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Glenns Ferry’s boys basketball team didn’t win its conference, but the Pilots got hot in the district tournament >>S1



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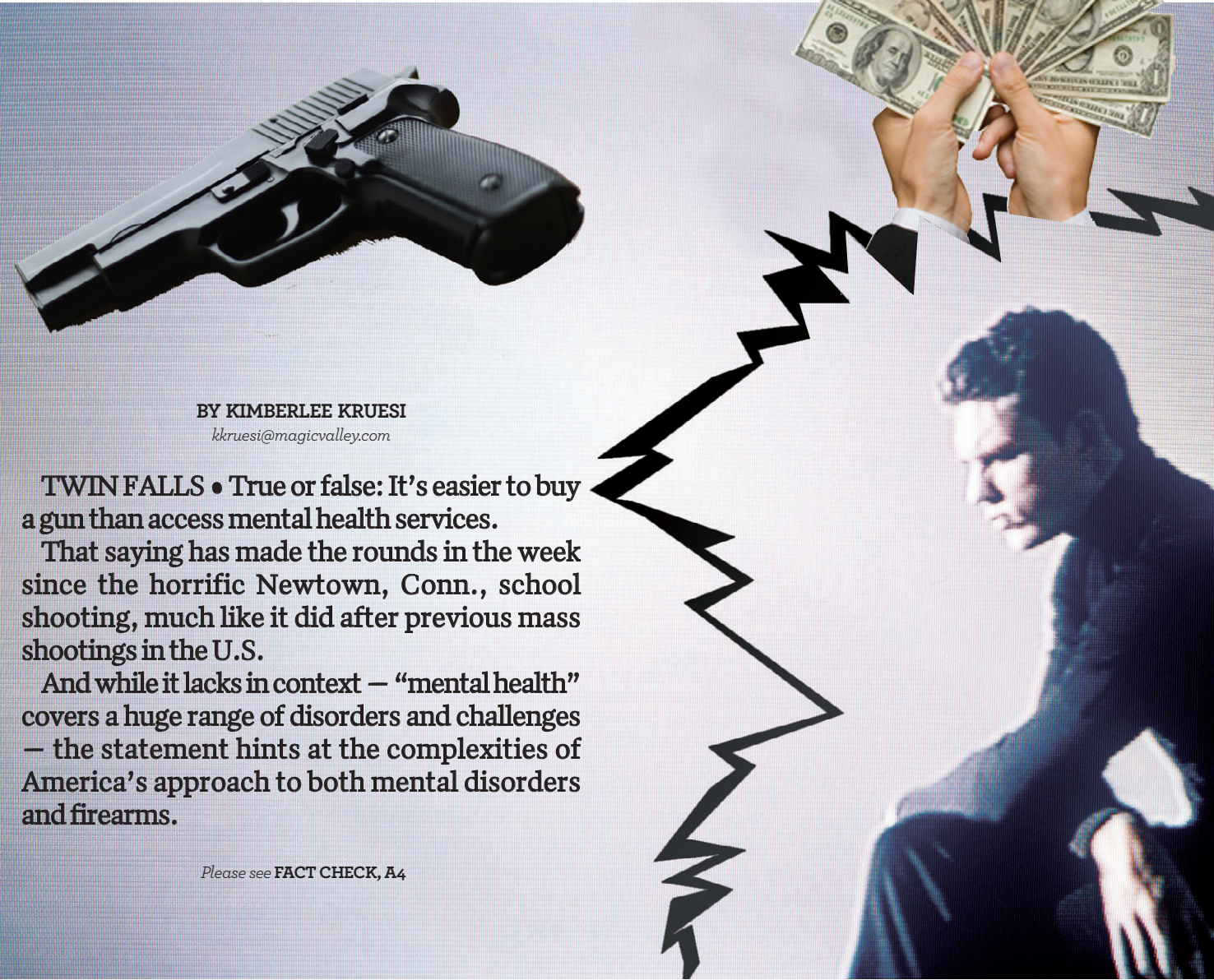
TIMES-NEWS

COMING SUNDAY: Magic Mountain Opens, Marking Turnaround from Last Season

FACT CHECK

BUYING A GUN, FINDING CARE

When guns and mental health issues meet



BY KIMBERLEE KRUESI
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TWIN FALLS • True or false: It’s easier to buy a gun than access mental health services. That saying has made the rounds in the week since the horrific Newtown, Conn., school shooting, much like it did after previous mass shootings in the U.S. And while it lacks in context — “mental health” covers a huge range of disorders and challenges — the statement hints at the complexities of America’s approach to both mental disorders and firearms.

Please see **FACT CHECK, A4**

Burley Vice Principal Accused of Child Abuse

BY LAURIE WELCH
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BURLEY • Tara Leigh Bagley, 41, a vice principal at Burley High School, was arrested Friday on charges of sexually abusing a minor. According to a press release issued by the Cassia County Sheriff’s Office, Bagley was arrested without incident on a warrant by police near St. George, Utah. She is charged with seven counts of sexual abuse of a minor 16 to 17 years old, and is being held in the Mini-Cassia Criminal Justice Center on \$250,000 bond. Bagley was arrested at 9:17 a.m. Friday by the Hurricane City Police, according to staff at the Washington County Sheriff’s Office. The alleged events occurred from July 2011 to December 2012 in Cassia County. According to the release from the sheriff’s office, the incidents did not occur on school property. Burley High School’s website lists Bagley as vice principal for the 10th and 12th grades. The Cassia County School District did not respond to requests Friday for Bagley’s employment history. No arraignment date has been set yet for Bagley, and her 5th District Court case file was sealed Friday. Deputies said the investigation is ongoing.



Bagley

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APPEALS COURT UPHOLDS PUNISHMENT FOR DUI

BY ALISON GENE SMITH
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TWIN FALLS • The Idaho Court of Appeals has upheld the prison sentence of a man who injured another man while driving drunk. Robert Cassidy Hansen was sentenced in May 2011 to three to 15 years in prison for aggravated driving under the influence and a concurrent three to five years for leaving the scene of an accident. He pleaded guilty to the charges after injuring Donovan Jones, a former high school wrestling standout, the previous July. According to police, Jones — riding a motorcycle — had the right of way and Hansen didn’t yield. The impact broke Jones’ left leg and foot and dislocated his hip and wrist. He lost two pints of blood. Jones became Canyon Ridge High School’s first state medalist in February 2010 when he placed third in the 119-pound division at the Class 4A state wrestling meet. He wanted to join the U.S. Marines, but missed his August

Jones Faces Court Date

Donovan Jones, the victim in the DUI case, will make an appearance in Twin Falls County 5th District Court next month in a separate case. Jones is charged with aggravated battery after police say he broke into a man’s house and hit him with a ratchet in September. The man was able to fight Jones off with a screwdriver, a police report stated. Jones opted out of a preliminary hearing on Dec. 14 and is scheduled to be arraigned on Jan. 7. 2010 ship-out date as a result of the crash. “The Marine Corps was my goal, and now it’s an unattainable dream,” Jones said at Hansen’s sentencing. Hansen’s appeal was based in part on another statement at that hearing — one a district judge allowed Jones’ father to make, though Hansen objected.

Please see **HANSEN, A4**

IF YOU DO ONE THING TODAY ...

Storytime Pottery: Begins at 1 p.m. for ages 2-8 and their parents at Hands On, 147 Shoshone St. N., Twin Falls; includes “Drum City” story, snack and painting. Fee is \$12; reservations: 736-4475.

THE FORECAST

High 41°
Low 27°
Mostly Cloudy.
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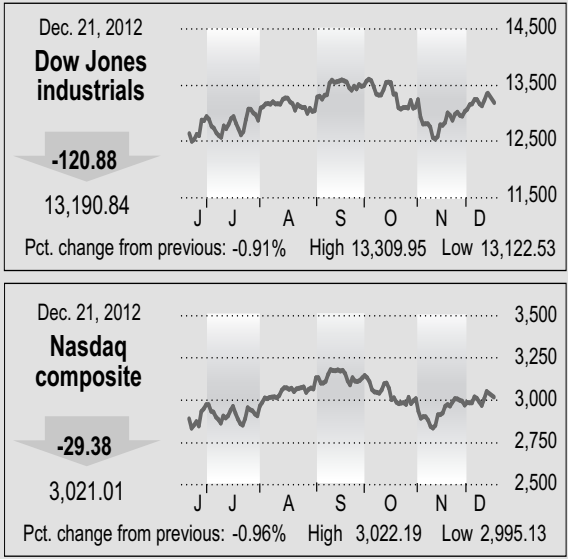
THE MARKET AT A GLANCE

Stocks Sink after Republicans Cancel Budget Vote

NEW YORK (AP) • Investors sent Washington a reminder Friday that Wall Street is a power player in talks to avoid the “fiscal cliff.”

Stocks fell sharply after House Republicans called off a vote on tax rates and left federal budget talks in disarray 10 days before sweeping tax increases and government spending cuts are scheduled to take effect.

The Dow Jones industrial average lost as much as 189 points before closing down 120.88 points, or 0.9 percent, at 13,190.84. The Standard & Poor’s 500 index fell 13.54 points to 1,430.15. The Nasdaq composite index declined 29.38 to 3,021.01.



STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

AlliantEgy	1.80	16	44.53	-.33	+1.0	Keycorp	.20	10	8.44	-.12	+9.8
AlliantTch	1.04f	8	63.44	+0.3	+11.0	Lee Ent	...	...	1.13	-.04	+60.3
AmCasino	.50	11	26.50	+4.43	+53.3	MicronT	...	...	6.32	-.47	+5
Aon plc	.63	18	56.63	-.43	+21.0	OfficeMax	.08	2	9.73	-.19	+114.3
BallardP h	...	...	.59	-.01	-.45.2	RockTen	.90	19	69.42	-.71	+20.3
BkofAm	.04	30	11.29	-.23	+103.1	Sensient	.88	14	35.83	-.47	-.5.5
ConAgra	1.00	19	29.80	-.36	+12.9	SkyWest	.16	35	12.87	-.07	+2.2
Costco	1.10a	24	99.49	+2.9	+19.4	Teradyn	...	14	16.75	-.12	+22.9
Diebold	1.14	12	30.94	-.20	+2.9	Tuppre	1.44	18	63.53	-.17	+13.5
DukeEn rs	3.06	18	64.51	-.54	...	US Bancpr	.78	12	32.48	+0.4	+20.1
DukeRtly	.68	...	13.92	-.04	+15.5	Valhi s	.20	17	12.83	+3.7	-36.3
Fastenal	.84f	33	46.08	+1.06	+5.7	WalMart	1.59	14	68.65	-.35	+14.9
Heinz	2.06	19	58.71	-.78	+8.6	WashFed	.32	13	17.00	+2.4	+21.5
HewlettP	.53	...	14.34	-.09	-44.3	WellsFargo	.88	11	34.48	-.58	+25.1
HomeDp	1.16	22	61.32	-.65	+45.9	ZionBcp	.04	21	21.49	-.43	+32.0
Idacorp	1.52	14	44.23	-.01	+4.3						

MAGIC VALLEY COMMODITIES

Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change	Mar	J-Yen	1.1934	1.1850	1.1878	+ .0025
Dec	Live cattle <td>133.70</td> <td>132.75</td> <td>133.58</td> <td>+ .08</td> <td>Jun</td> <td>J-Yen</td> <td>1.1944</td> <td>1.1885</td> <td>1.1885</td> <td>+ .0022</td>	133.70	132.75	133.58	+ .08	Jun	J-Yen	1.1944	1.1885	1.1885	+ .0022
Feb	Live cattle <td>137.40</td> <td>136.55</td> <td>137.33</td> <td>-.08</td> <td>MarEuro-currency<td>1.3261</td><td>1.3170</td><td>1.3187</td><td>-.0065</td></td>	137.40	136.55	137.33	-.08	MarEuro-currency <td>1.3261</td> <td>1.3170</td> <td>1.3187</td> <td>-.0065</td>	1.3261	1.3170	1.3187	-.0065	
Jan	Feeder cattle <td>152.65</td> <td>151.55</td> <td>152.15</td> <td>-.13</td> <td>Jun Euro-currency<td>1.3251</td><td>1.3188</td><td>1.3204</td><td>-.0060</td></td>	152.65	151.55	152.15	-.13	Jun Euro-currency <td>1.3251</td> <td>1.3188</td> <td>1.3204</td> <td>-.0060</td>	1.3251	1.3188	1.3204	-.0060	
Mar	Feeder cattle <td>155.25</td> <td>154.28</td> <td>154.78</td> <td>-.08</td> <td>Mar Canada dollar<td>1.0108</td><td>1.0028</td><td>1.0045</td><td>-.0065</td></td>	155.25	154.28	154.78	-.08	Mar Canada dollar <td>1.0108</td> <td>1.0028</td> <td>1.0045</td> <td>-.0065</td>	1.0108	1.0028	1.0045	-.0065	
Feb	Lean hogs <td>86.93</td> <td>86.18</td> <td>86.90</td> <td>+ .45</td> <td>Jun Canada dollar<td>1.0063</td><td>1.0009</td><td>1.0030</td><td>-.0058</td></td>	86.93	86.18	86.90	+ .45	Jun Canada dollar <td>1.0063</td> <td>1.0009</td> <td>1.0030</td> <td>-.0058</td>	1.0063	1.0009	1.0030	-.0058	
Feb	Lean hogs <td>91.65</td> <td>90.85</td> <td>91.63</td> <td>+ .45</td> <td>Mar Swiss Franc<td>1.0991</td><td>1.0915</td><td>1.0028</td><td>-.0056</td></td>	91.65	90.85	91.63	+ .45	Mar Swiss Franc <td>1.0991</td> <td>1.0915</td> <td>1.0028</td> <td>-.0056</td>	1.0991	1.0915	1.0028	-.0056	
Mar	Wheat <td>798.75</td> <td>789.75</td> <td>792.00</td> <td>+1.50</td> <td>Jun Swiss Franc<td>1.0983</td><td>1.0983</td><td>1.0983</td><td>-.0020</td></td>	798.75	789.75	792.00	+1.50	Jun Swiss Franc <td>1.0983</td> <td>1.0983</td> <td>1.0983</td> <td>-.0020</td>	1.0983	1.0983	1.0983	-.0020	
May	Wheat <td>809.75</td> <td>800.75</td> <td>802.00</td> <td>-.xx</td> <td>Mar U.S. Dollar<td>79.74</td><td>79.34</td><td>79.71</td><td>+ .40</td></td>	809.75	800.75	802.00	-.xx	Mar U.S. Dollar <td>79.74</td> <td>79.34</td> <td>79.71</td> <td>+ .40</td>	79.74	79.34	79.71	+ .40	
Mar	KC Wheat <td>851.25</td> <td>841.00</td> <td>842.00</td> <td>-.175</td> <td>Dec Comex gold<td>1660.5</td><td>1636.3</td><td>1657.3</td><td>+11.4</td></td>	851.25	841.00	842.00	-.175	Dec Comex gold <td>1660.5</td> <td>1636.3</td> <td>1657.3</td> <td>+11.4</td>	1660.5	1636.3	1657.3	+11.4	
May	KC Wheat <td>860.75</td> <td>851.00</td> <td>852.00</td> <td>-.125</td> <td>Feb Comex gold<td>1662.5</td><td>1638.7</td><td>1659.5</td><td>+11.5</td></td>	860.75	851.00	852.00	-.125	Feb Comex gold <td>1662.5</td> <td>1638.7</td> <td>1659.5</td> <td>+11.5</td>	1662.5	1638.7	1659.5	+11.5	
Mar	MPS Wheat <td>890.25</td> <td>880.75</td> <td>881.50</td> <td>-.225</td> <td>Mar Comex silver<td>30.33</td><td>29.67</td><td>30.11</td><td>+ .43</td></td>	890.25	880.75	881.50	-.225	Mar Comex silver <td>30.33</td> <td>29.67</td> <td>30.11</td> <td>+ .43</td>	30.33	29.67	30.11	+ .43	
May	MPS Wheat <td>899.75</td> <td>891.00</td> <td>891.75</td> <td>-.150</td> <td>Jul Comex silver<td>30.33</td><td>29.90</td><td>30.18</td><td>+ .42</td></td>	899.75	891.00	891.75	-.150	Jul Comex silver <td>30.33</td> <td>29.90</td> <td>30.18</td> <td>+ .42</td>	30.33	29.90	30.18	+ .42	
Mar	Corn <td>704.75</td> <td>696.75</td> <td>702.00</td> <td>+4.50</td> <td>DecTreasury bond<td>147.2</td><td>146.1</td><td>147.1</td><td>+0.3</td></td>	704.75	696.75	702.00	+4.50	DecTreasury bond <td>147.2</td> <td>146.1</td> <td>147.1</td> <td>+0.3</td>	147.2	146.1	147.1	+0.3	
May	Corn <td>708.00</td> <td>700.00</td> <td>704.75</td> <td>+5.00</td> <td>MarTreasury bond<td>xxx.x</td><td>xxx.x</td><td>145.8</td><td>xx</td></td>	708.00	700.00	704.75	+5.00	MarTreasury bond <td>xxx.x</td> <td>xxx.x</td> <td>145.8</td> <td>xx</td>	xxx.x	xxx.x	145.8	xx	
Jan	Soybeans <td>1438.75</td> <td>1408.50</td> <td>1430.75</td> <td>+22.00</td> <td>Mar Coffee<td>146.85</td><td>141.85</td><td>146.60</td><td>+3.65</td></td>	1438.75	1408.50	1430.75	+22.00	Mar Coffee <td>146.85</td> <td>141.85</td> <td>146.60</td> <td>+3.65</td>	146.85	141.85	146.60	+3.65	
Mar	Soybeans <td>1434.75</td> <td>1404.50</td> <td>1429.25</td> <td>+24.50</td> <td>May Coffee<td>149.50</td><td>144.75</td><td>149.35</td><td>+3.55</td></td>	1434.75	1404.50	1429.25	+24.50	May Coffee <td>149.50</td> <td>144.75</td> <td>149.35</td> <td>+3.55</td>	149.50	144.75	149.35	+3.55	
Dec	BFP Milk <td>18.59</td> <td>18.22</td> <td>18.36</td> <td>+ .06</td> <td>Mar Cotton<td>76.28</td><td>75.29</td><td>76.18</td><td>+ .35</td></td>	18.59	18.22	18.36	+ .06	Mar Cotton <td>76.28</td> <td>75.29</td> <td>76.18</td> <td>+ .35</td>	76.28	75.29	76.18	+ .35	
Jan	BFP Milk <td>18.30</td> <td>17.72</td> <td>18.11</td> <td>+ .31</td> <td>May Cotton<td>76.92</td><td>75.95</td><td>76.76</td><td>+ .28</td></td>	18.30	17.72	18.11	+ .31	May Cotton <td>76.92</td> <td>75.95</td> <td>76.76</td> <td>+ .28</td>	76.92	75.95	76.76	+ .28	
Feb	BFP Milk <td>18.42</td> <td>17.90</td> <td>18.21</td> <td>+ .19</td> <td>Jan Unleaded gas<td>2.7609</td><td>2.7180</td><td>2.7365</td><td>-.0178</td></td>	18.42	17.90	18.21	+ .19	Jan Unleaded gas <td>2.7609</td> <td>2.7180</td> <td>2.7365</td> <td>-.0178</td>	2.7609	2.7180	2.7365	-.0178	
Mar	BFP Milk <td>18.59</td> <td>18.22</td> <td>18.36</td> <td>+ .06</td> <td>Jan Heating oil<td>3.0601</td><td>3.0183</td><td>3.0297</td><td>-.0278</td></td>	18.59	18.22	18.36	+ .06	Jan Heating oil <td>3.0601</td> <td>3.0183</td> <td>3.0297</td> <td>-.0278</td>	3.0601	3.0183	3.0297	-.0278	
Mar	Sugar <td>19.35</td> <td>19.08</td> <td>19.25</td> <td>-.xx</td> <td>Jan Natural gas<td>3.508</td><td>3.425</td><td>3.438</td><td>-.024</td></td>	19.35	19.08	19.25	-.xx	Jan Natural gas <td>3.508</td> <td>3.425</td> <td>3.438</td> <td>-.024</td>	3.508	3.425	3.438	-.024	
May	Sugar <td>19.47</td> <td>19.22</td> <td>19.40</td> <td>+ .04</td> <td>Jan Crude oil<td>90.07</td><td>87.96</td><td>88.82</td><td>-1.31</td></td>	19.47	19.22	19.40	+ .04	Jan Crude oil <td>90.07</td> <td>87.96</td> <td>88.82</td> <td>-1.31</td>	90.07	87.96	88.82	-1.31	
B-Pound		1.6276	1.6148	1.6160	-.0119	Quotations from Sinclair & Co.					
Mar Jun		1.6218	1.6148	1.6148	-.0126	733-603 or (800) 635-0821					

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. 19.

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, \$14.00 (15 percent moisture). Prices are given by Ranger's in Buhl. Prices current Dec. 19.

Corn, \$14.00; barley, \$13.25 (cwt); wheat, \$7.45 (bushel) delivered to Gooding. Prices quoted by JD Heiskell. Prices current Dec. 19.

CHEESE

Cheddar cheese prices on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange

Barrels: \$1.6550, + .0050 Blocks: \$1.7400, nc

INTERMOUNTAIN GRAIN

POCATELLO (AP) – Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain and Livestock Report for Friday, December 21.

POCATELLO – Thursday: White wheat 8.00 (steady); 11.5 percent winter 7.73 (down 15); 14 percent spring 8.13 (down 12); barley 11.66 (steady); hard white 7.73 (down 15).

BURLEY – White wheat 7.57 (up 2); 11.5 percent winter 7.69 (down 1); 14 percent spring 8.07 (down 3); barley 12.25 (steady); hard white 7.84 (down 1); OGDEN – White wheat 8.35 (up 5); 11.5 percent winter 8.30 (down 3); 14 percent spring 8.90 (down 3); barley 11.20 (steady); corn 13.40 (up 11).

PORTLAND – White wheat 8.44 (up 1); 11 percent winter 9.12-9.25 (down 1); 14 percent spring 9.63 (down 2); corn 291.50-294.25 (up 2.00).

NAMPA – White wheat 12.75 (steady) cwt; 7.65 (steady) bushel;

INTERMOUNTAIN LIVESTOCK

LIVESTOCK AUCTION – Idaho Livestock in Idaho Falls on December 19. Breaker and boner cows 69.00-79.00; cutter and canner 58.00-71.00; heiferettes 80.00-105.00; feeding cows 64.00-74.00; stock cows older 80.00-90.00/hd; bred heifers none; heavy feeder steers 119.00-140.00; light feeder steers 137.00-155.00; stocker steers 148.00-165.00; heavy holstein steers 78.00-92.00; light holstein steers none; heavy feeder heifers 110.00-134.00; light feeder heifers 134.00-148.00; stocker feeder heifers 142.00-158.00; bulls 78.00-92.00; feeding/cutting bulls 85.00-110.00. Remarks: all classes strong.

GOLD

Selected world gold prices, Friday.

London morning fixing: \$1648.25 off \$2.25.

London afternoon fixing: \$1651.50 up \$1.00.

NY Handy & Harman: \$1651.50 up \$1.00.

NY Handy & Harman fabricated: \$1783.62 up \$1.08.

NY Engelhard: \$1654.96 off \$1.00.

NY Engelhard fabricated: \$1779.08 up \$1.08.

NY Merc. gold Dec Fri \$1659.10 up \$14.20.

NY HSBC Bank USA 4 p.m. Fri. \$1657.00 up \$10.00.

SILVER

NEW YORK (AP) Handy & Harman silver Friday

\$30.130 up \$0.040.

H&H fabricated \$36.156 up \$0.480.

The morning bullion price for silver in London

\$29.890 off \$1.230.

Engelhard \$30.130.

Engelhard fabricated \$36.156 off \$1.464.

NY Merc silver spot month Friday \$30.142 up \$0.530.

NONFERROUS

NEW YORK (AP) – Spot nonferrous metal prices F.

Aluminum - \$929.26 per lb., London Metal Exch.

Copper - \$3.5494 Cathode full plate, LME.

Copper \$3.5555 NY Merc spot Fri.

Lead - \$0.9214 per lb., London Metal Exch.

Zinc - \$1.6150 Handy & Harman (only daily quote).

Gold - \$1659.10 Troy oz., NY Merc spot Fri.

Silver - \$30.130 Handy & Harman (only daily quote).

Silver - \$30.142 Troy oz., NY Merc spot Fri.

Platinum - \$1533.00 Troy oz., NY (contract).

ASK ST. LUKES

Protect Your Kids with These Toy Tips

I want to make sure my kids are safe this season. What are some tips on safety to help ensure that they don't hurt themselves with all of their new toys?

Answered by Page Geske, Manager, Safe Kids Magic Valley:

It is important to remember to make sure that toys are both age-appropriate and safe for children. Since 2000, an average of 20 children ages 14 and under have died annually from a toy-related incident. Since 2000, it is estimated that an average of 168,000 children ages 14 and under are treated in emergency departments for toy-related injuries annually.

Approximately 50 percent of toy-related injuries resulting in emergency department visits occurred to children under 5 years of age. Many of these deaths and injuries could have been prevented.

Here are some tips to prevent toy injuries:

- Before shopping for toys, consider the child's age, interest and skill level.

- When shopping, read labels. Look for well-made toys and follow the age and safety information on the warning labels.
- Consider purchasing a small-parts tester to determine whether or not small toys and objects in your home may present a choking hazard to young children.
- Check the website of the U. S. Consumer Product Safety Commission for updated information and pictures of recalled toys that may be harmful to children (www.cpsc.gov.)
- Buy age-appropriate toys, as indicated by safety labels.
- Strings, straps, cords, ribbons and loops can be a strangulation hazard to a child. These toys should never be hung in cribs or playpens where children can potentially become entangled.
- Electrical toys are a potential burn or shock hazard. Children under 8 years of age should not use toys with a heating element.
- Choose mylar balloons, which are a safe alternative to latex balloons.
- Riding toys including nonmotorized scooters and

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tricycles are associated with more injuries than any other toy group.

- Choking is also a leading cause of injury to children 3 years and younger — coins and toys being hazards that are not related to food.
- Ensure that toys are used in a safe environment.
- Riding toys should not be used near stairs, traffic or swimming pools. Riding toy-related deaths can occur when a child falls from a toy or rides a toy into a body of water. Always supervise children at play. Play is even more valuable when adults become involved and interact with children rather than supervising from a distance.

For more information and tips on purchasing safe toys

and age-appropriate toys, go to www.safekids.org and click on “Toy Safety.”

Locally, you can consult Safe Kids Magic Valley at 208-814-7641. It is a local department of St. Luke's Magic Valley and is committed to preventing unintentional and accidental injury and death in children under the ages of 18.

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Out and About



ASHLEY SMITH • TIMES-NEWS

Chobani CEO Hamdi Ulukaya pauses at the end of Monday's grand opening ceremony at the company's new plant in Twin Falls. More than a thousand people attended the grand opening of the \$450 million Chobani facility.

Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas

Going into the weekend we will see our chances of snow increase over the next few days.

A series of disturbances will work across southern Idaho. The first one arrives later today and through Sunday morning, while the second and stronger system arrives Sunday night through Christmas Eve. This could cause some minor travel problems across the region over the busy holiday weekend.

Brian Neudorff

Meteorologist

Most of today will be quiet and mostly cloudy. Temperatures will remain above average today and into Sunday with high temperatures near 40. Precipitation will be on the increase later this evening and continue into Sunday morning. There will be times of rain mixing with snow this evening and

overnight. Any snow out of this won't amount to much, but you could see a coating in spots.

The next, stronger system arrives with a cold front Sunday night into Christmas Eve. This will be the valleys best chance to see snow on the ground before Christmas. Amounts will range from a coating to 2 inches across Mini-Cassia and the Magic Valley. With higher amounts in the higher elevations, amounts here

could range from 3 to 6 inches with near a foot above 7,500 feet.

The weather turns quiet by Christmas Day, but it won't last as we prepare for another winter storm that arrives Wednesday into Thursday.

Brian Neudorff is the chief meteorologist for KMYT-TV and KTWT Fox 14. You can reach him by email at BrianNeudorff@neuhoff-media.com or call 208-733-1100 ext. 3047.

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Little Lost		156%	57%
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Upper Snake Basin		124%	42%
Goose Creek		81%	28%
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PINNACLE TO BUY CACTUS PETES' OWNER FOR \$869M

LAS VEGAS (AP) • In a deal that would more than double its size, Pinnacle Entertainment said Friday that it will buy rival Ameristar Casinos for about \$869 million, plus take on \$1.9 billion of its debt.

Ameristar has eight casinos in the United States, including the Cactus Petes Resort Casino and the Horseshu Casino Hotel in Jackpot, Nev.

Pinnacle owns seven U.S. casinos and a racetrack, and is developing another gaming property. The company said buying Ameristar could help it become a bigger player in the gaming industry, while trimming some costs.

U.S. casinos have struggled to recover from the recession as consumers watch spending. Larger U.S. casino companies have increasingly relied on their properties in Asia for profits.

If the deal is approved by shareholders and regulators, Pinnacle will pay \$26.50 for each share of Ameristar Casinos Inc. That's a 20 percent premium over the company's Thursday closing stock price of \$22.07. It's also gaining \$116 million of the company's cash.

Ameristar shares jumped 17 percent to \$25.75 on the news, while Pinnacle shares

At a Glance

THE RAISE: Pinnacle Entertainment said it reached a deal to buy Ameristar Casinos for about \$869 million, plus taking on its \$1.9 billion in debt.

DOUBLE DOWN: The acquisition would more than double Pinnacle's casino and resort holdings to 17 in the United States.

THE CHIPS: Pinnacle will pay \$26.50 for each share of Ameristar Casinos Inc. That's a 20 percent premium over the company's Thursday closing stock price of \$22.07. The deal also includes \$116 million in cash on hand as of Sept. 30.

rose 3 percent to \$13.80.

The deal, which is expected to close by the end of the third quarter, has been approved by the boards of both Las Vegas operators. Pinnacle said it has received a financing commitment.

Pinnacle Entertainment Inc. said the acquisition would save it at least \$40 million a year and boost earnings.

Pinnacle has casinos in

Louisiana, Missouri and Indiana. It's developing another property in Ohio, and also has a racetrack in the state. Ameristar's holdings include casinos in Missouri, Iowa, Colorado, Mississippi, Indiana and Nevada. If the two companies had already been combined into one, it would have generated \$2.4 billion in revenue in the 12 months through September, Pinnacle said.

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Fact Check

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When guns and mental health issues meet in Idaho, the numbers are certainly alarming. Currently, the number one method of suicides in Idaho is with some sort of firearm. And while the state recently opened a suicide prevention hotline, Idaho continues to face some of the highest suicide rates in the nation.

Here are some of the factors easing or complicating access to mental care and guns. Watch the *Times-News* in the coming weeks and months for greater exploration of mental health care, the culture of firearms and where they intersect in Idaho.

Finding Care

Idaho has continued to struggle to find ways to fund mental health care services. From 2009 to 2011, Idaho cut \$1.6 billion in non-Medicaid mental health expenditures, according to a study from Boise State University. This resulted in a reduction of 11.4 percent of Idaho's total general mental health budget.

Mental health care continues to be expensive. With almost 20 percent of Idahoans without insurance — and more providers declining to accept Medicaid — access to preventive mental health services remains low. Idaho's average cost to Medicaid in 2008 for each person accessing community-based mental health services was close to \$4,000, according to the Idaho State Planning Council on Mental Health.

According to the same study, the average cost per client for hospitalizations related to mental health needs was a little more than \$30,300.

St. Luke's Magic Valley — the Magic Valley's largest health care provider — has made it a priority to hire more psychiatrists, psychologists and mental health therapists, said Amy Bearben, chief nursing officer at the Twin Falls hospital.

The hospital opened an outpatient clinic for mental health services this year. And Twin Falls is home to just one of a rare few inpatient clinics for mental health services in the lower half of Idaho.

Buying a Gun

Purchasing a gun in Idaho is straightforward for someone with a clean criminal record. Pawn shops or stores like Twin Falls' Red's Trading Post require customers to complete federal paperwork. Next, store staff call into the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS). Once the background check clears, the customer can walk out of the store with a gun.

Idaho doesn't require a permit to purchase a rifle or handgun. Idaho gun owners are also not required to register their firearms.

The NICS system works but it has weaknesses. According to the *New York Times*, the database is missing nearly two decades of criminal and mental health records from states across the country. Earlier this year, Idaho passed a law that requires mental

health records to be sent electronically to NICS.

Idaho law states that individuals must be 18 to purchase a long gun and 21 to purchase a handgun. However, stores may sell ammunition to people ages 17 and older.

In a Friday press conference responding to the Newtown shooting, Wayne LaPierre, chief executive officer of the National Rifle Association, said the United States "refuses" to create a national database of the mentally ill for background-check purposes.

Buying a gun is cheaper than the costs of hospitalizations related to mental health needs. A common handgun sells anywhere from \$250 to \$500. A .223-caliber semi-automatic rifle — one of the weapons used in the Newtown shooting — costs between \$700 and \$2,000.

More than 60 percent of Idahoans who committed suicide in 2011 used firearms.

Christmas Eve Schedule:

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Moravian Christmas Eve; 18th century candle light service with agape feast (love feast)

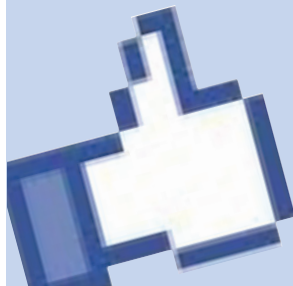
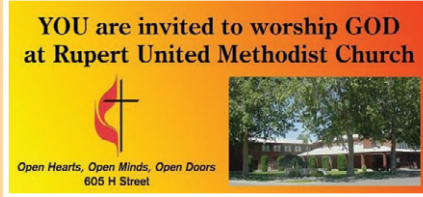
(The Agape feast is not Communion/Eucharist/the Lord's Supper. Rather, it is "breaking bread" together as the family of God. A light sweet roll and a beverage will be served during the service.)

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Dworshak

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extra parking stalls could create a hazard for children who may walk behind cars.

"We don't want to eliminate one problem and create another," said Mike Matthews, chairman the board.

The creation of entry points will take out four to five parking spaces along 19th Street.

Whether the district will allow left turns into the drop-off lane has not been decided.

"There's no reason not to have a left turn unless we see a problem," said Steve Lynch, board member.

The district will mark out the proposed 230-foot-long lane so the board can visit the site before making a final decision.

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Under the Tree

Paul Dunn writes about a project that's likely to make some Magic Valley foster children really happy on Christmas morning.
Sunday in People



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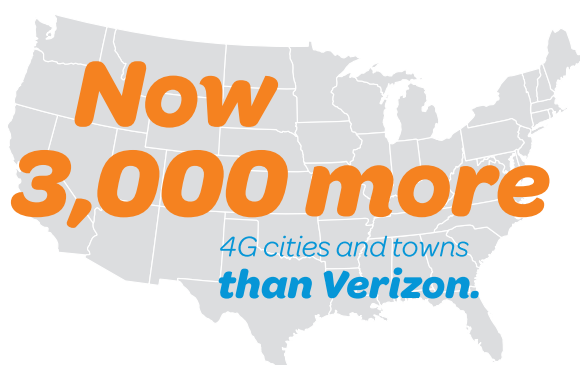
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Glacier Park Looks to Influence Blackfeet Drilling

BY MATT VOLZ
Associated Press

BROWNING, Mont. • On the edge of the Blackfeet Indian reservation, where the Rocky Mountains rise out of the Great Plains like shark's teeth, oil exploration companies plumb the depths of the land again and again as the tribe dreams of a big strike that will lift its people out of poverty.

Not much oil has been found yet, but deep beneath the reservation is a rock formation that some believe could unleash a mini oil-and-gas boom.

That potential has raised concerns next door at iconic Glacier National Park, its 8,000-foot peaks looming over the drilling. The National Park Service warns about the potential impact on grizzly bear habitat, of rigs spoiling wilderness views and outsiders bringing invasive plants into the fragile ecosystem.

Besides repeating those worries whenever a new well is proposed, there's not much else the park service can do. Their actions, however, have left tribal officials simmering about outside interference by people who presume to know how to better develop Blackfeet land than the tribe itself.

"I don't go to your backyard and tell you what to do with it, right? I don't tell you how to drive your car, right?" said Ron Cross Guns, assistant director of the tribe's oil and gas department. "But everybody on the outside that comes to our reservation tells us what to do on our reservation."

The tension has existed since the drilling began in earnest more than three years ago, and it continues despite no significant oil production to date and a recent lull in exploration. There are dozens of wells drilled across the 1.5-million-acre reservation, with at least 18 within 20 miles of the park.

The park service is calling for a comprehensive, detailed study on the cumulative



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Snow covers the entrance sign to Glacier National Park on Dec. 11 in West Glacier, Mont. Glacier officials are concerned about the effects of oil and gas development on the Blackfeet Indian reservation, and are asking for an in-depth study on the environmental impacts.

effects of all existing drilling to date, future drilling and what would happen if the wells start producing oil and gas.

Glacier Superintendent Chas Cartwright said he has no desire to stop reservation development, but wants to make sure it is done right.

"Our jobs as stewards of this place is to try to make sure it is a nice place 20, 30, 50, 100 years from now and that development, that would pose some serious challenges," said Cartwright, who is retiring Dec. 28.

His appeals have gone nowhere. Blackfeet oil and gas director Grinnell Day Chief said the tribe completes a well-by-well environmental assessment as required under the National Environmental Policy Act, and each assessment is approved by the federal Bureau of Indian Affairs.

"We're not required to respond to" Glacier officials, Day Chief said. "When you try to satisfy everybody you may as well stop developing your minerals. You can't satisfy everybody."

The Blackfeet point out that oil wells have been drilled for more than a century in Glacier's shadow. Two oil fields, one on the opposite side of the reservation from the park and the other near the Canadian border, were developed in

the 1930s, but production has been waning for decades.

With the success of hydraulic fracturing in opening oil development 450 miles away in North Dakota's Bakken basin, exploration companies have given the Blackfeet reservation another look.

The reservation doesn't need another Bakken boom to help improve its 30 percent poverty rate and high unemployment, Cross Guns said. Just a fraction of that production would be enough to dramatically improve the economic situation for the more than 17,000 enrolled tribal members, he said.

Since March 2009, there have been 100 approvals or applications to drill wells on the reservation, according to data from the U.S. Bureau of Land Management. Not all of those applications have been approved, and not all that have been approved have been drilled.

Blackfeet Oil and Gas officials list 56 well locations on the reservation between January 2009 and April of this year. But there are recent signs the drilling hasn't yielded what the explorers had planned.

Two of the three main exploration companies, Newfield Production Co.

and Rosetta Resources, have suspended or scaled back their exploration. The third, Anschutz Exploration Corp., said it is not actively drilling on the reservation, though it is still engaged in completion activities on recently drilled wells.

Tribal officials say if any of those companies drop out, there are others waiting to take their place.

Local groups have protested that hydraulic fracturing threatens to contaminate their land and water supplies, call the well pads an eyesore and worry about the increased truck traffic.

Angelika Harden-Norman, who is married to a tribal member and runs the Lodgepole Gallery and Teepee Village two miles outside of Browning, said the tribe provides residents little information. She started a Facebook page called Blackfeet Oil and posts whatever news she can find about reservation development.

"I'm fearful for tourist businesses. We have an oil well that is not even a mile away from here," she said. "Five miles down the road from us is the Flat Iron well. It is flaring, with a lot of smoke and a big flame. This is just a few miles away from Glacier park."

Cartwright holds out hope the park and the tribe can find common ground and work together on the development. He pointed to Theodore Roosevelt National Park, smack in the middle of North Dakota's Bakken boom, as a future he would like to avoid for Glacier.

"They are now surrounded by thousands of wells, 6,000 wells in the western third of North Dakota, and they're projecting 50,000 wells? I would say that that is not the kind of story that we'd like to see on the boundary of Glacier," he said.

Tribal officials insisted it knows best how to protect — and develop — their land,

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THURSDAY ARRAIGNMENTS

Zachary Warren, 18, Filer; malicious injury to property, own recognizance release, public defender appointed, pretrial Jan. 29.
Daniel Albert Niska, 28, Twin Falls; trafficking in marijuana, \$10,000 bond, to hire private counsel, preliminary Dec. 28.

FRIDAY ARRAIGNMENTS

Jeffrey Andrew Bloss, 41, Twin Falls; felony possession of a controlled substance, possession of a weapon by a felon, \$10,000 bond, public defender appointed, preliminary Dec. 28.
Carlos B. Vasquez, 33,

Kimberly; driving under the influence, failure to purchase driver's license, \$5,000 bond, pretrial Jan. 29.

Erin Sue Post, 34; frequenting, own recognizance release, to hire private counsel, pretrial Jan. 29.
Marcus Yslava, 34, Ante-

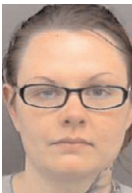
lope, Calif.; possession of marijuana, \$10,000 bond, public defender appointed, preliminary Dec. 28.

Marcus Yslava, 34, Antelope, Calif.; driving without privileges (out of state), \$2,500 bond, public defender appointed, pretrial Jan. 29.

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Twin Falls

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BILL BRULOTTE
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Thank You for Help with Hunting Trip

Stubby's (Doug Slatter) love for hunting prompted me to coordinate a hunting trip for him and his family. We were so fortunate to be assisted by amazing individuals from the Idaho Department of Fish and Game who brought all the pieces of this hunting trip together.

On behalf of my brother, family and Hospice Visions Inc., we would like to give special thanks to Jerome Hansen, supervisor of the Magic Valley Region of the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, who went above and beyond to make my brother's hunting trip possible.

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It is because of people like Jerome Hansen and organizations like the Idaho Department of Fish and Game that dignity and compassion truly does exist and people at the end of their life can still have their dreams come true. Thank you; we can't say it enough.

TAMMI SLATTER, RN BSN
Executive Director
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Twin Falls

Thanks for Supporting Children's Theater Residency Week

On behalf of the Magic Valley Arts Council, I would like to thank the following for the success of our Missoula Children's Theater residency week and production of "Secret Garden."

Major support was provided by Chobani's Shepard Gift, Farmer's National Bank of Buhl, O'Leary PTSO, Mike McBride Family, Twin Falls Kiwanis, Bob and Lori Ward and the Maurice Bowers Trust.

Additional support was provided by Debbi Burr, Laura Fitzgerald, Carrie Reed and Anna Scholes.

And special thanks to this year's planning committee: Larisa Alexander, Jennifer Brizee, Melissa Crane, Rene Rambur and Julie Whitehead.

Without the support from our community and the people named above, we would not be able to provide such a worthwhile performing arts experience and workshops during the week to more than 400 youth in our community.

CAROLYN WHITE
Program Director
Magic Valley Arts Council
Twin Falls

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LETTERS OF THANKS

Thanks for Garage Sales

We'd like to thank the folks of Twin Falls for all the garage sales where we have purchased all the fuzzy teddy bears and rabbits that Nancy has cleaned up and will be giving to Toys for Tots via the Marine Corps.

We hope you all have a very Merry Christmas and better New Year. God bless.

DAVE KEILLOR
NANCY KEILLOR
Twin Falls

Thank You for Supporting Health Expo

Cassia Regional Medical Center and Minidoka Memorial Hospital would like to extend their thanks to the generous support of Family Health Services at the Diabetes Expo. Many of their staff volunteered their time to perform blood pressure checks, give flu shots and perform A1c and foot checks. We mistakenly left them out of our last thank you letter, which was so unfortunate because they did so much!

The 2012 Diabetes Expo was held at Cassia Regional Medical Center on Nov. 15. Thank you so much to Family Health Services and the many other businesses and individuals who made our annual Diabetes Expo a great success.

TENNILLE HOUSTON, MHE, RD, LD, CDE
Cassia Regional Medical Center
Burley
LORI JOHNSON, RD, LD, CDE
Minidoka Memorial Hospital
Rupert

Thank You to St. Luke's

My name is Larry Mark Buhler and I am writing to tell you and hopefully all of Twin Falls County about our stays at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center.

Since last December, my wife and I have spent more than a month in stays on the St. Luke's second floor surgical wing.

The care we received from all of the staff on the second floor was exceptional. They treated us like family and their attitudes were always positively wonderful.

I am now 50 years of age and have never received this kind of care from anywhere, including my stays at Las Vegas, Nev., Missoula, Mont., Seattle, Wash., and yes, even Magic Valley Regional Medical Center.

This new St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center has brought out the best in their caregivers from the

emergency room, same-day surgery, MISTI and the second floor surgical wing.

LARRY BUHLER
NANCY BUHLER
Kimberly

MJD Action Committee Says Thanks

The MJD Action Committee would like to thank everyone who generously supported its 2012 fundraiser for the East End Providers. In these rough financial times, you opened your hearts and pockets for those less fortunate. Our Poker Tourney/Silent Auction was successful only because of all of you.

Thanks to the poker players, everyone who donated items for the auction, all the bidders, South Hills Saloon, Rob Palmer, Hoagie Street Deli, Glanbia Cheese, Rock Creek Restaurant, Buffalo Cafe, Jaker's, Western Music, Agrilience, Burk's Tractor, The Cove, Community Builders, Consider the Lily, D&T Automotive, T-N-T Cafe, Go-fer-it, Hairtech, Kimberly Ridley's, Marty Pool and Cactus Petes, Art and Nikki Jones, Cummins Family Produce, Crop Production, Kimberly Kut and Kurl, Simplot, ADM Bean, Rock Creek Metal Works, D.L. Evans Bank, OMI, Fox Floral, Sue's Rainbow Bar, Kathy Nebeker, Dr. Monte Williams, Laughing Daisy, Leslie's, The Press-box, Pioneer Club, Laser Mania, Don Aslett Cleaning, Zip the Snake, Kathy Nebeker, Dick Young, Ed Mills, Mandy, Jacki and Desi.

A special thanks to Cal's Log Tavern, his staff and patrons.

If we have missed anyone, we apologize.

Thanks again.
LINDA MORRILL
KAY SHARP
MJD Action Committee
Kimberly

Thanks for Donating to Food Convoy

American Legion Post 7 of Twin Falls gives a big thank you to the following businesses and individuals. They stepped up and made a donation to our Food Convoy to the Idaho Disabled Veteran's Home in Boise on Nov. 17:

Amalgamated Sugar, Cactus Petes, Coca-Cola, Cummins, Gem State Paper, Glanbia, Independent Meat, Jim Berkley, Pepsi-Cola, Ramon Galindo, Ranger Inc., Sea Pac, Buhl United Dairymen.

In closing, we would like to thank Bob Hillman, chaplain of American Legion Post 7, for his devotion and time to putting these convoys to-

gether year after year. Bob passed away Dec. 6, 2012, and will be sorely missed. We can only try to fill his big shoes in the future of the convoy.

RICHARD SILCOTT
Adjutant
American Legion Post 7
Twin Falls

Gifts of Love Says Thanks

Gifts of Love's 15th year was a joyful success!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the supporters of this worthwhile cause of providing Christmas to our local care centers. It is through their generous donations of money, gifts or time we have been allowed to do as much as we have:

Glanbia Foods, Chobani, Magic Valley Surgery Clinic PA, Dr. David Spritzer, Cindy Askew, Ruth Lang, Mary Jo Walker, Pheasant Cove Dental, Safe House Kids.

A special thank you to *Times-News*, KMTV and the various radio stations that helped deliver our information to the community.

TERESA KOSSMAN
Gifts of Love
Twin Falls

Thank You, David Martin

The Twin Falls Gun Club Board of Directors would like to take a moment and thank David Martin for all his years as president.

David put forth a ton of heart and soul into the gun club to make us a better organization for families to enjoy a day of trap and skeet shooting. David could always be seen at the clubhouse loading trap houses and working on projects. David will be missed and the new president has some large shoes to fill.

Thank you, David, for all your hard work and years of service!

MARK MARCH
Board of Directors
Twin Falls Gun Club
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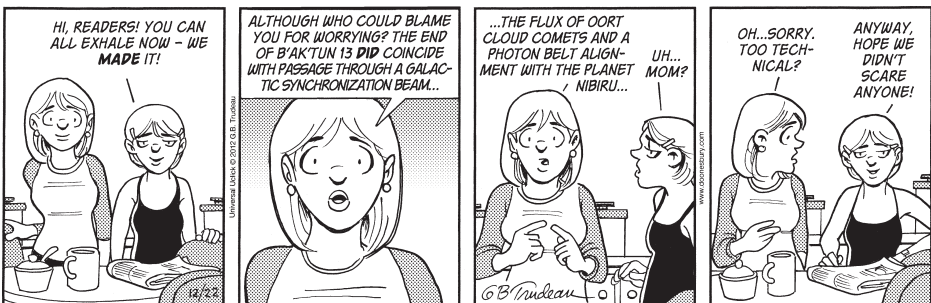
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Utah Town to Burn Mammoth Effigy

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) • Residents in a tiny Southern Utah town have spent months building a life-sized woolly mammoth out of sticks, branches and tree bark.

But the unique piece of public art wasn't built to stand the test of time. The plan is to burn it down Friday night in the town of Bluff, with men shooting flaming spears at it to celebrate the winter solstice and bring attention to the area's history.

It will be bittersweet for one of the two artists who spearheaded the project, J.R. Lancaster. He even named the 16-foot-high beast Methuselah.

"I've been with this baby every day for months," Lancaster said Friday afternoon. "Tomorrow I'm going to be looking at a pile of ashes."

Petroglyphs that may be 13,000 years old show that woolly mammoths once roamed the area, said Fort Lewis College history professor Andrew Gulliford. This event shines a light on the significance of the area.



A mammoth effigy made of tree branches and trunks is shown in a photo taken Thursday in Bluff, Utah.

"It's a tribute to an animal that once inhabited this region and to the people that hunted it," Lancaster said.

The town of a few hundred people is no stranger to

large fires. Every year, residents gather their yard waste and make a large bonfire on New Year's Eve, said Bluff resident Teri Paul.

The seeds for this first-

ever event were planted in October when artist Joe Pachak made an effigy of an elk last year that turned out to be amazing, Paul said.

Idaho National Laboratory Contractor Plans to Cut Jobs

IDAHO FALLS (AP) • An official with Battelle Energy Alliance said the company has started efforts to eliminate 300 jobs at the Idaho National Laboratory in eastern Idaho and could eventually eliminate 450 jobs.

Human Resources Director Mark Holubar told the *Post Register* that employees can apply for voluntary separation before cuts begin.

Battelle Energy Alliance contracts with the U.S. Department of Energy to operate the nuclear facility. Company officials said increased daily costs and the need to remain competitive led to the decision to reduce the workforce.

"We will remain the nation's nuclear laboratory," Holubar said. "None of the

critical mission areas will change."

Holubar said the cuts will come from a variety of areas, including administrators, engineers and scientists.

The core missions of the INL will not be affected by the cuts, he said. The main areas include nuclear science and technology, national and homeland security, and energy and environment.

Announcing the January cuts now will give workers the chance to plan ahead, Holubar said.

"There are always people who are considering other options," he said. "This will give them the opportunity to exit the lab and take the pressure off those involuntarily leaving."

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Emily Dresbach, left, 12, and Kelsey Blum, 11, sled down a hill Thursday at Holmes Lake in Lincoln, Neb.

Snowstorm Weakening after Dumping Snow in Midwest

DETROIT (AP) • The first widespread snowstorm of the season weakened as it moved east Friday, but not before it dumped more than 1 1/2 feet of snow in Michigan and made travel difficult in the Great Lakes region.

A semitrailer went out of control on a bridge slick with snow, barreled down an embankment and struck a concrete barrier in Indiana, killing the driver. In Michigan, a school bus carrying six children crashed into a tree that had fallen across a road in near white-out conditions. There were no injuries in that accident.

The storm, part of a system that began in the Rockies earlier in the week, was blamed for deaths in at least five states. Snow was forecast Friday in Pennsylvania, and the system was developing a second front with a mix of snow and rain in the New York City area and New Jersey. It was expected to “spin its way northward through New England and into Canada” into the weekend, National Weather Service meteorologist Brian Adam said.

In Gaylord, Mich., people were digging out of what he called “concrete snow” — precipitation that was heavy, wet and hard to handle. Adam said he had to snow-blow for the second time in 12 hours and take a chain saw to a downed tree on his street before he could get out for work Friday morning.

“It’s a big wallop of winter weather,” Adam said.

Aviation officials and travelers welcomed sunny skies in Chicago, where more than 500 flights were cancelled at the two airports the day before. Only 50 flights were canceled Friday, and a similar number faced delays of up to two hours.

Robin Mamlet, of Berwyn, Pa., spent Friday morning at an airport waiting for her daughter to arrive home for the holidays. Her daughter’s original flight was canceled Thursday due to the blizzard and her rebooked flight at 6 a.m. left an hour late.

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At last, the Savior has come. At last our sins are forgiven. At last we can celebrate Christ. And beloved I do

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Mercedes Martin, right, and Kayla Maynard laugh while they work during class at Liberty Christian Academy in Jerome.

TRADITIONAL TEACHING

These educational missionaries want to spread their one-room school methods to foreign Christians.

BY TETONA DUNLAP
tdunlap@magicvalley.com

JEROME • Silas McCarron jumped from his desk Dec. 6 and placed his math work on teacher Diane Davis' desk.

When the first-grader is in math class he is surrounded by older students — two second-graders, a third-grader and a fifth-grader — because he is learning at a second-grade math level. His worksheet was filled with answers to addition and subtraction problems that used pictures of money.

After turning in his work, McCarron gathered his books and walked next door to join his usual classmates — a kindergartener and a preschooler — at Liberty Christian Academy.

Liberty Christian Academy is a K-12 school based on the one-room schoolhouse method. Children not only learn at their own grade level, they learn beside children in higher or lower grades as a review or acceleration of their own lessons.

The school is led by Randall and Diane Davis, who started it in 1991 as a way for homeschooled children to gain additional help in certain subjects. It is housed inside the Magic Valley Evangelical Free Church in Jerome.

Not only is McCarron the only first-grader in math class, he is the only first-grader in the school.

Though LCA still goes by the same name and is in the same location, the school utilizes a different teaching method than it has in the past.

Now classes are held three days a week: Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. Morning classes for elementary students include subjects such as spelling, reading, literature, grammar and arithmetic. Junior high and high school students can take classes in literature, grammar and writing, and mathematics.

Grade level does not restrict students from advancing in a certain subject or from working extra on ones they struggle in.

In the afternoon all students study the arts, such as choir, bell choir, art, art history and crochet.

"We lost something when we consolidated our schools. Here the young learn from the old," Randall said. "Each room is functioning like a one-room school."

On Diane's chalkboard each grade's assignments for the day were written in different colors. Second grade was written in green, third grade in blue and sixth grade in white.

"It's individualized learning; each student is placed where they will succeed," Diane said.



Diane Davis gives her class a spelling test Dec. 6 at the Liberty Christian Academy in Jerome.

On Dec. 6, Diane had five students in her classroom working on math and grammar. Diane has 20 years of ministry and 15 years of administering two Christian schools in addition to a doctorate in higher education and leadership from Idaho State University. Her doctoral dissertation was on single-classroom education.

"I love teaching; this keeps my brain going," Diane said. "You teach and give kids space and they make it their own."

Katie Maynard, a fifth-grader, raised her hand to call Diane to help her. Maynard was working on compound subjects and predicates. Maynard said fifth-grade math is easy for her. Grammar is where she struggles.

"Yup, very good, you're getting it," Davis said, looking down at Maynard's desk.

"It's hard," Maynard said.

"Is it hard because I'm not helping you?" Davis replied.

"No, it's hard," Maynard said.

"You're getting it," Davis said as she walked away smiling.

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Another reason the Davises returned to the educational method of the early 1900s is because LCA serves as a model for their other school, Aletheia Christian College. They are working to set up schools in rural foreign countries that teach using the one-room method.

The idea is to train teachers at Aletheia Christian College, using LCA as the model, so they can go to foreign countries and run similar

schools there.

Diane said Indonesia, for example, requires schoolchildren to be taught their own religion by a teacher of the same faith. But the number of Christians is small.

"In foreign countries where Christianity is not the dominant religion you get into an area where there are few Christian students and few Christian teachers and they can't have a school," Diane said.

She said one-room teaching works anywhere, even the U.S., where a small population would like a school.

In March 2013, Randall and Diane will take a team of students to Indonesia to teach various churches and a Christian college about one-room teaching methods.

Today, Aletheia Christian College is still in search of its own campus and is working on the five-year accreditation process through the Northwest Council of Colleges and Universities to grant bachelor's and associate degrees.

Though Randall, president of ACC, said the college can be anywhere — he has held classes on Greek in coffee shops — property is a huge step to accreditation.

ACC is registered to teach post-secondary classes with the Idaho State Board of Education. It is registered as a non-degree-granting proprietary school and offers studies in Christian education, biblical studies and ministry.

Once the college is accredited it plans to offer degrees in general ele-

mentary, high school education and business. ACC's board of directors operates independently of a single church body or denomination.

This semester Aletheia had no students, but for spring semester 10 students are signed up for enrollment.

"We're in a transition. We didn't recruit strongly this semester," said Rachel Davis, who teaches high school Bible classes for LCA and is a graduate of Aletheia. She has a four-year diploma in elementary education and biblical studies. Randall said because the college is not accredited, the word "diploma" must be used instead of "degree." Rachel is married to the Davises' son, Nathanael.

Since earning her diploma from Aletheia Christian College last year, Rachel has started her own ballet school called Melodies. She has studied ballet and dance for 10 years. Nathanael has taught violin in the Magic Valley for 14 years. LCA currently focuses on art in the afternoon, but there has been talk of making the school an arts-centered institution utilizing Rachel's, Nathanael's and others' expertise.

"We have more faculty than we have students," Randall said. "There are a bunch of people who would teach for me if we had enough students."

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Mercedes Martin, 17, sat at a table working on her math assignment while Nathanael helped sixth-grader Kayla Maynard on the chalkboard with fractions. Nathanael graduated from Liberty

Timeline

1991
Randall and Diane Davis start Liberty Christian Academy at Magic Valley Evangelical Free Church.

2003
The Davises leave Liberty Christian Academy to start Aletheia Christian College. Magic Valley Evangelical Free Church takes over LCA.

2007-08
Randall and Diane Davis conduct Aletheia Christian College classes from their home after losing a bid for the Albion Normal School campus.

2008-present
Aletheia Christian College holds classes at Heritage Alliance Church in Twin Falls.

2011
The Davises take over Liberty Christian Academy and the school remains on the property of Magic Valley Evangelical Free Church.

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Christian Academy in 2003 and then earned a bachelor's degree in liberal arts from Trinity Western University in Canada. He is also the chief financial officer of Aletheia.

Martin is the only high school student enrolled at LCA.

Nathanael then checked in on Martin: "You're on the right track. What's the formula for area?"

Martin said she has attended several schools, Christian and non-Christian, around the Magic Valley. Originally from New York, she never found one that fit her until she attended LCA.

"It's the first school I liked out here," Martin said. "The way of teaching is different. They teach you to understand things. There's a lot of writing and you come out with really strong hands."

Martin said she also likes the daily interactions with younger students and adults.

"I love the kids, especially the hugs ... Diane, she has all this knowledge," she said. "I didn't like learning until I came here."

With her first semester of her senior year almost over, Martin is already considering enrolling in ACC.

CHURCH NEWS

Live Nativity on Display

TWIN FALLS • The First Christian Church, 601 Shoshone St. N. in Twin Falls, will present its annual Live Nativity from 7 to 9 p.m. today through Monday.

Worship at 10:30 a.m. Sunday will feature a program of piano and organ music. Fellowship with a light luncheon will follow in the fellowship hall.

A Christmas Eve candlelight service will be at 6 p.m. Monday in the sanctuary.

Information: 733-2209.

Children to Perform During Service

TWIN FALLS • The Sunday school children of Immanuel Lutheran Church will present their Christmas Program at a combined service at 9:30 a.m. Sunday at the church, 2055 Filer Ave. E. in Twin Falls.

A Christmas Eve service begins at 7 p.m. Monday and the Christmas Day service starts at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday.

Everyone is welcome.

Piano Performance Planned

FILER • The Rev. Carol Thompson and the congregation will celebrate the Fourth Sunday of Advent at 9:30 a.m. Sunday at the Filer United Methodist Church, located at the corner of Fifth and Union streets.

The children's, youth and young adults' Christmas program, "The News" under the direction of Candy Hansing, will be presented during worship. Special piano music will be provided by Peyton and Reece Fleming and Brielle and Jillian Young. All are invited.

The Christmas Eve service will be at 5 p.m. Monday in the sanctuary. All are invited.

Information: 733-2629

Music to Highlight Worship

TWIN FALLS • Christmas

carols will be sung for 15 minutes before worship at 9:30 a.m. Sunday at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 464 Carriage Lane N. in Twin Falls. Come early and join in singing favorite Christmas hymns and carols.

The church will celebrate the Fourth Sunday of Advent with Pastor Richard Sanggaard leading the service. Fellowship and refreshments will follow. Children's Sunday school begins at 10:45 a.m. Adult Education starts at 11 a.m. with Bible study and discussions. Everyone is welcome.

The Christmas Eve Communion Service begins at 7 p.m. Monday.

Information: www.osltf.org.

Service for Young Children Scheduled

JEROME • The Presbyterian Church will have two worship services - 9:01 and 10:31 a.m. - Sunday at the church, 262 E. Ave. A in Jerome.

Pastor Nate Dreesmann will preside; the sermon at both services is "For Unto Us a Child Is Given," based on Isaiah 9:1-7.

Two services will be held Christmas Eve. At 5 p.m., the service designed especially for young children and their families will feature a skit, "Angels We Have Heard on High." Dreesmann's Christmas homily at 7 p.m. is "God with Us."

The Chancel Choir will present special music both Sunday and Christmas Eve. All are welcome.

No Sunday School Classes

TWIN FALLS • Special music will be presented during worship at 10 a.m. Sunday at the First United Methodist Church, 360 Shoshone St. E. in Twin Falls. Martin and Emily Myers will sing a vocal duet for the offertory, and the chancel choir will sing "Jesus Sleep in Heavenly Peace," with Mandy Jensen playing the handbells.

Sunday school classes for preschool, elementary and

middle school students will not be held this Sunday or Dec. 30. All families are encouraged to attend holiday worship services. Classes for all ages will resume at 9 a.m. Jan. 6.

Two services will be held Monday at the church:

At noon, the Rev. Phil Airhart will celebrate Holy Communion in a quiet service in the sanctuary.

The traditional Christmas Eve candlelight service will be at 9 p.m.

Everyone is invited to both services.

Information: 733-5872 or www.tffumc.com.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service Held

HOLLISTER • The Rev. Myron Glatz of Twin Falls will be speak for worship at 11 a.m. Sunday at the Hollister Community Presbyterian Church, 2461 Central Ave. Refreshments will be served after worship.

The annual Christmas Eve candlelight service will be at 7 p.m. Monday with Elder Steve Taylor of Hollister as speaker and worship leader. A dessert and coffee social will follow.

Visitors are welcome. Information: Mildred Jones at 655-4216.

Christmas Carols to Precede Service

TWIN FALLS • Ascension Episcopal Church, 371 Eastland Drive N. in Twin Falls, will hold a family Christmas Eve Service at 5:30 p.m. Monday. Holy Communion will be celebrated, and the children of the parish will perform a Christmas pageant.

At 10:30 p.m., singing of Christmas carols will precede the service of Holy Communion at 11 p.m.

On Christmas morning, Holy Communion will be at 9 a.m.

Wednesday's worship and Bible study will not be held.

Information: www.episcopaltwinfalls.org or 733-1248.

Christmas Eve Worship Scheduled

BURLEY • A Christmas Eve worship with Communion

will be held at 6 p.m. Monday at the Mountain View Christian Center, 317 Mountain View Lane in Burley.

Admission is free. Information: 678-5460.

Hallelujah Handbells to Perform

TWIN FALLS • A Christmas Eve candlelight service will be held at 8 p.m. Monday at the First Presbyterian Church, 209 Fifth Ave. N. in Twin Falls.

The Hallelujah Handbells will ring three Scandinavian Christmas carols: "I Am So Glad Each Christmas Eve," "Christmas, Christmas, Radiant Christmas" and "Now Are Lit a Thousand Christmas Candles." The Chancel Choir will sing "Bring a Torch, Jenette Isabella." And Caitlyn Probasco will sing "What Child is This?" with accompaniment by Melanie Halsell.

Everyone is invited. Information: 733-7023.

Tour Downtown Boise Churches

BOISE • The Les Bois Chapter of The American Guild of Organists is sponsoring a Downtown Boise Christmas Church Walk from 3 to 6 p.m. Wednesday.

Four downtown Boise churches will feature their special Christmas decorations as well as live music. The walk concludes with a Christmas carol sing at 5:30 p.m. at St. John's Cathedral, with Raphael Morvant as director and Michael Civiello as organist.

Participating churches are the Immanuel Lutheran Church, 707 W. Fort St.; First United Methodist Church, 717 N. 11th St.; St. John's Roman Catholic Cathedral, 775 N. Eighth St.; and St. Michael's Episcopal Cathedral, 518 N. Eighth St., all within walking distance of each other.

The tour is free and open to the public. Information: www.agoboise.org/events or at any of the four churches.

Send news of church events to Ellen Thomason at ellen@magicvalley.com. Deadline is 5 p.m. Wednesday for publication in the Saturday Religion section.

MISSION

Hinckley Returns from Mission

BURLEY • Elder Karch Hinckley has returned from serving a mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints from the Anchorage Alaska Mission. He



Hinckley

will speak in sacrament meeting at 9 a.m. Sunday at the Burley 7th Ward Chapel, 2200 Oakley Ave. Hinckley graduated from Burley High School in 2010. He will resume his studies at college. His parents are Toby and Shanon Hinckley of Burley.

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Christmas

Continued from Religion 1

believe there is a way to celebrate Christ and Christmas. Along with all the other stuff that you find yourself engaged in during this time, I believe there is a Biblical way that God calls all of us who are His to celebrate Christmas. This celebration comes from the reaction of hearing the "news" about the coming Savior. It is about Praising God for His kind provision.

Let me show you this great joy one should experience during this time of year, let me direct you to the Gospel of Luke, chapter two. To set the scene, remember there were some shepherds in the field at night tending to their flock when suddenly the Lord sent an Angel to declare great news that there will be born a Savior who is Christ the Lord. The Angel told the shepherds a sign, to look for a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger. Then there appeared a multitude of angles and they all sang praise to God and confirmed His gracious gift to the world. Then the angels left. Wow, what a pronouncement, lowly shepherds, heavenly hosts, great proclamation of this awesome gift. We have to ask ourselves what these shepherds are going to do with such pronouncement. Will they sit on it and continue to be afraid and lock up the truth that was shared with

them? Will they think that when they share this truth with others that they would be looked at as lunatic's or liars? What would they do with the truth? And here in lies what I believe God asks you and me to do with the truth.

The Bible tells us that they talked amongst themselves and decided to go and see this baby in Bethlehem. They sought and found Mary and Joseph and the baby. And here it is. This is what I believe how we are to celebrate Jesus and Christmas. In Luke 2:17 it says, "When they had seen this, they made known the statement which had been told them about this Child." In other words beloved they shared with all those around them what was told to them from the Lord.

They expressed the great news that God has sent His Son to be the Savior of the World. He will be the One who will deliver us from our sins and grant us grace, the One who is God and the One who is Savior. Notice they didn't hide the news but became proclaimers of the news. They shared with great joy and with great expectation as they saw this little baby in Mary's hands. Beloved we are to celebrate Christmas with a pronouncement that the Savior has come. That salvation is here. We do not hide such truth. We wear it. It is a part of our lives and this truth comes out of our mouths. Speakable Joy!

Notice something else about this passage. Notice the response of those who

heard this truth. Verse 18 says, "And all who heard it wondered at the things which were told them by the shepherds." In other words, they were amazed. Verse 19 tells us Mary's response when it says, "But Mary treasured all these things, pondering them in her heart." There was outward joy and inward joy. Mary knew that what the shepherds were saying was truth. The Angel had already come to her. She no doubt had a big smile and a deep faith in what God was doing. This passage closes with a look back at the shepherds. It says, "The shepherds went back, glorifying and praising God for all that they had heard and seen, just as had been told them."

Again they had great joy. They marveled at all that God had done, marveling at

the precision of what was told them.

Those shepherds celebrated the first Christmas with joy and expression and amazement. They responded by hearing God's truth and then proclaiming that same truth to those around them. Christian this is how we are to celebrate Christmas. With all the traditions and fun things you will do this year with your family and friends, be sure to speak up. Proclaim and tell the great news that today is day that God has given us a Lord and Savior. Today is the day of salvation. Today is the day that we celebrate Christ. Merry CHRISTmas.

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Obama Hails Inouye as ‘Extraordinary’

WASHINGTON (AP) • With reverential words and warm memories, President Barack Obama on Friday led the admirers paying tribute to the late Sen. Daniel Inouye of Hawaii, a war hero and senator for 50 years who was hailed for his leadership and modesty. Obama said Inouye was the one who “hinted to me what might be possible in my own life.”

“For him freedom and dignity were not abstractions,” Obama said at the National Cathedral service. “They were values that he had bled for, ideas he sacrificed for.”

Inouye died Monday of respiratory complications. He was 88. Inouye worked until mere minutes before his death, shaking hands with his friends and caressing the hands of his family in those final moments, Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid told the service. Reid said the senator thanked his security detail and the doctors and nurses, and wrote notes detailing his last wishes.

The tributes from the nation’s political leaders were deeply personal. Vice President Joe Biden said he remembered thinking of Inouye: “I wish I could be

more like that man. He’s a better man than I am.”

Former President Bill Clinton described Inouye as “one of the most remarkable Americans I have ever known.”

Inouye was the first Japanese-American elected to both houses of Congress and the second-longest serving senator in U.S. history. He was awarded a Medal of Honor, the nation’s highest military honor, for bravery during World War II, including a heroic effort that cost him his right arm.

“They blew his arm off in World War II, but they never, never laid a finger on his heart or his mind,” Clinton said.

Inouye’s 50 years in the Senate included playing key roles in congressional investigations of the Watergate and Iran-Contra scandals.

Obama told a story of taking a summer trip across America as an 11-year boy and spending the nights watching the Watergate hearings on TV with his mother. The president said that, as the son of white mother and a black father, he found it captivating to watch the Japanese-American with one arm and a bari-tone voice.



President Barack Obama, Vice President Joe Biden, former President Bill Clinton and Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid of Nevada stand as the casket is brought in at the funeral service for the late Sen. Daniel Inouye, D-Hawaii, at the National Cathedral on Friday.



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Activist Medea Benjamin, of Code Pink, is led away by security as she protests during a statement by National Rifle Association Executive Vice President Wayne LaPierre, left, during a news conference in response to the Connecticut school shooting on Friday in Washington.

NRA CALLS FOR ARMED GUARDS IN SCHOOLS TO STOP MASS SHOOTINGS

BY JONATHAN D. SALANT AND JOHN HECHINGER

Bloomberg News

WASHINGTON • The National Rifle Association on Friday called for stationing police officers in schools as the proper response to the Dec. 14 school shooting in Connecticut and blamed “blood-soaked films” and video games for the violence.

“The only thing that stops a bad guy with a gun is a good guy with a gun,” Wayne LaPierre, the organization’s chief executive officer, said at a news conference that was twice interrupted by protesters. He urged Congress “to appropriate whatever is necessary to put armed police officers in every single school in this nation.”

The packed press conference was the gun-rights organization’s first public re-

sponse to the mass shootings in Newtown, Conn., in which 20 children and 6 adults were killed.

NRA officials took no questions and said they would begin responding to queries next week.

Rep. Chris Murphy, a Connecticut Democrat whose district includes Newtown, wrote on Twitter that he received a transcript of the NRA press conference after leaving another funeral for one of the shooting victims. “The most revolting, tone-deaf statement I’ve ever seen,” he wrote.

The NRA has opposed legislation limiting gun ownership, such as restrictions on assault weapons or high-capacity ammunition clips that have been embraced by President Barack Obama and many congressional Democrats. LaPierre’s comments showed that the group isn’t shifting its position.

“Politicians pass laws for gun-free school zones, they issue press releases bragging about them,” LaPierre said. “And, in doing so, they tell every insane killer in America that schools are the safest place to inflict maximum mayhem with minimum risk. How have our nation’s priorities gotten so far out of order?”

Data compiled by Bloomberg show that placing an armed guard in each of the 99,000 U.S. elementary, middle and high schools would cost an estimated \$7.9 billion, based on annual income, equipment and benefits of \$80,000, a figure from the National Association of School Resource Officers. The Hoover, Ala.-based group represents school-based police.

Beyond paid security, LaPierre said school systems could draw on retired firefighters, police and military personnel to create school “security forces.”

Obama Names John Kerry as Nominee for Secretary of State

BY MARGARET TALEV

Bloomberg News

WASHINGTON • President Barack Obama named Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., as his choice to become the next U.S. secretary of state, saying he has the respect and trust of leaders around the world.

Kerry would replace Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, who previously said she planned to leave the post. Obama said Kerry would continue the work that she’s done to restore U.S. influence globally.

Kerry “is not going to need a lot of on-the-job training,” Obama said in making the an-

nouncement Friday at the White House. Kerry’s knowledge of U.S. policy and relationships with foreign leaders “makes him a perfect choice” to become secretary of state, Obama said.

The nomination of Kerry, 69, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, is subject to Senate confirmation and sets in motion a shuffle of Obama’s top national security and foreign policy advisers for his second term. Kerry became the leading contender for the post after Susan Rice, the U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, withdrew from consideration. He is a longtime ally of Obama.



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President Barack Obama, left, shakes hands with Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., as he announces his nomination of Kerry as the next Secretary of State in the Roosevelt Room of the White House on Friday.

New Female Mayor Gears Bethlehem up for Christmas

BETHLEHEM, West Bank (AP) • Bethlehem’s first female mayor, Vera Baboun, can’t walk through the main square of the biblical town without being stopped by admirers.

“This is our new mayor, who is turning Bethlehem into one of the greatest cities in the world,” a tour guide hollered to a group of Christian tourists passing by the Church of the Nativity, built over the grotto where tradition says Jesus was born.

Starting with Christmas celebrations — the high point of the year in the town — Baboun is hoping to turn things around in the troubled city. For the past seven years, the Islamic Hamas militant group had a strong presence in Bethlehem’s leadership, prompting a cutoff of international aid funds. But they lost their seats in October elections that brought in Baboun, who is Christian, as Bethlehem’s mayors traditionally are.

The local economy is battered, with the highest unemployment in the West Bank, and local Christians continue to leave Bethlehem, which years ago moved from a Christian majority to a Muslim one. But Baboun is trying to raise hope, pointing to the Palestinians’ recent boost of status at the United Nations.

“We still have a long way to go, but the Christmas season is special this year because not only do we celebrate the birth of Christ, but we are celebrating the birth



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Bethlehem’s first female mayor, Vera Baboun, is seen on Monday in front of the Church of Nativity.

of the Palestinian state,” Baboun said, standing next to a 55-foot Christmas tree. “It is a Christmas of peace, of hope and love.”

The United Nations General Assembly’s vote last month to upgrade the Palestinians’ status to that of a non-member observer state set off celebrations across the West Bank. The move changed little on the ground, with Israel opposing the U.N. recognition bid and saying it bypassed peace negotiations aimed at establishing a state.

Bethlehem, like the rest of the West Bank, fell onto hard times after the violent Palestinian uprising against Israel broke out in late 2000, frightening tourists and pilgrims away. As the fighting has subsided in recent years, the tourists have returned in larger numbers. Last year’s Christmas Eve celebration produced the highest turnout in more than a decade, with some 100,000 visitors, including foreigners and Arab Christians from Israel, reaching Bethlehem.

Court Blocks California Law Banning Gay Therapy

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) • A federal appeals court on Friday put the brakes on a first-of-its-kind California law that bans therapy aimed at turning gay minors straight.

A three-judge panel of the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals issued an emergency order putting the law on hold until the court can hear full arguments on the measure’s constitutionality. The law was set to take effect Jan. 1.

Licensed counselors who practice so-called “reparative therapy” and two families who say their teenage sons have benefited from it sought the injunction after a lower court judge refused the request.

The law, which was passed by the Legislature and signed by Gov. Jerry Brown this fall, states that therapists and counselors who use “sexual orientation change efforts” on clients under 18 would be engaging in unprofessional conduct and subject to discipline by state licensing boards.

The appeals court’s order prevents the state from enforcing the law, SB1172, while a different three-judge

panel considers if the measure violates the First Amendment rights of therapists and parents.

Liberty Counsel President Mathew Staver, whose Christian legal aide group is representing reparative therapy practitioners and recipients in a lawsuit seeking to overturn the law, applauded the court’s decision to grant his request to delay its implementation.

“This law is politically motivated to interfere with counselors and clients. Liberty Counsel is thankful that the 9th Circuit blocked the law from going into effect,” Staver said. “This law is an astounding overreach by the government into the realm of counseling and would have caused irreparable harm.”

Backers of the ban say the state is obligated to outlaw reparative therapy because the practice puts young people at risk and has been rejected by every mainstream mental health association. After signing SB1172, the governor called the therapies it would outlaw “quackery” that “have no basis in science or medicine.”



Dancers perform as the sun rises at the Teotihuacan archeological site Friday in Teotihuacan, Mexico.

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Maya Heartland Greet New Era

MERIDA, Mexico (AP) • Dec. 21 started out as the prophetic day some had believed would usher in the fiery end of the world. By Friday afternoon, it had become more comic than cosmic, the punch line of countless Facebook posts and at least several dozen T-shirts.

At the ruins of the ancient Mayan city of Chichen Itza, thousands chanted, danced and otherwise frolicked around ceremonial fires and pyramids to mark the conclusion of a vast, 5,125-year cycle in the Mayan calendar.

The doomsayers who had predicted apocalypse were nowhere to be seen. Instead, people showed up in T-shirts reading “The End of the World: I Was There.”

Vendors eager to sell their ceramic handicrafts and wooden masks called out to passing visitors, “Buy something before the world ends.”

And on Twitter, #End-of-the-World had become one of the day’s most popular hash tags.

For the masses in the ruins, Dec. 21 sparked celebration of what they saw as the birth of a new and better age. It was also inspiration for massive clouds of patchouli



People gesture toward the the Kukulkan temple Friday in Chichen Itza, Mexico.

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and marijuana smoke and a chorus of conch calls at the break of dawn.

The official crowd count stood at 20,000 as of mid-afternoon, with people continuing to arrive. That surpassed the count on an average day but not as many as have gathered at the ruins during equinoxes.

The boisterous gathering Friday included Buddhists, pagan nature worshippers, druids and followers of Aztec and Maya religious traditions. Some kneeled in attitudes of prayer, some seated with arms outstretched in positions of meditation, all facing El Castillo, the massive main pyramid.

Ceremonies were being held at different sides of the pyramid, including one led by a music group that belted out American blues and reggae-inspired chants. Others involved yelping and shouting, and drumming and dance, such as one ceremony led by spiritual master Ollin Yolotzin.



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In this November photo, 45-year old office manager Irene Gonzalez of Spain, center, offers cake to well-wishers, friends and journalists while she waits for her eviction from her home in Madrid.

Professionals from EU’s Ailing Nations Flock to Germany

BY MICHAEL BIRNBAUM
The Washington Post

TUTTLINGEN, Germany • More than three years into an economic crisis that has threatened to tear Europe apart, one country is still on a hiring spree, and it is pulling away the best and the brightest workers from its neighbors along the way.

Thousands of professionals from recession-struck Spain and Greece have been streaming into Germany, where joblessness remains low, and some say they may never leave. The migration is

the biggest test yet for the European Union’s promise to wipe away economic barriers between nations, as the best-trained workers from weak countries leave home in the greatest numbers since the bloc was forged.

Now, the new right to work anywhere is bumping against old prejudices about crossing national lines.

There are new strains in the partnership, with some Germans fretting about the influx and Spanish and Greek policymakers worried that their best hope for recovery is vanishing one

plane ticket at a time.

The movement into Germany — a flow that has become so intense that the country has halted a decade of population decline — is just the latest development in a process that has seen Europe’s richer countries strengthen even as the poorer ones become increasingly hollowed-out.

While Spain, Greece and Portugal struggle to create new prospects at home, the people and companies best able to help them are fleeing for more stable opportunities elsewhere.

Haiti Awards Gold, Copper Mining Permits

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) • Haiti’s government announced Friday that it has awarded permits for the first time in the country’s history to allow two companies to openly mine for gold and copper.

The nation’s mining director, Ludner Remarais, said he hopes the move will bring a badly needed burst of money to the impoverished Caribbean country of 10 million people where many live on a \$1.25 a day. Remarais issued a gold and copper exploitation permit to SOMINE SA, which is jointly owned by Canadian company Majescor Resources Inc. and Haitian investors. Remarais issued a second gold exploitation permit to VCS Mining LLC, a North Carolina-based mining company with offices in Haiti. “It allows us to finally produce and make money, at least get to that step,” Majescor CEO Dan Hachey said in an interview.

The company still has to submit a preliminary environmental assessment, although obtaining the permit is the final step to allow open-pit mining, Hachey said. He added that a deadline hasn’t been set. The company will do additional drilling to better determine where the minerals are located, Hachey said.

OBITUARY

Gary Allen Sederlund

May 26, 1946-Dec. 15, 2012

JEROME • Gary Allen Sederlund, 66, died peacefully in his sleep at his home in Jerome, Idaho, on Saturday, Dec. 15, 2012.

Gary was born May 26, 1946, in Frederic, Wis., to Ervin and Mary Sederlund. He married Marilyn Bengtson on Jan. 21, 1967, in Clam Falls, Wis. Gary and Marilyn were blessed to live their lives and raise their children in Wisconsin and Idaho. Gary had recently moved back to Idaho to be closer to his children and grandchildren. Gary loved hunting, the Packers, driving truck and tractor work. He leaves fun memories and tales from Granddaddy Daycare, cutting wood and tractor rides as his legacy for the grandchildren he adored.

Gary is survived by his children, Jeri Ahrens (Brian) of Jerome, Idaho, Jon Sederlund of Beulah, N.D., and Mari Riese (Tony Freese) of



Oak Harbor, Wash.; and his precious grandchildren, Jonathon, Matthew, Christina, Scout and Reagan. Gary is also survived by his sisters, Judy (Jack) Giller of Luck, Wis., Joan Sederlund of Frederic, Wis., and his “Little Brother” John “Dinger” Hanson of Rexburg, Idaho.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 10, 2013, at the Clam Falls Lutheran Church, 2603 61st St. in Frederic, Wis.

SERVICES

Sarah Wolsey Harper of Orem, Utah, and formerly of Malta, funeral at 10:30 a.m. today at the Walker Sanderson Tribute Center, 85 E. 300 S. in Provo, Utah; visitation from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. today at the Tribute Center; burial at 3 p.m. today in the Valley View Cemetery in Malta.

Sumie Onishi Hata of Sierra Vista, Ariz., and formerly of Paul; celebration of life at 11 a.m. today at the Paul United Methodist Church.

John Thomas Adamson of Carey, service at 11 a.m. today at the Carey LDS Church; visitation one hour before the service Saturday at the church (Wood River Chapel in Hailley).

Kenneth John Turner of Burley, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Burley LDS 2nd and 4th Ward Church, 515 E. 16th St.; visitation from 10 to 10:45 a.m. today at the church (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

James Carlos Poulton of Oakley, funeral at 1 p.m. today at the Oakley LDS Stake Center, 355 N. Center; visitation from noon to 12:45 p.m. today at the church (Morrison-Payne Funeral Home in Burley).

LaVerne Iris Kern Asher of Twin Falls, funeral at 1 p.m. today at the Twin Falls First Baptist Church, 910 Shoshone St. N. (White Mortuary in Twin Falls).

Dorothy Rue Spencer of Gooding and formerly of Wendell, funeral at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Wendell LDS Church; visitation from 10 to 11 a.m. Thursday at the church (Demaray Funeral Service, Wendell Chapel).

Colleen Baird of Jerome, memorial service at 1 p.m. Thursday at Farnsworth Mortuary, 1343 S. Lincoln in Jerome.

Marjory Coleman of Twin Falls, funeral at 11 a.m. Dec. 31 at the LDS South Stake Center, 851 Harrison St. S. in Twin Falls; visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday at White Mortuary in Twin Falls and one hour before the funeral Dec. 31 at the church.

DEATH NOTICES

Laura Bristol

ALBION • Laura Bristol, 96 of Albion, died Wednesday, Dec. 19, 2012, in New Mexico.

A funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 28, at the Morrison-Payne Funeral Home, 321 E. Main St. in Burley; graveside service will follow at the Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Albion; visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 27, and 10 to 10:45 a.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Ralph Roper

GOODING • Ralph Jackson “Jack” Roper, 82, of Gooding, died Thursday, Dec. 20, 2012, at Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise.

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

Audrey Martin

JEROME • Audrey L. (Lipe) Martin, 95, of Jerome and formerly of Twin Falls, died Friday, Dec. 21, 2012, at Creekside Care Center in Jerome.

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

John Buck

TWIN FALLS • John Buck, 43, of Twin Falls, died Friday, Dec. 21, 2012, at his residence.

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

Marian Butterworth

BUHL • Marian Ruth Butterworth, 78, of Buhl, died Thursday, Dec. 20, 2012, at her home.

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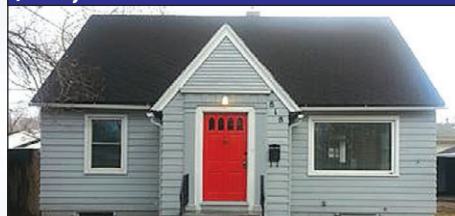
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Here is a neat declarer play by Barnet Shenkin from a Pairs game where he shrugged off the nasty splits to bring home his four-spade contract.

West led the diamond king to Shenkin's ace — and, yes, as the cards lie, it might have been better to duck this trick). Shenkin then played the spade king at trick two to East's ace. The diamond jack came next, followed by a third round of the suit, ruffed by Shenkin, who got the bad news in trumps when he cashed the spade queen. Undaunted, he continued with a heart to dummy's king (it would not have profited West to ruff) and a club to his jack. Shenkin then cashed the club ace and played a spade to dummy's nine. East was already starting to feel the pressure. He pitched one club and one heart, but was really under the gun when Shenkin cashed the spade jack.

A heart discard was out of the question, so he had to let go a club. Shenkin then exited with the club queen, putting East on play with the king in the two-card ending with the heart Q-10 left, obliged to lead into dummy's ten-ace. Contract made; but have you noticed the defensive slip? East should win his spade ace and return the heart 10 — suit preference — to let West ruff. Now a diamond to the jack allows the defenders to take a second ruff and set the hand. That is why ducking the first trick was essential.

NORTH

♠ J 9 8 5
♥ K J 5
♦ 7 5 2
♣ Q 7 6

12-22-A

EAST

♠ A
♥ Q 10 9 8 3
♦ J 9 6
♣ K 9 5 3

SOUTH

♠ K Q 6 4
♥ A 7 6 4 2
♦ A 8
♣ A J

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: North

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
		Pass	Pass
1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	All pass		

Opening lead: Diamond king

BID WITH THE ACES

12-22-B

South holds:

♠ J 9 8 5
♥ K J 5
♦ 7 5 2
♣ Q 7 6

South	West	North	East
	1 ♣	Dbl.	Pass
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
?			

ANSWER: The raise to two spades is a constructive game-try, not obstructive. Accordingly, it suggests around 16-17 high cards with four trump. Your balanced shape and apparently unattractive club holding probably argues that pass would be best. However, you are on the cusp of action (if the club queen were the diamond queen, you would be worth a try of three diamonds.)

For details of Bobby Wolff's autobiography, "The Lone Wolff," contact kay19072@aol.com. If you would like to contact Bobby Wolff, email him at bobbywolff@mindspring.com.

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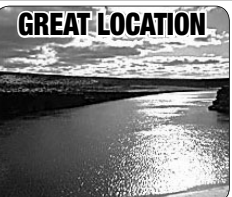
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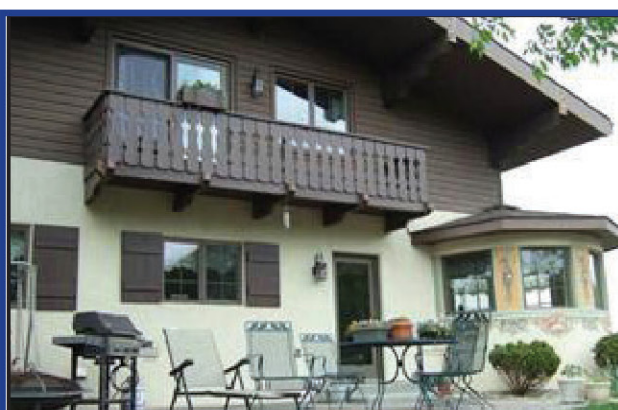
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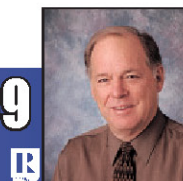


124 Paysee, Buhl

Clean 3 bedroom home with a 34X24 SHOP. The 1040 Square Foot 3 bedroom home has newer siding and paint, vaulted ceilings, storage shed and a wood burning stove. The 34X24 drive thru shop has 220 power with overhead doors on both sides with alley access. MLS #98492986 \$105,000.



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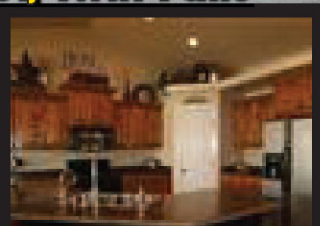


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			5		2			
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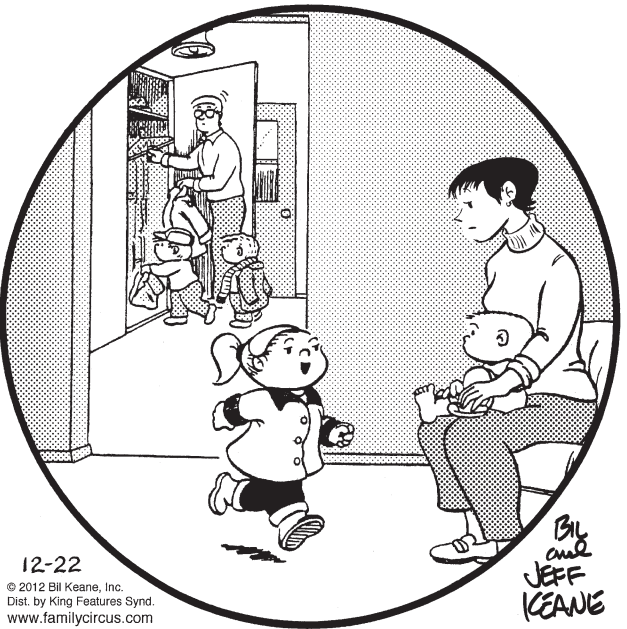
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Answer to previous puzzle

6	9	3	8	5	4	1	2	7
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

101 Lost and Found

FOUND Bunny on 3400 Layne Pump. Rather large brown and white. Call 208-539-9613

FOUND large male dog at 2700 E Hwy 74 on 12/17. 208-481-2421, please leave message.

FOUND Puppy, 2 month old tiny male, near Heyburn Post Office. 208-312-2623

LOST 14 carat, white gold anniversary band with 9 diamonds. Lost on 12/18 at Immanuel Lutheran Church. Reward! 208-599-3808

LOST Cat, neutered male, long haired, black and white. Name is MIMI. Last seen Friday 14th in Dietrich. Please call 208-731-3105 if seen or found. We really miss him.

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

LOST German Wirehaired Pointer, mostly brown, w/faded orange collar, in Twin Falls area. 308-3820

104 Personals

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106 Special Notices

AL-ANON Meetings for the family & friends of alcoholics & addicts. Tuesdays-7:00pm at 450 E 27th St. Burley United Methodist Church Contact Lila at 208-650-9067.

AL-ANON offers understanding, help, and hope to the families and friends of problem drinkers. In Twin Falls there are 3 meetings each week in The First Presbyterian Church Building, 209 5th Ave N on Mondays at 12 noon & Weds at 7:30pm and Fridays at 12 noon. Hotline: 1-866-592-3198 Website: www.al-anon-idaho.org

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205 Education

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HOROSCOPE

Jeraldine Saunders

ARIES (March 21-April 19): The winter solstice includes the longest night of the year and this can be perfect for lovers who want to snuggle just a bit closer. Take time to kiss and make up or to spend a little extra to get the very best.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Chores are not a bore. You may find it easy to be charitable to bell ringers and the paperboy when it seems that everyone you meet is full of the holiday spirit. Roll out the red carpet for visiting friends.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Talk it over. Discuss serious issues with others and they will be willing to listen. You might not be able to obtain a firm promise or a resolution today, but you can achieve a meeting of the minds.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Believe. The fellow wearing the red suit who boasts a stable full of reindeer is very likely to be generous. You might enjoy a holiday dance party or find time to tune in to a quiet tango built for two.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Visualize sugarplums. Anticipation of holiday celebrations makes it exciting to get together with friends and family this weekend. Love justifies everything, even hiding away a receipt for a luxury purchase.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Romance might seem like an act of fate. Maybe someone is haunting your dreams or intuitively calling when you are thinking of picking up the phone yourself. Sensitivity and intimacy are likely outcomes.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Charitable activities get a nod. Look around and be grateful for the wonderful things that bless your life. Take pleasure in sharing some of your good fortune with others who are less fortunate.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Fantasies beckon. You could be caught up in a dream of sailing off into the sunset with a special someone and living happily ever after. Watch for mistakes in the checkout lane.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): The plot thickens. Many of your last-minute plans and preparations may include hiding gifts in hard-to-find places and some well-intentioned subterfuge. Relive childhood happiness.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Lighten up. You'd better not pout, you'd better not cry, because you-know-who is coming to town. A sense of holiday spirit permeates the home and makes romantic interludes especially delectable.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Lucky at love, lucky at cards. Play your cards right and you can win the pot, especially with a certain someone. Make pretty apologies; concentrate on pleasing others and you will obtain a commitment.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Make a beeline for the mistletoe. Your amorous inclinations may be aroused by a special someone who intuitively understands your motivations. Don't be afraid to share a secret desire or fantasy.

Today is Saturday, Dec. 22, the 357th day of 2012. There are nine days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:

On Dec. 22, 1912, Lady Bird Johnson, the wife of President Lyndon B. Johnson, was born Claudia Alta Taylor in Karnack, Texas.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date:

In 1775, Esek Hopkins was appointed the commander-in-chief of the Continental Navy.

In 1808, Ludwig van Beethoven's Symphony No. 5 in C minor, Op. 67, Symphony No. 6 in F major, Op. 68, and Piano Concerto No. 4 in G major, Op. 58, had their world premieres in Vienna, Austria.

In 1864, during the Civil War, Union Gen. William T. Sherman said in a message to President Abraham Lincoln: "I beg to present you as a Christmas-gift the city of Savannah!"

In 1894, French army officer Alfred Dreyfus was convicted of treason in a court-martial that triggered worldwide charges of anti-Semitism. (Dreyfus was eventually vindicated.)

In 1910, a fire lasting more than 26 hours broke out at the Chicago Union Stock Yards; 21 firefighters were killed in the collapse of a burning building.

In 1937, the first, center tube of the Lincoln Tunnel connecting New York City and New Jersey underneath the Hudson River was opened to traffic. (The north tube opened in 1945, the south tube in 1957.)

In 1944, during the World War II Battle of the Bulge, U.S. Brig. Gen. Anthony C. McAuliffe rejected a German demand for surrender, writing "Nuts!" in his official reply.

In 1968, Julie Nixon married David Eisenhower in a private ceremony in New York.

In 1977, three dozen people were killed when a 250-foot-high grain elevator at the Continental Grain Company plant in Westwego, La., exploded.

In 1984, New York City resident Bernhard Goetz shot and wounded four youths on a Manhattan subway, claiming they were about to rob him.

In 1992, a Libyan Boeing 727 jetliner crashed after a midair collision with a MiG fighter, killing all 157 aboard the jetliner, and both crew members of the fighter jet.

In 2001, Richard C. Reid, a passenger on an American Airlines flight from Paris to Miami, tried to ignite explosives in his shoes, but was subdued by flight attendants and fellow passengers. (Reid is serving a life sentence in federal prison.)

Ten years ago: A defiant North Korea said that it had begun removing U.N. seals and surveillance cameras from nuclear facilities that U.S. officials said could yield weapons within months. Time magazine chose as its Persons of the Year for 2002 three female whistleblowers: FBI agent Coleen Rowley; WorldCom auditor Cynthia Cooper; and former Enron vice president Sheron Watkins. Joe Strummer, lead singer of the British punk band The Clash, died in Broomfield, England, at age 50.

Five years ago: A jury in Riverhead, N.Y., convicted John White, a black man, of second-degree manslaughter in the shooting death of Daniel Cicciaro (SIS'-ur-oh), a white teenager, during a confrontation outside White's house. (The 17-year-old was shot in the face after he showed up with two carloads of friends to confront White's son after a dispute at a party. White was later sentenced to two to four years in prison, but had his sentence commuted by New York Gov. David Paterson after five months.)

One year ago: A wave of 16 bombings ripped across Baghdad, killing at least 69 people in the worst violence in Iraq in months days after the last American forces left the country, heightening fears of a new round of Shiite-Sunni sectarian bloodshed. Melanie Amaro, a 19-year-old vocalist from Sunrise, Fla., won the first U.S. season of "The X Factor" talent competition on Fox.

207 General

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ACROSS

- 1 Pepsi or RC
- 5 Dwelling
- 10 Cassius ____;
- Ali's birth name
- 14 Wood chopping tools
- 15 Restaurant
- 16 Faith, ____ and charity
- 17 Beef or pork
- 18 Bury
- 19 Get ____; take revenge
- 20 Hopping mad
- 22 Unemployed
- 24 Debtor's note
- 25 France's capital
- 26 Dull's opposite
- 29 Cook in oil
- 30 Sells drugs
- 34 Make gentle
- 35 Kimono sash
- 36 NFL or NHL
- 37 Shoot carefully
- 38 Overused phrases
- 40 Raced
- 41 ____ oneself; got ready for bad news
- 43 Baby goat
- 44 Long-standing quarrel
- 45 Bishops' conference
- 46 Cot or crib
- 47 Lock of hair
- 48 Legally binding
- 50 Meadowland
- 51 Napoleon or Hirohito
- 54 Hybrid citrus
- 58 Yogi or Smokey
- 59 More peculiar
- 61 Tehran's nation
- 62 Bundle of hay
- 63 Newspaper stand, perhaps
- 64 Queue
- 65 Toboggan
- 66 Religious splinter groups
- 67 Concludes

DOWN

- 1 ____ to; woke up
- 2 Work animals

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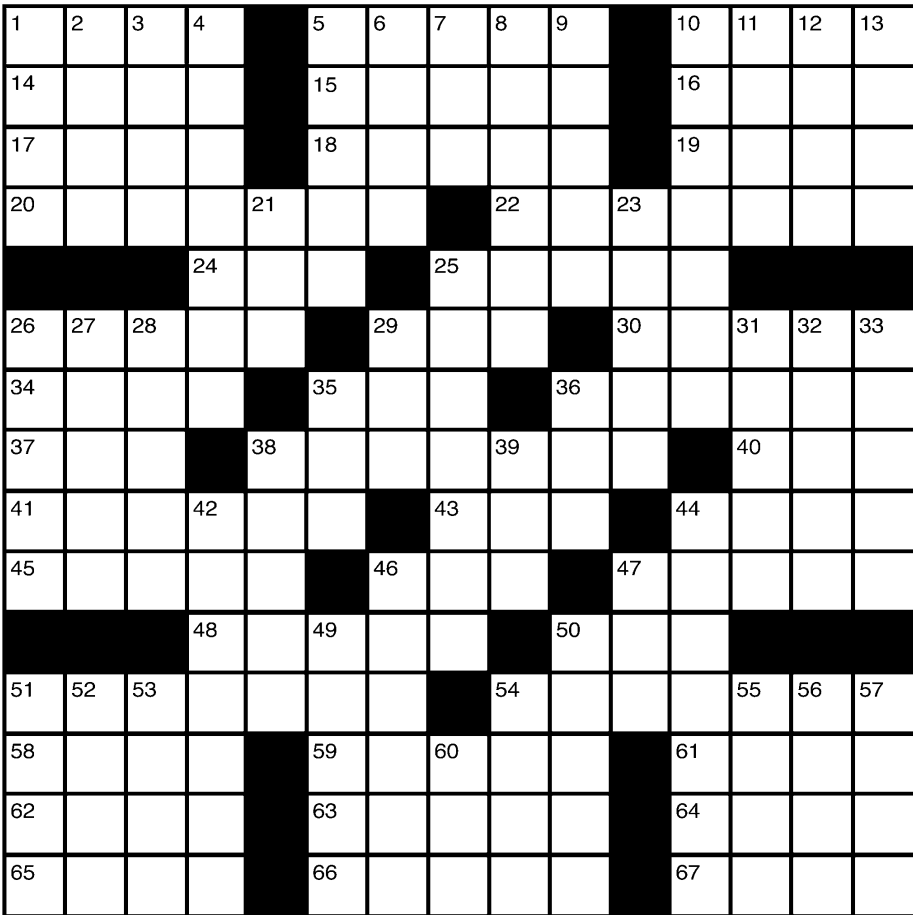
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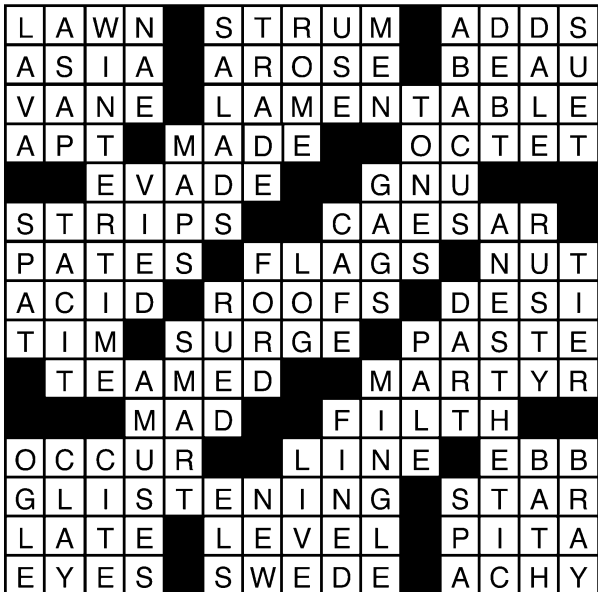
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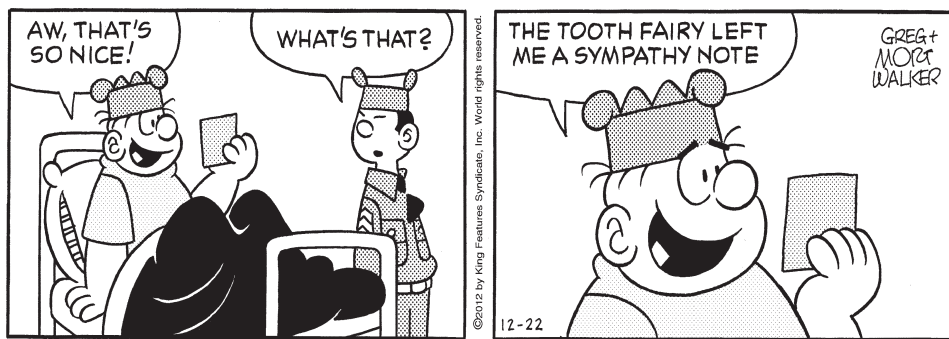
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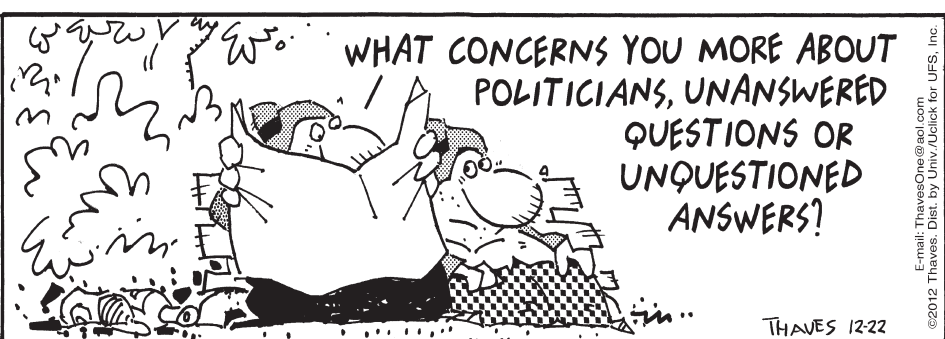
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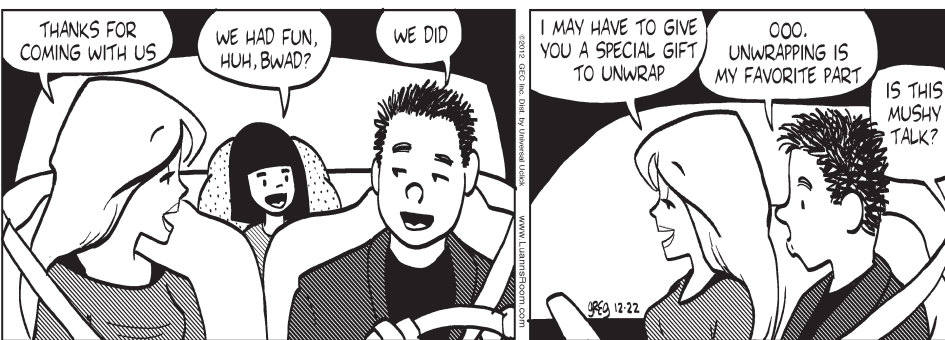
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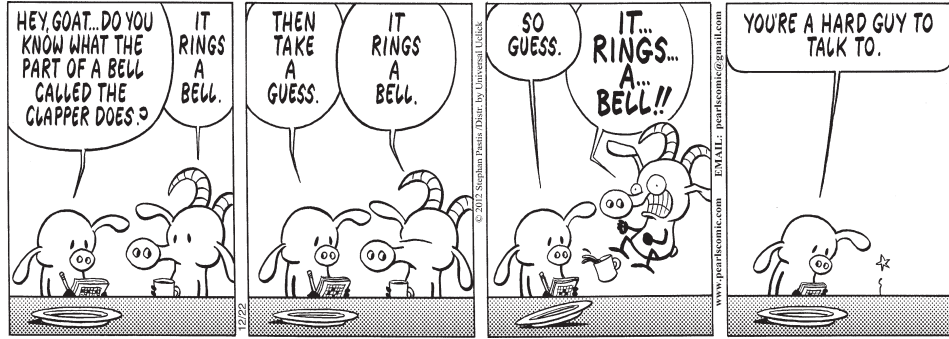
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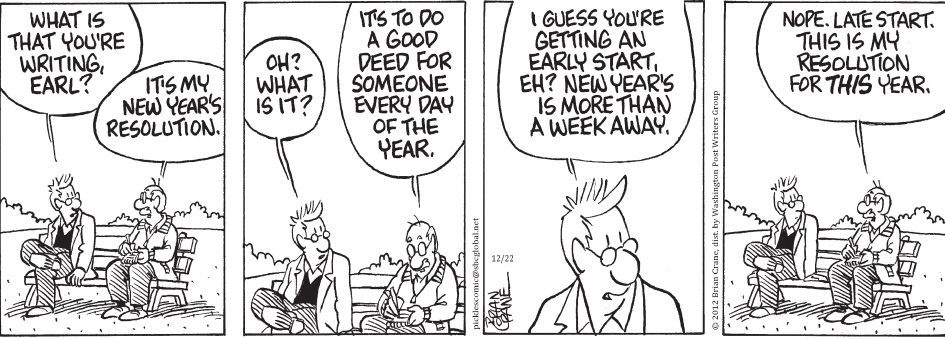
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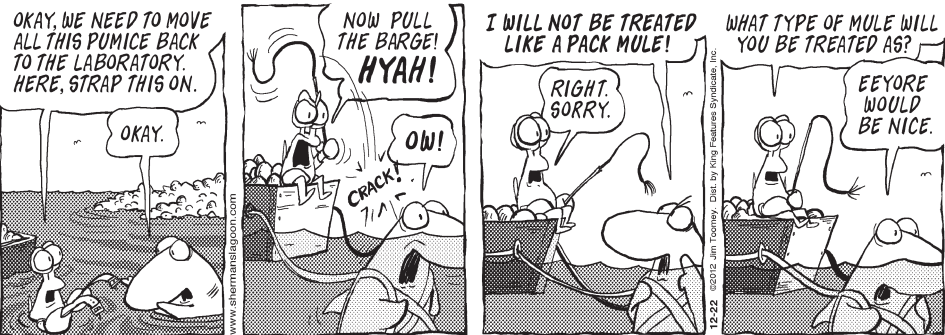
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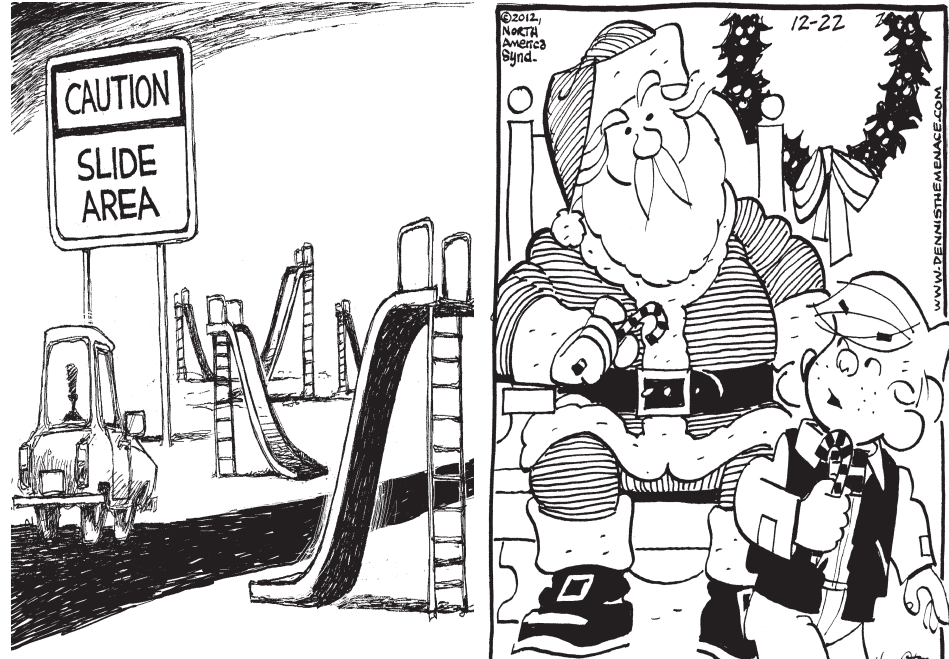
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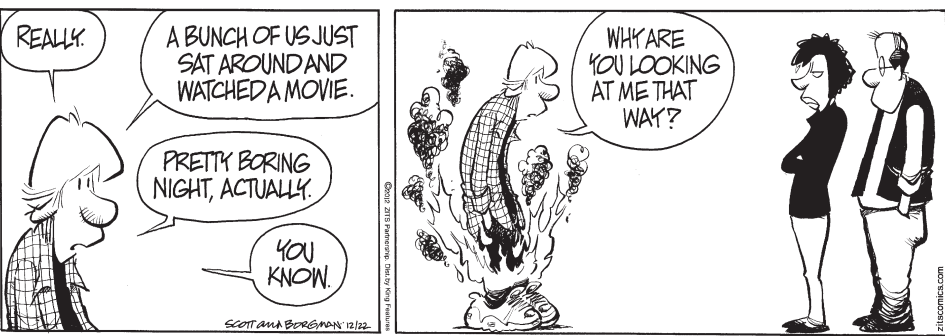
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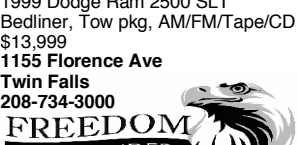


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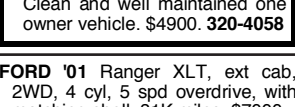
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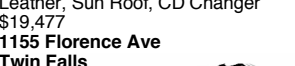


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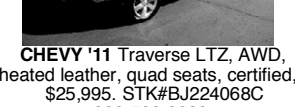


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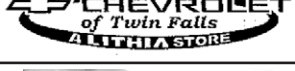
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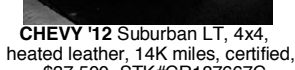
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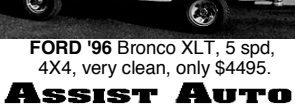
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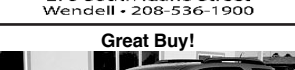
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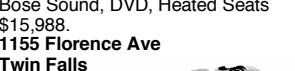


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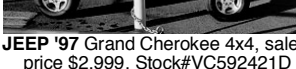
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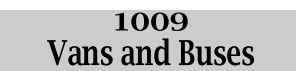
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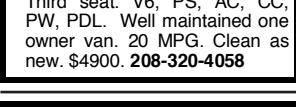
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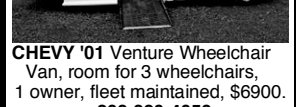
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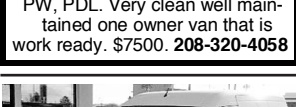
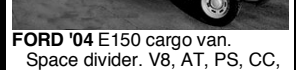
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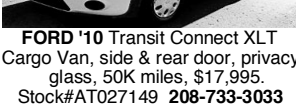
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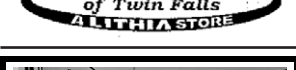
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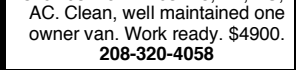
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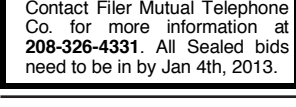
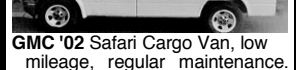
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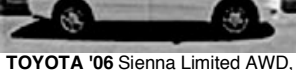
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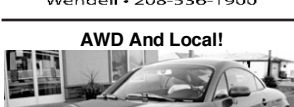
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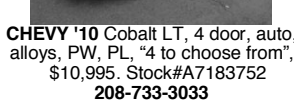


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Associated Press

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being in the chase for a national title, either.

But if this season is what rebuilding is all about, Boise State coach Chris Petersen will gladly take it.

“Part of the problem with

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Petersen’s team wasn’t perfect this year, though the Broncos aren’t complaining about a 10-2 season and a national ranking. Not after losing six starters from last year to the NFL draft and having to find a quarterback to replace Kellen Moore,

who went 50-3 as a four-year starter for Boise State.

Still, the year could have been even better had the Broncos not lost a 21-19 game at home to San Diego State that might have kept them out of a bigger bowl game.

“Win one more game and we’re in the BCS,” Petersen said.

Instead Boise State is in the Las Vegas Bowl for the third straight year, hoping to

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STORY OF THE YEAR: NO. 9



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Glenns Ferry senior Chris Popoca (23) bowls over Lapwai defender Ronnie Johnson (2) during the third quarter of their championship game earlier this year at the Idaho Center in Nampa. Glenns Ferry won the game 64-59.

Glenns Ferry’s boys basketball team didn’t win its conference, but the Pilots got hot in the district tournament and rode a combination of good play and lucky breaks to their first state title in 31 years.

Playing in the Idaho Center becomes a dream for every aspiring basketball player in Idaho. The venue, the court, the crowd, the cameras, and the excitement in the air are nothing short of dreamy. The dream that had started there became a reality for the 2011-

2012 Glenns Ferry Pilots High School Boys Basketball team when they stepped onto the court to play for the 1A-I state championship in March. However, dreaming was not what got the Pilots there that day.

If you are familiar with Glenns Ferry’s basketball program, you know the name Gor-

don Brown. Gordon Brown coached many generations of Pilots, including Nate Jones, head coach of the 2011-2012 Pilots. Coach Jones often refers to Gordon’s speeches to inspire his own Pilots. Coach Jones said something before going to the tournament that I think

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Why it was a big story: Glenns Ferry’s basketball team had shown plenty of promise, with quality play (if only in spots) and a roster littered with seniors. But the Pilots stuttered in the district tournament, losing the final to Grace and having to qualify in a second-chance game against Hansen. Then they took off at state, with a rout of Horseshoe Bend in which they nearly set a new tournament record (95 points). They could have used some of those points the next night, when Wilder Jones hit a shot at the buzzer to lift Glenns Ferry past undefeated Genesee 34-33 in overtime.

As if that drama wasn’t enough, the Pilots finished it off by rallying from a 14-point halftime deficit to stun Lapwai and win their first title in three decades.

Bruin Boys Blow Out Bobcats

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TWIN FALLS • The Twin Falls boys basketball team didn’t quite get even with Madison, but the message they hoped their play would articulate was loud and clear.

With a 53-37 win over the team that ended its chance at a state championship the last two seasons, one in which they won it themselves, Madison, now a contender in 5A, surely took note. The Bruins hope the rest of the 4A teams in the state did, too.

The statement?

“No one messes with us,”

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DREW NASH • TIMES-NEWS

Twin Falls’ Alec Meyerhoeffler shoots the ball against Madison Friday night at Twin Falls High School in Twin Falls. Meyerhoeffler was fouled on the play. Visit Magicvalley.com/gallery to see more photos of the game.

Declo Dominates Mini-Cassia Duals

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DECLO • The most anticipated match of the Mini-Cassia Duals wrestling tournament Friday didn’t disappoint.

On one side, there was Declo senior Stirland Zollinger, a former state champ who has wrestled in the state finals for three years running.

On the other side, it was Raft River junior Wyatt Smith, a state runner-up last season.

Before Zollinger even took the mat, he had already wrestled this 138-pound match several times in his mind. However, his win by 2-0 decision didn’t go exactly how he had envisioned.

“I knew it was going to be a



RYAN HOWE • TIMES-NEWS

Declo’s 126-pounder John Nunnelee, top, wrestles Oakley’s Kolin King Friday at Declo High School.

touch match, and I mentally prepared myself for a couple days,” said Zollinger. “I wasn’t expecting to win like I did, but a win is a win.”

Although Smith was close to scoring on a few occasions, no points were awarded until Zollinger came alive with 20 seconds remaining in the

third period. He rolled Smith to his back barely long enough to earn two points and the victory.

Zollinger said a loss at last weekend’s Malad tournament — to a returning state champ from Grace — helped him prepare for Friday’s match because that opponent was similar in build to Smith. At 19-1, Zollinger said he learned from his only loss of the season.

“I knew I was going to have (Smith) for a while and I knew he’s really good on his feet and has a really good ride. So I knew if I could control and not let him take me down and then just let my instincts take over, that I would be able to win,” Zollinger said.

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Niners-Seahawks a Late-season Classic

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Under normal circumstances, Seattle's CenturyLink Field rocks from the noise of the 12th Man.

Imagine how far across Puget Sound the crowd's cheers will reverberate when the Seahawks host the 49ers on Sunday night.

The NFL flexed this one to prime time, and it was a wise choice. Although the 49ers (10-3-1) still can win the NFC West even if they fall to Seattle — a win in the finale against Arizona would do it — there's no way they'll take Pete Carroll's Seahawks lightly.

Niners coach Jim Harbaugh and Carroll had a bit of a feud going when they were college coaches, Harbaugh at Stanford and Carroll at Southern Cal. That hasn't diminished much in the pros.

"It's a big division finish for us and we'll see how it goes," said Carroll, whose team is 6-0 at home and hosts St. Louis in its last game. "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."

Seattle (No. 7 in the AP Pro32) is on quite a roll, winning three in a row and five of six. Its defense has allowed 219 points, second only to the 218 yielded by the 49ers (No. 2, AP Pro32). And all the offense has done is put up 58 and 50 points the last two weeks. Seattle (9-5) is the first team since 1950 to score 50 or more points in consecutive weeks, impressing the oddsmakers enough to make the Seahawks 2½-point favorites.

But the 49ers also have done something rare, going into New England and, after blowing a 28-point lead,

beating the Patriots 41-34. They have lost only one of their last eight games.

"I think the thing that the players were feeling and probably anybody that was watching it was feeling was that there were two teams — two very good teams, two hard-hitting teams, two teams that have a lot of pride in how they play — really came out to see who's better," Harbaugh said of the Patriots game. "And wanted to be better and wanted to win that game, and it showed."

"This game will be the same, I really believe that."

So do we, but without the scoreboard being over-worked.

SEAHAWKS, 19-17

No. 25 Tennessee (plus 10½) at No. 6 Green Bay Packers have NFC North clinched, probably won't find way to No. 1 seed. Still ...
BEST BET, PACKERS (31-0)
No. 17 New Orleans (plus 3) at No. 12 Dallas Saints damage Cowboys' playoff hopes with high-scoring win.
UPSET SPECIAL: SAINTS, 31-30
No. 4 Atlanta (minus 3) at No. 28 Detroit, Saturday night.
Falcons can grab NFC home-field advantage with a win. Consider it grabbed.
FALCONS, 30-16
No. 13 Cincinnati (plus 5) at No. 15 Pittsburgh One of these teams will be in playoffs. Shockingly, it will be Cincinnati.
BENGALS, 17-16
No. 3 New England (minus 14) at No. 31 Jacksonville Patriots are an angry bunch, will take it out on weak Jaguars.
PATRIOTS, 45-13
No. 11 Indianapolis (minus 6) at No. 32 Kansas City Colts secure wild-card spot against NFL's worst team.
COLTS, 27-40
No. 8 Washington (minus 4) at No. 29 Philadelphia Redskins have come too far to stumble here.
REDSKINS, 30-17
No. 18 St. Louis (plus 3) at No. 20 Tampa Bay A pair of teams to perhaps watch in 2013. As for right now ...
BUCCANERS, 22-20
No. 9 (tie) New York Giants (minus 1) at No. 9 (tie) Baltimore Tough to explain Giants' and Ravens' inconsistencies.
GIANTS, 24-17
No. 14 Minnesota (plus 7) at No. 5 Houston Adrian Peterson's pursuit of rushing record could get stymied here.
TEXANS, 24-14
No. 23 Cleveland (plus 12) at No. 1 Denver Broncos are looking at 11-game win streak to finish season.
BRONCOS, 28-13
No. 16 Chicago (minus 5½) at No. 27 Arizona Injury-ravaged Bears have enough left to stay alive in wild-card chase.
BEARS, 19-13
No. 30 Oakland (plus 8) at No. 21 Carolina Panthers might have saved Ron Rivera's coaching job with recent split.
PANTHERS, 27-17
No. 26 Buffalo (plus 5) at No. 19 Miami Who cares, Part I?
DOLPHINS, 20-12
No. 24 San Diego (plus 3) at No. 22 New York Jets Who cares, Part II?
CHARGERS, 17-13
2012 RECORD
Against spread: 7-8 (93-114-7). Straight up: 8-8 (134-85-1)
Best Bet: 6-7-2 against spread, 10-5 straight up.
Upset special: 10-5 against spread, 8-7 straight up.

LOCAL ROUNDUP

LONG-RANGE SHOOTING LIFTS BURLEY BOYS

TIMES-NEWS

POCATELLO • Brandon Hosteen scored 16 to lead three Burley players in double figures as the Bobcats bombed Century 65-59 Friday in nonconference boys basketball action.

Burley (5-3) hit 10 3-pointers in the game, beating the Diamondbacks from beyond the arc to sweep the regular-season home-and-home.

Kody Coltrin scored 12 and Scott Pilling added 11 for the Bobcats, who host Preston Jan. 2.

BURLEY 65, CENTURY 59

Burley 22 14 12 17 -65
Century 19 16 11 13 -59
BURLEY (65)
Knopp 3, Bean 9, Greener 5, Coltrin 12, Hincley 4, Cook 5, Hosteen 16, Pilling 11. Totals 20 15-23 65.
CENTURY (59)
Holt 15, Harwell 7, Holm 10, Schultz 2, Ruffridge 3, Rominger 5, Ferguson 11, Leach 6. Totals 22 12-21 59.
3-point goals: Burley 10 (Coltrin 4, Bean 3, Hosteen 2, Greener); Century 3 (Holt 2, Harwell). Total fouls: Burley 17, Century 19. Fouled out: Harwell.

SPRING CREEK, NEV. 28, CANYON RIDGE 27
NAMPA • Points were at a premium, and the Riverhawks came up one short.

Cody Gates led Canyon Ridge with 10 points.

The Riverhawks (0-6) finish the Elite Eight Tournament today.

Spring Creek 3 6 10 9 -28
Canyon Ridge 10 6 4 7 -27
SPRING CREEK (28)
Shafer 7, Gunnell 11, Fell 2, Woodland 2, Ita 6. Totals 10 5-7 28.
CANYON RIDGE (27)
Burke 4, Bastian 3, Bishop 2, Gates 10, Summers 1, Teske 5, Clark 2. Totals 10 4-17 27.
3-point goals: Spring Creek 3 (Gunnell 2, Shafer); Canyon Ridge 3 (Bastian, Gates, Teske). Total fouls: Spring Creek 18, Canyon Ridge 13. Fouled out: Woodland.

HILLCREST 78, MINICO 42
RUPERT • Hillcrest hit 31 field goals, including nine from 3-point range, to run away from the Spartans.

Isaiah Harris downed 15 points and Domenico Chavez added 11 for Minico.

Minico (5-3) hosts Jerome on Jan. 4.

Hillcrest 23 11 8 30 14 -78
Minico 12 8 18 18 4 -42
HILLCREST (78)
Hunsaker 15, McDonald 9, Bell 1, Phippen 20, Patterson 7, Harris 6, Austin 3, Baldwin 9, Cummins 8. Totals 31 7-11 78.
MINICO (42)
Chavez 11, Barclay 5, Crystal 5, Wilkins 6, Harris 15. Totals 17 5-8 42.
3-point goals: Hillcrest 9 (Hunsaker 3, McDonald 2, Phippen 2, Patterson, Baldwin); Minico 3 (Chavez 2, Crystal). Total fouls: Hillcrest 10, Minico 10. Fouled out: none.

VALLEY 59, CAREY 54
CAREY • Carey held Justin Johnson in check, but Bryler Reed scored 17 to lead the Vikings to the win.

Johnson scored 13 and Cole Lickley added 11 for Valley.

Nate Adamson scored 22 for the Panthers (4-4), who lost forward Francisco Gamino to a knee injury late in the game.

Carey hosts Butte County Jan. 4.

Valley 14 15 19 11 -59
Carey 14 9 11 20 -54
VALLEY (59)
Johnson 13, Lickley 11, Reed 17, Nelson 2, Waters 2, Carlucci 8, Rife 6. Totals 19 13-17 59.
CAREY (54)
Dilworth 9, Thompson 6, Hansen 5, Adamson 22, Whitworth 2, Baird 2, Gamino 8. Totals 22 4-8 54.
3-point goals: Valley 8 (Lickley, Reed 5, Rife 2); Carey 6 (Adamson 3, Thompson 2, Dilworth). Total fouls: Valley 6, Carey 17. Fouled out: Adamson.

LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN 57, CAMAS COUNTY 31

FAIRFIELD • Davey Knowlton scored a game-high 17 points in the Mushers loss to the Lions. Jordan Moore led Camas County with eight rebounds.

For Lighthouse Christian, Eli Berndt tossed in 12 points and Garrett Lee followed with nine.

Lighthouse Christian travels to Bliss on Jan. 8. Camas County (1-6) is at Lighthouse Christian on Jan. 10.

Lighthouse Christian 15 20 17 5 -57
Camas County 8 5 8 10 -31
LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN (57)
Berndt 12, Bosma 2, Millenkamp 4, Firth 8, Vander Stelt 4, Vincent 6, Helman 5, Reid 7, Lee 9. Totals 24 8-15 57.

CAMAS COUNTY (31)
Knowlton 17, L. Simon 5, Moore 6, Peterson 1, Eaton 2. Totals 8 12-22 31.
3-point goals: Lighthouse Christian 1 (Helman); Camas County 3 (Knowlton 3). Total fouls: Lighthouse Christian 18, Camas County 16. Fouled out: Vincent.

DECLO 45, OAKLEY 23
OAKLEY • Declo picked up a road Canyon Conference win with the victory over Oakley.

Hayden Hanson tallied 14 points and Kai Garner followed with 10 for Declo. Jade Matthews grabbed seven rebounds and Clayton Moore and Kyle Heward each had six.

Myck Sagers led Oakley with 12 points.

Declo (5-3) travels to Wendell on Jan. 7. Oakley is at Hansen on Jan. 9.

Declo 18 6 4 10 9 -45
Oakley 6 4 4 4 9 -23
DECLO (45)
Mangum 3, Webb 4, Hansen 14, Moore 4, Garner 10, Matthews 2, Heward 6, Turner 2. Totals 13 18-27 45.
OAKLEY (23)
Elquist 7, Bedke 2, Wybenga 2, Sagers 12. Totals 10 2-3 23.
3-point goals: Declo 1 (Mangum); Oakley 1 (Elquist). Total fouls: Declo 13, Oakley 18. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: Oakley bench.

Girls Basketball
SPRING CREEK, NEV. 61, CANYON RIDGE 42

NAMPA • Canyon Ridge went dry in the middle quarters in a loss to Spring Creek.

Brinley Miller scored 13 and Caitlyn Joslin added 10 for the Riverhawks (3-8), who play their final game at the Elite Eight Tournament today.

Spring Creek 16 19 14 12 -61
Canyon Ridge 12 8 6 16 -42
SPRING CREEK (61)
Miller 4, Esters 6, Anderson 13, Cook 4, Edwards 12, Thompson 7, Dean 1, Folds 4, Merschel 10.
CANYON RIDGE (42)
Packham 4, Coleman 3, King 2, Joslin 10, Miller 13, Sagers 4, Stenger 6.

CAMAS COUNTY 49, LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN 35
FAIRFIELD • Whitnee Hurlless had 14 points and 11 rebounds to lead Camas

County to the win.

Brooklyn Vander Stelt scored 25 points and pulled in 13 rebounds in the loss for the Lions.

Stephanie Moore scored 13 for the Mushers (5-5), who visit Lighthouse Christian on Jan. 10.

Lighthouse Christian 14 7 7 7 -35
Camas County 13 13 15 8 -49
LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN (35)
Pridley 2, Griffith 2, Vander Stelt 25, DeKruyf 4, Albers 2. Totals 14 7-10 35.
CAMAS COUNTY (49)
Sabin 6, Moore 13, Hulme 4, Gorrings 5, Hurlless 14, Walker 7. Totals 21 3-6 49.
3-point goals: Camas County 4 (Hurlless 3, Moore). Total fouls: Lighthouse Christian 8, Camas County 14. Fouled out: Hulme.

DIETRICH 46, TRI-VALLEY 31
DIETRICH • Charley Bingham tossed in a team-high 14 points in the Blue Devils win over the Titans.

Victoria Branch of Tri-Valley led all players with 17 points.

Dietrich (10-0) is at Carey on Jan. 3.

Tri-Valley 5 1 9 16 -31
Dietrich 12 8 14 12 -46
TRI-VALLEY (31)
Cada 7, Southwick 2, Branch 17, Neckels 2, Ader 3. Totals 16 8-15 31.
DIETRICH (46)
Flick 8, Bingham 14, Berthelson 7, Larson 5, McConnell 6, Shaw 6. Totals 16 11-22 46.
3-point goals: Tri-Valley 3 (Branch 2, Cada); Dietrich 3 (Bingham 2, Larson). Total fouls: Tri-Valley 18, Dietrich 11. Fouled out: none.

SHOSHONE 41, WENDELL 29
SHOSHONE • Behind 16 points by Sheyenne Hadden, the Indians evened their record at 6-6 with the win over the Trojans.

Shoshone (0-3 Snake River Conference) travels to Butte County on Jan. 4.

Wendell, which got eight points from Lupita Vargas, hosts Hagerman on Jan. 8.

Wendell 1 8 10 7 13 -29
Shoshone 6 10 12 13 -41
WENDELL (29)
Wert 5, L. Vargas 8, Lancaster 4, Slade 6, Andrus 6. Totals 10 9-14 29.
SHOSHONE (41)
Sanchez 6, Stein 5, Vaughn 2, Hadden 16, Simonson 5, Race 7. Totals 12 14-18 41.
3-point goals: Shoshone 3 (Sanchez 2, Hadden). Total fouls: Wendell 18, Shoshone 15. Fouled out: none.

LOCAL BRIEF

Disc Golf Champ Visiting

2012 disc golf world champion Sarah Hokom will appear at a meet the pro day at noon Dec. 22 at Disc Golf DC, 758 Falls Avenue.

— Staff report

Duels

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The Zollinger-Smith match was worth the price of admission on an otherwise uneventful evening. Illness depleted multiple teams, which were already thin to begin with. Of the 150 matches, 93 were forfeited by one or both sides.

Declo earned Mini-Casias bragging rights by winning each of its four duels. The second best team was Oakley, which defeated Raft River, Burley and Minico JV. Burley was third with wins over Minico JV and Raft River.

"It was like a roller coaster, up and down," said Burley's first-year head coach Sean Anderson, adding that he's working to light a fire under the Bobcats' wrestling program. "There's potential there. A lot of them are at the point where they need to choose to give it their heart and soul, or are they are going to continue to hold back?"

Anderson was impressed with freshman Teric Pease, who went 3-1 on the night with three pins at 126 pounds. The coach also praised senior Juan Labra, the third-place state wrestler from last season and one of the leaders in Burley's wrestling room.

"He's just on fire right now," Anderson said. "He finished strong last year for us and has just been riding that wave."

DECLO 59, OAKLEY 27

98: Smith (D) md. Speers 13-1. 106: Wills (O) p. Hermansen. 113: Alonzo (D) p. Gillette. 120: Alonzo (D) p. King. 126: Nunnelee (D) p. King. 132: Phillips (D) by forfeit. 138: Zollinger (D) p. Taylor. 145: Phillips (D) rf. Mitton 18-3. 152: Mitton (O) p. Knowles. 160: Mitton (O) tf. Southern 15-0. 170: Smith (D) by forfeit. 182: Gillette (D) p. Sager. 195: Thrall (D) by forfeit. 220: Loveland (D) by forfeit. 285: Osterhout (D) by forfeit.

BURLEY 41, MINICO JV 18

98: Double forfeit. 106: Double forfeit. 113: Hall (M) by forfeit. 120: Double forfeit. 126: Pease (B) p. Barnes. 132: Parke (B) p. Rangel. 138: Double forfeit. 145: Parke (B) tf. Duncan. 152: Bedke (B) by forfeit. 160: Fenstermaker (B) by forfeit. 170: Dwight (M) by forfeit. 182: Sager (B) by forfeit. 195: Labra (B) by forfeit. 220: Double forfeit. 285: Liggett (B) by forfeit.

OAKLEY 54, BURLEY 24

98: Smith (O) by forfeit. 106: Wells (O) by forfeit. 113: Gillette (O) by forfeit. 120: King (O) by forfeit. 126: Pease (B) p. King. 132: Parke (B) by forfeit. 138: Parke (B) p. Taylor. 145: Mitton (O) by forfeit. 152: Mittler (O) p. Bedke. 160: Fenstermaker (B) p. Mitton. 170: Smith (O) by forfeit. 182: Sager (O) by forfeit. 195: Labra (B) by forfeit. 220: Double forfeit. 285: Liggett (O) by forfeit.

OAKLEY 63, RAFT RIVER 12

98: Smith (O) by forfeit. 106: Wells (O) by forfeit. 113: Gillette (O) by forfeit. 120: King (O) by forfeit. 126: King (O) by forfeit. 132: Erickson (RR) p. King. 138: Smith (RR) p. Taylor. 145: Mitton (O) d. Peterson. 152-4: 152: Mitton (O) by forfeit. 160: Mitton (O) p. Draper. 170: Smith (O) p. Gilbert. 182: Sager (O) by forfeit. 195: Double forfeit. 220: Double forfeit. 285: Liggett (O) by forfeit.

BURLEY 24, RAFT RIVER 21

98: Double forfeit. 106: Double forfeit. 113: Double forfeit. 120: Double forfeit. 126: Pease (B) p. King. 132: Erickson (RR) d. Parke. 138: Smith (RR) p. Parke. 145: Peterson (RR) p. Bedke. 152: Bedke (B) by forfeit. 160: Fenstermaker (B) p. Draper. 170: Gilbert (RR) by forfeit. 182: Double forfeit. 195: Labra (B) by forfeit. 220: Double forfeit. 285: Double forfeit.

OAKLEY 63, MINICO JV 12

98: Smith (O) by forfeit. 106: Wells (O) by forfeit. 113: Gillette (O) p. Hall. 120: King (O) p. Pedraza. 126: King (O) p. Rodriguez. 132: Rogers (M) by forfeit. 138: Taylor (O) p. Rodriguez. 145: Mitton (O) p. Duncan. 152: Mitton (O) by forfeit. 160: Mitton (O) d. Peterson. 152-4: 152: Mitton (O) by forfeit. 160: Mitton (O) p. Draper. 170: Smith (O) d. Dwight 7-6. 182: Sager (O) p. Medina. 195: Double forfeit. 220: Double forfeit. 285: Garden (M) by forfeit.

MINICO JV 36, RAFT RIVER 24

98: Double forfeit. 106: Double forfeit. 113: Double forfeit. 120: Double forfeit. 126: Double forfeit. 132: Erickson (RR) p. Ransel. 138: Smith (RR) p. Rodriguez. 145: Duncan (M) p. Peterson. 152: Double forfeit. 160: Draper (RR) by forfeit. 170: Dwight (M) p. Gilbert. 182: Medina (M) by forfeit. 195: Double forfeit. 220: Double forfeit. 285: Garden (M) by forfeit.

DECLO 84, MINICO JV 6

98: Speers (D) by forfeit. 106: Hermansen (D) by forfeit. 113: Alonzo (D) p. Hall. 120: Alonzo (D) p. Pedraza. 126: Nunnelee (D) p. Rodriguez. 132: Phillips (D) p. Rangel. 138: Zollinger (D) p. Rodriguez. 145: Phillips (D) p. Duncan. 152: Santana (D) by forfeit. 160: Southern (D) by forfeit. 170: Dwight (M) by forfeit. 182: Gillette (D) p. Medina. 195: Thrall (D) by forfeit. 220: Loveland (D) by forfeit. 285: Osterhout (D) p. Garden.

DECLO 63, BURLEY 18

98: Speers (D) by forfeit. 106: Hermansen (D) by forfeit. 113: Alonzo (D) by forfeit. 120: Alonzo (D) by forfeit. 126: Nunnelee (D) p. Parke. 132: Phillips (D) p. Parke. 138: Zollinger (D) p. Parke. 145: Phillips (D) p. Parke. 152: Bedke (B) by forfeit. 160: Fenstermaker (B) p. Draper. 170: Gilbert (B) p. Southern. 170: Double forfeit. 182: Gillette (D) by forfeit. 195: Labra (B) p. Thrall. 220: Loveland (D) by forfeit. 285: Osterhout (D) by forfeit.

DECLO 81, RAFT RIVER 6

98: Speers (D) by forfeit. 106: Hermansen (D) by forfeit. 113: Alonzo (D) by forfeit. 120: Alonzo (D) p. Adams. 126: Nunnelee (D) by forfeit. 132: Phillips (D) p. Erickson. 138: Zollinger (D) d. Smith 2-0. 145: Phillips (D) p. Peterson. 152: Santana (D) by forfeit. 160: Southern (D) p. Draper. 170: Gilbert (RR) by forfeit. 182: Gillette (D) by forfeit. 195: Thrall (D) by forfeit. 220: Loveland (D) by forfeit. 285: Osterhout (D) by forfeit.

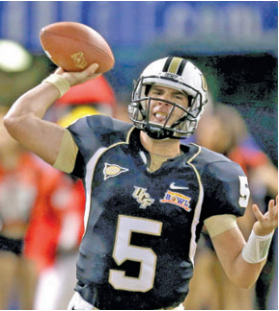
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ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. • Blake Bortles threw for three touchdowns and ran for another to lead Central Florida to a 38-17 victory over Ball State in the Beef 'O' Brady's Bowl on Friday night.

Bortles threw first-half TD passes of 7 and 5 yards to Latavius Murray, who also scored on a 2-yard run to help the Knights (10-4) build a 21-point halftime lead and coast to victory in their final game as a member of Conference USA.

Bortles had a 6-yard TD run and threw for 272 yards to become UCF's first 3,000-yard passer since 2002. He also led the Knights in rushing with a career-best 80 yards on nine carries.

Ball State (9-4) was hop-



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Central Florida quarterback Blake Bortles throws a pass against Ball State during the first quarter of the Beef 'O' Brady's Bowl NCAA college football game Friday in St. Petersburg, Fla.

ing to finish with at least 10 wins for the third time in school history, however its high-powered offense sputtered while being held to a season-low point total.

Bruins

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Twin Falls forward Matt Schenk said.

Twin Falls held a double-digit lead throughout the last 20 minutes. Shot-making came early, the defense held strong throughout.

It was Bruin guard Alec Meyerhoeffer's turn to dominate from outside, knocking down five 3-point shots, accounting for all but six of his points. With Madison playing a half-court zone press much of the game, many of Meyerhoeffer's makes were bombs well behind the arc.

"I made my first couple and I was putting them all in after that," Meyerhoeffer said. "I just wanted to keep it going. We are obviously not a very big team, so everyone likes to shoot threes, but we still want to get our inside game going."

It was Madison's inside game, with five players 6-foot-4 or taller, that made Friday's night contest such an interesting contrast — just as it was the last two years.

But while outside shots were falling — Madison's defense was stout — the game was largely decided by

the Bruins half-court defense. Despite apparent mismatches across the floor, the Bobcats were unable to score or finish inside efficiently, nor did they own the offensive glass. With guards and wings digging down to help guard post-ups, and snag rebounds, it was Schenk, Luke Burgett and Damon Jones doing the tough work, bodying up their bigger foes.

Schenk was drained after the game, his face tomato red after battling the 6-foot-5 and 6-foot-7 Anderson brothers.

"I'm still tired," Schenk said. "We wanted it more than they did."

Schenk's offensive rebound and shooting foul in the third quarter was tribute to that fact, helping stem a mini-Madison run.

"This was intense," Schenk said. "It was a challenge. We worked harder."

TWIN FALLS 53, MADISON 37

Madison 9 9 8 11 -37
Twin Falls 12 19 11 11 -53
MADISON (37)
Thompson 1, Dayton 7, Sutton 6, Lee 6, Berry 2, Wilson 5, A. Anderson 3, L. Anderson 3, Jackson 4. Totals 13 9-15 37.
TWIN FALLS (53)
Jones 8, Corr 8, K. Meyerhoeffer 6, C. Meyerhoeffer 10, A. Meyerhoeffer 21, Schenk 3, Burgett 7. Totals 15 16-18 53.
3-point goals: Madison 2 (Dayton, Lee); Twin Falls 7 (A. Meyerhoeffer 5, K. Meyerhoeffer 2). Total fouls: Madison 19, Twin Falls 14. Fouled out: none.

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When Gabby Douglas allowed herself to dream of being the Olympic champion, she imagined having a nice little dinner with family and friends to celebrate. Maybe she'd make an



Douglas

appearance here and there. "I didn't think it was going to be crazy," Douglas said, laughing. "I love it. But I realized my perspective was going to have to change."

Just a bit. The teenager has become a worldwide star since winning the Olympic all-around title in London, the first African-American gymnast to claim gymnastics' biggest prize. And now she has earned another honor. Douglas was selected The Associated Press' female athlete of the year, edging out swimmer Missy Franklin in a vote by U.S. editors and news directors that was announced Friday.

"I didn't realize how much of an impact I made," said Douglas, who turns 17 on Dec. 31. "My mom and everyone said, 'You really won't know the full impact until you're 30 or 40 years old.' But it's starting to sink in."

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MADISON, Wis. • Gary Andersen doesn't mind taking a back seat with his new team when it comes to the Rose Bowl.

SCOREBOARD

Odds

NCAA FOOTBALL

Today					
New Orleans Bowl					
FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG	
La-Lafayette	4½	5	(66)	East Carolina	
Las Vegas Bowl					
Boise St.	7½	5½	(44)	Washington	
Monday					
Wendell Bowl					
At Honolulu					
Fresno St.	11½	12½	(59½)	SMU	
Wednesday					
Little Caesars Pizza Bowl					
At Detroit					
W. Kentucky	6	5½	(58)	Cent. Mich.	
Thursday					
Military Bowl					
At Washington					
San Jose St.	7½	7	(45)	Bowling Green	
Bell Bow					
At Charlotte, N.C.					
Cincinnati	11	7½	(60)	Duke	
Holiday Bowl					
At San Diego					
UCLA	+1	1	(80½)	Baylor	
Friday					
Independence Bowl					
At Shreveport, La.					
Louisiana-Monroe	6	7½	(60)	Ohio	
Russell Athletic Bowl					
At Orlando, Fla.					
Virginia Tech	1	2½	(41)	Rutgers	
Meineke Car Care Bowl					
At Houston					
Texas Tech	13	13	(57)	Minnesota	
Dec. 21					
Armed Forces Bowl					
At Fort Worth, Texas					
Ark. Force	+1	1	(61)	Rice	
Fight Hunger Bowl					
At San Francisco					
Arizona St.	13	14½	(56)	Navy	
Pinstripe Bowl					
At New York					
New York	3½	4	(74)	Syracuse	
Alamo Bowl					
At San Antonio					
Oregon St.	1	2	(57)	Texas	
Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl					
At Tempe, Ariz.					
TCU	1	2½	(40)	Michigan St.	
Dec. 31					
Music City Bowl					
At Nashville, Tenn.					
Vanderbilt	5	7	(52)	NC State	
San Diego Bowl					
At El Paso, Texas					
Southern Cal	10	10	(64)	Georgia Tech	
Liberty Bowl					
At Memphis, Tenn.					
Iowa St.	+3	1	(51)	Tulsa	
Chick-Fil-A Bowl					
At Atlanta					
LSU	3	4½	(59)	Clemson	
Jan. 1					
Heart of Dallas Bowl					
Oklahoma St.	18	17	(70)	Purdue	
Gator Bowl					
At Jacksonville, Fla.					
Mississippi	2	2	(52)	Northwestern	
Outback Bowl					
At Tampa, Fla.					
South Carolina	4	5½	(47½)	Michigan	
Capital One Bowl					
At Orlando, Fla.					
Georgia	8	10	(60½)	Nebraska	
Rose Bowl					
At Pasadena, Calif.					
Stanford	6	6½	(47½)	Wisconsin	
Orange Bowl					
At Miami					
Florida St.	15	13	(58½)	N. Illinois	
Jan. 2					
Sugar Bowl					
At New Orleans					
Florida	13½	14	(45½)	Louisville	
Jan. 3					
Fiesta Bowl					
At Glendale, Ariz.					
Oregon	9½	9	(75½)	Kansas St.	
Jan. 4					
Cotton Bowl					
At Arlington, Texas					
Texas A&M	3	4½	(72)	Oklahoma	
Jan. 5					
Compass Bowl					
At Birmingham, Ala.					
Mississippi	1½	3½	(52½)	Pittsburgh	
Jan. 6					
GoDaddy.Com Bowl					
At Mobile, Ala.					
Arkansas St.	+1	4	(61½)	Kent St.	
Jan. 7					
BCS National Championship					
At Miami					
Alabama	7½	10	(41½)	Notre	
Dame					
NFL					
Tonight					
FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG	
Atlanta	3	4	(51)	at Detroit	
Tomorrow					
at Green Bay	10½	12½	(46)	Tennessee	
at Carolina	8	9	(46)	Oakland	
at Miami	5	4½	(41½)	Buffalo	
at Pittsburgh	5	4½	(42)	Cincinnati	
New England	14	14½	(50)	at Jacksonville	
Indianapolis	6	7	(42)	at Kansas City	
at Dallas	3	2½	(51½)	New Orleans	
Washington	4	6½	(45)	at Philadelphia	
at Tampa Bay	3	3	(44)	St. Louis	
N.Y. Giants	+1	2½	(47½)	at Baltimore	
at Houston	7	8	(44½)	Cincinnati	
at Denver	12	13	(44½)	Cleveland	
Chicago	5½	5½	(36½)	at Arizona	
at Seattle	2½	PK	(39)	San Francisco	
at N.Y. Jets	3	2	(38½)	San Diego	

NCAA BASKETBALL

FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG	
Syracuse-a	1½	Temple	
at Georgia	32	Southern Cal	
Ill.-Chicago	1	at Miami (Ohio)	
at Marquette	10	LSU	
at UMass	7	East Carolina	
at Butler	12½	Evansville	
at Boston College	PK	Providence	
at Michigan St.	5½	Texas	
at Rhode Island	11	Georgia St.	
Charlotte-b	1	Florida St.	
Arizona St.	1	at Texas Tech	
Saint Mary's (Cal)	2	at N. Iowa	
at South Alabama	8½	at UALR	
at NC State	13½	St. Bonaventure	
Tulane-c	9	Hofstra	
at Richmond-d	5½	George Mason	
at Cincinnati	18	Wright St.	
at Kentucky	21	Marshall	
Air Force	9	at UC Riverside	
at Ohio St.	5½		
Virginia-e	13½	Old Dominion	
Missouri-f	1	Illinois	
at Washington	18½	N. Illinois	
at Kent St.	4½	Arkansas St.	
at Saint Louis	12½	Loyola Marymount	
La.-Lafayette	2	Duquesne	
Florida-g	8	Kansas St.	
Wichita St.-h	12	Southern Miss.	
TCU	1	at Rice	
Louisville-i	20	W. Kentucky	
at New Mexico St.	14½	Missouri St.	
Oregon St.-j	1	San Diego	
at Wisconsin	26	Milwaukee	
at UCLA	15	Fresno St.	
James Madison-j	2	San Jose St.	
Georgia Southern-k	6½	MVU	
CS Bakersfield-k	3½	North Florida	
Georgia Tech-k	1½	Bradley	
Colorado St.-l	11½	Portland	
UC Davis-l	5	Nicholls St.	
at Utah St.	6	S. Illinois	
at Dayton	5½	Murray St.	
at Oklahoma St.	19	Tennessee Tech	
SE Missouri	3½	at Mo.-Kansas City	
at E. Michigan	PK	Oakland	
Loyola of Chicago	1½	at St. Peter's	
at Saint Joseph's	10	Fairfield	

Las Vegas

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come up a winner in the city once again. They're five-point favorites against a Washington (7-5) team that had won four in a row before being upended in overtime by Washington State in the regular-season finale.

In a bit of a twist, it's the first of two straight games between the two schools. Boise State travels to Washington next year to open the season in the newly renovated Husky Stadium.

"It sets the stage for an intriguing offseason for nine months before the re-match here at Husky Stadium," Washington coach Steve Sarkisian said when the matchup was announced. "I think it's pretty cool!"

Boise State has won two straight Las Vegas Bowl

at Xavier	10	Wofford	
at UNC Greensboro	PK	Wake Forest	
at Drake	17½	E. Illinois	
at Illinois St.	23	Austin Peay	
at New Mexico	15½	S. Dakota St.	
at Columbia	4½	Elon	
at Georgia Tech	25	The Citadel	
Davidson	1	at Drexel	
at E. Washington	8	Idaho St.	
Manhattan-c	PK	South Carolina	
at Green Bay	14	South Dakota	
at UNLV	15½	Canisius	
at Weber St.	37½	at Portland St.	
at North Carolina	17	McNeese St.	
at Iowa	19	Coppin St.	
at Harvard	8½	Holy Cross	
at Minnesota	28	Lafayette	
a-at Madison Square Garden			
b-at Time Warner Cable Arena			
c-at Brooklyn, N.Y.			
d-at Richmond Coliseum			
e-at Richmond, Va.			
f-at St. Louis			
g-at Kansas City, Mo.			
h-at Intrust Bank Arena			
i-at MGM Grand Arena, Las Vegas			
k-at Orleans Arena, Las Vegas			
l-at Logan, Utah			

Diamond Head Classic			
First Round			
At Honolulu			
Mississippi	8	Indiana St.	
San Diego St.	10	San Francisco	
Arizona	25	ETSU	
Miami	10½	at Hawaii	

San Bowl Invitational			
First Round			
At El Paso, Texas			
UTEP	20	Ark.-Pine Bluff	
Nebraska	3½	Cent. Michigan	

FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG	
at Atlanta	4	Chicago	
Detroit	2	at Washington	
at Miami	10	Utah	
Memphis	2½	at Houston	
Indiana	5	at New Orleans	
at Milwaukee	6	Cleveland	
at Denver	12½	Charlotte	
at Portland	3	Phoenix	
at Golden State	PK	L.A. Lakers	

EASTERN					
ATLANTIC	W	L	Pct	GB	
New York	19	7	.731	—	
Brooklyn	13	12	.520	5½	
Boston	13	13	.500	6	
Philadelphia	14	14	.481	6½	
Toronto	9	19	.321	11	
SOUTHEAST	W	L	Pct	GB	
Miami	17	6	.739	—	
Atlanta	15	9	.625	2½	
Orlando	12	14	.462	6½	
Charlotte	7	18	.280	11	
Washington	3	21	.125	14½	
CENTRAL	W	L	Pct	GB	
Chicago	15	10	.600	—	
Milwaukee	14	11	.560	1	
Indiana	15	12	.556	1	
Detroit	8	18	.276	9	
Cleveland	5	23	.179	11½	
WESTERN	W	L	Pct	GB	
Southwest	18	6	.750	—	
San Antonio	20	8	.714	—	
Houston	13	12	.520	5½	
Dallas	12	15	.444	7½	
New Orleans	5	21	.192	14	
NORTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB	
Oklahoma City	21	5	.808	—	
Minnesota	13	11	.542	7	
Denver	14	13	.519	7½	
Utah	14	13	.519	7½	
Portland	12	12	.500	8	

PACIFIC	W	L	Pct	GB	
L.A. Clippers	19	6	.760	—	
Golden State	17	9	.654	2½	
L.A. Lakers	12	14	.462	7½	
Phoenix	11	15	.423	8½	
Sacramento	8	17	.320	11	

Friday's Games			
Philadelphia 99, Atlanta 80			
Toronto 93, Orlando 90			
Milwaukee 99, Boston 94			
Chicago 110, New York 106			
Indiana 100, Cleveland 89			
Detroit 100, Washington 68			
Memphis 92, Dallas 82			
San Antonio 99, New Orleans 94			
Charlotte at Golden State, 94			
Sacramento at L.A. Clippers, late			

Saturday's Games			
Chicago at Atlanta, 5 p.m.			
Detroit at Washington, 5 p.m.			
Memphis at Dallas, 5 p.m.			
Memphis at Houston, 6 p.m.			
Indiana at New Orleans, 6 p.m.			
Cleveland at Milwaukee, 6:30 p.m.			
Charlotte at Denver, 7 p.m.			
Phoenix at Portland, 8 p.m.			
L.A. Lakers at Golden State, 8:30 p.m.			

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Cleveland at Milwaukee, 6:30 p.m.			
Charlotte at Denver, 7 p.m.			
Phoenix at Portland, 8 p.m.			
L.A. Lakers at Golden State, 8:30 p.m.			

(Smith 4-6, Kidd 2-4, Copeland 1-3, Anthony 1-5, Novak 0-1, Prigioni 0-1, Brewer 0-2, Felton 0-4). Fouled Out
 Smith. Rebounds—Chicago 62 (Deng 13). New York 45
 (Smith 10). Assists—Chicago 22 (Hinnich 8), New York 1
 (Felton, Kidd, Prigioni 3). Total Fouls—Chicago 25, New
 York 25. Technicals—Noah 2, Chicago Coach Thibodeau
 Anthony 2, Chandler, Smith, New York Coach Woodson
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 Woodson. A—19,033 (19763)

BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Light snow showers. High 38.

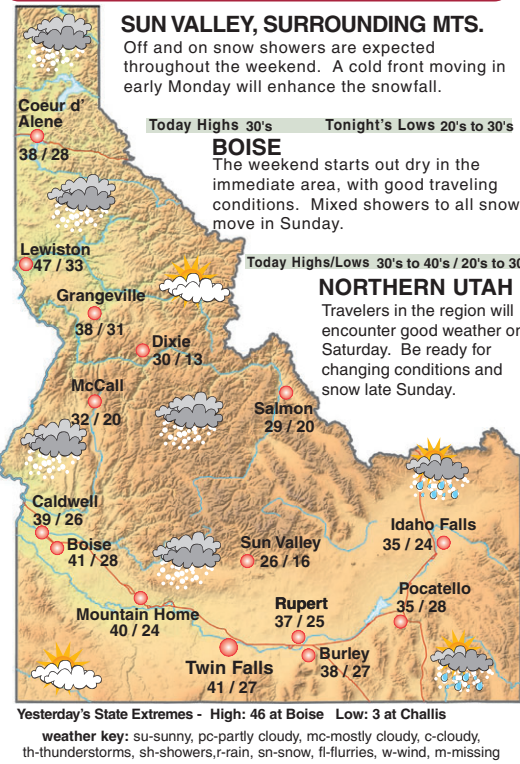
Tonight: Mostly cloudy. Low 27.

Tomorrow: Rain and snow showers. High 36.

ALMANAC - BURLEY

Temperature	Precipitation
Yesterday's High 41°	Yesterday's 0.00"
Yesterday's Low 20°	Month to Date 1.91"
Normal High / Low 37° / 21°	Avg. Month to Date 0.73"
Record High 56° in 1969	Water Year to Date 3.38"
Record Low -21° in 1990	Avg. Water Year to Date 2.45"

IDAHO'S FORECAST



Weather Report
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TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
High 41°	Low 27°	42° / 27°	39° / 20°	36° / 18°	33° / 24°

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature	Precipitation	Humidity	Barometric Pressure
Yesterday's High 39°	Yesterday's 0.00"	Yesterday's High 73%	5 pm Yesterday 29.94 in.
Yesterday's Low 18°	Month to Date 1.89"	Yesterday's Low 42%	
Normal High / Low 35° / 19°	Avg. Month to Date 0.91"	Today's Forecast Avg. 74%	
Record High 51° in 1979	Water Year to Date 2.97"		
Record Low -22° in 1990	Avg. Water Year to Date 2.92"	A water year runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30	

Moon Phases	Moonrise and Moonset
Full Dec. 28	Today Moonrise: 1:32 PM Moonset: 2:51 AM
Last Jan. 5	Sunday Moonrise: 2:04 PM Moonset: 3:49 AM
New Jan. 11	Monday Moonrise: 2:41 PM Moonset: 4:47 AM
First Jan. 19	

REGIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	Monday
Boise	41° 28°	40° 28°	39° 28°
Bonnors Ferry	37° 29°	29° 25°	31° 25°
Burley	38° 27°	36° 28°	33° 28°
Challis	28° 14°	29° 19°	28° 19°
Coeur d'Alene	38° 28°	31° 27°	29° 27°
Elko, NV	40° 24°	39° 25°	35° 25°
Eugene, OR	44° 36°	44° 36°	44° 36°
Gooding	37° 24°	37° 26°	35° 26°
Grace	31° 21°	30° 22°	30° 22°
Hagerman	41° 27°	42° 28°	39° 28°
Hailey	30° 20°	28° 24°	28° 24°
Idaho Falls	35° 24°	32° 25°	32° 25°
Kalispell, MT	32° 23°	30° 22°	27° 22°
Jerome	37° 25°	30° 22°	35° 26°
Lewiston	47° 33°	42° 34°	41° 34°
Malad City	31° 23°	32° 26°	30° 26°
Malta	33° 26°	33° 28°	31° 28°
McCall	32° 20°	29° 19°	28° 19°
Missoula, MT	34° 25°	32° 24°	28° 24°
Pocatello	35° 28°	33° 29°	32° 29°
Portland, OR	44° 37°	43° 36°	42° 36°
Rupert	37° 25°	36° 28°	34° 28°
Rexburg	34° 24°	30° 23°	29° 23°
Richland, WA	39° 29°	40° 26°	35° 26°
Rogerson	34° 22°	31° 23°	29° 23°
Salmon	29° 20°	31° 17°	28° 17°
Salt Lake City, UT	46° 32°	42° 31°	39° 31°
Spokane, WA	41° 27°	37° 25°	34° 25°
Stanley	28° 18°	25° 14°	27° 14°
Sun Valley	26° 16°	23° 18°	22° 18°
Yellowstone, MT	28° 16°	22° 7°	21° 7°

CANADIAN FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	City	Today	Tomorrow
Calgary	-3° -17°	-4° -22°	Saskatoon	1° -4°	0° -17°
Cranbrook	23° 14°	22° -3°	Toronto	31° 20°	28° 17°
Edmonton	2° -6°	-2° -28°	Vancouver	37° 42°	37° 33°
Kelowna	28° 13°	24° 0°	Victoria	44° 42°	44° 41°
Lebridge	7° -3°	2° -8°	Winnipeg	13° -4°	2° -4°
Regina	9° -2°	6° -11°			

Yesterday's Weather

City	Hi	Lo	Prcp
Boise	46	39	0.00"
Challis	21	3	0.00"
Coeur d'Alene	37	32	0.01"
Idaho Falls	38	10	0.00"
Jerome	33	21	0.00"
Lewiston	47	37	0.00"
Lowell	38	32	0.00"
Malad City	n/a	n/a	n/a
Malta	n/a	n/a	n/a
Pocatello	42	9	0.00"
Rexburg	37	8	0.00"
Salmon	27	10	0.00"
Stanley	36	22	0.00"
Sun Valley	30	8	0.10"

Sunrise and Sunset

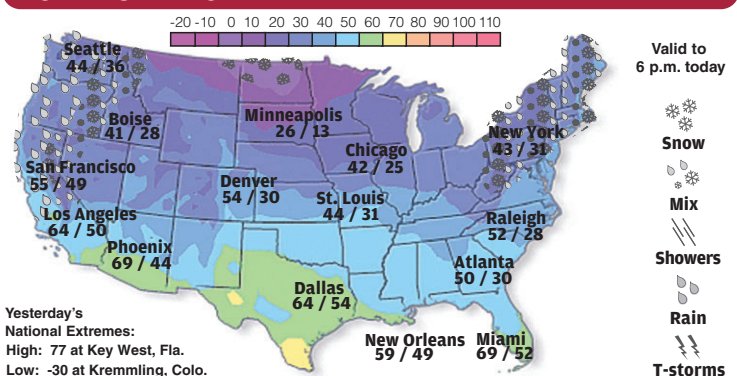
City	Sunrise	Sunset
Boise	8:05 AM	5:08 PM
Sunday	8:06 AM	5:09 PM
Monday	8:06 AM	5:10 PM
Tuesday	8:06 AM	5:10 PM
Wednesday	8:06 AM	5:11 PM

Today's U. V. Index	Low	Moderate	High
1	3	5	7
The higher the index the more sun protection needed			

WORLD FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	City	Today	Tomorrow
Moscow	1-12°	5-12°	Nairobi	75° 53°	75° 52°
Oslo	21° 19°	25° 21°	Paris	54° 52°	55° 46°
Prague	34° 31°	42° 40°	Rio de Janeiro	85° 71°	84° 70°
Rome	54° 44°	57° 51°	Santiago	83° 53°	81° 52°
Seoul	28° 12°	20° 19°	Sydney	76° 66°	87° 69°
Taipei	65° 83°	68° 82°	Tokyo	49° 37°	45° 33°
Vienna	33° 30°	37° 35°	Warsaw	20° 16°	19° 18°
Winnipeg	13° -4°	2° -4°	Zurich	34° 32°	39° 33°

TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



No. 9

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took root way before the state tournament. He said, "Coach Brown used to say, it's going to take some luck."

The first time the Pilots experienced their first stroke of luck was when facing the Hansen Huskies at home. The Pilots and Huskies bat-

tled hard, and the Pilots found themselves up by one point with less than a minute and a half left in the game.

When it couldn't get any more nail biting the Pilots committed a technical foul for trying to call a time-out when they did not have any. Two free throws and a possession later the Pilots were still up by one and had the ball. The Huskies shot six

free throws in the last minute and a half, missing them all. The Pilots had received a stroke of luck.

Being a competitive basketball player requires skill, and I know that I'd like to contribute a lot of my success to technique and skill. However, the buzzer-beating game-winning shot in the second game of the state tournament against the un-

defeated Genesee Bulldogs had nothing to do with skill and everything to do with luck. I shot the basketball on-to the rim out of pure nervousness, excitement, and desperation. It was the worst shot ever; the ball knocked around on the rim and finally settled through the net. Luck had found its way back to the Pilots, advancing them to the state championship.

During halftime of the championship game the Pilots seemed to be in a nightmare not a dream. Down by 16 it didn't seem like we would recover. I remember thinking, "at least we got second." Fortunately, luck wasn't through with us. During the second half we battled back and secured our victory over the Lapwai Wildcats. It was the first time

since 1981 that Glens Ferry had won a boys basketball state championship. Winning the state championship is one of the greatest accomplishments of my life and it could not have been achieved if it wasn't for the great fan support, coaches past and present, and a stroke of luck.

— Wilder Jones, Glens Ferry Class of 2012

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Fact Check

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When guns and mental health issues meet in Idaho, the numbers are certainly alarming. Currently, the number one method of suicides in Idaho is with some sort of firearm. And while the state recently opened a suicide prevention hotline, Idaho continues to face some of the highest suicide rates in the nation.

Here are some of the factors easing or complicating access to mental care and guns. Watch the *Times-News* in the coming weeks and months for greater exploration of mental health care, the culture of firearms and where they intersect in Idaho.

Finding Care

Idaho has continued to struggle to find ways to fund mental health care services. From 2009 to 2011, Idaho cut \$1.6 billion in non-Medicaid mental health expenditures, according to a study from Boise State University. This resulted in a reduction of 11.4 percent of Idaho's total general mental health budget.

Mental health care continues to be expensive. With almost 20 percent of Idahoans without insurance — and more providers declining to accept Medicaid — access to preventive mental health services remains low. Idaho's average cost to Medicaid in 2008 for each person accessing community-based mental health services was close to \$4,000, according to the Idaho State Planning Council on Mental Health.

According to the same study, the average cost per client for hospitalizations related to mental health needs was a little more than \$30,300.

St. Luke's Magic Valley — the Magic Valley's largest health care provider — has made it a priority to hire more psychiatrists, psychologists and mental health therapists, said Amy Bearben, chief nursing officer at the Twin Falls hospital.

The hospital opened an outpatient clinic for mental health services this year. And Twin Falls is home to just one of a rare few inpatient clinics for mental health services in the lower half of Idaho.

Buying a Gun

Purchasing a gun in Idaho is straightforward for someone with a clean criminal record. Pawn shops or stores like Twin Falls' Red's Trading Post require customers to complete federal paperwork. Next, store staff call into the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS). Once the background check clears, the customer can walk out of the store with a gun.

Idaho doesn't require a permit to purchase a rifle or handgun. Idaho gun owners are also not required to register their firearms.

The NICS system works but it has weaknesses. According to the *New York Times*, the database is missing nearly two decades of criminal and mental health records from states across the country. Earlier this year, Idaho passed a law that requires mental

health records to be sent electronically to NICS.

Idaho law states that individuals must be 18 to purchase a long gun and 21 to purchase a handgun. However, stores may sell ammunition to people ages 17 and older.

In a Friday press conference responding to the Newtown shooting, Wayne LaPierre, chief executive officer of the National Rifle Association, said the United States "refuses" to create a national database of the mentally ill for background-check purposes.

Buying a gun is cheaper than the costs of hospitalizations related to mental health needs. A common handgun sells anywhere from \$250 to \$500. A .223-caliber semi-automatic rifle — one of the weapons used in the Newtown shooting — costs between \$700 and \$2,000.

More than 60 percent of Idahoans who committed suicide in 2011 used firearms.

Christmas Eve Schedule:

5:30 pm @ Paul United Methodist Church

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Moravian Christmas Eve; 18th century candle light service with agape feast (love feast)

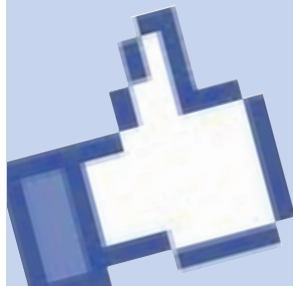
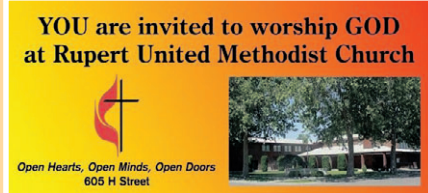
(The Agape feast is not Communion/Eucharist/the Lord's Supper. Rather, it is "breaking bread" together as the family of God. A light sweet roll and a beverage will be served during the service.)

11 pm @ Rupert United Methodist Church

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extra parking stalls could create a hazard for children who may walk behind cars.

"We don't want to eliminate one problem and create another," said Mike Matthews, chairman the board.

The creation of entry points will take out four to five parking spaces along 19th Street.

Whether the district will allow left turns into the drop-off lane has not been decided.

"There's no reason not to have a left turn unless we see a problem," said Steve Lynch, board member.

The district will mark out the proposed 230-foot-long lane so the board can visit the site before making a final decision.

The busing lanes will remain on the west side of the building.

COMING SUNDAY

Under the Tree

Paul Dunn writes about a project that's likely to make some Magic Valley foster children really happy on Christmas morning.

Sunday in People



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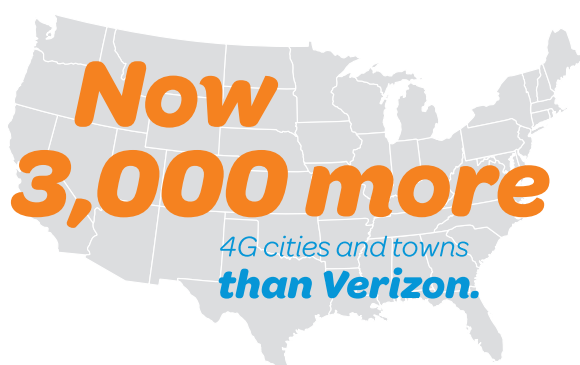
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Letters to Santa

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Dear Santa,

I am 11 years old. I like Christmas because I get to see alot of my family. What I want for Christmas is an Iphone. I'll make sure to set out some milk and cookies for you. Merry Christmas Santa!!!!!!!!!!!!

Your Friend,

Abbey

P.S. don't forget to stock up on milk and cookies! Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,

This year has been busy with my sister getting ready to graduate. We all have our own things to do. I would really like world Peace, No disruption, but I don't think that will happen so maybe..... My own room or a LOT of money..... But that probably won't happen either so maybe Legos or new Hex-bug sets. I realy think you are awesome to do what you do. I mean with going around the world to deliver on your own time. By the way what brand of carrots do your reindeer prefer I don't ever know which ones to get. And not to be rude but what kind of milk (maybe skim He He). Also what is your favorite color? I would guess red, but I'm not sure.

P.S.(Please work on the world peace thing!!!)

Chezney

Dear Santa,

How are you? I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I want avengers box and avengers ship and avengers t-shirt please! Will you please bring Mrs. Cann a baby? How do your elves make toys?

Love,

Ayden H.

Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Claus? I want a pup.

Love,

Alyssa S.

Jefferson Elementary
Jerome

Dear Santa,

How are the elves? Are they good say yes. I want cookies.

Love,

Angel M

Jefferson Elementary

Santa was extremely happy to receive all of your letters this Christmas. He read them to Mrs. Claus, the Reindeer and the Elves. Everyone at the North Pole was pleased with how wonderful and "NICE" everyone was this year. Santa wishes there was more room to share all the letters with you here, however, Santa created a special WEB page for everyone to read all of your letters. Please go to www.magicvalley.com/letterstosanta and share the Christmas Spirit with everyone you love.

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SAWTOOTH ELEMENTARY

Dear Santa,
What do you want for Christmas? I want a hamster. What do your reindeer eat? I hope I get to addition rocket math. I want to read the book my dad told me about. Anywho, I hope my dreams come true. What is your dream? Did they come true. I even have to write three songs.
Signed,
Jozlyn
Sawtooth Elementary
Room 21

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a Lexbug, laegos, remote control stunt car.
Love,
Cameron H.
Sawtooth Elementary
Room 21

Dear Santa,
How are the elves? How are you? Okay lets cut the chase. What I would like for Christmas is LaPell pants, Abracrombie, I would also like and under armer head band. I would mostly like Uggs-brown with white fur and light brown buttons. P.S. Get my brother new tennis shoes-Nike.
Signed,
Piper Newton
Sawtooth Elementary
Room 21

Dear Santa,
I just want all the sick kids in the world to be healthy, and the poor to have food to eat, and most of all, for all the families in the world to be safe.
Your Friend,
Elizabeth M.
Room 24
Sawtooth Elementary

Dear Santa,
I remember one Christmas I woke up at 7:00 p.m. and went to the living room where the Christmas tree was. My mom was awake and was on the couch. I asked her if I could open my present but she said no. She told me to wait for my sisters and my dad to wake up. When two of my sisters and my dad were awake, I asked my mom again but she said no. When my other sister was awake, I asked again and she said yes because everybody was awake. That Christmas I got a game for DS.
Your friend,
Elisabeth P.
Room 24
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Dear Santa,
On Christmas nights I try to fall a sleep but I can't because I'm excited for you to come. Then when you come I wake up my parents, and what you bring me, I'm thankful. P.S. How do you make it around the world in one night.
Your friend,
Gabe
Room 24
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Dear Santa,
Last year my sister, Lucy and I were up to about midnight and woke up at five o'clock. Then we had to stay in my sisters room and watch movies on my mom's iPad. We had to stay in there till six because my parents have this rule that we can't get up till six. Finally we got to open our presents.
Your friend,
Claire
Room 24
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RUPERT ELEMENTARY KINDERGARTEN

Dear Santa, I want a Wii U. There's that thingy, then you can play it, even you can play it on the TV. DeMarcus L.

Dear Santa, Hi! I want a Barbie. Love, Ingrid M.

Dear Santa, I want a Barbie and a little set of Polly Pockets. I love you Santa. Christmas is my favorite time of year! Love, Jordyn M.

Dear Santa, I just want to play in the snow and make a snow angel. I will make a snow angel for you. I want to sit on your lap! Love, Lexi C.

Dear Santa, I want for Christmas a gun, a monster truck, a car, a Bazooka Blaster, and thank you! Love, Jesus Q.

Dear Santa, I want a Barbie with some clothes, some pajamas. I want a Spiderman for my brother. He likes it all the time! Love, Jacques G.

Dear Santa, I want a doll. Love, Jezreel A.

Dear Santa, Hi! I want a ring. I'm going to decorate my tree. My daddy is going to hang up my pictures. Love, Mattison C.

Dear Santa, I'm Louie and I want a wrestling action figure at Walmart. I would play with it. Bye! Love, Louie L.

Dear Santa, I want a top. I like you. Love, Brian M.

Castletford Elementary 1st grade

Dear Santa,
Dear Santa,
How are you? How are the reindeer? Will you please bring me a helicopter and legos?
From,
Alan G.

Dear Santa,
What I would like for Christmas is a ball and a little mommy and me.
Love,
Emma T.

Dear Santa,
Are your reindeer well? I would like a Nintedo 3Ds.
Love,
Francisco G.

Dear Santa,
Could I have a fake horse and a fake stuffed animal. I would like a fake phone and dream catcher.
Love,
Kila M.

PAUL ELEMENTARY THIRD GRADE

Dear Santa,
How things at the North Pole?
Thanks for the bike last year. I have helped my brother fix his car. Santa can you please get me an xbox live, a head set, and a new car for my mom.
Love Michael S.

Dear Santa,
Have you gotten enough sleep? Does Rudolph's nose still glow? How many toys have the Elves made?
Thank you Santa for the toys you left last year. I really liked Just Dance 3.
I tried my hardest to be good and I tried to help my mom as much as I could with my baby sister and all the laundry. If there is any more room in your bag may I please have some colored skinny jeans, a glow pillow pet for my sister, a nerf gun for my brother, and good Christmas for my little sister and Mom.
Another thing I would like is Just Dance 4.
I hope you also have a good Christmas.
Sincerely,
Kaitlyn B.

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Clause? I hope she is well. Have you seen Buddy the Elf?
Thank you for all the toys .I will make you some cookies this year . I have been good to my family and very good in gymnastics.
May I please have an xbox360 and Basketball game. My sister would like a game called Dolly world at war. Could you also get boots for my mom, gun boots for my dad, and a cool cane for my other sister.
D.S

Dear Santa,
How are things at the North Pole?
Thank you for the presents you gave me last year.
I have been helping my parents, my uncle, and aunt. I also help change the baby's diapers.
May I please have some skinny jeans and a god of War 3 or 1?
Love
Luis V.

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs.Clause? Does Rudolph still have a bright nose?
Thanks for the Wii you gave me. Santa, I have been good today. I did what my mother asked.
May I please have an xbox and a game called Duty 2 and an ipad for Christmas?
Your friend,
Steven N.

Second Grade Class at Heyburn Elementary

Dear Santa,
Thank you for giving me a BiarBe photo fashin. I want it because I can take Pichers with it and the picher will show up on the screen. I want a dsl because I lost mine. I want a Nintendo helicopter because I can fly it around the School like crasey.
Thank you,
Samantha Cole

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for the presents ;you gave me last year. Please get me a smart phone and a DS.
Thank you for Isabella Perez

Dear Santa I am really thankful for all the toys you gave me. May I please have the ful version of mind craft, and a blac Jacit, and tether ball. Please tel Mrs. claus that I sed hi. Merry christmas. I will see you next year.
Jay Johnson

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for giving me some new clothes. Please bring me a smart phone and an ac helicopter so I fly it.
Thank you
Khoner Rogers

Dear Santa I like the presents you gave me in the past. I want a Baby wanna walk because it will fill like having a baby sister in my heart so please try to git it.
Thank you,
Amber Patterson

5th grade HARRISON ELEMENTARY

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa, How are you? I am doing well.

How Has the North Pole ben? This is Olivia by the way. In class we are leaning how to sing Rudolph the red nose reindeer in sign language. How is Miss. Clause? How the elves? How are the reindeer? This is my favorite time of year. I would love an iPod, a Kindle fire, and a DS this year. What kind of cookies do you like? I guess I have been good this year. Yes I have got in to fights. But I still think I am going to have a good year.
Love,Olivia B.

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa how are you doing? I would like to hear about Mrs. Claus, and the elves, & the North Pole. By the way what kind of cookies do you want?
I've been doing well this year. I would like money, TV, Legos, & a hamster. Thanks for being kind all of the years and getting me what I wanted.
Sincerely,
Aaliyah A.

Dear Santa,
Idaho is cold probably not as cold as the North Pole. Would you like some 1% milk and some cookies? How are the elves?
I've been super good. Can I please have some soda, candy, Eminem CDs and B.B Gun?
Merry Christmas,
Adam

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa how are you? I've been having a great year. I would love to hear about the elves, reindeer, and North Pole.
For Christmas I would enjoy a big comfy chair and, some Legos. Thanks for being so kind and generous.
Merry Christmas,
Alexsis J.

Dear Santa,
How are the elves at the North Pole? You have probably been very busy. I think I have been good this year to get a Christmas present. I also have been doing my homework and I have been doing my chores. This year I would like the 4000 Microsoft points. I would also like to have Borderlands 2 and anything else you wanted to get me.The main thing I want for Christmas is to have the best Christmas ever!
Love,
Anthony R.

Dear Santa,
This is Ravyn B. and I would like to know how you and Mrs. Claus are doing this year? I have been doing the dishes, cleaning my room, and raising money for my mom's Christmas present. I would like to have an American Doll, puzzles, a Wii u, and an I pad.
Sincerely,
Ravyn

4TH GRADE HARRISON ELEMENTARY

Dear Santa,
Dear Santa,
Santa I've been good, there is 4 really cool monsueno toys. a cool Pokémon. Toy how the reindeer are. Sincerely,
Dasan

Dear Santa,
Hello my name is Dean. How have you been this year? I've been really good this year. I would like an amplifier. How are the elves & reindeer doing? Are you still jolly? Thank you for being so kind.
MERRYCHRISTMAS,
DEAN

Dear Santa,

Hello my name is Elizabeth I already made my list but I would like to tell you what I mostly what. I would like a Microsoft computer that hooks together, some minutes for my phone, internet for my laptop, a new game of just dance game, and more monster high Santa I

Dear Santa,
Hi, it's Ellise, I have been really good this year. How is the toy making? How Mrs. Clause? How old are you? This is what I would really want a Kindle Fire, I pod, Diary Wimpy Kid Third wheel, book called Smile, just in case you don't now were those books are or how to make them there at Target .Also I really want the new DS, Puppy I want the puppy to be a Yellow Lab or any kind of small dog, a new purple coat, the new Just Dance 4 so thank you.
Sincerely,
Ellise

Dear Santa,
My name is Emilio I am from Idaho. I have been good every day. How have been the elves, the reindeer and you? Is it cold in the North Pole and fun there? I saw a cool small tablet at Shopko. I saw a cool pair of Reeboks. How do ride in the air with the reindeer and slay with the presents and the heavy stuff in the big red bag of yours. Do you watch us when we have bad behavior and what we say? Do you stop to take a brake every hour of the night? Do the elves wrap all the presents or do

you?
Merry Christmas,
Emilio

Dear Santa,
My name is Garett. I live in Idaho and. I have been a good boy this year and .I saw really cool dirt bike it had flames. I wish that I like that. I want a new psp my broken. I wish a new bike my either bike got stolen.
Sincerely,
Garett

Dear Santa,
Hello my name is Henry I saw a new bike at the store and I want that bike and it has flams on it and I also like a P.S.3 with San Eneadraes game and it looks cool an a scary movie an a funny movie.
Merry Christmas,
Henry

Dear Santa,
I have been really good this year, I saw a pellet gun last week at the store. I also want an Adventure Time movie pack, with Finn's adventure hat. Please send me a scary movie. I would also like a paint gun anda paint grenade.
Merry Christmas,
Kai

Dear Santa,
Hi my name is Kalley S. I was good this year. I would like a Nintendo's for Christmas. I would like a fake dog for Christmas.
How are the elves? Are they are good this Christmas?
Merry Christmas,
Kalley S.

3RD GRADE HARRISON ELEMENTARY

Dear Santa,
I am Aliya. I live in Idaho. I have been a good girl this year. I would like a real live horse. I wonder what all the reindeers. How are all the elf's doing?
I would really like a I phone for Christmas this year please. I would also like a baby puppy. There is one more thing I would like for Christmas, a baby female hamster.
Merry Christmas,
Aliya

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. Are the reindeer good? I saw a cute jacket at Wall Mart that I would like please. I would please like a Monster High doll and her name is Clawdeen. But most of all I would like a happy family.
Love,
Alize

Dear Santa,
Hey Santa, May I have a laptop please. And I was a good boy. There is a cool toy it is a FBI. And have a Merry Christmas and have a happy day to you.
Have a happy new year,
Ashton K.

Dear Santa,
I would really like some new bullets for my nerf gun. I also would like a new remote control helicopter. Last I would like new batteries for my remote control car. I hope you give me the remote control helicopter. Thanks for always bringing presents to kids. How do you make all those presents? Even with all the elves wouldn't they get tired?
Sincerely,
Aspen

Dear Santa,
My name is Emma. I have been behaving this year. I live in Idaho with my mom and my brothers. I saw a pair earring at Walmart. They were so cute. I would like to have this cute mini laptop.
Merry Christmas,
Emma

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Dear Santa,
I doo my Homework evre dy and a tow it is robt how is the nothpol I wos100 prsent in school.I Love you / Love, Alex

Dear Santa
I would like to have the new transformers toy its cold transformers prime wepunizers. For omplimus prime one love Anthony

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa, How Is the North Pole going on. what I whant for Christmas is a new computer. how is Rudolf doing in the north pole. I hope you are doing great. I hope the Reindeers are having fun flying. how do you make the toys? I would like a toy monkey. Would you get me a xbox 3 cickstey. and a hulk transformer. please I want these so bad. I've ben really good at school.I whant a Ben ten video game. I've ben a fantastic boy.Aiso a transformers prime wepunizers. And a rescu bots. Love Baynes!

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa. I will wont a computer. Thanks for my present. I love you. I will wont for Christmas a pare of shoese. I will wonta doll house. I will wont for Christmas a kittin. Love Carolina

Dear Santa,
I would like a remotcontrol car pleas! Can I have a racetrack whith it. How is Rudolf Doing .I want a xbox360!!!!!!How are you. I love you. How is Mrs. Claws.How are the raindear. Can I have a yoyo. Love, Chance

Dear Santa,
I like a football. I like a xbox360.i like a DS. I like a new shoe. I like a fish. I like a baseball. Is it cool their. the reindeer are doing good. Love, Nickolas

Dear Santa,
I would like a 4-wheeler. I would like a x box3 and a dog. I would like a lego. I would like a \$ 999,0000897607. Love, Noah

Dear Santa,
I am good can I have a dirtbike and a jet. And a xbox360 and a 4-wheeler. And a dog.How are you good you are? And \$900,4009870397654902198709 and a poolta-bel that is cool. Love, Xavior.

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Dear Santa.
Did you say that I like Rudolf th at I like him? Santa you are cool in rise of the Guardians. I would a sameriser. Love, Clinton

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like to have a dollhouse. Merry Christmas, Elizabeth

Dear Santa,
I wont Art and I want coloring book. Santa you are cool.

Dear Santa,
I would like a remote-control helicopter. How are you and your reindeer doing? How long does it take to go around the world in won night? I've been a good girl in school. What do you do when you run out of toys? Love Elsie

Dear Santa,
I like Christmas do you like Christmas santa ? Do you like cookies? I bin good and I am seven. Is the northpole Cold? \. love Ethan

Dear Santa,
Look on the side of the Christmas tree when you. come her there will be three letters merry Chrismas. and by the way how is Rudolf. And the other reindeer. And is it getting cold ? and is the reindeer making fun of Rudolf ? how is Mrs Claus and the elves Love Gavin

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like to have a top. Thank you, JENA

3nd Grade Harrison Elementary

Dear Santa,
Are you, Miss. Clase, the elves, and the reindeer ok? Santa I have been meaning to ask you something. Do you like to read? I sure do? I would like a my American girl doll. Santa are you real? Some of my friends do not think you are? Merry Christmas, Bailey

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa, how is Miss Claus. Are the elves good for you? I have been good this year I been doing my chores this year. My family loved the nuts last year. My sis and I played with are toys and it was fun. Thank you for the rip rider 360 last year. It was fun going in circles. Santa for this Christmas may I have a iPod, cotton candy maker, hail fire, jacket, and a puppet. If I can I would happy. Merry Christmas, Caleb

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. How are you Santa? How are the elves? I would love to have a cheetah hat. I would also love to have a stuff animal. Merry Christmas, Elizabeth

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Is the North Pole good? For Christmas I would like a psp go and a kindle fire that's it. I like what you brought last year. Merry Christmas, Gage

Dear Santa,
How have you been this Christmas? Well I'll try to be a good boy for you. Can I have a snow globe for Christmas? I hope you have a good Christmas on December. I want you to be warm its cold outside. Love, Ian

Dear Santa,
My name is Irakoze. I have three brothers. I'm nine years old and turning ten this year. How have you been this year? I have been a good kid, but not that much. I sometimes listened to my parents. I would like an Ipod and some dresses, a puppy, and a DS Christmas. I liked what you brought me last year Santa. Thank you very much. Best wishes, Irakoze

Dear Santa,
How is your wife? Did she help the elves this year? Do you see all the stars every year? May I have Black Ops two this year? So how do the elves make toys? Merry Christmas Santa! I am 9 years old and I love video games Sincerely, Jack L.

White pine 4th grade

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year I want a 3DS and some board games. I also want some new clothes and new shoes. Another thing I want is for soldiers to come back safely. I also want world peace. Sincerely Kade C.

Dear Santa,
For Christmas This year I want a new pair of pants, jacket and a new pair of earrings. I wish for a puppy, jewelry, and a new shirt. I hope for a board game. I want kids with cancer to become healthy and all animals to have a shelter. Wish for solders to have a great Christmas too. Yours truly Monique G

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year, I want world peace. Another thing I want for Christmas is for soldiers serving to come home safely. The last thing I wnt or Christmas this year is for poor to have a good Christmas too. One last thing I want clothes! Jacob L

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a nerf gun and for my parents to get along and for my brother to see me more. I want all the soldiers to come home safely. Yours truly Spencer W

Dear Santa, For Christmas this year I want world peace. I want a bike. Also I woul like for the poor people to have food on their table Yours truly Jocelyn S

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year I want a violin, everyone to hae a good Christmas, world peace, the soldiers to get to have a nice Christmas, and a DS game. Sincerely Skylee P

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year I want a electric scoot-er, clothes, and jewelry. I hope poor poeople will get some money for Christmas. I wish the soldiers a Merry Christmas too. Yours truly Kylee S

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year I want some clothes. I want a Barbie dream house and some Barbie clothes. I wish my mom gets a present and dad too. Yours truly Daisy C

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year I want a new outfit for new years. I also want new slippers. One of the most important thing I want is world peace. I want poor people to have a good Christmas too. Sincerely Deysy A

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Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year, I want peace in the world. I want to soldiers to come back sage. Also for all of the kids to have mothers and fathers. I'd like there to be no more fights in the world. I would like all of the children to have food on their tables. I want all the families to have homes. Sincerely Mariah C

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year I want a new pair of DC shoes and some new skinny jeans. I want the soldiers to make it home safely! Sincerely Liberty B

Dear Santa,
How are you. I am a forth grader at White Pine. What I wnt for Christmas is a I pod, a I pad, make up, a camera, some magnets, a white board,, some markers, more cd's of Taylor Swift, some cds of one direction, an American girl doll and some of her clothes the girl I want is new and she is Caroline. I still have a lot more but this is all I want for now. Can you please write back to me and I still cant believe that I talked to you on the phone. I still believe in you. Your awesome friend Joclyne B

White Pine Elementary

Dear St. Nicholas,
Merry Christmas! I hope things are going great up there at the North Pole. What I would prefer for Christmas would be an ipod touch or a series of good books-your choice. Also, be at my house at 1:35 am on Christmas day sharp. Just "FYI" I've done pretty good this year so no coal. Your Friend Ethan B

Dear Santa,
Thank you for coming last year but this is what I want for Christmas. First I want Halo 4 I also want new shoes for Christmas. Would like a new basketball. Thank You! Sincerely Sam S

Dear Santa,
I want to thank you for the gifts you gave me last year. This yer I want a dirt bike. Oh ya I almost forgot to tell you Christopher-pop-in-kins is going really good in are home. He is funny sometimes like when he was riding the microphone and when he made a mess with the flour. I hope you come this year. Merry Christmas Your Friend Remington M

Dear Santa,
I want to thank you for making me happy for all these years, but to make me happy this year is to have my grandma recover from her surgery in time for cristmas. Sincerely Nate N

Dear Santa,
I want to thank you to come last year for my present last year this year I want an Ipad the new one. Then I want a P53. Next I want a toy helicopter. Then a Xbox 360 Kinect or Xbox 360. Finally something for my family and money to buy something for my family to buy them a present. Your Friend Carlos Q

Dear Santa,
I want to thak you for coming last year. I love the trampoline you brought me last year. I

wonder what you are going to bring me this year, But I would like to have snow boots for winter. I also would like a kindle fire e-reader to read books. I will be happy with what I get Merry Christmas Santa. Your friend Alazay C

Dear Santa,
Thank you for coming last year, I really liked the lego cars. This year I want a phone and a PSP with games. You are really awesome. Your friend Caden J

White pine 5th grade

Dear Santa,
My name is Corbin D. I go to White Pine I am a 5th grader. I have been doing very good this year. Every week I do my homework, chores and help my little cousins, I hope to get legos for Christmas because I like to build ships and helicopters. How do you get in the house if there is no chimney? Your friend Corbin P.S. Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,
My name is Jocelin L. I go to School at White Pine and I am in fifth grade. I have being good by washing the dishes and doing chores. I hope to get a phone for Christmas because I've never had one before and I want to try one out. Your friend Jocelin L

Dear Santa,
My name is Lily S. I go to school at White Pine. I'm in 5th grade. I have been good because I hlp my mom and I do my chores in the house, and feed the dog. What I hope to get for Christmas is a phone, so I can call my mom if I need help. Your friend Lily S

Dear Santa,
My name is Kaitlyn T. I go to White Pine Intermediate and I am in 5th grade. Santa how do you and your elves make all those toys? I been doing my chores and my homework ev-ery day. Santa I woud like to get some legos to make airplanes and houses for my lego people. I'd aldo like some more lego people for Christmas. Your friend Kaitlyn T

Dear Santa,
My name is Bryant M. I go to White Pine Intermediate and I am in fifth grade. Do you ever take a break because you and the elves work very hard. I have been very respectful to my family. All I want for Christmas is to spend time with my family and have a good time because we don't usually have a good time. Sincerely Bryant M

Dear Santa,
My name is Seth B. I go to white pine Intermediate. Im in 5th grade. I've have been good by helping my cousin if they need help and help my mom around the house. I want money for Christmas. How do you deliver all the toys? From Seth B

WHITE PINE

Dear Santa,
I wish I can get a I Pod and a new gecket and a big house with my family in it Mary Christmas. Love Sondee

Dear Santa,
My name is Juana V. What I want for Christmas is a phone and I want \$100 dollars to my grandpa and don't go to Amelie house and eat the cookies and get me a puppy. Sincerely Juana V

Dear Santa
Hello Santa I'm katelynn do you get cold in the North Pole. I want to know how do reindeer fly! Do you get a bad back and do the elves anoy you? Your friend Katelynn N

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a red DSI with this games: Sonic 2, Mario Cart and paper Mario if you think its to much money just bring me an all track remote control car. Do you like hamburgers? From Felipe

Dear Santa,
I wish I could get a I pod for Crismas because I love I pods and I hope I do get one for Chrismas and other cool stuff like that but most of all I want you to make everyone fill better like little kids that have canser or very sick kid's that are about to die. Please if you would help them out a little bit. Sincirly Imagene M

Dear Santa,
My name is Clure. I like Ben ten. I hope you can me it to my haus on crismas eve. Do you like beredos? I like cookies do you. Love Clure

Letters to Santa



2nd grade Harrison Elementary

Dear Santa,
Dear Santa, My name is Amanda. I want to know how yourElvs are doing. I wonder how Rood is doing. I wonder if you are doing. I fill bad for you because you haft to fly all over the world. Most of all you can't go to sleep. I love you Santa. I love what you do.
MERRY CHRISTMAS,
Amanda

Dear Santa,
I want a turtle stuffy for Chrismas. And how are the raindeer and Rudolph doing? Are your raindeer redy to fly on Chrismas? And a Docter dog kit and stompys. Rudolchs shiny red nose glows all the time. Now you know that I know the true mining of Chrismas.
Love,
Amber

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa, my name is Bethany how are you do you like guny pig I would like a gunypig I no. You like cokes and milk and mufins my dog wud like a perecent I love you.
Merry Christmas,
Bethany

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa, my name is Braden. I have been good. I would like a Sonic Generations 2. How do you get all the coal and presents in one night? How are your elves? Can you get my sister a mine move? Do the reindeer really fly?
Merry Christmas,
Braden W.

Dear Santa,
I like lagos and toys I reie like CARS and toy like anleenmols.
Love,
Daniel

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa, my name is Dominick. How is Rodolfo the red nose rain deer Santa and your elves? Can I have a nerf sword and a IPod and a bike? I will be good.
Merry Christmas,
Dominick L.

Dear Santa,
hellow I have been good can I pleas have a I pad I would text to my daddy and my mommy I would treat it like my very own child I would treat it so good that I will not lose it I like pres-ents and my little brother.
Love,
Eliana

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa I would like sums roller skates. And I have been good this year and can I have a laptop. And a tarpaulin. I have a question do you have a toking redder? And can I have sum hare port books. And do you have a computer lab in your hose. And can I have I phone? And dos miss clos com with you?
Merry Christmas,
Evan H.

Dear santa,
My grandma is in the hospital and I am really sad, do ranedeer rele fly, how is the noorth-pole, How is Rodolfo doing is he doing good I think so,How is Mrs. Clos doing, If can have a ipod, I all so want nerf splatter, I have been good.
Merry Christmas,
Max h.

Dear Santa,
I really like video games. I really like toys to. And I really like snow to. Do the dears fly. I like December it is fun because you take out presints. are the elvs making a lot of toys. I like I like movies to. I like tablets to. Laptops to.I like gineepigs to. Are you making alot of Presents merry chrismas
Merry Christmas
Rey

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa, my name is Roy. How are the Elves? How is Rudolf? I would some blabe-blablades for Chrismas . I love you Santa.
Love,
Roy

Dear Santa,
Dues your diswile fly aed I lik the and sn I like you Santa. I lik wut you giv us on Krismis and I lik wut you giv us for are chrey . I like snow on gras the hod day . I liv in lffos and I lik wut you giv us.
Merry Christmas,
Tapanga

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa, my name is Gavin. I would like a lego set . Is the sligh magic? Is there lots of people on the good list this year. I have been good this year.
Merry Christmas,
Love Gavin

Dear Santa,
I realy like lagos . I realy like gams. I realy like assrs. Do you like hanbrgr. Do you like wotrmelen. I realy like ginepigs. Do you like ginepi Merry Christmas,
Merry Christmas,
Hunter

Dear santa,
I am good this year. I like a glowing tuttle. Does your raindeer fly? Rudolph is a great raindeer and his nose glow too. Right santa? And Rudolph is the best. And you even know about Rudolph,and frosty the snowman too. Now you can do it santa.
Merry Christmas,
Jade

Dear Santa,
I've been really good at school. I would really like a bike. I like Christmas it is my first holiday I have done all my chores. I cleaned my room and I help my mom. I would like a new back-pack. I would like a new coat.
Merry Christmas,
Jenni

Dear Santa,
I've been really good in school. What food do you like? I'm really looking forward to Christmas day. I really like a bunny rabbit that has black fur, a white nose, and a white tail. I'd name him Oreo. I also like turtles. And as always, they are green! I'd really like some of those awesome roller skates. I really want to ask you, how do you get all of the presents to all the kids in China, Japan, Germany, and Tideland?
Merry Christmas,
Josephine

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa, my name is Kirsten. Do you no want for Christmas? I want a phone and a

pillow pet, I want a laptop, and I have a lot of friends at Harrison.
Merry Christmas,
Kirsten

Dear Santa,
I have ben rile good. I rile wood like a logo site I would like 2 logo trucks. How do you deliver all the present's and coal in one night? How are the elf's doing. How do you make the reindeer fly?
Merry Christmas,
Levi L.

Dear Santa,
My name is Lily. How are you doing and how are elves doing to? I live on capes Dr. my house is. My Bff is Max. My ether best fend is hunter two. One thing I want is a puppy.
Merry Christmas,
Lily

Dear Santa,
Do you relly were red? I bellev in you. My pe-rends are devorsed. Is Rootoph the red nosed raindeer there? Did you get my letter? Is Vick-sin and Danser there? Do you were glasses? When do you come at night?
Merry Christmas,
Makayla

Dear santa,
Hello santa my name is Marco. I have a cke-schin, do the rian dears rele fly? Hi its my Marco dos it snow a lot?
Merry Christmas,
Marco

1st Grade Castleford Elementary

Dear Santa,
Is Rudolph real Santa? Can I please have a xbox 360 for Chrismas?
From, Jayme R.

Dear Santa Claus,
Is Rudolph real? May I please have a Mp3 player?
From, Riley B.

Dear Santa Claus,
Does Rudolph have a red nose? For Chrismas I want a Ipod, please.
From, Holden F.

Dear Santa,
I like your reindeer. I would like a bike, please.
From, Raquel T.

Dear Santa,
Can Rudolph fly? I want a Wii game please.
From, Ivan T.

Dear Santa,
I like your green hats on your elves heads. Can I have a black hair salon? Have a Merry Christmas!
From, Morgan R.

Dear Santa Claus,
Is Rudolph in the front? Please can I have a Train Ralley.
From, Bowen B.

Dear Santa,
Is Rudolph's nose bright? For Chrismas I would like a playhouse that has a slide with a bed please.
From, Mataya T.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a monster truck motorcycle.
Merry Christmas.
From, Parker A.

Dear Santa Claus,
How do your reindeer fly? Please will you bring me a Mp3 player?
From, Kaidd B.

Dear Santa,
I like your mustache. Please can I have a computer?
From, Izzac F.

Mrs. Florian's 2nd grade class—Filer Elementary

Braylee C.
Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want an electric scooter, Secret of the Wings movie, a Nintendo DS, and to have time with the family and all of us to have a Merry Christmas.
Zane L.

Dear Santa,
I want an IPod, IPad, and Wii U.
Mackenzie J.

Dear Santa,
I want a Feel Live Baby, a baby kitten, a big and little stuffed animal cat, dress-up stuff and a big, big, big bear.
Maria R.

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie, a toy car, a bicycle, and some toys.
Mia T.

Dear Santa,
I want a gumball machine, a Kindle Fire, a Wreck-it Ralf movie, and a Wii game.
Bailey S.

Dear Santa,
I want an IPad please, and a DS and an aquarium.
Vosh M.

Dear Santa,
I want a snake, a Game Boy because mine got lost, and a rifle gun because I am going to go coyote hunting with my dad.
Dylan K.

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is an IPod and a BB Gun so I can have fun.
Wyatt V.

Dear Santa,
I only want a few things, now here is my list: X-Box 360, girlfriend, Wil, bazooka, machine gun, and PlayStation.
Melii H.

Dear Santa,
I want a ring, some stickers, and a necklace.
Seth S.

Dear Santa,
I want a phone, IPod, snowboard, gun, 44 pistol, bow and arrow, target, safe, and knife.
Ashlee S.

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is my one front tooth, a boyfriend, a baby doll, and an IPod Touch.
Hope W.

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a Barbie, a horse, eye shadow, a bear, and a hair band.
Katelyn A.

Dear Santa,
I want a PlayStation, an IPod, and a toy lizard.
Luke S.

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a new DS and 2 games for it, a Leap Pad, an IPad, a PSP and a pack of bubble gum.
Aliza S.

Dear Santa,
I want a microphone and a bell from your sleigh, a Just Dance Disney Party, and a bouncy house. Please and Thank You.
Reegan C.

Dear Santa,
I want a Kindle Fire, and a puppy , a cat, and a stuffed animal dog.
Hailey A.

Dear Santa,
I would like a new game like Angry Birds, a new snow globe for my collection, some candy in my stocking, and some new bedding with a new pillow.
Rylee T.

Dear Santa,
I want a car and 2 Monster High dolls and the best family ever.
Mrs. Florian

Dear Santa,
I want a longer Christmas Break!

LINCOLN ELEMENTARY

Dear Santa,
Are you redy for Christmas? How are the reindeer? I whant a monstr hiye toy car please and thank you. And a toy almo for my baby sisster. Please and thank you. And DC shoos. I whare 13s the DC shoos are difent callers.
Your fried,
Adrianna
Lincoln Elementary

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I have a new pair of jeans, shoes, a lego set a lego star wars game wii game, new jacket, socks, gloves, and a hat.
Your friend,
Jason
Lincoln Elementary

Dear Santa,
Do you like your reindeer? Do you have lot of kids on the good list? Please get me the present ive always wanted it is a secret juerhal and a doodle bear.
Your friend,
Makadee
Lincoln Elementary

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus? Dear Santa how are the reindeer? Dear Santa are you ready for Chrismis? All I want for Christmas is my two front teeth and a mp3 play and a reindeer and a elve.
Taylor S.
Lincoln Elementary

Dear Santa,
Are you ready for Cristmas? Are your reindeer ready for Cristmas? Is Mrs. Clase ok? Are you to going to get off the naughty list? Are you going to bring me presents? I hope you are ready for Cristmas. I want pokymon cards and crazy cookei cotton candy maker.
Your friend,
Dessi H.
Lincoln Elementary

Dear Santa Claus,
Are you ready for Christmas? How is Mrs. Claus? Are the reendeer ready too? Are the elves working hard too? How are you? Get ready for Christmas Santa and the elves. I want my own bed. And I want Christmas nice.
Love,
Payton L.
Lincoln Elementary

Dear Santa,
How is it in the North Pole? Do you have toys this year? I want a puppet mouse, stompies, a stuffed lizard, a little stuffed bug, a little owl, a little webkiz, a furby, a little lamb, a Ds game, sqirrl puppet, and a little frog.
Your friend,
Emily M.
Lincoln Elementary

Dear Santa,
How are you and the elves? How is Mrs. Claus? I want books for Christmas. I also want Pokemon cards and Pokemon figyers for Christmas.
Your friend,
Shawn M.
Lincoln Elementary

Dear Santa,
All I want for is to be with my family. Are the elves grown eny. How are the raindeer? I love Crismis. Do you? Do you eat helth thing. How old are you? I'm 8 years old.
Your friend,
Broc
Lincoln Elementary

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? Are you go-ing to bring me lots of presents? Can you get me a Barbie house?
Love,
Rylee
Lincoln Elementary

Dear Santa,
Did you give everybody presents? Are you giving me a present for Christmas? What I want for Christmas is a web shooter and a nurf gun and a trapalyn and a new par of shoe.]
Your friend
Noey
Lincoln Elementary

Dear Santa,
What is the north pole like? Is it hot? Is it cold? How are you doing? Mrs. Claues? What I want for Christmas is the barby dream house. Pleas write back. Thank you and Merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Halli
Lincoln Elementary

Dear Santa,
How are you doing in the North Pole? How do the elves work so hard? I want a knew p.j.s, new clothes.
Love,
Jenessa
Lincoln Elementary

Dear Santa,
Are the elves so small? How are the raindeer? I want for Christmas is a bazooka. I want for Christmas is a beb gun. I want for Christmas is a T-Rex.
Your friend,
Gabriel
Lincoln Elementary

Dear Santa,
Are you ready for Chirstmas? How is Mrs. Claus? Can I please have real Ipod, a real touch phone too please? A real 3ds too please?
Love the best kid,
Niki S.
Lincoln Elementary

Dear Santa,
Are you ready for Christmas? How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? Are you going to bring me presents? How are the reindeer? How are the elves? How are you doing? I want a baby doll please.
Love,
Madison
Lincoln Elementary

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus? How is the elvs? Can you get me a razor? How is the presint gowing?
Your friend,
Nicholas
Lincoln Elementary

Dear Santa Claus,
How are the reindeer? How is Mrs. Claus? I want a Barbie doll, cotton candy maker, Polly Pooket, stompezz, easy bake oven, music player.
Love,
Emma
Lincoln Elementary

Dear Santa,
Are you ready for Christmas? How are you? Will you please give me 100,000,000 pokemon cards, 7 pokemon book, 45 pokemon pencil.
Your friend,
Allen M.
Lincoln Elementary

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? How are the elves? All I want for Christmas are 5 things. Furby Pass-word Journal Barbie dream house DSIXL (pink) Air heads lipstick.
Your friend
Cyree
Lincoln Elementary

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I wish I coul com over there. I wish I could meet you and Rudolf. I want a iPad. I beena good boy this year.
Sincerely,
Jay
Lincoln Elementary

Dear Santa,
Wilt I wot for crismes is a dog for me. I wot for Crismes is a de es. Wilt I wot for Crismes is to see me famley. Wilt I wot for Crismes is a cat clos drees.
Aileen
Lincoln Elementary

Dear Santa,
How are you doing in the north pole? If you factory doing good today? I wot on Crismas is xbox 360 and a wii and a Nintendo and a Nintendo DS.
Sincerely,
Daniel H.
Lincoln Elementary

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Dasher? Is it busy over there? I am a good girl. I want clothes, and Ipad and toys. I wish I can meet Dahser, Rudolf. I wish I can help. How is Mrs. Claus?
Your friend,
Isela
Lincoln Elementary

Dear Santa,
How are you? Oh I just wish I could meet Rudolf. This is my Crismas list. I would like a fireal frend named baddy budersoch, bount stompez, zoo zoo pets, big stuffed wolf too. I wish I cood meet you. I wish I could meet Pranser too.
Sincerely,
Madison
Lincoln Elementary

Dear Santa,
I wish that you will bring Rudof on your trip around the world. I wish that you could bring me to the North Pole. Will you come to my house first and my grama and grapas. How are you doing? Do you have lots of letters?
Sincerely,
Shoshanna
Lincoln Elementary

Dear Santa,
Hi bye just kidding with you. For Chrismis I would like a 3DS and can you get me Skyland-ers Gaints for my PS3. You are the coolest out of you and the Easterbunny.
From,
Jeff
Lincoln Elementary

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa, how are the elves. I bet your elves are good. I have been a good girl this year. I really want to meet Rudolf. What I really want for Christmas is that I want to give my mom and dad some love.
Sincerely,
Lizbeth
Lincoln Elementary

Dear Santa,
How are you? How's Dancer, Prancer, Donner and Blitsin doing? Tell me how are they? I have been a good boy so I want a Kindle Fire for Christmas.
From your good boy,
Nicholas C.
Lincoln Elementary

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been a good girl this year and has my sister too. I wish I could have a smart elf. I want a real dog like Blaze. I want a candy machine and I want to go to the Northe Pole. I would like to meet the elfs and meet Mrs. Clous too and frosty and every one.
Love,
Memree
Lincoln Elementary

Dear Santa,
I hop you have a good tim at the North Pole. How are you elf dowing how is Ms. Claus. How is the reindeers? I want a pone and a robot and a prinsus and a reindeer.
Love,
Jessica L.
Lincoln Elementary

Letters to Santa



5th Grade Summit

Dear Santa

Thank you for the chair that you can play video games in this year. I want an electric scooter and I hope that I have been a boy this year and I love you Santa you need to bring more presents for my baby sister and my big sisters. Sincerely
Eric H.
5th summit

December 12, 2012

Dear Santa, What I want for Christmas is an Ipad, a laptop. I also want 3 aeropostale sweaters. I am going to leave some cookies and milk out so you could it and drink some milk and eat some cookies before you go and deliver the rest of the presents to all the kids far and near.

Sincerely, Noelia M.

December 12, 2012

Dear, Santa I am glad that it's almost Christmas, but I would like an iPhone, a 3Ds, I would also want a laptop, and a new Christmas tree because ours broke, I would want a bike also for summer to. THANKS SANTA. Sincerely,
Lucero P.
5th Grade Summit Elementary

Dear Santa,

What I want for Christmas is a play station 3. I have been a good boy. I really want this play station 3. Sincerely,
Francisco F.
5th grade summit

Dear Santa,

Thank you for that pillow last year.This year my mom wants a red foaster. I would like an I pod and my dad to visit me because he lives in Arizona. It's up to you if I'm good or bad. I total bevel in you and sorry no Oreos this you but you get my mom's fames Cholet chip Cooke Sincerely, maddie o.
5th grade summit

Dear Santa Claus ,

This year I have been a good girl . I'm good with my brothers and sisters but I'm a nice girl with others. This year I would like an I pod touch. I should take care of it because I lost my brothers I pod so maybe he will want to take it away. Anyways I wish I got an I pod for Christmas. I don't need a phone because my dad is going to give me a phone for Christmas. The good thing is my phone is going to be touchscreen with keyboard. Merry Christmas Santa Claus!!! Oh and A Happy New Year!!!
Lily Lopez Arellano

Dear Santa,

This year I have been good and bad but mostly good so I want an air soft rifle. I want it to be black I also want it to have a big pack of glow in the dark bb and normal bb and if you want I want a target. Merry Christmas,
Eli S.
5th grade summit

Dear Santa,

I would like a Iphone4s also a new game for my nintendo3Ds even a bike even a 4wheeler even a game for my xbox360That all I will like for Christmas because I was a good boy thank you. Sincerely
Angel M.

5thgrade summit

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been good this year. I really want the dragon ball, dragon ball z, dragon ball z kai, dragon ball gt trilogies for Christmas this year. My older sister, Karen, wants the holiday Barbie doll (the African American one). Alyssa, the youngest, wants a lalaloopsy dolls, & Barbie dolls. I also hope we can leave you milk and cookies again. (P.s I also want to help Erin Hunter make books, help make another dragon ball series as my own character.(I made up a name for her, Izy, Goku's long lost sister.) I also want the series of warriors.)Sincerely,
Vanessa E.
5th grade student at Summit

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a kitten and a cat and a playing dog And a hamster to and a iPod touch, & Barbie & American doll & Makeup I was very good this year my little sister wants a Barbie doll

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year. Thank you for the presents last year. I believe in you. What I would want for Christmas would be a small puppy, because I lost my puppy. I think Christmas is a very special holiday. Merry Christmas,
Carely M.
5th grade Summit Elementary

What I want for Christmas.
A ipod. \$ 50-\$200.
A PlayStation.\$300-\$1,000
A xbox360.
Christmas list

Dear Santa,
Month, day, year [last one with three of the same digits]
Nook tablet
Books and games on the Nook
Mario carts wii game [rated E]
Mario bros. wii game [rated T]
A lego set doesn't matter, but no girl lego p.s. I've been good
Sincerely,
GABRIEL J. A.

Dear, Santa

Thank you for the pellet gun I was so happy. I have ben really good I hope you bring me a iPod touch, iPhone , and exploders. I hope you can make it to my house. Sincerely, Lucas S.
5th grade student of Summit
Ps, Watch out for my uncle he doesn't like you.

Dear Santa,

Thank you very much for my IPod last year I really do love it. This Christmas I would love for my family to have good health and to be happy. For Christmas I would also love to have a puppy or reindeer and Calico Critters. I believe I have been a good girl this year and I really hope I deserve it to me I think I do. I really do believe in you Santa Thanks and have a Merry Christmas! P.S please fill my stocking

with candy goods and also eat my cookies please. P.P.S feed reindeer my carrots please drink the milk. Sincerely,
Alexis E.
5th grade student at Summit

Dear Santa,

Evan know I don't believe I do love Christmas and the lights the tree the declarations I love all of it but I want to tell you also what I do want for Christmas. 1. I want an American doll that looks like me 2. I want Nucleases Bracelet's earrings and others 3. Riding star video game 4.Board games 5.Movies Thanks that's all I want really I'm growing up so it's not long And Evan know I know you're not real I want to believe so I will believe In my heart I Promise Sincerely Kelly M. 5th Summit

Dear Santa Claus

I do not know if you are really real but if you are I would like some new shoes because my Shoes are old and a phone and some couple New games for my ps3.I would a ipad mini. Sincerely,
Enrique H.

December 12, 2012

Dear Santa I want an American girl doll and a brave doll for Christmas. Thank you for the Barbie last year I enjoy it is very fun. I hope I been well enough this year that you bring more presents because mom had another baby thanks. Sincerely
Jessica D.
5th summit elementary

Paul Elementary 3rd grade

Dear Santa,

How are you this year? This is Carmen. I'm doing great! I am happy because you are coming soon. I have been very good this year. I have helped mom clean the house and helped her cook and take the garbage out. I have fed my birds without complaining. I only fought with my brother six times this year. I think you should bring me a gift this year because I have been so good! I know it is close to Christmas, but could you and the elves make me a Just Dance 4 and a Just Dance 3 game. Could you also bring my mom some shorts, my brother a blanket, and my dad some boots? Thank you and the elves for everything. I hope the reindeers are feeling well. I am going to leave you some cookies and milk and for your reindeers some water. Sincerely,
Carmen C. (Paul 3rd grade)

Dear Santa,

How are you doing Santa? I am sad this year because my grandpa died. I am John. I am happy that you are coming to town this year. I have been good. I fought with my sister only ten times this year. I think you should bring me a gift this year because I have been so good! I know it is close to Christmas, but could you and the elves make me an Apple I pad. Thank you and the elves for everything. I hope the reindeer are well. I'll make you brownies, they're my favorite! Sincerely,
John R. (Paul 3rd grade)

Dear Santa,

What's up? How are you doing? This is Pace-lyn. I've been pretty good this year, although I did fight with my brother a little. I think you should give me a present because I have been pretty good. I know you're really busy, but could you fit in one more blonde American girl doll with a braid in the front, and a Barbie? I wish you a merry Christmas, and a good drive to all the houses. Take care of Christmas. Sincerely,
Pacelyn S. (Paul 3rd grade)

Dear Santa,

How are you this year? Hi, my name is Halle. I am doing awesome! I am excited about you coming. I have been very, very, very, very, very, very, good! I help my sister do her homework a lot, and I did my chores. I think I should get a gift because I have been really good this year! I would like some Justice clothes and a candy maker. Thank you elves, Santa, and Mrs. Clause. I will make a lot of good cookies and gingerbread houses for you. You will get some milk too. My elf has been really nice this year. Sincerely,
Halle O. (Paul 3rd grade)

Dear Santa,

How are you this year? This is York. I'm doing great! I am excited you are coming soon. I have been very good this year. I have helped my mom clean and feed my cats every day. I think you should bring me a gift this year because I have been so good! I know it is close to Christmas, but could you and the elves make me a football. Thank you and the elves for everything. I hope the reindeer are doing good. Sincerely,
York A. (Paul 3rd grade)

1ST GRADE KIMBERLY ELEMENTARY

Dear Santa,

How are you? I have been very good this year. For Christmas I want an American Doll and some kitties. My sister wants a doll house. What is Rudolph's favorite game? Love,
Kendall S.

Dear Santa,

How are you? I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I want a beyblade and a beyblade stadium. Can my dad have a new car? How do you get in my house? Love,
Logan T.

Dear Santa,

How are you? I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I want a pony please. Will you please bring my mom and dad a picture of my sister and me? How do you get down the chimney? Love,
Maddie M.

Dear Santa,

How are you? I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I want cars, beyblades and cupcakes please. Thank you! Love,
Corbin T.

Dear Santa,

How are you? I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I want a motor scooter please! Will you please bring my brother a blanket? What is Rudolph's favorite game? Love,
Sydnee M.

Dear Santa,

How are you? I have been very good this year. For Christmas I want Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer! Will you please bring medicine for my mom and a car for my dad? Thank you! Love,
MaKyah R.

Dear Santa,

How are you? I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I want a barbie doll. My mom wants a dress. My dad wants some new golf clubs. My sister wants Legos. And new toys for my other sister. Love,
Kayleigh S.

Dear Santa,

How are you? I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I want jewelery and barbies. Will you please bring my sister a Minnie the Mouse book? How is Rudof the Red Nosed Reindeer doing? Is Rudolph real? How are all of your elves? Thank you very much Santa! Love,
Kaycee H.

Dear Santa,

How are you? I have been very good this year. For Christmas I want a horse. Will you please bring my baby sister a blanket? How do you make all the presents? Love,
Laciemarie C.

Dear Santa,

How are you? I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I want an mp3 player, Vandal stuff, and 49er's stuff please! Will you please bring my mom chocolate? Why does Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer have a red nose? Love,
Parker S.

Dear Santa,

How are you? I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I want a La La Loopsy please. Will you please bring my sister a Hunger Games book? What do you do when it's not Christmas? Love,
Savy R.

Dear Santa,

How are you? I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I want beyblades and my mom a dreamlight. How do you fly reindeer? Love,
Riley H.

JEFFERSON 2ND GRADE

Dear Santa,

How are the elves the reindeer Rudolph. How is Mrs Claus. How are you santa pransr. Love,
Kaydence C.
Jefferson Elementary
Jerome

Dear Santa,

How are your elves? I wot fough Christmas a psp. Love,
Juan C.
Jefferson Elementary
Jerome

Dear Santa,

How are you Santa? I would like a Nintendo DSI. Love,
Scott B.
Jefferson Elementary
Jerome

Dear Santa,

How is chrismas do you live giving presents? I would like is a Nintendo 3 DSXL. Love,
Alexis D.
Jefferson Elementary
Jerome

Dear Santa,

How are the elves I would like how those elves work good and I want a Nintendo and a remote control helicopter. Love,
Angel D.
Jefferson Elementary
Jerome

Dear Santa,

I like when it is Chismas so you can give use presents and I love presents. I wish I can have a helicopter control and video games. Love,
Benji E.
Jefferson Elementary
Jerome

Dear Santa,

The things that I want for Chistmas is a xbox 360 and a bike and a new shoes and a airplane remote control. Love,
Adolfo F.
Jefferson Elementary
Jerome

Dear Santa,

How are the raindeer elves Rudolph. I want is Rudolph the red nois rinddeer. Santa ples santa I want Rudolph the ed nois raindeer. Love,
Erika G.
Jefferson Elementary
Jerome

Dear Santa,

How are you? I know that you work hard me too. I work hard too. Di you know what I want for Christmas is a dsi. Love,
Marcos G.
Jefferson Elementary
Jerome

Dear Santa,

How are the elves? I would like a baby reindeer and a Monster High camera. Love,
Biany H.
Jefferson Elementary
Jerome

Dear Santa,

How are the render? I would for Christmas is a bicke. Love,
Lupita L.
Jefferson Elementary
Jerome

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph? I would like a monster high password journal and american girl and a mp3 player. Love,
Yareli M.
Jefferson Elementary
Jerome

Dear Santa,

Are the elves doing ok? And I want an xbox and a wii and a benten games. Love,
Jacob M.
Jefferson Elementary
Jerome

Dear Santa,

How meny elves do you have? I would like an amerecan girl doll. Love,
Bryleigh M.
Jefferson Elementary
Jerome

Dear Santa,

How are the elves? Are they good say yes. I want cookies. Love,
Angel M
Jefferson Elementary
Jerome

Dear Santa,

How meny elves do you have? I would like a Nintendo 3ds xl. Love,
Angel N
I love you Santa
Jefferson Elementary
Jerome

Dear Santa,

How are you? I wont for Christmas is LaLa Loopsy and monster hiye. Luve,
Jayda P.
Jefferson Elementary
Jerome

Dear Santa,

How are the elves? I would like a xbox 360 and a nerf gun. Love,
Brock P.
Jefferson Elementary
Jerome

Dear Santa,

How are the Mrs. Claus and Santa can you bring 2 laloops and 1 bake and 2 babe and wii. Love,
Maritsa R.
Jefferson Elementary
Jerome

Dear Sata,

How are the elves I would lik fore chistmes is a Monster High camera. Elissa S.
Jefferson Elementary
Jerome

Dear Santa

How is Rudolph. I wot a helicopter. Love,
Cooper S.
Jefferson Elementary
Jerome

Dear Santa

How are the elves are the elves six. I would like a cat and a puppepy. Love,
Jordyn S.
Jefferson Elementary
Jerome

Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Claus? I want a pup. Love,
Alyssa S.
Jefferson Elementary
Jerome

Dear Santa,

How are the elves and Mrs. Claus and Rudolph and the peaple but all I want is a psp. Love,
Jonathan V.
Jefferson Elementary
Jerome

Dear Santa,

How many cookies will you eat? I want a mp3 player. Love,
Kenna W.
Jefferson Elementary
Jerome

Dear Santa,

I love you. I want a leepepad. I want a fun hous but big. I want a real robot. Eddie R.
Jefferson Elementary
Mrs. Gurney

Letters to Santa



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Suzan Jahns 3rd Grade Sawtooth Elementary

Dear Santa,
I want a Helicopter radio control, 2 Angry Bird toys, Make-up kit, Angry Bird game, White Chocolate balls in a bag, Angry Bird bathroom kit, Go Hero Camera, Angry Bird stickers, and Skittles. How many reindeer pull your sleigh? How many degrees is the North Pole? I took my neighbor dinner and cleaned up the mess that Cally the cat made. Do you have a house? Your friend,
Jenna T.
3rd Grade
Sawtooth Elem.

Dear Santa,
How has it been since last Christmas? For me it has been great!
What kind of cookies do you like? My favorite is chocolate chip!
Have I been naughty or nice? Has Abby been nice? Has my brothers been nice or naughty? What about Libby, my parents, Mr. Semba, Mrs. Jahns, and Aiden?
Make sure you guys have a safe flight, Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year!
Sincerely,
Shelby T.
3rd Grade
Sawtooth Elem.

Dear Mr. Claus,
I will want a 3 DS, a game called new Super Mario Brothers Coin Rush.
P.S. Can I have one of your sleigh Bells?
Truly yours,
Bradley H.
3rd Grade
Sawtooth Elem.

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Razor scooter, Eazyroller, iPod touch, shirts, pants and much more. How do you get your reindeer started? How many cookies do you eat on Christmas night? Should I leave carrots for Rudolf? How do you get to all the houses in 1 night? Can you stop time?
Sincerely,
Madelyn T.
3rd Grade
Sawtooth Elem.

Miss Jenny Wuthrich Morningside Elementary School

Dear Santa Claus,
What I want for Christmas is a laptop and clothes thank you by Alexis Mendoza bye!!!!!!!
hope to be at the North pole

What I want for Christmas
By Jocelyn Browne
All I want for Christmas is my two front teeth, wait I already have those, never mind.

Dear Santa,
I am Jackie Nguyen (win). I have many questions for you like how are you and Mrs. Claus doing? Are the reindeers full of stamina (energy)?
Okay, anyway, I haven't known much of my action but mostly you can judge me for how I've been. All I ask of you is for me to be one of your elves or join your group of elves and hang there for 6 months so that can give me a chance to bring joy to the world of families and friends.
Sincerely,
Jackie

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas, I would like a Dora and friends doll house or a castle.
Hope you enjoy the milk and cookies.Alexis Peterson
Age 4
Jerome, Idaho

Dear, Santa
I love this time of the year because it's the season of giving. I think it's awesome that once a year you deliver to people around the world. All I want for Christmas five different clothing from Aero Postale.
Sincerely , Jose lugo

Mrs. Maki Sawtooth Elementary

Dear Santa,
It's me Alen.
I have tried to be good all year. I cleaned my room helped my mom clean around the house and when my sister had surgery I helped her around the house.
I would really like a Wii u for charismas and I want to see my dad for charismas so much I would die to see my dad
Thank you! Sincerely,
Alen

Dear Santa,
It's me, Amanda remember from twin falls I.D. I have tried to be good all year. I have reined a heart to go to the Grinch who Stoll Christmas. I've been good to my friends and I stood up to a bully. I have helped a few boys with their computers. I would really like new hily weals, DS games and to spend time with family.
Thank you,
Sincerely,
Amanda

Dear Santa,
It's me Andrew. I bet you know me. I bet you are making lots and lots of toys for children all over the world! I have tried to be a good boy this year. I was able to get my homework done. I have got to school on time. I have

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been nice to my friends. I love going to school on time! I would like a toy plane, Lego Death Star set, Wii u with game pad, Lego City Undercover the video game, and more.
Your friend,
Andrew

Dear Santa,
It's me, Ashton
I have tried to be awful good all year. I kind of fight with my brother and I am sorry. I get up on time on school. I do everything my mom and dad tells me to do. And if I get any presents I want a lot of stuff like drums, video camera, and desk, puppy, videogames, a new airsoft gun, football outfit thank you Santa,
Love,
Ashton

Dear Santa,

It's me Bailee
I have tried to be good all year. I was nice to my friends at school. I did has I was told. I did the dishes. I would really like a iPod touch, American girl bitty twin [boy], a puppy, Barbie dolls, and Barbie clothes
Thank you! Sincerely,
Bailee

4TH GRADE SAWTOOTH ELEMENTARY

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I think I have been really good this year. What do you think? I have been getting really good grades in school. I'm living with my aunt, uncle and cousins. My life is going well. How about yours Santa? My friends are very nice. Am I getting presents this year? I really want to see what you look like. I really wonder what I'm getting from everybody? Have a wonderful Christmas and a happy new year.
Signed,
Breanna W.
4th Grade
Sawtooth Elementary

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? My name is Mersadie. I like animals a lot. If it's not too hard can I have a kitten with light and dark brown fur? Am I good or bad Santa? I have brown hair and hazle brown eyes. I love Rudolph. My favorite color is green and yellow. I am a girl. Everybody calls me cute. I am very small. How long is your beard? Please Santa I don't want anything but a kitten!!!
Signed,
Mersadie
4th Grade
Sawtooth Elementary

Dear Santa,
Have I been good or bade? Because...I want to know. Oh ya my name is Taoe. I'm 10. I have 6 sisters and 4 brothers and a mom and dad. I also want an Ipad or Ipad tuck. But that's not what Christmas about. It's a holiday about giving.
Signed,
Taoe S.
4th Grade
Sawtooth Elementary

Dear Santa,
I've been pretty good this year. I've been hanging out with my family, I don't hurt Sophie anymore. So how's Mrs. Clause doing, how's the reindeer doing, how's Rudolph? For Christmas I want a heat vision goggles. For Christmas, I DON'T want mistletoe, EEWW!!
Signed,
Dexter C.
4th Grade
Sawtooth Elementary

Dear Santa,
Hi. My name is Kaitlyn. I'm 10 years old, and I have three brothers. What are you planning to get me for Christmas? I hop it's sparkly clothes. My favorite part of Christmas is putting up the tree and ornaments. Especially putting the Angel on top. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Kaitlyn D.
4th Grade
Sawtooth Elementary

Dear Santa,
Have I been good this year? I think I have. This year I am making surprise cookies for you. I will also leave out snacks for the reindeer. I hope you have a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.
Signed,
Lucas O.
4th Grade
Sawtooth Elementary

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the presents I get every Christmas. For Christmas I would like a camera that takes pictures and makes videos, and I want it to be blue and orange. I have been very good this year. I hope I can make a gingerbread house with you in it! In my stocking can you give me a dress up DS game. Have a merry Christmas and a Happy New years Santa.
Signed,
Carmen C.
4th Grade
Sawtooth Elementary

Dear Santa,
Hope you have a wonderful Christmas this year and a happy New Years. I like that you give gifts to kids because it teaches others to give. Every Christmas we put ornaments on our tree, so we can make you happy. One of our family traditions are the youngest puts the angel on top of the tree. This year we might make cookies for you. Oh I almost forgot. What I want for Christmas is a baby pig or piglet.
Signed,
Maelynne S.
4th Grade
Sawtooth Elementary

Dear Santa,
My name is Jeremy. I think I've been good this year. Well, I don't really have to tell you because you already know. How's Mrs Claus, the elves, and reindeer? In music we learned a song called "Blitzen's Boogie". Does Blitzen really boogie everyday? I love school! I'm in 4th grade. I get really good grades. I have 10 pets. I have 2 horses, 2 goats, 1 fish, 1 dog, and 4 cats. I read the Warriors books. I'd like to have seiries 4 and the rest of the New Prophecy except for Midnight. Also can you make my sister stop being mean to me? If you can, that would be nice! I'll write I'd like for Christmas later. Oh! I almost forgot, Merry Christmas!
Signed,
Jeremy C.
4th Grade
Sawtooth Elementary

Dear Santa,
I hope you have presents to. I love Christmas because I love laughter and family. I love food to (I'm skinny though). I love mashed potatoes, pies, beans, cake, fruit, ham, turkey, chicken, and stuffing. How many elves do you have?
Signed,
Casey H.
4th Grade
Sawtooth Elementary

Dear Santa,
I have been pretty good this year. I have been very nice to my sister. I have done tons of chores for my parents like helping my mom make dinner. Or cleaning the family room. All I want for Christmas is to be with my family.
Signed,
Kellie K.
4th Grade
Sawtooth Elementary

Dear Santa,
Hope you have a good Christmas. I have a quick question. How old is Rudolph and old do reindeer live to be? Plus I was wondering what color is your sleigh. Santa could I have a beanbag or a lavalamp. I'll leave M and M monster cookies. What would the reindeer like apples or carrots or both? Merry Christmas.
Signed,
Gracy B.
4th Grade
Sawtooth Elementary

SUMMIT ELEMENTARY

Dear Santa,
I want a game, a new bike, new Xbox 360, and a game to go with it. Santa make sure you say HO HO HO HO and Merry Christmas.
Sincerely,
Kyle
Summit Elementary

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? How are the reindeer? How are the elves? If you're wondering why I'm asking questions, it's because I like to ask questions. I would like my dog to be healthy and not a fat, chubby, obese dog. I would also like \$1,000,000 so I can buy 1,000,000 packs of gum. I think Christmas started by a man who liked to give out presents. I also think Christmas started by small people making things.
Sincerely,
Kamryn S
Summit Elementary
PS Instead of \$1,000,000 just bring me 1,000,000 packs of gum, whatever works. Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,
I would like a fluffy pillow for my dog, Wyatt. Thank you Santa for caring for every child everywhere! How do your reindeer fly? I hope you have a very Merry Christmas.
Love,
ShaeLee
Summit Elementary

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Lesly. How have you been at the North Pole? What do you like more than cookies with milk. All I want for Christmas is shoes. What would you like for Christmas.
Sincerely,
Lesly
PO Merry X-mas I.o.!! Laugh Out Loud

Dear Santa,
How are you? Is it cold at North Pole? Do you have a heater to stay warm. I hope so. I want a lot of things. I'll write some things that I want for Christmas. I want 4 outfits for my dog, IPAD, IPOD Touch, and a cozy pillow. I would like a perfume and candy in my stocking. I like this time of year, don't you?
Love,
Laura
Summit Elementary
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Dear Santa Claus,
What I want for Christmas is to go to Disney Land again. I want a Ipod and a new game for my DS. I want to go visit my aunts and uncles. I want to go visit my grandma in California. I want my whole family to try to come and spend Christmas with us. The last thing I want is to have the best Christmas ever.
Sincerely,
Marlen
Summit Elementary

Dear Santa,
This year all I want is one big happy family and a very happy time with my friends and family. P.S. Happy Holidays and Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!
Sincerely,
Emerald
Summit Elementary

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Citaly. Some people call me Laly. I would like that there were no diseases in the world please. And I would also like some candy in my stocking and some toys. And a little clothes. I'm not a clothes lover, that much.
Sincerely,
Citaly or Laly
Summit Elementary

Dear Santa,
I would like a Nintendo 3DS with a Mario Game. I also saw a bright green jacket at the mall. I also want that for Christmas. I would like some pants and a shirt. I would like a phone, too but I have to wait until I am fifteen. It hasn't snowed yet. That makes me sad because I can't build a snowman. Is it cold in the North Pole or is it warm for you Santa Claus?
Sincerely,
Emma
Summit Elementary

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Nayeli. For Christmas I would like a laptop or some hair accessories. I would also like for my brother and I to not fight a lot because every day we always fight about something and my brother always blames it on me. I am the one who gets in trouble, so you can either make my brother disappear or for us to not fight. Can you also get me a top from Macy's. I don't care which one I just want one from Macy's because their clothes are super cute and can you also try to convince my dentist to try to get my braces off just a little sooner please because I want to see my self without braces again. I've already had my braces on for a year and a month and my dentist says I have to have them on for two years. If you can make those things happen, I will be really happy.
Sincerely,
Nayeli
Summit Elementary
P.S My brother started all of the fights not me.

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a pair of in line skates, not my two front teeth. So, if you get that for me that will be just great. Mostly for me, not for you. Please do not cry if you are reading this.
Love,
Jeffrey
Summit Elementary
P.S. Do not get stuck and you know what I'm talking about.

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? How are the reindeer? All I want for Christmas is to change but I doubt it. I will change because you have to change on your own! I want to have the best Christmas ever, no matter what happens.
Sincerely,
Elexiey
Summit Elementary

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want happiness and joy. For the kids and adults in Connecticut that are in heaven now. I hope you give the parents a great Christmas. I love to see everyone smile. I hope everyone has a great Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Love,
Alana
Summit Elementary

My name is Trenton and I love Christmas. All I want is to be happy, this Christmas with my family but to have fun. What I want this Christmas is some books, some Pokemen, a Art binder and some Art pencils. Thank You.
Sincerely
Trenton

Dear Santa,
How are you? What do you want for Christmas? I want a puppy for Christmas. What pets do you have? I have two turtles, a dog, and three cats. What do you do for fun? I pay tag. How many elves do you have? We have none.
From,
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WHITE PINE 6TH GRADE

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a new wii game and a new xbox 360 game for me and my sister and brother
Love Teresa M

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a fortune cookie maker. I also want a orbeese soothing spa. And I want my own computer or Ipad or I pid touch. I also want like ten more A to Z mystery books. I wish that I also had my own laptop. And some of the new monster high dolls
Love Kacie J

Dear Santa
My favorite Christmas wish is an ipod, clothes, camera earing, shoes pjs parfume nail polish and a purse. I hope I can get it and get games for my xbox for christmas
Love Destiny G

Dear Santa
For Christmas I want a DSi and a new vidio game. And if you can I want a new double barrel shot gun. And maybe a hunting license to.
Sinslerly Toby

Dear Santa
I want an xbox 360, flat screen tv, my very own car, and house and a wife for my uncle ans some of the new xbox tshrif. And a new bowan arrow
Sinslerly Anthony

Dear Santa,
What I would like for Christmas is a pretty ring with my birth stone (which is blue) on it. And I also want a CTR necklace. But what I really want for Christmas is a DSI XL 3D. It's really cool! And I want lots of colorful nail polish
Love Madelyn C

Dear Santa,
I want a new phone and a new basket ball for Christmas so I can play games on my phone. I want the basketball because I can play wit it. Thank you for every thing that you gave us.
Your friend Lane J

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a camera, a dolly, nutcracker, a cake pop maker, legos, Barbies, Barbie clothes, and American Doll, American doll clothes, American doll bed a canopy bed(for me), a scarf, make up, ipid a prepaid phone, prepaid phone min., and CANDY.
Love Jessica G

Dear Santa,
I want a huge big fat jar ofPICKLES!! and I want a purple unicorn and more pickles and a pellow pet and an ipad and new cute boots that I can were to school
Love Kaia

Dear Santa,
What I really want for chistmas is a xbox 360 connect so I can play wit my cousin on xbox live. Second I want a bike third I what skinny jeans
Sincerly Uriel

WHITE PINE 5TH GRADE

Dear Santa,
Christmas I think is more about giving than getting, though I'm sure some others think otherwise. One of the traditions my family has is watching a stupid dog movie on Christmas Eve. (any movie that has a dog and is dumb will work). Another tradition is invilng my Grandpa McCracken and my Grandma Lang. This is my wish list Legos Earbuds (For my ipod) A risk board game
From CM
P.S Whats your phone number?

Dear Santa,
Ok maybe I am a little too old for this, but I don't think 10 is the right age I should start getting lame presents for Christmas. Usually my cousins come to my grandma's house, which is like 2 miles from my house. This year my family is going on vaction after Christmas, so it will be different. Here are a few things on y Christmas list. The thing I want the most is ninjago, Here are 3 other things I would like terrain twister, pillow tie, and gum. I hope I can get a few of these things
Sincerly Ethan W

Dear Santa,
I cant't wait for Christmas to come because I'm going to Arizona for the holiday. My real dad is down there and I'm going to spend Christmas with him. I haven't seen him for a long time so I'm exited to see him. I love Christmas. I thin it's the best holiday have a merry christmas
Sincerly your buddy
CD

Dear Santa,
Christmas is a wonderful time of year. Now here is my Christmas list. Xsploders, word peace, candy nerf shooters, a 3DS, a pack of pencils, laptop, a football bacon, a dog, Call of Duty black Opps, a new bike, a desk for my room, and a crate of cookie mix.
Sincerley Ezekiel

Dear Santa,
Christmas to me means to same that it means to you. When I think of Christmas these are some things that come to mind! Family mom, dad. These are some things I want for Christmas: My Christmas list
fake tree
my parents to stop fighting
a warm house
to be happy at home
This is all I want for Christmas
Your Friend KR

Dear Santa,
Christmas is coming! This Christmas I a bike and all I want. My celebrates Christmas by having mexcan food.
I wish you a merry Christmas
From Jose C

Dear Santa,
Christmas is my favorite holiday in the world. I like getting and giving presents to friends and family. I also like spending time with my family. One day I was waching tv and saw families who did not have enough money to by presents for their kids so this year some of the stuff you are getting me give to the famleis who need it more
Sincerly Dylan M

Dear Santa,
Christmas is a time for families to be together not to have what ever you want. Like what if Santa doesn't have time to bring your present. You couldn't be mad because your gamily loves you and wants you to be happy. I'll tell a little story that happened to me. I was sad one Christmas because my mom and dad got mad at each other. The next day I went up to see my dad and my mom said he was in jail. I don't want experence that happened. To me to happen to any other kid in the world. I hope they can have a good Christmas with their whole family.
Sincerly Rain Ryker

Dear Santa,
Christmas means a lot to my family. But all I get every year is a blanket! But that is ok because when friends come over they have a blanket to sleep with. One thing I want to have for Christmas is for my cousins to have their mom and dad with them on Christmas day.
Sincerly Mckenzie P

WHITE PINE 6TH GRADE

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas is a easy bake, and some legos, and a wii game Just dance Disney dance party, and a netendo 3D, and a tea party set and a ipad, iphone, and ipod, and laptop.
Your Friend
Adriana

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I would like a wii motio plus and a wii game called Dance party 4 or Dangerous hunts 2011. for my brother he would like a DSI and a Power Ranger mask, sword, gloves, and a morpher. My sister would like a Dora Doll or barbies. For my mom she would like to get a set of china. I don't know what my Dad wants for Christmas but if I had money I would like to get him a set of tools an new boots.
Your Friend,
Cesar C

Dear Santa,
Here are some stuff I want for Christmas is a 30-60 rifle with a scope and a Ipad 4th Gen. 16 gigabite, motorcycle real. My 8 yr. old brother wants an Ipad too. My 4 yr. old brother wants a power Ranger sword, gloves, helmet, disc. My 1 1/2 year old sister wants a cabage patch kid.
Your Pal,
Bridger W

Dear Santa Clause,
For Christmas this year I would like: jeans, shirts, shoes, jewelry, a 4th or 5th generation Ipad touch, I would also like a Justin Bieber blanket, card board cut out, and all the cds made by him.
Sincerly,
Bri S.

Dear Old Saint Nick
All me and my two sisters want for cristmas is an Xbox 360, Black ops 2, and call of duty Modern Warfare 3 and a 30ft ethernet cord. Thanks for all you have done
Yours Truly,
Jaydon G.

Dear Santa,
What I what for christmas is some nice clouse and some jewelry and clourlerd pands and shoes and some letro-neices and some things for my sister but I don't really whont so much things but one more thing the beast christmas ever.
Sincirly
Daisy A

HORIZONTAL ELEMENTARY

Dear Santa Claus,
How are the reindeer and I really like the gifts you left me last year. I know you are busy, but I hope you have time to be

with your family and friends. I've tried hard to be good this year. For example I have helped my mom and dad get there pills and I have done my chours without being told. If possible I would like to receive a Bible for children. Thank you.
Merry Chismas.
Love,
Rutherford
Horizon Elementary
Mrs. Butts class

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph doing? Is he comein with the other reindeer? I know you are busy, but I hope you have time to be with your family and friends. I've tried hard to be good this year. For exampla I have clean the bathroom, my room, and my mom and dad room. If possible I would like to receive a brime light. Thank you.
Merry Christmas.
Love,
Araceli
Horizon Elementary
Mrs. Butts class

Dear Santa,
Is it cold at the North Pole? We are hoping to get snow for Christmas here in Jerome. I know you are busy, but I hope you have time to be with your family and friends. I've tried hard to be good this year. For example I have to clen my room and cars. If possible I would like to receive a books or a toy. Thank you. Merry Christmas.
Love,
Marisol
Horizon Elementary
Mrs. Butts class

Dear Santa,
How are your Elves doing? I hop you are doing will and so are your Elves. I now you are busy, but I hop you have time to be with your family and friends. I have tried hard to be good this year. For example I have not ben filthing with my brother. If I would like to receive a Wii with the game Just Danc 4 it is a dancing game. Thank you. Merry Christmas.
Love,
Estefany
Horizon Elementary
Mrs. Butts class

Dear Santa,
I am hoping I am on the nice list. I know you are busy but I hope you have time for your family and friends. I've tried hard to be good this year. For example I have obaed my mom like I clean my room every time it gets dirty. If possible I would receive some makeup please. Thank you Merry Christmas
Love,
Genesa
Horizon Elementary
Mrs. Butts class

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus? I wuder how her Christmas cookies are? I know you are busy but I wish you a happy Christmas! I've tried to be good this year. For example I have help my mom with my babby brouther. If it is possible I would like to receive 1 Amiriken girl doll. Thank you.
Merry Christmas
Love,
Leah
Horizon Elementary
Mrs. Butts class

Dear Santa,
Is it really cold in the North Pole? I know you are busy, but I hope you have time to be with your family and friends. I've tried hard to be good this year. For example I have made my moms bed. I want a doll. Thank you.
Merry Christmas
Love,
Jamie
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Dear Santa,
Do you like living at the North Pole? I know you are busy, but I hope you have

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time to be with your family and friends. I've tried hard to be good this year. For example I have took care of my mom when she was sick. If possible I would like to receive a new game for my DS. The game will be from Moshi monster. Thank you. Merry Christmas
Love,
Nickole
Horizon Elementary
Mrs. Butts class

Dear Santa,
How are you dooing in the North Pole. I now you are bisie and I owlise help my mom and I do my homeck and I've tried hard to be good. If possible I would like to receive a all the pociman cards. Merry Christmas.
Love,
Bryan
Horizon Elementary
Mrs. Butts class

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? I know you are busy, but I hope you have time to be with your family and friends. I've tried hard to be good this year. For example I have helped my dad outside. If possible I would like to receive a Halo mega blocks set. Thank you. Merry Christmas
Love,
Oliver
Horizon Elementary
Mrs. Butts class

Dear Santa,
How is that list and I hope I am on the nice list. I've tried hard to be good this year. For example I have help my mom puting up the Christmas tree and she help me. If possible I would like to receive a game called pokemon black version 2. Thank you. Merry Christmas.
Love,
Roberto
Horizon Elementary
Mrs. Butts class

Deer Santa,
I hope you have time to spend with your family after all that hard work. I love all the presents you have gave me in the past. I've tried hard to be good this year. For exaple I fixed breakfast is bed for my Mom. I know this is a hard wish but if possible I would like a Dad. Thank you. Merry Christmas
Love,
Cameron
Horizon Elementary
Mrs. Butts class

Dear Santa,
How are you today. We finly have snow unlike last year. I know you are busy but I hope you have time to be with your family. I've tried to be nice to my sister. If possible I would like to receive a grand piano. Thank you. Merry Christmas
Love,
Quincy
Horizon Elementary
Mrs. Butts class

Dear Santa,
How are you? We are hoping to get snow in Jerome. I know you are busy but I hop you have time to spend with your family and friends. I've tried hard to be good this year. For example I have tried to be nice to my sister this year. If possible I would like to receive a skylanders giants starter pack. Thank you.
From,
Andrew
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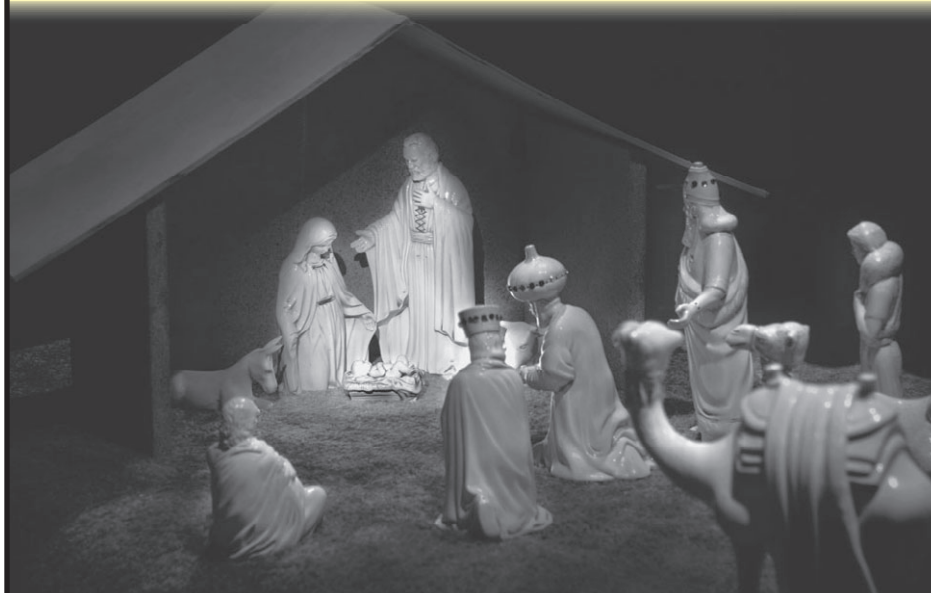
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Dear Santa,
How are you doing Thank you I wut is facke
wunt a little tete berthat I wunt a bobedol.
Your friend Julia
Lincoln Elementary
1st grade
Ms. Green

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Thank you for the
presents last yaer. This yaer I wont a RC and
scilenders.
Your friend Adam B.
Lincoln Elementary
1st grade
Ms. Green

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Thank you for the lazgun
for this Christmas I wont sum LAGOES!
Your frend Gavin
Lincoln Elementary
1st grade
Ms. Green

Dear Santa,
Wat ar u doeing ar u maka cing me a prest?
Are yar ef wrken hrd ar you wrken hrd santa?
Your friend Emrik
Lincoln Elementary
1st grade
Ms. Green

Dear Santa,
This year I want a fun game for Christmas. I
don't know what cined of game. How are your
raindeer Santa?
Your friend, Angelina
Lincoln Elementary
1st grade
Ms. Green

Dear Santa,
How are your randir. Thank you for the gift.
Myles
Lincoln Elementary
1st grade
Ms. Green

Dear Santa,
How are you? I wont a new shos.
Your friend Lizy C
Lincoln Elementary
1st grade
Ms. Green

Dear Santa,
Ples give me a barbe fou ckristmas. Mi
mommy will like an ring. Mi baby will like a
baskbol.
Your friend Irelynn
Lincoln Elementary
1st grade
Ms. Green

Dear Santa,
Mere Christmas santa. I want a barbe with
clos. And I want a deese.
My friend,
Amanda
Lincoln Elementary
1st grade
Ms. Green

Dear Santa,
I wunt for Christmas is a little kid tool cit. I wunt
for chistmas is a toy gun.
Your friend,
Seth
Lincoln Elementary
1st grade
Ms. Green

Dear Santa,
How are you doeing and your rander santa
I want clos and toys and my famle to be
happy.
Your frend
Lizzy G.
Lincoln Elementary
1st grade
Ms. Green

WHITE PINE 6TH GRADE

Dear Santa,
How are you? Have had fun on this vacation.
Hows your reindeer? Hows life? My name is
Fermin. I live in Burley, ID. I am in 6th grade. I
am a great student. I always get good grades.
Thanks for the presents. I also want an Ipod
touch.
Sincerely Fermin S

Dear Santa,
Hello Santa how are you? I hope you
have a nice trip delivering the Christ-
mas gifts. I hop you pass by my house
for a cup of milk and plate of cookies.
Let me tell a few things I want for Christ-
mas, I want a kindle fire and a wii-u.
That's all I really want. Well thank you
for letting write to you. I hope you. I
hope you receive my letter and have a
merry Christmas.
Sincerely Fabiola

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year I would like a
I phone 4S, \$1,200, and a pogo stick
like Biff Hutchinson's this is all I want this
year tell Mrs claus hi for me. I hope I
will get those three things.
Your friend Ahlea

Dear Santa,
How are you? Do you have fun de-
livering presents? Whats your favorite
reindeer? How are the reindeer? Well
Santa I hope im not asking a lot of
questions but will you pleas get me a
new game for my wii well that all I re-
ally want so I hope you will get me it.
Sinslerly Jaci

Dear Santa,
Who is your favorite reindeer. I want
to know how you fit threw chimny. Is
frostie the snow man your friend? How
do reindeer fly. What is your favorite
color? Is Mrs. Claus nice. How old are
you.
Love Kierra

Dear Santa,
Here are a few things I whant for xmas
the first thing is supras next I whant is a
paintball another is a sand bugy. Filly is
a dirt bike.
Zyon

Dear Paerent,
How are you parent I thank you for all
the hard work you do to take care of a
kid, be nice to the kid not mean, train
them to no be mean.
Thank you Jonathan

Dear Santa,
How ae you are you ecited for Christ-
mas? How are the reindeers? Here a
few things I woul like for Christmas. I
wodl like a tea cup yorkie, and a
lphone, and some leperd vans, and
some new clothes.
Sincerely Alexia

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine. My class is
participating in a Christmas council
program. It has to do with donating
money to the poor. Our class is very
generous! I want an mp3 player, new
clothes, and a phone for Christmas this
year. Thank you! Also what cookies do
you like? PLEASE don't put me on the
naughty list!
Your friend Triniti V

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Is Rouldhuf going
to come this year? These are some gifts
I want or x-mas. Oh year is Mrs. Caluse
comeing this year? I want micro char-
gers with track, and Harry Potter and
the deathly Hallows Part 1 and 2 movie
for x-mas. I want the deathly Hallows
more than the micro charges with the
track.
A good kid Scott

Dear Santa,
Santa how are you my name is Daw-
son. All I want for Christmas is a Ipod
touch 4, 16g. If that not to much to ask
for. Thank you for all the present you
have got me
Sincerely Dawson

Dear Santa,
Here are a few things I want for Christ-
mas: I want a phone, a mini ipad, I also
want money. and you can surprise me.
Merry Christmas

Sincerely Mallory R

Jefferson Elementary
Mrs. Silva's 1st Grade ESL

Dear Santa,
How are you? Are you ready for

Christmas? Please bring my dad a toy.
Can I please have a train. Thank you
so much!
Alex S.
Jefferson Elementary
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Dear Santa,
How are you? Are you read for Christ-
mas? Please bring my mom a preset.
Can I please have a doll? Thank you
so much.
Daniela P
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Dear Santa,
How are you. Are you ready for Christ-
mas? Please bring my sister a doll.
Can I please have a guitar. Thank you
so much!
Eduardo S.
Jefferson Elementary
Mrs. Silva's 1st Grade ESL

Dear Santa,
How are you? Are you ready for
Christmas? Ples bring my dad a Psi.
can I please have an IPAD? Thank
you so much!
Alex C.
Jefferson Elementary
Mrs. Silva's 1st Grade ESL

Dear Santa,
How are you? How do your reindeer
fly? Can you please bring my mom a
dress? Con you please bring a toy.
Alexa R.
Jefferson Elementary
Mrs. Silva's 1st Grade ESL

Dear Santa,
How are you? How do your reindeer
fly? Can you please bring my mom a
dress? Can you bring me a toy car I
can drive? See you soon! Thank you
so much
Jovany G.
Jefferson Elementary
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Jefferson Elementary
Mrs. Silva's 2nd Grade ESL

Dear Santa,
How are you? Do you like ginger-
bread cookies? And allot of ginger
bread mans and gingerbread girl and
ginger bread trees and ginger breads
bears and ginger breads puppies
and ginger breads flower and ginger
breads happy face I love you santa
you bring me a presint to me because
I love you santa.
Love,
Pilar
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Dear Santa,
How are you? How do you make all
of those toys? Who made your suit?
What's your favorite cookie? Can you
please give my mome a pretty purse?
Itzelo S.
Jefferson Elementary
Mrs. Silva's 2nd Grade ESL

Dear Santa,
How are you? How do you make all
of those toys? Who made your suit?
What's your favorite cookie? Can you
please give my mom a puppy?
Fernando
Jefferson Elementary
Mrs. Silva's 2nd Grade ESL

Dear Santa,
How are you? How do you make toys?
Can you please bring my mom a cat.
Can you bring me Ipod 3. I love santa
Mohse M.
Jefferson Elementary
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Dear Santa,
How are you? Can you please give my mom a baby dog?
Can you please give me a baby cat? Can you please can you
gave my baby cousin a baby toy?
Abilyl L.
Jefferson Elementary
Mrs. Silva's 2nd Grade ESL

Dear Santa,
How are you? How do you macke all of those toys? We love
you? Who made your suit? What is your favorite cookie? Can
you plase give my mom a cat. Please give me a DSI? How Mrs.
Santa is good? I like you santa so much gobye.
Stephanie V.
Jefferson Elementary
Mrs. Silva's 2nd Grade ESL

Dear Santa,
How are Mrs. Santa and you? We love you. How do you do all
toy? Can you please give my mom a cat doll can you please
give me a elf DSI? Good bye Mrs. Santa and Mr. Santa
Derek R.
Jefferson Elementary
Mrs. Silva's 2nd Grade ESL

Dear Santa,
How are you? How do you make all of those toys? Who makd
your suit? Can you please bring my mom a perfume? Can you
please bring me a book about sharks? Thank you.
Miguel M.
Jefferson Elementary
Mrs. Silva's 2nd Grade ESL

Dear Santa,
How are you? How do you make all of those toys? Who made
your suit? What's your favorite cookie can you please give my
jesus a car? Can you give my Anelita a computer. I love santa
Anelita R.
Jefferson Elementary
Mrs. Silva's 2nd Grade ESL

Mrs. Silva's 3rd Grade ESL

Dear Santa,
How are you how are your reindeer? Can you please bring my
mom a car? Can you please bring my girlfriend a ring? Can
you please bring me an x-box 360 lite with ten games? Can
you please bring me a little brother. I wish you can be all day
giving presents. Thank you so much.
Ubaldo P.
Jefferson Elementary
Mrs. Silva's 3rd Grade ESL

Dear Santa,
How are you how are your reindeer? Can you please bring my
baby brother little WWE action figures. Can you please bring me
a iPad mini and bring me a WWE big guys? Thank you so much.
Angel A.
Mrs. Silva's 3rd Grade ESL

Dear Santa,
How are you? How are your reindeer? Can you please bring
my mom a doll that walks and bring my dad a big house? Can
you bring me a little sister? And a scootur? Thank you very
much.
Heide H.
Mrs. Silva's 3rd Grade ESL

Dear Santa,
How are you? How are your reindeer? Can you please bring
my cousin an iPad? Can you please bring me an iPad. Thank
you Santa I love you.
Deyri C.
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