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COMING SATURDAY: A Look at Who Funds Idaho Elections

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Bill Wilson with Jerome County Search and Rescue speaks with a motorist about Interstate 84 closures Thursday near the Hansen exit.

When the fog became too dense to see, drivers stopped in the road rather than taking an off ramp or pulling to the side.

BY ALISON GENE SMITH
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HAZELTON • Crashes and slideoffs involving as many as two dozen vehicles led police to shut down a roughly 25-mile stretch of Interstate 84 for several hours Thursday in both directions.

The interstate was closed shortly before 11 a.m. westbound at exit 208, near Burley, and eastbound at exit 182, near the Traveler's Oasis Truck Plaza and the Hansen Bridge. It reopened six hours later except for one eastbound lane, which Idaho State Police expected to remain closed into today while crews recover vehicles.

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PHOTO COURTESY OF JUSTEN AND JENN YEHL

Justen and Jenn Yehle, of Boise, drove past the crash scene on Interstate 84 on their way to Twin Falls from Rupert Thursday.

Gooding Readies for Court Date over Water Project

BY ANDREW WEEKS
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GOODING • Controversy over a multimillion-dollar water improvement project has yet to be resolved. That won't happen until at least Jan. 8, when the city of Gooding will give its plea to take on long-term debt to a judge.

One group who opposes the move has hired an attorney — an uncommon step in such cases.

At issue is that the Gooding City Council wants to finance the improvement project without a public vote. It is asking 5th District Judge John Butler to deem the roughly \$9.45 million project an ordinary and necessary expense for the city.

Residents of Gooding are mixed on the issue.

"They are taking it to a judge, taking away our right to vote on a \$9.4

In Court

A court hearing that will decide whether the city of Gooding can take on debt for a water project is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Jan. 8 at the Gooding County courthouse. Judge John Butler will oversee the hearing.

million loan that would last more than 30 years," said resident Jo Ann Doerr, noting that is the reason she and other concerned citizens have hired an attorney. "The majority of people here are elderly and on a fixed income. This water deal the city wants to force us into would be devastating. It would double our monthly payments."

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IF YOU DO ONE THING TODAY...

Family fun: Between the Eves celebration starts at 4 p.m. at Twin Falls Public Library, 201 Fourth Ave. E., with games, crafts and a movie. Free; 733-2964, ext. 110.

THE FORECAST

High 30°
Low 14°

Mostly Cloudy.
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Gov. Otter Wants Group to Study Ed. Options

BY KEITH RIDLER
Associated Press

BOISE • Idaho Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter has asked the State Board of Education to shepherd a statewide discussion about improving schools after voters rejected a package of education reform laws touted by the governor.

Otter said Thursday that a broadly representative group of Idahoans yet to be selected will study options that could lead to changes without lawmakers creating new laws. But he said if the group determines legislation is necessary, lawmakers could take up the ideas in 2014.

"I'm not going to direct the discussion or the issues covered in any way," Otter said in a statement. "I will not be prescriptive other than to say I remain committed to equal access to opportunity for our children and to increasing support for our educators."

Otter's decision to form the group follows voters' rejection in November of all the laws passed in 2011 to change teacher contract negotiations, reward teachers for student achievement and integrate more online learning into high school classrooms. In doing so,

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READ Otter's full statement attached to this story at Magicvalley.com.

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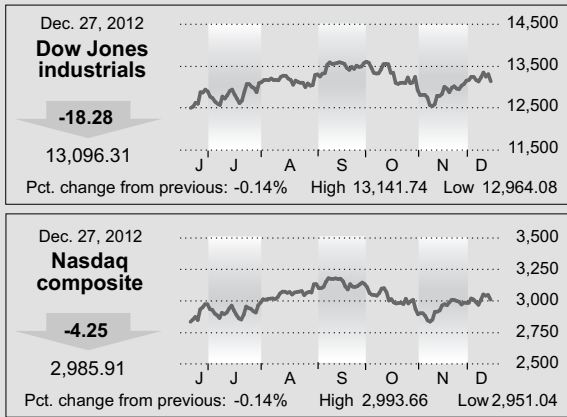
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THE MARKET AT A GLANCE

Stocks Drop as Consumers Grow Nervous, Cliff Nears

NEW YORK (AP) • The market sent a gloomy message Thursday: The economy is still far from repaired, the “fiscal cliff” negotiations far from sealed. Stocks were down for the fourth day in a row, falling decisively after a report that consumer confidence has plunged to its lowest level since August. All three major indexes were down by more than 1 percent in the afternoon. The Dow Jones industrial average fell 138 points to 12,977. The Standard & Poor’s 500 was down 15 points to 1,405, and the Nasdaq composite index fell 32 points to 2,959.



STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

AlliantEgy	1.80	16	43.89	-.08	-.5	Keycorp	.20	10	8.42	-.03	+.95
AlliantTch	1.04f	8	62.18	+.21	+.8.8	Lee Ent	...	...	1.15	+.05	+.63.1
AmCasino	.50	11	26.27	-.17	+.51.9	MicronT	...	...	6.22	+.05	-.1
Aon plc	.63	18	56.18	-.43	+.20.0	OfficeMax	.08	2	9.50	+.09	+.109.3
BallardPh	...	...	.61	+.01	-.44.0	RockTen	.90	19	69.63	-.10	+.20.7
BkfstAm	.04	30	11.47	-.07	+.106.3	Sensient	.88	14	36.16	-.14	-.4.6
ConAgra	1.00	19	29.39	-.07	+.11.3	SkyWest	.16	34	12.46	-.04	-.1.0
Costco	1.10a	24	97.92	-.76	+.17.5	Teradyn	...	14	16.56	+.02	+.21.5
Diebold	1.14	11	30.22	-.41	+.5	Tupprwe	1.44	17	62.75	+.47	+.12.1
DukeEnrs	3.06	18	63.71	-.36	...	US Bancpr	.78	11	32.02	-.04	+.18.4
DukeRtly	.68	...	13.81	-.01	+.14.6	Valhi s	.20	17	12.83	+.16	-.36.3
Fastenal	.84f	33	46.32	+.34	+.6.2	WalMart	1.59	14	68.19	+.20	+.14.1
Heinz	2.06	19	57.86	-.05	+.71	WashFed	.32	13	16.58	-.05	+.18.5
HewlettP	.53	...	14.04	-.08	-.45.5	WellsFargo	.88	11	34.18	-.15	+.24.0
HomeDp	1.16	22	61.07	-.07	+.45.3	ZionBcp	.04	21	21.26	+.01	+.30.6
Idacorp	1.52	13	42.97	-.25	+.1.3						

MAGIC VALLEY COMMODITIES

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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. 26.

VALLEY GRAINS

Prices for wheat, per bushel; mixed grain, oats, corn and beans per hundredweight. Prices subject to change without notice. Barley, \$12.80; oats, \$12.30; corn, \$13.70 (15 percent moisture). Prices are given by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current Dec. 26. Corn, \$13.90; barley, \$13.25 (cwt); wheat, \$7.15 (bushel) delivered to Gooding. Prices quoted by JD Heiskell. Prices current Dec. 26.

CHEESE

Cheddar cheese prices on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange. Barrels: \$1.7100, +.0550; Blocks: \$1.7400, nc

INTERMOUNTAIN GRAIN

POCATELLO (AP) – Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain and Livestock Report for Thursday, December 27. POCATELLO – White wheat 7.80 (steady); 11.5 percent winter 7.36 (down 1); 14 percent spring 7.36 (down 1); barley 11.67 (steady); hard white 7.56 (down 1); BURLEY – White wheat 7.37 (down 3); 11.5 percent winter 7.50 (down 3); 14 percent spring 7.91 (down 4); barley 12.25 (steady); hard white 7.65 (down 3); OGDEN – White wheat 8.20 (down 20); 11.5 percent winter 8.13 (down 6); 14 percent spring 8.77 (down 6); barley 11.20 (steady); corn 13.40 (down 1); PORTLAND – White wheat 8.42 (up 15); 11 percent winter 8.98-9.11 (up 4); 14 percent spring 9.50 (down 1); corn 287.75-290.50 (down .50-.75); NAMPA – White wheat 12.58 (down 5) cwt; 7.55 (down 3) bushel;

INTERMOUNTAIN LIVESTOCK

LIVESTOCK AUCTION – Lewiston Livestock on December 19. Utility and breaking cows 58.00-66.00; cutter and canners 50.00-58.00; young feeders 70.00-80.00; stock cows none; pairs none; heavy feeder steers 125.00-147.00; light feeder steers 128.00-156.00; stocker feeder steers 150.00-170.00; heavy feeder heifers none; light feeder heifers 124.00-132.00; stocker heifers 135.00-140.00; bulls 65.00-75.00; weaner pigs 20-50; feeder pigs 50-75; feeder lambs 100-110. Remarks: Market steady on cattle, hogs are strong, sheep 5 to 10 higher.

GOLD

Selected world gold prices, Thursday. London morning fixing: \$1655.25 off \$7.25. London afternoon fixing: \$1655.50 off \$7.00. NY Handy & Harman: \$1655.50 off \$9.50. NY Handy & Harman fabricated: \$178794 off \$10.26. NY Engelhard: \$1658.96 off \$10.44. NY Engelhard fabricated: \$1783.39 off \$11.30. NY Merc. gold Dec. Thu \$1662.60 up \$2.80. NY HSBC Bank USA 4 p.m. Thu. \$1664.00 up \$4.00.

SILVER

NEW YORK (AP) Handy & Harman silver Thursday \$30.380 up \$0.430. HH&H fabricated \$36.456 up \$0.516. The morning bullion price for silver in London \$29.750 off \$0.440. Engelhard \$30.150 up \$0.100. Engelhard fabricated \$36.180 up \$0.120. NY Merc silver spot month Thursday \$30.184 up \$0.201.

NONFERROUS

NEW YORK (AP) – Spot nonferrous metal prices T. Aluminum – \$0.9277 per lb., London Metal Exch. Copper – \$3.5288 Cathode full plate, LME. Copper \$3.5900 NY Merc spot Thu. Lead – \$2299.00 metric ton, London Metal Exch. Zinc – \$0.9320 per lb., London Metal Exch. Gold – \$1655.50 Handy & Harman (only daily quote). Gold – \$1662.60 troy oz., NY Merc spot Thu. Silver – \$30.380 Handy & Harman (only daily quote). Silver – \$30.184 troy oz., NY Merc spot Thu. Platinum – \$1536.00 troy oz., NY (contract). Platinum – \$1531.80 troy oz., NY Merc spot Thu.

Judge Asks if Lish Violated Probation

BY ALISON GENE SMITH
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TWIN FALLS • A Twin Falls man accused of stabbing another man to death was in court Thursday to discuss his probation in a separate driving under the influence conviction. Cayde Lee Lish was sentenced Aug. 7 to 175 days in

jail and an \$800 fine for a second-offense DUI. That sentence was suspended for two years of supervised probation.

Lish did not admit or deny violating his probation, instead opting to delay the hearing until he is able to speak with his attorney, Keith Roark. But during the hearing, Twin Falls County

5th District Magistrate Judge Thomas Kershaw called the probation sentence a failure.

“It’s an abject, total, 100 percent failure,” Kershaw said.

As part of his probation, Lish was not supposed to drink alcohol. He was also supposed to enroll in after-care with the Walker Center.

He is accused of failing both conditions, including on the night that police allege he stabbed a man to death.

Lish is charged with voluntary manslaughter for the death of 24-year-old Jerimiah Paiz. Police say Lish, 21, stabbed Paiz following a verbal altercation outside Canyon Crest Dining and Event Center on Oct. 6.

A Brief Break from the Snow

Watch out for some patchy fog lingering into the midday hours today. Otherwise, today will be a dry day with mostly cloudy skies. Temperatures for the next several days will hold steady in the upper 20s and lower 30s. Saturday will be a pretty nice day to start



Brandon Redmond

KMVT-TV

the weekend with a mix of sun and clouds and a high temperature in the lower 30s. A weak weather system will bring increased clouds

and light snow showers to the Magic Valley on Sunday. Light snow will develop by Saturday night and continue through the early afternoon hours on Sunday. A coating to an inch of additional snow is possible.

We will dry out as we head into New Year’s Eve and New Year’s Day. Partly cloudy

skies with temperatures in the lower 30s will greet most of southern Idaho as we ring in the New Year.

Brandon Redmond is a reporter and weather anchor KMVT-TV and KTWT Fox 14. You can reach him by email at BrandonRedmond@NeuhoffMedia.com.

Statues Missing from T.F. Nativity

TIMES-NEWS

TWIN FALLS • Twin Falls city officials are seeking any information on two statues stolen from the Nativity display at the band shell in City Park.

The statues are two lambs that are lying next to the manger, according to a city news release. The statues are each valued at more than \$300.

The city’s Parks and Recreation Department noticed that the statues were missing on Wednesday. The last time workers saw the missing statues was one week earlier.

The statues are about 16 inches tall and 18 inches long, according to the news release. They were donated by former Twin Falls Mayor Howard Allen and his brother Chuck Allen close to 18 years ago to the city.

This is not the first time the nativity scene has experienced a theft. In 2009, the statue of baby Jesus was stolen but later found in the back of a car at the



COURTESY PHOTO

This photo provided by the city of Twin Falls shows statues of two lambs now missing from a city Nativity scene.

perience a theft. In 2009, the statue of baby Jesus was stolen but later found in the back of a car at the

Magic Valley Mall, city spokesman Joshua Palmer said in an email. Anyone with informa-

tion on the missing sheep should call the Twin Falls Police Department at 735-4357.

Man Convicted of Owning Child Porn Violates Probation

BY ALISON GENE SMITH
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TWIN FALLS • A man sentenced to probation for possessing child pornography spent a few days in jail this week for violating his probation.

Shawn Michael Freeman, 24, was sentenced to three

years of probation, 300 hours of community service and was required to register as a sex offender after a one-to 10-year prison sentence was suspended in March.

Freeman was ordered to spend four days in jail this week following a September polygraph test. In the test, Freeman admitted to access-

ing the Internet and viewing adult pornography, court documents state. As part of his probation, Freeman was told not to access the Internet at all.

Freeman originally faced 19 charges for downloading nearly 1,000 images of suspected child pornography since 2004. As part of his

plea deal, all but one charge was dismissed by prosecutors.

A police report revealed the investigation into Freeman began nearly 18 months before his arrest, when the state attorney general’s office received a tip through its Internet Crime Against Children Task Force.

Alabama Woman Killed Near N. Idaho Amtrak Depot

SANDPOINT (AP) • Authorities in northern Idaho have identified the woman who was found dead early Thursday along a set of railroad tracks in Sandpoint.

The Idaho State Police identified the victim as 28-year-old Erin M. Likkell of Huntsville, Ala. Her body and luggage was found near Sandpoint’s Amtrak depot by a train crew.

Investigators say Likkell was walking southbound on the railroad tracks south of the depot when she was struck by a Burlington Northern Santa Fe train, also traveling south.

There is no crossing in the area where the body was spotted just before 3 a.m. about 200 feet from the depot. The track was closed about three hours for an investigation.

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JEROME • Jerome police responded to a report of an armed robbery Thursday at a payday loans business.

But details of the alleged theft were scarce Thursday evening.

Emergency dispatchers said the robbery was reported at the Xpress Cash at 1005 South Lincoln

in Jerome.

Capt. Tim Green with the Jerome Police Department said officers were still on the scene investigating the robbery Thursday afternoon.

That evening, Sgt. Jon Lenker said there was no arrest yet and detectives were actively working leads in the case. He said he could not release more information for that reason.

5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

TWIN FALLS COUNTY

THURSDAY ARRAIGNMENTS

Miles Patrick Barclay, 38, Twin Falls; driving without privileges, driving under the influence (2nd offense), appearance, private counsel, pretrial Feb. 5. Kristina Lea Maven-camp, 28, Buhl; driving under the influence (excessive), leaving the scene of an accident, own recognizance release, public defender appointed, pretrial Feb. 5.

Shane Roy Denton, 29, Twin Falls; attempted strangulation, own recognizance release, public defender appointed, preliminary Jan. 4.



Water Group Gears Up to Fight Caldwell over Drains

BY JOHN MILLER
Associated Press

CALDWELL • The state's biggest water lobbying group has joined a small irrigation district's fight to stop Caldwell from seizing control of some of the district's canals and ditches where the city wants to continue disposing of storm water that runs off its streets when it rains.

The Idaho Water Users Association said Thursday that Caldwell's eminent domain lawsuit against the Pioneer Irrigation District, filed last month, is a governmental water grab that could ripple through Idaho's other irrigation districts if it isn't slapped down.

Pioneer first filed a lawsuit in 2008 seeking to force Caldwell to remove storm water discharge points, or "outfalls," arguing potentially polluted runoff from urban areas was illegally entering a system that waters residential lawns as well as rich Canyon County farm country via canals fed by the Boise River.

With its eminent-domain bid, Caldwell said it aims to preserve outfalls within city limits by taking ownership of 10,000 acres in the heart of the 34,000-acre irrigation district. It cites laws that allow governments to condemn private property in situations where it's "most compatible with the greatest public good and the least private injury."

Norm Semanko, executive director of the water users association, called the city's move "unprecedented and draconian." His group includes some 300 irrigation districts and canal companies, agribusinesses and others and is considered one of Idaho's most-potent lobbying forces.

"What Caldwell is saying with this eminent domain lawsuit is, 'We're going to take over the system and make our own rules,'" said Semanko, a former Idaho Republican Party chairman. "Where does this thing end? If a city isn't happy with how their highways are being run, do they exercise their power of eminent domain against the local highway district?"

Semanko's involvement signals Idaho lawmakers who start the 2013 session Jan. 7 may be asked to con-

sider legislation to address the matter.

The dispute between Caldwell, a farming hub of 46,000 residents just west of Boise, and the 111-year-old Pioneer Irrigation District has an expensive legal history.

Each side has spent about \$2 million since Pioneer sued five years ago aiming to force Caldwell to plug numerous storm water outfalls on grounds they were discharging water to canals and ditches illegally.

At the time, the district raised the specter that polluted urban storm water posed potential health risks to patrons.

Over the years, portions of the case have been resolved, most recently in November by the Idaho Supreme Court.

Then, justices ruled, among other things, that irrigation districts have the right to remove unpermitted storm water drains that unreasonably interfere with their right of way.

A trial is now scheduled for June, for a judge to settle the outstanding issue of whether as many as 20 of Caldwell's outfalls must be removed — and if so, who pays for it.

Caldwell Mayor Garret Nancolas didn't return a phone call seeking comment Thursday, but lawyers for the city said they filed the eminent domain case as a "last resort."

Caldwell fears being forced to build redundant drainage infrastructure costing tens of millions of dollars if the district prevails in court.

"The economic ramifications of this are just huge," said Eric Stidham, the city's attorney. "Pioneer is trying to take away not just the city's rights, but specifically Caldwell residents' rights to drain their property — a right that has existed ever since the property has existed."

Pioneer accuses Caldwell of a "hostile takeover" and argues losing a third of its system would harm the district's integrity, which includes canals and ditches located both up- and downstream from the city.

"The eminent domain filing is dangerous and potentially monumentally expensive," said Alan Newbill, the district's board president. "This is detrimental to both Pioneer patrons and city of Caldwell residents and is without merit."

IDAHO CONTENDS EX-BOISE BROKER DEFRAUDED CLIENTS

BY TODD DVORAK
Associated Press

BOISE (AP) • The Idaho Department of Finance has filed a lawsuit against a former Boise mortgage broker, accusing him of violating state securities laws, defrauding investors and using their funds for his own personal gain.

The lawsuit filed recently in state court in Benewah County names Stephen L. Howell, who now lives near the small northern Idaho town of Plummer.

Howell allegedly misrepresented his fund's investments by omitting material and engaging in business practices that essentially amounted to fraud and deceit, according to the lawsuit. Agency investigators believe Howell collected \$24 million from investors between 2004 and 2008.

Several companies founded or managed by Howell also are named in the complaint. The

state alleges Howell used the companies to lure investors, then used their money to finance real estate investments, make risky loans and in one case finance a resort property near Sheridan, Wyo.

The "companies are all mere alter egos for Howell, and were used to effectuate the fraudulent course of business related to the offer or sale of securities," the complaint states. "Their corporate existence should be ignored."

Howell's attorney, Mike Ramsden of Coeur d'Alene, has filed a response in court denying any wrongdoing. He also claims a statute of limitations applies and has asked the judge to dismiss the case.

Ramsden didn't immediately return a phone message Thursday, and Howell didn't immediately provide a response when reached by The Associated Press.

State lawyers are asking 1st District Judge Fred Gibler to

permanently stop Howell from selling securities in Idaho and impose fines of \$10,000 per violation in securities law. The state also is asking the court to freeze Howell's personal assets and appoint a receiver to take control of assets Howell still oversees.

The companies named in the lawsuit include Security Financial Services Inc., Security Financial Fund LLC, and Security Investors Fund LLC. The lawsuit claims Howell either owned or managed those companies.

The lawsuit accuses Howell of launching Security Financial Fund in 2004 to combine investor funds to finance a bigger pool of loans and mortgages, then founding Security Investors Fund three years later for the same purpose.

The state accuses Howell of defrauding investors by making misleading statements about the investments made by those two funds, by failing

to disclose material and by "engaging in a course of business that operated as a fraud or deceit upon other persons."

State lawyers allege Howell, operating as manager of the funds, made numerous and favorable loans to himself and his family and made loans to borrowers who were bad credit risks.

"Howell essentially treated the funds as a personal asset and used the monies and opportunities related to the business transactions of the funds as a means to enrich himself, often to the contrary of the best interests of the funds and their investors," according to the complaint.

By September 2009, Howell owed his funds more than \$11.4 million, state lawyers alleged. Howell and his funds have not accepted any new investor money or made any new loans since 2008, according to the lawsuit.

Idaho Workers' Overall Earnings Last in Nation

NAMPA (AP) • The Idaho Department of Labor says the state ranks last in overall earnings by full- and part-time job holders.

The median annual wage in Idaho is \$23,192. The department estimates a family of four needs \$39,000 a year to sustain itself but only about a third of Idaho jobs last year paid that much.

Labor Department spokesman Bob Fick says that is due in part to higher job growth in the low-wage service sector than the production sector, where min-

ing, logging and manufacturing jobs pay more.

"The production side of the economy is where the money is," Fick said.

Since 1990, Idaho has gained 10,000 production jobs while the service sector grew by 210,000 jobs.

"You look at manufacturing in general in Idaho, and the only thing that's really held its own is food processing," Fick said.

As for construction jobs, there were 56,000 in 2007 compared to 31,000 now.

"It'll be another 20 years

before we get back to where we were before the recession as far as construction goes," Fick said.

Fick says as a result, Idaho has one of the highest rates in the nation in which people work more than one job. He also noted that can be difficult for women with kids with no child support.

"That's another tough situation when you have these low-wage jobs and the economy is evolving away from the higher wages to the lower wages," he said.

The Idaho Department of

Health and Welfare said it has experienced an increase in requested services. In June 2011, about 20 percent of Idaho's population received help in Medicaid, food stamps, child care and cash assistance. The highest rate of people receiving help was in Canyon County.

"I think a lot of parents who may have lost a job and in turn lost health coverage for their family turned to Medicaid," Idaho Health and Welfare spokesman Tom Shanahan said. "It was mostly children who came on."

UI Agricultural College gets Interim Dean

MOSCOW (AP) • The University of Idaho has appointed a temporary leader of its College of Agricultural and Life Sciences while it looks for a permanent replacement.

The school in Moscow named John Foltz to the interim dean post on Wednesday.

Foltz has been associate dean since 2004, as well as the 1,200-student agricul-

tural college's director of academic programs.

In those roles, he's helped manage the land-grant based college's 360 employees statewide, 10 research and ex-

tension centers and faculty based in 42 of Idaho's 44 counties.

Foltz succeeds John Hammel, who has returned to the college's faculty after a nine-year stint serving as dean.

EARLY SNOW LAYS THICK SNOWPACK FOR NW SKI RESORTS

SANDPOINT (AP) • Early season snows are making skiers and resort owners happy in northern Idaho and eastern Washington.

Officials at Schweitzer Mountain Resort in Sandpoint say December snowfall is the heaviest in nearly 30 years. The ski hill is reporting 180 inches of new snow this month, creating a thick blanket of snow at the ski village and summit.

Reports indicate a snowpack of 109 inches at the top of the mountain at Schweitzer.

Schweitzer doesn't have a monopoly on snow among the region's ski resorts.

In eastern Washington, Chewelah Peak has 94

inches atop the 49 Degrees North ski area. In northern Idaho, Lookout Pass ski area is reporting 94 inches and Silver Mountain Resort has 58 inches.

Weather forecasters, however, are predicting a slowdown in snow fall this week.

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OPINION

U.S. Should Look Within to Change the Gun Culture

Let me dust off my favorite Sufi parable. A man loses a ring inside his house. A friend sees him crawling around outside and asks, “If you lost your ring in the house, why are you looking for it here?” “You fool,” says the man, “the light is much better out here.”

Henry Allen

Special to the The Washington Post

And so it goes with people looking for solutions to gun killings in America. We’re talking about the very best people, the people with statistics and proposals for regulation, crawling around in the sunlight of their social-scientific rationality. They never find a solution because all their legislation, academic studies, mathematical proofs, and proposals for waiting periods, background checks and buying limits aren’t going to do much more than they ever have. Nor are the pleas of the progressives asking why anyone would ever want to own a gun — thereby demonstrating their arrogance toward the people who own the hundreds of millions of guns in the United States.

Both the problem and the solution lie elsewhere, in what historian Richard Hofstadter called “America as a Gun Culture.” It started with New England Indians trying to drive out settlers in King Philip’s War, 1675-76. Some 5 percent to 10 percent of settler men of fighting age were killed. Laws soon required settlers to keep firearms in their homes. The 1700s brought the “Kentucky rifle,” the long-range symbol of frontier independence. George Washington encouraged “the use of Hunting Shirts, with long Breeches made of the same Cloth ... it is a dress justly supposed to carry no small terror to the enemy, who think every such person a complete marksman.”

In the 19th century, Samuel Colt brought the gleaming modernity of mass production to gunmaking. The slogan had it that God created man and Samuel Colt made them equal. Cowboys carried Colts the way noblemen carried swords, as blazons of their status. Dime-novel writers invented the quick-draw duels that almost never happened.

The 20th century brought the dark romance of the gangster armed with Thompson submachine guns and private eyes with their snub-nosed .38s. World War II veterans brought home enemy guns as trophies of their victory. Then came the AK-47, weapon of choice against Western imperialists. Hollywood employs armorers tuned to the tiniest details of gun fetishism. I’ve read that on “Miami Vice,” Don Johnson’s character was equipped with not an ordinary cop’s sidearm but a 10mm Dornaus & Dickson Bren Ten with hard-chrome slide on a stainless-steel frame. How alluring.

Guns get handed down through generations, symbols of patriarchy. They’re symbols of protection of the home, the romance of industry, equality, cool daring, mean-street savvy, fighting for liberation and family tradition.

There are complications of class, too. Campaigns against “Saturday night specials” were campaigns against the arming of the lower classes. In 1941, a Florida Supreme Court justice wrote an opinion that a gun-control law had been “passed for the purpose of disarming the Negro laborers and ... was never intended to be applied to the white population.” Last week an analyst talked to an NPR talk-show host about “insurrectionist” gun owners — a rising of the masses against, presumably, some of the people who listen to NPR. When elites talk about “armed red-necks” and “gun-toting trailer trash,” they may think their bigotry stays secret. It doesn’t. Those maligned Americans are aware that governing classes throughout history have sought a monopoly on violence, in the manner of the British redcoats trying to seize American guns at Concord, Mass. Purveyors of guns rejoice whenever America is seized by gun-control crusades — they do little but drive up gun purchases by those who fear total confiscation.

The gun problem, however it’s defined, can’t be solved by statistical correlation between gun ownership and gun deaths, or by sneering at gun owners, or by lawmakers calling for more laws (which is, after all, what they do).

Instead, we need to look at America as a gun culture. We might start with public pressure on the media and mass entertainment. We might stop catering to gun fetishism. We might increase the number of high school rifle teams, the dwindling of which, following calls for bans starting in the 1960s, has helped leave gun training to movies and video games. We might point out that the great names of American gunsmithing — Winchester, Colt, Smith and Wesson, and Remington — are now just brands bought and sold by corporations. U.S. pistols are so shoddy that our armed forces chose a pistol from Italy, the Beretta. Our police carry pistols from Austria and Germany.

We might think about the cultural effects of turning endless war — Vietnam, Iraq, Afghanistan — into a norm. And we should know that gun culture is founded on a small amount of facts and a large amount of romance.

Changing a culture is a lot harder than changing the law. But look at our cultural shifts on race and gender, on drunken driving and the cooling of the American love affair with the automobile. It takes a long time, and there are no guarantees, yet we might actually find the solution we’ve been looking for in all the wrong places.

TIMES-NEWS

John Pfeifer, Publisher Autumn Agar, Editor

“The way I’ve been describing it is as a low-end blizzard, but that’s sort of like saying a ‘small Tyrannosaurus Rex.’”

John Kwiatkowski, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service in Indianapolis, describing a winter storm system that pounded the nation’s midsection and has started lashing the Northeast.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Idaho Must Support Mental Health Services

Studies show that one in every six people is mentally ill; not all are dangerous, but some are. The terrible waste of precious children and adults at Sandy Hook is an open wound in all our hearts. Anyone, no matter how rich or famous, can become mentally ill, and the illness is progressive. Statistics show that one out of every six people is mentally ill.

We need to organize our community and try to prevent someone from planning and executing a mass shooting here in Idaho. Gun control isn’t going to solve the whole problem, especially in Idaho. We have to get help to the people suffering from this terrible illness. The state of Idaho is at the bottom, 50th, for services to the mentally ill and has recently cut 22 percent in programs, including case managers at the Health and Welfare Division of Mental Health.

The Community Organization for Rehabilitative Efforts is a semi-independent housing program — not a care center. The CORE Lodge has been in the community for 30 years. We can take people who are homeless and mentally ill and help them get benefits to continue their life outside of a hospital. This can be funded for about \$7,000 per year.

If you can donate any part of the cost, you can place a

donation in an account at Wells Fargo, located across from Albertsons Grocery Store. Or mail it to CORE, P.O. Box 1786, Twin Falls, ID 83303-1786.

We also need assistance with food costs and utilities for other donations.

If donations are not possible, I ask you, please, in some way, include people with mental illness in your community planning. Use your influence to help these people.

CARROL CLIETT
KATHIE MOORE
Twin Falls

(Editor’s note: Carol Cliett is the executive director and Kathie Moore is the program director for CORE. The letter was submitted on behalf of the board of directors.)

Guns Aren’t the Problem

Rebuttal to Kenneth Briggs, MD:

It’s not a gun-control issue. It’s a mental health issue.

Fact: 1927, Bath, Mich., 38 children and six adults killed. Weapon used, dynamite.

Fact: China just last week, 22 children slashed by a man with a knife.

Fact: 9/11 tragedy, 2,996 dead; weapon used, box cutters and airplanes.

Fact: Chicago has strict gun laws and the murder rate is up 18.2 percent over last year; 438 and climbing.

Fact: In 1976, Washington, D.C., banned gun ownership; the murder rate

went up 134 percent.

Fact: A study was conducted from 1973-1997; overall gun ownership increased 103 percent and handgun ownership went up 163 percent, yet the murder rate dropped 27.7 percent.

I could go on. So let’s outlaw dynamite, knives, fertilizer, box cutters, airplanes.

Anything else you want to ban with your kneejerk reactions? How about freedom of any kind?

The problem is our society isn’t willing to take the steps necessary to keep these mentally deranged people away from the public. Too much political correctness and not enough action.

BOB FIELDS
Twin Falls

Politicians Should Embrace Real Reforms

Sen. Crapo’s press releases and op-ed piece in the *Times-News* make me wonder whether he is really trying to solve this country’s budget and debt problems or just trying to perpetuate himself in office.

The senator has been warning Idahoans for several years of the dire consequences of failing to get our debt under control, but his rhetoric reveals that he, like many other congressmen and senators, is just part of the problem.

Sen. Crapo’s opposition to the federal estate tax only serves the wealthiest of his

constituents. He whips up support for abolition of estate taxes among people who will never have to pay any estate taxes by referring to estate taxes as “death taxes.”

A stable system of estate and gift taxes with reasonable rates and realistic exemptions serves a beneficial public purpose. It discourages unproductive hoarding of wealth in ways that deprive younger generations of opportunities to buy land and businesses. It allows productive citizens to provide for themselves and their descendants without making trust babies out of otherwise talented individuals. It encourages gifting to younger generations where money can be used to buy homes, invest in businesses and educate children. It encourages gifting to charities that can provide educational opportunities for many and services to the needy more efficiently than can government.

Calling estate taxes death taxes serves no useful purpose. Everyone needs to put his or her shoulder to the wheel to get this country back on track financially. We don’t need politicians pitting one group against another. It is going to take a spirit of shared sacrifice to again make America a land of opportunity. Our political leaders need to quit grandstanding and start enlisting the American people in the effort.

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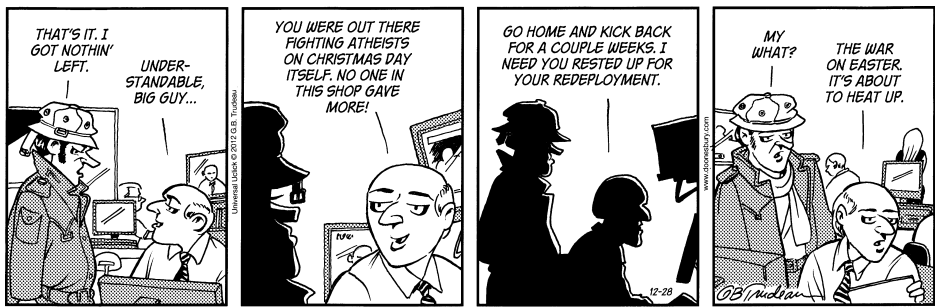
“Since 1992, American families have welcomed more than 60,000 Russian children into their homes, providing them with an opportunity to grow up in a family environment. The bill passed by Russia’s parliament would prevent many children from enjoying this opportunity...It is misguided to link the fate of children to unrelated considerations.”

U.S. State Department Spokesman Patrick Ventrell on Russia’s proposed ban on Americans adopting Russian children.

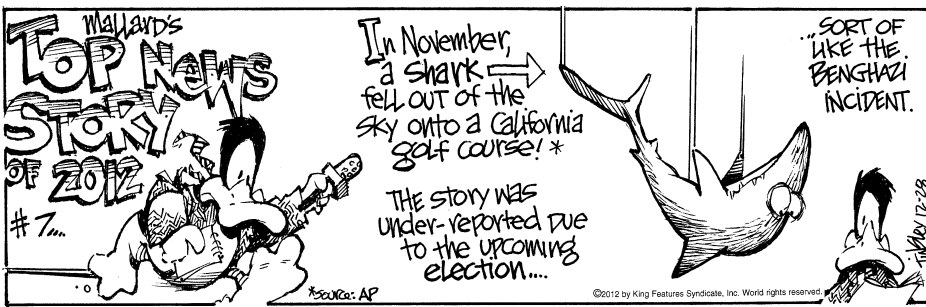
The lines of communication remain open, and we will continue to work with our colleagues to avert the largest tax hike in American history, and to address the underlying problem, which is spending.”

A statement by House Republican leaders saying they remain ready for ‘fiscal cliff’ talks as they resume Thursday.

Doonesbury by Garry Trudeau



Mallard Fillmore by Bruce Tinsley



Gooding

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The council held several town hall meetings and a September public hearing on the matter. Some residents became upset when city officials — citing restrictions of the public hearing format — refused to answer some questions at the hearing.

Mayor Duke Morton said he's frustrated that there's controversy, noting the proposed residential water delivery system would replace the current one that has rotting pipes and high sediment levels, causing poor water movement and flooding into some basements. In the process, the city would switch from using surface water to groundwater for its homes.

"The surface water supports irrigation," he said. "To repair that, which is equally old and antiquated, is about \$14 million. To fix the groundwater is between \$7 million and \$9 million. We have a \$7 million loan from the (Idaho Department of Environmental Quality) at 1 percent interest. That's pretty irresistible money."

But, Doerr said, 1 percent on a \$7 million loan is still large.

"The majority of us won't live that long. It'll be obsolete before it's paid off," she said. "We don't want to be told we're having this \$9 million-plus debt and not get to vote on it."

The attorney the group hired for its cause, Joe James, did not respond to a phone call Thursday by the *Times-News*.

Doerr, 59, has lived in Gooding for about four years. Others have been here much longer.

"If they put in a new water system, it'd eliminate flood irrigation," said former mayor George Dains, who was born and raised in Gooding. "If they get rid of that I'd have to put in

What Is Judicial Confirmation?

Idaho's constitution limits how local government entities, such as cities, can take on long-term debt — essentially, a protection for the taxpayers who have to pay that debt.

a sprinkler system."

Dains, who served as mayor in the late 1980s and before that as a city councilman, irrigates about six acres. A sprinkler system would cost too much for him, he said.

"When I was a councilman the city was thinking about getting rid of the irrigation system because they thought it was in bad shape," he said. "But here it is 25 years later and it's the same thing."

Doerr said she believes the water system should be improved, but is not sure if the proposed fix is the best solution. And, she said, it definitely shouldn't happen without the public's input.

Others view it differently.

"This is not the mayor's or the city's fault," resident Diana Rowe wrote in a letter to the *Times-News* published Oct. 16. "This has been an ongoing issue for decades. ... It comes down to this — our irrigation infrastructure is not sustainable as is. Our leaders spent thousands of hours working on a solution. They identified the best solution for the needs and available resources. It's our turn to step up and tighten our belts like mature adults and accept the reality of the situation."

About 1,500 homes and businesses use the water system, Morton said.

The issue is not a popularity contest, he said.

"It's not an issue of being favorable. It's something that needs to be done."

Crashes

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The center of the problems was at exit 194, said Jerome County Sheriff Doug McFall.

There, ISP tallied a chain-reaction crash involving 17 vehicles, including eight commercial vehicles and nine passenger cars. McFall said there were also at least eight slideoffs or single-vehicle crashes in that area.

No injuries were reported by law enforcement Thursday.

Black ice and fog combined to make driving especially tricky and motorists were asked to avoid the area. When the fog got too dense to see, McFall said drivers stopped in the road rather than taking an off ramp or pulling to the side.

Fire crews assisted police and sheriff's deputies from several counties with blocking the road and entrances onto the highway.

By early afternoon, McFall said, the roads were wet and slushy.

Police opened westbound I-84 at about 3:30 p.m. and detoured eastbound traffic around exit 194 onto the frontage road.

McFall said at least one semitrailer jackknifed on 990 South, but traffic moved well along 1010 South.

In Twin Falls County, a semi blocked traffic for a short time at about 1:30 p.m. at U.S. Highway 30 and 3800 East in Hansen, said Twin Falls County Sheriff's Office spokeswoman Lori Stewart. Deputies spent time directing traffic to get vehicles moving again.

Part of I-84 was also blocked for part of Wednesday evening due to crashes, including one involving a jackknifed semitrailer, Idaho State

Driving Soon?

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Police said.

ISP responded to the crash near exit 216, north of Declo, at about 5:20 p.m. Wednesday.

According to a press release, Patrick Davis, 57, of Ontario, Calif., was westbound in a 2013 Freightliner. Davis saw slowing traffic, tried to slow and lost control, jackknifing the tractor and trailer in the lanes.

Two other westbound drivers — Marla Egbert, 60, of American Falls, and Lacey Smith, 25, of Laramie, Wyo. — both hit the Freightliner. Molly Lorenzo, 44, of Coeur d'Alene, then struck Smith's vehicle.

Egbert was transported to Minidoka Memorial Hospital in Rupert, where staff said she was in stable condition Thursday. Everyone involved in the Wednesday crash wore seatbelts.

Davis was cited for driving too fast for conditions.

The Idaho Transportation Department advised travelers along I-84 to drive slowly and be prepared for adverse conditions. Reports for most state highways in Idaho indicate fair to good conditions, although some areas east of Moscow and south of Pocatello remain difficult, a statement from ITD said.

Kimberlee Kruesi contributed to this report.

Otter

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voters dealt a stinging rebuke to Otter and Superintendent of Public Schools Tom Luna, the chief supporters of the measures.

When the ballots were tallied, two-thirds of voters rejected Luna's plan to spend \$180 million to lease laptops and create online-class mandates. Limits on teachers' collective bargaining rights and merit pay for teachers also flamed out.

Otter, calling the latest effort on education reform a "fragile dynamic," said he expected the group to have meaningful discussions across the state.

"I'm asking that the Idaho Education Association, the Idaho Association of School Administrators, and the Idaho School Boards Association in particular to reach out to a diverse cross-section of their members to join this process," Otter said.

Penni Cyr, president of the Idaho Education Association, said in a statement her group was looking forward to taking part in the discussion.

"IEA members believe it is our moral imperative, as professionals, to be the voice for

our students and for our profession," she said.

Luna, who unveiled the plan he called Students Come First just two days after lawmakers convened in Boise for the 2011 Legislature, also was looking forward to working with the new group. He said he has already met with various groups and was "anxious to move beyond discussion through an open, transparent, accountable process so we can all take the steps necessary to move our education system forward."

Otter's decision to form the group that will make recommendations for lawmakers in 2014 could take pressure off lawmakers in the 2013 Legislature, especially following the bruising November election where the \$6 million campaign for and against the 2011 education laws was among the most expensive in Idaho.

"Men and women of good will can sometimes disagree passionately about the specifics of public policy, especially when it involves our children," Otter concluded. "But I'm confident we can broadly agree on the need for improving how we educate Idaho students."

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CALL CENTERS WELCOME IN INLAND NORTHWEST

BY SCOTT MABEN
Associated Press

SPOKANE, Wash. • For a room where hundreds may be on the phone at once, it's surprisingly serene on the floor of the US Bank Service Center in Coeur d'Alene. Seated here in a labyrinth of beige cubicles are the people on the other end of the line when you call about that credit card balance.

The Inland Northwest is home to more than 20 call centers, with a total employment averaging about 3,000 this year in Kootenai and Spokane counties.

While that's down from peak years, some of the fullest employee parking lots in the region can be found at these work sites, which have weathered the economic slump fairly well and provide stable employment.

This is an attractive region for call center operations, with the potential for good growth in the industry, economic development officials say.

Operators like this area because the workforce has plenty of call center experience and its accent is neutral, which appeals to customers, said Robin Toth, vice president of business development for Greater Spokane Incorporated. Plus, available properties are reasonably priced, and many companies are looking to expand to the Pacific time zone, Toth said.

For workers, call centers offer a variety of work shifts, opportunities to build skills and advance within the industry, and employee benefits that often don't exist in the retail sector, she said.

"So it's actually a good starting job," Toth said.

The call center or "contact center" industry isn't always understood or well regarded by the public. Some companies gained a bad reputation for aggressive telemarketing tactics, and others have drawn criticism for moving operations out of the United States.

But call centers fill an im-

portant niche, said Steve Griffiths, president of Jobs Plus, Inc., the nonprofit economic development corporation for North Idaho.

"Back-office jobs like that significantly help an overall economy because they fill in so many gaps, whether it's kids going to school, second (household) income," Griffiths said. "And they're not just temporary. They can be permanent for the individuals that are working there."

The qualified workforce was a key reason US Bank came to Coeur d'Alene, and the labor pool continues to provide the skilled workers they need, said Scott Tostengard, a vice president at the call center.

"I think our reputation as being a stable employer with a positive work environment has helped us out there in the community. Stability has especially been strong for us; there's not a concern of layoffs," Tostengard said.

In turn, the US Bank call center has a strong multiplier effect on the economy, supporting about two jobs in the community for each position there, Griffiths said.

And it teaches a high level of customer service, benefiting other employers in the area, he said.

The prospects for growth locally are good in 2013. Griffiths said one large company — he can't reveal which — is looking to come into Coeur d'Alene in the new year. Likewise, Toth said she knows of three good prospects eyeing the Spokane market.

Call center employment has averaged 1,700 this year in Kootenai County, down from a peak of 2,440 in 2011, according to the Idaho Department of Labor. Part of that drop happened when Center Partners seeded its new Liberty Lake contact center with 300 employees from Coeur d'Alene.

Spokane County's call center employment peaked at 3,000 in 2005. This year employment has averaged 1,300,

according to the Washington Employment Security Department. But those numbers don't include smaller call centers within larger business operations, so the number of people working these jobs may be much higher.

Nationally, the industry has been growing for four years, according to the National Association of Call Centers. U.S. airlines have brought their call center functions back to the states, but wireless companies like Verizon and T-Mobile have sent most of their call center jobs offshore, the organization said.

"For as many jobs that come back, it seems a nearly equal number of jobs go offshore," said Paul Stockford, research director for the association.

American companies save a lot on labor by using call centers in the Philippines and India. But US Bank has opted to run its own call centers domestically, with locations in

Fargo, N.D., and Overland Park, Kan., in addition to Coeur d'Alene.

"Customers tell us how much they appreciate the fact we're answering their calls in America. And there's no concern about the accent, the dialect," Tostengard said.

The bank opened the 60,000-square-foot building on Seltice Way in June 2005, and by the end of 2008 it was full. About 500 employees, most of them full time, answer calls to the payments division. It's open seven days a week, with shifts starting as early as 5 a.m. and others ending at midnight.

An agent starts at a little more than \$11 an hour, and benefits include medical and dental insurance, 401(k) retirement plan, vacation and holidays.

Tostengard said they look for employees who are friendly and well-spoken, and who listen to the customer's needs.

"Food service workers can be some of our strongest from a customer rapport perspective," he said. "Certainly a financial background gives you some of the understanding from a business side that really helps significantly. And when you can marry the two you see that the customers respond real well to those folks."

New hires receive seven weeks of training, and the work can be challenging.

"This is a tough job," Tostengard said. "These folks on a high-level average talk to over 100 customers every day in an eight-hour shift. And each one of those customers has a different concern .. That's a lot of pressure, call after call after call."

One of the area's largest call center employers is Colorado-based Center Partners, which entered the market 12 years

ago and now has 600 workers in Liberty Lake and about 1,050 between two centers in Coeur d'Alene.

It contracts with other companies to handle inbound calls, such as customer support, as well as place outbound calls. The three locations here handle work for six clients, including mobile phone and television services, insurance providers and banks.

"Fifteen years ago it was hard to get a job in Coeur d'Alene, so there was a readiness and an eagerness for some good jobs, which we jumped into," said Matt Carleton, a local site director with Center Partners.

The company dropped several hundred positions earlier this year but has gained them back and is growing again, he said. Starting pay is between \$9 and \$9.50 an hour.

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Twin Falls Girls Basketball Team Routs Mountain Home • S2



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Jerome's Will Hope shoots over Middleton's Payton Ah You and Dominic Lara (22) Thursday at Jerome High School. See a free photo gallery at Magicvalley.com.

Jerome Boys Struggle in Loss to Middleton

BY NICK RULAND
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JEROME • The Jerome boys basketball team had not yet emerged from a holiday slumber by game time Thursday afternoon, scoring just five points in the first quarter. And after two quarters of fighting off the collective lethargy, the Tigers went right back under the covers, turning on the snooze button with a five-point fourth.

Jerome didn't muster much in a 44-29 loss to Middleton, falling to 4-3 on the season.

"We played flat," Tiger forward Will Hope said. "It's Christmas break, not many fans here, no band. We practiced quite a bit (over break), as much as we could, but we just never got it going."

Hope scored 12 of the Tigers' 29 points, making six of the team's 12 baskets. Teammates shot 6 of 32 from the field, with many misses coming at point-blank range. Jerome committed 19 turnovers — plenty of them unforgotten.

"The key to the game was turning the ball over so much and then missing easy shots," coach Joe Messick said. "I thought our shot selection was good. They just didn't fall."

Jerome players appeared to lack the needed burst at the basket, and were often a step slow to react against Middleton's defense, though much of the credit goes to the Vikings' Dominic Sexton and Tylan Tullock. The duo rooted out and fronted the Tigers' big men — Hope and Morgan Bowman — and smothered Jerome's perimeter threats, helping hold Eric Gratzler, Corey Smith and Simon Espinoza to 10 combined points.

"Middleton has great, great athletes who can do a lot of things on both ends of the floor," Messick said. "They broke us down after



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Jerome's Eric Gratzler pulls down an offensive rebound against Middleton's Dominic Sexton Thursday at Jerome High School.

MIDDLETON 44, JEROME 29					
Middleton	9	13	7	15	-44
Jerome	5	12	7	5	-29
MIDDLETON (44): Tullock 16, Urrutia 6, Boyle 3, Lara 6, Sexton 9. Totals 20 1-2 44.					
JEROME (29): Bragg 2, Smith 3, Thomas 2, Silver 2, Thibault 1, Gratzler 4, Espinoza 3, Hope 12, Totals 12 4-8 29.					
3-point goals: Middleton 3 (Tullock 2, Sexton); Jerome 1 (Gratzler). Total fouls: Middleton 12, Jerome 6. Fouled out: none.					

"The key to the game was turning the ball over so much and then missing easy shots."

Joe Messick, coach

the dribble and made baskets when they needed. They were also much better on defense."

While the Tigers stayed competitive until the fourth quarter, it never appeared as though they were on the verge of turning it on for a run to swing the game's momentum.

"We will come out tomorrow with a little chip on our shoulder," Hope said. "The break and not being in the same routine messed us up a little bit."

Jerome hosts winless Mountain Home today at 2 p.m.



DREW NASH • TIMES-NEWS
Castleford's Sierra Harr chips onto the green during the Lighthouse Christian Golf Invite Tuesday, April 10, 2012 at the Canyon Springs Country Club in Twin Falls.

STORY OF THE YEAR:
No. 3

Sierra Harr didn't expect a brouhaha when she requested to compete for Castleford's boys golf team, but she soon found herself fighting for her rights, and those of anyone who'd come after her.

WHY IT WAS A BIG STORY

Sierra Harr needed a challenge, and Castleford's girls golf program didn't have a team. So she took advantage of a clause in the Idaho High School Activities Association rules that say if there aren't sufficient numbers to field a girls team, girls can compete with the boys. Harr's plan survived an initial appeal by rival coaches complaining Castleford was stacking its boys team, but the IHSAA planned a vote to change the wording from "team" to "program." The story caught national attention and the proposed "Harr rule" was tabled in the summer.

than the game of golf.

Before this spring, no one had ever told me I couldn't do something simply because I was a girl. It made me mad to think that people wanted to limit my opportunities for no other reason than my gender. If my competitors didn't have a problem with me teeing it up from the back tees, why did the coaches and a few parents disapprove? They did, and the IHSAA board was influenced to change the rule

that had allowed me to play on the boys' team. By the time I heard about the rule change it had already passed a first vote. I did some research regarding other female golfers who have competed against the guys, and then I wrote a letter to the board asking them to reconsider.

That is when my situation began to draw publicity. The Associated Press ran a story that was published in newspapers across the

country, and thousands of people responded with posts. I think the supporting opinion of so many other people is what influenced the board to keep the rule that allows girls with no team to compete on the boys team. When so many people added their voice to mine it strengthened my belief that what I was fighting for was right.

By myself, I'm not sure I could have made a difference. But I had the support of my family, my team, and even total strangers who thought keeping a girl off the boys team just because of her gender was wrong. I learned that what is "fair" doesn't always magically happen — even with rules that are in place to regulate fairness. And I will never regret fighting for something I believe so strongly in.

— Castleford golfer
Sierra Harr

Local NFL Ties: Week 16

Boise State

Richie Brockel, TE, Carolina: Active vs. Oakland, no statistics recorded. Next: vs. Kansas City.

Chris Carr, DB, San Diego: 1 tackle (solo) at N.Y. Jets. Next: vs. Oakland.

Ryan Clady, OL, Denver: Active (started) vs. Cleveland, no statistics recorded. Next: vs. Kansas City.

Daryn Colledge, OL, Arizona: Active (started) vs. Chicago, no statistics recorded. Next: at San Francisco.

Tyrone Crawford, DL, Dallas: 2 tackles (solo) vs. New Orleans. Next: at Washington.

Tommy Gallarda, TE, Atlanta: On injured reserve.
George Iloka, DB, Cincinnati: Inactive at Pittsburgh. Next: vs. Baltimore.

Jeron Johnson, DB, Seattle: Active vs. San Francisco, no statistics recorded. Next: vs. St. Louis.

Doug Martin, RB, Tampa Bay: 62 rushing yards, 7 catches for 57 yards vs. St. Louis. Next: at Atlanta.

Please see NFL TIES, S2

Twin Falls Girls Rout Mountain Home

TIMES-NEWS

MOUNTAIN HOME • Kaitlyn Merritt scored 11 points and Mikayla Harris added 10 as the Twin Falls girls basketball team won its fifth straight game with a 63-41 win at Mountain Home on Thursday.

The Bruins (7-3) scored 22 first quarter points en route to their sixth win in seven games.

Twin Falls will play at Middleton, the three-time reigning 4A champion and owner of a 60-game win streak, today.

TWIN FALLS 63, MOUNTAIN HOME 41

Mountain Home 6 22 11 18 6 41
Twin Falls (63)
Twin Falls 11, Robertson 7, Hutchinson 8, Har 9, Bartlett 6, Taylor 1, Harris 10, Lounsbury 1, Moffitt 2, Watkins 4. Totals 18 22-33 63.
MOUNTAIN HOME (41)
Streeter 7, Sandberg 8, Bennett 2, Cristobal 8, Karst 7, Gordon 3, Pachner 6. Totals 13 12-24 41.
3-point goals: Twin Falls 1 (Robertson). Mountain Home 1 (Cristobal).
Total fouls: Mountain Home 23, Twin Falls 15. Fouled out: Karst, Gordon.

TFCA Sweeps Pair

BOISE • Twin Falls Christian took a pair of wins at a holiday tournament in

Boise, beating Calvary 39-22 and Covenant 48-16.

Hanna Glaze led the Warriors (14-1) in scoring in both games, netting 12 against Calvary and dropping 22 on Covenant.

Twin Falls Christian continues tournament play today.

TWIN FALLS CHRISTIAN 39, CALVARY 22

Calvary 3 12 4 2 8 9 7 18 -22
T.F. Christian (39)
Covenant 1 (6)
Hannah 2, Sarah 2, Flora 4, Kylee 2, Dalia 2, Abby 4. Totals 8 0-4 16.
TWIN FALLS CHRISTIAN (48)
Fenderson 4, R. Glaze 6, A. Brown 1, H. Glaze 12, West 3, Bolyard 9, S. Brown 4. Totals 15 8-19 39.
3-point goals: Calvary 1 (Christy); Twin Falls Christian 1 (Bolyard). Total fouls: Calvary 14, Twin Falls Christian 9. Fouled out: none.

TWIN FALLS CHRISTIAN 48, COVENANT 16

Covenant 2 7 6 17 4 18 4 6 -16
T.F. Christian (48)
Covenant 1 (6)
Hannah 2, Sarah 2, Flora 4, Kylee 2, Dalia 2, Abby 4. Totals 8 0-4 16.
TWIN FALLS CHRISTIAN (48)
Fenderson 4, R. Glaze 6, Brown 4, H. Glaze 22, West 7, Bolyard 8. Totals 21 4-11 48.
3-point goals: Twin Falls Christian 2 (R. Glaze 2). Total fouls: Covenant 13, Twin Falls Christian 9. Fouled out: none.

Women's Basketball NO. 8 CENTRAL ARIZONA 78, CSI 65

TUCSON, Ariz. • They almost broke through — again.

After its comeback on the road against 12-5 Colorado Northwestern Community College was thwarted, the College of Southern Idaho women's basketball most recent game on Dec. 15., CSI held a first half lead against eighth-ranked Central Arizona College — a team coach Rame Rogers said might be the second best in the country — before falling 78-65.

“We jumped on them early but they got offensive rebound after offensive rebound,” Rogers said. “It was one of our better games. We just weren't quite strong enough. We just kept going back and fourth, but they made a 16-2 run in the second half.”

The Golden Eagles were led in scoring by Patrice Toston with 16 and Sarah Viehweg with 14.

Rogers said that the way his team played in the loss, given the recent perform-

ances in which the Golden Eagles have made significant runs with their defense, could help forge a long-awaited identity.

“We are figuring out how we want to play,” Rogers said. “It has to be defense to offense. We got a bunch of steals again and that created opportunities for us. Adriana (Dent) did a really good job on one of the best guards in the country (Brea Edwards, 20.9 ppg).”

Rogers has struggled to cut down his rotation all year, experimenting with lineups and dealing with injuries. But the aggressive foul-prone defensive style his team has played with recently could allow him to stick with the large rotation — which has gone the full-15 in recent games.

“I think this was a positive for us,” Rogers said. “We had contributions everywhere. If we play like we did today we should win our next two games.”

CSI will play 4-7 Pima College today at 3 p.m.

Net loss: Brooklyn Fires Coach Johnson

BY BRIAN MAHONEY

Associated Press

NEW YORK •

Coach of the month in November, out of a job by New Year's.

The Brooklyn Nets have elevated expectations this season, and a 500 record wasn't good enough. Coach Avery Johnson was fired Thursday, his team having lost 10 of 13 games after a strong start to its first season in Brooklyn.

“We don't have the same fire now than we did when we were 11-4,” general manager Billy King said at a news conference in East Rutherford, N.J. “I tried to talk to Avery about it and we just can't figure it out. The same pattern kept on happening.”

Assistant P.J. Carlesimo will coach the Nets on an interim basis, starting Friday night with a home game against Charlotte. King said the Nets might reach out to other candidates, but for now the job was Carlesimo's. The GM wouldn't comment on a report that the team planned to get in touch with former Lakers coach Phil Jackson.

King said the decision to dismiss Johnson was made by ownership after a phone discussion Thursday morning. Owner Mikhail Prokhorov had expressed faith in Johnson before the season.

“With the direction we were going we felt we had to make a change,” King said.

Johnson was in the final year of a three-year, \$12 million contract.

“It's a really disappointing day for me and my family. It's my wife's birthday. It's not a great birth-



Johnson

day gift,” Johnson said. “I didn't see this coming. But this is ownership's decision. It's part of the business. Fair or unfair, it's time for a new voice and hopefully they'll get back on track.”

The Nets have fallen well behind the first-place New York Knicks, the team they so badly want to compete with in their new home. But after beating the Knicks in their first meeting Nov. 26, probably the high point of Johnson's tenure, the Nets went 5-10 and frustrations have been mounting.

“Our goal is to get to the conference finals,” King said. “We started out good and then we stumbled. We have to get back to playing winning basketball. It's the entire team. It's not like golf, where Tiger Woods can blame the caddy. It takes five guys on the court and they're all struggling. We have to figure out the ways to get back to winning. I don't know what happened. I'm not sure. But unfortunately, it did happen.”

The Nets were embarrassed by Boston on national TV on Christmas, then were routed by Milwaukee 108-93 on Wednesday night for their fifth loss in six games.

Star guard Deron Williams recently complained about Johnson's offense, and Nets CEO Brett Yormark took to Twitter after the loss to Celtics to voice his displeasure with the performance.

King said the change was not made because Williams was unhappy, and he added the point guard himself has to play better.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Frozen Stones Event

The Scottish American Athletic Association is hosting the sixth annual

“Frozen Stones” Highland Games at Shoshone Falls Park on Jan. 1. The event is free to the public and begins at 10 a.m.

GHS Volleyball Tournament

The Gooding Girls Basketball team is hosting a co-ed volleyball tourna-

ment on Jan. 19, starting at 8:30 a.m. Cost is \$120 per team. Information: Brittanie Toone at 358-1332.

— Staff reports



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Seattle Seahawks' Richard Sherman comes down with an interception ahead of San Francisco 49ers' wide receiver Randy Moss in the second half of an NFL football game, Sunday in Seattle. The Seahawks beat the 49ers 42-13.

Seattle's Richard Sherman Wins Suspension Appeal

BY TIM BOOTH

Associated Press

RENTON, Wash. • Even when others were suggesting he drop his case and accept his punishment, Richard Sherman never strayed from his steadfast belief that his four-game suspension would be overturned.

As unlikely as it seemed, Sherman was right.

The Seattle Seahawks will now have one of the best young cornerbacks in the NFL available for the playoffs after Sherman won his appeal of a suspension for use of performance enhancing substances on Thursday.

Gone is the lingering question about a possible suspension that hung over Sherman and the Seahawks for more than a month.

“I know what the truth is and anybody else who knows anything knows what the truth is. The truth has been told today,” Sherman said on Thursday. “People can say what they want, there are always naysayers. I have great teammates and great coaches and great fans and that's all I care about.”

The decision that was made by former NFL executive Bob Wallace came

early Thursday morning. Sherman was called by his lawyer and simply announced in the Seahawks locker room, “I won.”

High-fives ensued. Sherman took to Twitter and let his 40,000-plus followers know of his result.

A team already rolling on the field with four straight wins and an offensive output unmatched in the last half-decade of the NFL got even more good news.

“There was obviously a good amount of stress because you just don't know,” Sherman said. “You know how strong your case is, how strong everything is, but it was just great to get it over with.”

NFL spokesman Greg Aiello said in an email the league is reviewing the decision, but was declining comment due to confidentiality provisions.

Sherman was steadfast since news broke of his pending suspension that he believed he would win on appeal. Sherman's appeal was based on errors in the chain of custody of his urine sample and that there were mistakes made by the tester.

His appeal took place late last week in St. Louis.

A copy of Wallace's decision was obtained by The Associated Press. In his ex-

planation, Wallace writes that the collection process of Sherman's urine sample on Sept. 17, the day after Seattle beat Dallas in Week 2, was not ordinary.

According to the written decision, Sherman's sample cup began leaking, to which the tester grabbed another cup and transferred the sample. Documentation of the leaking cup was not originally on the submitted report following the test and only when asked by a supervisor in October did the tester acknowledge the sample being transferred from the original cup.

The tester later gave testimony that he'd never experienced a leaking cup before, yet didn't feel the situation rose to the level of needing to be included on his report.

Wallace wrote the omission of the leaking cup from the report was a “big deal,” and that, “insuring a sample is collected properly is the cornerstone of the program and when an event occurs that does not happen routinely or that the collector has never experienced while collecting the sample it is incumbent upon that collector to note what happened.”

“Accordingly, Mr. Sherman's appeal is granted and the discipline is reversed,”

Wallace wrote.

Sherman said when he got word on Nov. 12 of the failed test he knew it had to do with the sample collected in September.

“It was a weird day, a weird testing procedure,” Sherman said. “A lot of things went wrong on that day and that's why the result came out the way it did because he made mistakes and he did things wrong.”

Seattle has played the last three weeks without fellow starting cornerback Brandon Browner, serving a four-game suspension for a banned substance violation.

Browner's suspension expires after Sunday's game against the Rams, so Seattle will have both of its starting cornerbacks for the postseason.

“It definitely feels good for him to take this journey and keep being on this team with us,” Seattle safety Earl Thomas said. “We're getting (Browner) back and the depth that we have and the young guys got a chance to prove who they are and it's all just coming together for us.”

According to STATS, Sherman is tied with Pittsburgh's Keenan Lewis for the NFL lead with 23 passes defended. He is tied for second in interceptions with seven.



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St. Louis Rams wide receiver Austin Pettis (18) is shoved out of bounds by Tampa Bay Buccaneers free safety Ahmad Black (43) after a five yard touchdown reception during the third quarter of Sunday's NFL football game in Tampa, Fla.

NFL Ties

Continued from Sports 1

Shea McClellin, DL, Chicago: Active vs. Arizona, no statistics recorded. Next: at Detroit.

Quintin Mikell, DB, St. Louis: 11 tackles (10 solo), 1 sack, 1 fumble forced at Tampa Bay. Next: at Seattle.

Kellen Moore, QB, Detroit: Inactive vs. Atlanta. Next: vs. Chicago.

Austin Pettis, WR, St. Louis: 1 catch for 5 yards, 1 touchdown at Tampa Bay. Next: at Seattle.

Nate Potter, OL, Arizona: Active (started) vs. Chicago, no statistics recorded. Next: at San Francisco.

Orlando Scandrick, DB, Dallas: On injured reserve.

Kyle Wilson, DB, N.Y. Jets: 3 tackles (2 solo) vs. San Diego. Next: at Buffalo.

Billy Winn, DL, Cleveland: 1 tackle (solo) at Denver. Next: at Pittsburgh.

Titus Young, WR, Detroit: On injured reserve.

Idaho

Mike Iupati, OL, San Francisco: Active (started) at Seattle, no statistics recorded. Next: vs. St. Louis.

Shiloh Keo, DB, Houston: 1 tackle (solo) vs. Minnesota. Next: at Indianapolis.

Jake Scott, OL, Philadelphia: Active (started) vs. Washington, no statistics recorded. Next: at N.Y. Giants.

Eddie Williams, RB, Cleveland: On injured reserve.

Idaho State

Jared Allen, DL, Minnesota: 1 tackle (solo), 1 sack at Houston. Next: vs. Green Bay.

Evan Dietrich-Smith, OL, Green Bay: Active (started) vs. Tennessee, no statistics recorded. Next: at Minnesota.



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Bowling Green running back Anthon Samuel, front left, scores a touchdown as he gets away from San Jose State defensive back Bene Benwikere (21) during the second half of the NCAA college football Military Bowl at RFK Stadium, Thursday in Washington. San Jose State won 29-20.

BG loses 29-20 to San Diego State in Military Bowl

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WASHINGTON • David Fales, who led the nation in completion percentage during the regular season, completed 33 of 43 passes for 395 yards and two touchdowns Thursday to lead No. 24 San Jose State to a 29-20 win over Bowling Green in the Military Bowl.

Fales led the drive that set up Austin Lopez's 27-yard field goal with 4:43 remaining, and De'Leon Eskridge's 1-yard run with 2:34 left provided the insurance.

San Jose State (11-2), in the national rankings for the first time since 1975, capped the year with a seven-game winning streak for its first 11-win season since 1940, a remarkable turnaround for a program that was 1-12 just two years ago in Mike MacIntyre's first season as coach.

But MacIntyre left earlier this month for a bigger pay-

day at Colorado, leaving defensive coordinator Kent Baer in charge for the bowl. Baer was interested in the job full-time, but the school instead hired San Diego's Ron Caragher, who attended the game as an observer. Bowling Green (8-5) had a similar turnaround, improving from 2-10 in 2010 under coach Dave Clawson. A defense that allowed only 15.8 points per game in the regular season — ninth best among FBS schools — did a decent job against a San Jose State team that was averaging 35.3 points.

BELK BOWL
CINCINNATI 48, DUKE 34

CHARLOTTE, N.C. • Duke running back Josh Snead fumbled at the Cincinnati 5 with 1:20 left and Brendon Kay threw an 83-yard touchdown pass to Travis Kelce with 44 seconds to go, lifting the Bearcats to an im-

probable win over the Blue Devils.

Kay threw for 332 yards and his four scoring passes were a Belk Bowl record.

Duke appeared to have the game in hand and was driving for the go-ahead score — and its first bowl victory since 1961 — but the final 80 seconds proved disastrous. With the game tied at 34 and the Blue Devils positioning themselves for a winning field goal, Snead fumbled with 1:20 left and Bearcats defensive lineman John Williams recovered.

Kay then connected with Kelce down the middle for the go-ahead score.

Cincinnati (10-3) sealed it on the next series when Maalik Bomar came crashing into Duke quarterback Sean Renfree, forcing a deflection that Nick Temple returned 55 yards for a touchdown. Renfree threw for 358 yards — another Belk Bowl record — for the Blue Devils (6-7).

Broncos Pass-rushing Duo Credits Del Rio, Manning

BY ARNIE STAPLETON,
Associated Press

ENGLEWOOD, Colo. • The Denver Broncos lead the NFL with 48 sacks, and all those crumpled quarterbacks in their wake can blame not only Elvis Dumervil and Von Miller but also Jack Del Rio and Peyton Manning.

Dumervil and Miller have 28½ sacks, earning the league's most prolific pass-rushing tandem return trips to the Pro Bowl — although they're determined to spend all-star weekend preparing for the Super Bowl in New Orleans rather than enjoying the sand, surf and sun.

Miller's outlandish athletic ability and Dumervil's freakishly long arms that give him built-in leverage on every tackle he faces are two of the biggest reasons for the Broncos' league-best 10-game winning streak.

In their eyes, though, the credit for all these sacks goes to the team's two biggest offseason additions, Del Rio and Manning, who embarked on comebacks in Colorado after messy exits from their former teams.

When Manning arrived from Indianapolis in March, Miller envisioned the four-time MVP leading those famous clock-chewing drives that would allow the Broncos to turn loose their "Orange Rush" answer to Indy's Dwight Freeney and Robert Mathis come the fourth quarter.

"We wanted to be the best together, me and Elvis, and when we picked up Peyton Manning, we knew we had a chance to get it done," Miller said. "If we could get up a little bit, that allows us to do what we do best."



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In this Dec. 11, 2011, file photo, Chicago Bears quarterback Caleb Hanie (12) is sacked by Denver Broncos defensive end Elvis Dumervil (92) and outside linebacker Von Miller (58) during the third quarter of an NFL football game in Denver.

When Del Rio became Denver's seventh defensive coordinator in seven seasons following his firing as Jacksonville's head coach, Dumervil imagined the former linebacker's reputed run-stuffing defenses enabling the Broncos to get after quarterbacks long before the fourth quarter rolled around.

"Peyton coming here, it was big, but if you stop the run like Jack's teams did in Jacksonville, you get a chance to rush the passer," Dumervil said.

Turns out both were right.

Teams no longer run roughshod over the Broncos, who rank third in the league against the run a year after ranking 22nd. They get after the quarterback better than anyone and they rank sixth against the pass after finishing 18th last year. So, it's no surprise they're rolling toward the playoffs as the Super Bowl oddsmakers' latest sweetheart.

"Von is a special talent,"

cornerback Champ Bailey said. "You always have to know where he is. And when you find out where he is, here comes the other guy."

Miller is just the second player since the league started tracking forced fumbles in 1994 to have a season in which he racked up at least 15 sacks, 25 tackles for loss and forced five fumbles. The only other player to do it was Dallas' DeMarcus Ware in 2008.

Dumervil leads the league with six strip-sacks, and Miller has four.

"We definitely want to rake the ball," Del Rio said. "Those can be game-changing plays."

Dumervil was the first to hug Miller, who has 17½ sacks, last week when he broke his single-season franchise record of 17.

"He's a special guy," Dumervil said. "If there's anybody I'd be happy and proud of for breaking the record, it would definitely be Von."

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SCOREBOARD

Odds

NCAA FOOTBALL

Today					
Independence Bowl At Shreveport, La.					
FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG	
Louisiana-Monroe	6	7	(60%)	Ohio	
Russell Athletic Bowl At Orlando, Fla.					
Virginia Tech	1	2	(41)	Rutgers	
Meineke Car Care Bowl At Houston					
Texas Tech	13	13	(55½)	Minnesota	
Tomorrow					
Armed Forces Bowl At Fort Worth, Texas					
Air Force	+1	3	(61)	Rice	
Fight Hunger Bowl At San Francisco					
Arizona St.	13	14½	(56)	Navy	
PinStripe Bowl At New York					
West Virginia	3½	3½	(73)	Syracuse	
Alamo Bowl At San Antonio					
Oregon St.	1	3½	(57)	Texas	
Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl At Tempe, Ariz.					
TCU	1	2½	(40½)	Michigan St.	
Monday					
Music City Bowl At Nashville, Tenn.					
Vanderbilt	5	7½	(52)	NC State	
Sun Bowl At El Paso, Texas					
Southern Cal	10	9½	(64)	Georgia Tech	
Liberty Bowl At Memphis, Tenn.					
Iowa St.	+3	1	(51)	Tulsa	
Chick-Fil-A Bowl At Atlanta					
LSU	3	5	(59)	Clemson	
Tuesday					
Heart of Dallas Bowl At Oklahoma St.					
18	16½	(70)	Purdue		
Gator Bowl At Jacksonville, Fla.					
Mississippi St.	2	2	(52½)	Northwestern	
Outback Bowl At Tampa, Fla.					
South Carolina	4	6	(48)	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	
Wednesday					
Sugar Bowl At New Orleans					
Florida	13½	14	(45½)	Louisville	
Thursday					
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					
Goddaddy.Com Bowl At Mobile, Ala.					
Arkansas St.	+1	4	(61½)	Kent St.	
Jan. 7					
BCS National Championship At Miami					
Alabama	7½	9½	(41½)	Notre Dame	
NFL					
Sunday					
FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG	
at Buffalo	3	3½	(39½)	N.Y. Jets	
at New England	11	10	(46½)	Miami	
at Cincinnati	3	2½	(41)	Baltimore	
at Pittsburgh	OFF	OFF	(OFF)	Cleveland	
Houston	5½	7	(46½)	at	
Indianapolis	5½	4	(42)	Jacksonville	
at Tennessee	5½	7½	(46)		
at N.Y. Giants	9½				
Philadelphia	3½	3	(48½)	Dallas	
at Washington	3	3	(44½)	at Detroit	
Green Bay	3	3½	(46½)	at Minnesota	
at Atlanta	OFF	OFF	(OFF)	Tampa Bay	
at New Orleans	4	5	(54)	Carolina	
at Denver	16	16	(42)	Kansas City	
at San Diego	OFF	OFF	(OFF)	Oakland	
at San Francisco	15	16½	(39)	Arizona	
at Seattle	10	10½	(41)	at St. Louis	
Off Key					
Cleveland and Pittsburgh QBs questionable					
Atlanta may rest players for the playoffs					
Oakland QB questionable					
NCAA BASKETBALL					
FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG			
at Temple	8			Detroit	
Providence	10			at Brown	
at Gonzaga	9½			Baylor	
at Yale	11½			at Louisville	
at UCLA	2½			Missouri	
Utah Valley St.-x	2½			Austin Peay	
at Chattanooga	1			High Point	
at UCF	17			Howard U.	
Belmont-Y	6½			Boston U.	
at Saint Joseph's	8½			Iona	
at Rutgers	10			Rider	
Southern Miss.	1½			at Morehead St.	
Bowling Green	2½			at North Dakota	
at Saint Louis	12			SIU-Edwardsville	
at Indiana	37			Jacksonville	
x-at Chattanooga, Tenn.					
y-at Orlando, Fla.					
NBA					
FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG			
at Indiana	6½			Phoenix	
at Washington	3			Orlando	
Miami	7½			at Detroit	
Atlanta	4			at Cleveland	
at Brooklyn	10½			Charlotte	
at New Orleans	8½			Toronto	
at San Antonio	3½			Houston	
Dallas	16			Denver	
L.A. Clippers	4			at Utah	
New York	5			at Sacramento	
at Golden State	5			Philadelphia	
at L.A. Lakers	8½			Portland	
Basketball					
NBA					
EASTERN					
ATLANTIC	W	L	Pct	GB	
New York	21	8	.724	—	
Boston	14	13	.519	6½	
Brooklyn	14	14	.500	6	
Philadelphia	14	15	.483	7	
Toronto	9	20	.310	12	
SOUTHEAST					
Miami	20	6	.769	—	
Atlanta	17	9	.654	3	
Orlando	12	16	.429	9	
Charlotte	7	21	.250	14	
Washington	3	23	.115	17	
CENTRAL					
Indiana	16	12	.571	—	
Milwaukee	12	12	.500	½	
Chicago	15	12	.556	½	
Detroit	9	22	.290	8½	
Cleveland	7	23	.233	10	
WESTERN					
SOUTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB	
San Antonio	22	8	.733	—	
Memphis	18	8	.692	2	
Houston	16	12	.571	5	
Dallas	12	17	.414	9½	
New Orleans	6	22	.214	15	
NORTHWEST					
Oklahoma City	22	6	.786	—	
Denver	16	14	.533	7	
Portland	14	13	.519	7½	
Minnesota	13	13	.500	8	
Utah	15	15	.500	8	
PACIFIC					
L.A. Clippers	22	6	.786	—	
Golden State	19	10	.655	3½	
L.A. Lakers	14	15	.483	8½	
Phoenix	18	17	.519	11½	
Sacramento	9	19	.321	13	
Wednesday's Games					
Miami 105, Charlotte 92					
New Orleans 97, Orlando 94					
Cleveland 87, Washington 84					
Chicago at Indiana, ppd., weather conditions					
Atlanta 126, Detroit 119, 201					
Houston 87, Minnesota 84					
Philadelphia 99, Memphis 89					
Milwaukee 108, Brooklyn 93					
San Antonio 100, Toronto 80					
Denver 126, L.A. Lakers 114					
New York 99, Phoenix 97					
L.A. Clippers at Utah, 7 p.m.					
Portland at L.A. Lakers, 8:30 p.m.					
Thursday's Games					
Oklahoma City 111, Dallas 105, OT					
Boston at L.A. Clippers, late					
Friday's Games					
Phoenix at Indiana, 5 p.m.					
Orlando at Washington, 5 p.m.					
Atlanta at Cleveland, 5:30 p.m.					
Charlotte at Brooklyn, 5:30 p.m.					
Miami at Detroit, 5:30 p.m.					
Toronto at New Orleans, 6 p.m.					
Denver at Dallas, 6:30 p.m.					
Phoenix at Milwaukee, 6 p.m.					
Miami at Minnesota, 6:30 p.m.					
Philadelphia at Portland, 8 p.m.					
Boston at Golden State, 8:30 p.m.					
Saturday's Games					
Indiana at Atlanta, 5 p.m.					
New Orleans at Charlotte, 5 p.m.					
Toronto at Orlando, 5 p.m.					
Cleveland at Brooklyn, 5:30 p.m.					
Washington at Chicago, 6 p.m.					
Oklahoma City at Houston, 6 p.m.					
Denver at Memphis, 6 p.m.					
Phoenix at Minnesota, 6 p.m.					
Miami at Milwaukee, 6:30 p.m.					
Philadelphia at Portland, 8 p.m.					
Boston at Golden State, 8:30 p.m.					
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OKLAHOMA CITY (111)

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3-Point Goals—Dallas 11-24 (D.Collison 4-4, Carter 3-6, Do.Jones 1-1, Crowder 1-2, Nowitzki 1-4, Mayo 1-5, Marion 0-1, Douglas-Roberts 0-1), Oklahoma City 10-25 (Durant 4-8, Jackson 2-4, Martin 2-4, Sefolosha 2-6, Westbrook 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Dallas 55 (Marion 9), Oklahoma City 61 (Ibaka 17). Assists—Dallas 22 (Marion 7), Oklahoma City 23 (Westbrook 10). Total Fouls—Dallas 19, Oklahoma City 18. Technicals—Dallas defensive three second. A—18,203 (18,203).

TOP 25 FARED

Thursday

1. Duke (11-0) did not play. Next: vs. Santa Clara, Saturday.

2. Michigan (12-0) did not play. Next: vs. Central Michigan, Saturday.

3. Arizona (12-0) did not play. Next: vs. Colorado, Thursday.

4. Louisville (11-1) did not play. Next: vs. Kentucky, Saturday.

5. Indiana (11-1) did not play. Next: vs. Jacksonville, Friday.

6. Kansas (10-1) did not play. Next: vs. American, Saturday.

7. Missouri (10-1) did not play. Next: at UCLA, Friday.

8. Cincinnati (12-1) lost to New Mexico 55-54. Next: at No. 24 Pittsburgh, Monday.

9. Syracuse (10-1) did not play. Next: vs. Alcorn State, Saturday.

10. Ohio State (9-2) did not play. Next: vs. Chicago State, Saturday.

11. Minnesota (12-1) did not play. Next: vs. No. 19 Michigan State, Monday.

12. Illinois (12-1) did not play. Next: vs. Auburn, Saturday.

13. Gonzaga (11-1) did not play. Next: vs. Baylor, Friday.

14. Florida (8-2) did not play. Next: vs. Air Force, Saturday.

15. Georgetown (10-1) did not play. Next: at Marquette, Saturday, Jan. 5.

16. Creighton (11-1) did not play. Next: vs. Evansville, Saturday.

17. San Diego State (11-2) did not play. Next: vs. Cal State Bakersfield, Wednesday.

18. Butler (9-2) did not play. Next: at Vanderbilt, Saturday.

19. Michigan State (11-2) did not play. Next: at No. 11 Minnesota, Monday.

20. UNLV (11-1) did not play. Next: at North Carolina, Saturday.

21. Notre Dame (12-1) did not play. Next: vs. Seton Hall, Saturday, Jan. 5.

22. Oklahoma State (10-1) did not play. Next: vs. No. 13 Gonzaga, Monday.

23. N.C. State (9-2) did not play. Next: vs. Western Michigan, Saturday.

24. Pittsburgh (12-1) did not play. Next: vs. No. 8 Cincinnati, Monday.

25. Kansas State (9-2) did not play. Next: vs. UMKC, Saturday.

Football

NFL

AMERICAN									
EAST	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA			
y-New England	11	4	0	.733	529	331			
Miami	7	8	0	.467	288	289			
N.Y. Jets	6	9	0	.400	272	347			
Buffalo	5	10	0	.333	316	426			
SOUTH									
EAST	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA			
y-Houston	12	3	0	.800	400	303			
y-Indianapolis	10	5	0	.667	329	371			
Tennessee	5	10	0	.333	292	451			
Jacksonville	2	13	0	.133	235	406			
NORTH									
EAST	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA			



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This April photo shows Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Lisa Jackson during an interview with The Associated Press at EPA Headquarters in Washington.

EPA ADMINISTRATOR JACKSON ANNOUNCES HER RESIGNATION

WASHINGTON (AP) • EPA Administrator Lisa Jackson, the Obama administration's chief environmental watchdog, is stepping down after nearly four years marked by high-profile brawls over global warming pollution, the Keystone XL oil pipeline, new controls on coal-fired plants and several other hot-button issues that affect the nation's economy and people's health.

Jackson constantly found herself caught between administration pledges to solve thorny environmental problems and steady resistance from Republicans and industrial groups who complained that the agency's rules destroyed jobs and made it harder for American companies to compete internationally.

The GOP chairman of the House Energy and Commerce Committee, Rep. Fred Upton of Michigan, said last year that Jackson would need her own parking spot at the Capitol because he planned to bring her in so frequently for questioning. Republican presidential nominee Mitt Romney called for her firing, a stance that had little downside during the GOP primary.

Jackson, 50, the agency's first black administrator and a chemical engineer, did not point to any particular reason for her departure. Historically, Cabinet members looking to move on will leave at the beginning of a president's second term.

Despite the opposition, which former EPA chiefs have said is the worst they have seen against the agency, Jackson still managed to take significant steps that will improve air quality and begin to curb global warming.

"I will leave the EPA confident the ship is sailing in the right direction, and ready in my own life for new challenges, time with my family and new opportunities to make a difference," she said in a statement. Jackson will leave sometime after President Barack Obama delivers his State of the Union address, typically in late January.

In a separate statement, Obama said Jackson has been "an important part of my team." He thanked her for serving and praised her "unwavering commitment" to the public's health.

"Under her leadership, the EPA has taken sensible and important steps to protect the air we breathe and the water we drink, including implementing the first national standard for harmful mercury pollution, taking important action to combat climate change under the Clean Air Act and playing a key role in establishing historic fuel economy standards that will save the average American family thousands of dollars at the pump, while also slashing carbon pollution," he said.

Environmental activist groups and other supporters lauded Jackson for the changes she was able to make, but industry representatives said some may have come at an economic cost. Groups also noted that she leaves a large, unfinished agenda.

"There has been no fiercer champion of our health and our environment than Lisa Jackson, and every American is better off today than when she took office nearly four years ago," said Frances Beinecke, president of the Natural Resources Defense Council. But she noted that Jackson's successor will inherit an unfinished agenda, including the need to issue new health protections against carbon pollution from existing power plants.

Bush Family Quiet About Ex-president's Condition

HOUSTON (AP) • Former President George H.W. Bush's family sought privacy and provided no new details Thursday about his medical condition, a day after his spokesman said he's in intensive care after being hospitalized for treatment of a bronchitis-related cough.

Bush spokesman Jim McGrath said he would put out another statement "when events warrant it," citing the family's right to and desire for privacy.

Bush, 88, entered Methodist Hospital in Houston on Nov. 23 for treatment of what McGrath has described as a "stubborn" cough. He had spent about a week there earlier in November for treatment of the same condition. McGrath disclosed Wednesday that Bush, the oldest living

former president, had been transferred to the intensive care unit Sunday and his condition was downgraded to "guarded."

Bush had served two terms as Ronald Reagan's vice president when he was elected in 1988 to succeed Reagan. Four years later, after a term highlighted by the success of the 1991 Gulf War in Kuwait, he lost to Democrat Bill Clinton amid voters' concerns about the economy. Bush was a naval aviator in World War II — at one point the youngest in the Navy — and was shot down over the Pacific. He's skydived on at least three of his birthdays since leaving the White House, most recently when he turned 85.

He left New England for an oil business job in West Texas in 1948. He's also been a Re-



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In this June photo, former President George H.W. Bush and his wife, Barbara, arrive for the premiere of HBO's new documentary about his life in Kennebunkport, Maine.

publican congressman from Texas, U.S. ambassador to China and CIA director.

Bush suffers from a form of

Parkinson's disease that forced him in recent years to use a motorized scooter or wheelchair for mobility.



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Clark Aposhian, President of Utah Shooting Sport Council, demonstrates with a plastic gun during concealed-weapons training for 200 Utah teachers Thursday in West Valley City.

Gun Group Offers Training for Utah Teachers

WEST VALLEY CITY, Utah (AP) • English teacher Kevin Leatherbarrow holds a license to carry a concealed weapon and doesn't see anything wrong with arming teachers in the aftermath of the deadly Connecticut school shooting.

"We're sitting ducks," said Leatherbarrow, who works at a Utah charter school. "You don't have a chance in hell. You're dead — no ifs, ands or buts."

Gun-rights advocates in Utah agree and were offering six hours of training Thursday in handling concealed weapons for 200 Utah teachers in the latest effort to arm teachers to confront school assailants.

In Ohio, a firearms group said it was launching a test program in tactical firearms training for 24 teachers. Arizona's attorney general is proposing a change to state law to allow an educator in each school to carry a gun.

The moves come after the National Rifle Association proposed placing an armed officer at each of the nation's schools after a gunman on Dec. 14 killed 20 children and six adults at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown,



ASSOCIATED PRESS
Christine Caldwell, left, receives training with a 9mm Glock from personal defense instructor Jim McCarthy.

Conn.

There are already police officers in some of the nation's schools. Parents and educators, however, have questioned how safe the NRA proposal would keep kids, whether it would be economically feasible and how it would alter student life.

Some educators say it is dangerous to allow guns. Among the dangers are teachers being overpowered for their weapons or students getting them and accidental-

ly or purposely shooting classmates.

"It's a terrible idea," said Carol Lear, a chief lawyer for the Utah Office of Education. "It's a horrible, terrible, no-good, rotten idea!"

Utah educators say they would ban guns if they could, but legislators left them with no choice. State law forbids schools, districts or college campuses from imposing their own gun restrictions.

Educators say they have no way of knowing how many

teachers are armed. Gun-rights advocates estimate 1 percent of Utah teachers, or 240, are licensed to carry concealed weapons. It's not known how many do so at school. Gun-rights advocates say teachers can act more quickly than law enforcement in the critical first few minutes to protect children from the kind of deadly shooting that took place in Connecticut.

"We're not suggesting that teachers roam the halls" for an armed intruder, said Clark Aposhian, chairman of the Utah Shooting Sports Council, the state's leading gun lobby. "They should lock down the classroom. But a gun is one more option if the shooter" breaks into a classroom, he said.

The council said it would waive its \$50 fee for the training. Instruction will feature plastic guns and a major emphasis will be for people who are facing deadly threats to announce they have a gun and retreat or take cover before trying to shoot, he said.

"Mass shootings may still be rare, but that doesn't help you when the monster comes in."

Unprecedented East Jerusalem Building in Pipeline

JERUSALEM (AP) • Israel is planning its biggest construction surge in east Jerusalem in decades in a move that critics argue would cement its grip on the contested territory, further complicate any prospects for peace with the Palestinians, and badly rattle Israel's already rocky relations with the rest of the world.

With more than 9,000 apartments in various stages of planning and construction, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu is reaffirming his opposition to ceding any parts of the holy city to the Palestinians, a compromise two of his predecessors had accepted. The planned construction contributes to completing a ring of Jewish areas around the Arab inner core of east

Jerusalem, making it more difficult to one day link it to the West Bank, which surrounds the city on three sides.

The Palestinians, who hope to establish a future capitol in the holy city's eastern sector, say there can be no peace accord without partitioning Jerusalem. They claim the construction push proves Netanyahu isn't serious about establishing a Palestinian state alongside Israel.

Within the space of a single week, Israeli officials have moved more than 5,000 apartments in east Jerusalem close to the stage where construction can begin, including a project that would build the first new Jewish settlement there in 15 years. With some other 4,000 apartments

already being built or about to start, the pace is unprecedented, says Daniel Seidemann, an expert on Jerusalem construction.

"In the last three months, we're looking at a surge like nothing we've seen in the past since 1967" when Israel captured east Jerusalem, said Seidemann, who views the construction as an obstacle to peace.

Israel annexed east Jerusalem, with its Palestinian population, immediately after capturing the territory from Jordan and began building housing developments for Jews there. The annexation has not been recognized internationally. Today, more than 200,000 Jews live in east Jerusalem alongside some 300,000 Palestinians.



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A Palestinian boy rides a donkey in the E-1 area near the West bank settlement of Maaleh Adumim, background, on the eastern outskirts of Jerusalem, on Dec. 5.

Mexico City Seeks Beauty in Public-space Makeover

MEXICO CITY (AP) • The plan is as big as this mammoth city: Turn a seedy metro hub into Mexico City's Times Square; clear swarms of feisty vendors and remodel the historic Alameda Central; illuminate the plazas and walkways of a park twice the size of New York's Central Park.

Mexico City's government is trying to transform one of the world's largest cities by beautifying public spaces, parks and monuments buried beneath a sea of honking cars, street hawkers, billboards and grime following decades of dizzying urban growth.

Despite the challenges, the ambitious, multimillion-dollar program carried out by former center-left Mayor Marcelo Ebrard and continued by his successor, Miguel Angel Mancera, is winning praise from urban planners and many residents. And it's turning the metropolis into an experiment in how to soften urban sprawl.

"It's time to tame the city," said Juan Carlos de Leo Gandara, head of the Iberoamerican University's sustainable urban projects. "Today is about giving the city back to pedestrians."

In the Alameda, made iconic in the Diego Rivera mural "Dream of a Sunday Afternoon in the Alameda," concrete sidewalks were replaced by marble, and makeshift vendor stands were kicked out — a renovation that cost about \$18.7 million. Instead of a motley patchwork of folding tables and tarps, the newly opened park, anchored by the art nouveau Palacio de Bellas Artes theater, is a sea of greenery and calm in the midst of racing traffic.

Other completed projects include a once-neglected plaza with an Arc de Triumph-style monument to Mexico's 1910 revolution, which has been remade at a cost of \$28.6 million from a homeless encampment to an oasis where families frolic and children run through spurts of water gushing out

of the pavement. The copper dome of what started out as the country's Congress building is newly polished and gleaming.

Downtown, at the Chapel of the Immaculate Conception of Tlaxcoaque, the city has installed multicolored fountains that light up at night and replaced a parking lot with a larger plaza for pedestrians.

"A city where people go out to the streets is safe, happier and raises the quality of life," said Daniel Escotto, chief architect of Mexico City's Public Areas Office, which was founded in 2008 to manage urban renewal. "We are renovating floors, facades and adding plants and lighting and more elements that can shape this concept."

Yet in a city defined in many ways by its disorder, the plan is also being slammed by those who take pride in surviving the urban jungle.

"Yes it's safer, and it's renovated, but what happens to the emblem of Mexico City?" said Baltazar Romeo, 47, a hospital worker eating a sandwich at the newly remodeled Alameda. Gone were the street performers who once dressed as the Three Wise Men during Christmas and charged tips for photos with children. "The city is becoming soulless," Romeo said.

Urban designers are now seeking to infuse the chaos with the glitzy excitement of Times Square or London's Piccadilly Circus. Sixty-foot cylinders covered with circular screens streaming LED tickers have already been erected. The crabgrass-filled flower beds and low benches used as skateboard launches have been bulldozed for a sleek open-air look bathed in white, patterned concrete.

The makeover is meant to create a more appealing space for commuters using bikes and public transit in a city that won infamy as the world's most painful for commuters in a 2011 IBM survey.



Pedestrians stand in front of the Arch of the Revolution monument in Mexico City on Wednesday.

Crack Epidemic Hits Brazil's Cities

BY JUAN FORERO
The Washington Post

SAO PAULO, Brazil • In cities all over Brazil — from this gritty metropolis to the crown jewel of Rio de Janeiro and smaller places in the middle of the Amazonian jungle — nightfall brings out swarms of desperate addicts looking for their next fix in districts known as "cracolandas," or cracklands.

And like the crack wave that slammed the United States, the result here is the same — lives destroyed, families upended, neighborhoods made uninhabitable.

With an estimated 1 million cocaine users, Brazil is being whipsawed by a problem that some leaders here once thought of as solely an American one. The trend carries worrisome ramifications for the country, whose population of 200 million includes a booming, new middle class, offering a promising market for traffickers, drug-control experts say.

"In Brazil, we have a similar situation to what happened in the United States in the 1980s," said Eloisa Arruda, Secretary of Justice for Sao Paulo.

OBITUARIES



In this 1991 photo, President George Bush congratulates Desert Storm commander Gen. Norman Schwarzkopf after presenting him with the medal of freedom at the White House in Washington.

Retired Gen. Norman Schwarzkopf Dies

WASHINGTON (AP) • Retired Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf, who topped an illustrious military career by commanding the U.S.-led international coalition that drove Saddam Hussein's forces out of Kuwait in 1991 but kept a low public profile in controversies over the second Gulf War against Iraq, died Thursday. He was 78.

Schwarzkopf died in Tampa, Fla., where he had lived in retirement, according to a U.S. official, who was not authorized to release the information publicly and spoke on condition of anonymity.

A much-decorated combat soldier in Vietnam, Schwarzkopf was known popularly as "Stormin' Norman" for a notoriously explosive temper. He served in his last military assignment in Tampa as commander-in-chief of U.S. Central Command, the headquarters responsible for U.S. military and security concerns in nearly 20 countries from the eastern Mediterranean and Africa to Pakistan.

Schwarzkopf became "CINC-Centcom" in 1988 and when Saddam Hussein invaded Kuwait three years later to punish it for allegedly stealing Iraqi oil reserves, he commanded Operation Desert Storm, the coalition of some 30 countries organized by President George H.W. Bush that succeeded in driving the Iraqis out.

"Gen. Norm Schwarzkopf, to me, epitomized the 'duty, service, country' creed that has defended our freedom and seen this great nation through our most trying international crises," Bush said in a statement. "More than that, he was a good and decent man — and a dear friend."

At the peak of his postwar national celebrity, Schwarzkopf — a self-proclaimed political independent — rejected suggestions that he run for office, and remained far more private than other

generals, although he did serve briefly as a military commentator for NBC.

While focused primarily in his later years on charitable enterprises, he campaigned for President George W. Bush in 2000 but was ambivalent about the 2003 invasion of Iraq, saying he doubted victory would be as easy as the White House and Pentagon predicted. In early 2003 he told the *Washington Post* the outcome was an unknown:

"What is postwar Iraq going to look like, with the Kurds and the Sunnis and the Shiites? That's a huge question, to my mind. It really should be part of the overall campaign plan," he said.

Initially Schwarzkopf had endorsed the invasion, saying he was convinced that former Secretary of State Colin Powell had given the United Nations powerful evidence of Iraqi weapons of mass destruction. After that proved false, he said decisions to go to war should depend on what U.N. weapons inspectors found.

He seldom spoke up during the conflict, but in late 2004, he sharply criticized then-Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld and the Pentagon for mistakes that included inadequate training for Army reservists sent to Iraq and for erroneous judgments about Iraq.

"In the final analysis I think we are behind schedule. ... I don't think we counted on it turning into jihad (holy war)," he said in an NBC interview.

Schwarzkopf was born Aug. 24, 1934, in Trenton, N.J., where his father, Col. H. Norman Schwarzkopf Jr., founder and commander of the New Jersey State Police, was then leading the investigation of the Lindbergh kidnap case, which ended with the arrest and 1936 execution of German-born carpenter Richard Hauptmann for stealing and murdering the famed aviator's infant son.

The elder Schwarzkopf was

named Herbert, but when the son was asked what his "H" stood for, he would reply, "H." Although reputed to be short-tempered with aides and subordinates, he was a friendly, talkative and even jovial figure who didn't like "Stormin' Norman" and preferred to be known as "the Bear," a sobriquet given him by troops.

As a teenager Norman accompanied his father to Iran, where the elder Schwarzkopf trained the country's national police force and was an adviser to Reza Pahlavi, the young Shah of Iran. Young Norman studied there and in Switzerland, Germany and Italy, then followed in his father's footsteps to West Point, graduating in 1956 with an engineering degree. After stints in the U.S. and abroad, he earned a master's degree in engineering at the University of Southern California and later taught missile engineering at West Point.

In 1966 he volunteered for Vietnam and served two tours, first as a U.S. adviser to South Vietnamese paratroops and later as a battalion commander in the U.S. Army's Americal Division. He earned three Silver Stars for valor — including one for saving troops from a minefield — plus a Bronze Star, a Purple Heart and three Distinguished Service Medals.

While many career officers left military service embittered by Vietnam, Schwarzkopf was among those who opted to stay and help rebuild the battered Army into a potent, modernized all-volunteer force.

After Saddam invaded Kuwait in August 1990, Schwarzkopf played a key diplomatic role by helping to persuade Saudi Arabia's King Fahd to allow U.S. and other foreign troops to deploy on Saudi territory as a staging area for the war to come.

On Jan. 17, 1991, a five-month buildup called Desert Shield became Operation

Desert Storm as allied aircraft attacked Iraqi bases and Baghdad government facilities. The six-week aerial campaign climaxed with a massive ground offensive on Feb. 24-28, routing the Iraqis from Kuwait in 100 hours before U.S. officials called a halt.

Schwarzkopf said afterward he agreed with Bush's decision to stop the war rather than drive to Baghdad to capture Saddam, as his mission had been only to oust the Iraqis from Kuwait.

While he later avoided the public second-guessing by academics and think tank experts over the ambiguous outcome of Gulf War I and its impact on Gulf War II, he told the *Washington Post* in 2003, "You can't help but... with 20/20 hindsight, go back and say, 'Look, had we done something different, we probably wouldn't be facing what we are facing today.'"

After retiring from the Army in 1992, Schwarzkopf wrote a best-selling autobiography, "It Doesn't Take A Hero." Of his Gulf war role, he said, "I like to say I'm not a hero. I was lucky enough to lead a very successful war." He was knighted by Queen Elizabeth II and honored with decorations from France, Britain, Belgium, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Qatar and Bahrain.

Schwarzkopf was a national spokesman for prostate cancer awareness and for Recovery of the Grizzly Bear, served on the Nature Conservancy board of governors and was active in various charities for chronically ill children.

"I may have made my reputation as a general in the Army and I'm very proud of that," he once told the AP. "But I've always felt that I was more than one-dimensional. I'd like to think I'm a caring human being. ... It's nice to feel that you have a purpose."

Schwarzkopf and his wife, Brenda, had three children: Cynthia, Jessica and Christian.

DEATH NOTICES

Arlyane Andrus

HAGERMAN • Arlyane Blanche Andrus, 90, of Hagerman, died Wednesday, Dec. 26, 2012, at her residence.

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

Charlotte Wilson

TWIN FALLS • Charlotte Lee Wilson, 93, of Twin Falls, died Monday, Dec. 24, 2012, at her home.

Arrangements will be announced by White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Donald Louder

TWIN FALLS • Donald A. Louder, 92, of Twin Falls, died Thursday, Dec. 27, 2012, at his home.

Arrangements will be announced by Rosenau Funeral Home in Twin Falls.

Joseph Wilcox

HANSEN • Joseph Richard Wilcox, 81, of Hansen, died Thursday, Dec. 27, 2012, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls.

Arrangements will be announced by Rosenau Funeral Home in Twin Falls.

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Faith Joan Howard

Nov. 4, 1939-Dec. 22, 2012

TWIN FALLS • Faith Joan Howard, passed away quietly Saturday, Dec. 22, 2012, at the Twin Falls Care Center in Twin Falls with her loving family by her side.

Faith was born Nov. 4, 1939, in Des Moines, Iowa, the daughter and Amos and Myrtle Thompson Kibbee. Faith was always a person who had a deep connection to her family. She had the ability to find them wherever they might be and a knack for calling on them at just the right time.

One of her most favorite past times was shopping on the phone and from TV. She was a QVC junkie and especially enjoyed collecting jewelry. She also loved to go for long drives, especially this time of year, to drive around and gaze at the Christmas lights. She loved pizza and would go for pizza night with anyone and was always up for fun. Faith had a very giving nature and a very generous heart and she was a grant provider to many of her family mem-



bers. One of her most endearing qualities to her family was her sarcastic sense of humor.

Surviving Faith is her daughter, Mona Fay Cottrell; and her son, Kelly Howard, both of Twin Falls; granddaughter, Sammie (Derrick) Howard Trammell of Twin Falls; granddaughter, Hope Brunetti of Twin Falls; grandson, Justin Brunetti of Atlanta, Ga.; grandson, Jake Howard of Twin Falls; three great-grandchildren, Lexi, Anthony and Michelle; and also her sister, LaVonne Kibbee of Twin Falls, Idaho. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jay Howard; her parents; her sisters, Elsie Kibbee and Carolyn Bohn; and her brother, Eugene Kibbee.

The funeral for Faith will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 30, at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

Those wishing to share memories or condolences may do so at www.magic-valleyfuneralhome.com.

Ernest Verlin Jenkins

April 10, 1917-Dec. 24, 2012

GOODING • Ernest Verlin Jenkins, 95, a resident of Gooding, passed away Monday, Dec. 24, 2012, at his residence.

He was born April 10, 1917, the third child of George Ernest Jenkins and Rosella Cora Brown Jenkins. He was born in the farmhouse of the family farm on Shoestring Road. When not in school, Verlin spent his time as a youth herding cattle out in the sagebrush east of Shoestring, often taking time out for a swim in the local canal. He completed grades one through eight in the Shoestring Grade School and graduated from Gooding High School. He completed one year of study at Gooding College and another year at Idaho State University in Pocatello, Idaho, majoring in engineering. His engineering skills, mechanical knowledge and welding ability came in handy as he worked with farm machinery.

Verlin married Elda Marian Barney in the Salt Lake Temple on Oct. 1, 1941. To this union were born six children: Ronald Alvin, twins John Marion and George Elliot, Milton Dale, Anita Louise and Kenneth Lyle. Verlin built a small house north of Gooding where he and Elda could live while he rented land to farm near his father. In 1945, Verlin and Elda purchased a farm southwest of Gooding and moved the family there in 1946. Farm chores were great for teaching a strong work ethic as the children came of age. When the older boys were in their teens, more farmland was rented



to keep them busy. In 1996, Verlin sold the farm and he and Elda moved to their home on Nevada Street.

Verlin was a faithful member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints his whole life. He served many years as one of the presidents of local quorums of the Seventy. He served on the high council for Gooding Stake, as ward clerk and finance clerk as well as an auditor. He served in several callings in the Sunday school and in the Scouting and Aaronic Priesthood organizations.

He is survived by his wife, Elda of Gooding; his sons, Ronald of Boise, John (Arvella) of Declo, George (Illene) of Hagerman, Dale (Olga) of Bellevue, Neb., and Kenneth (Denise) of Mesa, Ariz.; a daughter, Anita (Johnny) Standlee of Caldwell; 25 grandchildren; 74 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

A viewing for family members and friends will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 28, at Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel. A viewing also will be held from 9 until 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 29, at the Gooding LDS Church. A funeral will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Gooding LDS Church, with Bishop Mike Patton conducting. Burial will follow at the Elmwood Cemetery in Gooding.

Funeral arrangements are under the care and direction of Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel. Condolences may be shared with the family by visiting the obituary link at www.demaryfuneralservice.com.

Mark David Walters

June 28, 1955-Dec. 24, 2012

JEROME • Mark David Walters, 57, of Jerome, passed away peacefully at his home Monday, Dec. 24, 2012.

He was born June 28, 1955, in San Diego, Calif., the son of Michael A. Walters and June B. Walters.

Mark is survived by his sons, Chance and Troy Walters; and their mother, Cheryl Riggers. He is also survived by his mother, June B. Smith; two sisters,



Susan (Larry) Hayes of Buhl and Wanetta (Tom) Hinds of Troutdale, Ore.; one brother, Michael E. Walters; and many nieces, nephews, extended family members and friends. He is preceded in death by his father.

A celebration of Mark's life will be conducted at 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 29, at Farnsworth Mortuary, 1343 S. Lincoln in Jerome.

Delita Mae Thornton Youree

Nov. 24, 1924-Nov. 30, 2012

KIMBERLY • Delita Mae Thornton Youree, 88, passed away from natural causes Friday, Nov. 30, 2012, in Boise, Idaho.

Delita was born in Clover Creek, Idaho, on Nov. 24, 1924, to Warren and Elizabeth Stevens Thornton. She was the sixth of eight children, which included Alice, Pearl, Frank, Floyd, Ethel, Iona and Lyle. She spent her early years helping on the family farm with her brothers and sisters until she moved to King Hill to live with her sister to attend school. She eventually graduated from Boise High School in 1939 and soon after met and married Mor-dant Youree. To this union were born three sons, Leon, Richard and Gene, and one daughter, Vonita. They were later divorced.

Education was a top priority to Delita. The family moved to Pocatello in 1957 so all four children could attend college. Following a lifetime dream, Delita enrolled and obtained her own college degree alongside her oldest son, Leon. This opened the door to a bright career as the chief fiscal officer of Idaho State University's Vo-Tech programs, a position she held until she retired in 1983.

In retirement, she fulfilled another lifelong dream of traveling by visiting many countries around the world, including China, Israel, England, France, Australia and several trips to Wales, which afforded her the time and opportunity to trace her ancestors' lineage. In between these global trips, she enjoyed

taking her grandchildren camping and fishing and supporting them in their athletic contests and 4-H activities. In the late 1980s, she began her snowbird ritual of living in Apache Junction, Ariz., escaping the cold, blustery winters of Idaho. She spent 15 years as a snowbird until she ultimately moved to Twin Falls, Idaho, to live full time near her family and friends. She continued to enjoy many activities in her later years, including playing Bridge, traveling, camping, and creating many stained glass works of art.

Delita is preceded in death by her parents, Elizabeth and Warren; her oldest son, Leon; three sisters; and two brothers. She is survived by two sons, Richard (Joy) Youree and Gene (Margaret) Youree; one daughter, Vonita Reavis; seven grandchildren, Barney (Tonya) Youree, Scott Youree, Aaron (Jennifer) Youree, Kelly Youree, Carol (Leon) Rothage, Kody (Monica) Youree and Richard (Cassie) Reavis; one sister, Iona (Jay) Sturm; one brother: Lyle (Irene) Thornton; and many great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 29, at the Kimberly Christian Church, with Pastor Dan Daugherty officiating. A graveside service will follow at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in Pocatello, Idaho, where she will be laid to rest next to her son, Leon. Memorials may be given in her memory to Kimberly Christian Church or a charity of choice.

Shirley Wardell

Feb 10, 1926-Dec 15, 2012

TWIN FALLS • Shirley Wardell passed gently away to be reunited with her eternal companion, Donald, on Saturday, Dec 15, 2012, at her daughter's home in Morgan Hill, Calif., after a short illness.

She was born Shirley Eleanor Fredlund on Feb 10, 1926, to Rognor and Florence Fredlund, the first and only daughter of three children, in Portland, Ore. She attended school in Salmon Creek, Wash., and Portland. Don and Shirley met in 1943 while attending high school in Portland, soon becoming sweethearts, and were married on Feb. 13, 1945, shortly before the end of World War 2. They were sealed in the Salt Lake Temple later that year. They had six children: Daniel (Cherie) of Kimberly, Idaho, Sandra Schindler (Wolf) of Morgan Hill, Calif., David (Linda) of Aromas, Calif., Daren (Kathy) of Sonora, Calif., Dean (Jody) of Rockledge, Fla., and Suzanne Cook of Meridian, Idaho.

They lived in California and Oregon until 1981, when they moved to Twin Falls. They were active in the LDS Church and had many friends here. Shirley ran the Beehive Distribution Center for years until she retired. She was a tireless seamstress and quilter, making quilts for her grandchildren and others. She could make or repair almost anything, once making a prom dress for her granddaughter from a scene in a movie. She also crocheted baby blankets for some of her great-grandchildren. She was also loved for the many baked goods that came from her kitchen,



especially for her Swedish pancakes and "grandma" rolls. She lived a life of service to others and remained actively involved in the lives of her family and friends until the end. Everyone who knew her will miss her and treasure the memories of the time spent with her. She truly led a Christ-like life of love to all, NEVER speaking a bad word about anyone.

She is survived by her six children; 19 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and brothers, Rognor (Rocky) Fredlund of Arkansas and Walter Fredlund of Florida. She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald, in 2009.

The funeral for Shirley will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 29, at the LDS 7th Ward Church, 2085 South Temple Drive in Twin Falls, with bishopric second counselor Jim Cornell conducting. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Park. A viewing for family and friends will take place from 10 until 10:50 a.m. Saturday at the church.

Services are under the direction of Trent Stimpson and staff at Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls. Condolences may be left for the family by visiting www.reynoldschapel.com.

SERVICES

Frank Ottis Anderson of Rupert, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Rupert LDS 1st Ward Chapel, 806 G St.; visitation from 10 to 10:45 a.m. today at the church (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

Laura Ethel Troxell Bristol of Albion, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Morrison-Payne Funeral Home, 321 E. Main St. in Burley; visitation one hour before the funeral today at the funeral home.

Margaret Ruth Legault of Twin Falls, funeral at 11 a.m. today at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

Ralph 'Jack' Roper of Gooding, funeral at 2 p.m. today at Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel.

Marjorie Ethel Webster McClellan of Paul, celebration of life at 2 p.m. today at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley; visitation one hour before the service today at the funeral home.

Earl Ray Bateman of Burley, funeral at 3 p.m. today at the Morrison-Payne Funeral Home, 321 E. Main St. in Burley; visitation one hour before the funeral today at the funeral home.

Marian R. Butterworth of Buhl, funeral at 11 a.m. Saturday at Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl; visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. today at the funeral chapel.

Rockland K. Judd of Burley, funeral at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Pella LDS Church, 160 W. 400 S. of Burley; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. today at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and 10 to 10:45 a.m. Saturday at the church.

William Levi Coates of Filer, funeral at 11 a.m. Saturday at the File LDS 1st Ward Chapel; visitation begins at 10 a.m. at the church.

Royal Glenn Earl of Rupert, graveside service at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Oakley Cemetery in Oakley; celebration of life at 3 p.m. Saturday at the American Legion Hall in Paul (Hansen Mortuary in Rupert).

John Wylie Jensen of Gooding, service at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Alden-Waggoner Funeral Chapel, 5400 Fairview Ave. in Boise; graveside committal service follows at the Pioneer Cemetery in Horseshoe Bend; potluck dinner will follow at the American Legion Hall in Horseshoe Bend.

Sharon Kay Cutler of Mountain Home, celebration of life memorial service at 11 a.m. Saturday at Rost Funeral Home, McMurtrey Chapel, 500 N. 18th E. in Mountain Home; gathering follows at the American Legion Post 26, 515 E. Second S. in Mountain Home.

Audrey Lea (Lipe) Martin of Jerome, funeral at 11 a.m. Saturday at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls; visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. today at the funeral home.

James Leland (Lee) Eldredge of Carey, funeral at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Cary LDS Church (Wood River Chapel in Hailey).

Douglas D. Slatter 'Stubby' of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Slatter family farm, 2332 E. 3700 N. in Filer (Serenity Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls).

Agnes Coleen Fowler Allen of Albion, funeral at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Albion LDS Church; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. today at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and 1 to 1:45 p.m. Saturday at the church.

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

Donald 'Don' Hemingway

Oct. 3, 1945-Dec. 20, 2012

TWIN FALLS • Donald "Don" Hemingway decided he'd had enough of life here, so on Thursday, Dec. 20, 2012, he left this world to join whatever realm lies beyond our own.

Don was born Oct. 3, 1945. Shortly after his birth, he joined the Hemingway family; Bill and Adelaide loved him dearly and provided the best they could for him, right up until their passing. Don had two great loves in his time here, Gail and Lisa. Don joined Gail Pilkinton and her family in 1994, becoming somewhat of a surrogate father and, later, grandfather. He lost his original partner in crime to a drug overdose in 2005. In 2007, Don met Lisa Jacobsen. He immediately knew she would be special to him, and she became the one who would share his heart for the rest of his life; she was his best friend.

Don was a study in complexity and contradiction; for

reasons known only to him, he chose a very hard path to follow. He loved to Rollerblade and worked hard at staying fit, and he loved to relax by listening to music, yet he was plagued by a depression he could never quite control; in the end, the depression won and we lost Don.

While he has gone on to achieve the ultimate neutral high with his beloved step-son, Anthony, he did not do so without leaving many who loved him behind, especially the love of his life, Lisa Jacobsen; brother and sister-in-law, Doug and Sandie Hemingway; and "daughter" Heather Pilkinton; their families and several friends.

No formal service is planned. However the family will be holding a gathering at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 30, at Rosenau Funeral Home. You are welcome to come and share your memories with us.

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BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST
Today: Mostly cloudy and chilly. High 27.
Tonight: Partly cloudy. Low 12.
Tomorrow: Increasing clouds, late snow showers. High 27.

ALMANAC - BURLEY

Temperature		Precipitation	
Yesterday's High	27°	Yesterday's	0.05"
Yesterday's Low	23°	Month to Date	2.12"
Normal High / Low	36° / 19°	Avg. Month to Date	0.92"
Record High	61° in 1980	Water Year to Date	3.59"
Record Low	-5° in 1988	Avg. Water Year to Date	2.65"

IDAHO'S FORECAST

SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.
Flurries and snow showers today, any accumulations will be small. A few to several inches of new snow likely this weekend.

Today Highs 20's to 30's Tonight's Lows 10's to 20's

BOISE
Cloud cover will be prevalent for the next few days. We will see a little bit of snow falling from the clouds come late Friday.

Today Highs/Lows 30's / 10's

NORTHERN UTAH
Scattered snow showers and flurries will be possible today. A better chance of light snow develops this weekend.

Yesterday's State Extremes - High: 38 at Lewiston Low: 9 at Stanley
weather key: su-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, mc-mostly cloudy, c-cloudy, th-thunderstorms, sh-showers,r-rain, sn-snow, fl-flurries, w-wind, m-missing

TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Partly to mostly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Mostly cloudy, late snow showers	Mostly cloudy, lingering snow showers	Mostly cloudy and chilly	Partly cloudy
High 30°	Low 14°	33° / 17°	34° / 15°	31° / 14°	34° / 16°

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature		Precipitation		Humidity		Barometric Pressure		Sunrise and Sunset	
Yesterday's High	30°	Yesterday's	0.05"	Yesterday's High	93%	5 pm Yesterday	29.99 in.	Today	Sunrise: 8:07 AM Sunset: 5:12 PM
Yesterday's Low	26°	Month to Date	2.10"	Yesterday's Low	74%			Saturday	Sunrise: 8:07 AM Sunset: 5:13 PM
Normal High / Low	34° / 18°	Avg. Month to Date	1.15"	Today's Forecast Avg.	82%			Sunday	Sunrise: 8:08 AM Sunset: 5:14 PM
Record High	58° in 1976	Water Year to Date	3.18"					Monday	Sunrise: 8:08 AM Sunset: 5:15 PM
Record Low	-7° in 1985	Avg. Water Year to Date	3.16"					Tuesday	Sunrise: 8:08 AM Sunset: 5:16 PM

Temperature & Precipitation valid through 5 pm yesterday

Moon Phases
Full Dec. 28 Last Jan. 5 New Jan. 11 First Jan. 19

Moonrise and Moonset
Today Moonrise: 3:46 AM Moonset: 2:09 PM
Saturday Moonrise: 4:54 AM Moonset: 2:56 PM
Sunday Moonrise: 6:01 AM Moonset: 3:52 PM

Today's U. V. Index
Low 1 Moderate 3 High 5 7 10
The higher the index the more sun protection needed

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REGIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	Sunday
Boise	33 / 17	34 / 17	35 / 17
Bonnors Ferry	34 / 24	34 / 24	32 / 24
Burley	27 / 12	27 / 17	29 / 17
Challis	23 / 2	22 / 10	24 / 10
Coeur d'Alene	33 / 26	33 / 24	32 / 24
Elko, NV	26 / 6	28 / 9	25 / 9
Eugene, OR	41 / 35	40 / 33	41 / 33
Gooding	26 / 15	29 / 16	30 / 16
Grace	24 / 3	27 / 11	28 / 11
Hagerman	31 / 16	34 / 17	34 / 17
Hailey	26 / 8	26 / 12	26 / 12
Idaho Falls	25 / 9	26 / 14	26 / 14
Kalispell, MT	30 / 15	32 / 22	29 / 22
Jerome	26 / 14	30 / 15	30 / 15
Lewiston	43 / 30	39 / 27	38 / 27
Malad City	22 / 6	22 / 12	25 / 12
Malta	25 / 12	25 / 16	28 / 16
McCall	22 / 9	25 / 10	26 / 10
Missoula, MT	30 / 14	32 / 19	30 / 19
Pocatello	29 / 13	28 / 15	28 / 15
Portland, OR	42 / 34	40 / 32	40 / 32
Rupert	28 / 12	27 / 17	29 / 17
Rexburg	23 / 9	25 / 15	25 / 15
Richland, WA	32 / 26	35 / 26	35 / 26
Rogerson	24 / 11	27 / 11	24 / 11
Salmon	27 / 2	26 / 11	27 / 11
Salt Lake City, UT	31 / 15	32 / 20	32 / 20
Spokane, WA	36 / 25	35 / 23	34 / 23
Stanley	24 / -2	25 / 3	24 / 3
Sun Valley	21 / 3	21 / 8	22 / 8
Yellowstone, MT	16 / -4	20 / 3	17 / 3

CANADIAN FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	City	Today	Tomorrow
Calgary	23 / 18	25 / -3	Saskatoon	-6 / -12	19 / -27
Cranbrook	18 / -6	20 / -4	Toronto	25 / 18	25 / 18
Edmonton	21 / 14	28 / 5	Vancouver	38 / 30	38 / 28
Kelowna	22 / 15	23 / -4	Victoria	42 / 37	43 / 37
Lethbridge	23 / 16	24 / 10	Winnipeg	10 / -9	-2 / -2
Regina	-1 / -7	23 / -25			

WORLD FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	City	Today	Tomorrow
Atlanta	55 / 40	50 / 28	Philadelphia	39 / 30	35 / 28
Baltimore	38 / 28	36 / 27	Phoenix	58 / 41	63 / 43
Bellings	28 / 14	31 / 12	Portland, ME	35 / 18	33 / 26
Birmingham	53 / 44	48 / 27	Raleigh	49 / 37	48 / 31
Boston	38 / 25	37 / 27	Reno	35 / 21	36 / 19
Charleston, SC	59 / 50	62 / 39	Reno	35 / 21	36 / 19
Charleston, WV	44 / 34	39 / 29	Sacramento	50 / 38	51 / 34
Chicago	33 / 27	32 / 22	St. Louis	37 / 25	32 / 20
Cleveland	33 / 27	33 / 25	St. Paul	25 / 13	22 / 7
Denver	33 / 9	37 / 14	Salt Lake City	31 / 15	32 / 20
Des Moines	28 / 13	21 / 9	San Diego	61 / 46	60 / 47
Detroit	29 / 26	31 / 21	San Francisco	52 / 42	51 / 43
El Paso	49 / 25	51 / 30	Seattle	42 / 34	40 / 32
Fairbanks	9 / 9	24 / 20	Tucson	52 / 31	60 / 38
Honolulu	79 / 69	79 / 69	Washington, DC	41 / 31	39 / 30
Houston	67 / 39	57 / 35			
Indianapolis	33 / 25	32 / 16			
Jacksonville	60 / 53	71 / 45			
Kansas City	30 / 15	32 / 20			
Las Vegas	47 / 35	50 / 33			
Little Rock	40 / 28	40 / 24			
Los Angeles	61 / 46	61 / 49			
Memphis	43 / 31	39 / 26			
Miami	77 / 72	83 / 66			
Milwaukee	32 / 26	31 / 16			
Nashville	46 / 35	40 / 24			
New Orleans	69 / 49	75 / 36			
New York	39 / 29	35 / 29			
Oklaoma City	34 / 18	39 / 23			
Omaha	25 / 7	23 / 11			

TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP

Valid to 6 p.m. today

Legend: Snow, Mix, Showers, Rain, T-storms

Yesterday's National Extremes: High: 77 at Key West, Fla. Low: -19 at Simpson, Mont.

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Snowstorm Causes Havoc in Northern Utah

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) • A winter snow-storm that caused treacherous driving conditions in the Salt Lake City area Thursday is expected to taper off by Friday. The brunt of a storm that dumped 3 to 10 inches along the Wasatch Front has passed, said Roger Lamoni, a National Weather Service meteorologist.

The forecast calls for light snow Friday with subfreezing temperatures that will linger through the weekend, Lamoni said.

The second storm of the Christmas week caused havoc on roads in the Salt Lake City area, but the snowfall has been a boon for Utah's ski resorts.

Ski areas in the Wasatch Mountains received as much as 20 inches of snow. At Snowbird Ski Resort, 14 inches of snow has fallen in the past 24 hours, spokeswoman Emily Moench said Thursday. An additional 3 to 7 inches are expected by Friday. The recent snowfall has put the area ahead of the av-

erage pace for this time of year, Moench said.

"It's definitely been a huge help," she said. "All the powder hounds are getting out there and getting after it. We couldn't ask for more."

The fresh snowfall at Park City Mountain Resort also was way ahead of last season, when the resort had to regularly make snow, spokesman Andy Miller said.

But down in the valley, the snow caused slow and icy commutes. The Utah Depart-

ment of Public Safety worked nearly 140 accidents Thursday in Davis, Salt Lake and Utah counties. That included two semi-trailers that jackknifed on interstates 15 and 80, closing multiple lanes and bringing traffic to a crawl.

Utah Highway Patrol Cpl. Todd Johnson said nobody suffered life-threatening injuries. Most of the crashes were caused by people driving too fast or not leaving enough space between cars.

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At St. Luke's Magic Valley and St. Luke's Jerome, we're doing great work every day to improve the health of people in our region and enhance communication with our community. I'd like to fill you in on the latest at St. Luke's:

St. Luke's Magic Valley

Thanks to all who attended the 28th Annual Festival of Trees. This year's Festival events were a resounding success, raising more than \$100,000! Presented by St. Luke's Magic Valley Health Foundation, the Festival raises funds every year to meet an important community need. This year's proceeds benefit the Air St. Luke's air ambulance hangar project, which when completed will allow our emergency transport helicopter to be housed at the medical center helipad during the winter months, enabling the most rapid response time possible.

St. Luke's Jerome

I'd like to welcome six new providers to St. Luke's Clinic Jerome Family Medicine:

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Elizabeth Jo Johnson, MD

Joshua Kern, MD
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Please feel free to contact me at (208) 814-0000 if you have any questions about St. Luke's, or if you have suggestions about how we can best serve our patients, their families, and our communities.

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St. Luke's Magic Valley and St. Luke's Jerome

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ENTERTAINMENT



DREW NASH • TIMES-NEWS

Eric Ettesvold demonstrates the weight for distance event Dec. 21. He'll compete Jan. 1 in the Frozen Stones Scottish Highland Games, which offers free fun for spectators.

Kilts in the Cold

A reporter tries out the Scottish Highland Games; you can do it, too, at the Frozen Stones competition Jan. 1.

BY TETONA DUNLAP
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TWIN FALLS • Eric Ettesvold stood in a field nicknamed Braemar in the Snake River Canyon. Wearing a green kilt and dark socks that came to his knees, he crouched and started to swing the hammer, a long metal bar with a round weight at the end. The hammer circled Ettesvold's head three or four times before he finally let it go and it sailed across the field.



Ettesvold

It looked easy enough. So I decided to give it a try. After all, Ettesvold, the East Idaho representative for the Scottish American Athletic Association, said when it comes to the Frozen

Watch Them or Join Them

The 5th annual Frozen Stones Scottish Highland Games competition starts at 10 a.m. Jan. 1 at Shoshone Falls Park. The event is free for spectators, and athletes can register on site for \$35. This price includes a Frozen Stones sweat shirt. **Also available:** Warm beverages, food and fire pits.

More Online

WATCH a free video of Eric Ettesvold demonstrating a few events you'll see at the Frozen Stones games. **Magicvalley.com**

Stones Scottish Highland Games sometimes it's not about who is the biggest or

Please see **KILTS, E2**

At Tonight's Gallery Walk: Bronzes, Bamboo and Bark

BY KAREN BOSSICK
For the Times-News

KETCHUM • Sun Valley sculptor Dave McGary has crafted a new bronze commemorating Chief Joseph of the Nez Perce tribe. And part-time Sun Valley resident Judith Kindler has a new exhibition that started with photographs she took of horses during Ketchum's Wagon Days Parade and local horse shows. These are just two of the art exhibitions people will see during this evening's free Gallery Walk in Ketchum — one of the biggest of the year. More than a dozen galleries will be open for the walk from 5 to 8 p.m. Some will offer light refreshments and an opportunity to chat with the artists.

• McGary's new bronze,

titled "Battle at Bear Paw," commemorates the final battle of the Nez Perce War, which took place in the Bear Paw Mountains of the Montana Territory in 1877. See the bronze at Wood River Fine Arts, An Expressions Gallery, which is in The Courtyard on East Avenue across from Starbucks. McGary said he sculpted the image because of Chief Joseph's historical connection to Idaho. "He's more indigenous to this region," said McGary, who has sculpted historical Native American pieces for the U.S. Capitol and other venues. • Kindler, who trained in hunter jumper and dressage, incorporated local horses into her new salon-style installations, which

Please see **GALLERY, E3**



DREW NASH • TIMES-NEWS

Spanish Coffee, the signature drink at Rock Creek Restaurant in Twin Falls, contains brandy, Kahlua, Triple Sec, coffee, whipped cream, sugar and an orange slice. See a free gallery of photos of delectable Magic Valley drinks at Magicvalley.com.

When the weather's frightful, a warming cocktail is delightful, Magic Valley bartenders say.

BY PAUL DUNN
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TWIN FALLS • It's a few days before New Year's Eve, and you're lying in bed all atwitter about a fancy party you're throwing. Your alarm clock says 4:15 a.m. You groan, roll over and finally fall back to sleep. And this is what you dream ... You're in an orchard, and you're angry: One of your workmates has tried to snow job you into doing her work while she goofs off. So you pace, pick an apple, pace some more, pick a pear, pace some more ... Then suddenly, you realize you've left the orchard, and you're in the Snake River Canyon. You look up to see the Perrine Bridge with some kind of World War II-era bomber plane flying around it. Near the water's edge, you notice an elderly woman frantically burning her girdle as she eats a hot tamale. A few seconds later, the ravenous, now scantily clad woman finishes the tamale, turns and stares. You follow her eyes and notice a couple kissing alongside a canyon trail. Then just as suddenly, you bolt awake. "Gee whiz," you say, "I must be ready for an asylum." Actually, you've already been to The Asylum. It's the



DREW NASH • TIMES-NEWS

The Blue Champagne Cocktail at Rock Creek Restaurant reaches its crescendo of popularity on New Year's Eve.

upper portion of the Chadwick Sports Grille in Burley, where you've been known to throw back an Angry Orchard, one of the restaurant's new beers. You've even mixed a little Fireball cinnamon whiskey with the beer and gulped down the resulting Hot Tamale, an Asylum signature cocktail. "People have really enjoyed that drink lately," said Chadwick manager Jed Thomas. "They say it's warm when it goes down." And that seems to be the goal for many celebrating customers during the holidays: Stay warm ... and

fuzzy. At least that's how most Magic Valley managers and bartenders we contacted described the cocktails their customers prefer when the weather outside's frightful. Your weird dream, in fact, highlighted some of the in-nards-roasting signature drinks customers have been requesting at area restaurants. "The drinks warm the soul and the heart and make for good conversation," said Tom Nickel, who owns Elevation 486 in Twin Falls. "They are kind of more tasty than the average cocktails

we offer the rest of the year." Nickel calls the drinks "winter warmers." They include the Canyon Kiss, the Perrine Bridge Bomber and the Raspberry Truffle. The Canyon Kiss contains Baileys Irish Cream, Kahlua rum, Rumpel Minze liqueur and coffee. "It's popular with younger people to drink as a shot," Nickel said. "It tastes like peppermint Schnapps, but it's higher in alcohol." Over at the Anchor Bistro & Bar in Twin Falls, general manager Paul Claasen has

Please see **WARMERS, E2**

Two glasses of champagne with bubbles rising, set against a background of confetti and streamers.

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Warmers

Continued from *Entertainment 1*

started a few Fireballs himself. His staff uses the whiskey in a drink called a Snow Job, which also contains Godiva White Chocolate liqueur and Pinnacle whipped vodka.

But that's not the bistro's signature drink. No, that distinction belongs to the Girdle Burner.

That nostalgic cocktail contains Pearl cucumber vodka, fresh lime and fresh strawberries. Those ingredients are mixed, shaken, strained and topped with light lemonade and limeade juices.

The Girdle Burner doesn't necessarily fit our holiday definition of warm and fuzzy, but it's still popular.

"It's a skinny drink," Claasen said. "The women love it because it's a low-calorie drink"

At the Melody Bar in Rupert, manager Wally Freiburger doesn't necessarily care about calories, and he's having nothing to do with girdles. Though he said the bar offers "mostly just the old-fashioned drinks like



DREW NASH • TIMES-NEWS

Pat Andrew demonstrates how to make a Spanish Coffee.

beer and whiskey/water," the Melody has its own signature drink — named after Freiburger.

The Wally Shot entices customers with tequila and sour mix and may lend some credence to Freiburger's claim that the Melody is "the friendliest bar on the Rupert town square."

At the bar inside the cozy Rock Creek Restaurant in Twin Falls last week, longtime employee Pat Andrew mixed a Spanish Coffee, the restaurant's signature drink. The drink contains brandy,

Kahlua, Triple Sec, coffee, whipped cream, sugar and an orange slice.

And the best part? Flames. Andrew lighted the drink on fire to caramelize the sugar onto the glass, thus putting a new spin on the concept of warm and fuzzy.

"People really like these, and we serve a lot of them," he said. "People are looking more for comfort drinks in the winter. Coffee is popular, and so are liqueurs such as Baileys and Kahlua."

Blue Champagne Cock-



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Employee Pat Andrew talks about how certain drinks become more popular during the holidays Dec. 21 at Rock Creek Restaurant in Twin Falls.

tails soothe the soul, too, during the holidays, and reach their crescendo of popularity on New Year's Eve. In addition to champagne, the colorful mixed drink contains lemon juice, triple sec and blue curacao.

"Generally this time of year, customers order a lot more champagne," Andrew said.

"People generally drink champagne when they're celebrating, and it's the traditional New Year's Eve cocktail."

How about banana liqueur? The Anchor serves just such a thing in a drink called Banana Nut Bread. It contains DeKuyper banana liqueur, Frangelico hazelnut

liqueur, Crown Royal maple-flavored whiskey and a splash of cream.

And that seems to fit the season, too.

"Customers are just looking for that cold-weather fix, I guess," Claasen said.

While they burn their girdles, no doubt.

Kilts

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the strongest. Sometimes it comes down to the best technique.

"The guys who weigh 200 pounds will beat people as big as me," Ettesvold said.

So I picked up a 14-pound hammer and tried to mimic the same movement around my head. It was a little heavier and more awkward than I thought it would be, but once I got momentum it started to feel more natural. The hardest part was knowing when to finally let go and in a direction that didn't involve people. While Ettesvold's throw had a high trajectory, mine took a straight flight across the field.

Next I tried out the weight for distance, which uses the same spinning method used by discus throwers but instead involves a weight with a handle. I had no problem spinning in a circle; again, it was knowing when to let the weight fly. Mine landed a couple of feet in front of me. I felt like I could do better.

Nevertheless, Ettesvold encouraged me to come out and compete in the nation's first Scottish Highland Games event of 2013, on Jan. 1 at Shoshone Falls Park.

At the 5th annual Frozen Stones Scottish Highland Games, men and women can test their skills in nine events, using tools that were once used in battle. On the Scottish American Athletic Association website, around 20 people were registered by Wednesday to compete. Ettesvold expects at least 30 and encouraged more women to compete.

"It's going to be a special year for the ladies," Ettesvold said. "Our focus is bolstering the lady numbers."

Ettesvold said some of the women in- and out-of-state attending next week's Frozen Stones are nationally ranked.

One of those competitors is Amy Wattles of Meridian. Wattles is a seasoned strong-



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Audrey Ettesvold, 19, practices launching a stone.

woman and Highland Games competitor. In 2010 Wattles won the North American Highlander Association National Championship in Omaha, Neb. Wattles is also the Idaho chairwoman for NAHA. In 2008 she competed in World Strongwoman Championship, formerly called the World's Strongest Woman, in Poland.

Wattles started competing in Highland Games while training for the World Strongwoman Championship.

"I went out and practiced with the men for one of the events, the weight over the bar ... I always wanted to try Highland Games," Wattles said.

And though there aren't a lot of women in the sport — around 300 nationally, according to the North American Games Scottish Athletics website — Wattles said the number grows every

year.

Ettesvold's daughter, Audrey, started competing four years ago. Audrey, now 19, looks forward to Frozen Stones every year.

"It's addictive," Audrey said. "It looks scary, but everyone is helpful. Women are definitely the minority, it's mostly men, but the women who do it are awesome."

Audrey said she has become stronger since the last competition and looks forward to the hammer.

"It's my best event," she said. Her least favorite?

"I hate the sheaf toss," Audrey said. "It's too technical."

The sheaf toss is similar to the weight over the bar event but uses a bundle of straw instead of a weight.

Based on the three events I tried Dec. 21, I would have to pick the stone put as my favorite. This event is similar to the shot put, and though Eric and I didn't measure how far I chucked it that day, I felt okay with my distance. I liked this event because it felt like I had more control over where the rock landed. Now the next step is to control how far away it lands.

And it made me wonder how I would fare against other women at my very beginner level.

Besides competing, Wattles and Audrey said they enjoy attending Frozen Stones because of the atmosphere.

"It's a friendly community based on camaraderie," Wattles said. "It's a fun way to start out the new year."

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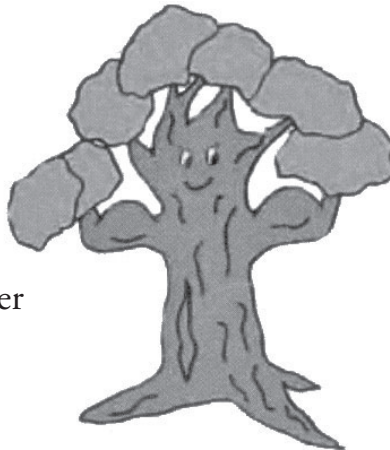
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Gallery

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can be seen at Gail Severn Gallery, 400 First Ave. N.

The Royal Academy of Painting and Sculpture originated the salon style in the late 1600s, hanging paintings so closely together that some sat on top of one another.

Kindler said the use of salon style suggests that the issues she addresses are not much different than the issues of earlier centuries.

- Part-time Sun Valley resident Anne Crumpacker is exhibiting bamboo pieces of different sizes cut into cross-sections and pieced together. The exhibition, titled “Enso,” Japanese for “circle,” can be seen at Gallery DeNovo, 320 First Ave. N.

The bamboo pieces are beautiful in themselves. But what makes the exhibition more amazing is that it represents a new career for Crumpacker, who began creating the pieces at age 70 as part of her bid to earn a master’s degree in fine arts from an Oregon arts program.

“They challenged her to come up with something unique and she came up with this,” said Gallery DeNovo owner Robin Reiners. “She’s unbelievably creative.”

- Yet another artist who stepped outside of her box is an Aboriginal Australian woman who used to be a bark painter but decided to expand. She now makes sculptures of cockatoos sitting in trees.

Paul Exline, a representative of Harvey Art Projects, at 391 First Ave. N., said the bark artwork symbolizes part of her clan’s creation stories.

Take the Walk Together

Want to enjoy tonight’s Gallery Walk in Ketchum in the company of other art lovers?

Wendy Jaquet will lead a free Gallery Walk tour that starts at the Recreation Center in Sun Valley Village at 5 p.m. today.

You may also join the tour at Gilman Contemporary, 661 Sun Valley Road, at about 5:15 p.m.

“Last month we had 12 walkers and they were so excited about the walk because of the attention the gallery owners and artists gave them,” Jaquet said. “They walked away with a good appreciation of what the artists were trying to do, as well as an understanding of why something might cost \$20,000. And they got to talk to Dave McGary so that if they go to the U.S. Capitol and see his sculpture, they’ll be able to say, ‘I met that artist back in Sun Valley.’”

Other Highlights:

- Broschofsky Galleries in The Courtyard will feature its Best of the West selection of artists’ interpretation of the West.

- Gilman Contemporary, at 661 Sun Valley Road, shows John Westmark’s paintings, which feature figures of women using paper sewing patterns and paint.

- Friesen Gallery, 320 First Ave. N., celebrates a two person-exhibition titled “Infinite Sequence 2” featuring Lawrence Fodor and Chris Richter. Both artists use nature as a point of departure for their paintings.

Local Children Speak about Their Heritage in New Documentary

KETCHUM • One after another, the children look into the camera and recite their heritage: Norwegian, Mexican, Greek, Italian, Peruvian, Native American. They list family traditions and favorite foods and tell family stories as they talk about their hopes for themselves.

Featuring more than 30 Wood River Valley students from third through 12th grades, short film “I am From” is by filmmakers Jona Frank and Mary Trunk.

“We invited Jona and Mary to town to make a film in conjunction with our ‘Crossing Cultures’ project, which looks at the increasingly complicated question of ethnic and racial heritage in America,” said Britt Udesen of the Sun Valley Center for the Arts. “What they came up with just floored us; we

were amazed by the honesty and poise the kids displayed.”

Commissioned by the center, the 14-minute film is showing continuously at the “Crossing Cultures” exhibition at the center in Ketchum and will be screened at 6 p.m. today during Ketchum’s holiday Gallery Walk. All the featured students and their families were invited to the screening.

Before the filmmakers came to town, students were invited to fill out a Heritage Packet and talk to their parents about their family backgrounds. Frank and Trunk, along with center staff, then spent two days interviewing and filming.

The “I am From” film was made in collaboration with the Blaine County School District and features students from Hemingway El-



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A frame from the new ‘I Am From’ documentary.

ementary, the Sage School, the Community School and Bellevue Elementary.

Who are these filmmakers?

Trunk’s feature-length documentary “The Watershed” screened at more than 30 film festivals around the world and garnered more than 10 best documentary and special

jury awards. Frank has produced several bodies of work exploring the lives of adolescents and young adults in the U.S., including two books, “High School” and “Right: Portraits from the Evangelical Ivy League,” which features photos made over the course of a year at Patrick Henry College.

Wood River Valley Rings in New Year with Big-ticket Parties

BY KAREN BOSSICK

For the Times-News

SUN VALLEY • Ketchum resident Julie Lynn has one explanation for why New Year’s Eve balls are so popular in Idaho:

“They give us the same feeling as if we were in Times Square with everyone waiting for the ball to drop,” she said. “We want to be around a lot of people on that night.”

Revelers can ring in 2013 with everything from The Heaters to a Bubbly Bash in the Wood River Valley this New Year’s Eve.

- The Sun Valley Brewery, 202 N. Main St. in Hailey, will stage a New Year’s Eve Dance starting at 9 p.m. The Heaters, one of the valley’s most popular golden oldie bands, will provide the dance music. Tickets are \$25, available in advance at

208-788-0805 or at the door.

- Whiskey Jacques, 251 N. Main St. in Ketchum, will feature Andy Frasco, a blues/jazz musician from Southern California, along with the local Americana folk group Old Death Whisper and the duo of Doc Rock and DJ Alien.

Tickets are \$50 in advance at whiskeyjacques.com. They’re \$60 at the door. The party starts at 9 p.m.

- The Sun Valley Center for the Arts’ Junior Patrons Circle is organizing its second annual New Year’s Eve Bubbly Bash at Sun Valley’s River Run Lodge.

The party was the place to be last year, said Ketchum resident Nicole Ramey. “It seemed as if a lot of the out-of-town residents went to Whiskey Jacques, while many of the locals went to the Bubbly Bash,” she said.

“It’s lots of fun — one of the most happening events in town. We’re expecting 700 guests,” added Angie Reynolds.

The party from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. will feature a no-host bar and no-host food, as well as a midnight toast and free champagne from 9 to 10 p.m. It also will feature a photo booth and a DJ from Los Angeles. Cost is \$50, at 208-726-9491.

- Children don’t miss out on New Year’s Eve in Sun

Valley. In fact, Sun Valley Resort throws a party that many adults might envy.

Children 4 and older can ring in the new year with video and other games in the Sun Valley Inn. The party runs from 7:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. and costs \$75. Different activities are planned based on the ages of the youth. And there will be food and beverages. Call 208-622-4111 for reservations.

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Sun Valley Painter Teaches Still Life Course

HAILEY • The Sun Valley Center for the Arts is offering a “Still Life Painting” course that meets 6-9 p.m. five evenings in a row. Sun Valley artist Lori McNee will show students how to position and light their own still lifes.

“While painting the landscape out in the field, Mother Nature is in charge,” she said. “However, when setting up a still life painting, I am able to create my own small universe in my studio.”

Students will learn how to set up a palette and how to use color, composition, light and shadow to best effect. Students can work in either acrylics or oils. Although this class is aimed at beginner to

intermediate students, more advanced painters looking for a refresher in the basics are welcome.

A longtime Idaho resident, McNee shares her knowledge on her blog, www.finearttips.com. Learn more about her and see her art at www.lorimcnee.com.

The class meets Jan. 28-Feb. 1 at The Center in Hailey. Cost is \$210 for Sun Valley Center members and \$260 for others. Registration deadline is Jan. 14; applications for scholarships and teaching assistantships are due then, too.

Register: www.sunvalley-center.org or 208-726-9491, ext. 10.



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A Lori McNee painting from 2012 dubbed ‘Fleeting Summer: Western Tanager.’

Tickets on Sale for Sun Valley Opera’s Winter Extravaganza

SUN VALLEY • Tickets are on sale now for Sun Valley Opera’s Winter Extravaganza, Feb. 11-13.

Tony winner and Grammy nominee Lisa Hopkins Seegmiller and nationally acclaimed tenor Isaac Hurtado will perform in all events, along with other members of the Utah Lyric Opera.

The extravaganza starts with a Diva Party on Feb. 11 at Ketchum’s Valley Club, where attendees will be treated to appetizers and hosted cocktails. Diva tickets include all three events.

On Feb. 12, the performers showcase their talents in a Broadway and Beyond Concert at the Church of the Bigwood in Ketchum. The three-day event ends Feb. 13 with a live performance by the Utah Lyric Opera of La Boheme at Hailey’s Community Campus in the Performing Arts Center.

Individual tickets are available for the Feb. 12-13 performances from Sun Valley Opera, 726-0991, or sunvalleyopera.com.



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Lisa Hopkins Seegmiller

EVENTS CALENDAR

28 FRIDAY

Planetarium/TF
Faulkner Planetarium at Herrett Center for Arts and Science presents “**Santa Snork** Saves the Seasons” at 1:30 p.m.; “**A Rockin’ Family Christmas**” at 2:30, 7 and 8:15 p.m.; and “**Steamrolling** Through the Holidays” at 4 p.m. Admission: \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for seniors and \$2.50 for students. 732-6655 or csi.edu/herrett.

Family/TF
Sixth annual **Between the Eves celebration**, 4-5:30 p.m. at Twin Falls Public Library, 201 Fourth Ave. E., with games, treats, crafts and a movie. Free; 733-2964, ext. 110.

Wine talk/TF
Wine tasting and talk featuring “Wine after Christmas” with Matt Holland, Hayden Distributing, 6-8 p.m. at the Last Friday event at Rudy’s-A Cook’s Paradise, 147 Main Ave. W. \$12.50 for six wines. 733-5477.



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

Country/TF
Bermuda Cowboys, 9 p.m. to closing, at Canyon Crest Dining and Event Center, 330 Canyon Crest Drive. No cover.

Rock/Twin Falls
Dirty Johnny, 9 p.m. at the Pioneer Club, 1519 Kimberly Road. No cover.

Music/TF
DJ music, 9 p.m. to closing, at Woody’s, 213 Fifth Ave. S. No cover.

Country/Declo
The Fugitives, country and rock, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Shakers, 826 Idaho Highway 81. No cover.

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

Music/Jerome
Throttleback, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Harvest Moon Cafe/Rockin Wheel Saloon, 120 W. Main St. No cover. 944-0599.

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Charles Walker Band from Wisconsin with funk, rhythm and blues, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Diamondz Bar and Grill, 220 W. Main St. No cover. 644-1111.

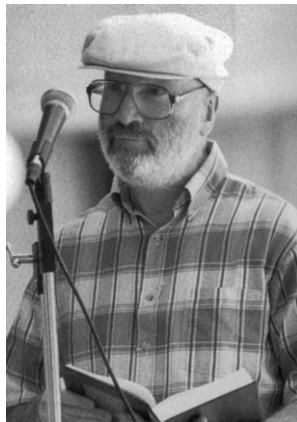
Galleries/Ketchum
Gallery Walk, hosted by Sun Valley Gallery Association, 5-8 p.m. featuring exhibitions at several art gal-



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The Charles Walker Band from Wisconsin will play its funk, rhythm and blues at a Jerome bar tonight.

leries in Ketchum and Sun Valley. Free admission. Information and a map: svgal-leries.org or 726-5512.

Film/Ketchum
Screening of “I am From” by filmmakers Jona Frank and Mary Trunk, 6 p.m. during Gallery Walk at Sun Valley Center for the Arts, 191 Fifth St. E. Made in collaboration with Blaine County School District. The 14-minute film features more than 30 Wood River Valley third- through 12th- graders speaking about their heritage including family traditions, favorite foods and treasured family stories. Trunk’s “The Watershed” documentary screened at many film festivals around the world and received more than 10 Best Documentary and Special Jury Awards. Frank produced several works exploring the lives of adolescents and young adults in the U.S., including two books, “High School” and “Right: Portraits from the Evangelical Ivy League.” Free. sunvalleycenter.org or 726-9491, ext. 10.



Lecture/Ketchum
Howard Berger speaks on “The Judeo-Christian Moment: Ben Zakkai and St. Paul: Preserving Things Jewish in the Face of Catastrophe,” 6 p.m. at The Community Library, 415 Spruce Ave. Berger began lecturing at College of Idaho in 1982 and holds the John Weyerhaeuser chair in American history. Presented by Wood River Jewish Community. Free admission. 726-7355 or thecommunitylibrary.org.

Comedy/Ketchum
Mike Murphy with his apres ski comedy shows, 6 p.m. at nexStage Theatre, 120 S. Main St. Murphy has performed in Sun Valley for 34 years and has done gigs

around the world. He appeared with comedians Jerry Seinfeld and the Smothers Brothers and opened for singers Tanya Tucker, Charlie Daniels, Larry Gatlin and Elvis Costello. Tickets are \$15 at Main Street Market coffee kiosk in Ketchum and at the theater, 726-9124.



Theater/Hailey
Company of Fools presents Clark Gesner’s “**You’re a Good Man, Charlie Brown**” at 7 p.m. at Liberty Theatre, 110 N. Main St. John Glenn directs the cast: Chris Carwithen, Audra Honaker, Colin Israel, David Janeski, Norman Payne and Ali Thibodeau. The Broadway musical, based on the Peanuts comic strip, features Snoopy, Charlie Brown, Linus, Lucy, Schroeder and Sally. Comprised of memorable moments from the life of Charlie Brown — from Valentine’s Day to baseball season, from wild optimism to heart-breaking despair. Recommended for 6 and older. Tickets are \$30 for adults, \$20 for seniors (62 and older), \$10 for students (18 and younger) or \$20 each for groups of six or more, at companyoffools.org, 578-9122 or at the box office one hour before.

29 SATURDAY

Planetarium/TF
Faulkner Planetarium at Herrett Center for Arts and Science presents “**Santa Snork** Saves the Seasons” at 1:30 p.m.; “**A Rockin’ Family Christmas**” at 2:30, 7 and 8:15 p.m.; and “**Steamrolling** Through the Holidays” at 4 p.m. Admission: \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for seniors and \$2.50 for students. 732-6655 or csi.edu/herrett.

Music/TF
Tom Taylor of After Abbey band, 9 p.m. to closing, at Canyon Crest Dining and Event Center, 330 Canyon Crest Drive. No cover.

Rock/Twin Falls
Dirty Johnny, 9 p.m. at the

Pioneer Club, 1519 Kimberly Road. No cover.

Music/TF
DJ music, 9 p.m. to closing, at Woody’s, 213 Fifth Ave. S. No cover.

Country/Declo
The Fugitives, country and rock, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Shakers, 826 Idaho Highway 81. No cover.

Country/Jackpot
Bellamy Brothers, 7 and 9 p.m. at the Gala Showroom at Cactus Petes Resort Casino, 1385 U.S. Highway 93 in Jackpot, Nev. Tickets are \$20, \$25 and \$30, at 1-866-677-3386 or ameristar.com.

Music/Jerome
Throttleback, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Harvest Moon Cafe/Rockin Wheel Saloon, 120 W. Main St. No cover. 944-0599.

Comedy/Ketchum
Mike Murphy with his apres ski comedy shows, 6 p.m. at nexStage Theatre, 120 S. Main St. Tickets are \$15 at Main Street Market coffee kiosk in Ketchum and at the theater, 726-9124.

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COURTESY PHOTO
Florida-based duo The Bellamy Brothers will perform in a Jackpot, Nev., casino on Saturday.

or at the box office one hour before.

Music/Sun Valley
Gary and Cindy Braun, 4:30-8:30 p.m. in the Duchin Lounge at Sun Valley Lodge. No cover.

30 SUNDAY
Theater/Hailey
Company of Fools presents “**You’re a Good Man, Charlie Brown**” at 3 p.m. at Liberty Theatre, 110 N. Main St. Tickets are \$30 for adults, \$20 for seniors (62 and older), \$10 for students (18 and younger) or \$20 each for groups of six or more, at companyoffools.org, 578-9122 or at the box office one hour before.

Music/Ketchum
Claremont Trio performs the first concert of the Sun Valley Artist Series season, 7 p.m. at Presbyterian Church of the Big Wood, 100 Saddle Road. Features **Emily Bruskin**, violin; **Julia Bruskin**, cello; and **Andrea Lam**, piano. Artist presentation at 6:15 p.m. in the concert hall. Tickets are \$24 for adults and \$10 for students, at svartistseries.org or at Ketchum bookstores. 725-5807.

Music/Sun Valley
Gary and Cindy Braun, 4:30-8:30 p.m. in the Duchin Lounge at Sun Valley Lodge.

No cover.

31 MONDAY

Dancing/TF
New Year’s Eve dance with **The Shadows** band, 8 p.m. to midnight, at Twin Falls senior center, 530 Shoshone St. W. Party favors. \$5 per person. Breakfast available for \$5. 734-5084 or 734-7021.

Youth party/TF
New Year’s Eve party for students in grades 8-12, 8 p.m. to 8 a.m. at The Salvation Army, 348 Fourth Ave. N. The lock-in event includes open mic, blacklight dance, pool and dodgeball tournaments, prizes and free food. \$5 entry fee. Sign up at the door. 733-8720.

Music/TF
New Year’s Eve celebration with music by local radio personality **Broc Johnson** from Hot 100 FM, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the lobby at Elevation 486, 195 River Vista Place. Prizes given through the evening (including a 42-inch flat screen HD TV); plus party favors, free champagne and late-night munchies; along with a bonfire in the outdoor fireplace and a fireworks display shot from the canyon floor at midnight. 21 and older. \$13 cover. Dinner reservations: 737-0486.



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EVENTS CALENDAR

Music/TF
New Year's Eve party with **Dirty Johnny**, 9 p.m. at the Pioneer Club, 1519 Kimberly Road. No cover.

Music/TF
New Year's Eve bash with DJ **Music Magic**, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Canyon Crest Dining and Event Center, 330 Canyon Crest Drive. Light snacks, free champagne toast at midnight, and free photo booth. Tickets are \$10 in advance at canyoncrestdining.com, or \$15 at the door. 733-9392.

Music/Declo
New Year's Eve party with The Fugitives, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Shakers, 826 Idaho Highway 81. Party favors and free champagne at midnight. Bring a side dish for a potluck; meat furnished. No cover.

Music/Eden
New Year's Eve party with **Gary and Cindy Braun**, 7 p.m. at The Snug Bar and Grill, 165 W. Wilson St.

Music/Jackpot
Jewel Kisses, 9 p.m. at the

Gala Showroom at Cactus Petes Resort Casino, 1385 U.S. Highway 93 in Jackpot, Nev. No cover; 21 and older. 1-866-677-3386 or ameristar.com.

Dancing/Jerome Buttons and Bows New Year's Eve dance at American Legion Hall, 107 Seventh Ave. E. Pre-rounds at 8:30 p.m. and squares at 9 p.m. Bring finger foods. Suggested donation. Info: Bradleys, 886-2808.



Music/Jerome
New Year's Eve party with **Dogs on the Lam**, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Diamondz Bar and Grill, 220 W. Main St. Party favors and drink specials. 21 and older. No cover. 644-1111.

Party/Sun Valley
New Year's Eve Bubbly

Bash to benefit the Sun Valley Center for the Arts, 9 p.m. at River Run Lodge, 1 Serenade Lane. Hosted by Sun Valley Co. and Sun Valley Center's Junior Patrons Circle. Features music by Los Angeles-based DJ Shark and accompanying percussionists; free champagne, 9-10 p.m.; and midnight toast. Must be 21 or older. Tickets are \$50 in advance at sunvalleycenter.org, River Run Lodge and Sun Valley Recreation Office, 622-2135; or \$75 at the door (if available).

1 TUESDAY

Fun Run/TF
New Year's Day 5K Race with a new revised course, 10 a.m. at Elizabeth Street YMCA, 1751 Elizabeth Blvd. Free T-shirt. Raffle prizes and awards for fastest man and woman. \$20 per person or \$50 per family. Info: ymcatf.com or Donna Cleland, donna@ymcatf.com.

Competition/TF
Fifth annual **Frozen Stones Scottish Highland Games**, hosted by Scottish American

Athletic Association of Idaho, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Shoshone Falls Park. Preregistration fee is \$35 for athletics at saaa-national.org. Free admission for spectators. Warm beverages and food available.

2 WEDNESDAY

Open mic/TF
Open Microphone Night, 9 p.m. to closing, in Woody's Blue Room, 223 Fifth Ave. S. No cover.

Dance/Jerome
Magic Valley Singles square dancing and installation of officers at American Legion Hall, 107 Seventh Ave. E. New dancers at 7 p.m. (continuing lessons for those who started dance lessons in November) and plus dancers at 8:30 p.m. A-H dancers bring finger food. Suggested donation. Info: Betty Rice, 404-4040.

Lecture/Ketchum
Alasdair Neale, Sun Valley Summer Symphony music

director, speaks about Igor Stravinsky's masterpiece "The Rite of Spring," 6:30 p.m. at The Community Library, 415 Spruce Ave. Neale presents an overview of the music and discusses the cultural impact of the avant-garde ballet. Free admission. 726-7355 or thecommunitylibrary.org.



3 THURSDAY

Music/TF
Live music, 7-10 p.m. in the lounge for Ladies Night at Canyon Crest Dining and Event Center, 330 Canyon Crest Drive. No cover.

Music/TF
DJ music, 9 p.m. to closing, in Woody's Blue Room, 223 Fifth Ave. S. No cover.

Open mic/TF

Open Microphone Night, 9 p.m. at Applebee's, 1587 Blue Lakes Blvd. N.

Auditions/Oakley
Oakley Valley Arts Council auditions for its spring production of "Arsenic and Old Lace," 7-9 p.m. at Howells Opera House, 160 N. Blaine Ave. Directed by Joyce Merrill. Possible cast of three women and 11 men; come prepared to read from provided script. A comedy of the charming and innocent ladies who populate their cellar with the remains of socially and religiously "acceptable" roomers; the antics of their brother who thinks he is Teddy Roosevelt; and the activities of the other brother. Performances are *MARCH 7-9, 11, 14-16, 18 and 21-23*. Oakleyvalleyarts.org. 677-2787.

Dancing/Rupert
Square dance lessons, 7-9 p.m. Thursdays, new session beginning at Round-A-Square Center, 215 W. 100 S. Open for couples and singles; age 10 and older welcome. Round dance (choreographed ballroom) lessons by arrangement. \$4 per person. Info: 438-5456, 438-4621 or 436-4088.

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COMING UP

The Rehab Road

Paul Dunn writes about the long recovery of an injured Magic Valley soldier.
Sunday in People

Wag-N-Tongue

Columnist Tetona Dunlap introduces you to a Twin Falls dog groomer.
Sunday in People

Comfort Food
Fresh Daily

Twin Falls Senior Center's chef cooks home-style meals like Mom used to make; Paul Dunn reports.
Wednesday in Food

Calendar Deadlines

Don't miss your chance to tell southern Idaho about your event. The deadline for entries for the Entertainment calendar is 5 p.m. the Friday prior to publication. That means today, if you want your entry to appear next Friday. Send submissions to Ramona Jones: ramona@magicvalley.com.



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Case No. CV-2012-625
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:
JOHN R. ARANO,
Decedent.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above named estate. All persons having claims against the Decedent are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to DARLENE R. DUNHAM, Personal Representative of the Estate, or at HOBDEY LAW OFFICE, PLLC, P.O. Box 176, Gooding, Idaho 83330 or filed with the Court.

DATED THIS 26th day of December, 2012.

/s/Darlene R. Dunham

PUBLISH: December 28, 2012, January 4 and 11, 2013

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT STATE OF IDAHO, COUNTY OF GOODING

Case No. CV-2012-585
SUMMONS - Vargas

MIDFIRST BANK,
Plaintiff,

vs.

ESTATE OF DORIS L. LESHER by and through its Personal Representative, DEE ANNA GASTON, and DEE ANNA GASTON, an individual and JOHN DOES I-X,
Defendants.

TO: ESTATE OF DORIS LEASHER, THRU ITS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE, DEE ANNA GASTON, 434 13th Ave. West, Gooding, Idaho.

NOTICE: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED BY THE ABOVE-NAMED PLAINTIFF. THE COURT MAY ENTER JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE UNLESS YOU RESPOND WITHIN TWENTY (20) DAYS. READ THE INFORMATION BELOW.

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A copy of the Complaint is served with this Summons. If you wish to seek the advice or representation by an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your written response, if any, may be filed in time and other legal rights protected.

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WITNESS my hand and the seal of this District Court, and dated this 9th day of November, 2012.

Denise Gill

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NOTICES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Friday, the 12th day of April, 2013, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m. of said day at Alliance Title & Escrow, 1411 Falls Ave. E., Ste. 1315, Twin Falls, in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, Ryan M Fawcett, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:
THAT PORTION OF LOT 2, BLOCK 4, TURNER'S ADDITION, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, RECORDED IN VOLUME 2 OF PLATS, PAGE 7, PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT 30 FEET SOUTH AND 60.64 FEET WEST OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 2; THENCE WEST PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT A DISTANCE OF 50 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH PARALLEL WITH THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT A DISTANCE OF 130 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE EAST PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT A DISTANCE OF 50 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTH PARALLEL WITH THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT A DISTANCE OF 130 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

The Successor Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113, Idaho Code, the Successor Trustee has been informed that the street address of **311 King St., Kimberly, Idaho**, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **CARL R. BOSTROM**, an Unmarried Person, Grantor, to Ryan M Fawcett, Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of IDAHO HOUSING AND FINANCE ASSOCIATION, recorded June 3, 2011, as Instrument No. 2011010612, Mortgage records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTOR IS NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506 (4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT HE IS, OR IS NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is (1) the failure to pay when due, monthly installment payments under the Deed of Trust Note dated June 1, 2011, in the amount of \$400.00 each, for the months of July through November, 2012, inclusive; and for each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reimbursement; and (2) the failure to occupy the premises as required by the Addendum to the Deed of Trust. All delinquent payments are now due, plus accumulated late charges, plus any costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure. The accrued interest is at the rate of 4.70% per annum from June 1, 2012. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$58,262.11, plus accrued interest at the rate of 4.70% per annum from June 1, 2012.

DATED This 12th day of December, 2012.

RYAN M FAWCETT, a Member of the Idaho State Bar,
SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE

PUBLISH: December 28, 2012, January 4, 11 and 18, 2013

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Tuesday, April 9, 2013 at the hour of 10:30AM, of said day, in the office of Land Title and Escrow, Inc. located at 211 W. 13th Street, Burley, ID 83318,

Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as successor trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashiers check, certified check or tellers check, (from a bank which has a branch in the community at the site of the sale), money order, State of Idaho check or local government check, or cash equivalent in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the same time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Cassia, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:

Parcel No. 1:

Township 10 South, Range 23 East of the Boise Meridian, Cassia County, Idaho Section 28: That part of the SW¼NW¼ more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of the SW¼NW¼ of said Section 28; thence North 412.5 feet; thence South 89°08' East 143.0 feet; thence North 16.5 feet; thence South 89°08' East 40.0 feet; thence North 81.07 feet; thence North 80°31' East for 28.35 feet; thence North 71°09' East 53.74 feet; thence South 89°08' East 6.30 feet to the True Point of Beginning; Thence South 89°08' East 30 feet, more or less, to the Northwest corner of that certain parcel of land deeded to Fred T. Larson and LaVerne Larson, dated July 1, 1975, and recorded July 8, 1975, as Instrument No. 84483; Thence South along the West boundary of the said Fred T. Larson property 103.66 feet; Thence North 89°08' West 30 feet, more or less, to a point 103.66 feet South of the True Point of Beginning; Thence North 103.66 feet to the True Point of Beginning.

Less that portion deeded to the City of Burley for Road purposes.

Parcel No. 2:

Township 10 South, Range 23 East of the Boise Meridian, Cassia County, Idaho Section 28: Beginning at the Southwest corner of the SW¼NW¼ of said Section 28; thence North 412.5 feet to a point; thence South 89°08' East for 143.0 feet to a point; thence North 16.5 feet to a point; thence South 89°08' East 40.0 feet to a point, which point shall be the True Point of Beginning; Thence North 81.07 feet to a point; Thence North 89°31' East (more properly described as North 80°31' East) 28.35 feet to a point; Thence North 71°09' East 53.74 feet to a point; Thence South 89°08' East 6.30 feet to a point; Thence South 103.66 feet to a point; Thence North 89°08' West 85.0 feet to the True Point of Beginning.

Less that portion deeded to the City of Burley for Road purposes.

THE TRUSTEE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, BUT FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE WITH IDAHO CODE, SECTION 60-113, THE TRUSTEE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE STREET ADDRESS OF: **1011 Stevens Place, Burley, ID 83318**, MAY SOMETIMES BE ASSOCIATED WITH SAID REAL PROPERTY.

If the successful bidder cannot provide the bid price by means of one of the above means of payment, the sale will be postponed for 10 minutes only to allow the high bidder to obtain payment in a form prescribed herein above. If the high bidder is unsuccessful in obtaining payment as directed within 10 minutes, the sale will be re-held immediately and any bid by the high bidder from the previous sale, will be rejected, all in accordance with Idaho Code 45-1502 et. Sec.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by **Laurie M. Villa** a married woman as her sole and separate property , as Grantor to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of Idaho Housing and Finance Association as Successor Beneficiary, recorded November 26, 2007 as Instrument No. 2007-319549, Mortgage records of Cassia County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which this sale is to be made is failure to: Make principal and interest payments as set forth on said Deed of Trust and Promissory Note. The original loan amount was \$98,000.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 6.2700% per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated November 23, 2007. Payments are in default for the months of August 2012 through and including November 2012 in the amount of \$771.00 per month and continuing each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance as of November 29, 2012 is \$94,062.79 together with accrued and accruing interest thereon at the rate of 6.2700% per annum. In addition to the above, there is also due any late charges, advances, escrow collection fees, attorney fees, fees or costs associated with this foreclosure.

The balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$94,062.79, excluding interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder or in this sale, as trustee's fees and/or reasonable attorney's fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust.

Dated: December 6, 2012

Alliance Title & Escrow Corp.

By: Bobbi Oldfield, Trust Officer

Phone: 208-947-1553

This communication is on behalf of a debt collector and is an attempt to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

PUBLISH: December 14, 21, 28, 2012 and January 4, 2012

NOTICES

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. CV 12-4865
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

FARMERS NATIONAL BANK,
Plaintiff,

vs.

VERONICA H. LEONARD,
Defendant.

TO: VERONICA H. LEONARD:

You have been sued by Farmers National Bank, the Plaintiff, in the District Court in and for Twin Falls County, Idaho, Case No. CV 12-4865.

The nature of the claim against you is for money judgment.

Any time after 20 days following the last publication of this summons, the court may enter a judgment against you without further notice, unless prior to that time you have filed a written response in the proper form, including the Case No., and paid any required filing fee to the Clerk of the Court at 425 Shoshone St. North, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301, (208)736-4119, and served a copy of your response on the Plaintiff's attorney, David A. Coleman, Coleman, Ritchie & Cluff, 156 2nd Ave. West, PO Box 525, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-0525, (208)734-1224.

A copy of the Summons and Complaint can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court or the attorney for Plaintiff.

If you wish legal assistance, you should immediately retain an attorney to advise you in this matter.

DATED this 3rd day of December, 2012.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By Deputy Clerk

PUBLISH: December 7, 14, 21 and 28, 2012

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Loan No.: 701082866-1 / Hiatt the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows: The following described premises, in Twin Falls County, ID, to-wit: Township 11 South, Range 17 East, Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, Idaho Section 23: A parcel of land located in the NE 1/4 more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the North Quarter corner of Section 23, said point lies South 89 degrees 56 minutes 00 seconds West, 2794.54 feet from the Northeast corner of Section 23; thence North 89 degrees 56 minutes 00 seconds East, 546.00 feet along the North boundary of Section 23 to the Real Point of Beginning; thence North 89 degrees 56 minutes 00 seconds East, 629.00 feet, along the North boundary of Section 23; thence South 03 degrees 17 minutes 00 seconds, 1332.19 feet, to the South boundary of Section 23; thence South 89 degrees 50 minutes 23 seconds West, 280.75 feet; along the South boundary of N1/2 NE1/4, Section 23; thence South 59 degrees 02 minutes 07 seconds West, 303.74 feet; thence South 66 degrees 58 minutes 50 seconds West 83.61 feet; thence North 03 degrees 17 minutes 00 seconds West 1521.52 feet, to the Real Point of Beginning. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: **3175 E 3200 North, Twin Falls, ID**, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrance to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **Raymond Hiatt**, an unmarried man, as original grantor(s) to Brad Williams c/o UPF, Incorporated, a Washington Corporation, as original trustee, for the benefit and security of Sterling Savings Bank, as original beneficiary, dated as of June 14, 2007, and recorded June 19, 2007, as Instrument No. 2007-014697 in the Official Records of the Office of the Recorder of Twin Falls County, Idaho. Please Note: The above grantor(s) are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The current beneficiary is: Sterling Savings Bank, (the "Beneficiary"). Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining unpaid balance of the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in the Idaho Financial Code and authorized to do business in Idaho, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the trustee. The default(s) for which this sale is to be made under Deed of Trust and Note dated June 14, 2007 are: Failed to pay the monthly payments of \$720.43 due from June 25, 2012, together with all subsequent payments; together with late charges due; failed to pay real property taxes together with penalties and/or interest due thereon; failed to pay advances made by the Beneficiary; together with other fees and expenses incurred by the Beneficiary; The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$36,954.16, plus accrued interest at the rate of 11.49000% per annum from June 25, 2012. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney s fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: December 11, 2012 Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, Trustee 135 Main Street, Suite 1900, San Francisco, CA 94105 415-247-2450. Tamala Dailey, Authorized Signature SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE AT www.ipsasap.com FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION please call 714-730-2727 A-4343238

PUBLISH: 12/28/2012, 01/04/2013, 01/11/2013, 01/18/2013

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Thursday, the 18th day of April, 2013, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m. of said day at Land Title and Escrow, 710 "G" St., Rupert, in the County of Minidoka, State of Idaho, Ryan M. Fawcett, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of Minidoka, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:

LOT 15 OF THE IMPERIAL ESTATES SUBDIVISION OF BLOCK 2 OF THE SECOND STATE ADDITION TO THE CITY OF HEYBURN, MINIDOKA COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER, MINIDOKA COUNTY, IDAHO, RECORDED MARCH 11, 1974 AS DOCUMENT NO. 240037, MINIDOKA COUNTY RECORDS.

The Successor Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113, Idaho Code, the Successor Trustee has been informed that the street address of **2041 Queens Way, Heyburn, Idaho**, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **JEFFERY TODD PARTON**, an Unmarried Individual, also known as JEFFERY T. PARTON, Grantor, to Ryan M. Fawcett, Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK OF TWIN FALLS, recorded December 8, 2006, as Instrument No. 488128, Mortgage records of Minidoka County, Idaho; and assigned to the IDAHO HOUSING AND FINANCE ASSOCIATION by Assignment of Deed of Trust recorded on February 1, 2007, as Instrument No. 489048, Mortgage records of Minidoka County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTOR IS NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506 (4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT HE IS, OR IS NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, monthly installment payments under the Deed of Trust Note dated December 8, 2006, in the amount of \$224.00 each, for the months of July through December, 2012, inclusive; and for each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reimbursement. All delinquent payments are now due, plus accumulated late charges, plus any costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure. The accrued interest is at the rate of 5.32% per annum from June 1, 2012. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$16,796.25, plus accrued interest at the rate of 5.32% per annum from June 1, 2012.

DATED This 17th day of December, 2012.

RYAN M. FAWCETT, a Member of the Idaho State Bar,
SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE

PUBLISH: December 28, 2012, January 4, 11 and 18, 2013

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THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Wednesday, the 3rd day of April, 2013, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m. of said day at Alliance Title & Escrow, 1411 Falls Ave. E., Ste. 1315, Twin Falls, in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, Ryan M Fawcett, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:

LOT 11, BLOCK 110, BUHL TOWNSITE, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, STATE OF IDAHO, AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT THEREOF OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY.

The Successor Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113, Idaho Code, the Successor Trustee has been informed that the street address of **520 12th Ave. N., Buhl**, Idaho, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **KENNETH MOON**, an Unmarried Man, Grantor, to Ryan M Fawcett, Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of **FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK OF TWIN FALLS**, recorded January 31, 2008, as Instrument No. 2008-002352, Mortgage records of Twin Falls County, Idaho; and assigned to the **IDAHO HOUSING AND FINANCE ASSOCIATION** by Assignment of Deed of Trust recorded on March 20, 2008, as Instrument No. 2008-006250, Mortgage records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTOR IS NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506 (4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT HE IS, OR IS NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, monthly installment payments under the Deed of Trust Note dated January 31, 2008, in the amount of \$860.00 each, for the months of June through November, 2012, inclusive; and for each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reimbursement. All delinquent payments are now due, plus accumulated late charges, plus any costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure. The accrued interest is at the rate of 5.60% per annum from May 1, 2012. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$114,306.37, plus accrued interest at the rate of 5.60% per annum from May 1, 2012.

DATED This 3rd day of December, 2012.

RYAN M FAWCETT, a Member of the Idaho State Bar, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE

PUBLISH: December 28, 2012, January 4, 11 and 18, 2013

Notice of Trustee's Sale TS No.: ID-09-330049-TD On 4/5/2013, at 11:00 am (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of TWIN FALLS, State of Idaho: Outside the main entrance of the Twin Falls County Courthouse, 425 Shoshone Street North, Twin Falls, ID 83301, Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho limited liability company, as Trustee by Quality Loan Services, as Attorney in Fact, as Trustee on behalf of Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of TWIN FALLS State of Idaho, and described as follows: Township 10 South, Range 17 East, Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, Idaho Section 13: A parcel of land located in a portion of N1/2N1/2NW1/4 an a portion of Tract A, Walden 2nd Subdivision, being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of Section 13; said point lies South 89 degrees 48'43" West 2664.93 feet from the North quarter corner of Section 13; Thence North 89 degrees 48'43" East 1043.60 feet along the North boundary of Section 13; Thence South 00 degrees 07'24" West 40.00 feet to the Northwest corner of Tract A, "Walden 2nd Subdivision"; and being the Real Point of Beginning; Thence North 89 degrees 48'43" East 636.57 feet along the Southerly right of way boundary of Highway Project S-2741 (1); Thence along the Westerly boundary of that parcel of land shown on survey Instrument No. 2003-011497 as follow: South 00 degrees 11'20" West 172.43 feet; South 70 degrees 02'16" West 72.56 feet; South 53 degrees 40'11" West 31.26 feet; South 33 degrees 44'05" East 48.16 feet; South 09 degrees 41'00" East 112.02 feet; South 14 degrees 46'24" East 144.78 feet; South 01 degrees 44'32" West 115.21 feet to a point on the Southerly boundary of N1/2NE1/4NW1/4 of Section 13; Thence South 89 degrees 48'50" West 335.76 feet to the Southwest corner of N1/2NE1/4NW1/4, Section 13 Thence 89 degrees 48'50" West 287.20 feet along the South boundary of N1/2NW1/4NW1/4, Section 13 to the Southwest corner of Tract A, "Walden 2nd Subdivision", Thence North 00 degrees 07'24" East 621.29 feet along the Westerly boundary of said Tract A to the Real Point of Beginning. EXCEPTING THEREFROM the following described parcel: Township 10 South, Range 17 East, Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, Idaho Section 13: All that portion lying on the West boundary of the above described parcel known as Waldens 2nd Subdivision Tract "A" ALSO EXCEPTING THEREFROM; A parcel of land located in a portion of N2 NE4 NW4, Section 13, Township 10 South, Range 17 East Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, Idaho; being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the North Quarter corner of Section 13. Said point lies North 89 degrees 48'43" East 2664.93 feet from the Northwest corner of Section 13. Thence South 89 degrees 48'43" West 864.24 feet along the North boundary of Section 13. Thence South 00 degrees 19'49" West 40.00 feet to a point on the Southerly right-of-way boundary of Highway Project S-2741 (1). Thence South 89 degrees 48'44" West 120.33 feet along said right of way to the Real Point of Beginning. Thence South 00 degrees 11'20" West 172.43 feet Thence South 70 degrees 02'16" West 72.56 feet Thence South 53 degrees 40'11" West 31.26 feet Thence North 00 degrees 11'20" East 215.42 feet to a point on the Southerly Right-of-way boundary of Highway Project S-2741 (1). Thence North 89 degrees 48'43" East 93.24 feet along said Right of way to the Real Point of Beginning. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **3186 ADDISON AVE. E, Twin Falls, ID 83301** is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **BEVERLY CALDWELL AND MARVIN CALDWELL**, WIFE AND HUSBAND as Grantor/Trustor, in which MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR TAYLOR, BEAN AND WHITAKER MORTGAGE CORP., is named as Beneficiary and TICOR TITLE as Trustee and recorded 12/17/2008 as Instrument No. 2008-026445 in book xxx, page xxx, of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of TWIN FALLS County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 12/10/2008. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$911.60, due per month for the months of 7/1/2009 through 1/7/2010, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$198,895.36 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 5.5000 per cent (%) per annum from 6/1/2009. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney. Date: 11/30/12 Pioneer Title Company of Ada County dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services as Trustee By: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, a Washington Corporation, its attorney-in-fact 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 Tricia Moreno, Assistant Secretary For Sale Information Call: 714-730-2727 or Login to: www.ipsasap.com If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. A-4336131

PUBLISH: 12/14/2012, 12/21/2012, 12/28/2012, 01/04/2013

IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT FOR THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF JEROME

Case No. CV-2012-1217

NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE (Adult)

IN RE: TIFFANY OLSON

A Petition to change the name of Tiffany Olson, now residing in the City of Jerome, State of Idaho, has been filed in the District Court in Jerome County, Idaho. The name will change to Tiffany Brianne Glosser. The reason for the change in name is: because my step-parent raised me. A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 2:30 o'clock PM on 1-17-2013 at the Jerome County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.

Date: 11/26/2012

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By Deputy Clerk

PUBLISH: December 7, 14, 21 and 28, 2012

PUBLIC NOTICE

Actions planned and taken by your government are contained in public notices. They are part of your right to know and to be informed of what your government is doing. As self-government charges all citizens to be informed, this newspaper urges every citizen to read and study these notices. We advise those citizens who seek further information to exercise their right to access public records and public meetings.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Loan No.: 0020008504 T.S. No.: 11-03589-6 On April 22, 2013 11:00 AM, outside the main entrance of the Twin Falls County Courthouse, 425 Shoshone Street North, Twin Falls in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, as Trustee, on behalf of Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for HSI Asset Securitization Corporation Trust 2006 OPT4, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-OPT4, the current Beneficiary, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows: The South Half of Lot 4, Ritchey Subdivision, Twin Falls County, Idaho, recorded in Book 5 of Plats, page 21. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: **1619 3RD AVENUE EAST, TWIN FALLS, ID**, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrance to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **ANITA FERGUSON AND CAMRON T. FERGUSON**, WIFE AND HUSBAND, as original grantor(s), to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY, as original trustee, for the benefit and security of OPTION ONE MORTGAGE CORPORATION, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, as original beneficiary, dated as of November 23, 2005, and recorded November 29, 2005, as Instrument No. 2005-027107 in the Official Records of the Office of the Recorder of Twin Falls County, Idaho. Please Note: The above grantor(s) are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The current beneficiary is: Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for HSI Asset Securitization Corporation Trust 2006 OPT4, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-OPT4, (the "Beneficiary"). Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining unpaid balance of the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in the Idaho Financial Code and authorized to do business in Idaho, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the trustee. The default(s) for which this sale is to be made under Deed of Trust and Note dated November 23, 2005 are: Failed to pay the monthly payments of \$778.98 due from June 1, 2011, together with all subsequent payments; together with late charges due; The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$75,049.81, plus accrued interest at the rate of 8.80000% per annum from May 1, 2011. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: November 26, 2012 Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, Trustee 135 Main Street, Suite 1900, San Francisco, CA 94105 415-247-2450 Stephanie Alonzo, Authorized Signature SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE AT www.ipsasap.com FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION please call 714-730-2727 A-4336152

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FOUND Weimaraner. Red with amber eyes. Young female. Found near Vader Grade. **208-837-6363**

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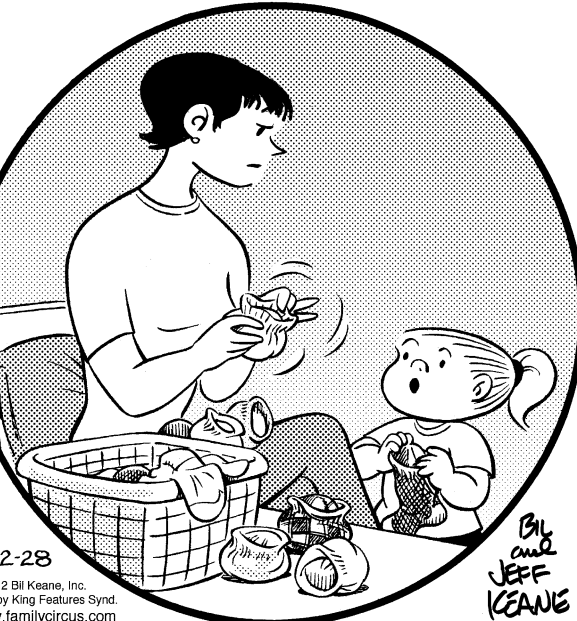
TWIN FALLS 1 bdrm efficiency apt, gas, central heat, no pets, \$375 + \$300 dep. **Call 208-410-7994**

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Lost and Found

FOUND Female adult Calico Cat on 12/24 near Subaru/CSI on Falls Ave. Call to identify **208-358-2102**

FOUND Shih tzu, young female. Tan and white in Jerome area. **208-404-6878**

FOUND Weimaraner. Red with amber eyes. Young female. Found near Vader Grade. **208-837-6363**

LOST (1) small loop earring on Dec. 20th in Twin Falls. Reward. **208-733-4999**

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

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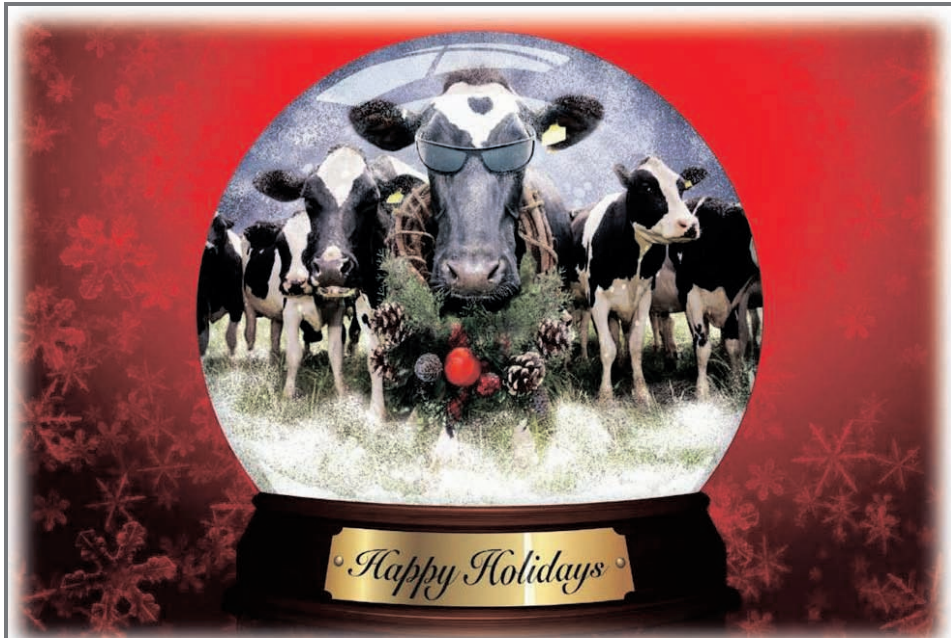


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ARIES (March 21-April 19): Don't worry if anyone thinks you are putting the cart before the horse. It isn't time to put a harness on that emotion. Test the waters to see if a new relationship can turn into a friendship.

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AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): New loves or friendships may be on your mind. It is tempting to spend time or money on a passing whim. An itch for excitement might need scratching; you are apt to leave boring companions behind.

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— John Ruskin

In today's deal, the bidding wound its way to six diamonds by South, when South elected not to make a simple rebid of three no-trump over two no-trump. Instead, he repeated his diamonds and North cooperated once, then went all the way to slam when South indicated suitability for higher things by going to the four-level.

Against the slam West found the best lead: the spade six. Declarer won with dummy's ace, and it was clear to him that if the diamond queen fell in two rounds, he could discard a loser on the third round of clubs, ultimately losing just one heart trick.

Care had to be taken though, to preserve entries to the North hand, should diamonds misbehave. Accordingly, declarer played a diamond to the ace, then the seven to the king, carefully conserving the trump two. When the queen did not drop, it now became necessary for the club suit to provide four tricks, for both a spade and a heart discard.

Since the lead was in dummy, where it needed to be, a small club was led and the 10 was successfully finessed. The club queen was cashed and dummy re-entered with the heart ace. The club ace came next, on which the spade loser was discarded, and although East ruffed the third club with the master trump, declarer could re-enter dummy with the thoughtfully preserved diamond two to North's four, so that the heart loser could be pitched on the remaining high club.

NORTH		12-28-A
♠ A J		
♥ A 7 3 2		
♦ K 4 3		
♣ A K 4 2		
WEST	EAST	
♠ Q 8 7 6 3	♠ K 10 9 2	
♥ Q 10	♥ J 8 5 4	
♦ 8	♦ Q 6 5	
♣ 9 8 7 6 5	♣ J 3	

SOUTH	
♠ 5 4	
♥ K 9 6	
♦ A J 10 9 7 2	
♣ Q 10	

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: North

The bidding:			
South	West	North	East
		1 ♣	Pass
1 ♦	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 ♦	Pass	4 ♦	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	6 ♦	All pass

Opening lead: Spade six


BID WITH THE ACES 12-28-B

South holds:			
♠ 5 4			
♥ K 9 6			
♦ A J 10 9 7 2			
♣ Q 10			

South	West	North	East
			Pass
?			

ANSWER: At any vulnerability this is a reasonable example of a maximum weak two-bid. When you have a 10-count, you will typically not upgrade to a one-level opening unless you have a 6-4 hand pattern. With an 11-count, look at your controls and whether your honors are guarded. If you have an ace and king, and no singleton honors, open at the one-level.

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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The problem is, while visiting with my in-laws it was pointed out to us that my mother-in-law had made a collage of pictures and included in it the person who raped my daughter. In all, there are



DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

five pictures of him in group settings. When my husband asked her calmly to remove them, she refused. She says it would punish the other grandchildren if she removed the pictures, and it would "ruin her collage."

We have asked her three times, but she refuses to budge. She says WE all need counseling and that the request is completely out of line. Do you think our request was out of line?

— **APPALLED IN ILLINOIS**

DEAR APPALLED: Of course not! Was your mother-in-law aware of what this person had done to her granddaughter when the collage was created? If so, her reaction is bizarre and unbelievably insensitive. Approach her once more and ask if she would agree to take the collage to a photographer so your daughter's attacker can be digitally edited out of it. If that's not possible, perhaps she would agree to take down the collage when your family visits. However, if the response to that request is also negative, I wouldn't blame you if you went there very rarely, if ever.

DEAR ABBY: What do you say to people when they tell you they will "pray for you" when you're dealing with an illness or other life tragedy if you are a nonbeliever? Statistics say that 34 percent of Americans are nonbelievers, so please address this to the 34 percent who share my feelings of appreciation for the sentiment, but feel like hypocrites for playing along to reciprocate their kindness. I wonder if any of your nonbeliever readers can share how they internally deal with this dilemma.

— **NONBELIEVER, BUT GRATEFUL**

DEAR NONBELIEVER: I'm sure they will, in droves. However, because nonbelievers physically resemble those who ARE believers, and nonbelievers don't usually wear symbols indicating their non-belief, it's understandable that someone of faith would attempt to offer comfort that way. And most people battling a serious illness welcome a "blast of positivity," whether it is couched in religious terms or not.

When someone offers to pray for you, it's usually because the person cares about you, knows you are sick and feels helpless to offer anything more to help. Accept it for what it is, and say thank you rather than tell the person that what they offered is, in your eyes, worthless. That's called being gracious — regardless of your religious or nonreligious convictions.

DEAR ABBY: My husband of eight years will not resolve his foot odor problem. We live in a small apartment, and it's humiliating when we have company and half the apartment smells like stinky feet.

He refuses to wear socks, and his solution in winter is to open all the windows and turn on the fan as soon as he returns from work. The "airing out" never completely gets rid of the smell — and I freeze! How can I get him to change?

— **FED UP IN MANHATTAN**

DEAR FED UP: You obviously can't change your husband, but you don't have to risk getting pneumonia, either. Shoe repair shops sell deodorizing products in the form of sprays and powders. Or buy a large container of baking soda, and when your husband removes his shoes, dump a cupful into each one. They next day the smell

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By Dave Green

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Answer to previous puzzle

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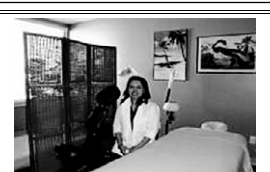
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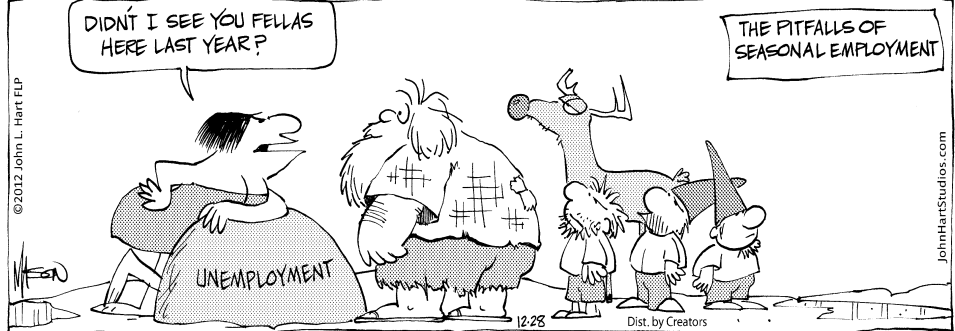


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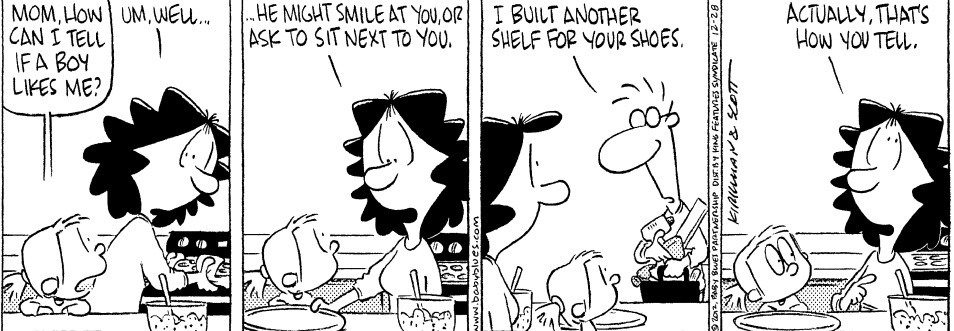
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MOM, HOW CAN I TELL IF A BOY LIKES ME?

UM, WELL... ..HE MIGHT SMILE AT YOU, OR ASK TO SIT NEXT TO YOU.

I BUILT ANOTHER SHELF FOR YOUR SHOES.

ACTUALLY, THAT'S HOW YOU TELL.

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Beetle Bailey

By Mort Walker



BOY! ARE YOU A WIGGLE-WORT!

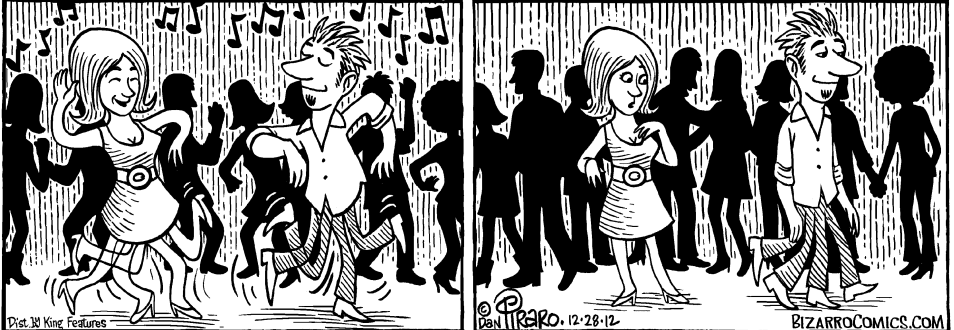
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I WAS TRYING TO INJECT YOUR ARM!

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ACTUALLY, THAT'S HOW YOU TELL.

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Blondie

By Dean Young & Stan Drake



BOSS, CAN YOU THINK OF ONE THING I COULD IMPROVE ON IN 2013?

ONE THING? ...B-B-BOSS?

WELL, BOSS? ...QUIT RUSHING ME, BUMSTEAD!! I'M TRYING TO NARROW IT DOWN!!

12-28

Dilbert

By Scott Adams



I'VE BEEN AGGRESSIVE RECENTLY.

I HAVEN'T NOTICED.

I THINK MY TESTOSTERONE IS ALL JACKED UP BECAUSE I WON THE COMPANY'S ONLINE TRIVIA CONTEST.

NOW GET OUT OF MY WAY, USELESS WORM.

OKAY, I'M STARTING TO SEE IT.

12-28-12

For Better or For Worse

By Lynn Johnston



LOOK AT THIS--WE'RE STILL GETTING CHRISTMAS CARDS!

BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY HOLIDAY FROM...--JOHN?... WHO ARE SIAN, GREICHEN, BARB AND KENNY?

DARNED IF I KNOW. NO LAST NAME? NO RETURN ADDRESS?

NOPE. NO CLUES AT ALL.

HANG ONTO IT. --THEY COULD BE RELATIVES.

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Frank and Ernest

By Bob Thaves




I JUST WANT TO GET BACK TO WHERE I BELIEVE IN MYSELF.

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Garfield

By Jim Davis



WHO KNOWS WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS?

ME!

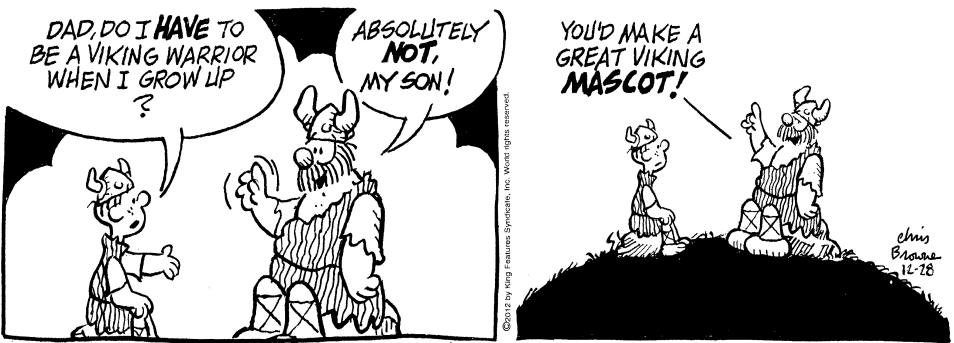
DONK!

I DO!

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Hagar the Horrible

By Chris Browne



DAD, DO I HAVE TO BE A VIKING WARRIOR WHEN I GROW UP?

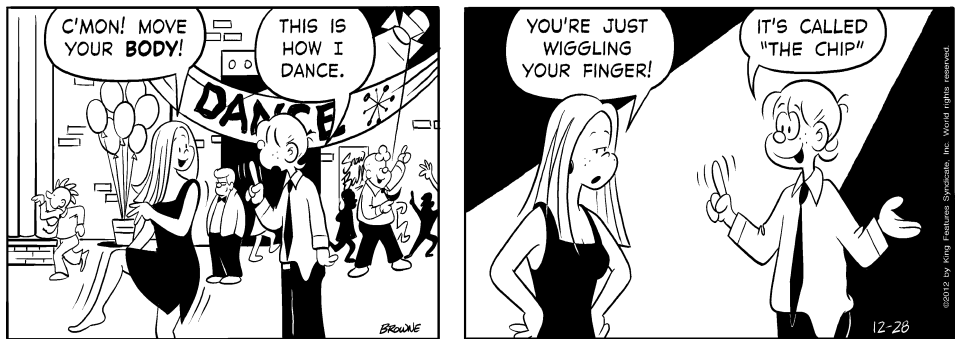
ABSOLUTELY NOT, MY SON!

YOU'D MAKE A GREAT VIKING MASCOT!

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Hi and Lois

By Chance Browne



C'MON! MOVE YOUR BODY!

THIS IS HOW I DANCE.

YOU'RE JUST WIGGLING YOUR FINGER!

IT'S CALLED "THE CHIP"

12-28

Luann

By Greg Evans



THE NEW YEAR'S PARTY SOUNDS FUN, BUT QUILL AND I ARE HAVING A ROMANTIC EVENING TOGETHER. JUST THE TWO OF US.

WHAT, YOU'LL KISS YOUR PHONE?

ISN'T THERE A MAJOR TIME DIFFERENCE?

YES, AUSTRALIA HAS THEIR NEW YEAR 19 HOURS AHEAD OF OURS.

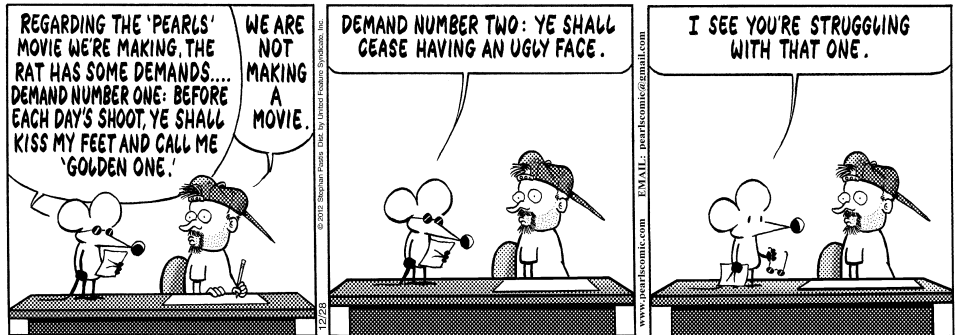
YOU CAN KISS YOUR PHONE TWICE!

OOOOO!

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Pearls Before Swine

By Stephan Pastis



REGARDING THE "PEARLS" MOVIE WE'RE MAKING, THE RAT HAS SOME DEMANDS... DEMAND NUMBER ONE: BEFORE EACH DAY'S SHOOT, YE SHALL KISS MY FEET AND CALL ME "GOLDEN ONE."

WE ARE NOT MAKING A MOVIE.

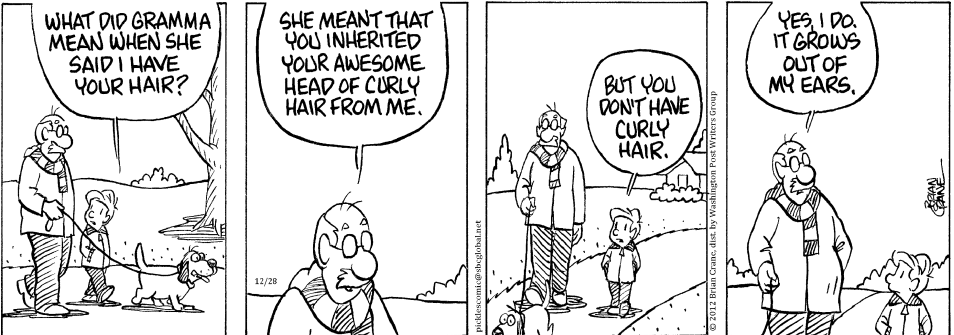
DEMAND NUMBER TWO: YE SHALL CEASE HAVING AN UGLY FACE.

I SEE YOU'RE STRUGGLING WITH THAT ONE.

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Pickles

By Brian Crane



WHAT DID GRAMMA MEAN WHEN SHE SAID I HAVE YOUR HAIR?

SHE MEANT THAT YOU INHERITED YOUR AWESOME HEAD OF CURLY HAIR FROM ME.

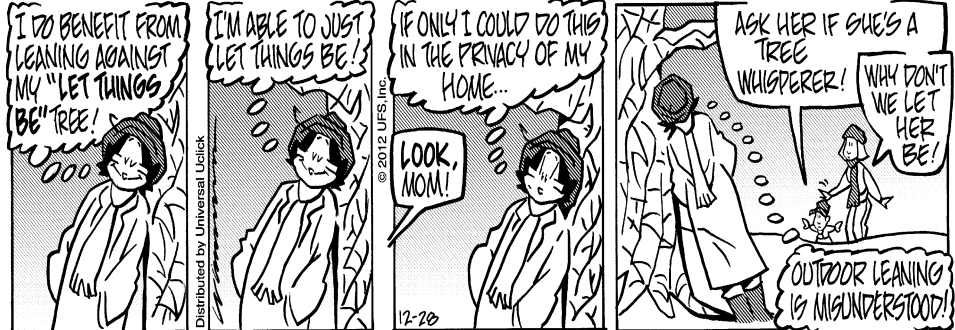
BUT YOU DON'T HAVE CURLY HAIR.

YES, I DO. IT GROWS OUT OF MY EARS.

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Rose is Rose

By Pat Brady



I DO BENEFIT FROM LEANING AGAINST MY "LET THINGS BE" TREE!

I'M ABLE TO JUST LET THINGS BE!

IF ONLY I COULD DO THIS IN THE PRIVACY OF MY HOME...

LOOK, MOM!

ASK HER IF SHE'S A TREE WHISPERER!

WHY DON'T WE LET HER BE!

12-28

Sherman's Lagoon

By Jim Toomey



OKAY, SHOW TIME!

AAUUGH!!

HANTHORNE?! WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU DOING HERE?

I'M YOUR PERSONAL TRAINER, UP AND AT 'EM!

I NEVER AGREED TO THAT! I'M NOT SURE I EVEN WANT A PERSONAL TRAINER!

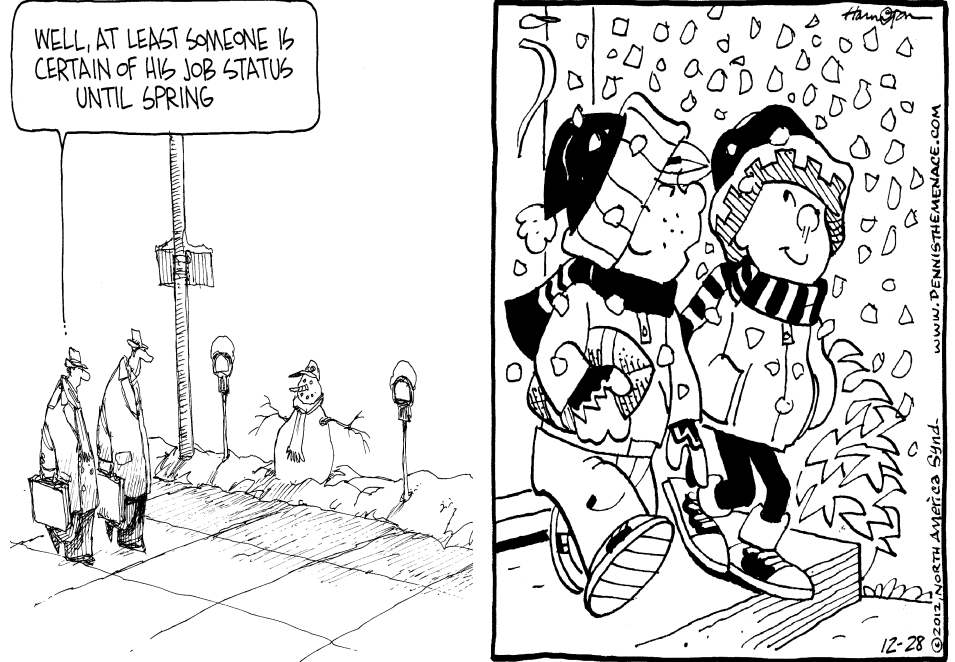
WOULD THIS BE A BAD TIME TO ASK FOR THE FIRST MONTH'S CHECK?

BEAT IT!

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Non Sequitur

By Wiley



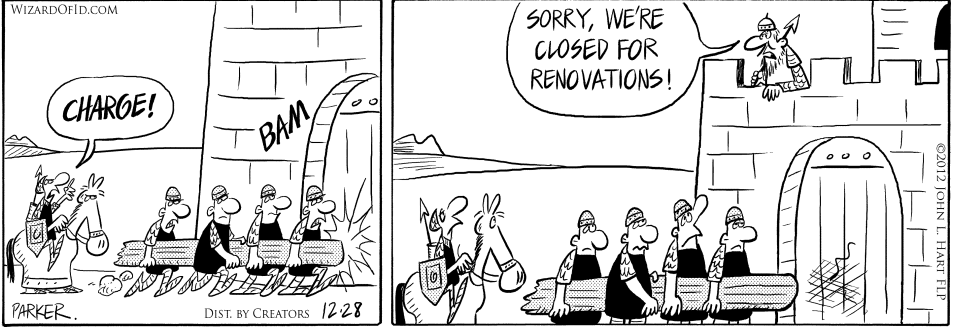
WELL, AT LEAST SOMEONE IS CERTAIN OF HIS JOB STATUS UNTIL SPRING.

IF IT TAKES CHRISTMAS SO LONG TO GET HERE, WHY DOESN'T IT STAY LONGER?

12-28

The Wizard of Id

By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart



SORRY, WE'RE CLOSED FOR RENOVATIONS!

CHARGE!


BAM!

SORRY, WE'RE CLOSED FOR RENOVATIONS!

12-28

Zits

By Jim Borgman and Jerry Scott



SCENTED BODY WASH! HOW SWEET!

YOU CAN USE IT IN THE SHOWER.

MM-HMM.

WELL, THANK YOU, JEREMY.

CAN'T YOU EVER TALK ABOUT ANYTHING BESIDES YOUR WET, NAKED BODY??

12-28

Today is Friday, Dec. 28, the 363rd day of 2012. There are three days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:
On Dec. 28, 1912, San Francisco's Municipal Railway began operations with Mayor James Rolph Jr. at the controls of Streetcar No. 1 as 50,000 spectators looked on.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date:
In 1612, Italian astronomer Galileo Galilei observed the planet Neptune, but mistook it for a star. (Neptune wasn't officially discovered until 1846 by Johann Gottfried Galle.)

In 1832, John C. Calhoun became the first vice president of the United States to resign, stepping down because of differences with President Andrew Jackson.

In 1846, Iowa became the 29th state to be admitted to the Union.

In 1856, the 28th president of the United States, Thomas Woodrow Wilson, was born in Staunton, Va.

In 1897, the play "Cyrano de Bergerac," by Edmond Rostand, premiered in Paris.

In 1917, the New York Evening Mail published "A Neglected Anniversary," a facetious, as well as fictitious, essay by H.L. Menck-en recounting the history of bathtubs in America.

In 1937, composer Maurice Ravel died in Paris at age 62.

In 1945, Congress officially recognized the Pledge of Allegiance.

In 1961, the Tennessee Williams play "Night of the Iguana" opened on Broadway. Former first lady Edith Bolling Galt Wilson, the second wife of President Woodrow Wilson, died in Washington at age 89.

In 1972, Kim Il Sung, the premier of North Korea, was named the country's president under a new constitution.

In 1982, Nevell Johnson Jr., a black man, was mortally wounded by a police officer in a Miami video arcade, setting off three days of race-related disturbances that left another man dead.

In 1987, a mass killing came to light as the bodies of 14 relatives of Ronald Gene Simmons were found at his home near Dover, Ark., after Simmons shot and killed two other people in Russellville. (Simmons was executed in 1990.)

Ten years ago: The U.N. nuclear watchdog decided to pull its inspectors out of North Korea by New Year's Eve, a step demanded by the North. Mwai Kibaki and his opposition alliance won a landslide victory in Kenyan elections, breaking the ruling party's 39-year grip on power.

Five years ago: President George W. Bush used a "pocket veto" to reject a sweeping defense bill because he objected to a provision that would have exposed the Iraqi government to expensive lawsuits seeking damages from the Saddam Hussein era. Pakistani opposition leader Benazir Bhutto was laid to rest as the country's army tried to quell a frenzy of rioting in the wake of her assassination. Six French charity workers sentenced to eight years' forced labor in Chad for allegedly trying to kidnap 103 children were transferred to French custody. (The workers were later pardoned by Chad's president and set free.) David Letterman's production company reached an interim agreement with the Writers Guild allowing his talk show as well as Craig Ferguson's to return to the air.

One year ago: North Korea's new leader, Kim Jong Un, escorted his father's hearse in an elaborate state funeral, bowing somberly and saluting in front of tens of thousands of citizens who wailed and stamped their feet in grief for Kim Jong Il. Turkish warplanes mistakenly killed 35 smugglers and other villagers in an operation targeting Kurdish rebels in Iraq. Kaye Stevens, a singer and actress who performed with the Rat Pack and was a frequent guest on Johnny Carson's "The Tonight Show," died in The Villages, Fla., at age 79.

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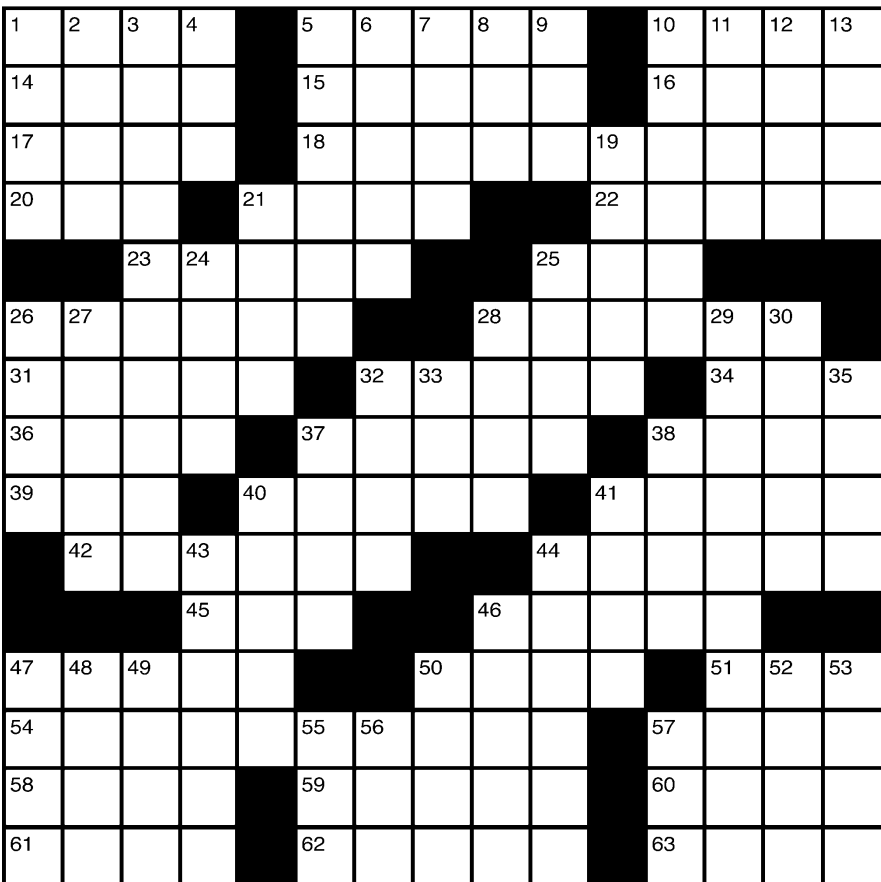
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17 Saved
18 Banishes
20 Asner & Koch
21 Actors' signals
22 Got up
23 Burst forth
25 BPOE member
26 Bawl out
28 Distorts
31 Lisa Marie's dad
32 Short
34 Groove
36 Enthusiastic
37 Advertising circular
38 Passenger fee
39 Last calendar page: abbr.
40 Courted
41 Spectrum
42 Whispered confidence
44 Throws
45 Belonging to that fellow
46 Page or LaBelle
47 Desert refuge
50 Copenhagen
51 Actor ___ Hanks
54 Shining
57 Oliver Twist's request
58 Clark Kent and Lois ___
59 Judge's mallet
60 Zone
61 School subj.
62 Waterbirds
63 Abnormal sac

DOWN
1 Angel food ___
2 Secondhand
3 Empty talk
4 Mrs. Nixon
5 Group of actors

6 Adjust a clock
7 ___ up;
misbehaves
8 ___ for the course; normal
9 Mineral spring
10 ___ one's duty; is irresponsible
11 Greek liqueur
12 Gets older
13 Prepare to be photographed
19 Neighbor of Nevada: abbr.
21 Slices
24 Sudden attack
25 Vase-shaped pitcher
26 Rosary piece
27 Santa's helpers
28 ___ up; bound
29 Not lasting
30 Sudden increase
32 Spot; smudge
33 Bread for a Reuben
35 ___ off; irritates
37 Enemies

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38 Quick
40 Watch's place
41 Learn by ___; memorize
43 Sculptor's tool
44 Become ensnarled
46 Glass squares
47 Make eyes at

48 Actor Rachins
49 Warble
50 Headfirst plunge
52 Raw minerals
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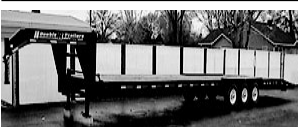
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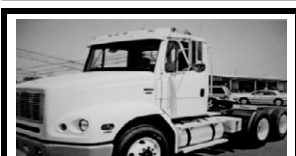
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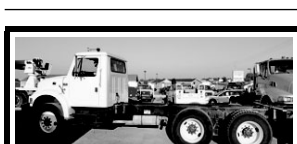


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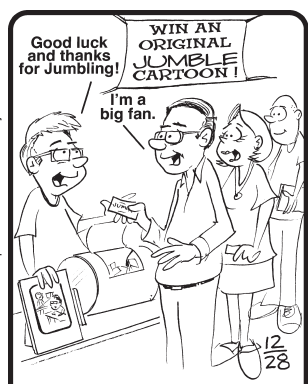
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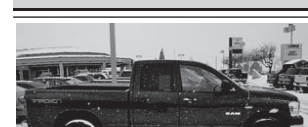
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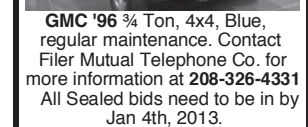
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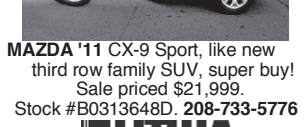
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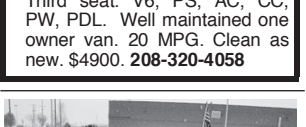
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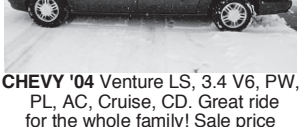
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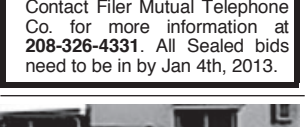
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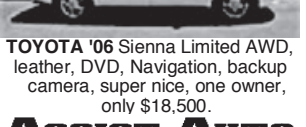
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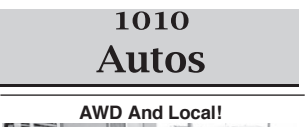
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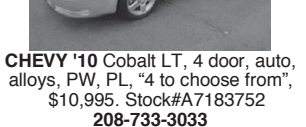
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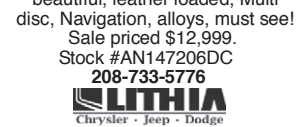
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