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# THE PRICE OF PLANNING

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**TWIN FALLS** • It takes vision and planning to grow a city. But what does it take and how much does it cost to put that vision to work?

In 2012, the city of Twin Falls started working with a consultant to develop a strategic plan that will define how the city will grow.

The city estimates it will spend between \$32,000 and \$35,000 on the strategic plan, said Joshua Palmer, public information officer for the city.

Most of that money goes to consulting group Kushlan and Associates, though some of the money covers supplies and meeting costs, Palmer said.

The last time the city did a widespread strategic plan in 2006, it cost \$23,040, Palmer said.

Why the price difference? This plan is broader and more in-depth, Palmer said.

The city updates its existing strategic plan



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*The city of Twin Falls is developing a strategic plan that will guide its goals for streets, parks, emergency services and other programs for the near future.*

every year, bringing in consultants every two years for a larger update.

This is a different approach, Palmer said. The city is now creating a master plan and basing all work over the next several years off the plan. There will be updates, Palmer said, but not like in the past.

“This one’s going to be certainly revisited a lot more than previous plans. It’s kind of a master document,” Palmer said.

Consultant Phil Kushlan of Kushlan and Associates worked with city staff and the council to create the document, balancing ambitious goals with realistic parameters.

Some goals are vague — such as “Support the street re-construction program” and “Research opportunities to fund public transportation” — while others are more specific — like providing bi-monthly fire-fighter essentials training.

Previous plans also brought up long-term goals, like developing new parks through 2020, but focused more on immediate issues, such as addressing shortcomings in the sewer system.

Another difference in this plan: The city sought public input for this plan instead of relying on city staff and council to cobble it together. Kushlan, city staff and council members sent out citizen surveys, held public meetings and put together citizen interest groups.

“It drills down deeper into what we need to do to achieve what citizens want to see,”

## What’s Next

Twin Falls city staff will take the draft strategic plan to the community starting in mid-January. They will be presenting to all the city’s boards and commissions, civic groups and strategic partners like CSI, St. Lukes and Twin Falls School District. Staff will also hold a community “open house” event

to roll out the strategic plan and to allow for comment.

“Ultimately, we hope to have the council adopt the plan in early April so we can integrate it into our budget process,” said Joshua Palmer, public information officer for the city of Twin Falls.

## Trial Set in Twin Falls Murder Case

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**TWIN FALLS** • A trial date has been set in the case of a Rupert man accused of killing his brother last February.

Damon Azure, 33, will be tried before a jury on April 22.

At about 11:20 a.m. Feb. 12, 2012, Twin Falls County sheriff’s deputies reportedly found Seanachan Azure dead from gunshot wounds in northeast Twin Falls County. His brother, Damon Azure, was allegedly in a nearby car, where deputies reported finding a handgun and ammunition.

According to online court records, a pretrial conference is scheduled for April 4. Morning and afternoon jury questionnaire hearings were also scheduled.

Jury selection in the case is scheduled for April 19.

According to court records, prosecutors will call six expert witnesses in

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Azure

## Reservoir Drawdown Leaves Canal Co. Concerned

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**SHOSHONE** • Water levels at Magic Reservoir have officials concerned that there may not be enough for this year’s irrigation season.

That’s after the Big Wood Canal Co. released 40,000 acre-feet throughout November to allow for repairs to a leaky hydraulic oil line at the Magic Reservoir Hydroelectric plant.

The reservoir is currently refilling, but concern over the repair project’s impacts is rising, said Carl Pendleton, chairman of Big Wood. Depending on the water supply, the amount left the reservoir may not be needed or could mean lost crops for Big Wood customers.

“It could cost us \$3 million if we need this 40,000 this year,” Pendleton said, citing an estimate of the

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Palmer said.

After the city puts out its final draft, expected in the next few months, council members and staff will visit with civic clubs and other community groups to get more input.

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### IF YOU DO ONE THING TODAY ...

**Acoustic Country Tunes:** *Brianne Lynn performs 7-10 p.m. for ladies night at Canyon Crest Dining and Event Center lounge, 330 Canyon Crest Drive, Twin Falls. No cover. 733-9392.*

### THE FORECAST

High **13°**  
Low **3°**  
Mostly Sunny, Very Cold.  
*Details on page S8.*

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THE MARKET AT A GLANCE

Stocks Fade after Fed Discloses Split on Stimulus

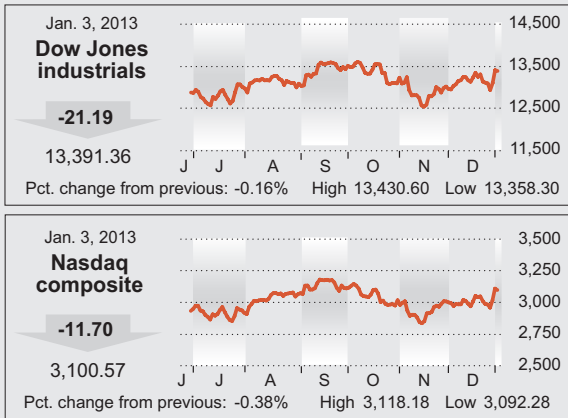
**NEW YORK (AP)** • A two-day rally in the stock market came to an end Thursday afternoon when an account of the Federal Reserve’s last meeting revealed a split between bank officials over how long the Fed should keep buying bonds to support the economy.

The Dow Jones industrial average and the Standard & Poor’s 500 index treaded water for much of the day, then slid into the red around 2 p.m. Eastern, after the Fed released the minutes from its December meeting.

The Dow ended with a loss of 21.19 points at 13,391.36.

The S&P 500 lost 3.05 points to 1,459.37 and the Nasdaq composite fell 11.70 to 3,100.57.

At last month’s meeting of the Federal Reserve’s policy-making committee, the central bank pledged to buy \$85 billion of Treasuries and mortgage-backed bonds and also keep a benchmark interest rate near zero until the unemployment rates drops below 6.5 percent.



STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

AlliantEgy	1.80	16	45.16	+02	+2.8	Keycorp	.20	10	8.84	+06	+5.0
AlliantTch	1.04f	9	64.46	+72	+4.0	Lee Ent	---	---	1.17	-.01	+2.6
AmCasino	.50	11	26.49	-.01	+1.0	MicronT	---	---	6.90	+27	+8.8
Aon plc	.63	18	57.11	-.32	+2.7	OfficeMax	.08	2	9.60	-.09	+1.6
BallardP h	---	---	.59	-.02	-.34	RockTen	.90	21	71.62	+28	+2.4
BkofAm	.04	31	11.96	-.07	+3.0	Sensient	.88	14	36.37	+42	+2.3
ConAgra	1.00	19	30.02	-.07	+1.8	SkyWest	.16	35	12.78	+07	+2.6
Costco	1.10a	25	102.49	+1.04	+3.8	Teradyn	---	15	17.26	-.23	+2.2
Diebold	1.14	12	31.07	-.31	+1.5	Tuppurwe	1.44	18	65.00	+19	+1.4
DukeEnrs	3.06	18	64.87	-.14	+1.7	US Bancrp	.78	12	32.51	-.46	+1.8
DukeEnrly	.68	---	14.13	+09	+1.9	Valhi s	.20	17	12.81	+07	+2.5
Fastenal	.84f	35	47.98	+15	+2.8	WalMart	1.59	14	68.80	-.44	+8
Heinz	2.06	19	58.62	-.27	+1.6	WashFed	.32	13	17.02	-.03	+9
HewlettP	.53	---	15.14	+12	+6.2	WellsFargo	.88	11	34.76	-.29	+1.7
HomeDep	1.16	22	63.30	-.18	+2.3	ZionBcp	.04	22	22.02	+03	+2.9
Idacorp	1.52	14	43.63	-.57	+6						

MAGIC VALLEY COMMODITIES

Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change	Mar	Hyen	1.1531	1.1453	1.1461	-.0024
Feb	Live cattle	133.95	132.70	133.85	+1.48	Jun	Hyen	1.1521	1.1459	1.1483	-.0010
Apr	Live cattle	137.50	136.45	137.33	+1.15	Mar	Euro-currency	1.3298	1.3057	1.3057	-.0127
Jan	Feeder cattle	152.40	151.18	152.35	+1.15	Jun	Euro-currency	1.3200	1.3070	1.3070	-.0125
Mar	Feeder cattle	155.20	154.40	154.90	+1.10	Mar	Canada dollar	1.0143	1.0101	1.0104	-.0022
Feb	Lean hogs	87.35	86.05	86.40	+2.3	Jun	Canada dollar	1.0117	1.0089	1.0092	-.0012
Apr	Lean hogs	90.73	89.30	90.18	+9.3	Mar	Swiss Franc	x.xxxx	x.xxxx	1.0918	-.0098
Mar	Wheat	761.25	749.75	755.50	+2.5	Jun	U.S. Dollar	80.57	79.92	80.56	+6.1
May	Wheat	771.50	760.75	764.75	-1.25	Feb	Cornex gold	1690.5	1661.2	1662.9	-.25.9
Mar	KC Wheat	819.00	809.50	811.25	+2.5	Apr	Cornex gold	1692.0	1663.7	1664.0	-.27.0
May	KC Wheat	828.25	818.50	820.00	-.75	Mar	Cornex silver	31.23	30.15	30.21	-.81
Mar	MPS Wheat	852.50	842.25	846.50	+5.00	Jul	Cornex silver	31.12	30.25	30.25	-.89
May	MPS Wheat	862.50	851.50	857.50	+5.75	Mar	Treasury bond	146.2	144.2	144.2	-.14
Mar	Corn	694.75	685.00	689.25	-1.50	Jun	Treasury bond	144.1	143.3	143.3	-.16
May	Corn	697.00	687.75	691.00	-2.50	Mar	Coffee	154.95	145.45	146.50	-.29.0
Jan	Soybeans	1407.50	1386.50	1403.00	-2.50	May	Coffee	154.65	148.30	149.25	-.29.0
Mar	Soybeans	1396.75	1372.50	1386.50	-5.75	May	Cotton	76.34	75.04	75.39	-.03
Jan	BFP Milk	18.09	17.80	18.04	+1.4	May	Cotton	77.00	75.87	76.22	-.01
Feb	BFP Milk	18.61	18.20	18.58	+1.3	Feb	Unleaded gas	2.8073	2.7831	2.7867	-.0084
Mar	BFP Milk	18.55	18.33	18.52	+2.1	Feb	Heating oil	3.0429	3.0060	3.0201	-.0262
Apr	BFP Milk	18.54	18.36	18.48	+1.8	Feb	Natural gas	3.236	3.164	3.199	-.034
Mar	Sugar	19.71	18.89	19.10	-.59	Feb	Crude oil	93.30	92.49	92.67	-.45
May	Sugar	19.78	19.03	19.23	-.53						
Mar	B-Pound	1.6252	1.6087	1.6089	-.0153						
Jun	B-Pound	1.6144	1.6140	1.6143	-.0094						

GRAINS & METALS REPORT

VALLEY BEANS

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

Other Idaho bean prices are collected weekly by Bean Market News, U.S. Department of Agriculture; pintos, \$35-\$36; pinks, \$40-\$42; small reds, \$40-\$42; garbanzos, \$40-\$42. Quotes current Jan. 2.

VALLEY GRAINS

Prices for wheat per bushel; mixed grain, oats, corn and beans per hundredweight. Prices subject to change without notice.

Barley, \$12.40; oats, \$12.00; corn, \$13.30 (15 percent moisture). Prices are given by Rangen's in Buhl. Prices current Jan. 2.

Corn, \$13.75; barley, \$13.00 (cwt); wheat, \$6.80 (bushel) delivered to Gooding. Prices quoted by JD Heiskell. Prices current Jan. 2.

CHEESE

Cheddar cheese prices on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange

Barrels: \$17,300, nc; Blocks: \$17,600, nc

VALLEY LIVESTOCK

**TWIN FALLS** – Twin Falls Livestock Commission Co. reports the following prices from the livestock sale held Wednesday, Jan. 2.

Steers: 400 to 500 lbs., \$146-\$169; 500 to 600 lbs., \$144-\$148.75; 600 to 700 lbs., \$140.85-\$144.50; 700 to 800 lbs., \$127.50-\$139.50

Heifers: 400 to 500 lbs., \$139-\$145.50; 600 to 700 lbs., \$131.75-\$135.50

Commercial/utility cows: \$67-\$79

Canners/cutters: \$51-\$67

Heiferettes: \$89-\$112

Market trend: cows, calves and feeders are steady

No Saturday sale, Dec. 29

GOLD

Selected world gold prices, Thursday.

London morning fixing: \$1684.50 off \$925.

London afternoon fixing: \$1679.50 off \$14.25.

NY Handy & Harman: \$1679.50 off \$14.25.

NY Handy & Harman fabricated: \$1813.86 off \$15.39.

NY Engelhard: \$1683.01 off \$14.27.

NY Engelhard fabricated: \$1809.23 off \$15.35.

NY Merc. gold Jan Thu \$1673.70 off \$14.20.

NY HSBC Bank USA 4 p.m. Thu. \$1665.00 off \$24.00.

SILVER

**NEW YORK (AP)** Handy & Harman silver Thursday

\$30.840 off \$0.180.

H&H fabricated \$37.008 off \$0.216.

The morning bullion price for silver in London

\$30.910 up \$0.040.

Engelhard \$31.000 off \$0.380.

Engelhard fabricated \$37.200 up \$0.456.

NY Merc silver spot month Wednesday \$30.952 up \$0.779.

NONFERROUS

**NEW YORK (AP)** – Spot nonferrous metal prices T.

Aluminum - \$0.9495 per lb., London Metal Exch.

Copper - \$3.6671 Cathode full plate, LME.

Copper \$3.7015 NY Merc spot Thu.

Lead - \$2385.00 metric ton, London Metal Exch.

Zinc - \$0.9466 per lb., London Metal Exch.

Gold - \$1679.50 Handy & Harman (only daily quote).

Gold - \$1673.70 troy oz., NY Merc spot Thu.

Silver - \$30.840 Handy & Harman (only daily quote).

\$1M Raffle Ticket Purchased in Ada County

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**BOISE** • If you purchased a lottery ticket in Ada County, you may be seven figures richer.

The Idaho Lottery has confirmed that the top prize winning ticket from Wednesday’s \$1 million raffle draw was sold from a retailer in Ada County. However, no one has contacted the Idaho Lottery to claim the winnings.

The winning number for the \$1 million prize is 108847.

In addition, the Idaho Lottery confirmed four \$10,000 prizes from

Wednesday’s announcements. One ticket was sold in Ada County, two from Oneida County along the Idaho-Utah border. The winning numbers are 188011, 040103 and 183104.

The fourth ticket was claimed by Lisa Martinez who purchased it at Gus’s Gas in Grand View.

“We strongly encourage everyone who played the Idaho \$1,000,000 Raffle to check their tickets carefully for winners,” said Jeff Anderson, Idaho Lottery director. “We also remind all our players to sign the back of their raffle ticket. These tickets are bearer in-

struments that will be paid to the player presenting the ticket. We want to ensure each winning player claims their rightful prize.”

Lottery players have 180 days to claim their prize at the Idaho Lottery headquarters in Boise.

There are still 4,400 smaller prizes that need to be claimed but players can claim their prize at any Idaho Lottery retail location.

To check tickets for winning numbers, visit [www.idaholottery.com](http://www.idaholottery.com), call the winning numbers hotline at 334-4656, or visit any Idaho Lottery retail location.

Police: Twin Falls Woman Charged with Grand Theft

Employee at Maverik Country Store Let People Steal Nearly \$4,000 in Merchandise

BY ALISON GENE SMITH

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**TWIN FALLS** • A Twin Falls woman has been arrested on a grand theft charge after police said she allowed people to whom she owed money to steal merchandise from the store where she worked.

In February, the district manager for Maverik stores reported an employee started allowing people she knew to enter the Maverik Country Store at 120 6th Avenue West in Twin Falls to steal nearly \$4,000 in merchandise from the store.

According to an affidavit in support of arrest, the manager said the employee, Jessica Dillard, can be seen

on store surveillance video ringing up customers’ items then voiding the transaction and allowing the customer to leave without paying.

According to the affidavit, the thefts started in November 2011.

In some transactions, the affidavit states, Dillard would ring up several items, then void them and have the customer pay for a 10 cent Tootsie Roll.

In other cases, Dillard didn’t even pretend to ring up the items, the affidavit states. According to the affidavit, Dillard allowed people to take \$3,904.13 worth of products from the store.

Later in the month, the

store director confronted Dillard about what she was doing and she allegedly said she owed money to the people she was allowing to take items. Dillard allegedly also told a police officer the same thing.

According to the affidavit, Dillard did not return a call from police and they lost contact with her. On June 6, 2012, police attempted to get into contact with Dillard again and discovered she was in the Twin Falls County Jail. An officer went to the jail to speak with her about the case and Dillard said she wanted to talk with an attorney so the interview ended, the affidavit states.

Dillard was arrested on one count of grand theft in December and a preliminary hearing is scheduled for Jan. 11.

5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

TWIN FALLS COUNTY

**DEC. 28 ARRAIGNMENTS**

**Zachariah Thomas Resz**, 23, Twin Falls; driving under the influence (2nd offense), appearance, private counsel, pretrial Jan. 23.

**Samuel Visil Bagramyan**, 24, Twin Falls; possession of paraphernalia, own recognizance release, public defender appointed, pretrial Feb. 5.

**Leisha Lynn Marler**, 45, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance, \$15,000 bond, public defender applied, preliminary Jan. 4.

**Brandy L. Shilling**, 29, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance, \$100 bond, public defender appointed, pretrial Feb. 5.

**Mathew Blake McBenge**, 29, Buhl; driving under the influence, leaving the scene, \$15,000 bond, public defender appointed, pretrial Feb. 5.

**MONDAY ARRAIGNMENTS**

**Paul Shane Ritzman**, 45, Twin Falls; proving false information, own recognizance release, public defender confirmed/continued, pretrial Feb. 12.

**Jose Villa-Lagunas**, 38, Twin Falls; driving under the influence (2nd offense), appearance, public defender appointed, pretrial Feb. 12.

**WEDNESDAY ARRAIGNMENTS**

**Jessica Lynn Dillard**, 31, Twin Falls; grand theft, \$15,000 bond, public defender appointed, preliminary Jan. 11.

**Aaron Lee Flora**, 32, Twin Falls; disorderly conduct, battery, failure to appear, \$300 bond, public defender appointed, pretrial Feb. 12.

**Thomas John Ulrich**, 26, Gooding; driving under the influence (excessive), possession of a controlled substance, possession of paraphernalia, bond previously posted, public defender appointed, Feb. 12.

**THURSDAY ARRAIGNMENTS**

**Denise Dawn Matthews**, 47, Albion, felony driving under the influence, \$5,000 bond, public defender denied, preliminary Jan. 11.

**Ryan Andrew Wagner**, 28, Buhl; driving under the influence (excessive), appearance, private counsel, pretrial Feb. 12.

**Jason D. Partridge**, 33, Twin Falls; driving under the influence (excessive), own recognizance release, public defender appointed, pretrial Feb. 12.

**Kristoffer Dean Moreno**, 21, Twin Falls; unlawful entry, malicious injury to property, \$500 bond, pretrial Feb. 12.

**Jenny Leann Gage**, 25, Twin Falls; driving under the influence, no insurance (2nd or subsequent offense), \$100 bond, public defender appointed, pretrial Feb. 12.

Deep Freeze of Winter Continues



Low temperatures for Twin Falls the last two days

Wednesday and Thursday were 6 and 5 below zero. In Burley, the last two days saw lows at 9 and 13 degrees below zero. Although still cold, in Jerome the low temperature the last two days were right at 1 degree above zero. It wasn’t just the low temperatures that were cold but the afternoon temperatures as well. The same time period, temperatures have not been able to get out of the teens for many locations. If you are looking for “warmer” temperatures you may need to go to the mountains and higher elevation. Places like Magic Mountain, Pomerelle and Sun Valley had high temperatures get into the upper 20s and even low 30s. Those temperatures are 10 to 15 degrees warmer than what is taking place in the valleys thanks to a strong temperature inversion.

This inversion is making this a very challenging forecast when it comes to the temperature. It appears now that our warm up over the weekend into early next week will be slow. We may not see a high of 30 until Tuesday or Wednesday. Highs today will once again hover in the mid teens, we may crack into the low 20s by Saturday and mid 20s by Sunday and Monday. Lows will also remain cold with single digits and teens for the weekend.

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Blaine County Schools Host ‘Coffee with Community’

TIMES-NEWS

**HAILEY** • The Blaine County School District is hosting another “Coffee with Community” session next week.

The event is scheduled for 8-9 a.m. Jan. 9 at Golden Elk Espresso & Bakery on Main Street in Hailey.

The informal visit is a chance for community members to meet administrators and school board members. Attendees can also talk about anything related to Blaine County schools.

There isn’t a presentation and discussion is open to any topic.

CORRECTION

A Wednesday story about a vehicle that backed into a pedestrian in a First Federal Bank parking lot should have said the incident occurred Monday.

The *Times-News* regrets the error.

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In this June 28, 2012 file photo, President Barack Obama speaks in the East Room of the White House in Washington after the Supreme Court ruled on his health care legislation.

# Red States, too, Get Health Care Nod from Obama

BY RICARDO ALONSO-ZALDIVAR  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON • Injecting a rare shot of bipartisanship in the nation's contentious health care overhaul, the Obama administration Thursday cleared four Republican-led states to build their own consumer-friendly insurance markets.

site, an Expedia or Orbitz. Exchanges will also offer some relief from sticker shock. Under the new law, about 8 in 10 customers in the new marketplaces will be eligible for income-based federal aid to help pay their premiums. Small businesses will have separate access to their own exchanges. The approvals an-

**“We’re on track for Idaho having a say over how this process works, instead of having the federal government dictate all of it.”**

**Jon Hanian**, spokesman for Republican Gov. C.L. “Butch” Otter

With open enrollment for millions of uninsured Americans just nine months away — Oct. 1, 2013 — the four GOP-led states became part of a group totaling 17 states plus Washington, D.C., that got an initial go-ahead to build and run insurance exchanges. Seven were approved Thursday. Significantly, the list included California, which has nearly 7.5 million uninsured residents, more than any other state. Democratic-led California was an early supporter of President Barack Obama's health care law and had been working diligently on its plan. Insurance exchanges are not something consumers are familiar with. “Most people don’t really know what those words mean, but that’s OK,” said Rachel Klein, executive director of Enroll America, a nonprofit trying to educate the public about new benefits under the federal health care law. “What they really need to know is that there’s going to be a new way to buy health insurance.”

The new marketplaces are supposed to take the confusion and anxiety out of buying private health insurance for individuals and families who buy their coverage directly. Exchanges are meant to have the feel of an online travel

nounced Thursday are provisional; administration officials said more work remains to be done before they’ll issue final sign-offs. The GOP-led states conditionally approved are Idaho, Nevada, New Mexico, and Utah. Idaho and Utah have Republican governors and legislatures. Nevada and New Mexico have GOP governors, but Democrats control their legislatures. “We’re on track for Idaho having a say over how this process works, instead of having the federal government dictate all of it,” said Jon Hanian, spokesman for Republican Gov. C.L. “Butch” Otter. The legislature still has to weigh in. A fifth Republican-led state, Mississippi, may yet win approval. However, the administration’s decision is complicated by a legal dispute between Republican state officials. The governor does not want to participate, while the insurance commissioner does. The federal government will set up and run the new marketplaces in states that opt out of playing any role, and 19 Republican-led states have taken that route. The rest of the states are either pursuing partnerships with Washington or still mulling their options.

# TF High School Lobby to See \$640,000 Remodel

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TWIN FALLS • In a couple of months, construction will start on a project to improve Twin Falls High School’s front entrance and main lobby. A community meeting is scheduled for 6 p.m. Monday at Roper Auditorium to present the recommended design plan and get input. Twin Falls School District superintendent Wiley Dobbs said there has been ongoing work at Twin Falls High to remodel and upgrade school facilities. The building opened in 1953.

Construction is slated to start in mid-to-late March, with completion scheduled for August. Design plans will be finalized this month and then the district will go out to bid. There’s a \$640,000 budget for the project, which the school board approved during a September work session. Funding will come from a 10-year, \$33 million plant facilities levy. Twin Falls voters passed the bond measure in 2008.

Carl Voigt, director of operations for the Twin Falls School District, said the proposed design for the remodel project includes a complete replacement of the front school entrance. Twin Falls High senior Hailey Stott, publicist for the student council, said she’d like to see an entrance that is more open and inviting. “The main thing is when people come to our school, people get really confused about where the front is because it’s not obvious,” she said. Stott said students talk about how old the school building is, but they love Twin Falls High and want to see it look its best. Construction at Twin Falls High will kick off while school is still in session. Voigt said there was discussion about how it will affect students, employees and visitors. The main issue is coming



COURTESY PHOTO

An artist’s rendering of the Twin Falls High School’s front entrance and main lobby is shown.

## COST BREAKDOWN

**\$550,000** — building and site construction costs  
**\$13,250** — permits, testing and inspection, surveys, land acquisition, utility fees and insurance  
**\$77,500** — other construction, reimbursable and design costs

up with a different bus drop-off point. Most students enter the school using the gym entrance by the parking lot. There will also be a temporary entrance to get into the school office — as well as safety fencing and signs — while construction is under way. Once the front entrance and main lobby project is done, school officials plan to move forward with upgrading the B and C hallways. “We’re just kind of moving through the building in phases,” Dobbs said. Past work at Twin Falls High included upgrading the chemistry lab to address equipment safety issues, adding fire suppression equipment and air conditioning, and remodeling the gym entrance.

- What’s Involved in the Remodel:**
- Part of the roof will be replaced
  - New glass doorways at the main entrance
  - Steps leading up to the

building will be replaced with a concrete ramp to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act

- New signage
- New sidewalks with a circular courtyard close to Filer Avenue
- Lighting in the front of the campus
- New security equipment — such as cameras
- Option for a reader board or flat-screen televisions in the lobby to display information or announcements.

**If You Go**

A community meeting about the proposed design and construction timeline for upgrades to Twin Falls High School’s front entrance and main lobby. **When:** 6 p.m. Monday **Where:** Twin Falls High’s Roper Auditorium, 1615 Filer Avenue East **If you can’t make it:** There are conceptual drawings and a comment box in the lobby at Twin Falls High.

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# OPINION

*“I’m not worried about her going back. The fear kind of kicks back in a little bit, but we’re very excited for her and we got to see many, many kids today. The atmosphere was very cheerful.”*

Sandy Hook Elementary School parent **Vinny Alvarez**, as he took a tour of daughter Cynthia’s new school, in nearby Monroe, Conn.

## OUR VIEW

## Crapo’s DUI: Why No One is Angry

When U.S. Sen. Mike Crapo saw the flashing lights in his rearview mirror, a thousand things must have flashed through his mind. His family, his constituents, all the staff members who depend on him.

As the Idaho Republican was being arrested on suspicion of drunken driving, Crapo must have asked himself, “Is this the end of my political career?”

That’s a good question. Is it? Should it be?

Crapo is scheduled to appear in court today.

According to an article in *USA Today*, “police said Crapo registered a blood alcohol level of 0.11 percent when he was pulled over early Dec. 23 in Alexandria, Va., after running a red light. But a secondary test performed after Crapo was brought to the jail-house — the one that will be used in court — registered at 0.14, nearly twice the legal limit, according to a law enforcement official with knowledge of the arrest. The official wasn’t authorized to release information publicly and spoke on condition of anonymity. A blood alcohol level of 0.14 means Crapo tested 1/100 of a percentage point below the level that would have mandated jail time under Virginia law. The legal limit in Virginia, which has strict drunken driving laws, is 0.08 percent.”

Crapo has issued a public apology and according to his spokesman Lindsay Nothern he does not plan to fight the charges.

Crapo’s arrest shocked everyone, not because a DUI is a scandalous offense among the realm of political bad behavior, but because Crapo presented himself as someone who did not drink in keeping with the teachings of his church.

Unless more damaging details are revealed as the story unfolds, this DUI arrest is unlikely to end Crapo’s career.

Crapo won his third term in 2010 and isn’t up for re-election until 2016. That’s a long time to put this behind him and regain the support of his party and his constituents.

Several of his colleagues have already come out in support of him.

The ease with which this will undoubtedly go away, gives us pause.

In the past year, the *Times-News* followed two frontpage stories of local public figures who were arrested on suspicion of drunken driving — then-Judge Nicole Cannon and then-Canyon Ridge High School football coach David Slotten.

Both resigned from their jobs after the arrests.

According to court records, 5th District Magistrate Judge Nicole Cannon was cited on April 19 for excessive driving under the influence. Documents showed Cannon’s blood-alcohol test results were 0.239 and 0.221, nearly three times the legal limit to drive in Idaho. Cannon resigned in June, 15 months after she was sworn in. She pleaded guilty and was sentenced in December.

Football coach David Slotten resigned from his job on March 22, two days after he allegedly failed a field sobriety test and recorded a blood alcohol content of .165, more than twice the legal limit. The DUI charge was dropped on June 11.

Perhaps these cases are different from Crapo’s DUI arrest. You could argue that the nature of the jobs are different. As a magistrate, Cannon was in a position to judge others. And as a football coach, Slotten was a role model for young people.

But the difference between Cannon, Slotten and Crapo, we fear, is that we have lower expectations of our elected officials in Washington. They have trained us to expect little.



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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### **Times-News Should Offer Location of Mini-Cassia Crimes**

I live in Rupert. When a crime happens here, we only see Rupert, Burley or Paul in the paper; why not where the crime happened? Like where did the pickup get stolen from?

I would like to know how far away from my home this is going on. If I live in crime area, I want to know and I’m sure my neighbors would like to know as well.

**JOHN O’DELL**  
Rupert

### **Budget Cuts Will Endanger Lives of Those with Kidney Disease**

Congress has difficult budget decisions to make, but budget revenue should

not come at the expense of Idahoans who rely on Medicare and providers who have already accepted difficult cuts. One such program is the End Stage Renal Disease program that covers Americans of any age with kidney disease, on dialysis or waiting for kidney transplant.

As a veteran nurse and member of AARP, I think it is important for our congressional delegation to consider changes to state programs prior to making decisions at the federal level that could put vulnerable Idahoans at increased risk.

The Idaho Legislature ended the state program offering supplemental coverage for Idahoans with kidney disease. The program will terminate on June 30, 2013. The Legislature felt the federal program provided enough coverage, yet if Congress cannot reach an agreement, the across-the-

board cuts to Medicare triggered by sequestration would likely include another round of cuts to the federal ESRD program, affecting Idahoans who are losing state-based coverage this coming summer. This puts Idahoans waiting for kidney transplant or suffering through daily dialysis at a significant disadvantage to thousands of other Americans living with End Stage Renal Disease.

**DIANA ROSKENS, RN**  
Boise

### **Make Sweeping Changes the Next Times You Vote**

Well, we managed to survive the Mayan End of the World scenario. As I write this, it’s just a matter of hours before we enter 2013.

I’ve been keeping an eye on the ineffectual activity of

our congressmen and president with little hope that they will put aside their petty selfish antics and work for the common good of the people of the United States. We should hold them accountable and make some sweeping changes the next time we have opportunity to vote.

In my humble opinion, the president and our congressmen should be required to perform much as a contractor building a structure. There is a deadline they have to meet, all work must be quality and sound; otherwise, they (Congress and the president) would be subject to daily fines to be paid out of their own pockets (not the taxpayers’ pockets) until the work was completed to the satisfaction of the nation.

The unfortunate thing is that Congress and the president don’t have a clue.

**DUANE PORTER**  
Hansen

## Slave’s Letter Reveals Pace of Freedom

*On April 25, 1864 — 15 months after President Abraham Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation on Jan. 1, 1863 — Annie Davis sent this letter to the White House:*

*Mr. President  
It is my Desire to be free. To go to see my people on the eastern shore.  
My mistress wont let me.  
You will please let me know if we are free. And what I can do.  
I write to you for advice.  
Please send me word this week. Or as soon as possible, and oblige.  
Annie Davis*

My heart breaks — and breaks again — every time I read Annie’s letter. I do not know her age. Or how she dressed. Or what she saw outside her window each morning.

But my soul tells me that by the time the enslaved woman mustered the courage to dispatch this missive, she had

### **A’Lelia Bundles**

*The Root*

spent every waking moment for a very long time yearning for liberty. Her envelope traveled just 70 miles from Bel Air, Md., to Washington, D.C., but her anguish endures through the ages. By the spring of 1864, Annie believed she was entitled to freedom. But in truth, Lincoln’s Emancipation Proclamation applied only to those secessionist Southern states “in rebellion.” As a slave-holding border state loyal to the Union, Maryland was not affected by the document. Annie and its other 87,000 enslaved residents remained in limbo.

But the Proclamation had made freedom inevitable. The signals had been mounting for months. On April 16, 1862, word traveled that the District of Columbia’s 3,100 slaves had been freed by Congress — and their owners compensat-

ed by the federal government. That July, Congress passed the Second Confiscation Act, which permitted the Union Army to enlist black soldiers and forbade the capture of runaway slaves. On Sept. 22, 1862, Lincoln signed the preliminary Emancipation Proclamation. Throughout 1863 and 1864, black families in Maryland simply had begun to walk away from the masters who owned them, making Annie’s desperation all the more acute.

Now, 150 years later, as we commemorate the sesquicentennial of the Emancipation Proclamation, I can’t help thinking of Annie and all our ancestors. I reflect on how they agitated for their own freedom through protest, revolt, escape, prayer and petition. I am reminded that this observance is about not only the stroke of Lincoln’s pen but also the vision of Harriet Tubman, the appeal of abolitionist David Walker and the genius of Frederick Douglass.

This year I’ll spend most of

New Year’s Day at the National Archives — where Annie Davis’ letter is housed — watching families waiting in line to see the original five-page Emancipation Proclamation. I’ll be wondering what became of Annie and how she developed her fighting spirit. Was she motivated to write her letter because she’d somehow heard that the U.S. Senate had passed its version of the 13th Amendment just 17 days earlier? Was she ever reunited with her people on the Eastern Shore? Could she possibly be the same Annie Davis who appears in the 1870 census in Easton, Md.?

I’ll wonder ... and I’ll be grateful to Annie and all the ancestors whose “desire to be free” was stronger than any force they faced.

*Author and journalist A’Lelia Bundles (aleliabundles.com) is the chair and president of the board of directors of the Foundation for the National Archives.*

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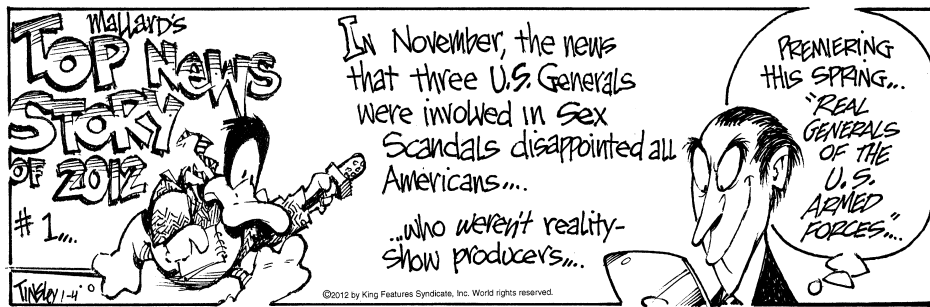
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This file photo shows a Nevada Department of Agriculture helicopter helping round up wild horses on the Virginia Range, east of Reno, Nev.

# Advocates Fear Slaughter of Mustangs

**RENO, Nev. (AP) •** State agriculture officials have discussed ways to muster support for the slaughter of stray horses in Nevada, and the discussions stirred protests among advocates for the free-roaming animals.

Wild horse supporters plan a rally at the state Capitol on Friday to urge Gov. Brian Sandoval to call off next week's scheduled auction of 41 wild mustangs they fear will end up at a slaughterhouse.

"The people who frequent these auctions are kill buyers," said Carrol Abel, director of the Hidden Valley Wild Horse Protection Fund. "There is no reason these horses need to go out and be exposed to

the slaughterhouse line."

Newly disclosed state records show members of the state Board of Agriculture have discussed ways to build public support for slaughtering stray horses that roam the foothills southeast of Reno.

The board discussions more than a year ago were prompted by concerns about the safety of motorists on state highways where the animals increasingly are struck and killed.

Nevada is home to about half of all free-roaming horses in the West.

The mustangs in the Virginia Range are considered state property and do not enjoy the same protections as those on adjoining fed-

eral lands under the Wild Free-Roaming Horse and Burro and Preservation Act.

Minutes of a meeting of the state agriculture board in late 2011 make it clear that Agriculture Director Jim Barbee and board members are sensitive to the political and emotional ramifications of selling the animals for slaughter.

In fact, one member who also serves on a federal advisory panel on wild horses suggested in December 2011 they might avoid some regulatory roadblocks by trying to place any new slaughterhouse on U.S. tribal lands, according to the minutes of the meeting on Dec. 6, 2011.

"Think looking at put-

ting facilities on Indian reservations, which takes Legislature and everybody out of the equation," said Dr. Boyd Spratling, an Elko County veterinarian and co-chairman of the U.S. Bureau of Land Management advisory board.

# Endangered Songbird Gets Protected Habitat in Southwest

**PHOENIX (AP) •** The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is designating almost 1,300 miles of streams in Arizona, New Mexico and four other states as protected habitat for the endangered Southwestern willow flycatcher.

The small, insect-eating songbird migrates to Mexico and Central America during winters and breeds in and around U.S. riparian areas.

It became a federally endangered species in 1995.

The critical habitat covers nearly 209,000 acres but doesn't automatically establish those areas as preserves. It does, however, ban destruction or "adverse modification" of these lands for projects conducted or authorized by the federal government. Adverse modification typically means activity that destroys the lands' value for the endangered species.

The protected habitat also includes California, Colorado, Utah and Nevada along rivers including the

Rio Grande, Gila, Virgin, Santa Ana and San Diego.

"Protection of critical habitat for this tiny, unique bird could make a crucial difference to its survival, and also gives urgently needed help to the Southwest's beleaguered rivers," said Noah Greenwald, endangered species director for the Tucson-based Center for Biological Diversity.

This is the third designation of critical habitat for the flycatcher.

The first designation —

599 river miles in 1997 — was challenged by the New Mexico Cattle Growers' Association. That resulted in protection of 730 miles in 2005.

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# Bar Owner Sent to Prison

**BOISE (AP) •** A Fruitland bar owner who pleaded guilty to income tax evasion, illegal gambling and conspiracy to commit money laundering was sentenced to nearly four years in prison and ordered to give up a small hotel he built in Mexico.

U.S. District Judge B. Lynn Winmill sentenced Thomas Dale Overstreet, 67, to 46 months in prison on Dec. 5.

Overstreet entered his plea in August after a 2011 sting by Internal Revenue Service agents who posed as potential buyers of the bar where the gambling occurred.

Overstreet was getting ready to sell the bar and retire to his Flying High Resort, a five-room hotel that he has owned and developed since 1995 in La

Paz, Mexico, the *Idaho Statesman* reported Thursday.

At sentencing in a Boise federal courtroom, the judge ordered Overstreet to pay more than \$1.5 million in restitution and forfeit \$2.4 million in illegal gambling profits.

"It was my arrogance that led me to evade my taxes, as well as engage in illegal gambling," Overstreet said at his sentencing. "I wish I could turn the clock back."

The fate of the Mexican property is uncertain.

Overstreet's 20-year-old son, Dalaney Overstreet, could stake a claim to the property on the Sea of Cortez because he's listed as its owner.

However, Assistant U.S. Attorney Tony Hall said he would fight such a move.

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# Utah School Recasts Musical with Sexy Elvis Presley Songs

BY PAUL FOY  
Associated Press

**SALT LAKE CITY** • A parent who was “All Shook Up” about Elvis Presley songs in a high-school drama prompted educators to cancel the musical, deeming it too sexual. But the decision was reversed Thursday by administrators at the high school south of Salt Lake City.

The administrators at Herriman High School received permission from the copyright owners of “All Shook Up” to edit some of Presley’s songs and make scene changes in the American jukebox musical that borrows from William Shakespeare.

“The show will go on,” said Sandy Riesgraf, a spokeswoman for the Jordan School District. “Our biggest concern early on, we wanted to make some changes to keep the play within community values. It’s a win-win for all of us.”

Presley warbles about a sweetheart whose “lips are like a volcano that’s hot” in his song from 1957. “I’m proud to say she’s my buttercup. I’m in love. I’m all shook up.”

His song lyrics together with a scene suggesting cross-dressing were deemed offensive by a person the school is refusing to identify.

Some think school administrators folded too easily at the start.

“I’m at a loss,” Jill Fish-



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*Elvis Presley, left, appears in a scene from the movie, ‘Kid Galahad,’ in this undated file photo. A parent in a Salt Lake City suburb, who was upset about Elvis Presley songs in a high school drama, prompted educators to cancel the production, deeming it too sexually suggestive.*

back, whose daughter worked on the production, told *The Salt Lake Tribune*. “They’re singing Elvis songs. A girl dresses up as a boy and kisses a boy. ... It’s not promoting homosexuality. It was supposed to be a farce.”

“All Shook Up” brings a modern twist to Shakespeare’s “Twelfth Night,” which portrays a female castaway who dresses as a boy to evade detection in ancient southern Europe, said Martine Green-Rogers, a theater fellow at the University of Utah.

“There’s a misunderstanding about the plot of the play,” Green-Rogers said. “It happens a lot in theater. Artists push boundaries.”

The female castaway dresses as a boy as cover to wander about, but reveals herself as she falls in love with a young man. “By that time, the genders have been righted,” Green-Rogers said. “The audience knows it’s not a homosexual relationship.”

Nonetheless, Herriman High School, about 20 miles from Salt Lake City, will make some scene changes to the musical version of the Shakespeare play that Riesgraf couldn’t immediately specify on Thursday.

“We weren’t asking for a lot. It will not change the intent of the play. They gave us their blessing,” she said of the musical’s producers.



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*The city of Twin Falls is developing a strategic plan that will guide its goals for streets, parks, emergency services and other programs for the near future.*

## Planning

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Mayor Greg Lanting, who has helped with other strategic plans, said he enjoyed this process more.

“I never thought we had enough community input on the previous ones,” he said.

Councilman Shawn Barigar agreed. This plan is more assertive with laying out plans for the future, Barigar said.

“I think that the document we’re creating really is forward-thinking,” Barigar said. “It really is more of a strategic plan where you’re



aiming at where do we want to be in the next 20 years, as opposed to the work plan for the next couple of years.”

Barigar encouraged the

public to give their input during the public comment period after the final draft comes out.

“It is nice to have more voices at the table,” he said.

## Reservoir

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impact on farming. “But if we don’t need it, then this whole project will cost us nothing.”

Court documents show Big Wood sought to delay the release until the following year, but Magic Reservoir Hydroelectric argued it could no longer wait. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency was threatening the hydraulic company with fines of \$32,250 per day if the leak was not fixed.

Following a petition filed by the hydroelectric company, a judge eventually ordered Big Wood to release enough water to make the repairs.

Right before that first release, the reservoir’s water levels were close to 54,000 acre-feet. As of Thursday, the water level was about 18,000 acre-feet, well below its maximum capacity of 191,000 acre-feet. An acre-foot is enough water to cover one acre with one foot of water.

Big Wood received the court order to release the water in late October. An initial release of 20,000 acre-feet wasn’t enough, and the canal company had to release the additional 20,000 acre-feet to make the repairs possible.

“We thought the first time would get us to where they could make repairs without releasing any more,” Pendleton said. “But it didn’t.”

The repairs haven’t harmed this winter’s ice fishing, locals previously told the *Times-News*. But the excess water flushing out of the reservoir could affect future fishing opportunities, said Scott Boettger, executive director of the Wood River Valley Land Trust.

When mass amounts of water are released all at once, it pushes fish downstream and gives little time for the fish to return to their original home, he said.

“The fish population is going to be less than it has

been in the past years,” Boettger said. “It’s grown some tremendously big fish. When they flush that water, it expands their range but they don’t always come back.”

Now the canal company is waiting to see what kind of water this winter will provide. Pendleton said the area’s snowfall so far has

been 130 to 160 percent of average, but snowpack levels are dropping every day.

“We’ve had history of being totally dry, and then last year we were at 114,000 acre-feet. We would have had 60,000-plus today if we hadn’t released,” Pendleton said. “It’s not the best situation to be in, but it’s farming.”

## Trial

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the case. Five are forensic scientists with the Idaho State Police who will testify on fingerprint examinations, analysis of the blood collection kit, and analysis of the gun allegedly used in the crime. The last expert is

a forensic pathologist from the Ada County Coroner’s Office who will testify about the autopsy done on Seanachan Azure.

In late September, Damon Azure’s attorney, Marilyn Paul — Twin Falls County’s chief public defender — filed a motion seeking to overturn Idaho’s ban on using an insanity defense. Twin Falls County

5th District Judge Randy Stoker has yet to rule on that request, though the Idaho Supreme Court has rejected such appeals multiple times over the past two decades.



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# 28 Teams to Appear at Buhl Invitational

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**BUHL** • The 39th Annual Buhl Invitational Wrestling Tournament will be one of the biggest. Twenty-eight teams will descend to Buhl High School starting today for the largest tournament in the Magic Valley. Local wrestlers from Buhl, Burley, Canyon Ridge, Declo, Filer, Gooding, Jerome, Kimberly, Minico, Raft River, Twin Falls, Valley and Wendell are among those vying for individual and team championships in the second leg of the Magic Valley's wrestling triple crown. Action begins on four mats at 3 p.m. today, and will continue through the quarterfinal rounds late into the evening. The action resumes Saturday at 10 a.m., with the final rounds expected to start around 1 p.m.

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**When:** 3 p.m. today, 10 a.m. Saturday  
**Admission:** \$8 per day, \$12 tournament passes. Students with activity card \$6 per day.  
**Participating teams:** Battle Mountain (Nev.), Buhl, Burley, Canyon Ridge, Challis, Declo, Elko (Nev.), Emmett, Filer, Gooding, Jerome, Kimberly, Minico, Mountain Home, North Fremont, Parma, Raft River, Salmon, Snake River, South Fremont, Spring Creek (Nev.), Star Valley (Wyo.), Twin Falls, Valley, Weiser, Wells (Nev.), Wendell, White Pine (Nev.).

# CSI Women Survive at Buzzer

TIMES-NEWS

**EPHRAIM, Utah** • Megan Tanner hit two free throws with 24 seconds remaining to lift the College of Southern Idaho to victory in a defensive struggle over Snow College, winning 40-39 on Thursday. Neither team could get much going offensively, as they combined for 31 field goals and shot just 2-for-29 from beyond the 3-point arc. "We played well defensively all game, and offensively we limited the turnovers," CSI coach Randy Rogers told 102.9 FM. "Sometimes we just cannot score, and it was just two teams that were trying to battle through. "I'm happy for our kids. They were excited for this game, and they knew they could compete with Snow. They competed and gave great effort throughout the game." CSI (8-9, 2-1 Scenic West) took the halftime lead with an 11-2 run to make it 21-16. But it was back and forth down the stretch. Snow (7-10, 1-1) had the last shot but Jordi Willden's short jumper rattled in and out at the buzzer. The Golden Eagles next play Saturday at Salt Lake, which handed No. 1 North Idaho its first



loss of the season on Thursday.  
**Men's Basketball SNOW 79, CSI 64**  
**EPHRAIM, Utah** • The CSI men endured a six-minute scoreless stretch to start the second half and could never recover. CSI jumped out 12-2 lead but it was all Badgers from there. "That first six minutes, you can't have those. You can start a second half that way," CSI coach Steve Gosar told 102.9 FM. "I thought we had a very emotionless start for us. We got up double-digits early and there was no emotion. I didn't see any emotion, any passion tonight, and I'm very disappointed. This is not a good effort on our part." The Golden Eagles (13-4, 1-2 Scenic West) travel to Salt Lake on Saturday.

# No Fear of Wild-card Round in NFL Page S4.



PHOTOS BY RYAN HOWE/TIMES-NEWS  
*Twin Falls' Megan Lounsbury shoots over Burley's AnnGee Wayment during their girls basketball game Thursday at Burley High School. (BELOW) Burley's Aubrie Vale drives to the hoop as Brynli Bartlett (3) and Kaitlyn Merritt defend Thursday at Burley High School.*

# Twin Falls Girls Seize Great Basin Lead

BY RYAN HOWE  
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**BURLEY** • Round 1 goes to the Bruins. Kaitlyn Merritt's 13 points in the third quarter sparked Twin Falls to a 52-46 Great Basin Conference girls basketball victory Thursday evening. The teams went into the game undefeated in conference play, but now Twin Falls sits alone atop the conference standings after this crucial road win. "It's huge," said Merritt, who finished with a game-high 18 points. "It determines how the rest of our season is going to go. We still have a lot of a lot of things to work on but we know where we need to be. I know they're going to come back for us on our home court, so we just have to be

**Twin Falls 52, Burley 46**  
**Twin Falls** 8 10 16 18 52  
**Burley** 9 10 15 12 46  
**TWIN FALLS (52)**  
Meyerhoeffer 3, Merritt 18, Hutchinson 4, Harr 2, Urrutia 4, Harris 14, Lounsbury 1, Moffitt 2, Watkins 4. Totals 18 14-19 52.  
**BURLEY (46)**  
Hutchinson 6, Robins 6, Vale 14, Wayment 6, Baker 4, Noble 2, Bowers 8. Totals 16 8-16 46.  
3-point goals: Twin Falls 2 (Merritt, Urrutia), Burley 6 (Hutchinson 2, Vale 4). Total fouls: Twin Falls 21, Burley 23. Fouled out: Twin Falls, Merritt, Watkins; Burley, Vale.  
*Please see TWIN FALLS, S2*



# JEROME GIRLS CLIP CANYON RIDGE

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**TWIN FALLS** • The Jerome girls basketball team found what it's been lacking at times this season — hustle. Using a swarming press and trap defense, the Tigers went on the road and got their third conference victory of the season, defeating Canyon Ridge 43-39. "We played some good defense, got our heads into and actually wanted to play instead of just relaxing and letting them take over us," forward/guard Jessica Praegitzer said. "We all need to bring our own energy, and get ourselves going. We started out better instead of waiting for the end." Jerome created, unofficially, 20 turnovers in the game. Praegitzer, who seemed to be around the ball on

**Jerome 43, Canyon Ridge 39**  
**Jerome** 10 12 9 12 43  
**Canyon Ridge** 9 7 10 13 39  
**JEROME (43)**  
Grove 4, Praegitzer 11, Green 6, Lott 3, Kelley 11, Bright 8. Totals 15 11-21 48.  
**CANYON RIDGE (39)**  
Packham 2, Coleman 6, King 5, Strauss 7, Joslin 8, Miller 2, Sagers 6, Stanger 3. Totals 18 3-5 22.  
3-point goals: Jerome 2 (Green, Kelley). Total fouls: Jerome 10, Canyon Ridge 14. Fouled out: none.  
every possession in her 30 minutes of floor time, had seven steals to go along with 11 points, three assists and two offensive rebounds. "Coach wants us to be as active as we can and go for every loose ball," Praegitzer said. Up 39-28 after a Kylie Bright bucket inside — she had eight points and was perfect from the field — the  
*Please see JEROME, S2*



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*Jerome's Jessica Praegitzer shoots over Canyon Ridge's Hunter Sagers Thursday at Canyon Ridge High School in Twin Falls. See a free photo gallery online at Magicvalley.com/gallery*





Jerome's Kayla Green drives the ball up court against Canyon Ridge Thursday at Canyon Ridge High School in Twin Falls.

## Jerome

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Riverhawks mounted a serious comeback in the game's final minutes. Zoe Strauss, coming off the bench, beat the press and hit a shot off the glass just three possessions after nailing a jumper. With a Caitlyn Joslin runner and an Ellie Packham inside bucket, Canyon Ridge cut the lead to 39-37 with just under a minute left. But Praegitzer found the ball again after a missed Jerome free throw, allowing the Tigers to salt away the rest of the clock after the board lead to another pair of free throws and a two-possession lead. "That was really important, we needed to get the ball back out and not take stupid shots," Praegitzer said. "We needed to worry about getting the win, not who was scoring points." Jerome finished with 11 offensive rebounds, getting two apiece from Savannah Lott and Kolbie Stauffer. While the Riverhawks were saddled with their third loss, their performance, especially late,



Canyon Ridge's Megan Coleman is defended by Jerome's Aspen Grove Thursday at Canyon Ridge High School in Twin Falls.

## Twin Falls

Continued from Sports 1

ready when it comes." Burley led 19-18 after an offensively anemic first half. Both teams played sharper in the second half. Burley led by seven midway through the third quarter before stumbling with a handful of turnovers. Merritt and the Bruins were more than happy to cash in on the miscues. "We made too many mental mistakes and good teams make you pay for that," said Burley coach Roger Caresia. Twin Falls found success patiently swinging the ball and waiting for Burley's defense to break down and al-

low passing lanes inside. Senior post Mikayla Harris scored 14 points. Merritt scored the Bruins' final nine points of the third quarter to tie it 34-34. "(Merritt) is a good leader. She was our sophomore starter last year as a point guard. Now she's a junior, I think she plays more like a senior as far as her savvy. ... She knows what to do in tight games. Nothing really ruffles her feathers too bad," said Twin Falls coach Nancy Jones. "To have somebody who is a leader like that, who is calming everybody else, is invaluable." Even though Merritt started the fourth quarter sitting on the bench in foul trouble, Twin Falls took control with Harris scoring

# Spurs' 7-game Winning Streak Snapped

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**NEW YORK** • Carmelo Anthony scored 23 points, J.R. Smith added 20 and the New York Knicks snapped the San Antonio Spurs' seven-game winning streak with a 100-83 victory Thursday night. Steve Novak added 15 points and Tyson Chandler had 10 points and 14 rebounds to help the Knicks bounced back from consecutive losses by dominating the final period against the Spurs, who may have run out of gas in their second game in two nights. Tim Duncan and Tony Parker each had just 11 points for the Spurs, who lost Stephen Jackson to an unusual injury, then lost what had been the NBA's longest winning streak. Jackson played just three minutes off the bench before spraining his right ankle when he took a shot then fell back into a waitress working the sideline in front of Mayor Michael Bloomberg. Smith, who had scored 25 points in his last four games as a reserve, highlighted his outing with an acrobatic dunk in the fourth quarter that brought fans to their feet. The pass came from reserve point guard Pablo Prigioni, who had one of his most complete games since coming to the NBA at age 35, finishing with six points and nine assists.



New York Knicks forwards Steve Novak (16) and Ronnie Brewer (11) defend against San Antonio Spurs guard Gary Neal (14) in the first half of their NBA basketball game at Madison Square Garden in New York, Thursday. The Knicks won 100-83.

**TIMBERWOLVES 101, NUGGETS 97**  
**DENVER** • J.J. Barea scored 12 of his 17 points in the fourth quarter while All-Star forward Kevin Love sat on the bench with a sprained finger, lifting Minnesota over Denver. The Timberwolves were

playing for the second straight night, but fatigue hardly appeared to be a factor as they handed the Nuggets a rare home loss. Denver, on the other hand, looked lethargic two days after snapping the Los Angeles Clippers' 17-game winning streak. Kosta Koufos

and Ty Lawson led the Nuggets with 16 points each. The game went back and forth in the final quarter before Luke Ridnour gave the Timberwolves the lead for good on a 3-pointer with 2:43 remaining. Barea followed with another 3 to cement the win.

### LOCAL ROUNDUP

## BUHL BOYS TOP CANYON RIDGE IN OT

TIMES-NEWS

**BUHL** • The Buhl boys basketball team rallied in the second half to force overtime, then ripped off eight straight points in the extra session to beat Canyon Ridge 49-43 on Thursday. Kasey Crossland scored a game-high 19 points while older brother Kade added 10 for the Indians, who improved to 5-4 on the season. Buhl trailed by six at halftime. Cody Gates netted 17 points for Canyon Ridge, which shot 2-for-9 from the foul line in the fourth quarter and fell to 0-9 on the season. Taylor Oppedyk and Jacob DeKruyf each pulled in 11 rebounds for Buhl, which visits Jerome Saturday afternoon.

**BUHL 49, CANYON RIDGE 43, OT**  
Canyon Ridge 6 12 13 10 2 -43  
Buhl 6 6 18 11 8 -49  
**CANYON RIDGE (43)**  
Burke 9, Bastian 2, Bishop 2, Gates 17, Summers 3, Sims 8, Clark 2. Totals 15 10-22 43.  
**BUHL (49)**  
Hernandez 2, Oppedyk 6, DeKruyf 7, Kad. Crossland 10, Kas. Crossland 19, Lively 5. Totals 15 15-24 49.  
3-point goals: Canyon Ridge 3 (Gates 3); Buhl 4 (Kas. Crossland 4). Total fouls: Canyon Ridge 19, Buhl 15. Fouled out: Sims. Technical fouls: Canyon Ridge bench.

**GOODING 57, SHOSHONE 49**  
**SHOSHONE** • Carter Flora scored 26, including 13 in a 24-point third quarter for Gooding. Clancy Cockerham added

11 points, all in the second half for Gooding. Garrett Sant netted a game-high 32 for Shoshone (4-4), which visits Valley on Saturday.

**GOODING 57, SHOSHONE (57)**  
Cockerham 11, Kast 4, Sarabia 3, Flora 26, Williams 8, Kerner 2, Arkoosh 3. Totals 24 6-11 57.  
**SHOSHONE (49)**  
Sant 32, Waite 9, Bench 3, Wallace 5. Totals 17 11-14 49.  
3-point goals: Gooding 3 (Cockerham, Flora, Arkoosh); Shoshone 4 (Sant 3, Waite). Total fouls: Gooding 14, Shoshone 13. Fouled out: Shoshone, Diaz.

**RICHFIELD 63, MURTAUGH 55**  
**MURTAUGH** • Zak Wood scored four, leading four Richfield players in double figures. Jeff Henson scored 14, Isaac Davis added 12 and Dallen Tree kicked in 10 for the Tigers. Troy Baynes scored 21 and Jose Miranda added 19 for Murtaugh (2-7), which hosts Bliss today.

**Richfield 63, Murtaugh 55**  
Rivas 3, Henson 14, Tree 10, Davis 12, Wood 24. Totals 26 8-16 63.  
**MURTAUGH (55)**  
Miranda 19, T. Baynes 21, Spencer 3, Wilkins 5, K. Baynes 5, J. Cabral 2. Totals 15 10-15 55.  
3-point goals: Richfield 3 (Henson 2, Wood); Murtaugh 11 (Miranda 5, T. Baynes 4, Spencer, Wilkins). Total fouls: Richfield 16, Murtaugh 20. Fouled out: K. Baynes, A. Cabral.

**Girls Basketball**  
**DIETRICH 54, CAREY 25**

**CAREY** • Cheyenne Hubert scored 19, Jacey Shaw added 14 and Dietrich won its 39th straight game. Medin Cenarrusa scored

11 points for Carey (6-5), which hosts Richfield Jan. 11.

**Dietrich 54, Carey 25**  
Flick 2, Bingham 8, Hubert 19, Larson 4, McConnell 7, Shaw 14. Totals 21 5-10 54.  
**CAREY (25)**  
J. Parke 5, Cenarrusa 11, M. Parke 9. Totals 9 5-10 25.  
3-point goals: Dietrich 7 (Shaw 3, Bingham 2, Hubert 2); Carey 2 (Cenarrusa 2). Total fouls: Dietrich 12, Carey 14. Fouled out: none.

**GLENN'S FERRY 37, VALLEY 28**

**HAZELTON** • Karli McHone scored 19 and Glenns Ferry won yet another low-scoring battle. Marlee Mussmann and Lizzy Henry both scored 10 for the Vikings (6-7), who host Buhl on Saturday.

**Glenns Ferry 37, Valley 28**  
McHone 19, Martin 2, Bauman 1, Rodriguez 3, Griggs 5, Gorrell 7. Totals 13 10-21  
**VALLEY (28)**  
Buschhorn 6, Mussmann 10, Henry 10, Elorrieta 2. Totals 7 14-20 28.  
3-point goals: Glenns Ferry 1 (McHone). Total fouls: Glenns Ferry 17, Valley 14. Fouled out: Henry.

**RICHFIELD 45, MURTAUGH 16**

**MURTAUGH** • Taylor King scored 12 and Danielle Edwards added 10 as Richfield strolled to the win. Jennifer Zavala scored 12 for Murtaugh (0-9), which hosts Bliss today.

**Richfield 45, Murtaugh 16**  
Buckner 2, D. Edwards 10, Lezamiz 5, King 12, S. Edwards 5, Scott 3, Erwin 2, Wood 6. Totals 19 4-13 45.  
**MURTAUGH (16)**  
Zavala 12, Worthington 4. Totals 7 1-2 16.  
3-point goals: Richfield 3 (King 2, Lezamiz); Murtaugh 1 (Zabala). Total fouls: Richfield 11, Murtaugh 15. Fouled out: none.

### Wrestling

**KIMBERLY 38, GOODING 34**  
98 pounds: double forfeit. 106: Hallett (K) p. Kaneaster. 113: Hernandez (G) by forfeit. 120: Bright (K) p. Lopez. 126: Herman (K) p. Gutierrez. 132: Mulberry (K) ff. Ferguson 16-1. 138: Champlin (K) d. Mendez 14-12. 145: Diaz (K) d. Scott 4-2. 152: Brunson (G) p. Seward. 160: Adamson (G) md. Grover 11-1. 170: Gunnell (K) d. Balch. 182: Chandler (K) d. Dalton 5-4. 195: Koyle (G) p. Gunnell. 220: Finley (G) by forfeit. 285: McGinnis (G) by forfeit.

**SPRING CREEK, NEV. 46, GOODING 39**  
98 pounds: Tognoni (S) by forfeit. 106: Forstrom (S) p. Kaneaster. 113: Hernandez (G) p. Dixon. 120: Davis (S) p. Lopez. 126: Tate (S) p. Gutierrez. 132: Tripp (S) p. Ferguson. 138: Perry (S) p. Mendez. 145: Barrington (S) md. Scott 14-1. 152: Brunson (G) p. Ahlin. 160: Collins (S) p. Adamson. 170: Balch (K) p. Johnson. 182: Dalton (O) p. Sexton. 195: Koyle (G) p. Carter. 220: Finley (G) d. Romanos 2-1. 285: McGinnis (G) p. Freeman.

**SPRING CREEK, NEV. 69, KIMBERLY 12**  
98 pounds: Tognoni (S) by forfeit. 106: Forstrom (S) p. Hallett. 112: Dixon (S) p. Prescott. 120: Davis (S) p. Bright. 126: Tate (S) p. Herman. 132: Tripp (S) d. Mulberry 10-4. 138: Perry (S) ff. Champlin 15-0. 145: Barrington (S) d. Diaz 3-1. 152: Ahlin (S) md. Seward 11-0. 160: Collins (S) p. Grover. 170: O'Dell (K) p. Johnson. 182: Chandler (K) p. Sexton. 195: Carter (S) md. Gunnell 13-4. 220: Romanos (S) by forfeit. 285: Freeman (S) by forfeit.

### Bowling

**MINICO 8, JEROME 5**  
High bowler: Hernandez (J) 179.

**BURLEY 8, JEROME 5**  
High bowler: Baldwin (B), Hernandez (J) 179.

### Girls

**MINICO 13, JEROME 0**  
High bowler: Walker (M) 179.

**BURLEY 13, JEROME 0**  
High bowler: Johnson (B) 190.

**JEROME 9, WENDELL 4**  
High bowler: Shelton (J) 143.

**KIMBERLY 8, GOODING 5**  
High bowler: Reeves (K) 187.

**CANYON RIDGE 10, GOODING 3**  
High bowler: Nowland (CR) 126.



Burley's AnnGee Wayment goes up for a shot during the Bobcats' game against Twin Falls Thursday at Burley High School.



# Oregon runs past K-State 35-17 at Fiesta Bowl

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**GLENDALE, Ariz.** • Oregon's DeAnthony Thomas raced 94 yards for a touchdown on the opening kickoff.

The fifth-ranked Ducks barely looked back after that.

Triggered by Thomas' attention-grabbing return, Oregon raced past No. 7 Kansas State 35-17 Thursday night at the Fiesta Bowl in what may have been coach Chip Kelly's final game with the Ducks.

"Our focus was on this game tonight," Kelly said. "If for some reason, someone wanted to talk to me, it's because of those players over there. We have an unbelievable team, an unbelievable program and any success is because of those guys."

Teams that had that national title aspirations end on the same day, Oregon and Kansas State ended up in the desert for a marquee matchup billed as a battle of styles: The fast-flying Ducks vs. the execution-is-everything Wildcats.

With Kelly reportedly talking to several NFL teams, Oregon (12-1) was too much for Kansas State and its Heisman Trophy finalist, Collin Klein. The Ducks tried to turn the game into a track meet, and it worked from the start.

Thomas followed his before-everyone-sat-down kickoff return with a 23-yard touchdown catch, finishing with 195 total yards.

Kenjon Barner ran for 143 yards on 31 carries and scored on a 24-yard touchdown pass from Marcus Mariota in the second quarter. Mariota later scored on a 2-yard run in the third quarter, capped by an obscure 1-point safety that went in the Ducks' favor.

Even Oregon's defense got into the act, intercepting Klein twice and holding him to 30 yards on 13 carries.

"We got beat by a better team tonight, combined by the fact that we let down from time to time," Kansas State



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*Oregon tight end Colt Iyerla (15) is tackled by Kansas State linebacker Jarell Childs (26) during the second half of the Fiesta Bowl NCAA college football game, Thursday, Jan. 3, 2013, in Glendale, Ariz.*

coach Bill Snyder said

Whether Kelly leaves Eugene or not, he had a good run, leading the Ducks to four straight trips to BCS bowls, the last two wins.

"It's amazing," said Barner, a senior. "Just to go out like this, the Fiesta Bowl with my teammates, the coaching staff,

I couldn't be happier"

Last year's Fiesta Bowl was an offensive fiesta, with Oklahoma State outlasting Stanford 41-38 in overtime.

The 2013 version was an upgrade: Nos. 4 and 5 in the BCS, two of the nation's best offenses, dynamic players and superbly successful coaches

on both sides.

Oregon has become the standard for go-go-go football under Kelly, its fleet of Ducks making those shiny helmets — green like Christmas tree bulbs for the Fiesta Bowl — and flashy uniforms blur across the grassy landscape.

Their backfield of Thomas,

Barner and Mariota made up a three-headed monster of momentum, each one capable of turning a single play into a scoring drive of 60 seconds or less.

Mariota has been the show-running leader, a question mark before the season who ably ran Oregon's high-octane offense as the first freshman quarterback to start for the Ducks since Danny O'Neil in 1991.

Oregon won the Rose Bowl for the first time in 95 years last season and was in position for a spot in the BCS title game this year before losing a heart-breaker to Stanford on Nov. 17.

Thomas offered the first flash of speed, crossing into the end zone like a sprinter taking the finish-line tape after picking up a couple of blocks and racing past Oregon's bench for a touchdown on the opening kickoff. The Ducks, are they are apt to do, went for 2 on the point-after and converted on a trick play to go up 8-0 in the game's first 12 seconds.

It was the second straight day a BCS bowl began with a quick strike; Louisville returned an interception for a touchdown against Florida on the first play of the Sugar Bowl Wednesday night.

Thomas hit the Wildcats (11-2) again late in the first quarter, breaking a couple of tackles and dragging three defenders into the end zone for a catch-and-run TD that put the Ducks up 15-0.

It's nothing new for Oregon's sophomore sensation: He had 314 total yards and two long touchdown runs in the 2012 Rose Bowl. The Ducks are used to it, too, after averaging more than 50 points per game. And they kept flying.

Oregon followed a missed 40-yard field goal by Kansas State's Anthony Cantele by unleashing one of its blink-and-you'll-miss-it scoring drives late in the second quarter. Moving 77 yards in 46 sec-

onds, the Ducks went up 22-10 at halftime after Mariota hit Barner on 24-yard TD pass.

Alejandro Maldonado hit a 33-yard field goal on Oregon's opening drive of the third quarter and Mariota capped a long drive with an easy 2-yard TD run to the left. Kansas State's Javonta Boyd blocked the point-after attempt, but even that went wrong for the Wildcats: Chris Harper was tackled in the end zone for a bizarre 1-point safety that put Oregon up 32-10.

Kansas State had gone through its second revival under Snyder, the studious coach who never lost touch with the game or players young enough to be his grandchildren during a three-year retirement.

The 73-year-old followed up the Manhattan Miracle by returning to lead the Wildcats back to national prominence with his attention-to-detail ways.

Klein has led K-State's meticulous march this season, a fifth-year senior who plays in the mold of the college version of Tim Tebow: Gritty, humble, finds a way to win, whatever it takes.

Like the Ducks, the Wildcats had their national-title hopes stamped out on Nov. 17, blown out by Baylor with a rare letdown on both sides of the ball.

Kansas State needed a little time to get its wheels spinning on offense, laboring early before Klein scored on a 6-yard run early in the second quarter.

Klein kept the Wildcats moving in the quarter, though not toward touchdowns: Cantele hit a 25-yard field goal and missed from 40 after a false-start penalty.

Klein hit John Hubert on a 10-yard touchdown pass early in the fourth quarter, but all that did was cut Oregon's lead down to 32-17.

He threw for 151 yards on 17 of 32 passing. "They did a great job of flying to the football," Klein said.

## SCOREBOARD

### Odds

#### NCAA FOOTBALL

Tonight Cotton Bowl At Arlington, Texas					
FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG	
Texas A&M	3	3	(73)	Oklahoma	
Tomorrow Compass Bowl At Birmingham, Ala.					
Mississippi	1½	3½	(52½)	Pittsburgh	
Sunday Godaddy.com Bowl At Mobile, Ala.					
Arkansas St.	+1	4	(61½)	Kent St.	
Monday BCS National Championship At Miami					
Alabama	7½	10	(41)	Notre Dame	
NFL PLAYOFFS					
Tomorrow					
FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG	
at Houston	5	4½	(43½)	Cincinnati	
at Green Bay	8	7½	(46)	Minnesota	
Sunday					
at Baltimore	7	6½	(47)	Indianapolis	
Seattle	1½	3	(46)	at Washington	

#### NCAA BASKETBALL

FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG
at Georgia	6½	George Washington
at Rhode Island	9½	Brown
at Valparaiso	12	Cleveland St.
at Tennessee	2	Memphis
at Mississippi	21	Fordham
at St. Peter's	2	Manhattan
Iona	9	at Siena
at Loyola (Md.)	7½	Rider
at Tulane	8	Wofford

#### NBA

FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG
at Toronto	6	Sacramento
Cleveland	1	at Charlotte
Brooklyn	5½	at Washington
Atlanta	3	at Detroit
at Miami	10	Chicago
at Boston	3	Indiana
at Oklahoma City	10½	Philadelphia
at Memphis	1½	Portland
at Milwaukee	2½	Houston
at Phoenix	3	Utah
at L.A. Clippers	4½	L.A. Lakers

## Basketball

#### NBA

At A Glance All Times MST EASTERN					
ATLANTIC	W	L	Pct	GB	
New York	22	10	.688		
Brooklyn	17	15	.531	5	
Philadelphia	15	18	.455	7½	
Boston	14	17	.452	7½	
Toronto	12	20	.375	10	
SOUTHEAST	W	L	Pct	GB	
Miami	22	8	.733		
Atlanta	20	10	.667	2	
Orlando	12	20	.375	11	
Charlotte	8	23	.258	14½	
Washington	4	26	.133	18	
CENTRAL	W	L	Pct	GB	
Indiana	19	13	.594	—	
Chicago	17	13	.567	1	
Milwaukee	16	14	.533	2	
Detroit	12	22	.353	8	
Cleveland	7	26	.212	12½	
WESTERN	W	L	Pct	GB	
San Antonio	26	9	.743	—	
Memphis	20	9	.690	3	
Houston	18	14	.563	6½	
Dallas	13	20	.394	12	
New Orleans	7	25	.219	17½	
NORTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB	
Oklahoma City	24	7	.774	—	
Denver	18	16	.529	7½	
Minnesota	15	14	.517	8	
Portland	16	16	.500	9	
Pacific	16	17	.485	9	
PACIFIC	W	L	Pct	GB	
L.A. Clippers	25	8	.758	—	
L.A. Lakers	22	10	.688	2½	
Sacramento	15	16	.484	9	
Phoenix	12	20	.375	12½	
Phoenix	12	21	.364	13	
Wednesday's Games					
Sacramento 09H, Cleveland 94					
Toronto 102, Portland 79					
Indiana 89, Washington 81					
Chicago 96, Orlando 94					
Memphis 93, Boston 83					
Miami 119, Dallas 109, OT					
Houston 104, New Orleans 92					
Brooklyn 110, Oklahoma City 93					
San Antonio 117, Milwaukee 110					

Phoenix 95, Philadelphia 89					
Utah 106, Minnesota 84					
Golden State 115, L.A. Clippers 94					
Thursday's Games					
New York 100, San Antonio 83					
Minnesota 101, Denver 97					
Friday's Games					
Cleveland at Charlotte, 5 p.m.					
Sacramento at Toronto, 5 p.m.					
Brooklyn at Washington, 5 p.m.					
Atlanta at Detroit, 5:30 p.m.					
Portland at Memphis, 6 p.m.					
Philadelphia at Oklahoma City, 6 p.m.					
Indiana at Boston, 6 p.m.					
Chicago at Miami, 6 p.m.					
Houston at Milwaukee, 6:30 p.m.					
Utah at Phoenix, 7 p.m.					
L.A. Lakers at L.A. Clippers, 8:30 p.m.					
Saturday's Games					
Boston at Atlanta, 5 p.m.					
Milwaukee at Indiana, 5 p.m.					
New York at Orlando, 5:30 p.m.					
Houston at Cleveland, 5:30 p.m.					
Sacramento at Brooklyn, 5:30 p.m.					
Portland at Minnesota, 6 p.m.					
New Orleans at Dallas, 6:30 p.m.					
Philadelphia at San Antonio, 6:30 p.m.					
Utah at Denver, 7 p.m.					
Golden State at L.A. Clippers, 8:30 p.m.					
Spurs 83, Knicks 100					

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# No Fear of Wild-card Round in NFL

BY BARRY WILNER  
*Associated Press*

NFL teams have no fear of playing in the wild-card round.

Recent history shows the playoff bye isn't such a big deal anymore. In six of the last seven years, one of the Super Bowl participants didn't get a bye to begin the postseason. And five of those teams wound up winning the NFL title.

So Green Bay's blowing the bye by losing to Minnesota last Sunday might not be such a setback. Same for Houston, which had an even bigger fall, fumbling away home-field advantage throughout the AFC playoffs as well as the week off, by losing three of its last four.

Of course, Texans coach Gary Kubiak recognizes the week-to-week nature of pro football, and how things can change quickly in seven days — and last for a month, right to a championship.

"That's life, and that's part of football," Kubiak said. "How'd you play last week? How have you played the last few weeks? What have you done lately? That's our world. We understand that, and it hasn't been good the last few weeks, so hopefully we get it better."

Nobody knows how to achieve that improvement more than the Packers. Two years ago, they barely squeezed into the Super Bowl chase, then raced to three road victories and, finally, a title win over Pittsburgh.

"I'd have preferred a week



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**Green Bay Packers quarterback Aaron Rodgers reacts after throwing a two-yard touchdown pass to teammate Jordy Nelson during the second half of an NFL football game against the Minnesota Vikings Sunday in Minneapolis.**

off, to be honest with you," Packers receiver Jordy Nelson said. "But we put ourselves in this situation throughout the whole year. It's not just this last game.

"This last game had a lot riding on it for us, so ... we're going to go play. Whatever it takes, we just have to win from here on out."

That begins Saturday night at Lambeau Field against Minnesota. Had the Packers beaten the Vikings last Sunday, they would be sitting at home this weekend watching the Bears play at San Francisco.

Instead, they will trudge onto the tundra to face rushing king Adrian Peterson, who ran around, through and over them for 199 yards to get the Vikings into the playoffs.

The Vikings had no chance for a bye; they never really were in the chase for the NFC North title. They're just glad to be in the tournament, knowing that the Steelers, Colts, Packers and Giants (twice) recently covered the lengthier route to the NFL championship.

"The cool thing about the playoffs is that once you get in

anything can happen," defensive end Jared Allen said. "You see it happen all of the time, teams make runs and end up winning the Super Bowl."

Some teams already are on runs. Denver has won 11 straight to grab the top spot in the AFC. Washington takes a seven-game winning into Sunday's home game against Seattle, winner of five in a row.

As for the four teams sitting it out this weekend, there certainly are positives to some down time. Denver and Atlanta were last off on Oct. 21, San Francisco and New Eng-

land on Nov. 4. That's a long time without a break.

"Of course I appreciate the bye. It's the shortest route to get where we want to go," Denver linebacker Von Miller said. "We definitely want to take advantage of this bye week, we're resting our bodies and going over some stuff that we did well, some stuff that we did bad during the season.

"It's just trying to fine-tune this ship before we get ready to try to make one of the biggest runs of the season.

Yes, the bye affords them a chance to get healthier, partic-

ularly the 49ers, who are concerned about star defensive lineman Justin Smith's partially torn left triceps.

But there's also the chance of getting stale, something Green Bay experienced last year, and the Giants took advantage of it. Same thing for the Falcons the previous season, and the Packers pounced.

It's an interesting dynamic. Some coaches and players prefer to simply keep on playing, especially when their seasons have ended the way the Broncos, Redskins, Seahawks and Vikings closed theirs.

Others covet the week off because it means they will be at home for their first postseason game. Not that there's any guarantee there, either: at least one team with a bye has lost its divisional round game in each of the last seven playoffs.

Maybe with the week off, they got a bit complacent. Or rusty. Or undisciplined.

"We always say that it goes up a notch, but at the end of the day, it's still football," Colts safety Antoine Bethea said about the playoff atmosphere. "Whatever we've done to get to this point, you just want to continue to do that, and once you go out there on Sunday, it's going to be like Week 8, Week 9.

"But the thing in the back of your head, you just know if you lose, you go home. So whatever you have to do to prepare throughout the week through that Sunday, that'll be the easy part."

Tell that to the bye teams that went bye-bye in years past.

## In Pass-happy NFL, Still Helps To Be Able to Run

BY HOWARD FENDRICH  
*Associated Press*

**ASHBURN, Va.** • As a wide-out, Santana Moss wants Washington Redskins quarterback Robert Griffin III to throw the ball as much as possible, of course, preferably in his direction.

As a football player hoping to advance in the playoffs, Moss wants the Redskins to do what they've done as well as anyone in the NFL this season: run, run, run.

"That's big to me. Everywhere I've played and been successful, we ran the ball to pass the ball. Nowadays, a lot of teams fling the ball everywhere, and you want to be a part of that as a receiver," Moss said. "But when you really want to win games, you have to have both parts of your offense working, the air and the ground. It's great to see we have that here."

They do, indeed, thanks in part to the man known as RG3, who set a rookie QB record by running for 815 yards, and to another rookie, Alfred Morris, who finished second in the league with 1,613 yards rushing. Washington averaged an NFL-high 169.3 yards on the ground, and its opponent in the first round of the NFC playoffs Sunday is the Seattle Seahawks, who ranked No. 3 at 161.2, led by Marshawn Lynch.

Clearly, as much as the NFL is a passing league, it still helps to be able to run the ball.

"It doesn't have to be great, but you have to have an effective running game to be able to be successful," said two-time Super Bowl champion John Elway, now the Denver Broncos executive VP of football operations. "The reason I say that is because, if you get leads, you've got to be able to eat clock with it and you've got to be able to keep people honest, especially pass-rushing teams."

Elway was the quarterback and Terrell Davis was a 2,000-yard running back when the Broncos won the 1999 Super Bowl, the last time the league's leading rusher earned an NFL championship (their coach then was Mike Shanahan, currently with the Redskins). It's only happened three other times since the AFL-NFL merger in 1970, according to STATS LLC, and always by the same guy: Emmitt Smith, with the Dallas Cowboys in 1993, 1994 and 1996.

A season's leader in yards



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**Washington Redskins running back Alfred Morris (46) scores a touchdown in front of Dallas Cowboys cornerback Brandon Carr (39) during the second half of an NFL football game Sunday in Landover, Md.**

passing, by the way, never has won a Super Bowl in that span, STATS said.

The top three rushers during this regular season are in the playoffs: Adrian Peterson of the Minnesota Vikings, Morris and Lynch. Other notable running backs in action this weekend include Arian Foster of the Houston Texans and Ray Rice of the Baltimore Ravens. The top three quarterbacks in yards passing, meanwhile, are done: Drew Brees of the New Orleans Saints, Matthew Stafford of the Detroit Lions and Tony Romo of the Cowboys. Two of the top three in yards receiving also have plenty of time on their hands now: Calvin Johnson of the Lions and Brandon Marshall of the Bears.

Come playoff time, it turns out, good running performances are a better indicator of success than good passing performances.

In playoff games in the Super Bowl era, teams with a 100-yard rusher are a combined 157-37 (a winning percentage of .809), while teams with a 300-yard passer are 57-66 (only .463), according to STATS.

Admittedly, that presents something of a chicken-and-egg scenario: Did teams get a lead and win because they ran the ball well? Or did they gain a lot of

yards running because they already were ahead and were trying to run out the clock?

Either way, the Vikings, Seahawks and Redskins are unabashedly putting emphasis on the ground game. Seattle led the NFL by running on 55 percent of its offense's plays, Washington was next at 52.2, and Minnesota fifth at 48.6.

"I definitely want to keep the running backs highlighted. It's started to turn into more of a spread-, quarterback-friendly NFL," Peterson said, "but just keep letting them know that there are going to be running backs that can do this."

In addition to gaining yardage on its own, a good run game opens up room for play-action fakes to help the passing game.

"Especially in playoff football, it seems like the running game always plays a bigger part. The weather gets bad, it gets windy, and things like that. The ability to run the ball and stop the run is crucial," Redskins defensive tackle Barry Cofield said. "And it's what our team is built on."

Cofield said that Shanahan's first order of business as head coach Wednesday is to talk about how Washington's defense fared against the run in its previous game and what needs to be done against the run in the next game.

With a struggling second-year quarterback in Christian Ponder, and a transcendent running back in Peterson (whose 2,097 yards were the second-most in NFL history), it makes sense for the Vikings to, as their coach Leslie Frazier put it, "make no bones about it" that they're a run-first team.

"We're always confident in our run game. We don't shy away from it, and we know that's the type of team we are," Vikings fullback Jerome Felton said. "I think Coach Frazier built the team like that and we're confident in it. So, yeah, we still think the run is prevalent in this league."

Shanahan and the man he'll try to outcoach Sunday, Seattle's Pete Carroll, both agree with that sentiment.

And both are aware that their bruising running backs — Carroll called Morris "a hammer"; Cofield said Lynch "runs like he's angry at everybody" — provide a big boost to first-year quarterbacks Griffin and Russell Wilson.

"If you have the proper commitment and you build around it, it's maybe the best way you can count on being consistently successful," Carroll said. "And you know that, as you're bringing up a young quarterback, there's nothing better than to run the football as they grow. ... We always want to run the football — for attitude, and just for the style of play."

## North Korea Striker to Play for South Korean Club

**SEOUL, South Korea (AP)** • A South Korean club says it has signed North Korea striker Jong Tae Se from Cologne.

The Suwon Samsung Bluewings say they have agreed to pay the German club

Bluewings official Lee Ho-seung says Jong had sought the transfer and the negotiations lasted several months.

Jong was born and raised in Japan, but holds a North Korean passport. He will become the fourth such player to join South Korea's K-League, league officials said.

He began his professional career with Japanese club Kawasaki Frontale in 2006 before signing with German second-division club VfL Bochum in 2010 and joining Cologne last year.

### Travis Pastrana to Run Full Nationwide Schedule

**CONCORD, N.C. (AP)** • X Games star Travis Pastrana will drive the full NASCAR Nationwide Series schedule this year in Roush Fenway's No. 60 Ford Mustang.

Roush Fenway co-owner Jack Roush and Pastrana announced the move Thursday. Roush said the

11-time X Games gold medalist in motorcycle events is serious about making a full-time move to NASCAR and plans to drive in all 33 Nationwide races. He has made nine career Nationwide starts.

"Travis is a champion," Roush said. "It takes a great deal of drive and determination to reach that level of greatness in any field. He is serious about this move to NASCAR and we are committed to doing everything we can to see his career develop in NASCAR. We would certainly expect to see a great level of excitement brought to the table as he progresses within our sport."

RFR will have two full-time Nationwide entries with Pastrana and 2010 Daytona 500 winner Trevor Bayne in the No. 6 Ford. Pastrana will team with veteran crew chief Chad Norris.

"I am very serious about making this move, running competitively and ultimately winning races in NASCAR," said Pastrana, who is also a motocross and rally car champion. "No team can claim the success in the Nationwide Series that Roush Fenway has, and I know driving an RFR Ford will provide me with the maximum opportunity to develop my skills behind the wheel of a stock car."



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**North Korea's player Jong Tae Se, left, fights for the ball with Iraq's player Ahmed Ibrahim during their AFC Asian Cup group D soccer match in 2011 at Al-Rayyan Stadium, in Doha, Qatar. South Korean club, The Suwon Samsung Bluewings said Thursday it has acquired North Korea striker Jong from Germany's Cologne.**





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House Speaker John Boehner of Ohio, second from left, performs a mock swearing in for Rep. Tom Cotton, R-Ark. on Thursday on Capitol Hill in Washington as the 113th Congress begins.

# More Fiscal Clashes Loom as New Congress Opens

**WASHINGTON (AP)** • A new Congress opened for business Thursday to confront long-festering national problems, deficits and immigration among them, in an intensely partisan and crisis-driven era of divided government. “The American dream is in peril,” said House Speaker John Boehner, re-elected to his post despite a mini-revolt in Republican ranks.

Moments after grasping an oversized gavel that symbolizes his authority, Boehner implored the assembly of newcomers and veterans in the 113th Congress to tackle the nation’s heavy burden of debt at long last. “We have to be willing — truly willing — to make this right.”

Also on the two-year agenda is the first significant effort at an overhaul of the tax code in more than a quarter century. Republicans and Democrats alike say they want to chop at a thicket of existing tax breaks and use the resulting revenue to reduce rates.

There were personal milestones aplenty as the winners of last fall’s races swore an oath of office as old as the republic.

Sens. Heidi Heitkamp of North Dakota, Elizabeth Warren of Massachusetts, Tammy Baldwin of Wisconsin, Mazie Hirono of Hawaii and Deb Fischer of Nebraska were among the newcomers sworn in, raising the number of women in the Senate to a record 20. Tim Scott of South Carolina became the first black Republican on

the Senate in more than three decades.

On the first day of a new term, one old-timer made a stirring comeback. Republican Sen. Mark Kirk of Illinois returned to the Capitol for the first time since suffering a stroke a year ago, walking slowly up the 45 steps to the Capitol with the use of a cane. “Good to see you, guys,” he said.

Across the Capitol, children and grandchildren squirmed through opening formalities that ended with Boehner’s election as the most powerful Republican in a government where President Barack Obama will soon be sworn in to a second term and his fellow Democrats control the Senate.

“At \$16 trillion and rising, our national debt is draining free enterprise and weakening the ship of state,” said the Ohio Republican, whose struggles to control his members persisted to the final weekend of the 112th Congress when “fiscal cliff” legislation finally cleared. “The American dream is in peril so long as its name-sake is weighed down by this anchor of debt. Break its hold and we will begin to set our economy free. Jobs will come home. Confidence will come back.”

Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., said he, too, is ready for attempts to rein in federal spending, but laid down a few conditions. “Any future budget agreements must balance the need for thoughtful spending reductions

with revenue from the wealthiest among us and closing wasteful tax loopholes,” he said. That was in keeping with Obama’s remarks after Congress had agreed on fiscal cliff legislation to raise taxes for the wealthy while keeping them level for the middle class.

Boehner and Senate Republican Leader Mitch McConnell have other ideas, both having said in recent days that the days of raising taxes are over.

“Now is the time to get serious about spending,” McConnell said. “And if the past few weeks have taught us anything, that means the president needs to show up early this time.” People won’t “tolerate the kind of last-minute crises that we’ve seen again and again over the past four years as a result of this president’s chronic inactivity and refusal to lead on the pressing issues of the day.”

While neither Boehner nor Reid mentioned immigration in their opening-day speeches, Obama is expected to highlight the issue in the first State of the Union address of his new term. Lawmakers are already working toward a compromise they hope can clear both houses.

Most Democrats have long favored legislation to give millions of illegal immigrants a chance at citizenship, and Republicans have stoutly resisted. Now, though, many within the GOP appear ready to reconsider, after watching with alarm as Obama ran up an estimated

71 percent of the Hispanic vote in winning reelection over Mitt Romney in November.

There is little doubt that fiscal issues are at the forefront, though, as they have been since the economy cratered more than four years ago. The issue dominated the just-ended Congress from beginning to end as tea party-backed lawmakers pressed relentlessly to cut spending and reduce deficits.

They met with decidedly mixed success.

They won Obama’s signature on \$1 trillion in cuts over a decade after using the debt limit as leverage, but were forced into a humiliating surrender a year ago after trying to block an extension in payroll tax cuts. And in the last major act of the 112th Congress, they were forced to swallow legislation that contained next-to-no spending cuts, raised tax rates on the wealthy while keeping them even for the middle class and boosted deficits by an estimated \$4 trillion over a decade.

And now, the newly enfranchised Congress will begin by raising deficits. National flood insurance legislation to help victims of Hurricane Sandy will create slightly more than \$9 billion in red ink if it passes as expected on Friday. A follow-up disaster aid measure that Boehner has said will be brought to a vote on Jan. 15 would add \$27 billion — more if the bill grows, as seems likely, after it is reconciled with a \$60-billion Senate version.

## Inmate Ordered Retried in ’80 ‘Waiting Ever Since’

BY MICHAEL GRACZYK  
Associated Press

**GATESVILLE, Texas** • Jerry Hartfield was still a young man when an uncle visited him in prison to tell him that his murder conviction had been overturned and he would get a new trial.

Not long afterward, he was moved off of death row.

“A sergeant told me to pack my stuff and I wouldn’t return. I’ve been waiting ever since for that new trial,” Hartfield, now 56, said during a recent interview at the prison near Gatesville where he’s serving life for the 1976 robbery and killing of a Bay City bus station worker. He says he’s innocent.

The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals overturned Hartfield’s murder conviction in 1980 because it found a potential juror improperly was dismissed for expressing reservations about the death penalty. The state tried twice but failed to get the court to re-examine that ruling, and on March 15, 1983 — 11 days after the court’s second rejection — then-Gov. Mark White commuted Hartfield’s sentence to life in prison.

At that point, with Hartfield off death row and back in the general prison population, the case became dormant.

“Nothing got filed. They had me thinking my case was on appeal for 27 years,” said Hartfield, who is described in

court documents as an illiterate fifth-grade dropout with an IQ of 51, but who says he has since learned to read and has become a devout Christian.

A federal judge in Houston recently ruled that Hartfield’s conviction and sentence ceased to exist when the appeals court overturned them — meaning there was no sentence for White to commute. But Hartfield isn’t likely to go free or be retried soon because the state has challenged a 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals’ decision favorable to Hartfield, arguing he missed a one-year window in which to appeal aspects of his case.

Hartfield said that when his uncle read him the article about his conviction being overturned, he didn’t fully grasp the meaning of it. Furthermore, Hartfield’s trial lawyers, who worked on his initial appeal, stopped representing him once his death sentence was commuted, said Robert Scardino, who was the lead trial attorney.

Hartfield was 21 in June 1977 when he was convicted of murdering 55-year-old Eunice Lowe, a bus station ticketing agent who was beaten with a pickaxe and robbed. Her car and nearly \$3,000 were stolen. Lowe’s daughter found her body in a storeroom at the station.

At the time, Hartfield, who grew up in Altus, Okla., had



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In this Dec. 11 photo, Jerry Hartfield speaks from a visiting area at the Hughes Unit of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice outside Gatesville, Texas.

been working on the construction of a nuclear power plant near Bay City, which is about 100 miles southwest of Houston. He was arrested within days in Wichita, Kan., and while being returned to Texas, he made a confession to officers that he calls “a bogus statement they had written against me.”

That alleged confession was among the key evidence

used to convict Hartfield, along with an unused bus ticket found at the crime scene that had his fingerprints on it and testimony from witnesses who said he had talked about needing \$3,000.

Scardino said he tried using an insanity defense for Hartfield and that psychiatrists called by the defense described Hartfield as “as crazy a human being as there was.”

## US Drones Kill Senior Taliban Figure in Pakistan

**ISLAMABAD (AP)** • An American drone strike in Pakistan has killed a top Taliban commander who sent money and fighters to battle the U.S. in Afghanistan but had a truce with the Pakistani military, officials said Thursday.

While the death of Maulvi Nazir was likely to be seen in Washington as affirmation of the necessity of the controversial U.S. drone program, it could cause more friction in already tense relations with Pakistan because Nazir did not focus on Pakistani targets.

Nazir was killed when two missiles slammed into a house in a village in South Waziristan while he was meeting with supporters and fellow commanders. Eight other people were killed, according to five Pakistani security officials, speaking on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to talk to the media.

A U.S. official confirmed the death of Nazir, along with an unspecified number of “trusted deputies.”

Nazir and those killed were “directly involved in planning and executing cross-border attacks on coalition forces in Afghanistan, as well as providing protection for al-Qaida fighters in South Waziristan,” said the official, who spoke on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to describe casualties resulting from CIA counterterrorism actions. Earlier, Pentagon spokesman George Little described Nazir as “someone who has a great deal of blood on his hands.”



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In this 2007 photo, Pakistani militant commander Maulvi Nazir meets his associates in South Waziristan, Pakistan near the Afghanistan border.



OBITUARIES

Mary Curran Gundelfinger

May 2, 1915-Jan. 1, 2013

**APACHE JUNCTION, Ariz.** • Mary Curran Gundelfinger, 97, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 1, 2013, at the IGH Care Center in Apache Junction, Ariz.

Mary was born in Pittsburgh, Pa., on May 2, 1915. She was the daughter of Edward J. Curran and Emma J. Thalheimer Curran. She married Carl E. Gundelfinger on May 1, 1933. They lived in Hazelton, Idaho, from 1952 to 1966. Then they moved to Arizona.

Mary is survived by her son, Carl E. Gundelfinger Jr. of Apache Junction, Ariz., and her daughter, Carol Stotts (Hank) of Apache Junction, Ariz.; one grandchild, Roy E. VanGorden (Christina); and three great-grandchildren, Payton, Zoey and Dalton. Mary was preceded in death by her husband, Carl; her parents, Edward and Emma; and her brothers and sisters, Joseph,



Edward, Jack, Emma, Lois and Elizabeth.

A memorial will be held by the family. In lieu of flowers, donations in her name can be made to Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower St., Building 1, Phoenix, AZ 85014.

A memorial page and guestbook can be accessed at <http://obits.dignitymemorial.com/dignity-memorial/obituary.aspx?n=Mary-Gundelfinger&mc=4527&pid=62113695&mid=5366505>.

Joseph Craig Patterson

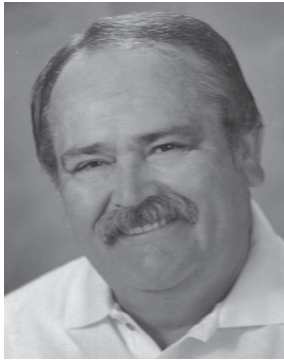
Jan. 8, 1950-Dec. 31, 2012

**OGDEN, Utah** • Joseph Craig Patterson, 62, passed away peacefully at his home Monday, Dec. 31, 2012.

He was born Jan. 8, 1950, in Ogden, Utah, a son of Joseph Earl and Isabella Morton Patterson. He graduated from Burley High School in 1968 and attended Ricks College and Idaho State University. Craig lived in Riverdale from 1950 to 1962, Burley, Idaho, from 1962 to 1977, and in Ogden, Utah, from 1977 until the time of his death. He was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Ogden Taylor Canyon Ward.

Craig enjoyed working on the family farm in both Riverdale and Burley. Craig was the happiest when he was outdoors. He spent happy years attending different livestock sales. He learned the livestock trade from his father and grandfather. He was the co-owner of Earl's Fruit and Produce in Burley. He was also employed in the food processing and sales industry until his health started to decline. He found great joy in being around his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He loved his family. Craig looked forward to their calls and emails. He took great pride in the care he offered his parents as their health started to decline.

Craig loved and excelled at wood working. He loved to write poems and was an excellent photographer. He spent countless hours in his yard and had a wonderful garden, which he shared with many people. Craig was the neighborhood resource on gardening. He especially enjoyed caring for his birds year round. He was



a good hearted person and always looked for ways to help others.

Craig is survived by his loving children, Melanie M. Mullins, Jeffery Earl (Latalia) Patterson of Spokane, Wash., and Connie M. Patterson of Spokane, Wash.; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and sister, Peggy Anne Patterson of Ogden, Utah. He was preceded in death by his parents.

We will miss you so much. A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 5, at the Ogden City Cemetery in Ogden, Utah. Friends may visit with family from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 4, and from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Lindquist's Ogden Mortuary, 3408 Washington Blvd. in Ogden, Utah.

Send condolences to the family at: [www.lindquist-mortuary.com](http://www.lindquist-mortuary.com).

Lloyd H. Elliott, GWU President, Dies 94

**BY NICK ANDERSON**  
*The Washington Post*

**WASHINGTON** • Lloyd H. Elliott, a low-key president of George Washington University who helped shepherd its transition from a regional commuter school in the mid-1960s to an institution of growing academic prominence in the late 1980s, died Jan. 1 at the university's hospital in Washington.

Elliott was 94 and had a brain hemorrhage after falling twice, his family said.

During his tenure as GWU president from 1965 to 1988, Elliott sought to steer clear of political battles and guard the independence of a university that lies just a few blocks from the White House.

At the height of national

upheaval during the Vietnam War, students and others from around the country descended on Washington for antiwar protests.

Many slept at GWU's campus, using it as a shelter, before heading to the White House, the Pentagon or the Mall for demonstrations. Elliott's former colleagues said he sought to keep the campus running, with minimal disturbance, while preserving freedom of speech for students.

In a test of his leadership in 1987, Elliott denied a federal request to allow international news media to use a campus gymnasium as a press center during a superpower summit meeting between President Ronald Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev.

SERVICES

**John Eric Buck** of Twin Falls, memorial service at 10 a.m. today at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

**Leona (Nonie) Estelle Johnson** of Filer, memorial service at 11 a.m. today at the First Church of the Nazarene in Twin Falls (Rosenau Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

**Clara Coley** of Buhl, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Buhl LDS 3rd Ward building on Fair Street; visitation from 10 to 11 a.m. today at the church (Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl).

**Bret D. Adams** of Albion, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Albion LDS Church; visitation from 10 to 10:45 a.m. today at the church (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

**Arlayne Blanche Andrus** of Hagerman, funeral at 1 p.m. today at the Hagerman LDS Church; visitation one hour before the funeral today at the church (Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel).

**William Douglas "Willy" Falconburg Sr.** of Jerome, celebration of life at 2 p.m. today at Farnsworth Mortuary, 1343 S. Lincoln in Jerome; potluck luncheon follows at the Calvary Episcopal Church parish hall, 201 S. Adams St. in Jerome.

**Elizabeth "Beth" Ann Kane Tippey** of Buhl, memorial service at 3 p.m. today at the Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl.

**Pauline Marie Hoag**, formerly of Filer, graveside service at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Filer Odd Fellows Cemetery.

**Willard "Bill" K. Lake** of Pocatello and formerly of Twin Falls, memorial service at 11 a.m. Saturday at the First United Methodist Church on the corner of 15th and Clark streets in Pocatello; visitation from 10 to 11 a.m. Saturday at the church (Cornelison Funeral Home in Pocatello).

**Rae Lucille Bozzuto** of Shoshone, funeral at 11 a.m. Saturday at Demaray Funeral Service, Shoshone Chapel; visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. today at the funeral chapel.

**Nicholas "Nick" Dixon** of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 2 p.m. Saturday at Rosenau Funeral Home in Twin Falls.

**Emma Iree Jones** of Buhl, funeral at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Buhl LDS 2nd Ward Chapel on Fair Street; visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. today at Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl.

**Dr. Lyle Earnest Wonderlich** of Twin Falls, memorial service at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Church of the Ascension, 371 Eastland Drive N. in Twin Falls (White Mortuary in Twin Falls).

**W. Jay Toevs** of Norco, Calif., and formerly of Paul, memorial service at 1 p.m. Sunday at the VFW Hall in Norco, Calif.

**Frances "Louise" Spacek**, formerly of Hazelton, memorial celebration of life at 11 a.m. Monday at the Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, 704 E. Denver St. in Caldwell; family and friends dinner afterward at 725 Clifford Drive in Emmett (Potter Funeral Chapel in Emmett).

**Ronald Eugene Stokesberry** of Filer, graveside service at 1 p.m. Monday at the Filer Cemetery in Filer (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

**Lawrence O. Heil** of Bay City, Ore., and formerly of Roseworth, celebration of life at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Hilltop Seventh-day Adventist Church in Twin Falls; visitation from 3 to 8 p.m. Monday at the Serenity Life Celebration Center, 502 Second Ave. N. in Twin Falls; gathering follows at the center (Serenity Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls).

**Arthur Rathbun** of Twin Falls, funeral at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Rosenau Funeral Home in Twin Falls; visitation one hour before the funeral Tuesday at the funeral home.

Patti Page, Singer of 'Tennessee Waltz' and Other Pop Hits, Dies at 85

**BY EMILY LANGER**  
*The Washington Post*

Patti Page, the "Singing Rage" who became one of the most successful female singers of all time with dozens of pop hits, including the forlorn "Tennessee Waltz" and the yappy but irresistibly likable "(How Much Is) That Doggie in the Window," died Jan. 1 in Encinitas, Calif. She was 85.

Her manager, Michael Glynn, confirmed her death but said he did not yet know the cause.

With a husky, often alluring voice, Page was a superstar of the post-World War II era. It was a time when American celebrities still resembled girls and boys next door and when chart-toppers were manufactured to appeal to listeners of all ages. Her music was critically derided as bland and utterly unadventurous even at the time, but 100 million record buyers disagreed. She sold 10 million copies of the country-infused "Tennessee Waltz" alone. That song, recorded by Mercury Records at the start of the 1950s, was expected to be a throwaway number and was relegated to the B-side of "Boogie Woogie Santa Claus."

In the end, only Bing Crosby's recording of "White

Christmas" outsold Page's lament of stolen love.

Besides "Tennessee Waltz" — which became an official song of its titular state — Page's hits included "Old Cape Cod," "All My Love," "I Went to Your Wedding," "Hush ... Hush, Sweet Charlotte" and "Allegheny Moon." Page was said to have been the first pop vocalist to use overdubbing, a technology still new in the late 1940s that allowed Page to be her own backup singer. She first used the technique in her single "Confess," which featured jazz guitarist George Barnes.

A musicians' strike was about to begin, she once recalled in an interview with the *Philadelphia Daily News*. "I couldn't get anyone to sing backup vocals," she said. "So we bounced the recording from one acetate disc cutting machine to another, with me adding on the harmonies."

She later single-handedly performed the four-part harmony in "With My Eyes Wide Open I'm Dreaming." The label advertised "Vocals by Patti Page, Patti Page, Patti Page and Patti Page."

In addition to her music career, Page was a mainstay of variety shows and had TV programs on all three of the major networks, most notably "The Patti Page Show."

DEATH NOTICES

Jonathan Taylor

**FIRTH** • Jonathan Taylor, 32, of Firth, died Tuesday, Jan. 1, 2013, at the Eastern Idaho Regional Medical Center in Idaho Falls.

The funeral will be held 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 5, at the Nalder Funeral Home, 110 W. Oak in Shelley; visitation from 11:30 a.m. to 12:40 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home; interment at 3 p.m. Saturday in the West Jefferson Cemetery in Terreton (Nalder Funeral Home in Shelley).

Ronald Scherupp

**TWIN FALLS** • Ronald Leroy Scherupp, 89, of Twin Falls, died Tuesday, Jan. 1, 2013, at his home.

A celebration of life will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 7, at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls; visitation will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 6, at the funeral home.

Gale W. Conner

**SNOHOMISH, Wash.** • Gale W. Conner, 80, of Snohomish, Wash., and formerly of Castleford, died Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2013.

A memorial service will be held at a later date in Castleford (Bauer Funeral Chapel in Snohomish, Wash.).

Robert Massie

**GOODING** • Robert Earl "Bob" Massie, 85, of Gooding, died Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2012, at his home.

No public service is planned (Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel).

Lynn Messman

**TWIN FALLS** • Lynn Edward Messman, 74, of Twin Falls, died Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2013, at a Boise hospital after a cardiac arrest.

Arrangements will be announced by Summers Funeral Homes, Boise Chapel.

Robert Sewell Sr.

**GOODING** • Robert Role Sewell Sr., 81, of Gooding, died Wednesday, January 2, 2013 at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls.

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

Larry Stevenson

**JEROME** • Larry R. Stevenson, 78, of Jerome, died Thursday, Jan. 3, 2013, at his home.

Arrangements will be announced by Farnsworth Mortuary of Jerome.

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**q.** Looking ahead to the New Year, what are some healthy resolutions for us older folks?

**A.** No matter how many New Year's you've rung in, it's never too late to resolve to live healthier. Experts at the American Geriatrics Society Foundation for Health in Aging have a Top 10 list: 1) Eat your vegetables - and your fruits, whole grains, fish, low-fat dairy, and healthy fats. 2) Take a multivitamin-mineral. 3) See your doctor or healthcare provider regularly. 4) Move. Exercise is safe and healthy for older people, and can improve many health conditions. 5) Toast celebrations and dinner with a smaller glass. What is "moderate drinking" changes as we age. 6) Guard against falls. Falls are a leading cause of injuries and deaths among seniors. 7) Give your brain a workout with puzzles, games, math. 8) Get help quitting smoking. 9) Speak up when you feel down or anxious. Treatment can help. 10) Get at least 7 to 8 hours of sleep a night. Why not get healthier and feel better for many years to come? Happy New Years!

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**Policemen investigate the house of the gunman and the shooting scene after a shooting in Daillon, Switzerland on Thursday.**

## Gunman Murders 3 People in Switzerland

**GENEVA (AP)** • A shooting in southern Switzerland has left three women dead, two men wounded and raised questions about how a troubled suspect was able to go on a rampage with an old military rifle.

The shooting — which came on the eve of students' return to classes in Newtown, Connecticut, after a horrific school shooting — also highlighted the easy access to firearms in gun-loving nations. The suspect, a 33-year-old unemployed man living on disability payments, fired about 20 shots Wednesday night in the village of Daillon, authorities in the Swiss canton (state) of Valais said Thursday.

He opened fire from his apartment and pursued people in the street, police said. Armed with a Swiss military rifle and a handgun, he then threatened to shoot the officers sent in to stop him, police said.

The suspect, who police did not identify, was arrested and taken to the hospital with serious wounds. Bernet said he lived in Daillon but the motive for the shooting was unclear. The suspect was using a military rifle that was once standard issue in the Swiss army, interim cantonal police chief Robert Steiner said.

Prosecutor Catherine Seppsey said the suspect was unemployed and had been receiving psychiatric care since at least 2005, when he

was first admitted to a psychiatric hospital. He was currently under the care of the cantonal agency for the disabled, she said. The victims were three women aged 32, 54 and 79 who died at the scene, and two injured men, aged 33 and 63, who were taken to the hospital, Seppsey said. The two youngest victims were a couple with small children.

Authorities say firearms are involved in nearly a quarter of the 1,100 suicides a year in Switzerland — which don't include another 300 cases a year of assisted suicide — but shooting rampages are rare in peaceful, prosperous Switzerland.

All able-bodied Swiss men who are required to perform military duty often take their army-issued rifle home with them after completing military service. In 2007, the government began requiring that nearly all army ammunition is kept at secure army depots.

Guns are popular among the Swiss — the Alpine country has at least 2.3 million weapons among a population of less than 8 million. Many rural areas have gun clubs, with children as young as 10 taking part in shooting competitions.

Many in Switzerland believe that distributing guns to households helped dissuade a Nazi invasion during World War II. In 2011, Swiss voters rejected a proposal to tighten gun laws.

# Rebel Area Shows Limits of Rebel Push for Damascus

**BEIRUT (AP)** • Twin airstrikes by government jets on a large, rebel-held suburb of Damascus on Thursday sheered the sides off apartment towers and left residents digging through rubble for the dead and wounded.

The bombing of Douma came amid a wave of attacks on rebellious districts of the Syrian capital, part of the government's efforts to keep rebel fighters out of President Bashar Assad's seat of power. Late Thursday, a car bomb exploded at a gas station inside the city itself, killing at least nine people, activists said.

Douma, the largest patch of rebel-held ground near Damascus, illustrates why the opposition's advance on the capital has bogged down. Despite capturing territory and setting up committees to provide basic services, the rebels lack the firepower to challenge Assad's forces and remain helpless before his air force.

That stalemate suggests the war will not end soon.



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**A civilian looks at a destroyed home in Aleppo, Syria on Thursday.**

The U.N. said Wednesday that more than 60,000 people have been killed since March 2011 — a figure much higher than previous opposition estimates.

Rebels took control of Douma, a suburb of some 200,000 located nine miles northwest of Damascus, in mid-October 2011, after launching attacks on mili-

tary posts throughout the city, activists said. Less than a week later, the rebels had taken over a half-dozen checkpoints and government buildings, said activist Mohammed Saeed. The army withdrew from others.

Today, those entering Douma must pass through rebel checkpoints at the

city's main entryways. Rebels with camouflage vests and Kalashnikov rifles zip about on motorcycles, communicating by walkie-talkie. Some belong to the security brigade, an improvised police force to catch looters that works with a judicial council of Muslim clerics and lawyers who run a prison.

## Al-Jazeera Aims To Buy Its Way Into U.S. Homes

**BY PAUL FARHI**  
*The Washington Post*

Since its launch in 2006, Al-Jazeera TV's English-language news channel has racked up prestigious journalism awards for its reporting on international issues, including the Arab Spring uprisings. The problem: Hardly anyone sees Al-Jazeera English (AJE) because few cable TV operators carry it.

On Wednesday, Al-Jazeera's owner — the emir of the oil- and natural gas-rich Persian Gulf state of Qatar — sought to change that.

Al-Jazeera will pay an undisclosed sum — unconfirmed reports said \$500 million — for Current TV, the little-watched but widely distributed cable network co-founded by former vice president Al Gore. Al-Jazeera doesn't want Current for its name or programming; it wants Current's entree into American households. Al-Jazeera will start a new channel called Al-Jazeera America that will produce news for and about Americans. It will instantly have access to about 50 million cable homes that Current reaches, more than 10 times AJE's distribution.

Al-Jazeera says it will operate AJE and Al-Jazeera America as separate channels, although about 40 percent of AJE's content will appear on the new channel. It will utilize some of the resources of its existing Washington bureaus when it launches this year. In addition, it plans to add five news bureaus across the country to the 10 AJE already operates.

The deal could mark a new era in a new hemisphere for a news organization that helped smash apart government control of information in the Arab world. Al-Jazeera — the name means "the peninsula" in Arabic — transcended national censors when it began broadcasting across the Middle East via satellite in 1996.

But its attempts to enter the rich media markets of the West haven't been quite as revolutionary.

Some of the low visibility of the English-language AJE channel has been economic and technological; cable companies have limited channel positions and have been reluctant to give up slots unless programmers pay steep entry fees. Rupert Murdoch's Fox News Channel, for example, secured valuable spots on cable systems when it started in 1996 only by paying system owners then-record sums.



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**In this Jan. 2012 photo, Former Vice President Al Gore, Current TV Chairman and Co-Founder, participates in the Television Critics Association Winter Press Tour in Pasadena, Calif.**

But there also have been overtones of an anti-Arabic backlash in AJE's struggles. The network has operated in the shadow of its Arab-language parent, which was often the first to air Osama bin Laden's video communiques, showed images of dead American soldiers at the start of the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq, and gave a megaphone to Holocaust deniers and anti-Jewish hate speech.

Al-Jazeera's nadir may have been its public denunciation by then-Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld, who in 2003 accused it of spreading "vicious lies" about American military actions.

Bottom line: Despite winning Polk, Peabody and duPont awards during its six years on the air, AJE has managed to gain access to just 4.7 million of the nation's 100 million cable and satellite TV homes.

The deal for Current, which is based in San Francisco, has several potential glitches. Al-Jazeera's plan to turn Current into a new channel called Al-Jazeera America could run afoul of some of Current's programming contracts with cable operators; the contracts prohibit cable networks from making major programming changes without the operators'

consent. Within hours of the news, Time Warner Cable, the country's second-largest system owner, dropped Current from its channel lineup, saying its agreement to carry the channel is no longer in effect.

Even with more distribution and beefed-up reporting, an old issue looms: Will Americans watch news from a foreign-based source? They've shown little proclivity to do so before. The BBC — one of the world's most successful international broadcasters — has found only a small following with its domestic channel, BBC America, which carries entertainment and news programs. English-language news channels from China (CCTV), France (France 24) and Russia (RT), among others, are virtual nonentities among American viewers.

Al-Jazeera's name and notoriety make its American channel perhaps even more problematic than most. While the Arabic network has been praised by the likes of Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., and U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton for challenging dictators throughout the Arab world, both the Arabic and English-language channels have been accused of an anti-Western bias.

## Argentina's Leader Tells UK to Give up Falkland Islands

**LONDON (AP)** • Argentina's president called on Britain on Thursday to relinquish control of the Falkland Islands, accusing London of taking part in an act of "blatant colonialism" in claiming the wind-swept archipelago.

Cristina Fernandez de Kirchner published an open letter in the *Guardian* newspaper urging Prime Minister David Cameron to honor U.N. resolutions which she says backs her case for the return of the islands, which Argentina calls the Malvinas. She has made several similar demands in the past.

Britain asserted control of the south Atlantic islands by placing a naval garrison there in 1833. Britain and Argentina fought a brief war in 1982 after Argentina invaded the islands. More than 900 people died, most of them Argentines.

Cameron rebuffed the Argentine president's demand that the islands be

handed over. "The future of the Falkland Islands should be determined by the Falkland Islanders themselves, the people who live there," the British prime minister said.

He said Kirchner should pay heed to the result of a referendum to be held on the islands this year, noting that whenever the islanders "have been asked their opinion, they say they want to maintain their current status with the United Kingdom."

The government of the Falkland Islands attacked Kirchner's letter as "historically inaccurate," saying that its relationship with the U.K. is "by choice" and based on shared ideals of "democracy, freedom and self-reliance."

The islands have a right, enshrined in the U.N. charter, to determine their own future and have exercised that to retain links with the U.K, the government said in a statement.



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**In this photo illustration, an open letter from Fernandez de Kirchner to David Cameron about the Falkland Islands is published in London on Thursday.**

### WASHINGTON (AP)

Tucked into the "fiscal cliff" tax package approved by Congress are billions of dollars in tax breaks that should make the new year a lot happier for businesses of many stripes, including film producers, race track owners and the makers of electric motorcycles.

In all, more than 50 temporary tax breaks were renewed through 2013, saving businesses and individuals about \$76 billion. Congress routinely renews the tax package, attracting intense lobbying — and campaign donations — from businesses and trade groups that say the tax breaks help them create jobs.

Businesses have grown used to many of the long-

standing tax breaks, but they also have had to get used to the uncertainty of whether they will be renewed each year. This time around the tax breaks were allowed to expire at the end of 2011 as lawmakers struggled to reach consensus on a wide range of tax issues. The package passed by Congress this week and signed by President Barack Obama renews the tax breaks retroactively, so taxpayers can claim them on both their 2012 and 2013 tax returns.

The biggest of the bunch, a tax credit for research and development, helps U.S. manufacturers compete against foreign competition, according to the National Association of Manufacturers. An-

other provision helps restaurants and retailers expand by allowing them to more quickly write off the costs, according to the National Restaurant Association. These provisions have widespread support in Congress; others are more obscure.

For example, there is a tax credit for producing electricity from wind mills, a tax credit for buying electric-powered motorcycles, and tax rebates to Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands from a tax on rum imported into the United States.

Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., said the package is filled with "special-interest handouts" that make it difficult for him to justify his vote in favor of it.

"It's hard to think of anything that could feed the cynicism of the American people more than larding up must-pass emergency legislation with giveaways to special interests and campaign contributors," McCain said.

Lawmakers are wary of making the tax breaks permanent because of the cost, even though they inevitably renew almost all of them each year. Annual angst over whether the tax breaks will be renewed also provides incentives for businesses to lobby key lawmakers.

"All these provisions have a lobbying arm behind them, for the most part," said Mark Luscombe, principal tax analyst for CCH.



BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Mostly sunny and cold. High 13.

Tonight: Areas of dense fog, otherwise mostly cloudy. Low 6.

Tomorrow: Morning fog, then some sun, not as cold. High 27.

ALMANAC - BURLEY

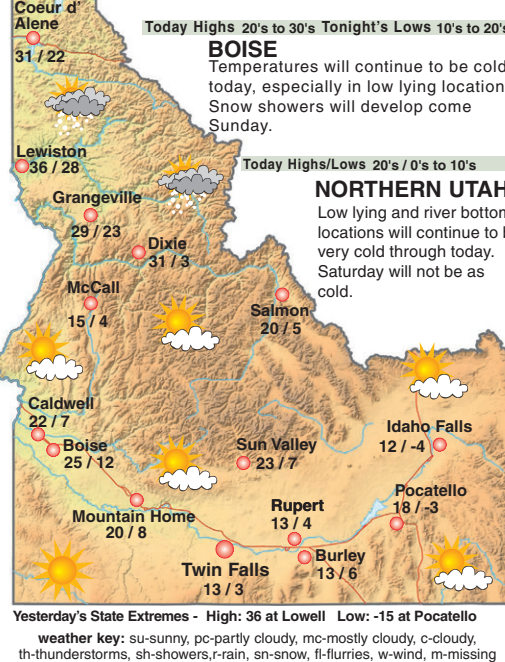
Temperature

Yesterday's High	18°	Yesterday's	Trace
Yesterday's Low	-13°	Month to Date	Trace
Normal High / Low	33° / 15°	Avg. Month to Date	0.10°
Record High	57° in 2003	Water Year to Date	3.60°
Record Low	-20° in 1949	Avg. Water Year to Date	2.87°

Precipitation

IDAHO'S FORECAST

**SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.**  
Slight chance of snow showers today, otherwise mostly dry through Saturday. Snow becomes likely on Sunday.



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TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Mostly sunny and continued very cold High 13°	Mostly cloudy with patchy fog, cold Low 3°	Mostly sunny and not as cold 27° / 15°	Mostly cloudy, overnight snow showers 25° / 14°	Mostly cloudy, cold and mostly dry 23° / 12°	Redeveloping snow showers 36° / 19°

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature

Yesterday's High	15°	Yesterday's	0.00"
Yesterday's Low	-6°	Month to Date	0.00"
Normal High / Low	32° / 17°	Avg. Month to Date	0.12"
Record High	50° in 2009	Water Year to Date	3.18"
Record Low	-4° in 1988	Avg. Water Year to Date	3.43"

Precipitation

Humidity

Yesterday's High	78%	5 pm Yesterday	30.34 in.
Yesterday's Low	63%		
Today's Forecast Avg.	82%		

Barometric Pressure

Today	Sunrise: 8:08 AM	Sunset: 5:18 PM
Saturday	Sunrise: 8:08 AM	Sunset: 5:19 PM
Sunday	Sunrise: 8:08 AM	Sunset: 5:20 PM
Monday	Sunrise: 8:08 AM	Sunset: 5:21 PM
Tuesday	Sunrise: 8:08 AM	Sunset: 5:22 PM

Sunrise and Sunset

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Tuesday	Sunrise: 8:08 AM	Sunset: 5:22 PM

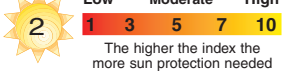
Moon Phases



Moonrise and Moonset

Today	Moonrise: 12:07 AM	Moonset: 11:43 AM
Saturday	Moonrise: 1:14 AM	Moonset: 12:15 PM
Sunday	Moonrise: 2:24 AM	Moonset: 12:53 PM

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REGIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	Sunday
Boise	25 12 su	31 17 pc	30 17 pc
Bonners Ferry	31 21 mc	32 25 ls	32 25 ls
Burley	13 6 pc	27 13 pc	27 13 pc
Challis	20 1 pc	26 8 pc	27 8 pc
Coeur d'Alene	31 22 mc	30 25 ls	33 25 ls
Elko, NV	17 -5 su	20 -5 pc	23 -5 pc
Eugene, OR	48 37 pc	48 37 r	48 37 sh
Gooding	17 11 pc	28 16 pc	28 16 pc
Grace	24 -1 pc	28 10 pc	26 10 pc
Hagerman	20 10 pc	31 17 pc	31 17 pc
Hailey	24 3 pc	27 15 pc	32 15 pc
Idaho Falls	12 -4 pc	23 5 pc	26 5 pc
Kalispell, MT	29 21 ls	30 24 pc	32 24 ls
Jerome	12 6 pc	27 16 pc	26 16 pc
Lewiston	36 28 pc	39 31 pc	41 31 mc
Malad City	24 12 pc	26 13 pc	27 13 pc
McCall	15 4 pc	25 7 pc	25 7 mc
Missoula, MT	30 19 ls	32 25 pc	32 25 ls
Pocatello	18 -3 pc	27 12 pc	28 12 pc
Portland, OR	44 36 pc	45 36 r	45 36 sh
Rupert	13 4 pc	27 15 pc	28 15 pc
Rexburg	12 -4 pc	21 5 pc	28 5 pc
Richland, WA	29 26 fg	30 27 fg	35 27 fg
Rogerson	31 11 su	31 5 pc	31 5 pc
Salt Lake City, UT	20 10 hz	29 14 pc	31 14 pc
Spokane, WA	30 22 mc	31 24 ls	33 24 ls
Stanley	20 -11 pc	22 9 pc	33 9 pc
Sun Valley	23 7 pc	24 13 pc	29 13 pc
Yellowstone, MT	25 -4 pc	25 5 pc	25 5 pc

NATIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	City	Today	Tomorrow
Atlanta	54 33 pc	56 34 pc	Orlando	68 57 sh	76 63 r
Atlanta City	40 28 pc	40 32 pc	Philadelphia	38 26 pc	39 27 pc
Baltimore	39 24 su	40 27 pc	Phoenix	60 39 su	63 41 su
Billings	44 15 pc	36 20 su	Portland, ME	34 24 pc	32 16 pc
Birmingham	50 32 su	52 35 sh	Raleigh	50 28 su	52 38 pc
Boston	38 24 su	38 24 su	Rapid City	44 24 su	35 19 su
Charleston, SC	59 39 pc	62 45 pc	Reno	32 18 pc	32 19 pc
Charleston, WV	39 21 pc	43 26 pc	Sacramento	57 36 pc	55 39 pc
Chicago	38 23 su	39 27 ls	St. Louis	34 24 su	41 23 ls
Cleveland	30 18 pc	34 25 pc	St. Paul	28 9 su	24 9 ls
Denver	41 16 su	38 13 su	Salt Lake City	20 10 hz	31 16 hz
Des Moines	32 15 su	30 13 pc	San Diego	66 42 su	64 47 sh
Detroit	28 21 pc	31 26 pc	San Francisco	57 47 pc	57 47 r
El Paso	42 30 pc	47 30 su	Seattle	44 36 pc	45 36 r
Fairbanks	17 2 pc	19 5 pc	Tucson	56 34 su	61 38 su
Fargo	29 7 su	18 5 pc	Washington, DC	42 28 su	43 30 pc
Honolulu	78 69 sh	78 69 sh			
Houston	48 39 r	56 40 r			
Indianapolis	26 16 su	33 26 ls			
Jacksonville	61 46 pc	64 52 pc			
Kansas City	37 25 su	37 20 pc			
Las Vegas	51 37 su	53 38 su			
Little Rock	44 29 pc	48 29 r			
Los Angeles	67 45 su	68 47 pc			
Memphis	42 34 su	50 34 r			
Miami	80 67 sh	78 69 sh			
Milwaukee	31 22 su	33 23 ls			
Nashville	42 26 su	45 30 mx			
New Orleans	57 47 pc	60 44 sh			
New York	37 27 pc	39 28 pc			
Oklahoma City	44 30 pc	46 26 pc			
Omaha	35 16 su	31 15 pc			

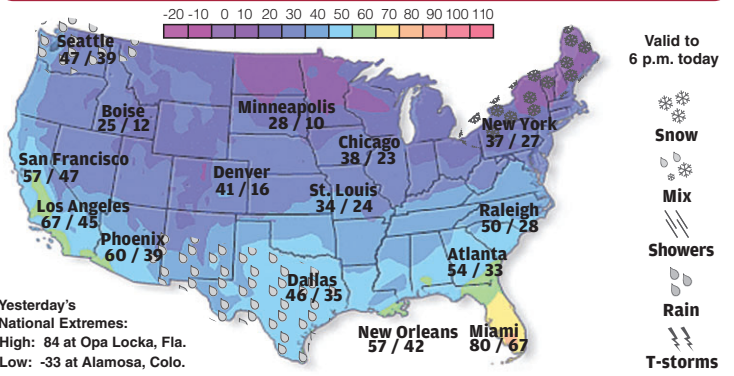
CANADIAN FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	City	Today	Tomorrow
Calgary	27 15 pc	28 19 pc	Saskatoon	17 -4 pc	17 1 pc
Cranbrook	19 -3 pc	22 12 pc	Toronto	28 18 ls	28 22 ls
Edmonton	24 15 pc	23 15 pc	Vancouver	39 36 ls	38 33 ls
Kelowna	20 5 pc	25 10 pc	Victoria	46 42 pc	44 39 r
Lehighbridge	30 19 pc	29 23 pc	Winnipeg	19 -1 pc	10 -3 pc
Regina	20 2 pc	16 -2 pc			

WORLD FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	City	Today	Tomorrow
Acapulco	88 75 pc	87 74 pc	Moscow	31 14 pc	28 16 ls
Athens	58 52 pc	57 48 pc	Nairobi	76 52 pc	77 53 sh
Auckland	65 53 sh	71 52 pc	Oslo	38 28 r	33 27 pc
Bangkok	89 74 pc	90 75 pc	Paris	52 43 pc	49 41 pc
Beijing	18 4 pc	20 4 pc	Prague	47 40 r	47 39 sh
Berlin	48 41 r	47 39 su	Rio de Janeiro	79 69 th	85 69 th
Buenos Aires	87 68 sh	89 70 th	Rome	56 48 pc	56 48 pc
Cairo	68 49 pc	66 49 sh	Santiago	81 54 pc	81 55 pc
Dhahran	69 62 pc	69 66 pc	Seoul	15 8 pc	27 11 pc
Geneva	43 33 pc	43 32 pc	Sydney	84 64 pc	89 67 pc
Hong Kong	69 55 pc	64 61 pc	Tel Aviv	66 62 pc	64 62 sh
Jerusalem	65 50 pc	59 47 sh	Tokyo	39 29 pc	39 31 pc
Johannesburg	85 61 pc	79 59 sh	Vienna	46 40 r	47 37 sh
Kuwait City	63 48 pc	64 53 pc	Warsaw	40 33 pc	37 30 pc
London	51 43 pc	51 42 pc	Winnipeg	19 -1 pc	10 -3 pc
Mexico City	66 45 sh	67 48 sh	Zurich	38 22 pc	38 24 pc

TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



London Zoo: Nothing Too Small to Count

LONDON (AP) • In a sea of flapping black and white flippers, Ricky is hard to miss: He's got spiky yellow feathers, a flamboyant character, and he's the only rockhopper among the dozens of penguins living in the London Zoo.

That's a big help for keepers who embarked Thursday on their annual stock-taking of all the zoo's residents. It's no easy task, when there are more than 17,500 creatures to count. All animals have to be accounted for, including the tarantulas, locusts and snails.

The same scene was being repeated at zoos throughout Britain Thursday — the census is nationwide. No stone is left unturned, lest there be a beetle below.

At the London Zoo, keepers hope the new year will bring some company to Ricky, who has been the zoo's lone rockhopper since 2011.

"Ricky's quite a unique character — he was rejected by

his parents and was hand-reared. He's more interested in zoo keepers than in other penguins," said zoological director David Field. "It's time to get him some rockhopper partners."

In the meerkat enclosure, 11 of the small mammals were only too happy to be counted, climbing onto a keeper's clipboard seeking attention and food. An all-female family of nine otters likewise rushed forward at the sight of their favored delicacies: Mice and crayfish. In the invertebrates section, a palm-sized red-kneed tarantula called Jill caused a stir among visitors when she was lifted out of her box for inspection.

Most animals in the zoo have microchips in their bodies, making counting a little less daunting. Fish and animals with camouflage properties — such as leaf insects — are trickier, and the tiniest ones such as ants are counted in colonies, not as individuals.



This 5 image combo made by undated handout photos made available by The National Library of Israel show ancient manuscripts discovered inside caves in a Taliban stronghold in northern Afghanistan — the first physical evidence of a vibrant Jewish community that thrived in that region a thousand years ago.

Israeli Library Unveils Ancient Afghan Manuscripts

JERUSALEM (AP) • A trove of ancient manuscripts in Hebrew characters rescued from caves in a Taliban stronghold in northern Afghanistan is providing the first physical evidence of a Jewish community that thrived there a thousand years ago.

On Thursday Israel's National Library unveiled the cache of recently purchased documents that run the gamut of life experiences, including biblical commentaries, personal letters and financial records.

Researchers say the "Afghan Genizah" marks the greatest such archive found since the "Cairo Genizah" was discovered in an Egyptian synagogue more than 100 years ago, a vast depository of medieval manuscripts considered to be among the most valuable collections of historical documents ever found.

Genizah, a Hebrew term that loosely translates as

"storage," refers to a storeroom adjacent to a synagogue or Jewish cemetery where Hebrew-language books and papers are kept. Under Jewish law, it is forbidden to throw away writings containing the formal names of God, so they are either buried or stashed away.

The Afghan collection gives an unprecedented look into the lives of Jews in ancient Persia in the 11th century. The paper manuscripts, preserved over the centuries by the dry, shady conditions of the caves, include writings in Hebrew, Aramaic, Judea-Arabic and the unique Judeo-Persian language from that era, which was written in Hebrew letters.

"It was the Yiddish of Persian Jews," said Haggai Ben-Shammai, the library's academic director.

Holding the documents, protected by a laminated sheath, Ben-Shammai said they included mentions of distinctly Jewish names and

evidence of their commercial activities along the "Silk road" connecting Europe and the East. The obscure Judeo-Persian language, along with carbon dating technology, helped verify the authenticity of the collection, he said.

"We've had many historical sources on Jewish settlements in that area," he said. "This is the first time that we have a large collection of manuscripts that represents the culture of the Jews that lived there. Until today we had nothing of this."

The documents are believed to have come from caves in the northeast region of modern-day Afghanistan, once at the outer reaches of the Persian empire. In recent years, the same caves have served as hideouts for Taliban insurgents in Afghanistan.

It remains unclear how the ancient manuscripts emerged. Ben-Shammai said the library was contacted by various antiquities dealers

who got their hands on them.

Last month, the library purchased 29 out of hundreds of the documents believed to be floating around the world, after long negotiations with antiquities dealers. The library refused to say how much it paid for the collection, adding that it hoped to purchase more in the future and didn't want to drive up prices. The documents arrived in Israel last week.

Comparisons with the other find are inevitable.

The Cairo Genizah was discovered in the late 1800s in Cairo's Ben Ezra Synagogue, built in the ninth century. It included thousands of documents Jews stored there for more than 1,000 years.

Ben-Shammai said it was too early to compare the two, and it would take a long time to sift through the findings from Afghanistan. He said they were already significant since no other Hebrew writings had even been found so far from the Holy Land.

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ENTERTAINMENT



Jose Guerra, as Chief Bromden, right, rehearses with Jud Harmon, playing Randle P. McMurphy.

# RAT Presents 'CUCKOO'S NEST' with Birds of a Different Feather



Jud Harmon, as Randle P. McMurphy, deals cards while rehearsing a scene from 'One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest' with Ryan Terry, left, Michael Riley, right, and Jose Guerra on Monday at the College of Southern Idaho.

## See the Play

**What:** RAT Players production of "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest"  
**When:** 7:30 p.m. Jan. 10-12; 2:30 p.m. Jan. 13.  
**Where:** College of Southern Idaho's Fine Arts Theater, 315 Falls Ave., 208-732-6221  
**Tickets:** \$10. Purchase at the CSI box office or [www.ratplayers.com](http://www.ratplayers.com)

## More Online

**SEE** a free photo gallery from the "Cuckoo's Nest" stage. [Magicvalley.com](http://Magicvalley.com)

'I don't want the audience to draw any conclusion between the movie and what we are doing here, because we're approaching it from a much more literary standpoint.'

Jud Harmon, RAT board member and technical director

BY PAUL DUNN  
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**TWIN FALLS** • The devil in white and the calculating subversive are back, but this time their battle is viewed through the eyes of a schizophrenic Indian. In that sense, the January RAT Players production of "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" is more closely based on the Ken Kesey novel than on the movie of the same name. The two certainly have similarities, including Jack Nicholson's signature

character Randle McMurphy and the deceptively dark Louise Fletcher as Nurse Ratched. But the novel's point of view differs sharply from the movie. In the RAT version — RAT is the 10-year-old local theater company Random Acts of Theatre Players — Chief Bromden narrates the battle of wills between McMurphy and Ratched. And that concept is especially intriguing because of the the chief's mental condition. "So we don't know what's real because the chief's reality is distorted,"

explained "Cuckoo" director Shane Brown, 39, a RAT regular and drama/English teacher at Jerome High School. "The play is more based on how people can find their personal freedom as opposed to society wanting to pigeonhole them." And by that definition, the chief is the biggest pigeon in the deepest hole. "He views the world as a combine — a big machine — so if you don't fit in you go to the psych ward," Brown said. RAT board member and technical

Please see CUCKOO, E2



Alexandria Meeks, as Candy, and Coltyn Giltner, playing Billy Babbitt, rehearse a scene for the RAT Players production.

## Arts Center and Pro Theater Troupe Merge

BY KAREN BOSSICK  
*For the Times-News*

**HAILEY** • Two long-standing Wood River Valley arts organizations have married to become the largest arts organization in Idaho.

Company of Fools theater organization and the Sun Valley Center for the Arts toasted their knot-tying on Wednesday evening at The Liberty Theatre in Hailey.

Among those doing the toasting was Michael Faison, executive director of the Idaho Commission on the Arts.

"We're touting the idea that one plus one equals 11," said John Glenn, a core artist with Company of Fools. "By



Wednesday's merger of Company of Fools with the Sun Valley Center for the Arts made the center the largest arts organization in the state.

adding the two of us together we'll be able to offer not necessarily more in quantity

but definitely a richer experience."

Please see MERGER, E2

## Three Best Bets

### The Food for Winter

One of Magic Valley's best-kept secrets is perfect for the cold-and-hungry days of January: At the Gooding Basque Association's monthly **First Friday dinners**, you can feast on grilled lamb chops, roasted chicken, rice, sheepherder's bread and other filling fare. It's an excellent place to talk about food history, and you can expect some storytelling tonight at Gooding's Basque Cultural Center.

### The Piano of Memory

Burley loved him so much that he's back. Pianist **Jason Coleman's** performance evokes the vintage appeal of his grandfather Floyd Cramer, who performed at Nashville institutions such as the Grand Ole Opry and Music City Tonight. "He had his slip-note style that was so distinctive. It

Virginia Hutchins  
Editor's Picks



started out like an intentional mistake that was quickly corrected," Coleman told a reporter before his 2010 Burley appearance. On Saturday, he'll be back in Burley with his "Legacy of Floyd Cramer" show.

### Idaho Odyssey

This looks fascinating: Northwest Nazarene University professor **Thomas Oord** will speak in Ketchum on Saturday about his 1,100-mile solo hike of the Centennial Trail and other remote corners of Idaho. "I realized that nature has both beautiful and ugly elements. The beauty can be overwhelming. But the ugliness is also real," he wrote in a blog post last summer. The lecture is free. He'll share stories and photographs; the samples I've seen of the latter are stunning.

For details, see the calendar inside.



## Cuckoo

Continued from **Entertainment 1**

director Jud Harmon, 36, who plays McMurphy, stressed the divergence from movie to play: “I don’t want the audience to draw any conclusion between the movie and what we are doing here, because we’re approaching it from a much more literary standpoint.”

Harmon chose “Cuckoo” to fulfill RAT’s annual “classics month” in January. Past January shows have included “Arsenic and Old Lace,” “Death of a Salesman” and “A Streetcar Named Desire.”

“Cuckoo was just the right show, right time and right group of people,” said RAT founder and artistic director Tony Mannen, 64, who will retire this year after 38 years as a professor at the College of Southern Idaho. “The stars aligned for us, and with the show we’re trying to include new members in the RAT community.”

The play showcases 13 actors — four women and nine men from 17 to 36 years old — who all have some acting experience. And a lot of energy, grit and determination. “It’s very hard work to act in a production,” Mannen stressed. “It’s not play if you give it your heart and soul.”

Freshman CSI drama student Bekah Merrick, 19, is acting in her first RAT production. She plays a prostitute, a role that pierces her comfort zone.

“The role is not me, and it’s a challenge because of that,” she said. “It has been interesting to try and fit into that character, but



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*Alexandria Meeks, left, and Coltyn Giltner rehearse with fellow cast members.*

it has been really enjoyable watching the other actors and learning from them.”

CSI drama student Jose Guerra, 33, plays the chief. Though he’s designed and built sets for many RAT productions over the years, this is his first acting role. And in this one, he actually speaks — that is,

thinks out loud.

“I’m stoic most of the time, but the set goes dark and I get to do a monologue based on what’s going on in my head,” he said. “The joys of this play are being seen and getting to work with the cast. These people are great.”

To stay in character,

Guerra works hard to keep his catatonic features set.

“Most of the time I’m trying to not move or change expression,” he said. “And that can be difficult because the orderlies poke me and hit me with brooms to try to make me change expression or laugh.”

Despite the show’s dark side, the audience should do its own share of laughing, Brown said.

“It’s a very funny script, but at the same time it’s very deep and deals with very serious issues,” he said. “We use laughter to hide the awkwardness and to overcome issues such as

mental illness that are difficult for us to deal with.”

In the end, the two-hour, two-act show might leave the audience tugging at their own heartstrings.

“Shane and Tony have given us a beautiful opportunity to learn about lessons from the human heart,” Harmon said.



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*Sally Boettger and Kristin Poole were co-executive directors at the Sun Valley Center for the Arts since March 2011; now Boettger, right, will be executive director and Poole, left, will be artistic director. Core company artists John Glenn and Denise Simone will continue to provide artistic leadership for Company of Fools.*

## Merger

Continued from **Entertainment 1**

Company of Fools, which took root in Hailey 17 years ago and has received the Governor’s Award for Excellence in the Arts, will continue to produce plays, acting classes, its Stages of Wonder school classes and its Casino Royale fundraiser.

Sun Valley Center for the Arts, started 40 years ago, will continue to offer multidisciplinary art exhibitions, lecture series, concert series, its Arts and Crafts Festival, its Wine Auction and school programming.

But the two organizations plan to collaborate more. In March, for instance, the Sun Valley Center will open an exhibition titled “Home Front” about veterans returning from war. And Company of Fools will do a play reading that meshes with that exhibition.

The Fools assisted with

the center’s fundraising last summer, providing actors to perform the roles of F. Scott Fitzgerald and other literary greats for one of the wine lots that was auctioned off at the center’s annual wine auction fundraiser. And the Fools organized a recent concert around fairy tales to dovetail with the center’s “Happily Ever After” exhibit.

“We’ve been holding periodic conversations with each other, and we always ended up saying, ‘If only we had known, we could have collaborated with you on that,’” said Kristin Poole, artistic director for the center. This is primarily an artistic collaboration that should lead to richer programs for both of us.”

The merger follows many months of discussions, a due diligence process, the development of an integration plan and the merger of the two boards.

Under the agreement, the Fools’ status as a nonprofit

organization was dissolved. Company of Fools moved under the umbrella of the Sun Valley Center for the Arts, becoming its theater arts arm.

That fact should bode well for the Fools’ future, in case something should happen to the core artists who now make up the heart of the organization, Glenn said.

The Fools will continue to base their operations in the Liberty Theatre in Hailey. But the Sun Valley Center for the Arts has retooled its design for its proposed arts center to include more theater space, said Kristine Bretall, the center’s marketing director.

“We’re just really, really excited. The center has had a number of momentous transitions in its 40 years, and this is one of them,” Poole said. “I’m excited to see how this cross-fertilization will produce new things we haven’t even thought of at this point.”

## Racial-identity Author to Speak in Ketchum

**KETCHUM** • Richard Rodriguez, who has written about race, class and ethnicity in three largely autobiographical books, will speak in Ketchum on Jan. 17 as part of the Sun Valley Center for the Arts’ Lecture Series.

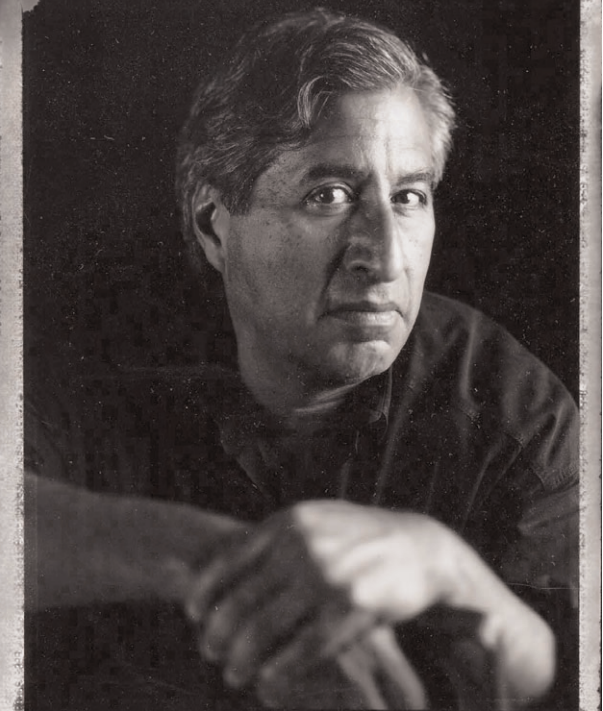
His talk will focus on “the browning of America,” a phrase he uses in his third book, “Brown: The Last Discovery of America,” to describe the increased cultural, ethnic and racial mixing in America. He says such mixing is nothing new and was present from the first moment Europeans, Africans and Native Americans met on New World soil some 500 years ago.

Calling himself a “queer Catholic Indian Spaniard at home in a temperate Chinese city in a fading blond state in a post-Protestant nation,” Rodriguez uses his own life as one example of what it means to be “brown.”

He elaborates: “I think brown marks a reunion of peoples, an end to ancient wanderings. Rival cultures and creeds conspire with spring to create children of a beauty, perhaps of a harmony, previously unknown. Or long forgotten.”

Rodriguez’s first book, “Hunger for Memory: The Education of Richard Rodriguez” (1982), was an account of his journey to become a fully assimilated American. The book was both praised and controversial because of Rodriguez’s stand against bilingual education and affirmative action. “Days of Obligation: An Argument With My Mexican Father” (1992), continued to explore the dilemmas of ethnicity and cultural identity and was nominated for the Pulitzer Prize. “Brown,” a collection of essays, was nominated for the 2002 National Book Award.

A contributing editor at New America Media in San Francisco, Rodriguez holds a bachelor’s degree from Stanford and a master’s degree from Columbia. In 1997 he received a George Foster Peabody Award for his PBS NewsHour essays on American life. His other awards include the Frankel Medal from the National Endowment for the Humanities and the International Journalism



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*Richard Rodriguez.*

### Book Discussion

A week before Richard Rodriguez’s lecture, you can meet other readers for a book discussion about “Brown: The Last Discovery of America,” his memoir exploring issues of race and racial identity in America. The discussion is at 6:30 p.m. Jan. 10 at the Sun Valley Center for the Arts, 191 Fifth St. E. in Ketchum. Admission is \$10 for center members and \$15 for others.

**Register:** [www.sunvalleycenter.org](http://www.sunvalleycenter.org) or 208-716-9491.

Award from the World Affairs Council of California.

His Jan. 17 lecture will be at 6:30 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church of the Big Wood. Tickets are \$25 for Sun Valley Center members, \$35 for others and \$10 for students, at [www.sunvalleycenter.org](http://www.sunvalleycenter.org) or 208-726-9491, ext. 10.

Rodriguez’s talk is in conjunction with the center’s current multidisciplinary project, “Crossing Cultures: Ethnicity in Contemporary America.” Visit the free “Crossing Cultures” visual arts exhibition at the center’s Ketchum facility through Feb. 23.

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# Canadian Blues Guitarist will Play Twin Falls

**TWIN FALLS** • Single-concert tickets are now available for blues guitarist and singer-songwriter Matt Andersen, the fourth performance of Arts on Tour's 2012-13 season.

He'll play at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 24 in the College of Southern Idaho's Fine Arts Auditorium. Tickets are \$16 for adults and \$12 for students in high school and younger.

The best performing songwriters, the ones who sound like they really mean what they're singing about, tend to come from areas known for hard times and hard work, Andersen's promoters say. His home is Perth-Andover, a rural blue-collar village in the Canadian Maritime province of New Brunswick.

"Perth-Andover's a really small, family-oriented community," Andersen said in a CSI release. "Everybody knows everybody. My dad's worked as a logger pretty much his whole life. But there's always been music around: My grandfather played fiddle, my mom plays piano in church. Most of my cousins have had bands at some point. Whenever there's a get-together there's always about nine or 10 fiddles or guitars in the room."

By junior high he was in the school band, first on tuba and later on trumpet. He took up guitar at 14 and before long was playing classic rock and Top 40 covers



COURTESY PHOTO

*'What really hit me most about the blues was its total honesty,' says Canada's Matt Andersen, who will perform in Twin Falls this month.*

in pub bands while he studied studio engineering. Things changed dramatically, however, when he discovered the blues.

"Through Eric Clapton I

got into B.B. King, which led me to the Chicago electric stuff and eventually back to the Mississippi Delta guys," said the 30-year-old singer. "What re-

ally hit me most about the blues was its total honesty."

Andersen began to build his name on the Canadian circuit, with an imposing voice and slashing slide guitar. He debuted with 2002's "One Size Never Fits," and followed with the "Solo at Session" (2004) and "Live at Liberty House" (2005).

By 2009 Andersen had become a frequent guest on Stuart McLean's CBC radio show "The Vinyl Cafe" and had completed his fourth tour of the United Kingdom, where *The Times* called him "Canada's greatest guitarist." In 2010 he became the first Canadian to win Memphis' International Blues Challenge, which led to festival dates in France, Italy and the U.S., where he toured with Old Crow Medicine Show.

Andersen's newest album, "Coal Mining Blues," was produced by Colin Linden (who co-wrote and plays on several tunes) and recorded at Levon Helm Studios in Woodstock, N.Y. The rest of the Arts on Tour season offers performances by Paco Pena Flamenco Vivo!, Michael Kaeshammer Trio and the Claire Lynch Band.

Buy tickets — including mini subscriptions for the remainder of the season — at the CSI Fine Arts Box Office from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays, online at [www.csi.edu/art-sontour](http://www.csi.edu/art-sontour) or at 732-6288.

## Twin Falls Library's Lecture Series Explores Local History

**TWIN FALLS** • Twin Falls Public Library leaders announced Thursday the continuation of a lecture series that highlights items found in the Idaho and Pacific Northwest History Room, commonly known as the Idaho Room.

The free monthly lectures are held at noon Wednesdays in the library's Program Room, and tours of the Idaho Room are provided after each 45-minute program. Listeners are welcome to bring their sack lunches.

The lecture series, titled "Tidbits and Treasures from the Idaho Room," showcases items and topics of local history. Lectures are primarily by staff members, with occasional guest speakers.

"This is a wonderful opportunity for the public to see what we have in the Idaho Room," library director Susan Ash said. "As a staff, we are extremely proud of this room and its collections, and we are excited to share its treasures

with everyone."

The schedule:

- **Jan. 15:** "Heaven on Earth: Early Twin Falls Churches" — Beth Swenson examines the religions and church buildings that were present during the beginnings of Twin Falls.

- **Feb. 20:** "Glimpses into the Lives of Vardis Fisher and Wallace Stegner" — Mareda Wright explores two great American authors, their influences and the connections they shared.

- **March 20:** "The Homeless Twenty" — Jennifer Hills looks at the group of men responsible for developing much of the Magic Valley.

- **April 17:** "Rock Creek Station and the Stricker Homesite" — Curtis Johnson discusses one of the oldest surviving building sites in the Magic Valley and its importance to the area.

Information: [www.twin-fallspubliclibrary.org](http://www.twin-fallspubliclibrary.org), or the reference desk at 208-733-2964, ext. 109.

## Apply Now to Sell at Sun Valley Center Arts & Crafts Festival

**KETCHUM** • Artists may apply for the 2013 Sun Valley Center Arts & Crafts Festival, to be held Aug. 9-11 at Atkinson Park in Ketchum.

Applications are accepted online at [www.zapplication.org](http://www.zapplication.org) and are due by midnight Feb.

28. Approximately 130 artists will be chosen to exhibit in next summer's show through a competitive blind jury process, the Sun Valley Center for the Arts said.

Now entering its 45th year, the festival is ranked among the top 100 art and

craft shows in the country. Artists in all fine art and fine craft disciplines may apply. Artists agree to be present during all three days and to show only their own work made within the past five years. A full list of rules and category descriptions is online at

[www.sunvalleycenter.org](http://www.sunvalleycenter.org).

Full-time Blaine County residents are granted an extra point during the jury process to encourage participation.

Need help with the application? Contact festival [@sunvalleycenter.org](mailto:@sunvalleycenter.org) or 208-726-9491.

### KARAOKE CORNER

#### DAILY Twin Falls

• Karaoke, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Woody's, 213 Fifth Ave. S. No cover.

• Karaoke, 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Sundays through Thursdays, at Klover Klub Lounge, 402 Main Ave. N. No cover.

#### FRIDAYS Burley

• Karaoke, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the 610 Club, 1054 Overland Ave. No cover.

#### Rupert

• Karaoke by AC Entertainment, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Blue Room, 613 Fremont Ave. No cover.

• Kroakers Karaoke, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Melody Bar, 502 Sixth St. No cover.

#### SATURDAYS Burley

• Karaoke, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the 610 Club, 1054 Overland Ave. No cover.

#### Rupert

• Kroakers Karaoke, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Blue Room, 613 Fremont Ave. No cover.

#### Declo

• Wild Thing Karaoke, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Big Kahuna, 9 E. Main St. No cover.

#### Jackpot, Nev.

• Karaoke, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Horseshu Casino, 1385 U.S. Highway 93. No cover.

#### SUNDAYS Twin Falls

• Lone Wolf Entertainment, 8 p.m. to midnight at Pioneer Club, 1519 Kimberly Road. No cover.

#### WEDNESDAYS Twin Falls

• Karaoke, 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Montana Steak House, 1826 Canyon Crest Drive. No cover.

• Lone Wolf Entertainment, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Pioneer Club, 1519 Kimberly Road. No cover.

#### THURSDAYS Twin Falls

• Lone Wolf Entertainment, 9

p.m. to 1 a.m. at Pioneer Club, 1519 Kimberly Road. No cover.

#### Jerome

• Karaoke, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Rockin Wheel Saloon in Harvest Moon Cafe, 120 W. Main St.

*Karaoke Corner is published on the first Friday of each month. Submissions: [ramona@magicvalley.com](mailto:ramona@magicvalley.com)*

### EXHIBITIONS



#### Photos/TF

Photography exhibit featuring works by **Charlie E. Carter** and **Gordon Hardcastle** on display through *FEB. 28* at Twin Falls Center for the Arts, 195 River Vista Place. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesdays to Fridays and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays. Free admission. 734-2787.

#### Art/TF

Magic Valley Arts Council's **Full Moon Gallery exhibit** on display through *FEB. 28* at Twin Falls Center for the Arts, 195 River Vista Place. Member artists' new paintings, photographs, jewelry, pottery and sculpture, plus works by guest artist **Betsy Morishita**. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesdays to Fridays and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays. Free admission. 734-2787.

#### Art/TF

"Painting Objects Painting Projects Painting" artwork by **Ben Browne** on display through *JAN. 19* at Jean B. King Gallery at Herrett Center for Arts and Science. Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesdays and Fridays, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesdays and

Thursdays, and 1-9 p.m. Saturdays. Free admission. 732-6655 or [csi.edu/herrett](http://csi.edu/herrett).



#### Art/Ketchum

"Crossing Cultures: Ethnicity in Contemporary America" exhibit exploring the changing role of race, ethnicity and cultural heritage, on display through *FEB. 23* at Sun Valley Center for the Arts, 191 Fifth St. E. Also showing of "**I am From**" documentary by filmmakers Jona Frank and Mary Trunk, featuring more than 30 Wood River Valley students speaking about their heritage. Free exhibition tours: 5:30 p.m. *JAN. 10* and *FEB. 7*. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays in February. Free admission. [Sunvalleycenter.org](http://Sunvalleycenter.org) or 726-9491, ext. 10.

#### Art/TF

Artwork by **Goran Fazil** on display *JAN. 29 through MARCH 23* at Jean B. King Gallery at Herrett Center for Arts and Science. Opening reception: 7-9 p.m. *JAN. 29* at the gallery. Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesdays and Fridays, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays, and 1-9 p.m. Saturdays. Free admission. 732-6655 or [csi.edu/herrett](http://csi.edu/herrett).

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*Next Friday in Entertainment*



# EVENTS CALENDAR

## 4 FRIDAY

### Bridal expo/TF

**Bridal and Party Expo**, 5-9 p.m. at the Lighthouse, 960 Eastland Drive, with more than 60 vendors to assist with wedding or party planning. Part of the admission goes to Tough Enough To Wear Pink. Twinfallsbridal-expo.com.



### First Friday/TF

Music by Twin Falls acoustic band **The Barking Owls** (pictured), 6-9 p.m. at the First Friday event at Rudy's-A Cook's Paradise, 147 Main Ave. W.; wine and beer by the glass, food sampling and a cooking demonstration by chef Eric Ettesvold; no cover, 733-5477. Also for First Friday, music by **Brianne Lynn**, 7:30-10:30 p.m. at Hands On, 147 Shoshone St. N.; drinks, snacks and studio-fee-free painting; no cover; reservations: 736-4475.

### Planetarium/TF

**Faulkner Planetarium** at Herrett Center for Arts and Science presents **"Star Signs"** with a live sky tour at 7 p.m.; and **"Pink Floyd: The Wall"** at 8:15 p.m. Tickets for 7 p.m. show are \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for seniors and \$2.50 for students. Tickets for 8:15 p.m. show are \$4.50 for all ages. 732-6655 or csi.edu/herrett.

### 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.

### Dance/TF

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

### Music/TF

**Throttleback**, 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at Montana Steak House, 1826 Canyon Crest Drive. No cover.

### Music/TF

**Duchess Down the Well** with a variety of music (oldies to rock), 9 p.m. to closing, in the lounge at Canyon Crest Dining and Event Center, 330 Canyon Crest Drive. No cover.

### Rock/TF

**As Is** band, 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.

### Dinner/Gooding

**Gooding Basque Association's** First Friday dinner, 6-8 p.m. at the Basque Cultural Center (corner of Highways 26 and 46). Grilled lamb chops, roasted chicken, rice, sheepherder's bread and more; no-host bar. Suggested donation: \$15 for adults, \$13 for seniors and \$6 for children. Info: Julie Cortabitarte Gough, 308-5051.

### Music/Jackpot

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

## 5 SATURDAY

### Bridal expo/TF

**Bridal and Party Expo**, 10



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**Jud Harmon, as Randle P. McMurphy, rehearses a scene from 'One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest' with Alexandria Meeks, right, as Candy, and Bekah Merrick, as Sandra, on Monday at the College of Southern Idaho. The Random Acts of Theatre Players production opens Thursday in Twin Falls.**

a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Lighthouse, 960 Eastland Drive, with more than 60 vendors to assist with wedding or party planning. Part of the admission goes to Tough Enough To Wear Pink. Twinfallsbridalexpo.com.

### Book/TF

Local author **Andrew L. Ritchie** signs copies of his new book "Hardened Heart, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Barnes & Noble Bookstore, 1239 A Pole Line Road E. A journey of self-discovery for the author. The book was written with the intent to show how at some point in our lives we have taken our eyes off God. 733-5554.

### Planetarium/TF

**Faulkner Planetarium** at Herrett Center for Arts and Science presents **"WSKY: Radio Station of the Stars"** with live sky tour at 2 p.m.; **"The Greatest Wonders of the Universe"** at 4 p.m.; **"Star Signs"** with a live sky tour at 7 p.m.; and **"U2"** at 8:15 p.m. The afternoon and 7 p.m. shows are \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for seniors and \$2.50 for students. The 8:15 p.m. show is \$4.50 for all ages. 732-6655 or csi.edu/herrett.

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### Country/TF

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

### Music/TF

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



### Music/Burley

**Legacy of Floyd Cramer** featuring **Jason Coleman**, presented by Mini-Cassia Community Concert Association, 7:30 p.m. at King Fine Arts Center, 2100 Parke Ave. Coleman, grandson of legendary Nashville pianist Floyd Cramer, debuted on the Grand Ole Opry at age 17. He performed piano duets with Cramer on Music City Tonight at age 9 and Nashville Now at age 4. In

addition to touring the "Legacy" show, Coleman is a recording musician and church music associate in Nashville, Tenn. Doors open at 7 p.m.; open seating only. Season passes are \$45 per adult, \$20 for a student or \$120 for a family, at 678-1798. Single-concert tickets are \$25 at the door. Mcconcerts.com.

### Country/Declo

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



### Opera/Hailey

**New York Metropolitan Opera's** live broadcast in HD of "Les Troyens" ("The Trojans") by Hector Berlioz, 10 a.m. at the Bigwood Cinemas, 801 N. Main St. Dick Brown, artistic director of Caritas Chorale, gives a pre-opera talk at 9:40 a.m. in the theater lobby. The opera unfolds during the aftermath of the Trojan War. Fabio Luisi conducts the cast: Marcello Giordani as Aeneas, the hero who flees the ruins of Troy for the North African kingdom of Carthage; Deborah Voigt as the Trojan prophetess Cassandra; and Susan Graham as Dido, the noble, heartbroken Queen of Carthage. Presented by Sun Valley Opera and Metropolitan Theatre. \$22 for adults, \$20 for seniors and \$18 for students; 578-0971.

### Music/Jerome

**Teasin' n Pleasin'** (Brian Ward, Thomas Westray and Paul Brandon), 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Diamondz Bar and Grill, 220 W. Main St. No cover. 644-1111.



### Lecture/Ketchum

Professor **Thomas Oord** speaks at 4 p.m. at The Community Library, 415 Spruce Ave. Oord shares photographs and stories about his journey of hiking 1,100 miles on the Centennial Trail alone in 2010. He is professor of theology and philosophy at Northwest Nazarene University in Nampa and has written several books.

Free admission. 726-7355 or thecommunitylibrary.org.

### Auditions/Oakley

**Oakley Valley Arts Council** auditions for its spring production of "Arsenic and Old Lace," 9 a.m. to noon 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 and round dance**, 7-9 p.m. at the Round-A-Square Center, 215 W. 100 S. Couples and singles welcome; no special dress required. \$4 per person. Info: 438-5456, 438-4621 or 436-4088.

## 6 SUNDAY

### Painting/TF

**Empty Bowls Painting Party**, 2-5 p.m. at Hands On, 147 Shoshone St. N. Empty Bowls is an international project to fight hunger. Participants paint ceramic bowls to be donated to Southern Idaho Parrot Head Club's Empty Bowls event, a meal of soup and bread. In exchange for the meal and the bowl, guests give a donation which goes to a local food bank or charity. Bowls are \$8-\$12; reservations: 736-4475.

### Dance/Jerome

**Jerome Senior Center** public dance, 2-5 p.m. at 520 N. Lincoln St. Music by Melody Masters and a potluck. Admission is \$5. 324-5642.

## 7 MONDAY

### Dance/Jerome

**Buttons 'N Bows** square dance lessons at American Legion Hall, 107 Seventh Ave. E. Continuing lessons at 7 p.m. for new dancers who started in November, and lessons at 8:15 p.m. for plus dancers. Suggested donation is \$3 per person or \$10 per family. Info: Bradleys, 886-2808.

## 8 TUESDAY

### Astronomy/TF

**Telescope Tuesday** observing session, 6:15-9 p.m. in the Centennial Observatory at the Herrett Center for Arts

and Science; weather permitting. Admission is \$1.50, or free with planetarium show admission. Free for children 6 and younger.

### Planetarium/TF

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### Open mic/TF

**Open Microphone Night**, 8 p.m. at The Cove, 496 Addison Ave. No cover.

### Open mic/Jerome

**Musicians' Night Out** for all musical talents, 7:30-10:30 p.m. at Diamondz Bar and Grill, 220 W. Main St. No cover. 644-1111.

### Lecture/Ketchum

**"The Unanswered Question: The Harvard Lectures"** by Leonard Bernstein, 6 p.m. at The Community Library, 415 Spruce Ave., as part of the Sun Valley Artist Series. The video lecture is a discussion of music's history and forms, with emphasis on modern music. Free admission. 726-7355 or thecommunitylibrary.org.

### Music/Rupert

**Aaron Phillips**, 7 p.m. at the Blue Room, 613 Fremont Ave.

## 9 WEDNESDAY

### Meeting/TF

**Art and Soul** meeting, 4 p.m. in the Magic Valley Arts Council classroom on the second floor of Twin Falls Center for the Arts, 195 River Vista Place.

### Music/TF

**Gary and Cindy Braun**, 5:30-8:30 p.m. at Rock Creek Restaurant, 200 Addison Ave. W. No cover.

### Open mic/TF

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

### Dancing/Jerome

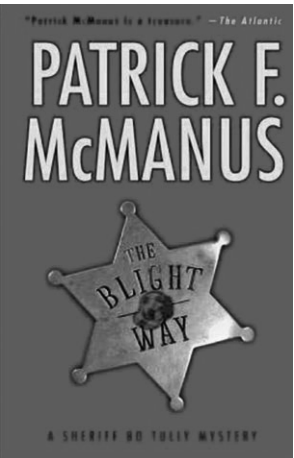
**Magic Valley Singles** square dancing at American Legion Hall, 107 Seventh Ave. E. New dancers at 7 p.m. (continuing lessons for those who started dance lessons in November) and plus dancers at 8:30 p.m. I-P dancers bring finger food. Suggested donation. Info: Betty Rice, 404-4040.

### Book/Ketchum

Author **Susanna Sonnenberg** reads from her book "She Matters," 6 p.m. at The Community Library, 415 Spruce Ave. Book signing follows. Presented by Iconoclast Books and the library. The book is testimony to the emotional significance of the bonds of female friendships, and their role in the journey to adulthood. Free admission. 726-7355 or thecommunitylibrary.org.



## 10 THURSDAY



### Book talk/TF

**Twin Falls Public Library** Book Club discusses "The Blight Way" by Idaho author **Patrick McManus**, 5:30-7 p.m. at 201 Fourth Ave. E. Light refreshments. Free. 733-2964, ext. 109.

### Music/TF

**Jason Lugo**, 7-10 p.m. in the lounge for Ladies Night at Canyon Crest Dining and Event Center, 330 Canyon Crest Drive. No cover.

### Theater/TF

**Random Acts of Theatre Players** present **"One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest"** by Dale Wasserman, 7:30 p.m. at the CSI Fine Arts Theater. Based on the book by Ken Kesey. Randle McMurphy is a charming rogue who contrives to serve a short sentence in a mental institution rather than a prison, but he clashes with the head nurse. He leads others out of introversion, stages a revolt so that they can see the World Series on television, and arranges a midnight party. Tickets are \$10, at the CSI box office or ratplayers.com (50-cent fee on online orders). 420-3979.

### 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.



EVENTS CALENDAR

**Comedy/Hailey**  
**Company of Fools** presents Chicago's comedy theater company **The Second City**, 7 p.m. at Liberty Theatre, 110 N. Main St. Features the next generation of comics with a diverse array of sketches, songs and improvisations. The touring troupe provides a hilarious look into contemporary American culture — from the battle of the sexes to the battles at the voting booth. Tickets are \$35 (lower reserved seating) and \$25 (balcony reserved seating), at companyoffools.org, 578-9122 or at the theater box office.

**Book talk/Ketchum**  
Discussion of **Richard Rodriguez's** book **"Brown: The Last Discovery of America,"** 6:30 p.m. at Sun Valley Center for the Arts, 191 Fifth St. E. The author's memoir explores issues of race and racial identity in America. Tickets are \$10 for Sun Valley Center members and \$15 for others, at sunvalleycenter.org or 716-9491.

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

NEXT WEEK

**Astronomy/TF**  
**"Comets: Past, Present and Future"** talk, 6-7 p.m. *JAN. 11* in the Rick Allen Room at Herrett Center. \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for students; free for children 6 and younger. Telescope viewing follows at the Centennial Observatory; weather permitting (\$1.50, or free with planetarium show admission). 732-6655.

**Planetarium/TF**  
**Faulkner Planetarium** at Herrett Center for Arts and Science presents **"Star Signs"** with a live sky tour at 7 p.m. *JAN. 11*; and **"Pink Floyd: The Wall"** at 8:15 p.m. Tickets for 7 p.m. show are \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for seniors and \$2.50 for students. Tickets for 8:15 p.m. show are \$4.50 for all ages. 732-6655 or csi.edu/herrett.

**Music/TF**  
**Tom Taylor** of After Abbey band with acoustic hits, 9 p.m. to closing, *JAN. 11* at Canyon Crest Dining and Event Center, 330 Canyon Crest Drive. No cover.

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**Music/TF**  
**Gary and Cindy Braun**, 7-10 p.m. *JAN. 11-12* at Cal's Log Tavern, 401 Fourth Ave. W. No cover.

**Music/TF**  
**Throttleback**, 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. *JAN. 11-12* at Montana Steak House, 1826 Canyon Crest Drive. No cover.

**Rock/TF**  
**Medicine Man**, 9 p.m. *JAN. 11-12* at the Pioneer Club, 1519 Kimberly Road. No cover.

**Theater/Buhl**  
**Buhl High School** drama department presents the 15th annual dinner theater production, **"The Hamlet Thrill-Ma-Geddon,"** *JAN. 11-12* at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church Hall, 1631 Poplar St. Lasagna dinner served at 6 p.m. with the show at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$12 for seniors and students. Reservations required: Dave Blaszkiewicz at 490-1992 or dblaszkiewicz@buhlschools.org. Proceeds go to the drama department.

**Theater/TF**  
**Random Acts of Theatre Players** present **"One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest"** by Dale Wasserman, 7:30 p.m. *JAN. 11-12* and 2:30 p.m. *JAN. 13* at the CSI Fine Arts Theater. Based on the book by Ken Kesey. Randle McMurphy is a charming rogue who contrives to serve a short sentence in a mental institution rather than a prison, but he clashes with the head nurse. He leads others out of introversion, stages a revolt so that they can see the World Series on television, and arranges a

midnight party. Tickets are \$10, at the CSI box office or ratplayers.com (50-cent fee on online orders). 420-3979.

**Activities/TF**  
**Cabin Fever Day** free activities *JAN. 12*, presented by Twin Falls Parks and Recreation and area sponsors: **plant flowers**, five sessions, 9 a.m., 9:30-10:30 a.m., 11 a.m.-noon, 1-2 p.m. and 2:30-3:30 p.m., CSI horticulture greenhouse (near tennis courts, west side of campus); **painting**, 9 a.m.-noon, Hands On, 147 Shoshone St. N.; for all ages (create a spin art postcard or paint a ceramic magnet); **workout for women** of all ages and fitness levels, 9-11 a.m. and **Zumba** circuit, 11-11:30 a.m., Curves for Women, 690 Blue Lakes Blvd. N.; **martial arts**, board breaking and "Noodle Samurai" for all ages, two sessions, 9-10 a.m. and 1-2 p.m., Success Martial Arts, 1300 Kimberly Road; **basketball camp** and **arts/crafts**, both at 9:30-10:15 a.m. (ages 7-12), Boys and Girls Club of Magic Valley, 999 Frontier Road; **Shotokan Karate** with instructor Jesse Clark, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., for all ages, Harmon Recreation Blue Building; **self defense**, "In the Zone" personal protection for moms and teens, 10:30-11:30 a.m., Success Martial Arts; **rock climbing**, bounce house, pool games and mini golf, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at NazzKart, 302 Third Ave. S.; **golfing**, driving range and putting green open for all ages, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at Twin Falls Golf Club, 545 Grandview; **All About Dance** with Amanda Wherry, children's ballet and tumbling, 1-2 p.m., and adult dance, 2-3 p.m., Harmon Recreation Blue Building; **open swim**, 1-5 p.m. at YMCA/City Pool, 756 Locust St. N. (Iceberg Invasion slide; must know how to swim); **bowling**, 1:30-3:30 p.m., one game of bowling and shoe rental, at Bowladrome, 220 Eastland

Drive; **planetarium shows**, "Lifestyles of the Stars" with live sky tour at 1:30, 2:30, 3:30 and 4:30 p.m., Faulkner Planetarium; and **make-and-take art** project for all ages, 4-5 p.m., Twin Falls Creative Arts Center, 132 Main Ave. S. **Skiing** and **snowshoeing** at Magic Mountain Ski Resort, \$50 per family (bring your own snowshoes; ski and snowboard rentals available for additional cost). Class sizes may be limited (first come, first served). Brochures at Parks and Recreation office, Twin Falls City Hall or Twin Falls Public Library. 736-2265.

**Book/TF**  
**Jill Skeem** signs copies of her new cookbook, "Comfort Food Gets a Vegan Makeover," 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. *JAN. 12* at Rudy's-A Cook's Paradise, 147 Main Ave. W. Sampling of vegan comfort food from her book. 733-5477.

**Fiddling/TF**  
**Fiddlers Inc.** holds potluck, jam session and dancing, 11:30 a.m. *JAN. 12* at Disabled American Veterans building, 459 Shoup Ave. Open for those playing a stringed instrument (guitar, fiddle or mandolin). Free admission.

**Astronomy/TF**  
**Cabin Fever Day solar viewing**, 1-3:30 p.m. *JAN. 12* in the Centennial Observatory at the Herrett Center for Arts and Science. **Star Party** with telescope viewing, 6:30 p.m. to midnight, *JAN. 12* in the observatory. Weather permitting. Free. 732-6655 or csi.edu/herrett.

**Planetarium/TF**  
**Faulkner Planetarium** at Herrett Center for Arts and Science presents **"Star Signs"** with a live sky tour at 7 p.m. *JAN. 12*; and **"U2"** at 8:15 p.m. Tickets for 7 p.m. show: \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50

for seniors and \$2.50 for students. Tickets for 8:15 p.m. show: \$4.50 for all ages. 732-6655 or csi.edu/herrett.

**Music/TF**  
**The Moon Pies** with country and rock, 9 p.m. to closing, *JAN. 12* in the lounge at Canyon Crest Dining and Event Center, 330 Canyon Crest Drive. No cover.

**Dancing/Jerome**  
**Square and Round Dance** for all mainstream and plus dancers, *JAN. 12* at American Legion Hall, 107 Seventh Ave. E. Pre-rounds at

7:30 p.m. and squares at 8 p.m. Bring finger foods. Suggested donation. Info: Bradleys, 886-2808.

**Music/Jerome**  
**Doubleback**, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. *JAN. 12* at Diamondz Bar and Grill, 220 W. Main St. No cover. 644-1111.

**Dancing/TF**  
**The Shadows** band with country and older rock music, 2-5 p.m. *JAN. 13* at the Twin Falls senior center, 530 Shoshone St. W. Drinks and snacks available. \$5 cover. 734-5084 or 734-7021.

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## Hardened Heart

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*Saturday in Religion*

## Active Aging

This winter, a six-week program dubbed "Living Well in Idaho" will help participants manage chronic diseases and stay healthy as they age, Paul Dunn reports.  
*Sunday in People*

## Sweet Sisters

Reporter Tetona Dunlap talks with Twin Falls siblings who started their own sweet treats business.  
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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

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**NOTICE OF LIEN SALE:**

VIN 2663BIDFL1X 831132888: 1978 Trailer House located at 310 N Alta, Shoshone Idaho 83352. To be held Monday January 14th at 10 AM at 310 N Alta Shoshone, Idaho 83352. Starting bid \$10,500. Info 208 481 1600

**PUBLISH:** January 4 and 11, 2013

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**PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE**

Pursuant to Idaho Code Section 67 2343, notice is hereby given of an open public meeting of the Idaho Fish and Game Commission.

DATE OF NOTICE: January 2, 2013

DATE OF MEETING: Commencing January 24, 2013 and continuing each Thursday until the end of the 2013 Legislative Session.

A Commission Conference Call is scheduled at 8:00 a.m. MST.

PLACE OF MEETING: Idaho Department of Fish and Game, 600 S. Walnut Street, Boise, Idaho

PERSONS ATTENDING: Commissioners, Director, Staff

PURPOSE OF MEETING/AGENDA: Discuss legislation of interest to the Idaho Fish and Game Commission, the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, Idaho wildlife, and Idaho sportsmen.

Individuals with disabilities may request meeting accommodations by contacting the Director's office at the Idaho Department of Fish and Game directly at 208 334 5159 or through the Idaho Relay Service at 1 800 377 2529 (TDD).

**PUBLISH:** January 4, 11 and 18, 2013

**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

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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE** Loan No.: 701082866-1 / Hiatt T.S. No.: 12-00386-4 On April 25, 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 Sterling Savings Bank, 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: 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: **Vacant Land, 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, 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 28, 2012 Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, Trustee 135 Main Street, Suite 1900, San Francisco, CA 94105 Tamala Dailey, Authorized Signature SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE AT [www.lpsasap.com](http://www.lpsasap.com) FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION please call 714-730-2727 A-4343238

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

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

## PUBLIC NOTICE

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**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.lpsasap.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. 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## 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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**211  
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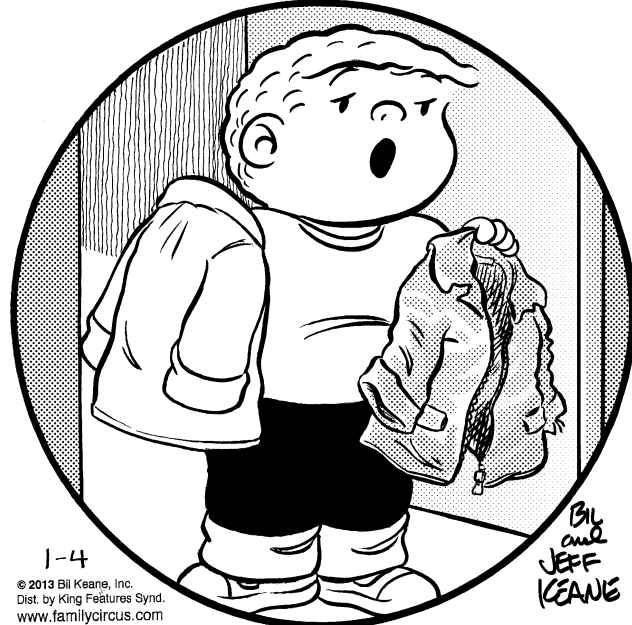
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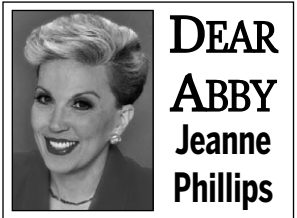
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**DEAR ABBY**  
**Jeanne Phillips**

What has happened in our society that people don't understand that this is unsanitary and rude? Had I been there, I don't know that I could have kept a civil tongue, and I feel like people today regard my disgust as unreasonable. Is there something I'm missing here?

— CAFE CRAZY

**DEAR "CRAZY":** I don't know who you have been talking to, but your disgust is NOT "unreasonable." What that mother was missing was common sense and courtesy for those around her. I agree that changing a baby on a restaurant table was out of the ballpark — particularly if a changing table was available in the women's restroom of your cafe. (I'm assuming there is one, but if there isn't, the situation should be immediately rectified.)

**DEAR ABBY:** My husband, "Gene," and I were married for five years until our divorce six months ago. We still live together and are dating each other. We had so many issues, I felt there needed to be a fresh start, including filing for divorce and living apart.

Now that we have started over, moved away from our hometown and gotten rid of several "friends," our issues are gone and we're financially stable. In fact, our relationship is better than ever.

Since things are now worked out, I'd like us to get remarried. I told him before our divorce that I hoped we could resolve things and marry again. Now he's not sure, because he says if we got divorced again, he couldn't bear the hurt. He says he still doesn't understand why our "fresh start" included a divorce.

Abby, we love each other. We want to be together forever and have children. I don't want to be dating my ex-husband indefinitely. Do you have advice for us?

— GOING NOWHERE IN WASHINGTON

**DEAR GOING NOWHERE:** I sure do. In the interest of solidifying your fresh start, you and Gene should sign up for some premarital counseling. If you do, you may be able to help him understand why you felt the way you did. With counseling, you can sure that your problems are fully resolved, and it may reassure him that this time there won't be another divorce. If you are thinking about a religious ceremony, the officiant may even require it.

**DEAR ABBY:** My sister and mother went to a movie recently. My sister became concerned that her husband and kids were locked out of the house, so she quickly took out her phone and texted her husband. It took less than 30 seconds.

A minute later a large man came down the stairs of the theater, got right in her face and began berating her — telling her she was rude for pulling out her phone. It was so upsetting that she and Mom got up and left.

I understand that she should have stepped out of the theater to text. However, the man caused more of a scene than her texting did. What makes people think it is OK to treat people badly?

— HOLLY IN KOKOMO

**DEAR HOLLY:** The same thing that made your sister think it was OK to use her cell phone in a darkened theater. She's lucky that all she got was a lecture because these days many people have short fuses.

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# THE ACES ON BRIDGE®

Bobby Wolff

*"In the newspaper office — who are the spooks?  
Who wears the mythic coat invisible?"*

— Carl Sandberg

The bridge press has an association, the IBPA, and I came across today's deal in an IBPA bulletin from a tournament 30 years ago.

Against six clubs West led the spade jack, and declarer's normal approach was to take this with the king and play a trump; down one against the cruel trump split. Whatever declarer does, West will score two club tricks, sooner or later.

However, one player took the spade king and then crucially played the diamond jack to the ace and ruffed a diamond before playing a trump. The timing had now been corrected to give him a chance to make the contract. When the bad trump break came to light, declarer, in dummy with the club king, decided to play West for three cards in each of the side suits. (His choice would have been to play West for two spades, three hearts and four diamonds, but East's decision to pitch a diamond on the first club pushed declarer to make the correct decision.)

South ruffed another diamond low in hand and cashed the heart and spade winners ending in dummy. Now he had reduced to an ending where dummy had the doubleton club jack and the diamond king, South and West their three highest clubs.

Remarkably, when South ruffed the diamond ace with the club queen, West's sure second trump trick had vanished. Whether he overruffed and led into the club tenace, or underruffed, and then let the club jack score in dummy, he could take only one further trump trick.

NORTH 01-4-A

♠ Q 8 4  
♥ 10 9 7  
♦ A K 8 7  
♣ K J 5

WEST  
♠ J 10 9  
♥ 8 5 4  
♦ 6 4 3  
♣ A 10 8 6

EAST  
♠ 7 5 3 2  
♥ J 6 3 2  
♦ Q 10 9 5 2  
♣ ---

SOUTH  
♠ A K 6  
♥ A K Q  
♦ J  
♣ Q 9 7 4 3 2

Vulnerable: North-South  
Dealer: East

The bidding:			
South	West	North	East
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♦	Pass
2 NT	Pass	4 NT	Pass
6 ♣	All pass		

Opening lead: Spade jack

## BID WITH THE ACES


01-4-B

South holds:  
♠ Q 8 4  
♥ 10 9 7  
♦ A K 8 7  
♣ K J 5

South	West	North	East
1 ♦	1 ♥	Pass	1 NT
Pass	Pass	Dbl.	Pass
?			

**ANSWER:** If you play negative doubles, it is important to agree that any time you pass as responder, then double a natural call at your next turn, it is geared toward penalties, not takeout. It suggests a trap pass of one heart here, since a penalty double was not available. So pass, and plan to lead a top heart if the auction ends here.

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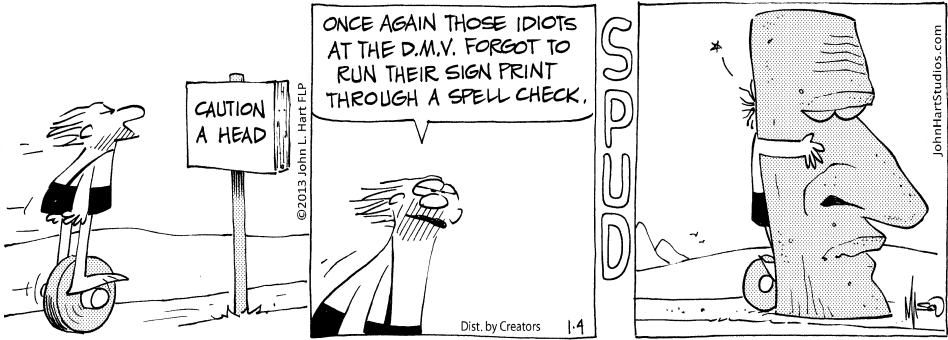
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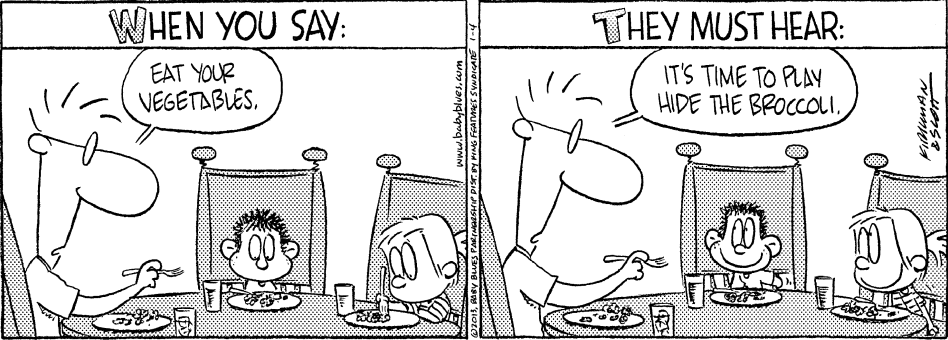
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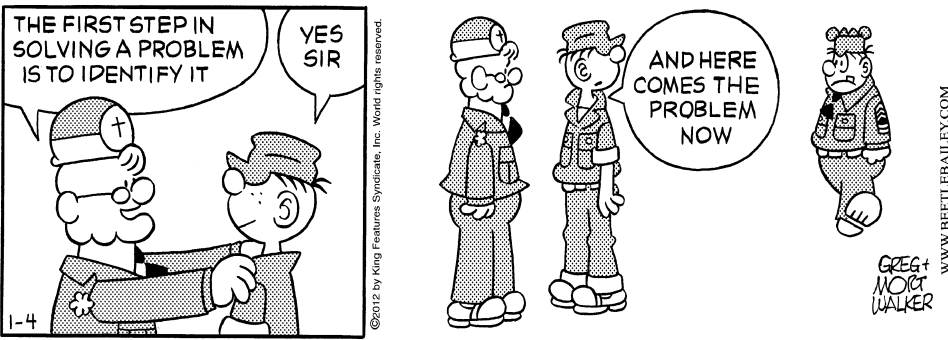
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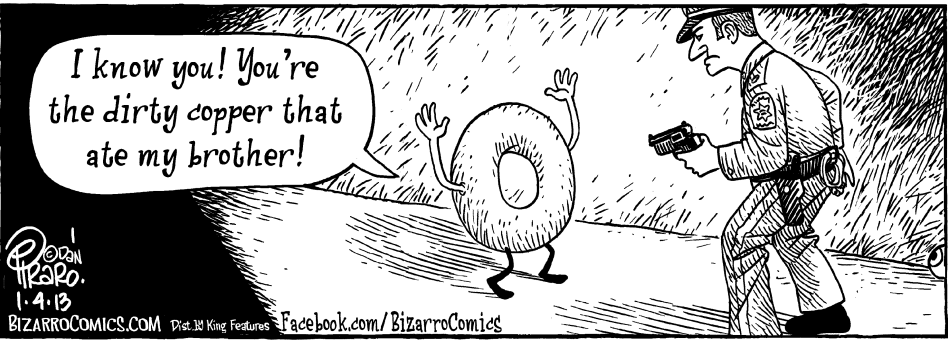
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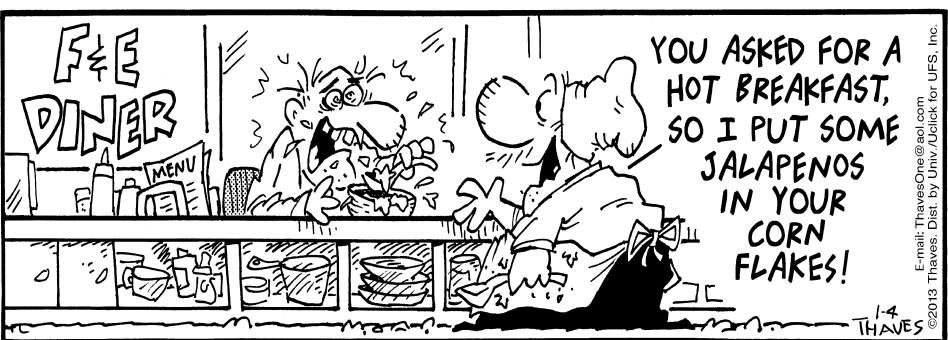
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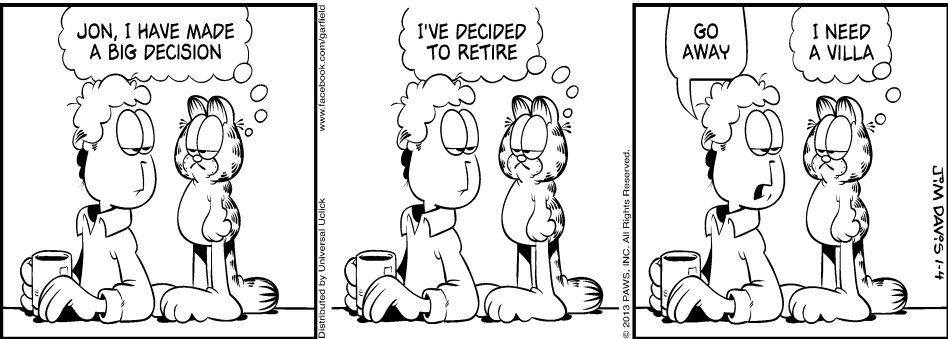
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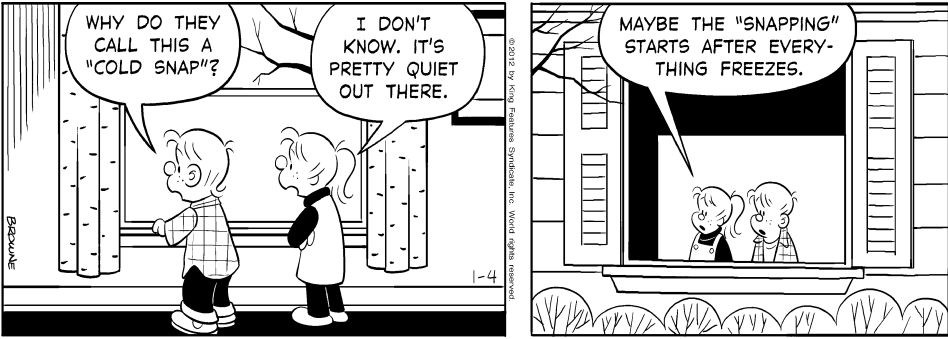
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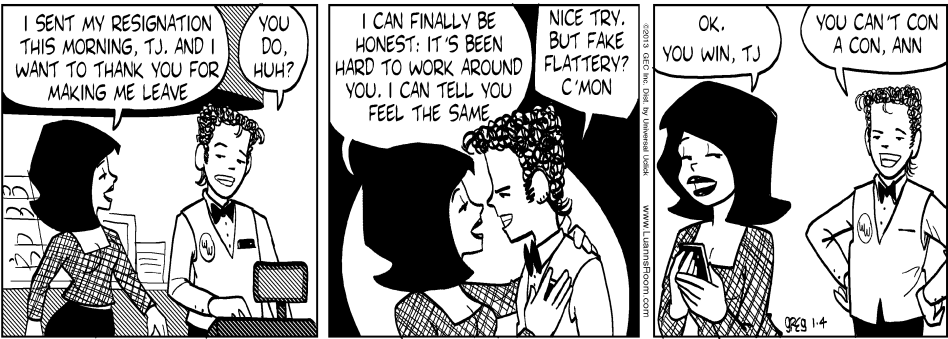
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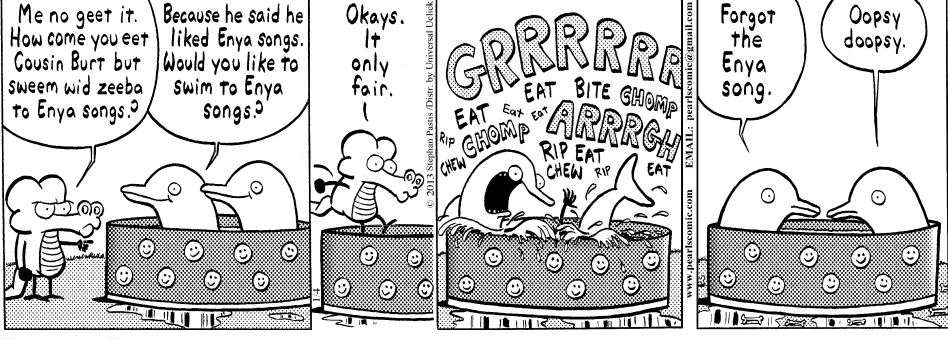
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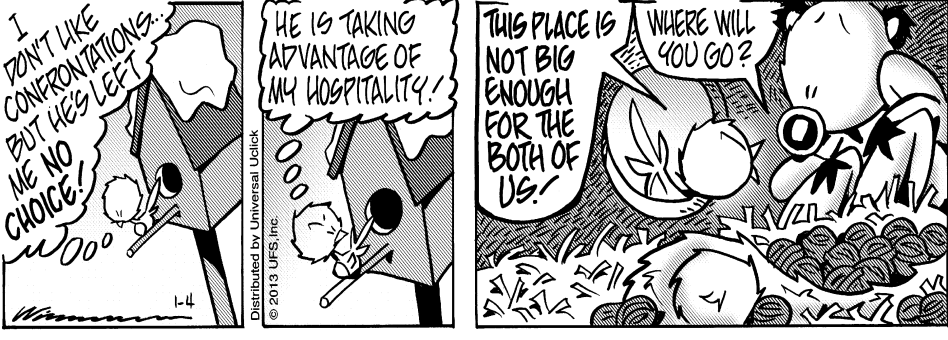
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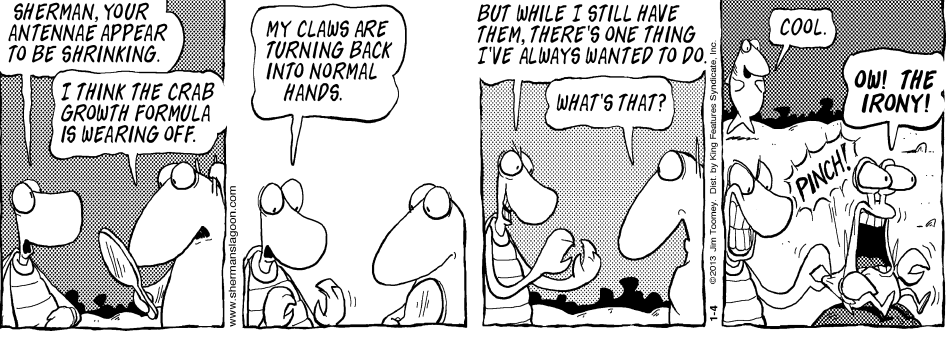
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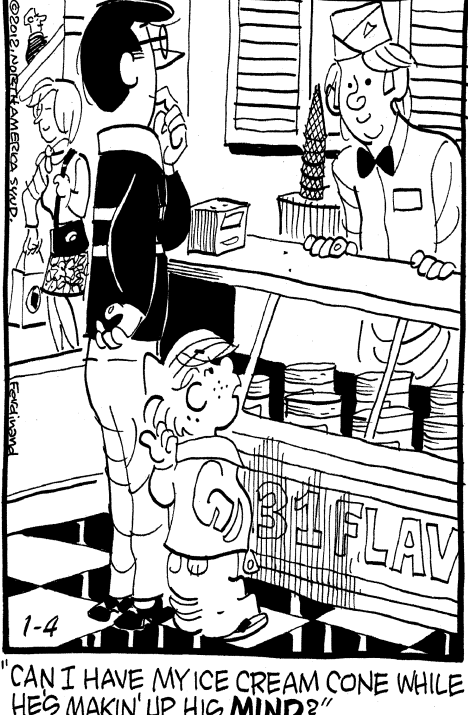
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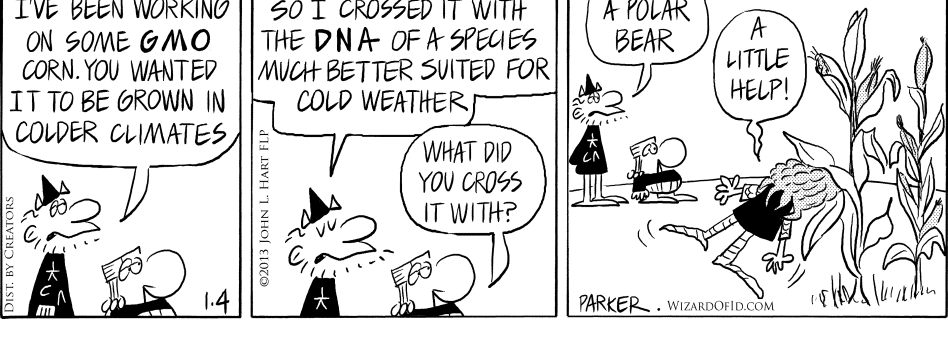
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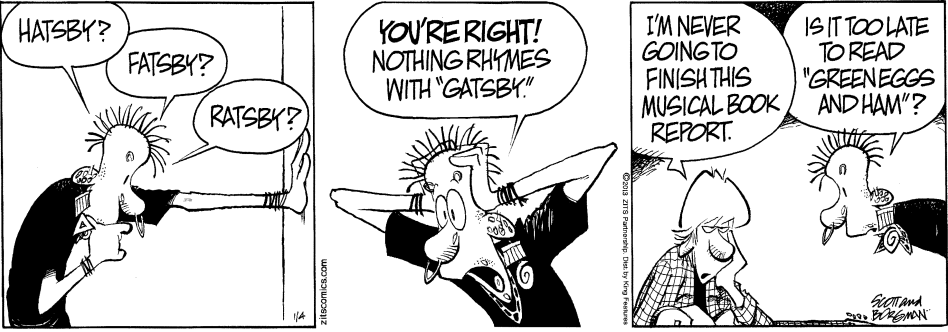
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		8			3		7	
2								1
9				2			6	
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TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date: In 1821, the first native-born American saint, Elizabeth Ann Seton, died in Emmitsburg, Md. In 1896, Utah was admitted as the 45th state. In 1904, the Supreme Court, in Gonzalez v. Williams, ruled that Puerto Ricans were not aliens and could enter the United States freely; however, the court stopped short of declaring them U.S. citizens. In 1935, President Franklin D. Roosevelt, in his State of the Union address, called for legislation to provide assistance for the jobless, elderly, impoverished children and the handicapped. In 1943, Soviet dictator Josef Stalin appeared on the cover of Time as the magazine's 1942 "Man of the Year?" In 1951, during the Korean War, North Korean and Communist Chinese forces recaptured the city of Seoul (sohl). In 1960, author and philosopher Albert Camus died in an automobile accident in Villeblevin, France, at age 46. In 1964, Pope Paul VI began a visit to the Holy Land, the first papal pilgrimage of its kind, as he arrived in Jerusalem. In 1974, President Richard M. Nixon refused to hand over tape recordings and documents subpoenaed by the Senate Watergate Committee. In 1987, 16 people were killed when an Amtrak train bound from Washington, D.C., to Boston collided with Conrail locomotives that had crossed into its path from a side track in Chase, Md. In 1990, Charles Stuart, who'd claimed he'd been wounded and that his pregnant wife was fatally shot by a robber, leapt to his death off a Boston bridge after he himself became a suspect. In 2007, Nancy Pelosi was elected the first female speaker of the House as Democrats took control of Congress. Ten years ago: As President George W. Bush put the finishing touches on an economic growth package costing \$674 billion over ten years, Democratic presidential hopefuls pledged to scuttle what they characterized as a plan that would help the wealthy without reviving the economy. Oscar-winning cinematographer Conrad L. Hall died in Santa Monica, Calif., at age 76. Five years ago: The government reported that the nation's jobless rate hit 5 percent in Dec. 2007, a two-year high, fanning recession fears. Howling winds, pelting rain and heavy snow pummeled California. Britney Spears lost custody of her two sons to ex-husband Kevin Federline a day after police and paramedics were called to her home. One year ago: Defying Republican lawmakers, President Barack Obama barreled past the Senate and used a recess appointment to name Richard Cordray the first director of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.

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**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** Put some muscle into your work and burn off those extra calories. The path of true love is never completely smooth, but you could hit a roadblock today if you make a big deal about a partner's spending habits.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Life can seem like a hidden picture challenge. When you fear the worst, it sometimes develops — but if you keep eyes peeled for opportunity, you are likely to see possibilities. Accentuate the positive.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** When push comes to shove, it is time to back off. It might be tempting to make a casual comment, but it is wise to be attentive to sensitive nerves and touchy situations. Leave credit cards in your wallet.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Choose sides with care. In the battle of the sexes, it is often difficult to remain neutral. Possessing someone isn't necessarily what real love is all about. An innocent flirtation might lead you astray.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** You can't change the past, but you can alter the future. Be a busy beaver where career matters are concerned. You don't want to be left hanging in limbo when the rewards and promotions are handed out.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Get cooking, but know when just a pinch is enough. Emotions and opinions aren't shaped with a cookie-cutter. Give a loved one the benefit of the doubt — and don't expect everyone to share your viewpoints.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Avoid giving the impression you want to pull someone's strings. Take the time to do any job or task thoroughly and carefully. Some people may not be as cooperative or as even-tempered as you would like.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Take your medicine. People who rub you the wrong way may have the crucial answer you need, so accept help when it is offered. Be patient and calm, especially when placed in a frustrating situation.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Avoid being the victim or the hero. Putting someone on a pedestal can be troublesome; there is a danger of falling. Hopes could be shattered if you read too much into thoughtless words.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Don't dig your heels in. If you refuse to budge over minor issues, you can create a stalemate. If you treat people like pawns, you will lose their respect. It is best to avoid starting new projects.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Once you get going, you will find fresh reserves of enthusiasm. Exercise both brain and body to derive the most benefit from the next few days. Stick to routines you know well; don't strain your resources.

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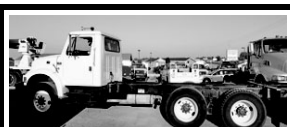
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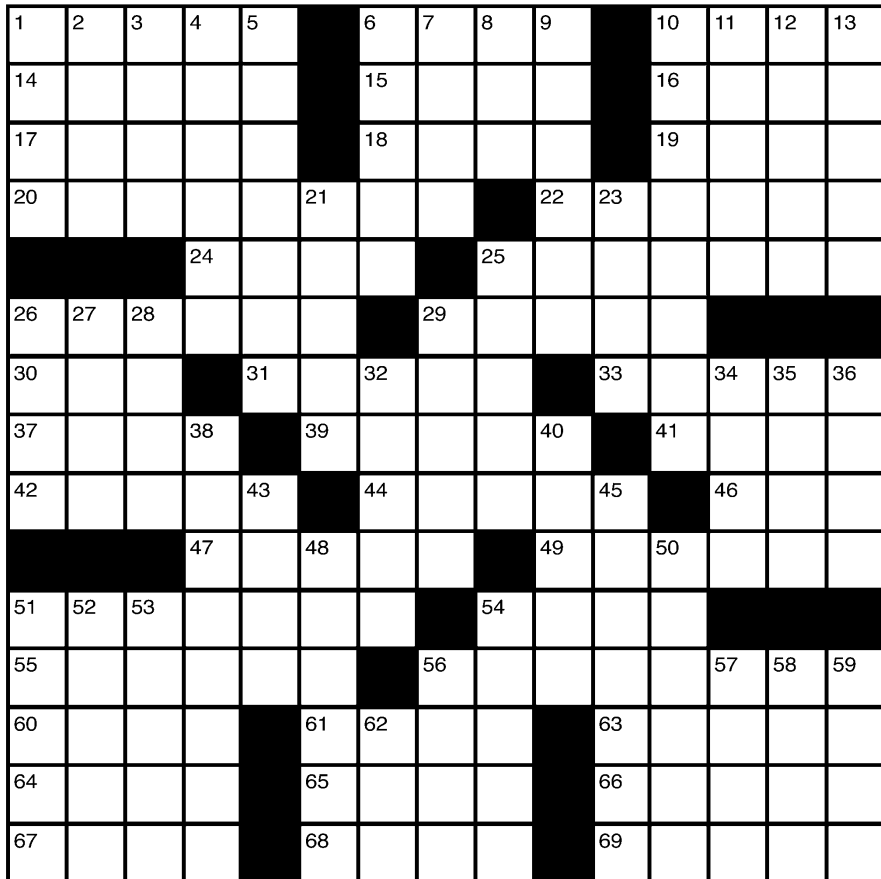
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- 1 Use a broom
- 6 Mischief-makers
- 10 Plays a role
- 14 Slight coloring
- 15 \_\_\_ as a pin
- 16 Apple's center
- 17 Zeal
- 18 Actor Alan \_\_\_
- 19 Abel's killer
- 20 Inhabitant
- 22 Mailmen's beats
- 24 \_\_\_ order; additional dish
- 25 Repetition of a musical piece
- 26 Eggnog topper
- 29 Basket \_\_\_; emotional wrecks
- 30 Not \_\_\_ longer; no more
- 31 City leader
- 33 Whiplash sites
- 37 Bowling targets
- 39 Reigned
- 41 Sand mound
- 42 Hard to climb
- 44 Earn; deserve
- 46 Buzzing insect
- 47 Meanders
- 49 Makes happen
- 51 Courage
- 54 Very short play
- 55 Money returned to the buyer
- 56 Unfaithful
- 60 Pres. Chester \_\_\_ Arthur
- 61 Colorful cereal
- 63 "La Bohème" or "Carmen"
- 64 Group of actors
- 65 Long-eared animal
- 66 Infuriated
- 67 Peepers
- 68 Fills with holy wonder
- 69 Dinner course

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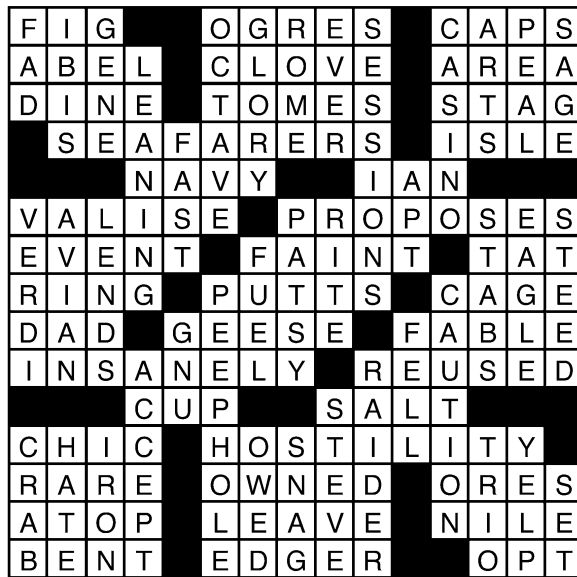
- 1 Celebrity
- 2 Metal thread
- 3 Conclusions
- 4 Conceit



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- 5 Daily, as a salary
- 6 Nutty
- 7 Dissolve
- 8 Launch site
- 9 Gazes
- 10 Doomed; ill-fated
- 11 Raccoon's cousin
- 12 Attempts
- 13 Good judgment
- 21 \_\_\_ Allan Poe
- 23 Unlocked
- 25 More unusual
- 26 Afternoon rests
- 27 Military division
- 28 Actress Daly
- 29 Old King and Nat King
- 32 Delicious
- 34 Baby bears
- 35 Leg joint
- 36 Observes
- 38 Maids & butlers
- 40 Van Dyke and Van Patten
- 43 Tennyson or Wordsworth

- 45 Clothiers
- 48 "Queen of Soul"
- 50 Perfect place
- 51 \_\_\_ oneself; prepare for bad news
- 52 Pass on, as a message

- 53 Lower; demean
- 54 Nines turned upside down
- 56 Urgent
- 57 Shout
- 58 Region
- 59 Actress Cheryl
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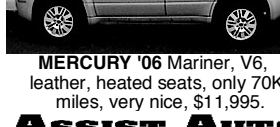
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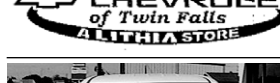
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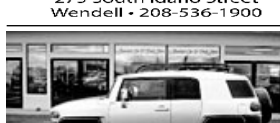
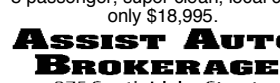
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