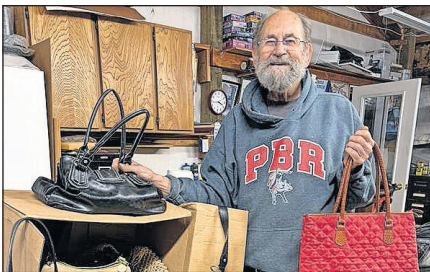
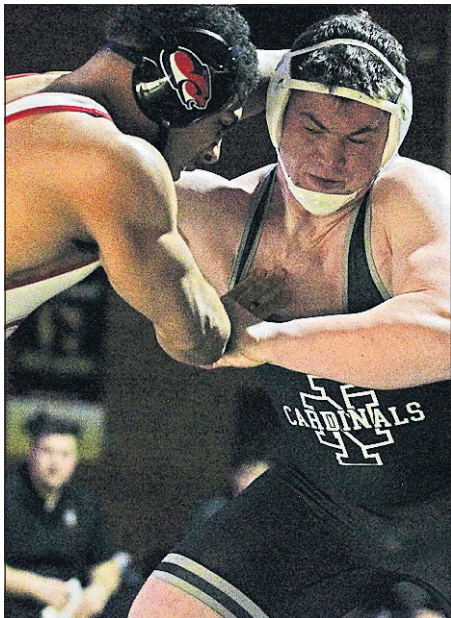


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Post Falls American Legion Post 143 invites the community to enjoy a free Thanksgiving dinner from 1 to 4 p.m. this afternoon.

A turkey dinner with all the trimmings will be served, including stuffing, potatoes, salads and pies. The Real Life Ministries choir will perform.

The Legion is at 1138 E. Poleline Ave., Post Falls.

Christmas tree
permits available

Christmas tree permits are available online and at local offices across the Idaho Panhandle National Forests.

To purchase a Christmas tree permit, visit Recreation.gov and search for "Idaho Panhandle National Forests Christmas Tree Permits." Permits are also available over the counter during regular business hours at most local offices.

Each permit costs \$5 and each household may purchase up to three permits.

Fourth graders with an "Every Kid Outdoors" pass receive a free Christmas tree permit.

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Soaring among the stars

Clark Shotwell, center, and dad Dalton Shotwell, left, of Dalton Gardens, are seen with John Travolta on the set of Travolta's upcoming film, "Propeller One-Way Night Coach." Clark was hand-picked by Travolta to star as the main character, who is based on an 8-year-old Travolta.



Courtesy photo

Coeur d'Alene Resort Christmas show's Clark Shotwell to play young John Travolta in upcoming film

By DEVIN WEEKS
Staff Writer

One of North Idaho's youngest rising stars is starting his professional acting career with one of the world's biggest and brightest performers.

Clark Shotwell, 10, of Dalton Gardens, will make his Hollywood debut in a film written and directed by John Travolta, "Propeller One-Way Night Coach," as the main character, Jeff, inspired by

Travolta himself as an 8-year-old boy, when he flew for the first time. The story is a fictionalized account of Travolta's memories of flying airplanes as a young boy.

"Getting to play a young John Travolta was an absolutely incredible experience," Clark said Thursday evening. "It's incredible that he chose me for the role! It was very surprising to come home from church and find out that I had

See SHOTWELL, A6

Heeding
the call

Community swoops in to ensure soldiers' graves have military markers

By DEVIN WEEKS
Staff Writer

Donations were immediately given to Coeur d'Alene American Legion Post 14 when the community learned the resting places of two American soldiers are in need of proper military markers.

"The article was done very, very well," Post Adjutant Jerry Staub said Wednesday. "It also resulted in us getting a \$1,000 donation from a veteran," along with a pledge of \$500 more if needed.

"He actually called me and left a message, I called him back," Staub said. "A real nice gentleman. He brought in the check to us at our next meeting ... When I talked to him on the phone, I was almost brought to tears, and that doesn't happen to me often. I've been a bit emotional about the whole thing."

See GRAVES, A10



BILL BULEY/Press

Henry Suitter holds up an edition of his newspaper, the "Downtown Bugle," at his Coeur d'Alene home.

Extra! Extra! Read all about it!

Henry Suitter, 9, launches 'Downtown Bugle' in Coeur d'Alene

By BILL BULEY
Staff Writer

Coeur d'Alene has a new newspaper in town. The writer, editor, designer and publisher of the "Downtown Bugle" is Henry Mark Suitter.

It's not all fluff. In the first edition, a headline reads, "C.D.A. IMPACT: POPULATION."

"This small town is growing fast. Good or bad?" he wrote. "Well, more people are polluting for example, and too many people are driving cars."

Next up, he plans to tackle the "phony cougar sign" warning of a cougar sighting at Tubbs Hill. Like any good journalist, he's skeptical and questions what he reads and hears.

See BUGLE, A6

One square foot at a time

Canopy Village receives renovations through Lowe's hometown program

By HAILEY HILL
Staff Writer

COEUR d'ALENE — By first impression, Kristen Guzman may not seem like the type of person easily swayed by emotion. But when she opened a handmade "thank you" card from children

served by Canopy Village, she couldn't help but come close to tears. "I know I'm all tattooed out, but I'm actually a total softie," Guzman said with a laugh.

Guzman was part of a team of "Red Vest" Lowe's associates who

See CANOPY, A10

Canopy Village's Moyer Home was renovated with new floors, lighting and paint recently through Lowe's Hometowns program. Pictured are Canopy Village leadership and Lowe's Red Vest associates, back row from left: Claire Dunn, Jeff Daniels, Adam Michaud, Russ Bauer, Kevin Forell, Marie Nail, Paul Brown. Front row: Christine Shear, Greg Lee, Rosa Mettler, Kristen Guzman.

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