



Aragon leaves jail for daughter's funeral service

Hundreds pack Jerome chapel to honor girl

By Andrea Jackson
Times-News writer

A father charged with second-degree murder after his daughter's apparent freezing death was allowed to leave jail Wednesday to attend her funeral in Jerome.

Robert Aragon, 55, was driven by Blaine County sheriff's deputies to the Farnsworth Mortuary, where



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WATCH: A video about Sage Aragon's memorial service as well as a photo gallery of the event.

he attended a small private family service. He was seen afterward being escorted to a police SUV, wearing a suit jacket rather than an orange jail jumpsuit.

Earlier, hundreds of mourners packed the chapel of the Jerome 1st Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints to say goodbye to 11-year-old Sage Jenks Aragon in a service inspired by the culture of her mother's Shoshone-Bannock Tribe.

The girl died on Dec. 26 from hypothermia after she and her brother, Bear, 12, were allowed to walk in snowy, freezing weather to see their mother at her home at West Magic Village on Christmas. Her father, who had custody of both children, is charged with second-degree murder and felony injury to a child.

At Wednesday's memorial Please see **FUNERAL**, Page A2



MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

A mourner pays her respects to 11-year-old Sage Aragon Wednesday afternoon during a memorial service at the Jerome 1st Ward Chapel of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Sage died from hypothermia after walking along West Magic Road on Dec. 26.

Gooding's North Valley Academy planning ahead

Charter school taking applications for next school year

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

The start of the 2009-2010 school year is more than seven months away, but North Valley Academy officials are already making plans for that year's enrollment.

The Gooding charter school will begin taking applications on Monday from potential students for the next school year. In the fall, for the first time, North Valley Academy will have high school classes for students in ninth through 12th grade.

To expand into the high school grades, the academy will need 60 students in those grades, said Deby Infanger, chair of the charter school's board. The school can have up to 96 students in high school.

So far, about 45 students have expressed their intent to enroll in the high school classes, Infanger said.

"We have about two thirds of the students that we have to have to open the high school," she said.

The school began classes this fall for students in kindergarten through eighth grade and has a student enrollment of 160.

Applications, which are needed for all prospective students from kindergarten through 12th

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A PHOTOGRAPHIC LOOK BACK AT THE YEAR THAT WAS IN THE MAGIC VALLEY



ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

An aerial view of the Snake River Canyon near Twin Falls in early September.



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Carli Swallow, 9, of Kimberly rides through a pond on a street created by a clogged storm drain in Kimberly after two July thunderstorms swept through the area.



MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

Soledad Verduzco stands after praying with her father, Luis Verduzco; mother, Margarita Lopez; and 5-year-old brother, Luis Jr., at an altar filled with candles and images of Mary and the Virgen de Guadalupe during her quince anos celebration Oct. 25 at St. Jerome's Catholic Church in Jerome.

Buhl couple wins \$1M raffle prize

By Nate Poppino
Times-News writer

A Buhl couple bought the winning Idaho Lottery \$1 million Raffle Ticket, Lottery spokesman David Workman said Wednesday.

Gregg and Cathy Owen of Buhl found out they had the winning number — 102,813 — when they checked their ticket online Tuesday night, Workman said. The couple brought their ticket into the Lottery office in Boise on Wednesday afternoon.

"They had consecutive numbers, the 812 and 813 together," Workman said. "They saw the 12 first and thought they didn't win."

The couple purchased the winning ticket at the Ridley's Food & Drug in Buhl. The Lottery will hold a ceremony for the Owens on Friday in Buhl, Workman said.

Winning tickets of \$15,000 prizes were sold in Ada, Canyon, Clark and Kootenai counties. The Canyon County ticket was claimed Tuesday night by Ramiro Heredia, who bought it at the Gem Stop on Middleton Road in Nampa.

Winners have 180 days to claim their prizes. Information on the raffle is available at www.idaholottery.com, www.idahoraffle.com or 208-334-4656.

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MORNING BRIEFING

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

BENEFITS AND FUNDRAISERS



The 22nd annual Freeze on Skis, sponsored by Snake River Freeze on Skis, to raise money for Wishing Star Foundation and Living Independence Network Corp. Water-ski the Snake River at Shoshone Falls today, 10:30 a.m. to noon registration with event beginning at noon, Shoshone Falls, Twin Falls, Freezeonskis.com.

American Legion Bingo, 7:20 p.m. Bonanza

bingo and 7:30 p.m. Regular bingo, 610 W. Main St., Wendell, \$500 and \$1,195 Black outs, 536-6358.

REGISTRATION REMINDER

Jan. 8 Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University Classes, 13 weeks of classes, 7 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 360 Shoshone St. E., Twin Falls, \$100 in advance ensures materials pre-ordered by class start-up, (208) 736-7315, (208) 329-0254 or (208) 733-5872.

To have an event listed, please submit the name of the event, a brief description, time, place, cost and contact number to Suzanne Browne by e-mail at sbrowne@magicvalley.com; by fax, 734-5538; or by mail, Times-News, P.O. Box 548, Twin Falls, ID 83303-0548. Deadline is noon, four days in advance of event.

Pat's Picks ... Pat Marcantonio

Two things to do today



Only two picks today.
• If you want to see people who are colder than you, as well as braver, go to the 22nd annual Freeze on Skis, sponsored by Snake River Freeze on Skis, at noon at Shoshone Falls. Registration is from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Skiers raise money for the Wishing

Star Foundation and Living Independence Network Corp. Viewing is free and there will be food and drinks for sale.

• For indoor action, check out the basketball at the James Ray Construction Shoot Out at 7:30 p.m. at the College of Southern Idaho

gymnasium. The tourney goes on for two more days. Enjoy your day.

Have your own pick you want to share? Something that is unique to the area and that may take people by surprise? E-mail me at patm@magicvalley.com.

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Foss charged with new felony

By Damon Hunzeker
Times-News writer

It's easy to get caught if you're already in jail.

Christopher Foss, 20, of Burley, was charged with malicious injury to jail property last week.

Foss has been incarcerated in the Mini-Cassia Criminal Justice Center since turning himself in Sept. 9 after allegedly stabbing and killing Alexander Rauh, 24, at the Sawtooth Village Apartments in Burley three days earlier.

He was charged with voluntary manslaughter, which was enhanced to reflect the use of a deadly weapon.

Tuesday's citation was less severe — making string out

of his mattress, according to the Cassia County police report.

Sheriff-elect Randy Kidd explained why inmates make string.

"It's not so much a weapon. They do it to pass the time of day," Kidd said. "Sometimes they make crosses, all kinds of things. The problem is that it's destruction of jail property, which is a felony."

Kidd explained why destruction of jail property, however minor, is treated seriously.

"Everything he has in his cell, we gave to him. We have to give him more if he destroys it, and it's all coming out of our pockets ... It's public funds, and if you

don't do something to control it, they (inmates) could cost the taxpayers thousands of dollars," he said.

Foss' manslaughter case is scheduled for a 9 a.m. jury trial Feb. 3.

In the past, just in Cassia and Minidoka counties, he's been convicted of battery, assault, contempt of court, three probation violations, multiple possession charges, and — most significant — an aggravated battery conviction for which he was already on felony probation at the time of the stabbing in September.

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Volunteers help remodel historic Nampa theater

NAMPA, Idaho (AP) — Volunteers have removed part of the floor of the old Pix Theater in the latest work to restore the movie house.

Officials with the Pix Theater Foundation said plans can now start renovating the theater's interior, starting with installing bathrooms.

"It's a downtown Nampa historical building, and

Nampa really needs a central area for downtown evening entertainment," Debra Lindner, president of the foundation's board of directors, told the Idaho Press-Tribune. "Most of the businesses say the town dies at 5 o'clock. The theater will provide an arena for live performances, concerts, special edition movies, and film festivals."

The theater first opened in 1946.

Lindner said renovation plans call for a wine bar and restaurant. She said the project could take five years and about \$1.2 million to finish, but she expects the theater to be operating sooner than that.

"We're a very motivated group and we are spreading the enthusiasm and we're getting more and more people involved," Lindner said. "When you walk into the old theater, the charm of it captivates you. It happens to everybody who walks in."

In the most recent work, done Tuesday, Dick Hill Excavation and Straight Up Construction and Landscaping hauled out the concrete floor and donated time and equipment.

The Canyon County sheriff's Inmate Labor Detail used jackhammers to break up the floor, which was then loaded into wheelbarrows and then dump trucks.

CORRECTION

Business story reported incorrect name

Kruzer's Nightlife is co-owned by Ronya Taylor. Taylor's last name was incorrect in a story published Wednesday. Kirk Johnson will remain in Twin Falls. The *Times-News* regrets the error.

Funeral

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family as a superstar with a bright spirit, always bringing sunshine into their lives. Sage's brother, Bear, and three other men encircled a large drum, banging it in tandem with sticks.

They started off slow and steady, and then moved faster as Sage's maternal great uncle, Darrell Chief Tendoy, chanted deeply, to give Sage a good journey into her after-life.

"You're helping the journey for her, you're pushing her to that light," Tendoy said of the Sundance Song he sang.

Sage was named for the grass, he said, and sage grass "cleanses your mind, spirit and soul."

On Wednesday, Tendoy clutched some sage grass, saying he would give it to Bear, who greeted attendees politely at the church door. Robert Aragon's brother, Jim, said Friday he now has custody of Bear, who is doing well and receiving counseling.

While Aragon was not allowed to attend the public memorial service, many there spoke fondly of him and pleaded that he be forgiven.

Aragon was employed by a manure hauling company before his arrest. His family and boss have described him as a good father who shouldn't be in jail.

Guests at the memorial said they do not blame Aragon, who has been in jail in Blaine County since Dec. 26, on \$500,000 bond.

"I want God to forgive him," said Tendoy. "He must be feeling a lot of pain ... He tried his best to raise his children."

Tendoy asked that Aragon be blessed so "someday he could be free to take care of his sonny boy."

Jenks said she was happy to see so many people at her daughter's memorial, adding



MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

Cierra Thomas, 17, consoles her 5-year-old cousin Lexi Aragon Wednesday afternoon at a memorial service for their cousin, Sage Aragon, 11, who died from hypothermia on Christmas Day.

she doesn't want Aragon to be blamed for Sage's death.

"I'm not going to judge him, either," she said.

The Christmas tragedy unfolded after Aragon's car got stuck in snow on West Magic Road near the Blaine County Line as he was driving his children to see Jenks. Authorities say Aragon let the children walk in knee-deep snow toward West Magic Village, some 10 miles away, while he got his car unstuck and then drove home to Jerome.

Bear was found about 11

hours later by a search and rescue team in a Bureau of Land Management rest area five miles from the place where the car had become stuck. Sage, who was wearing a down coat but only pajama pants, was found at about 2 a.m. on Dec. 26, covered in snow about three miles from the point where she started walking.

Aragon faces a Jan. 7 pre-trial in 5th District Court in Shoshone.

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Planning

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grade, must be filed with the school before April 5. Current students are guaranteed a slot for next year.

With an expansion into high school grades, the school's officials also are exploring options for more classroom space.

Possibilities include using modular buildings or using more space at the school's current location on the campus of the Idaho School for the Deaf and the Blind, Infanger said.

"It's really unwritten, depending on the strength of the enrollment," she said.

Another long-term possibility is using the Gooding

Learn more

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County Memorial Hospital building, Infanger said. Charter school officials have toured the building, which would need remodeling to become a school, Infanger said.

That building, though, won't be available until 2010, after North Canyon Medical Center's construction is finished.

Gooding County Memorial Hospital has a lease contract with Idaho for the

building and is working to find tenants for the new building, said Earl Fitzpatrick, chief executive officer of the hospital.

"At this time, we are taking information from all interested parties and putting them in contact with the appropriate state officials," Fitzpatrick said in an e-mail. "Our goal is to work with the state and help ensure our current facility is filled shortly after we depart to our new hospital North Canyon Medical Center in the spring of 2010."

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Due to an early press deadline, lottery numbers were not available. Winning numbers can be viewed online at www.idaho-lottery.com or by calling (208) 334-2600. Winning numbers will appear in Friday's *Times-News*.

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SUNDAY IN FAMILY LIFE

Boy Scouts see Latinos as key to boosting ranks

Area Scout groups to focus on recruiting more Latino members

By Juliana Barbassa
Associated Press writer

As it prepares to turn 100, the Boy Scouts of America is honing its survival skills for what might be its biggest test yet: drawing Latinos into its declining — and mostly white — ranks.

"We either are going to figure out how to make Scouting the most exciting, dynamic organization for Latino kids, or we're going to be out of business," said Rick Cronk, former national president of the Boy Scouts, and chairman of the World Scout Committee.

The venerable Scouts remains the United States' largest youth organization, with 2.8 million children and youths, nearly all of them boys. But that is nearly half its peak membership, reached in 1972. Meanwhile, one in five children under 18 is Latino, according to the U.S. Census. But they make up only 3 percent of Scouts.

Cronk made Latino outreach a focus after he realized that just translating brochures into Spanish, or combining Cub Scouting with soccer, was not enough to meet the goal of doubling Latino membership by the group's centennial in 2010.

"We were nibbling around the edges," Cronk said. "We knew very little about the Hispanic family, how they see us, what they value."

He looked at the problem of Latino underrepresentation as a businessman. The Boy Scouts had a good product but much of its new consumer base had never heard of it.

So the group set out to sell Scouting, hiring a Washington-based media and marketing company that



Scoutreach District Executive Ramon Loredano Jr., right, leads Boy Scouts in the scout oath prior to a Dec. 16 soccer practice in San Jose, Calif. The Boy Scouts of America are turning 100, and honing their survival skills for what might be their biggest test yet: drawing Latinos into their declining and mostly white ranks. AP Photo

You can help

The Snake River Council is looking for volunteers to help its efforts in reaching Latinos. Call 208-733-2067 for more information. The council's Web site is <http://www.srccouncil.org/>.

targets Latinos and gathering a committee of Latino leaders to raise awareness.

In 2009, the Boy Scouts is kicking off pilot programs in six heavily Latino cities, from Fresno, Calif. to Orlando, Fla., to test ways of introducing Scouting to immigrant parents. The group is also planning radio and television spots, hiring bicultural, Spanish-speaking staffers, partnering with churches that serve Latinos and shaping programs to fit the family-oriented community.

Recruiting Latinos is also a local priority and goal, said Paul Tikalsky, scout executive and executive director of the Snake River Council of the Boy Scouts of America. The council has more than 5,000 members in the Magic Valley and north into the Wood River region.

Of that membership, he estimates that less than 5 percent of scouts are Latino. That's a figure that needs to increase, Tikalsky said.

"We've got a large number of young people in our

Hispanic community, and frankly they're not being served by scouting," he said.

The Snake River Council is starting a committee that will begin meeting in January and focus on Latino outreach efforts to recruit more members in the months ahead, Tikalsky said. The committee's work will be part of a broader, long-term vision to increase membership in the years ahead, Tikalsky said, adding that one goal is to recruit 100 new Latino members in 2009.

"Anything will be better than what's there," he said. "Any growth, whether that's going to be 50 kids or 100 kids."

Part of the efforts include finding more volunteers and making contacts within the Latino community to help spread the word about scouting, Tikalsky said.

Javier Calderon has volunteered in the past and recruited Latinos into scouting ago for a troop in Burley sponsored by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. One key way to

recruiting Latino youth is to inform their parents about the organization, he said, adding that parents become supportive after being educated about what scouting offers.

"A lot of the parents for Hispanic kids, they don't even know what the Boys Scouts is all about," he said. "We try to educate the parents about what the Boy Scouts is all about — that it's a good thing, it keeps them out of trouble, it teaches them great things."

Times-News writer Ben Botkin contributed to this report.

New Year's Day brings closures around the valley

Times-News

Many offices and facilities are closed for New Year's Day. Here's a list of places that will be open or closed today and Friday:

- City offices: closed today; most are open Friday, including in Twin Falls, Jerome, Burley, Gooding, Hailey, Shoshone and Rupert.

- County offices: closed today; most are open Friday, including in Twin Falls, Jerome, Burley, Gooding, Hailey, Shoshone and Rupert.

- State and federal offices: closed today and open Friday.

- Post offices: closed today and open Friday.

- Banks: closed today and open Friday.

- Twin Falls Public

Library: closed today and open Friday.

- YMCA/Twin Falls City Pool: closed today, and open swimming from 1 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. Friday.

- The College of Southern Idaho: closed today and Friday; the Herrett Center for Arts and Science: closed today and open Friday.

- Magic Valley Mall: open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. today and 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday.

- Trash will not be picked up today. Trash collection will be one day later, on Friday.

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\$1 gas in Sun Valley today

By Karen Bossick
Times-News correspondent

Forget the skiing, nightlife and dining, there's a better reason to visit Sun Valley.

The Sun Valley Sinclair station on Sun Valley Road will offer unleaded regular gas for \$1 a gallon today.

"Sun Valley Resort is extending a Happy New Year to the entire community and visitors by offering this," said Jack Sibbach, the company's director of marketing and sales.

For the past few weeks, the Sinclair station has been undercutting the Albertson's in Hailey, usually perceived to have the cheapest gas in the valley.

The Sinclair station, owned by Sun Valley Resort Owner

Earl Holding, has offered unleaded regular gas for \$1.59 a gallon while Albertson's has been asking about \$1.73 a gallon.

Why is Sun Valley offering the New Year's Day special?

"Because Wally told us to do so," said Sibbach, referring to Sun Valley Resort General Manager Wally Huffman. "I would imagine it brings more attention to that station."

Bellevue resident Leslie Thompson was considering the idea of a drive to Sun Valley today after hearing about the offer Tuesday afternoon.

"Oh my gosh," she said. "That is so cool. I wonder if the lines will be long."

The offer is good from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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CSI not collecting foregone taxes

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

Times are lean in the world of state budgets, including those in higher education. The College of Southern Idaho, like other state-funded organizations, has been told to prepare for state budget cuts as high as 10 percent for fiscal year 2010. For the college, one source of revenue — and possible relief — is through property taxes in Jerome and Twin Falls counties. However, increasing the property tax levy hasn't come up in discussions, said CSI President Jerry Beck. "We have not investigated

that at all at this point," Beck said. By law, the college can increase the dollar amount of its levy by 3 percent over the previous year, in addition to revenue from new construction. CSI's annual levy currently is about \$8.2 million. There are times in prior years when the college hasn't collected all the property taxes it could, said Mike Mason, vice president of administration. Because of about \$2 million that the state gave CSI for property tax relief in past years, the college has not charged that amount in its property tax levy, Mason said.

That savings in the property tax levy is called "foregone taxes" in the world of budget planners and higher education officials. It's money that the college could have levied, but did not. It's also money that a college like CSI could decide to levy later. Mason stressed that there are no plans to collect the foregone taxes. "We agreed that we would not touch foregone taxes," he said. "We would not ever recover the money that they give us property tax relief for." That's not the case for North Idaho College, which is collecting foregone taxes

to use for a land acquisition project, according to a report published in the *Coeur d'Alene Press*. CSI's next levy will be voted on in August 2009. Instead of charging the foregone taxes, CSI is looking at other ways to deal with state budget shortfalls, Mason said, adding that they include keeping vacant positions open and finding efficiencies in the college. "I can tell you we will not go after foregone taxes," Mason said. "We have other plans to address that." Ben Botkin may be reached at 208-735-3238 or bbotkin@magicvalley.com.

Jerome accepts Christmas trees for disposal

Times-News

The City of Jerome has designated its public works yard for Christmas tree disposal. All trees must be emptied of all decorations, tinsel and lights before being

left for chipping. You may leave them outside the gate on the south side of the road. The Jerome Public Works department is located at 820 Fourth Ave. W., behind the fairgrounds. Information: 324-9669.

Up in the air: Skydive Buhl to remain at airport, for now

By Blair Koch
Times-News correspondent

After previously voting to void its contract with Skydive Buhl the Buhl City Council has changed its mind. On Dec. 22 the council unanimously voted to continue renting space at the Buhl Municipal Airport to the operation, which has been a tenant at the airport for nearly two years. Skydive Buhl owners Paul and Denise Janes, of Caldwell, said they heard the news through their attorney, Kevin Dinius of Morrow Dinius Attorneys at Law of Nampa. "Until we meet with the city we don't really know what to think," said Denise Janes. "We haven't seen anything in writing so we are just waiting until we meet with the city." Dinius had sent Buhl City Attorney William Nungester a letter, dated Dec. 16, written after the council's primary

decision to send Skydive Buhl a notice of default which voided the lease agreement and gave notice that the company had to vacate airport premises. One of the major points of contention held by the airport commission, and used as a basis to terminate the lease, was Skydive Buhl's inability to obtain insurance on the leased building. "It is appalling that the commission and the City of Buhl previously agreed to fix the hole in the building, then refused to do so and now, because the very nuisance the commission and city refuse to remedy prohibits Skydive Buhl from obtaining insurance, use the failure to obtain insurance as the basis to terminate the lease," the letter states. Nungester said the city council's decision to keep its lease with Skydive Buhl had nothing to do with the letter or the company's plan on

suing the city and airport commission for damages. "They are just reexamining its position," Nungester said. "I can't comment

beyond that." Blair Koch may be reached at 208-316-2607 or blairkoch@gmail.com.

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5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

Recent activity in Cassia County 5th District Court included the following:

FELONY SENTENCINGS
Alejandro Diaz Cruz, 30, rape amended to battery with intent to commit a serious felony, guilty, \$150 costs, 15 years jail determinate, 5 years indeterminate, 284 days credited, counts 1 and 3 to run concurrently; burglary, dismissed on motion of prosecutor; lewd conduct with child under 16, guilty, \$350.50 costs, life sentence for indeterminate amount.

FELONY DISMISSALS
Oligario Lopez-Trejo, 20, trafficking in methamphetamine/amphetamine, dismissed on motion of prosecutor; driver's license or commercial driver's license violation, dismissed on motion of prosecutor. Richard Eric Parrish, 36, prevent/intimidate witness from testifying, dismissed on motion of the prosecutor.

MISDEMEANOR SENTENCINGS
Jason Adam Curtis, 24, consume/possess alcoholic beverage/open container (driver), guilty, \$100 fine, \$75.50 costs. Calvin K. Perkins, 51, unlawful use of game or game parts for bait, guilty, \$100 fine, \$83.00 costs.

MISDEMEANOR DISMISSALS
Francisco Ledezma Barraza, 23, driver's license or commercial driver's license violation, dismissed on motion of the prosecutor.

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE SENTENCINGS
Avery Landry Durfee, 25, driving under the influence, guilty, \$1,000 fee, \$700 suspended, \$415.50 costs, \$3,970.06 restitution, 3 years suspended driver's license, 3 years, 6 months probation, 3 years jail determinate, 5 years indeterminate, credited time 2 days, penitentiary suspended, 120 days county jail, granted work release; leaving scene of accident, dismissed on motion of prosecutor; driving without privileges, dismissed on motion of prosecutor.

This individual has been classified as a **HIGH RISK OFFENDER** by the Idaho Sex Offender Classification Board.



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Duncan murder trial, economy were state's top stories in '08

By Jessie L. Bonner
Associated Press writer

BOISE — A chilling trial revealed how Joseph Edward Duncan III tortured and murdered a 9-year-old boy, a crime that haunted northern Idaho, left horrified parents more protective and is the state's biggest story of 2008.

A seemingly final chapter in the grisly case closed this year: Duncan was sentenced to die and the state demolished the Kootenai County home where he murdered three people before snatching Dylan Groene and his sister, Shasta, in 2005.

During a federal trial, jurors cried and looked away as they were shown videos Duncan took while he tortured and sexually abused the boy at a campsite deep in the Lolo National Forest in western Montana.

Duncan ultimately shot Dylan point-blank in the head while his sister watched.

The 45-year-old convicted pedophile from Western Washington pleaded guilty to 10 federal charges related to the kidnappings and the murder. He was already convicted in state court for murdering the children's older brother, Slade, 13, their mother, Brenda Groene, and her fiancé Mark McKenzie.

Duncan represented himself in federal court, but Shasta was spared having to testify in front of the man who wiped out most of her immediate family. Duncan was convicted and sentenced to death. A federal judge said the crimes he committed against the Groene family "exceeded the bounds of human understanding."

While one of the most gruesome trials in recent memory unfolded this year, Idaho also mourned the death of a potato titan, witnessed a rare political species — the Idaho Democrat — emerge in full force and claimed a record \$8.3 million in state and federal unemployment benefits during a single week as the economy tanked and jobless workers multiplied.

Here are the other top 2008 Idaho stories chosen by The Associated Press:

SCAPEGOAT, PARTY OF ONE

The dour economy drew blame statewide as horse owners abandoned their domestic animals in the wild, more panhandlers appeared in the Lewiston-Clarkston Valley and a southwestern Idaho couple struggled to find a bigger home after adopting seven brothers and sisters. The governor stripped \$130 million from the fiscal 2009 budget and by the end of the year, at least 44,000 workers were without jobs in November. Ada County attributed at least one piece of good news to the not-so-great depression: public libraries usage is booming as more opt to check out instead of buy their entertainment.

THE SPUD KING TAKES A FINAL BOW

J.R. Simplot solidified Idaho potatoes as a household name after he brokered a deal to supply the McDonald's fast-food chain with frozen french fries. The billionaire who drove a Lincoln Town Car, with "Mr. Spud" vanity plates, also used his wealth to help create one of the world's biggest computer chip makers. An Idaho farmer who became one of the richest men in the nation died at his Boise home on May 25, two weeks after celebrating the birth of his first great-great-grandchild. Simplot was 99. He left behind a fortune estimated at \$3.6 billion.

SALI'S LESS-THAN-SWEET ELECTION SURRENDER

How does a Democrat woo voters in a conservative bastion of the state that the GOP has controlled for nearly four decades? Walt Minnick did it with a campaign that emphasized his Republican roots as a 1970s Nixon White House staffer and defending personal firearms in a state where hunting is often considered a right of passage. Minnick narrowly ousted U.S. Rep. Bill Sali in the 1st Congressional District in November, scoring Idaho's biggest political upset in more than a decade and giving an unexpected boost to the House Democratic majority.

WHITE EXITS SOUTH

After pulling the University of Idaho through one of its most turbulent times, president Tim White bowed out to take a job at the University of California-Riverside. His departure shocked administrators and supporters who came to rely on his no-nonsense style and ability to go head-to-head with the state Board of Education. He resuscitated the oldest public university in the state in the wake of budget cuts, unhappy faculty and a financial scandal that forced out his predecessor. And for those who doubted just how much the university would miss him, a farewell party tab exceeded \$14,000.

THERE ARE DEMOCRATS IN IDAHO?

Barack Obama was probably just as surprised as everyone else when 14,000 people showed up to hear him in a state long considered one of America's most Republican strongholds. "They told me there weren't any Democrats in Idaho," Obama said to a crowd of wild cheering at a Boise arena in February. Rally attendees came hungry for a share of the national spotlight after years of being written off as insignificant players. Obama's visit paid off as he trounced Hillary Clinton in the Democratic presidential caucus.

TIE DOWN THE SNOW MACHINES!

Bank of America threatened to remove two ski lifts after Tamarack Resort fell behind on lease payments, yet another sign the troubled development was, well, troubled. A \$250 million loan ran out, real-estate sales slumped and construction on the luxury ski, golf and real estate resort in central Idaho ground to a halt. Tennis stars Andre Agassi and Steffi Graf bailed on the project and while owners sought new money, Zurich-based Credit Suisse successfully ousted them from management. A San Diego-based company has stepped in to manage the project as its finances — and multiple court cases — are sorted out. Ski lifts opened in December.

E. IDAHO 10-YEAR-OLD GIVES BIRTH

A man was charged with rape and authorities in eastern Idaho were left in disbelief after a 10-year-old gave birth at a Rexburg hospital. "I wouldn't have believed a 10-year-old could conceive in the first place," said Fremont County Sheriff Ralph C. Davis. Guadalupe Gutierrez-Juarez, 38, was sentenced to five years to life in prison for raping the girl when she was 9 years old. His girlfriend, Isabel Chasarez, 27, will also serve at least one year for failing to provide proper prenatal care for her daughter.

OTTER TO LAWMAKERS: 'YOU MIGHT AS WELL GET OUT OF TOWN'

In a heated legislative session, the governor withdrew his plan to raise \$202 million a year for Idaho roads though registration fee hikes and admonished lawmakers for missing the big picture when it comes to what ails the state. The House offered a

\$68 million counteroffer to his transportation proposal, to which Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter responded: "You might as well just get out of town." Otter's plans for state pay raises and scholarships for low-income kids were also trimmed.

WOLVES DELISTED, THEN RELISTED

Federal protections for

gray wolves in the northern Rocky Mountains were lifted in March, 35 years after the animals were hunted into near extinction and listed as endangered. While the state touted its ability to manage

the wolves, the delisting proved fleeting and a federal judge ruled the delisting plan was flawed in July. Wolf hunts in Idaho, Wyoming and Montana were canceled.

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In hot pursuit of its morning meal, a bird cruises above the Snake River near Buhl. This section of river, where the canyon opens up to gentle slopes and wide water, is a popular playground for boaters and wildlife.



ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

Inna Gorbenko is consoled February after finding out that her two children were hospitalized after their house caught on fire in Twin Falls. Gorbenko's two-year-old daughter died the next day from burns and the parents were charged with manslaughter.



JUSTIN JACKSON/Times-News

Motocross racer Shane 'Spike' Lee blasts around a corner on his KTM 450 dirt bike during an evening of practice at Rock Creek Race Track in Kimberly on Tuesday, June 10.



JUSTIN JACKSON/Times-News

A bull moose can be seen off the side of the road just east of Bennett Springs north of Albion in late September.



ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

A member of the Blue Angels ground crew inspects an aircraft in July at Joslin Field, Magic Valley Regional Airport in Twin Falls.



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See a slideshow of these and other memorable pictures from 2008.

'Stand and deliver,' says first-grade teacher Heidi Hooper as Magnum Hofstetter addresses his teacher and the class on the first day of school at North Valley Academy in Gooding.



MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News



Police investigate the scene of a pedestrian-involved accident in front of the Dunes Motel on Addison Avenue West Dec. 2. Dunes Motel manger Inder Nieto identified the pedestrian as a regular customer of the Twin Falls motel, later identified as Lloyd Dalley. Dalley was struck and killed by an SUV driven by Darling Willie as he crossed a poorly-lit intersection on the four-lane portion of the busy thoroughfare that runs through Twin Falls.

MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

EDITORIAL

South-central Idaho economy poised to rebound

It was Murphy's Law year, 2008: If anything could go wrong, it did. Stock market crashes. Bank failures. Mortgage meltdown. So what can south-central Idaho expect from 2009?

Continued retrenchment, certainly. But folks in the Magic Valley are pretty frugal even in good times, so they tend not to panic during economic downturns. It wasn't a banner Christmas shopping season for south-central Idaho retailers, but it was a respectable one.

Our banks have money to lend. Mortgages are available, and as of Wednesday rates bottomed out at 5 percent for a 30-year fixed home loan.

And agriculture — the linchpin of our economy — is holding its own.

The arrival of a new administration in Washington, D.C., means new ideas and fresh priorities that likely will help the nation's economy. So if we're not at the bottom of the recession, we're pretty close to it.

Idaho's economy as a whole is in worse shape than the Magic Valley's, largely because of the housing bust in the Treasure Valley and the huge overhang of vacant commercial real estate in Ada and Canyon counties. The great engine of economic growth over the past three decades — corporate Idaho — is fading, and is being replaced by smaller, more nimble entrepreneurs.

And they're not all in Boise. The dairy-driven economy of Jerome County is attracting major investment, and Cassia and Minidoka counties — home of what's traditionally been the highest unemployment in south-central Idaho — are in the midst of a modest economic boom thanks to small companies relocating there.

Twin Falls County has been hit harder because of big-employer layoffs, a slow real estate market and slumping auto sales, but it's a flexible economy well positioned to rebound.

So cautious optimism is the best philosophy for the new year. Things will get better.

Our view:

In south-central Idaho, 2009 will be a year of living cautiously.

What do you think? We welcome viewpoints from our readers on this and other issues.

Don't let 50 Herbert Hoovers make things even worse

No modern American president would repeat the fiscal mistake of 1932, in which the federal government tried to balance its budget in the face of a severe recession. The Obama administration will put deficit concerns on hold while it fights the economic crisis.



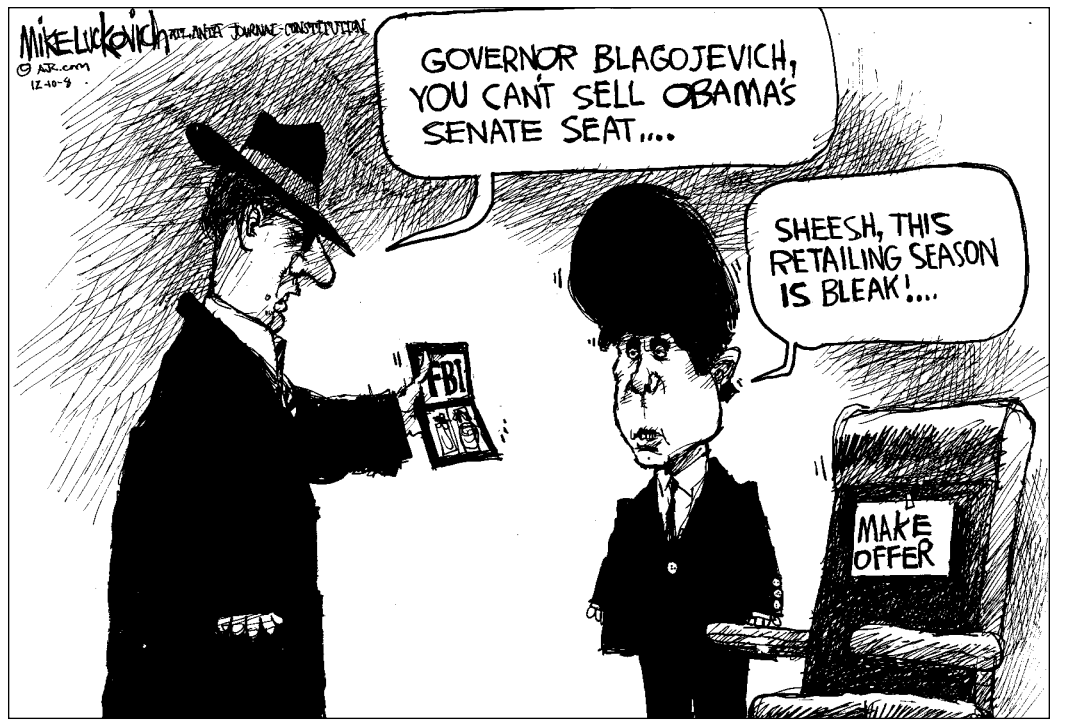
PAUL KRUGMAN

But even as Washington tries to rescue the economy, the nation will be reeling from the actions of 50 Herbert Hoovers — state governors who are slashing spending in a time of recession, often at the expense both of their most vulnerable constituents and of the nation's economic future.

These state-level cutbacks range from small acts of cruelty to giant acts of panic — from cuts in South Carolina's juvenile justice program, which will force young offenders out of group homes and into prison, to the decision by a committee that manages California state spending to halt all construction outlays for six months.

Now, state governors aren't stupid. They're cutting back because they have to — because they're caught in a fiscal trap. But let's step back for a moment and contemplate just how crazy it is, from a national point of view, to be cutting public services and public investment right now.

Think about it: is America — not state governments, but the nation as a whole — less able to afford help to troubled teens, medical care for families, or repairs to decaying roads and bridges than it was one or two years ago? Of course not. Our capacity has-



n't been diminished; our workers haven't lost their skills; our technological know-how is intact. Why can't we keep doing good things?

It's true that the economy is currently shrinking. But that's the result of a slump in private spending. It makes no sense to add to the problem by cutting public spending, too.

In fact, the true cost of government programs is much lower now than in more prosperous times. When the economy is booming, public investment competes with the private sector for scarce resources — for skilled construction workers, for capital. But right now many of the workers employed on infrastructure projects would otherwise be unemployed, and the money borrowed to pay for these projects would otherwise sit idle.

And shredding the social safety net at a moment when many more Americans need help isn't just cruel. It adds to the sense of insecurity that is one important factor driving the economy down.

So why are we doing this to ourselves? The answer, of

course, is that state and local government revenues are plunging along with the economy — and unlike the federal government, lower-level governments can't borrow their way through the crisis. Partly that's because these governments, unlike the feds, are subject to balanced-budget rules. But even if they weren't, running temporary deficits would be difficult. Investors, driven by fear, are refusing to buy anything except federal debt, and those states that can borrow at all are being forced to pay punitive interest rates.

Are governors responsible for their own predicament? To some extent. Arnold Schwarzenegger, in particular, deserves some jeers. He became governor because voters were outraged over his predecessor's budget problems, but he did nothing to secure the state's fiscal future — and he now faces a projected budget deficit bigger than the one that did in Gray Davis.

But even the best-run states are in deep trouble. Anyway, we shouldn't punish our fellow citizens and our

economy to spite a few local politicians.

Once the crisis is behind us, we should rethink the way we pay for key public services.

As a nation, we don't believe that our fellow citizens should go without essential health care. Why, then, does a large share of funding for Medicaid come from state governments, which are forced to cut the program precisely when it's needed most?

An educated population is a national resource. Why, then, is basic education mainly paid for by local governments, which are forced to neglect the next generation every time the economy hits a rough patch?

And why should investments in infrastructure be at the mercy of short-run fluctuations in local budgets?

That's for later. The priority right now is to fight off the attack of the 50 Herbert Hoovers, and make sure that the fiscal problems of the states don't make the economic crisis even worse.

Paul Krugman is a columnist for The New York Times.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Things don't add up at special council meeting

On Dec. 4, I attended a Burley special City Council meeting called by Mayor Jon Anderson for the approval of paperwork prepared by City Administrator Mark Mitton and City Attorney Randolph Stone on two limited improvement districts.

Documents showed that one of the LIDs involved High Desert Milk. I had become curious as to why Exhibit A showed that instead of getting a reimbursement of \$794,252 that had been spent by the city on High Desert Milk's behalf, the taxpayers would be getting only \$324,084. The \$794,252 was spent by the city for the construction of a new sewage pipeline from High Desert Milk (\$250,690), repairs to an existing pipeline (\$293,562) sold to High Desert Milk "in pristine condition," along with its attendant building by councilman and Realtor Dennis R. Curtis (a sale not revealed to other council members), and \$250,000 for electrical work

done at High Desert Milk by United Electric.

When I grilled Anderson and Mitton about their Exhibit A, Stone, behaving more capriciously than a man with soiled trousers and wanting to shut me up, threatened the City Council with a violation of the Open Meeting Law if they continued to listen to me. After the meeting, I sat with Mitton and watched and listened in astonishment as he, behaving like an itinerant barroom tax preparer, ran his forefinger down every column and across every line of numbers on Exhibit A, while muttering to himself and to me that they represented the total spent by the city on the two pipelines and that the \$250,000 spent on electrical work also was included.

How Anderson, Mitton and Stone can somehow make \$324,084 equal \$794,252 is completely baffling me.

What's equally baffling is that the *Times-News* didn't report on the meeting.

JOHN WALSH
Burley

Voters should share blame for economic woes

The principal reason we are in this economic mess is that we must entrust the bulk of our money to the two most unscrupulous groups that ever lived: bankers and Congress. Together, they have squandered away our country's future.

Bankers can't help themselves: They are greedy and avaricious, which is why they go into banking. That is where the money is, said Willy Sutton. Today, fleecing the banking system legally is easier than cracking safes.

But elected officials go into service for the glory. Bankers know their weakness and feed this desire by lavishly funding their reelection campaigns so congresspersons can build glorious careers. Wall Street is one of the largest contributors to campaign chests. As a return on the investment, Congress looked the other way at the behest of the lobbyists when Fannie and Freddie were going

astray a few years back and killed Glass-Steagall when told.

But you know, the real culprit is you, the complacent Idaho voter. Yes, you that vote religiously for the same hacks so that they can do the indentured bidding for the bankers, drug makers and oil giants. Sure, as the *Times-News* said in its endorsement, Simpson has done a lot for Idaho. But all the rest of Congress probably did well for its states, and look at the mess we are in.

The bankers took their profits up front, most Congresspersons got re-elected but millions of ordinary folks are going to suffer. Should Simpson and Crapo be held in the same disgust as the bankers who have brought down our economy? I think so.

And I think Idaho voters should be ashamed for re-electing the same folks to the unscrupulous Congress. What good did they really do for Idaho?

DAVID G. SUTLIFF
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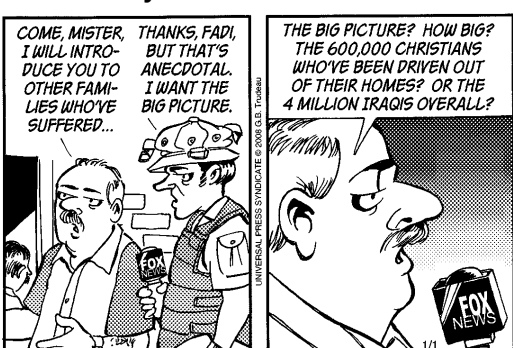
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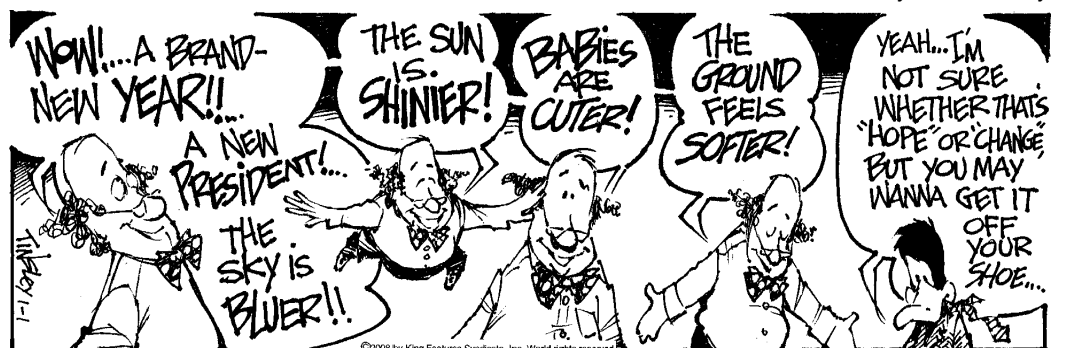
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Snow takes toll on N. Idaho arena roof

POST FALLS (AP) — The heavy snow that fell on northern Idaho this week collapsed a number of roofs, including those on an ice arena, a manufacturing plant and a marina boat house.

No one was injured when the roofs gave way.

The roof of the Kootenai Youth Recreation Organization ice arena collapsed Monday, a day after the building was evacuated after cracks were spotted in support beams.

"We're just grateful that no one was injured," said Matthew Beam, the organization's manager.

He said the facility is likely closed for the season. It's the

only ice rink in Kootenai County and home to several hockey teams and a figure skating club.

Northern Idaho has received about 60 inches of snow in the last month, said George Skari, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service based in Boise.

"It's been a heavy, wet snow," he said. "A lot of these storms from the Pacific had a lot of moisture-laden snow, damaging all these roofs. That's the primary reason for that."

He said another storm moving in could dump another foot of snow in the area through Saturday.

The roofs of seven structures — five made of aluminum and two of wood — collapsed at C.Link Inc., a company that makes and distributes telecommunication cable assemblies.

"It looks like a tornado hit," said company co-owner Mike Goggin. "But it was God's will. It could've been tragic."

He said the buildings, former greenhouses now used for storage, collapsed over a period of several nights when no workers were near. The last one went down Saturday night.

"It seemed like every time I came to work, another one was down," Goggin said.

"It seemed like every time I came to work, another (roof) was down."
 — Mike Goggin, co-owner of C.Link Inc., where snow collapsed the roofs of seven structures

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Good news: Mortgage rates set low for third straight week

Applications for refinancing soar on lower rates

By Alan Zibel
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Rates on 30-year mortgages fell to a record low for the third straight week and borrowers took advantage of the drop, sending new applications soaring.

With the Federal Reserve on the verge of pouring hundreds of billions of dollars

into the devastated U.S. housing market, mortgage rates have plunged to the lowest level since Freddie Mac started tracking the data in April 1971.

Low rates are a great opportunity for borrowers with solid credit and plenty of equity in their homes. But those in danger of foreclosure are still sidelined, and defaults are expected to keep rising in the coming months.

Freddie Mac reported Wednesday that average rates on 30-year fixed mortgages dropped to 5.1 percent this week, down from the previous record of 5.14 per-

cent set last week. It was the ninth straight weekly drop. The survey was released a day early due to the New Year's holiday.

Mortgage rates have plunged by about 1.3 percentage points since late October, Freddie Mac said. For a borrower taking out a \$200,000 loan, that means a savings of more than \$170 in monthly payments, according to Frank Nothaft, the mortgage finance company's chief economist.

Meanwhile, mortgage applications last week remained at the highest level in more than five years,

the Mortgage Bankers Association said.

The trade group's weekly application index was essentially unchanged for the week ending Dec. 26. Applications surged earlier this month to the highest level since July 2003, when refinancing activity boomed at the peak of the housing market.

More than 80 percent of applications came from borrowers looking to refinance at more affordable rates, the trade group said.

Interest rates have plunged since the Federal Reserve pledged last month to buy up mortgage-backed securities

in an effort to bolster the long-suffering housing market. The Fed, starting early next month, will buy up to \$500 billion in securities guaranteed by the government-controlled home loan giants Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac and Ginnie Mae, a federal agency.

"It's a huge number," said Derek Chen, an analyst at Barclays Capital, who noted that mortgage rates are still high when compared with yields on long-term Treasury debt.

With the Fed and Treasury Department buying up a significant portion of the new

mortgage securities issued by Fannie and Freddie next year, that gap, or spread, could narrow.

If that happens, mortgage rates could fall further, possibly as low as 4.5 percent, Chen said.

The average rate on a 15-year fixed-rate mortgage dropped to 4.83 percent, the lowest point since March 2004. That rate was 4.91 percent last week, Freddie Mac said.

Rates on five-year, adjustable-rate mortgages rose to 5.57 percent, compared with 5.49 percent last week.

FUNERALS IN CYBERSPACE



Photos by MICHELLE CAMPBELL/Times-News

Kerry Morrison stands near the fireplace of his new funeral home in Rupert. Morrison Funeral Home & Crematorium will provide webcasts of services for family and friends who can't attend a funeral.

Rupert funeral home offers new way to view services

By Joshua Palmer
Times-News writer

A new funeral home in Rupert is going high-tech — launching an online service that will broadcast funeral services to the home computers of loved ones anywhere in the world.

The idea came to Kerry Morrison, owner of Morrison Funeral Home & Crematorium at 188 South Highway 24 in Rupert, after searching for new ideas from funeral homes throughout the Pacific Northwest.

"There were many good ideas, but not all of them were suited for the Mini Cassia area," said Morrison, who has worked in the funeral business for 22 years. "I thought the webcast feature was well suited for the area."

To keep the funeral services private, the Internet-based broadcasts will require an



Kerry Morrison, shown at Morrison Funeral Home & Crematorium in Rupert, says he spent more than a year speaking with colleagues in the funeral business to learn what worked for them.

access code that family and friends must enter to view the webcast.

Morrison said the webcast can also be recorded for family and friends who would like to retain copies of the services.

He said the funeral home

will also focus on providing services at the lowest possible cost as well as crematorium facilities.

"There are not a lot of crematoriums in the Cassia area, so this should help people who are searching for that service," Morrison said.

Crematorium services are currently available in Twin Falls and Jerome.

Despite working in the funeral homes service for several years, Morrison said he spent more than a year speaking with colleagues in the funeral homes business to learn what worked for them.

Because of the economic downturn, Morrison emphasized cost reduction.

"I'm the only one who works here, so that eliminates a lot of overhead cost that would otherwise be passed on to (the customer)," he said. "I also don't have a limousine, which a lot of other funeral homes have — I figure that if it's something that someone wants, I can take care of it."

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More companies forcing workers to take unpaid vacations

Business owners say 'furloughs' help prevent job cuts

By Ellen Simon
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — Here's the vacation no one wants, courtesy of the recession: Forced time off without pay.

Financially struggling universities, factories and even hospitals are requiring employees to take unpaid "furloughs" — temporary layoffs that amount to one-time pay cuts for workers and a cost savings for employers. This year, the number of temporarily laid off workers hit a 17-year high.

"If they do it once, I think it's easier for them to try to do it again," said Carrie Swartout, who researches

traumatic brain injuries at the University of Maryland Medical Center. Maryland is requiring unpaid time off for 67,000 of its 80,000 employees as it struggles with a budget crisis. The state says the furloughs will save an estimated \$34 million during the fiscal year.

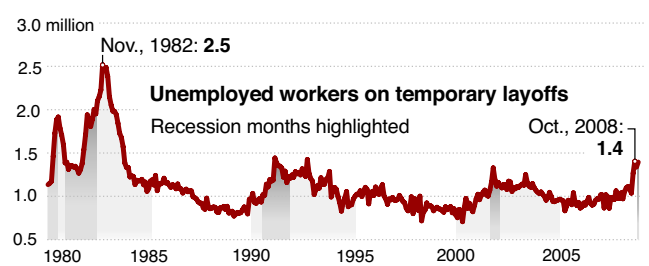
State governments, facing lower revenues but stymied by the long process required to cut public sector jobs, are using furloughs as a quick way to trim payrolls. Private-sector businesses — from automakers to small businesses — are shutting down factories and offices as sales drop.

The temporary layoffs are "kind of employment purgatory, but it's better than the alternative," said Carl Van Horn, a professor of public policy at Rutgers University.

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Recession increases unpaid leave

The number of unemployed workers on temporary layoffs was 1.4 million in October, the highest in 17 years.



SOURCES: Bureau of Labor Statistics; National Bureau of Economic Research AP

Favorable press coverage helps Idaho businesses

Q: How are all these journalists hearing about us?

A: Idaho is such a small state but we seem to get a lot of top rankings in the press.

It's true that success breeds success. Reporters like a good story and, frankly, read the same publications we do. So, a travel writer will see us mentioned as a top spot for biking and come here to write about Idaho as a vacation spot. A business ranking will see our Forbes ranking and add Idaho to their "watch" list so they can track our business environment and companies. Of course, we have to have the good news to start with, and we do. We post a number of arti-



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Julie Howard

cles about Idaho, written by national publications and organizations, on our Web site at commerce.idaho.com/news and can also be followed at www.twitter/idaho-commerce.

Q: How do I start exporting my product?

A: Counseling and support to get you started is provided

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STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Con Agra	16.50	▲	.16	Dell Inc.	10.24	▲	.01	Idacorp	29.45	▲	.45
Lithia Mo.	3.26	▼	.14	Micron	2.64	▲	.20	Supervalu	14.60	▲	1.07

COMMODITIES

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Live cattle	84.48	▼	1.40	Jan. oil	33.87	▼	2.35
Dec. gold	874.6	▲	4.20	Dec. silver	10.78	▲	.28

MARKET SUMMARY

Table with columns for NYSE, AMEX, and NASDAQ. Sub-sections include Most Active, Gainers, and Losers for each exchange, with columns for Name, Vol, Last, and Chg.

Table with columns for INDEXES and STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST. Includes Dow Jones Industrials, NYSE Composite, and a list of local stocks with their respective prices and changes.

HOW TO READ THE MARKET REPORT. Explains various market terms and symbols used in the report, such as Name, Sell, Chg, Stock Footnotes, and Dividend Footnotes.

Dell shakes up management ranks, shifts focus

The Associated Press. ROUND ROCK, Texas — Computer maker Dell Inc. said Wednesday that Michael Cannon, president of global operations, and Mark Jarvis, chief marketing officer, will leave the company as part of a global restructuring.

uct group. The Dell call center in Twin Falls will not be affected by the management changes. Jarvis is slated to leave Dell during this fiscal quarter, an will be replaced by Erin Nelson, formerly vice president of marketing for Europe, the Middle East and Africa.

to halt the company's decline in the computer market. The Round Rock, Texas, company announced the management shake up Wednesday as a part of a broader reorganization around four customer categories rather than by region: One catering to major global information technology users led by Steve Schuckenbrock, now serving as president of global services and chief information officer; another toward government customers, headed by

Paul Bell, currently president of Dell Americas; and a third for small and medium-sized businesses, led by Steve Felice, who currently leads Dell Asia-Pacific and Japan. Dell has been aggressively cutting costs amid declining corporate spending on computers and information technology. The company cut 2,200 jobs in the third quarter as revenue declined by about 3 percent, led by an 8 percent decline in the Americas, the company's largest region in sales.

Sun Valley to move forward with planned gondola

By Karen Bossick Times-News correspondent. Sun Valley Resort Owner Earl Holding isn't waiting to see whether the economy gets better. He's proceeding with the construction of Sun Valley's eight-passenger gondola as soon as the snow melts next spring.

You've got to bless the Holdings for spending the money in a time like this when most are cutting back. It shows their love for the area," he said. The Doppelmayr Gondola, which will be erected by Doppelmayr employees, will rise from the River Run Base of Bald Mountain, following the new Sleeping Bear lift line, which was cut through the trees last summer. The swift ascent will carry skiers nearly 2,000 feet in less than eight minutes, replacing an old three-man Exhibition chair that moves that it will be in the millions. "There was a big debate whether to go ahead with it.

year-round transportation for dinner guests at the historic Roundhouse Restaurant. Currently, the Roundhouse does not serve dinner due to the difficulty of transporting guests. The new gondola will be a big selling point in recruiting skiers from outside the area, said Mark Thoreson, vice president of winter sales for Sun Valley. Ketchum businesspeople were glad to hear the news, as well. "I think we'd all have to agree that it's going to be a good boost for the town," said Kathy Clark, a sales clerk at Sturtevant's Mountain Outfitters.

A planned renovation to the Roundhouse will likely not happen next year, Sibbach said. Meanwhile, skiers have already started testing their skills on the new lift line, which has been dubbed Sleeping Bear. "General Manager Wally Huffman asked everyone in the company to suggest some names for it. We gave him a list of 10 names, including Upper Vulture Falls and Lower Vulture Falls because of the look that was there," said Sibbach. "Sleeping Bear's the one he chose. There have been bears known to hibernate in the area."

Time off

Continued from page B1. They're a typical response to decreasing demand in a recession, although this round is slightly worse than past bad recessions, Van Horn said. Of 10.3 million unemployed workers in November, roughly 12 percent were unemployed because of temporary layoffs, according to data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The last time this many workers fell into the category was February 1991, when 1.4 million workers were unemployed because of temporary layoffs. As a proportion of the total work force, workers on temporary layoff are roughly 1 percent, nearly the same now as 17 years ago. The numbers, based on a Census Bureau survey of households, likely understate temporary layoffs. The

"Most faculty I know will end up taking few if any of those furlough days off—they'll just go about doing the good jobs they normally do for less money." —Nakia Pope, Education professor at Winthrop University in South Carolina. survey asks about participants' working hours during the prior week, so a worker who knows he faces a temporary layoff later in the month would not be included. Swartout, the 28-year-old Maryland researcher, could lose as much as \$800 in pay, or nearly 2 percent of her salary, depending on how long she's furloughed. "That's a huge chunk," she said. The timing and duration of the furloughs of non-critical state workers are still unclear, she said, but the loss will mean she'll struggle to make her monthly \$500 student loan payment. At state-funded Winthrop University in South Carolina, workers are being asked to stagger days of unpaid leave as the state's sales tax revenue declines. Professors were told to take nine furlough days without canceling classes or office hours, missing meetings or interfering with any other university responsibility. They are required to take the days before June 30, when the university's fiscal year ends. Education professor

Nakia Pope, 32, calculates that there are 11 days before and after the semester and over spring break when he could take unpaid time, but he and his colleagues would normally work most of those days, preparing materials, grading and writing or doing research. "Most faculty I know will end up taking few if any of those furlough days off—they'll just go about doing the good jobs they normally do for less money," he said. "I'm grateful to be working at all, considering I live in the state with the third-highest unemployment in the nation and I think Winthrop is doing the best it can managing the situation it's been given by the state—but it's a mess," said Pope, who said the days off will amount to a 6 percent pay cut. "That's a pretty big hit."

Idaho

Continued from page B1. by Idaho's trade specialists. Contact Laurie Zuckerman at (208) 334-2470 to set up an appointment. The state also has trade managers in key locations around the world. They visit Idaho each year to offer country-specific guidance and provide advice to local businesses. Idaho's International Business Division can also provide information on international market trends, export documentation and license compliance, export financing, and

international trade laws and regulations. Exports from Idaho are growing and we're seeing more even more foreign interest in U.S. products with the declining value of the dollar overseas. It's a good time to be exploring the potential of exporting your products. Q: I've heard that Idaho has trade managers that represent us in other countries. What do they do? A: The Department of Commerce operates trade offices in China, Taiwan

and Mexico to help Idaho companies expand existing business activities and enter new markets. The trade managers are very knowledgeable about Idaho's industries and its investment opportunities. Their services range from providing market information, importing/sourcing assistance, support at trade shows, to buyer pre-qualification and due diligence. Bi-yearly visits to Idaho help the managers stay up-to-date on Idaho's economy and it gives Idaho companies the chance to meet

face-to-face and strategize on market entries or expansions. Trade managers will be in Idaho next month and will host an event on Feb. 18 that will be simulcast around the state. For information on how to participate, contact Laurie Zuckerman at (208) 334-2470. Julie Howard is a communication specialist with Idaho Department of Commerce. She can be reached at julie.howard@commerce.idaho.gov.

COMMODITIES REPORT

CLOSING FUTURES. Table listing various commodities like Live cattle, Feeder cattle, Soybeans, and Wheat with their closing prices and changes. Includes a section for CHEESE and POTATOES.

LIVESTOCK

Table listing livestock prices including Intermountain Livestock, POCATELLO (AP), and various types of cattle and hogs.

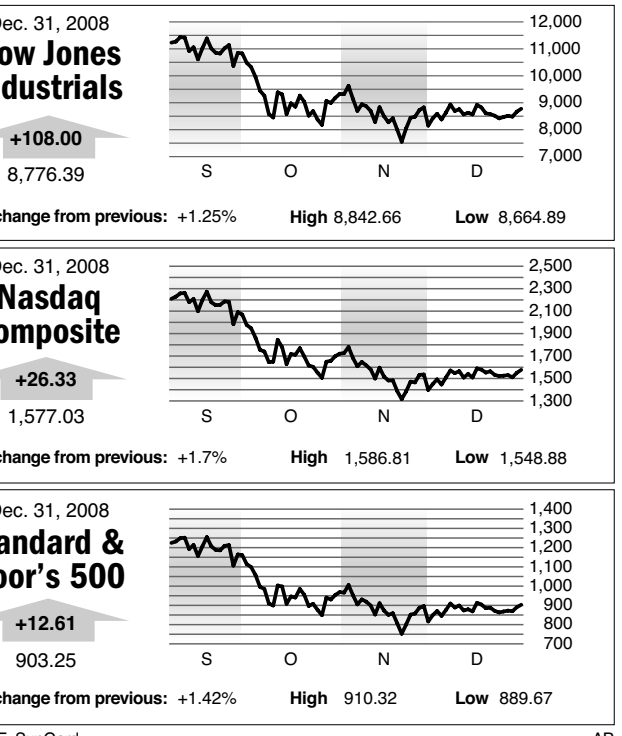
METALS/MONEY

Table listing metal prices like Gold, Silver, and Platinum, along with currency exchange rates for Dollar vs Yen, Euro, Swiss franc, Canadian dollar, and Mexican peso.

GRAINS

Table listing grain prices for various types of wheat, corn, and soybeans, including prices per bushel and per ton.

A DAY ON WALL STREET



SOURCE: SunGard AP. The Dow rose 108.00, or 1.25 percent, to 8,776.39. The S&P 500 rose 12.61, or 1.42 percent, to 903.25. The Nasdaq composite index fell 40.5 percent during 2008 and ended the year off 44.8 percent from its most recent high in October 2007. The tech-heavy index peaked at 5,048.62 during the dot-com bubble at the start of the decade. The Nasdaq rose 26.33, or 1.70 percent, Wednesday to 1,577.03. The Russell 2000 index of smaller companies rose 19.74, or 4.09 percent, to 502.51. Advancing issues outnumbered decliners by about 5 to 1 on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume came to a light 1.31 billion shares.

B.C. By Johnny Hart

Panel 1: B.C. says, "THIS YEAR I RESOLVE TO STOP ASSUMING THE WORST."
 Panel 2: B.C. says, "WOW... THAT'S A REALLY GOOD RESOLUTION."
 Panel 3: B.C. says, "I COULD DO WITHOUT THE SARCASM, THANK YOU."

Baby Blues By Rick Kirkman & Jerry Scott

Panel 1: A sign reads, "No food product sold to students shall contain more than 35% sugar by weight."
 Panel 2: A boy says, "IT DOESN'T MENTION THE SUGAR CONTENT OF THE STUDENTS THEMSELVES."
 Panel 3: A boy says, "AFTER MOST MAJOR HOLIDAYS I HOVER AROUND 90%."

Beetle Bailey By Mort Walker

Panel 1: Beetle Bailey says, "BEETLE! YOU'RE ON K.P. TODAY!!"
 Panel 2: Beetle Bailey says, "IT DOESN'T DO ANY GOOD TO HIDE WHEN HE MAKES THOSE PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS!"

Blondie By Dean Young & Stan Drake

Panel 1: Blondie says, "HEY, C'MON! IT'S EITHER THIS OR RUN INTO THE KITCHEN EVERY COMMERCIAL TIME-OUT!"

Dilbert By Scott Adams

Panel 1: Dilbert says, "YOU STILL WORK HERE? I THOUGHT I DOWNIZED YOU LAST WEEK."
 Panel 2: Dilbert says, "UM... I DON'T THINK SO."
 Panel 3: Dilbert says, "CHECK YOUR SPAM FOLDER AFTER THE MEETING."
 Panel 4: Dilbert says, "FIRST RECESSION?"

The Elderberries By Phil Frank and Joe Troise

Panel 1: "You don't really think the professor's brother is a human giant."
 Panel 2: "You think he may not even be human?"
 Panel 3: "No, you fool! He's the one who said he can't see eye to eye with his brother..."
 Panel 4: "Uh, I think that means they don't get along, Dusty." "And Ah say it means he's a human giant who can shoot lasers from his eyes!" "I told you... 'The Day the Earth Stood Still' isn't based on a true story!" "Ah prefer to play this one safe... And unlasered."

For Better or For Worse By Lynn Johnston

Panel 1: "MY BROTHER IS SOMEWHERE WITH MY BEST FRIEND... SO WHERE ARE THEY?"
 Panel 2: "I BET HE'S SWEEPED HER OFF HER FEET... I BET HE'S TAKING ADVANTAGE OF HER VULNERABILITY!"
 Panel 3: "HOW COULD HE DO THIS TO ME!!"

Frank and Ernest By Bob Thaves

Panel 1: "MARKET"
 Panel 2: "I'LL BE GLAD WHEN I GET USED TO THIS 'AD' STUFF. I KEEP WRITING 'BC' ON MY CHECKS!"

Garfield By Jim Davis

Panel 1: "IT'S THE NEW ME!"
 Panel 2: "NOTICE ANY DIFFERENCE?"
 Panel 3: "SORRY. THE OLD ME ISN'T PAYING ATTENTION"

Hagar the Horrible By Chris Browne

Panel 1: "DON'T LIE TO ME OR YOUR HORNS WILL FALL OFF!"
 Panel 2: "NOW TELL ME WHERE YOU'VE BEEN!!"
 Panel 3: "AND STOP HOLDING YOUR HORNS!!"

Hi and Lois By Chance Browne

Panel 1: "2009"
 Panel 2: "IT'S A WHOLE NEW YEAR."
 Panel 3: "FILL 'ER UP."

Luann By Greg Evans

Panel 1: "WHAT'D YOU TWO DO LAST NIGHT?"
 Panel 2: "WENT TO A HUGE PARTY. TOO MANY PEOPLE, TOO MUCH NOISE, TOO MUCH DRINKING."
 Panel 3: "A TOTAL WASTE. WHAT'D YOU DO?"
 Panel 4: "STAYED HERE AND PLAYED TRIVIAL PURSUIT WITH BEGNICE AND DELTA."
 Panel 5: "NICE."
 Panel 6: "WHY DIDN'T YOU INVITE US?!"

Classic Peanuts By Charles M. Schulz

Panel 1: "I SUPPOSE YOU'RE GOING TO START PESTERING ME AGAIN ABOUT GIVING UP THIS BLANKET.."
 Panel 2: "I LIKE PESTERING.."
 Panel 3: "WELL, TRY PESTERING SOMEBODY ELSE!"
 Panel 4: "I-1-09"

Pearls Before Swine By Stephan Pastis

Panel 1: "The frustrated buttocks abandoned his family."
 Panel 2: "WHAT ARE YOU DOING? I AM WRITING THE NEXT GREAT AMERICAN NOVEL. IT CONCERNS A BUTTOCKS WHO ABANDONS HIS FAMILY."
 Panel 3: "ARE YOU KIDDING ME?! THERE'S NOT A SINGLE PUBLISHER ON THIS PLANET WHO'S GONNA PUBLISH A BOOK ABOUT A 'BUTTOCKS WHO ABANDONS HIS FAMILY.'"
 Panel 4: "For commercial reasons, the buttocks returned home."

Pickles By Brian Crane

Panel 1: "I CAN'T BELIEVE ANOTHER YEAR IS BEHIND US."
 Panel 2: "YEAH. THEY REALLY DO FLY BY."
 Panel 3: "WE'RE AT THAT AGE WHERE WE'VE GOT MORE BEHIND US THAN WE DO AHEAD OF US."
 Panel 4: "YOU CAN SAY THAT AGAIN."

Rose is Rose By Pat Brady

Panel 1: "PREMIUM SEATING SHOULD BE RESERVED FOR THE FURRY, PETITE AND ADORABLE!"
 Panel 2: "I-1-09"

Non Sequitur By Wiley

Panel 1: "New Year's To-Do List: 1."
 Panel 2: "UM... DON'T YOU MEAN NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS?"
 Panel 3: "RESOLUTION" WOULD IMPLY A NEED FOR IMPROVEMENT.
 Panel 4: "YES I KNOW."
 Panel 5: "NOPE."

Dennis the Menace By Hank Ketcham

Panel 1: "JANUARY"
 Panel 2: "A WHOLE NEW YEAR TO SPEND WITH MR. WILSON!"
 Panel 3: "365 DAYS OF DENNIS!"

The Wizard of Id By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart

Panel 1: "MIRROR, MIRROR, ON THE WALL..."
 Panel 2: "WILL I HAVE GOOD LUCK THIS YEAR AT ALL?"
 Panel 3: "CRASH"
 Panel 4: "I TAKE IT THAT'S A 'NO'?"

Zits By Jim Borgman and Jerry Scott

Panel 1: "THERE HAS TO BE A REASON THAT JEREMY HAS BEEN IN HIS ROOM FOR THIS LONG."
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TWIN FALLS FORECAST

Today: Developing rain and snow showers. Highs upper 30s.
Tonight: A mixed bag of winter precipitation. Lows low 30s.
Tomorrow: Riding the edge between rain or snow today. Highs near 40.

BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: More clouds than precipitation likely. Highs upper 30s.
Tonight: Slushy showers possible. Lows low 30s.
Tomorrow: Rain, sleet and snow all possible. Highs upper 30s to near 40.

IDAHO'S FORECAST

Map of Idaho showing weather forecasts for various regions including Sun Valley, Boise, and other major cities. Includes temperature ranges and precipitation chances.

TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Five-day forecast for Twin Falls with icons for weather conditions: Today (Developing rain and snow showers), Tonight (A mixed bag of precipitation), Friday (Riding the edge of rain and snow), Saturday (Clearing, drying and colder), Sunday (Cold and mostly dry), Monday (Clouding up, showers to follow).

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Almanac section for Twin Falls including Temperature, Precipitation, Humidity, Barometric Pressure, Sunrise and Sunset, and Moonrise and Moonset data.

Yesterday's Weather

Table showing yesterday's weather for various locations including Boise, Burley, Challis, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho Falls, Jerome, Lewiston, Lowell, Malad, Malta, Pocatello, Rexburg, Salmon, and Stanley.

REGIONAL FORECAST

Regional forecast table listing weather conditions for various cities in the region, including Boise, Bonners Ferry, Burley, Challis, Coeur d'Alene, Elko, Eugene, Gooding, Grace, Hagerman, Halley, Idaho Falls, Kalispell, Jackpot, Jerome, Lewiston, Malad City, Malta, McCall, Missoula, Pocatello, Portland, Rupert, Rexburg, Richland, Rogerson, Salmon, Salt Lake City, Spokane, Stanley, Sun Valley, and Yellowstone.

NATIONAL FORECAST

National forecast table listing weather conditions for major cities across the United States, including Atlanta, Baltimore, Billings, Birmingham, Boston, Charleston, Chicago, Cleveland, Denver, Des Moines, Detroit, El Paso, Fairbanks, Fargo, Honolulu, Houston, Indianapolis, Jacksonville, Kansas City, Las Vegas, Little Rock, Los Angeles, Memphis, Miami, Milwaukee, Nashville, New Orleans, New York, Oklahoma City, and Omaha.

WORLD FORECAST

World forecast table listing weather conditions for various international cities, including Moscow, Nairobi, Paris, Prague, Rio de Janeiro, Rome, Santiago, Seoul, Sydney, Taipei, Tokyo, Vienna, Warsaw, Winnipeg, and Zurich.

CANADIAN FORECAST

Canadian forecast table listing weather conditions for major Canadian cities, including Calgary, Cranbrook, Edmonton, Kelowna, Lethbridge, Regina, Saskatoon, Toronto, Vancouver, and Winnipeg.

Today's National Map showing weather patterns across the United States with a color-coded temperature scale and weather icons.

Gregg Middlekauff's Quote of the Day: 'Only you can make you happy.' - Marty Martinson.

Snow, wind add bitter chill to end of 2008

By Roger Petterson, Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — Winter storm warnings and plummeting temperatures put a chill on New Year's Eve plans for hundreds of thousands of revelers. Thousands of homes and businesses in the Midwest had no electric lights for the holiday because of wind damage. Temperatures in the teens — with wind chills below zero — were forecast for midnight and the annual ball drop in New York's Times Square and for the First Night celebration in Boston, where up to 11 inches of snow was forecast with wind gusting to 45 mph. However, that was almost mild compared to the upper Midwest, which started the day with temperatures as low as 33 below zero at Wahpeton, N.D., and 24 below at Brainerd, Minn. Up to a million revelers, jammed tightly together by intense security, were expected to hunker down against the icy wind in Times Square to watch a five-minute blizzard of balloons and more than a ton of confetti. But the weather put a crimp in the festivities for some. New Bedford, Mass.,

put its fireworks display off until Jan. 8 and Baltimore pushed its show back to Thursday evening because of high winds. The National Weather Service posted winter storm warnings and advisories for parts of New England, upstate New York, northern Ohio, northern Minnesota and North Dakota, and sections of Montana, Idaho, Oregon and Washington. In western New York state, at least 8 inches of snow had fallen by midday in the Buffalo and Rochester areas, and morning rush hour traffic crept at a near standstill on the New York State Thruway south of Albany. "It's really affecting the entire state," said weather service meteorologist Dave Zaff in Buffalo. Single-digit temperatures

and sustained wind of up to 20 mph were expected to combine to produce wind chills as low as 25 below zero during the night in parts of New York state, meteorologists said. A Roman Catholic priest in northern Virginia was killed by a falling tree Wednesday while trying to clear another fallen tree from a road amid wind gusts. Rev. Michael C. Kelly, 53, was pastor at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church in Purcellville. Power outages in Maryland, Delaware and the District of Columbia caused by high winds cut electricity to nearly 50,000 homes and businesses Wednesday. Baltimore Gas and Electric Company says new outages are likely as winds of up to 60 mph continue howling into the night.

Baby born on flight during Atlantic crossing

BOSTON (AP) — There were 124 passengers on Northwest Airlines Flight 59 when it left the Netherlands. There were 125 when it landed in Boston. Phil Orlandella, a spokesman for Logan International Airport, says a woman went into labor and gave birth to an apparently

healthy baby girl over the Atlantic Ocean on Wednesday during the eight-hour flight from Amsterdam. Orlandella said a doctor and a paramedic who were on the flight assisted in the birth. He said the plane landed without incident about 10:30 a.m., and the

mother and baby were immediately taken to Massachusetts General Hospital. Orlandella said he did not know the nationality of the mother, but said for customs' purposes the baby was considered a Canadian citizen because she was born over Canada's airspace.

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TAKING AIM



Photos by JUSTIN JACKSON/Times-News

Andrew Weeks fires his air-powered Daisy rifle at a pair of cans in the South Hills.

Outdoors editor, photographer plunk cans in the snow

By Andrew Weeks
Times-News writer

I blame it on the gun's sights. They weren't properly set, causing my aim to be off. At least that's what I like to think happened. But achieving the same results with two guns? Shucks, maybe I'm just a bad aim.

No, I refuse to believe that. After all, I used to shoot air rifles a lot as a teenager — at milk jugs, pop cans and the occasional grasshopper. And I rarely missed. But dang if I could hit the makeshift targets — more soda cans — I took aim at recently in the South Hills.

It wasn't that I didn't hit them at all; it's that I didn't hit them as many times as I would have liked.

I took steady aim and pulled the trigger, but there were no sounds of "ka-ting, ka-ting, ka-ting" like I

used to hear those not-so-many years ago.

This time it was more like "ka-ting ..." and then, like Poe's Raven, the silence squawked "nevermore."

That's why I blame it on the sights. It had to have been the sights.

Still popular

The popularity of air rifles seems not to have lessened since the days I cocked my Daisy Red Ryder BB gun after my father gave it to me for Christmas one year.

The model had been a popular gun way before my time and, according to John Howard, manager of Sportsman Warehouse in Twin Falls, it is still a popular gun among first-time shooters today. So is the even smaller Daisy Buck. Something different on today's

spring- and air-rifle market, though: There are more powerful guns and more guns to choose from, Howard said.

Some rifles, such as the 10-pump Daisy PowerLine 880 — one of the guns *Times-News* photographer Justin Jackson and I tried out in the South Hills recently — can shoot both BBs and pellets. Other guns shoot only BBs, while some — such as the spring-powered Remington Genesis we also took with us to the hills — use only pellets. Some even are manufactured to shoot either .22-caliber shells or the same caliber pellets.

A downside is that some models — especially in the Daisy line — contain stocks that are now made of plastic rather than wood. But there's no dearth of colors. You can find guns in black, gray, camouflage and even pink.

And don't forget about air-soft guns.

Daisy, Beeman and Benjamin are still popular spring- and air-rifle manufacturers. Velocities range from about 350 feet per second to more than 1,000 fps, while prices start at about \$19 to more than \$400, Howard said.

Safe shooting

Though some gun enthusiasts might consider it a sin to shoot BB guns instead of "real" guns, others enjoy the benefits of handling an air rifle. And with increased ammunition prices, shooting air-rifles is a lot less expensive.

You can purchase a case of 2,400 BBs for about \$3, compared to six times that much for a box of shells.

"It's cheap entertainment," Howard said.

Perhaps the best thing about shooting air guns is being able to share the adventure with young children.

Whenever he heads to the hills with his family, Howard takes along his BB guns so his children can shoot. It's fun, something they can share together, he said.

But, he warns, the old adage from your own parents about how BB guns can put an eye out holds true. Parents today should teach their children by example and wear proper protective gear when shooting.

"Always wear goggles or shooting glasses," he said. "Don't be a hotshot. Putting an eye out is just not worth it."

Even soft-air guns can be dangerous if the right gear is not donned — "and they (the BBs) hurt just as bad," Howard said.

And whenever and wherever you shoot, always "know your target and what's down range," he said.

Toppling cans

Neither Justin nor myself wore eye gear (so if you're reading this, shame on us for setting a bad example) when we went to the hills to shoot our guns, but — thankfully — we didn't get hurt.

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Two aluminum cans along with small pieces of snow are thrown as they are struck by a BB in the South Hills.

Skiing on the cheap

The best places to take to the snow without emptying your wallet

By Ariel Hansen
Times-News writer

What's a family to do when the snow is falling but the bank account is tight?

In south-central Idaho, there are several places to ski — or snowboard — on the cheap. Among the most affordable are Soldier Mountain near Fairfield, Pomerelle near Albion and a well-kept secret, Rotarun near Hailey.

Elise Bingham, her husband and their four children love Rotarun for its prices — the whole family could ski for about

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Find the cost, hours, runs, amenities and locations of local ski runs.

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\$50 a day, but they paid about \$250 for a season pass last year — and its convenience for the Hailey family.

"It means they get to learn to ski without it being a huge commitment in money and equipment and time," Bingham said. She said the family goes weekly during the season. "We wouldn't get to ski as much as we do if it weren't for Rotarun."

The family has been to other mountains in the area, but they always return to the local hill because it's quick to get to and there are challenges for all their skill levels. Bingham also likes the size of the hill because her children are almost always in eyeline.

"I can do my thing and still see what the kids are doing," she said.

Sarah Busbon, director of development and marketing at Rotarun, got involved at the mountain after discovering it a few years ago.

"It's a fun little hill with unlimited potential," she said. "Without it my family wouldn't be skiing."

Soldier and Pomerelle are bigger, with black-diamond runs for the advanced. That's great for folks like Rick Holmes of Rupert and his family. Holmes has had a season pass to Pomerelle since he was 12 years old, and his two kids learned to ski there.

"The availability of Pomerelle made them better skiers because we were able to go more often," Holmes said. "We just jet up there, and when you have a season pass you can do a few runs and go home."

All three mountains specialize in family-friendliness, which means there's patience for those just beginning, you're less likely to get buzzed by a hot shot and a day out won't break the bank.

"It's difficult to learn how to ski at a resort unless you have a lot of money," said Jody Burroughs, spokeswoman at the Albion mountain. "Pomerelle likes to think of themselves as a very good teaching area."

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The almost perfect jackknife-and-pliers combo

Innovation in the multi-tool category continues to press toward the creation of a perfect jackknife-and-pliers product.

A new offering this year from SOG Knives (www.sogknives.com) has a seat belt cutter, a gear-powered pliers, and switch-blade-like action to fling open an edge at the touch of a finger.

The PowerAssist is marketed as a "high-speed extreme power multi-tool." I'm not sure what that means, but the tool, which costs \$115, has several neat enhancements, including the two aforementioned knives, which snap open like switchblades on springs.

The blades, one serrated and one straight-edge, need to be nudged about a quar-



THE GEAR JUNKIE
Stephen Regenold

ter-inch with a thumb or finger before the spring action takes over. They then snap open and lock in place, ready for use in a blink.

Another notable touch, the pliers has an internal gear system to work when you leverage the tool's handles. Tiny cogs rolling together cam the tool to double the operator's grip strength, according to the company.

I tested the gear system pliers against a non-geared multi-tool.

There is a noticeable power increase when you grip and squeeze the SOG, which crushed a finger-width cedar splinter easier than Leatherman's comparable Skeleton model.

Beyond the blades and the pliers, which have crimper and wire-cutter areas, there is a file, screwdriver heads, bottle and can openers, and a V-shape blade touted for use as a seat belt cutter or to slit open packages.

All these implements lock open then close unseen inside the handle.

The tool weighs 9.5 ounces and

comes with a leather case.

At \$115, I was somewhat underwhelmed. The tool is made well, but its machining feels less precise than the Leatherman Skeleton and other models I own.

When squeezing the pliers, as one example, the



SOG's implement cover flexed and clicked. The mechanisms on the side to unlock the blades are too small and somewhat sharp, making them uncomfortable and tedious.

The tool is large — about 5 inches long when closed, and more than 7 inches long when open. It feels heavy in a pocket, especially for a tool with less than 10 primary implements.

But its pliers is strong. The gear-assisted feature is cool. If you want a powerful grip, plus the basic ingredients of a jackknife with a little switchblade sprinkled in, the PowerAssist could be your tool.

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Craters of the Moon — a unique place in winter

By Jason Kauffman
Idaho Mountain Express

CAREY — For those willing to brave the cold, winter may be one of the best times to visit the vast desert wilderness known as Craters of the Moon National Monument and Preserve in central Idaho.

In the height of summer, the heat and ruggedness of Craters' otherworldly landscape can be tough on both one's body and the soles of one's boots. But winter snows serve to soften the area's harsh character. Seared cinder cones and fractured lava flows become perfectly suited to a memorable backcountry skiing adventure.

Winter recreational options are plentiful at the sprawling 750,000-acre monument northeast of Carey. They're also a perfect alternative for adventurous Blaine County snow enthusiasts looking for a different environment.

"It's such a unique experience," said Picabo resident Ted Stout, a ranger and chief of interpretation at the monument. "Everything is black and white."

One of the most popular winter pastimes at Craters is the more than seven miles of groomed Nordic skiing available from mid-December through February in most years. Gliding past twisted juniper trees plastered in snow and rime ice and around dormant volcanic cones in the absolute silence of winter is an experience skiers don't soon forget.

Experience snowbound Craters of the Moon

Though there are many activities one can pursue at Craters during the winter, first-time visitors may wish to explore the park guided by a ranger. Here are some of the ranger-led activities scheduled this winter:

Winter Ecology Workshops: 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturdays, Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 and Feb. 14 and 21.

Explore a different side of Craters of the Moon on a ranger-guided winter ecology snowshoe walk and workshop. The workshop starts with a 45-60 minute classroom session followed by several hours out in the park on snowshoes. Snowshoes are available for use and there is no charge for these events.

Reservations are required and participants need to be at least 10 years of age for this moderately strenuous walk. Call early to sign up for these popular excursions.

Snow School: Wednesdays and Thursdays in January and February.

Bring your students to Craters for an educational snowshoe trek. Participants will snowshoe with a ranger and learn about how wildlife adapts to winter conditions. The park has enough snowshoes for about 30 students and the walks are suitable for third graders and up. Call for more information or to schedule a class visit.

For more: <http://www.nps.gov/crmo/index.htm>.

The winter trail is groomed as snowpack and staffing allow.

Even on the best of days, crowds are generally light along the monument's snow-covered loop road, whose groomed surface winds past some of Craters' most visible volcanic features. They include North Crater, Paisley Cone, the Splatter Cones, Inferno Cone and the Devil's Orchard.

For those wishing to head off the groomed trail into untracked powder, these silent sentinels in the desert provide excellent snowshoeing or telemark ski-turning opportunities.

"Where else can you scale a volcanic peak in the winter?" Stout asked.

During the winter months, the monument's intense quiet and vast unspoiled distances may convince visitors they have the wonderful park

all to themselves.

Even better, the monument doesn't charge visitors an entrance fee when the park's loop road is closed during the winter.

Parking is available at the north end of the monument next to the Craters visitor center, which is open daily from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., except during winter holidays. The entrance to the visitor center parking lot is about 25 miles northeast of Carey along U.S. Highway 20.

Winter visitors should come prepared for the area's cold and often windy weather. Keep in mind that conditions can change rapidly, meaning skiers should be prepared for the worst.

According to park information, average high temperature in January is 29 degrees Fahrenheit and the average low is 10 degrees. Even on the best of days, wind is com-

mon. Visitors should carry extra clothing, water and a snack when heading out into Craters.

People should also know their abilities and not ski so far out that they become exhausted. Skiers and snowshoers should be especially cautious if they leave the groomed track and enter the more remote and seldom-visited areas of the monument, such as the 43,243-acre Craters of the Moon Wilderness Area. Keep in mind that the surface of the lava beneath the snow is very uneven and may conceal cracks and sharp rocks.

Because dogs can tear up the groomed track and detract from the skiing experience of others, National Park Service rules bar your canine friends from the groomed trail. Dogs can also scare the area's wintering wildlife.

OUTDOORS BRIEFS

Winter elk range closure begins

The Ketchum Ranger District of the Sawtooth National Forest is instituting an area closure in the Warm Springs drainage to protect wintering elk and deer beginning Tuesday.

All National Forest lands in the Warm Springs drainage, north of Warm Springs Road from the west fork of Warm Springs drainage east into Ketchum (Wanderers Way), is closed to all entry. The area closure is posted with signs at normal access points. The closure will remain in effect through the winter to provide security for wintering big game animals.

"This is a yearly closure that is routinely implemented every year when the presence of wintering big game animals and snow depth indicate that the protection is warranted," said Range Technician Bill Whitaker. "The closure keeps the animals from expending energy in trying to avoid humans. As much as possible, if visitors see any wintering animals in the backcountry, they should keep their distance and allow the animals a wide berth."

Activity Barn open

The Activity Barn in McCall is now open for wintertime fun. The site, just south of McC all on Moonridge Lane, offers lift-service snow tubing, snowshoeing and pet-friendly cross-country ski trails. Specially-made tubes provide cushioned rides for anyone 2 years and older. Afterward, a tube lift will take riders back up the mountain on a two-minute ride.

"You don't need a reservation, just come out and play with us," said Tamara DeBoer one of the owners of the barn. "The mountain can get very busy during the middle of the day, but we're open early and stay open as late as 9 p.m."

Runs average 700 feet long, and from the top of the hills customers can enjoy spectacular views of Long Valley.

Pricing starts at \$8 plus tax. Season passes are available starting today for \$40.

For more information, including hours: 208-634-2222 or www.activitybarn.com.

Big snowstorms a help to ski hills

MISSOULA, Mont. — A white Christmas was a lift to western Montana ski areas.

Many of the region's hills were reporting near record number of visitors over the weekend.

At Whitefish Mountain Resort, on-mountain accommodations are fully booked. And Discovery Ski Area had record-breaking daily revenue over the weekend, while Missoula's Snowbowl was reporting steady crowds.

In Philipsburg, Ciche Pitcher was celebrating the snowfall and the skiers that came with it. He says a big Christmas week is really helping, and the recession doesn't seem to have slowed visitors.

Some ski hill operators say the economic slowdown could be prompting people to spend more time at their local ski hills as opposed to a costly large resort.

Ranger rescues stranded deer

ROCKPORT STATE PARK, Utah — A man who planned to spend the day skiing instead found himself crawling on an ice-covered reservoir trying to rescue four mule deer.

Joe Donnell, a Rockport State Park ranger, carried four deer to safety after they became stranded on the ice covering Rockport Reservoir.

While six deer were seen stranded, Donnell could only get close enough to four — all yearlings — without possibly getting into trouble himself.

The deer were all sprawled out on the ice, too exhausted to get up. Donnell wore an ice rescue suit and was attached to a rope so helpers could pull him in once he reached each deer.

F&G Commission to meet in Boise

Idaho Fish and Game Commissioners will meet Jan. 27-29 in Boise.

The three-day meeting starts with a public hearing at 7 p.m. on the 27th.

The commissioners start the rest of the meeting at 8 a.m. Jan. 28. Items on the agenda include a legislative budget hearing and setting seasons for moose, bighorn sheep and mountain goat.

— Staff and wire reports

FLUSHED OUT



Photo courtesy BEN COLLINS

Ben Collins, of Buhl, bagged two chukar after his dog Freckles flushed the birds out of a covey Dec. 9 in one of Collins' favorite hunting spots north of Bliss. About 15 birds were flushed in a main covey, Collins said. Only two, taken from two different coveys, were close enough to shoot. Here Freckles sits with the birds.

Too many fun seekers jam Flagstaff snow venues

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz. (AP) — Winter white has attracted so many Arizona fun-seekers north that it's become turn-away time for ski slope and sledding operators, to their chagrin and their customers' anger.

For many, Flagstaff's winter wonderland has become a nightmare, with traffic jams from too many vehicles and not enough parking resulting in people being turned away from the Arizona Snowbowl and a snow play area in the Coconino National Forest.

"The last few days, it's just been overwhelming and unbelievable," said Mike McClanahan, manager of the Snow Play Area three miles west of Snowbowl. It's a sledding preserve privately managed for the U.S. Forest Service now in its third year of operation.

"Saturday was pretty horrendous," said Coconino National Forest spokesman Brady Smith. Wing Mountain managers have had to regulate and turn people back because of traffic backups, he said.

"Oh yeah, they're angry," McClanahan said of the hundreds of people who have had to be turned away in recent days because Wing

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— Dave Smith, marketing manager at Arizona Snowbowl

Mountain's parking lots, which can accommodate up to 600 cars in all, are full.

"But they need to realize if you're going to go somewhere three or four hours away, they can't leave at 9 in the morning and expect to get in. They have to leave at 4 or 5 a.m. and get here by 9.

"I'm compassionate, but I don't need to be cussed, yelled and sworn at."

McClanahan added that DPS officers who've been helping out have been amazed at "the vulgar language coming out of the mouths of beautiful women."

But the swarming snow-seekers are nothing new, he said. When weather conditions are right, he said, "we've been having this congestion for three years now."

Several feet of snow has fallen in the past few weeks and snow play conditions

have been nearly perfect.

Dave Smith, marketing manager at privately owned Arizona Snowbowl, the ski area 14 miles north of Flagstaff, said its nine parking lots were at capacity again on Tuesday with roughly 1,400 vehicles.

The base elevation of the four-lift ski area is 9,200 feet, and its top elevation is 11,500 feet. It has 32 trails for skiing and snowboarding, and as of Tuesday had a settled snow base of 40 inches at 9,500 feet and 59 inches at 10,800.

"We opened up on Dec. 20, and we have had phenomenal conditions, the best we've had in a long time," Smith said. "We have had to turn people away. They're unhappy ... We try to encourage people to get up here early."

The parking shortage typically runs hand-in-hand with running out of equipment to

rent, he added.

The holiday turnout, Smith said, "shows that even in a down economy, people want to be out there and want to recreate in the snow."

Snowbowl abandoned using a shuttle system about 12 years ago with the advent of SUVs and four-wheel drive, he said. Operators aren't exploring renewing a shuttle despite the traffic concerns, Smith added.

McClanahan said a bus shuttle into Wing Mountain isn't a bad idea but that he hasn't yet discussed the idea with the Forest Service.

In recent days, it has taken some of his employees four hours to get home to Sedona, which is 27 miles from Flagstaff through Oak Creek Canyon or 56 miles by interstate highway, McClanahan said. "It's crazy."

Meanwhile, in southern Arizona, the Mount Lemmon Ski Valley has had skiers on the mountain several days, with a snow base of 31 inches.

The Catalina Highway from the 9,300-foot mountaintop to Tucson reopened Monday morning after being closed Sunday afternoon because of traffic congestion, Pima County sheriff's spokeswoman Dawn Hanke said.

Web site alerts motorists to wildlife corridors, tracks game sightings

For the Times-News

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BOISE — Collisions with wildlife in Idaho have occurred as long as cars and trucks have traveled our roads.

Last year in Idaho, almost 1,300 vehicles collided with wildlife resulting in 200 serious injuries to drivers and passengers. So the Idaho Transportation Department and the Idaho Department of Fish and Game have developed the Idaho Highway Wildlife Web site to warn motorists of wildlife corridors and to track game sightings.

To access the site, go to fishandgame.idaho.gov and click on fish/wildlife. Look for the heading "Wildlife Management Issues" and click on the "Highway Wildlife Collisions" link for instructions to access the database.

"This is the time of year when a majority of wildlife-related accidents occur," said Kim Just, an environmental planner for the transportation department, said. "With the new wildlife Web site, you can look up a route and see what the dangers are ahead of time and plan."

The site is also interactive, allowing motorists to report where and when they see wildlife on the road. The Web uses a Google map to show wildlife corridors, a description of the types of wildlife

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that cross there, and how many incidents have been reported.

Northern Idaho's U.S. 95 at McArthur Lake near Sandpoint has more wildlife collisions than any other highway in the state. That's where white-tailed deer and moose spend the winter. Interstate 15 in southeast Idaho is next. The most visible crossings in the heavily populated southwest Idaho region occur on Idaho 21, outside of Boise. This highway is known for frequent deer collisions as the deer move down to the foothills to forage for food.

"The site is gathering more information about known problem areas around the state," said Greg Burak, a wildlife biologist for the IDFG. "With the data we collect, it will allow cities, counties and developers to better protect migration corridors and provide open space."

Throughout Idaho, the Fish and Game and the Transportation Department have taken many steps to prevent collisions with wildlife. High fences, signs, flashing warning lights and diversion tunnels have been installed.

Winter brings Yellowstone wildlife close to road

By William Kronholm
Associated Press writer

YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK, Wyo. — We were expecting to see plenty of wildlife on a winter outing to Yellowstone National Park, but — silly us — we thought we might have to get through the entrance first.

But as we drove through the gateway community of Gardiner, Mont., toward the Roosevelt Arch, the century-old ceremonial north entrance to Yellowstone, we were distracted by the action on the gridiron at Gardiner Public School. A herd of bison covered the field.

Beyond, more bison grazed on the school's front lawn. Bison lounged on the sidewalk at its main entrance. Bison wandered among the cars in the parking lot.

"Those kids must have to be awfully careful going to and from class," my wife remarked. More people in Yellowstone are injured by bison than fall victim to grizzly bears — though numbers for both are very low.

A few snapshots, and then it was through the Arch for the short drive to the entrance station. More bison grazed just inside the park boundary. Interspersed among them were bands of elk and pronghorn antelope. Within the next two hours, we also would see bighorn sheep, mule deer, coyotes, a bald eagle and more bison — all from the road.

Summer visitors to Yellowstone also expect to see wildlife. But most don't realize that winter can be prime time for wildlife viewing. Deep snow in the high country drives elk, deer and bison down into the open valleys, where the weather is milder and they can more easily paw or push snow aside to get to the dried grass beneath.

And where the grazing animals gather, predators follow — particularly the gray wolf, which has achieved star status since its reintroduction to Yellowstone in 1995. At any given moment on any winter day, dozens of binoculars and spotting scopes are sweeping the Lamar Valley in northeast Yellowstone from pullouts, looking for any sign of wolves.

This is home turf for my wife and me, since we live only a three-hour drive away, and we tend to visit Yellowstone more in winter than in summer. We enjoy telling stories of being serenaded by wolf and coyote howls echoing off the mountains, of watching a coyote stalk and pounce on a mouse by listening to it scurrying under the snow, of inadvertently skiing so close to a bison that we could watch his



A tour bus stops to let a wolf cross the road in Yellowstone National Park, Wyo on Jan. 26, 2002.

AP file photo

bloodshot eyes zero in on us — and of not exhaling until we had put a safe distance between us and the bison.

But there's more than wildlife in Yellowstone in winter. The frigid air enhances the steam spouting from its famous geysers, making them even more spectacular. Its plateaus and broad valleys are made for cross-country skiing and snowshoeing; some scenic drives in summer are designated cross-country ski trails in winter.

Most of Yellowstone is closed to auto traffic in winter, but the part that is open to cars offers some of the richest wildlife viewing opportunities in the park. It runs from the park's northern entrance at Gardiner to the snowbound community of Cooke City, Mont., at the northeast entrance (the road beyond Cooke City is closed in winter).

En route, it passes through the Lamar Valley, which some have called America's Serengeti. This is where most of the park's wolf watchers hang out.

But even areas closed to auto traffic remain open to visitors, via snowmobile or snowcoach. Visitors can travel by snowcoach to Old Faithful and ski the circuit around the Upper Geyser Basin, the largest geyser concentration in the world. After skiing, visit the Old Faithful Snow Lodge, a modern hotel that invites visitors to curl up in comfy lounging chairs in front of lobby fireplaces. (Yellowstone's winter season officially began Dec. 15, but due to a sparse snowpack, snowmobiles were not being allowed in right away. Check with park for current conditions.)

Those staying in gateway communities can also take snowcoaches into the park on day trips. Cross-country skiers can access scheduled ski drops and pickups for specific trails from in-park hotels.

And for those staying near the north entrance, winter is the best time to try that special Yellowstone experience called hot-potting.

As you drive the five miles from Gardiner to Mammoth Hot Springs, you will cross the

Gardner River. You may notice a big parking lot to your left — seemingly serving nothing. It's not marked, but this is the best opportunity in Yellowstone to take a dip in a wild hot springs without having to hike for 20 miles first.

Park rules require that you walk upstream about a half-mile from the parking area to where the footpath reaches the river. Here waters from the Boiling River hot spring mix in pools with cold water from the Gardner River. (Note that hot-potting is allowed during daylight hours only.)

You won't be alone. And take care in how you dress — there are no changing rooms (but bathing suits are required), and you'll have that hike back through the snow and wind after your dip. But the experience of soaking in steaming hot water in a river during a snowstorm is one you will never forget.

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My love/hate relationship with the History Channel

Back in the information dark ages before cable and the Internet, current astronomy knowledge was accessible to the non-scientist almost exclusively through print media and, occasionally, television. Today, the opposite is true: Rather than a dearth of astronomy information, there's a wealth, although it runs the gamut from good to awful, as exemplified by the History Channel.

For starters, one must question why the History Channel delves into astronomy at all, unless it's the history of astronomy. But then you'd also have to ask why it airs programs about people who drive trucks across frozen lakes for a living.

Make no mistake. Some of the astronomy on the History Channel is quite good. "The Universe," now in its third season, is about as good as it gets. The science is rock solid, wild speculation about the unknown is kept to a minimum, and about the only consistent flaw is the occasional sloppy use of visuals (e.g. showing a nebula when galaxies are being discussed which, to an astronomer, is akin to using penguin footage in a program about elephants).

Then there's the bad. "UFO Hunters" features egregious credulity, deliberate ignorance of mundane explanations and, at best, token skepticism. Worse still is "Nostradamus 2012," comprising tiny dashes of science sprinkled over huge helpings of sloppy scholarship, unwarranted conclusions, and outright silliness that will leave any scientist worth his salt howling.

"What's the harm?" you might ask. Without scientific



SKYWATCH
Chris Anderson

Sky calendar through Thursday:

Planets

One hour before sunrise:

Saturn: SW, mid-sky

One hour after sunset:

Jupiter: WSW, extremely low

Mercury: WSW, very low

Venus: SW, low

Moon

First quarter Sunday, 4:56 a.m.

Other data: Quadrantid meteor shower peaks 6 a.m.

Saturday.

Meteors will appear to come from high in the eastern sky after 2 a.m.

Earth at perihelion (closest to sun for 2009) 8 a.m. Sunday (91,400,757 miles).

Sunday

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Sunday

ic training, it's hard for a lay audience to separate the fact from the slickly-packaged nonsense. Harder still for kids, who might assume that the "History Channel" is as reliable as a history textbook.

Worse, if told that much of what the History Channel has to offer is unreliable, they might throw out the "Universe" baby with the "Nostradamus 2012" bath water.

Next week: The year ahead in space missions.

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We did, however, hurt a couple of soda cans.

Cursing Poe's Raven, I reloaded my gun, pumped it multiple times, and told Justin that the next time I pulled the trigger he'd hear the sought-after "ka-ting" from my steady aim.

He did. I hit the cans, toppling them into the snow. And I was farther away than before, about 50 yards or more.

"Ka-ting."

But with the next shot I

missed again.

I left blaming it on the gun's sights.

But that doesn't explain why I also had a hard time hitting the cans with Justin's gun — and his gun had a scope. But come to think of it, he had about as much luck as I did.

The next time I see Justin, I think I'll tell him that his scope is off aim.

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Question: Julie wrote: "My home was in foreclosure. The "foreclosure solution" agency advised me to file a Chapter 13 bankruptcy pro se (without lawyer representation). Now I am receiving notices from the court that I must file additional forms or my case will be dismissed. I don't understand what forms they mean. What can I do?"

Answer: There are agencies that claim to be able to save homes in foreclosure... for a hefty fee. If the agency is unable to negotiate a "work out" with the lender, they typically advise debtors to file a pro se bankruptcy, and some will provide guidance and instruction on how to file. Many of these agencies are operating illegally as it is against the law to provide legal advice unless you are a lawyer. Under the new laws, bankruptcy has become extraordinarily complex and cannot be accomplished by merely filling out forms. Any bankruptcy lawyer will tell you that it is virtually impossible for a layperson to successfully file a Chapter 13 case, obtain plan confirmation and eventual discharge without the benefit of lawyer assistance because the applicable statutes and court rules are too numerous and complex for even a very intelligent layperson to understand and apply. You need to retain experienced bankruptcy counsel immediately, but be prepared for reluctance because lawyers recognize that taking over a pro se case already in jeopardy is more difficult and time consuming than preparing a case from scratch.

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Hours: Open now, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday through Sunday. Open daily

Skiing

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Soldier draws a lot of older skiers, and skiers from far afield, said Connie Johnson, administrative assistant.

"We have people coming from Mackey that'll drive by Sun Valley because of the prices and crowds; there are no lines here," she said. Though Soldier raised its day rates this

during school holidays — including through Jan. 4.

Runs: 36 runs, approximately 13 each of easy, intermediate and advanced, serviced by two lifts. Handle tow available on beginner slope. Operators estimate there are 480 people on the hill during the course of an average day.

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Location: 500 Soldier Rd., Fairfield. From U.S. Highway 20, head north on Soldier Road, and follow the signs north to the mountain.

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Amenities: Full day lodge with rental shop, cafeteria and, on some days, an outdoor grill.

Location: 961 E. Howell Canyon Rd., Albion. From Interstate 84, head south on Idaho Route 77, then follow Howell Canyon Road west to the mountain.

A new challenge

Roemer prepares for county commission seat

By Mary Hanson
Times-News correspondent

A sit-down chat with Jerome County District 1 Commissioner-elect Cathy Roemer isn't usually a light encounter. On the doorstep of her Jan. 12 inauguration, it's clear that Roemer is already deeply interested in local government.

Taking a seat at a book-laden table at her family home — surrounded by large windows looking down on snowy pastures — Roemer began by speaking about the genesis of her interest in government.

"It was homeschooling my son that gave me an understanding of our representative style of governing and great love for our country," she said. "You might say I made my way to elective office through being active in the Jerome County Republican Central Committee and then the Jerome County Farm Bureau."

After two years as a member of the Jerome County Planning and Zoning commission, "It was a natural progression for me to seek public office," she said.

It is the local level of government that Roemer believes is vitally important.

"We, as citizens, must know who is serving at the local level," she said. "I'll be the 'newbie' on the county commission.

"The sitting commissioners have a great deal of experience — Commissioners



Jerome County District 1 Commissioner-elect Cathy Roemer will be sworn in on Jan. 12.

Joe Davidson and Charlie Howell. So, in the beginning there is going to be a learning curve for me. I've already found there is strong

support at the state level for elected officials to learn about governing."

Roemer said the Idaho Association of Counties,

(IAC) is an example. At meetings she attended, the association brought in great speakers, she said.

"What I realized at the

end of two days is that I was there in a room full of people, both incumbents and newly elected, who had a sincere desire to do the right thing. And that was encouraging to me," she said.

She also plans to make use of the Jerome County Prosecutor's (legal council) office as well as the State Attorney General's office.

Roemer has called Jerome and Jerome County home all of her life.

"I have a lot of vested interests here," she said. "We are seeing a slowdown in the economy but I'm optimistic about the future. I recognize agriculture and food production are the driving engines of our economy in Jerome County."

She's anxious to get to work and meet county employees and others, mentioning she wants to understand the workings of county government inside out, particularly the finances.

Outside the sun dropped low, revealing a white ocean of glistening pastures. Twelve more days until Roemer will begin her job as an elected official. No one could take it more seriously.

The swearing-in ceremony for newly elected Jerome County officials will take place at 8:30 a.m., Jan. 12 at the Jerome County Judicial Annex.

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Jerome's Rowland earns degree

Darci Rowland graduated Dec. 19 with a Masters of Business Administration from Boise State University.

Rowland is a 1998 graduate of Jerome High School where she served as the student body president from 1997-98. She then attended the College of Southern Idaho, becoming involved in student government before completing her Associate of Arts degree in 2000. She continued on to Boise State to complete her undergraduate degree in communication in 2002.

After gaining experience as a manager at a call center in Boise and recruiting agency in Denver, Rowland returned to Boise to complete her education and attain her MBA. She is employed at URS in Boise and has recently been promoted to the position of manager for its National College Relations Recruitment program.

Free dental sealants at Jerome Middle School

Beginning Jan. 7, Jerome Middle School seventh and eighth graders can receive free dental sealants to help prevent cavities.

Dental sealants fill the deep grooves of a child's back teeth, where 90 percent of children's cavities occur. The sealants are painless to apply and can last several years or more. Delta Dental of Idaho provides sealants on-site at schools serving low-income families as part of its community outreach program.

To receive this free cavity-prevention treatment, children must have a parent or guardian sign a health history and permission form. Permission forms were sent home with students before winter break. Additional permission forms are available at the school.

Information: Delta Dental Community Outreach, 489-3550.

Jerome library announces logo winners

The Friends of the Jerome Public Library recently sponsored a contest to help develop a new logo for the library. The contest was a success and there were three winners.

Randi Marchant of Jerome designed a logo and her 14-year-old sister-in-law, Helen Almadovar of Carlsbad, Calif., entered some variations on the design. The new logo is a combination of their ideas.

Also among the many entries was one by Andreah Gonzalez, 10, of Jerome, that library officials decided to enlarge to display as a poster in the library.

The Friends of the Library wish to thank everyone who entered the contest. The library had lots of designs from which to choose.

Courtesy photo

Librarian Vickie Leininger (left) holds the poster designed by Andreah Gonzalez, and Randi Marchant (right) holds the new Jerome Library logo, based on ideas submitted by her and Helen Almadovar.



Creekmore celebrates 95th birthday

Maude Creekmore, formerly of Burley, will celebrate her 95th birthday Friday. She will celebrate with as many of her family members as possible at the home of her daughter, Wanda, in Chubbuck, where she now resides.



Creekmore

Blood 101: Blood types and red cell counts

DR. GOTT: For the past 20 years, my type-A blood cells have been running 3.1 to 3.6, which I am told is low. When I question my doctors about it, they don't offer much response. I am 75 years old. I had a kidney removed about 10 years ago because of cancer. I did not need chemo or radiation. My diet consists of healthful foods and a lot of ocean fish and not too much



ASK DR. GOTT
Dr. Peter Gott

red meat. I recently had a couple of precancerous lumps on my

head removed and treated. They healed well.

Lately, any cuts I get, whether they are big or small, seem to get infected. I am not diabetic, and my weight is normal. Is there a cause for low A cells? Is there something I can do make them rise?

DEAR READER: First, I must explain what type-A blood means, as you appear

to be slightly confused. Type A simply refers to your blood type. There are four blood types: A, B, AB and O. The reason for knowing a blood type is so that should you need a blood transfusion, doctors will know what type to give you. Type A cannot receive blood from a person who is type B or type AB, as this would cause the body to fight the abnormal blood,

leading to severe illness or death. Type O is a universal donor, which can be given to any blood type, as it lacks the markers that the other three have.

Now, to your blood-cell number of 3.1 to 3.6. I assume this is referring to your red blood cells, which carry oxygen to the various parts of the body. When red blood cell counts are low, it

is known as anemia. There are several causes for this. However, based on your letter, I believe your anemia is simply due to a lack of iron in your diet. Iron is found in several foods but is abundant in red meat, which you say you rarely consume. I urge you to speak to your physician about this and ask

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Suicide rate increases during holidays

Q: I have heard that the holidays are a major time for suicides. Is that true or is it just focused on more?

A: It is a sad fact that holidays are a major time for people committing suicide in our area. The time frame is usually from Thanksgiving to around the first of the year.

There are many reasons that have been associated with this sad trend. The main reason might be loneliness from not having family members to share the holidays with. The reasons are not widely known but sometimes a holiday without a deceased loved one could be a factor as well. Nationally, though, springtime sees the most suicides.

To help, listen to others who make those subtle quotes to you, such as; "Maybe I'll see you next year," or, "I can't wait to see my deceased relative." These could be warning signs that suicide might happen. If you know somebody who might be alone for the holidays, talk to him or her. Maybe a simple acknowledgement at Christmas or New Year's Day could save a life. You might also look for information by going to spanidaho.org where you can find help if you are thinking of suicide or think that somebody else might.

Q: I've noticed that a great number of people drive with their fog lights on when there is no fog, even during the summer months. The fog lights, along with the normal headlights, give out almost as much brightness as if they had their bright lights on. I generally hit my brights just as I'm going by to warn them that they have their fog lights on, although most probably don't have a clue. Is there a law or regulation governing the use of fog lights?

A: I don't have a foggy idea — just kidding (I know, bad joke). I thought it would be easier to just tell you what Idaho Code 49-928(3) actually reads.

"As a practical means of determining whether head lamps or auxiliary driving or fog lamps glare the following test shall apply: Any such lamp shall be deemed to be glaring if any part of the main beam strikes the body of a person, vehicle, screen or other object higher than the lamp centers twenty-five (25) feet or more ahead of the vehicle and in no event shall the main bright por-



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tion of the beam be higher than forty-two (42) inches at a distance of seventy-five (75) feet ahead of the vehicle."

Does that make it a little clearer or less bright? Fog lights are mainly for seeing the ground directly in front but not more than 25 feet ahead. You could sign a complaint against somebody who did not conform to the law.

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Dr. Gott

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whether he or she agrees that an iron supplement is appropriate. This should eliminate the anemia. If it does not, I recommend further testing. If your physician refuses, ask to be referred to a hematologist (blood specialist), who can perform further testing and recommend treatment.

Also, I would like to add a small comment on your fish consumption. While fish is highly beneficial, you should limit your intake. Studies have found that the mercury level in the ocean is rising, and several types of fish are accumulating it in their bodies. Swordfish, shark and similar large fish, if eaten in large quantities, may, in theory, lead to mercury poisoning. Continue to eat fish, but consume farm-raised or small ocean fish. Salmon, cod, haddock and similar fish contain all the benefits but have limited exposure to ocean mercury levels.

Peter Gott is a retired physician.

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Smoking ban leads to major drop in heart attacks

By Mike Stobbe
Associated Press writer

ATLANTA — A smoking ban in one Colorado city led to a dramatic drop in heart attack hospitalizations within three years, a sign of just how serious a health threat secondhand smoke is, government researchers said Wednesday.

The study, the longest-running of its kind, showed the rate of hospitalized cases dropped 41 percent in the three years after the ban of workplace smoking in Pueblo, Colo., took effect. There was no such drop in two neighboring areas, and researchers believe it's a clear sign the ban was responsible.

The study suggests that secondhand smoke may be a terrible and under-recognized cause of heart attack deaths in

this country, said one of its authors, Terry Pechacek of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

At least eight earlier studies have linked smoking bans to decreased heart attacks, but none ran as long as three years. The new study looked at heart attack hospitalizations for three years following the July 1, 2003 enactment of Pueblo's ban, and found declines as great or greater than those in earlier research.

"This study is very dramatic," said Dr. Michael Thun, a researcher with the American Cancer Society.

"This is now the ninth study, so it is clear that smoke-free laws are one of the most effective and cost-effective to reduce heart attacks," said Thun, who was not involved in the CDC study released Thursday.

Smoking bans are designed not only to cut smoking rates but also to reduce secondhand tobacco smoke. It is a widely recognized cause of lung cancer, but its effect on heart disease can be more immediate. It not only damages the lining of blood vessels, but also increases the kind of blood clotting that leads to heart attacks. Reducing exposure to smoke can quickly cut the risk of clotting, some experts said.

"You remove the final one or two links in the chain" of events leading to a heart attack, Thun said.

Secondhand smoke causes an estimated 46,000 heart disease deaths and about 3,000 lung cancer deaths among nonsmokers each year, according to statistics cited by the CDC.

In the new study,

researchers reviewed hospital admissions for heart attacks in Pueblo. Patients were classified by ZIP codes. They then looked at the same data for two nearby areas that did not have bans — the area of Pueblo County outside the city and for El Paso County.

In Pueblo, the rate of heart attacks dropped from 257 per 100,000 people before the ban to 152 per 100,000 in the three years afterward. There were no significant changes in the two other areas.

"The need for protection from secondhand smoke in all workplaces and public places has never been clearer," said Matthew Myers of the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids, in a prepared statement. He is president of the Washington, D.C.-based advocacy organization.

But the study had limita-

tions: It assumed declines in the amount of secondhand smoke in Pueblo buildings after the ban, but did not try to measure that. The researchers also did not sort

out which heart attack patients were smokers and which were not, so it's unclear how much of the decline can be attributed to reduced secondhand smoke.

Madoff lists assets for SEC; agency mum on details

By Stephen Bernard and David B. Caruso
Associated Press writers

NEW YORK — Bernard Madoff gave the Securities and Exchange Commission a list of his personal assets Wednesday, but investors may have to wait to learn whether the filing contained any clues as to the whereabouts of their missing billions.

The disgraced money manager, now under house arrest, had faced a court-ordered deadline of Dec. 31 to turn over a detailed accounting of his homes, stock holdings, bank accounts and other business interests.

The list was also supposed to include the names and locations of any bank or brokerage accounts holding whatever remains of his clients' money.

The SEC confirmed Wednesday evening that it had received the filing, but it declined to reveal details or make the documents available to journalists. The list was not filed publicly in any of the courts handling the Madoff case, and SEC spokesmen said no decision had been made as to whether part or all

of the asset disclosure would ultimately be made public.

Madoff's attorney, Ira Sorkin, said his client was abiding by the court order, but the attorney would not comment further.

Any Madoff assets disclosed in the filing or unearthed by investigators could eventually be tapped to make restitution to victims of what authorities say was a massive Ponzi scheme.

Madoff's personal wealth is said to be substantial. He had mansions in the Hamptons and Palm Beach, Fla., a penthouse in Manhattan and a handful of luxury yachts. His firm operated proprietary stock trading desks in New York and London that were supposedly investing the family's vast fortune.

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SERVICES

Ruby Hernandez of Twin Falls, Mass of Christian Burial at 11 a.m. Friday at St. Edwards Catholic Church, 161 Sixth Ave. E. in Twin Falls; holy rosary at 6 p.m. today at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

Lois Elaine Sewell Stephenson of Rupert, funeral at 11 a.m. Friday at the Rupert LDS Stake Center, 324 E. 18th St.; visitation from 10 to 10:45 a.m. Friday at the church (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

Opal Mae Skaggs Lambing McNutt of Twin Falls, memorial service at 1 p.m. Friday at White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Irene M. Moses of Wendell, funeral at 2 p.m. Friday at the Wendell LDS Church, 605 N. Idaho St.; visitation one hour before the funeral Friday at the church (Farnsworth Mortuary in Jerome).

Robert Frank "Bob" Anderson of Twin Falls, graveside service at 2 p.m. Friday at the Elmwood Cemetery in Gooding; visitation from noon until 1 p.m. Friday at Demaray Funeral Chapel in Gooding (Serenity Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls).

Marie Blacker Green of Burley, funeral at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Burley 2nd and 4th wards LDS Church, 515 E. 16th St.; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and

10 to 10:45 a.m. Saturday at the church.

John "Jack" L. Rasmussen of Twin Falls, funeral at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Twin Falls Reformed Church; visitation from 9 to 10 a.m. Saturday at the church (White Mortuary in Twin Falls).

Marjorie Lee Glenn Newman of Rupert, service at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Rupert United Methodist Church on the corner of Sixth and H streets (Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel).

Valeria Hobdey of Gooding, memorial service at 5 p.m. Saturday at the LDS Church in Gooding (Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel).

Rudy Frank Prudek of Castleford, funeral at 11 a.m. Monday at Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl; visitation one hour before the funeral Monday at the mortuary.

Marjorie Eleanor Renfrow of Mesquite, Nev., and formerly of Wendell, memorial service at 2 p.m. Monday at the Mesquite United Methodist Church in Mesquite, Nev. (Virgin Valley Mortuary in Mesquite, Nev.)

Elsie Jane Cummins of Nuevo, Calif., and formerly of Jerome, graveside service at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Wendell Cemetery; visitation from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome.

Shirley Jean Adams Mulder

Shirley Jean Adams Mulder, 79, of Twin Falls, passed away quietly with her family by her side Tuesday, Dec. 30, 2008, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center.

Shirley was born Aug. 25, 1929, in Twin Falls, the daughter of Ethel and Duane Adams. Shirley was a graduate of the Twin Falls High School Class of 1947. She married Harold W. Mulder on Nov. 8, 1947. She worked for the Twin Falls School District for 28 years.



She is survived by her husband of 61 years, Harold Mulder; two children, Kelly (Willie) Washington of Goodyear, Ariz., and Mark Mulder of Twin Falls; and three grandchildren, Kiah Washington of Arizona, Mackenzie Mulder of Boise and Alex (Elizabeth) Mulder of Boise. She was preceded in death by her parents, Duane in 1948 and Ethel Mary in 1995. The family suggests memorials be made to the Twin Falls Public Library Foundation.

No service will be held at her request. Cremation is under the direction of White Mortuary "Chapel by the Park" in Twin Falls.

WillaDean Nielsen

WillaDean Nielsen, 80, our beloved wife, mother and grandmother, returned back to her Heavenly Father on Monday, Dec. 29, 2008, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in the presence of her family. She suffered from complications due to a stroke.

WillaDean was born Aug. 29, 1928, in Oakley, to Ezra and Maude Clark. She was the youngest of four children. She attended school in Oakley. She was very involved in dance, drama and speech. She was the student body president and valedictorian of her graduating class. After high school, she attended Utah State University where she majored in dance and drama. She was a popular choreographer and won several awards for her work while attending college.

During her first year at Utah State, she attended a dance where she was rather impressed with the ballroom dancing ability of a handsome young man named Dan. That first dance would not be their last as they courted for three years and were then married in the Salt Lake Temple on Sept. 14, 1949. After a time, children were a blessing to their home, two boys and a girl, Teresa, who passed away just three days after she was born. They would later adopt another little girl who they named Pam. Sadly, Pam was suddenly taken from them in a tragic accident when she was just 15.

WillaDean's passion for dance continued as she and Dan eventually settled in Twin Falls. Dancing since she was 3 years old, WillaDean was able to draw from much experience as she opened her own studio, Nielsen School of Dance, which she owned and operated for 52 years. She was the founder of the competition performing group, The Stargazer Dance Company, which evolved into a national award winner. She was regionally known for having outstanding recitals with wonderful choreography, lighting and costumes. She was able to touch the lives of thousands of individuals through her love of

dance. Her legacy of dance will forever continue as she has passed her passion on to others. She was able to teach that dance was not just an outer expression of physical movement but a resonance of inner feelings and the soul. Thus, she was often heard to say, "To dance is to live."

WillaDean enjoyed traveling, cruising and spending time with her family and friends at the cabins. She enjoyed hosting parties and small get-togethers at her home. She had a very caring and bright personality. Her smile and laugh were contagious and she always took an active interest in others. She had a special love for this time of year, the Christmas season. She enjoyed the food, decorations, music, lights and especially giving gifts to others as she celebrated the birth of Jesus Christ.

WillaDean was a member of the 6th Ward in the Twin Falls West Stake. She served in the church for many years. She was called to be a stake, regional, area and general dance director along with her husband. She also served as a Primary, Sunday school chorister and visiting teacher.

WillaDean was preceded in death by her father, Ezra Clark; her mother, Maude Clark; and her sisters, Raida Clark and Rosemary McKinnon. Her two daughters, Teresa and Pam, also welcomed her home as they are again able to embrace and dance with their mother.

WillaDean will be greatly missed by her husband, Dan Nielsen; her sons Kim and Trent; her daughter-in-law, Pam; her brother, David Clark; her grandchildren, Jamie (Jarom), Brandon (Aubrey), Blake and Jazlyn; as well as her seven great-grandchildren, Alexis, Lydia, Brynlee, Kayla, Nathan, Addison and Bryce.

The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 3, at the Harrison Street LDS Stake Center, with a viewing preceding from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. A viewing for family and friends will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 2, at White Mortuary. Burial will follow the funeral at Sunset Memorial Park. A WillaDean Nielsen Memorial Dance scholarship fund is being set up. Contributions can be left with any family member.

Sandra 'Sandy' Lynn Allen

After a courageous battle with cancer, Nana went to heaven Monday, Dec. 29, 2008. She fought longer and harder than most would have dared, and we are so proud of her.

Sandy was born May 11, 1954, in Twin Falls, to John and Jean McBride. While growing up in Twin Falls, she enjoyed camping, fishing, water skiing and trips to Yellowstone with her Dad, Mom, sisters and brother. She graduated from Twin Falls High School in 1972 and later attended the College of Southern Idaho, where she earned a degree in computerized bookkeeping.

Sandy married her soul mate, Jack Allen on June 14, 1971. They have two daughters, Cierra Jordan and Amanda Jo; son-in-law, David Coach; and 10 grandchildren, Nicole, Sara, Melanie, April, Dakota, Alize, Christopher, Jarrod, Lil' Dave and Jeffrey Coach. Sandy loved to go camping, ride motorcycles and spend time with her family. Her children and grandchildren made her the most happy. She loved life and gave whatever she could to whoever needed it.

Sandy is survived by her husband of 37 years, Jack; her children and grandchild-

ren; her parents; her sisters, Debbie (Tim) Hine and Jan (Jim) Churchman; her brother, John (Tina) McBride; and numerous nieces, nephews, uncles, aunts and cousins. So many people were "family" to Sandy — please know that she loved you all.

The family wishes to thank Dr. Symington and the staff at MSTI for their exceptional care and compassion. With your help and her strong determination, we were given so much extra and precious time with Sandy. Let her be an inspiration to you all and keep up the fight.

We would like to make a memory book for Sandy's children and grandchildren; if you would like to contribute a memory or photo, it will be greatly appreciated.

A celebration of Sandy's life will be held at 3 p.m. Friday, Jan. 2, at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls, with Pastor Dale Metzger officiating. Friends may call from 2 p.m. until the time of the service Friday at Reynolds Chapel. A reception and continued celebration of Sandy's life will follow.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be given in Sandy's name to MSTI. Contributions may be given to funeral chapel at the service or mailed to Reynolds Funeral Chapel, P.O. Box 1142, Twin Falls, ID 83301.



Dale V. Olson

BUHL — Dale V. Olson, age 69, of Buhl, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 30, 2008, at his residence.

Dale was born Sept. 22, 1939, in Ely, Nev., the son of Merlyne D. and Ella W. Olson. He was raised and received his education in Buhl. He enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1956, where he served until his discharge in 1959. While serving in the military, he married Ruby Bean on July 5, 1957, in Buhl. The couple resided in various locations prior to returning to Buhl in 1984, where Dale was employed as a fabricator at various manufacturing plants prior to owning and operating his own business,



Dale Olson Mfg. Co., which he started in 1998. Dale enjoyed the outdoors, hang gliding and motorcycle trail riding, among other adventures.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby of Buhl; three sons, Ron (Rose), Merlyne (Rebecca) and Scott; three daughters, Julie (Doug) Wright, Sheila Calton and Anita (Alan) Elwood; three brothers, Gary Olson and Dennis and Steve Cramer; 11 grandchildren; and three great-grandsons. He was preceded in death by his parents and a daughter, Jackie.

The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 2, at Calvary Chapel in Buhl. Visitation for family and friends will be from 10 a.m. until service time at the church. Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl is in charge of arrangements.

Ronald M. Potts

BUHL — Ronald M. Potts, 79, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 24, 2008, at his home in Buhl from ALS (Lou Gehrig Disease).

Ron was born Oct. 16, 1929, to Ornie and Thelma Potts in Spokane, Wash. The Potts moved to Imperial Beach, Calif., where Ron graduated from Chula Vista High School and enrolled in San Diego State College for industrial engineering for two years. He was a member of Theta Chi Fraternity. Ron enlisted in the Air Force, received training for a vocational guidance counselor at the University of Denver, then went to Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas, for three years. Returning to San Diego State, he earned a bachelor's degree in personnel management. Ron worked for Goodyear Rubber Company, Uniroyal and North American Rockwell in Los Angeles.

In 1970, Ron went to work for AMF Voit in Santa Ana, Calif., as chief industrial engineer, earning an MBA from Pepperdine. He became AMF Voit's overseas operational manager in Shanghai, China, and Mexico City where Voit had sporting goods factories. In his travels, he covered more than a dozen countries and four continents. When AMF Voit closed, Ron resurrected a consulting company,

Engineered Facilities Inc., that he and friends had started and continued to make sporting goods machinery for foreign countries and supplying inflated sports balls to school districts and large companies throughout the United States.

Retiring to Buhl in 1993 didn't last long as he went to work for Spears Manufacturing in Jerome in the quality control department. In 2002, he accepted the job as executive director of the Buhl Chamber of Commerce. Ron had experience in community service for the city of Mission Viejo, Calif., and the Boy Scouts of America. He was a member of Professional Engineers and a California State Rifle team member. He was a licensed pilot, sailboat skipper, golfer, bowler, SCUBA diver, avid reader and a member of the Buhl Citizens On Patrol.

Ron is survived by his wife, Mary Lou of Buhl; and children, Loreen Binns and Kevin Potts, both of Mission Viejo, Calif.; stepsons, Brian Brodine of Buhl and Barry Brodine of Columbus, Ohio; and a sister, Mary Jean Smith of Hotchkiss, Colo.

Cremation arrangements were under the direction of Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home and Crematory in Twin Falls. No local service is planned.

AIDS skeptic
Christine Maggiore
dies in LA at age 52

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Christine Maggiore, an activist who vehemently denied that HIV causes AIDS, declined to take anti-AIDS drugs and sued Los Angeles County for stating that her 3-year-old daughter succumbed to AIDS-related pneumonia, has died. She was 52.

Maggiore died at her Van Nuys home on Saturday. She had been treated for pneumonia in the past six months, but her official cause of death was pending, county coroner Assistant Chief Ed Winter said Tuesday.

He said it was unclear whether her death was AIDS-related. She was diagnosed with human immunodeficiency virus in 1992.

A call to her home seeking comment from her husband, Robert Scovill, was not answered.

For a year after her diagnosis, Maggiore was a volunteer at AIDS shelters and spoke about the risks of the virus at health fairs and schools. She began to change her views in 1993 when she had more HIV tests that gave contra-

dictory results, some negative and some positive.

"The more I read, the more I became convinced that AIDS research had jumped on a bandwagon that was headed in the wrong direction," she wrote on the Web site of her nonprofit organization, Alive & Well AIDS Alternatives.

She was heavily influenced by Peter Duesberg, a biology professor at the University of California, Berkeley. Duesberg argues that AIDS is caused not by HIV, but by long-term consumption of recreational drugs or even AZT, a compound used in AIDS treatment.

Maggiore founded her nonprofit organization, which challenges mainstream medical views about the causes and treatment of AIDS. She wrote a book, "What If Everything You Thought About AIDS Was Wrong," and appeared on national television to promote her view that pregnancy, alcoholism, drug use and even common viral infections could cause false positives on HIV tests.

David Kagon, 90, lawyer
in 'Palimony' case, dies

By Elaine Woo
Los Angeles Times

LOS ANGELES — David Kagon, the attorney who ultimately defeated a notorious "palimony" case against his client, Oscar-winning actor Lee Marvin, after a decade-long legal battle, died Dec. 20 at his Malibu home following a short illness. He was 90.

Kagon represented Marvin at the 1979 trial in which the actor's former live-in companion, Michelle Triola Marvin, sought half of the \$3.6 million the actor earned during their six-year relationship.

A Los Angeles Superior Court judge rejected her claims, ruling that there was neither an express or implicit contract obligating the actor to share his wealth with Triola Marvin, a former

singer and dancer who legally changed her last name even though she and Marvin were never married.

Under the legal principle of "equitable remedy," however, the judge awarded her \$104,000 so that she could learn new job skills. Marvin Mitchelson, the celebrated divorce attorney who pioneered the right to palimony and represented Triola Marvin, proclaimed victory on her behalf.

Kagon called the award "a magnanimous gesture by a humane and compassionate judge" but insisted that Triola Marvin did not win the case. "It would be wholly unreasonable to consider her a successful party in the Marvin case," he told The Associated Press in 1979, "when she decisively lost on each and every point of her complaint."

DEATH NOTICES

Thomas H. House

BURLEY — Thomas Howard House, 51, of Burley, died Saturday, Dec. 27, 2008, at his home.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 3, at the Paul United Methodist Church, 127 W. Clark St. (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

Jean Stimpson

BURLEY — Jean Stimpson, 92, of Burley and formerly of Nampa, died Tuesday, Dec. 30, 2008, at an assisted living facility in Burley.

The funeral will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, Jan. 5, at the Nampa LDS 17th Ward Church, 607 W. Locust Lane; visitation from noon to 12:45 p.m. Monday at the church (Alsip & Persons Funeral Chapel in Nampa, 466-3545).

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Rejecting calls for truce, Israel sends more troops to Gaza border

By Ibrahim Barzak and Jason Keyser
Associated Press writers

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip — Israel sent more troops to the Gaza border Wednesday, rapidly moving forward with preparations for a possible ground offensive as the next stage of its military assault on the coastal territory's Hamas rulers.

Israel rebuffed calls by world leaders for a truce, and Hamas also was cold to a cease-fire.

Instead, both intensified their fire. Israel bombed a mosque that it said was used to store rockets as well as vital smuggling tunnels along the Egyptian border, and the Islamic militants hammered southern Israeli cities with about 60 rockets.

Israeli troops trudged between dozens of tanks in muddy, rain-sodden fields outside Gaza, assembling equipment, cleaning weapons and tank barrels. Their commanders moved forward with preparations for a ground operation, said an Israeli defense official who spoke on condition of anonymity because of the sensitive nature of the information.

The U.N. Security Council scheduled emergency consultations Wednesday night to discuss an Arab request for a legally binding and enforceable resolution to ensure an immediate cease-fire in Gaza. Egyptian Ambassador Maged Abdelaziz said he was on instructions from Arab League foreign ministers who met in Cairo.

Diplomatic efforts by U.S., European and Middle Eastern leaders appeared to be having little effect. A French proposal for a 48-hour cease-fire to allow humanitarian supplies into Gaza failed to gain traction. Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Olmert said the time was not ripe to consider it.

A separate proposal by Turkey and Egypt, two of Israel's few allies in the Muslim world, also seemed to be attracting little serious study in Israel or Gaza, where Hamas leaders dismissed talk of a truce.

With a shrinking number of targets to hit from the air and top Hamas leaders deep in hiding, a ground operation seemed all the more likely. In five days of raids, Israeli warplanes carried out about 500 sorties against Hamas targets and helicopters flew hundreds more combat missions, a senior Israeli military officer said, speaking on condition of anonymity in line with military regulations.

The government has approved the call-up of more than 9,000 reserve soldiers. Heavy rain clouds cover that could hinder ground forces were expected to lift today.

U.N. humanitarian chief John Holmes said the death toll was estimated at 320-390 and the number of injured at 1,500-1,900. Between 20 percent and 25 percent of the dead are either women or children, said Karen Abu Zayd, U.N. Relief and Works Agency commissioner.

Hamas says some 200 uniformed members of its security forces have been killed, and the U.N. says at least 60 Palestinian civilians have died.

In Israel, three civilians and a soldier have been killed by rocket fire, which has reached deeper into Israel than ever. The sites of the missile hits have drawn curious crowds.

In the Negev desert city of Beersheba, people visited a school where a rocket made a direct hit Tuesday evening, slamming through the ceiling and showering debris on students' desks. A visitor illuminated by a shaft of light through the hole in the roof said with some astonishment, "This is my daughter's seat."

In Gaza, the sites of airstrikes have also attracted the curious and the defiant, including a Palestinian man who planted a green Hamas flag atop a mound of debris at a flattened mosque, its minaret still thrusting toward a stormy sky.

The Israeli military, which leveled the mosque Wednesday, said that it was being used as a missile storage site and that the bombs dropped on it set off secondary explosions. It was the fifth mosque hit in the campaign.

The chief of Israel's internal security services, Yuval Diskin, told a government meeting

that Hamas members had hidden inside mosques, believing they would be safe from airstrikes and using them as command centers, according to an Israeli security official who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Other militants were hiding in hospitals, some disguised as doctors and nurses, Diskin said, according to the official.

Echoing Israel's cool response to truce proposals, a senior Hamas leader with ties to its military wing said that

now was not the right time to call off the fight. Hamas was unhappy with the six-month truce that ended just before the fighting began because it didn't result in an easing of Israel's crippling economic blockade of Gaza.

Hamas spokesman Taher Nunu said that although Hamas leaders had been driven underground, the Gaza government was functioning and had met in the past few days.

"What our people want is

clear: an immediate stop to all kinds of aggression, the end of the siege by all means, the opening of all border crossings, and international guarantees that the occupation will not renew this terrorist war again," Nunu said.

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Talented big men highlight weekend tourney

By Mike Christensen
Times-News writer


The College of Southern Idaho men will try to ring in the New Year with a victory tonight as they play the first of three games during the James Ray Construction Shoot Out.

With Scenic West Athletic Conference play beginning next weekend, this is the final nonconference action for the Golden Eagles.

"It's really good for us," CSI head coach Steve Gosar said. "It's really good to bring in three quality teams and give ourselves a little warm-up after the (holiday) break and see if we can get back to the level we were at before the break. Hopefully we won't miss a bit and then get ready and geared up for the league."

The Golden Eagles will face Treasure Valley Community College tonight, then take on Westchester (N.Y.)

James Ray Construction Shoot Out




Today's games
Westchester CC vs. Sheridan College, 5:30 p.m.
CSI vs. Treasure Valley CC, 7:30 p.m.

Friday's games
Treasure Valley CC vs. Sheridan College, 5:30 p.m.
CSI vs. Westchester CC, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday's games
Westchester CC vs. Treasure Valley CC, 5:30 p.m.
CSI vs. Sheridan College, 7:30 p.m.

Note: All CSI games broadcast on 1270 AM and stream live at <http://athletics.csi.edu>.



Community College on Friday before tangling with Wyoming's Sheridan College on Saturday.

The Chukars are winless on the season (0-8) despite the outside shooting of Nick Brothers. While they may not provide much of a test tonight, CSI will have its hands full Friday and Saturday with two of the best JUCO big men in the country.

The Westcos of Westchester CC (5-3) are led by 6-foot-11, 235-pound center Jarrid Famous. Famous is averaging 23.9 points and 11.5 rebounds a game.

"He's going to be a real test for us," said Gosar, who added that Famous runs the floor well and has good hands. Westchester will bring a familiar face

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AP'S 2008 IN REVIEW



AP file photo
Olympic gold medalist Michael Phelps poses in the Belmont Plaza Olympic Pool in Long Beach, Calif., on Jan. 18, 2008.

Big names, great games make a year to remember

The Associated Press

The lesson of 2008: the bigger the stage, the better the show. All through the year, the top names and most-hyped events lived up to their billing.

From Michael Phelps to Usain Bolt, from Tiger Woods to Boston's new Big Three, from the Super Bowl to the Final Four, the stars always seemed to come out at exactly the right moment. "They wanted a show," Rocco Mediate said after Woods beat him on the 91st hole at the U.S. Open to win his 14th major, "they got one."

Or in Phelps' case, more than just one.

The lanky 23-year-old from Baltimore set his eye on the most hallowed of all Olympic marks — Mark Spitz's seven gold medals in a single Summer Games. And he took it down in spectacular style: Eight gold medals, seven world records and more drama than any reality show.

He won his seventh gold by the teeniest margin possible, a mere one-hundredth of a second. The very next day, he had to play catch-up on the third leg in a medley relay the Americans had never lost to get No. 8.

"There are moments," Phelps said with his typical understatement, "I'll never forget."

Just as memorable, but a whole lot faster, were Bolt's trio of golds.

We felt a little unsettled once the grandeur of the Beijing Games faded, and it had nothing to do with a post-Olympic hangover, the annual dread of a BCS debacle, Brett Favre's new uniform or the knee injury that turned Tom Brady into a couch potato.

A Super Bowl that was expected to be the coronation of Bill Belichick's New England Patriots as the greatest NFL team ever turned into something even better, thanks to Eli Manning and the New York Giants.

Manning and David Tyree led the Giants on a frenzied, frantic, game-winning drive that gave the Super Bowl its best finish ever. Ruined the Patriots' perfect season, too.

Said Manning, whose performance gave his family back-to-back Super Bowl MVPs: "You can't write a better script."

Maybe not. But that didn't keep Memphis and Kansas from trying in the NCAA championship game.

The title was going to Graceland until Memphis squandered a 9-point lead with 2:12 left by missing four free throws down the stretch. With 2.1 seconds on the clock and no time-outs, Mario Chalmers coolly knocked down a 3 to force overtime — the first in a title game since 1997.

Overtime was all Kansas, as the Jayhawks pulled away for their first title in 20 years.

Going the (extra) distance was something of a theme in 2008.

The Philadelphia Phillies finally got their World Series

title two days after the decisive Game 5 began. Hey, when a city's waited 25 years for a major championship, what's a little rain delay?

Dusk had turned to dark by the time Rafa and Roger's epic battle at Wimbledon was settled, the longest men's final in the history of the 121-year-old tournament. Only fitting, really. Deposing a king is never easy work, and Rafael Nadal needed a victory over Roger Federer on a surface other than clay to prove he truly is the Swiss master's equal.

Or maybe better. With his victory at Wimbledon, along with a fourth straight French Open title and gold medal at the Beijing Olympics, Nadal broke Federer's stranglehold on No. 1.

And then there was Tiger. Limping his way around hilly Torrey Pines on a knee worse than anyone knew, Woods forced a playoff with a 12-foot birdie on the final stroke of regulation. After blowing a three-shot lead with eight holes to play, he sent it into OT again with yet another birdie on the 18th hole.

Finally, on the 91st hole, Woods prevailed. It was his 14th major title, leaving him just four shy of matching Jack Nicklaus' record.

Apparently, it was. Two days after the Open, he announced he needed surgery and would miss the rest of the season, including the last two majors and the Ryder Cup.

The Celtics may have hit the talent motherlode when they added Kevin Garnett and Ray Allen to a team that already had Paul Pierce. But prolific scorers don't always play nice together — too much ego, not enough ball — and there was no telling if Boston's new Big Three could work as seamlessly as the original had.

No worries there. Garnett, Allen and Pierce were so unselfish they could give Miss Manners some tips, and together they steamrolled the Los Angeles Lakers for Boston's 17th NBA title.

For others, 2008 was the end. Some, like Annika Sorenstam, Greg Maddux, Justine Henin and Mike Mussina, went out on their own terms.

But nobody compares to the Bowl Championship Series, which extended its whining streak for another year. Last year's title game between LSU and Ohio State was a dog — no, SEC, you can't add the Buckeyes to the conference — and the BCS has all of Texas seeing crimson this year. The Longhorns beat Oklahoma, both teams ended up in a three-way tie atop the bruising Big 12 South, yet it's the Sooners who will face Florida in the title game.

Huh? Add in one-loss USC, Penn State, Alabama and Texas Tech, and it's no wonder even President-elect Barack Obama is calling for a playoff system.

It's never too early to start a to-do list for 2009.

Zone BUSTER

Sharpshooting freshman makes CSI debut tonight

By Mike Christensen
Times-News writer

All those zones foes have thrown at the College of Southern Idaho men's basketball this season — they're about to be busted.

Your zone buster? Freshman guard Cheyne Martin.

Martin became eligible with the start of winter semester and will make his Golden Eagles debut as No. 18 CSI hosts Treasure Valley Community College tonight on the opening day of the James Ray Construction Shoot Out.

How big is Martin's insertion into the rotation?

"It's going to be huge," said CSI head coach Steve Gosar. "It's going to be a big help for us, just because it's going to stretch that zone a little bit. People are going to have to step out and guard him and that's going to create lanes for Chuck (Odum), Jamelle (Barrett) and Byago (Diouf) and guys that can get into the paint and make things happen."

"It's also going to really make it easier for Daequon (Montreal) and Jay (Watkins) and Aziz (Ndiaye) and Romario (Souza) to get post touches because they're not going to have a guy sitting on their lap."

Martin has been licking his chops on the sidelines during the first 12 games of the season as one opponent



Times-News file photo
College of Southern Idaho freshman guard Cheyne Martin, pictured during practice earlier this season, will make his debut today.

after another used a packed-in zone to defend a CSI team lacking a consistent outside threat.

"I sit on the bench and see these zones, and I look forward to playing against that," said Martin. "If we

move the ball inside and throw it back out for a nice open shot, I'll be ready to hit that every time."

The 6-foot-11 sharpshooter out of Laguna Beach High School in California actually signed with Salt Lake

Community College for the 2007-08 season after averaging 30 points, six rebounds and five assists a game as a senior. But his stay in Salt Lake lasted less than two weeks.

"He just didn't like his situation there," said Gosar.

Martin returned home and went to work for his father's company, not expecting to get a second shot at college basketball. But he started playing a lot of ball in April and began looking for a chance at a local junior college. That's when former Salt Lake assistant coach Russ Beck, newly hired to Gosar's staff, gave Martin a call.

After a summer visit, Martin was sold on CSI and Gosar was sold on Martin.

"When we brought him up on the visit, he was exactly like Russ talked about: a guy that can really shoot it, create his own shot and just really has some game," said Gosar. "He's got a really good basketball I.Q."

As for his first name, which is pronounced "Shane," Martin was named after professional surfer Cheyne Horan, of whom Martin's mother became a fan of while attending college at Brigham Young University-Hawaii.

Like many of his teammates who have come to Idaho from warmer climates, winter has been a rude awakening for Martin.

"I wasn't expecting it to be this cold," he said. "But I'm getting used to the cold. And the people are nice, the college campus is beautiful and the teachers are nice and very helpful."

Martin's eligibility issues at CSI stemmed from paperwork delays following his withdrawal from Salt Lake

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Winning costs a lot more nowadays

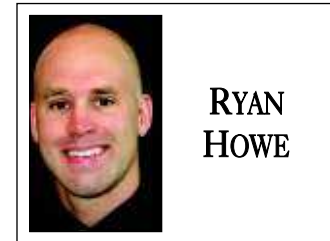
Christmas Day felt more like April Fools' Day for Minico head volleyball coach Kris Christensen.

After arriving at her parents' house to celebrate the holiday, Christensen learned of an outlandish rumor that Minico was seeking a new volleyball coach.

"I was totally floored," Christensen said. "I had no idea where that was coming from."

"I'm not quitting. I love what I do," Christensen said.

As the only sports writer covering the Mini-Cassia area, I was also surprised to hear this news. So I did what any respectable and ethical reporter would do: I



RYAN HOWE

went straight to the source — which in this case was Christensen and Minico athletic director Tim Perrigot.

"I like Kris. I think she does a good job with our girls. As far as I'm concerned, Kris is our coach," Perrigot said.

Case closed. Rumor dispelled.

The false information that Minico is seeking to replace its volleyball coach

stemmed from a December meeting of the Minidoka School Board in which a parent — who has never had a child play for the Spartans, according to Christensen — voiced concern over the direction of the program. That one complaint was translated into a job opening, according to a headline in a weekly newspaper.

If anyone has a complaint regarding a high school coach, there is a course of action and proper way to handle it. Spouting off at a school board meeting is not it.

As for Minico volleyball, even Christensen admits, "Our program isn't where we want it to be right now, but we're getting there. With

everyone's support, I think we can get the program to where we'd all like to have it."

With Christensen at the helm, the Spartans have made one state tournament appearance in five seasons. However, the Spartans made positive strides last season with a 4-9 record, with a handful of those losses coming in tight matches. The immediate future looks bright with five varsity players returning next year.

Christensen has 13 years of coaching experience. Assistant coach Lindsay Hurst played at Weber State, where she learned from the legendary Al Givens, one of the most respected and

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Vandy's dandy

Vanderbilt wins first bowl game since 1955

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Vanderbilt won a bowl game for the first time in exactly 53 years after Bryant Hahnfeldt kicked a 45-yard field goal with 3:26 left to beat Boston College 16-14 Wednesday in the Music City Bowl.

Vanderbilt hadn't even played in a bowl since 1982 and the win gave the Commodores (7-6) their first winning season since then, too.

Boston College (9-5) snapped the nation's longest bowl winning streak after eight straight games in its 10th consecutive bowl appearance. The Eagles also missed a chance at finishing with at least 10 wins for a third straight season.

The Eagles got the ball twice after Hahnfeldt's third field goal, but had to punt the first time, then Myron Lewis picked off Dominique Davis with 1:36 left.

Vanderbilt had some of its stars of seasons past cheering from the sideline in Denver Broncos quarterback Jay Cutler with offensive lineman Chris Williams and receiver Earl Bennett here from the Chicago Bears. PGA Tour golfer Brandt Snedeker also was on hand hoping for his alma mater's first bowl win since the 1955 Gator Bowl.

They didn't see much offense against a Boston College defense that came in ranked sixth in the nation in yards allowed and tops in the country in turnovers recovered. Vandy scored its lone touchdown when freshman Sean Richardson fell on a punt that bounced off the left knee of BC's Paul Anderson with 10:35 left in the third.

Officials huddled, then ruled it a touchdown and a replay review upheld the decision.

Vanderbilt played musical chairs at quarterback, giving redshirt freshman Larry Smith his first career start in the program's biggest game in decades. Chris Nickson also played, and Mackenzi Adams even got in for one play — on which he was roughed by Eagles linebacker Mark Herzlich to help set up Hahnfeldt's winning kick.

Herzlich, the Atlantic Coast Conference's defensive player of the year, also was flagged for a face mask on that game-winning drive for Vanderbilt. His two penalties provided 30 of the 48 yards in that drive.

The difference came from Vandy punter Brett Upson. The bowl MVP averaged 42.6 yards on nine punts with a long of 58. A Vanderbilt defense that ranked second in the Southeastern Conference for interceptions had two more picks for the game's only turnovers.

Davis, in only his third career start, put the Eagles up



Vanderbilt kicker Bryant Hahnfeldt (8) and holder Thomas Carroll (50) celebrate Hahnfeldt's 45-yard field goal against Boston College in the fourth quarter of the Music City Bowl in Nashville, Tenn., Wednesday.

14-13 with a 55-yard TD pass to Colin Larmond Jr. with 6:38 remaining.

SUN BOWL OREGON ST. 3, PITTSBURGH 0

EL PASO, Texas — In the lowest-scoring major bowl game in a half-century, Justin Kahut's 44-yard field goal late in the first half gave the No. 24 Beavers the victory.

The defensive struggle included 20 punts and nine sacks. Pitt kicker Connor Lee tried a 58-yard field goal in the closing minutes but the ball, helped by a steady wind, dropped just short of the crossbar.

Not since Air Force and TCU played to 0-0 standoff in the Cotton Bowl on Jan. 1, 1959, had a bowl produced so few points.

The Beavers (9-4) improved to 5-0 in bowls since Mike Riley began his second stint as their coach in 2003. Pitt (9-4), ranked No. 18, managed just 178 total yards.

It was the lowest-scoring Sun Bowl since a scoreless tie in 1940 between Catholic and Arizona State.

Pitt, making its first bowl appearance since the 2004

season and the first under coach Dave Wannstedt, led the Big East in scoring this season, averaging 29.3 points per game.

But there was no sign of offense this time, not with standout tailback LeSean McCoy held to 85 yards rushing. Quarterback Bill Stull was 7-for-24 for 52 yards with one interception.

The Beavers played without their spectacular brothers, tailback Jacquizz Rodgers and receiver James Rodgers, both out with shoulder injuries.

Reserve tailback Jeremy Francis had 76 yards rushing and Lyle Moevao was 21-for-42 for 193 yards passing with two interceptions.

ARMED FORCES BOWL HOUSTON 34, AIR FORCE 28

FORT WORTH, Texas — Houston coach Kevin Sumlin doesn't have to hear any more about that nearly three-decade postseason winless drought for the Cougars.

It's finally over.

Case Keenum ran for two touchdowns and threw for another and the Cougars wrapped up Sumlin's first season with their first bowl victo-

ry since 1980.

Houston (8-5) ended an eight-game bowl losing streak, avoiding a record the Cougars didn't want to share with Notre Dame. The Irish won the Hawaii Bowl last week to end their NCAA-record bowl losing streak at nine.

In a rematch of a hurricane-disrupted game 3½ months ago that Air Force won, Houston never trailed after the Falcons fumbled the opening kickoff and Bryce Beall scored on a 1-yard run only 1½ minutes into the game.

But the Cougars had to overcome two fourth-quarter turnovers, including a fumble at the goal line by Beall, the freshman who ran for 135 yards on 22 carries.

Keenum was 22-of-33 passing for 252 yards. It ended his streak of 13 consecutive 300-yard games, but he still became only the second Houston quarterback to throw for more than 5,000 yards in a season.

His 5,020 yards is second only to David Klingler's 5,140 in 1990.

— The Associated Press

Pitt holds off Rutgers' upset bid

PISCATAWAY, N.J. — Sam Young had 18 points and Brad Wanamaker scored 13 of his career-high 15 in the second half to help No. 3 Pittsburgh beat Rutgers 78-72 on Wednesday in the Big East opener for both teams.

The Panthers (13-0, 1-0) kept up their best start since going 15-0 in the 2005-06 season.

Rutgers led 55-50 midway through the second half. Wanamaker then scored five points in a 9-0 run as the Panthers pulled away.

Wanamaker led a bench that outscored Rutgers' reserves 31-9. LeVance Fields and Gilbert Brown each had 11 points, Jermaine Dixon added 10 and Tyrell Biggs had 10 rebounds.

Mike Rosario had 22 points for Rutgers (9-5, 0-1). Anthony Farmer had 20 and Corey Chandler 17.



Gregory Echenique (00) of Rutgers slaps away a shot by Pittsburgh's Brad Wanamaker (22) during the first half of Wednesday's game in Piscataway, N.J.

to hold on.

NO. 5 DUKE 92, LOYOLA (MD.) 51

DURHAM, N.C. — Kyle Singler scored 20 points to help fifth-ranked Duke beat Loyola of Maryland despite playing much of the game without starting point guard Nolan Smith.

Gerald Henderson added 19 points for the Blue Devils (11-1), who had no trouble winning their first game after an 11-day break for Christmas. But Duke lost Smith midway through the first half to an apparent left-knee injury, leaving the sophomore to spend most of the day sitting on the bench and wearing an ice bag on his knee.

NO. 19 BAYLOR 113, JACKSON ST. 78

WACO, Texas — Kevin Rogers scored 21 and Henry Dugat had 20 to help No. 19 Baylor beat Jackson State.

LaceDarius Dunn added 16 points and 10 rebounds. Josh Lomers had 14 points and Tweety Carter scored 12 for Baylor (12-1). All 12 Baylor players on the roster had points.

Jeremy Caldwell scored 25 and Grant Maxey had 16 for Jackson State (1-11).

NO. 22 XAVIER 78, ROBERT MORRIS 57

CINCINNATI — Jason Love scored a career-high 15 points as No. 22 Xavier took advantage of its size advantage, and freshman guard Brad Redford scored a career-high 15 points from behind the arc Wednesday night, leading the Musketeers to a 78-57 victory over Robert Morris.

WISCONSIN 73, NO. 23 MICHIGAN 61

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — Marcus Landry and Trevon Hughes each scored 16 points and Wisconsin beat Michigan.

Jon Leuer added 12 points for the Badgers (10-3), coming off a five-point loss to then-No. 9 Texas last week. Wisconsin has not lost consecutive games since falling to Ohio State and Michigan State in February 2007.

NO. 24 OHIO STATE 68, IOWA 65

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Jon Diebler scored a career-high 27 points and Evan Turner hit three late free throws to lead Ohio State past Iowa.

In a physical game between two of the nation's top defensive teams, the Buckeyes (10-1) built an early lead, lost it, regained it, and then barely had enough to hang on at the finish.

— The Associated Press

Gamecocks look to get back on track with Outback Bowl victory

Today's Bowl Games

Outback Bowl
At Tampa, Fla.
South Carolina (7-5) vs. Iowa (8-4), 9 a.m. (ESPN)
Line: Iowa by 4.
Series Record: First meeting.

What's At Stake: South Carolina, which lost its last two games of the regular season, is looking for its fifth win in the past six bowl appearances. The Gamecocks, 2-0 in previous trips to the Outback Bowl, lost the program's first eight postseason games from 1946-1988. Iowa, playing in its 23rd bowl game, rebounded from a three-game losing streak to win five of six down the stretch and finish with at least eight wins for the first time since 2004. The Hawkeyes are 1-1 in Outback appearances.

Key Matchup: Iowa RB Shonn Greene is the Big Ten's offensive player of the year and set the Hawkeyes' single-season rushing record with 1,729 yards. He also scored 17 touchdowns, reaching the end zone in 11 of 12 games.

South Carolina ranked 11th in the nation in total defense, allowing 129 yards per game on the ground and 289 overall.

Capital One Bowl
At Orlando, Fla.
No. 16 Georgia (9-3) vs. No. 19 Michigan State (9-3), 11 a.m. (ABC)
Line: Georgia State by 7½
Series Record: Georgia, 1-0.
Last Meeting: 1989, Georgia 34-27.

What's At Stake: Georgia was ranked No. 1 in the AP preseason poll but lost to Alabama, Florida and Georgia Tech. ... The Bulldogs have allowed only seven sacks in their last seven games despite starting three different left tackles this season. ... Spartans Coach Mark Dantonio has 16 wins in his first two seasons — more than any of his predecessors. ... MSU has won six of its last eight bowl games. ... The Spartans average only 262 pounds across the defensive front, 30 pounds less than Georgia's offensive line.

Key Matchup: Georgia RB Knowshon Moreno against Michigan State RB Javon Ringer. It doesn't get much more basic than this, featuring two of the top running backs in the nation trying to control the game. Georgia gives up an average of 130 yards a game; MSU 148.

Gator Bowl
At Jacksonville, Fla.
Nebraska (8-4) vs. Clemson (7-5), 11 a.m. (CBS)
Line: Clemson by 2½.
Series Record: Clemson leads 1-0.

Last Meeting: 1982, Clemson 22-15.
What's at Stake: Both programs are trying to maintain momentum heading into the offseason with relatively new coaches. Under first-year coach Bo Pelini, Nebraska won five of its final six games, including a win against rival Colorado, and made the program's fourth January bowl in the last 11 seasons. Dabo Swinney was made Clemson's interim head coach Oct. 13 when

Tommy Bowden stepped down in his 10th season. The Tigers won four of their final five, including a win against in-state rival South Carolina, and are playing on New Year's Day for the first time in five years.

Swinney got the job full-time on Dec. 1.

Key Matchup: The Cornhuskers averaged 458 yards and 36 points this season, showing one of the most balanced attacks in the Big 12 and ranking 12th in the country in total offense. The Tigers allowed 295 yards and 17 points in the Atlantic Coast Conference and ranked 17th in the nation in total defense and 10th in scoring defense.

Rose Bowl
At Pasadena, Calif.
No. 6 Penn State (11-1) vs. No. 5 USC (11-1), 3:10 p.m. (ABC)
Line: USC by 9½.
Series record: 4-4.
Last Meeting: 2000, USC 29-5.

What's at Stake: For USC, a record 24th Rose Bowl victory in 33 tries, a sixth BCS bowl win under coach

Pete Carroll in the last seven years, and perhaps a seventh consecutive AP top 4 finish in the country. For Penn State, a record 24th bowl victory for 82-year-old coach Joe Paterno, who has coached the Nittany Lions to 383 wins since becoming their coach in 1966 — one ahead of Florida State's Bobby Bowden's total.

Key Matchup: Penn State's high-powered offense against USC's dominating defense. The Nittany Lions averaged 452.2 yards to rank 15th in the country and 40.2 points to rank 11th during the regular season. The Trojans led the nation in total defense (206.1 yards) and scoring defense (7.8 points).

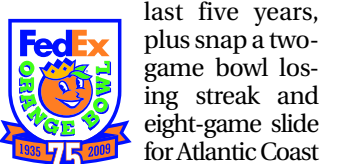
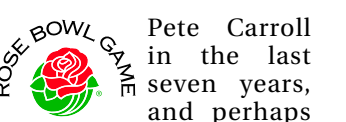
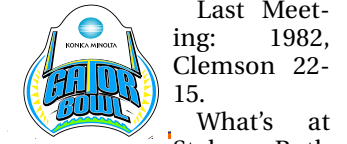
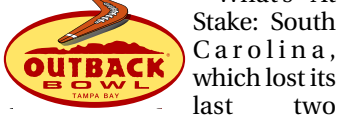
Penn State used a balanced offense, averaging 211.6 yards rushing and 240.6 yards passing. USC was No. 1 nationally against the pass, giving up 122.8 yards per game, and No. 5 against the run, allowing an average of 83.3 yards.

Orange Bowl
At Miami
Cincinnati (11-2) vs. Virginia Tech (9-4), 6 p.m. (FOX)
Line: Cincinnati by 2½.
Series Record: Tied, 4-4.
Last Meeting: Sept. 23, 2006, Virginia Tech 29-13.

What's at Stake: Virginia Tech is aiming to join USC and Texas as the only schools to win 10 games in each of the last five years, plus snap a two-game bowl losing streak and eight-game slide for Atlantic Coast Conference teams in Bowl Championship Series games. ... Cincinnati could finish the year in the Top 10 with a win, plus add to what's already a school-record win total this season.

Key Matchup: Special teams vs. Special teams. Virginia Tech coach Frank Beamer is a whiz at making things happen on special teams, so much so that "Beamerball" is now synonymous with blocking kicks. But Cincinnati has one of the nation's best punters in Kevin Huber.

— The Associated Press



Lewis leads Magic to eighth win in nine games

CHICAGO — Rashard Lewis set the tone by scoring 16 of his 21 points in the first half and the Orlando Magic rolled over the Chicago Bulls 113-94 Wednesday for their eighth win in nine games.

Hedo Turkoglu added 18 points. Dwight Howard scored 15, and the Southeast division leaders came through with a dominant performance after their seven-game win streak ended in a six-point loss at Detroit on Monday.

Orlando took control as soon as the game started while sending the Bulls to their fourth loss in five games. The Magic led 33-17 after the first quarter, 65-38 at halftime, with Lewis and Howard leading the way.

Lewis hit 6 of 8 shots in the first half, including 2 of 4 3-pointers. And although he cooled off in the

second half, he still managed to eclipse the 20-point mark for the third straight game.

While he controlled the perimeter, Howard dominated inside. The NBA's leading rebounder had 14 rebounds and two blocked shots to lift the Magic to an easy win.

The Bulls were coming off a 13-point win at New Jersey, but instead of building on that, they got blown out of their own building. Joakim Noah came through with a season-high 19 points and 11 rebounds. Larry Hughes scored 19 and Ben Gordon 18, but Chicago shot just 42 percent.

Derrick Rose had a rough afternoon finishing with just 11 points and no assists.

PISTONS 83, NETS 75
AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — Allen

Iverson scored 19 points, and Tayshaun Prince added 16 to help undermanned Detroit win its fifth straight game.

Both teams lost key players during the game. New Jersey's Vince Carter was ejected after for arguing a second-quarter call with referee Derrick Stafford, and Rasheed Wallace didn't play in the second half after injuring his foot in the first quarter.

Detroit's Richard Hamilton (groin) missed his third straight game, and Antonio McDyess sat out after injuring his ribs Monday in a win over Orlando.

Rookie Brook Lopez led the Nets with 23 points and 12 rebounds in their lowest-scoring game of the season. Devin Harris added 19 points.

— The Associated Press



Orlando Magic center Dwight Howard dunks against the Chicago Bulls on Wednesday in Chicago. AP photo

BASKETBALL

NBA	All Times MST			Pct	GB
	W	L	Pct		
ATLANTIC					
Boston	28	5	.848		
New Jersey	12	18	.400	12½	
New York	12	18	.400	14½	
Philadelphia	12	18	.400	14½	
Toronto	12	19	.387	15	
SOUTHEAST					
Orlando	25	7	.781		
Atlanta	21	10	.677	3½	
Miami	17	13	.567	7	
Charlotte	11	21	.344	14	
Washington	6	24	.200	18	

CENTRAL	W			L	Pct	GB
	W	L	Pct			
Cleveland	26	5	.839			
Detroit	19	11	.633	6½		
Milwaukee	15	17	.469	11½		
Chicago	14	18	.438	12½		
Indiana	10	21	.323	16		

WESTERN	W			L	Pct	GB
	W	L	Pct			
New Orleans	19	9	.679			
San Antonio	20	11	.645	½		
Houston	20	12	.625	1		
Dallas	19	12	.613	1½		
Memphis	10	22	.313	11		

NORTHWEST	W			L	Pct	GB
	W	L	Pct			
Denver	20	12	.625			
Portland	20	12	.625			
Utah	19	14	.576	1½		
Minnesota	8	25	.294	13½		
Oklahoma City	3	29	.094	17		

PACIFIC	W			L	Pct	GB
	W	L	Pct			
L.A. Lakers	25	5	.833			
Phoenix	18	12	.600	7		
Golden State	10	23	.303	16½		
L.A. Clippers	8	22	.267	17		
Sacramento	8	24	.250	18		

Tuesday's Games	
Atlanta 110, Indiana 104	
New York 93, Charlotte 89	
Miami 101, Cleveland 95	
Phoenix 101, Memphis 89	
New Orleans 97, Washington 85	
Milwaukee 100, San Antonio 88	
Dallas 107, Minnesota 100	
Portland 91, Boston 86	
Sacramento 92, L.A. Clippers 90	

Wednesday's Games	
Orlando 113, Chicago 94	
Detroit 83, New Jersey 75	
Milwaukee at Houston, late	
Denver at Toronto, late	
Golden State at Oklahoma City, late	
Philadelphia at L.A. Clippers, late	

Thursday's Games	
San Antonio at Memphis, 6 p.m.	
Denver at Oklahoma City, 6 p.m.	
Sacramento at Detroit, 6 p.m.	
Golden State at Minnesota, 6 p.m.	
Charlotte at Milwaukee, 6:30 p.m.	
Philadelphia at Dallas, 6:30 p.m.	
L.A. Clippers at Portland, 7 p.m.	
New Orleans at Portland, 8 p.m.	
Utah at L.A. Lakers, 8:30 p.m.	

Friday's Games	
Miami at Orlando, 5 p.m.	
Houston at Toronto, 5 p.m.	
Atlanta at New Jersey, 5:30 p.m.	
Indiana at New York, 5:30 p.m.	
Chicago at Cleveland, 5:30 p.m.	
Washington at Boston, 5:30 p.m.	
San Antonio at Memphis, 6 p.m.	
Denver at Oklahoma City, 6 p.m.	
Sacramento at Detroit, 6 p.m.	
Golden State at Minnesota, 6 p.m.	
Charlotte at Milwaukee, 6:30 p.m.	
Philadelphia at Dallas, 6:30 p.m.	
L.A. Clippers at Portland, 7 p.m.	
New Orleans at Portland, 8 p.m.	
Utah at L.A. Lakers, 8:30 p.m.	

Saturday's Games	
Portland 91, Indiana 104	
Atlanta 110, Chicago 94	
Detroit 83, New Jersey 75	
Milwaukee at Houston, late	
Denver at Toronto, late	
Golden State at Oklahoma City, late	
Philadelphia at L.A. Clippers, late	

Sunday's Games	
Portland 91, Indiana 104	
Atlanta 110, Chicago 94	
Detroit 83, New Jersey 75	
Milwaukee at Houston, late	
Denver at Toronto, late	
Golden State at Oklahoma City, late	
Philadelphia at L.A. Clippers, late	

NBA Boxes	
Magic 113, Bulls 94	
Orlando 113, Bulls 94	

ORLANDO (113)	
Turkoglu 7-16 22 2-8, Lewis 8-17 22 2-21, Howard 5-7 5-8 15, Nelson 5-7 0-0 11, Bogans 4-7 0-0 3, Lee 4-7 3-3 12, Johnson 3-8 2-12 10, Gortat 6-9 2-4 14, Redick 3-6 0-0 7, Battie 0-0 0-0, Cook 1-3 0-0 2, Totals 43-87 16-21 113.	

CHICAGO (94)	
Sefolosha 3-10 0-0 6, Thomas 4-5 1-2 9, Gray 0-2 0-0 0, Rose 5-11 1-11, Gordon 6-17 4-4 18, Noah 4-8 1-13 19, Nocioni 4-9 1-2 10, Hughes 6-12 2-2 15, Hunter 2-7 0-0 6, Simmons 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 34-81 20-24 94.	

Men's College Scores	
Far West	
Stony Brook 67, Air Force 64	
Midwest	
Craigton 79, Indiana St. 61	

Pistons 83, Nets 75	
NEW JERSEY (75)	
Simmons 1-4 0-0 3, Yi 5-14 1-2 12, Lopez 8-13 7-7 23, Harris 6-14 7-10 19, Carter 2-8 0-0 4, Hayes 4-13 1-1 10, Najera 1-2 0-1 2, Douglas-Roberts 0-5 0-0 0, Boone 0-0 0-0 0, Hassell 0-0 0-0 0, Ager 1-2 0-0 2, Totals 28-75 16-21 75.	

Detroit 83	
Prince 5-10 6-7 16, Johnson 4-6 0-0 8, Wallace 3-6 0-0 7, Stuckey 5-12 1-3 11, Iverson 7-17 5-5 19, Afflalo 4-10 0-0 10, Maxwell 2-6 1-3 9, Brown 3-3 1-4 7, Herrmann 0-0 0-0 0, Acker 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 33-70 14-22 83.	

New Jersey 75	
Simmons 1-4, Yi 5-14, Harris 0-1, Ager 0-1, Douglas-Roberts 0-1, Carter 0-2, Detroit 3-12 (Afflalo 2-5, Wallace 1-3, Stuckey 1-4, Iverson 0-3), Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—New Jersey 42 (Lopez 12), Detroit 55 (Maxwell 9), Assists—New Jersey 20 (Harris 9), Detroit 18 (Prince 5), Total Fouls—New Jersey 20, Detroit 21, Technicals—Carter 2, Ejected—Carter. A—22,076 (22,076).	

Tuesday's Late NBA Boxes	
Trail Blazers 91, Celtics 86	

Boston (86)	
Pierce 7-15 14-15 28, Garnett 7-15 3-4 17, Perkins 3-4 1-7, Rondo 5-10 2-2 13, R.Allen 2-11 6-6 12, Davis 1-4 0-0 2, T.Allen 1-2 2-2 4, House 1-5 1-1 3, Powe 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 27-67 29-31 86.	

Portland 91	
Batum 0-2 0-0 0, Aldridge 9-22 2-2 20, Oden 5-9 3-6 13, Blake 8-12 0-0 21, Fernandez 1-7 3-5 8, Bayless 0-4 2-2 2, Przybilla 1-1 2-3 4, Diogu 1-1 2-2 4, Outlaw 7-14 3-4 17, Rodriguez 0-1 2-2 2, Totals 33-73 19-25 91.	

Boston 86	
3-Point Goals—Boston 3-14 (R.Allen 2-6, Oden 1-3, Pierce 0-1, Perkins 0-1), House 0-3), Portland 6-15 (Blake 5-7, Fernandez 1-5, Outlaw 0-1, Batum 0-2), Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Boston 41 (Garnett 8), Portland 47 (Oden 11), Assists—Boston 13 (Rondo 7), Portland 14 (Blake, Oden 3), Total Fouls—Boston 20, Portland 28. Technicals—Garnett, Boston defensive three second, Boston Bench, Aldridge, Oden, Portland defensive three second. A—20,651 (19,980).	

Kings 92, Clippers 90	
L.A. CLIPPERS (90)	
Thornton 3-12 2-3 8, P.Davis 4-10 1-0 10-18, Camby 5-11 5-15, Vorn 6-10 0-1 13, Garcia 1-5 1-2 3, Martin 5-14 9-20, Thompson 4-7 2-6 10, Jackson 0-5 2-2 2, Brown 3-3 0-0 7, Totals 32-84 24-31 92.	

Sacramento 92	
Salmons 5-19 5-6 15, Moore 3-6 1-7 11, Miller 5-15 5-15, Vorn 6-10 0-1 13, Garcia 1-5 1-2 3, Martin 5-14 9-20, Thompson 4-7 2-6 10, Jackson 0-5 2-2 2, Brown 3-3 0-0 7, Totals 32-84 24-31 92.	

L.A. Clippers 90	
3-Point Goals—L.A. Clippers 5-15 (Gordon 4-6, B.Davis 1-4, Camby 0-1, Jones 0-1), Sacramento 2-7 (Martin 2-4, Vorn 1-1, Brown 1-1, Jackson 0-1, Garcia 0-1, Salmons 0-3), Assists—L.A. Clippers 15 (Camby, B.Davis 4), Sacramento 16 (Salmons 6), Total Fouls—L.A. Clippers 24, Sacramento 20. Technicals—L.A. Clippers Coach Dunleavy, Sacramento delay of game. A—11,420 (17,317).	

Today	
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Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla.	
+1 2 (55%) Nebraska	

GAME PLAN

LOCAL	
MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL	
James Ray Construction Shootout	
Westchester (N.Y.) vs. Sheridan (Wyo.), 5:30 p.m.	
CSI vs. Treasure Valley (Ore.) CC, 7:30 p.m.	

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL	
CSI at Yavapai (Ariz.) College, 5 p.m.	

TV SCHEDULE	
COLLEGE FOOTBALL	
9 a.m.	
ESPN — Outback Bowl, South Carolina vs. Iowa, at Tampa, Fla.	

NHL HOCKEY	
11 a.m.	
NBC — Detroit vs. Chicago, at Wrigley Field, Chicago	

Capital One Bowl at Orlando, Fla.	
Georgia 5½ 7½ (55) Mich. St.	
Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif.	
Southern Calif. 9½ 14½ Penn St.	

Orange Bowl at Miami	
Cincinnati 1 2½ (41½) Virginia Tech	
Tomorrow Cotton Bowl at Dallas	
Texas Tech 7 4 (69½) Mississippi	
Liberty Bowl at Memphis, Tenn.	
East Carolina 1 3 (41½) Kentucky	

Sugar Bowl at New Orleans	
Alabama 10½ 2 (45½) Utah	
International Bowl at Toronto	
Connecticut 6 9½ (51½) Buffalo	

Monday Fiesta Bowl at Glendale, Ariz.	
Texas 11½ 8 (53) Ohio St.	
Tuesday Gmac Bowl at Mobile, Ala.	
Ball St. 2½ 4 (76½) Tulsa	
Jan 8 BCS Championship Game at Miami	
Florida 1½ 3 (72) Oklahoma	

NFI Playoff Game	
Atlanta 2½ 2 (51) at Arizona	
Indianapolis Pk 1½ (51) at S.D.	
Sunday	
Baltimore 3 3½ (37½) at Miami	
Philadelphia 2½ 3 (42) at Minnesota	

Saturday	
Washington 4, Buffalo 2	
Boston 3, Pittsburgh 2	
Detroit 4, Chicago 0	
Toronto 4, Atlanta 3, OT	
Montreal 2, Tampa Bay 1, SO	
New Jersey 4, St. Louis 3	
Ottawa 3, Edmonton 2	
Philadelphia 3, Vancouver 2	

Wednesday's Games	
N.Y. Islanders 4, Florida 2, OT	
Minnesota 3, San Jose 2, OT	
Atlanta at Carolina, late	
Colorado at Phoenix, late	
New Jersey at Dallas, late	
Columbus at Anaheim, late	
Edmonton at Calgary, late	
Thursday's Games	
Detroit at Chicago, 11 a.m.	

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Giants-Culver Line for Jan. 11	
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Today	
Outback Bowl at Tampa, Fla.	
Hughes 3 4 (43) S.C.	
Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla.	
+1 2 (55%) Nebraska	

Football	
Atlanta at Arizona, 2:30 p.m.(NBC)	
Indianapolis at San Diego, 6 p.m.(NBC)	
Sunday, Jan. 4	
Baltimore at Miami, 11 a.m.(CBS)	
Philadelphia at Minnesota, 2:30 p.m.(FOX)	
Divisional Playoffs Saturday, Jan. 10	
San Diego, Indianapolis or Baltimore at	

To our readers

Due to the New Year holiday, the Times-News sports section went to print at 7 p.m., Wednesday night. Please visit www.magicvalley.com or check Friday's edition of the Times-News updates on the late sports action from Wednesday night.

Tennessee, 2:30 p.m.(CBS)	
Minnesota, Arizona or Atlanta at Carolina, 6:15 p.m.(FOX)	

Sunday, Jan. 11	
Philadelphia, Arizona or Atlanta at N.Y. Giants, 11 a.m.(FOX)	
San Diego, Indianapolis or Miami at Pittsburgh, 2:45 p.m.(CBS)	

HOCKEY

Saban: Smith could return to Alabama

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Alabama coach Nick Saban didn't rule out the possibility Wednesday of All-America left tackle Andre Smith returning for his senior season. An NCAA spokeswoman, meanwhile, said the governing body has spoken with university officials and determined that it is an internal matter.

Saban suspended the Outland Trophy winner for Friday night's Sugar Bowl against No. 7 Utah after alleged dealings with a sports agent.

"Andre Smith is a fine young man and he did a great job here for us," Saban said in his first public comments since announcing the suspension in a statement Monday. "He may be doing a great job for someone else in the future or he may be doing a great job for us in the future. That decision has not yet been made."

Saban said Smith's legacy should remain his on-the-field accomplishments even if the highly regarded NFL prospect does enter the draft early. He said the NCAA has confirmed the situation "is an institutional matter that is not an NCAA matter."

"Anyone that is out there worried about the NCAA doesn't need to think about that," Saban said.

Martin

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CC. But after the successful completion of his fall semester class work at CSI, he's ready to roll. Martin said he may have some jitters tonight, but believes his insertion into the rotation will be a smooth process. "It helps that I've been practicing with these guys everyday," he said.

Considering CSI's short bench due to injuries and player departures, Gosar will be glad to have another solid sub. While it could be a few games before Martin sees major minutes, the freshman appears ready to perform.

"I don't think it'll be too much of a transition for him," Gosar said of Martin's first playing time. "But there's nothing like getting in there when the lights are on and the crowd is in the seats."

Turns out that's something Martin is eagerly awaiting. "I'm really excited," he said. "Elated actually."

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Tourney

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to Twin Falls as former Golden Eagle Darius Gabriel has added 15.1 points and five assists per game from his starting guard. Gabriel played in 22 games for CSI last season, starting once.

Sheridan is 8-1 behind the play of 6-9 forward Moustapha Diarra. The sophomore from Marseille, France, is being recruited by a who's who list of NCAA Division I teams, according to Gosar.

Gosar said playing teams will Westchester and Sheridan will help his squad. He credited tough home games with Midland (Texas) College, Harcum (Penn.) College and Central Florida CC as being key to his team's composure in the Dec. 13 road win over No. 15 Seward County Community College.

"So many people tell me, 'Keep bringing in the good teams. It's fun to come to those games that are nail biters.' It's not fun for me too much — my ulcers are acting up quite bit more nowadays because of it. But it is good for our guys," said Gosar.

CSI plays at approximately 7:30 p.m. each night, with the early game tipping at 5:30 p.m.

Howe

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longest-tenured volleyball coaches in the country with 32 years of experience. Minico junior varsity coach Faylyn Garrett reached the state tournament when she was a Spartan player.

Considering those credentials, firing Christensen and her staff doesn't make sense. What, then, is the solution?

Use the Burley High boys basketball teams of the past two years as the formula for success. Two state titles and a 53-1 record — yeah, that qualifies as success.

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From the time the Burley kids were in grade school, their parents coached and taught them the game. As a group, they were committed to devote time and money to send them to camps, clinics and tournaments.

By the time they reached high school, these kids were ready to compete. Burley varsity coach Jack Bagley

didn't coach them when they were younger. That responsibility fell on the parents and AAU coaches. When Bagley took over, he didn't have to waste time teaching Colton Moon how to dribble a basketball or Ben Searle how to shoot. Bagley's job was to focus on the X's and O's of winning — not teaching the basic

fundamentals.

Granted, there are more convenient opportunities for kids to participate in basketball than there are for volleyball in the Magic Valley. And the majority of multi-sport athletes don't list volleyball as their No. 1 sport.

But the opportunities are available to help a volleyball player succeed — even earn a college scholarship — if the athlete and parents are willing to commit to dollars and travel.

With the ever-emerging year-round sports programs

and specialization, the days when prep athletes could just show up for tryouts and hope for a winning season are long gone. Winning costs more nowadays.

Still, high school athletics are about more than wins and losses. A coach's value should be judged foremost by his or her record of building good character and moral values in the young student-athletes.

After all, this isn't the NFL.

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Ill. Senate appointee Burris plans to attend swearing-in

By Deanna Bellandi
Associated Press writer

CHICAGO — Illinois Gov. Rod Blagojevich's choice to take Barack Obama's Senate seat plans to be in Washington next week when new senators are sworn in, but he won't make a scene if he's turned away by Senate leaders who object to his appointment.

"That is not my style. I am not seeking to be confrontational," former Illinois Attorney General Roland Burris told The Associated Press in an interview Wednesday.

Blagojevich's decision to tap Burris for the seat thrust the 71-year-old political veteran back in the spotlight and immediately into a corner.

The Illinois secretary of state refused to certify Burris's appointment, the lieutenant governor called the selection an insult and Senate Democrats said they would not seat him. Even the president-elect was cold to the appointment.

"We believe in clean government, and Rod Blagojevich has unclean hands," said Lt. Gov. Pat Quinn, who called Blagojevich's actions an "insult to the people of Illinois."

On Tuesday, Blagojevich repeatedly sought to distance his surprise selection from his own woes. "Please don't allow the allegations against me to taint a good and honest man," the governor said, turning to the smiling Burris standing by his side.

"This is about Roland Burris as a U.S. senator, not about the governor who made the appointment," Blagojevich said.

For his part, Burris said he was "humbled to have the opportunity" and

promised citizens he would "uphold the integrity of the office and ask for their continued confidence in me."

Burris said earlier in December that the charges against Blagojevich describe "appalling" and "reprehensible" behavior. He told The Associated Press that he "absolutely" stands by those statements, but that the governor remains innocent until proven guilty.

Burris would not say whether he thinks Blagojevich should resign.

The appointment injected race into the drama surrounding the Democratic governor. Burris, the first African-American elected to major statewide office in Illinois, would replace Obama, who had been the Senate's only black member.

Rep. Bobby Rush, an Illinois Democrat who was invited to speak at Blagojevich's news conference, urged Senate leaders not to block Burris. He told reporters that Senate Democrats should not "hang and lynch the appointee as you try to castigate the appointer."

Burris didn't back away from Rush's assertion Wednesday in an interview on NBC's "Today."

"It is a fact, there are no African-Americans in the United States Senate," he said. "Is it racism that is taking place? That's a question that someone may raise."

Blagojevich was arrested Dec. 9 after federal prosecutors allegedly recorded conversations in which he discussed appointing someone Obama favored in exchange for a position in the new president's Cabinet or naming someone favored by a union if he got a high-level union job.



Illinois Gov. Rod Blagojevich announces his choice of former Ill. Attorney General Roland Burris to fill President-elect Barack Obama's U.S. Senate seat Tuesday in Chicago.

AP photo

first dude monkey maverick staycation green bailout it's that time of year again

Banned words list offers no 'bailout' to offenders

By Jeff Karoub
Associated Press writer

DETROIT — A movie about a "maverick," his journey "from Wall Street to Main Street," his "desperate search" for a "monkey" and a "game-changing" revelation about his "carbon footprint" probably would make the nation's word-watchers physically ill.

Especially if it were the "winner of five nominations."

All those words and phrases are on Lake Superior State University's annual List of Words to Be Banished from the Queen's English for Misuse, Over-use and General Uselessness. The 34th version of the list was released Tuesday, which means, "It's that time of year again."

The school in Michigan's Upper Peninsula selected 15 entries from about 5,000 nominations.

Despite the year's economic meltdown (which itself wasn't banished but don't rule it out for next year), the most entries came from the environmental category — for "green" or "going green."

"If I see one more corporation declare itself 'green,' I'm going to start burning tires in my backyard," wrote Ed Hardiman of Bristow, Va., in his submission. Nominators also had their fill of "carbon footprint" — the amount of greenhouse gases an individual's lifestyle produces.

The list wasn't overrun with

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— Ed Hardiman of Bristow, Va.

politics despite the national election — no "change," for instance — but one simply couldn't escape the critics' wrath.

"I'm a maverick, he's a maverick, wouldn't you like to be a maverick, too?" offered Michael Burke of Silver Spring, Md., in his entry for the label embraced by unsuccessful Republican presidential candidate John McCain.

Also knocked was "first dude," a term adopted by Todd Palin, husband of McCain's running mate, Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin.

Words related to the economy led to a few meltdowns.

"I am so tired of hearing about everything affecting 'Main Street.' I know that with the 'Wall Street' collapse, the comparison is convenient, but really, let's find another way to talk about everyone or the middle class, or even, heaven forbid, 'Joe the Plumber.'" wrote Stacey from Knoxville, Tenn. She provided only a first name in her bid to eradicate — or at least separate — "Wall Street" and "Main Street."

Although this year's sluggish economy and record rise in gas prices may have kept people closer to home, the

word coined for it, "staycation," is "idiotic and rootless," says Michele Mooney of Los Angeles.

An emoticon made the list for the first time. The strings of characters used in e-mails and text-messaging commonly represent a face — like ;-)- or :-0 — but the school singled out an emoticon heart, formed with a "less than" symbol and the number 3.

"Monkey" was on the list because of what some see as its rampant use as a suffix. "Especially on the Internet, many people seem to think they can make any boring name sound more attractive just by adding the word 'monkey' to it," wrote Rogier Landman of Somerville, Mass.

The school's annual quest to throw lexicon logs on the fire always gets some end-of-the-year attention for the school in Sault Ste. Marie, the last stop before Michigan's northern border crossing with Canada. But the list is more about letting off steam and offering laughs than performing any verbal vanishing act.

"We get several nominations for the same word or phrase, and we still get nomi-

Lake Superior State's 2009 list of banished words

By The Associated Press

- green
- carbon footprint or carbon offsetting
- maverick
- first dude
- bailout
- Wall Street/Main Street
- monkey
- <3 (Emoticon for 'heart' used in text messages and e-mail.)
- icon or iconic
- game changer
- staycation
- desperate search
- not so much
- winner of five nominations
- it's that time of year again

nations for words and phrases that have been on previous years' lists," said university spokesman Tom Pink.

"At this point in time" was on the first list in 1976 and it continues to be nominated every year. People still hate it."

Think these gendarmes of jargon should "get a life"? Watch it, kiddo. That phrase was banished in 1997.

AROUND THE WORLD

MEXICO

Mexico extradites 10 drug cartel suspects to U.S.

MEXICO CITY — Mexico has sent 10 alleged drug smugglers to the United States, capping an already record year for extraditions between the two countries.

Mexico's federal Attorney General's office calls the suspects high-ranking members of the country's three most powerful drug cartels — the Gulf, Sinaloa and Arellano-Felix gangs.

Among them is a former federal official who allegedly worked as security chief for the Tijuana-based Arellano-Felix group. Armando Martinez Duarte is accused of protecting its members from police raids and killing cartel rivals in the border city of Mexicali.

Wednesday's extraditions raise the 2008 total to 95, up 12 from last year.

THAILAND

At least 54 die in nightclub fire in Bangkok

BANGKOK — At least 54 New

Year's revelers died when a fire swept through a packed nightclub in the Thai capital, police at the scene said.

Workers counting the bodies told Associated Press photographer Sakchai Lalitkanjankul that about 100 others were injured when the blaze broke out in a building with two stories and a basement.

Police Maj. Gen. Chokchai Deeprasertwit said the fire may have been caused by firecrackers brought into the Santika Club by guests or sparks flying from a New Year's countdown display on the nightclub stage.

The police officer said 53 bodies had been counted at the scene while another person died at a hospital.

He said death came through burns, smoke inhalation and injuries during the stampede to escape from the club which had only one door for entry and exit.

The rescue workers said most of the bodies were found in the basement of the club, which attracts a well-heeled crowd of Thais and foreigners. The corpses, placed in white body bags, were laid out in rows in the parking lot in

front of the club.

One Indian man working in Thailand, who gave his name as Lucky, estimated that the club was jammed with 700 to 800 people.

RUSSIA

Gazprom: Russia to cut gas supplies to Ukraine

MOSCOW — Russia's state gas monopoly Gazprom said it will cut off all gas supplies to Ukraine on Thursday morning after the two sides failed to reach an agreement on how much Ukraine will pay in 2009.

The cutoff announced late Wednesday by Gazprom CEO Alexei Miller threatened a replay of the January 2006 crisis, when a halt in Russian gas shipments to Ukraine during a similar dispute resulted in a brief reduction of supplies to Europe.

But Miller said Gazprom would continue full shipments to the European Union, which gets about a quarter of its gas from the Russian company, most of it through pipelines that cross Ukraine.

The Ukrainian president's ener-

gy adviser, Bohdan Sokolovsky, also said Ukraine would guarantee the delivery of gas to Europe.

"Whatever Russia ships we will deliver," he said. "This is what we have committed to."

Gazprom had warned it would cut supplies unless Ukraine paid off all of its debt and signed a deal for 2009 deliveries by midnight. Neither was done, Miller said.

DENMARK

Gunman wounds 2 Israelis in Denmark mall shooting

COPENHAGEN — A gunman shot and wounded two Israelis working at a packed central Denmark shopping mall Wednesday, police said.

Police spokesman Lars Thede said it was not immediately clear whether the Israelis were targeted because of their nationality. A video surveillance camera showed a swarthy man with a dark mustache and dark hair in his mid-20s pulling out a gun before opening fire.

"We cannot say whether he is Palestinian, Iraqi, Iranian or Arab, or where he is from," Thede said.

"It is too early to say whether this has something to do with what happens elsewhere," he said, referring to an Israeli offensive under way against Gaza's Hamas rulers in retaliation for rocket fire. The strikes have killed some 390 people so far.

Poul Bjoernhold Loehde, head of the police in Odense, said the Danish Security and Intelligence Service had been informed of the shooting.

"Because of the present world situation, we have contacted them. To us, it is an ordinary criminal case," Bjoernhold Loehde told The Associated Press.

No one at the agency was available for comment.

The two wounded men are Israelis in their 20s, Thede said. One of the wounded was shot in the arm and the other in the leg, police said. The wounds are not life threatening, police said.

The shooting took place at the Rosengard mall in Odense, 105 miles west of Copenhagen. It occurred around 3.30 p.m., when the mall was filled with people doing last-minute shopping before the New Year's break.

— The Associated Press

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

Case No. CV-2008-0005263
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
I.C. §15-3-801
In the Matter of the Estate of DOUGLAS SCHOW, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT KAREN KASTER has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate 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 be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

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By Russell G. Kvanvig
Attorneys for Personal Representative
PO Box 83
Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-0083
Telephone: 208-733-2721

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

Case No. CV-08-3282
SUMMONS
TEGAN AND GEIST, INC. dba SERVICE-MASTER OF MAGIC VALLEY, an Idaho Corporation, Plaintiff,
vs.
MARY ANN JONES and JOHN DOES 1-10, Defendant.

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CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
By Deputy

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS SMALL CLAIMS DEPARTMENT

Case No. CV 08-5514
SUMMONS
WILSON-BATES, INC. Plaintiff(s)
vs.
TAMMY D. REAVES
TEDDY W. REAVES, JR., Defendant(s).

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You should receive an ANSWER form along with this summons. You must use that form if you decide to file an answer. You can mail your answer to: Court Services, PO Box 126, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-0126. The answer must be received by the court within the 20-day deadline.

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Favor de avisamos antes de la fecha de la audiencia si usted necesitara un interprete en la corte.
DATED this 12th day of December, 2008
By Deputy Clerk of Court

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GOODING COUNTY
REGULAR SESSION, DECEMBER 1, 2008
This is a summary of minutes of the December 1, 2008 Gooding County Board of Commissioners meeting. Minutes in their entirety are on file in the office of the Gooding County Clerks Office.

Chairman Faulkner convened the regular session with Commissioner Williams, Commissioner Edwards and the Clerk, Denise Gill present.

REGION IV MENTAL HEALTH
Brenda Grupe with Region IV Mental Health joined the meeting to discuss any issue that the Board has with services being provided.

TREASURER TAX CANCELLATION
Treasurer Wines presented a tax cancellation. Commissioner Edwards moved to approve the tax cancellation on 0106S13E082999A \$210.00 to be reassessed on the missed roll. Commissioner Williams seconded the motion.

EMPLOYEE COMMITTEE
Commissioner Edwards moved to contribute \$300.00 to the employee committee for the annual Christmas party.

EMPLOYEES
Commissioner Williams moved to close the courthouse at noon on Christmas Eve, December 24, 2008 in observance of the holiday. Commissioner Edwards seconded motion. Motion carried.

LIQUOR LICENSE -RENEWALS
Commissioner Williams and Edwards moved and seconded to renew liquor license for the Wilson Club, Ziggy's, Silver Spur, Valley Co-op's, Valley Country Store, Angler's Lounge, and Cooks Foodland. Motion carried.

INDIGENT
Commissioner Edwards moved to go into an executive session pursuant to IC§31-874 to consider indigent matters.

PLANNING AND ZONING
The Board discussed with Judy Davis, P&Z Administrator, their concern on CAFO's that are permitted but not operating. The group discussed the possibility of expiration on non-operated CAFO's.

MINUTES
Commissioner Edwards moved to approve the minutes from November 24, 2008. Commissioner Williams seconded the motion. Motion carried.

JAIL
The Board conducted a jail inspection of both facilities. Commissioner Edwards moved to adjourn meeting. Commissioner Williams seconded motion. Motion carried.

/s/Helen P. Edwards, Commissioner /s/Terrill Williams, Commissioner
/s/Tom Faulkner, Chairman
Attest:/s/Denise M. Gill, Clerk

REGULAR SESSION, DECEMBER 8, 2008
This is a summary of the minutes of December 8, 2008 Gooding County Board of Commissioners meeting. Minutes in their entirety are on file in the office of the Gooding County Clerk.

Chairman Faulkner convened the regular session with Commissioner Williams, Commissioner Edwards and the Clerk, Denise Gill present.

EXTENSION
The Board approved the extension office to be closed from December 23rd thru January 2nd. The employees are to use PTO and comp time.

LIQUOR LICENSE
Commissioner Edwards moved to approve the renewal liquor license for Outlaws and Angels, New China House, Stockman's Club, Oasis Stop n Go, Sweet Inspiration, El Tapatio, West Point Store, and Skinny Pig. Commissioner Williams seconded the motion. Motion carried.

INDIGENT
Commissioner Williams moved to go into an executive session pursuant to IC§31-874 to consider indigent matters. Motion, Motion carried.

CLAIMS
Commissioner Williams moved to approve the claims. Commissioner Edwards seconded the motion. Motion carried.

TREASURER
Commissioner Edwards and Williams moved and seconded to approve the cancellation on the Landfill fee of \$55.00 on RP06S15E104800A and \$55.00 RP06S14E105700A. Motion carried.

PLANNING AND ZONING
Judy Davis, P&Z Administrator, presented a request from the building inspector to attend a conference in Post Falls. The Board denied the request.

INDIGENT
Commissioner Edwards moved to go into an executive session pursuant to IC§31-874 to consider indigent matters.

Commissioner Edwards moved to adjourn meeting. Commissioner Williams seconded motion. Motion carried.

/s/Helen P. Edwards, Commissioner /s/Terrill Williams, Commissioner
/s/Tom Faulkner, Chairman
Attest:/s/Denise M. Gill, Clerk

PUBLISH: January 1, 2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On April 22, 2009, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock AM of said day, at First American Title Co., 199 Country Lane, Jerome, Idaho, JUST LAW, INC., 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 Jerome, State of Idaho, and described as follows to wit:

See Attached Exhibit "A"

PARCEL NO. 1
TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 16, EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO.

Section 32: A parcel of land located in the NE¼SE¼ of said Section, described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of said Section 32;

Thence North 0°41' West, 1323.05 feet along the Easterly boundary of said Section 32, to the Southeast corner of the NE¼SE¼ of said Section 32;

Thence North 89°43'29" West, 880.54 feet along the Southerly boundary of the NE¼SE¼ of said Section 32, to THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING;

Thence North 0°04' West, 593.36 feet, more or less, to a point which is 728 feet South of the North boundary line of said NE¼SE¼;

Thence North 89°43'29" West, 220.23 feet;

Thence South 0°04' East, 593.36 feet to a point in the Southerly boundary of the NE¼SE¼ of said Section 32;

Thence South 89°43'29" East, 220.23 feet along the Southerly boundary of the NE¼SE¼ of said Section 32, to THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

PARCEL NO. 2
An easement for road and utility purposes 25 feet in width, extending East from the Southeast corner of the above described property to the existing county road on the East boundary line of said Section 32 as created by Easement and Road Maintenance Agreement dated June 2, 1998 and recorded June 4, 1998 as Instrument Number 983570, Jerome County records.

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 the address of 418 West 275 South, Jerome, ID, is sometimes associated with the said real property.

This Trustee's Sale is subject to a bankruptcy filing, a payoff, a reinstatement or any other conditions of which the Trustee is not aware that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, this sale may be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Trustee and the Beneficiary shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possessions or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Jeff R. Davis and Jenifer D. Davis, husband and wife, as Grantor (s) with Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as the Beneficiary, under the Deed of Trust recorded June 6, 2007, as Instrument No. 2073383, in the records of Jerome County, Idaho. The Beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to Midfirst Bank, recorded December 15, 2008, as Instrument No. 2086582, in the records of said County.

THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay the amount due under the certain Promissory Note and Deed of Trust, in the amounts called for thereunder as follows: Monthly payments in the amount of \$1,392.03 for the months of June 2008 through and including to the date of sale, together with late charges and monthly payments accruing. The sum owing on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$198,735.09 as principal, plus service charges, attorney's fees, costs of this foreclosure, any and all funds expended by Beneficiary to protect their security interest, and interest accruing at the rate of 6.0% from May 1, 2008, together with delinquent taxes plus penalties and interest to the date of sale.

The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated this 18th day of December, 2008.

Sumerli Lynch
Trust Officer for
Just Law, Inc.
For information concerning this sale please contact Just Law, Inc. at www.justlawidaho.com or Toll Free at 1-800-923-9106, Thank you.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
TS No. 08-0112106 Title Order No. 080090653IDGNO Parcel No. RP-T55570010110 The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the lobby of Alliance Title & Escrow located at 1411 Falls Ave. East, Suite 1315, Twin Falls, ID 83301, on 04/13/2009 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 06/12/2007 as Instrument Number 2007-014170, and executed by EDWIN KIMBALL, AND BRENDA KIMBALL, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATIONS SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Twin Falls County, state of Idaho: LOT 11 IN BLOCK 1 OF VILLA VISTA SUBDIVISION NO.8, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN BOOK 20 OF PLATS AT PAGE(S) 22, OFFICIAL RECORDS OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of 441 LACASA LOOP, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301-5663 is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 08/01/2008 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter, plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.250% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$172,481.97, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED, 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. DATED: 12/03/2008 RECONTRUST COMPANY Successor Trustee Portia Turner, Team Member Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 90028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 ASAP# 2940689

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
On April 16, 2009, at the hour of 1:00 o'clock PM of said day, at First American Title, 260 Third Avenue North, Twin Falls, Idaho, JUST LAW, INC., 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 2 in Block 2 of STONEGATE ESTATES DIVISION NO. 1, Twin Falls County, Idaho, recorded in Book 19 of Plats, Page 35.

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 the address of 1220 Connor Street, Kimberly, ID, is sometimes associated with the said real property.

This Trustee's Sale is subject to a bankruptcy filing, a payoff, a reinstatement or any other conditions of which the Trustee is not aware that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, this sale may be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Trustee and the Beneficiary shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possessions or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by Zane Ransom, single man, as his sole and separate property, as Grantor(s) with Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as the Beneficiary, under the Deed of Trust recorded April 10, 2007, as Instrument No. 2007-008242, in the records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.

THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay the amount due under the certain Promissory Note and Deed of Trust, in the amounts called for thereunder as follows: Monthly payments in the amount of \$1,978.03 for the months of December 2007 through and including to the date of sale, together with late charges and monthly payments accruing. The sum owing on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$198,812.40 as principal, plus service charges, attorney's fees, costs of this foreclosure, any and all funds expended by Beneficiary to protect their security interest, and interest accruing at the rate of 7.375% from November 1, 2007, together with delinquent taxes plus penalties and interest to the date of sale.

The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated this 11th day of December, 2008.

Sumerli Lynch
Trust Officer for
Just Law, Inc.
For information concerning this sale please contact Just Law, Inc. at www.justlawidaho.com or Toll Free at 1-800-923-9106, Thank you.

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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 MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. CV-2008-783
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Matter of the Estate of:
JAMES F. EATON,
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to Dan C. Eaton, personal representative of the estate of James F. Eaton, deceased, 5540 Candle Pine Way, Las Vegas, NV 89135 and filed with the Court.

DATE this 23rd day of December, 2008.

/s/Dan C. Eaton
Personal Representative
5540 Candle Pine Way
Las Vegas, NV 89135

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

Case No. CV-2008-0005359
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
I.C. §15-3-801
In the Matter of the Estate of
JACK COX,
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that AUDEANE COX has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate 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 be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

STEPHEN, KVANNIG, STONE & TRAINOR
By Russell G. Kvanvig
Attorneys for Personal Representative
PO Box 83
Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-0083
Telephone: 208-733-2721

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

Case No. CV-2008-1327
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Matter of the Estate of:
MARGARET ALICE MABEY,
ak/a MARGARET T. MABEY,
ak/a Peggy Mabey,
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Warren A. Smith has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or her estate 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 the undersigned at the address indicated, or filed with the Clerk of the Court.

DATED this 6th day of December, 2008.

Warren A. Smith
c/o Alfred E. Barrus
Attorney at Law
PO Box 487
Burley, Idaho 83318

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

Case No. CV-2008-1205
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Matter of the Estate of
ROBERT ALAN CRAYTHORN,
Deceased.

EFFIE A. CRAYTHORN has been appointed Personal Representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against said deceased persons are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice at the offices of Fredericksen, Williams, Meservy & Lothspeich, LLP, 153 East Main Street, P.O. Box 168, Jerome, Idaho, or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the Personal Representative at the above address and filed with the above Court.

DATED this 10th day of December, 2008.

FREDERICKSEN, WILLIAMS, MESERVY & LOTHSPPEICH, LLP
/s/James C. Meservy
Attorney for Estate

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REGULAR SESSION, OCTOBER 14, 2008

This is a summary of the minutes October 14, 2008 Gooding County Board of County Commissioners meeting. Minutes in their entirety are on file in the office of the Gooding County Clerk. Chairman Faulkner convened the regular session with Commissioner Williams, Commissioner Edwards and the Clerk, Denise Gill present.

CLAIMS

Commissioner Faulkner moved to approve the claims. Commissioner Williams seconded the motion. Motion carried.

JUVENILE PROBATION

Leslie Dunn, Juvenile Probation Officer, requested to use the sidewalks in front of the courthouse for a chalk art project. The Board approved the request.

COLLECTION AGENCY

Scott Maker, Collection Bureau, Inc., discussed the collection service that they would like to provide with to Gooding County.

PLANNING AND ZONING

Judy Davis, P&Z Administrator, and Richard Bigelow, Building Inspector discussed the plan review fee for the Bettencourt Dairy #6 digester. The Board reviewed present fee schedule. Chairman Faulkner suggested a tier

JUVENILE PROBATION

Commissioner Edwards moved to enter to the agreement with the Idaho Department of Juvenile Corrections for The Community Incentive Program, Re-Entry Program (REP) and Mental Health Program.

IDAHO POWER NO TRESPASSING ORDINANCE

The Sheriff expressed some concern with the proposed No Trespassing Ordinance. The Board tabled the Idaho Power No Trespassing Ordinance request. John Horgan to continue to research.

PLANNING AND ZONING

John Horgan, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, discussed an Attorney General's opinion from 1982 regarding the IC§50-1314.

CLAIMS

Commissioner Faulkner moved to approve the claims for FY09. Commissioner Williams seconded the motion. Motion carried.

INDIGENT

Commissioner Faulkner moved to go into an executive session pursuant to IC§31-874 to consider indigent matters.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Commissioner Edwards moved to go into executive session pursuant 67-2345 (f) for legal matters. Commissioner Faulkner seconded the motion. Roll call vote: Edwards-AYE, Williams-AYE, Faulkner-AYE.

ICRMP

The Board accepted the offer of \$19,239.00 from ICRMP for the deputy's car and equipment. Commissioner Edwards moved to adjourn meeting. Commissioner Williams seconded motion. Motion carried.
/s/Helen P. Edwards, Commissioner /s/Terrell Williams, Commissioner /s/Tom Faulkner, Chairman Attest:/s/Denise M. Gill, Clerk

REGULAR SESSION, OCTOBER 16, 2008

This is a summary of the minutes of the October 16, 2008 Gooding County Board of County Commissioners. Minutes in their entirety are on file in the office of the Gooding County Clerk. Chairman Faulkner convened the regular session with Commissioner Williams, Commissioner Edwards and the Clerk, Denise Gill present.

INDIGENT

Commissioner Edward moved to go into an executive session pursuant to IC§31-874 for indigent appeal hearings. Clerk, Denise Gill joined the meeting.

INDIGENT

Commissioner Edwards moved to go into an executive session pursuant to IC§31-874 to consider indigent matters. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION 08-10-16 BUILDING PERMIT FEES

Commissioner Faulkner moved to adopt Resolution 081016 amending the Building Permit Fees. Commissioner Edwards seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION NO. 08-10-16

A RESOLUTION SETTING BUILDING PERMIT FEES, ZONING APPLICATION FEES AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS FEES

This is a summary of resolution 08-10-16. Resolutions in their entirety are on file in the office of the Gooding County Clerk.

Commissioner Faulkner moved to sign the agreement with Dr. Howard Layman, upon review and approval of the Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, John Horgan. Commissioner Williams seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Commissioner Edwards moved to adjourn meeting. Commissioner Williams seconded motion. Motion carried.
/s/Helen P. Edwards, Commissioner /s/Terrell Williams, Commissioner /s/Tom Faulkner, Chairman Attest:/s/Denise M. Gill, Clerk

REGULAR SESSION, OCTOBER 27, 2008

This is a summary of the October 27, 2008 Gooding County Board of County Commissioners meeting. Minutes in their entirety are on file in the office of the Gooding County Clerk. Chairman Faulkner convened the regular session with Commissioner Williams, Commissioner Edwards and the Clerk, Denise Gill present.

The Board met with the citizens in Hagerman on October 15, 2008. Meeting was informal and no actions were taken.

GLANBIA

Greg Wokersein, Realtor, Dean Sabala, Louis Leguineche, from the Gooding Highway District and representatives from Glanbia joined the meeting. Glanbia is interested in purchasing the building formerly known as Basterrechea Distributing for a truck service and repair building and a staging area.

CORONER

Gary Loder, Gooding County Coroner, presented an agreement with Ada County for autopsy services. Chairman Faulkner moved to sign the agreement with Ada County for autopsy services.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS-SECURITY SYSTEM

The Board reviewed a proposal from Explorer Technologies Corporation to repair and replacing parts of the present alarm and surveillance system in the courthouse. They requested additional information on repairing the present system.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS-PAINTING

The Board reviewed a proposal from T.A. Stevenson Painting to paint the metal cap flashing on the courthouse roof. The board would like to entertain additional bids, prior to making a decision.

JUVENILE PROBATION

Chairman Faulkner and Commissioner Edwards moved and seconded to sign the JABG 07 grant. Motion carried.

PUBLIC HEARING-BEER, WINE & LIQUOR LICENSE FEES RESOLUTION

Commissioner Williams moved to adopt the new fee schedule for beer, wine and liquor licenses. Commissioner Edwards seconded the motion. Motion carried.

GOODING COUNTY

RESOLUTION 08-10-27

RESOLUTION ADOPTING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE FEES

This is a summary of resolution 08-10-27. Resolutions in their entirety are on file in the office of the Gooding County Clerk.

HERD DISTRICTS

Luverne Shull, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, joined the meeting to discuss the need to change the herd districts in Gooding County. The Board questioned if a herd district was required to have a governing board or perimeter fences.

PLANNING AND ZONING-TUTTLE AREA REZONE-PUBLIC HEARING

Chairman Faulkner conducted a public hearing for the request from Don and Carol McFarland to a rezone of their property in the Tuttle area. The map indicated the McFarland's parcel is in two different zones.

INDIGENT

Commissioner Edwards moved to go into an executive session pursuant to IC§31-874 to consider indigent matters.

MINUTES

Commissioner Williams moved to approve the minutes from October 6, 2008. Commissioner Edwards seconded the motion. Motion carried.
Commissioner Edwards moved to adjourn meeting. Commissioner Williams seconded motion. Motion carried.
/s/Helen P. Edwards, Commissioner /s/Terrell Williams, Commissioner /s/Tom Faulkner, Chairman Attest:/s/Denise M. Gill, Clerk

REGULAR SESSION, NOVEMBER 6, 2008

This is a summary of the November 6, 2008 Gooding County Board of County Commissioners meeting. Minutes in their entirety are on file in the office of the Gooding County Clerk. Chairman Faulkner convened the regular session with Commissioner Williams, Commissioner Edwards and the Clerk, Denise Gill present.

INDIGENT

Commissioner Edwards moved to go into an executive session pursuant to IC§31-874 to consider indigent matters and appeal hearings.
Commissioner Edwards moved to adjourn meeting. Commissioner Williams seconded motion. Motion carried.
/s/Helen P. Edwards, Commissioner /s/Terrell Williams, Commissioner /s/Tom Faulkner, Chairman Attest:/s/Denise M. Gill, Clerk

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REGULAR SESSION, NOVEMBER 10, 2008

This is a summary of the minutes of the November 10, 2008 Gooding County Board of County Commissioners meeting. Minutes in their entirety are on file in the office of the Gooding County Clerk. Chairman Faulkner convened the regular session with Commissioner Williams, Commissioner Edwards and the Clerk, Denise Gill present.

PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

Chairman Faulkner read a letter of resignation from Jim Brockman. Mr. Brockman serves as Chairman on the Planning and Zoning Commission.

CLAIMS

Commissioner Faulkner moved to approve the claims. Commissioner Edwards seconded the motion. Motion carried.

JUVENILE PROBATION

Leslie Dunn presented the Juvenile Justice 2008 Annual Financial Report. Commissioner Edwards moved to allow the Chair to sign the Juvenile Justice 2008 Annual Financial Report. Commissioner Williams seconded the motion. Motion carried.

MINI-CASSIA JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER AGREEMENT

Commissioner Edwards moved to sign the Mini-Cassia Juvenile Detention Center Agreement. Commissioner Williams seconded motion. Motion carried.

SHERIFF EQUITABLE SHARING AGREEMENT

Chairman Faulkner moved to allow the Chair to sign the Equitable Sharing Agreement and Certification with the Federal Government.

PLANNING & ZONING JUDY DAVIS

Ms. Davis reported that the Commission approved two towers with conditions. The Board informed Judy of the Jim Brockman's resignation. Each Monday the Commission holds a CAFO hearing. Judy invited the Board to the annual Christmas Dinner. The group discussed the idea of the public taking an oath when testifying at public hearings.

INDIGENT

Commissioner Edwards moved to go into an executive session pursuant to IC§31-874 to consider indigent matters.

RESOLUTION 08-11-10

Commissioner Edwards moved to adopt resolution 08-11-10. Commissioner Williams seconded motion. Motion carried.

Resolution # 08-11-10

Whereas, Gooding County has enacted Subdivision Ordinance # 80 regulating certain divisions of real property; and
This is a summary of resolution 08-11-10. Resolutions in their entirety are on file in the office of the Gooding County Clerk.

ORDINANCE #98

Commissioner Williams moved to adopt Ordinance #98. Commissioner Edwards seconded motion. Roll call vote: Edwards Aye, Williams Aye.

ORDINANCE # 98

Ordinance of the Gooding County Commissioners State of Idaho, adopting and enacting an ordinance prohibiting access immediately above and immediately below hydroelectric projects located on the Snake River.
This is a summary of Ordinance 98. Ordinances in their entirety are on file in the office of the Gooding County Clerk.

Chairman Faulkner moved to adopt the Findings of Fact, Conclusions and Decision on the rezone Lot 1 and 2 in Section 31, T6S, R14EBM. Commissioner Edwards seconded the motion. Roll call Edwards Aye, Faulkner Aye, Williams Aye.

GOODING COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Amendment of Ordinance 78

REGARDING APPLICATION FOR)

RECOMMENDATION OF REZONE)

LOT 1 AND 2 IN SECTION 31,)

TOWNSHIP 6, S., R. 14 EBM)

Property Owner -)

Don and Carol McFarland)

FINDINGS OF FACT,
CONCLUSIONS and
DECISION

This is a summary of Amendment of Ordinance 78. Ordinance in their entirety are on file in the office of the Gooding County Clerk.

TREASURER

Commissioner Faulkner moved to approve the cancellation on RP07S13E137199 \$1,125.94. Commissioner Edwards seconded motion. Motion carried. Parcel will be re-billed on sub-roll new tax \$1,880.75. Commissioner Edwards moved to cancel the Landfill Fee RFG1000133019A; owner has passed away. Commissioner Williams seconded motion. Motion carried.

EMPLOYEE COMMITTEE

Deanna Lenker from the employee committee requested the Gooding County employees be allowed to have a payroll deduction for a membership at the Fitness Center. It would be \$20.00 month for a minimum six months

MINUTES

Commissioner Edwards moved to approve the minutes from October 14 & 16, 2008. Commissioner Williams seconded the motion. Motion carried.
Commissioner Faulkner moved to adjourn meeting. Commissioner Edwards seconded motion. Motion carried.

/s/Helen P. Edwards, Commissioner /s/Terrell Williams, Commissioner /s/Tom Faulkner, Chairman Attest:/s/Denise M. Gill, Clerk

REGULAR SESSION, NOVEMBER 24, 2008

This is a summary of the minutes of the November 24, 2008 Gooding County Board of County Commissioners meeting. Minutes in their entirety are on file in the office of the Gooding County Clerk. Chairman Faulkner convened the regular session with Commissioner Williams, Commissioner Edwards and the Clerk, Denise Gill present.

Commissioner Edwards moved to adopt the amended agenda. Commissioner Faulkner seconded the motion. Motion carried.

ICRMP BOARD

Commissioner Faulkner moved to vote for Cleon Jolley for Member at Large on the ICRMP Board. Commissioner Williams seconded the motion. Motion carried.

LIQUOR LICENSE

Commissioner Edwards and Commissioner Williams moved and seconded to approve the renewal liquor licenses for the: Stinker Stores, Inc., Snake River Grill, Ridley's Family Markets, Hagerman Homelown Mart, Clear Lake Country Club, Larry & Mary Restaurant, GC Chapel, Inc., Steve's Quick Services, Inc., El Cazador Mexican Restaurant, and Simerly's Inc. Motion carried.

ASSESSOR

Commissioner Edwards moved to allow a tax cancellation for the homeowners of \$875.92 on RP06S15E065551A. Regular session recessed.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Commissioner Edwards moved to open the Board of equalization. Commissioner Williams seconded the motion. Motion carried. Assessor Bauscher presented the sub-occupancy and sub-roll for tax year 2008. Board of equalization recessed. Regular session reconvened.

DISASTER SERVICES

Lori Gapps, Disaster Services Coordinator, reported that homeland security wants to put a communication tower behind the EOC. Lori instructed to HSB they will need to contact the City of Gooding for their permit.

WEEDS

Commissioner Edwards and Commissioner Williams moved and seconded to sign the Joint Powers Agreement for Weed Control. Motion carried.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS

Commissioner Faulkner moved to approve the electric bid to install lights in the weed building. Commissioner Williams seconded. Motion carried.

PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

Commissioner Edwards moved to appoint Dave White to complete the term of Jim Brockman on the P&Z Commission.

LANDFILL FEE AIRPORT HANGERS

A group of citizens that own hangers at the Gooding Airport joined the Commissioners meeting to discuss the landfill fee assessment. The discussion led to setting a fee schedule based on the square footage of the hangers.

TAX CANCELLATIONS HARDSHIP

Commissioner Faulkner moved to cancel RP06S15E052427A for \$449.44.

INDIGENT

Commissioner Faulkner moved to go into an executive session pursuant to IC§31-874 to consider indigent matters.

MINUTES

Commissioner Edwards moved to approve the minutes from October 27, 2008, November 6, 2008 and November 10, 2008. Commissioner Faulkner seconded the motion. Motion carried.
Commissioner Faulkner moved to adjourn meeting. Commissioner Williams seconded motion. Motion carried.
/s/Helen P. Edwards, Commissioner /s/Terrell Williams, Commissioner /s/Tom Faulkner, Chairman Attest:/s/Denise M. Gill, Clerk

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NOTICE

This is to serve as notice that General Dynamics Wireless Services, Inc. is in the process of fulfilling compliance requirements for a 150-foot self supported lattice telecommunications tower to be located at 1247 South 400 West, Oakley, Idaho.

PUBLISH: Dec 25, 2008 and Jan 1, 2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: December 15, 2008 File No.: 7023.18565 Sale date and time (local time): April 15, 2009 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the office of First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID 83301

PUBLISH: January 1, 8, 15 and 22, 2009

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR 2008 PERRINE COULEE SEWER LINE REPLACEMENT PROJECT

Sealed proposals will be received in the office of the Deputy City Clerk at 321 Second Avenue East, Twin Falls, Idaho until 10:00 A.M., prevailing local time on January 20, 2009, at which time they shall be publicly opened and read in the City Council Chamber Overflow Room of the Twin Falls City Council Building, 305 3rd Ave. East, Twin Falls, Idaho.

PUBLISH: January 1 and 8, 2009

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ANNEXATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that RICHARD L. KECHTER and CRAIG SEARLE have petitioned to have certain lands annexed to the Southwest Irrigation District. The lands are described as being in Cassia County, Idaho, and more particularly described on Exhibit A and Exhibit B attached to this Notice.

TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 21 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, CASSIA COUNTY, IDAHO Section 35: E 1/2 SE 1/4, N 1/2 NE 1/4, and SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 36: All EXCEPT the following described tracts: Tract No. 1: Beginning 270 feet East of the Southwest corner of said Section 36, which is hereby known as the True Point of Beginning;

EXHIBIT A (Kechter Property) Township 11 South, Range 24 EBM Cassia County, Idaho, Section 19: That part of the West one-half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 19 particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of the West one-half of said Section 19; Thence West One Hundred Fifty (150) feet;

EXHIBIT B (Searle Property) PUBLISH: Dec 25, 2008, Jan 1 and 8, 2009

ORDINANCE NO. 99

This is a summary of Ordinance 99. Ordinances in their entirety are available in the Clerk's office.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF GOODING, STATE OF IDAHO, PURSUANT TO IC§31-710, IDAHO CODE, SETTING OUT THE TIME FOR REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE GOODING COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 88.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF GOODING COUNTY, IDAHO, THAT THE SCHEDULE FOR REGULAR MEETINGS WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

- 1) The first, second and fourth Monday of each month of the year commencing at 10:00 a.m. and; 2) The first and third Thursday of each month of the year for the purpose of, but not limited to, indigent matters and appeal hearings, commencing at 10:00 a.m. and; 3) Such other meetings prescribed by law or provided for by the board and; 4) Any meeting may continue from time to time to address all business before the board.

PUBLISH: January 1, 2009

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

Case No. CV 2007-0005031 ORDER, NOTICE, AND SUMMONS FOR HEARING In the Interest of: MARIAH PETERSEN d.o.b. 8/18/07 A Child Under Eighteen Years of Age

A Petition under the Termination of Parent-Child Act has been filed by the Department of Health and Welfare. The merits of the petition will be examined in an evidentiary hearing on February 12, 2009 at 9:30 AM in the Magistrate's Court, Twin Falls County Courthouse, Twin Falls, Idaho.

CHARITY KAY PETERSEN, Mother FRANCISCO ORTIZ, Father

The above-named individuals are further notified that they are entitled to be represented by legal counsel. If they are financially unable to retain an attorney, they may apply to the Court, prior to the hearing, for appointment of counsel.

Date November 12, 2008 /s/ Roger Harris Magistrate

PUBLISH: Dec 18, 25, 2008 and Jan 1, 2009

CITY OF HANSEN ANNUAL ROAD AND STREET REPORT Fiscal year ending September 30, 2008 Beginning balance: \$77,456.00 Local funding Sources: 9,824.00 State Funding Source: 37,394.00 Total Receipts: \$42,231.00 Routine Maintenance: \$40,096.00 Equipment: 5,592.00 Other: 5,602.00 Total Disbursements: \$51,290.00

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

Case No. CV-2007-526 SUMMONS RAUL RIVERS-HERNANDEZ Plaintiff,

vs. ALANA CELES RIVERA, Defendant.

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

TO: THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT: You are hereby notified that in order to defend this lawsuit, an appropriate written response must be filed with the above-designated court within 20 days after service of this Summons on you.

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

An appropriate written response requires compliance with Rule 10(a)(1) and other Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure and shall also include:

- 1. The title and number of this case. 2. If your response is an Answer to the Petition, it must contain admissions or denials of the separate allegations of the Petition and other defenses you may claim. 3. Your signature, mailing address and telephone number, or the signature, mailing address and telephone number of your attorney. 4. Proof of mailing or delivery of a copy of your response to Plaintiff's attorney, as designated above.

To determine whether you must pay a filing fee with your response, contact the Clerk of the above-named court.

WITNESS MY hand and the seal of said District Court. Dated: November 20, 2008 By: Deputy Clerk

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

T.S. No.: ID -153243-C Loan No.: 0306910299 A.P.N.: RPT00010110160A NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on 2/23/2009 at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), At the entrance to the First American Title Company Building, 260 3RD Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID., 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 and personal property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOT 16 IN BLOCK 11 OF TWIN FALLS TOWNSITE, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN BOOK 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 7 IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. 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 sometimes associated with said real property is: 261 8TH AVENUE EAST TWIN FALLS, Idaho 83301 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: MICHAEL K LAMPERS AND GAIL A. LAMPERS, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as grantors, to TWIN FALLS TITLE ESCROW COMPANY, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of GREENPOINT MORTGAGE FUNDING, INC., as Beneficiary, dated 3/16/2000, recorded 3/27/2000, as Instrument No. 2000-004478 and re-recorded, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC FKA GMAC MORTGAGE CORPORATION. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 3/16/2000. The monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of 787.10, due per month from 6/1/2008 through 2/23/2009, and all subsequent payments 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 \$72,645.58, plus accrued interest at the rate of 9.25% per annum from 5/1/2008. 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. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: 10/22/2008 FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY Dee Ortega, authorized signatory C/O Executive Trustee Services, LLC at 2255 North Ontario Street, Suite 400 Burbank, California 91504-3120 Sale Line: (714) 730-2727 ASAP# 2908524

PUBLISH: Dec 11, 18, 25, 2008 and Jan 1, 2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: December 4, 2008 File No.: 7264.20419 Sale date and time (local time): April 06, 2009 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the office of First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID 83301 Property address: 808 Grandview Drive North Twin Falls, ID 83301 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: Robert Gomez and Candee Gomez, husband and wife Original trustee: First American Title Company Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for Accredited Home Lenders, Inc. Recording date: January 31, 2005 Recorder's instrument number: 2005002276 County: Twin Falls Sum owing on the obligation: as of December 4, 2008: \$96,223.79 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: The South 74.5 feet of Lot 18 and the West 2 feet of the South 74.5 feet of Lot 17, Quilici Heights Subdivision, Twin Falls County, Idaho, recorded in Book 6 of Plats, Page 53. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7264.20419) 1002.105240-FEI

PUBLISH: Dec 18, 25, 2008, Jan 1 and 8, 2009

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

Case No. CV 2008-5125 CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT SUMMONS In the Interest of: PAITYN GOOLD, d.o.b. 08-20-08 A Child under the age of eighteen. THE STATE OF IDAHO SENDS GREETINGS TO:

- JOHN DOE MARK LAMBERT Boise, Idaho STEVE RATHER Twin Falls, Idaho

YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

A Petition, a copy of which is attached, has been filed in the above-entitled matter in the Magistrate's Division of the District Court of Twin Falls County, Idaho, by the Prosecuting Attorney, alleging the above-named child comes within the jurisdiction of the Child Protective Act.

You are hereby directed to appear personally for a Review Hearing at the Twin Falls County Courthouse, 425 Shoshone Street, Twin Falls, Idaho, on March 19, 2009 at 9:30 a.m.

You are notified that service of the attached Petition upon you, as the parent(s), guardian, or custodian of this child, confers personal jurisdiction of the Court upon you and subjects you to the provisions of the Child Protective Act. You are notified that if you fail to appear without reasonable cause, the Court may proceed in your absence or you may be proceeded against for contempt of Court.

You are notified that the parent(s), guardian, or a custodian may be financially liable for the support and/or treatment of the child.

You are further notified that the child and parent(s), guardian, or custodian have the right to be represented by an attorney of your choosing, or if financially unable to pay, have the right to have an attorney appointed by the Court to represent the child or the parent(s), guardian, or custodian at county expense. If you request to have an attorney appointed at county expense, you must appear before the date of the hearing given above, at which time the Court shall consider appointment of an attorney for the child and inquire whether the parent(s), guardian, or custodian require the separate appointment of an attorney.

You are further notified that there shall be a rebuttable presumption that if a child is placed in the custody of the IDHW and was also placed in care out of the home for a period not less than fifteen (15) out of the last twenty-two (22) months from the date of Adjudication, the IDHW shall initiate a Petition for Termination of Parental Rights. This presumption may be rebutted by a finding of the Court that the filing of a Petition for Termination of Parental Rights would not be in the best interest of the child and their family, or that the child is placed permanently with a relative.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL of said Magistrate Court this 18th day of December, 2008. CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT By Deputy Clerk

PUBLISH: January 1 and 8, 2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: December 11, 2008 File No.: 7023.18289 Sale date and time (local time): April 13, 2009 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the office of First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID 83301 Property address: 712 Pine Street Filer, ID 83328 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: Jamie L. Silver and Jay M. Silver, wife and husband Original trustee: Pioneer Title Company of Ada County Original beneficiary: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Recording date: January 5, 2007 Recorder's instrument number: 2007000383 County: Twin Falls Sum owing on the obligation: as of December 11, 2008: \$218,879.03 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: Lot 2 in Block 2 of Cedar Creek Estates #1, according to the official plat thereof, filed in Book 19 of Plats at Page(s) 43, official records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7023.18289) 1002.105150-FEI

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AMENDED NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On April 6th 2009 at the hour of 10:00 a.m. on said day, at the front door of the First American Title Company, 260 Third Ave. N., Twin Falls, Idaho, 83303

Bruce J. Blohowiak, 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 same 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 95 of Golden Eagle Subdivision No. 2, Twin Falls County, Idaho, recorded in Book 20 of Plats, Page 7

THE TRUSTEE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, BUT FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE WITH IDAHO CODE, SECTION 60 113, THE TRUSTEE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE STREET ADDRESS OF: 1342 Valencia St., Twin Falls, ID 83301, MAY SOMETIMES BE 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 JOSE R. SALDIVAR, AN UNMARRIED MAN as TRUSTOR to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE as original Trustee, and MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. (EMERSIE) is the beneficiary solely as nominee for FIRST FRANKLIN A DIVISION OF NATIONAL CITY BANK OF IN, on that certain Deed of Trust dated January 27th 2006 and recorded under Twin Falls County recorder/Cs no. 2006002506. The beneficial interest of which has been assigned to National City Bank. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45 1506 (4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

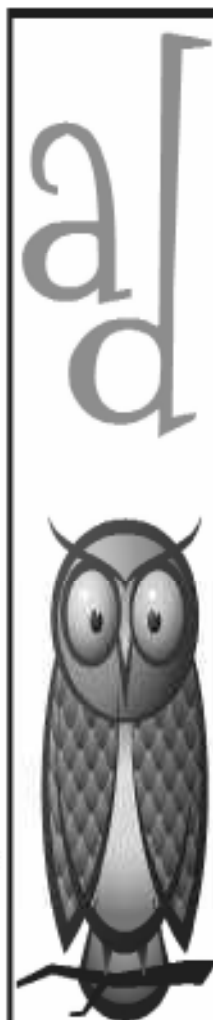
The failure to pay, when due, under said Deed of Trust Note, monthly, principal, interest taxes and insurance payments in an amount not less than \$858.32 for the month of July 2008 and each month thereafter together with accrued late charges and other costs and fees as provided by the Deed of Trust Note and Deed of Trust; and the principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$96,448.60 excluding interest and costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations there under or in this sale, as trustee's fees and/or reasonable attorney's fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Dated: December 4, 2008 By: Bruce J. Blohowiak, Successor Trustee

STATE OF WASHINGTON)) ss County of Spokane

On this day personally appeared before me Bruce J. Blohowiak, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the within and foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he/she signed the same as his/her free and voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned. GIVEN under my hand and official seal this 4th day of December 2008.

NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State of Washington, Residing at Spokane Commission Expires: 10/1/11

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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-08-607
SUMMONS

**DANNY VANDERHAM,
CRAIG VANDERHAM,
and ADAM VANDERHAM,
dba HILLTOP DAIRY,**
Plaintiffs,

vs

ANTHONY and SARAH FITZGERALD,
husband and wife,
and **JEFF SCOTT SIMMONS,
a/k/a SCOTT SIMMONS,**
Defendants.

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

TO: **JEFF SCOTT SIMMONS:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that in order to defend this lawsuit, an appropriate written response must be filed with the above designated Court within twenty (20) days after service of this Summons on you. If you fail to so respond, the Court may enter judgment against you as demanded by the Plaintiff in the VERIFIED COMPLAINT. A copy of the VERIFIED COMPLAINT is served with this Summons. If you wish to seek the advice of an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so your written response, if any, may be filed in time and other legal rights protected. An appropriate written response requires compliance with Rule 10(a)(1) and other Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure and shall also include:

1. The title and number of this case.
2. If your response is an Answer to the VERIFIED COMPLAINT, it must contain admissions or denials of the separate allegations of the VERIFIED COMPLAINT and other defenses you may claim.
3. Your signature, mailing address and telephone number or the signature, mailing address and telephone number of your attorney.
4. Proof of mailing or delivery of a copy of your response to Plaintiff's attorney, as designated above.

To determine whether you must pay a filing fee with your response, contact the Clerk of the above-named Court.

DATED this 17th day of October, 2008.

/s/Deputy Clerk

PUBLISH: January 1, 8, 15 and 22, 2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: December 17, 2008 File No.: 7174.21486 Sale date and time (local time): April 20, 2009 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the office of Land Title and Escrow, 706 Main Street, Gooding, ID 83330 Property address: 405 Colorado Street Gooding, ID 83330 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information original grantor: Bruce R. Pauls and Diana R. Pauls, husband and wife Original trustee: Pioneer Title Company of Ada County Original beneficiary: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Recording date: February 22, 2005 Recorder's instrument number: 210015 County: Gooding Sum owing on the obligation: as of December 17, 2008: \$52,025.78 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: Lots 13 and 14 in Block 59 of Gooding Townsite, Gooding County, Idaho, according to the plat thereof, recorded in the Office of the County Recorder of said County. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7174.21486) 1002.105622-FEI

PUBLISH: Dec 25, 2008, Jan 1, 8 and 15, 2009

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

Case No. CV 2007-2780
ORDER, NOTICE, AND SUMMONS FOR HEARING
In the Interest of:
DAVID SILL
d.o.b. 03/07/07
IZAIAH SILL
d.o.b. 04/26/06
Children Under Eighteen Years of Age

A Petition under the Termination of Parent-Child Act has been filed by the Department of Health and Welfare. The merits of the petition will be examined in an evidentiary hearing on **January 22, 2009 at 9:30 AM** in the Magistrate's Court, Twin Falls County Courthouse, Twin Falls, Idaho.

The following individuals shall personally appear at the hearing:

BOBBIE SILL, Mother
IAN SILL, Father
JOHN DOE, Possible Father

The above-named individuals are further notified that they are entitled to be represented by legal counsel. If they are financially unable to retain an attorney, they may apply to the Court, prior to the hearing, for appointment of counsel. Said father is further notified that pursuant to 16-1513 of the Idaho Code that he may register his claim as father of a child born out of wedlock with the Department of Health and Welfare, Bureau of Vital Statistics, on forms available for such purposes from the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the Department of Health and Welfare. Said father is further notified that he shall mail the completed form to the Bureau of Vital Statistics, and it shall be signed and witnessed before a Notary Public. Your failure to so register can result in your being barred in your maintaining an action to establish paternity of the said child and constitutes a prima facie case of abandonment pursuant to section 16-2005 of the Idaho Code.

Date November 25, 2008
/s/Thomas D. Kershaw, Jr.
Magistrate

PUBLISH: Dec 18, 25, 2008 and Jan 1, 2009

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

Case No. CV-2008-951
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Matter of the Estate of:
ELSIE BETTY ANN JAMISON,
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Brenda Chandler and Heidi Smith have been appointed Co-Personal Representatives of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or her estate 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 the undersigned at the address indicated, or filed with the Clerk of the Court.

DATED this 3rd day of November, 2008.

Brenda Chandler
Heidi Smith
c/o Alfred E. Barrus
Attorney at Law
PO Box 487
Burley, Idaho 83318

PUBLISH: Dec 18, 25, 2008 and Jan 1, 2009

**TWIN FALLS COUNTY
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS SMALL CLAIMS DEPARTMENT**

Case No. CV 08-5512
SUMMONS
WILSON-BATES, INC.
Plaintiff(s)

vs

**CHRISTIAN A. PEREZ,
SONIA A. RUIZ**
Defendant(s).

TO THE DEFENDANT(S):

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that a claim has been filed against you. The plaintiff(s) who filed the claim, the court with which the claim is filed, and the case number assigned to your case are listed above.

IF YOU DISAGREE WITH THE CLAIM, AND IF YOU WANT TO CONTEST THE CLAIM, you must file an answer with the court within 20 days from the date you received this summons. IF YOU AGREE WITH THE CLAIM, AND DO NOT WISH TO CONTEST IT, NO ACTION NEED BE TAKEN BY YOU.

IF YOU DO NOT FILE YOUR ANSWER with the court within 20 days, the court may enter judgment against you, for the money or personal property that the plaintiff asks for in the claim, plus the plaintiff's costs for filing the claim and serving you with notice of the claim.

IF YOU FILE AN ANSWER, you will be mailed a notice with the date and time for a hearing, when the judge will hear your case. IF YOU DO NOT WANT A HEARING DO NOT FILE THE ANSWER.

You should receive an ANSWER form along with this summons. You must use that form if you decide to file an answer. You can mail your answer to: Court Services, PO Box 126, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-0126. The answer must be received by the court within the 20-day deadline.

You should also have received a document called "INFORMATION FOR DEFENDANTS IN SMALL CLAIMS CASES" along with this summons. A more detailed booklet which will take you step-by-step through the small claims court process is available upon request from the Clerk of the District Court in your county. This booklet has important information that will help you prepare for your hearing.

Favor de avisarnos antes de la fecha de la audiencia si usted necesitara un interprete en la corte.
DATED this 12th day of December, 2008
By Deputy Clerk of Court

PUBLISH: Dec 18, 25, 2008, Jan 1 and 8, 2009

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

Case No. CV 2008-4381
CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT SUMMONS
In the Matter of:
CASSANDRA DENNAE HOLMES,
d.o.b. 09-06-00
A Child under the age of eighteen.
THE STATE OF IDAHO SENDS GREETINGS TO:

**ELCAMINO SMITH
ANDRE HOLMES
JOHN DOE**

YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

A Petition, a copy of which is attached, has been filed in the above-entitled matter in the Magistrate's Division of the District Court of Twin Falls County, Idaho, by the Prosecuting Attorney, alleging the above-named child comes within the jurisdiction of the Child Protective Act.

You are hereby directed to appear personally for a Review Hearing at the Twin Falls County Courthouse, 425 Shoshone Street, Twin Falls, Idaho, on February 5, 2009, at 9:30 AM.

You are notified that service of the attached Petition upon you, as the parent(s), guardian, or custodian of this child, confers personal jurisdiction of the Court upon you and subjects you to the provisions of the Child Protective Act.

You are notified that if you fail to appear without reasonable cause, the Court may proceed in your absence or you may be proceeded against for contempt of Court.

You are notified that the parent(s), guardian, or a custodian may be financially liable for the support and/or treatment of the child.

You are further notified that the child and parent(s), guardian, or custodian have the right to be represented by an attorney of your choosing, or if financially unable to pay, have the right to have an attorney appointed by the Court to represent the child or the parent(s), guardian, or custodian at county expense. If you request to have an attorney appointed at county expense, you must appear before the date of the hearing given above, at which time the Court shall consider appointment of an attorney for the child and inquire whether the parent(s), guardian, or custodian require the separate appointment of an attorney.

You are further notified that there shall be a rebuttable presumption that if a child is placed in the custody of the IDHW and was also placed in care out of the home for a period not less than fifteen (15) out of the last twenty-two (22) months from the date of Adjudication, the IDHW shall initiate a Petition for Termination of Parental Rights. This presumption may be rebutted by a finding of the Court that the filing of a Petition for Termination of Parental Rights would not be in the best interest of the child and their family, or that the child is placed permanently with a relative.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL of said Magistrate Court this 24th day of December, 2008.
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
By Deputy Clerk

PUBLISH: January 1 and 8, 2009

REGULAR SESSION, SEPTEMBER 22, 2008

This is a summary of the minutes of the September 22, 2008 Gooding County Board of County Commissioners meeting. Minutes in entirety are on file in the office of the Gooding County Clerk. Chairman Faulkner convened the regular session with Commissioner Williams, Commissioner Edwards and the Clerk, Denise Gill present.

WOODRIVER NARROWS SUBDIVISION

Further discussion from the September 8, 2008 meeting of the Wood River Narrows Subdivision was on the agenda. No discussion due to none of the interested individuals were present.

IDAHO POWER NO TRESPASSING ORDINANCE

Individuals from Idaho Power joined the meeting to present a revision to the proposed no trespassing ordinance for the waterways near and around the power plants.

PLANNING AND ZONING

John Horgan, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, discussed Mr. Slette's proposed easement on the Conestoga Subdivision. The Board reviewed the easement drafted by attorney, Gary Slette, regarding the Conestoga Subdivision and takes no position and or action in the matter. Heidi Olson appeared to discuss the Diamond A truck wash. The Board requested that the \$50.00 fee for research no longer be charged.

RESOLUTION 08-09-22

Commissioner Edwards moved to adopt resolution for a suitability determination on the Aardema Dairy 08-09-22. Commissioner Faulkner seconded motion. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION 08-09-22

REQUEST FOR A SUITABILITY DETERMINATION
This is a summary of resolution 08-09-22. Resolutions in their entirety are on file in the office of the Gooding County Clerk.

CLAIMS

Commissioner Edwards moved to approve the claims. Commissioner Williams seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Commissioner Edwards and Williams moved and seconded to recess for lunch. Motion carried.

IDAHO TOBACCO & ALCOHOL DIRECTION

Nancy Kunau, case coordinator for the Idaho Tobacco & Alcohol, asked the board to take a survey that will assist in requesting Millennium Funds for first time tobacco and alcohol prevention and education.

FAIR

Don Gill, Fair Manager, reported that fair gate proceeds were close to last years and the sponsorships had increased. Parking during the fair is a big issue.

AMBULANCE DISTRICT

RESOLUTION 08-09-22a FEES

Commissioner Faulkner moved to adopt resolution 08-09-22a setting the Ambulance District fees. Commissioner Williams seconded the motion. Roll call Edwards-Aye, Williams Aye, Faulkner Aye.

GOODING COUNTY

GOODING COUNTY AMBULANCE DISTRICT

RESOLUTION 08-09-22a

RESOLUTION ADOPTING AMBULANCE SERVICE FEES

This is a summary of resolution 08-09-22a. Resolutions in their entirety are on file in the office of the Gooding County Clerk.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Commissioner Edwards moved to adopt resolution 08-09-22b appointing the Industrial Development Corporation Board of Directors. Commissioners Williams seconded the motion. Roll call Edwards-Aye, Williams-Aye, Faulkner-Aye.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

RESOLUTION NO. 08-09-22b

A RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE APPOINTMENT AND/OR ELECTION OF THE CURRENT BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF GOODING COUNTY, IDAHO, AND RATIFYING ALL ACTIONS OF THE CURRENT DIRECTORS PREVIOUSLY TAKEN WITH RESPECT TO THE PROPOSED ISSUANCE BY THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF GOODING COUNTY, IDAHO OF ITS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT REVENUE BONDS (DF-AP#1 PROJECT) AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT REVENUE BONDS (DF-AP#2 PROJECT) TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, AND INSTALLATION OF CERTAIN INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FACILITIES.
This is a summary of resolution 08-09-22b. Resolutions in their entirety are on file in the office of the Gooding County Clerk.

CITY OF GOODING BUILDING INSPECTOR

Commissioner Edwards moved to sign the agreement with the City of Gooding for building inspector services. Commissioner Faulkner seconded the motion. Motion carried.

PUBLIC DEFENDER

Commissioner Faulkner moved to sign the agreement with Brown, James & Swenson for public defender services. Commissioner Edwards seconded the motion. Motion carried.

INDIGENT-INTERMOUNTAIN HOSPITAL AGREEMENT

Commissioner Edwards moved to sign the agreement with Intermountain Hospital for Oct 1, 2008-Sept 30, 2009. Commissioner Williams seconded motion. Motion carried.

COMPUTERS

Shelly Hayden requested to purchase to ARTS Licenses for reserve in the Sheriff office. The board approved the purchase of two licenses at 495.00 each.

LIQUOR LICENSE FEES

The Board reviewed the liquor license fees for the 2009 year. The board will advertise a public hearing to adjust the fees.

INDIGENT

Commissioner Faulkner moved to go into an executive session pursuant to IC§31-874 to consider indigent matters.

DISASTER SERVICES

Commissioner Faulkner moved to allow the chair to sign the 2006 Homeland Security Grant. Commissioner Williams seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Commissioner Edwards moved to adopt resolution 08-09-22c to increase the FY08 Disaster Services budget for unanticipated grant funds. Commissioner Williams seconded motion. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION 08-09-22c

WHEREAS, Board of County Commissioners adopted a budget for Gooding County for Fiscal year 2007-2008 at a determined amount which included a Disaster Services in the General Fund Appropriation as provided in IC§31-1605, and
This is a summary of resolution 08-09-22c. Resolutions in their entirety are on file in the office of the Gooding County Clerk.

IAC-CAPITAL CRIMES

Commissioner Faulkner moved to nominate Commissioner Jack Nelson for the Capital Crimes Defense Board. Commissioner Edwards seconded the motion. Motion carried.

MINUTES

Commissioner Williams moved to approve the minutes from September 5, 8 & 19, 2008. Commissioner Edwards seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Commissioner Edwards moved to adjourn meeting. Commissioner Williams seconded motion. Motion carried.

/s/Helen P. Edwards, Commissioner /s/Terrell Williams, Commissioner /s/Tom Faulkner, Chairman

Attest:/s/Denise M. Gill

REGULAR SESSION, OCTOBER 2, 2008

This is a summary of the October 2, 2008 Gooding County Board of County Commissioners meeting. Minutes in there are on file in the office of the Gooding County Clerk.

Chairman Faulkner convened the regular session with Commissioner Williams, Commissioner Edwards and the Deputy Clerk, Beverly Johannsen present.

INDIGENT

Commissioner Edward moved to go into an executive session pursuant to IC§31-874 to for indigent appeal hearings. Clerk, Denise Gill joined the meeting.

INDIGENT

Commissioner Faulkner moved to go into an executive session pursuant to IC§31-874 to consider indigent matters. Commissioner Faulkner moved to adjourn meeting. Commissioner Williams seconded motion. Motion carried.

/s/Helen P. Edwards, Commissioner /s/Terrell Williams, Commissioner /s/Tom Faulkner, Chairman

Attest:/s/Denise M Gill, Clerk

REGULAR SESSION, OCTOBER 6, 2008

This is a summary of the minutes of the October 6, 2008 Gooding County Board of County Commissioners meeting. Minutes in their entirety are on file in the office of the Gooding County Clerk.

Chairman Faulkner convened the regular session with Commissioner Williams, Commissioner Edwards and the Clerk, Denise Gill present.

CLAIMS

Commissioner Edwards moved to approve the claims. Commissioner Williams seconded the motion. Motion carried.

REGION IV MENTAL HEALTH

Brenda Grupe, from Region IV Mental Health, Duke Morton, Mayor of City of Gooding, John Horgan, LuVerne Shull, Calvin Campbell, from the Gooding County Prosecutors office and Sheriff Gough joined the meeting to discuss the mental health services provided to citizens in protective custody.

PLANNING AND ZONING

Judy Davis presented the report from the P&Z Commission recommendation to rezone 27.7 acres in the Tuttle area from agriculture to commercial.

ELECTED OFFICIALS

The Board met with the County Elected Officials to discuss county business.

TREASURER

Treasurer Wines presented the status of parcels that are in arrears and may go to tax deed.

IDAHO POWER NO TRESPASSING ORDINANCE

John Horgan, Deputy Prosecuting attorney, will review the draft and make recommended changes for the next meeting.

ASSESSOR'S

Judy Shaeffer, property owner, presented evidence of her residing in the State of Idaho since September 2007. Commissioner Edwards and Williams moved and seconded to allow the homeowners exemption for tax year 2008.

LIQUOR LICENSE

Chairman Faulkner opened the hearing for Sagebrush Inn, Inc dba The Lincoln Inn to receive an alcoholic beverage license.

MINUTES

Commissioner Williams moved to approve the minutes from September 22, 2008 and October 2, 2008. Commissioner Edwards seconded the motion. Motion carried.

ROAD AND BRIDGE

Commissioner Faulkner and Commissioner Williams moved and seconded to approve the Idaho Transportation Department Annual Local Road Mileage Report as presented. Motion carried.

INDIGENT

Commissioner Faulkner moved to go into an executive session pursuant to IC§31-874 to consider indigent matters.

EXTENSION OFFICE

Commissioner Faulkner moved to allow the Chair to sign the Budget Agreement with University of Idaho Extension Office. Commissioner Edwards seconded the motion. Motion carried.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS

The Board toured the Courthouse building and grounds. They noted several items that are in need of repair or replacement.

Commissioner Edwards moved to adjourn meeting. Commissioner Faulkner seconded motion. Motion carried.

/s/Helen P. Edwards, Commissioner /s/Terrell Williams, Commissioner /s/Tom Faulkner, Chairman

Attest:/s/Denise M. Gill, Clerk

PUBLISH: January 1, 2009

**CITY OF WENDELL
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Wendell Planning and Zoning Commission will hear comments from the public concerning the repeal of Sections 5-13-1 (J) and 5-13-1 (K) of Planning and Zoning Chapter 7 Industrial District and replacing it with new language from 7 to 7:30 p.m., Thursday, January 15, 2008 at Wendell City Hall, 375 First Avenue East, Wendell, Idaho.

Copies of the proposed changes to the ordinance are available at City Hall. All interested persons are invited to attend the hearing to express their views regarding this proposal. Assistance for persons with disabilities will be provided. To make arrangements, please call 536-5161 at least 24 hours prior to the hearing.

PUBLISH: Dec 25, 2008 and Jan 1, 2009

LEGAL NOTICE

The Ohio Division of Securities, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Chapter 1707 and Chapter 119, has issued a Notice of Opportunity for hearing to Ron Folsking. The notice alleges that Ron Folsking violated Ohio Revised Code Sections 1707.44(C)(1) by selling unregistered securities, 1707.44(G) by engaging in fraudulent acts in connection with the sale of securities and 1707.44(A)(1) by selling securities while unlicensed. He is entitled to a hearing as described by Ohio Revised Code Chapter 119. A copy of this division order is available from the Ohio Division of Securities, 77 South High Street, 22nd Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-6131.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
 Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: December 12, 2008 File No.: 7023.18217 Sale date and time (local time): April 15, 2009 at 11:00 AM Sale location: inside the North entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, 111 West B Street, Shoshone, ID 83352 Property address: 355 North 3rd Street Richfield, ID 83349 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: Travis W. Jones and Valerie J. Jones, husband and wife Original trustee: Gooding Title & Escrow Original beneficiary: First Security Bank, N.A. Recording date: October 25, 2000 Recorder's instrument number: 169471 County: Lincoln Sum owing on the obligation: as of December 12, 2008: \$27,317.53 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: The South one-half of Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in Block 61 of Richfield Township, Lincoln County, Idaho, according to the plat thereof, recorded in the office of the County Recorder of said County. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7023.18217) 1002.105260-FE1

PUBLISH: Dec 25, 2008, Jan 1, 8 and 15, 2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
 Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: December 15, 2008 File No.: 7104.27517 Sale date and time (local time): April 16, 2009 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the office of First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID 83301 Property address: 962 Caswell Avenue West Twin Falls, ID 83301 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: Isagani M. Boncato and Nga N. Boncato, husband and wife Original trustee: Alliance Title Company Original beneficiary: JZ Mortgage, Inc. Recording date: January 27, 2006 Recorder's instrument number: 2006002257 County: Twin Falls Sum owing on the obligation: as of December 15, 2008: \$177,611.22 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: Lot 6 in Block 1 of Castlewood Subdivision, according to the official plat thereof, filed in Book 19 of Plats at Page(s) 26, official records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7104.27517) 1002.90206-FE1

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CORRECTED NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
 On Tuesday, the 28th day of April, 2009, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m. of said day at the front steps of the Lincoln County Courthouse, 111 W. "B" St., Shoshone, in the County of Lincoln, State of Idaho, Charles W. 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 Lincoln, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:
 NORTH 111.29 FEET OF LOT 8, BLOCK 1, DIETRICH WEST, DIVISION NO. 1 OF DIETRICH, LINCOLN COUNTY, IDAHO AS THE SAME IS PLATTED THEREOF, NOW OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE 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 419 N. Washington St., Dietrich, 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 MELISSA A. WICKER, a Single Person, Grantor, to Charles W. Fawcett, Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of GMAC MORTGAGE CORPORATION, recorded September 4, 2002, as Instrument No. 173254, Mortgage records of Lincoln County, Idaho; and assigned to the Idaho Housing and Finance Association by Assignment of Deed of Trust recorded on September 25, 2002, as Instrument No. 173352, Mortgage records of Lincoln County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTOR IS NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45 1508 (4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT SHE 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 August 26, 2002, in the amount of \$481.00 each, for the months July through December, 2008, 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 6.11% per annum from June 1, 2008. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$59,862.10, plus accrued interest at the rate of 6.11% per annum from June 1, 2008.
 DATED This 24th day of December, 2008.
 CHARLES W. FAWCETT, a Member of the Idaho State Bar, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE

PUBLISH: January 1, 8, 15 and 22, 2009

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
 Notice is hereby given by the City Council for the City of Twin Falls, Idaho, that a public hearing will be held on Monday, January 12, 2009, at the hour of 6:00 o'clock, P.M., in the City Council Chambers, located at 905 Third Avenue East, Twin Falls, Idaho, to hear the following requests:
IDAHO POWER COMPANY
 Requests the Vacation of public right-of-way for 2500 sq. ft. of Ash Street and 1000 sq. ft. of the alley on property located at 210 Ash Street. Any and all persons desiring to comment may appear and be heard at the appointed time. A complete description is on file with the Twin Falls City Planning and Zoning Administrator at 324 Hansen Street East, 735-7269. Persons needing special accommodations at a public meeting are asked to contact the City of Twin Falls at 735-7287 at least five (5) working days prior to the meeting.
 /s/ Lance W. Clow, Mayor

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
 THE JEROME COUNTY PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A HEARING ON Monday, January 26, 2009, at 8:45 p.m. in the District Court Room of the Jerome County Courthouse, 300 North Lincoln, Jerome, Idaho, for the request of Joe and Arvilla Witherspoon for a Special Use Permit for a beauty salon. Location in A-2 Agricultural-Residential Zone is Lot 27, Block 2, in Sunnyside Acres, Section 12, Township 09 South, Range 16, EBM, of Jerome County, Idaho, more commonly known as approximately 490 South 100 West, Jerome, Idaho.
 Any person needing special accommodations to participate in the above noticed hearing should contact the Jerome County Planning and Zoning Office at 300 North Lincoln, Room 307, Jerome, Idaho, 208-324-9262, seven days prior to the meeting.
 All documentary evidence shall be submitted 7 days prior to the hearing in accordance with Jerome County Zoning Ordinance Chapter 23. Interested persons are invited to attend and shall have an opportunity to be heard. Principal representatives shall have 5 minutes and each interested party shall have 3 minutes. Staff Reports are available 7 days prior to the Hearing at the Planning and Zoning Office.
 S/Art Brown
 Planning and Zoning Administrator

PUBLISH: January 1, 2009

CITY OF HEYBURN
ANNUAL CERTIFICATION OF STREET REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES
Fiscal Year September 30, 2008

Revenues:	
County Funds	13,497
State Highway User Funds	247,166
TOTAL	260,664
Expenditures:	
Administrative Expense	58,971
Roads-New/Rebuilt	199,332
Snow Removal	198
O & M	27,177
Equipment New	4,027
Equipment - Maintenance	14,703
Engineering Services/Other	220
TOTAL	273,148

I, George A. Anderson, Mayor of the City of Heyburn, State of Idaho, do hereby certify that the above is a true and accurate report of the Street Revenues and Expenditures for the Fiscal Year 2007-2008.
 George A. Anderson, Mayor
 ATTEST:
 Linda L. Dayley, City Clerk/Treasurer

PUBLISH: January 1, 2009

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Lost and Found
 FOUND Black Lab & Shih Tzu on Filer Locust. Call 404-2710 or 404-6455 to claim.
 FOUND Cat, large orange & white, very tame, wearing leopard collar, at 775 Falls Ave. W. 733-7687
 FOUND Cow dog. Black & white. Found in the Pelican Point Subdivision in Rupert. Call 208-436-3400.
 FOUND Dog, small, running down street between Albertson's & Goode Motor, in Burley. No collar. Call to identify 208-407-8547
 FOUND Golden Retriever/Lab mix on 3rd Ave. W. in Twin Falls. 1 1/2 year old neutered male. 208-308-8805
 FOUND Lab, chocolate, female, young, north of Buhl. Call 300-0108.
 FOUND Schnauzer by Flying J in Jerome on Christmas Eve. Call 208-324-3479.
 FOUND Set of keys, with jump drive, & misc. store cards. Found on Ash & 3rd Ave. E. in Twin Falls. Call to identify 208-751-1323
 FOUND Unique earring at Home Depot 2 weeks ago. Call to identify. 731-3842
 LOST Black Lab, female, 3 yrs old, silver chain collar, "Zoey". Lost on 12/22 north of Paul. 208-532-4253 or 208-251-4139.
 LOST German Short-haired Pointer, female. Lost 12/24 at Travelers Oasis Truck Stop/Garden of Eden area. Reward! 208-308-1179
 LOST Hearing aid, small, gray, over the ear. Lost Christmas shopping in Twin Falls. 208-431-6937

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When Your Career Plateaus
 5 Ways to Make the Most of Your Career Without Moving Up
 by Margaret Stoen, for Yahoo! HotJobs
Careers start out as a climbing exercise. When can I get promoted? How can I get a raise? What job will be more challenging than my current one? But for all except a tiny fraction of workers, that climb ends before their career does. Some people realize they don't enjoy working at higher levels of a company, or aren't very good at it. Others get this message from their boss. And some people decide they're not willing to make the tradeoffs required - traveling more, or sacrificing family time - to continue climbing the corporate ladder.
Finding Your Place
 "Your ambition may naturally shift as you grow in your career," said Libby Panmatt, principal of the Work Life Design Group in San Carlos, California. Sometimes the best response to this problem is to change companies, to find a place where you can keep climbing more comfortably. But what do you do when that's not the answer? The key is to find a way to keep work interesting and challenging. This will help you remain a valuable employee, which is important, since employers may be quick to lay off workers who no longer seem engaged. And you will be happier as well. "I don't know that we ever stop learning or needing to learn, and I don't think we ever stop growing," said Leslie Griffen, principal of The Griffen Group in Lee's Summit, Mo. Griffen does career and executive coaching and human capital management consulting.
Advancing in Different Ways
 Career experts offer five tips for keeping your moving forward when you aren't moving up:
 • **Acknowledge what you're giving up.** If you aren't moving to the next level, your salary will likely plateau. And if you thrive on the prestige that comes with your job, be prepared for that to level off as well.
 • **Appreciate what you're gaining.** A less stressful job brings many benefits. "Do I need to be king of the world at the expense of my family, my health, my happiness?" Panmatt said.
 • **Make a lateral move.** There are many ways to continue to learn and grow without moving up on the organizational chart. Sometimes this means taking a job in a different department in your company, other times you may simply be able to take on new projects in your current position. "Instead of climbing to the heights, aim at breadth and depth of your professional knowledge," Panmatt said.
 • **Delve deeper.** Most organizations have some experts in specific areas whose experience may not be broad enough for the upper levels of management but who are nonetheless depended on and sought after for their expertise. "Strive to be the go-to person, known for your wisdom and knowledge," Panmatt said.
 • **Take your expertise outside.** Teach adult education classes in your field. Offer to chair a committee for your professional association. Or use your expertise to help a volunteer organization - as treasurer, for example, if you're in accounting. "Reach outside your career" to a related activity, Griffen said.

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Resolutions made for one day set examples all year long

DEAR READERS: Rise and shine, everyone! Welcome to a brand-new year. Today is our chance for a new beginning, the day we discard destructive habits for healthy new ones. With that in mind, I'm printing Dear Abby's oft-requested list of New Year's resolutions — adapted by my mother from the original credo of Al-Anon.

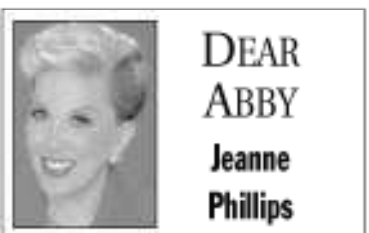
JUST FOR TODAY, I will live through this day only. I will not brood about yesterday or obsess about tomorrow. I will not set far-reaching goals or try to overcome all of my problems at once. I know that I can do something for 24 hours that would overwhelm me if I had to keep it up for a lifetime.

JUST FOR TODAY, I will be happy. I will not dwell on thoughts that depress me. If my mind fills with clouds, I will chase them away and fill it with sunshine.

JUST FOR TODAY, I will accept what is. I will face reality. I will correct those things that I can correct and accept those I cannot.

JUST FOR TODAY, I will improve my mind. I will read something that requires effort, thought and concentration. I will not be a mental loafer.

JUST FOR TODAY, I will make a



DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

conscious effort to be agreeable. I will be kind and courteous to those who cross my path, and I'll not speak ill of others. I'll improve my appearance, speak softly, and not interrupt when someone else is talking. Just for today, I'll refrain from improving anybody but myself.

JUST FOR TODAY, I will do something positive to improve my health. If I'm a smoker, I'll quit. If I'm overweight, I'll eat healthily — if only just for today. And not only that, I'll get off the couch and take a brisk walk, even if it's only around the block.

JUST FOR TODAY, I will gather the courage to do what is right and take responsibility for my own actions.

And now, Dear Readers, I would like to share an item that was sent in by L.J. Bhatia, who lives in New Delhi, India:

DEAR ABBY: This year, no reso-

lutions, only some guidelines. The Holy Vedas say, "Man has subjected himself to thousands of self-inflicted bondages. Wisdom comes to a man who lives according to the true eternal laws of nature." The following prayer of St. Francis contains a powerful message:

"Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
"Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
"Where there is injury, pardon;
"Where there is doubt, faith;
"Where there is despair, hope;
"Where there is darkness, light;
"Where there is sadness, joy.
"O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;
"To be understood as to understand;
"To be loved as to love.
"For it is in giving that we receive;
"It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
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ARIES (March 21-April 19): Pop open a bottle of champagne, but don't pop "the" question. You will find it difficult to receive a favorable answer if you attempt to make a firm commitment to a relationship under these stars.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Feed family traditions. Perhaps your family eats pork and sauerkraut to guarantee good luck in the year ahead or maybe you just celebrate the New Year by feasting from a table filled with other goodies.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Your generous gestures will be taken at face value under these planetary conditions. Use your charisma to

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Jeraldine Saunders

climb into the good graces of a relative or pursue a relationship close to your heart.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Put others first. Make a resolution for the coming year that will add to your well being while delighting someone else. Think about fostering spiritual values rather than concentrating on material needs.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Spontaneous acts of kindness that spring from the heart may be all it takes to heal a rift. Invite a recently divorced friend over to watch the football game or have empty-nesters over for a holiday meal.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Start 2009 off with some serious rest and relaxation. If a New Year's feast is finished early, you can unwind and kick back surrounded by family or friends or just your favorite special someone.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): That romantic vision is not a mirage, but someone's irresistible charms might still be out of reach. This holiday will be a more of a success if you concentrate on family gath-

erings, feasting and football.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Think carefully before voicing a New Year's resolution. You may want to have your cake and eat it, too. Your huge appetite for love or money can cause you to bite off more than you can chew.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): There is world enough and time. Don't limit yourself or be afraid to stretch your imagination as far as possible when you make an inspiring New Year's resolution for the year ahead.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Climb every mountain. Make a resolution that this year you will find a way to do the things you always wanted to do but were afraid to try. Make a long list of the sights to see and places to visit.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Resolve to wear your heart on your sleeve during the year to come. That special someone is sure to be pleased by whatever you say, although you shouldn't make impromptu proposals right now.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Make your New Year's resolutions count. You won't be able to keep promises that are too limiting. A new hobby, a new gadget or a new game can ignite enthusiasms that you can share with others.

Today is Thursday, Jan. 1, the first day of 2009. There are 364 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
Fifty years ago, on Jan. 1, 1959, Fidel Castro and his revolutionaries overthrew Cuban leader Fulgencio Batista, who fled to the Dominican Republic.

On this date:
In 1808, a law prohibiting the importation of slaves into the United States went into effect.

In 1863, President Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation, declaring that slaves in rebel states were free.

In 1890, the first Tournament of Roses was held in Pasadena, Calif.

In 1892, the Ellis Island Immigrant Station in New York formally opened.

In 1898, New York City was consolidated into five boroughs.

In 1909, five-term Republican Sen. Barry Goldwater was born in Phoenix, Arizona Territory.

In 1953, country singer Hank Williams Sr., 29, while being driv-

TODAY IN HISTORY

en to a concert date in Canton, Ohio, was discovered dead in the back seat of his car during a stop in Oak Hill, W.Va.

In 1979, the United States and China held celebrations in Washington and Beijing to mark the establishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries.

In 1984, the breakup of AT&T took place as the telecommunications giant was divested of its 22 Bell System companies under terms of an antitrust agreement.

In 1994, the North American Free Trade Agreement went into effect.

Ten years ago: The euro, the new single currency of 11 European countries (later 15), officially came into existence with the start of the New Year. (The euro became legal tender on this date in 2002.) Cuban President Fidel Castro, marking the 40th

anniversary of his rise to power, portrayed his socialist nation as a defender of humanity against rapacious capitalism.

Five years ago: Pakistan's Gen. Pervez Musharraf won a vote of confidence validating his five-year term as president. The University of Southern California defeated the University of Michigan, 28-14, in the Rose Bowl.

One year ago: Revelers celebrated the new year around the world; a ball dropped for the 100th year in New York's Times Square. Violence claimed scores of lives in Kenya, Iraq and Afghanistan. U.S. diplomat John Granville and his driver were shot to death by Sudanese gunmen in Khartoum. New no-smoking rules went into effect in France, prohibiting people from lighting up in cafes, bars and restaurants. Cyprus and Malta adopted the euro. The Georgia Bulldogs romped past Hawaii 41-10 at the Sugar Bowl, ending the Warriors' perfect season.

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"Up in the morning's not for me, Up in the morning early." - Robert Burns

The International Bridge Press Association awarded the best-played hand of 1996 to Wubbo de Boer. Eric Kokish was lucky enough to be sitting opposite de Boer in the General Individual, so he benefited twice over, getting a good result and also winning an award for reporting the deal.

In four spades doubled, de Boer ruffed the opening club lead, but what next? If declarer plays a heart to dummy's queen, the contract fails. East can win and clear trumps, and declarer must lose a second heart trick. So de Boer guessed correctly to run the heart 10 around to East's ace. He ruffed East's club exit and now saw that if he played on trumps, whoever had the ace could hold up for a round. When that defender won the second trump and played a third club, the hearts would be blocked and declarer would run out of trumps. However, if declarer unblocked the hearts at once before playing the spade king, East would win his ace and lead a diamond to his partner for a heart ruff.

De Boer found an ingenious if quixotic solution to his problem. Having taken the trouble to finesse in hearts at trick two, he now led the heart king from his hand, crashing dummy's queen, then ruffed a heart with dummy's spade king. Next, he simply drew trumps and had 10 tricks.

Hand analysis table with NORTH, WEST, EAST, SOUTH hands and a trump suit.

Vulnerable: Both Dealer: East

The bidding table showing South, West, North, East bids.

BID WITH THE ACES

South holds: K 6, Q 6, K Q 10 7 6 2, Q 10 5

Bidding table for 'Bid with the Aces' showing South, West, North, East bids.

ANSWER: What has partner shown? The answer is a hand with six clubs and four spades, and not enough high cards to bid two clubs at his first turn. So you can expect about eight or nine points, too few for you to look for game. Pass, and be happy you are in a playable spot.

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- 65 WWII submarine
- 67 Clinging plant
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