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BOUND FOR BOND?



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Jerome High School students fill the halls after the final bell Wednesday afternoon in Jerome.

District gauging community support for \$16.3 million bond that would help pay for new classrooms, cafeteria and gym

By Ben Botkin **Times-News writer**

Jerome School District might decide to ask voters to approve a \$16.3 million bond issue that will bring improve-

ments to its high school. Before that happens, Jerome though, the district wants to community support — or proposal that would raise property taxes in a troubled



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WATCH: A video about possible improvements at Jerome High School and see drawings of the project's plans

Chamber Commerce on Wednesday get a sense of how much heard a presentation with details of what a bond proopposition — exists for a posal would bring to the

community.

economic climate. The you," said Kelly Bangerter, co-chair of a community committee that's gathering input and will make a recommendation to the school board.

He stressed that the com-"We're here to educate mittee wants to get lots of

feedback before making a recommendation to the district's school board about whether to pursue a bond. The committee may make a recommendation to the school board as soon as February, he said.

"Our kids are only onefourth of our population, but they're 100 percent of the future," Bangerter said.

A \$16.3 million, 20-year

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Shoshone school officials exploring options after bond fails

By Ben Botkin **Times-News writer**

Shoshone School District officials aren't ready to commit to proposing another bond for school building improvements.

But they are not ruling it out for the future, either.

Last November, a \$7.5 million bond proposal failed to garner enough votes to pass. If approved, it would have action taken," Wiseman said.

provided money for additional classrooms, a new gym and a multi-purpose room.

Superintendent Mel Wiseman talked with the school board on Tuesday night about what the district should do next. By law, the district has to wait six months before it can return to voters with another bond proposal.

"There was no positive

keep doing some home-work."

For now, Wiseman will continue exploring costs of improvements and potential timelines for a second try at a bond. It's also possible that the district could pursue maintenance work to take care of drainage problems, which was part of the original bond proposal.

Wiseman stressed that no

"They basically want me to final decision has been made about whether the district will make a second attempt at seeking a bond.

> "It's still an exploratory stage," he said. "We're very well aware of where the economic times are at."

> Wiseman said it will take awhile before the district decides where to go from

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Murder charges reduced for Aragon, Quintana

Father, cousin involved in child's tragic trek now face manslaughter

By Andrea Jackson **Times-News writer**

The Lincoln County prosecutor Wednesday reduced murder charges against a father and cousin accused in a girl's freezing death, after a defense lawyer pushed for a total dismissal.

Robert Aragon and his cousin Kenneth Quintana were each charged with second-degree murder and felony injury to a child, after Aragon's daughter, Sage, 11, died from hypothermia and her brother, Bear, suffered hypothermia during a Christmas day trek to visit their mother.

Aragon and Quintana are now charged with a lesser involuntary manslaughter and face up to 10 years in prison, rather than 10 years to life for sec-

ond-degree murder. The men are still charged with felony injury to a child.

Lincoln County Prosecutor E. Scott Paul didn't give an



explanation in court records for why he's changed the charges. Judge Mark Ingram ordered attorneys to not talk to media about the case. Quintana's lawyer, Douglas

Nelson of the Roark Law Firm, filed an extensive memorandum Tuesday to dismiss the case — hours before Paul's charging changes hit 5th District Court in Shoshone.

Nelson said Quintana wasn't the legal guardian of the children and isn't responsible for what happened to them,

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Idaho officials: Meningitis exposure on bus reported

Bus stopped in Burley, Twin Falls

The Associated Press

BOISE — The Idaho Department of Health and Welfare is warning people who rode a Greyhound bus from Salt Lake City to Boise on Sunday that they may have been exposed to meningitis.

In a news release Wednesday, the department says up to 24 people who were on the bus may have been exposed to a patient with the disease.

Department spokeswoman Emily Simnitt said the bus trip began in Denver, and the ill person — who was only identified as a Nevada resident — was taken off the bus in Salt Lake City. The person died at a Salt Lake City hospital, and lab results showed the person had invasive meningococcal disease.

The bus made stops in Burley, Twin Falls, Boise and Nampa before continuing on to Portland, Ore. Simnitt said people who were on the bus should contact the department so they can get information about steps they should take to reduce the risk of developing the potentially fatal disease.

The health department says people most at risk of contracting the disease are those who had close contact with a patient, such as kissing, sharing food or beverages, or living with a person with the disease.

Simnitt said the disease is not easily transmitted from person to person, but people who are at risk of developing the illness should get preventative antibiotic treat-

Press overhaul causes temporary changes

A major rebuild of a Times-News press unit will require some unusual section configurations this week. The changes are temporary, and may vary from day-to-day as the project progresses.

Work should be completed by the end of the week. Thank you for your patience. Brad Hurd Times-News publisher

Wolves and endangered list: an on-again, off-again relationship

Animal taken off endangered species list again, unknown for how long

By Nate Poppino **Times-News writer**

Idaho's wolves are back off the endangered species list, though likely only as long as it will take for environmental groups to challenge the deci-

Working to recover from courtroom setbacks last year, the U.S. Department of Fish and Wildlife on Wednesday delisted wolves in Idaho, Montana and several western Great Lakes states. Left off the list was Wyoming, whose state laws and wolf management plan were criticized last

year by a federal judge and deemed insufficient by the agency this time around.

The move, in the works since last fall, was announced by Deputy Secretary of the Interior Lynn Scarlett. Idaho, which had about half of the estimated 1,500 wolves in the three-state Rockies area last year, will have a target population level of 500.

We believe this is a major success story for conservation," Scarlett said in a conference call with reporters. "We can all be proud of our various roles in saving this icon of the American wilderness."

Fish and Wildlife raced to complete the delisting rule before Presidentelect Barack Obama's administration takes over on Tuesday. The agency tried once last year to delist wolves in both regions, but withdrew its rule after court challenges questioned the wolves' ability to flourish and the agency's ability to leave the animals endangered across the rest of the country. Officials with the Idaho

Department of Fish and Game have worked since last fall to prepare for a

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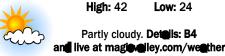
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MORNING BRIFFING

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

The Second City, Chicago's comedy theater company presented by Company of Fools, 7 p.m., Liberty Theatre, 110 N. Main St., Hailey, \$25 for main floor reserved seating and \$20 for balcony reserved seating, 578-9122.

The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged), featuring the Bruin High Players and design work of Production and Design students, 7:30 p.m., Roper Auditorium, Twin Falls, \$5 (student prices and faculty discounts available with activity card), not intended for children, HaycockJa@tfsd.k12.id.us.

BENEFITS AND FUNDRAISERS

American Legion Bingo, 7:20 p.m. Bonanza bingo and 7:30 p.m. regular bingo, 610 W. Main, Wendell, \$500 and \$1,195 black outs,

BUSINESS

Ribbon cutting for Amy Kauffman, PLLC, 2 to 2:30 p.m., 1945 Hiland Ave., Burley, 679-

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Southern Idaho Chapter of National Health Underwriters Association meeting, with speaker local pharmacist Kurt Hefner, 11:30 a.m. to 1p.m., Aztlan Restaurant, Twin Falls, (208) 733-7258 ext. 5600 or SMoore@BCldaho.com.

Twin Falls Kiwanis weekly meeting and lunch, a volunteer organization serving the community and children, noon, Turf Club, 734 Falls Ave.,

visitors welcome, trent.stimpson2@sci-us.com. Twin Falls Optimist Club, open to interested members of the community, noon, Mandarin House, 324-3333 or chris@southernidahofreightliner.com.

LOASA Chapter of INPS meeting, with program: Plants for food, shelter, clothing and medicine —The Herrett Center Ethnobotany Herbarium Project presented by Jim Woods, 7 p.m., Taylor building, Rm. 258, College of Southern Idaho, public welcome, 735-1205.

Magic Valley Gem Club meeting, open to anyone interested in geology, rock and gem hunting, lapidary arts or other related fields, 7 p.m., Twin Falls County Historical Museum on U.S. Highway 30 (near Curry Crossing 3 miles west of Twin Falls city limits), 423-4827.

Minidoka County Historical Society monthly meeting, 7:30 to 9 p.m., 100 E. Baseline Rd., Rupert, 436-0336 or http://www.rupertidaho.com.

EXHIBITS

Russ Hepworth Restrospective, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Jean B. King Gallery, Herrett Center for the Arts and Science. College of Southern Idaho campus, 315 Falls Ave., no cost, 732-6655.

Kimberly Quilt Show, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Library/Community center, 120 Madison St. W., Kimberly, no cost, 423-6149.

"Little Reminders." collection of new work by Magic Valley native Grant Olsen, noon to 5 p.m., Magic Valley Arts Council's La Galeria Pequena, 132 Main Ave. S., Main Street Plaza, Iwin Falls, free admission, 734-2787 or Magicvalleyartscouncil.org.

GOVERNMENT

Twin Falls County commissioners, 8:30 a.m., courthouse, 425 Shoshone St. N., 736-4068. Hagerman City Library Board of Directors, 11 a.m., City Hall, 191 State St. N., 837-4522. Sun Valley City Council, 4 p.m., City Hall, 81 Elkhorn Road, 622-4438.

Minidoka County Planning and Zoning Commission, 4 p.m., courthouse, 715 G St., Rupert, 436-7180.

Bellevue Planning and Zoning Commission, 7 p.m., City Hall, 115 E. Poplar St., 788-2128. Kimberly School Board, 7 p.m., district office, 141 Center St. W., 423-4170.

Wendell City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 300 Main St., 536-5161.

Minidoka County Historical Society, 7:30 p.m., Minidoka County Museum, 100 E. Baseline Road, 436-0336.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) ID No. 48 Chapter of Jerome, a weight-loss support group, 10 a.m., Jerome Public Library, 100 First Ave. E., 420-3823.

Senior Health Insurance Benefit Advisory (SHIBA), 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Minidoka County Senior Center, 436-9107 for appointment.

Fit and Fall Proof Exercise Class, 10 to 11 a.m., Living Waters Presbyterian Church, 821 E. Main St., Wendell, no cost, 737-5988.

Fit and Fall Proof Exercise Class, 10:30 a.m., First Segregation Fire Station, Eden, no cost, 737-5988.

Ongoing exercise program for people with Parkinson's disease, offered by Magic Valley Regional Medical Center, 11 a.m. to noon, the Episcopal Church of the Ascension, 371 Eastland Drive N., Twin Falls, no cost, 737-2977.

SilverSneakers Fitness Program, innovative exercise program designed specifically for Medicare beneficiaries' unique health and physical needs, 11:15 a.m. to noon, Twin Falls YMCA, 1751 Elizabeth Blvd., no cost for Humana-insured or YMCA members and \$5 per class for noninsured, 733-4384.

TOPS Weight Support Group Chapter No. 256, 5:15 p.m., Heyburn Elementary School lunch room, 1431 17th St., 678-2622.

Overeater's Anonymous, 6 p.m., 109 Seventh Ave. E., (red log building with cannon), Jerome, 324-5019.

Free line-dancing class, 7 to 8 p.m., White Pine Intermediate School (enter through the side door on the north), 1900 Hiland Ave., Burley, open to the public, 878-7598 or 878-7973.

Introduction to massage and complimentary alternative and integrativetherapies, what they are and how they can help you, 7 p.m., 140 Hansen St. E., Ste. 9, Twin Falls, no cost, 539-

ACTS Program, a 12-week, ongoing course based on self-help, recovery and education, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m., Bethel Temple Apostolic Church, 929 Hankins Road (behind D & B Supply), Twin Falls, no cost, 731-3210.

HOBBIES AND CRAFTS

Pinochle, 1 p.m., Twin Falls Senior Center, 530 Shoshone St. W., 50 cents, open to the public, 734-5084.

LIBRARY

Daycare Storytime, 10 am., for children of daycares and homeschools, Jerome Public Library, (208) 324-5427.

Filer Public Library Preschool Storytime, 10:30 a.m., Filer Public Library, 219 Main St., 326-

Family Movie Night, featured movie "Over the Hedge," 6:30 p.m., Twin Falls Public Library, 201 Fourth Ave. E., no cost, 733-2964 ext.

Burley Public Library Storytime, with stories, rhyme, song and a craft for toddlers, preschoolers and their caregiver, 7 p.m., Burley Public Library, 1300 Miller Ave., no cost, 878-

Evening Book Club, discussion of "Persuasion" by Jane Austen, 7 p.m., Burley Public Library,

OPEN HOUSE

Safe House Open House, public invited to view new Safe House shelter, 4 to 7 p.m., 183 Rose St. N., (corner of Shoup Avenue and Rose Street North), Twin Falls, 735-8087.

TODAY'S REMINDER

Jan. 17 Veterans' Appreciation Luncheon, for all veterans, noon to 2 p.m., Snake River Elks Lodge, U.S. Highway 93 (north of Interstate 84), no cost, 733-2545.

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.

COMING UP IN THE *TIMES-NEWS*

INTRIGUE OR ENTREE?

At Buhl dinner theater, watch for murder among the leading ladies.

FRIDAY IN ENTERTAINMENT

CIRCULATION



Pat's Picks ... Pat Marcantonio

Three things to go and do today

• The Fabulous Vuarnettes perform at 6 p.m. in the Boiler Room at Sun Valley Village. Doors open at 5 p.m. Cover charge is \$15 at the door or \$3 off that if you show your Idaho

• How can you pass this up? A free line-dancing class from 7 to 8 p.m. at

White Pine Intermediate School (enter through the side door on the north), 1900 Hiland Ave., Burley.

• Famous or infamous, The Second City Chicago's comedy theater company hits the stage at 7 p.m. at the Liberty Theatre, 110 N. Main St. in Hailey. It features sketches, songs and

improvisations, you know Second City stuff. Tickets are \$20-25. They also perform tomorrow.

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.

Charges

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according to court records.

Aragon drove Dec. 25 with Quintana to take Sage and Bear, 12, to see their mother, JoLeta Jenks. The car became caught in snow at 9 a.m. on West Magic Road near the Blaine County line, and the children tried to walk nearly 10 miles through frigid conditions to see Jenks, authorities assert.

Searchers found Bear about 11 hours later in a Bureau of Land Management restroom suffering from hypothermia. They found Sage at about 2 a.m. on Dec. 26 covered in snow, three miles from where she started walking.

Sage was pronounced dead at an area hospital. Bear was treated

and released.

Nelson argues in court records that Quintana was just a passenger.

"Quintana possessed no legal authority to direct Bear and Sage to disobey their father, nor did Quintana possess legal authority to direct Robert Aragon to change his mind about letting the children start walking to their mother's house," according to court records.

In his first set of charges, Paul asserted Quintana and Aragon killed Sage with malice aforethought.

But now, Paul alleges Quintana and Aragon didn't have malice, but still killed Sage "without due caution and circumspection," according to court records.

Nelson, however, asserts

Quintana shouldn't be charged for this.

"There can be no more criminal responsibility for Kenneth Ouintana in this unfortunate situation than if he has noticed that Sage and Bear were drowning in the neighbor's pool and did nothing to render assistance," Nelson argues in court records.

Aragon is lodged at the Jerome County Jail on \$500,000 bond. Quintana is at the Blaine County Jail under \$150,000 bond, authorities said Wednesday.

Preliminary hearings were set for Wednesday, rescheduled to Jan. 23.

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Jerome

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bond would add about \$35 of taxes annually to property with an assessed value of \$100,000, officials said.

Principal Clark Muscat showed plans outlining what improvements are needed at the high school, saying that student growth and additional state-mandated math and science requirements are creating a need for more space. A \$16.3 million bond would allow the high school to have eight more classrooms and add a new gymnasium and cafeteria. The existing cafeteria would be remodeled into administrative offices.

"You don't want to be on the major staircase when the bell rings," Muscat said. There are also safety con-

cerns that a bond would help, Muscat said. The bond would allow the school to add a second entrance for buses, more

parking and a stop light at the intersection of Tiger Drive and State Highway 25.

Forty accidents have taken place at that intersection since 1999, Muscat said.

Survey forms that ask for input about whether or not to seek a bond were passed out to several dozen attendees. The results, which will be looked at with other feedback, were not tabulated yet on Wednesday. Superintendent

Cobble said he can see advantages and disadvantages to seeking a bond. The downside is that the proposal would bring increased taxes during a tough economic time. A potential advantage is that interest rates for a bond issue would be low, he said. "I can see the logic for

both," Cobble said. "My only strong feeling is my preference to do what the bulk of

Shoshone

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time they get public input it would be late spring or the summer before anything got proposed," he said. The school district's

enrollment has grown in recent years from 506 students in 2004 to more than 600 in the current school year. The bond,

requires a two-thirds majority to pass, had 433 votes in favor and 421 against in November.

the community wants to do."

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Wolves

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possible delisting. Deputy Director Jim Unsworth said Wednesday that the agency is in the middle of updating its wolf information for when it takes over, including for a possible fall hunting season. The Fish and Game Commission will continue to push for revisions to the federal protective rules as well, Chairman Wayne Wright said, just in case the wolves are listed again.

Unsworth ran legislators through the day's news in the afternoon, and said they like many Idahoans and the agency — seemed frustrated with how long it's taking the state to control the predators.

"There's no good biological reason not to delist this animal," he said.

Others' reactions were mixed. Suzanne Stone, based in Boise for the Defenders of Wildlife, said shortly after

"People are calling me every day from all around the state." - Ron Gillett, head of the

Idaho Anti-Wolf Coalition

Scarlett's announcement that another legal challenge is "definitely" in the works. Activist Ron Gillett, head of

Idaho Anti-Wolf Coalition, spent part of Wednesday in Boise working with what he described as a "grassroots" citizens' committee and a couple of state legislators to prepare possible bills opposing the state's wolf population. He said he still doesn't believe any number of wolves can be safely managed in Idaho without harming other interests.

"People are calling me every day from all around the state," he said mid-morning.

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ment. They're tired of the lies, the tainted biology." Idaho's four-man congres-

"They're tired of no manage-

sional delegation issued a statement Wednesday afternoon approving of the delisting decision. "Idaho has the ability to

manage wolves just as we do bears and cats," said Sen. Jim Risch. "We can do this, and do it better than the federal government ever will." The Interior Department's

decision will take effect 30 days after its publication in the Federal Register, which officials said would happen early next week. There's still a chance it could be reversed by Obama's administration after he is sworn in Tuesday, said Rowan Gould, acting director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

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Funding figure off

CORRECTIONS

A Wednesday front-page story incorrectly reported the News, the sex of a child was funding figure that the Twin incorrectly reported in a birth announcement in the Jan. 11

Falls School District estimated it would lose under proposed cuts by Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter. The correct estimate is about \$1.8 million.

the errors.

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Department of Corrections says no-growth plan will make cuts easier

By Jared S. Hopkins **Times-News writer**

BOISE — Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter is proposing a 12 percent budget cut for the Department of Corrections next year, but the agency director says the reduction is manageable because it's already saving money and expects the number of prisoners to hold steady.

Department of Corrections Director Brent Reinke said Wednesday Otter's proposal to trim the agency's budget by \$11 million will be covered largely by savings from holding fewer prisoners than anticipated — IDOC is currently 611 prisoners below projections — and by retuning inmates housed outside

"The idea behind that is the successes of '08 are going to continue," he said. "Even in difficult fiscal times, it's something to celebrate He cited help from the Office because we're not growing at an enormous rate.'

But some lawmakers, including Rep. Leon Smith, R-Twin Falls, said 12 percent could be too heavy of a cut. He said the recent prison riot the Idaho State Institution Correctional shows how crowded facilities

"The control is not there unless we beef up our personnel," Smith, vice chairman of the House judiciary committee, said. "It just looks to me that 12 percent is a real heavy hit on corrections unless we're going to start turning people loose."

But corrections also saved an additional \$4 million this year because prisoner numbers held steady, Reinke said. of Drug Policy, drug courts and rehabilitation, and getting 1,000 more inmates through programming.

Otter's proposal is to trim 12 percent from this year's original appropriation, so the mid-year cuts he ordered are taken into account. As a result, the agency is reduced by only \$6.8 million after the mid-year cuts.

Reinke said \$5 million will come in savings by having no growth, which was not the trend before this year. The remaining \$1.8 million will come in other areas, including adding beds to existing facilities.

budget cuts ordered by Otter led to a \$3.5 million trim by the agency, \$1.2 million of which was saved by returning out-of-state prisoners to

Reinke said he plans for the remaining 325 prisoners to return in August, September and October.

"Idaho inmates are bestmanaged in Idaho," said Reinke, a former Twin Falls County commissioner.

Still, the proposed cuts come during a national recession — when crime typically increases. And Idaho's unemployment rate has jumped to 6.6 percent — its highest rate in 20 years.

But Reinke is confident the state can avoid overcrowded prisons if the entire criminal Corp. of America.

The 4 percent mid-year justice system works togeth-

"We have to run a better system to be better to accommodate," he said. "It means we have to do a better job with the inmates we have in custody and do a better job managing (programs) ... in the community.'

IDOC will also study privatization of its prison in Orofino, something officials announced Wednesday in a legislative committee meeting. But private management of prisons stirred controversy last year when the state severed its contract with The Geo Group. Idaho Correctional Center is the only privately run, stateowned facility in Idaho, and is managed by the Corrections

"We're looking this as a cost-benefit analysis," Reinke said.

He said there have not been layoffs but it's unclear how the agency will be affected in 2010, depending on the Legislature's appropriation and the economy.

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Time-based measuring system could aid Buhl's arsenic battle

By Nate Poppino **Times-News writer**

The city of Buhl may now have another option when it comes to fighting high arsenic levels.

Normally, DEQ measures drinking-water wells quarterly, said Lance Nielsen, state drinking water program man-Idaho for the Department of Environmental Quality. The average of the quarters is used to determine if a city's water is in compli-

But a method called "timeweighted averaging" relies on the fact that health problems related to arsenic come from long-term exposure. A well may test above the limit, Nielsen said. But if it's only run for part of the year, overall arsenic levels can be below the 10-parts-per-billion limit.

The averaging method is an terly check. Further research option allowed in federal rule, but not practical in all cities, Nielsen said. Researching and selecting an option for fighting arsenic is largely up to city engineers, he said, who know their own systems best.

"It's not something, really, that we expect could be used very often," he said.

Coeur d'Alene approached DEQ about using the method to handle its arsenic problems, receiving clearance in July to test it, said Water Superintendent Iim Marklev. Eight of the city's nine wells meet the standard. The problem well measures between 20 and 30 ppb, he said, but is only run for roughly 40 days a year.

To get DEQ's blessing, the city worked with the agency to determine if the averaging method would leave residents is in the middle of restructurany worse off than the quaring its well system and may

indicated it wouldn't, and Markley said he expects residents near the well could see less than 5 ppb in their water.

"We're in the process of demonstrating it through testing," he said, adding that samples are made monthly.

Time-weighted averaging likely isn't an option for Twin Falls, which runs all its wells year-round and doesn't have a distribution system conducive to the practice, said Mark Holtzen with J-U-B Engineers.

Castleford is also out of luck, with two wells that both test high for arsenic. But Buhl might be able to benefit from the practice, said Jeff Huntington, water department manager for both Buhl and Castleford. Buhl, he said, approach DEQ about using currently using time-weighted the averaging method after that's complete.

Buhl's arsenic levels range from 6 to 18 ppb. Its City Council passed a resolution in December asking for federal emergency funding to cover water and wastewater projects, including an \$8 million arsenic treatment facility.

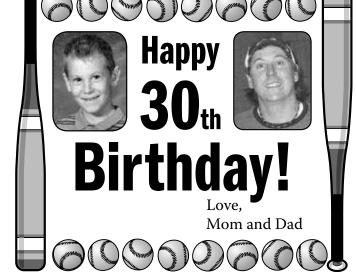
'We looked at it before,' Huntington said of averaging. "We were advised (by DEQ) that it wouldn't work.

Huntington said none of Buhl's wells are seasonal at the moment. But David Anderson and Brian Reed with DEQ said information they've received shows Buhl to have one yearround well and three that run largely in the summer or from spring to fall — making averaging tricky, but possible.

As far as Nielsen knows, Coeur d'Alene is the only city averaging. That doesn't mean DEQ isn't open to more, though.

"We would consider it anywhere in the state," he said.

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Va. company recalls peanut butter nationwide

By Sue Lindsey **Associated Press writer**

ROANOKE, Va. — A peanut butter maker that sells bulk supplies to institutions issued a nationwide recall of peanut butter from one of its plants as officials on Wednesday reported two more deaths associated with

a salmonella outbreak. Lynchburg-based Peanut Corp. of America company issued the recall late Tuesday for 21 lots of peanut butter made at its plant in Blakely, Ga., on or after July 1 because of possible salmonella contamination.

The national salmonella outbreak has sickened more than 400 people in 43 states. Health officials in Minnesota Idaho reported Wednesday that one death in each state had been linked to the outbreak. One death in Minnesota and two in Virginia were confirmed la.

Tuesday. had salmonella when they died, though their causes of death haven't been determined. The Centers for of an abundance of caution. Disease Control said the sal-

monella outbreak may have ing this produce and concontributed.

Peanut Corp. of America said none of the peanut butter being recalled is sold through retail stores. Its peanut butter is made for bulk distribution to institutions, food service industries and private label food companies. The company said the peanut butter is sold under the brand name Parnell's Pride and by the King Nut Co. as King Nut.

Health officials had recommended nursing homes, hospitals, schools, universities and restaurants discard containers of peanut butter linked to the outbreak. The peanut butter was in containers of five to 50 pounds.

The recall was issued after an open container of King Nut peanut butter in a longterm care facility in Minnesota was found to contain a strain of salmonel-

"We deeply regret that this All five were adults who has happened," Stewart Parnell, owner and president of Peanut Corp. of America, said in a news release. "Out we are voluntarily withdraw-

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Customers were notified by phone and in writing, the company said.

The Georgia Department of Agriculture so far has found nothing in samples tested from Peanut Corp.'s Blakely plant, spokesman Schronce Wednesday, but added the testing process can take several days.

Authorities have declined to identity the five people who died. But state Health Department spokesman Phil Giaramita said Wednesday the two Virginia cases involved an adult over the age of 65 in southwestern Virginia and a younger adult in the northwestern part of the state. He said 18 cases of salmonella have

reported in the state. Health officials said a man in his 70s who had numerous underlying health conditions was the second person to die in Minnesota, where 13 people have been hospitalized.

The Idaho death occurred in the fall.

The CDC has said the illnesses started between Sept. 3 and Jan. 6, but people became sick after Oct. 1.

King Nut recalled the peanut butter over the weekend in the seven states where it distributed it. King Nut president Martin Kanan had said he didn't want to wait for Peanut Corp. to act. He did not immediately return a message Wednesday seeking comment on the wider recall.

Besides the Georgia plant, Peanut Corp. of America has plants in Suffolk, Va., and Plainview, Texas.

Georgia agriculture officials have one to three inspectors at the Blakely plant and more people working on the case at the department's Atlanta headquarters, Schronce said. He said peanut butter plants in the state are inspected once or twice a year and more frequently if problems are found.



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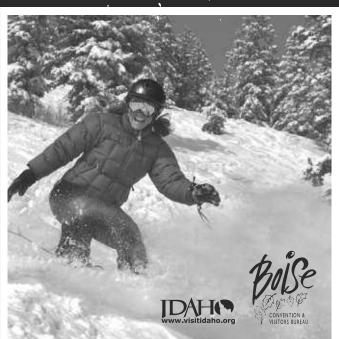
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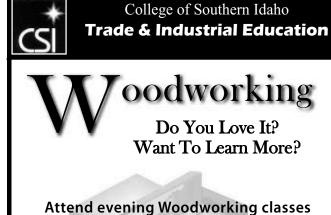
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Rep. Wood says optional programs in Medicaid likely first to go

By Jared S. Hopkins Times-News writer

Rep. Fred Wood, R-Burley, a physician in his second term, sits on the Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee and drafts the Health and Welfare section of the budget.

In an interview Tuesday, Wood said 2009 will be a tough year for state health care programs, adding any cuts will be done to limit the impact on Idahoans and provide for the state's economic recovery.

Wood said he has yet to review all of the proposals from Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter, who is asking for a \$543 million Department of Health and Welfare budget, which is 7.5 percent less than this year. But most lawmakers agree with Otter that cuts will be made.

Excerpts from Wood's Tuesday interview with the Times-News:

Times-News: What is an example of a cut with limited impact on Idaho?

Wood: For instance, in Health and Welfare, there are outpatient programs that (if cut) would have the effect of a lot more sick people in hospitals ... So what you have to do is look at each program and say "OK, if this program is funded less, what are the implications — one year from now, two years from now, five years from now — if we don't have an immediate turn around from this economy?" ... That is what we will be going through for the next six weeks before we start setting budgets.

T-N: How might Medicaid change with this economy?

W: I think that's more dependent on the federal government (and whether it makes changes) ... If you have to make cuts out of the Department of Health and Welfare of any significant

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degree then basically you're that looks like ... I don't going to end up cutting the trustee and benefit payments out of Medicaid some. Now, if the feds — and I understand the federal government will have some sort of health care stimulus package out by February — what

know. We will know that by the time we probably get ready to set the Health and Welfare budget. But at this point in time we don't know how that will change.

T-N: So where might these

cuts come from?

W: To participate and get federal dollars, there are certain mandatory programs that the federal government requires. There are other programs that are optional ... what most states have done is to first look at those optional programs and reduce expenditures or eliminate completely the optional programs (such as dental care). Whether you reduce

reimbursement for that or

don't know.

T-N: Otter wants to increase the number of residencies in Idaho to close the gap on the doctor shortage. In the past you've said this option, and not a medical school, is the right approach.

W: The governor is (right). If you look at it historically, where people do their residencies has a bigger impact on where they practice than

you lower reimbursements, I on where they go to medical school. So, money put toward residency programs - if in fact your goal is to keep more people, more positions in Idaho — than you're going to get more bang or your buck with residency programs than you are with medical school programs.

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State colleges and universities may boost tuition another 10 percent

By John Miller Associated Press writer

BOISE — Idaho university and college students, already paying about 30 percent more than in 2004 for tuition and fees, should expect more increases for the upcoming school year to help make up for state budget cuts.

"Clearly, that's where they will seek to generate some additional revenue," Matt Freeman, a higher education

analyst, Wednesday. "There will be program eliminations, which will lead to a longer time to graduate. Along with fee increases, that will increase the total cost of education."

Freeman testified before the 20-lawmaker Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee, which is writing the state's budget for fiscal year 2010, which starts July 1.

For the 2009-2010 year, universities and colleges could

said raise tuition by up to 10 percent, though presidents late last year backed off a proposal to boost fees by more than that. Hearings start this month on the respective campuses to give students, faculty and staff a chance to comment, and the state Board of Education plans to meet April 6 to consider any proposed increase, said spokesman Mark Browning.

Idaho's four-year schools are due to get \$28 million less in state funding in the coming

"Butch" Otter's recommendation. That's 9.9 percent less than the original appropriation for the current fiscal year. State funding represents 70 percent of schools' budgets, with tuition and fees covering the rest.

Last year, Board of Education members approved a 5 percent hike for students at Boise State University, the University of Idaho in Moscow and Lewis-

fiscal year, under Gov. C.L. Clark State College and 6 percent at Idaho State University in Pocatello. Tuition is now \$2,332 per semester at ISU. \$2,316 at BSU and UI and \$2,146 at L-C State.

In 2004, tuition was about \$1,800 per semester.

At Wednesday's budget hearing, two competing views of Idaho's higher education funding emerged. Some Republican lawmakers said budget cuts will give institutions, like other state agencies,

a chance to scrutinize their offerings to eliminate programs that are no longer relevant. Democrats on the panel said Idaho higher education still hasn't fully recovered from a 10 percent, \$23 million budget reduction in fiscal year

"I think it is an opportunity," Rep. Maxine Bell, R-Jerome and co-chairwoman of the budget writing committee, told The Associated Press. "You can look now and finetune your mission."

Rep. Shirley Ringo, D-Moscow and a member of the committee, countered that the state should use some of its remaining \$330 million in economic reserves to shore up schools, so students don't face higher increases, especially as unemployment has risen to 6.6 percent.

"We all know that when the economy is down, people lose jobs and many are turning to educational opportunities to try to transition," Ringo said. "Colleges and universities are still reeling from the 2003 cutbacks. It's unfair to assert they haven't already been taking a really hard look at their programs and how to get lean and mean."

Otter has said he only wants to use about \$75 million from the so-called "rainy day funds" to shore up the 2010 budget, on concern Idaho's economic malaise may extend well beyond the coming fiscal year.

Wayne Hammon, the Republican governor's budget chief, said there may be limited room to negotiate on the final amount to be used to reinforce the budget this year.

"The actual number isn't paramount," Hammon told the AP. "That's going to be the subject of debate. But making sure we do not harm future years is paramount."

Marty Peterson, University of Idaho's top lobbyist, said additional money from rainy day funds would be appreciated, but a windfall isn't expected.

"Higher ed isn't pursuing anything other than what the state board and the governor recommended," Peterson said.

Graham Garner, ISU's university relations director, told the AP the Pocatello school has asked its administrators to cut 12 percent from its 2010 budget — about 2 percentage points more than Otter's proposal — to build up now-

depleted reserves. 'We want to make sure we've got something in our pocket, if additional opportunities arise," Garner said.

Gov. Otter apologizes over 'sneaky' computer spat

BOISE (AP) — Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter has apologized after his budget director called lawmakers "sneaky" for tucking a \$142,300 request for computer services into an adjustment to their base budget.

Otter told Idaho Public Television in an interview to appear on Friday's 8 p.m. "Idaho Reports" program that Wayne Hammon made a "poor choice of words" during a Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee hearing Tuesday morning.

The governor was clearly trying to assuage ruffled feathers when he told IPTV interviewer Thanh Tan, "It was probably poor timing to bring it up, especially the second day into the session."

Otter vetoed a similar line item last year, forcing lawmakers to tap money elsewhere to buy new laptop computers.

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EDITORIAL

Let the state Ed Board be just that — a board

ov. C.L. "Butch" Otter was roundly criticized for proposing cuts to public school funding this year, but his State of the State address on Monday contained another idea that may do much to improve Idaho education in the long run.

The governor wants to strip the Idaho State Board of Education of many of its duties, shifting its focus to oversight and policy issues.

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It's about time. The panel has long since over-

stepped its constitutional role of supervising public education.

That mission creep has been going on for a generation, but it reached its zenith four years ago when at the behest of then-Gov. Dirk Kempthorne the all-Republican state board was allowed to take responsibility for standardized testing from then-Superintendent Marilyn Howard, who was then Idaho's only Democrat elected statewide.

The move was a disaster. The state board spent money it didn't have, assumed duties it couldn't handle, and through negligence deprived students of preparation they need to take the make-or-break Idaho Standards Achievement Test.

To his credit, nobody was angrier about the state board's misfeasance than Otter. On Monday, the governor said the board is too involved in the daily operations of entities such as the Commission for Libraries, the Historical Society and the Archeological Survey.

So if the Legislature agrees, the Department of Education will oversee the daily operations of the school assessment program. The board of education would continue being responsible for the accountability that comes from ISAT tests, which determine which schools make Adequate Yearly Progress as required by the federal No Child Left

It's a good first step. The next would be turning over all education management to the Department of Education, including colleges and universities.

The state board is no more capable of running the day-to-day operations of Idaho colleges than the Micron board of directors is equipped to manage a DRAM production line in Boise. What we have in Idaho are competing public education power structures — the state board on one hand and the state department on the other — with different goals, different methodologies and different personalities.

We just can't afford both anymore.

Idaho would benefit enormously from a unified approach under which the public schools and higher education were complementary enterprises, not dueling interests vying for legislative approval. That doesn't mean there wouldn't be a place for locally run community colleges; it just means that everyone in charge of public education would — finally — be on the same page.

The state Board of Education should be comprised of the "big-picture" people — folks who set the agenda for public schools, kindergarten through grade school. Let them hire professionals like those at the Department of Education to handle the details.

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Taxing smokers to pay for SCHIP

verybody's going to have to give," President-elect Barack Obama warned over the weekend. And some people will have to give more than others - starting with lowincome smokers.



MICHELLE MALKIN

Democrats are rushing this week to impose massive tax hikes of at least 61 cents on every cigarette pack sold in America, in addition to new increases on other tobacco products. The money will fund a long-planned federal expansion of the State Children's Health Insurance Program.

Yes, this is Dr. Big Nanny's prescription for recession: punitive tax increases on the poor to feed a universal health care Trojan horse.

Obama and his liberal Democratic colleagues sure have a funny way of demonstrating "progressive" values, don't they? Health surveys show that smokers are more likely to be blue-collar workers, minorities and have less than a high-school education. The National Taxpayers Union noted that tobacco taxes take a 50 times larger share of income from those earning less than \$20,000 than those earning more than \$200,000. Put another way: Families making less than \$30,000 per year pay more than half of all taxes paid on cigarettes, while families making more than \$60,000 pay only 14 percent.

That's the dictionary definition of "regressive," not "progressive."

And what will that money buy? SCHIP, you'll recall, is the joint federal-state program that covers health insurance for children and families at or near the poverty line. During the last two

years, President Bush and the Republicans took a rare fiscally conservative stand against widening eligibility criteria far beyond the working poor. Democrats wanted to be able to enroll families with incomes at 300 or 400 percent of the poverty level adding an estimated \$35 billion over five years to the existing SCHIP funding costs.

Opponents of this HillaryCare-esque push were lambasted as cruel childhaters for arguing that the program should not be extended to include well-off families, illegal aliens and single adults. They were attacked as heartless pennypinchers for questioning the wisdom of subsidizing the SCHIP expansion with a dwindling and unstable funding source (smoking is on the decline and cigarette tax revenues are shrinking).

But if these do-gooders truly cared about The Children, they'd be cursing mightily over the squandering of current SCHIP funds and the cheating of the very children the program was intended to help. State data analyzed by the Department of Health and Human Services reveal that 13 states

of their SCHIP funds in 2008 on people who are neither children nor pregnant women. Michigan topped the list with more than 70 percent of its federal children's health insurance funds earmarked for adults who have no kids.

In New Jersey, people earning as much as \$295,000 were enrolled in its SCHIP program, dubbed "NJ FamilyCare." Like many states, New Jersey failed to check eligibility for all program enrollees and refuses to conduct stringent assets

As I've noted before, the refusal to do assets tests on federal health insurance programs is why federal entitlements are exploding and government keeps expanding. After an audit found that the New Jersey program had paid \$43.1 million to participants without knowing whether they were eligible, Republican Assemblyman Richard Merkt observed that it "called into serious question the state's competence to run health insurance programs." Multiply that by 50

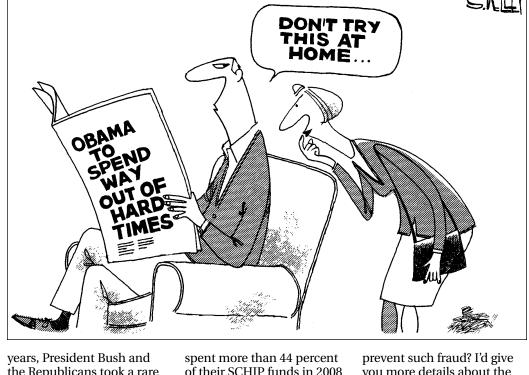
How will the Democrats

you more details about the Obama/Democratic tax hike on the poor to expand children's health care coverage for the non-poor and nonchildren, but as of Tuesday afternoon, there was no legislation text available. And no hearings are planned before the expansion is rushed through for Obama to sign.

The Wall Street Journal did report that Democrats plan to lift decade-old restrictions to allow legal immigrant children to tap into SCHIP. But there's no word on whether citizenship eligibility requirements will be strengthened. Democratic leadership hasn't responded to Republican entreaties on that issue, either. Hurray for the deliberative process.

What I can tell you for sure is that the SCHIP expansion is a rest stop on the road to a universal health insurance entitlement built on the backs of overtaxed lowincome workers. Welcome to the era of "shared sacrifice."

Syndicated columnist Michelle Malkin can be reached at writemalkin@ gmail.com.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Burley leaders deserve thanks for new businesses

Happy New Year to all the citizens of Mini-Cassia land. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the mayor of the city of Burley and most of the City Council for the efforts in bringing the many new business entities to the area.

We have High Desert Milk, Pacific Ethanol, Dutchman Trailers, DOT Foods, Hy-Line North America, Packaging Specialties and Gossner Foods. For every dollar spent by these employees, it moves through the economy seven times.

The money some of these businesses received came from Urban Renewal. If we had a few more jobs in the area, then maybe there would still be a local newspaper and no empty store fronts. Our communities really suffered when Kraft Foods and J.R. Simplot decided to close their doors.

I think if Mr. Lenkersdorfer

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and Mr. Egan and Mr. Walsh had their way, they would bomb us back to the Stone Age. Also, Jav Lenkersdorfer should either resign from the City Council or quit writing anything for his paper. **DENNIS MOULTRIE**

Burley

Malkin, Thomas have some badly skewed perspectives

Like baying hounds hot on a fresh scent, Michelle Malkin and Cal Thomas are in full cry. Their prey, one Barack Obama, isn't even treed yet and they are already condemning his plans to extricate us from our perilous predicament.

They clamor that his proposal to employ Americans to rebuild our decaying infrastructure and retrofit for greater energy independence is pure "pork." Perhaps they have never heard of failing levees or falling bridges or the energy crisis. Maybe they have never heard of the positive multiplier effect on the economy that comes from productively employed, taxpaying consumers. It may be to their dismay that their corporate masters would find it impossible to outsource these jobs.

Interestingly, it is never "pork" when it comes to trillions to bail out banks or big business. It's also not waste-

ful to preemptively strike an air defenseless land that had no involvement in 9/11 and no weapons of mass destruction. Years after "mission accomplished" and Daddy Bush's hand-picked dictator is dead, the no-bid contracts and fiscal foolhardiness continue.

These two pundits' boisterous barks are intended to distract us so that we forget that the wealthiest among us have been exempted from paying more than a pittance for nearly a decade. This was supposed to make us immune to fiscal failure but instead, we are facing financial catastrophe. That is why I hope, this time, Michelle's and Cal's outcries will be recognized for what they are: "Barking up the wrong tree." Finally, Americans should realize that working together to improve America is a far better plan than attempting to impose "A New World Order."

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By Bruce Tinsley



Immigration system should take onus of enforcement off employers

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The Idaho Business
Coalition for
Immigration Reform is
a coalition of Idaho businesses and trade associations dedicated to advocating for sensible reform of the
U.S. immigration system. We are small businesses, manufacturers, agri-businesses, farmers and service providers. We are the backbone of the Idaho economy.

America's immigration crisis has gone on for far too long. Its disruptions and distortions are too serious to allow extreme special interests to continue looking for scapegoats and blocking meaningful solutions.

As a coalition, we feel that neither amnesty nor mass deportation is the answer. Amnesty unfairly rewards those who broke our laws, and mass deportation is simply unrealistic. Current enforcement policy is centered on undocumented workers who are actually contributing to our economy. The enforcement priority should target those engaged in criminal activities

That is why we support a sensible guest worker program that takes undocumented workers off the black market and legitimizes their economic contributions without providing an expedited pathway toward citizenship status. This type of a program, in conjunction with increased enforcement at the border, will more readily allow the government to know who is entering our country.

A guest worker program that provides foreign workers with a worker ID removes the incentive for millions of people to illegally enter our country. It adds workers to our tax base, generates revenue for needed social services and satisfies

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Tim Geithner's failure to pay taxes shouldn't be condoned

What is wrong with our country? Rules and laws no longer apply to anyone; do whatever makes you feel good!

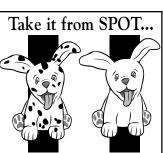
The article in the *Times-News* this morning (Jan. 14) has me boiling. Obama's nominee of Geithner to run the Treasury Department fails to pay \$34,000 in back taxes, and he is being condoned for his actions.

What if it were you or I? Not only that, but they want to skirt the rules and schedule a hearing as early as Friday? How many rules do they want to skirt, break or not pay any attention to? Not only does he keep help whose legal status has expired (that means not legal), Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid dismissed these events as "a few little hiccups." Do hiccups apply to all of us or to just those few in D.C.?

Personally, I think a rule is a rule, a law is a law and they should apply to all equally!

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Those who are here illegally and want to stay should be assessed a fine, pay any owed back taxes and submit to and pass a criminal background check. When all of that is completed, the individual should be given a renewable work permit that is valid as long as the individual stays employed.

This approach is much more logical than forcing employers to be the enforcement arm of our nation's immigration policy. Punishing employers for hiring improperly documented workers will not only further damage our economy but will prove to be a deterrent to future economic growth.

States and local jurisdictions have a role to play — maintaining order at the local level. But national security, national economic

needs and our national understanding of citizenship require that immigration and citizenship be handled by the federal government. Ultimately, only the federal government can fix what's wrong with the immigration system.

The role of state government in this issue should be one of assisting businesses to find qualified workers to keep the wheels of commerce turning — not looking for ways to punish an employer and stifle economic growth.

We encourage the Idaho legislative leaders to work with the Congress and the president to craft an immigration policy that allows for employers to hire workers who are in our country legally and provides a sensible workable process for immigrants seeking work to not only enter our country legitimately but to also contribute to our society and economy.

J. Brent Olmstead is the state coordinator for the Idaho Business Coalition for Immigration Reform.



QUOTE

"I embarrassed my family for the last time and by the time you read this I will be gone."

Excerpt from an e-mail Tom Britt received that he believes was from his neighbor, Marcus Schrenker, an Indiana man who faked his death in a plane crash in an apparent attempt to escape marital, financial and legal problems





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Officer charged with murder in Oakland **BART train shooting**

Oakland Police Chief Wayne

Tucker said Wednesday that

his department had Mehserle

under electronic surveillance

but that "I don't think there's

any evidence to suggest he

was a flight risk.'

By Maria L. La Ganga and Maura Dolan **Los Angeles Times**

OAKLAND, Calif. — In a racially tinged case that has sparked outrage and street protests in Oakland, a former transit police officer seen on video shooting an unarmed man in the back has been charged with murder and could face life in prison, authorities said Wednesday.

Johannes Mehserle was arrested Tuesday night in Zephyr Cove, Nev., nearly a week after resigning from the Bay Area Rapid Transit district police force in the wake of the New Year's Day shooting death of Oscar J. Grant III.

"At this point, what I feel the evidence indicates is an unlawful killing done by an intentional act," Alameda County District Attorney Tom Orloff said Wednesday while announcing the charges.

Legal experts said it was rare for an officer to be

charged with murder in connection with an onduty shooting, and that a conviction would be difficult to get. Mehserle's



Mehserle

attorney, Christopher Miller, said he expected that his client eventually would be cleared of the charges arising from "that chaotic night."

Mehserle "was a fine young officer with an excellent work history," Miller said at a news conference in Sacramento, adding that "this case is not just about a video."

The shooting of Grant, a 22year-old black father, by the 27-year-old white officer sparked a protest a week ago that ended in 100 arrests. Scores of buildings were damaged and cars were torched in downtown Oakland.

The city girded for the possibility of more violence during a demonstration Wednesday. Many employers sent workers home early to ease traffic expected from the 4 p.m. protest and also because "there is a degree of uncertainty," Oakland Mayor Ron Dellums said.

Despite concerns, protest was peaceful.

Hundreds of people gathered at City Hall and marched to the Alameda County courthouse, shouting, "We will march, we will chant, until there's justice for Oscar Grant," and "I am Oscar Grant!" Organizers called for Orloff's resignation. Police in riot gear were out in force.

Addressing the group on Oak Street between the courthouse and the county administration building, Grant's grandfather rejoiced that "they got the man who killed my grandson." Oscar Grant Sr. beseeched the crowd to "keep peace."

The shooting occurred two weeks ago, early New Year's morning. Grant and friends were heading home to the East Bay aboard a BART train, after celebrating New Year's Eve in San Francisco, when a fight broke out between two groups of riders. BART police met the train at the station and demanded that passengers disembark.

In videos that have been broadcast on television and viewed hundreds of thousands of times on the Internet, a uniformed officer later identified as Mehserle stands over a prostrate Grant, pulls his gun and fires pointblank into Grant's back.

Although six of the officers involved in the incident gave statements shortly afterward, Mehserle contacted an attorney and refused to comment. Nearly a week after the shooting, he resigned from the BART police force and holed up at a family property near Lake Tahoe.

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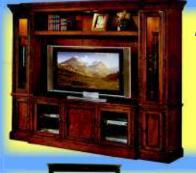
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Credit indicators show signs of thaw

Mortgage rates slide to record lows

By Tom Petruno Los Angeles Times

The global credit freeze is showing the clearest signs

yet of thawing since the 5.47 Treasury and the Federal Reserve launched a massive rescue of the financial system last fall.

For consumers, the best indicator of better creditmarket conditions is a continuing slide in mortgage rates, which has fueled a refinancing boom. The average 30-year home loan rate slid to 5.01 percent last week, a record low and down from

percent in mid-December.

A more arcane but closely watched indicator — the interest rate major banks charge one another for threemonth loans, which rocketed in October at the height of the financial crisis — fell to a five-year low Tuesday.

Another sign that the credit-market ice floe is slowly breaking up: Companies have been able to raise tens

of billions of dollars in the bond market in the past week, as investors have stepped up to buy new debt.

Last week companies issued \$41 billion in bonds, the biggest weekly total in nearly eight months, according to Bloomberg. On Tuesday, companies including McDonald's Corp., FedEx Corp. and Amgen Inc. offered \$16.7 billion in new bonds for

Demand for corporate bonds has surged in part because many brokerages and other financial advisers are telling clients that highquality company debt is a less risky way than stocks to bet on an eventual economic recovery. Bonds, at least earn interest while investors wait for things to get better.

Michael Darda, chief economist at investment company MKM Partners, said the continuing decline in shortterm bank funding costs and the jump in corporate bond issuance show that the Federal Reserve "is having some success treating the symptoms of the credit cri-

Still, he said, "We have great reluctance to sound the 'all clear' bell for the U.S. economy considering the

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MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

College of Southern Idaho student Jeanette Jaegerman and Merry Olson, a worker at the Career Center, talk about Jaegerman's search for an internship in the office for the newly established student and community outreach program. Olson says her new role will be to give people the tools they need in their job searches.

opens new As unemployment Career Center

By Joshua Palmer **Times-News writer**

The College of Southern Idaho didn't open its new Career Center to address the current challenges facing workers in south-central Idaho.

But even as workers at the center unpack the last boxes in their new office, they are seeing an increasing number of newly unemployed

workers seeking assistance. The Career Center, which is located in the Student Union building on the CSI campus, will officially open January 28 to help job seekers find

their ideal career. Unlike career placement services, the center will help students and members of the community match

of visitors to center

rises, so does number

skill-sets and interests with possible careers.

"We do not place them into job positions, we help them find what is best suited for them," said Kate Woods, coordinator of career and counseling services at CSI. "We are trying to help people find a balance between what's fun and what's practical."

With the economy slowing down and regional unemployment on the rise, more unemployed workers are searching for new and more stable careers, she said.

The Idaho Department of Labor reported last week that unemployment in the Twin Falls micropolitan

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Business leaders urge thinking beyond roads

The Associated Press

BOISE — Idaho business leaders and economic experts say Idaho's economic recovery is riding on more than fixing roads and bridges.

The state could receive millions of dollars in federal stimulus money, and experts say that could help Idaho if it is used to improve education.

Experts also say some money should be used to help a new generation of entrepreneurs

succeed, resulting in more jobs.

"I would immediately adopt packages to make Idaho a better place to spend research and development dollars," said Jefferson Jewell, co-founder of Blackfin Technology, a Boise marketing company. "That includes investing in education and giving incentives

as well as compassion.

for research and development

spending." State public education programs are among the biggest targets of \$217 million in proposed budget cuts that Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter outlined Monday during his State of the State speech, where he called for "frugality and common sense"

Otter recommends that Idaho spend about \$2.74 billion in fiscal year 2010, starting next July, a 7.3 percent reduction from the original fiscal 2009 appropriation of roughly

\$2.96 billion. Otter has already cut some \$130 million from current year spending.

During his speech, he also outlined his plan to raise another \$174 million annually for highway projects by 2014, including increasing the state gas tax to 35 cents a gallon, from 25 cents, and raising vehicle registration fees.

'We've done a great job of solidifying a legacy employer base, promoting our reputation and building a wonderful lifestyle," Mark Rivers, a commercial district developer, told the Idaho Statesman. "But we haven't done enough to create the next generation of job growth and new investment and new ideas. If our top priority

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Twin Falls pharmacy sheds franchise

harmacy sheds franchise to become locally owned: A Twin Falls pharmacy has shed its franchise name in order to become a family owned operation.

The former Medicine Shoppe, located at 615 Filer Ave. in Twin

Falls, changed it's name to K.J. Pharmacy last month.

Kent Jensen, the pharmacy's owner, said he bought out the Twin Falls location for an undisclosed price. He added that the only significant change is that he will no longer pay dues

BITES Joshua **Palmer**

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to the Medicine Shoppe franchise. "It's still the same products,

same location and the same service," he said.

Jensen said the financing for the buy-out was made easier by working with a local bank — D.L. Evans in Twin Falls.

Potatoes go on Awesome Adventure: Millions of kids across the U.S. will learn about Idaho Potatoes.

Awesome Adventures, a weekly syndicated television series takes kids on journeys around the

Boise was their latest adventure destination.

The television crew, hosted by Mystro Clark, and two Idaho teens kicked off their adventure at a potato storage shed in Wilder, Idaho. Doug Gross, a third generation potato grower and shed owner, explained the growing, harvesting and storage process.

With potatoes in hand, the crew went to the Brick 29 Bistro in Nampa, to turn their tubers into Jo-Jos.

"It was a thrill for Idaho potatoes to be featured in this high quality educational program," said Frank Muir, president and CEO of the Idaho Potato Commission. "My hope is that kids who watch the program will be amazed by and appreciate all the steps it takes to get potatoes from the farm to their dinner plates."

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Apr	Feeder cattle	96.35	94.40	96.23	23					
Feb	Lean hogs	61.00	59.10	59.93	- 1.53					
Apr	Lean hogs	66.95	64.55	66.70	58					
Feb	Pork belly	85.95	82.60	85.05	+ .05					
Mar	Pork belly	84.73	82.80	84.10	53					
Mar	Wheat	580.00	562.00	572.25	+ 3.50					
May	Wheat	587.00	574.00	587.00	+ 3.50					
Mar	KC Wheat	607.50	589.50	600.00	+ 3.00					
May	KC Wheat	616.50	607.00	611.25	+ 3.00					
Mar	MPS Wheat	648.00	633.00	641.75	+ 4.75					
May	MPS Wheat	646.75	632.75	638.75	+ 2.50					
Mar	Corn	369.25	358.75	366.50	+ 4.00					
May	Corn	380.00	369.75	377.50	+ 4.25					
Jan	Soybeans	977.00	964.00	978.50	+ 8.50					
Mar	Soybeans	984.50	962.00	971.50	_					
Jan	BFP Milk	XX.XX	XX.XX	10.72	04					
Feb	BFP Milk	XX.XX	9.52	9.45	26					
Mar	BFP Milk	9.93	9.90	9.87	24					
Apr	BFP Milk	10.50	10.50	10.37	37					
May	BFP Milk	XX.XX	11.05	10.90	35					
Mar	Sugar	11.79	11.32	11.43	10					
May	Sugar	12.25	11.81	11.89	12					
Mar	B-Pound	1.4688	1.4469	1.4559	+ .0082					
Jun	B-Pound	1.4668	1.4508	1.4543	+ .0082					
Mar	J-Yen	1.1297	1.1125	1.1239	+ .0012					
Jun	J-Yen	1.1300	1.1160	1.1284	+ .0045					
Mar	Euro-currency	1.3309	1.3064	1.3125	0025					
Jun	Euro-currency	1.3251	1.3046	1.3135	+ .0013					
Mar	Canada dollar	.8256	.8001	.8024	0124					
Jun	Canada dollar	.8257	.8012	.8013	0140					
Mar	U.S. dollar	85.37	84.18	85.19	+ .20					
Feb	Comex gold	829.9	806.6	811.7	- 9.0					
Apr	Comex gold	830.5	808.7	812.5	7					
Mar	Comex silver	10.89	10.34	10.55	13					
May	Comex silver	10.83	10.41	10.64	06					
Mar	Treasury bond	137.15	134.15	136.28	+ 2.01					
Jun	Treasury bond	136.01	133.01	135.12	+ 1.28					
Mar	Coffee	116.65	114.35	114.65	10					
May	Coffee	118.70	116.50	116.70	10					
Mar	Cocoa	1854	1749	1751	- 47					
May	Cocoa	1812	1720	1721	- 43					
Mar	Cotton	47.11	45.58	46.00	23					
May	Cotton	47.82	46.44	46.90	19					
Feb	Crude oil	39.45	35.52	37.41	37					
Feb	Unleaded gas	1.1901	1.0920	1.1675	+ .0186					
Feb	Heating oil	1.5398	1.4190	1.4691	0450					
Feb	Natural gas	5.235	4.940	4.970	214					
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	733-6	013 or (80	00) 635-0	821						

BEANS

Valley Beans
Prices are net to growers, 100 pounds, U.S. No. 1

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

Pintos, no quote, new crop: great northerns, no quote; pinks, no quote, new crop; small reds, no quote, enew crop. Frices are given by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current Jan. 14.

Other Idaho bean prices are collected weekly by Bean Market News, U.S. Department of Agriculture; Pintos, Ltd. \$38; great northerns, not established; small whites, not established; pinks, not established; small reds, Ltd. \$38-\$43. Quotes current Jan. 14.

GRAINS

Valley Grains
Prices for wheat per bushel: mixed grain, oats, corn
and beans per hundred weight. Prices subject to
change without notice.
Soft white wheat, ask; barley, ask;oats, ask; corn,
ask (15 percent moisture). Prices are given daily by
Rangens in Buhl. Prices current Jan. 14.
Barley S.80 (148-lh minimum) snot delivery in Twin Barley, \$8.00 (48-lb. minimum) spot delivery in Twin Falls and Gooding: corn. no quote (Twin Falls only). Prices quoted by Land O'Lakes Inc. in Twin Falls. Prices current Jan. 14.

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Jan. 14, 2009

Dow Jones

industrials

-248.42

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Jan. 14, 2009

Nasdag

composite

-56.82

1,489.64

Jan. 14, 2009

Standard &

Poor's 500

-29.17

842.62

SOURCE: SunGard

Pct, change from previous: -2.94%

Pct. change from previous: -3.67%

Pct. change from previous: -3.35%

that make up the Dow fell.

percent, to 453.17.

prices fell.

POCATELLO – White wheat 4.55 (down 5) 11.5 percent winter 4.74 (down 2) 14 percent spring

6.74 (up 2) barley 5.65 (steady)
BURLEY — White wheat 4.25 (steady)
11.5
percent winter 4.90 (up 3) 14 percent spring
6.56 (up 4) barley 6.00 (steady)
0GDEN — White wheat 4.75 (up 5) 11.5
percent winter 5.23 (up 6) 14 percent spring
6.93 (up 6) barley 6.95 (up 7)
PORTLAND — White wheat 5.70 (up 5) 11
percent winter 6.10-6.20 (up 3) 14 percent spring
8.12 (up 5) barley n/a
NAMPA — White wheat cwt 7.67 (steady): bushel 4.60
(steady)

CHEESE

Cheddar cheese prices on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Barrels: \$1.0675, nc: Blocks: \$1.0550, - .0150

POTATOES

CHICAGO (AP) — USDA — Major potato markets FOB shipping points Tuesday.
Russet Burbanks Idaho 50-lb cartons 70 count: 100 count.
Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A).
Russet Norkotahs Idaho 50-lb cartons 70 count: 100

count.
Baled 5-10 film bags (non Size A).
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Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 9.00-9.50.
Russet Norkotahs Washington 50-lb cartons 70 count 13.00: 100 count 10.00-11.00.
Paled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 7.00-7.50

count. Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A). Round Reds 50-lb sacks Size A Wisconsin 10.00-Round Reds 50-lb cartons Size A Minnesota N. Dakota 10.00-11.00.
Baled 5-10 lb film bags Size A 9.75-10.75.
Round Whites 50-lb sacks size A Wisconsin

Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 7.00-7.50. Wisconsin Norkotahs 50-lb cartons 70 count: 100

LIVESTOCK

JEROME — Producers Livestock Marketing Association in Jerome reports the following prices from the livestock sale held Tuesday, Jan. 13.
Holstein bulls: \$2-\$10 head Nolstein bulls: \$2-\$10 head Started bull and steer calves: \$90-\$180 head Commercial utility cows: \$33-\$38 head Cutter/canner cows: \$28-\$34 Shelly/lite cows: \$28-\$34 Shelly/lite cows: \$25-\$42 Slaughter bulls: \$32-\$52.75 Holstein steers: 400 to 500 lbs., \$41-\$48 Choice steers: 300 to 400 lbs., \$97-\$100; 400 to 500 lbs., \$94-\$103; 500 to 600 lbs., \$95-\$102; 600 to 700 lbs., \$94-\$94; 700 to 800 lbs., \$82-\$90.50; 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$78-\$86 Choice heifers: 300 to 500 lbs., \$88-\$90; 500 to 700 lbs., \$84-\$86.25; 700 to 800 lbs., \$81-\$84.50

Intermountain Livestock
LIVESTOCK AUCTION — Blackfoot Livestock Market on LIVESTOCK AUCTION — Blackfoot Livestock Market on Friday. Utility and commercial cows 33.00-39.00 canner and cutters 20.00-34.00 heavy feeder steers 75.00-90.00; light feeder steers 79.00-109.00 stocker steers 80.00-115.00 heavy holstein feeder steers n/a; light holstein feeder steers n/a; light holstein feeder steers n/a; heavy feeder heifers 72.00-85.00; light feeder heifers 76.00-97.00; staughter bulls 40.00-50.00 Remarks: Cows 23 lower feeder cattle 2 hetter.

METALS/MONEY

Gold Selected world gold prices, Wednesday. London morning fixing: \$827.25 up \$0.75. London afternoon fixing: \$826.50 off \$0.50. NY Handy & Harman: \$826.50 off \$0.50. NY Handy & Harman fabricated: \$892.62 off \$0.54. NY Engelhard: \$823.50 ff \$5.01. NY Engelhard: \$823.50 ff \$5.01. NY Engelhard fabricated: \$885.31 off \$5.39.

SINVET

NEW YORK (AP) — Handy & Harman silver

Wednesday \$10.565 off \$0.250.

H&H fabricated \$12.678 off \$0.300.

The morning bullion price for silver in London
\$10.770 up \$0.150.

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1.900

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1,500

1,400 1,300 1,200

1.100

900

Low 8.140.72

Low 1,485.26

Low 836.93

A DAY ON WALL STREET

High 8,446,25

High 1,528.65

High 867.28

The Dow fell 248.42, or 2.94 percent, to 8,200.14. All 30 stocks

The S&P 500 fell 29.17, or 3.35 percent, to 842.62 and the Nasdag

composite index fell 56.82, or 3.67 percent, to 1,489.64. Both the

Dow and S&P 500 hit intraday lows not seen since early last month.

Only 314 stocks rose on the New York Stock Exchange, while 2,796

Bond prices rose as stocks retreated. The yield on the benchmark

10-year Treasury note, which moves opposite its price, fell to 2.20

month T-bill, considered one of the safest investments, fell to 0.10

percent from 2.30 percent late Tuesday. The yield on the three-

The dollar was mixed against other major currencies, while gold

The Russell 2000 index of smaller companies fell 20.62, or 4.35

fell. Volume came to a light 1.42 billion shares.

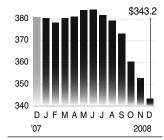
percent from 0.12 percent late Tuesday.

BUSINESS ROUNDUP

Report: Retail sales plummet 2.7 percent in December

Retail sales plunge

Total monthly retail sales, seasonally adjusted \$390 billion



SOURCE: Department of Commerce AP

WASHINGTON — Retail sales plunged far more than expected in December, a record sixth straight monthly decline as consumers were battered by a recession, a severe credit crisis and soaring job losses, none of which are likely to ease anytime soon.

The Commerce Department reported Wednesday that retail sales dropped 2.7 percent last month, more than double the 1.2 percent decline that Wall Street expected.

For the entire year, retail sales were down 0.1 percent, a sharp turnaround after a 4.1 percent gain in 2007. It was the first time the annual retail sales figure has fallen on government records going back to 1992.

an increase of 2.4 percent in 2002, the year after the 2001 recession.

Oil prices tumble with **US** inventories bulging

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Oil prices tumbled Wednesday as new government reports show crude inventories continuing to build, suggesting that demand for oil and gasoline will not rebound anytime soon.

Light, sweet crude for February delivery fell more than 4 percent, or \$1.56 per barrel, to \$36.22 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange after trading as high as \$39.45.

Prices have fallen from as high as \$50.47 just last week with evidence growing that a weakened global economy has eaten away at energy demand.

The Energy Department's Energy Information Administration said crude inventories grew by 1.2 million barrels for the week ended Friday. That was below the expectation of 3 million barrels, according to the average of estimates in a survey of analysts by Platts, the energy information arm of McGraw-Hill Cos.

Yahoo names tech veteran Carol Bartz as new CEO

FRANCISCO Before 2008, the weakest Yahoo Inc. named technolyear for retail sales had been ogy veteran Carol Bartz as cut 4,000 more jobs in 2009,

its new chief executive Tuesday, bringing in a nononsense leader known for developing

clear a focus something that has eluded the struggling Internet company during a three-year slump.



The decision to lure Bartz, 60, away from software maker Autodesk Inc. ends Yahoo's two-month search to replace cofounder Jerry Yang, who surrendered the CEO reins after potentially lucrative deals with rivals Microsoft Corp. and Google Inc. both collapsed.

appointment Bartz's could set the stage for Microsoft to renew its efforts to buy Yahoo's Internet search operations as a way of mounting a more serious threat to Google, the market leader. Microsoft had been reluctant to deal with Yang because he rebuffed several previous overtures, including a \$47.5 billion offer to buy Yahoo in its entirety last

Motorola to cut 4,000 more jobs in 2009

NEW YORK — Mobile handset maker Motorola coming from the Canadian Inc. said Wednesday it will

in addition to 3,000 it announced last year.

The company said the move will save about \$700 million a year starting in 2009, and totaling \$1.5 billion in annual savings when combined with the previous cut.

Most of the new layoffs will hit the mobile devices business, while about 1,000 jobs are tied to corporate functions and other business units.

Long-struggling Nortel files for bankruptcy

TORONTO — Nortel Networks Corp. spent years ringing up multiple rounds of layoffs as it tried to fix big problems in its business. But it couldn't ward off the recession.

The telecommunications equipment maker filed for bankruptcy protection in Canada and the U.S. on Wednesday, becoming the first major technology company to take that step in this global downturn. The filing came a day before Nortel was due to make a debt payment of \$107 million.

Facing a sharp drop in orders from phone companies, Nortel used the bankruptcy filings to buy time to explore restructuring options like selling off assets.

Some help already is

- Wire reports

isn't job creation and economic development, our mind is wandering. We're bleeding jobs and not doing enough to advance the upside of new employ-

Nancy Napier, director of International Business at Centre for Creativity and should be a priority.

"The U.S. is slipping in creativity and innovation several measures worldwide," she said. "Basically, we are doing what we've always done, but other countries are getting really systematic about improving their edu-

cation, research and industries to tap into creativity/innovation. We need to get serious about being sure our students, at all levels, understand how to think and be more creative in whatever fields they pursue."

Peter Crabb, a Northwest Nazarene University finance and economics professor, said Idaho should set its own course.

President-elect Obama's economic stimulus package does not directly apply to Idaho," he said. "Participating in this economic stimulus package locks us to the priorities of Washington, D.C., which may or may not be in line with those of Idaho."

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area grew to 5.1 percent. Unemployment in the

ployment rise are being seen in the center — even

seeing more middle-aged people who recently lost their jobs," Woods said.

"Some people have been forced out of the employment pool, while others are asking themselves where they want to be in the future."

The center will hold an open house Jan. 28 to introduce its services to students and members of the

Joshua Palmer may be



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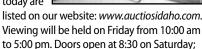
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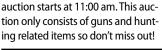


Marlin, Western Arms and Stevens to name a few. Silver dollar collection plus Hunting Knives, Loading Equipment, Fishing and Hunting Supplies.











Business

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Boise State University and executive director of the Innovation, said fostering creativity in Idaho students

"The mission of

Credit

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source of the crisis — falling home prices and high household leverage remain stiff head winds."

Despite progress on the credit front, the Dow Jones industrials fell for the fifth straight session Tuesday. Other major market indexes rose, but the Dow and the Standard & Poor's 500 are down 3.5 percent or more since the start of the year on continuing worries about the economy and corporate earnings.

Four months ago, interest rates on loans between

banks began to soar, reflecting fear that more big financial institutions would fail under the weight of losses on mortgage loans and other bad debt. After Lehman Bros. filed for bankruptcy protection in mid-September, the credit markets virtually locked up.

The government launched a series of emergency measures, including the Treasury Department's \$700 billion bailout of financial companies — the bailout package has since grown to nearly \$1.1 tril-

Burley area increased to 6.1 percent. The affects of the unem-

before it's official opening. 'The Career Center wasn't started in response to the economy, but we are

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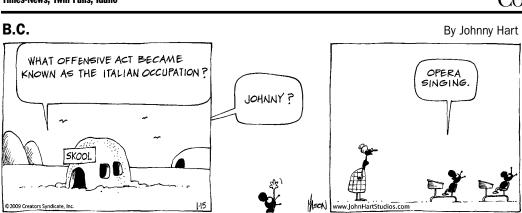
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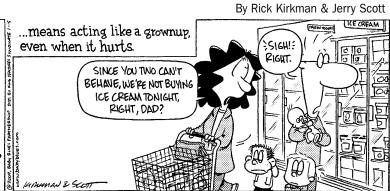
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All guns as of today are

to 5:00 pm. Doors open at 8:30 on Saturday;















Blondie I'M TAKING A QUICK BREATHER SO I'LL BE READY TO DIVE RIGHT GOING ON, BUMSTEAD? INTO MY WORK, FULL SPEED AHEAD 1 CAPTAIN!



Dilbert







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Frank and Ernest

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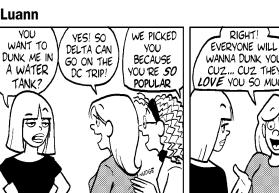


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Luann



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Classic Peanuts







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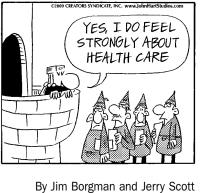


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By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart



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"SHE THREW A KISS AT ME.





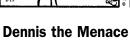


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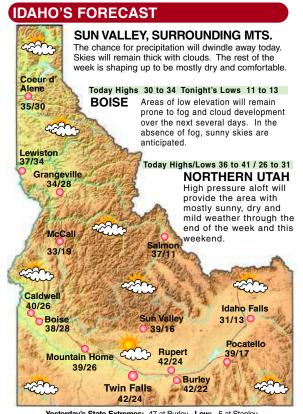
TWIN FALLS FORECAST Today: Partly cloudy. Highs low 40s.

Tonight: Partly cloudy. Lows low to middle 20s. Tomorrow: Patchy sunshine expected. Highs upper 30s to

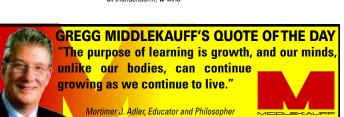
BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today:If not foggy, then mostly sunny. Highs low 40s. Tonight: Partly cloudy with freezing fog possible late. Lows

Tomorrow: Morning fog possible, afternoon sunshine likely. Highs low to middle 40s



Yesterday's State Extremes: 47 at Burley Low: -5 at Stanley weather key: bz-blizzard, c-cloudy, fg-fog, hs-heavy snow, hz-haze, ls-light snow, mc-mostly cloudy, mx-wintery mix, pc-partly cloudy, r-rain, sh-showers, sn-snow, su-sunny, th-thunderstorm, w-wind



TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST **Today Tonight Friday** Saturday Sunday Monday

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mal High/Low	37 / 23	Normal Month to Date	0.62"	Today's Maximum	6 9 %		Saturday	Sunrise: 8:04 AM	Sunset: 5:33 PM
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ord Low	-2 in 1985	Normal Year to Date	3.68"	A water year runs from	Oct. 1 to Sept. 30)	Monday	Sunrise: 8:03 AM	Sunset: 5:35 PM
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Study: Doctors who follow basic checklist cut surgical deaths in half

The Associated Press

ATLANTA — Scrawl on the patient with a permanent marker to show where the surgeon should cut. Ask the person's name to make sure you have the right patient. Count sponges to make sure you didn't leave any inside the body.

Doctors worldwide who followed a checklist of steps like these cut the death rate from surgery almost in half and complications by more than a third in a large international

study of how to avoid blatant operating room mistakes.

Partly cloudy

Moon Phases

The results — most dramatic in developing countries — startled the researchers.

"I was blown away," said Dr. Atul Gawande, a Harvard surgeon and medical journalist who led the study, published in Thursday's New England Journal of Medicine.

U.S. hospitals have been required since 2004 to take some of these precautions. But the 19-item checklist used in the study was far more

detailed than what is required or one of the study's authors. what many institutions do.

The researchers estimated that implementing the longer checklist in all U.S. operating rooms would save at least \$15 billion a year.

"Most of these things happen most of the time for most patients, but we need to make it so that all these things happen all the time for all patients, because each slip represents an opportunity for harm," said Dr. Alex Haynes of the Harvard School of Public Health.

The checklist was developed by the World Health Organization and includes measures such as these:

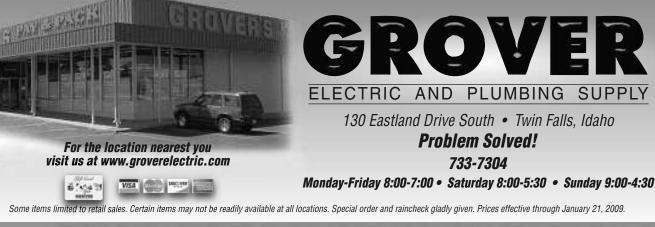
• Before the patient is given anesthesia, make sure the part of the body to be operated on is marked, and make sure everyone on the surgical team knows if the patient has an allergy.

• Before the surgeons cut, make sure everyone in the operating room knows one another and what their roles will be during the operation,

and confirm that all the needed Xrays and scan images are in the room.

• After surgery, check that all the needles, sponges and instruments are accounted for.

That checklist was tested in 2007-08 in eight cities around the world: Seattle; Toronto; London; New Delhi; Auckland, New Zealand; Amman, Jordan; Manila. Philippines; and Ifakara, Tanzania. (Heart and pediatric cases were excluded.)

















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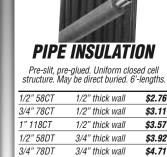
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F&G tries to educate sportsmen on fee increase proposal

By Andrew Weeks Times-News writer

It might not be the best time economically to ask for a fee increase, but if it doesn't happen soon some wildlife programs won't be able to expand. Some might even have to be scaled back, according to the Idaho Department of Fish and Game.

That's why the department is pitching a fee increase on hunting and fishing licenses.

The proposal to raise fees, which the Fish and Game Commission approved last fall, hits the Legislature this percent overall revenue Game Director Cal Groen, the average state agency,"

anybody's guess. For now, the department is trying to get the word out among sports-

To do that, Fish and Game has been hosting breakfasts at various locations across the state, and last Thursday it held a chili feed and discussion at the Magic Valley regional office in Jerome. About 65 people attended the increase that would generate

Sportsmen gathered to share chilies made with different wildlife meat and to learn about the proposal.

That proposal includes a 20

session, but what happens is anybody's guess. For now, the

\$20.7 million

Increase in revenue from proposed fee increases over three years to fight inflation and enhance programs.

11 percent

Raise in resident combination license, or about \$3.50 to \$37.

20 percent

Raise in non-resident combination license, or about \$40.25 to \$240.

\$4.1 million

Money from added revenue that would go to habitat restoration, improved access, new family fishing waters, increased fish production, deferred maintenance needs for wildlife management areas and marshes, and youth programs.

INSIDE: SEE A BREAKDOWN OF FEE INCREASES BY LICENSE TYPE, PAGE C3

roughly \$6.9 million a year for three years — or \$20.7 million total — to meet inflation needs and enhance programs.

According to Fish and

Fish and Game's ability to do its job. "In the four years since fees last were raised, Idaho increased only 2 percent, compared to 26 percent for

increased costs are affecting Groen wrote in a Reader has taken a bite as well." Comment to the *Times-News* on Dec. 18, 2008. "The price of fish food alone has Fish and Game's budget has increased 31 percent in the past four years and game farm-raised pheasants have gone up 25 percent. Inflation

Fish and Game can't raise license and permit fees without the approval of the Legislature and the governor. But the additional money

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Carma McKinnon, office manager for Safe Kids of Magic Valley, helps fit Simon Halsell, 13, of Twin Falls with a new ski helmet Tuesday afternoon at the Twin Falls store. Below, one of the Giro ski helmets on sale at Safe Kids. If people are curious to find out if old helmets still properly fit their children, they are welcome to stop by and talk with someone at the store.

SAFETY ON THE SLOPES

Doctor, others say being properly geared helps prevent serious injuries while skiing

By Andrew Weeks Times-News writer

He never thought it'd happen to him. After all, he knew how to ski.

Crashing — and seriously hurting himself — was the furthest thing from his mind.

But it happened, unexpectedly like most accidents happen, and Kent Holyoak was taken by air ambulance to the hospital because he had split open his head after crashing while skiing at Magic Mountain.

That was in 2007. While maneuvering on a slope Holyoak struck a rock, pitched forward, and hit his head against another rock, which left him with a seven-inch laceration on his head.

Though the scar is not as noticeable as he once thought it would be — "I had a great plastic surgeon," he said — when he dons his skis today, which he does quite often, he admits, he comes to the hills better prepared.

"I had thought about grabbing a helmet that morning. But I didn't," Holyoak, of Twin Falls, said. "It was early season, and the base had only about six to seven inches of snow. I knew that, and paid the price for it (by not wearing a helmet)."

That same year there was an estimated 101,111 people injured in the United States from skiing and snowboarding accidents according to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission's National Electronic Injury Surveillance System.

While wearing protective gear isn't a sure bet to ward off injury, it does improve the chances. To Holyoak, a helmet is the most important thing a person can wear while on the slopes, though goggles, durable gloves and proper-fitting boots and skis are also impor-

Unfortunately, not everyone pays attention to safety sugges-

Wearing a helmet while skiing or

snowboarding "greatly decreases the risk of serious head injury," Dr. Eric Cassidy, director of the emergency department at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center, told the Times-News. At least once a week during the winter season, someone is brought to the hospital with a serious head injury stemming from a skiing or snowboarding accident, Cassidy said.

Locally there seems to be more snowboarders injured than skiers, he's observed. The reason, he believes, is because a lot of teenagers seem to be drawn to snowboarding and for some reason they don't wear their helmets.

He suggests that if a person isn't wearing a helmet, they shouldn't be allowed a lift ticket. While that might seem extreme to some snow enthusiasts, it'd definitely be a way to help spread the message about the importance of protecting your

Not everyone agrees with the suggestion.

If too many rules inhibit skiers' choices, they, especially beginners, might decide they don't like the recreation sport, said Ryan Kober, owner of Elevation Sports in Twin

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Filling up with the 'hydration

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his is not a water bottle. The KOR ONE, a new water-toting container made for outdoors enthusiasts, exercisers and everyday users, is indeed a "hydration vessel."

At least that's according to KOR Ideas Inc., the maker of these one-foottall elliptical flasks, which hold 25 fluid

ounces of water and were purportedly designed with inspiration from "the organic beauty of blown glass."

It costs \$29.99 and is available at www.korwater.com or select retailers around the coun-

What makes a KOR ONE bottle yes, I will deign to call it such — so special? For starters, it is made of a material called Eastman Tritan, which is a clear and strong synthetic compound



that has no bisphenol-A (BPA), a suspect chemical still prevalent in some water bottles.

KOR Ideas touts a partnership with a design firm in the creation of its hydration vessel. The bottle is nice to look at and easy to hold.

There are several appreciable small touches, including a pop-top lid on a metal hinge, a large pour spout, and a rubber bottom to make it set smoothly on a hard surface.

Other design decisions are less pragmatic: The bottle includes a "mantra insert" area where you can pop a rubber guard and place a piece of paper face down with a picture or saying. Each time you open the lid for a drink the "mantra" is then visible to "inspire you, one sip at a time," as the company puts it.

I used my KOR ONE bottle mainly in the everyday category, toting it in a backpack for short bike rides this fall or while walking in the woods near my home. It has little in the way of performance for outdoors activities, as the bottle is bulky and too tall considering its liquid capacity. You can't open it easily with one hand and you can't rack it on a bike. There is little insulation for winter use.

But water stays fresh inside. It's easy to drink from and has a clean, ergonomic design to grip and sip. The bottle, manufactured in Monterrey, Mexico, should last for

KOR Ideas' namesake bottle is admittedly a bit kooky. At \$30, many people will scoff at the price. But the company seems sincere in its mission: To inspire personal health and global sustainability through a new type of drinking vessel.

If KOR can convince people to reuse a bottle instead of throwing away disposables then I am a fan paper mantra insert or not.

Stephen Regenold writes a daily blog on outdoors gear at www.gearjunkie.com.

valuable item, so making sure it's protected is pretty important." - Kent Holyoak, who was left with a seven-inch cut on his head after being injured while skiing in 2007

"You'll never know the terrain that well. You don't always know what's changed. Your head is a pretty

Killing cabin fever with Quigley

New winter park another way to enjoy outdoors in the snow

By Karen Bossick **Times-News correspondent**

HAILEY — It's a cabin fever reliever. A new playground suited to cold and snow.

The Quigley Nordic Winter Park has sprung up on the outskirts of Hailey, offering valley residents and visitors one more way to enjoy winter in Idaho's mountains.

The park sits at the trailhead of the Quigley Nordic trails in a canyon of knobby treeless hills adjacent to Wood River High School.

The park is girded on two sides by a sledding hill that offers a nice overview of Hailey and the snow-covered high school football field below.

A Nordic terrain park offers roller coaster dips and waves and banks on which skiers can test their skills.

And there's a wide flat area that beginning Nordic skiers can learn to skate ski and classic ski. Need to sit down? Check

out the 20-foot yurt that's heated by wood stove during daylight hours.

The wheelchair-accessible yurt, enhanced by a paper lantern hanging from the ceiling and ornamental painting by Bellevue artists Marie Stewart, is outfitted with a couple of sofas and chairs, a picnic table and complimentary cocoa, apple cider and tea.

There are even Tonka trucks and rag dolls for young'uns who need a toy break from the cold. And there's a patio outside for those who just want to bask in the sun.

"It's a great new addition to the community," said Marcia Kent, of Hailey. "So many people come out here during their lunch hour, and the



Photos by KAREN BOSSICK/For the Times-News

Derek Thompson takes advantage of the warm sun rays to kick back at the Quigley Nordic Winter Park.

sledding hill is a big attraction for kids and families."

On Saturday the place was a whirlwind of activity with more than 60 cars crowing into the parking lot.

Adults took lessons while children climbed up and sledded down the sledding hill like yo-yos. A variety of dogs - from Jack Russell terriers to golden retrievers strutted around — happy to sniff and be sniffed.

Victor Thomas was among the parents who took a few rides down the hill with his children 7-year-old Beckler and 6-year-old Tori – before heading out to take a few laps around the 10 kilometers of cross-country ski tracks that loop through the alfalfa fields and over gentle sloping foothills.

"This is the coolest thing ever," he said. "It's our new favorite place in the whole world. It's a great place for dogs to run all over and go crazy. I can play with the kids for awhile. Then they can continue sledding while I go skiing. I know they're safe and comfortable — they can go in the yurt if they're cold. And they're not bugging me about when we're going to go

If you go

Quigley Nordic Winter Park is located on the eastern outskirts of Hailey. To get there, turn onto Fox Acres Road across from the airport. Passes for Quigley Nordic area are less expensive than the trails around Galena Lodge. Day passes are \$10 versus \$15 on the North Valley trails. Children 12 and under ski free. Season passes for Quigley are \$99 versus \$199 for the North Valley trails.

Ski classes are offered Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

For more information: Blaine County Recreation District at 788-2117 or go to www.bcrd.org

The park was built by the Blaine County Recreation District as a base camp for winter fun-lovers.

Trails District's The Coordinator Eric Larsen built the terrain park out of dirt and waited for the snow to

"One more snow and it'll be in real good shape," he

Meanwhile, the sledding hill was designed to provide youngsters a safe place to sled, keeping them off steeper hillsides that could prove risky when there's avalanche danger.

The park has been buzzing with activity since the Recreation District opened it just before the holidays, said district spokesman Kris

"We have about 30 young racers with the Sun Valley Ski Foundation's Education Devo team out here all the time. And we even have Moms and kids out here during the week a lot," she said. "It's nice because being on the outskirts of Hailey it's so handy for so many people to access immediately after school or during their lunch break."

Stoffer said the park has prompted a big increase in the number of people using Quigley this year.

"And with the yurt, they can spend more time hanging out," she added. "They don't have to get out and do their thing and jump back in their car and head home because they're cold."

Karen Bossick may be reached at 208-578-2111 or kbossick@cox-internet.com.

OUTDOORS BRIEFS

Horsemen schedule annual chili feed

High Desert Back Country Horsemen will sponsor their annual Free Chili Feed and Auction on Saturday, Jan. 24. The event begins at 6 p.m. at the Peace Lutheran Church

Hall, 600 Stevens St. in Filer. There is no charge, just bring a side dish to share and an item for the auction. The public is welcome.

For more information: 539-7766 or 324-4754.

Prints of spiral galaxy to be unveiled at **Herrett Center**

The Herrett Center for Arts and Science at the College of Southern Idaho has been chosen as one of 117 sites in 40 states to be an official partner in the International Year Astronomy this year. The kick off event will be the unveiling of a Great Observatories image that be displayed in Herrett Center's Browning/Keveren gallery.

Centennial Observatory Coordinator Chris Anderson says the prints are of a distinctive spiral galaxy called M101, which has been photographed extensively from various telescopes and observatories. What makes these images unique, said Anderson, is that identical images from the Hubble, Spitzer, and Chandra space telescopes will be combined to give viewers a neverbefore-seen look at this galaxy. Each of the three telescopes 'sees' in a different spectrum of light — visible, infrared, and x-ray.

high-resolution The prints will be displayed on the gallery's wall just outside the entrance to the Herrett Center's Faulkner Planetarium. The unveiling ceremony on Feb. 14 is expected to begin at 3 p.m. and will be accompanied by refreshments, activities, and a new program at the Faulkner Planetarium called "Bad Astronomy," based on the popular books and blogs of Phil Plait.

Anderson says the image unveiling will be the first of several events to be held this year at the Herrett Center to mark the International Year of Astronomy, which coincides with the 400th anniversary of the development of Galileo's telescope.

For more information about the International Year of Astronomy and related displays and activities: http://hubblesource.stsci.edu/events/iya/ or www.csi.edu/herrett.

Access Yes! application period open

Interested landowners may apply to participate in an incentive program that compensates participating landowners who provide hunters and anglers access to or through their land.

The application period to participate in Access Yes! in 2009 is open now. The deadline is Feb. 15. Enrollment and bid applications are available on the Idaho Department of Fish and Game Web site. The forms must be downloaded and mailed to Fish and Game.

The Access Yes! program is designed to improve hunter and angler access to private land or across private land to public land beyond by compensating willing landowners.

The program landowners specify conditions of access to meet their needs, provides access to wildlife that may cause depredation problems and helps improve hunter ethics and the relationships between hunters/anglers and landowners.

The program is a cooperative effort among the departments of Fish and Game, the Department of Agriculture and the Idaho Fish and Game Advisory Committee.

For more information or to sign up: 208-324-4359 or http://fishandgame.idaho.gov/ifwis/huntplanner/acc essyesguide.aspx.

Fish and Wildlife Foundation appoints new board members

The Idaho Fish and Wildlife Foundation has appointed two new board members — Joan Yost of Meridian and C. David McClain of Buhl.

Yost brings decades of experience in business and nonprofits to Foundation. She enjoys the outdoors and is an experienced fly fisher and skier.

McClain is a farmer for more than 20 years, a business owner and sportsman, and has been involved with the Chamber of Commerce, Rotary, Ducks Unlimited and a number of fundrais-

The Idaho Fish and Wildlife Foundation is a nonprofit committed to supporting projects dedicated to acquiring, preserving and enhancing fish and wildlife habitat. The foundation creates unique opportunities to experience Idaho's fish and wildlife.

For information: Executive Director Gayle Valentine at 208-287-2805 or http://www.ifwf.org.

Duck deaths cause confirmed

State wildlife officials have confirmed that 175 mallard ducks found near Ammon died from aspergillosis, a common fungal infection.

Aspergillosis is a respiratory tract infection caused by a fungus commonly found in soil, dead leaves, moldy grain, compost piles or other decaying vegetation. The fungus can cause respiratory-tract infections in birds that inhale the spores.

No additional dead ducks have been found and no source of moldy grain has been located, said Mark Drew, wildlife veterinarian with the Idaho Department of Fish and Game.

There is no risk to duck hunters of getting this disease from harvested ducks. The disease is a fungal infection and is not contagious to humans or between birds. As with all game, hunters should wear latex gloves when cleaning birds and they should be thoroughly cooked before eating.

Hunters are advised not to kill any obviously sick animals, including ducks and other waterfowl.

For more information: 208-334-3700.

— staff and wire reports

Elk foundation to hold anniversary banquet

Times-News

The Magic Valley Chapter of the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation will host an "elk camp" fundraiser at Radio Rondevoo, 241 Main Ave. West in Twin Falls on Saturday, Feb. 7.

light will be given to each

limited one per family. This banquet event features an "elk camp" meal and games, raffles, silent and live auctions to raise money for elk and wildlife habitat in Idaho.

new or renewing member,

Ticket information and applications are available from any committee member or by calling Steve Westphal at 420-6085 or Mike Harrison at 731-5527.

Visual gem: spot a pair of sibling star clusters

♦ he brightest part of the Milky Way arches high overhead in summer-

Nonetheless, the winter Milky Way features one of the sky's finest visual gems.

The double cluster is a pair of star families so bright and close together that they appear as a single splotch of silvery light to the unaided eye. The earliest written description of the clusters appears in a Greek catalog that predates the telescope by more than 17 centuries.

Formally, the clusters are known as NGC 869 and NGC 884, as cataloged by Johan Dreyer in 1888. Alternately, they are labeled h and Chi Persei (since they lie in the constellation of Perseus),



SKYWATCH Chris Anaerson

although these names are likely erroneous, having resulted from errors in transcription from pre-telescopic catalogs that labeled them as

a "nebulous star." Each cluster is similar in size (about 60 light years wide) and distance (around 7,200 light years away). Each was born when a large cloud of interstellar gas collapsed and fragmented into thousands of stars, NGC 884, 3.2 million years ago, and NGC

Sky calendar through Thursday:

One hour before sunrise: Saturn: WSW, mid-sky One hour after sunset: Venus: SW, low

Moon Last quarter Saturday, 7:46 p.m.

869 about 1.4 million years earlier.

That's young as star clusters go; the Pleiades (or Seven Sisters) cluster, currently standing very high in the south at 8:30 p.m., is more than 100 million years old.

Despite their similarities, 869 is a bit brighter and its stars are more centrally concentrated. Most telescopes at low magnifications can fit both in a single, dazzling field To find the double cluster,

go outside around 7 p.m. and face north.

Slowly scan the faint Milky Way high overhead for a small, slightly brighter patch, just to the upper right of the "crooked letter M" constellation of Cassiopeia. Unaided eyes, binoculars, and telescopes each give a worthwhile view.

Next week: Saturn's disappearing rings.

Chris Anderson manages the College of Southern Idaho's Centennial Observatory in Twin Falls. He can be reached at 208-732-6663 or canderson@csi.edu.

Think again before shooting into a flock

Question: "I was goose hunting over decoys last weekend near Hansen. While we had stepped out of our blind in the decoys to take a break, a driver in a truck on the county road fired a highpowered rifle into our decoys, thinking they were real geese! The potential for death or serious injury to me, my children, and grandchildren scared me beyond belief and now infuriates me! Is there anything I could or should (have done) to prevent this?"

Answer: What you have described involves numerous misdemeanor and possible felonious crimes. A rifle is an unlawful weapon for hunting migratory birds, shooting from the roadway is unlawful, shooting onto private property is a hunting trespass, and use of a motorized vehicle to hunt is unlawful. In addition, causing death

as a result of the reckless discharge of a firearm could result in being charged with



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involuntary manslaughter. The shooter would also be liable for any injuries or damages.

From our conversation the vehicle description (a red Chevy S-10 extended cab pickup, with two occupants and a yellow lab and black lab in the bed) may be helpful in helping the public provide suspect information. This incident occurred at about 4 p.m. at the intersection of 3200 N. 4100 E. in Hansen (about 4 miles west of Murtaugh Lake).

Not only is this activity a violation of Idaho law, it's a classic case of a reckless decision that could have had grave consequences. From

the potential consequences it's obvious this person did not think about what could have happened. Below is a case in point: About a year ago in Kansas

a young man came home at Christmas break from his freshman year at college. As soon as he walked through the door he greeted his mother, dropped his clothes on the floor of his old bedroom, and grabbed his hunting stuff. He kissed his mom and said, "I'll be back in a couple hours, I'm going goose hunting with Steve and

While lying in the decoy spread someone driving along the county road shot a high-powered rifle into the decoys, thinking they were geese, and the young man died.

All the laws in Kansas could not save this young man. Today his father doesn't think ill about hunters or hunting because, he said,

"The man that shot my son was not a hunter!"

Additional laws in Idaho would not prevent someone from violating the law or exercising bad judgment. Rifles are not authorized for the hunting of any migratory birds for this very reason.

Hopefully this column will spread the word and discourage someone from ever shooting into a flock of geese with a rifle again. In the situation near Hansen, the hunters and their dogs were fortunate that they were not injured or killed.

If anyone has any knowledge about this incident or the suspects involved, please contact me at the e-mail address or telephone number below.

Gary Hompland, regional

conservation officer for the

Idaho Department of Fish

and Game, may be reached at 208-324-4350 or ghomp-To help celebrate the 21st land@idfg.idaho.gov. anniversary, an RMEF laser engraved Cyclops LED flash-

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Working for wildlife

Habitat area an example of what cooperative effort can accomplish

By Rob Morris **Times-News correspondent**

It has been said that cooperation is the key to accomplish-

Just a few miles north of Filer is an example of what a cooperative effort can accomplish. What was once a noxious weed-infested sink hole is now an island of badly-needed habitat for waterfowl, upland birds and a small herd of mule deer.

The LQ-Drain Wildlife Habitat Area, 2450 E. 4200 N., is a 17-acre parcel of land owned by the Idaho Department of Fish and Game with seasonal waterfowl ponds, upland-bird nesting cover and a newly planted hedgerow for winter cover.

Purchased by Idaho Power and deeded to IDFG, the project was intended as a seasonal wetland to filter out excess nutrients before canal water returns to the Snake River, and provide habitat for wildlife. Planned and funded as a joint effort by IDFG, Twin Falls Canal Company, Idaho Power and the Idaho Department of Environmen-tal Quality, the project was designed in the fall of 2000 and is now almost complete.

"In 2001 Twin Falls Canal Company dug the settling ponds and constructed the dikes around the ponds," said Bruce Palmer, IDFG regional nesting cover. Of course, that blessed with a cold snap and

comes from fees - not taxes.

Fish and Game has devel-

oped a "differential" fee

schedule, which would

increase the costs of tags and

permits on selected game

and fish. A resident combina-

tion license would increase

11 percent or \$3.50, plus a

\$1.75 vendor's fee, to \$37;

while a non-resident combi-

nation license would increase

20 percent or \$40.25, plus the

vendor's fee, to \$240. The

vendor's fee is tacked onto all

revenue would go toward

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Kelton Hatch, regional con-

servation educator, said. "We

understand that everybody's

belts are tight. The fee

increases would directly

affect me as well. I have four

hunters in my household.

Yeah, I'm gonna feel the

and Game's funding is gener-

ated through license fees; the

remaining 50 percent comes

from grants and federal fund-

ing, Hatch said. If the

Legislature doesn't approve

the fee increase, he said, cer-

tain programs might be

trimmed back instead of

"We really don't have any-

where else to tighten things

sor with the Magic Valley

regional office, said of the

up," Jerome Hansen, supervi-

being able to expand.

About 50 percent of Fish

"We really need this to be

youth programs.

pinch."

Nearly 80 percent of the

items.

Rather than seeking an across-the-board increase,

Type

Combo license

Hunting license

Fishing license

Sportsman's package

Youth small game license

Controlled hunt deer tag

Archery/muzzleloader permits

Jr. hunting license

Jr. fishing license

Elk A Tag (archery)

Mountain lion tag

Controlled hunt elk tag

Jr. turkey mentored tag

Controlled hunt - trophy

Salmon/Steelhead permits

Controlled hunt application

does support the proposal.

In the past, the tendency

has been for the state to rub-

ber stamp any fee increase

Fish and Game requests, said

Tony Mayer, founder of

SaveElk.com, a nonprofit

organization created about a

vear ago in an effort to help

into this very large organiza-

tion that, we feel, has lost its

focus," he said. "They've

become distracted in several

areas, notably with the gray

wolf introduction into our

state. They haven't stood up for game like they should

have. They've evolved into a

catch-all department for ...

wilderness-related issues and

other things that people

believe are nice to have, such

as bird-watching areas and

research, but that are not

consistent with the mandate

of the Legislature in the cre-

Mayer believes yet another

fee increase would adversely

affect local communities,

ation of Fish and Game."

and

wildflower

"Fish and Game has grown

protect the West's wildlife.

Deer tag

Elk B Tag

Bear tag

Moose tag

Gray wolf tag

Turkey tag

Fees

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habitat biologist, the driving would take funding, and that's force behind the project. "Cattails and bulrushes were planted and established naturally through wind-blown seed. In 2004 local Boy Scouts planted willows around the perimeter of the settling ponds banks; all these plantings help filter out sediment and provide cover for waterfowl, songbirds and upland

While touring the area with Palmer, I noticed the thick stands of cattails near the edge of the ponds — sorely needed winter cover for pheasants.

Palmer continued to list the improvements: "In 2004 a mix of grasses, forbs and native shrubs were seeded in order to increase upland bird and nongame bird nesting cover; the next year we began to irrigate the seeding area twice a week and had to control all the weeds that sprouted with the irrigation," he said. "We found out the existing gravity flow irrigation system was pretty much shot, and we were going to have to upgrade in order to complete the rest of the habitat projects: a five-row shelterbelt for winter cover and increasing the density of the

always hard to come-by."

Palmer then set out to ferret out some money.

"The Idaho Fish and Wildlife Foundation donated \$5,000 to the project through grant funding and the local chapter of Sportsmen for Fish and Wildlife gave us \$2,000 right then and there," Palmer said. "With the initial money, I was able to get matching monies from the HIP fund (Habitat Improvement Project) and other license-dollar funds. Idaho Power brought in the electricity and we were able to have a pressurized irrigation system

installed."

Some of Fish and Game's proposed fee

increases (by percentage)

Resident

18

85

18

85

n/a

83

Source: Idaho Department of Fish and Game

opposed until Fish and Game

can, in his opinion, direct

money to fund its original

mission: To better protect

But Hatch said the depart-

ment's non-game programs

help teach the rising genera-

tion and newcomers to Idaho

about the state's many out-

door opportunities. Last year

317

wildlife.

The project was not without its difficulties, however. "We had to plant the shelterbelt in the spring, before the irrigation system was fully in place," Palmer said. "Unfortunately, we had a very warm month of May and the freshly planted shrubs were in dire need of water. I was hand watering all the shrubs with a bucket, trying desperately not lose any. I had friends, family and coworkers helping me carry

"Fortunately, we were

quite a bit of rain that first week in June and the contractor finished the installation. Out of the 740 shrubs planted, we only lost five plants."

Projects for the coming year include seeding the dikes around the settling ponds in a grass/forb mixture and planting a small food plot. This will provide both food and winter cover for upland birds and mule deer.

Although the area is only 17 acres it attracts and holds a surprising amount of wildlife. Ducks use the area as nesting and brood-rearing habitat during irrigation season and as resting water as the pond evaporates after irrigation sea-

"Ducks tended to use the receding water on the pond as resting water and I suspect as a food source," Palmer said. "Quite a few aquatic insects, snails and other invertebrate are exposed as the pond dries

"Although they are present during the early part of the duck season, I've had comments that they are difficult to put a sneak on them and get within shotgun range."

In addition, Hungarian partridge, pheasants and a small herd of mule deer may also be found in the area.

The habitat area shows what Fish and Game can do for those who support it, namely hunters and anglers. By using grants, awards and other funding, 17 acres of wasteland was transformed into future habitat. Hunters eagerly await the same placement of importance and creativity on the other thousands of acres IDFG owns within the Magic Valley.

the department took more

than 700 kids fishing as part

of Trout in the Classroom, he

"Hopefully one day they'll

Still, Mayer encourages

anyone, whether they oppose

the proposal or support it, to

Fish and Game encourages

But officials say they don't

expect much to happen this

year, because it usually takes

a while for people to under-

stand enough about a pro-

posed money issue before

they can make an educated

A topsy-turvy economy

"It's a tough sell. We know

That said, Idaho's abun-

they get laid off, for instance."

Hansen said. "It may very

well be one of the most

important things we have

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that, and they know that,"

doesn't make it any easier.

supporters to do the same.

be anglers," Hatch said.

contact their legislator.

said.

Non-resident

13

23

23

19

118

428

decision.

are super tight."

going for us."

can be therapeutic.

FIRST-TIME HUNTER



Madison Rokich recently enjoyed her first hunting trip when Lillie retrieved several birds, including the sharp-tail grouse pictured here. Madison is the daughter of Gibson and Candy Rokich of Salt Lake City, and the granddaughter of Nick Rokich of Burley. She was hunting with her father and grandfather in Rockland.

Safety

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Kober, who used to ski when skiers are tired.

"But some people just don't like to wear them," he

He wears a helmet today personal preference.

dent to cause a brain injury, said Page Geske, director of Safe Kids of Magic Valley, which is affiliated with St Luke's. People have to ask themselves if they'd be ready for the consequences of an accident while not wearing a helmet. "How would a head injury affect the rest of

Like brushing teeth to

A helmet, Cassidy added, does not guarantee that head injuries won't happen

they "greatly reduce the risks," he said.

Parents should set an example for their children and make sure they wear helmets when on the slopes, Geske said.

In an effort to help parents become better informed, Safe Kids operates a store at 598 Addison Ave. West in Twin Falls, and helps customers choose not only ski helmets but other items - from bicycle helmets to children's car seats to help people protect themselves when out and about.

It's important that helmets be properly fitted, Geske said. And when using a ski helmet it is important to not add anything to it, such as a ski cap, as it will effect how the helmet responds in a crash.

Geske believes it's unwise for skiers, snowboarders and other recreationist to not wear helmets, especially once they've been warned about potential dangers.

Since becoming a victim of a ski crash, Holyoak thinks likewise.

"You'll never know the terrain that well. You don't always know what's changed. Your head is a pretty valuable item, so making sure it's protected is pretty important," he said. "I feel fortunate that I came away with only a large scar."

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patrol at Soldier Mountain several years ago, said he's seen a number of accidents on the slopes. A lot of them happen at the end of the day

said of helmets, noting that other proper-fitting gear will help people avoid accidents by allowing them to better maneuver in the snow. A ski boot should be snug

rather than loose. And the proper length and style of skis and snowboards shorter for beginners, for instance — is important, Kober said.

- "it's safer, there's no second-guessing that," he said - but said it comes down to

Still, it only takes one acciyour life?"

prevent dental decay, there's a reason why people wear helmets — to protect their heads from serious injury, she said.

— he's seen it before — but aweeks@magicvalley.com.



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proposal. The last fee particularly as it raises license increase — 10 percent in 2005 fees for non-residents. — was aimed to last two "We're going to see small years, but the department business being affected, growas able to stretch it to last cery stores, motels, sporting goods shops," he said. "The four, Hansen said. residual impact is going to be "It's time again," he said. great" because it will keep

"We really are funded by sportsmen, and we want to some sportsmen away. make sure they know what Mayer said it may seem we're proposing and, hopefully, they'll support us." But not every sportsman

almost non-democratic to oppose a wildlife proposal, but believes it should be

uestion: My wife and I filed our own Chapter 7 bankruptcy and now the bankruptcy trustee wants to seize my daughter's car because my name is on

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Area students earn **University of Montana Western honors**

Several Magic Valley students were named to the 2008 fall semester dean's list at University of Montana Western according to Jason Karch, registrar. To achieve this honor, students must be enrolled full-time or for 12 semester credits and carry a minimum 3.33 GPA. An asterisk (*) indicates a 4.0 GPA.

Buhl: Austin Laing; Gooding: Tyler Wines; Hailey: Joshua VanDyck; Heyburn: Gerriuh Nay; Jerome: Jena Bubak*; Paul: Jeff Klamm*; Twin Falls: Chelsea Kack.

Area students earn honors at L-C State

Lewis-Clark State College in Lewiston had 823 students make either the president's list or dean's list for the 2008 fall semester, according to the college's registrar's office.

To qualify for the president's list, students must have at least a 3.75 GPA for the semester and take at least 12 graded credits in level 100 or above classes. The dean's list uses the same requirements but students must have a 3.25-3.749 GPA.

Residents making the lists from the Magic Valley include:

President's list: Erin

Lehmann, Kimberly; Octavio Ambriz, Rupert. Kyli Astle, Shoshone.

Dean's List. Bradley Gough, Bliss; Kami Wright, Jerome. Kendra Lehmann Patricia and Webb, Kimberly. Danaielle Bozzuto, Jared Fitzgerald, and Zachary Shull, Shoshone. Gary Cook and Ashley Magnelli, Twin Falls.

M-C Democrats meet tonight

Mini-Cassia Democrats will meet at 7 tonight at the Paul Fire Station.

Discussion will include moving forward, registering voters and the construction of a local Web site for state issues.

Information, Joey Bryant, 679-7793.

Jerome Library hosts Ben Franklin exhibit

The Jerome Library will celebrate Benjamin Franklin's birthday at 1 p.m. Saturday. The event will include a Franklin portrayal by Tim McNiel and an art display starting at noon.

The library received a set of prints from the National Endowment for the Humanities, entitled "Picturing America," which are on display now. The Friends of the Library are hosting the co-events, during which refreshments will be provided.

Information: 324-7544.

BOOKS AND BLANKETS

On Dec. 18, Book Ends participants delivered boxes of donated books

and many blankets to the College of Southern Idaho Refugee Program.

The children worked hard all holiday season on this service project to

benefit the community and their contributions were appreciated by the

Citizen/Community Center is for kids age 5-12 and is organized by vol-

unteers. The kids participate in games, crafts, service projects, and listen to and discuss the Children's Illustrated Classics that are read to

them each week. The club meets from 3:30 to 5 p.m. every Friday at

the Jerome Senior Citizen/Community Center.

refugees. Book Ends, a kids' book club through the Jerome Senior

Tom and Cheri Watson, who used to volunteer at a soup kitchen in the Seattle area, are among the volunteers who will feed those in need at the Presbyterian Church of the Big Wood in Ketchum.

Open seats for New soup kitchen opens in Ketchum

By Karen Bossick **Times-News correspondent**

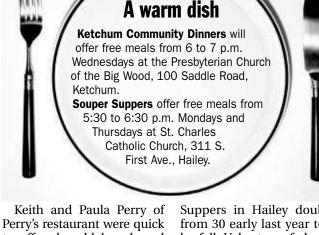
Cheri Watson has a Seattle soup kitchen on speed dial.

Earlier this week, she was trying to get a certain lasagna recipe in time for the inaugural supper of Ketchum's new soup kitchen.

The free meals, which will be offered from 6 to 7 p.m. every Wednesday at the Presbyterian Church of the Big Wood, are designed to complement a Hailey soup kitchen that just celebrated its 11th anniversary.

"So many people think of Sun Valley as the place for the rich and famous, but there are a lot of needy people here," said soup kitchen volunteer Beth Grinstead. "I was excited to hear about this project because I love to give back to our community and I feel there is a need to help the worker bees of our community get through tough times.

Michael Hobbs, a computer programmer for the school district, said he felt compelled to organize the dinners as he watched gas and food prices rise while available jobs declined.



to offer day-old bread, and BigWood Bread followed suit. Wood River Middle School teacher Jill Clark has volunteered her home economics students to cook an occasional meal and several church groups have said they will pitch in as well.

The South Central Community Action Partnership is also helping to provide food, along with the Blaine County Hunger Coalition and Idaho Food Bank.

Lynn Flickinger said the number of people partaking in the twice-weekly Souper Suppers in Hailey doubled from 30 early last year to 60 by fall. Volunteers fed more than 80 people at Christmas.

"In 2007 we served over 3,000 meals. By the end of 2008 we had served over 5,000 meals and I'm afraid the numbers are going to continue to climb until there's a major change in the economy," she said.

The Blaine County Hunger Coalition likewise is giving out triple the amount of food it gave out last year at this time, said Coalition Director Jeanne Liston.

"And I keep hearing these scary statistics, such as how

75 percent of the construction workers in the valley are laid off," she added.

It doesn't help that the cost of living in the Wood River Valley is higher than other parts of Idaho.

A Job Gap Study in 2007 showed a single parent with two children in the county must make \$24.79 an hour or \$51,042 a year to meet the basic needs of the family. And that amount continues to increase.

People have to choose between paying rent and buying food, said Liston. "The food bank looks good right now — partly because giving is always up around the holidays. But it goes so quickly. We need both ... both food we can hand out and already-cooked dinners like the soup kitchens offer."

Watson, a Microsoft consultant who also works at the ski desk at Warm Springs Lodge, is just glad she can help.

"We are super excited that these dinners will reach out to our community in a real time of need," she said.

Now if she could just get that lasagna recipe.

"I was excited to hear about this project because I love to give back to our community..."

- soup kitchen volunteer Beth Grinstead

Rare form of dementia leaves woman speechless

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 63year-old daughter was a healthy, active woman until two years ago, when she started having trouble with her speech. She couldn't bring out the words she wanted to say and also could not remember things. She was later diagnosed with frontotemporal dementia (primary progressive aphasia). I was told this essentially means she cannot understand language.

Can you tell me what causes this? Is it terminal? Her doctors have said there is no cure or help they can offer her. It is very sad to see her struggle like this.

a group of rare disorders

DEAR READER: Frontotemporal dementia (FTD) is a blanket term for



Ask Dr. **GOTT Dr. Peter** Gott

that affect the frontal and temporal portions of the brain. These areas are associated with personality, behavior and language. Disorders in the group include Pick's disease, primary progressive aphasia and semantic dementia. There is currently a debate whether to include corticobasal degeneration and progressive supranuclear palsy. Should this happen, the name would likely be

changed again to Pick Complex.

There is no treatment that has been shown to slow FTD. Because the inability to control behavior and personality are the primary symptoms of most of the disorders that make up FTD, behavioral modification, antidepressants and sedative/tranquilizers to control dangerous or unacceptable behaviors may be necessary. Your daughter has a subtype that causes impairment or loss of the ability to understand and perform speech and other linquistic tasks. Primary progressive aphasia, which your daughter has, affects not only spoken language but written language, as well. Speech therapy may be an option.

Some of the subtypes of frontotemporal dementia appear to have a genetic component. Often, however, there is no family history. Researchers are still trying to uncover what causes these conditions, but most theories involve a loss of nerve cells, shrinkage of the frontal and temporal lobes of the brain and deposits of damaged proteins inside nerves.

Unfortunately, at this time, FTD does appear to be a terminal affliction. Some suffers may live only two years and others up to 10. Eventually, most will require 24-hour care and monitoring. Each case is different, and the rate of deterioration varies.

I suggest you speak with your daughter's physicians for their prognoses, as they are most familiar with her specific case. They may be able to put you in contact with support groups and organizations that can help you prepare to care for her properly. It is important to make your daughter as comfortable as possible, and that means knowing what may come next as her disorder progresses. I recommend that you

and others interested in learning more about frontotemporal dementia, go online to learn more. Excellent information is available from the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (www.ninds.nih.gov), the Association for Frontotemporal Dementias (www.FTD-Picks.org or 1-866-507-7222) and the Mayo Clinic (www.MayoClinic.com).

Because FTD is similar to

Alzheimer's disease, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Alzheimer's Disease." Other readers who would like a copy should send a self-addressed, stamped No. 10 envelope and \$2 to Newsletter, PO Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092. Be sure to mention the title.

Peter Gott is a retired physician and the author of the book "Dr. Gott's No Flour, No Sugar Diet," available at most chain and independent bookstores, and the recently published "Dr. Gott's No Flour, No Sugar Cookbook."

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chase a driver's license, guilty,

Alberto Chavez, failure to pur-

chase a driver's license, guilty,

Hector A. Hernandez, failure to

Gabino Hernandez Perez, failure

to purchase a driver's license,

speed-basic rule, guilty, \$219

Daivd Romero-Romero, failure to

speed-basic rule, failure to pro-

vide proof of insurance, guilty,

Jesus J. Vasquez-Vargas, failure

to purchase a driver's license,

driving with obstructed view due

to ice, snow, sleet, dust, guilty,

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purchase a driver's license.

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\$144 fine.

guilty, \$144 fine.

\$335.50 fine.

\$219 fine.

Traffic waits at a railroad crossing as a train passes through Jerome Tuesday afternoon.

> JUSTIN JACKSON/ **Times-News**

5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

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

MISDEMEANOR ARRAIGNMENTS

Ricardo Carranza-Rodriguez, driving without privileges. Charles S. Childers, inattentive/careless driving. Fermin Correa-Avila, failure to purchase a driver's license, failure to provide proof of insurance. Carlos Antonio Garcia-Lopez, failure to purchase a driver's license.

Carlos Antonio Garcia-Lopez, failure to purchase a driver's license, failure to provide proof of insurance. Jose Hernandez-Hernandez, fail-

ure to purchase a driver's license, open container. Craig Pinz, driving without privileges, speed-basic rule.

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE ARRAIGNMENTS

Benjamin A. Koch, driving under the influence.

Joseph Edwin William Meyer, driving under the influence. Christopher D. Morton, driving under the influence, failure to provide proof of insurance. Esmeralda Corono Pena, driving under the influence, driving without privileges.

Jose Luis Rodriguez-Carrillo, driving under the influence, failure to purchase a driver's license.

FELONY SENTENCINGS

Bryan Joel Baker, accident-fail to stop and render aid/leaving the scene, guilty, reckless driving, driving without privileges, dismissed, 3 years prison determinate, 2 years indeterminate, penitentiary suspended, 30 days jail, credit for 135 served, 180 days discretionary, 5 years supervised probation, \$697.50

Leo Willard Davis, possession of a controlled substance, guilty, drug paraphernalia, dismissed. 2 years prison determinate, 3 vears indeterminate, credit for 282 served, 180 days discretionary, sentence reimposed on Jan. 5, 2009, 7 years super-

vised probation, \$607.50 fine. Leo Willard Davis, delivery of a controlled substance, guilty, 2 years prison determinate, 6 years indeterminate, credit for 437 served, 180 days discretionary, sentence reimposed on Jan. 5, 2009, 8 years supervised probation, \$1,199.50 fine. Kathleen E. Walker, 19 counts of forgery, grand theft, guilty on 3 counts of forgery and grand theft, 16 counts, dismissed, 2 years prison determinate, 5 years indeterminate, penitentiary suspended, credit for 4 days served, \$402 fine.

FELONY DISMISSALS

Harold William Whismore, possession of a controlled substance, battery, injury to a child, dismissed.

MISDEMEANOR SENTENCINGS

Javier Medrano, Jr., driving without privileges, guilty, 180 days jail, 148 suspended, credit for 1 served, 30 days discretionary, 1 year unsupervised probation, \$342.50 fine.

Brain David Rioux, possession of a controlled substance, guilty, 90 days jail, 60 suspended, credit for 30 served, must comply with all terms of Drug Court, 1 year unsupervised probation, \$285.50 fine.

Isaias R. Maciel, Jr., driving without privileges, guilty, 180 days jail, 138 suspended, credit for 2 served, 30 days discretionary, 2 years supervised probation, \$190.50

Gloria Esther Bartlett, dog at large, failure to license dog, guilty, \$100 fine. Ruben O. Cardose, failure to pur-

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tions, guilty, \$219 fine.

MISDEMEANOR DISMISSALS Sergio Gill, failure to carry driver's license on person, dismissed.

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE SENTENCINGS

Stephanie Ann Bjork, driving under the influence, guilty-withheld, 180 days jail, 178 suspended, credit for 2 served, 1 year supervised probation, \$440.50 fine.

Luis Ricardo Duarte-Alanis, driving under the influence, guilty, failure to purchase a driver's license, dismissed, 180 days jail, 168 suspended, credit for 1 served, 10 days discretionary, 2 years supervised probation, \$440.50 fine.





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He was born Sept. 28, 1925, to Ray Clawson and Veva Harker in Shelley. Не was raised in Charlo, Mont., with his siblings,



Veva, Orilla, Marion, Rone, Jack, Myrtle and Beth. When he was 16 years old, his mother passed away so he lived with relatives in Shelley until his Aunt Leah invited him to be a part of her family. He called her "second mother." George's father, Ray later married Margaret Lieshman, combing his family with her six children.

George left high school in order to serve his country in the United States Navy during World War II; Aunt Leah walked through the high school graduation line in his place. He was in the Pacific Theater on the USS Alhena (aka 9) as a motor machinist mate II.

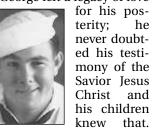
After the war in 1946, George was called on an LDS mission to New Zealand, where he was greatly loved and was given the honored Maori name of "Korohana," which means "Old Man" or a tribal leader. He learned to speak the Maori language and was later privileged to participate in the Maori LDS Temple film. For many years, he entertained audiences by doing Maori war dances (haka) and telling of his love of New Zealand and its people. Our family gatherings still include a haka.

George met a beautiful blonde from Shelley and pledged his love to her for all eternity. George married Helma "Margene" Andersen in the Idaho Falls Temple in 1951. He graduated from Utah State University with a bachelor's degree in refrigeration and air conditioning. During college, George became a commissioned officer in the Air Force Reserves. The Clawsons lived in Salt Lake City, Bountiful and Spanish Fork, Utah, before moving to Idaho, where they resided in Twin Falls and Hazelton, and then settled in Twin Falls.

George was one of the first teachers hired by the new College of Southern Idaho. He taught refrigeration and air conditioning until he retired in 1991. He subsequently earned two master's degrees. Six children were born to George and Margene: Ron (Sharalee), Luan Zenk (Stan), Lynn (Connie), Arlene Madsen (Duff), Sally Richardson (Corky) and Chad (Penny Buckland). He has 21 grandchildren and 4½ great-grandchildren. George

Ray Clawson is preceded in death by his parents; his sisters, Veva and Beth; and brother, Jack.

> George left a legacy of love terity;



George served in many capacities in the LDS Church, including Scoutmaster, bishop, counselor, stake mission president, Sunday school teacher, high councilor and priest's teacher. George encouraged his children and grandchildren to gain an education and to serve missions. He was always a missionary and loved teaching the gospel; he would strike up a conversation with anvone, anywhere, and it always led back to the church. George and Margene served four missions together, in Rapid City, S.D..; Auckland, New Zealand; Cove Fort, Utah; and Palmyra, N.Y.

George was a great advocate of the Boy Scouts. As Scoutmaster, he helped several boys earn their Eagle rank. He was also advancement chairman and was awarded the Silver Beaver for his many years of Scouting service.

George loved being outdoors. He camped and fished whenever he had a chance. He loved watching his garden grow; on summer evenings vou could always find him outside with his pants rolled up, pulling weeds and checking on his vegetables. He grew a huge garden and was eager to share his bounty with neighbors.

George had twinkling eyes and an infectious smile. Four years ago, he suffered a stroke during knee surgery and since that time has been cared for by his loving wife, Margene, who rarely left his side. Many thanks to all who have helped during these past few years with meals and rides and "grandpa-sitting services."

The funeral will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 17, at the LDS chapel on Hankins Road North in Twin Falls, with a viewing beginning one hour prior to the service. From 7 to 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 16, friends and family will be welcome at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls. Interment will be in Goshen following the service. In lieu of flowers, please donate to the Boy Scouts of America, the Church Missionary Fund or the Perpetual Education Fund.

We love you, Dad. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.magicvalleyfuneralhome.com.

Blaineda G. Owens

Blaineda Gayle Owens, 53, was called by God to live forever in the Kingdom of

Heaven on Sunday, Jan. 11, 2009, while surrounded by her loved ones. Her death took place at St. Luke's Magic



Valley Medical Center and was an end to a courageous

battle against cancer. Blaineda was born June 27, 1955, in Phoenix, Ariz., to Howard and Roberta Webb and was the third of five children. Blaineda's family moved to Filer in the early '60s, where she attended school until her junior year when she moved to California with the love of her life, Michael. The two of them were married on June 30, 1972, after returning to Twin Falls. Shortly after their marriage, Blaineda successfully completed courses at the College of Southern Idaho to obtain her GED. Blaineda worked most of her life as an clerk at the issue Amalgamated Sugar factory in Twin Falls and retired in the fall of 2007 after being diagnosed with cancer. Blaineda had many hobbies including hiking, camping, fishing and attending family events. Her true passion in life was spoiling her two granddaughters and watching them grow.

Blaineda is survived by her beloved husband of 37 years, Michael V. Owens; three sons, Michael S. Owens, Brad L. Owens (Ashlev) and Howard S. Owens; two precious granddaughters, Aunica and Kemorale; two brothers, Doyle Webb (Susan) and D'Von Webb; two sisters, Sharon Dedman (Rocky) and Patsy Webb (Bryce Romans); and numerous nieces and nephews. Blaineda was preceded in death by her parents, Howard and Roberta Webb.

A public viewing will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 18, at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls. The memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 19, at the same location. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Humane Society to honor Blaineda's love for

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.magicvalleyfuneralhome.com.

For obituary rates and information, call 735-3266 Monday through Saturday. Deadline is 3 p.m. for next-day publication. The e-mail address for obituaries is obits@magicvalley.com. Death notices are a free service and can be placed until 4 p.m. every day. To view or submit obituaries online, or to place a message in an online guestbook, go to www.magicvalley.com and click on "Obituaries.

Fontella Rose Loe Huddleston

MERIDIAN — Fontella Rose Loe Huddleston was born April 4, 1946, in Babbitt, Nev. She lost her battle with cancer Monday, Jan. 12,

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 17, at Summers Funeral Homes, Ustick Chapel. Family and friends will gath-

er at the home of Pam and Craig Reynick following the service.

Fon was the first of eight chiland dren

spent much of her youth helping raise her siblings and spending summers with them on her granny's farm. She married young and had four children of her own. She had a great sense of humor and was loved and respected by so many.

She enjoyed her wood crafts and going to yard sales but most of all spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandsons.

Family get-togethers were always fun. On several occasions, Fon and her daughters had what they called "girl's weekends." These were always so much fun no matter where they were held, and we all went home with sore stomach muscles from laughing so hard and so much. She loved to laugh and was always up for a good-hearted practical joke. Her smile will be with us all forever.

Not only was she the best

mom, but she was such a great sister, aunt, friend, grandmother and greatgrandmother. She had so much love for her family and friends and each of them have such wonderful memories of time spent together. She made each of our spouses and significant others feel like her own and loved them all! We will all miss her very much.

In 2003, a great new adventure started for Fon. Ostyn, the first of two great-grandsons was born. She and Ostyn became fast buddies and she loved being able to spend time with him. Then in 2005, another gift, Ayden, was born. She was a great playmate to these two brothers and wanted to spend much more time with them. "Grams" was the best playmate two little boys could ask for. Cancer may have taken her from us, but she will always be a special guardian angel for "the boys." She is survived by her

seven siblings, April (Dan) Brogdon, Ralph Loe Jr. (Bobbie), Roberta Loe, Tom Hannifan, Bill Hannifan, Nancy Flowers (Bob and Allison), Frank Hannifan (Yvonne): four children, Pam (Craig) Reynick, Jim Bridwell Jr., Becky (Mark) Neville and Kim (Nate Wade) Bridwell; grandchildren. Jeremy Mickelson, Amye Browne, Amber, Jacob and Caitlyn Neville, and Elijah Bargo; and great-grandsons, Ostyn Neville and Ayden Coates. She was preceded in death by her father, stepfather and mother.

DEATH NOTICES

Luis Hurtado

JEROME — Luis Hurtado, 18-month-old son of Luis and Maira Hurtado of Jerome, died Saturday, Jan. 10, 2009, in Boise. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at noon Friday, Jan. 16, at St. Jerome's Catholic Church, 216 Second Ave. E. in Jerome (Farnsworth Mortuary of Jerome).

Ronald M. Johnson

JEROME — Ronald M. Johnson, 74, of Jerome, died Tuesday, Jan. 13, 2009, in Twin Falls. Arrangements will be announced by Farnsworth Mortuary of Jerome.

Shirley Hill

HEYBURN — Shirley (Toni) Hill, 83, of Heyburn,

died Wednesday, Jan. 14, 2009, at the Minidoka Memorial Hospital in Rupert. Arrangements will be announced by Hansen Mortuary in Rupert.

Ray E. Sherrell

BUHL — Ray Ernest Sherrell, 88, of Buhl, died Wednesday, Jan. 14, 2009, at Bridgeview Estates in Twin Falls. Arrangements will be announced by Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl.

Jackie E. Allen

KING HILL — Jackie "Jack" Everett Allen, 7, of King Hill, died Tuesday, Jan. 13, 2009, at his home. Arrangements will be announced by Rost Funeral Home, McMurtrey Chapel in Mountain Home.

SERVICES

Frieda Amelia Mason (Freda) of Twin Falls, funeral at 2 p.m. Friday at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. today and one hour before the funeral Friday at the mortuary.

Pearl Etta Watts Patton of Buhl, funeral at 2 p.m. Friday at the Filer LDS Church: visitation from 1 to 1:50 P.M. Friday at the church; graveside service at 1 p.m. Monday at the Ashton Cemetery in Ashton (Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl).

Cleo Estelle Anderson of Ave. A in Jerome.

Sedro Woolley, Wash., and formerly of Twin Falls and Ketchum, memorial service at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Lemley Chapel in Sedro-Woolley, Wash.

Betty L. Sept of Buhl, funeral at 2 p.m. Saturday at the First Christian Church, 1005 Poplar St. in Buhl; visitation from 4 to 7 p.m., with the family greeting from 5 to 6 p.m., Friday at the Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl.

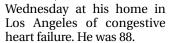
Elwood Wesley Becker of Jerome, celebration of life at 2 p.m. Saturday at the First Presbyterian Church, 262 E.

Ricardo Montalban of 'Fantasy Island' dies, 88 kabuki actor in "Sayonara"

By Adam Bernstein The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — Ricardo Montalban, a Mexican-born actor who starred in Hollywood dramas and

candy-colored musicals in the 1940s and '50s and was perhaps best known as the debonair host of the TV drama "Fantasy Island" and as pitchman for the "soft Corinthian leather" the Chrysler Cordoba, died



Montalban

success as a leading man of Mexican cinema into a Hollywood contract in the late '40s as the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studio's resident "Latin lover" opposite Esther Williams.

films were splashy showcases for swimming star Williams but were considered breakthroughs in the respect that, at least in the case of

"Neptune's Daughter" (1949), a white actress was romantiinvolved Montalban's character. In other roles, he was her broth-

Decades later, he campaigned actively to

improve the variety of parts available to Hispanic and Latino actors. This was crucial, he said, at a time when "the only Hispanics children could see were banditos, peons and gigolos.'

Although he continued in lighter fare at MGM, he also acted in several first-rate dra-Montalban parlayed early mas, including William "Battleground" Wellman's (1949) as a soldier in the Battle of the Bulge, and "Border Incident" (1949) and "Mystery Street" (1950) as law enforcement officials.

But for the most part, he Given big budgets, the remained busy in an almost ridiculous array of ethnic movie roles. He was an American Indian in "Across the Wide Missouri" (1951) with Clark Gable, a Japanese

(1957) with Marlon Brando and the rich Italian ladies man in the musical "Sweet Charity" (1968) with Shirley MacLaine. He played a French duke in the comedy "Love Is a Ball" (1963) and won an Emmy Award for his portrayal of an Indian chief in the TV miniseries "How the West Was Won, Part II" (1978).

Montalban received a Tony Award nomination for his long-running stage role as Lena Horne's fisherman lover in the musical "Jamaica" (1957) and began to make forays onto TV programs including westerns and sit-

His best-remembered work on the small screen was the romantic drama that aired on ABC from 1978 to 1984. Like exotic locale where women tended to remove clothing.

casting of Montalban as Mr. what he does is mysterious."

Roarke and the diminutive actor Herve Villechaize as his sidekick Tattoo was significant "in an era when you did not see a lot of people of different ethnic groups and colors on television."

Moreover, Thompson said, Montalban's portrayal of Mr. Roarke was elegant, sexual, powerful and able to add gravitas to a show with an otherwise pretty cheesy pedigree." In each episode, Mr. Roarke greeted a series of guest actors with drinks and allowed them to live out a fantasy of their choosing, often with the characters becoming sadder but wiser.

Explaining the role of Mr. Roarke, Montalban told an interviewer at the time: "Was role of the white-suited Mr. he a magician? A hypnotist? Roarke in "Fantasy Island," a Did he use hallucinogenic drugs? I finally came across a character that works for me. other shows produced by He has the essence of mys-Aaron Spelling, it featured an tery, but I need a point of view so that my performance is consistent. I now play him 95 Television scholar Robert percent believable and 5 per-Thompson of Syracuse cent mystery. He doesn't have University said the show's to behave mysteriously, only

British TV spy star Patrick McGoohan dies at age 80

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — Patrick McGoohan, a dashing actor who brought originality to early TV spy series such as "The Prisoner" and "Secret Agent" in the 1960s and who later won two Emmy Awards

for his guest appearances on the "Colombo" TV series died Tuesday in Los Angeles. He was 80.

The family declined to provide the exact cause of death. Raised in England,

McGoohan appeared in several British stage and film productions, including the terrific action film about rival truckers, "Hell Drivers" (1957), and a reworking of "Othello" set in a contemporary jazz setting, "All Night Long" (1962), which also featured musicians Dave Charles and Brubeck Mingus.

McGoohan's film career was sporadic, including supporting roles as the warden opposite Clint Eastwood in "Escape From Alcatraz" (1979) or the cruel king to Mel Gibson's warrior in "Braveheart" (1995). Instead he focused on a prolific tele-

writer and director.

his leading role on the British series "Danger Man" (1960). which aired on CBS as 'Secret Agent" in the mid-1960s to capitalize on Ian Fleming's James Bond franchise.

McGoohan played John Drake, a British security investigator who offers his services to governments around the world. Johnny Rivers popularized the show's theme song, "Secret Agent Man," with lyrics that begin:



"There's a man who leads a life of danger

The music captured the

sleek hero, who shared an interest with Bond in sporty cars, exotic locations and concealed gadgetry and introduced himself "Drake, John Drake."

there, because McGoohan, a married and devout Catholic, insisted on avoiding Bond's womanizing or cold violence.

"When Drake fights, he

He gained wide notice for wits. He is a person with a he has to be a good man." sophisticated background and a philosophy. I want refused the movie role of Drake to be in the heroic Bond, which went to his "Hell mould, like the classic Drivers" Western hero — which means Connery.

McGoohan also reportedly co-actor Sean







To everyone he meets he stays a stranger."

The comparison stopped

fights clean," McGoohan once explained. "He abhors bloodshed. He carries a gun, but doesn't use it unless necessary vision career as an actor, — and then he doesn't shoot to kill. He prefers to use his

AROUND THE NATION

WASHINGTON **U.S. foreclosure filings** up 81 percent in 2008

WASHINGTON — More than 2.3 million American homeowners faced foreclosure proceedings last year, an 81 percent increase from 2007, with the worst yet to come as consumers grapple with layoffs, shrinking investment portfolios and falling home prices.

Nationwide, more than 860,000 properties were actually repossessed by lenders, more than double the 2007 level, according to RealtyTrac, a foreclosure listing firm based in Irvine, Calif., which compiled the figures.

Moody's Economy.com, a research firm, predicts the number of homes lost to foreclosure is likely to rise by another 18 percent this year before tapering off slightly through 2011.

Still, foreclosures — which keep breaking records going back 30 years, according to Mortgage Bankers Association — are likely to remain well above normal levels for years to come, and that will continue to keep home prices from rebounding.
"Hitting bottom is a lot dif-

ferent than coming off the bottom," said Christopher

Thornberg, a principal with have learned that my Beacon Economics in Los Angeles.

comes as Democrats, including President-elect Barack Obama, develop plans to use up to \$100 billion of the remaining \$350 billion in financial bailout money in an attempt to prevent the foreclosure crisis from getting even worse.

The four states with the highest foreclosure rates last year were Nevada, Florida, Arizona and California.

Steve Jobs backtracks on health. takes leave

SEATTLE — Apple Inc. co-founder and Chief Executive Steve Jobs said Wednesday he is taking a medical leave until June, even though just a week ago the cancer survivor tried to assure investors and employees his recent weight loss was caused by an easily treatable hormone deficiency.

Apple's stock dropped 7 percent.

Jobs, 53, said in a letter last week that he would remain at Apple's helm despite the hormone problem, and that he had already begun a "relatively simple and straightforward" treatment. But in an to employees e-mail Wednesday, Jobs backtracked.

"During the past week I necessary.

health-related issues are more complex than I origi-The RealtyTrac report nally thought," he wrote.

FLORIDA

Money manager charged in ill-fated flight

CHATTAHOOCHEE — A daredevil money manager whose run from ruin was halted when investigators interrupted his suicide attempt at a Florida campground found his legal probcompounded Wednesday as authorities filed federal charges against him in the three-day ordeal.

U.S. Marshals tracked Marcus Schrenker, 38, to a north Florida campground late Tuesday night, peeling back the flap to his one-man tent to discover him in clouded consciousness with bloodsoaked arms, muttering the word "die."

The capture ended a multi-state scramble to find him after he allegedly staged a plane crash and parachuted out over Alabama, then

Scott Wilson, a spokesman for the U.S. Marshals Northern District of Florida, said Schrenker was charged with intentionally wrecking his aircraft and faking a distress call, causing the Coast Guard to launch a search to save his life when it wasn't

NEW JERSEY **Kids with Nazi-inspired** names taken from home

HOLLAND TOWNSHIP — Three New Jersey siblings whose names have Nazi connotations have been placed in state custody, police said.

The children, ranging in

age from 3 to under 1, were said. removed from their home Friday. They drew attention last month when a supermarket bakery refused to put the name of the oldest — Adolf Hitler Campbell — on a birthday cake.

State workers didn't tell police why the children were taken, police Sgt. John Harris

A spokeswoman for the state Division of Youth and Family Services, Kate Bernyk, said she would not comment on any specific case, but she said the state would not remove children from a home simply because of their

names.

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Sen. Graham cites worldwide goodwill for Obama



President-elect Barack Obama looks on as Sen. Lindsey Graham, R-S.C. discusses his recent trip to Afghanistan, Iraq, Kuwait and Pakistan.

WASHINGTON (AP) — A confidant of the man Barack defeated Obama November said Wednesday that the president-elect has earned enormous global goodwill and "a moment in time" to re-engage other nations with the United

The assessment by Sen. Lindsey Graham, R-S.C., was noteworthy because he is a conservative Republican and one of Sen. John McCain's closest friends. Graham campaigned vigorously against Obama in last year's presidential race.

Noting himself that he had been "one of the chief opponents" of Obama, Graham pronounced himself now "very pleased" with the president-elect's attitude and policies toward the countries they visited.

appeared Graham Wednesday with Vice President-elect Joe Biden at Obama's transition headquarters. Biden and Graham were there to brief Obama on what they learned during a

just-completed five-day, bipartisan fact-finding mission to Kuwait, Pakistan, Afghanistan and Iraq.

"I cannot tell you how much enthusiasm we saw in Pakistan for this new president," Graham said, sitting in a chair to Obama's right. There is a moment in time here for this country to reengage the international community, to make sure that we have international support to stabilize Afghanistan, Pakistan and

He added: "This president's popularity and the respect that he has earned throughout the world gives America a chance to re-engage not only in the region, but in a way that will in the long term make this job easier, take some pressure off our troops. And that's a compliment to vou and the way you have campaigned."

Biden and Graham gave Obama an initial report on their trip and will later present the president-elect with a more detailed accounting.

10-day truce sought as death toll tops 1,000 in Gaza

By Salah Nasrawi and Lee Keath **Associated Press writers**

CAIRO, Egypt — Egypt and Hamas are close to a deal for a 10-day cease-fire between Israel and the Palestinian militant group in Gaza, where the death toll from the Israeli offensive exceeded officials 1,000, Wednesday.

Egyptian and Hamas officials expressed optimism that an agreement for a temporary halt in fighting could be sealed soon and presented to Israel. But even if all sides sign on, further talks will be needed to resolve contentious disputes over policing Gaza's borders and

ensure a longer-term truce. "We're working with Hamas and we're working with the Israeli side. We hope to reach an outcome soon," Egyptian Foreign Ministry spokesman Hossam Zaki told the British Broadcasting

Nine Israeli human rights groups accused the army of endangering Gazan civilians and called for a war crimes investigation. The groups wrote to Israeli leaders that the Gaza campaign has left civilians with nowhere to Foreign Ministry spokesman Yigal Palmor said Israel supports freedom of expression, even if an opinion "is not based on any solid evidence and even if it is tainted with political bias."

Guerrillas in Lebanon sent rockets crashing into northern Israel on Wednesday for the second time in a week. drawing an Israeli artillery barrage and threatening to drag the Jewish state into a second front.

Egyptian and Hamas officials held intensive talks in Cairo. Late Wednesday, Salah al-Bardawil, a Gaza-based Hamas official, stopped short of saving Hamas had accepted the Egyptian proposal. He told reporters that "we submitted our points of view" on the proposed deal, adding, "We hope that this Egyptian effort will succeed."

Ghazi Hamad, another Gaza-based Hamas official, told the BBC, "I am optimistic now because I think there is no other choice for us. ... This kind of agreement can be done now, and I think now there is good progress in Egypt. We hope that now Egypt will contact Israel and talk about all issues."

But there were signs Hamas' leadership-in-exile had reservations. Osama Hamdan, a leading Hamas official in Beirut, said there were still points Hamas had not agreed to. "We do not agree with the initiative as it stands now," he told Al-Jazeera TV.

The contradictory comments were the latest sign of cracks between Hamas leaders under fire in Gaza and the leadership-in-exile, which is largely based in Syria and is seen as more hard-line. Hamas officials, however, insist that the movement is unified, and it was not clear if Hamdan's tougher tone was a negotiating tactic or a sign of division.

Israel launched its offensive Dec. 27 to halt years of Palestinian rocket attacks.



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Pilots pick up first conference win

TIMES-NEWS • SPORTS EDITOR MIKE CHRISTENSEN: (208) 735-3239 SPORTS@MAGICVALLEY.COM

By Bradley Guire **Times-News writer**

The Valley boys rallied in the third quarter during their Wednesday home contest, but ran out of gas, allowing Glenns Ferry to win its Canyon Conference opener

The Pilots paced themselves through the game, putting up 15-plus point quarters. Crane finished with a 27point, 14-rebound doubledouble, and teammates Ross Arellano and Johnny Popoca scored in double figures as well. Glenns Ferry

shot 28-for-51 from the field done," Orozco said. (55 percent) and 10-for-12 from the foul line. Still, they weren't thrilled with the production.

"We wanted a bigger lead," said Arellano, who added that offensive putbacks were a key to the point production. Glenns Ferry outrebounded Valley 30-18.

The Pilots led 35-25 at the break and opened the second half with a six-point run to widen the gap. Valley's Crystian Orozco led a valiant effort, scoring all of his 12 points during the third quar-

"I decided to get something took over.

He hit a 3-pointer to get things started, then went on an eight-point run by himself with goals coming off jumpers and putbacks. It was frustrating for the Pilots, who were having trouble on defense.

"There was some miscommunication," Glenns Ferry coach Jeremiah Johnston

Glenns Ferry closed the third with another six-point run as Valley stalled, hitting only 2 of 17 shots during the fourth. Then, as Valley coach Steve Hunter put it, Crane "I was happy with the effort," Hunter added. "It was nice to see Crystian put some baskets in and build his confidence."

The Pilots (8-3, 1-0) will travel to Buhl tonight. Valley (5-8) falls to 0-2 in conference play and will host Oakley Friday.

Glenns Ferry 69, Valley 46
Glenns Ferry 19 16 14 16 – 69
Valley 15 10 16 5 – 46
GLENNS FERRY (69)
Mike Crane 27, Ross Arellano 15, Johnny Popoca 12,
Phillip Owsley 4, Jordan Shenk 2, Justin Solosabal 9.
Totals 28 10-12 69.
VALLEY (46)

VALLEY (46)
Crystian Orozco 12, Matt Garr 5, Brogen Reed 6,
Daniel Burns 2, Juan Zambrano 8, Montana Barlow
13. Totals 19 4-8 46. 3-point goals: Glenns Ferry 3 (Crane, Arellano, Solosabal); Valley 4 (Orozco 2, Garr, Barlow). Total fouls: Glenns Ferry 6; Valley 6. Fouled out: none. Technical Fouls: none.

Glenns Ferry High School's Michael Crane (1) takes a jump shot over Valley defenders during their matchup Wednesday night in Hazelton.

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YOUTH movement



JUSTIN JACKSON/Times-News

Gooding High School varsity basketball coach Max Piper keeps a keen eye on his team during a game against Shoshone Jan. 8 in Shoshone.

Gooding boys basketball squad now guided by fresh staff

By Bradley Guire

Times-News writer

ears of mediocrity have weighed on the Gooding boys basketball team. It's a program that hasn't finished above .500 in six seasons and is on its third coach since 2006. Yet the players have a renewed optimism about the future under their new coaches,

CSI women up to

16th in NJCAA poll

none of whom are more than 30.

Head coach Max Piper, 21, is a former Richfield player under Garr Ward. His assistants are Cody Jacobson, 28, and former Richfield teammate Braiden Buckner, 18. Piper served as an assistant to Ward last year, but this is his first stint in the top job, for better or worse.

'The first day, I had to

hand out practice jerseys," Piper said, "and 32 kids swarmed around me, all looking to me. I was shocked and overwhelmed, but I had always been in a leader role so it didn't take long for me

to step in." Not everyone welcomed the arrival of Piper. Some players quit the team before the first practice, and even Buckner was doubtful when Piper first asked if he would lead the freshman team.

"At first, I chuckled at the idea," Buckner said, "then he convinced me to do it."

Everyone on staff knew that there might be some resistance and scrutiny.

"To be a coach, you have to be mature and watch what you do," Buckner added. "You can't be the normal teenager because people are watching."

Piper said that age was the main factor. He called a team meeting before practices began and laid it out if anyone had a problem with his age, they could leave. Some did, he said.

For the players that remained, age is not a deciding factor when it comes to

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Kimberly grad makes Sports Illustrated **Times-News** remember names and

By Mike Christensen

Times-News writer

Last weekend's lopsided road wins over Scenic West Athletic Conference Colorado Northwestern Community College

and the College of Eastern Utah helped the College of Southern Idaho women inch up one spot in the latest NJCAA Division I Women's Basketball Top 25.

The Golden Eagles, No. 16 in the rankings released on Wednesday, will host No. 19

North Idaho College at 3 p.m. Saturday in a pivotal SWAC

'That'll be a good win because they're a good team," said CSI head coach Randy Rogers, whose team owns a 13-3 record (2-0 SWAC) and a 10-game win-

ning streak. The Cardinals are 15-2 (2-0 SWAC) and feature a deep and talented group of guards,

led by Idaho State transfer Bianca Cheever.

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CSI will again be without

This probably wasn't the

way Kayla Hutcheson envisioned making it into *Sports Illustrated*, but in time it could grow on her.

The Kimberly graduate, and freshman power forward at Walla Walla (Wash.) Community College, suffered a horrific concussion earlier this season after colliding with a teammate during press defense drills at practice.

Hutcheson's story is featured in this week's Sports *Illustrated*, as the subject of Chris Ballard's "Point After" column, in which Ballard chronicles her continued

recovery. The Grade 3 concussion now, she struggles to



Times-News file photo Former Kimberly player Kayla

Hutcheson, right, is the subject of Sports Illustrated.

of a column in this week's issue left Hutcheson with com-

plete memory loss. Even

faces, people and places. "I feel like my life's like a puzzle, and I have to put it together," Hutcheson told Sports Illustrated. On-court, at least, things

coming together. Hutcheson was cleared to play and made her collegiate debut on Jan. 7, scoring 13 points in 14 minutes of WWCC's 100-50 win over Walla Walla University.

Hutcheson also played 12 minutes in WWCC's 78-72 loss to Columbia Basin College three days later, scoring just one point and logging four rebounds.

The game has come back to her," Ballard wrote. "As for the rest of her life, Kayla is still waiting.'

It's time to redefine losing

see a lot of winning and a lot of losing in my line of

Losing is not only a part of sports, it is also an unavoidable part of life. Even the highest achievers deal with losing now and again.

So why did legendary Green Bay Packers coach Vince Lombardi say, "Winning isn't everything, it's the only thing"?



RYAN HOWE

On Jan. 1, the Times-News published my column titled "Winning costs a lot more nowadays." Since then, I have received many phone calls, e-mails and even been stopped by people on the street. Some of the feedback came from parents who are concerned that their children's hard work and dedication to a sport is not translating to victories and trophies. Others complain that their child should get more playing time. Mostly, these parents blame coaches and administrators for losing seasons.

"All I want is for the program to be successful," one parent lamented.

No one can fault a parent for wanting his or her child to be successful. The questions I ask these parents are: What should be the ultimate goal in high school sports? How do we measure success?

These are rhetorical inquiries, as I don't have a definitive answer.

I get the feeling that some parents aren't driven by seeing their child succeed, rather they are more afraid of what could happen if their child fails. They try to protect their kids from the pain of defeat.

So I think the answer is not to define success, but instead to redefine losing.

Losing is giving less than your best effort. Losing is giving up when there is time left on the clock. Losing is believing that your personal worth is in direct relation to your points per game average. Losing is trying to live up to another's expectations rather than heeding your inner self. Losing is looking back 10 or 20 years after graduation and defining yourself by what you did in high school.

We all certainly want to see these young athletes reach their highest potential. But lessons from a loss can't be learned any other way. While each sport crowns only one state champion each season, there can be

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Bruin girls fall at Skyline

Times-News

Mary Howard and Lacie Widerburg each scored 16 and Andrea Baldwin added 15 to lead the Skyline girls basketball team to a 64-44 win over Twin Falls in Idaho Falls on Wednesday.

Sara Federico and Jazlyn Nielsen both totaled 11 points for the Bruins (4-11, 1-4 Region Four-Five-Six), who were outscored 41-20 in the second half.

Twin Falls hosts Idaho Falls on Friday.

Skyline 64, Twin Falls 44

Twin Falls 420 812 - 44

Skyline 18 819 22 - 64

Twin Falls (44)

Crista Flores 2, Josie Jordan 4, Mallory Jund 6, Sara Federico 11, Jazlyn Nielsen 11, Taylor Williams 2, Chelsea Retmier 2, Erica Coats 5, Totals 16 7-18 44.

Andrea Baldwin 15, Kristie Gam 3, Krystal Palmer 13, Mary Howard 16, Britney McClure 1, Lacie Widerburg 16, Totals 18 22-28 64.

3-point goals: Twin Falls 5 (Jund 2, Federico 2, Nielsen); Skyline 5 (Baldwin 2, Widerburg 2, Palmer). Total fouls: Twin Falls 24, Skyline 13. Fouled out: none.

BURLEY 39, WOOD RIVER 30

Theresa Wayment scored 17 and Kassi Kerbs added 15 as Burley took a 39-30 win over Wood River in Hailey on Wednesday night.

Kaitana Martinez led the Wolverines with 12 points.

Both teams are in action Friday when Burley (10-4, 3-1) visits Century and Wood River hosts Skyline.

Burley 39, Wood River 30

10 103 11 – 39

Wood River 7 6 6 11 – 30

BURLEY (39)

Carli Parish 1, Kassi Kerbs 15, Theresa Wayment 17, Sky Palomarez 6. Totals 13 11-24 39.

WOOD RIVER (39)

Alex Lindbloom 5. Taylor Hayes 2. Kaitana Martinez 12, Grace Lagodich 4, Sam Engel 2, Cheyenne Swanson 4, Maddie Gove 1. Totals 9 11-15 30. 3-point goals: Burley 2 (Kerbs 2); Wood River 1 (Lindbloom). Total fouls: Burley 16, Wood River 18. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

VALLEY 61, RAFT RIVER 29

Class 2A Valley used it's pressure defense to force a flurry of Raft River turnovers en route to a 61-29 win in Malta on Wednesday.

Raft River coach Jeremy Qualls praised the Vikings for their defensive effort.

"A lot of credit has to go there for that," Qualls said.

Katie Hall's 21 points paced Valley, while Camelle Sizemore chipped in 11. Kassie Ottley's nine points led the Trojans.

Raft River (10-4) travels to Richfield on Friday. Valley hosts Glenns Ferry next Wednesday.

Valley 61, Raft River 29
19 11 16 15 - 61
9 10 55 - 29 Valley T9 11 16 15 – 61 9 10 5 5 – 29 VALLEY (61)
Katie Hall 21, Dacia Hunter 5, Cam Alyssa Henry 8, Ashley Krause 4, Gabi Nava 6, Jamie Wood 6. Totals 24 5-10 61.

RAFT RIVER (29) r 4. Whitney Holtman 8, Marli Manning 3, Samantha Ward 2, Chelzee Nye 3. Totals 11 6-12 29. 3-point goals: Valley 2 (Hunter, Sizemore); Raft River 1 (Ottley). Total fouls: Valley 13, Raft River 13.

Boys basketball AMERICAN FALLS 67. DECLO 58

Declo dominated most of the first half at American Falls on Wednesday, but came away with a 67-58 loss.

The Hornets (8-4) scored 25 first-quarter points, but the

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many more winners.

child play high school

Since I've never had a

sports, I called the one per-

son I knew would give me

an unbiased parental per-

spective on this subject: my

mother. You see, I played for

a high school football team

that had a 1-15 record and a

basketball team that won



Glenns Ferry's Phillip Owsley (24) attempts to make a pass over Valley's Brogen Reed (21) during the first half of their game Wednesday night in Hazelton. See story on page D1.

Beavers hit two late 3-pointers in the first half to seize momentum.

"They picked up their intensity on defense, and we lost ours," said Declo coach Dee Lewis of a second half that saw American Falls outscore the Hornets 34-18.

Connor Garner scored 16 points to lead Declo, while Tyler Briggs netted 14 and

Shaylon Fenstermaker 10. Devin Mock scored 25 to lead American Falls.

American Falls 67, Decle 58

Declo 25 15 7 11 – 58
American Fells 16 17 17 17 – 67
DECLO (58)
Jared Erickson 6, Tucker Edgar 3, Connor Garner 16,
Brandon Petersen 2, Tyler Briggs 14, Nathan Garner 3, Shaylon Fenstermaker 10, Jeremy Jenkins 4. Totals 22 10-17 58.

22 10 17 58.

AMBRICAN FALLS (67)

Heinson 11, Thompson 2, Flores 11, Mock 25, Villalobos 18. Totals 23 17-26 67.

3-point goals: Declo 4 (C. Garner 3, N. Garner); American Falls 4 (Heinson, Flores, Mock, Villabos). Total fouls: Declo 22, American Falls 13. Technical fouls: Declo bench.

HAGERMAN 57, OAKLEY 45

Tanner Owen scored 17 to lead Hagerman to a 57-45 win over Oakley on Wednesday afternoon.

The Pirates (8-3) outscored their visitors 24-5 in the first guarter and led 39-14 at the

Oakley got 17 points from Colten Wadsworth in the loss. in the other dual. Hagerman hosts Shoshone

Haderman 57, Oakley 45

Obtley
15 9 18 13 - 45
24 15 10 8 - 57
OAKLEY (45)
Mark Pickett 3. Brett Arnell 3, Hunter Wadsworth 9,
Payson Bedke 8, Colten Wadsworth 17, Spencer
Petersen 2, Brady Manning 3, Totals 18 3-13 45.
HAGERMAN (57)

The Paris

Pylan Brooks 3, Ryan Luttmer 5, Morgan Knight 8, Jake Lagle 9, Jake Emerson 8, Thomas Owsley 2, Josh Douville 2, Logan Daily 3, Tanner Owen 17. Totals 20 13-18 57. 13-18 57.
3-point goals: Oakley 6 (H. Wadsworth 2, C. Wadsworth 2, Arnell, Manning); Hagerman 4 (Emerson 2, Brooks, Luttmer). Total fouls: Oakley 19, Hagerman 16. Fouled out: Oakley, C. Wadsworth, Petersen. Technical fouls: none.

just eight games in two

"It was tough to see you

work so hard and not win

more games," my mom told me. "But when I look

back, I don't think about

the losses. I remember all

the good times you had

teammates. It wasn't all

with your friends and

about winning, it was

years.

JUSTIN JACKSON/Times-News

CHALLIS 81, **LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN 55**

Challis proved to be too for Lighthouse much Christian on Wednesday, winning 81-55 in Jerome.

Zane Jesser led the Lions (0-11, 0-2 Snake River North) with 17 points.

Lighthouse Christian is at Twin Falls Christian on Tuesday.

Challis 81, Lighthouse Christian 55 Challis 16 29 18 24 – 81 Lighthouse Christian 13 10 15 17 – 55 CHALLS (81)

CHALLE (81)

Helm 13, Wilson 2, Parkinson 6, Crane 14, Trenthart 4, Alvarado 22, Nigg 8, Totals 33 11-19 81.

LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN (55)

Aaron Borchardt 9, Ian Fadness 12, Evan Aardema 8, Kevin McCullough 2, Chase Dille 7, Zane Jesser 17.

Totals 18 17-25 55.

3-point goals: Challis 4 (Helm 3, Alvarado); Lighthouse Christian 2 (Dille, Fadness). Total fouls Challis 19, Lighthouse Christian 12. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

Wrestling Wendell splits home tri

Wendell lost to Wood River 46-36 before knocking off Filer 47-32 in a tri-match at Wendell on Wednesday.

The Trojans were led by 119-pounder Derek Gines, who won both of his matches

Filer beat Wood River 48-30

Wood River 46, Wendell 36

103 pounds: double forfeit; £12: Zachary Brown,
Wood River, major dec. Skylar Nebeker, 9-0; 119:
Derek Gines, Wendell, pinned Andrew Beck, 1:37:
125: Tyler Egbert, Wendell, won by forfeit; 130: Nick
Chase, Wood River, pinned Taylor Peterson, 0:36:
135: Alan Benson, Wendell, pinned J.R. Hill 0:58:
140: Chris Housley, Wendell, Tyler Jaramillo, 5:55;
145: Tanner Orchard, Wood River, pinned Johnny
Macias, 0:23; 152: Andrew Orr, Wood River, dec.
Luke Peterson, 4:2; 160: Alex Jones, Wood River,
pinned Colby Housley, 5:20; 189: J.J. Thompson,
Wood River, pinned Tony Alvarado, first period; 215:
Auden Ruhter, Wood River, won by forfeit; 285:
Leonard Terra, Wendell, won by forfeit.

Wendell 47, Filer 32 103 pounds: David Murray, Filer, won by forfeit; 112: Andrew Juarez, Filer, pinned Kevin Vanhoozer, 3:51;

about the experience.

"Look at everything you

learned about teamwork.

discipline and persever-

ance. When you set your

life, there is going to be

How many times did

course toward winning in

some opposition along the

way. That's what teaches us

life's most valuable lessons.

Thomas Edison fail on the

119: Derek Gines, Wendell, pinned Pedro Nunez, 1:36; 125: Tyler Egbert, Wendell, T-fall Rex Moyle, 16-1; 130: Taylor Peterson, Wendell, won by Orfeit; 135: Alan Benson, Wendell, pinned Taylor Deaton, 4:20; 140: Cash Coehlo, Filer, major dec. Chris, Housley, 12-0; 145: Tyler Reeder, Filer, pinned Johnny Macias, 0:43; 152: Brian Faria, Filer, dec. Charlie Hansen, 7-2; 160: Ryan Slade, Wendell, pinned Ryan Orr, 2:11; 171: Colby Housley, Wendell, won by forfeit; 189: Nick Fleenor, Filer, pinned Tony Alvardo, 0:2: 1215: Jose Hernandez, Wendell, pinned Cody Leggskyyler, 0:18; 285: Leonard Terra, Wendell, pinned Brett Packham, 4:22.

Filer 48, Wood River 30

JEROME CRUISES AT BUHL TRI

The Jerome Tigers proved why they're one of the best teams in the Magic Valley, throttling Buhl and Burley in a tri-match at Buhl on Wednesday.

Cory Cummins, Jon Albers, Heyden Thacker, Cody McCoy, Kyle Novis and Alex Boguslawski each scored victories in both of their matches. All of those wrestlers recorded two pins except McCoy, who outlasted Buhl's Chance Share 6-4 in overtime for one of his wins, and Agee.

Buhl edged Burley in the third dual, after the teams tied 42-42 and had to go well down in the tiebreaker criteria list to the team getting the very first points in the dual. Buhl recorded the first takedown in the first match of the dual so the Indians took the team victory.

Jerome 66, Buhl 12

103 pounds: Alban Compton, Buhl, pinned Eric Ayala, second period; 112: Keenan Allen, Jerome, won by forfeit; 119: Cory Cummins, Jerome, pinned Alan Compton, first period; 125: Cody Agee, Jerome, dec. Graydon Gutierrez, 5-1; 130: Jon Albers, Jerome, pinned Cade Baugh, second period; 135: Joe Carey, Jerome, pinned Michael McDonald, second period; 140: Tyler Powell, Jerome, won by forfeit; 145: Heyden Thacker, Jerome, pinned Tucker Beglan, first period: 152: Cody McCoy, Jerome, dec. Chance Share, 6-4, 07: 160: Riley Argyle, Jerome, won by forfeit; 171: Blake Finney, Buhl, pinned Jake Dudley, first period; 189: Wade Bennett, Jerome, won by forfeit; 215: Kyle Novis, Jerome, pinned Oren Carlton, first period: 285: Alex Boguslawski, Jerome, pinned Nick Castillo, third period.

103 pounds: Eric Ayala, Jerome, pinned Brandon Chesley, third period; 112: Keenan Allen, Jerome, major dec. Michael Durfee, 12-3; 119: Cory Cummins, Jerome, pinned Terry Aldrich, first period; 125: Christian Parke, Burley, major dec. Cody Agee, 13-5; 130: Jon Albers, Jerome, pinned Lionel Mendoza, first period; 135: Jake Lake, Burley, pinned Joe Carey, third period; 140: Tyler Powell, Jerome, pinned Cesar Mendoza, second period; 145: Heyden Thacker, Jerome, pinned Steve Lopez, first period; 152: Cody McCoy, Jerome, pinned Angel Alvarez, first period; 160: Riley Argyle, Jerome, pinned Afrian Quiroz, second period; 171: Jake Dudley, Jerome, Ffall Ryan Lott, 17-0; 189: Wade Bennett, Jerome, won by forfeit; 215: Kyle Novis, Jerome, pinned Morgan McCracken, first period; 285: Alex Boguslawski, Jerome, pinned Abel Delgado, third period.

103 poulids: Ethan Compton, Buhl, pinned Brandon Chesley, first period; 112: Michael Durfee, Burley, won by forfeit; 119: Alan Compton, Buhl, pinned Ferry Aldrich, second period; 125: Christian Parke, Burley, pinned Graydon Gutierrez, first period; 130: Cade Baugh, Buhl, pinned Lionel Mendoza, second period; 135: Jake Lake, Burley, pinned Michael McDonald, second period; 140: Cesar Mendoza, Burley, won by forfeit; 145: Tucker Beglan, Buhl, pinned Steve Lopez, second period; 152: Chance Share, Buhl, pinned Angel Alvarez, first period; 160: Adrian Quiroz, Burley, won by forfeit; 171: Blake Finney, Buhl, pinned Ryan Lott, second period; 189: Tucker Lechiminant, Burley, won by forfeit; 215: Oren Carlton, Buhl, pinned Morgan McCracken, first period; 285: Abel Delgado, Burley, pinned Nick Castillo, second period.

Bowling

KIMBERLY GIRLS BEAT WENDELL

Marissa Diaz rolled a 162, leading the Kimberly varsity girls bowling team to a 10-3 win over Wendell Wednesday at Magic Bowl in Twin Falls. Alishia Bonowitz bowled a 149 to lead the Trojans.

In junior varsity action, Wendell won 7-6.

Kimberly's girls will take on Twin Falls Friday at Magic

light bulb? Sometimes it

takes a lot of losses to get

"Yeah, you lost a lot of

Mom is wiser than Vince

games in high school, but

you still turned out OK."

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Oklahoma City Thunder's Nenad Krstic, left, grabs a rebound in front of Utah Jazz center Kosta Koufos during the fourth quarter in Oklahoma City, Wednesday. Oklahoma City won 114-93.

Jazz drop game to lowly Thunder

OKLAHOMA CITY — Jeff and scored 18 points in the Green scored 23 points, Russell Westbrook added 22 and Kevin Durant had 21, and Oklahoma City used a 22-7 third-quarter run to take control in the Thunder's 114-93 victory over the Utah Jazz on Wednesday night.

Nenad Krstic had 14 points and 11 rebounds, and Nick Collison added 11 rebounds for the Thunder, which outrebounded Utah 48-26. The victory was the seventh of the season for the Thunder and their fourth in eight games.

Deron Williams scored 25 points for the Jazz, which had a four-game winning streak ended. All of those came at home; this was the team's fifth straight loss on the road. Kyle Korver had 14 points, but just two in the second half.

SPURS 112, LAKERS 111 SAN ANTONIO — Roger

Mason hit a jumper with 10 seconds left and made a free throw after being fouled by Derrick Fisher, and the San Antonio Spurs beat the Los Angeles Lakers in the first meeting between the teams since the Western Conference finals. After Mason's three-point

play, the Lakers failed to get a shot off when Trevor Ariza was called for traveling. Manu Ginobili led San

Antonio with 27 points. Bryant led Los Angeles with

HORNETS 104, MAVERICKS 97 DALLAS — Chris Paul

nearly showed Jason Kidd what a quadruple-double looks like, putting up 33 points, 11 assists, 10 rebounds and seven steals in New Orleans' victory over slumping Dallas.

Paul had to settle for his fourth triple-double of the season, one he's certain to savor because it came against Kidd, the active leader in that category and the guy who started ahead of him at point guard on the gold medal-winning U.S. Olympic team.

CELTICS 118, NETS 86

BOSTON — Paul Pierce shook off a cold first half

sophomore forward Kim

Gamblin, who is still suffer-

ing from headaches and dizziness after a rollover car

accident in December. Otherwise, the Golden Eagles are healthy and

ready to roll in what should

be their toughest home test

All-American post Maddy

Plunkett spent the last few

weeks in her native

Australia. The 6-foot-2

sophomore, out for the sea-

son with a torn ACL, will

rejoin her CSI teammates

later this week as she con-

On the air: Saturday's

live

women's and men's games against North Idaho will be

tinues to rehab her injury.

Where's Maddy: Injured

to date.

Webcast

by-play duties.

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third quarter with perfect shooting to lead Boston to its third straight win.

Pierce went 5-for-5 in the period, all 3-pointers, and added three free throws as he scored 22 points two nights after getting a season-high 39 in an overtime win over Toronto.

KNICKS 128, WIZARDS 122

NEW YORK — David Lee had 30 points and 10 rebounds, reserve Al Harrington scored 27 points, and New York handed Washington its sixth straight loss.

Quentin Richardson added 26 points for the Knicks.

PACERS 110, PISTONS 106, OT

INDIANAPOLIS — Danny Granger scored 24 points and made the tying shot for Indiana with 3.9 seconds left in regulation for Indiana.

T.J. Ford scored 23 points, and Troy Murphy added 18 points and 13 rebounds to help the Pacers snap a three-game losing streak.

76ERS 100, TRAIL BLAZERS 79

PHILADELPHIA — Andre Iguodala scored a seasonhigh 29 points, and Lou Williams had 14 to lead Philadelphia to its fifth straight victory.

Iguodala made four of Philadelphia's season-high 11 3-pointers and just missed becoming the first Sixers player to score 30 points in a game this sea-

BULLS 102, RAPTORS 98

TORONTO — Derrick Rose scored 17 of his 25 points in the fourth quarter and added 10 assists for Chicago, and Luol Deng had 16 points and 14 rebounds.

HEAT 102, BUCKS 99

MILWAUKEE — Reserve Daequan Cook hit six 3pointers and had a careerhigh 24 points for Miami, and former Marquette star Dwyane Wade overcame a 5-for-20 shooting night with 17 points and 13 assists.

Luke Ridnour had 25 points for Milwaukee.

— The Associated Press

Coach

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respect, but it was both an obstacle and a foundation for building a working relationship with the players. It's a process that will take time, but it had to begin with a will to even compete.

"We have to want to play," senior Justin Parke said, "and it was hard to do that with Gooding's past."

While Parke said that it is at times easier to have a coach that can relate to the tribulations of being a teenager in today's world, it's never in doubt that Piper and his staff are in charge. Despite a 1-8 start to the season, most people can find little to complain about with Piper's program, modeled around what he learned from Ward. Piper has the players dress in slacks and ties for game day, provide support to the girls team and send thank you cards and Christmas

cards to those who aid the program. Piper said it's about teaching the kids that they're part of something bigger than themselves.

"People are probably looking at wins and losses," said Gooding athletic director Joleen Toone, who was on the committee that interviewed coaching candidates. "We like to win, but the kids are learning lifetime skills. That's what it's

all about."

that win.

Lombardi.

Piper, who still works at his family's grocery store in Richfield, is attached to the region and has enjoyed coaching so much that he's considering going for a career in education. Gooding took a calculated

risk with the hires, and the feeling is that it's paying off.

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NJCAA Division I Women's Basketball Top 25

Team	Rec.	Pts.	Pvs
1. Jefferson College	18-0	200	1
2. Central Arizona College	15-0	192	2
3. Midland College	20-0	182	4
4. Arkansas Fort-Smith	16-0	176	5
5. Walters State CC	17-0	165	6
6. Pensacola JC	19-1	164	g
7. Gulf Coast CC	17-1	151	3
8. Chipola College	15-0	137	10
9. Connors State College	15-0	137	10
10. Copiah-Lincoln CC	14-1	120	14
11. Northeastern JC	13-1	105	15
12. South Plains College	15-2	100	12
13. Seward County CC	15-2	98	-
14. Moberly Area CC	14-2	91	11
15. Cloud County CC	14-2	87	16
16. CSI	13-3	78	17
17. Northwest Florida State	14-4	66	13
18. Monroe CC	12-4	65	18
19. North Idaho College	15-2	57	21
20. Angelina College	12-3	46	-
21. Southern Un. State CC	15-1	36	24
22. Trinity Valley CC		33	8
23. Volunteer State CC	15-3	31	22
24. Three Rivers CC	12-3	29	19
25. Middle Georgia College	12-1	19	-
Others receiving votes: Coffey	ville CC 7, Hig	shland CC-II	linois 5
Northeastern Oklahoma A&M	College 5, Re	end Lake C	ollege 2
A A-II 4			

sprained his ankle in prac-Idahosports.com with Will tice on Tuesday. Barrett is Hoenike handling the playunlikely to play in Saturday's 5 p.m. game Another injury for CSI against North Idaho, which men's team: Men's head means fellow freshman coach Steve Gosar saw Charles Odum will see another player go down to most of the minutes at the injury this week as starting point.

point guard Jamelle Barrett

Top-ranked Pitt struggles early, but downs S. Florida

PITTSBURGH — Tyrell Biggs scored 16 points and Pittsburgh struggled early for the second time in as many games since reaching No. 1 before pulling away to beat South Florida 75-62 on Wednesday night.

Sam Young scored 14 points, DeJuan Blair had 13 points and 18 rebounds and Levance Fields had 11 points as the Panthers (16-0, 4-0 Big East) moved to the third-best start in school history.

NO. 2 WAKE FOREST 83, **BOSTON COLLEGE 63**

BOSTON — Jeff Teague

scored 29 points and Al-Farouq Aminu had 15 with eight rebounds for Wake Forest in a matchup of the only teams to beat North Carolina this season.

Wake Forest (15-0, 2-0 Atlantic Coast Conference) tied the best start in school history, matching a record set 82 years ago by the 1926-27

Tyrese Rice scored 20 points for Boston College (13-5, 1-2).

NO. 3 DUKE 70. GEORGIA TECH 56 ATLANTA — Gerald

Henderson and Kyle Singler

scored 19 points each for Duke, which overcame its worst shooting game of the season for its seventh straight

NO. 7 MICHIGAN ST. 78. **PENN ST. 73**

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. — Raymar Morgan scored 17 points and Kalin Lucas went 6-of-8 from the free throw line in the final 2 minutes for Michigan State.

Goran Suton added 13 points and 14 rebounds for the Spartans (14-2, 4-0 Big Ten), who won their 10th straight.

NO. 13 GEORGETOWN 88, NO. 8 SYRACUSE 74

WASHINGTON — DaJuan Summers scored 21 points and Georgetown had its best 3-point shooing game of the season.

Austin Freeman scored 19 points and was 4-of-5 on 3pointers as the Hoyas (12-3, 3-2 Big East) went 12-for-21 from behind the arc.

TEXAS A&M 84, NO. 21 BAYLOR 73

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Chinemelu Elonu and Bryan Davis both scored 17 points and Elonu had 16 rebounds as Texas A&M got Andy Ogide had 18 points its first Big 12 win.

The last time these teams met in College Station, it took five overtimes for Baylor to get a 116-110 victory in the longest game in Big 12 histo-

ILLINOIS 66, NO. 25 MICHIGAN 51

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. — Mike Tisdale scored 24 points on 10-of-12 shooting and Demetri McCamey added 17 points for the Illini.

REGION SCORE COLORADO ST. 71, UNLV 69 FORT COLLINS, Colo. —

57-36 win at Air Force. — The Associated Press

and six rebounds as Colorado

State ended a 19-game regu-

lar season conference losing

streak with a 71-69 victory

over UNLV Wednesday night.

Gardner had 11 points each

for Colorado State (6-11 over-

all, 1-2 Mountain West

Conference), which hadn't

won a Mountain West

Conference regular season

game since beating Wyoming

89-83 in overtime on Feb. 24,

2006. In other Mountain

West action, Utah earned a

Adam Nigon and Willis

SCOREBOARD

BASKETBALL NBA All Times MST EASTERN **ATLANTIC** .780 — .487 12 .474 12½ .405 15 .400 15½ SOUTHEAST Orlando Atlanta Charlotte CENTRAL Pct GB .833 .595 .463 .436 .359 .676 .657 .600 .564 .289 Dallas NORTHWEST 31 22 11 9 7 .816 13 .629 28 .282 30 .231 29 .216 L.A. Lakers Golden State Tuesday's Games Charlotte 80, Detroit 78

Charlotte 80, Detroit 78
Miami 99, Minnesota 96
Cleveland 102, Memphis 87
LA. Lakers 105, Houston 100
Denver 99, Dallas 97
Phoenix 107, Atlanta 102
Orlando 139, Sacramento 107
Wednesday's Games
Chicago 102, Tomoto 98

Orlando 139, Sacramento 107

Wednesday's Games
Chicago 102, Toronto 98
Indiana 110, Detroit 106, OT
Philadelphia 100, Portland 79
Boston 118, New Jersey 86
New York 128, Washington 122
Miami 102, Milwaukee 99
Oklahoma City 114, Utah 93
New Orleans 104, Dallas 97
San Antonio 112, L.A. Lakers 111
Atlanta at L.A. Cilppers, late
Sacramento at Golden State, late
Thursday's Games
Portland at New Jersey, 5:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Chicago, 6 p.m.
Phoenix at Denver, 8:30 p.m.
Priday's Games
Toronto at Indiana, 5 p.m.
New York at Washington, 5 p.m.
San Antonio at Philadelphia, 5 p.m.
Lutah at Memphis, 6 p.m.
Detroit at Oklahoma City, 6 p.m.
Minnesota at Phoenix, 7 p.m.
Milwaukee at Sacramenta, 8 p.m.
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Minnesota at Phoenix, 7 p.m. Milwaukee at Sacramento, 8 p.m. Orlando at L.A. Lakers, 8:30 p.m. Atlanta at Golden State, 8:30 p.m.

NBA Boxes 76ers 100, Trail Blazers 79

1-3 2-2 4, Diogu 0-0 0-0 0, Randolph 2-2 0-0

4. Iotals 28-71 20-26 79. PHILADELPHIA (100) Iguodala 10-17 5-6 29, Young 4-7 0-0 11, Dalembert 1-1 2-2 4. Miller 5-11 1-1 12, Green 3-11 0-0 8. Williams 3-7 7-7 14, Speights 6-11 1-2 13, Ivey 1-5 1-1 3, Evans 2-5 2-2 6, Rush 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 35-76 19-21

15 18 26 20 - 79 31 24 14 31 - 100 Philadelphia 31 24 14 31 — 100
3-Point Goals—Portland 3-13 (Blake 1-3,
Outlaw 1-3, Batum 1-3, Rodriguez 0-1, Roy 01, Bayless 0-2), Philadelphia 11-23 (Iguodala
4-6, Young 3-4, Green 2-5, Miller 1-1,
Williams 1-4, Speights 0-1, Ivey 0-2). Fouled
Out—None. Rebounds—Portland 52 (Przybilla,
Aldridge 9), Philadelphia 40 (Dalembert 9).
Assists—Portland 13 (Roy 6), Philadelphia 26
(Miller, Iguodala, Williams 6), Total Fouls—
Bortland 13, Philadelphia 27, Technical— Portland 18, Philadelphia 22. Technical— Portland defensive three second. A—14,561

Bulls 102, Raptors 98

CHICAGO (102) Deng 5-11 6-6 16, Thomas 3-8 0-0 6, Noah 4-5 0-0 8, Rose 12-18 1-1 25, Gordon 4-13 0-0 10, Hinrich 3-6 3-4 12, Gray 0-2 0-0 0, Nocioni 5-13 3-4 16, Sefolosha 4-6 0-0 9. Totals 4-0-82 13-15 102.

10, Hinrich 3-6 3-4 12, Gray 0-2 0-0 0, Nocioni 5-13 3-4 16, Serolosha 4-6 0-0 9. Totals 40-82 13-15 102.

TOROMTO (98)

Moon 3-9 5-5 11, Bosh 8-18 9-11 25, Bargnani 10-14 9-10 31, Solomon 2-6 0-0 5, Parker 7-11 0-0 15, Graham 0-1 0-0 0, Humphries 0-2 0-0 0, Ukic 2-7 0-0 4, Kapono 3-6 0-0 7, Voskuhl 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 35-74 23-26 98.

Chicago 12 20 21 34 - 102 Toronto 18 30 23 27 - 98 3-Point Goals—Chicago 9-25 (Hinrich 3-6, Nocioni 3-7, Gordon 2-9, Sefolosha 1-2, Rose 0-1), Toronto 5-13 (Bargnani 2-4, Solomon 1-2), Parker 1-2, Kapono 1-2, Ukic 0-1, Moon 0-2), Fouled Out—None, Rebounds—Chicago 47 (Deng 14), Toronto 39 (Bargnani 10), Assists—Chicago 33 (Rose 10), Toronto 20 (Solomon 7). Total Fouls—Chicago 21, Toronto 19, A—18, 494 (19, 800).

Heat 102, Bucks 99 MIAMI (102) Marion 7-13 0-0 14, Haslem 8-13 2-2 18, Anthony 1-1 0-0 2, Chalmers 0-1 0-0 0, Wade 5-20 7-10 17, Beasley 8-11 4-5 21, Cook 711 4-4 24, Magloire 1-1 0-2 2, Quinn 1-5 1-1 4, Diawara 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 38-79 18-24

102. MILWAUKEE (99)

Jefferson 5-11 5-8 15, Mbah a Moute 3-4 2-2

8, Bogut 6-10 0-0 12, Ridnour 11-21 1-1 25, Redd 8-21 0-0 16, Gadzuric 0-3 0-0 0, Villanueva 2-6 1-2 6, Sessions 2-3 0-0 4, Alexander 6-8 1-1 13, Elson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 43-87 10-14 99.

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28 27 25 22 — 102

Milwaukee

24 31 18 26 — 99

3-Point Goals—Miami 8-15 (Cook 6-8, Quinn 1-2, Beasley 1-2, Diaward 0-3), Milwaukee 3-14 (Ridnour 2-4, Villanueva 1-2, Alexander 0-1, Sessions 0-1, Redd 0-6), Fouled Out-None-Rebounds—Miami 47 (Marion 10), Milwaukee 48 (Bogut 11), Assists—Miami 24 (Wade 13), Milwaukee 18 (Alexander 5), Total Fouls—Milwaukee 18 (Alexander 5), Total Fouls—Miami 16, Milwaukee 18. Technicals—Miami defensive three second, Jefferson, A—15,271 (18,717).

Hornets 104, Mavericks 97 NEW ORLEANS (104) Stojakovic 7-14 0-0 16, West 8-18 0-0 16, Chandler 5-7 0-0 10, Paul 12-24 9-12 33, Butler 2-4 1-1 6, Ely 0-0 0-0 0, Posey 1-6 2-2 5, Daniels 2-2 2-2 6, Brown 5-10 0-0 12, Armstrong 0-0 0-0 0, Marks 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 42-85 14-17 104.

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DALIAS (97)
Green 2-5 0-0 5, Nowitzki 8-17 4-4 20, Dampier 3-4 0-0 6, Kidd 2-9 2-2 7, A.Wright 6-10 0-0 15, Terry 9-15 6-6 28, Bass 2-4 2-2 6, Barea 1-3 0-0 2, George 2-3 0-0 4, Singleton 2-4 0-0 4, Totals 37-74 14-14 97.
New Ofeans 26 25 28 25 — 104 Dalias 30 26 23 18 — 97 3-Point Goals—New Ofleans 6-16 (Brown 2-3, Stojakovic 2-5, Butler 1-2, Posey 1-4, Paul 0-2), Dalias 9-23 (Terry 4-8, A.Wright 3-3, Green 1-2, Kidd 1-4, George 0-1, Singleton 0-1, Barea 0-1, Bass 0-1, Nowitzki 0-2). Foulded out—A.Wright. Rebounds—New Orleans 41 (Chandler 14), Dallas 42 (Nowitzki 13). Assists—New Orleans 17 (Paul 11), Dallas 21 (Kidd 7). Total Fouls—New Orleans 17, Dallas 20. A—19,947 (19,200).

Spurs 112, Lakers 111

LA. LAKERS (111)
Radmanovic 1-5 0-0 2, Gasol 10-14 1-2 21,
Bynum 9-15 0-0 18, Fisher 5-10 2-2 16,
Bryant 11-19 5-6 29, 0dm 47 0-0 9, Ariza
4-8 0-1 10, Powell 3-5 0-0 6, Sun 0-0 0-0 0.
Totals 47-83 8-11 111.
SAN ANTONIO (112)
Finley 1-4 1-1 3, Duncan 9-19 2-4 20, Bonne

Finey 1.4 1.1 3, Duncan 9.19 2.4 20, Bonner 4-7 0.0 10, Parker 9.14 2.4 20, Mason 7.11 1.1 18, Ginobili 9.15 5.6 27, Thomas 2.2 0.0 4, Hill 3.4 3.5 10, Bowen 0.1 0.0 0. Totals 44-77 14-21 112.

Thunder 114, Jazz 93

UTAH (93)
Brewer 1-6 0-0 2, Kirilenko 5-10 1-4 12, Okur 3-12 3-3 9, Williams 9-18 7-9 25, Price 1-1 0-0 3, Korver 5-14 2-2 14, Koufos 6-9 2-3 14, Knight 1-4 2-2 4, Harpring 4-8 2-4 10,

GAME PLAN

LOCAL

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL 6:30 p.m.

Sho-Ban at Castleford 7:30 p.m.

Glenns Ferry at Buhl lerome at Burley Murtaugh at Richfield Shoshone at Hagerman Twin Falls Christian at Camas

Wood River at Filer Raft River at Hansen

Twin Falls at Madison HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL

6 p.m. Twin Falls Christian at Camas

6:30 p.m. Bliss at Carey

7:30 p.m. Buhl at Kimberly Glenns Ferry at Declo

Wendell at Gooding HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING

5 p.m. Blackfoot at Minico 6 p.m. Skyline at Twin Falls

TV SCHEDULE GOLF

7:30 a.m. TGC — European PGA Tour. Abu Dhabi Championship,

first round 4:30 p.m. TGC — PGA Tour, Sony Open, first round

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL 5 p.m. ESPN — Connecticut at St.

John's ESPN2 — Purdue at Northwestern 7 p.m.

ESPN — North Carolina at Virginia FSN — Washington St. at Oregon St.

9 p.m. FSN — Arizona at UCLA **NBA BASKETBALL** 6:15 p.m.

TNT — Cleveland at Chicago 8:30 p.m. TNT — Phoenix at Denver

7 p.m. ESPN2 — South Atlanta (Ga.) vs. LeFlore (Ala.), at

SOCCER Noon

ESPN2 - MLS, Draft, at Bristol, Conn.

Almond 0-1 0-0 0, Collins 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 35-83 19-27 93. OKLAHOMA CITY (114)

38-53-19-27 30 CMLAHOMA CITY (114) Durant 5-12 10-12 21, Green 8-13 5-5 23, Collison 5-7 3-4 13, Westbrook 8-14 6-8 22, Mason 3-8 2-2 8, Kristic 5-8 4-4 14, Weaver 1-40-0 2, Watson 4-5 3-3 11, Atkins 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 39-71 33-38 114. Utah 22 26 23 22 - 93 Oklahoma City 27 23 36 28 - 114 3-Point Goals-Utah 4-14 (Korver 2-6, Price 1-1, Kirilenko 1-2, Okur 0-1, Brewer 0-1, Harpring 0-1, Williams 0-2), Oklahoma City 3-6 (Green 2-4, Durant 1-2), Fouled Out-None. Rebounds—Utah 34 (Okur 9), Oklahoma City 59 (Krstic, Collison 11), Assists—Utah 22 (Williams 6), Oklahoma City 17 (Westbrook 7), Total Fouls—Utah 27, Oklahoma City 23. A—18.437 (19.134).

Celtics 118, Nets 86 NEW JERSEY (86) Simmons 2-3 0-0 5, Anderson 6-8 0-1 13, Lopez 4-14 5-6 13, Harris 5-9 7-9 17, Carte Dooling 2-4 7-8 13, Boone 0-2 3-6 3, Douglas-Roberts 1-4 4-4 6, Hassell 1-4 1-1 3, Ager 0-1 0-0 0, Totals 26-67 29-37 86. 0-0 0. Totals 26-67 29-37 86. **BOSTON (118)**Pierce 7-14 3-4 22, Garnett 8-11 4-4 20, Scalabrine 3-8 2-2 9, Rondo 5-9 1-2 11, R.Allen 5-8 0-0 12, Powe 1-4 3-4 5, Davis 5-6 1-1 12, Pruitt 2-4 4-4 9, House 4-7 0-0 10, Walker 3-4 0-0 6, O'Bryant 1-3 0-1 2. Totals 4-78 18-22 118. **Mew Jersev** 23 18 19 26 86

44-78 18-22 118. New Jersey 23 18 19 26 — 86 Boston 30 21 37 30 — 118 3-Point Goals—New Jersey 5-10 (Dooling 2-4, Hayes 1-1, Anderson 1-1, Simmons 1-2, Carter 0-2), Boston 12-22 (Pierce 5-8, R.Allen 2-3, House 2-5, Davis 1-1, Pruitt 1-2, Scalabrine 1-3), Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—New Jersey 36 (Lopez 8), Boston 51 (Garnett 9), Assists—New Jersey 14 (Harris 3), Boston 28 (Rondo 12), Total Fouls—New Jersey 19, Boston 28 (Rondo 12), Total Fouls—New Jersey 19, Boston 28 (Rondo 12), Total Fouls—New Jersey 19, Boston 28 (Rondo 12), Total Fouls—New Jersey 19, Boston 28 (Rondo 12), Total Fouls—New Jersey 19, Boston 28 (Rondo 12), Total Fouls—New Jersey 19, Boston 28 (Rondo 12), Total Fouls—New Jersey 19, Boston 28 (Rondo 12), Total Fouls—New Jersey 19, Boston 28 (Rondo 12), Total Fouls—New Jersey 19, Boston 29, Boston 20, Boston 20, Boston 20, Boston 20, Boston 20, Boston 20, Boston 20, Boston 20, Boston 20, Boston 20, Boston 20, Boston 20, Boston 20, Boston 20, Boston 20, Boston 20, Boston 20, Boston 20, Boston 20, Boston 21, Brutt 1-2, Brutt 1-2, Boston 20,

Jersey 19, Boston 28. A-18,624 (18,624). Pacers 110, Pistons 106

Fouls—Washington 25, New York 21. A—18,020 (19,763). Tuesday's Late NBA Box

Magc 139, Kings 107

ORLANDO (139)
Turkoglu 5-12 4-6 17, Lewis 7-12 2-2 19, Howard 8-10 9-11 25, Nelson 8-12 2-2 23, Lee 5-5 0-0 11, Redick 5-9 1-1 15, Bogans 4-6 0-0 12, Johnson 1-5 0-0 3, Gortat 2-3 0-1 4, Battle 2-3 0-0 4, Richardson 1-3 0-0 3, Cook 1-1 0-0 3. Totals 49-81 18-23 139.

SACRAMENTO (107)
Salmons 4-9 0-0 10, Thompson 4-9 2-3 10, Miller 1-2 0-0 3, Udrih 4-7 0-0 8, Martin 7-13 15-17 30, Brown 2-4 0-0 4, Hawes 7-16 0-0 14, Moore 0-2 0-0 0, Garcia 4-8 6-9 15, Jackson 4-9 2-2 13, Thomas 0-1 0-0 0, Williams 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 37-82 25-31 107. Orlando 41 34 32 32 -139

Sacramento 29 27 29 22 -107
3-Point Goals-Orlando 2-3-7 (Nelson 5-5, Turkoglu 3-5, Cook 1-1, Lee 1-1, Richardson 1-2, Johnson 1-4, Battle 0-1), Sacramento 8-18 (Jackson 3-6, Salmons 2-3, Miller 1-1, Garcia 1-2, Martin 1-3, Hawes 0-1, Brown 0-1, Udriah 0-1), Fouled Out-None. Rebounds-Orlando 48 (Howard 15), Sacramento 40 (Garcia 5), Assists-Orlando 28 (Sacramento 20, Technicals-Turkoglu, Orlando defensive three second. A-11,168 (17,317).

Men's College Scores
Far West
CS Northridge 64, UC Riverside 56
Colorado St. 71, UNIV 69
Wyoming 83, San Diego St. 79
Utah 57, Air Force 36
Southwest
Houston 94, UTEP 86
Rice 69, SMU 57
Stephen F.Austin 72, Cent. Arkansas 55
Texas A&M 84, Baylor 73
Texas A&M-Corpus Christi 89, Texas St. 64
Texas-Arlington 94, Lamar 83
Midwest
Midwest
Cincinnati 71, Rutgers 59

Cincinnati 71, Rutgers 59
Creighton 73, S. Illinois 72, OT
Dayton 72, Fordham 71
Illinois 66, Michigan 51
Illinois 76, Drake 61
Iowa St. 65, Nebraska 53
Kent St. 72, Bowling Green 48
Missouri 107, Colorado 62
Missouri 107, Colorado 62
Missouri 50, Miami (Ohio) 62
Saint Louis 69, Massachusetts 64
W. Michigan 70, Toledo 52
South

South Davidson 83, Elon 68 Davidson 83, Elon 68
Duke 70, Georgía Tech 56
Florida 68, Auburn 65
Gardner-Webb 64, Winthrop 49
George Mason 61, William & Mary 57
James Madison 79, UNC Wilmington 58
LS 95, South Carolina 68
La Salle 68, Charlotte 61

La Salle 68, Charlotte 61
Miami 62, Maryland 60
Mississippi 74, Arkansas 65
Mississippi 74, Arkansas 65
Mississippi 81, 83, Alabama 74
N.C. Central 77, Texas-Pan American 71
SE Louisiana 84, Northwestern St. 59
Savannah St. 57, S. Carolina St. 53
Southern Miss. 61, Tulane 54
Texas-San Antonio 62, Nicholls St. 55
Vanderbilt 50, Georgia 40
Virginia Tech 62, Richmond 48
East
Alhany N.Y. 72, Binehamton 66

Albany, N.Y. 72, Binghamton 66 American U. 69, Bucknell 55 American U. 69, Bucknell 55 Drexel 70, Hofstra 52 Duquesne 88, George Washington 83 Georgetown 88, Syracuse 74 Hartford 76, Maine 71 Holy Cross 47, Army 36 Lafayette 69, Colgate 62 Loyola, Md. 70, N.J. Tech 62 Michigan St. 78, Penn St. 73 Liyota, Ma. 17, 8, Penn St. 73 Nay 63, Lehigh 58 New Hampshire 65, UMBC 47 Pittsburgh 75, South Florida 62 Sacred Heart 73, Bryant 64 Saint Joseph's 62, 5t. Bonaventure 51 Temple 78, Penn 53 Va. Commonwealth 78, Towson 71 Vermont 70, Boston U. 56 Wake Forest 83, Boston College 63 West Virginia 87, Marshall 76

BETTING Glantz-Culver Line FAVORITE OPENTODAY O/U UNDERDOG Philadelphia 3 3½ (47) at Arizona at Pittsburgh 4½ 6 (34) Baltimore

FOOTBALL NFL Playoffs All Times MST

Philadelphia at Arizona (FOX), 1 p.m. AFC
Baltimore at Pittsburgh (CBS), 4:30 p.m.
Super Bowl
Sunday, Feb. 1
Tampa, Fia.
AFC vs. NFC, 4 p.m. (NBC) Maglc 139, Kings 107

Sunday, Jan. 18 NFC

AFC vs. NFC, 4 p.m. (NBC)

NFL Injury Report

NFL Injury Report

NEW YORK — The National Football League injury report, as provided by the league (OUT-Definitely will not play; DNP - Din dot practice; LIMITED - Limited participation in practice; EUMITED - Limited participation in practice; SUNDAY

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES at ARIZONA CARDINALS — EAGLES: DNP: T Jon Runyan (knee), RB Brian Westbrook (knee). LIMITED: G Shawn Andrews (back), WR Jason Avant (knee), RB Correll Buckhalter (knee), S Brian Dawkins (back), FULL: De Yictor Abiamiri (foot), LB Stewart Bradley (rib), S Quintin Demps (quadrice), RB Dan Klecko (shoulder). CARDINALS: LIMITED: WR Anquan Boldin (hamstring), DE Travis LaBoy (ankle), TE Ben Patrick (knee).

BALTIMORE RAYENS: QUT: LB Antwan Barnes (shoulder). DNP: DT Justin Bannan (foot), WR Mark Clayfon (thigh), LB Jarret Johnson (calf), WR Derrick Mason (knee), FB Le 'Ron McClain (ankle), CB Samari Rolle (thigh), LB Terrell (back), LB Ray Lewis (shoulder), FB Lorenzo (wal (shoulder), S Tex Reed (knee). STELELERS.

NP: C Justin Hartwig (knee), RB Willie Parker (not injury related), CB Deshea Townsend (not injury related), WR Hines Ward (not injury related).

HOCKEY

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ATLANTIC	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA
N.Y. Rangers Philadelphia New Jersey Pittsburgh N.Y. Islanders	26 23 25 21 12	27	4 9 3 4 4	56 55 53 46 28	120 142 132 137 110	118 128 113 143 156
NORTHEAST	W	L	OΤ	PTS	GF	GA
Boston Montreal Buffalo Toronto Ottawa	32 25 21 16 15	7 11 17 21 21	4 6 5 6 6	68 56 47 38 36	157 133 121 124 101	95 112 121 154 122
SOUTHEAST	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA
Washington Carolina Florida Tampa Bay Atlanta	28 21 20 13 14	14 18 16 20 25 VES	3 5 6 10 5 TERN	59 47 46 36 33	147 112 120 105 126	133 132 119 135 160
CENTRAL	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA
Detroit Chicago Columbus Nashville St. Louis	29 24 21 20 16	7 10 18 20 23	6 7 4 3 3	64 55 46 43 35	157 147 115 106 120	118 104 117 121 141
NORTHWEST	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA
Calgary	26	12	4	56 40	133	122

PACIFIC W LOT PTS GF San Jose 32 5 5 69 150 99 Anaheim 22 17 5 49 126 124 Phoenix 21 18 5 47 109 126 Dallas 18 17 6 42 117 140 Los Angeles 17 19 6 40 104 117 Two points for a win, one point for overtime Tuesday's Games Boston 3, Montreal 1

Boston 3, Montreal 1
Edmonton 5, Washington 2
Columbus 4, Colorado 3
N.Y. Rangers 2, N.Y. Islanders 1
Pittsburgh 4, Philadelphia 2
Ottawa 5, Carolina 1
Nashville 2, Toronto 0
Minnesota 6, Phoenix 3
Calgary 3, St. Louis 1
New Jersey 5, Vancouver 3
San Jose 7, Tampa Bay 1
Wednesday's Games
Ottawa 3, Atlanta 2
Washington 6, Pittsburgh 3
Washington 6, Pittsburgh 3
Washington 6, Pittsburgh 3
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Washington 1
Detroit at Anaheim, late
Thursday's Games
Boston at N.Y. Islanders, 5 p.m.
Nashville at Montreal, 530 p.m.
Nashville at Montreal, 530 p.m.

Nashville at Montreal, 5:30 p.m. Philadelphia at Tampa Bay, 5:30 p.m. Edmonton at Minnesota, 6 p.m. Buffalo at Dallas, 6:30 p.m. Colorado at St. Louis, 6:30 p.m.

Detroit at Los Angeles, 8:30 p.m. Friday's Games New Jersey at Columbus, 5 p.m. Anaheim at Pittsburgh, 5:30 p.m. Toronto at Atlanta, 5:30 p.m. Philadelphia at Florida, 5:30 p.m. N.Y. Rangers at Chicago, 6:30 p.m. Edmonton at Colorado, 7:30 p.m. **TENNIS**

ATP World Tour-WTA Tour

Medibank International

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Wednesday
At Sydney Olympic Park Tennis Centre
Sydney, Australia
Purse: Men, \$460,000 (W7250) Women,
\$600,000 (Premier)
Surface: Hart-Outdoor
Singles
Men
Second Round
Novak Djokvoic (1), Serbia, def. Paul-Henri
Mathieu, France, 6-1, 6-2.
Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (3), France, def. Simone
Bolelli, Italy, 6-4, 6-1.
Bolelli, Italy, 6-4, 6-1.
Bolelli, taly, 6-4, 6-1.
Llodra, France, 6-1, 6-3.
Mario Ancic, Croatia, def. Tommy Robredo (7),
Spain, 6-2, 6-1.
Lleyton Hewitt, Australia, def. Janko
Tipsarevic, Serbia, 7-5, 6-4. Lleyton Hewitt, Australia, def. Janko Tipsarevic, Serbia, 7-5, 6-4. Jarkko Nieminen, Finland, def. Chris Guccione, Australia, 7-6 (10), 6-3. Jeremy Chardy, France, def. Igor Andreev (5), Russia, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4. Richard Gasquet, France, def. Gilles Simon (2), France, 6-4, 6-4.

Women Quarterfinals
Ai Sugiyama, Japan, def. Svetlana Kuznetsova (5), Russia, walkover.
Dinara Safina (2), Russia, def. Alize Cornet, France, 6-3, 6-4. France, 6-3, 6-4. Elena Dementieva (3), Russia, def. Agnieszka Radwanska (6), Poland, 6-2, 5-7, 6-4. Serena Williams (1), U.S., def. Caroline Wozniacki (8), Denmark, 6-7 (5), 6-3, 7-6 (3).

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALI
American League
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Agreed to terms with
RHP Kirk Saarloos and RHP Greg Aquino on
minor league contracts.
DETROIT IGERS—Named Steve Pack area
scout for Southern California and Southern
Nevadia.

Nevada. LOS ANGELES ANGELS—Signed INF/OF Chone LÖS ANGELES ANGELS—Signed INF/OF Chone Figgins to a one-year contract. NEW YORK YANKEES—Assigned 1B-OF Shelley Duncan outright to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL). Agreed to terms with INF Doug Bernier, INF Angel Berroa, C Kevin Cash, RHP Jason Johnson, INF Justin Leone, OF Todd Linden, RHP Sergio Mitre and OF John Rodriguez on minor league contracts. Named Dan Freed, Bill Livesey, Kevin Reese and Tom Wilson pro scouts and Bob Miske part-time pro scout. OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Agreed to terms with OF-DH Jack Cust on a one-year contract. TAMPA BAY RAYS—Agreed to terms with OF Gabe Gross on a one-year contract.

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National League

COLORADO ROCKIES—Agreed to terms with PM Mat Beilse, INF Luis Gonzalez, OF Dan Ortmeier, C Edwin Bellorin, LHP Cedrick Bowers, SS Jonathan Herrera, OF Scott Podsednik, C Paul Phillips and LHP Glendon Rusch on minor league contracts.

FLORIDA MARLINS—Named Edwin Rodriguez manager of New Orleans (PCL), Brandon Hyde manager of Jupiter (FSL), Darin Everson manager of Jupiter (FSL), Darin Everson manager of Greensboro (SAL) and Andy Haines manager of Jamestown (NYP).

HOUSTON ASTROS—Agreed to terms with RHP Jose Capellan, RHP Danny Graves, RHP Chad Paronto, C Brian Esposito and C Toby Hall on

rationic, C Brian Esposito and C 1009 Hall of minor league contracts. National Football League CLEVELAND BROWNS—Named Brian Daboll offensive coordinator, Rob Ryan defensive coordinator and Brad Seely special teams MIAMI DOLPHINS—Signed WR Anthony Armstrong, CB Scorpio Babers, CB Will Billingsley, FB Chris Brown, DT Joe Cohen, RB Lex Hilliard and WR Todd Lowber.

COLLEGE

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ARMY—Named Greg Lott and Jayne Penn assistant track and field coaches.
LOUISIANA TECH—Named Spud Adams volunteer assistant baseball coach.
OHIO STATE—Announced WR Brian Hartline is entering the NFL draft.
PITTSBURGH—Announced RB LeSean McCoy is entering the NFL draft.
PRESBYTERIAN—Named Harold Nichols football coach. ball coach. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA—Named Brian Schneider special teams coordinator.

Some major-league baseball owners call for salary cap

PARADISE VALLEY, Ariz. — Some baseball owners say it may be time to reconsider a salary cap after the New York Yankees spent nearly a half-billion dollars on free agents during a recession that may cause some

teams to retrench. "I would ask, if it's such a bad idea, what sport doesn't have a salary cap other than Milwaukee Brewers owner Mark Attanasio said Wednesday.

A salary cap isn't on the agenda of the major league owners meetings this week. But it could become an issue when the present collective bargaining agreement expires after the 2011 season — especially if the economy worsens.

"I think there's a lot of owners that would like to have that right now," Oakland owner Lew Wolff said. "I think the parity is what we're looking for, and the more ways you can get to parity the better. I think it's pretty good now, but I think it could be better.

"It's a very good question, because maybe this recession, depression, whatever we're in may be a change for a lot more years," Wolff said.

The bleak economy was on the owners' minds as they gathered at an exclusive mountainside resort to begin two days of meetings. Owners compared notes on ticket sales and sponsorships and other indicators of the economy's squeeze.

Wolff said the Athletics' ticket sales are down about 10 percent from a year ago. The Brewers lost Mercedes-Benz as a sponsor but added a presenting sponsorship agreement with Potawatomi Bingo Casino — part of an

expected double-digit percentage gain in sponsorship revenue.

A salary cap wouldn't solve baseball's economic issues. But some owners say it would give smaller markets a fair shot at signing top

Chicago Cubs hope for sale by April

PARADISE VALLEY, Ariz. — The Chicago Cubs hope to have a new owner by opening

It's an optimistic timeframe, because the sale of the storied NL franchise still must be approved by major league owners. But club chairman Crane Kenney said Wednesday he hopes commissioner Bud Selig will help speed the process.

"I think if we could get some assistance with the commissioner, there's a vetting with the ownership committee, and then there would be a full vetting with the ownership groups," Kenney said as he arrived for a meeting of major league owners at a mountainside resort. "But I think everyone wants this thing to come to a conclusion, including the commissioner. So if we can get a little assistance there, we can maybe get there by April."

The Cubs' sale is not on the agenda at this week's owners meeting. A potential buyer would have to be approved by the ownership committee, and then the proposed sale would go to a vote of all owners.

Tribune Co. announced on opening day 2007 that, besides accepting a buyout offer from real estate mogul Sam Zell, it was selling the Cubs and Wrigley Field. Since then,

PREP BASKETBALL

Birmingham, Ala.

Hamilton 4-13 0-0 9, Prince 4-12 0-3 8, Wallace 6-19 2-2 17, Stuckey 12-20 3-4 30, Verson 9-19 5-8 23, Affalo 4-6 0-0 10, Johnson 1-4 0-0 2, McDyess 3-7 1-2 7. Totals 43-100 11-19 106.

INDIANA (110)
Granger 6-20 10-11 24, Murphy 6-9 2-3 18, Foster 4-5 38 11, Jack 4-12 4-4 12, Dunleavy 5-14 1-1 12, Graham 1-6 0-0 2. Nesterovic 4-9 0-0 8, Ford 8-13 6-7 23, Rush 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 38-88 26-34 110.

Detroit 2919 2619 13— 106
Indiana 3122 2119 17— 110
3-Point Goals—Detroit 9-25 (Stuckey 3-6, Wallace 3-11, Affalo 2-3, Hamilton 1-3, Verson 0-2), Indiana 8-16 (Murphy 4-5, Granger 2-6, Ford 1-1, Dunleavy 1-1, Graham 0-1, Jack 0-2). Fouled Out—Affalo.

Rebounds—Detroit 6-5 (Wallace 15), Indiana 58 (Murphy 1-3). Assists—Detroit 20 (Iverson 7-7), Indiana 18 (Jack 6). Total Fouls—Detroit 27, Indiana 23. Technicals—Detroit defensive three second. A-11,964 (18,165).

Knicks 128, Wizards 122 WASHINGTON (122)
Jamison 6-10 2-3 15, McGuire 3-4 0-0 6,
Blatche 2-5 2-2 6, MJames 7-11 2-2 20,
Buttler 8-17 7-8 25, McGee 3-6 2-2 8,
Crittenton 3-5 1-2 7, Young 13-17 4-4 33,
Songaila 1-1 0-0 2, Pecherov 0-1 0-0 0. Totals
46-77 20-23 122

46-77 20-23 122. NEW YORK (128) Chandler 4-8 4-4 14, Lee 12-21 6-8 30, Jeffries 2-3 4-4 8, Duhon 5-12 5-6 17, Richardson 10-16 0-0 26, Harrington 8-12 7-8 27, Robinson 1-4 2-2 4, Tithomas 1-4 0-0 2. rotals 43-80 28-32 128. Washington 30 36 21 35 — 122 New York 36 31 27 34 — 128 3-Point Goals—Washington 10-14 (M James 4 4, Young 3-3, Butler 2-5, Jamison 1-1, Pecheroy 0-1), New York 14-26 (Richardson 6-7) Pecnerov 0-1), New York 14-26 (Richardson 4-6, Chandler 2-3, Duhon 2-6, Robinson 0-2, T.Thomas 0-2). Fouled Out-None. Rebounds-Washington 36 (Jamison 7), New York 30 (Lee 10). Assists—Washington 15 (M.James 5), New York 27 (Duhon 9). Total

Sports Shorts

Note: Send Magic Valley briefs to sports@magicvalley.com

Tribune has moved slowly in soliciting bids and considering the potential buyers in a sale that could net \$1 billion.

NFL

Jury sides with Burress in car case

LEBANON, Pa. — Plaxico Burress was suspended when his team was knocked out of the NFL playoffs last weekend, but the embattled New York Giants star scored a small victory on Wednesday.

A civil court jury in small-town Pennsylvania sided with Burress over a local car dealer who sought \$19,000 in damages after a vehicle he let Burress use ended up being seized by New York City police in connection with a 2005 shooting incident.

Burress will only have to pay \$1,700 to the dealer, an amount that would seem minor to the millionaire star of last year's Super Bowl. "It has nothing to do with how much money he makes," Burress' lawyer Matthew

T. Croslis said after the jury's decision. "It has to do with ... what's right.' Burress' presence in little Lebanon, Pa., caused a stir.

The three-plus hours of testimony was watched by court officials, Burress' fans and other onlookers who mostly cared about the chance to see the player and persuade him to

sign a hat, football or any paraphernalia. The jury returned a verdict after only an hour of

MAGIC VALLEY

Track/cross country workshop offered

TWIN FALLS — Southern Idaho Cardiology Associates will hold a workshop on middle distance track/cross country training methods and workouts from 7-9 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 29, at the Shields Building (room 115) on the campus of the College of Southern Idaho.

The cost is \$5 for adults and \$2 for students to cover the cost of the materials participants will receive. The workshop is open the public and area coaches, competitive runners and trainers are invited to attend. Speakers include Dr. Reed Harris and Andy Lyda, a former mile and cross country champion at Idaho State University.

CSI holds fundraising tourney

TWIN FALLS — The College of Southern Idaho physical education and recreation program will hold a fundraising volleyball tournament Saturday, Jan. 24, to raise money for the American Cancer Society. The cost is \$120 per team with all proceeds going to the CSI 'Relay For Life" fundraising team. Teams may sign up online at http://recre-

ation.csi.edu/forms/volleyball.asp. Information: 732-6470 or e-mail srogers@csi.edu.

— Staff and wire reports

Still dangerous

Eagle's Westbrook banged-up, but remains a threat

Brian Westbrook walks around slowly, often with a limp. He watches practices from the sideline, needing the extra rest to be ready for game days.

Injuries have limited Westbrook's production this season, but the Philadelphia Eagles still rely on their dynamic running back, even if he's only a decoy at times.

"It's frustrating when you're not 100 percent," Westbrook said Wednesday. "I've been battling all year. I continue to be positive, I can do the things I need to do to help this team."

Westbrook missed one game with an ankle injury and another with broken ribs. He also has sore knees that make it difficult for him to climb four steps to reach the podium for his weekly news conference. It's no wonder with the way he hobbles that coach Andy Reid gives Westbrook time off during the week.

Westbrook sat out Wednesday's practice, but he'll certainly play against the Cardinals Arizona Sunday's NFC championship

"Just being able to get my legs, my knees, my ankles a little bit of rest, I think it continues to help me recover a little bit better, a little bit more every week," Westbrook said. "That's something that I think is playing a big part of me even being able to go out there and play on Sundays."

Westbrook was an All-Pro last season when he led the NFL with a franchise-record 2,104 total yards from scrimmage, including 1,333 on the ground. He became the first Eagles player to rush for more than 1,000 yards in consecutive seasons since Duce Staley in 1998-99, and led all NFL running backs with a teamrecord 90 receptions.

The team rewarded him with a three-vear contract worth \$21 million, including \$13 million guaranteed the first two years.

But Westbrook struggled to match those prolific numbers. He had just 936 yards rushing and his average of 4.0 yards per carry was tied for



Philadelphia Eagles running back Brian Westbrook (36) has been limited by injuries, but defenses can't take their eyes off the dynamic running back or else he'll break loose.



Eagles at Cardinals 1 p.m., Sunday, FOX

the lowest in his career. He

caught 54 passes for 402 yards, his lowest totals since 2003. Westbrook did set a career-best with 14 TDs, though. No matter how banged-up

Westbrook appears, defenses focus on him whenever he's on the field. "Twenty-two eyes on 36,"

Giants defensive coordinator Steve Spagnuolo preached to his players before last week's divisional playoff.

Westbrook had 131 yards rushing, 72 more receiving and a pair of touchdowns against New York in Philadelphia's win at Giants month. Stadium last

Spagnuolo was intent on making sure his defense didn't let that happen again. The final totals for

Westbrook: 46 yards on 20 touches (18 carries, 2 receptions). Mission accomplished for the Giants' D. But Donovan McNabb made big plays in the air, and the Eagles beat New York 23-11 to advance to the conference championship game for the fifth time in eight years.

"They put an extra guy up in the box. They clearly wanted to take Westbrook out of the game, which I understand after the last game," Reid said. "It opened things up for other players, so that's one nice thing about this offense. You have to make the adjustments and utilize what the other team is going to present to you."

The threat of Westbrook allowed McNabb to sell a play-action fake and toss a 1yard TD pass to Brent Celek in the fourth quarter. Later in the game, McNabb sold another play-fake Westbrook and connected with DeSean Jackson for a 48yard gain that set up a field

In Philadelphia's 26-14 victory at Minnesota in the first round, Westbrook was held to 38 yards rushing on 20 carries. But he broke loose for a 71-yard TD on a screen pass to seal the victory in the fourth quarter.

"I think he's done a great job of just taking care of his body and giving us all that he has," McNabb said. "It's important that the other guys, like the receivers and tight ends, be able to take pressure off him as well as being able to make plays on the outside to keep defenses honest and give him an opportunity to run through lanes and pick up yards for us."

turnovers one might expect from a rookie, **Baltimore Ravens** quarterback Joe Flacco has outplayed quarterbacks with better resumes and far more experience.

By avoiding

Flacco puts up dazzling numbers — in win column

OWINGS MILLS, Md. (AP) - Joe Flacco has been making headlines this postseason for what he hasn't done.

In two games, the Baltimore Ravens quarterback has completed only 44 percent of his passes, thrown for one touchdown and is averaging 148 yards through the air.

Nothing special there.

Yet Flacco has not fumbled or been intercepted, and that's the biggest reason why he is the first rookie quarterback in NFL history to win two playoff games. He's no Joe Montana, but the man known in Baltimore as "Joe Cool" has outplayed quarterbacks with longer resumes and far more experience.

Chad Pennington threw four interceptions in Miami's 27-9 loss to the Ravens, and Kerry Collins was picked off in the red zone last week, a key play in top-seeded Tennessee's 13-10 defeat.

Although he's careful with the football in his hand, that doesn't mean Flacco is conservative to a fault. He threw a 48-yard touchdown pass to Derrick Mason in the first quarter at Tennessee, and directed a 51-yard drive in the closing minutes that resulted in Matt Stover's game-winning field goal.

"I don't care what anybody says. I'm going to go out there and make as many plays as I can," Flacco said Wednesday. "If it's not there, I'm not going to be dumb enough to try to take the play anyway. I'm going to do what I can to make sure it's a safe play. ... I'm looking to hit the play over the top, and if it's not there, I'm going to check it down."

It's a sound philosophy, especially because the Ravens (13-5) possess the second-ranked defense in the NFL. So, when Baltimore faces the Pittsburgh Steelers on Sunday in the AFC championship game, Flacco's No. 1 priority—by far—will be to protect the football.

"It's an important part of our game," he said. "If you're not converting, not scoring touchdowns, at least you're living for the next set of downs. You punt the ball away and let the (defense) take care of it. We've done that pretty well the first couple of games."

Former Ravens coach Brian Billick won a championship for Baltimore in 2001 by combining a suffocating defense with a take-nochances offense run by Trent





Ravens at Steelers 4:30 p.m., Sunday, CBS

Dilfer. Asked to assess the play of Flacco in the postseason, Billick told Fox Sports Radio, "Obviously, Flacco is playing above what you'd expect as a rookie. I don't want to say he hasn't impacted the game, but he hasn't lost the game compared to Eli Manning and Kerry Collins, and some of the turnovers they've had."

Flacco has thrown only five interceptions in Baltimore's last 13 games; it is no coincidence that the Ravens are 11-2 in that span. He may be a rookie, but the guy just doesn't make the kind of mistakes that cause a team to lose.

"I don't necessarily know what makes him special at doing that. That's just who he is," Steelers coach Mike Tomlin said. "I hear what they say about him, in that he has a calm demeanor. I think that works in his favor."

Tomlin and the Steelers have faced Flacco and the Ravens twice this season. winning both games. In the latter matchup, on Dec. 14, Flacco was 11-for-28 for 115 vards and two interceptions in a 13-9 defeat. Long before that, however, Tomlin realized Baltimore's rookie quarterback was going to be a factor in this rivalry for years to

Playing on the road in his third NFL game, Flacco guided the Ravens on a 76-yard drive to knot the score at 20 and force overtime.

"I think at the point I realized we were going to have to deal with this guy for a long time," Tomlin said.

The intensity will increase a notch or two when the teams meet Sunday for the right to play in the Super Bowl. Flacco doesn't intend to let the pressure get to him.

"I know that it's different, but you can't let yourself think that," he said. "You can't go out on the field and say, 'Wow, what am I doing out here?' You've got to act like you're supposed to be here. That's what being a quarterback is. You have to act like you're going to get the job done. The bottom line is, if you don't get it done, you don't. I can deal with that. It's going to happen eventually. I'm not afraid to fail."

PLAYOFF PICKS

Cardinals to continue upset run?

By Dave Goldberg Associated Press writer

The Arizona Cardinals haven't won any kind of championship beyond a divi-

sion title in 61 years. The oddsmakers don't think they will on Sunday either. Even with the NFC title game at home in their climate-controlled stadium, they are 3½ point underdogs to Philadelphia.

That seems right for two

One is the 48-20 beating administered to Arizona by the Eagles on Thanksgiving night, one of several late-season lopsided losses the Cardinals absorbed.

Another is the fact this is Philadelphia's fifth NFC title game since the 2001 season, just five fewer than the total Cardinals have played since beating Philadelphia 28-21 for the 1947 NFL championship as the Chicago Cardinals. In fact, until they upset Carolina last week, the Cardinals were the only NFC team not to have made it to a conference title game since the AFL-NFL merger in 1970.

On the other hand, the Cards are certainly better at home: 7-2, including their first-round playoff win over Atlanta: they are 4-5 on the road. And any team is dangerous with an experienced quarterback like Kurt Warner and a receiver like Larry Fitzgerald, who can pluck the ball out of the air no matter how closely he's covered.

But Warner has to be protected. Despite a glorious history that includes two MVP

number of playoff games the awards and a Super Bowl MVP, he is prone to turning the ball over under pressure. In that regular-season loss in Philly, he threw three inter-

ceptions. Beyond that, the Eagles have won six of their last

seven games. And road teams have been winning in the playoffs this season and last.

EAGLES, 24-20

Baltimore (plus 6) at Pittsburgh

This spread is only one point less than the total of seven by which the Steelers beat the Ravens twice; 23-20 in Pittsburgh and 13-9 in Baltimore. That latter game was decided by replay when referee Walt Coleman overturned a no-TD call on the field and decided that Santonio Holmes had the ball about an inch or two into the end zone on the winning

touchdown reception. But the Steelers are playing as well now as they had all season. Willie Parker finally has shaken the injuries that plagued him all year, and that gives Pittsburgh a running game it has lacked, taking a lot of the pressure off Ben

Roethlisberger. Baltimore's vaunted defense, meanwhile, allowed 391 yards to Tennessee, but won because of three Titans turnovers and an injury that kept outstanding rookie running back Chris Johnson out in the second half.

This one won't be as close. STEELERS, 21-13

LAST WEEK: 2-2 (spread); 2-2 (straight up)

Bradford returning to Oklahoma, McCoy leaving Pittsburgh

The Associated Press

Sam Bradford is going to play at Oklahoma for at least another year. Fellow sophomore LeSean McCoy is headed for the pros.

Bradford, the Heisman Trophy winner, said Wednesday he will pass on the NFL draft and return to Oklahoma for his junior season. The Sooners lost to Florida in the BCS national title game last week.

Bradford led the nation with 50 touchdown passes and a quarterback rating of 180.8. He likely would have been one of the first quarterbacks taken in April's draft.

He'll also be taking another crack at the Heisman. Archie Griffin of Ohio State is the only player to win two Heismans. Florida quarterback Tim Tebow, the 2007 winner who is returning for his senior season, finished third behind Bradford in the Heisman voting this season.

Today is the deadline for juniors and third-year sophomore such as Bradford and McCoy to make themselves draft eligible.

Pittsburgh's talented running back McCoy will head to the NFL as the owner of several school records.

McCoy told coach Dave Wannstedt of his decision in a

couldn't make up his mind. He delayed the decision again Monday. "I have frequently played both choices in my mind. I have consid-

phone call Wednesday. The two met

last Friday, but a teary-eyed McCoy

ered my alternatives and I have prayed," McCoy said in a statement issued by the school. "I have made my final decision and will forego my junior season."

NFL scouts project the 5-foot-11, 210-pound McCoy as a late firstround to early second-round pick.

Other players deciding to return to school Wednesday included LSU running back Charles Scott and

offensive lineman Ciron Black, Kentucky cornerback Trevard Lindley and UCLA cornerback Alterraun Verner.

For LSU, Scott ran for 1,174 yards, the fifth-best mark in school history and 18 touchdowns in 2008.

Black has been the starting left offensive tackle for the past three years. He has started 40 consecutive games for LSU.

"It's really good for me to come back," Black said. "I'm really close to graduating. I also have a lot more to do in college. I have to be more of a leader. Both of us have a lot we need to do. We want to be real leaders."

Former LSU stars LaRon Landry and Glenn Dorsey elected to return for their senior seasons and ended up being top-five NFL draft Lindley led the Wildcats with four

interceptions and led the SEC in total passes defended last season.

Ohio State wide receiver Brian Hartline also announced Wednesday that he will skip his final year of eligibility. He had 90 catches for 1,449 yards and 13 touchdowns during his Ohio State career, and is expected to graduate in June with a communications degree.

















Notice of Opportunity to Comment USDA Forest Service, Sawtooth National Forest Fairfield Ranger District Camas County, State of Idaho Kelley Creek / Grouse Butte / Blue Ridge OHV Trail Project

Smoky Dome / Miller OHV Trail Project

The Fairfield Ranger District of the Sawtooth National Forest is proposing to designate and create two trail loops for vehicles 50" or less in width. Both proposals involve new trail construction, heavy maintenance and some widening of existing single track system trails. The 'Environmental Assessment Travel Plan Revisions, Elimination of Motorized Crosscountry Travel and Motorized Route Designation" completed in February 2008, by the USDA-Forest Service for the Sawfooth National Forest, iden-tified these trails for future planning and analyzed the cumulative effects.

1. Kelley Creek / Grouse Butte / Blue Ridge OHV Trail Project This first proposal is to designate and create a loop trail for vehicles 50° or less in width that will connect into the Iron Mountain Trail 7050. The trail segments which would be affected by this proposal are as follows:

 Construction of 4.9 miles of trail near the ridgeline to the north of the West Fork Kelley Creek drainage. This trail will replace NFS Trail 7038 which is currently designated for motorcycle only. Widening and minor reroutes on 3 miles of National Forest System (NFS)

Virginia Gulch Trail 7037 connecting National Forest System Road 166B3 with the Blue Ridge Connector Trail 7816 & 7048. Trail 7037 is currently designated for motorcycle only.

 Widening and minor reroutes on 4 miles of NFS Blue Ridge Connector Trail 7816 & 7048 from the junction with Virginia Gulch Trail 7037 to the intersection with NFS Iron Mountain Trail 7050. Trail 048 is currently designated for motorcycle only.

. Widening and minor reroutes on 1 mile of trail from the junction with NFS Trails 7037 to the junction with National Forest System Road 166N.

Smoky Dome / Miller OHV Trail Project

The second proposal is to designate and create a loop trail for vehicles 50" or less in width that will connect into the Smoky Dome Jeep Trail 7989 and Forest Road 70010.

The trail segments which would be affected by this proposal are as follows: Heavy maintenance on NFS Trail 7992 which is currently designated for vehicles 50;E or less in width.

· Construction of .5 miles of trail beginning at the terminus of Trail 7992 and ending at Forest Road 70010.

 Widening and minor reroutes on .5 miles of Miller Creek Trail 7087 beginning at Forest Road 70010. Trail 7087 is currently designated for motor-

 Construction of trail to access the Smoky Dome Jeep Trail 7989 at junction with Forest Road 70010.

The purpose of this comment period is to provide an opportunity for the public to provide early and meaningful participation on a proposed action prior to a decision being made by the Responsible Official. Those who provide comments during this comment period are eligible to appeal the decision under the regulations. All comments received in response to this solicitation, including names and addresses of those who comment, will be considered part of the public record on this proposed action and will be available for public inspection.

How to Comment and Timeframe

Written, facsimile, hand-delivered, oral, and electronic comments concerning this action will be accepted for 30 calendar days following the publication of this notice in the Times-News newspaper. The publication date in the newspaper of record is the exclusive means for calculating the comment period for this analysis. Those wishing to comment should not rely upon dates or timeframe information provided by any other source. The regulations prohibit extending the length of the comment period. Only those who submit timely comments will be accepted as appellants.

Written comments must be submitted to the Responsible Official: Mike Dettori, District Ranger, Mailing Address: P.O. Box 189, Fairfield, ID 83327; FAX (208) 764-3211; or you may hand-deliver your comments to the Fairfield Ranger Station, located at 102 1st Street East, Fairfield, during normal business hours from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday, excluding federal holidays. Oral comments must be provided at the Responsible Official; Cs office during normal business hours via telephone phone (208) 764-3202; or in person; or at an official agency function (i.e. public meeting) that is designed to elicit public comments. Electronic comments must be submitted in a format such as an email message, plain text (.txt), rich text format (.rtf), and Word (.doc) to: comments-intermtn-sawtooth-fairfield@fs.fed.us. In cases where no identifiable name is attached to an electronic message, a verification of identity will be required for appeal eligibility. A scanned signature can be used for verification.

Appeal Eligibility

It is the responsibility of persons providing comments to submit them by the close of the comment period. Those who provide comments during this comment period are eligible to appeal the decision under the regulations Individuals and organizations wishing to be eligible to appeal must provide the following information:

Name and Address;

Title of the proposed action;

3. Specific facts or comments on the proposed action, along with supporting reasons that the Responsible Official should consider in reaching a AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF GOOD-decision;

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF GOOD-ING, STATE OF IDAHO, PURSUANT TO

4. Signature or other verification of identity upon request; identification of the individual or organization who authored the comments(s) is necessary for appeal eligibility;

5. For multiple names or multiple organizations, a signature must be provided for the individual authorized to represent each organization, or for each individual that wishes to have appeal eligibility, and 6. Individual members of organizations must submit their own comments to

meet the requirements of appeal eligibility as an individual, comments received on behalf of an organization are considered as those of the organization only.

This decision is subject to appeal pursuant to Forest Service regulations at 36 CFR 215. Appeals must meet the content requirements of 36 CFR 215.14. Only individuals or organizations who submitted comments during the comment period may appeal.

Additional information on the proposed action may be obtained by contacting Ann Frost, Recreation Program Manager, Fairfield Ranger Station, phone (208) 764-3202.

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Classified Deadlines

For line ads Tues. - Sat. - 1 p.m. the day before. For Sun. & Mon. 2 p.m. Friday.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE TO WATER RIGHTS

Notice is hereby given that an application has been filed with the Idaho Department of Water Resources for changes to water rights within Gooding County by SOUTH VIEW DAIRY, 3550 S 1950 E; WENDELL ID 83355. Application No. 74720 proposes to dry up 7 acres of irrigated land near an existing dairy in order to provide water for an expansion of the dairy. Existing wells will provide the additional water, no new wells will be drilled. The dairy is located about 5 3/4 miles south of the Wendell city center on the east side of the Rex Leland Highway. For specific details regarding an applica-tion, please contact IDWR Southern Regional Office at 208-736-3033 or visit the website for Department

http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WR-Filing.asp Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-222, Idaho Code. Protests against approval must be filed with IDWR, Southern Region, 1341 Fillmore St.-Suite 200; Twin Falls, ID 83301 with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before January 26, 2009. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant. David R. Tuthill, JR., Director

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REGULAR SESSION, DECEMBER 22, 2008

This is a summary of the December 22, 2008 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.

LIQUOR LICENSE

Commissioner Edwards moved to approve the renewal liquor license for Side Street Café, Becker's Pit Stop, Portuguese Hall, High Adventure River Tours, The Char, Lincoln Inn, Gooding Country Club, Mir A Mar, Ein Tisch Inn. On the Vine, Maverik Country Stores, Grizzley Dairy Wear, and 1000 Spring Tours. Commissioner Williams seconded the motion. Motion carried.

TREASURER

Treasurer Wines presented request for Landfill cancellations RP08S16E307201A, on RPG1010001034D, RP00311002001A, RP06S14E103900A RP06S13E47800A RPW200083029A and RP06S13E48175A 01075S15E321800

EXECUTIVE SESSION Commissioner Edwards moved to go into execu-

tive session for personnel issues 67-2345(b). INDIGENT

Commissioner Williams moved to go into an executive session pursuant to IC§31-874 to consider indigent matters ROAD & BRIDGE

Commissioner Edwards moved to approve and

Annual Road and Financial Report, Commissioner Williams seconded the motion. Motion PLANNING AND ZONING

Hichard Bigelow, Building Inspector, reported that the EPA and FBI is investigating an individual for building a beach along the river

GOODING COUNTY AMBULANCE DISTRICT Commissioners Edwards and Williams moved and seconded to allow the purchase of a new ambulance. Motion carried

ELECTIONS

Commissioner Edwards moved to sign the ES&S purchase agreement and HAVA agreement for the ballot counting machine.

ORDINANCE 99

Commissioner Williams moved to adopt Ordinance 99 setting the Boards regular meeting schedule.

ORDINANCE 99

IC§31-710, IDAHO CODE, SETTING OUT THE TIME FOR REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE GOODING COUNTY BOARD OF COMMIS-SIONERS AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO.

This is a summary of Ordinance 99. Ordinances in their entirety are on file in the office of the Gooding County Clerk MISC. COLLECTION BUREAU AGREEMENT

Commissioner Williams moved to allow the Clerk to sign the agreement with Collection Bureau,

MIDDLE SNAKE REGIONAL Commissioner Faulkner moved to cast the ballot

for Don Murray, Noel Bowcut and Wendell Johnson for Middle Snake Regional Water Resources Commission WEEDS

Commissioner Edwards moved to allow the Chair to sign the Noxious Weed Cost Share Request.

Commissioner Williams seconded the motion. MINUTES Commissioner Williams moved to approve the

minutes from December 1, 2008 and December FAIR

Don Gill, Fair Manager, discussed plans for the 2009 Rodeo contracts. Commissioner Edwards moved to allow Don Gill sign contracts the 2009 Fair and Rodeo. Commissioner Williams the

seconded motion. Motion carried. JUVENILE PROBATION

Carol Johnson, Juvenile Probation Officer, presented quotes for repairs to the Juvenile Probation car. The Board approved to have Steve's complete the repairs.

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

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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, 2006: \$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

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee's Sale No. 02-FHH-64792 NOTICE IS

HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on April 13, 2009, at the hour of 03:00 PM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE GOODING COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 624 MAIN STREET, GOODING, ID, 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 and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of GOCDING, State of Idaho, to-wit: A parcel of land located in Block A-78 of the original Hegerman Townsite Plat, Gooding County, ldaho, as the same is platted in the official plat thereof, now of record in the office of the Recorder of said County, described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest comer of Block A-78; thence North 0°03'29" West, 102.07 feet along the Westerly boundary of Block A-78 to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence East 125.71 feet; thence North 0"04'10" West 102.08 feet, thence West 125.69 feet to a point in the 0°03'29' East, 102.08 feet along said Westerly boundary to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 120 QUICKSILVER, HAGERMAN, ID 83332, 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 PAULA MORGAN, A MARRIED WOMAN CONTRACTING WITH HER SOLE AND SEPA-RATE PROPERTY, as Grantor, to LAND TITLE AND ESCROW INC, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMI-NEE FOR ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as Beneficiary, dated 9/26/2005, recorded 9/30/2005, under Instrument No. 213196, Mortgage records of GOODING County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by HSBC MORTGAGE SERVICES INC. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COM-PLY 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 is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 9/26/2005, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 8/1/2008 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of December 2, 2008 Delinquent Payments from August 01, 2008 5 payments at \$1,467.00 each \$7,335.00 (06-01-08 through 12-12-08) Late Charges: \$268.64 Beneficiary Advances: \$671.60 Suspense Credit: \$0.00 TOTAL: \$8,275.24 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$180,006.91, together with interest thereon at 7.890% per annum from 7/1/2008, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opporfunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 12/2/2008. PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee By: Kara Lansberry, Assistant Trustee Officer c/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: http://www.rtrustee.com ASAP# 2948116

NOTICE

Pursuant to Idaho Code, Section 67-2343, you are hereby notified that the Twin Falls Highway District's regularly scheduled meetings are held the first and third Wednesdays of each month, at 1:00 PM at the District office, 2620 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls.

Thursday, January 15, 2009 Section E

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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,

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the HEREBY 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 23" 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 GOODING

Case No. CV-2009-09 NOTICE TO CREDITORS In the Matter of the Estate of: ROSE M. TOONE,

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

DATED THIS 8th day of January, 2009. /s/Nancy M. Toone /s/Ward C. Toone

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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.

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 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:

The title and number of this case

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 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

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE TO WATER RIGHTS

Notice is hereby given that an application has been filed with the Idaho Department of Water Resources for changes to water rights by JOHN B. and CATHY SPRATLING, 550 TERRACE DR; BURLEY ID 83318 concerning water rights within Cassia County. Application No. 75112 proposes adding a new point of diversion (new well to be drilled) to a group of seven ground water rights used to irrigate a farm located approximately 9.5 -13.2 miles north and 6.8 -8.5 miles east of Malta. The new well will be combined with four existing wells to divert up to 19.44 cfs and 4641 afa for the irrigation of 1170 acres on the farm. For specific details regarding an application, please contact IDWR Southern PUBLISH: January 1, 8 and 15, 2009 Regional Office at 208-736-3033 or visit the website for the Department at http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRFiling.asp

Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-222, Idaho Code. Protests against approval must be filed with IDWR, Southern Region, 1341 Fillmore St.-Suite 200; Twin Falls, ID 83301 with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before January 26, 2009. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant. David R. Tuthill, JR., Director

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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-2008-1310 SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION

HIGINIO DEL TORO and EVA A. DEL TORO, husband and wife.

ALLEN LESTER CLARK and OTILIA CLARK, Defendants.

To: ALLEN LESTER CLARK and OTILIA CLARK

You have been sued by Plaintiff, Higinio Del Toro and Eva A. Del Toro, husband and wife, in the Fifth Judicial District Court in and for Cassia County, Idaho, Case No. CV-2008-1310.

The nature of the claim against you is for im-proper transfer of real property. Any time after 20 days following the last publica-

tion of this summons, the court may enter a judgment against you without further notice, unless prior to that time you have filed a written response in the proper form, including the Case No. CV-2008-1310, and have paid any required filing fee to the Clerk of the Court at 1459 Overland Avenue, Burley, Idaho 83318, and have served a copy of your response on the Plaintiff's attorney, David F. Shirley, of the firm Parsons, Smith & Stone, LLP, P.O. Box 910, Burley, Idaho 83318.

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

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

Dated this 9th day of January, 2009. Cassia County Court By:/s/ Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On May 6, 2009, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock AM 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 ldaho, and described as follows to wit:

Lot 12 and 13 in Block 69 of Buhl Townsite, according to the official plat thereof, filed in Book 1 of plats at page(s) 33 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 purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed the address of 113 8th Ave. South, Buhl, 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 Keith A. Kelly, Sandra R. Kelly, Husband and Wife and Matt Kelly, An Unmarried Person, as Grantor(s) with Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as the Beneficiary, under the Deed of Trust recorded January 28, 2000, as Instrument No. 2000001432, Loan Modification Recorded May 6, 2003, Instrument No. 2003011557 and March 14, 2006, Instrument No. 2006006053, in the records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. The Beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to Midfirst Bank, recorded January 2007. as Instrument No. 2007000931, Modification Agreement recorded July 18, 2007, Instrument No. 2007017634, in

THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDA-HO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

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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 \$866.92 for the months of March 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 \$88,552.68 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 8.75% from February 1, 2008, together with delinquent taxes plus penalties and interest to the date of

The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated this 31st 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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LEGAL NOTICE

The Ohio Division of Securities, pursuant to Ohio Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: December 12, Revised Code Chapter 1707 and Chapter 119, has issued a Notice of Opportunity for hearing to Ron Folkinga. The notice alleges that Ron Folkinga 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, 22st Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-6131.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

T.S. No. 039-17023 Loan No. 0106600836 On 4/27/2009, at 10:00 AM (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of Cassia, State of Idaho: Lobby of Land Title & Escrow 211 W 13th St., Burley, ID, 83318, Transnation Title & Escrow, Inc., a Delaware Corporation as Trustee, as Trustee on behalf of LandAmerica. Default Services will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of Cassia State of Idaho, and described as follows: Township 11 south, range 23 east of the Boise Meridian, Cassia County, Idaho. Section 21: Part of the NE1/4NW1/4, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point which is the northwest corner of the NE1/4NW1/4 of said section 21, which point is the Point of Beginning; thence south 250 feet; thence east 275 feet; thence north 250 feet thence west 275 feet to the Point of Beginning. Excepting therefrom that portion deeded to the Burley Highway District for highway purposes. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 79 East 500 South BURLEY, ID 83318 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 Dorothea Mae Smiley as Grantor/Trustor, in which Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., is named as Beneficiary and Pioneer Title Company of Ada County as Trustee and recorded 4/29/2002 as Instrument No. 281204 in book -, page - of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Cassia County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 4/26/2002. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$499.13, due per month for the months of 9/1/2007 through 12/16/2008, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligasecured by said Deed of Trust is \$50,208.54 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 9.62500 per cent (%) per annum from 8/1/2007. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Date: 12/17/08 Transnation Title & Escrow, Inc. a Delaware Corporation as Trustee By: Lynn Darling AVP This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for

that purpose. ASAP# 2967833 PUBLISH: Jan 15, 22, 29 and Feb 5, 2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE On Tuesday, the 12th day of May, 2009, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m. of said day at Land Title and Escrow, 211 W. 13th St., Burley, in the County of Cassia, 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 Cassia, State

of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit: THE WEST 38 FEET OF LOT 15 AND THE EAST 57 FEET OF LOT 16 IN BLOCK 14 OF SUBURBAN PARK ADDITION NO. 2 TO THE CITY OF BURLEY, CASSIA COUNTY, IDAHO AS THE SAME IS PLATTED IN THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF SAID

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 1122 E. 17th St., Burley, 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 BALDEMAR TELLEZ, a Married Person, Grantor, to Charles W. Fawcett, Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of EVERGREEN MONEYSOURCE MORTGAGE COMPANY, recorded May 14, 2008, as Instrument No. 2008-003003, Mortgage records of Cassia County, Idaho; and assigned to the Idaho Housing and Finance Association by Assignment of Deed of Trust recorded on November 26, 2008, as Instrument No. 2008-006427, Mortgage records of Cassia THE ABOVE GRANTOR IS County, Idaho. NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45 1506 (4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT HE IS, OR IS NOT, PRESENT-

LY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which this sale is to be made is (1) the failure to pay when due, monthly installment payments under the Deed of Trust Note dated May 9, 2008, in the amount of \$912.00 each, for the months of August through December, 2008, inclusive; and for each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reimbursement; and (2) the failure to occupy the premises as required by the Addendum to the Deed of Trust. All delinquent payments are now due, plus accumulated late charges, plus any costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure. accrued interest is at the rate of 6.49% per annum from July 1, 2008. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$125,452.26, plus accrued interest at the rate of 6.49% per annum from July 1, 2008.

DATED This 9th day of January, 2009. CHARLES W. FAWCETT, a Member of the Idaho State Bar, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

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, \$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 Townsite, 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-FEI

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Friday the 1" day of May, 2009, at the hour of 10:00 AM of said day, at the offices of Land Title and Es crow, Inc., at 237 North Lincoln, Jerome, Idaho, ROBERT E. WILLIAMS, Attorney at Law, Successor Trustee to ALLIANCE TITLE & ES-CROW CORP., 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 de scribed as follows, to wit:

Lot 5 in Block 142, Jerome Townsite, Jerome County, Idaho, as the same is platted in the official plat thereof, now of record in the office of the Recorder of said County

Common Address: 317 F. Avenue East, Jerome, Idaho 83338.

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 TOM VAUGHN, a single man, as Grantor, to ALLIANCE TITLE & ESCROW CORP., as Trustee, and A LAZY'S INC., as Beneficiary, dated the 28th day of November, 2005, and recorded November 29, 2005, as Instrument No. 2056668, records of Jerome County, Idaho.

The default for which this sale is to be made is as follows:

(a) Failure to pay the principal balance of \$46,365.13, due and payable on the Promissory Note secured by the Deed of Trust, together with accrued interest thereon of \$1,914.66 as of December 19, 2008, and per diem interest of

\$15.24 thereafter (b) Failure to pay \$1,579.68 of 2007 real property taxes, plus penalties and interest thereon;

(c)Any other defaults under the note and deed of trust above described, occurring prior to the trustee's sale.

The principal balance owing as of December 15. 2008, on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$46,365.13, together with unpaid interest thereon at 12% per annum from June 4. 2008, and foreclosure costs including, but not limited to, accruing interest and late charges, taxes assessments, attornevs fees and other costs or expenses associated Planning and Zoning Administrator with the sale

DATED this 22^{sd} day of December, 2008. FREDERICKSEN, WILLIAMS MESERVY & LOTHSPEICH, LLP /s/Robert E. Williams

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH DISTRICT STATE OF IDAHO. COUNTY OF JEROME

Case No. CV-08-1098

SUMMONS MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., Plaintiff,

MALINDA S. DOMS, an Individual, and JOHN DOES I-X,

Defendants TO: MALINDA S. DOMS 545 NORTH 100 WEST JEROME, IDAHO

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

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 de-manded by the plaintiff in the Complaint.

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

The nature of the claim against you is for ejectment and granting plaintiff possession of real property. An appropriate written response requires compli-

ance with Rule 10(a)(1) and other rules of the Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure, and shall also include: The title and number of this case If your response is an Answer to the Com-

plaint, it must contain admissions or denials of the separate allegations of the 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 Proof of mailing or delivery of a copy of your response to plaintiffs 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 this District

Court, and dated this 24th day of October 2008. Michelle Emerson Clerk of the District Court /s/A. Bridge, Deputy Clerk

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

You are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of Depositors of First Federal Savings Bank of Twin Falls will be held at the Main Office of First Federal Savings Bank, 383 Shoshone Street North, Twin Falls, Idaho on Wednesday the twenty-first day of January 2009, at 2:00 PM, for the purpose of electing two Directors - each to serve a term of three years, the presentation of the Management's Annual Report, and the transacting of any business that may properly come before such meeting.

/s/Jason A. Meyerhoeffer, Secretary

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CITY OF ALBION ANNUAL CERTIFICATION OF STREET REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2008

REVENUES:

County Funds State Highway User Fund Sales Tax 482 Revenue Sharing 7,549 ederal Funding Total Revenue \$18,186 EXPENDITURES: Administrative Expenses 6,633 Snow Removal 358 O & M 6.666 Equipment/Maintenance 2,025 Total Expenditures \$15,682 unds Retained for Future \$2,504 Projects & Operations

Total \$18,186 Don H. Bowden, Mayor of the City of Albion 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.

's/Don H. Bowden Don H. Bowden, Mayor

/s/ Mary Yeaman Mary Yeaman, City Clerk-Treasurer

PUBLISH: January 15, 2009

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING JEROME COUNTY PLANNING AND

ZONING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A

HEARING ON Monday, February 23, 2009, at 7:30 p.m. in the District Court Room of the Jerome County Courthouse, 300 North Lincoln, Jerome, Idaho, for the request of Crossroads Point Business Center PUD Phase 1, No. 1 and No. 4, for a height Variance for future businesses with construction exceeding 35 feet in height Location in IMP Jerome City Area of City Impact Zone is Block 1, Lots 1 through 18, Block 2, .ots 1 through 9, Block 3, Lots 1 through 12, Block 4, Lots 1 through 12, Block 5, Lots 1 through 2, Block 6, Lots 1 through 2, Block 7, Lots 1 through 5, Block 8, Lots 1 through 3 and Lots 6 through 13, Block 9, Lots 1 through 7. Block 10, Lots 1 through 3, Block 11, Lots 1 through 3, Block 12, Lots 1 through 5, Block 13, Lots 1 through 2, Block 14, Lots 1, 2, 5 and 6, Block 15, Lots 1 through 3, Block 16, Lots 1 through 7, Block 17, Lots 1 through 14, Block 18, Lots 1 through 4, Block 19, Lot 1 Including Block 1, Lots 1 and 2 of Crossroads Point Business Genter PUD No. 1 and Block 1, Lots 1 and of Crossroads Point Business Center PUD No. 4 all in Sections 10 and 15, Township 9 South, Range 17, EBM of Jerome County, ldaho, more commonly known as approximately Crossroads Point Blvd. and US Highway 93, 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.

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 P&Z Office.

S/Art Brown

PUBLISH: January 15, 2009

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 DIET-RICH, 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 CORPO-RATION, 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 COM-PLY WITH SECTION 45 1506 (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

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NOTICE

Western Construction, Inc. of Boise, Idaho has been awarded Contract No. 7205 by the Idaho Transportation Department for the work of full width reconstruction of roadway, including excavation, base & pavement, storm sewer, signal conduit & wiring replacement. ADA compliant pedestrian ramps, driveway approach improvements, and fiber optic conduits on US-93 MP 48.473 to MP 50.020; Falls Ave. to Pole Line Rd., Twin Falls, known as Idaho Federal Aid Project No. NH-2390 (149), in Twin Falls County, Key No. 06961.

We are an "Equal Opportunity Employer" and solicit the use of Minorities, Veterans and Women where possible.

Jack R. Snyder, EEO Officer

PUBLISH: January 15, 2009

SUMMARIZTION OF LINCOLN COUNTY ORDINANCE NUMBER 1212-08-2

Pursuant to Idaho Code 31-715A, Lincoln County may publish a summary of Lincoln County Ordinance Number 1212-08-2, as follows:

 Name of the County: Lincoln County; Formation identification or citation number of

the ordinance: Lincoln County Ordinance number 1212-08-2;

3. Descriptive title: Lincoln County Confined Animal Feeding Operation ("CAFO") Ordinance; 4. Summary of the principal provisions of the ordinance, including penalties provided and the effective date:

 Title, Interpretation and Enactment. States the purpose, definitions, allowable animal units; describes existing CAFOs; provides for protection of designed purpose properties, and states the zoning areas in which a CAFO may be located;

b. Siting Permit Required. States purpose of siting permit; describes contents of siting permit application, fees for application, process of notice and hearing on application, and transfer of siting permit;

c. Criteria for Approval. States requirement for approval of siting permit, construction restrictions, and, requirements for community protec-

 d. Occupancy Certificate Required. Describes requirements for occupancy permit.

e. Appeal. Describes how an applicant or affected person may appeal a decision of the P&Z commission:

Complaints and Enforcement.

Ordinance or failure to comply with any of its requirements shall constitute a misdemeanor as defined by Idaho Code §18-113, and is punishable by up to six (6) months in jail and up to a one-thousand dollar (\$1,000.00) fine, or both. Each day such violation continues shall be considered a separate offense."

2. Provides for the commission to visually and physically inspect all CAFOs in Lincoln County for compliance with this ordinance and/or any special use restrictions and/or conditions; and to determine actual physical units.

Provides a process for complaints that a CAFO is not abiding by this ordinance; states possible decisions which P&Z may conclude after investigation into said complaint(s);

This ordinance shall become effective upon adoption by the county commissioners and publication pursuant to Idaho Code, in the newspaper of record, Times-News.

The full text of this ordinance is available at the Lincoln County Clerk's Office, 111 West B Street, Shoshone, Idaho, from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM, on normal work days.

I, Liz Kime, Lincoln County Clerk, under seal of the board of county commissioners state that this summary is true and complete and provides adequate notice to the public.

Dated this 12th day of January, 2009.

/s/Liz Kime, County Clerk

PUBLISH: January 15, 2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Loan No. 0090924903 T.S. No. 039-005172 On 2009. at 11:00am (recognized at the following location in the County of Lincoln, State of Idaho: Inside north doors of Lincoln County Courthouse 111 W "B" Street Shoshone, IĎ, TRANSNATION TITLE ESCROW, INC., A DELAWARE CORPORA-TION, as Trustee on behalf of LandAmerica OneStop Inc. will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the Coun-ty of Lincoln State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOTS 34 AND 35 IN BLOCK 2 OF FIRST ADDITION TO SHOSHONE, LINCOLN COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUN-TY, EXCEPT THE WEST 15 FEET THEREOF. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 512 NORTH BIRCH, SHOSHONE, ID 83352 is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without coverant 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 ERIC R HOCHENDONER, AN UN-MARRIED MAN as Grantor/Trustor, in which MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., is named as Beneficiary and LAND TITLE AND ESCROW as Trustee and recorded 10/19/2006 as Instrument No. 181884 in book, page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Lincoln County, Idaho, Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 10/1712006. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$867.56, due per month for the months of 7/1/2008 through 12/18/2008, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$119,457.74 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 7.12500 per cent (%) per annum from 6/1/2008. 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 and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Date: 12/19/08 TRANSNATION TITLE & ESCROW, INC., A DELAWARE CORPORATION By: THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY IN-

FORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR

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THAT PURPOSE, ASAP# 2961895

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of

BARRY ORLAND BRAGG,

Deceased.

JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF JEROME MAGISTRATE DIVISION Case No. CV 2008-1341

WANDA MARIE BRAGG has been appointed Administrator of the above Estate. having claims against the Decedent are required to present such claims within four

months after the date of the first publication of this notice at the offices of Williams, Meservy & Lothspeich, LLP, 153 East Main Street, Post Office Box 168, Jerome, Idaho 83338, or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the Administrator at the above address and filed with the Court. DATED this 5th day of January, 2009.

JOHN B. LOTHSPÉICH Williams, Meservy & Lothspeich, LLP Attorneys for Estate

PUBLISH: January 8, 15 and 22, 2009

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-2008-0500 NOTICE TO CREDITORS In the Matter of the Estate of E. JEANNE NUTSCH, Decessed.

PATRICK FRANCIS NUTSCH has been appointed Personal Representative of the above estate. persons having claims against said deceased person are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice at the offices of 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

DATED this 7th day of January, 2009. WILLIAMS, MESERVY & LOTHSPEICH, LLP /s/James C. Meservy Attorney for Estate

1. "Violation of any of the provisions of this PUBLISH: January 15, 22 and 29, 2009

SUMMARY OF LINCOLN COUNTY ORDINANCE NUMBER 1212-08-3

Pursuant to Idaho Code 31-715A, The Lincoln County Subdivision Ordinance is hereby summarized for publication:

Lincoln County;

Lincoln County Ordinance number 1212-08-3; The Lincoln County Subdivision Ordinance;

Principal provisions of the ordinance are: A. A statement of purpose; interpretation, admin-

istration, jurisdiction, conflicts with other ordinances and laws, and severability of the ordinance:

B. Providing for definition to be used in the ordinance: C. Providing a procedure for rural subdivision

D. Providing for financial guarantee arrange-

E. Describing the Plat Application process;

Penalties for failure to complete a public improvement:

(1) 4.3.6 PENALTY IN CASE OF FAILURE TO COMPLETE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT: In the event the developer shall, in any case, fail to complete such work within the period of time as required by the conditions of the guarantee for the completion of the public improvements, it shall be the responsibility of the Commission to proceed to have such work completed. In order to accomplish this, the Commission shall reimburse itself for the cost and expense thereof by appropriating the cash deposit, certified check, irrevocable letter of credit, or negotiable bond which the developer may have deposited in lieu of a surety bond, or may take such steps as necessary to require performance by the bonding or surety company, and as included in a written agreement between the Commission and the developer.

G. Defining an appeal procedure;

Providing for design standards; Defining violation enforcement and penalties: 6.1 DETECTION OF VIOLATION

6.1.1 The Administrator shall receive and document complaints and then research the County Assessor's records and perform the necessary investigation under the guidance of

the Prosecuting Attorney to enforce violations of

6.2 ENFORCEMENT

6.2.1 No rural subdivision plat required by this ordinance or the Idaho Code shall be admitted to the public lands records of the county or recorded by the Lincoln County Recorder until such rural subdivision plat has received approval by the Commission. The Lincoln County Prosecuting Attorney shall, in addition to taking whatever criminal action deemed necessary, take appropriate civil or criminal action in response to a violation of this ordinance.

6.3 PENALTIES 6.3.1.1 Penalties for failure to comply with the provisions of this ordinance shall be as follows: Violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance or failure to comply with any of its requirements shall constitute a misdemeanor. Each day such violation continues shall be treated and constitutes a separate offense. The land owner, tenant, subdivider, builder, public official or any other person, who commits, participates in, assists in, or maintains such violation may each be found guilty individually. Nothing herein contained shall prevent the Commission or any other public official or private citizen from taking such lawful action as is necessary to restrain or prevent any violation of this ordinance or of the Idaho Code.

 J. Waiver of Commission liability pertaining to this ordinance:

1) 6.3.2 COMMISSION RESPONSIBILITY The Commission shall not be legally responsible or incur any liability in any way for the future conditions of anything pertaining to this ordinance. This document is intended to avoid problems but does not guarantee complete safety or satisfaction for the subdivider, purchaser or the public.

Providing for amendment procedures; and, L. Providing for an effective date – this ordinance shall become effective one month after adoption by the County Commissioners and publication in the newspaper of record, the Times-News.

M. The full text of the subdivision ordinance is available at the Lincoln County Clerk's Office, 111 W. B Street, Shoshone, Idaho 83352 between 8:30AM and 5:00PM on normal work-

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY CLERK I, Liz Kime, Lincoln County Clerk, under seal of

the Board of County Commissioners state that this summary is true and complete and provides adequate notice to the public. Dated this 12th day of January, 2009.

/s/Liz Kime, County Clerk

PUBLISH: January 15, 2009





NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Friday the 24th day of April, 2009, at the hour of 10:00 AM of said day, at the North entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, 111 West B Street, Shoshone, Idaho, LAND TITLE AND ESCROW. INC., as 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:

Lot 10 Morning Sun Subdivision located in the Northeast Quarter of Section 15, Township 5 South, Range 17 East of the Boise Meridian, Lincoln County, Idaho as the same is platted in the official plat thereof, now of record in the office of the Recorder of said County.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession, or encum-brances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by CAPITAL MARKET-ING AGENCY (CMA), Inc., an Idaho Corporation, as Grantor, to LAND TITLE AND ESCROW, INC., as Trustee, and LRM NORTH, L.L.C., an Idaho limited liability company, as Beneficiary, dated November 9, 2005, and recorded on November 17, 2005, as Instrument No. 179852, records of Lincoln County, Idaho. The default for which this sale is to be made is as

(a) Failure to make seven (7) monthly payments of \$223.26 each under the promissory note secured by the Deed of Trust, together with accrued interest thereon, for a total default of \$3,072.26 as of December 11, 2008, and per

diem interest of \$5.92 thereafter (b) Failure to pay \$242.98 of 2006 real property taxes, plus penalties and interest thereon; (c)Failure to pay \$228.22 of 2007 real property taxes, plus penalties and interest thereon;

(d) Any other defaults under the note and Deed of Trust above described, occurring prior to the

The principal balance owing as of November 26, 2008, on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$21,593.34, together with accrued but unpaid interest thereon at 10% per annum from January 14, 2008, in the amount of \$1,508.44 as of December 11, 2008, and foreclosure costs including, but not limited to, accruing interest and late charges, costs of sale, taxes, assessments, attorneys' fees and other costs or expenses associated with the sale.

DATED this 11th day of December, 2008. LAND TITLE AND ÉSCROW, INC. By Rick Bernsen Executive Vice President

PUBLISH: January 15, 22, 29 and Feb 5, 2009

SUMMARIZATION OF LINCOLN COUNTY ORDINANCE NUMBER 1212-08-1

Pursuant to Idaho Code 31-715A, Lincoln County may publish a summary of Lincoln County Ordinance Number 1212-08-01, as follows:

. Name of the County: Lincoln County; Formation identification or citation number of the ordinance: Lincoln County Ordinance number 1212-08-1;

3. Descriptive title: Lincoln County Planning & Zoning Ordinance ("P&Z");

 Summary of the principal provisions of the ordinance, including penalties provided and the effective date:

a. Purpose of the ordinance is to set zone boundaries, provide for zone regulation, to protect private property rights, to protect residents' right to farm" using customary practices without undue interference and harassment, to protect and to promote the health, safety, and general welfare of the residents of Lincoln County

 b. Provides for definitions of certain words and terms as used throughout;

 Describes establishment of zones, each zone's allowable and prohibited uses, and zone bound-Provides for the establishment of Land Use

Areas and a map which physically details said Land Use Areas. These areas are for agricultural residential, commercial, and industrial use; e. Provides for the regulation of buildings and

f. Provides for non-conforming uses; including the purpose of allowing such use, requirement for a conditional use permit for such uses, restoration

of use after damage, and, abandonment of nonconforming use(s); g. Provides for the creation of a Planning & Zoning commission, the appointment of a Planning & Zoning Administrator, and the adoption of bylaws for the administration of the commission

and administrator; states the duties of the commission; and, defines conflict of interest; h. Provides for the issuance of permits for buildings and structures within each zone; provides a system for the expiration of building and structure permits; describes the system for enforce-

ment of violations of the ordinance as follows: I. "Complaints Regarding Violations – Whenever a violation of this Ordinance occurs, or is alleged to have occurred, any person may file a written citizen complaint. Such complaint shall state fully the causes and basis thereof and shall be filed with the Administrator. The Commission properly record such complaint, immediately investigate and take action thereon as provided by this Ordinance at its next

regularly scheduled meeting." 2. "Penalties - The Prosecuting Attorney may take criminal action and may civilly enjoin any violation of this Ordinance. Penalties for failure to comply with, or violations of, the provisions of this Ordinance shall be as

Violation of any of the provisions of this Ordinance or failure to comply with any of its requirements shall be considered a separate offense. The landowner, tenant, sub divider, building, public official or any other person who commits, participates in, assists in or maintains such violation may be found guilty of a separate offense. Nothing herein contained shall prevent the Board or any other public official or private citizen from taking such lawful action as is necessary to restrain or prevent any violation of this Ordinance or the Idaho Code."

Provides for a system for the application and issuance of zoning and/or conditional use/variances permits: Provides a system for appealing decisions of

P&Z and deadlines for such appeals; Provides for an amendment to the P&Z ordi-

nance; provides for rezoning real property within the county; provides for a system for the application and issuance of such amendment and/or rezone;

 k. Provides for public hearings on all applications required pursuant to this ordinance. This ordinance shall become effective upon

adoption by the county commissioners and publication pursuant to Idaho Code, in the newspaper of record for Lincoln County, the Times-News. 6. The full text of this ordinance is available at the Lincoln County Clerk's Office, 111 West B

PM on normal work days. Liz Kime, Lincoln County Clerk, under seal of the board of county commissioners state that this summary is true and complete and provides adequate notice to the public.

Street, Shoshone, Idaho, from 8:30 AM to 5:00

Dated this 12th day of January, 2009. /s/Liz Kime, County Clerk PUBLISH: January 15, 2009

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said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modi-

fications thereto. The principal balance owing as

of this date on said obligation is \$181,883.87,

plus interest, costs and expenses actually in-

curred in enforcing the obligations thereunder

and in this sale, together with any unpaid and /

or accruing real property taxes, and/or assess-

ments, 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 COL

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TAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PUR-

POSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DIS-

PUTED. 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 OBLI-

GATION, DATED: 01/07/2009 Name and Ad-

dress of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST

COMPANY 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-

01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821 PHONE

(800) 281-8219 RECONTRUST COMPANY

Successor Trustee Amanda Roese, Team

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111 WEST B STREET

Secretary



NOTICE TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE

BIG WOOD CANAL COMPANY



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING January 22nd 2009 at 6:00pm LINCOLN COUNTY COURT HOUSE 2ND FLOOR COURT ROOM PURSUANT TO ESTABLISHED PROCEDURE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT The Lincoln County Planning & Zoning Commission WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING. 6:00PM Lundy Flick - is applying for a conditional use permit to split house and 5 acres off of 40 acres zoned A40 located at 297 S 850 E Next: B&B Dairy Brad, Sally, Brock & Jennifer Fife are applying for a CAFO siting permit for 5328.25 animal units. The property is located between 500 W, and 600 W and 1200 N and 1300N Paul, Idaho 21-7-23. This is a continua-ANY FURTHER LEGALS OR DESCRIPTIONS CAN BE SEEN AT THE LINCOLN COUNTY P&Z OFFICE IN THE COURT HOUSE. TESTI-MONY IS LIMITED TO 3 MINUTES UNLESS APROVAL OF MORE TIME BY COMMISSION. IF THERE ARE ANY PERSON(S) NEEDING SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS TO PARTICI-PATE IN THE ABOVE NOTICED MEETING, PLEASE CONTACT THE P&Z ADMINISTRA-TOR WITH ADEQUATE TIME TO FACILITATE NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE RPIOS15El16600 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 05/18/2009 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 10/19/2007 as Instrument Number 025633, and executed by JOAQUIN RAMIREZ, A SINGLE MAN, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECON-TRUST COMPANY, the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Twin Falls County, state of Idaho: Township 10 South, Range 15 East of the Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, Idaho Section 11: A parcel of land located in the SE1/4SW1/4 more particularly described as follows: Com-mencing at the Southwest corner of said Section 11; thence along the Southerly Boundary of said Section 11, North 90°00'00" East 1861.60 feet to the real point of beginning; thence along the Southerly Boundary of said Section 11; North 90°00'00" East 292.00 feet; thence North 0°00'50" West 443.68 feet; thence North 85°44'56" West 294.09 feet; thence South 0°08'38" East 465.48 feet to the real point of beginning. Except the South 25 feet thereof. 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 1940 E 3900 N, FILER, ID 83328-5222 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 09/01/2008 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 8.625% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of



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 RIVERA-HERNANDEZ

Plaintiff,

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 IN-FORMATION 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. If you fail to so respond the court may enter judgement against you as demanded by the Plaintiff in the Petition.

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.

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 or your

response to Plaintiff's attorney, as designated 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

PUBLISH: January 1, 8, 15 and 22, 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, situ-ated 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 NEWSEW of said Section, described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of said Section

Thence North 0°41' West, 1323.05 feet along the Easterly boundary of said Section 32, to the Southeast corner of the NE1/4SE1/4 of said Section 32: Thence North 89"43'29" West, 880.64 feet along

the Southerly boundary of the NEWSEW of said Section 32, to THE TRUE POINT OF BEGIN-

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 NE14SE14;

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 BEGIN-

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), IDA-HO 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.

PUBLISH: Dec 25, 2008, Jan 1, 8 and 15, 2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

No. 08-0114119 Title Order No. Parcel 080137089IDGNO RP-No. T23540020010 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 05/11/2009 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 11/30/2007 as Instrument Number 2007-028756, and executed by CAMERON WELLS, AND SARA WELLS, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELEC TRONIC REGISTRATION 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 1 IN BLOCK 2 OF GREEN TREE ESTATES SOUTH SUBDIVISION, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, RECORDED IN BOOK 14 OF PLATS, PAGE 32. 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 491 CYPRESS WAY, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301 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 6.625% 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 \$220,506.65, 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 COL-LECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OB-TAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PUR-POSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DIS-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 OBLI-GATION, DATED: 12/30/2008 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821 PHONE

PUBLISH: January 8, 15, 22 and 29, 2009

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR Bureau of Land Management

(800) 281-8219 RECONTRUST COMPANY

Successor Trustee Portia Turner, Team Mem-

Notice of Realty Action: Proposed Sale of Public Land, Idaho

SUMMARY: A Notice of Realty Action associated to the actions described below and published in the Federal Register segregated the following described public land in Blaine County, Idaho, which are being considered for direct sale under the authority of Sections 203 and 209 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, (90 Stat. 2750, 43 U.S.C. 1713): Boise Meridian, T. 4 N., R. 18 E., Sec. 17, Lots 5-7 (17 acres, more or less). Conveyance of the identi-fied public land will be subject to valid existing rights and encumbrances of record, including but not limited to, rights-of-way for roads and public utilities. Conveyance of any mineral interests pursuant to Section 209 of the FLPMA will be analyzed during processing of the proposed sale. Until completion of the sale, the BLM is no longer accepting land use applications affecting the identified public land, except applications for the amendment of previously filed right-of-way applications or existing authorizations to increase the term of the grants in accordance with 43 CFR 2807.15 and 2886.15. The segregative effect will terminate upon issuance of a patent, publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER of a termination of the segregation, or 2 years after the associated Notice of Realty Action was first published in the Federal Register, unless extended by the BLM State Director in accordance with 43 CFR 2711.1-2(d) prior to

the termination date. COMMENTS: Interested parties and the general public may submit in writing any comments concerning the land being considered for sale, including notification of any encumbrances or other claims relating to the identified land, to Field Manager, BLM Shoshone Field Office, at the following address. In order to ensure consideration in the environmental analysis of the proposed sale, it would be most helpful if comments could be received by February 15, 2009. Comments must be in writing. Comments transmitted via e-mail will not be accepted. Comments, including names and street addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at the BLM Shoshone Field Office during regular business hours, except holidays. Individual respondents may request confidentiality. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment including your personal identifying information may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. If you wish to have your name or address withheld from public disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comments. Any determi-nation by the BLM to release or withhold the names and/or addresses of those who comment will be made on a case-by-case basis. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law. The BLM will make available for public review, in their entirety, all comments submitted by businesses or organizations, including comments by individuals in their capacity as an official or representative of a business or organization. (Authority: 43 CFR 2711.1-2)

ADDRESSES: Address all comments and request for further information concerning this Notice to Tara Hagen, Realty Specialist, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Shoshone Field Office, 400 West F Street, Shoshone, Idaho 83352; (208) 732-7205. DATED January 6, 2009

/s/Lori A Armstrong Shoshone Field Manager

PUBLISH: January 15, 2009



5/21/2009, at 11:00 am (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho: Lobby of Title Fact 163 4th Avenue North Twin Falls, ID 83301, Transnation Title & Escrow, Inc. a Delaware Corporation, as Trustee on behalf of LandAmerica Default Services will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls State of Idaho, and described as follows: Lot 3 in block 1 of Sierra Estates subdivision no. 4, according to the official plat thereof, filled in book 15 of plats at page(s) 21, 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 purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 1199 PAHSIMEROI DRIVE TWIN FALLS, ID 83301 is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by RYAN M. SHILLEY, A MARRIED MAN, AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROP-ERTY as Grantor/Trustor, in which Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc., is named as Beneficiary and Alliance Title and Escrow as Trustee and recorded 9/28/2007 as Instrument No. 2007-024082 in book -, page - of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Twin Falls County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 9/28/2007. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$2,250.00, due per month for the months of 8/1/2008 through 1/8/2009, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$ 247,803.85 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 6.50000 per cent (%) per annum from 7/1/2008. 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 and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convev title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Date: 1/9/09 Transnation Title & Escrow, Inc. a Delaware Corporation By: Lynn Darling, AVP This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

PUBLISH: Jan 15, 22, 29, Feb 5, 2009

ASAP# 2968152

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR Bureau of Land Management

Notice of Realty Action: Proposed Sale of Public Land, Idaho and Termination of a Multiple Use Classification on a portion of these

SUMMARY: A Notice of Realty Action associated to the actions described below and published in the Federal Register segregated the following described public land in Blaine County, Idaho, which are being considered for direct sale under the authority of Sections 203 and 209 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, (90 Stat. 2750, 43 U.S.C. 1713): Boise Meridian, T. 4 N., R. 18 E., Sec. 25, Lots 19-21, and 23-24 (19.44 acres, more or less). Conveyance of the identified public land will be subject to valid existing rights and encumbrances of record, including but not limited to, rights-of-way for roads and public utilities. Conveyance of any mineral interests pursuant to Section 209 of the FLPMA will be analyzed during processing of the proposed sale. Until completion of the sale, the BLM is no longer accepting land use applications affecting the identified public land, except applications for the amendment of previously-filed right-of-way applications or existing authorizations to increase the term of the grants in accordance with 43 CFR 2807.15 and 2886.15. The segregative effect will terminate upon issuance of a patent, publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER of a termination of the segregation, or 2 years after the associated Notice of Realty Action was first published in the Federal Register, unless extended by the BLM State Director in accordance with 43 CFR 2711.1-2(d) prior to the termination date.

COMMENTS: Interested parties and the general public may submit in writing any comments concerning the land being considered for sale, including notification of any encumbrances or other claims relating to the identified land, to Field Manager, BLM Shoshone Field Office, at the following address. In order to ensure consideration in the environmental analysis of the proposed sale, it would be most helpful if comments could be received by February 15, 2009. Comments must be in writing. Comments transmitted via e-mail will not be accepted. Comments, including names and street addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at the BLM Shoshone Field Office during regular business hours, except holidays. Individual respondents may request confidentiality. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment including your personal identifying information may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. If you wish to have your name or address withheld from public disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comments. Any determination by the BLM to release or withhold the names and/or addresses of those who comment will be made on a case-by-case basis. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law. The BLM will make available for public review, in their entirety, all comments submitted by businesses or organizations, including comments by individuals in their capacity as an official or representative of a business or organization. (Authority: 43 CFR 2711.1-2) ADDRESSES: Address all comments and re-

quest for further information concerning this Notice to Tara Hagen, Realty Specialist, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Shoshone Field Office, 400 West F Street, Shoshone, Idaho 83352; (208) 732-7205. DATED: January 6, 2009

/s/Lori A Armstrong Shoshone Field Manager PUBLISH: January 15, 2009

NOTICE T.S. No. 057-006094 Loan No. 0061996963 On The contents of the following units will be sold for money owed.

Cathy Nebeker or Cory Rea, Unit I, last known address, PO Box 941, Kimberly, Idaho. Cathy Hall, Unit 17, last known address, 800 N Elm, Kimberly, Idaho.

Ashley Silvas, Unit B, last known address, 315 Lake Street, Kimberty, Idaho.

PUBLISH: January 15 and 22, 2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Loan No 0092618073 TS No 039-005173 On 4/29/2009, at 11:00 am (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho: Lobby of TitleFact 163 4th Avenue North Twin Falls, ID 83301 TRANSNA-TION TITLE & ESCROW, INC, A DELAWARE CORPORATION, as Trustee on behalf of LandAmerica OneStop Inc will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOT 3, EXCEPT THE EAST 384 FEET, IN BLOCK 1 OF FAIR SUBDI-VISION, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN BOOK 19 OF PLATS AT PAGE(S) 37, 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 purposes of compliance with Section 60-1 13 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 2284 E 3950 N , FIL-ER, ID 83328 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 TASHA ELLIOTT, A SINGLE PERSON as Grantor/Trustor, in which MORTGAGE ELEC-TRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC, is named as Beneficiary and ALLIANCE TITLE as Trustee and recorded 712312007 as Instrument No 2007-018143 in book - page - of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Twin Falls County, Idaho Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1 506(4)(A), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 7/17/2007 The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$828.57, due per month for the months of 4/1/2008 through 12/19/2009, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$110,250.00 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 7.62500 per cent (%) per annum from 3/1/2008. 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 and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation if the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse Date: 12/22/2008 TRANSNATION TITLE & ESCROW, INC, A DELAWARE CORPORATION By: - THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY IN-FORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. ASAP# 2960256

PUBLISH: January 15, 22, 29 and Feb 5, 2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE 08-0114970 Title HDGNO Parcel No. Order 080150959IDGNO No. T17210000060 The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United In the lobby of Alliance Title & Escrow States. located at 1411 Falls Ave. East, Suite 1315, Twin Falls, ID 83301., on 05/18/2009 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 07/05/2005 as Instrument Number 2005-014528, and executed by RYAN WOODLAND. AN UNMARRIED PERSON, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRA-TION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RE-CONTRUST COMPANY, the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Twin Falls County, state of Idaho: LOT ERICSON SUBDIVISION, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFI-CIAL PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN BOOK 6 OF PLATS, PAGE 46, 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 2115 ELIZABETH BLVD, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301 is sometimes associate ed 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 5.625% 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 \$78,960.33, 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 COL-LECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OB-TAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PUR-POSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DIS-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 OBLI-GATION. DATED: 01/06/2009 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821 PHONE (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUST COMPANY Successor Trustee Amanda Roese, Team

Member ASAP# 2964536

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REQUEST FOR BIDS

The City of Twin Falls Parks and Recreation Department is currently requesting bids for the mowing and maintenance of medians and landscaped strips within the Twin Falls Parks and Recreation area of impact.

As part of the proposal, bidders are required to attend a pre-bid meeting at 9:00 am on Tuesday, January 20, 2009 at the Parks and Recreation Office located at 136 Maxwell Av-

Please contact Todd Andersen or Kevin Skelton at 736-2265 with any questions

PUBLISH: January 8 and 15, 2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: December 22, 2008 File No.: 7174,21532 Sale date and time (local time): April 23, 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: 415 2nd St East Hansen, ID 83334 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: Ronald P. Jones, Jr. and Amanda E. Jones, husband and wife Original trustee: Mike Lyon Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for Quicken Loans Inc. Recording date: November 9, 2006 Recorder's instrument number: 2006 028528 County: Twin Falls Sum owing on the obligation: as of December 22, 2008: \$135,640.30 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 7 and 8 and adjacent vacated 10 feet of Second Street East, in Block 14 of Hansen Townsite, according to the official plat thereof, filed in Book 1 of Plats at Page(s) 93, 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# 7174.21532) 1002.107357-FEI

PUBLISH: Jan 15, 22, 29 and Feb 5, 2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: January 5,

2009 File No.: 7777.27873 Sale date and time (local time): May 07, 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: 3661 North 3000 East Twin Falls, ID 83301-3301 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: Joe A. McClure and Kathleen A. Beagley-McClure, husband and wife Original Twin Falls Title & Escrow Company Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for Meritage Mortgage Corporation Recording date: August 4, 2004 Recorder's instrument number: 2004-016821 County: Twin Falls Sum owing on the obligation: as of January 5, 2009: \$136,852.82 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. default: failure to make 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 9 in Block 3 of South Blue Lakes Vista Subdivision, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof recorded in Book 12 of Plats, Page 11, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. The sale is subject 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# 7777.27873) 1002.107099-FEI

PUBLISH: January 15, 22, 29 and Feb 5, 2009

AMERICAN FALLS RESERVOIR DISTRICT October 31, 2008 Current Assets Cash and Cash Equivalents \$9,838 Investments 311,545 Interest Receivable 680 Prepaid Expenses 2.622 O&M Assessment Receivable 12,726 Total Current Assets 337,411 Property and Equipment Equipment 28,684 Buildings & Improvements Land & Water Storage Rights 134,664 5,386,784 Less: Accumulated Depreciation (72,924)Total Property and Equipment 5,477,208 Total Assets \$5,814,619 Liabilities and Retained Earnings Current Liabilities Accounts Payable \$1,079 Accrued Expenses 4,809 Notes Payable, Current Portion 4,304 Total Current Liabilities 10,192 Long-Term Liabilities Notes Payable, Long-Term Debt 4,662 Total Long-Term Liabilities Total Liabilities 14,854 Net Assets Invested in Capital Assets, 5.468.242 Net of Related Debt Unrestricted 331,523 Total Net Assets 5,799,765 Total Liabilities and Net Assets \$5,814,619 /s/John Beukers

Treasurer of the Board of Directors

/s/Debbie Falconburg Secretary to the Board of Directors

the best of our knowledge and belief.

PUBLISH: January 15, 2009

We certify that the above is a true statement of

the financial position of the American Falls

Reservoir District as of October 31, 2008 to

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

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH

Case Number CV-08-5653 NOTICE TO CREDITORS In the Matter of the Estate of ROBERT JEAN CONNER. Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or his 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 both to the undersigned at the address indicated, and filed with the Clerk of the Court. DATED this 20th day of December, 2008.

/s/Lois J. Conner RAYBORN and RAYBORN By: R.E. Rayborn Attorney for the Estate PO Box 321 Twin Falls, ID 83303-0321

PUBLISH: January 15, 22 and 29, 2009

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

Case No. CV 08-1948 SUMMONS XPRESS COLLECTORS AGENCY, LLC,

ELIUD ALVAREZ, Defendant.

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

You have been sued by Xpress Collectors Agency, LLC, the Plaintiff, in the District Court in and for TWIN FALLS County, Idaho, Case No. CV 08-1948. The nature of this claim against you is collection.

Any time after 20 days following the last publication of this summons, the court may enter a judgment against you without further notice, unless prior to that time you have filed a written response in the proper form, including the Case No., and paid any required filing fee to the Clerk of the Court at PO Box 126, Twin Falls, ID 83303, (208) 736-4025 and served a copy of your response on the Plaintiff's attorney at William R. Dalling, 501 Park Ave., PO Box 50050, Idaho Falls, ID 83405, (208) 522-2350. A copy of the Summons and Complaint can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court or the attorney for Plaintiff. If you wish legal assistance, you should immediately retain an attorney to advise you in this matter. DATED this 22nd day of December, 2008. CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT By /s/Kasey Wageman, Deputy

PUBLISH: January 8, 15, 22 and 29, 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, 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-FEI

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.: 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 Property address: 260 Jefferson Street 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: Melisa Ann Martinez, an unmarried person Original trustee: First American Title Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for Mann Financial, Inc. D/B/A Republic Mortgage Recording date: July 30, 2003 Recorder's instrument number: 2003019781 County: Twin Falls Sum owing on the obligation: as of December 15, 2008: \$55,546.79 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: Lot 17 of Davidson's Subdivision, Twin Falls County, Idaho, recorded in Book 5 of Plats, at Page 14. 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# 7023.18565) 1002.105297-FEI

PUBLISH: January 1, 8, 15 and 22, 2009

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF

Case No. CV-08-5542 NOTICE TO CREDITORS In the Matter of the Estate of JANICE LORRAINE HARRIS, Deceased.

ELIZABETH A. LAURENT has been appointed Personal Representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against said deceased person are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice at the offices of Worst, Fitzgerald & Stover, P.L.L.C., 746 N. College Road, Ste. C, PO Box 5226, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-5226, 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.

IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF

TWIN FALLS MAGISTRATE DIVISION

DATED this 29° day of December, 2008. WORST FITZGERALD & STOVER, PLLC By Timothy J. Stover Attorney for Estate

PUBLISH: January 8, 15 and 22, 2009

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

Pursuant to Idaho Code Section 67-2343, notice is hereby given of an open public meeting of the Idaho Fish and Game Commission. DATE OF NOTICE: January 6, 2009

DATE OF MEETING: January 27-29, 2009 A public hearing will be held at 7:00 PM MST on January 27 at the Idaho Fish and Game Headguarters.

tee meeting will be held at 1:30 PM in the old Ada County Courthouse, Room 204 on January A House Resources and Conservation Commit-

A Senate Resources and Environment Commit-

tee meeting will be held at 1:30 PM in the old Ada County Courthouse, Room 148 on January The Commission meeting will convene at the Idaho Fish and Game Headquarters 8:00 AM

MST on January 28 and 29 PLACE OF MEETING: Idaho Department of Fish and Game, 600 S. Walnut Street, Boise, Idaho.

Commissioners, PERSONS ATTENDING: Director, Staff PURPOSE OF MEETING, AGENDA: Rules: Season setting for moose, sheep, and goat.

Reports on Zero Base Budgeting, Nongame Funding, Idaho Fish and Wildlife Foundation, Legislation, Land Legacy Trust, Wolf Management and Pelican Management Plan. Winter Feeding Advisory Committee Appointments.

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

PUBLISH: January 9, 15 and 22, 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-2009-76 NOTICE TO CREDITORS In the Matter of the Estate of WESLEY W. WILLIAMS,

Deceased. HEREBY GIVEN that the NOTICE IS 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 (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 firm of Coleman, Ritchie & Robertson, 156 2° Avenue West, PO Box 525, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-0525, and filed with the Court.

DATED this 6th day of January, 2009 U.S. BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION By Peter F. Toft, V.P.

PUBLISH: January 15, 22 and 29, 2009

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given by the Planning and Zoning Commission for the City of Twin Falls, Idaho, that a public hearing will be held on January 27, 2009, a Tuesday, at the hour of 6:00 o'clock, P.M., in the City Council Chambers, located at 305 Third Avenue East, Twin Falls, Idaho, to hear a request by:

BRAD WILLS, C/O EHM ENGINEERS

Requests the Vacation of a public right-of-way for 7150 sq. ft. of property adjacent to 1087 and 1088 Cobble Creek Road.

complete description is on file with the Twin Falls City Planning and Zoning Administrator at 324 Hansen Street East, 735-7269. Any and all persons desiring to comment may

appear and be heard at the appointed time. 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/ Rene V. Carraway

Zoning and Development Manager

PUBLISH: Thursday, January 8, 2009 Thursday, January 15, 2009

LEGAL NOTICE PUBLIC COMMENTS SOUGHT ON THE LOW INCOME WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The State of Idaho will accept public comment on its annual funding plan for the U.S. Department of Energy's Low-Income Weatherization Assistance Program. The State Plan is available for review at Community Action Partnership Association of Idaho, located at 5400 W. Franklin Rd., Suite G in Boise, Idaho. A public hearing on the plan will be held from 9:00 - 12:00 pm on Monday January 26, 2009 in Boise at 5400 W. Franklin Street,Suite G.

he Weatherization Assistance Program assists low-income families through the installation of weatherization measures in their homes. The measures include insulation, air sealing, and heating systems improvements that enhance the energy efficiency of the homes. Program services help eligible families reduce their heating costs, promoting the health and safety of the family and conserving energy resources. Summary of changes to the 2009 State Plan:

Increase in the average allowable weatherization expenditure per unit as directed by DOE Development of initial Ramp Up plan to increase weatherization production statewide

Utilization of supplemental funding for two years; regular allocation in one year ublic comments for written testimony on the State Plan will be accepted from January 19, 2009 - January 26, 2009. Send or deliver comments to: Idaho Department of Health and Welfare

CERM Team 450 W. State Street, 2nd floor Boise, Idaho 83720-0036

PUBLISH: Jan 14 through Jan 23, 2009









NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

08-0036148 Title Order No. W830998 Parcel RP082010000070A 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 04/20/2009 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 10/15/2007 as Instrument Number 2007-025287, and executed by JOHN R MORTIMER, AN UNMARRIED, ALSO KNOWN AS JOHN MORTIMER, AN UNMARRIED MAN, as Grantor(s), in favor of COUNTRYWIDE BANK, FSB., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COM-PANY, the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Twin Falls County, state of Idaho: LOT 7 OF SOUTH VIEW ES-TATES, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN BOOK 11 OF PLATS, PAGE 36, RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of com-pliance with idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of 1151 SOUTHVIEW DR, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301-5586 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 con-ferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 01/01/2008 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 \$149,529.83, 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 afore-mentioned 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. DAT-ED: 12/09/2008 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECON-TRUST COMPANY 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., SV2-202 SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUST COMPANY Successor Trustee Kari Marx, Assistant Secretary ASAP# 2944945

PUBLISH: December 25, 2008 and January 1, 8 and 15, 2009

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION TO ALEJANDRO DOMINGUEZ You have been sued by Patricia Dominguez, the

plaintiff, in the District Court in and for Twin Falls County, Idaho, Case No. CV-08-5662 The nature of the claim against you is for divorce. Anytime after 20 days following the last publication of the Summons, the court may enter a judgment against you without further notice, uness prior to that time you have filed a written response in the proper form, including the case number, and paid any required filing fee to the Clerk of the Court at 427 Shoshone St. N. Twin Falls, ID 83301, 208-736-4024, and served a copy of your response on the plaintiff, whose mailing address and telephone number are: 197 Washington St. S., Twin Falls, ID 83301. 208-410-0115. A copy of the Summons and Complaint can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court or the plaintiff. If you wish legal assistance, you should immediately retain an attorney to advise you in this matter. Date: 1-6-09

Twin Falls County District Court By Deputy Clerk

PUBLISH: January 8, 15, 22, and 29, 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. CV09-079 NOTICE TO CREDITORS In the Matter of the Estate of MARGENE COOPER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned 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 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 in o/o V. Lane Jacobson, PO Box 5827, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-5827 and filed with the Clerk of the Court. DATED this 5th day of January, 2009.

/s/Cynthia Scantlin Personal Representative

PUBLISH: January 15, 22 and 29, 2009

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Idaho Transportation Department, Office of Highway Operations and Safety announces the availability of Federal highway safety grant funds for behavioral traffic safety programs beginning on October 1, 2009. Priority highway safety program areas include safety restraint use, impaired drivers, aggressive drivers, youthful drivers, roadway safety/traffic records, emergency medical services, bicycle/pedestrian safety, and other problem areas. Funding is also available for Electronic citation projects beginning earlier than October 1, 2009.

Applicants must be state or local governmental and/or non-profit organizations. The deadline for the applications is February 13, 2009. Faxed or Electronic Letters of Intent must be received no later than 11:59 PM MST (before Midnight) on February 13, 2009. If you are interested in applying for these grant funds, contact the Idaho Office of Highway Operations and Safety (208)334-8100 http://itd.idaho.gov/ohs/programs.htm, to download the Letter of Intent.

PUBLISH: January 8 and 15, 2009

PUBLIC NOTICE Actions planned and taken by your government

are contained in public notices. They are part of your right to know and to be informed of what your government is doing. As self-government charges all citizens to be informed, this newspaper urges every citizen to read and study these notices. We advise those citizens who seek further information to exercise their right to access public records and public meetings. IMPORTANT

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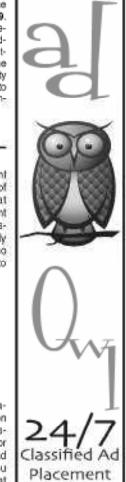
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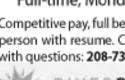
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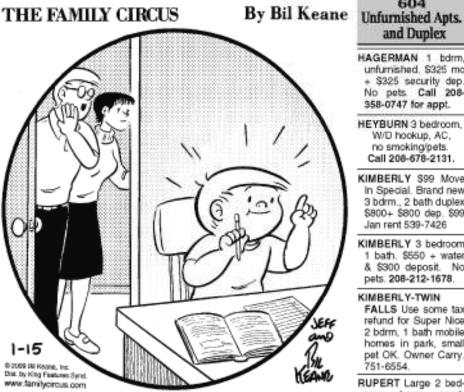
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Mothers of young children need 'time out' to recharge DEAR ABBY: I am a physician and mother of a toddler who understands "New Mom in Las-Vegas" (Nov. 4), the woman who is

concerned because she finds play-

ng with her 8-month-old tedious.

While postpartum depression

should be ruled out, it is not

uncommon for an adult woman to

be bored by endless hours of playing with blocks and rattles. Raising a child is the most rewarding, loving and, yes, sometimes boring job a person can take on. Suggesting that women are good mothers only if they are constantly enthralled with children's activities sets them up for feelings of failure and inadequacy.

Getting out of the house for any activity, such as a walk or a trip to the library or store, helps relieve the tedium. Most experts urge new mothers to take personal time away from their children as a way to maintain their sense of individuality and perspective. If reading or going online recharges "Mom," it should not be considered an unhealthy escape.

A final word: The new dad should help his partner feel appreciated and practice his own parenting skills by giving her a break from child care.

> — HAPPY MOM IN CHESTER, VT.

DEAR HAPPY MOM: Thank you for mentioning that fathers are an important part of the equation. 'New Mom," and others like her, will appreciate your letter of support. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: Every mother is

IF JANUARY 15 IS YOUR

BIRTHDAY: You are riding high on

a wave of business, job or career

success between now and July. You

have a good head for healthy busi-

ness practices and possess some

street smarts to boot. You might

find yourself at a crossroads in

September or October where you

won't know which way to turn. Just

remember that your first impulses

probably are incorrect, that you

must honor obligations at all costs,

and that good advice from people

with a proven track record can

ARIES (March 21-April 19): If

you set the bar too high, reaching it

will seem utterly hopeless and you

may lose interest. Be realistic and

be happy with whatever progress

you do make. A loyal companion

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): No

one will be able to live up to unre-

alistic expectations. It may seem

for a few hours that the boss or

someone else in your life seems to

expect more than you can deliver.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20):

Share thoughts and ideas with a

trusted friend or loved one. It is

even if some are unlikely to come

true. The weekend ahead might

fun to dream and make plans

will be in your corner today.

Don't be overly concerned.

turn you in the right direction.



Phillips different. Some of us were meant to be stay-at-home moms, others need the challenge of a career and the company of other adults. This doesn't make someone a bad

Dear

Abby

Jeanne

Perhaps "New Mom" should consider returning to her career earlier than she had planned. Although being a working mom is a tough balancing act, it may provide her with what she needs as both a mother and as a woman.

- NEW MOM

WITH A PLAN DEAR ABBY: I'm a 75-year-old mom of four boys, all born 18 months apart. I was bored silly playing with babies, but found a way to make it work for me. I would pack up my babies and walk outside in the morning and after nap time. We walked for miles observing nature while I got some much-needed exercise. I had the healthiest babies in town and looked pretty good myself! I can't remember "playing" with my boys, but we all have fond memories of hours at the park, walking in the rain and snack time at the convenience store.

OLD MOM IN TEXAS DEAR ABBY: I am the mother of

two nearly grown girls. I never felt it was my responsibility to be their playmate. When they were babies and toddlers, they played while I pursued my interests, hobbies and chores. While I sewed, they played with fabric and ribbons. While I cooked, they played at my feet with pots, pans and spoons. While I did yard work, they played

in the sandbox. It's important for our children to see us as individuals who are more than "their" parents. Finding a playgroup is always a good idea. Seeking therapy may be necessary, too. Completely abandoning the person you were before becoming a parent is unhealthy for both parent and child.

- MARGIE IN ROCHESTER, N.Y.

DEAR ABBY: I enjoyed caring for my children, but there were times when I thought if I had to drive one more toy car across the carpet making car noises with my mouth, I would literally fling myself out the window. I woke up with the Barney theme song in my head and couldn't stop cutting all food into bite-size pieces. How many games of peek-a-boo can you play before you wonder if the liquor store delivers? No one prepares you for this type of job.

Things will change as her child gets older, and she can benefit from the support of other moms if she finds a playgroup. Please tell her not to feel guilty!

BEEN THERE, DONE THAT (WITHOUT ALCOHOL)



be perfect for a carnival or sightseeing trip.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Pay attention to the details. What may seem like an insignificant point could be the key to achieving your goals or making a great impression. Study all the ins and outs carefully before taking action.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): All that glitters isn't gold. That's why wise miners have their finds assayed by a specialist. If any new enthusiasm or attraction grabs your attention, it is wise to seek second opinions and appraisals.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Keep your money in your pocket and your opinions to yourself. Your investment ideas are temporarily off base or somewhat out of kilter. You could make an error because you forget to read the fine print.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Recharge your batteries. It is not a fortuitous time for taking on any heavy responsibilities or making weighty decisions. Enjoy making plans for the upcoming weekend; spend time with family.

TODAY IN HISTORY

In 1947, the mutilated remains

of Elizabeth Short, the 22-year-old

aspiring actress nicknamed the

"Black Dahlia," were found in a

vacant Los Angeles lot; her slaying

In 1967, the Green Bay Packers

of the National Football League

defeated the Kansas City Chiefs of

of all U.S. offensive action in

remains unsolved.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Be the life of the party. Your social skills will come into play. You can keep the ball rolling or make a particularly attractive presentation. Even the busiest person will take a few moments to hear you

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Weigh the odds. Remember that there's always a slight chance of failure, even with a seemingly sure thing. Don't be taken in by a well-known scam. Hold off on major purchases until next week.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Have dream, will travel. You are ready to suspend your belief when toying with fantastic ideas and aims. Don't make any permanent changes; just expect a good time with a weekend off or a vacation.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Knowledge is golden. However, it is how you utilize and interpret that knowledge that makes all the difference. Wisdom cannot be bought; it can only be gained

through experience. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Race for home. Partners and others you meet on your own turf are likely to have your best interests at heart. Expectations are high from those who attract you the most so do your best to win approval.

President Bill Clinton's impeach-

ment trial to summon Monica

Lewinsky and others for testimo-

ny and "invite the president" to

Five years ago: The NASA Spirit

rover rolled onto the surface of

Mars for the first time since the

vehicle bounced to a landing

nearly two weeks earlier.

Fourteen-year-old golfer Michelle

Wie shot a 2-over 72 in the first

round at the PGA Sony Open in

Honolulu. "First Wives Club" nov-

elist Olivia Goldsmith died in New

scored his first major primary vic-

tory in his native Michigan.

During a visit to Saudi Arabia,

President George W. Bush warned

that surging oil prices threatened

the U.S. economy and he urged

OPEC nations to boost their out-

put. Actor Brad Renfro, who as a

youngster had played the title role

in "The Client," was found dead in

his Los Angeles home; he was 25.

One year ago: Mitt Romney

appear as well.

York at age 54.

Today is Thursday, Jan. 15, the 15th day of 2009. There are 350 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Jan. 15, 1929, civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. was

born in Atlanta.

Westminster Abbey.

On this date: In 1559, England's Queen Elizabeth I was crowned in

In 1777, the people of New Connecticut declared their independence. (The tiny republic later became the state of Vermont.)

Dame received its charter from the state of Indiana.

In 1909, jazz drummer and composer Gene Krupa was born in Chicago. In 1942, Jawaharlal Nehru was

Congress Party. In 1943, work was completed on the Pentagon, headquarters of the U.S. Department of Defense.

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the American Football League 35-10 in the first AFL-NFL World In 1844, the University of Notre Championship Game, retroactively known as Super Bowl I. In 1973, President Richard M. Nixon announced the suspension

North Vietnam, citing progress in peace negotiations. named to succeed Mohandas K. In 1989, NATO, the Warsaw Pact Gandhi as head of India's and 12 other European countries

adopted a human rights and security agreement in Vienna, Austria. Ten years ago: House prosecuprodded senators

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Both declarers played three no-trump after North (vulnerable) had opened a slightly flimsy preempt. In one room, after a heartlead to the ace and the heart-eight return to the three and jack, West paused. He knew the missing hearts were the queen and nine, but who had them? If East had either Q-8 or 9-8, at trick two he would have returned the higher card; so South had them both. Accordingly, a switch was required, and West guessed well when he played a spade. Now, whether declarer won or ducked, he could

take no more than eight tricks. In the other room, declarer was alive to the position. How could he persuade the defenders to continue hearts and set up his ninth trick for him? At trick two, when the heart eight was continued, he played the nine on it. Now consider the position from West's perspective: If declarer had queen-third of hearts and the spade queen in addition to his other assets, he would have nine top winners unless the defenders cashed out at once. And the play of the hearts thus far was entirely consistent with South having three hearts to the Q-9 and East having A-8-3 of hearts. So West cashed the heart king at trick three and found it was now too late to set the game.

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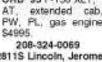
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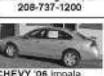
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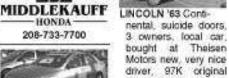
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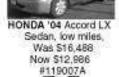
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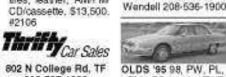


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