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Idaho budget chief: Time for major reform

By John Miller
Associated Press writer

BOISE — The Legislature's budget chief says Idaho's grave financial picture merits major reforms for state agencies, including additional austerity measures and possible fee hikes for universities and state parks.

Cathy Holland-Smith, the legislative budget direc-



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WATCH Gov. Otter talk about budgets, consolidation and whether Idaho's economy is showing an upturn.

tor, told the Senate and House Joint Finance Appropriations Committee Wednesday she's heard suggestions that lawmakers find remaining "skeletons" to help make up a projected \$151 million budget shortfall.

"I've been to the grave-

yard, it's empty," Holland-Smith said.

The budget writing committee meets every fall to discuss Idaho's financial picture. The recession that's driven state unemployment

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1 IN 5 IDAHO SCHOOL DISTRICTS DECLARE EMERGENCIES

BOISE (AP) — Twenty percent of Idaho's 115 school districts have declared a financial emergency this year as they sought to tighten their financial belts after lawmakers in the 2009 Legislature reduced public education funding.

A new state law required districts to declare an emergency before taking measures like cutting teacher pay, hours or contract length.

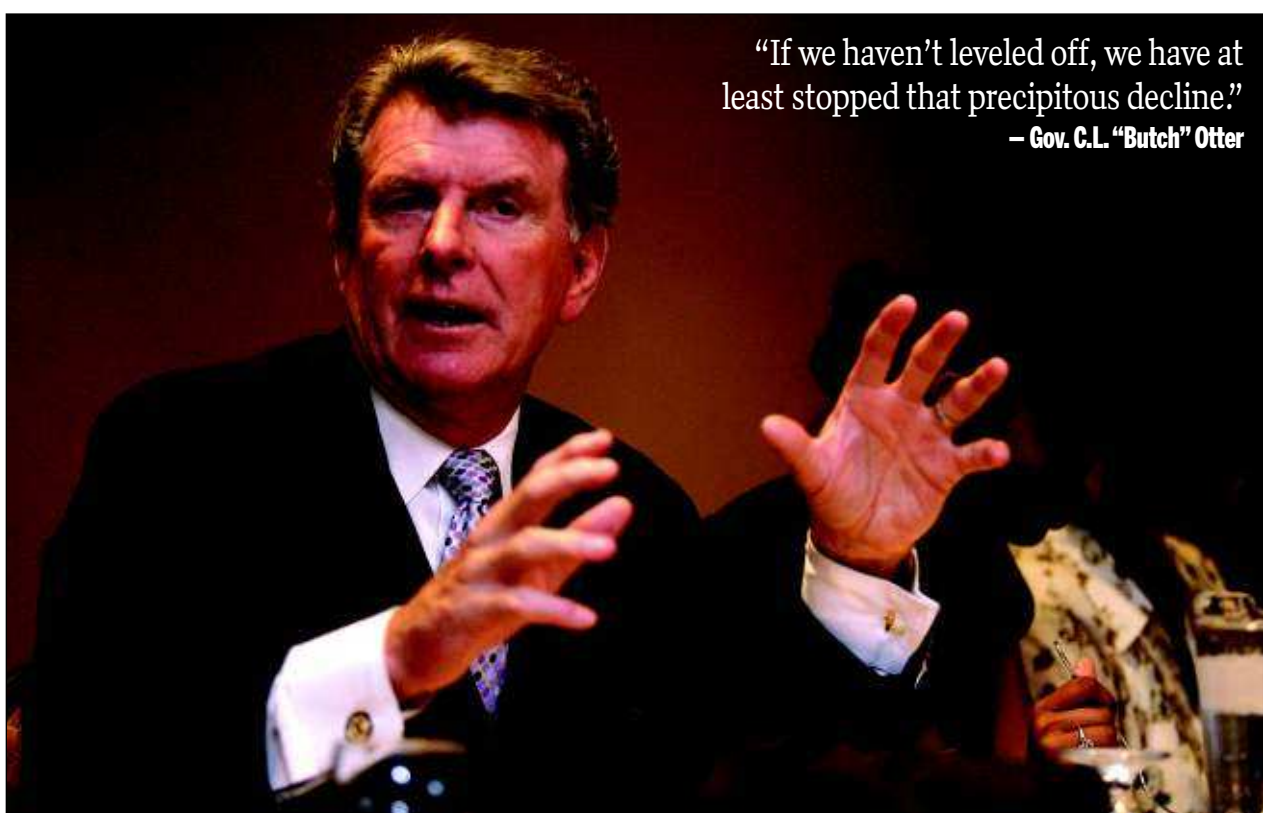
Paul Headlee, the Idaho Legislature's budget analyst who covers public education, said Wednesday that districts have undertaken a vari-

ety of steps to save money after going into emergency mode.

Coeur d'Alene School District officials froze pay for half of its teachers, reduced district contributions to benefits by 3 percent and put a travel moratorium in place.

Pocatello negotiated a 1 percent salary decrease and a freeze on early retirement, in addition to striking two days from the school calendar.

And while Post Falls avoided layoffs, it still cut its budget 3.1 percent.



"If we haven't leveled off, we have at least stopped that precipitous decline."

— Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter

ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

Gov. C.L. 'Butch' Otter addresses the Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce Wednesday at Canyon Crest Dining and Events Center about building Idaho's economy.

OTTER AND THE ECONOMY

Governor talks up Idaho business community

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

Consolidating services among state agencies may become a tool to offset state revenue shortfalls.

In a meeting Wednesday with the *Times-News* editorial board, Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter said he's asked his cabinet members to look for agencies that serve the same constituency that can be brought together. Otter declined to name specific agencies, but said that "in many cases they're very small but very important to the people they serve."

With that type of consolidation, for example, agencies could share the same receptionist and copy machine, Otter said, adding that another benefit would be cross-training of employees.



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WATCH video of Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter discussing Idaho's grocery tax credit, state agency and school consolidation and the economy.

Otter said the economy's downturn appears to have slowed down, but stressed that continual monitoring of revenue is necessary for an accurate long-term forecast.

"If we haven't leveled off, we have at least stopped that precipitous decline," he said.

Otter also spoke Wednesday at a Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce luncheon at Canyon Crest Dining and Event Center. In his speech, Otter didn't gloss over the state's poor economic condition, which led to the first round of budget holdbacks starting more than a year ago.

"All we can do is work

with what we've got," Otter said.

But he also told business and community members that innovation and productivity are the path to future economic growth for the state. That's part of the framework for Project 60, the governor's initiative aimed at growing Idaho's economy.

For example, with the lumber industry, technology can now look at a log and calculate its yield in a nanosecond.

"That's the kind of thing we need to do with the innovation," Otter said.

Otter encouraged attendees to look beyond the state's boundaries and

encourage suppliers and customers to consider Idaho.

"If they come here, I'd love the opportunity to meet them," Otter said.

When answering a question about tourism's potential, Otter said it's a \$3 billion industry promoted by local communities and the state. When listing recreational activities, he mentioned jumping off a bridge, an obvious reference to the Perrine Bridge jumpers.

The audience laughed. "If they want to do it, have at it," Otter said.

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T.F. Council candidates speak in forum

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

Twin Falls City Council candidates spoke Wednesday night at a forum dominated with talk of downtown, economic development and the city's future.

In the November election, Councilman Greg Lanting is running for reelection against three challengers: Chris Talkington, Jim Schouten and Steve Garner. Those candidates took up the bulk of the forum, which was hosted by the Twin Falls County Republican

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WATCH a video of the forum.



Central Committee.

Garner, a downtown businessman, said the city needs to improve its downtown area. Garner said he doesn't have a problem with a specific city department, adding that there's a lot of internal conflict about downtown.

"Downtown to me is really important," he said.

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Horgan back at prosecutor's office

By John Plestina
Times-News writer

JEROME — Prosecuting Attorney John Horgan is back on the job in Jerome, at least part-time, after being out for medical reasons for about three months.

He suffered what was reported as an apparent stroke in July. At that time, Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center reported that Horgan was in critical condition after he was flown to the Boise hospital on July 8.

Horgan's absence from the county office did not require hiring an additional lawyer. His office's three deputy prosecutors — Mike Seib, Sandra Bamburgh and Paul Kroeger

"While he was not here we were really a community effort with all the attorneys."

— Jerome Deputy Prosecutor Mike Seib

— absorbed the full caseload over the past three months.

"While he was not here we were really a community effort with all the attorneys," Seib told the *Times-News* Tuesday.

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A Blaine County sheriff's officer and firefighter discuss the crash scene at the intersection of Ohio Gulch Road and Idaho Highway 75 between Hailey and Ketchum on Wednesday afternoon.

ARIEL HANSEN/Times-News



Two-car crash sends five to the hospital in Blaine County

By Ariel Hansen
Times-News writer

KETCHUM — A midday crash between Ketchum and Hailey on Wednesday sent five people to the hospital, including one who was taken by air ambulance to Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise.

Law enforcement officials have not released the names of any of the individuals involved, nor have the events of the crash been fully described. It is under investigation, said Lt. Curtis Miller of the Blaine County Sheriff's Office.

The crash involved a tan Ford Explorer with four occu-

pants, and a silver Plymouth Neon with one. According to Ketchum Police Chief Steve Harkins, who responded to the scene, it appeared that the driver of the Plymouth pulled out onto Idaho Highway 75 from Ohio Gulch Road and was struck on the side by the

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Pat's Picks

Three things to do today

Pat Marcantonio



- Support the Pennies by the Inch and Come Tie Quilts events, sponsored by Desert Sage Quilters of Magic Valley. No experience is necessary. It goes on from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Magic Valley Mall center court in Twin Falls. Donations go to area children without access to medical care at Primary Children's Medical Center in Salt Lake City, and the quilts are donated to Magic Valley agencies.
- Hot jazz is on stage for the Sun Valley Jazz Jamboree's 20th Anniversary Gala celebration at the Sun Valley Inn. The music continues

through Oct. 18. Day badges are \$40 to \$55. For a schedule, go to sunvalleyjazz.com.

- Calling itself the world's premier professional belly dance troupe, Bellydance Superstars performs at 7:30 p.m. at the College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center auditorium, 315 Falls Ave., Twin Falls. It's part of Arts on Tour. Tickets are \$27 for adults and \$18 for children.

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.

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Arts on Tour Bellydance Superstars, 7:30 p.m., College of Southern Idaho's Fine Arts Center auditorium, 315 Falls Ave., Twin Falls, \$27 for adults and \$18 for children, 732-6288 or csi.edu/artsontour.

William Shakespeare's "Othello," presented by College of Southern Idaho Theater Department, 8 p.m., CSI's Fine Arts Theater, Twin Falls, \$8 for adults and \$6 for senior citizens and students, 732-6781 or tickets.csi.edu.

BENEFITS AND FUNDRAISERS

Sun Valley's 20th annual Jazz Jamboree, features more than 300 musical performances at several sites in Sun Valley, day badge: \$45; discounts: \$10 off day badge for 5B Blaine County license holders; \$20 off the price of a day badge for an After 5 pass for all attendees; no cost for children under age 13 when accompanied by adult badge holder, proceeds benefit Tom Hazzard Memorial Jazz Hall of Fame Record Preservation Project, Jazz in the Schools and the jamboree, sunvalleyjazz.com.

Pennies by the Inch and Come Tie Quilts annual event, tyers needed for quilts stretched on quilt frames, prepared by Desert Sage Quilters of Magic Valley; no experience necessary, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Magic Valley Mall center court, Twin Falls, Pennies by the Inch donations on behalf of area-children without access to medical care at Primary Children's Medical Center in; quilts donated to Magic Valley agencies, 734-4386 or 734-3421.

The 22nd annual Used Book and Bake Sale, hosted by Friends of Hailey Public Library with hardbacks, paperbacks, books on tape and CD and DVDs; also fresh goodies, K&K coffee and more, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., 507 S. Main St. (old Wood River Journal space next to Little River Preschool), benefits Hailey Public Library and its services, 208-720-7395 or gglowe@msn.com.

Official Bingo, 16 games for individuals 18 and older, 6:30 to 10 p.m., Twin Falls Senior Center, 530 Shoshone St. W., \$11 or \$15, 734-5084.

American Legion Bingo, 7:20 p.m. bonanza bingo and 7:30 p.m. regular bingo, 610 W. Main St., Wendell, \$500 and \$1,195 black outs, 536-6358.

GOVERNMENT

Twin Falls County commissioners, 8:30 a.m., courthouse, 425 Shoshone St. N., 736-4068.

Animal Shelter Advisory Commission meeting, noon to 1 p.m., 305 Third Ave. E., Twin Falls, 735-7287.

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.

Twin Falls County Weed Control meeting, 7 p.m., 450 Sixth Ave. W., 734-9000.

Kimberly School Board, 7:30 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.

HOBBIES AND CRAFTS

Snake River Bowl, 725 Minidoka Ave., Burley, 208-678-2622 or 678-5959.

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

Celebrate Recovery, Christian-based, 12-step program to assist people with life issues, 7 p.m., Twin Falls Church of the Nazarene, 1231 Washington St. N., Twin Falls, 733-6610.

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.

LIBRARY

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

Daycare Storytime, 10 a.m., for children of daycares and homeschools, Jerome Public Library, 100 First Ave. E., 208-324-5427.

Filer Public Library Preschool Storytime, 10:30 a.m., Filer Public Library, 219 Main St., 326-4143.

Burley Public Library Storytime, with stories, rhyme, song and a small craft for toddlers, preschoolers and their caregiver, 6:30 p.m., Burley Public Library, 1300 Miller Ave., no cost, 878-7708.

Family Movie Night, spooky Disney movie starring Bette Davis, 6:30 p.m., Twin Falls Public Library, 201 Fourth Ave. E., no cost, open to the public, 733-2964 ext. 110.

City Council Candidate Forum, 7 p.m., Burley Public Library, 1300 Miller Ave., no cost, 878-7708.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

SilverSneakers Fitness Program at Curves of Twin Falls, complete cardio and circuit training with resistance, state-of-the-art equipment and "Curves Smart" personalized coaching, 5:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., Twin Falls Curves, 690 Blue Lakes Blvd. N., no cost for Humana Gold-insured or AARP provided by Secure Horizons, 734-7300.

College of Southern Idaho's Over 60 and Getting Fit programs, a guided walking workout with stretching and gentle resistance training, 9 to 10 a.m. at Gooding ISDB gym, Filer Elementary and Hagerman High School gym; 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Buhl old Middle School gym; and 11:10 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. at Declo High School gym, no cost, 732-6475.

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.

SilverSneakers Fitness Program, innovative exercise program designed specifically for Medicare beneficiaries' unique health and physical needs, 10:30 a.m., Twin Falls YMCA, 1751 Elizabeth Blvd., no cost for Humana-insured or YMCA members and \$5 per class for uninsured, 733-4384.

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

TOPS Weight Support Group Chapter No. 256, 5:15 to 5:45 p.m. weigh-in and 6 p.m. meeting,

Law & Disorder... in Cassia County

From Sept. 22 police reports: **Probation violation:** Police responded to the juvenile probation office about two males, both 15, who needed to be taken to the detention unit. While they were held at the sheriff's office, according to the report, a 66-year-old man, whose relationship to the suspects is unclear, approached Deputy Terry Higley and "advised that he had found a 12 pack of diet Mt. Dew in a drawer at home." He said "they don't drink Mountain Dew" and alleged that one of the suspects had stolen it and kept it in the drawer. The man brought the Mountain Dew into the sheriff's office, where one of the boys was questioned about it. He allegedly admitted stealing the pop after a detailed interrogation. The report reads: "I asked (name withheld) about the pop and he didn't want to talk. I asked if he had taken the pop and he didn't answer. I asked if he had stolen it from a store and he shook his head no. I asked if he had taken

it out of a car and he said yes. I asked if he knew where the vehicle was where he had taken the pop and he shook his head yes. I asked if he was sorry he took it and he said no ... I advised dispatch to log it in there (sic) records that if someone reports a 12 pack of Mt. Dew stolen to contact me. I have placed the 12 pack of Mt. Dew with one missing into evidence."

Information: Police questioned a 33-year-old Burley man with "Wizzard" tattooed on his leg about providing alcohol to minors. The man's ex-wife's 15-year-old daughter, according to the report, said she "had shared 3 or 4 sparks (sic) with the suspect's 13-year-old daughter. The man and his daughter, the report notes, are both on probation and that the man is not supposed to have Sparks or any other alcohol in his home. The information will be forwarded to their probation officers.

— Damon Hunzeker

BUSINESS

Southern Idaho Chapter of the National Health Underwriters meeting, State Legislative Chair Thomas Shores to provide legislative update on health care insurance reform, 11:30 a.m., Loong Hing Restaurant, 1719 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls, 733-7258 ext 5600 or smoore@bcidaho.com.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Twin Falls Monarch Lions Club meeting and no-host lunch, 11:30 a.m. lunch and noon program, Loong Hing Restaurant, 1719 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls, 734-1038.

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@csi-us.com.

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

Magic Valley Christian singles weekly gathering, Bible study and fellowship, 6 p.m. dinner and 7 p.m. meeting, Idaho Pizza Company, 1859 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls, 320-3245.

Magic Valley Gem Club meeting, open to anyone interested in geology, rock and gem hunt-

Crash

Continued from Main 1 Explorer. The Explorer flipped onto its roof, and the driver of the Plymouth was trapped inside the vehicle, requiring extrication by first responders.

One of the passengers was taken by air ambulance to Saint Alphonsus with lower-back injuries, while the four others were taken to St. Luke's Wood River Medical Center.

Speaking at the scene,

Miller said that Wednesday's rain made it difficult to determine exactly what happened, in part because tire marks weren't visible on the roadway. "The road conditions don't really give us much to go on," he said. "You may never see anything."

Traffic was reduced to one lane in each direction until the vehicles were removed, but was largely back to normal within about an hour of the crash.

Horgan

Continued from Main 1 the prosecutor's office in 2008, replacing Seib, who did not seek re-election. When asked if one of the other prosecutors was in charge of the office in Horgan's absence, Seib said, "As far as in charge, no. Everyone just stepped up and did their job. There was no quote, unquote 'in charge.'"

He said Horgan has been attending court proceed-

ings with his deputy prosecutors helping him get up to speed on new cases.

"It has made it more hectic for Mike and our end of the yardstick, the commission," County Commission Chairman Charlie Howell said this week. "But other than that, it has been business as usual," he said.

Horgan did not return a telephone call from the *Times-News* Wednesday.

Burley High students participate in day of service

BURLEY — Nine-hundred and fifty extra sets of hands pitched in Wednesday to help make a difference in Burley.

The entire Burley High School student body took the afternoon off from schoolwork and participated in community service projects around town, said Burley High School Assistant Principal Tara Bagley.

"It's got to be done," said student Christian Mitton, as he raked yellow leaves from a 19th Street resident's lawn into the gutter.

The students were just one group of many who chose projects for Service Day that ranged from washing fire trucks to pulling

weeds or visiting nursing homes. Students fanned out across the city and converged in alleys to pull weeds, at Story Book Park and the Burley Municipal Golf Course Marina to clean up trash and pull weeds, and at the library to tag books with bar codes.

"It's really an awesome project," said student Manny Favela. "We're helping the elderly who can't do it themselves."

The students came up with their own community service projects, which are an outgrowth of the school's character education program that promotes qualities like responsibility, integrity and loyalty.

"Anytime you do com-



Christian Mitton, left, and some of his Burley High School classmates rake leaves Wednesday along 19th Street. LAURIE WELCH/Times-News

munity service you have pride of ownership. We want them to feel that this is their community," Bagley said. "When they finish with it they sometimes recognize that they don't have the problems that they thought they had."

Student Judy Ochoa said she was happy when she

heard the announcement that the school was going to participate in the project.

"A lot of kids litter and if we don't pick it up who will?" Ochoa said.

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Lanting said one of the themes of his campaign is quality of life and stressed his independence.

"I don't have big developers backing me," he said. "I don't have special interests backing me."

Schouten was critical of city impact fees and said lot prices are already too high. He also said the city needs to plan for and offer public transportation

before it becomes federally mandated.

Talkington, a former mayor and council member, said more accountability is needed from the Urban Renewal Agency, along with better planning between the URA, Business Improvement District and city.

No more costly studies of the downtown are necessary, he said.

"We are studied out,"

Talkington said.

Councilman Don Hall, running for re-election to Seat 6, said the city needs to bring in new businesses and pursue leads. His opponent, write-in candidate Tony Ash, did not attend.

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SIRCOMM ends fiscal year with surplus; secures attorney

By Nate Poppino
Times-News writer

JEROME — The Magic Valley's largest emergency-dispatch center may have ended its last fiscal year with money left over, a stark contrast with the deficit it seemed headed for earlier this year.

The Southern Idaho Regional Communications Center budget update was one of several items discussed Tuesday at a regular meeting of its governing Joint Powers Board, made up of one county commissioner each from Gooding, Jerome, Lincoln and Twin Falls counties.

Though invoices are still being gathered, preliminary figures show the dispatch center may have made it to the current fiscal year with roughly \$200,000 left over in its \$2 million budget, SIRCOMM Director John Moore said. The new year started Oct. 1.

In March, halfway through the 2008-09 fiscal year, SIRCOMM's payroll was 18 percent above where it needed to be and shortages were also predicted for its regular budget, board chairman and Twin Falls Commissioner Tom Mikesell confirmed on Wednesday.

During Tuesday's meet-

ing, he credited restrictions on overtime and other steps with righting the budget. The center "worked hard not to spend money," he said.

Also Tuesday, the board — minus Gooding Commissioner Tom Faulkner, who was absent — voted to hire the Naylor & Hales law firm on retainer to provide legal advice to SIRCOMM.

Mikesell said the move is necessary because all four county prosecutors' offices are too busy to get to the center's issues in a timely fashion.

Attorney Kirt Naylor already advises SIRCOMM on behalf of its insurer, the

Idaho Counties Risk Management Program.

Jerome County Commissioner Charlie Howell said the hire made sense legally and financially, since the \$700 a month Naylor will charge is a discounted rate.

The board also approved a revised personnel manual, which Mikesell said was extensively cleaned up to remove ambiguity in a number of sections.

Parts of the manual were interpreted in different ways, he said, contributing to problems that included a personnel issue addressed in a closed-door session late in Tuesday's meeting.

Buhl approves contract for grant administrator

By Blair Koch
Times-News correspondent

BUHL — Susan Riddle will remain Buhl's grant administrator.

During Monday's City Council meeting Riddle's \$104,000 contract was unanimously approved, giving the Twin Falls resident the go-ahead to pursue grant and federal funds for the city.

The contract is valid through the end of Buhl's two major infrastructure projects for \$23 million: construction of an arsenic treatment facility and upgrading the sewer system.

"The contract is good for three years and maybe a little bit longer," said Mayor Charles Sheridan.

Riddle has worked for Buhl since 1993 and was instrumental in securing \$1.1 million in Rural Development Block Grants and congressional appropriations for the arsenic project and \$500,000 in block grants for the wastewater upgrades.

Before voting, Council President Regie Finney said he supported Riddle but wanted to make sure the city wouldn't be hit with "surprise" bills.

Not unless a new funding source, with a whole set of new rules and regulations, was to come along, Riddle said.

"You should know ... I don't charge extra for little things that come up here and there," Riddle said.

T.F. elementary principal promises to kiss a pig in exchange for reading

By Damon Hunzeker
Times-News writer

Kids at Oregon Trail Elementary School are talking about swine — but, unlike other schools, the conversations have nothing to do with flu-like symptoms.

Principal Kasey Teske has agreed to kiss a pig, provided the school's 541 students read enough books to create a paper worm — a book-worm, presumably — that will stretch along the school walls from the library and back again.

Each time a student reads a book, at his or her reading level or higher, a segment with the name of the book and the name of the student is added to the worm.

The idea came from Judy Baxter, Oregon Trail's litera-

cy specialist, but Teske added some incentive during an assembly by announcing his willingness to kiss a pig if kids read enough books.

"She's really tried to instill the love of literature and of reading," Teske said of Baxter. "The worm is about a quarter of the way done. It has a face. When it comes all the way around, I have to kiss a pig. I've never done it, but it's motivating the students, so it's worth it."

Teske said he expects the worm's book segments to reach its face sometime during the spring, when he'll kiss a pig at another assembly.

"There's not a day that goes by that the kids don't say, 'You have to kiss a pig,'" he said.

When asked if he promised to put his lips anywhere specific on the pig, Teske said no.

"I didn't say the mouth or the snout. Most likely, I'll probably go for the snout," he said, sounding unenthused about the prospect. "When it happens, we're going to have to find a pig — hopefully a smaller one."

During the initial announcement, Teske said he hoped to avoid getting swine flu but has since assured students that he was joking.

"Hopefully, most of us know that's not how it works. You can't get swine flu from a pig," Teske said, adding that his incentive plan has worked beyond expectations.

"They're definitely reading," he said.

Blaine Co. passes McHanville overlay, aims at adding low-income housing

By Ariel Hansen
Times-News writer

HAILEY — After months of consideration and fine-tuning, Blaine County commissioners on Tuesday passed amendments to an overlay in the McHanville area of Blaine County, near St. Luke's Wood River Medical Center.

The amended overlay is intended to make existing uses of the land compliant with county zoning, and also makes it easier for developers to add housing aimed at lower-income families.

"I really hope that will spur affordable housing on the doorstep to Ketchum and Sun Valley," said Commissioner Larry Schoen, who spearheaded the effort.

He said he expects to hear from area landowners about

how they feel the ordinance will work for them. The ordinance is scheduled to be reviewed every year with an eye toward realizing, through private development, changes in the landscape.

"The goal is not to let this drag on for years and wonder why nothing is being built here," Schoen said. "We do still have our work cut out for us in this area."

Schoen said with the ordinance in place, he expects business owners who have had noncompliant operations in the area will feel confident they can make legal changes to their business fronts.

"It allows them to improve the properties, to upgrade or update their business locations," Schoen said. "It's providing an opportunity to beautify this

area. Hopefully they've been saving their money, waiting for this day."

The McHanville area, also known as South Gateway, includes the hospital, mobile home parks and residential property along both sides of Idaho Highway 75, as well as businesses, including an auto repair shop. The overlay also includes a spur of land to the west at the base of the mountain, most of which falls under county mountain overlay regulations.

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T.F. annexation debate frustrates P&Z, opponents

By Nate Poppino
Times-News writer

The decision itself was simple.

The city of Twin Falls Planning and Zoning Commission unanimously voted Tuesday night to recommend a soon-to-be annexed area keep its R-2 residential zoning.

But first, members listened to about an hour of testimony and debate on the annexation itself, something state law kept them from even considering.

Community wells used to serve 27 homes in the Desert View neighborhood just outside the city's northeast boundary. But tighter arsenic regulations that came out nearly a decade ago forced those residents to stop using the wells.

The Desert View Neighborhood LLC struck a deal with the city about four years ago to pay to hook up to its water, sewer and pressurized-irrigation systems, in return acknowledging the homes would one day be annexed.

Out of the 71 parcels,

about 50 homes hooked up to one or more city services, Community Development Director Mitch Humble said — 40 LLC members and another 10 that worked out agreements with the group. That left about 30 percent, however, who did not consent to the annexation. So Humble said the city is using Idaho's statutes allowing involuntary annexations for the first time.

P&Z members were not allowed to weigh in on the annexation itself, but were instead told to only consider the neighborhood's zoning. But Dale Quigley, a member of the LLC's managing committee, still gave an extensive presentation on the annexation's background — thorough enough to frustrate and confuse some P&Z members.

"And we don't have anything to do with it, so why should we have to listen to it?" Commissioner Wayne Bohrn asked about the "30-minute narration of everything but zoning?"

Residents opposing the annexation were equally

frustrated. They will be allowed to debate its merits before the Twin Falls City Council, likely on Nov. 9. But many wanted to discuss their frustrations in front of the P&Z. One audience member, informed that that debate would not happen that night, muttered that the evening was a "waste of our time."

Debra Nelson Requa, who said she owns one of the two wells previously used as the community wells, ended up as both a member and non-member of the LLC due to the land she owns. She raised several points countering Quigley's version of the LLC's history, adding that she knew P&Z couldn't do anything with the information but that she wanted to set the record straight.

"As a member, we had very little voice," Requa recalled. "As a non-member, we had absolutely no voice."

City Attorney Fritz Wonderlich advised both the residents and P&Z the restrictions are in state law, and there's not much the city can do about it.

Two councilmen appointed just weeks before Hollister election

By Kimberly Williams-Brackett
Times-News correspondent

HOLLISTER — Two Hollister City Council members were appointed right before the election.

Darren McRae was sworn in Tuesday evening, replacing Councilwoman Andrea Kopydlowski, who moved to California. McRae will serve two years before the seat is up for an election.

Mayor Dixie Choate recommended appointing Dennis Albers to replace Councilman Greg Will, who also moved out of the area. Will's seat is up for election on Nov. 3. Albers is temporarily appointed until after the election so "they can meet quorum," said City Clerk Maureen Fleenor. Albers said he served a full term a decade ago.

Fleenor said the deadline for write-in candidates in the upcoming election is Tuesday.

In other business, the council adopted the Twin



Albers



McRae

Falls County zoning ordinance for "telecommunication towers, antennae, and related facilities," said Choate. Choate also asked for a council recommendation on a usage fee for the Hollister Grange Hall to cover the cost of propane. The facility is currently in use once a week for instruction of 25 to 30 English as a Second Language students.

"We just want to break even, not profit from it," said Choate.

Albers recommended establishing a prorated fee system.

"Let's make it affordable to use it," said Councilman Russell Weaver.

Discussion was initiated

for a resolution to establish a refundable cleaning deposit for use of the hall for social events.

Fleenor said there will be an increase on the garbage fee from \$10 to \$11 a month.

A tree will be removed west of the city park near the well yard. It suffered damage from the recent snow storm, said Choate.

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to nearly 10 percent and cut fiscal year 2010 general fund tax revenue more than 15 percent from two years ago has added significance to the panel's meeting.

Universities and colleges, the Department of Health and Welfare and prisons already have announced additional budget cuts, on top of cost-saving measures including layoffs, furloughs and pay cuts that began in the middle of 2008.

There's still more than \$40 million to make up. And that could grow: There's currently a \$13 million Medicaid shortfall as more residents seek state services and an \$8 million request to help shore up a state fund that helps counties pay for medical costs for indigent people.

"We have to focus on the core mission of our state government and that is to provide the education of our children and the public health and safety of our citizens," said Sen. Dean Cameron, R-Rupert, in an interview with the *Times-News*. "We're at a point where we can no longer just trim around the edges."

The state has about

\$200 million in three reserve accounts: \$64 million in its traditional budget stabilization fund; \$67 million in the rainy day fund for public education; and \$69.5 million in the economic recovery account.

"I think we'll use a good chunk of the reserves, but I can't tell you the exact dollar amount," Cameron said.

The rainy day fund for public education will have about \$17.6 million left if the Legislature approves the governor's request for \$49.3 million from that fund to offset holdbacks to public education.

"That ought to be adequate to cover any enrollment adjustments but we may not be able to dip into it much further than that," Cameron said of the \$17.6 million figure.

Holland-Smith says Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter could suspend expansion of a grocery tax credit to make up the difference.

In an editorial board meeting with the *Times-News* on Wednesday, Otter didn't rule that out. He said it's important to weigh the cost of the tax credit against the value of funding in an area of need such as public education.

"I'm not going to get out in front of the Legislature on that one," he said.

And Holland-Smith said state agencies won't just be asked to scrimp; Idaho residents and tourists could be asked to pay more money for services.

The meeting also gave conservative lawmakers a chance to vent at the federal government, in particular the more than \$1 billion Idaho received from the 2009 federal stimulus act. It's gone to shore up holes in public education, fund more than \$100 million in road projects and help reduce Idaho's share of paying for Medicaid insurance programs for poor and disabled residents.

But Rep. Fred Wood, R-Burley, contended the state would have been better off without the extra cash.

"It shouldn't have been there in the first place," Wood said.

Holland-Smith said future budget projections are all based on the likelihood the stimulus funding was a fleeting phenomenon and won't continue.

Times-News writer Ben Botkin contributed to this report.

AROUND THE VALLEY

Parker withdraws from Kimberly City Council race

Van Parker has removed his name from the list of candidates for Kimberly City Council, instead pledging to back candidate Burke Richman.

Parker told the *Times-News* on Wednesday that he was not able to learn who else was running until after the filing deadline. When he contacted Richman afterwards, they agreed they did not want to split the vote of a demographic both felt they would attract.

"We kind of run in the same crowds," Parker said.

The withdrawal leaves five candidates still competing for two four-year

council seats. Incumbents George Plew and Warren Wade are defending their seats against Richman, Brandon Hoobler and Jesse Harrell.

Power outage disrupts Wood River Valley

High wind and rain that rolled through southern Idaho knocked out power to 9,000 Wood River Valley homes Tuesday night.

A storm cut transmission at Idaho Power's Midpoint substation around 10:51 p.m. Tuesday. Power was eventually restored at 12:15 a.m. on Wednesday, according to Idaho Power spokeswoman Piper Hyman.

— Staff reports

Legislators discuss Shoshone education issues

By John Plestina
Times-News writer

SHOSHONE — State Reps. Wendy Jaquet, D-Ketchum, and Donna Pence, D-Gooding, discussed the upcoming legislative session with Shoshone school trustees on Tuesday.

Superintendent Mel Wiseman said the two state lawmakers discussed education issues and fielded questions for a half hour before the start of the regular meeting.

In district business, the board accepted the annual audit review.

"The auditor indicated that we were in as good a financial shape as any other district at this time," Wiseman said. He said the general fund decreased a little because the district contracted out for paving and reconfiguration of bus and teacher parking this past summer.

In other business, the board discussed a snow removal contract. Bids were not opened Tuesday.

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"The bottom line here is we need a final bill, a merged bill, that gets 60 votes. Our goal is to pass health care reform not just talk about it."
 — Sen. Max Baucus, D-Mont., chairman of the Senate Finance Committee

EDITORIAL

Sick?

Stay home, but there's no reason to panic

Half of Idaho is sneezing, sniffing and feeling like road kill these days. The flu has closed Oakley, Murtaugh and Culesac schools for the rest of the week; student and faculty absences are widespread in Idaho's largest school districts; hospital emergency rooms are full statewide; and we're not even halfway through October.

There's no doubt that folks are sick, but it's questionable that it's all from swine flu.

Only a small percentage of people with influenza are tested. Why? Because in most cases, H1N1 is no worse than a bad cold.

During the past week, 100 additional laboratory-confirmed infections have been reported, with 27 hospitalizations.

Four people have died, but all had underlying chronic health problems — diabetes, heart disease or asthma.

Keep in mind that this is the beginning of cold and flu season. Not everybody who is sick has H1N1.

That's a good thing, because delivery of swine flu vaccine has been glacially slow.

As of Wednesday, Idaho had been allocated 58,000 doses of H1N1 vaccine. The first batches are going to full-service hospitals, community health centers and the health districts. The first shots will be given in the next two weeks.

It will be well into November before most primary-care docs get their hands on vaccine.

What's worrying is that swine flu is just a couple of genetic mutations away from the far more deadly avian flu. Had the federal government taken this long to provide bird flu vaccine, thousands would be dead.

As it is, your best recourse is caution:

- Wash your hands.
- Use an antiviral disinfectant spray on computer keyboards, doorknobs and toilet handles.
- Cover your mouth when you cough and sneeze.
- And if you get sick, stay home until the fever subsides for at least 24 hours.

It's a pandemic, all right, but this isn't the 1919 Spanish flu. Simple precautions and common-sense self-care will work just fine for most folks.

Our view:

Yes, swine flu is pandemic. But it's not you're great-grandfather's pandemic.

What do you think?

We welcome viewpoints from our readers on this and other issues.

Is the era of big government really fading? Again?

In his State of the Union address a little over 13 years ago, President Bill Clinton proclaimed "the era of big government" was over. After a year of butting heads with the new Republican majority in Congress, Clinton signaled a willingness to change course and acknowledge the message voters had sent in the 1994 mid-term elections: time to trim the sails of Washington's ambitions.



Gary Andres

Yet when President Obama addressed his first joint session of Congress, many believed big government was back.

Economic turmoil, coupled with the new power trifecta in Washington — Democratic control of the House, Senate and presidency for the first time since 1993 — breathed new life into Leviathan's lungs. The lack of aggressive remedies in Washington, the new president complained, became an "excuse to transfer wealth to the wealthy." And during the Bush years, he asserted, "regulations were gutted for the sake of a quick profit."

The Democrats' resurgence coupled with economic distress meant nothing was safe from Washington's reach. Banks, energy companies, health care, the automobile industry and even CEO pay, to name a few, would now come under the control of White House czars and activist lawmakers in Congress. "Move fast," Democratic operatives warned. A good crisis is a terrible thing to waste.

It took about two years for the curtain to fall on Clinton's era of big government. Obama's may have



ended sooner. A growing body of evidence supports this contention.

Voter cynicism about the consequences of Washington on steroids is one example. A new survey by Democratic pollster Geoff Garin, reported by the media last week, underscores this point. When asked "who" was helped most by recent government economic policies, a majority said "large banks" (62 percent) and "Wall Street investment companies" (54 percent). Only 10 percent responded "my family/myself."

Some say these data suggest the government should do even more. "Politically," The New York Times wrote, "the poll does a nice job of capturing one of the central challenges for the White House and Democrats in Congress. Voters do not think elected officials have done enough to mitigate the damage from the recession."

This assessment misses the point. It's not that they haven't done enough. They've done too much — or at least the wrong things.

Independent voters, who supported Obama in 2008, are the best indicators here. The NBC/Wall Street Journal survey regularly asks:

"Should the government do more/Does it do too much?" In February 2009, independents answered, "do more" by a 46 percent to 44 percent margin. By September 2009, those desiring "more government" had slipped to a 21-point deficit (35 percent to 56 percent).

Beliefs about regulation of business and industry are also moving in an unexpected direction. Given the financial meltdown and charges that regulators were asleep at the switch, you might expect voters to support more rather than less government intervention. Surprisingly, American attitudes, especially among swing voters, have shifted towards less intervention. Last September 38 percent of independents responded that there was too much regulation of business and industry. One year later, those numbers have risen to 50 percent.

Growing doubts about Washington's ability to solve the nation's health care problems are another indication. Polls released in the last week indicate support for the government's capacity to address this critical issue has reached a new low. Americans don't deny the

problem, just Washington's ability to fix it.

The prospects of bigger government are stirring other worries. One poll also reported last week that for the first time in two years, voters now place concerns about "government ethics and corruption" slightly ahead of the economy. As Washington tries to expand its role, Americans' suspicions about wrongdoing by public officials goes up as well.

Taken together these indicators suggest deep and growing unease with the size, scope and direction of government in Washington — especially among swing voters. Obama's saturation media coverage, reminding people he and the Democrats in Congress are in charge and unchecked is part of the reason. Deeply divisive and highly partisan congressional leaders like Speaker Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., are another.

Change in Washington may require an intervening election next November. Yet many Americans already are calling for the end of big government ... again.

Gary Andres is a columnist for Hearst Newspapers.

Idaho State belongs in NCAA Division I

Recently the *Times-News* published an editorial calling Idaho State University "arguably the weakest Division I athletic program in the country." This assumption was based on very limited facts, mostly because of the poor record in recent years by the ISU football team, but it would have taken just a few minutes to realize that ISU competes very well in the Big Sky Conference and nationally.

Idaho State has been tremendously successful in many sports in recent years. For example:

- Women's basketball has won Big Sky Conference titles in 2006 and 2007, and they advanced to the NCAA Tournament or the NIT four times in the past six.
- Women's soccer has won four Big Sky titles in the last eight years, and advanced to the second round of the 2006 NCAA College Cup
- Track and field won three Big Sky titles in the last



READER COMMENT
 Frank Mercogliano

five seasons, and they have had national qualifiers in indoor and outdoor track in nearly every season in the 2000s.

Idaho State men's basketball has won 25 conference games in the last three years, the best three-year stretch since 1976-78, and ISU has not finished below .500 in conference play under Joe O'Brien. Last year, ISU defeated No. 3 Utah, ISU's highest RPI ranked win ever. The basketball team has been very competitive despite playing non-conference schedules ranked in the top 25 in the nation the last three years.

ISU football has had just three winning seasons in the last 10 years, but the team has sent 14 players to NFL camps, and six of those players have seen action in a

regular season NFL game. The last two Super Bowls had former ISU Bengals represented on the rosters (Matt Gutierrez with New England and Pago Togafau with Arizona). The Bengals also had 2003's National Player of the Year in Jared Allen, who in 2008 became the highest-paid defensive player in NFL history, and Jared has generously donated both his time and resources back to Idaho State.

Idaho State softball won 20 games in 2009 in just their third year, and will start play in the Pacific Coast Softball Conference in 2010.

Over the last five years, Idaho State athletes have spent thousands of hours participating in community events through the P.A.W.S. program (Proud Athletes Working and Serving).

In recent months, private funding and donations have allowed for ISU football to refurbish the entire locker room, to add a high definition video board in Holt Arena, and an electronic

display board outside of Holt Arena. Construction will start this winter on Miller Ranch Stadium for softball. Improvements to other ISU athletic facilities are due to be announced in the upcoming months, all through private donations.

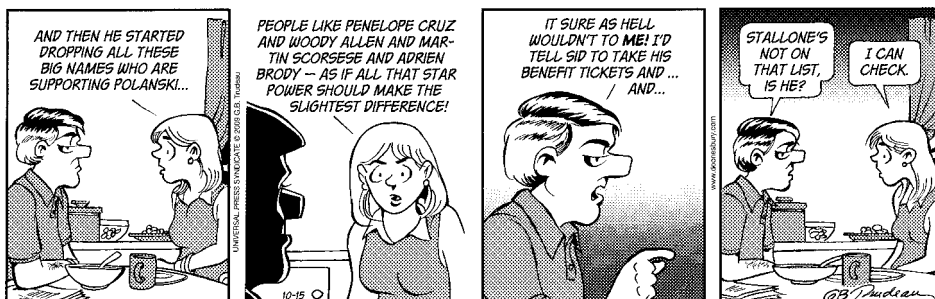
There is much more I could say, but I am limited to just 600 words.

While it is true that the Idaho State football team has struggled for the past four years, the football team has had to also deal with budget holdbacks and playing five guarantee games against FBS teams in the last three years, including games with Oregon State, Arizona State, Oklahoma and Boise State, in order to help raise funds for the entire department. However, to state that the entire ISU athletic department is out of its league is just not accurate, as the facts clearly show.

Frank Mercogliano is assistant athletic director for media relations at Idaho State University.

THE LIGHTER SIDE OF POLITICS

Doonesbury



By Garry Trudeau

Mallard Fillmore



By Bruce Tinsley

OTHER VIEWS

Here's what Idaho newspapers are saying about ...



... what local control?

Post Register, Idaho Falls

As in many resort communities, affordable housing in Sun Valley is difficult to find.

Schoolteachers, firefighters, police officers and nearly everybody working in the service sector either commutes from distant, affordable towns or throws their hands up and moves.

But the working people of Blaine County are doubly cursed. In Jackson, Wyo., and Aspen, Colo., for instance, locals have the freedom to solve their own problems.

The Teton County Housing Authority helps Jackson's working families buy homes below exorbitant market values. In Aspen, developers must set aside 60 percent of their units for affordable housing.

This is possible because the Wyoming and Colorado legislatures do more than just pay lip service to local control. They decided their residents should actually be allowed to practice it.

Not in Idaho. Just ask the folks in Blaine County ...

A few years ago, Rexburg didn't have enough money to fix some very bad roads.

So, Mayor Shawn Larsen proposed a system of local-option taxation for university towns. That would help places such as Rexburg and Moscow collect a little money from students, but only if the community itself — by a two-thirds majority — approved such a measure.

The result? Larsen couldn't even get the House Revenue and Taxation Committee to give him a hearing.

Unfortunately, nearly every Idaho community can tell a similar story ...

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... more tax dollars for Micron

Lewiston Tribune

When is Boise-based Micron Technology going to break its addiction to the state government fix?



Every year seemingly brings another concession from the people of this state.

Micron asks and the Legislature caps its property tax bill, a dangerous precedent that could mean higher property taxes for homeowners.

Or exempts some of its purchases from sales taxes.

Or considers eventually cutting taxes paid on equipment.

None of which has kept the company from slashing its Idaho work force in half, to about 5,000 people, or investing its money in plants in other states or other countries.

Now Idaho is handing over another \$5 million to encourage the company's pursuit of energy-efficient light-emitting diode light bulbs. It's part of the federal stimulus package administered through the state Office of Energy Resources.

That's money the state might need later to shore up the consortium the University of Idaho and its sister schools have formed with the Idaho National Laboratory ... For two years the state has kept that operation, the Center for Advanced Energy Studies, operating on a year-to-year basis. The ongoing commitment is verbal ... With state budgets even tighter next year, where will that money come from?

But to Micron, \$5 million is a pittance. The company likes to boast it's sitting on \$1.5 billion in reserves ...

If highly efficient light bulbs are a good business prospect, you'd think a nimble corporate machine like

Micron Technology would be on that in a hurry. It certainly shouldn't need \$5 million from the taxpayers to pursue

its enlightened self-interests ...

Nor does this money produce a light bulb or a light bulb plant. It merely goes toward light bulb research and development.

So let's hope the state attached at least some conditions. For instance, say the R&D yields a lucrative product and more profits for Micron. Could the company at least plow some of those earnings back into Idaho's depleted economic development and higher education efforts?

And whatever manufacturing jobs this project generates, you would hope the taxpayer gets something in return.

Such as jobs that pay a living wage. In Idaho.



... come fly with me Idaho Statesman, Boise

Last month, a group of Idaho officials boarded a state-owned airplane to tour potential phosphate mining sites.

The Idaho Mining Association paid the costs, which totaled \$2,543. In an interview with the Associated Press, Jack Lyman of the mining association called the arrangement a "unique circumstance."

We hope so. The state's plane shouldn't be available for hire by special-interest groups that have money and an issue they'd like to discuss with elected officials. The state's property should be used for state

business.

That's the way it usually works. An Idaho Transportation Department rule allows only state agencies to hire out the plane.

Lt. Gov. Brad Little's office arranged to use the plane to fly from Boise to the southeast Idaho mining sites. But Little is a part-time state official with a modest \$400-a-month travel budget, so the mining association offered to cover the expenses.

That saves the taxpayers a little money. As a result, some might say there's no problem here.

But there is a problem, subtle but nonetheless important. Appearances matter. And the Sept. 11 tour sends a hopelessly

muddled signal.

The tour looks a little bit like state business, and an appropriate use of a state plane — a fact-finding expedition to learn more about the health of a significant Idaho industry. We wouldn't have a problem with that. Even when the economy is down and budgets are tight, elected officials and agency heads need the kind of insight they can glean only from being on the ground.

The mine tour also looks a little bit like a lobbying effort bankrolled by special interests — an effort to curry support for proposals such as Monsanto Co.'s Blackfoot Bridge mine ...

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Wall Street ain't Sesame Street

Governments lie. Anyone with the sophistication of Big Bird knows that. Winston Churchill famously said that "in wartime, truth is so precious that she should always be accompanied by a body-guard of lies." Building on that thought, officials find that invoking "national security" means never having to tell the truth.

The latest "inaccurate statements" to make the news are things said by Treasury Department and Federal Reserve officials a year ago.

You may recall that, as the world's economies shriveled last Oct. 14, Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson called in the heads of the nine biggest banks and told them he was giving them \$25 billion each on a take-it-or-else basis. Then he and Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke went out and said the banks were in fine shape and accepted the government money only "for the good of the economy."

Now Neil Barofsky, who has the delicious title of special inspector general for the Troubled Asset Relief Program, says the parts about the banks all being "healthy" were bunk. The banks didn't lend the tax money when they got it. Two of them, Citigroup and Bank of America Corp., soon needed more "new capital" just to



Tom Blackburn

stay alive. There is more. By helping the Big Nine, Paulson and Bernanke hoped to create a halo of confidence around all their smaller cousins. But so far this year, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. has closed 98 banks, compared with 25 last year and four in 2007.

What the Big Nine had going for them was that they were so big that if they imploded they would become black holes sucking in everything around them. The government saved them to save

everything else.

Barofsky concedes that Paulson and Bernanke didn't want to spread panic, but he insists honesty is the best policy. "Accuracy and transparency," he writes, "will enhance the credibility of government programs like TARP and restore taxpayer confidence in the policy makers who manage them; inaccurate statements, on the other hand ... could damage the trust that the American people have in their government."

The other hand is waving now. Many Americans would believe in the clever T-shirt they saw at a tea party before they would believe anything the government says. Unfortunately perhaps, we need the government just as

that damaged trust makes it difficult for the government to act. We still have banks "too big to fail." Some even grew as a byproduct of the TARP.

Next landslide? So soon? Look at reverse mortgages. For some people they are a shrewd use of money and for others a godsend. So were subprime mortgages before they were sold too widely to the wrong people.

Tom Blackburn is a columnist for The Palm Beach, Fla., Post.

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IDAHO Judge closes state grazing allotment

BOISE — A federal judge Wednesday ordered a west-Idaho rancher to keep his sheep off his family's traditional grazing ground on public land, at least temporarily, to protect wild bighorns.

In his 17-page ruling, U.S. District Judge Lynn Winmill wrote that a pact between a Salmon River rancher and the state to keep his domestic herd away from wild bighorns on the Bureau of Land Management allotment fell short of the 2009 Legislature's new law aimed at protecting Idaho's ranching industry and helping bighorns.

Winmill ruled in favor of The Wilderness Society, Western Watersheds Project and Hells Canyon Preservation Council, which contended a native bighorn sheep herd near Riggins was at risk of catching deadly diseases if the allotment near Partridge Creek opened on schedule today.

Authorities nab 4 in elk poaching cases

BONNERS FERRY — The Idaho Department of Fish and Game says a series of hotline tips helped nab four men in elk poaching investigations in northern Idaho.

Agency enforcement officials say 56-year-old Roland Hall, a Bonners Ferry veterinarian, and his hunting partner, 32-year-old Dennis Liermann Jr., have each been charged with one felony count for illegally killing elk Sept. 5 near Priest Lake. The alleged crime occurred one day before the start of archery season.

In a separate investigation, wardens say they charged Herman Naumann, 56, of Napavine, Wash., for shooting an elk in Shoshone County with a pistol during archery season. His hunting partner, Corey Wilson, 40, also of Napavine, was cited for putting his own tag on the elk.

Promise Scholarship awards may be cut

BOISE — The state Board of Education will consider a proposal to scale back on a scholarship program Idaho lawmakers created to help high school graduates during their first two years of college.

About 9,200 college students scheduled to receive a \$500 Promise Scholarship this year would instead get \$400 under the plan, which will go to the board for final approval today.

Idaho universities and colleges already operating with smaller budgets and higher student enrollments compared with last year were ordered last month to

cut spending by 6 percent to help offset shortfalls in state revenue.

The cuts meant a loss of \$235,524 from the nearly \$4 million state appropriation for the Promise Scholarship program.

"The reality is we've just got far more people eligible that have applied, and we've got fewer dollars to work with," state Board of Education spokesman Mark Browning told the Spokesman-Review.

Rep. Tom Trail, R-Moscow, worked with the late Sen. Bob Lee, R-Rexburg, to establish the scholarship program, which was founded in 2001 to help motivate students to succeed in high school and attend college in Idaho.

mote Luke Air Force Base as a training site for the next-generation F-35 fighter, with Gov. Jan Brewer saying the Glendale base has a better chance to be chosen than Davis-Monthan Air Force Base in Tucson.

Brewer, a leader of a Luke booster group, and officials of 10 communities near the base said the "Luke Forward" publicity, lobbying and social-networking campaign is aimed trying "to get the Defense Department to understand that Luke is the perfect place."

The Air Force already has chosen Eglin Air Force Base in Florida as the primary training site for the F-35, and Luke will compete with numerous other installations to be the second.

Other bases that figure prominently in speculation about the F-35 include Mountain Home in Idaho, Eielson in Alaska, Shaw in South Carolina, Moody in Georgia, Tyndall in Florida and Hill in Utah.

— The Associated Press



AP photo

Members of the American Fork Marching Band cry as they stand at attention in honor of Heather Christensen after they performed Tuesday at the Rocky Mountain Marching Band Tournament at BYU.

Mourning Utah band wins competition after teacher dies in crash

PROVO, Utah (AP) — Many in tears, members of the high school marching band that lost a teacher in a bus crash honored her by playing on and playing well, sweeping the awards at a regional competition.

Just days after the fatal crash, the American Fork High School band won top honors Tuesday in their school's division at the Rocky Mountain Marching Band Tournament.

The emotional, memorable performance was dedicated to woodwinds instructor Heather Christensen.

"Our hearts are full as we remember our friend and inspired colleague, who touched so many lives with her joy of life," said a statement from the band that was read during the competition at Brigham Young University. "Heather, we know you will keep the angels in heaven in time and in tune."

Christensen grabbed for

the wheel when she noticed the bus driver had passed out on the trip home from a competition in Idaho on Saturday. The 33-year-old died when the bus crashed, but all of the students survived. A viewing for Christensen is scheduled for Friday night and her funeral is Saturday at the Alpine tabernacle.

Many band members cried during the performance and as they marched off the field to a standing ovation and embraced in tearful hugs.

The program is called "The Greatest Generation" and intended to honor American veterans. The set was a series of patriotic songs and featured giant posters of memorable scenes from World War II. One of the large panels featured a photo of Christensen under the phrase:

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Mudslide menace eases in Calif. as storm weakens

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Sept. retail sales fall 1.5 percent post Clunkers

By Martin Crutsinger
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Retail sales declined in September by the largest amount this year as car sales plummeted following the end of the government's popular Cash for Clunkers program. But outside of autos, sales were better than expected.

The Commerce Department said Wednesday that retail sales dropped 1.5 percent last month. That's smaller than the 2.1 percent

fall economists had expected, but still the biggest setback since sales dropped 3.2 percent in December.

Car sales plunged 10.4 percent, but excluding autos, retail sales rose 0.5 percent. That's better than the 0.2 percent increase analysts expected.

Consumer demand, which accounts for 70 percent of total economic activity, is being watched closely by economists who worry that any recovery from the recession could stall due to the strong headwinds that households

still face.

"The increase in sales excluding autos is still fairly modest by normal standards," Paul Dales, an economist at Capital Economics, wrote in a research note. "Moreover, with households' finances likely to remain constrained by falling employment, declining real incomes and tight credit, we doubt that consumption will continue to growth at such rates."

But on Wall Street, the better-than-expected retail sales figures

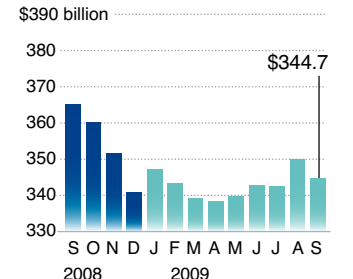
and surprisingly strong earnings reports from Intel Corp. and JPMorgan Chase & Co. pushed the Dow Jones to just over the 10,000 mark, a level not seen in a year. Major stock indexes all rose about 1 percent in morning trading.

Analysts had expected increases at general merchandise stores following reports last week from the nationwide retailers that sales grew in September at stores open at least a year compared with activity in

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Retail sales drop

Total monthly retail sales, seasonally adjusted



SOURCE: Department of Commerce AP

7,500 tax dodgers apply for IRS amnesty program

By Stephen Ohlemacher
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Some 7,500 international tax dodgers have applied for an amnesty program that promises no jail time and reduced penalties for tax cheats who come forward, the Internal Revenue Service announced Wednesday.

The tax dodgers were hiding money in more than 70 countries and on every continent except Antarctica. Accounts ranged from just over \$10,000 to more than \$100 million.

Response to the program has been unprecedented, IRS Commissioner Doug Shulman said.

"The whole idea of this program was to get people in and get them on the right side of the law," Shulman said.

The IRS long has had a policy that certain tax evaders who come forward before they are contacted by the agency usually can avoid jail time as long as they agree to pay back taxes, interest and hefty penalties. Drug dealers and money launderers need not apply. But if the money was earned legally, tax evaders can usually avoid

criminal prosecution.

Fewer than 100 people apply for the program in a typical year, in part because the penalties can far exceed the value of the hidden account, depending on how long the account holder has evaded U.S. taxes.

In March, the IRS began a six-month amnesty program that sweetened the offer with reduced penalties for people with undeclared assets. The program was extended once, until Thursday. Shulman said it will not be extended again.

The program is part of a larger effort by the Obama administration to crack down on Americans who evade U.S. taxes by hiding assets in overseas accounts.

In August, the U.S. and Switzerland resolved a court case in which Swiss banking giant UBS AG agreed to turn over details on 4,450 accounts suspected of holding undeclared assets from American customers.

Shulman said the IRS is stepping up efforts to track the flow of illicit money from Europe to Asia, Central America and the Caribbean. The agency is also opening new offices in

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States raise limits on creditors, debtors squirm

By Emery P. Dalesio
Associated Press writer

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. — With many Americans in dire financial straits, states are cracking down to make sure aggressive debt collectors target only people who legitimately owe them money.

National consumer credit laws already prohibit collection agencies from harassing, deceptive, or unfair practices like telling neighbors or family about what is owed, or calling before 8 a.m. or late at night. Since the recession started, at least a half-dozen states have adopted additional limits, like imposing statutes of limitation on collections and adding opportunities to punish abusive practices in court. Other states may follow suit.

Lawmakers are increasingly focusing on outfits that buy bad debt from credit card companies and other lenders for pennies on the dollar and profit when they collect more than they paid.

Debtors — some agree they owe money, others say they've already paid or are disputing their bills — have reported being bombarded with calls and subjected to foul language and threats of arrest or deportation.

A North Carolina law that took effect this month requires debt buyers filing collection lawsuits to produce documents proving they're the ones owed the money.

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AP photo
Eleanor Chittum is shown at a retirement home in Winston-Salem, N.C. She has spent a year-and-a-half in court fighting a debt she says she doesn't owe. A North Carolina law that took effect this month requires debt buyers filing collection lawsuits to produce documents proving they're the ones owed the money.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Stimulus creates nearly 500 Idaho jobs, so far

BOISE — Nearly 500 jobs were created with the sliver of the 2009 federal stimulus act money that Idaho state agencies spent in July, August and September.

The 492 jobs created so far have been the result of roughly \$12.8 million agencies reported spending.

In total, however, Idaho is due more than \$1 billion for its share.

Wayne Hammon, Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter's budget director, says the money reported spent so far by the state doesn't include stimulus money that flowed to the Idaho Department of Education and the Department of Health and Welfare.

Hammon says the new job count created by the cash infusion passed by Congress in February will grow well beyond the current tally.

Disney recruiter to host information sessions at CSI

A recruiter from Walt Disney World will be at the College of Southern Idaho on Tuesday to provide two information sessions about the Disney College Program to students and prospective students.

The sessions will be held at noon and 3 p.m. in room 276 of the CSI Taylor building.

The program provides education and work experience to students from throughout the United States year around. Students work and take college-level classes related to the hospitality and resort industries.

The sessions are free. For more information, contact CSI Student Disney Representative, Alex Nelson at alenelson0724@students.csi.edu.

— Staff reports

Small businesses have big leverage with landlords

While small businesses are still struggling in this weak economy, many are catching a break when it comes to negotiating with landlords.

The weakness in the commercial real estate market comes in part from high vacancy rates in many parts of the country. And many landlords are increasingly willing to cut a deal with renters so they can keep their buildings occupied.

"The balance of power in negotiating a lease or renegotiating a lease in some areas is now with the tenant," said Janet Portman, an attorney and co-author of "Negotiate The Best Lease for Your Business." "If the market is awash with space, then you can assume the competition will be tight for rents and you're going to have some real clout."

SMALL TALK
Joyce M. Rosenberg



Even companies whose leases aren't up for renewal can get better terms, Portman said. She noted that in many states, a commercial tenant breaking a lease ends up responsible only for the months that a property is vacant. So a business that breaks its lease and moves to a much cheaper space can end up saving money. That's likely to make many landlords willing to lower rents or agree to other terms to avoid losing money.

But Portman also said owners need to be careful about properties where landlords may be too eager

to lower their standards to get tenants. A building that is filled with struggling companies that ultimately can't pay their rent is going to turn into a ghost town and be a less desirable location of the remaining tenants.

Portman also warned that small businesses that are struggling probably won't be able to cut a better deal.

"Even a landlord who's desperate to rent isn't going to take a chance on a tenant who's got a bad track record," she said.

Owners who are searching for space learn to develop a strategy, especially when they're dealing with landlords who still think they can get the rents they want.

Matthew Higbee's law firm, Higbee & Associates, is renting space while it waits for sales prices to sta-

bilize in Orange County, Calif.

"We looked at properties, and at the end of the day, we decided we might save money by renting, and buying commercial real estate in two years, when prices are lower," he said.

Higbee said landlords in the area didn't seem very willing to negotiate, and many he dealt with were trying to hold out for higher rents. His firm ended up renting 3,700 square feet for \$1.10 a square foot after turning down demands for as high as \$1.95.

"They hurt themselves by not taking less," he said. "Now they're getting nothing."

Higbee's advice to other small business owners is to hang in as long as they can before agreeing to lease

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Obama calls for \$250 payments to seniors

By Stephen Ohlemacher
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — President Barack Obama called on Congress Wednesday to approve \$250 payments to more than 50 million seniors to make up for no increase in Social Security next year.

The Social Security Administration is scheduled to announce today that there will be no cost of living increase next year. By law, increases are pegged to inflation, which has been negative this year.

It would mark the first year without an increase in Social Security payments since automatic adjustments were adopted in 1975.

“Even as we seek to bring about recovery, we must act on behalf of those hardest hit by this recession,” Obama said in a statement. “This additional assistance will be especially important in the coming months, as countless seniors and others have seen their retirement accounts and home values decline as a result of this economic crisis.”

Obama’s proposal is similar to several bills in Congress. The \$250 payments would also go to those receiving veterans benefits, disability benefits, railroad retirees and retired public employees who don’t receive Social Security. Recipients would be limited to one payment, even if they qualified for more.

The White House put the cost at

\$13 billion. Obama said he would not allow the payments to come out of the Social Security trust funds, further eroding the finances of the retirement program. Social Security already is projected to pay out more in benefits than it collects in taxes in each of the next two years.

However, Obama did not offer any alternatives to finance the payments. A senior administration official said Obama was open to borrowing the money, increasing the federal budget deficit. The official, who requested anonymity, was not authorized to speak on the record.

Obama also announced Wednesday that the IRS would soon issue tax guidance preventing

reductions in contribution limits for certain retirement funds, including 401(k) plans and Individual Retirement Accounts. There has been concern among some in the financial industry that federal law could require the limits to be reduced because inflation will be negative this year.

The \$250 payments would match the ones issued to seniors earlier this year as part of the massive economic recovery package enacted in February. Several key members of Congress have said they are open to providing relief to seniors to make up for no increase in Social Security payments.

“We’re looking at a way to address it,” said Sen. Max Baucus, D-Mont., chairman of the Senate

Finance Committee, which oversees Social Security. “I’m not sure what the exact answer is yet, but we’re looking at ways to address that.”

Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., said he supports the \$250 payments, as did Rep. Charles Rangel, D-N.Y., chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, which has jurisdiction over Social Security in the House.

Sen. Bernie Sanders, an independent from Vermont, has introduced a bill calling for similar payments.

“I think that the Obama administration and many members of Congress understand that we simply can’t turn our backs on senior citizens,” Sanders said.

Watchdog: Treasury, Fed failed in AIG oversight

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner is “ultimately responsible” for regulators’ failure to rein in massive bonus payments at American International Group because he led the agencies that provided AIG’s lifelines, according to a bailout watchdog.

Geithner was president of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York before taking over at Treasury in January. He has said he did not learn until March about the \$1.75 billion in bonuses and other compensation promised to AIG employees. But Geithner’s subordinates at the New York Fed learned of the payments in November, according to Neil Barofsky, the special inspector general for the \$700 billion financial bailout.

Even if no one told Geithner about the payments, “this is a failure of communication and a failure of management,” Barofsky told the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform on Wednesday. Geithner has been “the head of an organization that was involved in the bailout of AIG” since last September, he added.

Missile wing commander ousted at Dakota base

BISMARCK, N.D. (AP) — The missile wing commander at North Dakota’s Minot Air Force Base was relieved of his command Wednesday after a series of missteps at the unit, including two crashes of vehicles carrying missile parts in just more than a year.

Col. Christopher Ayres was not ousted for any misconduct or wrongdoing, but the Air Force said it had lost confidence in his ability to command the base’s 91st Missile Wing given recent incidents, which also included three ballistic missile crew members falling asleep while holding classified launch code devices.

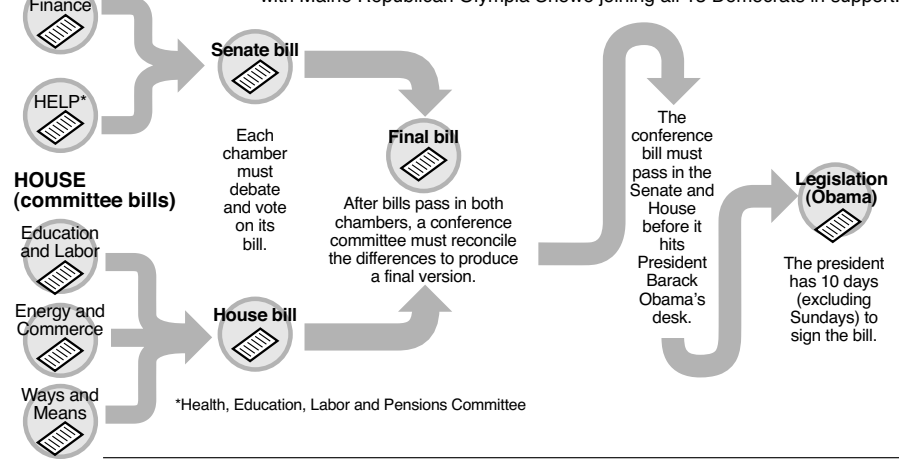
The 91st Missile Wing oversees 150 Minuteman III missiles, sunk in hardened silos, in central and western North Dakota.

“It comes down to performance and accountability,” said Air Force spokeswoman Laurie A. Arellano. “With nuclear weapons, our nation expects no less than perfection.”

A call to the base to reach Ayres was not returned Wednesday.

Bringing a health care bill to the White House

The proposal that would require most Americans to carry insurance and bring other changes to the health care system passed 14-9 in the Senate Finance Committee, with Maine Republican Olympia Snowe joining all 13 Democrats in support.



Democrats fire back at health care industry

By Lori Montgomery and David S. Hilzenrath
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — Days after the insurance lobby began an aggressive campaign against a Senate plan to overhaul the nation’s health-care system, senior Democrats fired back, threatening Wednesday to revoke the industry’s long-standing antitrust exemption.

Health insurance is one of only a few industries exempted from certain federal antitrust regulations, and Sen. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., said the exemption was “one of the worst accidents of American history. It deserves a lot of the blame for the huge rise in premiums that has made health insurance so unaffordable.”

Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., and Senate Judiciary Chairman Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., joined Schumer in a stinging denunciation of health industry practices, but the insurance lobby dismissed their threat as “a political ploy.”

The dispute came as House leaders pushed off a vote on health care until the first week in November and as Reid and other Senate leaders met for the first time with senior White House

Crapo, Risch denounce health care reform bill

BOISE (AP) — Sens. Mike Crapo and Jim Risch say the health care reform bill approved by a Senate committee is too big, too costly and an unwise expansion of government.

Crapo was one of nine senators to vote against the \$829 billion bill that cleared the Senate Finance Committee Tuesday. The Republican said the measure will raise new taxes and still leave millions of

Americans without insurance. Crapo, Idaho’s senior senator, said he would continue working to modify the bill as it makes its way through the full Senate.

Risch, also a Republican, said the bill is another step toward a government-run health care system. He complained it would also raise taxes and increase premiums paid by insured Americans.

Medical Association.

Senate leaders met with representatives of the AMA and other doctors’ groups, then said they would press to repeal within days a decade-old law that subjects physicians who treat Medicare patients to regular pay cuts. The repeal would increase the federal budget deficit by nearly \$250 billion over the next decade, but the influential organizations, whose members will face a 21 percent pay cut in January, had demanded a resolution to the issue as part of any health-care overhaul.

officials to discuss how to craft compromise legislation. High on their agenda was the array of contentious matters that must be resolved before a bill can come before the full Senate.

Among them is whether to create a government-run insurance plan, whether to fine people who do not purchase insurance, and whether to require employers to offer coverage to their workers.

Meanwhile, Senate Democrats sought Wednesday to shore up the support of a critical player in the health-care debate: the American

Sources: Al-Qaida’s Afghan head contacted NYC terror suspect

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — The airport shuttle driver accused of plotting a bombing in New York had contacts with al-Qaida that went nearly all the way to the top, to an Osama bin Laden confidant believed to be the terrorist group’s leader in Afghanistan, U.S. intelligence officials told The Associated Press.

Mustafa Abu al-Yazid, an Egyptian reputed to be one of the founders of the terrorist network, used a middleman to contact Afghan immigrant Najibullah Zazi as the 24-year-old man hatched a plot to use homemade backpack bombs, perhaps on the city’s mass transit system, the two intelligence officials said.

Intelligence officials declined to discuss the nature of the contact or

whether al-Yazid contacted Zazi to offer simple encouragement or help with the bombing plot prosecutors say Zazi was pursuing.

Al-Yazid’s contact with Zazi indicates that al-Qaida leadership took an intense interest in what U.S. officials have called one of the most serious terrorism threats crafted on U.S. soil since the 9/11 attacks.

“Zazi working with the al-Qaida core is exceptionally alarming,” said Daniel Bynam of the Brookings Institution’s Saban Center. “The al-Qaida core is capable of far more effective terrorist attacks than jihadist terrorists acting on their own, and coordination with the core also enables bin Laden to choose the timing to maxi-

mize the benefit to his organization.”

U.S. intelligence officials said earlier that Zazi had contact with an unnamed senior al-Qaida operative.

That helped distinguish Zazi from other would-be terrorists who have acted on their own in planning or attempting U.S. attacks.



al-Yazid

The officials, speaking on the condition of anonymity because the case remains under investigation, declined to describe al-Yazid’s specific interaction with Zazi, who has pleaded not guilty to conspiring to use weapons of mass destruction. But one senior U.S. intelligence official said the contact between Zazi and the senior al-Qaida leader occurred through an intermediary.

Wall Street Journal passes USA Today as No. 1 paper

NEW YORK (AP) — The Wall Street Journal has surpassed USA Today as the top-selling daily newspaper in the United States.

The Audit Bureau of Circulations won’t be releasing its latest figures until Oct. 26, but the Journal said Wednesday that it gained about 12,000 subscribers in the April-September period, compared with a year earlier. That puts its average Monday-Friday circulation at 2.02 million.

The Journal claimed the top spot last week after USA Today released its circulation figures early, but had not given out specifics until Wednesday.

USA Today, which has long been No. 1, said last week that it had its worst circulation decline ever, dropping 17 percent to 1.88 million.

Audit rules allow newspapers to count some online-only subscriptions. The Journal, a unit of News Corp.-owned Dow Jones & Co., is among the few major newspapers that charge for access to much of its Web site. USA Today does not.

In an e-mail, USA Today spokesman Ed Cassidy said the newspaper is still the top seller by print circulation.

The Journal did not offer a breakdown of print and online sales for the latest period, but over the past few reporting periods, the Journal said it sold more than 350,000 electronic editions. That supports USA Today’s estimates that it has about a quarter of a million more print readers than the Journal.

The Journal declined to comment.

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Singer featherweight sewing machine (nice working condition) - Old Pixton Ice Cream parlor glass sign - antique powder flask - Moennig Bros clarinet & case - antique princess dresser & mirror - Oak treadle sewing machine - old hand sewn quilts - large old brass pot & stand - WWII embroidered medical doctors blanket - Camel back trunk - Red Wing 10 gallon crock - Pink & Green depression glass - 72 candle birthday cake plate - Fostoria epergne - ornate perfume bottles - McCoy - Hull - Cambridge ice bucket - Westinghouse cobalt pitcher - cocktail shaker - Devon motto ware - yellow ware pitcher - nursery rhyme bowl - cranberry opalescent glass - slag glass - jadeite bowls - Nippon - candlewick - carnival glass - rockingham - pitcher & wash bowls - carved alabaster pirate lamp - assorted teapots - large Viking glass punch bowl & vases - art deco chrome & bakelite pieces - etched glass plates - mirrored vanity glass tray - military badges & buttons - old military swords - Dodge horse bookends - oil lamps & lanterns - straight razors & razor straps - Uneeda biscuit tin store display - glass tobacco jar - Chinese mud men - old lard tins - old tobacco tins - granite ware items - large assortment of old bottles - Indian dolls, pottery, beaded items, arrowheads, Navajo sand paintings - Old Mexico pottery items - Pocatello stoneware fish & drug bottle - barrel butter churn - copper boiler - old gaming dice from Diamond Jims Jackpot Nevada - old maps - 1949 Leroy Halloween painting - old western cowboy boots - old leather western purses - assorted old prints & pictures - costume jewelry - nice assortment of old native African wood carvings - older gag gifts & novelty items - antique buggy lap blanket - wicker doll buggy - sad irons - kerosene parlor stove - old western belts - western cowboy figures - vintage dresses - 1920 ten gallon glass bottle - stoneware jug - campaign pins - Lincoln bust - Bolex movie camera - antique Chinese weaving - old wool serape - old baby shoes - vintage ladies gloves & hats - bamboo fly rods & fly reels - pocket & hunting knives - fur coats - linens - xmas items - seashells & coral - grass hula skirts - post cards - picture frames - assorted brass items - old dial phones - Vermont sleigh bells - Coleman lantern & box - a few old tools - old glass floats - wood Pepsi crate - large assortment of glassware - refrigerator dishes - assortment of older Snake River Pottery - and many miscellaneous items too numerous to mention

NOTE: This estate has been in storage for many years, still items and boxes we haven't gone through.

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BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Filtered sunshine and milder temperatures. Highs low 60s. Tonight: Becoming partly cloudy. Lows low 40s.

Tomorrow: Mostly dry and partly sunny. Highs middle 60s.

ALMANAC - BURLEY

Table with 2 columns: Temperature and Precipitation. Includes Yesterday's High/Low, Normal High/Low, Record High/Low, and Avg. Month to Date.

IDAHO'S FORECAST

Map of Idaho showing weather forecasts for various regions including Boise, Northern Utah, and Sun Valley. Includes temperature ranges and weather descriptions for each area.

TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Table showing 5-day forecast for Twin Falls with weather icons and temperature ranges (High/Low) for Today, Tonight, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and Monday.

Yesterday's Weather

Table of weather data for various Idaho cities including Boise, Challis, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho Falls, Jerome, Lewiston, Lowell, Malad City, Malta, Pocatello, Rexburg, Salmon, Stanley, and Sun Valley.

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Weather almanac for Twin Falls including Temperature, Precipitation, Humidity, Barometric Pressure, Sunrise and Sunset, Moonrise and Moonset, U.V. INDEX, and Pollen Count.

REGIONAL FORECAST

Table of regional weather forecasts for cities such as Boise, Bonners Ferry, Burley, Challis, Coeur d'Alene, Elko, Eugene, Gooding, Grace, Hagerman, Halley, Idaho Falls, Kalispell, Malta, McCall, Missoula, Pocatello, Portland, Rupert, Rexburg, Richland, Rogerson, Salmon, Salt Lake City, Spokane, Stanley, Sun Valley, and Yellowstone.

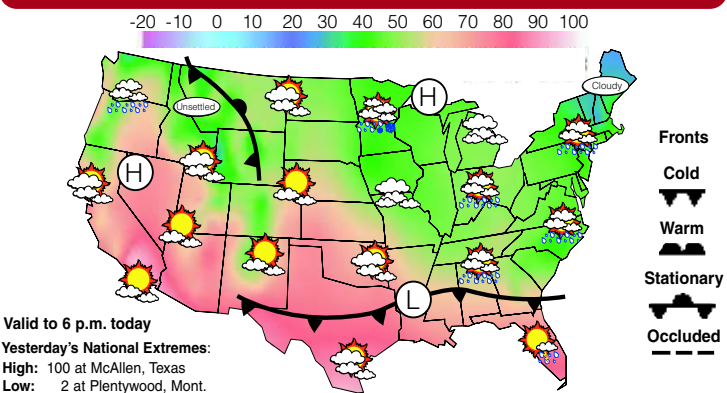
NATIONAL FORECAST

Table of national weather forecasts for cities including Atlanta, Baltimore, Billings, Birmingham, Boston, Charlotte, Charleston, Chicago, Cleveland, Denver, Des Moines, Detroit, El Paso, Fairbanks, Fargo, Honolulu, Houston, Indianapolis, Jacksonville, Kansas City, Las Vegas, Little Rock, Los Angeles, Memphis, Miami, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, New Orleans, New York, Oklahoma City, and Omaha.

WORLD FORECAST

Table of world weather forecasts for cities such as Acapulco, Athens, Auckland, Bangkok, Beijing, Berlin, Buenos Aires, Cairo, Dhahran, Geneva, Hong Kong, Jerusalem, Johannesburg, Kuwait City, London, Mexico City, Moscow, Nairobi, Oslo, Paris, Prague, Rio de Janeiro, Rome, Santiago, Seoul, Sydney, Tel Aviv, Tokyo, Vienna, Warsaw, and Zurich.

TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



Quote of the Day by Gregg Middlekauff: "Develop an attitude of gratitude, and give thanks for everything that happens to you, knowing that every step forward is a step toward achieving something bigger and better than your current situation."

CANADIAN FORECAST

Table of Canadian weather forecasts for cities including Calgary, Cranbrook, Edmonton, Kelowna, Lethbridge, Regina, Saskatoon, Toronto, Vancouver, Victoria, and Winnipeg.

Mudslide menace eases in California as storm weakens

By Thomas Watkins and John Antczak. Associated Press writers.

LA CANADA FLINT-RIDGE, Calif. — A powerful fall storm packing strong winds and rain eased Wednesday without causing the widespread mudslides and debris flows that California residents had feared.

The storm delivered its biggest punch to northern and central areas, knocking out power to 870,000 utility customers from Southern California to the San Joaquin Valley, the Eastern Sierra and Eureka on the north coast.

A mandatory evacuation order remained in effect for residents of about 40 homes in central coast mountains

near Watsonville, east of Monterey Bay, due to mudslides, said Chris Hirsch, a spokeswoman for Santa Cruz County emergency services.

A house in Corralitos was left surrounded by mud that buried cars up to their windows and a basketball hoop to the net.

A dozen other homes were isolated because fallen trees and debris blocked roads.

"We can't get in, they can't get out," Hirsch said.

A snarled commute was the storm's biggest immediate impact in Los Angeles County, as vehicles collided on wet pavement and water pooled on some routes.

The California Highway Patrol tallied 186 crashes between midnight and 6 a.m., nearly

10 times more than the same period a week earlier.

The storm, however, lost momentum by the time it reached Southern California, where up to 5 inches of rain had been forecast, and there were no thunderstorm downpours.

"This strong system sort of just rained itself out over Central California and as it moved down lower it had already started to exhaust itself slightly," said Jamie Stern, a National Weather Service spokeswoman. "As it moved on downward we didn't get the full effect of what the storm originally was."

Mountainsides made bare from summer fires have raised fears of mudslides and debris flows.

Modern Woodmen advertisement for a FREE Seminar on Estate Planning. Includes contact information for Terry Downs and a list of topics to be discussed.

Large advertisement for Magic Valley Job Fair & Career Training Event on Saturday October 17th. Includes details about the event location, time, and featured workshops.



HUNTING IN CARNIVORE COUNTRY

Find out how to stay safe when hunting near bears, wolves and other scavengers. SEE OUTDOORS 2

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Members of the local Airsoft team, Team Delta Force, run into position at the beginning of a game called 'King of the Hill' during a recent practice. The team is trying to recruit new members, including women.

SEARCH

Airsoft a lot like paintball; local team relishes camaraderie, time in the outdoors

DESTROY

STORY AND PHOTOS BY BLAIR KOCH / TIMES-NEWS CORRESPONDENT

A dozen guys in Army fatigues mill about a makeshift parking area in the desert south of the Twin Falls airfield.

The air is thick with testosterone and everyone has a rifle in their hands. Some wipe the dust of their guns' barrels; others just hold them at the ready.

A call — "let's roll" — is yelled out and the men grab face masks, protective eyewear and an array of tactical equipment: binoculars, hand cuffs and extra rounds of ammo.

They break into two groups and head for a hill a couple hundred yards from the lot. Both teams intend to "take" the hill during an afternoon of practice by area Airsoft team, Delta Force.

Matt Libbe, of Twin Falls, directs his team to flank the

opposing team on Sept 26. Hot dust is kicked up by heavy boots as they advance. Surrounding the small hill's ridge, Libbe and the others take position among the sagebrush and the land's rolling features. Then, shots are fired. You



Team Delta Force member Dillon Goertzen, front, secures his face mask before heading out to the field for a round of 'King of the Hill' during a September gathering on the desert south of Twin Falls.

IF YOU JOIN

For more information about the Twin Falls-based Airsoft Team Delta Force: Matt Libbe at 308-6361.

wouldn't know it, except for intermittent yelps of "I'm hit."

The outdoors game is Airsoft, much like paintball, and missions can take hours, even days to complete.

Combat situations on the "battlefield" often involve the use of common military tactics. Participants typically use varying types of non-lethal weaponry designed as replicas of real firearms, tactical gear, and accessories used by modern military and police organizations.

Safety rules are strictly adhered, Libbe said, so members have fun and don't get hurt. But that doesn't prevent the occasional sprained ankle and sore muscles.



Wendell's Jeremy Mulgrew stands ready with his airsoft rifle during a recent Team Delta Force meeting.

Airsoft guns shoot plastic or rubber rounds at a low velocity and the weapon has a bright orange tip to indicate it's a toy.

Libbe, 29, is a plumber by trade but grew up in a family with ties to the armed forces.



Airsoft Team Delta Force member Matt Libbe, 29, of Twin Falls takes a shot with his simulated rifle during a Sept. 26 practice.

Hits and misses for trail-runner shoes

New Balance, a ubiquitous brand in fitness and sports, has built a shoe for approximately .001 percent of the market. Its new shoe, the MT100, was "designed for the most dedicated ultra-trail runners," as the company puts it.

After three weeks of testing this lithe shoe, I have discovered that despite my calendar of more than a dozen footraces a year, I may not fit in New Balance's "most dedicated" class.

THE GEAR JUNKIE
Stephen Regenold



New this month, the MT100 and women's WT100 are among the lightest-weight footwear ever created to conquer a trail. They weigh a scant seven ounces per foot in a men's size nine — almost half as heavy as shoes other companies might market as light.

But the minimal build comes with minimal support. The uppers are made of mesh and foam. There is almost no midsole. Your feet are separated from the ground by a low-profile treaded sole and a thin fore-foot plate.

The MT100s have a fast, bare-bones design that keeps you forward on your feet for maximum speed. Elite runners might crank a long run off in a shoe like the MT100. Average runners should consider a 10K in them, but nothing more.

In my test runs so far, the MT100s have had hits and misses. On the trail, the MT100s do feel fast. Each foot fall is light. But the airy feeling is compromised by the MT100s' stiff sole.



Hold a MT100 in your hand and try and torque its sole. It takes noticeable pressure to flex the forefoot. Plus, there is almost zero lateral flex.

On soft terrain, including grass and dirt trails, New Balance's unforgiving outsole bites in for grip and serves as a fine platform for sprinting. It is a race-oriented feel that promotes a fast, staccato stride.

On hard-pack trails and pavement, I found the MT100s to be painful.

There is almost no support. Further, the stiff sole hinders natural foot-flex biomechanics, creating a sharp foot-fall with almost no anatomical absorption.

At \$75, the New Balance MT100s are a specialized shoe that a serious runner might consider keeping in a quiver for the right venue. I will use them on sprints where speed trumps comfort and support.

Ultra-race stallions might lace them up for long runs. For the rest of us, the feathery shoe will prove too pared-back in all but our "most dedicated" of moments.

Stephen Regenold writes about outdoors gear at www.gearjunkie.com.

DESTINATION: THORN CREEK RESERVOIR

By Andrew Weeks
Times-News writer

I had hoped to see wildlife when I visited Thorn Creek Reservoir recently. Birds, to be exact. After all, the area is a good place to view waterfowl and shorebirds in the fall and spring, according to some Web sites.

Granted, it was a few days short of autumn when I visited the area Sept. 17, but I was disappointed nonetheless. I hoped that the birds had arrived early, but instead I found not even a feather.

Located about 20 miles northeast of Gooding, Thorn Creek Reservoir is accessed by taking a dirt road for about five miles. The road, just north and to the left of Gooding City of Rocks Road, along State Highway 46, is best traveled with a four-wheel drive, though other vehicles can make the trip as long as you drive slow and watch for ruts.

After traveling for two miles, you'll come to a fork in the road. Keep to the right, as another sign

directs. It says that Thorn Creek is another two miles, but it's actually more like three.

Watch for birds, as this was the only time that I saw any. What appeared to be several quail and chukar took flight at the sounds of car wheels making a crunch noise as they rolled over small rocks and gravel.

It was a respite from viewing the lackluster fields of brown.

You won't quite know you've reached the reservoir until you see the water. Don't be surprised if cows instead of shorebirds are gathered on the beaches or even wading in the water. I saw one cow eating foliage that bloomed above the surface, and at first thought the animal was a moose. Then I saw its friends, and realized what it was.

Much of the beach was difficult to access near the shoreline, because of the rough-shod surface — ruts made by a number of cow hoofs. The area has its own beauty, though. And it was quiet, almost serene — unless, that is, you consider



A cow wades in the water Sept. 17 at Thorn Creek Reservoir, about 20 miles northeast of Gooding. The water is low this time of year, so it's not the best time to cast a fishing line.

the crickets that chirped in the desert grass that waved solemnly in the breeze.

The reservoir is stocked with rainbow trout by the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, but the water is quite low this time of year, so now's not the best time to cast your lines.

Maybe I'll visit the site again in the spring when the water is higher. Hopefully then, like I was told by some Web sites, there'll actually be waterfowl and other birds.

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The five-mile trip on the dirt road that leads to Thorn Creek Reservoir is best traveled with a four-wheel drive, though other vehicles can make the trip as long as you go slow and watch for ruts. Your car will likely be dirty, like this one, after making the trip.



Thorn Creek Reservoir is hidden behind a bluff about five miles northeast of Gooding City of Rocks Road. The reservoir is surrounded by sagebrush and desert grass.



Hunting in CARNIVORE COUNTRY

Times-News

Since wolves were introduced in Idaho's backcountry, game animals have adapted to the new predator. Humans who spend time in the mountains find they too must learn to adapt to the growing presence of wolves.

The Idaho Department of Fish and Game reminds hunters that proper handling of game is essential anywhere in Idaho to avoid conflicts with carnivores.

The gut pile and carcass of big game animals attracts bears, wolves and other scavengers. Hunters in grizzly bear habitat should try to remove the meat the same day they kill the animal.

Any bear that discovers an unattended carcass may try to defend it aggressively. Hunters should place the gut pile on a tarp and move it as far away from the carcass as possible, then use the tarp to cover the carcass.

If the carcass must be left in the woods overnight in grizzly country, the hunter should try

to place it so it can be seen from a distance when the hunter returns. Place clothes or articles with human scent around the carcass.

When returning to the carcass, approach carefully. Yell or whistle repeatedly. Scan the area with binoculars. If a grizzly bear is at the site and refuses to leave, report the incident to Fish and Game. Do not attempt to frighten away or haze a grizzly that does not leave the carcass when it becomes aware of you. Wolves and black bears can be scared off a carcass.

Hunters in grizzly country should always carry pepper spray. Shooting a grizzly may make it more aggressive. Though shooting a grizzly is allowed in self-defense, shooting it to protect a carcass is not.

Here are a few things hunters can do to avoid having conflicts with wolves and other large carnivores:

- After you bag a big game animal, it is wise to immediately quarter and retrieve your kill. If you must leave it in the

woods overnight, it is best to hang the meat if possible, or to skin it and cover it with a tarp or plastic and leave articles of clothing at the site.

- When you have retrieved your kill, hang it between two trees, preferably 10 feet off the ground and four feet from the nearest tree to keep bears and other animals from getting it. Also hang meat away from camp and stock so that if a large carnivore comes to investigate, it does not scare your stock.

- Wolves are now well distributed throughout the forested areas of north, central, and south-central Idaho. Houndsmen should look for recent wolf signs before turning dogs out on a bear or lion track.

To prevent conflict between hounds and wolves, some hound experts recommend that dogs be kept on a leash while tracking until the track gets fresh. Hounds by themselves should not be allowed to keep an animal treed for long, as the sound of the hounds may attract wolves.

Airsoft

Continued from Outdoors 1

He enjoys the combat, camaraderie and exercise in playing games like "Search and Destroy," "Find and Hold" or "King of the Hill."

Team Delta Force, sponsored by goarmy.com, has about 25 members but would like to attract more to the sport. The team travels around Idaho and to neighboring states for competitions and would like a bigger team for tactical advantages.

"It's fun," said Jeremy Mulgrew, of Wendell. "You get to hang out with friends and it's awesome to be able to shoot at each other."

The team is lacking women, but they're welcome to join.

"Typically, women are a

lot sneakier and a bit more aggressive than you'd think," Libbe said. "They surprise you every time."

Those 18 years and younger can join, but as Rangers — a special unit for children.

Fourteen-year-old Josh Wilmot attends the event with his adult cousin, Kevin Wilmot of Jerome. He'd like to attend more often.

"It's fun to get out of the house, but without a job for a couple more years I just don't have the money to get serious," Josh Wilmot said. "But it's great to come out and shoot."

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Where to see morning planets now, next few months

Fastest. Each day this week the sun sets nearly two minutes earlier and rises over a minute later than the day before. Stargazers can observe without staying up too late or getting up terribly early.

Early risers can see quite a conclave of naked-eye planets this week.

Venus is the most obvious; it's been dominating the eastern pre-dawn sky since April, and is now sinking steadily toward a rendezvous with the sun in early 2010. It's the brightest object in the sky, rising due east just after 6 a.m.

Directly above Venus is Saturn, having emerged from behind the sun in mid-September. Compared

SKYWATCH
Chris Anderson



to brilliant, white Venus, Saturn is dimmer and appears pale yellow. It will rise a little earlier each morning until, by Christmas, it will be clearing the eastern horizon just before midnight.

Below Venus, and a little to the left, is Mercury. Mercury passed between earth and the sun just before the autumnal equinox, and will swing behind the sun by Halloween. Mercury is fainter than Venus and brighter than Saturn, although it may not

look very bright since it

stands against a bright twilight sky. Mercury doesn't rise until nearly 6:45 a.m., so you won't have much time to see it before pre-dawn glow renders it invisible. (The crescent moon joins the Saturn, Venus, Mercury trio tomorrow morning.) Far from its neighbors is Mars, which sits very high in the south-east before dawn. This week, it lies nearly in a line with Gemini's twin stars Castor and Pollux, but looks pale red, and doesn't twinkle. Mars began to rise before midnight last month, and will be prominent in the evening sky by the end of January, when it will be relatively close to earth and nearly opposite the sun.

Next week: Postscript to

SKY CALENDAR THROUGH THURSDAY

Planets:
One hour before sunrise:
Venus: E, very low
Saturn: E, very low
Mars: SE, very high
One hour after sunset:
Jupiter: SSE, low
Moon: New moon Saturday, 11:33 p.m.

the LCROSS lunar impact.

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Outdoor Idaho

Upcoming outdoor events in S-C Idaho

Shoot to be held at Jerome Gun Club

The Jerome Gun Club will host a sporting clays shoot on Sunday.

This will be 100-target event. If you have never shot sporting clays at Jerome Gun Club, your first 50 targets are free. Cost is \$20 for adults, \$14 for juniors under age 18. There is a \$5 charge for non-members. Sign up at 9 a.m., shooting begins at 10 a.m.

The club is located 11 miles north of the junction of Highway 93 and Interstate 84 at mile marker 64. For more information: Mike at 539-4814.

Fish & Game hosts Sportsman's Breakfast

Plan to attend a Sportsman's Breakfast at AJ's Restaurant in Mountain Home hosted by the Idaho Department of Fish and Game.

The breakfast will be 6:30 to 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 21, 1130 Highway 20, just off of Interstate 84 at exit 95.

Fish and Game staff will buy coffee for all attendees, with breakfast available for a nominal fee.

Falling just a few days after the opening of big-game seasons, the breakfast is being billed as a check on the hunting season thus far.

For more information: 465-8465 or the Jerome office at 324-4359.

Hunters can file harvest reports electronically

Big game hunters must file mandatory harvest reports.

All deer, elk and antelope hunters must complete and submit a report for each tag issued within 10 days of harvest or within 10 days of the close of the season for which their tag was valid.

The easiest way is to submit the harvest report card

online at <http://fishandgame.idaho.gov>, and click on the logo below the photo. Or go to <https://www.idaho-hunt.com> and use your hunting license number or tag number and the first four letters of your last name.

Submitting online is the surest way to have hunt information included and the only way to get confirmation that the report was received.

Reports also may be mailed to: Idaho Fish and Game, Hunter Harvest Reports, P.O. Box 70007, Boise, ID 83707-0107 or called in toll-free at 1-877-268-9365 or faxed to 775-423-0799.

BCRD offers pass sale

Yes, local leaves are not going gently into winter. But the Blaine County Recreation District is following the calendar, nevertheless, with its annual cross-country season pass sale.

Season passes go on sale Oct. 19 and those who purchase passes online by Oct. 31 will get a \$30 discount for all BCRD trails.

Season passes are \$199 for adults (\$169 after discount), \$29 for youth ages 13-17, \$49 for dogs, and \$99 for Quigley-only passes. All children 12 and under ski free.

The 130-kilometer BCRD Trails system, which includes the Quigley Winter Park and overnight yurts at Galena, is one of the largest in the United States. No tax dollars are used to groom the BCRD Nordic Trails, with the exception of the Wood River Trail where every day is "ski free" day. Grooming costs are covered by pass sales and donations.

For more information: 208-788-2117 or www.bcrd.org.

— Staff reports

OutdoorCountry

Outdoor news from across the nation

Record pink salmon run on White River

BUCKLEY, Wash. — The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service says a record number of wild pink salmon — more than 470,000 — have been collected this fall at the Mud Mountain Dam near Buckley.

They have been transported by truck to spawning grounds above the dam on the White River.

The News Tribune of Tacoma reports the previous record at the dam was about 128,000 fish in 2007.

Pink salmon, which average about 4 pounds, have a two-year life cycle. Returning fish could set another record in 2011.

Grizzly bears wandering near Simms

GREAT FALLS, Mont. — State wildlife officials are warning Simms-area landowners to watch for grizzly bears, which are following the Sun River to reach areas where they haven't been in decades.

About a dozen sightings of grizzlies have been reported since July.

Rancher Jack Kirby says he spotted grizzlies feeding on a cow's carcass last Friday at about dusk. It was the first time he had seen a grizzly in his 62 years at the ranch.

Mike Madel, a grizzly bear management specialist with

the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks, says the bears were probably a female and three cubs spotted frequently in the Simms area.

Madel says at some ranches, bears have been eating feed in calf feeders.

Madel says he expects the bears in the Simms area to leave on their own by the end of the month, returning to elevations of about 6,000 feet to hibernate.

Ga. man dies after getting rattlesnake bite while hunting

LEXINGTON, Ga. — A Winder man is dead after a rattlesnake bit him during a hunting trip with his family in Oglethorpe County.

Oglethorpe County Coroner James Mathews says 68-year-old Dick Rupert was bit in the calf by the snake as he climbed down from a tree stand in the woods early Saturday morning. He died about an hour later at Wills Memorial Hospital in Washington.

Rupert's 12-year-old grandson performed CPR on the elderly man, but the man was full cardiac arrest when emergency workers arrived.

Rupert is the second person in Georgia to die of a rattlesnake bite this year. A 65-year-old Dothan man died in September after a rattlesnake bit him in the neck.

— Wire reports

Prepare for the unexpected when in the outdoors

As a transplanted New Englander accustomed to fall's cool months, I remember being unnerved when I first experienced a warm fall afternoon mutate into a full-blown mountain blizzard. I've come to understand that remote places that appear so inviting in afternoon's warm sunshine take on an entirely different character with evening's darkness and crunching cold — unless you are prepared.

Years ago I questioned several wilderness instructors from the National Outdoor Leadership School in Lander, Wyo. Based on their recommendations and my personal preferences, I put together a survival rucksack that, with seasonal modifications, has accompanied me on every outing since then.

What follows is a list of items I like to have along should I find myself spending an unexpected evening or two in the woods. All these items are relatively inexpensive, easily obtained, and compact.

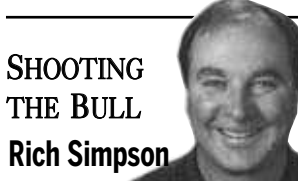
Makeshift shelter

Adequate shelter becomes your No. 1 priority should you be required to spend a night in the field.

Sitting in the bottom of my pack is a compact stainless-steel Wyoming Saw. With interchangeable blades, it is no great trick to construct a sheltering framework and floor of

SHOOTING THE BULL

Rich Simpson



branches and boughs, as well as produce an unlimited supply of firewood.

A plastic emergency blanket lines the pack's side. Depending on weather conditions, this heat-reflective fabric can be used as a ground cloth or secured by its grommets as an overhead cover.

Weighing only two ounces, a tightly-packed aluminum-style rainsuit stands ready to guard against hypothermia. One of these suits saved me from freezing while temporarily stranded far from the cabin during an early October elk hunt in Wyoming's Wind River Range.

Since you'll want to maintain a fire for warmth, cooking, and companionship — and possibly as a signal to rescuers — I don't skimp here. A magnesium metal match and striker will quickly get the flames licking, even when the match is soaked. For backup, I carry a waterproof plastic container filled with wooden matches and a film canister of cotton balls soaked in Vaseline, which are great fire starters.

Tucked into a fold of the blanket is a 50-foot coil of nylon parachute cord, useful for shelter construction, dragging and hanging ani-



RICH SIMPSON/For the Times-News

mal quarters and a number of other uses.

First aid kit

Equipment in this category is limited only by your personal knowledge on the subject and the payload you wish to shoulder.

Contained in a resealable plastic bag are aspirin/Tylenol tablets, Pepto-Bismol tablets, tweezers and needles, assorted bandages, and small tubes of antibiotic cream and burn gel.

Rounding out my improvised clinic are three large gauze compresses, a triangular bandage, a roll of adhesive tape, several safety pins and an Ace bandage.

Maintenance

Charged with fresh triple-A batteries, the Mini-Mag flashlight really shines when the sun goes down. Compact and rugged, these

flashlights are available in a variety of lens, conventional and LED bulbs for different lighting conditions.

Another inexpensive marvel is the 18-hour chemical hand/foot/body warmer packs. They take up precious little space, are inexpensive and provide warmth when temperatures slip into the skinny numbers.

Nestled inside an aluminum cooking kit are sustenance foods: deer jerky, chocolate/energy bars, packages of condensed soup, and trail mix. For water, I pack a Boda Bag. A plastic water filtration straw is on board.

With a little forethought and preparation, you'll be well-equipped to enjoy the Gem State in all its many moods.

Good shooting!

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OUTDOOR SNAPSHOT: BUTTERFLY



Photo courtesy PAIGE JOHNSON

A butterfly visits a flower this summer in Lori Johnson's rock garden. 'My delphinium plant was in full bloom and attracted this swallow-tail butterfly as well as a small bee on the lower right,' Johnson, of Rupert, wrote to the *Times-News*. Her 17-year-old daughter, Paige Johnson, took the photo.

Bighorn sheep could be taken to other states

HELENA, Mont. (AP) — As many as 85 bighorn sheep could be shipped from Montana to Utah and Washington under a proposal endorsed by the Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks Commission.

The sheep would come from three areas, including the Sun River on the Rocky Mountain Front and from hunting districts near Deer Lodge. Under the plan, the states receiving the sheep

would pay all the associated costs — about \$600 per animal to capture — plus lab fees.

The sheep, which probably would be transplanted at the beginning of next year, would be used to augment herds in northeastern Utah and southeastern Washington.

But even though commissioners agreed to the proposal, some questioned why the sheep — one of the state's premier big game species —

aren't being used to bolster existing herds in Montana with dwindling numbers, or to start new herds here.

Commissioner Willy Doll pointed to the Elkhorn Mountain Range, where pneumonia recently caused the bighorn sheep population to plummet from more than 220 to about 20.

"We've had sheep die-offs in the state and those haven't been resupplied," Doll said. "Can we take some of those

and put them back in the Elkhorns?"

Quentin Kujala, FWP wildlife management bureau chief, said that while the topic is still open for debate, biologists are careful when adding to existing herds because they don't want to replace the bighorns only to have the new ones die too. Kujala said they looked at some areas for augmentation, but none is ready just yet.

Steelhead season opens on the Clearwater

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Steelhead fishing opens today on the Clearwater River.

The Clearwater River sections open to steelhead harvest will include the mainstem upstream of Memorial Bridge on U.S. Highway 12 near Lewiston to Clear Creek; the South Fork from its mouth to the confluence of American and Red rivers; the North Fork from its mouth to Dworshak Dam.

The steelhead season has been open downstream of

the bridge since Aug. 1, and the river upstream of the bridge has been open only to catch-and-release fishing since July 1. The fall seasons run through Dec. 31.

The steelhead season also is under way on the Snake, Salmon and Little Salmon rivers.

Fishery managers estimate the return of steelhead over Lower Granite Dam this fall will be considerably larger than the previous high return of about 250,000 fish in 2001. But most of this large return are more than

155,000 hatchery fish destined for the Snake, Little Salmon and Salmon river.

The steelhead limit on the Clearwater is two fish per day, six in possession and 20 for the season.

Elsewhere, the limit is five steelhead per day, of which no more than three may be 32 or more inches in length. The possession limit is 15, no more than nine may be 32 inches long. The statewide limits in the fall and spring seasons is 40, but no more than 20 of those may be caught in the Clearwater

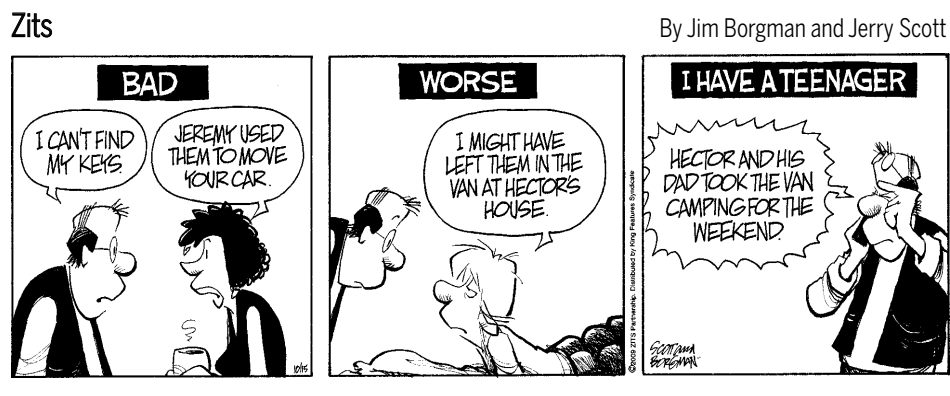
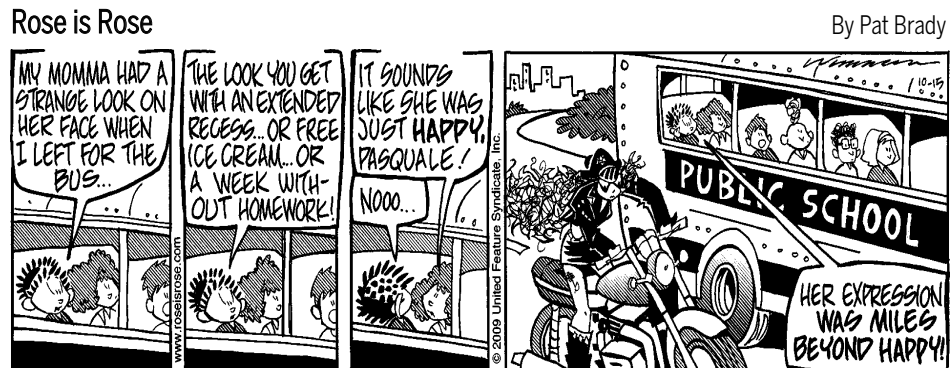
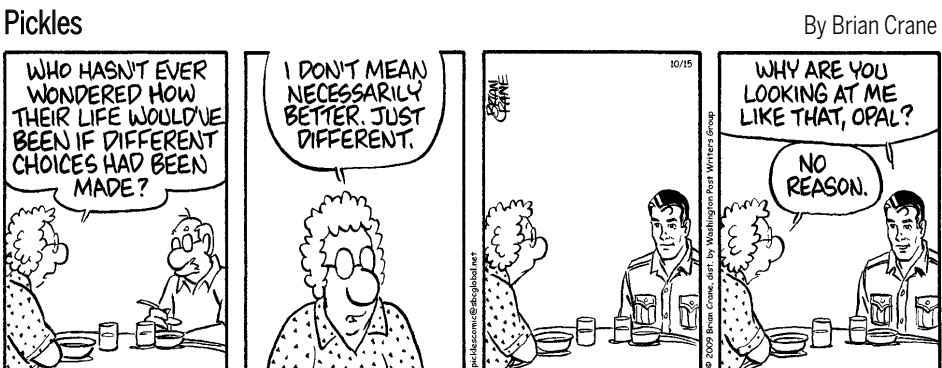
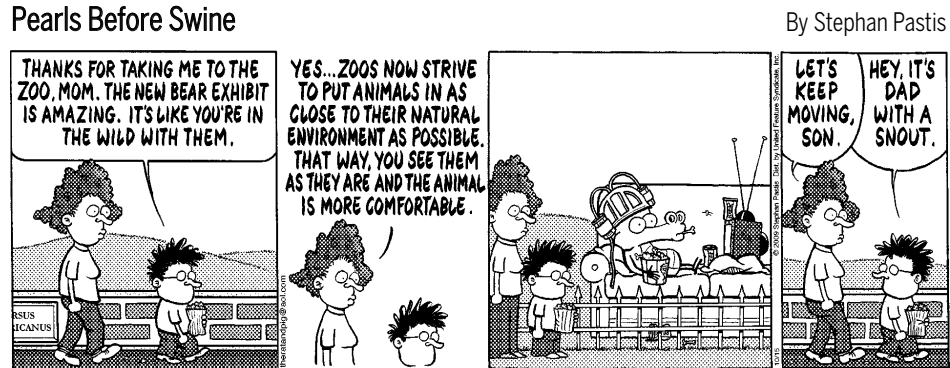
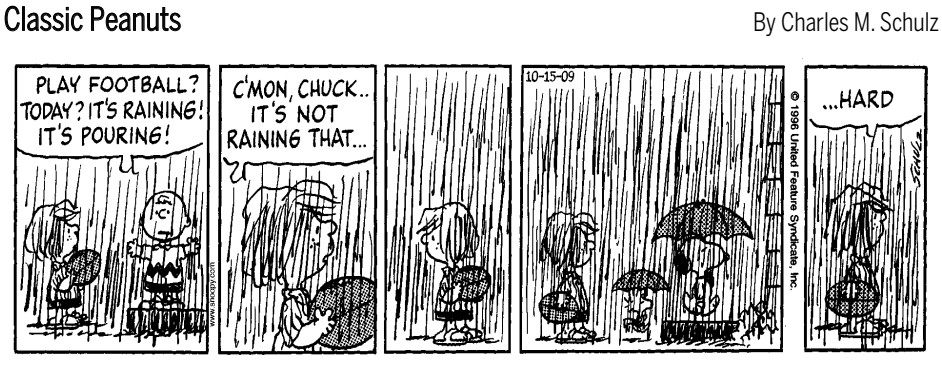
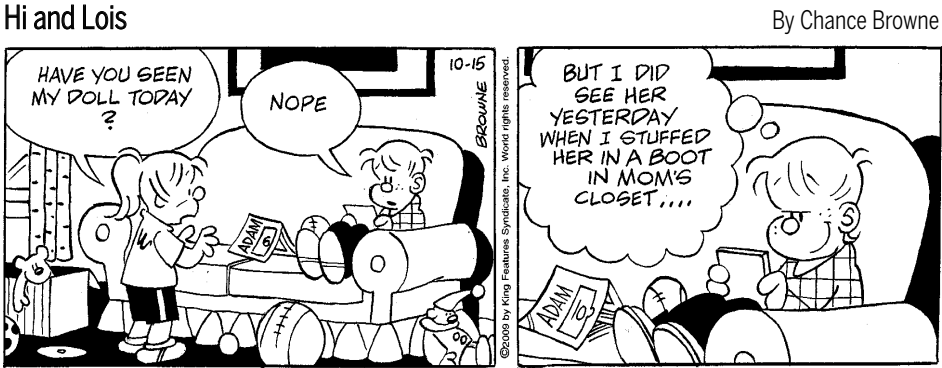
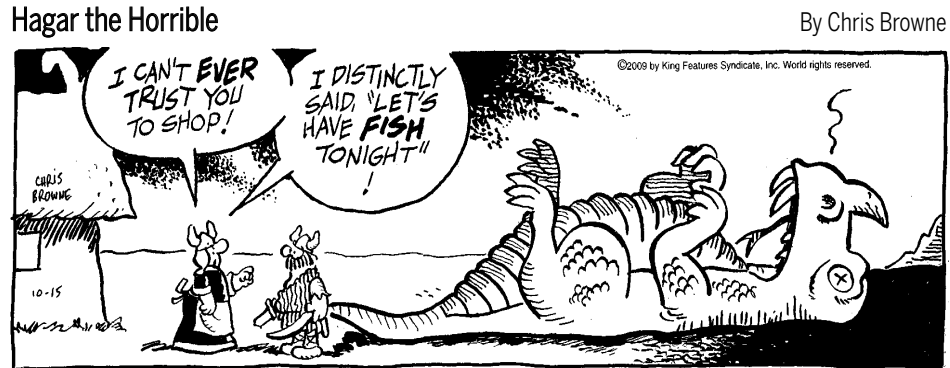
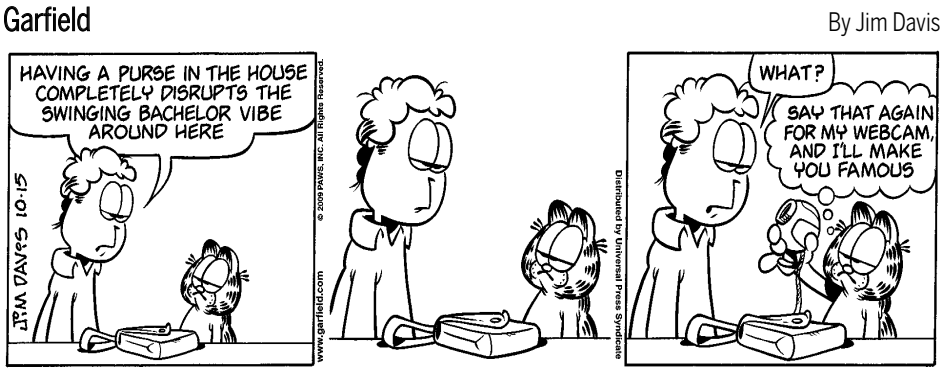
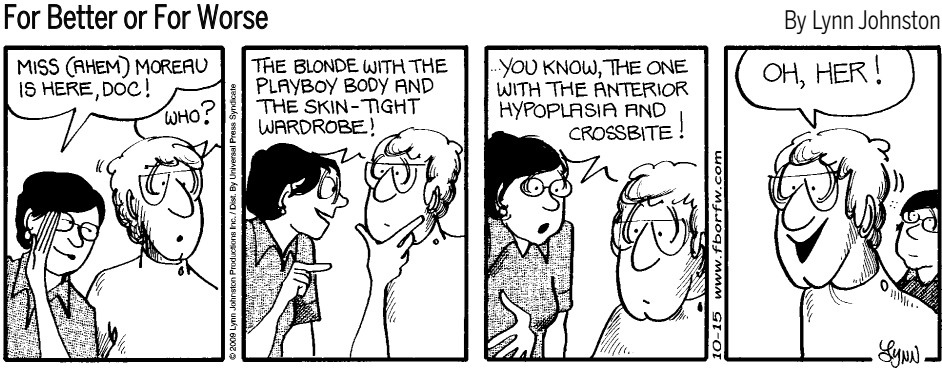
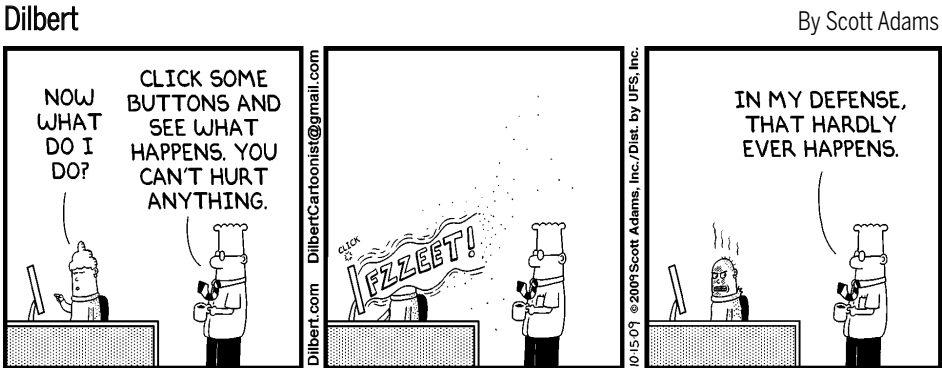
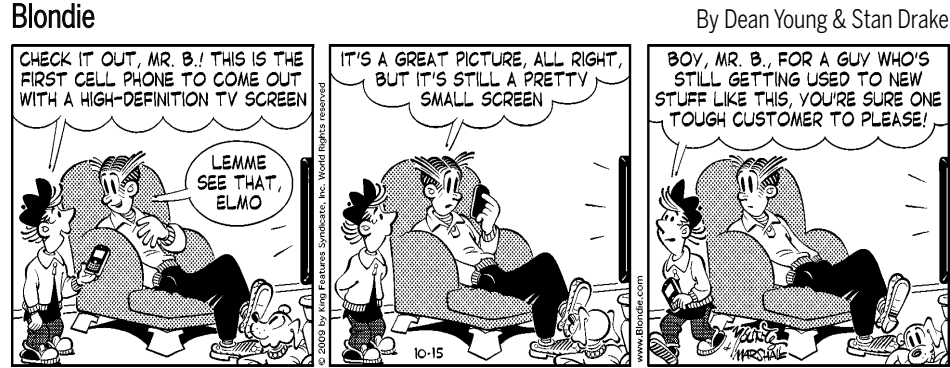
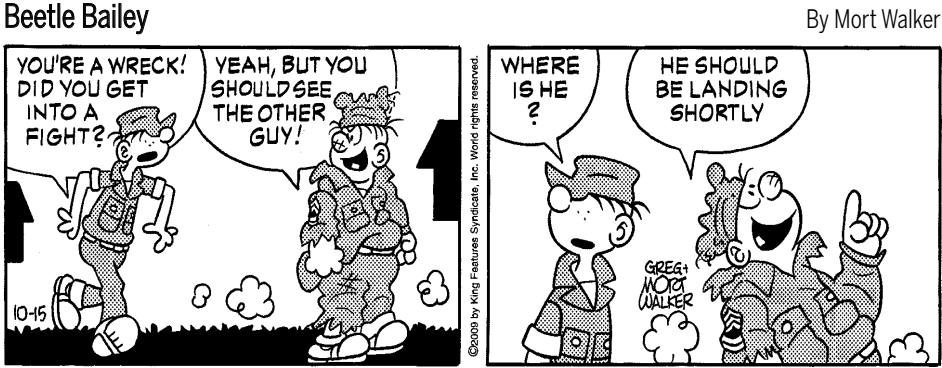
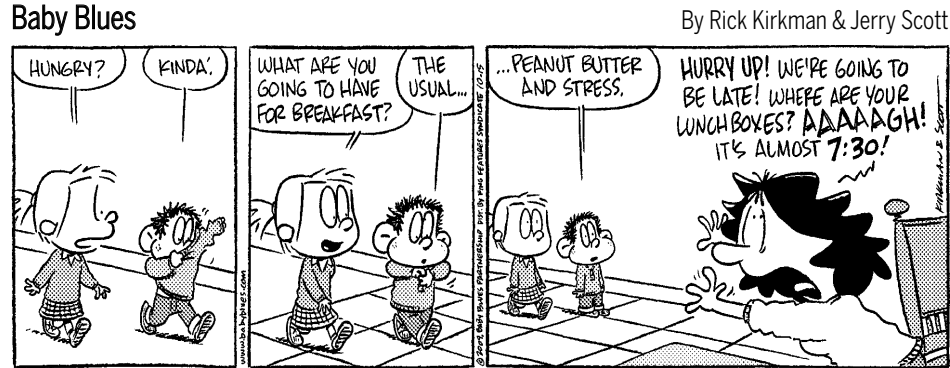
River drainage in each season. Once daily, possession and season limits are reached, the angler must stop fishing, even catch-and-release.

Steelhead anglers may use only barbless hooks, and may keep only hatchery steelhead marked with a clipped adipose fin. All other steelhead must be released unharmed immediately.

For more information: <http://fishandgame.idaho.gov/apps/releases/view.cfm?NewsID=5145>.

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Mayoral candidates trade barbs in Jerome forum

By John Plestina
Times-News writer

JEROME — Cutting remarks were traded during a question-and-answer forum Tuesday for the three mayoral candidates for Jerome.

The Jerome Civic Club, which hosted the event, hadn't intended for the forum to turn confrontational.

John Andoe, Mike Dahmer and City Councilman John Shine are competing for the mayor's office. Current

Mayor Charles Correll is not seeking another term.

When Dahmer cited what he called a \$300,000 mistake related to pouring concrete at the new senior center, City Councilman Chris Barber hollered "speak facts" from the audience.

"There is no fact there. It's all supposition," Shine responded to Dahmer's comment.

Dahmer, who was a self-employed electrical engineer and an appointee of President George W. Bush to a Small Business

Administration enforcement board, took several verbal jabs at the city's financial situation and said Jerome has too much administration with a high payroll.

Dahmer criticized Correll's performance as mayor and charged that the current Jerome City Council is one of the most isolated from the public he has ever seen, calling the council "unreachable."

He also criticized the city for publishing a monthly electronic newsletter, claim-

ing the city has gone into the newspaper business.

Shine, an accountant and a former business and financial planner, denied those assertions. He said successful economic development in recent years has added significant money to the city's tax base.

On economic development and urban renewal, Dahmer cited his years with the SBA, saying he knows sources for high-yield small business loans. He added that Jerome needs a private sector initiative.

"I'm a conservative Republican politician. Government is not the solution. The private sector is," Dahmer said.

Shine said the best chance for successful new businesses downtown is restaurants and specialty stores due to big box retailers in the area. He proposed a three-pronged approach with the city reaching out to businesses to make improvements, an aesthetic ordinance for downtown buildings that is currently in the drafting stage and urban

renewal funded through small grants and low-interest loans.

He said the city is currently working with a company he did not name and said the current effort could generate about 200 new jobs.

Shine also said he wants to get a Boys and Girls Club opened in Jerome.

Andoe, a truck driver and former welder and framer, called for the city to hire a public relations person for the downtown area and

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SUGAR, SUGAR



ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

Workers with the city of Jerome help to clean up sugar beets Tuesday afternoon that spilled into the intersection of Lincoln Street and Nez Perce Avenue.

Michigan day care snafu prompts discussion of Jerome ordinance

By John Plestina
Times-News writer

JEROME — When does grandma become a day care provider needing a license?

She might not if she lives in Jerome but she might if she lives in Barry County, Mich.

The Jerome County Commission on Tuesday discussed possible changes to an existing county ordinance regulating day cares with the intention of simplifying the permitting process, protecting the rights of people to look after grandchildren and preventing problems like one in Michigan that received national media coverage.

The Associated Press recently reported on a Michigan state agency accusing a mother of operating an unlicensed day care because she allowed three of her neighbors' children to wait for a school bus at her home, which is a designated school bus stop.

The discussion before Jerome County commissioners mirrors a legal debate in Michigan over a law in that state that regulates licensed day care providers and led to the accusation against that parent.

Jerome County Planning and Zoning Administrator Art Brown said there is local concern, including a telephone call he has received from a woman who looks after seven grandchildren, who she receives state money for care of, but is not a licensed day care provider.

"Our ordinance says if you take care of five or more kids" you have to be licensed as a day-care provider in Jerome County, he said.

The existing county ordinance defines a home day care as care on a regular basis by a person not related to those being cared for, and a day care center as providing care for five or more children.

Idaho Code defines day care as providing compensated care for children not related by blood or marriage. It defines a family day care home as a care facility for six or fewer children and a day care center as providing care for 13 or more children. A state statute specifically states that the law regulating day care licensing does not apply to occasional care of the children of neighbors, relatives or friends.

"The way the economy is, they take the kids to grandma and they don't have to pay a day care," Brown said.

Brown also said he would like to see the current day care hearing process eliminated in favor of administrative decisions.

Brown and Deputy Prosecutor Mike Seib are drafting an ordinance for future consideration by the commission.

While there are numerous recommendations, county legislation could eliminate problems for grandparents and mirror a state standard of 13 children to be considered a day care center where a special use permit might become necessary.

While state law supersedes the county's ordinance, a county ordinance can be more restrictive.

John Plestina may be reached at jplestina@magicvalley.com or 208-358-7062.

COMMUNITY NEWS

'Wax Museum' event to be held today

The students and faculty of Canyonside Christian School will host their third annual "Wax Museum" event from 10 to 11:30 a.m. today at the school, 60 E. 100 S., Jerome.

Students from preschool through fifth grade will choose a character from an age-appropriate book that they have read and dress like the character for the scene, then freeze in a pose in front of their backdrop and props for about five minutes, while other classes and spectators view the scene.

They will then thaw and answer questions as if they were the character. The public is invited to attend.

We want your community news

Do you have community news you would like to have published in the *Times-News'* Jerome, North Side, Mini-Cassia and Twin Falls Community sections?

E-mail the information and a photo, if you have one, to frontdoor@magicvalley.com. Please put the word "community" in the subject line.

If you are announcing an upcoming event please send the information at least two weeks in advance.

Mini-Cassia Dems meet tonight

Mini-Cassia Democrats will meet at 7 tonight at the fire hall in Paul. The agenda includes discussion about the upcoming local elections.

Information: Damian

Rodriguez, 679-2002.

Veterans officer coming to Jerome

Milt Smith, from the Office of Veterans Advocacy in Boise, will be in Jerome to conduct an outreach session from 9 a.m. to noon, Tuesday,

at the Jerome County Courthouse, Room 310, 300 N. Lincoln St., Jerome.

Any veteran or surviving spouse of a veteran with questions, concerns or problems in regards to their VA benefits is encouraged to make an appointment.

For appointments: Terry Gabbert, veterans service officer, 644-2708.

Car wash will benefit skate park

A car wash fundraiser for the Jerome Community Skate Park will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 24, at the Valley County Store, 1466 S. Lincoln St., Jerome.

— Staff reports

Cod-liver oil seems to have helped severe case of eczema

DEAR DR. GOTT: A gentleman working with me had eczema so bad it hurt just to look at it. He's a veteran and was being treated at the local VA hospital. I suggested he try taking a tablespoon of cod-liver oil every day, since it's a great source of vitamins A and D. He tried it, and his eczema cleared up. He told me that he had never

ASK
DR. GOTT
Dr. Peter Gott



thought of treating it internally.

I was so happy I was able to help him and hope that you print my letter so that it may help others.

DEAR READER: Cod-liver oil has a starring role in the nightmares of most adults over the age of 50. In earlier years, it was common for parents to force their children to take it daily for good health. Back then, it was thought to be healthful; today, it is known to be healthful.

Cod-liver oil is a good source of omega-3 and

vitamins A and D. It has been used to treat various forms of rheumatism and rickets for many years, but recent studies suggest it may be beneficial for other ailments, as well. These may include cardiac conditions, inflammatory disorders and, as you pointed out, certain skin problems, such as eczema.

Because research is still

ongoing, no definitive results are available. However, there is little harm in considering the product. Anyone interested should first discuss the issue with his or her physician, because there is always a possibility of adverse reaction or allergy. Furthermore, there is a risk of interaction when taken in conjunction with

other over-the-counter and/or prescription medications.

I have printed your letter for the benefit of my readers and ask that anyone with experience with this potential treatment option, write me with the results. I will then print a follow-up article.

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Rev. Moon marries 45,000 in global mass wedding

By Hyung-Jin Kim
Associated Press writer

ASAN, South Korea — It was his wedding day, but Choi In-seok admitted to a twinge of nervousness Wednesday about spending the rest of his life with the woman hand-picked for him by the Unification Church.

The 34-year-old English teacher was among 45,000 people worldwide who took part in a mass wedding that was the largest in a decade — and quite possibly the last for the church's controversial founder, the Rev. Sun Myung Moon.

Moon, who turns 90 in January, has turned day-to-day leadership of the Unification Church over to three sons and a daughter. But the self-proclaimed "Messiah" returned to the altar Wednesday to bless tens of thousands of newlyweds in a special ceremony that also honored his 50th wedding anniversary.

In Moon's church, marriage and family are core to spirituality. Since the early years of his religious leadership, he has paired off couples who believe he is blessed with divine insight.

As the mass weddings grew in scale, so did the theatricality, with Moon and wife Han Hak-ja donning high priest-style white gowns and towering caps and marrying off tens of thousands in stadiums and arenas as protesters shouted outside.

Moon calls his method of pairing followers from different nations part of a plan to encourage world peace.

"My wish is to completely tear down barriers and to create a world in which everyone becomes one," he wrote in his recent autobiography.

Critics call it proof he brainwashes adherents into turning their lives, and pos-



AP photo

A bride smiles during the mass wedding ceremony arranged by the Rev. Sun Myung Moon's Unification Church at Sun Moon University in Asan, south of Seoul, South Korea, Wednesday. Brides in white gowns and Japanese kimonos joined grooms in black suits and red ties Wednesday for the Unification Church's biggest mass wedding in a decade, a spectacle church officials say involves 40,000 people around the world.

sibly their livelihoods, over to the church.

In recent years, the blessing ceremonies have been smaller. In the past, many couples met for the first time on their wedding day; these days, they often meet several times in advance.

On Wednesday, gone were the robes and the theatrics. Moon wore a simple black suit with a rose pinned to his lapel as he sprinkled holy water and read out the wedding vows before leading the newlyweds in a loud "Hurrah!"

Many of the brides at Asan wore white wedding dresses and veils, or Japanese kimono or Korean hanbok, while men were clad in black suits and red ties with white scarves wrapped around their necks. About a quarter were new couples in unions arranged by the church; the rest were renewing their wedding vows.

Some 20,000 more around the globe, from Norway to Brazil, gathered in churches and living rooms to

join the festivities by watching a live webcast.

Marriage, Fumi Oliver said in Washington, "is the best way to make peace." A native of Japan, she married an American, the Rev. Zagery Oliver, 12 years ago. "International, interracial, interracial marriage is the best way to make peace," she said.

Laudicea Corina de Padua called her wedding in Sao Paulo, Brazil, a dream come true.

"Taking part in a mass wedding only adds to the profoundness — I barely have the words to describe what I feel," said the 40-year-old, dressed in a shimmering wedding gown.

Brazilian church leaders hand-picked 38-year-old metalworker Manoel Marcelino dos Santos as her husband.

"Marrying in this way, with so many other people around the world, will give more strength to our union," he said. "It feels like they are all a part of us."

In South Korea, Tunl Badrakh, a 23-year-old Mongolian student, cradled a portrait of her 21-year-old husband from Mongolia, who wasn't able to make it to South Korea. She said he took part in the ceremony via Internet.

And not everyone was happy Wednesday.

One bride in South Korea sat forlornly in a lawn chair with a black jacket thrown over her white wedding dress, tears streaming down her face.

"I came here against my will," she said. "I'm too young to get married. I don't understand why I have to do something like this." She refused to give her name or age, saying only that she was a student.

Choi In-seok, the English teacher, tied the knot Wednesday with kindergarten teacher Kim Shin-ah.

"I'm so happy," he said. "Today's wedding doesn't only mean our happiness but also our entire families' happiness."

5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

BLAINE COUNTY MISDEMEANOR SENTENCINGS

Ulrich Schwietek, 45, petit theft, \$150 fine, \$90.50 court costs, three days jail.
Oswaldo Z. Gomez, 23, inattentive driving, \$300 fine, \$150 suspended, \$87.50 court costs, 90 days jail suspended, one year probation.
Cristian E. Pop, 26, disturbing the peace, \$200 fine, \$87.50 court costs.
Tyrone C. Ray, 23, disturbing the peace, \$148 fine, \$87.50 court costs.
Matthew J. Stottern, 40, leaving the scene of an accident, \$150 fine, \$87.50 court costs.
Robert A. Reynolds, 30, driving without privileges, \$500 fine, \$300 suspended, \$142.50 court costs, 60 days jail, 58 suspended, eight hours community service, one year probation, driver's license suspended 180 days.

hearings scheduled.
Arlene Hansen, 46, Hazleton; driving under the influence; alcoholic beverage, consume or possess open container by driver; driver's license or commercial license violation; no hearings scheduled.
Eugene Strunk, 48 Shoshone; driving under the influence; no hearings scheduled.
Doug Trosper, 45, Shoshone; driving without privileges; no hearings scheduled.
Eduardo Valesquez, 17, Shoshone; driver's license, fail to purchase or invalid; next hearing Oct. 14.
William H. Warrick Jr., 69 Ketchum; driving under the influence; no hearings scheduled.
Brandon Weber, 41, Sawtooth City; driving under the influence; driving without privileges; reckless driving; no hearings scheduled.
Roger Wilkinson, age not stated, Shoshone; fail to obtain building permit; next hearing Oct. 14.

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE SENTENCING

Karen M. McMurtrey, 46, driving under the influence, \$2,000 fine, \$1,200 suspended, \$170.50 court costs, 365 days jail, 360 suspended, 30 days discretionary, 80 hours community service, two years probation, driver's license suspended one year.

CIVIL DISPOSITIONS

JP Development, doing business as ACCT Corp International vs. David Ovard Jr. and Amy Ovard for money owed RWVG/Wells Fargo Bank VISA, defendants ordered to pay \$22,535.62.
Blaine County Collectors vs. Toni M. Rayborn for money owed Wood River Dental Care, default judgment against defendant for \$345.68.

LINCOLN COUNTY SEPT. 30 ARRAIGNMENTS

James Ball, 44, Dietrich; driving without privileges; no hearings scheduled.
Alberto Canchola, 16, Shoshone; tobacco, possession, distribution or use by a minor; no hearings scheduled.
Leticia Canchola, 46, Shoshone; vicious or dangerous dog; no hearings scheduled.
Adam Carter, 28, Shoshone; fail to provide proof of vehicle insurance, no hearings scheduled.
Curtis Dolter, 46, Bellevue; fraud, insufficient funds check; failed to appear, warrant issued.
Lee Eldredge, age not stated, Wendell; battery; no hearings scheduled.
Airaka Ellison, 16, Shoshone; tobacco, possession, distribution or use by a minor; no

SEPT. 30 MISDEMEANOR SENTENCINGS

Marco Diaz-Barragan, 17, Shoshone; driver's license, fail to purchase or invalid; guilty; \$156 fine.
Miguel Otaegui, 30, Burley; exceeding maximum posted speed limit, guilty; \$75 fine; fail to use vehicle safety restraint, guilty; \$10 fine.
Edgar Salazar, 17, Shoshone; operating motor vehicle without liability insurance; guilty; \$116.50 fine.
Doug Trosper, 45, Shoshone; fail to provide proof of insurance; guilty; \$116.50 fine.
Jose Fortuno-Garcia, 22, Twin Falls; fail to use vehicle safety restraint; guilty; \$10 fine.
Misty Hollingshead, 34, Bellevue; placing debris on public or private property; guilty; \$150 fine.

SEPT. 30 MISDEMEANOR DISMISSALS

Eduardo Valesquez Baez, 17, Shoshone; Fail to provide proof of vehicle insurance; dismissed by order of prosecutor.
Mason Ellison, 17, Shoshone; fail to provide proof of vehicle insurance, dismissed by order of prosecutor.
Sergio Gomez-Guillen, 19, Shoshone; driving without privileges, amended to fail to purchase driver's license or invalid; fail to provide proof of vehicle insurance; dismissed on motion of prosecutor.
Matthew Lezamiz, 20, Richfield; alcoholic beverage, consume or possess open container by driver; dismissed on motion of prosecutor.

Forum

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endorsed the use of some private sector money. He also said he supports the creation of a youth center downtown.

Candidates were asked their position on the county jail ballot measure and the \$87,500 the county has

paid a consultant on the issue.

All three said a new jail is needed. Dahmer and Shine said they would prefer a bond over a lease purchase. Dahmer said he questioned the \$87,500 spent.

Andoe said he knows the

current jail could not pass inspection for certification and it is at risk of closure.

"There will be no tax increase for leasing it for at least five to seven years. There are a lot of benefits and very few downfalls," he said.

Andoe also referred to

comments during a past City Council meeting about a county proposal that both the city police and sheriff's department could have offices in the proposed jail facility.

Shine countered that the city has no intention of participating with the jail.

Dr. Gott

Continued from Outdoors 5

To provide related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Dermatitis, Eczema and Psoriasis." Other readers who would like a copy should send a self-addressed stamped No. 10 envelope and a check or money order for \$2 to Newsletter, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: In 2003, my body ached all over. My physician examined me, closely monitoring the new high-blood-pressure meds she had prescribed. No cause was found, so I was diagnosed with arthritis and was sent to physical therapy. It didn't help, and I begged for a wheelchair.

One day, I accompanied a friend to her holistic doctor. He saw me limping around his health-food store and invited me to talk about my pain. He suggested that I get a comprehensive blood allergy test, which my doc-

tor had not ordered.

My body was reacting against my favorite foods: eggs, milk, soy and gluten flours, and, to a lesser degree, to most of the other foods on the allergy list. I changed my diet and noticed that my joints and muscles stopped hurting. Today, I live pain-free with a gluten-free diet and my two blood-pressure medications.

DEAR READER: Food allergies and gluten sensitivity are often overlooked as causes of physical illness, including pain. Reactions such as yours may be severe

enough to be nearly debilitating yet vague enough to be contributed to other, more common causes. Most allergies manifest in more recognizable ways, such as a rash, hives, swelling immediately following exposure, itching, sneezing, runny nose or watery eyes. Food allergies are more likely to be associated with swelling of the lips, tongue and throat and hives, rather than

a runny nose or watery eyes.

Thanks for writing to remind me that allergies may be a cause of body pain.

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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Joan Meils Berriochoa

SHOSHONE — Joan Meils Berriochoa, 82, passed away Tuesday, Oct. 13, 2009, at 1:30 p.m. at Emerson House in Garden City, Idaho.



Joan was born Nov. 1, 1926, in Decatur, Ill., to Edna and Wesley Meils. Joan was the second of four daughters who moved with their parents to North Shoshone in 1941. Her family homesteaded and lived in the country while the girls attended Shoshone High School. Joan graduated from Shoshone High School with the class of 1944, where she met and retained so many lifelong friends.

She had a special twinkle in her eye for the ones she loved. That twinkle was never more prevalent than when she fell in love with one of the classmates, Joe Berriochoa. Joe, after returning from World War II, married Joan at St. Peter's Catholic Church in the summer of 1945. It was said by Ramona Berriochoa, Joe's mother, "Joan will be very good for him." Truer words were never spoken.

As a very young couple, they made their home in Shoshone, where they owned and operated the Farmers Market grocery store nearly 40 years. Joan worked as the store bookkeeper while Joe took care of the day-to-day operations. Together, they raised a family of six children, including twins.

Although Joan's life was full of service to others, she still had time for her favorite hobbies, including sewing, making crafts, quilting and playing bridge. Joan was one of the very first members of the Tyro Bridge Club still ongoing in Shoshone.

Joan's most favorite times and greatest joys were going to the ball games of her children and grandchildren. She was, without a doubt, their biggest fan and attempted never to miss a game. Although she never played sports herself, she knew what it took to be a winner and would tell us so. You might say she put her whole self

into cheering Shoshone on to many victories. The school even awarded her one of their highest honors "Best School Supporter."

Joan's first priority was always her children to whom she was totally committed. After the early passing of her husband, Joe, in 1986, Joan operated the Farmer's Market for another year and then sold it in 1988. Although still a young woman, Joan would never remarry. As a wise woman once said, "Once you've had the best, why settle for the rest" (k/t). Instead, she spent her time visiting, caring for and doing things with her aging mother, sisters and grown children. The remainder of her time was spent traveling with friends and visiting many areas of the country.

Joan possessed dignity and grace throughout her life. Her honor and integrity were unmatched. She was like an elegant flower always in bloom. She was dainty and delicate but could be stronger than a team of horses if she needed to be.

Joan is survived by five of her children, Jon Berriochoa, Carla (Bob) Weaver, Paul Berriochoa, Brenda (Rick) Dolphus and Barbara Astle; 14 grandchildren, Michael, Marc, Kysa, Josh, Suzanne, Aaron, Jake, Daniel, John, Austin, Demi, Brock, Kyli and Taylor; six great-grandchildren, Christopher, Hailey, Riley, Tanner, Brayden and Spencer; two of her sisters, Iris (Tom) Sharpe and Marilyn (Kermit) Thompson.

Rosary will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15, at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Shoshone. A celebration of her life will be held during Mass at 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 16, at St. Peter's Catholic Church. There will be a reception in the church hall immediately following the internment, where Joan will rest next to Joe in the Shoshone Cemetery. Officiating will be Deacon John McKinley, with services under the direction of Demaray Funeral Home in Shoshone, Idaho.

Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls.

Dorothy L. Warren

Dorothy L. Warren, 82, of Twin Falls, died Tuesday, Oct. 13, 2009, at a Twin Falls care center.

Arrangements will be announced by White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Grant Turner

Grant Turner, 82, of Twin Falls, died Tuesday, Oct. 13, 2009, at Bridgeview Estates.

Arrangements will be announced by White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Robert Noel Campeau Sr.

Robert Noel Campeau Sr., of Twin Falls, Idaho, passed away peacefully Saturday, Oct. 10, 2009, with loving friends and family by his side. He recently resided at Chardon Assisted Living.



"Bob" was born in Englewood, Calif., on July 4, 1935, to Robert Leo and Julia Dean Campeau. He grew up in Pocatello, Montpelier and Twin Falls. He married Ann Carpentier from Twin Falls in 1957. They were later divorced. They had five sons, Robert Noel Jr. (Debbie), Greg, Bruce, Brian and David (Angie). He has five grandchildren, Terry, Sean (Brandy), Stefani, Alex and Emily. He was a devoted father, brother, son and uncle.

Bob was an avid outdoorsman who loved cars, camping, fishing, hunting and, most of all, rafting the Middle Fork of the Salmon River many times with his father and sons. He also enjoyed shooting while being an active member of the Spokane Rifle Club. He was a member of the Spokane Mountaineers, enjoying many climbing trips with his sons and friends. He also loved reading and having coffee every morning with his friends at the Loong Hing restaurant.

Wilbur F. 'Frank' Schaner

BURLEY — Wilbur F. "Frank" Schaner, 89-year-old Burley resident, died Sunday, Oct. 11, 2009, at the Cassia Regional Medical Center in Burley.

He was born Nov. 28, 1919, in Anaheim, Calif., the son of Harry H. and Martha Marie Lipps Schaner. He was raised in Southern California and attended Cal-Poly in Pomona, Calif. Frank joined the Navy after completing flight training. He served as a pilot of the Grumman F6F "Hellcat" fighter Plane with the VF-9 Squadron "Hellcats." Lt. Schaner was involved in seven major engagements, including Iwo Jima, Okinawa, Tarawa and the Marshall Islands. Frank flew 86 missions. He made 146 carrier landings, two at night. His squadron shot down 270 enemy aircraft, the second highest in the Navy. He was stationed on the carriers Yorktown and Essex. He was proud of his service to our country. For his efforts in the Navy, he received the Distinguished Flying Cross, three Presidential Citations and seven air medals.

Frank married Bernice Manning in 1947. From this union came five children, Brian (deceased as an infant), Michael of Wyoming, and Ardith (Blaine) Searle, Andrew (Julie) Schaner and Victor (Janet) Schaner, all of Burley.

Arrangements will be announced by White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Steven L. Kent of Acequia and Rupert, funeral at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Acequia LDS 1st Ward Church; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel, 710 Sixth St., and one hour before the service Saturday at the church.

Clarence Akira Tanaka of Boise and formerly of Twin Falls and Shoshone, memorial service at 11 a.m. Saturday at the First United Methodist Church in Twin Falls; interment follows at 2:30 p.m. in Shoshone (Summers Funeral Homes, Boise Chapel).

Clarissa "Dutch" Stanford of Twin Falls, service at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Carey LDS church, with dinner provided afterward; visitation from 3 to 5 p.m. Friday at White Mortuary in Twin Falls and one hour before the funeral Saturday at the church.

Jack W. Miller of Boise and formerly of Twin Falls, funeral at 1 p.m. Saturday at Summers Funeral Homes, Ustick Chapel in Meridian.

He loved to travel with friends and family.

Bob was a hard-working man who always provided well for his family. He was a store manager for Western Auto at a very young age, Northwest division manager for RJ Reynolds Tobacco Co. and owner of Spokane T-Tops until an accident forced him into early retirement.

In 1991, Bob was crew chief for the track champion winning race car at the Magic Valley Speedway and instrumental in the success of the team. He and Bob Watts were devoted friends and spent many hours working on cars together. He was dedicated to caring for his aged parents until their death.

He is survived by his brother, Allen (Carrie); and his sister, Anne Marie Hopkins (Craig). He was preceded in death by his parents; and his beloved fiancée, Ann Livingston.

A celebration of Bob's life will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 17, at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls. A private family inurnment will take place at a later date. Services are under the direction of Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls.



Frank and Bernice later divorced. He later married Carol Fillmore, and she preceded him in death. The family moved to Idaho in 1964, living in Malta, Rupert, Acequia and, after his retirement, he lived in Hawaii. At the time of his death, he was living in Burley.

He is survived by his children; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews; and one sister, Marjean McNulty of California. He is also survived by a special friend, Mercedes Waipa of Hawaii. He was preceded in death by his parents, his two wives, two brothers and his infant son.

The family would like to give a special thanks to Jerry and Vange Ennis of Paul for their faithful Catholic ministry and also to the wonderful nursing staff at Intermountain Health Care in Burley for the comfort he received.

A private family memorial service will be held at a later date. Cremation services have been under the care of Morrison Funeral Home and Crematory in Rupert.

Nola E. Drown

BUHL — Nola E. Drown, 62, of Buhl, died Tuesday, Oct. 13, 2009, at her home.

Nola was born July 31, 1947, in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Lynn and Rachel Noyes. She lived and attended schools in West Bountiful, Utah. On March 14, 1966, she married Lynn R. Drown and moved to the Magic Valley area, where they raised seven children together. Nola was a kind and devoted wife, mother and grandmother; her thoughtfulness and sense of humor will be deeply missed. Nola was a member of the Followers of Christ Church.

Nola is survived by her husband, Lynn Drown; her daughters, Teresa (George) Powell of Dahlonga, Ga., Vicki (Kurt) Buckley of Bountiful, Utah, and Julie (Dustin) Hampton of Twin Falls; her sons, Randy (Teresa) Drown of Buhl, Ron Drown and Richard Drown, both of Filer, and Jeff (Danielle) Drown of Kearns, Utah; her brothers, Thel



(Wendy) Noyes of Utah and Tim (Renee) Noyes of Arizona; her sisters, Lynda (Terry) Toone, Vonna (Will) Ward and Ebbie Cabrera, all of Utah; as well as her mother, Rachel Noyes of Buhl. She leaves behind 16 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Nola was preceded in death by her father, Lynn Noyes; and a brother, Therin Noyes.

The funeral service for Nola will take place at 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16, at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls. Burial will follow at the Buhl West End Cemetery. At the family's request, there will be no public viewing. Services are under the direction of Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls.

Catherine Mary LaBrecque

Catherine Mary LaBrecque passed away Sunday, Oct. 11, 2009, in Twin Falls, Idaho.

Cathy was born in Keene, N.H., on April 23, 1934. She and her husband, Dick LaBrecque, and their children moved to Alamogordo, N.M. in 1964. They lived in Alamogordo, from 1964 until 2006, when they moved to Twin Falls.

Cathy was a loving daughter, wife and mother. She loved to travel and spent most summers camping and fishing with her family. She and Dick lived in Germany from 1984 to 1988, during which time they traveled extensively throughout Europe and had the time of their lives.

Cathy was an active member of her church, St. Jude Mission, while in Alamogordo and enjoyed singing in the choir and being a member in the Altar Rosary Society. She enjoyed working as a substitute teacher for Alamogordo Public Schools for many years. But her primary job was that of being an outstanding mother and wife.

Cathy is survived by her

loving and devoted husband, Dick LaBrecque of Twin Falls; three sons, Richard LaBrecque of Bonderant, Wyo., and his wife, Valerie, Douglas LaBrecque of Sparks, Nev., and

his wife Marge, and David LaBrecque of Noblesville, Ind., and his wife, Jana; two daughters, Sharon Smith of Jerome, Idaho, and her husband, Randy, and Linda Ross of Alamogordo, N.M.; and nine grandchildren, Monica, Paul and Bradley Ross, Colin and Corey Smith, Emily and Dan LaBrecque, and Noni and Angel Romero; and by her brother, Paul Bardwell of Las Cruces, N.M., and his wife, Yolanda. Cathy was preceded in death by her father, Raymond Bardwell; and her mother, Mary Bardwell.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17, at White Mortuary "Chapel by the Park." A memorial service also will be held at a later date in Alamogordo, N.M.

Memorial contributions may be made in Catherine's name to the National Alzheimer's Association.

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DEATH NOTICES

Vernon L. Blair

BURLEY — Vernon Lee Blair, 69, of Burley, died Wednesday, Oct. 14, 2009, at the Cassia Regional Medical Center in Burley.

Arrangements will be announced by Hansen-Payne Mortuary in Burley.

Richard W. Shawver

BUHL — Richard W. Shawver, 69, of Buhl, died Wednesday, Oct. 14, 2009, at his home.

Arrangements will be announced by Parke's Magic

SERVICES

Dean Carlile Jensen of Heyburn, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Heyburn LDS 1st and 2nd Ward Church, 530 Villa Drive in Heyburn; visitation from 10 to 10:45 a.m. today at the church (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

Robert L. Mounce of American Falls, memorial service at 11 a.m. today at the Cornelison Funeral Chapel, 431 N. 15th Ave. in Pocatello; visitation one hour before the funeral at the mortuary.

Jake Bowers of Paul, graveside service at 1 p.m. Friday at the Paul Cemetery; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley.

Elaine I. Bateman of Twin Falls, graveside service at 1 p.m. Friday at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls; visitation from noon to 12:30 p.m. Friday at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

Charles Max Campbell of Ogden, Utah, memorial service at 2 p.m. Friday at the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, 2374 Grant

Ave. in Ogden (Lindquist's Mortuary in Ogden).

Inez D. Hollon of Twin Falls, funeral at 2:30 p.m. Friday at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls; visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. today at the mortuary.

Jean Yarrington of Idaho Falls and formerly of Twin Falls, funeral at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Woodruff LDS 1st Ward Church, 1660 12th St. in Idaho Falls; visitation from 9 to 9:45 a.m. Saturday at the church; burial at the Marion Cemetery in Oakley (Wood Funeral Home in Idaho Falls).

R. "Gus" Blasé of Rupert, funeral Mass at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Nicholas Catholic Church, 802 F St. in Rupert; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday and one hour before the Mass Saturday at the church; rosary at 7 p.m. Friday at the church (Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel).

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Fingerprint reveals \$150 million Da Vinci

By Rob Gillies
Associated Press writer

TORONTO — Mona Lisa has something new to smile about.

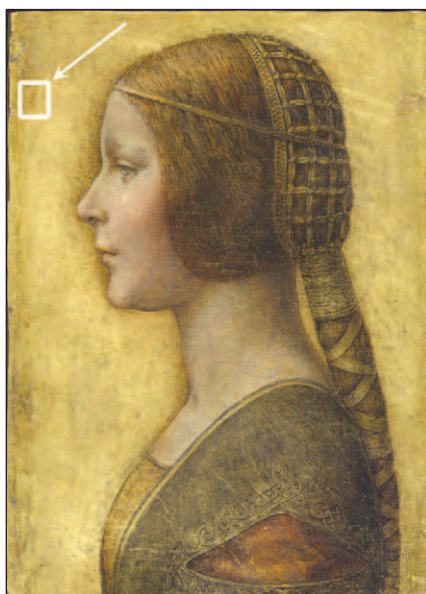
A portrait of a young woman thought to be created by a 19th century German artist and sold two years ago for about \$19,000 is now being attributed by art experts to Leonardo da Vinci and valued at more than \$150 million.

The unsigned chalk, ink and pencil drawing, known as "La Bella Principessa," was matched to Leonardo via a technique more suited to a crime lab than an art studio — a fingerprint and palm print found on the 1 1/2-inch-by-10-inch work.

Peter Paul Biro, a Montreal-based forensic art expert, said the print of an index or middle finger matched a fingerprint found on Leonardo's "St. Jerome" in the Vatican.

Technical, stylistic and material composition evidence — including carbon dating — had art experts believing as early as last year that they had found another work by the creator of the "Mona Lisa."

The discovery of the fingerprint has them convinced



This undated photo shows the site of a fingerprint on what was thought to be a 19th-century German painting. Peter Paul Biro, a Montreal-based forensic art expert, said Tuesday the fingerprint has convinced art experts that the painting is actually by Leonardo da Vinci.

Lumiere Technology.com/AP photo

the work was by Leonardo, whose myth and mystery already put him at the center of such best-sellers as "The Da Vinci Code" and "The Lost Symbol."

Biro examined multispectral images of the drawing taken by the Lumiere Technology laboratory in Paris, which used a special digital scanner to show successive layers of the work.

"Leonardo used his hands liberally and frequently as part of his painting technique. His fingerprints are found on many of his works," Biro said. "I was able to make use of multispectral images

to make a little smudge a very readable fingerprint."

Alessandro Vezzosi, director of a museum dedicated to Leonardo in the artist's hometown of Vinci, Italy, said Wednesday he was "very happy" to hear about the fingerprint analysis, saying it confirmed his own conclusion that the portrait can be attributed to Leonardo with "reasonable certainty."

"For me, it's extraordinary there is confirmation" through the fingerprint, although "it's not like I had any doubt," he said in a telephone interview with The

Associated Press.

Even before the fingerprint discovery, Vezzosi said several experts agreed with his conclusion, which was based on "historical, artistic, stylistic (and) aesthetic" considerations.

Based on its style, the portrait has been dated to 1485-1490, placing it at a time when Leonardo (1452-1519) was living in Milan.

Canadian-born art collector Peter Silverman bought "La Bella Principessa" — or "The Beautiful Princess" — at the gallery in New York on behalf of an anonymous Swiss collector in 2007 for about \$19,000. New York art dealer Kate Ganz had owned it for about nine years after buying it at auction for a similar price.

One London art dealer now says it could be worth more than \$150 million.

If experts are correct, it will be the first major work by Leonardo to be identified in 100 years.

Ganz still doesn't believe it is a Leonardo.

"Nothing that I have seen or read in the past two years has changed my mind. I do not believe that this drawing is by Leonardo da Vinci," Ganz told the AP on Wednesday. She declined to comment further.

Eight killed, 9 wounded in robberies at three Baghdad jewelry stores

By Nada Bakri
The Washington Post

BAGHDAD, Iraq — Armed men killed at least eight people and wounded nine Wednesday during a robbery of three jewelry stores in Baghdad, a brazen, daylight crime that residents blamed on security forces.

Sectarian violence has fallen sharply in the past year in Baghdad and other areas across Iraq, but robberies and killings remain common. Many in the capital say that the country's sprawling security forces, numbering in the hundreds of thousands, often play at least a tacit role in the incidents.

In Wednesday's robberies, witnesses said two dark blue minibuses carrying 12 to 15 men arrived in a Shiite neighborhood at 2 p.m. and parked a block away from the market where the jewelry stores are located. The assailants walked the rest of the way, each dressed in black pants and a white shirt, witnesses said.

At the first store, they

shot the owner in the head with a gun equipped with a silencer and robbed the place. They then looted two more stores, killing the owners. Along the way, they killed five other people, including a woman and her 8-month-old baby.

Before leaving, they tossed hand grenades into the market and shot at cars parked nearby to ensure they were not followed.

A checkpoint is located a few miles away, and many residents said soldiers there had allowed the assailants to pass unhindered.

"The policemen at the checkpoint know me, but they search me and search my car every time I leave and come back," said Mohamad Salman, a 35-year-old butcher whose store was near one of the jewelers. "It was an organized crime, and they were getting help from the police. They weren't even hiding their faces."

Interior Ministry officials said in a statement that six soldiers and an officer were arrested for failing to protect the area, in northwestern Baghdad.

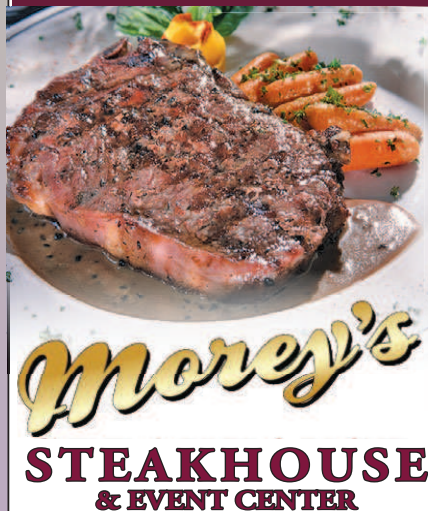


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SURVIVING THE STORM



AP photos

Boise State wide receiver Austin Pettis (2) has a word with Tulsa linebacker Curnelius Arnick after Pettis scored on a touchdown pass in Tulsa, Okla., on Wednesday. Boise State center Thomas Byrd congratulates Pettis.

No. 5 Boise State holds off Tulsa 28-21 in rain

By Jeff Latzke
Associated Press writer

TULSA, Okla. — Kellen Moore threw two short touchdown passes to Tommy Gallarda, and No. 5 Boise State survived a late scare from Tulsa to escape with a 28-21 victory Wednesday night in one of the last road tests standing between the undefeated Broncos and the BCS.

With Boise State (6-0) trailing for the first time all season, Moore was perfect on two scoring drives to put the Broncos ahead to stay.

Tulsa (4-2) got within 28-21 in the fourth quarter when G.J. Kinne and Slick Shelley connected on consecutive passes for 91 yards, including a 55-yarder for a touchdown. The Golden Hurricane had one last chance to tie it in the final 2 minutes, but Boise State forced its fourth three-and-out of the second half to ice

the game.

Moore finished with 187 yards passing and three touchdown passes.

Doug Martin had 112 yards on 23 carries in his second 100-yard game since moving back to offense after the Broncos lost running back D.J. Harper to a knee injury. Jeremy Avery added 73 yards as Boise State trampled Tulsa on the ground in the third quarter and then held on for the win.

Except for the two long connections between Kinne and Shelley, Boise State's defense limited the Golden Hurricane — who led the nation in total offense each of the last two seasons — to 30 yards in the second half.

Kinne missed a wide-open Charles Clay on fourth-and-6 to end Tulsa's last possession, as he rolled out of the pocket to the left. He finished with 154 yards on



Boise State's Titus Young turns the corner past Tulsa defender Tanner Antle during the first half in Tulsa, Okla., on Wednesday.

14-for-27 passing.

"Our O-line got going pretty well and it would have been nice to punch it in down there for some breathing room," Boise State coach Chris Petersen said. "If our O-line is doing what they need to do we can make some plays."

Tulsa represented one of

the few challenges remaining on Boise State's schedule as the Broncos move into Western Athletic Conference play. The rest of the teams on their schedule have a combined 16-21 record, and in-state rival Idaho (5-1) is the only one

See **BSU**, Sports 2

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"We're 5-1 and I told them to never get satisfied."

— Idaho offensive lineman Mike Iupati

Big man: Iupati leads Idaho resurgence

By Josh Wright
Times-News correspondent

MOSCOW — Mike Iupati wants to clear up one misconception right away: Back home in American Samoa, most people aren't huge.

Quite the opposite, actually. They do hard, physical labor. They don't have an unending buffet line of food.

But when Samoans come to America, something happens. Iupati has seen it over and over again.

"They tend to eat all (the food they can)," he says. "It's like heaven to them."

So imagine Iupati's reaction the first day he arrived in the U.S., as a 6-foot, 200-pound 14-year-old, when his family took him to Burger King. He already couldn't fathom how large everything in Southern California seemed, but this was the top.

"Our uncle bought a hamburger for us and it was just humongous," Iupati says, laughing at the memory. "Now I look at the same hamburger and it's so small. I'm like, 'What happened to the big ones they used to serve?'"

It's amusing now, of course, that Iupati used to be



Courtesy Idaho

Idaho offensive lineman Mike Iupati (77) could be a first-day pick in next spring's NFL draft.

fascinated by size. These days it's his mountainous frame that has people — particularly NFL scouts — buzzing.

The University of Idaho's celebrated senior left guard is 6-6, 330 pounds and lean enough to pass for a heavy-weight MMA fighter. His imposing stature and nimble feet have made him one of the top interior offensive line prospects for next year's NFL draft.

In some ways, though,

See **IUPATI**, Sports 2

IDAHO-FRESNO ST. ON ESPNU

Idaho's Nov. 7 home game against Fresno State will be televised on ESPNU. Kickoff has been moved from 3 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. MST.

Bliss boys again claim HDSC soccer title

By David Bashore
Times-News writer

BLISS — The Bears have their title back.

Danny Lopez scored twice and Bliss struck for three first-half goals to beat Gooding 5-1 in the High Desert Soccer Conference boys soccer championship game Wednesday.

The Bears (14-1-0) qualified for next week's Class 3A state tournament at Vallivue High School with the win.

Lopez opened the scoring in the 17th minute with a tidy chip shot with the outside of his right foot, beating the onrushing Daman Hansen from about 5 yards out. From there the floodgates opened.

"When we scored, we started to pass the ball out wide and spread things out," said Lopez, who scored in the second half on a near carbon copy of his first goal. "I was just looking at some open space and decided to run at it."

Cole Erkins and Francisco

Sanchez scored the other goals for Bliss. The fifth came on a Gooding own-goal from a corner kick.

Gooding kept Bliss marksman Luis Cortez off the scoreboard, leaving him one goal shy of matching the school's single-season record of 48 goals. But with the Senator defenders closing down on him

from every direction, he found a way to be the playmaker rather than the scorer.

"I knew I wasn't going to get the ball in a lot of space so I just tried to pass more," said Cortez,

who had a hand in three goals and was credited with one assist. "It's not always easy, but you just have to keep passing until they make a mistake and then you go after the goal."

Gooding's Danny Lopez — not to be confused with the Lopez from Bliss — scored the Senators' only goal on a penalty kick in the second half.

See **BLISS**, Sports 2

Dodgers to start Kershaw, Phillies go with Hamels in Game 1

By Beth Harris
Associated Press writer

LOS ANGELES — The Phillies and Dodgers are back in the National League championship series for the second straight year, making them the closest thing the NL has to a couple of dominant teams.

They are the first repeat teams since Houston and St. Louis squared off in 2004 and '05, and only the third repeaters since Atlanta and Pittsburgh met in 1991 and '92.

"I heard Joe Torre say the

beauty of it is always going back and seeing how many times you can win," Phillies manager Charlie Manuel said Wednesday at his Los Angeles counterpart.

"Believe me, we came back here to win. I have more determination probably than I had last year, and I mean that from the fact that that's how much I want it, and I think I know how much our players want it."

A year ago, the Phillies took a 2-0 lead at home and went on to beat the Dodgers in five games in the NLCS before defeating Tampa Bay



NLCS Game 1

Phillies at Dodgers
6 p.m., TBS

to win the World Series.

Now, they're trying to become the first repeat World Series winners since Torre's Yankees did so from 1998-2000.

"When you repeat, you basically have to go through a tougher season to get

there," Torre said. "You've got a bull's-eye on your back. Everyone seems to put on their Sunday best to play you. You always get the best pitchers matching up."

The Phillies have won the NLCS in each of their last four appearances, beating the Dodgers last year and in 1980, and winning it in 1993 and 1983.

This year, the Dodgers own home-field advantage against the team they beat four times in seven games during the regular season.

"Because we're the ones that took it away from them,

they definitely want to prove something," Phillies Game 1 starter Cole Hamels said. "If I'm able to go out and execute strikes and really get ahead of them, I can definitely make this a better game for my pitching."

Clayton Kershaw will start for the Dodgers on Thursday in a matchup of left-handers.

At 21 years and 209 days, Kershaw will be the third-youngest Game 1 starter in postseason history and the eighth-youngest starter overall, according to STATS LLC. The youngest Game 1

pitcher was Fernando Valenzuela, who was 20 years and 339 days when he started for the Dodgers in the 1981 division series.

"I've grown up a lot since last year," said Kershaw, who worked out of the bullpen in last year's NLCS. "It's not obviously the same starting Game 1 of a series or anything like that, but just to have the experience to get out there and pitch against them a little bit is definitely going to help me out."

Torre went with Kershaw

See **NLCS**, Sports 2

Limbaugh dropped from group seeking to buy Rams

ST. LOUIS — Conservative radio talk show host Rush Limbaugh has been dropped from a group seeking to buy the St. Louis Rams.

Limbaugh was to be a limited partner in a bid led by St. Louis Blues chairman Dave Checketts, but Checketts said in a statement Wednesday that Limbaugh's participation had complicated the effort. The group will move forward without him.

Checketts said he will have no further comment on the bid process. Limbaugh did not immediately respond to an e-mail sent late Wednesday seeking comment on Checketts' decision.

Limbaugh said on his radio show earlier Wednesday that he had been inundated with e-mails from listeners who supported him in the bid.

"This is not about the NFL, it's not about the St. Louis Rams, it's not about me," Limbaugh said. "This is about the ongoing effort by the left in this country, wherever you find them, in the media, the Democrat Party, or wherever, to destroy conservatism, to prevent the mainstreaming of anyone who is prominent as a conservative."

"Therefore, this is about the future of the United States of America and what kind of country we're going to have."

Limbaugh's bid ran into opposition from within the image-conscious NFL on Tuesday when Colts owner Jim Irsay said he would vote against the radio personality. Commissioner Roger Goodell said the commentator's "divisive" comments would not be tolerated from any NFL insider.

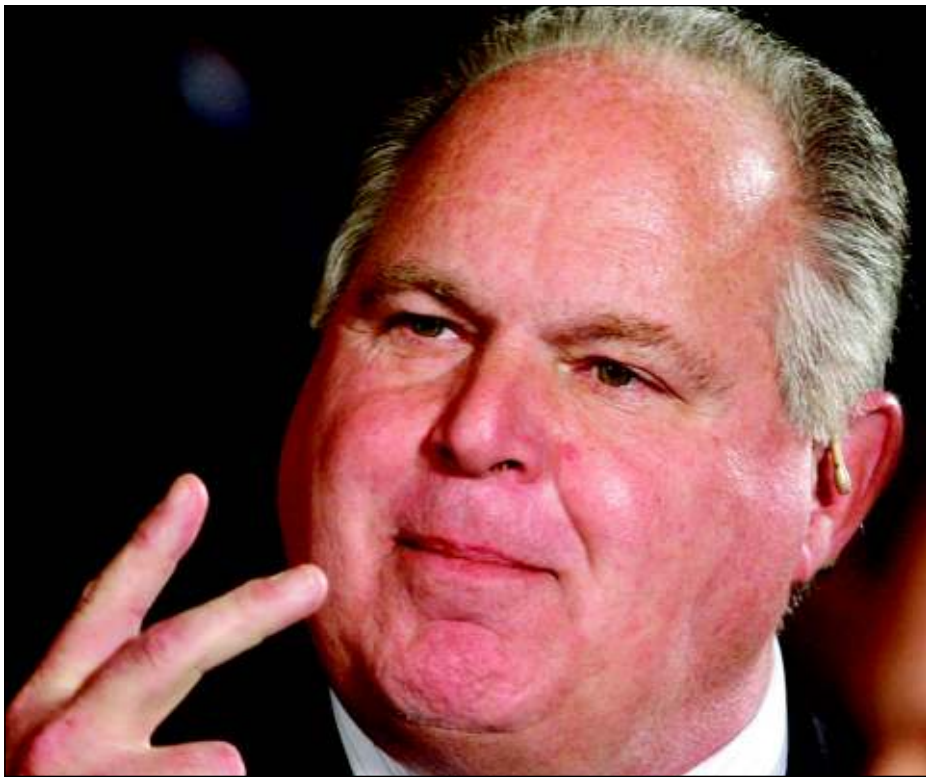
The league tries to avoid getting snared in controversial issues outside sports, which has caused Limbaugh trouble in the past. In 2003, he was forced to resign from ESPN's Sunday night football broadcast after saying of Philadelphia's Donovan McNabb: "I think what we've had here is a little social concern in the NFL. The media has been very desirous that a black quarterback do well."

The Rams had no comment, reissuing a statement from Oct. 5 in which owner Chip Rosenbloom said a review of the team's ownership was under way and the club will make an announcement when it's over.

OWNERS TABLE FREE AGENCY WINDOW

BOSTON — For now, the NFL won't be creating an offseason window when teams can negotiate with free agents even before the players actually become available.

Team owners on Wednesday tabled discus-



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sions until the winter meetings next March, but the issue is not dead. Indeed, there is support for establishing a short period just before free agency begins, usually in early March, when teams can talk to, but not physically meet with or sign, players whose contracts have expired. Such a window could ease concerns about teams making early contact with those players, which constitutes tampering — something the Tennessee Titans intimated the Washington Redskins might have done with Albert Haynesworth last winter.

"We've been discussing this for two to three years and haven't vetted it enough to make sure we've got the right system," said Rich McKay, co-chairman of the competition committee and president of the Atlanta Falcons. "We'll continue to look at it and bring it up again."

McKay said the owners prefer stricter enforcement of current tampering rules.

"The anti-tampering rules have served us well," he said. "We hold onto the idea of let's enforce these rules."

McKay made it clear he believes the 32 clubs are not at fault if improper contact is made, saying with a smile: "There's another group not necessarily under our control."

He was referring to agents, many of whom consider stretching the rules part of the free agent game.

MANNING SAYS LEFT KNEE IS FINE AFTER PRACTICING

INDIANAPOLIS — Peyton Manning's sore left knee is no longer an issue for the Indianapolis Colts.

The three-time league MVP, who said he needed medical treatment on the knee Sunday night, gave himself a clean bill of health

after finishing Wednesday's practice.

"No concerns," he said. "It feels fine. It's a non-issue."

Manning said he hurt the knee late in the first half of Sunday's victory at Tennessee, on a play Titans defensive end Kyle Vanden Bosch was called for roughing the passer. Manning finished the game, topped 300 yards for the fifth straight time and showed no indication he had been hurt.

On Monday, coach Jim Caldwell said he had not received a medical report about Manning's knee, an indication that it was only a scare and not something more serious.

SHOULDER INJURY ENDS SEASON FOR STEELERS' SMITH

PITTSBURGH — Playing for a month without Troy Polamalu was difficult enough for the Pittsburgh Steelers. Playing the rest of the season without Aaron Smith might be an equally big challenge for one of the NFL's best defenses.

On the same day Polamalu returned to practice after missing four games with a knee injury, the Steelers scrambled on Wednesday to replace Smith, the run-smothering defensive end who was placed on the injured reserve list with a torn rotator cuff in his right shoulder.

Smith has been to the Pro Bowl only once in 11 seasons and isn't as well-known nationally as Polamalu, the five-time Pro Bowl safety, or linebacker James Harrison, last year's Defensive Player of the Year. But several Steelers said Smith might be the most difficult defensive player to replace because he is so critical not only to stopping the run, but to keeping the line of scrimmage under control for the pass rush to

work.

"A guy like that, I truly believe, is irreplaceable," Polamalu said. "There's a lot of other big role positions that get a lot of prestige, but who can always be replaced — myself included — but it's always tough when it has to do with our line. I truly believe our defensive line controls the outcome of the game. It's big. It hurts us."

BROWNS: NOT LOOKING TO TRADE QUINN

BEREA, Ohio — The only trade Brady Quinn is seeking is to swap neighborhoods.

Benching as Cleveland's starting quarterback 10 quarters into the season, Quinn said Wednesday that he has not asked Browns coach Eric Mangini to trade him and that he only put his suburban home up for sale because he wants to downsize and shorten his commute.

Although the Oct. 20 trading deadline is looming, Mangini said he has no interest in dealing Quinn.

"We're not looking to move Brady Quinn," Mangini said Wednesday. "We get calls all the time that we listen to, but Brady is a Cleveland Brown and it's not anything we're looking to do."

Mangini has shown a willingness to trade high-profile players. He has already dealt Kellen Winslow and Braylon Edwards, who like Quinn, are former first-round draft picks.

Quinn beat out Derek Anderson to be Cleveland's starter but lost his job following lopsided losses to Minnesota and Denver and a poor first-half performance against Baltimore. Although he's frustrated at being back on the sideline, Quinn said he will not demand a trade.

— The Associated Press



AP photo

KCBS-KCAL television sports director, Jim Hill, left, congratulates University of Southern California tailback Stafon Johnson after a news conference at the Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles Wednesday.

USC's Stafon Johnson heading home from hospital

LOS ANGELES — Just 16 days after Stafon Johnson's neck was crushed in a weightlifting accident, the Southern California tailback is heading home.

Johnson expressed thanks and optimism with his eyes and smile at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center on Wednesday during his first public appearance since the accident. He was scheduled to be released later in the day.

Wearing a black USC sweatshirt and a red cap with the Trojans' helmet logo, Johnson easily walked through the hospital and exchanged teasing gestures with friends. He also smiled at his mother, Kim Mallory, who hasn't left his side since Johnson accidentally dropped a weight bar on his neck, crushing his throat and larynx.

Tearing up along with her 21-year-old son, Mallory expressed gratitude for a worldwide outpouring of support in cards, flowers and posters — even some from UCLA fans.

"They sent everything you can possibly think to show Stafon the love, and that meant the world to get us to go along with that process," Mallory said.

Johnson's uncle, Gregg Anderson, read a message written by Johnson.

"I am just so filled with joy, as if I am graduating from one stage of life and on to the next obstacles," Anderson read. "I greatly appreciate everything, and at this point, everything counts. ... This is not the end of anything. This is the beginning of things to come. I'll be back soon. We are fighting on."

Although he still has a breathing tube in his throat and can't swallow, Johnson clearly has made a remarkable recovery from an accident that would have killed most people. He underwent seven hours of reconstructive surgery Sept. 28 to repair his throat, but his rehabilitation has been swift because of his tremendous physical condition.

RODRIGUEZ MUM ON QB FORCIER'S STATUS FOR SATURDAY

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — Tate Forcier may be feeling better, but Michigan football coach Rich Rodriguez won't

take any chances with his dazzling freshman quarterback.

Forcier sustained a mild concussion on his final snap in the Wolverines' 30-28 loss at Iowa last Saturday. And after headaches for two days following the game, Forcier was kept out of practices on Monday and Tuesday.

Michigan's team trainers told Rodriguez that Forcier, who's also nursing an injured right shoulder, was feeling better Wednesday.

Whether that's enough to land Forcier the start in Michigan's game against Delaware State on Saturday isn't yet clear.

FLORIDA STATE RELEASES NCAA DOCUMENTS

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — NCAA documents released Wednesday as the result of a news media lawsuit explain the thinking behind a proposal to strip Florida State coaches and athletes of victories for academic cheating — even those not implicated.

The release also pierces the NCAA's veil of secrecy in disciplinary cases for the first time due to court rulings saying certain documents involving state schools are public records.

Football coach Bobby Bowden is among those who stand to lose wins — 14 in his case. That would further diminish his already dwindling chances of overtaking Penn State's Joe Paterno, who leads Bowden by four victories as major college football's winningest coach.

Most of the 695-page transcript of an Oct. 18, 2008 hearing by the NCAA's Committee on Infractions is a rehash of information previously made public by the university.

MEINEKE BOWL EXTENDS BIG EAST DEAL THROUGH 2013

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — The Meineke Bowl has renewed its deal with the Big East that will send the conference's third selection to the North Carolina bowl through the 2013 season.

The agreement announced Wednesday comes as bowl officials continue discussions with the Atlantic Coast Conference about extending its tie-in with the game.

— The Associated Press

Red River Rivalry is chance for Oklahoma turnaround

By Ralph D. Russo
Associated Press writer

An injured Heisman Trophy winner and a pair of one-point losses have made the first half of Oklahoma's season a real downer.

Next up for the Sooners, a chance to turn the season around. No. 20 Oklahoma meets No. 3 Texas on Saturday in Dallas.

The intensity of the Red River Rivalry reached new heights last season, when Colt McCoy and the Longhorns won 45-35 in Cotton Bowl Stadium but the Sooners — by virtue of the three-way tiebreaker — went on to play in the Big 12 and national championship games.

Longhorns fans might never get over that.

Texas coach Mack Brown takes a more diplomatic approach to last year's controversy.

"Our kids lost one game, their kids lost one game, and it came down to outside sources that made that decision, not the two teams, the two schools or the two coaches," Brown said this week. "That shouldn't have anything to do with us at all and even if it was, we've talked about revenge a lot. What you want to do is get excited about playing in this game; you don't have to be mad."

Both teams expected to have national title hopes entering this year's game, too. But Oklahoma quarterback Sam Bradford injured his shoulder the first week of the season and the Sooners have lost twice by one point with him on the sideline — to BYU and Miami.

The Sooners can probably forget about the national title, and it'd be tough for Bradford to win another

Heisman after missing 3½ games, but a fourth consecutive Big 12 championship is still very much in reach. Beating Texas would go a long way toward that.

It would also put a serious crimp in the Longhorns' national title hopes. And that would be sure to put a smile on any Sooners' face.

Though maybe not as big a smile as Notre Dame coach Charlie Weis would sport if the Fighting Irish can snap a seven-game losing streak to rival Southern California.

Just staying close to the Trojans would be progress for the Irish. USC has won the last three games by an average of 40-9.

The picks:

Thursday
No. 8 Cincinnati (minus 2½) at No. 21 South Florida

Bearcats' No. 1 pass offense in Big East vs. Bulls' top pass D ... CINCINNATI 28-17.

Saturday
Arkansas (plus 25) at No. 1 Florida

Gators' pass defense No. 1 in country ... FLORIDA 45-14.

No. 22 South Carolina (plus 17) at No. 2 Alabama

Spurrier vs. Saban for first time since 2001 ... ALABAMA 27-7.

No. 3 Texas (minus 3½) vs. No. 20 Oklahoma at Dallas

More defense on display at Cotton Bowl this season ... OKLAHOMA 27-21.

No. 4 Virginia Tech (minus 3) at No. 19 Georgia Tech

Hokies have won four of last five meetings ... VIRGINIA TECH 28-20.

No. 6 Southern California (minus 10) at No. 25 Notre Dame

Another USC romp will not go over well, Charlie ... USC 30-21.

No. 7 Ohio State (minus 13½) at Purdue

Buckeyes barely even need an offense ... OHIO STATE 27-7.

No. 9 Miami (minus 14½) at UCF
Hurricanes make a recruiting trip to Orlando ... MIAMI 35-17.

No. 11 Iowa (plus 2½) at Wisconsin

Hawkeyes' 10-game winning streak in danger ... WISCONSIN 24-17.

Colorado State (plus 22½) at No. 12 TCU

Horned Frogs have won five straight vs. Rams ... TCU 38-14.

Minnesota (plus 17) at No. 14 Penn State

Gophers have won four of last six, including two in Happy Valley ... PENN STATE 31-21.

Texas Tech (plus 10½) at No. 15 Nebraska

Huskers have allowed only one TD pass ... NEBRASKA 28-17.

Missouri (plus 7)

at No. 16 Oklahoma State

Cowboys' Zac Robinson is Big 12's top-rated passer ... OKLAHOMA STATE 37-24.

No. 17 Kansas (minus 9½) at Colorado

Tyler Hansen starts at QB for sinking Buffaloes ... COLORADO 34-28.

No. 18 BYU (minus 17½) at San Diego State

BYU has won seven of last eight meetings by average of 26 points ... BYU 40-14.

No. 23 Houston (minus 17) at Tulane

Cougars can focus on C-USA title ... HOUSTON 48-21.

No. 24 Utah (minus 16) at UNLV
Rebels have allowed 122 points last two games ... UTAH 48-24.

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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. CV2009-518
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:
FRANKLIN MORRIS NIELSON,
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Roger Morris Nielson has been appointed Personal Representative of the estate of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the Personal Representative at the address indicated below, or the law office of Brown, James & Swenson, 130 Fourth Avenue West, Gooding, Idaho 83330, or filed with the Clerk of the Court.

DATED this 30th day of September, 2009.
Roger Morris Nielson, Personal Representative
2294 S. 1700 E.
Gooding, ID 83330

PUBLISH: October 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

Case No. CV 2009-931
NOTICE OF HEARING

In Re:
MARY LOU WIESE,
An adult.

In the matter of the application for change in name: a Petition by Mary Lou Wiese, born February 7, 1958, now residing at 995 Crestview Road South, Hazelton, Idaho, proposing a change in name to Mary Lou Steinmetz has been filed in the above entitled Court, the reasons for the change in name being that Petitioner was adopted by Jay Ruben Steinmetz and wishes to take that last name; the name of Petitioner's father is Jay Ruben Steinmetz and his address is 995 Crestview Road South, Hazelton, Idaho. Such Petition will be heard at such time as the court may appoint, and objections may be filed by an person who can, in such objections, show to the Court a good reason against such a change of name.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said District Court this 11th day of September, 2009.

CLERK MICHELLE EMERSON
By: Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On January 29th 2010 at the hour of 10:00 a.m. on said day, at the front door of First American Title Company, 199 Country Lane, Jerome, ID 83338, Bruce J. Blohowski, as successor trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the same time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Jerome, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:

THE TRUSTEE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, BUT FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE WITH IDAHO CODE, SECTION 60 113, THE TRUSTEE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE STREET ADDRESS OF: **1908 N. Jackson St., Jerome, ID 83338,** MAY SOMETIMES BE ASSOCIATED WITH SAID REAL PROPERTY.

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Dated: 9/23/2009
By: Bruce J. Blohowski, Successor Trustee

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NOTICE OF RE-SCHEDULED TRUSTEE'S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506A Today's date: September 16, 2009 File No.: 7023.18555 Sale date and time (local time): November 02, 2009 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the office of First American Title Company, 199 Country Lane, Jerome, ID 83338 Property address: **1422 Summer Place Jerome, ID 83338** Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: **Robert S. Rich Jr. and Abby R. Rich,** husband and wife Original trustee: Pioneer Title Company of Ada County original beneficiary: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Recording date: May 31, 2006 Recorder's instrument number: 2063118 County: Jerome Sum owing on the obligation: as of September 16, 2009: \$195,391.26 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 18 in Block 2 of Tiger Hills Subdivision located in part of the E1/2 NE1/4 of Section 18, Township 8 South, Range 17 East Boise Meridian, as the same is platted in the official plat thereof, recorded May 6, 2002 as Instrument number 2022250, records of Jerome County, Idaho. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7023.18555) 1002.110438-FEI

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

T.S. No. ID-09-313653-TD On 1/29/2010, at 10:00:00 AM (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of JEROME, State of Idaho: in the front lobby of Land Title & Escrow located at 237 N. Lincoln, Jerome, ID 83338, Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho limited liability company, as Trustee by Quality Loan Services, as Attorney in Fact, as Trustee on behalf of JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association 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 JEROME State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOTS 1 AND 2 BLOCK 30 ADAHOME ADDITION, JEROME COUNTY IDAHO FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER. 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 **340 MIDDLETON AVENUE, HAZELTON, ID 83335** 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 **ROBBY ANDREASEN AND, AMANDA ANDREASEN, HUSBAND AND WIFE** as Grantor/Trustor, in which **NORTH AMERICAN MORTGAGE COMPANY,** is named as Beneficiary and **FIRST AMERICAN** as Trustee and recorded 4/4/2001 as Instrument No. 2011546 in book xxx, page xxx of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of JEROME 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 3/29/2001. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$818.53, due per month for the months of 5/1/2009 through 9/22/2009, 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 \$84,663.79 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 7.7500 per cent (%) per annum from 4/1/2009. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney. Date: 9/29/2009 By: Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho limited liability company, as Trustee by Quality Loan Services, as Attorney in Fact, as Trustee Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Agent 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92 ***For Sale Information Call: 714-730-2727 or LogIn to: www.fidelityasap.com If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder's rights against the real property only. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. ASAP# 3284000

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Thursday, the 11th day of February, 2010, at the hour of 1 o'clock P.M. of said day, at the offices of Land Title and Escrow, Inc., 237 North Lincoln, Jerome, Jerome County, State of Idaho, 83338, David E. Wishney, a member of the Idaho State Bar Association, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in lawful money of the United States of America, all payable at the time of sale, that certain parcel of real property situated in the County of Jerome, State of Idaho, described on Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

EXHIBIT "A"

TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 17 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO

Section 17: A parcel of land located in the SW 1/4, described as follows:

Commencing at the West quarter section corner of said Section 17;

Thence along the North boundary of said SW1/4 of Section 17, South 89°54'00" East a distance of 1312.20 feet to Northwest corner of the NE1/4SW1/4 of said Section 17;

Thence along the North boundary of the NE1/4SW1/4 of Section 17, South 89°51'00" East a distance of 300.00 feet and the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING;

Thence further along the North boundary of the NE1/4SW1/4, South 89°51'00" East a distance of 311.00 feet;

Thence South 0°04'30" East a distance of 288.79 feet to the approximate centerline of "M" Coulee;

Thence along the approximate centerline of "M" Coulee for the following bearings and distances:

Thence South 88°38'07" West a distance of 190.52 feet;

Thence South 86°54'49" West a distance of 120.69 feet;

Thence leaving the approximate centerline of "M" Coulee North 00°04'30" West a distance of 300.64 feet to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING.

ALONG WITH an easement over the North 25 feet for a public right-of-way.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-described real property, but for purposes of compliance with Idaho Code Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **135 East 50 North, Jerome, Idaho 83338, 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 **Paul Lloyd and Heidi Lloyd,** husband and wife, as Grantor, to David E. Wishney, a member of the Idaho State Bar Association, as Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of Washington Federal Savings, Beneficiary, said Deed of Trust having been recorded on July 22, 2005 as Instrument No. 2053892, records of Jerome County, Idaho. The above Grantor(s) are named to comply with Idaho Code Section 45-1506(4)(a). No representation is made that they are or are not presently responsible for this obligation.

The nature of the default for which this sale is to be made is the failure of the Grantor(s) to pay monthly installments in the sum of \$1,847.00 each, due for the months of June, 2009 through September, 2009, in accordance with the provisions of the Promissory Note of even date, secured by said deed of trust.

The original loan amount was \$267,000.00, with interest thereon at the rate of 5.75% per annum commencing on July 18, 2005. The unpaid balance of said Promissory Note, including accrued interest through September 17, 2009, is \$257,720.13, with interest accruing thereafter at the rate of \$39.86 per day, until paid, late charges of \$364.55, and a reserve deficit of \$232.26.

All delinquent amounts are now due and payable, along with all accruing late charges, and all costs and fees associated with this foreclosure. The sale is made without representation, warranty, or covenant of any kind or nature.

DATED this 5th day of October, 2009.

SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE

David E. Wishney

Attorney at Law

P.O. Box 837

Boise, ID 83701

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Monday, the 8th day of February, 2010, at the hour of 10:30 a.m. of said day at the front entrance of the Minidoka County Courthouse, 715 G Street, Rupert, County of Minidoka, State of Idaho, TITLEFACT, INC., an Idaho corporation, 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 Minidoka, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 1 in Block 3 of the Ballet Subdivision, according to the official plat thereof, now on file in the office of the County Recorder, Minidoka County, Idaho, recorded June 10, 1971 as Document No. 217481, Minidoka County records.

The street address of **11 East Cherry Lane, Rupert, Idaho 83350** is sometimes associated with said 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 **THOMAS R. ORR, JR., and MELINDA FERL ORR,** husband and wife, husband and wife, grantor to TITLEFACT, INC., as trustee for the benefit and security of **FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK OF TWIN FALLS,** recorded November 16, 2005, as Instrument No. 481329, and re-recorded March 28, 2006 as Instrument No. 483615, mortgage records of Minidoka County, Idaho.

The default for which this sale is to be made is failure to pay: Monthly payments, collection charges and late charges through September 1, 2009, all in the amount of \$4,539.37; and the unpaid principal balance owing as of September 1, 2009, on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$101,431.32, plus interest, late charges and foreclosure costs.

DATED: September 11, 2009.

TITLEFACT, INC., Trustee

By RICHARD B. STIVERS, President

COLEMAN, RITCHIE & ROBERTSON

Attorneys for Trustee

Residing at Twin Falls, Idaho

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Loan No. xxxxxx3811

T.S. No. 1237369-09

Parcel No. rp01110010020a

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On January 21, 2010, at the hour of 11:00am, of said day, at the front entrance of land title & escrow, 706 Main Street, Gooding, Idaho, First American Title Insurance Company, as trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashier's check drawn on a State or National Bank, a check drawn by a State or Federal Credit Union, or a check drawn by a State or Federal Savings and Loan Association, Savings Association, or Savings Bank, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Gooding, state of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit: Lot 2 in block 1 of river view estates subdivision, Gooding county, idaho, as the same is platted in the official plat thereof, now of record in the office of the recorder of said county. Commonly known as **575 River View Drive Gooding Id 83330.** 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 the Deed of Trust executed by **Joseph R**

Rockstahl and Olga G. Rockstahl, Husband And Wife as Grantor, to Land Title and Escrow, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as Beneficiary, recorded October 18, 2006, as Instrument No. 218709, Mortgage records of Gooding County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due June 1, 2009 of principal and interest and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said deed of trust. The estimated balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$178,910.36, including interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation thereunder or in this sale, and trustee's fees and/or reasonable attorney's fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. First American Title Insurance Company C/o Cal-western Reconveyance Corporation P.O. Box 22004 El Cajon Ca 92022-9004 (800) 546-1531 Dated: September 18, 2009 Signature/By First American Title Insurance Company. R-262005

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS No. 08-0103739 Title Order No. W832489 Parcel No. RP005420050080A The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the front lobby of Land Title & Escrow located at 237 N. Lincoln, Jerome, ID 83338, on 02/01/2010 at 10:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 01/12/2007 as Instrument Number 2070284, and executed by **RANDAL PRESTON, AN UNMARRIED MAN,** as Grantor(s), in favor of **MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.,** as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Jerome County, state of Idaho: **LOT 8 IN BLOCK 5 OF NORTH RIDGE SUBDIVISION PHASE 4, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED MAY 5, 2005 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 2052419 JEROME COUNTY RECORDS.** 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, **41 RIDGE LOOP, JEROME, ID 83338** 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 06/01/2008 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.875% 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 \$286,589.99, 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, attorney's fees, Trustee's fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

DATED: 09/22/2009 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., SV2-202 SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUST COMPANY Successor Trustee Sabrina Stephens, Team Member ASAP# 3273765

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Case No. CV-2009-0984
 NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 I.C. §15-3-801
 In the Matter of the Estate of
LAUREL C. PLOSS,
 Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mildred Ploss has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated and filed with the Clerk of the Court.
STEPHAN, KVANVIG, STONE & TRAINOR
 By Russell G. Kvanvig
 Attorneys for Personal Representative
 PO Box 83
 Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-0083
 Telephone: 208-733-2721

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

Case No. CV 2009-755
 NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
DELMA GREENER,
 a/k/a **DELMA PACK GREENER,**
 Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four (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 Kathy Eklund, personal representative of the estate of Delma Greener, a/k/a Delma Pack Greener, deceased, at the law offices of Robinson & Associates, 615 H Street, Rupert, Idaho, the place fixed for the transaction of the business of said estate, or filed with the Court.

DATED this 8th day of October, 2009.
 /s/Kathy Eklund
 Personal Representative

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

T.S. No. ID-09-312885-TD On 1/29/2010, at 10:00:00 AM (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of JEROME, State of Idaho: In the front lobby of Land Title & Escrow located at 237 N. Lincoln, Jerome, ID 83338, Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho limited liability company, as Trustee by Quality Loan Services, as Attorney in Fact, as Trustee on behalf of Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for the registered holders of Meritage Mortgage Loan Trust 2005-3, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-3 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 JEROME State of Idaho, and described as follows: TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 17 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO Section 28: A parcel of land located in the E1/2NW1/4, being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest corner of said Section 28, from which the North One Quarter (N1/4) corner of said Section 28 bears North 89°59'08" East 2622.14 feet; Thence North 89°59'08" East along the North boundary of the NW1/4, of said Section 28 for a distance of 1311.07 feet to the Northwest corner of the NE1/4NW1/4 of said Section 28 and being the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; Thence continuing North 89°59'08" East along the North boundary of the NE1/4NW1/4 of said Section 28 for a distance of 262.18 feet; Thence South 00°00'52" East for a distance of 405.53 feet to a point on the arc of a non-tangent curve left; Thence Southwesterly along the arc of the curve left for a distance of 10.00 feet, said arc having a radius of 1402.69 feet and a chord bearing and distance of South 41°42'17" West 10.00 feet; Thence South 89°59'08" West parallel with the North boundary of the NW1/4 of Section 28 for a distance of 253.05 feet to a point on the West boundary of the NE1/4NW1/4 of Section 28; Thence North 00°21'27" West along the West boundary of the NE1/4NW1/4 of Section 28 for a distance of 413.00 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. PARCEL NO. 2: A 30.00 foot wide access and utility easement, as set forth in Warranty Deed granted to Steve Griffin and Debbie Griffin, husband and wife, and Nancy Singh - Griffin, an unmarried woman, dated July 28, 2003, recorded July 29, 2003 as Instrument Number 2034607, said easement being on, over, under and across a 30.00 foot wide strip of land, said easement being centered on the following line: Commencing at the Northeast corner of the before described parcel and being the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; Thence South 00°00'52" East along the East boundary of the before described parcel for a distance of 405.53 feet to the Southeast corner of the before described parcel and being the terminus point of said easement. The sideline boundaries of the described easement shall be lengthened and/or shortened as necessary to intersect the property lines of the adjacent parcels. 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 **229 East 100 South, Jerome, ID 83338** 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 **STEVE GRIFFIN AND DEBBIE GRIFFIN, HUSBAND AND WIFE AND NANCY SINGH-HALL A MARRIED WOMAN, PRESUMPTIVELY SUBJECT TO THE COMMUNITY INTEREST OF HER SPOUSE** as Grantor/Trustor, in which MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR MERITAGE MORTGAGE CORPORATION, is named as Beneficiary and FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY as Trustee and recorded 9/9/2005 as Instrument No. 2054901 in book xxx, page xxx of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of JEROME 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 9/1/2005. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$986.32, due per month for the months of 6/1/2009 through 9/22/2009, 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 \$134,805.13 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 8.7800 per cent (%) per annum from 5/1/2009. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney. Date: 9/29/2009 By: Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho limited liability company, as Trustee by Quality Loan Services, as Attorney in Fact, as Trustee Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Agent 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 Tara Donzella, Assistant Vice President ***For Sale Information Call: 714-730-2727 or Login to: www.fidelityasap.com If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder's rights against the real property only. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. ASAP# 3284005

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE

Case No.: CV 2009-979

A Petition to change the name of Michael Paul Olsen, born 8-4-85 in San Jose, CA residing at 237 North Rd, Jerome, has been filed in Jerome County District Court, Idaho. The name will change to Michael John Olsen-Rasmussen because step-parent raised petitioner. The petitioner's father is living and his address is 1202 Windsong Dr., Tracy, CA. The petitioner's mother is living and her address is 242 Glacier Dr., Jerome. A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 9:00 o'clock AM on October 28, 2009 at the County Judicial Annex. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.

Date: 9-23-2009
 By Angie Bridge, Deputy Clerk

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

Case No. CV 2009-0502
 NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 In the Matter of the Estate of
LUIS IBARRA ZAVALA,
 Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the deceased that ESTER CASTRO MURRILLO has been appointed administrator of the Estate of the deceased by Order of the Court issued May 15, 2009, and that creditors of the Estate have four months from the date of the first publication of this notice to present their claims to the administrator at the address of her attorney, Mark J. Guerry, Webb, Webb & Guerry, P.O. Box 1768, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301, or be forever barred.

DATED this 8th day of October, 2009.
 Webb, Webb & Guerry
 /s/Mark J. Guerry
 Attorneys for the Administrator

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On January 29th 2010 at the hour of 10:00 a.m. on said day, at the front door of First American Title Company, 199 Country Lane, Jerome, ID 83338, Bruce J. Blohowiak, as successor trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the same time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Jerome, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:

Lot 6, Except the East 5 feet and the East half of Lot 7 in Block 152, Jerome Townsite, Jerome County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof now of record in the office of the recorder of said county.

THE TRUSTEE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, BUT FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE WITH IDAHO CODE, SECTION 60 113, THE TRUSTEE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE STREET ADDRESS OF: **523 West Avenue G, Jerome, ID 83338, MAY SOMETIMES BE ASSOCIATED WITH SAID REAL PROPERTY.**

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by executed by **PAULINA SALDANA** a single person as TRUSTOR to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE CO. as original Trustee, and MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS") is the beneficiary solely as nominee for FIRST FRANKLIN FINANCIAL CORP., AN OP SUB. OF ML&T CO., FSB on that certain deed of trust dated June 19th 2007 and recorded under Jerome County Instrument No. 2073796.

THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45 1506(4)(a), of the IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is he failure to pay, when due, under said Deed of Trust Note, monthly, principal, interest taxes and insurance payments in an amount not less than \$693.47 for the month of March 2009 thereafter together with accrued late charges and other costs and fees as provided by the Deed of Trust Note and Deed of Trust together with accrued late charges and other costs and fees as provided by the Deed of Trust Note and Deed of Trust; and the principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$64,428.60 plus accruing interest and costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations there under or in this sale, as trustee's fees and/or reasonable attorney's fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust together with any advances made or to be made, All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation

Dated: 9/23/2009
 By: Bruce J. Blohowiak, Successor Trustee

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale No. 02-FMB-83138 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on January 22, 2010, at the hour of 11:00 AM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE MINIDOKA COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 715 "G" STREET, RUPERT, 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 MINIDOKA, State of Idaho, to-wit: THE EAST 30 FEET OF LOT 8 AND THE WEST 40 FEET OF LOT 9 IN BLOCK 33 OF THE FIRST STATE ADDITION TO THE CITY OF HEYBURN, MINIDOKA COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER, MINIDOKA COUNTY, IDAHO. 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 **1830 15TH STREET, HEYBURN, ID 83336**, 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 **EMMA LOYA**, as Grantor, to LAND TITLE AND ESCROW, INC, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of INDYMAC BANK, F.S.B., as Beneficiary, dated 12/5/2000, recorded 12/14/2000, under Instrument No. 450783, Mortgage records of MINIDOKA County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by ONEWEST BANK, FSB. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which this sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 12/5/2000, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 6/1/2009 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of September 22, 2009 Delinquent Payments from June 01, 2009 4 payments at \$647.54 each \$2,590.16 (06-01-09 through 09-22-09) Late Charges: \$2258.84 Beneficiary Advances: \$41.54 Suspense Credit: \$0.00 TOTAL: \$2,857.54 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 \$57,825.23, together with interest thereon at 10.500% per annum from 5/1/2009, 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 opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 9/22/2009. 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.trustee.com ASAP# 3282826 10/15/2009, 10/22/2009, 10/29/2009, 11/05/2009

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE

Case No. CV 2009-1062

A Petition to change the name of Xzavier Yahir Jurez Hernandez, born April 25 in Boise, Idaho, residing at 1730 18th, Heyburn, to Xzavier Yahir Juarez. The reason for the name change is so he can have the same last name as his father because my wife filled out the paper work with her last name. The child's father is living and the child's mother is living. A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 9 o'clock AM on Nov 2, 2009 at the County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.

Date: September 28, 2009.
 By Deputy Clerk

PUBLISH: October 1, 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 MINIDOKA MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. CV 09-701
 NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
JAKE LeROY HODGE, and
BELVA ILENE HODGE,
 Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above named estates. 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 either be presented to Mark T. Hodge, personal representative of the estate of Jake LeRoy Hodge and Belva Ilene Hodge, deceased, at the law offices of Robinson & Associates, 615 "H" Street, Rupert, Idaho 83350, the place fixed for the transaction of the business of said estate, or filed with the Court.

DATED this 18th day of September, 2009.
 Mark T. Hodge
 Personal Representative

PUBLISH: October 1, 8 and 15, 2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: September 25, 2009 File No.: 7174.21720 Sale date and time (local time): January 27, 2010 at 11:00 AM Sale location: inside the North entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, 111 West B Street, Shoshone, ID 83352 Property address: **701 S Apple Shoshone, ID 83352** 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: **Amber L. Avila and Jose J. Avila**, wife and husband Original trustee: First American Title Original beneficiary: National City Mortgage a division of National City Bank Recording date: September 26, 2006 Recorder's instrument number: 181729 County: Lincoln Sum owing on the obligation: as of September 25, 2009: \$170,774.91 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: Township 6 South, Range 17 East of the Boise Meridian, Lincoln County, Idaho. Section 2: A parcel of land located in the SW 1/4 and SW1/4 NW1/4, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the West one quarter (W1/4) corner of said Section 2, from which the Southwest corner of said Section 2 bears S 00 degrees 19' 25" W 2650.71 feet, thence S 89 degrees 43' 29" E along the North boundary of the SW1/4 of said Section 2 for a distance of 978.08 feet to a point on the Easterly right-of-way boundary of South Apple Street and being the True Point of Beginning; thence N 26 degrees 20' 41" E along the Easterly right-of-way boundary of South Apple Street for a distance of 22.01 feet to a point on the centerline of vacated "West F Street" as vacated and of record in the records of Lincoln County, Idaho as ordinance #454 of the City of Shoshone; thence S 63 degrees 21' 18" E along the center of vacated "West F Street" for a distance of 93.10 feet; thence S 07 degrees 54' 21" E parallel with the Easterly right-of-way boundary of South Apple Street for a distance of 71.24 feet; thence S 82 degrees 05' 39" W for a distance of 112.30 feet to a point on the Easterly right-of-way boundary of South Apple Street; thence N 07 degrees 54' 21" W along the Easterly right-of-way boundary of South Apple Street for a distance of 71.72 feet; thence N 26 degrees 20' 41" E along the Easterly right-of-way boundary of South Apple Street for a distance of 41.28 feet to the True Point of Beginning. 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# 7174.21720) 1002.133725-FE1

PUBLISH: October 8, 15, 22 and 29, 2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale No. 02-FHF-83920 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on January 22, 2010, at the hour of 11:00 AM, of said day, NORTH ENTRANCE OF THE LINCOLN COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 111 WEST "B" STREET, SHOSHONE, 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 LINCOLN, State of Idaho, to-wit: LOT 6 OF HORSESHOE RANCHETTES SUBDIVISION, 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. 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 **598 N 70 E, SHOSHONE, ID 83352**, 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 **MATTHEW E. ORGANIST AND ANGELA M. ORGANIST, HUSBAND AND WIFE**, as Grantor, to Land Title And Escrow, Inc., as Trustee, for the benefit and security of HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION III, as Beneficiary, dated 9/14/2007, recorded 9/19/2007, under Instrument No. 183771, Mortgage records of LINCOLN County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION III. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which this sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 9/14/2007, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 4/19/2009 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of September 18, 2009 Delinquent Payments from April 19, 2009 5 payments at \$ 1,547.26 each \$ 7,736.30 (04-19-09 through 09-18-09) Late Charges: \$ 332.43 Beneficiary Advances: \$ 12.50 Suspense Credit: \$ 0.00 TOTAL: \$ 8,081.23 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 \$161,376.82, together with interest thereon at 10.890% per annum from 3/19/2009 to 6/19/2019, 10.890% per annum from 6/19/2019, 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 opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 9/18/2009. 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.trustee.com> ASAP# 3275614

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LEGAL NOTICE OF DRAFT PERMIT

Draft permits have been prepared for the following injection wells:
Well Owner/Operator: **Donald & Bonnie Pica Trust**
Injection Well Number: 36-W-078-001
Source: Irrigation runoff
Point of Injection: T7S-R13E-S14-SENWNW
Maximum Average Week Injection Rate:
0.32 cfs for 79 hours in any seven-day period or 0.15 cfs
continuous flow
County: Gooding
Well Owner/Operator: **Carter Luther**
Injection Well Number: 37-W-041-001
Source: Irrigation runoff
Point of Injection: T6S-R14E-S1-SENENW
Maximum Average Week Injection Rate:
0.3 cfs for 28 hours in any seven-day period or 0.05 cfs
continuous flow
County: Gooding
A copies of these draft permits are available for inspection at the
Southern Region Office of the Idaho Department of Water
Resources, 1341 Fillmore St., Suite 200; Twin Falls ID 83301.
Comments or requests for fact-finding hearings for this proposed
injection well permit must be filed with the Department on or
before November 2, 2009.
Gary Spackman, Interim 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 GOODING MAGISTRATE DIVISION**

Case No. CV-2009-486
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
I.C. §15-3-901
In the Matter of the Estate of
CAROL V. PETERSON,
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that C. LaVar Peterson has been
appointed personal representative of the above-named
decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the
estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months
after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims
will be forever barred.
Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address
indicated and filed with the Clerk of the Court.
STEPHAN, KVANVIG, STONE & TRAINOR
By Russell G. Kvanvig
Attorneys for Personal Representative
PO Box 83
Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-0083
Telephone: 208-733-2721

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

Case No. CV-2009-4441
NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION TO TERMINATE THE
PARENTAL RIGHTS OF RYAN MERRILL WAYMENT
In the Matter of the Termination of the Parental Rights of:
RYAN MERRILL WAYMENT,
and
In the Matter of the Adoption of:
HADLEY GARRETT WAYMENT,
A Minor.

TO: RYAN MERRILL WAYMENT
You are hereby notified that on Monday, December 7, 2009, at
9:00 AM a hearing will be held on the Petition For the
Termination of the Parental Rights of Ryan Merrill Wayment.
The basis for the request is the abandonment of the above
named minor child by Ryan Merrill Wayment.
DATED This 1st day of October, 2009.
/s/Jeff Stoker

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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE
COUNTY OF JEROME MAGISTRATE DIVISION**

Case No. CV 09-973
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Matter of the Estate of
ROLAND BERT COBB,
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been
appointed Administrator 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 the undersigned Personal
Representative of the estate c/o Peterson Law Office, PLLC,
P.O. Box 5827, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-5827, and filed with the
Clerk of the Court, in the form prescribed by rule.
DATED this 14th day of September, 2009.
/s/Jamie Cobb

PUBLISH: October 15, 22 and 29, 2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: September 10, 2009 File No.:
7023.05787 Sale date and time (local time): January 13, 2010 at
11:00 AM Sale location: in the office of First American Title
Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID 83301 Property
address: **646 Falls 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: **Abel D. Galan,** an
unmarried man and **Marlena A. Galan,** an unmarried woman
Original trustee: TitleFact, Inc. Original beneficiary: First Federal
Savings Bank of Twin Falls Recording date: May 1, 2003
Recorder's instrument number: 2003011242 County: Twin Falls
Sum owing on the obligation: as of September 10, 2009:
\$118,455.03 Because of interest, late charges, and other
charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the
day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount
shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive
your check. For further information write or call the Successor
Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above.
Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please
take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction
to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the
property described above. The property address is identified to
comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The
property's legal description is: A parcel of land being a part of
Lot 43, Orchalara Subdivision as recorded in the plat records of
Twin Falls County, Idaho, and being the SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section
5, Township 10 South, Range 17 E., B.M., Twin Falls County,
Idaho, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at
the South quarter corner of Section 5; thence along the
Southerly boundary of said Section 5, North 88 degrees 50' 24"
West, 1206.91 feet, more or less; thence North 0 degrees 23'
50" East, 8.45 feet, more or less, to the Southwest corner of said
Lot 43, Orchalara Subdivision; thence along the Southerly
boundary of said Lot 43, South 89 degrees 32' 00" East 169.59
feet; thence North 0 degrees 21' 50" East, 106.90 feet to the
Real Point of Beginning; thence continuing North 0 degrees 21'
50" East, 106.90 feet; thence South 89 degrees 32' 00" East,
169.46 feet; thence South 0 degrees 19' 51" West, 106.90 feet;
thence North 89 degrees 32' 00" West, 169.53 feet to the Real
Point of Beginning. Subject to and together with an easement for
roadway and utility purposes, being a 30.00 foot wide strip in
said Lot No. 43, Orchalara Subdivision, more particularly
described as follows: Beginning at a point on the Southerly line
of said Lot No. 43, said point being South 89 degrees 32' 00"
East 364.18 feet from the Southwest corner of said Lot No. 43;
thence North 0 degrees 19' 51" East 213.80 feet to the
Southeasterly corner of the above described parcel; thence
along the Southerly boundary of the above-described parcel,
North 89 degrees 32' 00" West 30.00 feet; thence South 0
degrees 19' 51" West 213.80 feet to the Southerly boundary of
said Lot No. 43; thence along the Southerly boundary of said Lot
No. 43, South 89 degrees 32' 00" East 30.00 feet to the Point of
Beginning. 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# 7023.05787) 1002.132655-FEI

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

Case No. CV 09-4540
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Matter of the Estate of
**FRANK E. WELLS and
EMMA WELLS**
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been
appointed Personal Representative of the above-named estate.
All persons having claims against the said deceased are
required to present their claims within four months after the date
of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever
barred. Claims must be presented to the undersigned Personal
Representative of the estates c/o Peterson Law Office, PLLC,
P.O. Box 5827, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-5827, and filed with the
Clerk of the Court, in the form prescribed by rule.
DATED this 24th day of September, 2009.
/s/Jon Wells

PUBLISH: October 8, 15 and 22, 2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: September 10, 2009 File No.:
7023.06589 Sale date and time (local time): January 13, 2010 at
11:00 AM Sale location: in the office of First American Title
Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID 83301 Property
address: **720 Sunrise Boulevard North Twin Falls, ID 83301**
Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho
Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900
Deed of Trust information Original grantor: **Jerri West,** an
unmarried woman Original trustee: First American Title
Company Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration
Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for New Freedom Mortgage
Corporation Recording date: October 7, 2005 Recorder's
instrument number: 2005022827 County: Twin Falls Sum owing
on the obligation: as of September 10, 2009: \$132,765.61
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 15 in Block 6 of Monte Vista No. 2
Subdivision, Twin Falls County, Idaho, recorded in Book 7 of
Plats, Page 31. 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# 7023.06589) 1002.132694-FEI

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

Case No. CV-09-661
SUMMONS
MAGIC VALLEY COLLECTIONS & RECOVERY, INC.
Plaintiff,
vs.
**PAULO L. GRANILLO
DELILAH GRANILLO**
Defendants.

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

You are hereby notified that in order to defend this lawsuit, an
appropriate typed 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 judgment
against you as demanded by the plaintiff(s) 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.
An appropriate typed response requires compliance with Rule
10a1 and other Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure and shall also
include:
1. The title and number of this case.
2. If your response is an Answer to the Complaint, 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.
4. Proof of mailing or delivery of a copy of your response to
Plaintiff's attorney, as designated above.
To determine whether you must pay a filing fee with your
response, contact the Clerk of the above named Court.
WITNESS my hand and seal of said District Court, this 4th day
of February, 2009.
By Deputy Clerk, Magistrate Court

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

Case No. CV-09-2717
SUMMONS
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,
Plaintiff,
vs.
IRMA L. BROWNLEE (Deceased), and the unknown heirs,
assigns and devisees of Irma L. Brownlee; **SECRETARY OF
HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; PORTFOLIO
RECOVERY ASSOCIATES, LLC; STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & WELFARE;** and Does 1-10 as
individuals with an interest in the property legally described as:
Lot 2 and the West 5 feet of Lot 3 Hamilton Addition to Kimberly,
according to the official plat thereof, filed in Book 6 of Plats at
Page(s) 15, official records of Twin Falls County, Idaho,
And which may commonly be known as: 515 Center Street East,
Kimberly, Idaho 83341,
Defendants.

NOTICE: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED BY THE ABOVE-NAMED
PLAINTIFF. THE COURT MAY ENTER JUDGMENT AGAINST
YOU WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE UNLESS YOU RESPOND
WITHIN 20 DAYS. READ THE FOLLOWING 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 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 Complaint.
The nature of the claim against you is for, among other things,
judicial foreclosure of the real property located at 515 Center
Street East, Kimberly, Idaho 83341.
A copy of the Complaint is served with this Summons. If you wish
to seek the advice of 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.
An appropriate written response requires compliance with Rule
10(a)(1) and other Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure and shall also
include:
1. The title and number of this case.
2. If your response is an Answer to the Complaint, 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.
4. Proof of mailing or delivery of a copy of your response to
Plaintiff's attorney, as designated above.
To determine whether you must pay a filing fee with your
response, contact the Clerk of the above-named Court.
DATED this 5th day of June, 2009
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
By: Deputy Clerk

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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 in-
formed 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 citi-
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on Friday for Tuesday and Wednesday, noon on Monday for
Thursday and noon on Tuesday for Friday and Saturday. Holi-
day deadlines may vary. If you have any questions call Ruby,
legal clerk, at 208-735-3324.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: September 10, 2009 File No.:
7023.06023 Sale date and time (local time): January 13, 2010 at
11:00 AM Sale location: in the office of First American Title
Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID 83301 Property
address: **2628 Joshua Way 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: **Richard Henderson and
Paige M. Henderson,** husband and wife Original trustee:
Pioneer Title Company Original beneficiary: Wells Fargo Bank,
N.A. Recording date: November 30, 2007 Recorder's instrument
number: 2007028718 County: Twin Falls Sum owing on the
obligation: as of September 10, 2009: \$204,299.45 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 11 in Block 2 of Cedarpark Subdivision No. 6,
a planned unit development, a resubdivision and renumbering of
a portion of Lot 1, Block 1, Cedarpark Subdivision No. 3, Twin
Falls County, Idaho recorded in Book 18 of Plats, Page 10. 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# 7023.06023) 1002.132651-FEI

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OFFICIAL BALLOT

CITY OF KIMBERLY
Twin Falls County, Idaho

SPECIAL REVENUE BOND ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2009

SHALL THE CITY OF KIMBERLY BE AUTHORIZED TO INCUR
AN INDEBTEDNESS AND TO ISSUE AND SELL ITS WATER
REVENUE BONDS IN A PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO
EXCEED \$5,600,000 TO PAY THE COSTS OF
IMPROVEMENTS AND BETTERMENTS TO THE DOMESTIC
WATER SYSTEM OF THE CITY, THE BONDS TO MATURE
OVER A PERIOD WHICH MAY BE LESS THAN BUT WHICH
SHALL NOT EXCEED THIRTY (30) YEARS AND TO BE
PAYABLE SOLELY FROM THE REVENUES OF THE
DOMESTIC WATER SYSTEM, ALL AS MORE FULLY
PROVIDED IN ORDINANCE NO. 575, ADOPTED ON
SEPTEMBER 8, 2009?

IN FAVOR OF issuing revenue bonds for the
purposes provided by Ordinance No. 575. []
AGAINST the issuance of revenue bonds for the
purposes provided by Ordinance No. 575. []

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: To vote on the foregoing
proposition, please make a cross (X) or other mark in the space
to the right of the words "IN FAVOR OF issuing revenue bonds
for the purposes provided in Ordinance No. 575" or "AGAINST
the issuance of revenue bonds for the purposes provided in
Ordinance No. 575" according to the way you desire to vote on
the question. If you, by mistake or accident, mark, tear, deface,
or otherwise mutilate this ballot, please return it to the election
Judge and obtain another ballot.

The following information is required by Section 34 439, Idaho
Code:
The interest rate anticipated on the proposed bonds is 1.0% per
annum. The range of anticipated rates is from 1.0% to 4.0%.
The City has existing indebtedness in the amount of \$1,168,782.
The total amount to be repaid over the life of the proposed
bonds, principal and interest, based on the anticipated interest
rate is estimated to be \$6,510,000.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS No. 09-01139905 Title Order No. 090660850IDGNO Parcel No.
RPT00010310090A 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 Land Title & Escrow,
1411 Fillmore Street, Suite 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301, on
02/16/2010 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose
of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 04/27/2007 as
Instrument Number 2007-009995, and executed by **AMY
CELESTE EDEN,** as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE
ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as
Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current
Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in
Twin Falls County, state of Idaho: LOT 9 IN BLOCK 31 OF
TWIN FALLS TOWNSITE, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL
PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN BOOK 1 OF PLATS AT PAGE(S) 7,
OFFICIAL RECORDS OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO. The
Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the
above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance
with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been
informed that the street address of, **364 5TH AVE N, TWIN
FALLS, ID 83301-5942** 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
06/01/2009 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent
installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest
currently accruing at 9.250% 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 \$59,183.07, plus interest,
costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the
obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid
and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments,
attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount
advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the
promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust.
Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust
property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS
HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO
COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL
BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY
BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO
COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO
REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE
NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.
DATED: 10/07/2009 Name and Address of the Current Trustee
is: RECONTRUSTCOMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd.,
CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 90028-1821 PHONE: (800)
281-8219 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. Successor Trustee
Amanda Reese, Team Member ASAP# 3295845

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NOTICES**LEGAL NOTICE OF DRAFT PERMIT**

Draft permits have been prepared for the following injection wells:

Well Owner/Operator: **Big Wood Canal Company**
Injection Well Number: 37-W-079-001
Source: Untreated water from Dietrich Canal
Point of Injection: T5S-R19E-S22-SWSE
Maximum Average Week Injection Rate: 3.0 cfs
County: Lincoln

Well Owner/Operator: **Big Wood Canal Company**
Injection Well Number: 37-W-079-002
Source: Untreated water from Dietrich Canal
Point of Injection: T5S-R19E-S35-NENW
Maximum Average Week Injection Rate: 3.0 cfs
County: Lincoln

Copies of the draft permits are available for inspection at the State Office of the Idaho Department of Water Resources, 322 East Front Street, Boise, ID 83720. Comments or requests for fact-finding hearings for this proposed injection well permit must be filed with the Department on or before November 16, 2009.
Gary Spackman, Interim 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 TWIN FALLS MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. 2009-CV-4188
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
I.C. §15-3-801
In the Matter of the Estate of
VIRGINIA L. PARK,
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Stephen C. Walker has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated and filed with the Clerk of the Court.
STEPHAN, KVANVIG, STONE & TRAINOR
By Russell G. Kvanvig
Attorneys for Personal Representative
PO Box 83
Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-0083
Telephone: 208-733-2721

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

Case No. CV-2009-2570
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Matter of the Estate of
GRETCHEN L. ZEA,
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Sherry Olsen-Frank 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 at the address indicated, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.
DATED this 25th day of September, 2009.
/s/ William R. Hollifield
WILLIAM R. HOLLIFIELD
Attorney for Personal Representative
PO Box 1806
Twin Falls, ID 83303-1806

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

Case No. CV-09-4391
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Matter of the Estate of
DAVID M. WEBSTER,
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Charlene M. Webster 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 to counsel for the Personal Representative 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 at the address indicated, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.
DATED this 23rd day of September, 2009.
/s/ William R. Hollifield
WILLIAM R. HOLLIFIELD
Attorney for Personal Representative
PO Box 1806
Twin Falls, ID 83303-1806

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale No. ID-USB-096161 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on January 22, 2010, at the hour of 11:00 AM, of said day, AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO ALLIANCE TITLE & ESCROW, 1411 FALLS AVENUE EAST, SUITE 1315, TWIN FALLS, 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 TWIN FALLS, State of Idaho, to-wit: LOT 4 AND THE WEST 1/2 FEET OF LOT 5 IN BLOCK 32 OF FILER TOWNSITE, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, RECORDED IN BOOK 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 41 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 **215 6TH STREET, FILER, 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 **VIRGINIA A SCOTT, (UNMARRIED)**, as Grantor, to **RINGERT CLARK CHARTERED-JEFFREY R CHRISTENSON**, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of **MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.**, as Beneficiary, dated 12/8/2006, recorded 12/8/2006, under instrument No. 2006-031257, Mortgage records of TWIN FALLS County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by **MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.** THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A). IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which this sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 12/8/2006, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 5/1/2009 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of September 18, 2009 Delinquent Payments from May 01, 2009 5 payments at \$ 1,162.34 each \$ 5,811.70 (05-01-09 through 09-18-09) Late Charges: \$ 34.63 TOTAL: \$ 5,846.33 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 \$136,743.47, together with interest thereon at 6.250% per annum from 4/1/2009, 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 opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. SALE INFORMATION LINE: 714-730-2727 DATED: 9/18/2009. PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES AS TRUSTEE BY ASSET FORECLOSURE SERVICES, INC., AS AGENT BY Lilian Solano, Trustee Sale Officer c/o ASSET FORECLOSURE SERVICES, INC. 22837 Ventura Blvd., Suite 350 Woodland Hills, CA 91364 Phone: (877)237-7878 ASAP# 3289993

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NOTICES**SUMMONS By Publication**

TO: **HANNAH M. SMITH**
You have been sued by Richard R. Smith, the plaintiff, in the District Court in and for Ada County, Idaho, Case No. CV-DR-09-01528.

The nature of the claim against you is for divorce. 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 number, and paid any required filing fee to the Clerk of the Court at Ada County Courthouse, 200 W Front St., Boise, ID 83702, 208-287-6900 and served a copy of your response on the plaintiff, whose mailing address and telephone number are: Richard R. Smith SICI PO Box 8509, Boise, ID 83707.

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: 7/13/09
Ada County District Court
J. David Navarro
By: Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE CITY OF KIMBERLY WATER FACILITIES PLAN & ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION DOCUMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, the 10th day of November, 2009, at 6:00 o'clock P.M. in the Council Chambers located at 120 Madison West, Kimberly, Idaho, the City Council of the City of Kimberly, Idaho (the "City") will conduct a public hearing to accept public input on the City of Kimberly's Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (IDEQ) Draft Water Facilities Plan and Environmental Information Document for improvements to the City's water system.

Interested persons are encouraged to attend the public hearing and to present verbal or written comments. Comments may also be submitted in writing to the Mayor and Council, City of Kimberly, 132 Main N., Kimberly, Idaho, 83341 through November 10th, 2009. Draft copies of the Plan are available for review at the Kimberly City Hall and J-U-B ENGINEERS, Inc. (Twin Falls Office).
David Overacre, Mayor
City of Kimberly

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

Case No. CV-2009-0004502
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
I.C. §15-3-801
In the Matter of the Estate of
BILLIE J. CHAPMAN,
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Sandra S. Keyes has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated and filed with the Clerk of the Court.
STEPHAN, KVANVIG, STONE & TRAINOR
By Russell G. Kvanvig
Attorneys for Personal Representative
PO Box 83
Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-0083
Telephone: 208-733-2721

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

Case Number CV-09-3262
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Matter of the Estate of,
CLYDABELLE (CLYDIE) PARKIN,
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Co-Personal Representatives of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or her estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented both to the undersigned at the address indicated, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

DATED this 1st day of October, 2009.
/s/Orin H. Parkin
/s/Stamley Harold McMillan
RAYBORN and RAYBORN
By: R.E. Raybom
Attorney for the Estate
PO Box 321
Twin Falls, ID 83303-0321

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS No. 09-0139895 Title Order No. 090660811IDGNO Parcel No. RPT00011130020A 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 Land Title & Escrow, 1411 Fillmore Street, Suite 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301, on 02/16/2010 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 12/11/2006 as Instrument Number 2006-031337, and executed by **NICHOLE L. PEARCE AND RYAN J. PEARCE, HUSBAND AND WIFE**, as Grantor(s), in favor of **MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.**, as Beneficiary, to **RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A.**, the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Twin Falls County, state of Idaho: **LOT 2 IN BLOCK 113 OF TWIN FALLS TOWNSITE TWIN FALLS COUNTY IDAHO ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN BOOK 1 OF PLATS PAGE 7 IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY** The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, **551 2ND AVE W, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301-5602** 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 06/01/2009 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.600% 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 \$79,579.24, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 10/07/2009 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: **RECONTRUSTCOMPANY, N.A.** 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 90028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 **RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A.** Successor Trustee Amanda Roese, Team Member ASAP# 3295817

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NOTICES**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF BANNOCK**

Case No. CV-2009-3149-OC
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

ADVANTAGE PLUS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION,
Plaintiff,
vs.
HAROLD DEAN O'DELL,
Defendant.

TO DEFENDANT: HAROLD DEAN O'DELL

You have been sued by the Plaintiff in the District Court in and for Bannock County, Idaho, Case Number CV-2009-3149-OC. The claims against you are for collection of a debt. Any time after twenty (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 number, and paid any required filing fee to the Clerk of Court at 624 E. Center, Room 211, Pocatello, Idaho 83205, and served a copy of your response on the Plaintiffs' attorney at Post Office Box 6119, Pocatello, Idaho 83205-6119.

A copy of the Summons and Complaint may be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of Court or the attorney for Plaintiffs. If you want legal assistance, you should retain an attorney to advise you in this matter.

DATED this day of September 2009.
BANNOCK COUNTY DISTRICT COURT
By: Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: September 11, 2009 File No.: 7301.25013 Sale date and time (local time): January 13, 2010 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the office of First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID 83301 Property address: **350 Polk 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: **Jeremy L. Alexander and Randi J. Alexander**, husband and wife Original trustee: First American Title Company Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for Wilmington Finance, Inc. Recording date: December 8, 2006 Recorder's instrument number: 2006031230 County: Twin Falls Sum owing on the obligation: as of September 11, 2009: \$107,088.78 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: Lot 5 in Block 1 Wilkinson Subdivision, Twin Falls County, Idaho, recorded in Book 6 of Plats, Page 34. 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# 7301.25013) 1002.132702-FEI

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: September 28, 2009 File No.: 7307.23266 Sale date and time (local time): January 28, 2010 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the office of First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID 83301 Property address: **128 Midway Street Filer, ID 83328** Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: **Casey Myers and Garnet Myers**, husband and wife Original trustee: Title Fact Inc. Original beneficiary: Republic Mortgage Corp. Recording date: March 31, 1999 Recorder's instrument number: 199906011 County: Twin Falls Sum owing on the obligation: as of September 28, 2009: \$60,965.62 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 1, 2 and 3, Block 9, Filer Townsite, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof recorded in Book 1 of Plats, Page 41, 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# 7307.23266) 1002.134027-FEI

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS No. 09-0125388 Title Order No. 0906071981IDGNO Parcel No. RPT16320030180A 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 Land Title & Escrow, 1411 Fillmore Street, Suite 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301, on 02/08/2010 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 07/18/2005 as Instrument Number 2005-015588, and executed by **KEVIN KOONCE A MARRIED MAN, AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY**, as Grantor(s), in favor of **MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.**, as Beneficiary, to **RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A.**, the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Twin Falls County, state of Idaho: **LOT 18, BLOCK 3, EASTWOOD SUBDIVISION, PHASE 2, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN BOOK 18 OF PLATS, PAGE 25, 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, **2903 DENISE AVENUE, 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 07/01/2008 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.125% 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 \$158,588.50, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 09/29/2009 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: **RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A.** 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 90028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 **RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A.** Successor Trustee Sabrina Stephens, Team Member ASAP# 3282871

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

Case No. CV 09-4601
 NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 In the Matter of the Estate of
THELMA ROWENA BERNARDI LARSEN,
 Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the deceased that Penny Rae Walden, whose address is 2033 Laurel Circle, Twin Falls, ID 83301 and Becky Carter, whose address is 2379 East 3800 North, Filer, ID 83328, have been appointed Co-Personal Representatives of the estate of the deceased by the Order of the Court issued October 5, 2009, and that creditors of the estate have four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice to present their claims to the attorneys for the Personal Representatives, Webb, Webb & Guerry, Lawyers, at 155 Second Avenue North, P.O. Box 1768, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-1768, or be forever barred. Such claims must also be filed with the Court in the above-referenced case.
 DATED this 8th day of October, 2009.
 /s/Mark J. Guerry
 Attorney for Co-Personal Representatives
 of the Estate of Thelma Rowena Bernardi Larsen

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

Case No. CV-2009-4210
 NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 In the Matter of the Estate and Person of
MIKE ODELL SWEAT,
 Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Justin Sweat has been appointed Personal Representative to administer the estate of Mike Odell Sweat. All creditors of this 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 against Decedent's estate may be presented as follows:
 (a) Claimant may deliver or mail to Personal Representative, c/o M. Lynn Dunlap, PO Box 2754, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-2754, a written statement of the claim which includes claimant's name, address and telephone number, the amount claimed and the basis for the claim; or, claimant may file a written statement of the claim in the form prescribed by rule with the clerk of the above court.
 (b) Claimant may commence a proceeding against the Personal Representative, in any court where the Personal Representative may be subject to jurisdiction, to obtain payment for the claim against the estate; however, commencement of the proceedings must occur within the time limitation for presenting the claim.
 DATED this 30th day of September, 2009.
 /s/M. Lynn Dunlap
 Attorney for Petitioner

PUBLISH: October 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 TWIN FALLS

Case No. CV-2009-3945
 NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 In the Matter of the Estate and Person of
ADINE V. GIVENS,
 Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Danny Webb has been appointed Personal Representative to administer the estate of Adine V. Givens. All creditors of this 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 against Decedent's estate may be presented as follows:
 (a) Claimant may deliver or mail to Personal Representative, c/o M. Lynn Dunlap, PO Box 2754, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-2754, a written statement of the claim which includes claimant's name, address and telephone number, the amount claimed and the basis for the claim; or, claimant may file a written statement of the claim in the form prescribed by rule with the clerk of the above court.
 (b) Claimant may commence a proceeding against the Personal Representative, in any court where the Personal Representative may be subject to jurisdiction, to obtain payment for the claim against the estate; however, commencement of the proceedings must occur within the time limitation for presenting the claim.
 DATED this 25th day of September, 2009.
 /s/M. Lynn Dunlap
 Attorney for Petitioner

PUBLISH: October 1, 8 and 15, 2009

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

Case Number CV-2009-784
 NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 In the Matter of the Estate of,
KATHLEEN M. EAKIN,
 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 her estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented both to the undersigned at the address indicated, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.
 DATED this 7th day of October, 2009.
 /s/Gary Atkinson
 Personal Representative of the
 Estate of Kathleen M. Eakin, deceased
RAYBORN and RAYBORN
 By: R.E. Rayborn
 Attorney for the Estate
 PO Box 321
 Twin Falls, ID 83303-0321

PUBLISH: October 15, 22 and 29, 2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: September 10, 2009 File No.: 7023.06087 Sale date and time (local time): January 13, 2010 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the office of First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID 83301 Property address: 1516 North 2290 East Rogerson, ID 83302 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: **Candido Luna Sr. and Ana Luna**, husband and wife Original trustee: Pioneer Title Company of Ada County Original beneficiary: Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc. Recording date: December 18, 2003 Recorder's instrument number: 2003032174 County: Twin Falls Sum owing on the obligation: as of September 10, 2009: \$107,199.71 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, 8, 9, 10 and 11 in Block 11 of Rogerson Townsite, Twin Falls County, Idaho, recorded in Book 2 of Plats, Page 31. 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# 7023.06087) 1002.132698-FEI

PUBLISH: September 24, October 1, 8 and 15, 2009

**BILL NO. 542
 ORDINANCE NO. 1067**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JEROME, IDAHO REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 1049; REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 1066; AND AMENDING PROVISIONS OF THE JEROME MUNICIPAL CODE BY RAISING THE DOMESTIC WATER CONSUMPTION RATE TO ONE DOLLAR AND 40 CENTS (\$1.40) PER ONE HUNDRED (100) CUBIC FEET OF WATER; BY INCREASING THE BASE RATES FOR THE DEBT SERVICE ACCOUNT, CAPITAL RESERVE ACCOUNT AND OPERATING RESERVE ACCOUNT OF THE WATER FUND; REPEALING SECTION 13.24.035(C); RE-DESIGNATING SECTION 13.24.035 (D) AS SECTION 13.24.035(C); CHANGING REFERENCES TO SECTION 13.24.020(8) TO SECTION 13.24.020(B); PROVIDING THAT FUTURE WATER RATES AND FEES MAY BE ADJUSTED BY RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Jerome owns a domestic water system by which residents of the City of Jerome and some surrounding areas are delivered domestic water; and, WHEREAS, the City of Jerome has undergone a comprehensive review of its domestic water rates and has determined that the existing rates need to be increased to provide sufficient revenues to defray the costs of the repair, maintenance and operation of the domestic water system; and, WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of Jerome held a public hearing on September 15, 2009, concerning the proposed domestic water rates increases; and, WHEREAS, the City of Jerome has determined that it would be efficient to provide that future water rate and fee increases may be adopted by a resolution passed by a majority of the full City Council; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 1066 of the City of Jerome was recently passed containing clerical errors, requiring it to be repealed and the present ordinance adopted to correct those errors, BE IT THEREFORE ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Jerome, Idaho, as follows:

Section 1. Ordinance No. 1066 is hereby repealed.
Section 2. Section 13.24.020(B) of the Jerome Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:
 B. Effective with the 1st day of ~~October, 2008~~, October, 2009, any customer using water for use primarily for the sprinkling of lawns, gardens and other vegetation, and for other uses characteristically associated with summer or any other such use wherein the water is not returned to the Jerome wastewater treatment system, beginning with water consumed after the meter reading in March of each year, and ending for water consumed after the meter reading in November of each year, shall have their wastewater user fee assessed for each period on the average of the billings made on the last day of December, January, February and March of each year, and the water charge shall be on the entire consumption at the rate of ~~ninety One Dollar and 40 cents (\$9.99 1.40)~~ per one hundred (100) cubic feet.

Section 3. Section 13.24.020(C) of the Jerome Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:
 C. Effective with the 1st day of ~~October 4, 2008~~ 2009, any customer using water in association with a place of business, beginning with water consumed after the meter reading in March of each year and ending for water consumed after the meter reading in November of each year, shall have their wastewater treatment user fee assessed for such period on the average of the billings made on the last day of December, January, February, and March of each year, and the water charge shall be on the entire consumption at the rate of ~~ninety One Dollar and Forty cents (\$9.99 1.40)~~ per one hundred (100) cubic feet.

Section 4. Section 13.24.035(A) of the Jerome Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:
 A. Volume Water Rates: The following schedule rates, fees, tolls and charges for the water, facilities and services furnished by or through, or for the use of, the municipal water system, which rates, fees, tolls and charges are hereby found and declared to be reasonable and just, taking into account the cost of maintaining and operating the system, therefore, be, and the same hereby are fixed, established, levied and otherwise prescribed, as follows:

SCHEDULE 1: GENERAL RATES TO ALL CONSUMERS
 All water per 100 cubic feet, to be billed monthly ~~9-57~~ **\$1.40**

SCHEDULE 2: PRIVATE FIRE USE
 For 2 inch service, per month, per service \$3.30
 For 3 inch service, per month, per service 3.85
 For 4 inch service, per month, per service 4.40
 For 6 inch service, per month, per service 5.50

SCHEDULE 3: WATER USED BY THE CITY OR ANY OTHER PERSONS FOR STREET SPRINKLING, FLUSHING, OR OTHER PURPOSES TAKEN FROM THE CITY'S FIRE HYDRANTS
 3,300 cubic feet, per month, minimum charge \$30.00
 All water per 100 cubic feet over 3,301 cubic feet per month per 100 cubic feet ~~9-57~~ **\$1.40**

Section 5. Section 13.24.035(B) of the Jerome Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:
 B. Base Rates: The following rates, fees, tolls and charges for the water, facilities and services furnished by or through, or for the use of, the municipal water system, which rates, fees, tolls and charges are hereby found and declared to be reasonable and just, taking into account and consideration the cost and value of the system, and the proper and necessary allowances for the depreciation thereof, and the amounts necessary for the retirement of all debt and/or bonds payable from the revenues of the system, the accruing interest on all such debt and/or bonds and reserves therefore, be, and the same hereby are fixed, established, levied and otherwise prescribed, as follows:
 The following accounts and base rates are hereby established:

1. Debt Service: An account is hereby created in the water fund to be used exclusively for the payment of all debt service of the water fund and a monthly base rate of four dollars ten cents (\$4.10) per account per month, is hereby established and shall be credited into the debt service account for each of the following sized meters as follows:

3/4" meter \$7.32
1" meter \$13.01
1 1/2" meter \$29.28
2" meter \$52.08
3" meter \$65.61
4" meter \$116.64
6" meter \$262.43

2. Capital Reserve: An account is hereby created in the water fund to be used exclusively for the payment of capital projects of the water fund and a monthly base rate per account for each of the following sized meters, of four dollars (\$4.00) per account per month, is hereby established and shall be credited into the capital reserve account. No more than one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) shall be accumulated in the capital reserve account fund at any one time.

3/4" meter \$4.00
1" meter \$7.11
1 1/2" meter \$16.00
2" meter \$28.45
3" meter \$64.01
4" meter \$113.79
6" meter \$256.03

3. Operating Reserve: An account is hereby created in the water fund to be used exclusively for the payment of all operation and maintenance costs of the water fund should established rates fail to fund such costs and a monthly base rate of forty five cents (\$0.45) per account for each of the following sized meters, per month, is hereby established and shall be credited into the operating reserve account.

~~The foregoing rates shall be based on a three-fourths inch (3/4") diameter water connection equivalent. Basic rates for all other services different than a three-fourths inch (3/4") diameter water connection shall be calculated by the following formula:~~

~~Monthly base rate = 1.778 x BR x D²
 Where:
 BR = The standard base rate for a 3/4 inch diameter water connection
 D = Diameter of water connection in inches~~

3/4" meter \$3.60
1" meter \$6.40
1 1/2" meter \$14.40
2" meter \$25.60
3" meter \$7.20
4" meter \$12.80
6" meter \$28.80

~~The city clerk shall maintain an itemized table of base rates available for inspection and ready reference. No more than one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) shall be accumulated in the operating reserve account fund at any one time.~~

Section 6. Section 2.24.035(C) of the Jerome Municipal Code is hereby repealed.
Section 7. Section 2.24.035 (D) of the Jerome Municipal Code is hereby re-designated as Section 2.24.035(C).

Section 8. Ordinance No. 1049 of the City of Jerome is hereby repealed.
Section 9. Section 2.24.035(D) of the Jerome Municipal Code is hereby adopted as follows:
D. Future Rate Modifications: All rates and fees established under Section 13.24.020 and Section 13.24.035 of the Jerome Municipal Code may be amended or revised in the future by a resolution passed by a majority of the full City Council.

Section 10. Any reference in prior ordinances of the City of Jerome or in the Jerome Municipal Code, to Section 13.24.020(8) are re-designated as references to Section 13.24.020(B) of the Jerome Municipal Code.

Section 11. This ordinance shall become effective upon its passage and publication as required by law, but no earlier than October 1, 2009.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL this 6th day of October, 2009.

SIGNED BY THE MAYOR this 7th day of October, 2009.

CITY OF JEROME, IDAHO
 By: /s/ Charles Correll
 CHARLES CORRELL, Mayor
 ATTEST:
 /s/ Shonna C. Fraser
 SHONNA FRASER, City Clerk

PUBLISH: October 15, 2009

NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE CITY OF TWIN FALLS WATER SYSTEM FACILITIES PLAN & ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION DOCUMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Monday, the 9th day of November, 2009, at 6:00 o'clock P.M. in the Council Chambers located at 305 3rd Avenue East, Twin Falls, Idaho, the City Council of the City of Twin Falls, Idaho (the "City") will conduct a public hearing to accept public input on the City of Twin Falls Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (IDEQ) Water System Facilities Plan and Environmental Information Document for improvements to the City's water system. Interested persons are encouraged to attend the public hearing and to present verbal or written comments. Comments may also be submitted in writing to the Mayor and Council, City of Twin Falls, P.O. Box 1907, Twin Falls, Idaho, 83301 through November 9th, 2009. Copies of the Plan and EID are available for review at the Twin Falls City Engineering office and J-U-B ENGINEERS, Inc. (Twin Falls Office).
 Lance W. Clow, Mayor
 City of Twin Falls

PUBLISH: October 15, 2009 and October 22, 2009

**101
 Lost and Found**

FOUND A black and white female pointer cross was found on Broadway in Buhl 10-9-9. She will be available for adoption 10-14-9.
Found A brown and black Rotweiler cross female puppy was found on 7th st. in Buhl 10-7-9. She will be available for adoption 10-13-9.
Found A black and white lab cross puppy was found on poplar st. in Buhl 10-11-9. She will be available for adoption 10-15-9.
Found A Brown and white female lab cross was found in Buhl 10-10-9. She still has sutures from a recent spray. She will be available for adoption 10-15-9. 208-543-2600

FOUND Cattle Dog, male. Very sweet dog. Found North of Rupert. Call 208-312-3315

FOUND Coleman fold up camp table on Kimberly Road. Please call 208-423-9064.

FOUND Dog, black male, weighs approx. 15 lbs. Found in Buena Vista Park. Call 639-4900.

FOUND Golden Retriever large, dark red, neutered male, SW of Jerome. Call 208-324-8283

FOUND Kitten 2 wk old male, gray & white, corner of Locust & Maple. Count noses if you're missing one. Call 733-4271. He misses Mom.

FOUND Male Lhasa Apso cross, black/white on Hay 93 approximately mile marker 62. 410-7039

FOUND Mother's ring at Fred Meyer. Call 208-420-3103 to identify.

FOUND Vinyl tire cover with saying on it found on Shoup Avenue W. Call 733-4530 to identify.

LOST Border Collie north of Shoshone. 1 1/2 year old female. Please call 208-961-1431.



LOST Cat "Romeo" in TF. Male, black/white, 2 years old, neutered. Green eyes, tail is all black. No collar. Lost on Mtn View Dr. \$100 REWARD. 435-630-0236 or 801-648-4844.

LOST female Black Lab, she is pregnant. Was wearing orange collar. Last seen on 20th Ave in Jerome. Call 208-731-7091.

LOST male Golden Retriever on 200 N road in Jerome. Answers to Elvis. Reddish color and missing one toe on back foot. If someone found Elvis, please call 320-0436 or 324-2295. We miss him and he is going to go through withdrawals if he doesn't get one of grandmas cookies soon!

**104
 Personals**

Single man is wanting to meet with single gal in her 30-40's for room-mate year round. Come and talk with me. Able to drive to activities and such. Call 208-324-3912

**106
 Special Notices**

BIRTHDAY PHOTOS
 Have you forgotten to pickup your birthday photos? We have some photos we are sure you don't want us to toss. These can be picked up at The Times-News Classified Dept.

**107
 Pregnancy Alternatives**

Pregnant? Worried? Free Pregnancy Tests Confidential 208-734-7472

**108
 Professional Services**

Bankruptcy & Debt Counseling Free 1 1/2 hr consultation. Competitive Rates. We are a debt relief agency. We help people file for bankruptcy relief under the bankruptcy code. May, Browning & May 208-733-7180

BANKRUPTCY ATTORNEY
 Accurate, dependable & very experienced. Free telephone consultations. We are a debt relief agency helping people file for bankruptcy relief. **Bradley Rice, Attorney at Law** 208-734-3367 or toll free @ 866-734-3369

**0113
 Child Care Services**

BLOOMING KIDS
 Christian Child Care 2 yrs & up. Creative hands on learning. 25 years exp. CPR & First Aid Certified etc. 208-733-8111

Classified Deadlines
 For line ads
 Tues. - Sat. - 1 p.m.
 the day before.
 For Sun. & Mon.
 2 p.m. Friday.

NOTICES

AMENDED NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Date: October 22, 2009
Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Albion Fire Protection District Building
Corner of Main & Market Streets (Across from D.L. Evans Bank)
Albion, Idaho

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held before the Albion Highway District Board of Commissioners upon the following matter(s):

THE DETERMINATION OF THE LEGAL STATUS AND PROPOSED VALIDATION OF 1250 EAST ROAD FROM THE 1000 SOUTH COORDINATE THENCE SOUTH UNTIL THE ROAD REACHES PUBLIC LANDS (also known as the "Old Howell Canyon Road") which is within the boundaries of the Albion Highway District, Cassia County, Idaho and over and/or abutting real property located in Sections 16, 17, 20 and 21 of Range 25 East of the Boise Meridian. After entering into public lands, the road continues in a southerly direction in Sections 20, 29, 31 and 32 of Range 25 East of the Boise Meridian until it meets the "CCC Road" (also known as the "Old Pomerelle Road").

This proceeding was initiated by the Albion Highway District Board of Commissioners, pursuant to Idaho Code Title 40, Chapter 2, including, but not limited to, Section 40-203A. Commissioners will hear evidence in order to determine the legal status of the above-road, including any evidence of prior creation, validation or abandonment, and due to doubt which exists, by omission or defect, as to the legal establishment or evidence of establishment of the above road as a highway or public right of way, the Albion Highway District Commissioners shall consider all information relating to these proceedings and accept testimony from persons having an interest in the matter. Any person interested in these proceedings may submit evidence in advance of the October 22, 2009 public hearing.

A copy of a map of the road in question is on file with the Albion Highway District Clerk, Ron Sorenson, and available for review and copying upon request. Any and all persons may register their comments, protests, affidavits, agreements, or other relevant documents on the issue of the validity or non-validity of the above-described road being considered. Written comments, affidavits, or protests to be considered as to the status of the above road as a public highway or public right-of-way by the Commissioners must be received in advance of the public hearing. Any such written submissions may be sent to the Office of the Albion Highway District at P.O. Box 71, Albion, Idaho 83311. The District's Clerk may be contacted at (208) 673-5376. Any person needing special accommodations to participate in the above-noticed hearing should contact the Albion Highway District Clerk or attorney seven (7) days prior to the meeting. Any evidence, questions or objections regarding the matter may be directed to Kelly Arthur Anthon, Esq., attorney for the Albion Highway District, P.O. Box 396, Rupert, Idaho (Telephone No. 436-4717). Questions or objections regarding hearing procedures may be directed to Steven A. Tult, Esq., P.O. Box 759, Burley, Idaho 83318, who shall function as the Special Hearing Officer.

Dated this 14th day of September, 2009.
Kelly Arthur Anthon

PUBLISH: October 15, 16 and 17, 2009

NOTICES

206 Drivers

DRIVERS
Ag Express Inc. Paul & Twin Falls, **Class A CDL Drivers needed.** Full & Part time year round local & interstate hauling. Benefits include medical/dental/vision/401K and vacation. Minimum age 21. Tanker endorsement Call Paul, ID 438-5025 or Twin Falls 732-6065

DRIVERS
Experienced OTR Drivers needed, with Class A CDL, & benefits, Call 208-324-8644

DRIVERS
OTR drivers. Newer equipment, home regularly, Medical, 401K and paid vacation. Run Western and Midwest States, 2 years OTR exp, tanker endorsement required, clean MVR. Food grade products. **Idaho Milk Transport, Inc.** 1-800-967-2911

208 Farm

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FARM MANAGER/ WORKER
Northern Utah, experienced farmer in hay and grain, soil prep planting harvesting. Must know current hay equipment. Housing & benefits. Call 801-467-4731

209 General

GENERAL DISCOVERY
Swing Shift Positions

- No Sales Involved!
- Base Pay up to \$11.00/hr
- All Paid Training!
- Flexible Scheduling - You Pick the Days you Want to Work!
- Shift Start Times Coincide with School Schedules!
- Monthly Bonuses!
- Fun, Positive Work Environment! Great for First Time Job

Please apply at 840 Meadows Dr #1, Twin Falls or please call (208) 735-6801 Walking distance from CSI!

209 General

GENERAL
F/T. Research Position Avail. Bachelors degree in AG Science/Horticulture desired but not required. Ag. Research/ plant breeding background desired but not required. Salary DOE. **Apply with resume at 1201 Falls Ave. East STE 24.**

GENERAL
Part-time Community Service Coordinator Position Applications & job description available at 514 7th Street, Rupert, ID. Mini-Cassia Juvenile Probation Office Closes 10/19/09

RESTAURANT
Servers needed-Lunch & Dinner. **Apply in person at Prasa's 428 2nd Ave. E, Twin Falls.**

211 Medical

All advertising is subject to the newspaper's standard of acceptance. The Times-News reserves the right to edit, abbreviate, decline or properly classify any ad. Receipt of copy via remote entry (fax, e-mail, etc.) does not constitute final acceptance by this newspaper. The advertiser, not the newspaper, assumes full responsibility for the truthful content of their advertiser message.

213 Professional

PROFESSIONAL
Account Manager
Help in ordering of supplies, managing dental accounts, and customer service, via phone and computer. Fax resume 208-324-8172 or call 324-8171 for questions.

FINANCIAL

304 Investments

DRACO INVESTMENT CORP
CASH for Deeds of Trust, Mortgages and Real Estate Contracts. Call today for a free, no-obligation quote. (208)733-3821

NEWSPAPER
Times-News
magicvalley.com

Freelance News Correspondents, Times-News

The Times-News and Magicvalley.com are seeking freelance news correspondents in Gooding, Kimberly and the Mini-Cassia area to assist the Magic Valley's top news provider in coverage of city and county government, community news and special features.

Freelance correspondents are contracted workers paid on a per-story, per-photo basis, and are an important part of the Times-News' overall coverage plan. They will be expected to file weekly stories and photographs, as assigned by an editor, and develop and pitch additional stories pertaining to local news and feature stories.

Prior newspaper experience is not necessary, but the ability to quickly and accurately report and write on tight deadlines is essential. Correspondents must have their own computer with internet access, along with a cell phone and their own transportation. Strong organizational and photography skills are also preferred.

To apply: e-mail a resume writing samples to elarsen@magicvalley.com or mail to Eric Larsen, assistant city editor, P.O. Box 548, Twin Falls, ID 83303. Information: Larsen, 208-735-3220.

TIMES-NEWS
magicvalley.com

GRAPHIC DESIGNER

If you are interested in creating and designing ads, then we want to talk to you. The Times-News is looking for an individual with computer graphic design experience to work in our Twin Falls office. Designer will help develop and produce advertising solutions for a wide array of clients on tight deadlines. We need a team player with excellent communication skills. The applicant must possess the ability to maintain quality control of ad production from start to finish. Qualified applicants will have an Associate Degree in Computer Applications, Computer Graphics, Graphic Arts or the equivalent in experience. **Experience with Macintosh computers using Adobe In-design®, Illustrator®, Photoshop®, and strong typing skills are essential.**

This is a full time, temporary position that may develop into a permanent position. We offer health insurance, paid vacation, and competitive pay. **Candidates should apply online at www.magicvalley.com/workhere**

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0602
Unfurnished Homes

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TWIN FALLS Nice 2 or 3 bdrm, 1 bath, w/bsmt, fenced yard, W/D hookups, gas heat/AC, garage, sprinklers, no pets/smoking. \$695 + dep. 305 3rd Ave. W. 420-9555

604
Unfurnished Apartments

TWIN FALLS 2 bedroom, 1 bath, remodeled 1st floor, AC, carpet, fenced yard, no pets \$600. Call 208-731-8290

TWIN FALLS Downtown 2 bdrm, 1 bath, W/D, refrig, AC, DW, off street parking. \$400-\$450 + dep. No pets. Call 208-420-4434

AGRICULTURE

704
Pets and Pet Supplies

CHIHUAHUA 5 small puppies, potty trained, ready to go. Call 208-219-9001

0113
Child Care Services

CHILD CARE OPENINGS
Quality in home child care. Meals & snacks incl. games, crafts & play time. All ages. Morningside School Dist. **Amanda 208-733-5080**

IN-HOME DAY CARE
Stay-at-home mom of 3 is looking for kids to watch, Mon.-Fri. in Jerome. Preschool option available. **Summer 208-944-0522**

LILYPAD CHILD CARE CENTER
Has openings ICCP/CPR/ First Aid Certified. Preschool for 3 & 4 yr. olds. **Call 208-736-7600**

EMPLOYMENT

200
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PUBLIC SERVICE MESSAGE
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709
Hay Grain and Feed

HAY 2nd crop, 1500 ton, no rain, 21% protein. Call 208-731-2017.

MISCELLANEOUS

810
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ENTERTAINMENT CENTER 3 pieces, all wood, \$700. Table and chairs, all wood, 2 leaves, \$250. 208-733-2684 or 731-2252

RECREATIONAL

902
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HONDA '03 VT750 American Classic with new Cobra drag pipes \$3500. Yamaha '05 650 saddle bags & windshield \$3500. Ford '96 Ranger \$1500/offer. 736-2550

903
Boats & Accessories

SEA-DOO (2) JET SKIS with trailer, \$3800. 208-733-2684 or 208-731-2252

0202
Clerical

SECRETARY
Full-time position available. Payroll experience, fluent in Quick-books, experience in all taxes. Ag experience a plus. Send resume and references to Randy Adams Custom Farming 772 W 470 N Shoshone, ID 83352

206
Drivers

CLASSIFIEDS
It pays to read the fine print! Call the Times-News to place your ad 208-733-0931 ext. 2

DRIVER
Courier/Delivery driver Twin Falls area. Fri-Mon. Day/Swing Clean driving record, 21+ yrs old. Local knowledge a must., \$10.00/hour start. www.actioncouriers.com Fax application and current driving record to 208-378-7503. Drug & smoke-free workplace

DRIVER
School Bus Drivers Wanted Western States Bus Call 208-733-8003

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ACCOUNTING

IDAHO MILK PRODUCTS

Staff Accountant Position

Dairy Processor in Jerome, Idaho is seeking a staff accountant to assist plant controller and handle a variety of accounting duties including:

Preparation of monthly journal entries, account reconciliations, and monthly plant operating reports.

- Assist in month end closing,
- Preparation of monthly financial statements.
- Prepare monthly financial budget and other detailed analysis.
- Produce reports for management on plant operating performance.
- Financial reporting and General Ledger accounting.
- Capital Expenditure accounting
- Review cash journal entries and handle bank reconciliations.
- Job Requirements:
Bachelors degree in Accounting Detail oriented and organized. Must be able to work on many projects at one time Must have good understanding of Microsoft Office products. Good understanding of accounting principles.

Send resume to:
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2249 South Tiger Drive
Jerome, Idaho 83338
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