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Bedkes file suit for '07 cattle seizure

Federal, local agencies listed as defendants

By Laurie Welch
Times-News writer

Three Oakley residents are suing the federal government and Cassia County officials for allegedly violating their constitutional rights by seizing 31 head of cattle and selling them at

an auction in 2007. The lawsuit was filed Aug. 20 in U.S. District Court by Jared K. Bedke, Bruce Byron Bedke and Martha Jean Bedke, who live in the Oakley Basin, against the U.S. Secretary of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Idaho State

Brand Inspector, various Cassia County and sheriff's office employees, along with other defendants. The Bedkes are seeking \$1.5 million in actual and punitive damages along with their costs and fees, according to district court records. The suit claims that BLM

unfairly managed the Goose Creek Group Allotment, south of Oakley, where the Bedkes and other ranchers grazed livestock. It charges that BLM allegedly exceeded its authority when it divided the range into private allotments. The plaintiffs claim that created the hardship of moving their cattle 20 miles instead of the usual two

Court records say Bruce Bedke refused to sign a new contract requiring him to maintain the fences surrounding his portion of the allotment and bear the entire cost.

The lawsuit claims that although a group of ranchers enlisted BLM in 1963 to mediate the division of

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Attorney: Turnovec may need more mental treatment

By Nate Poppino
Times-News writer

BOISE — David Paul Turnovec, the former Buhl resident accused of ramming his pickup into two Idaho State Police motorcycle troopers last month, may need more treatment before criminal charges against him can proceed.

Turnovec, 29, was indicted Nov. 3 by a grand jury on charges of felony battery of a law-enforcement officer and using a deadly weapon in the process after he struck ISP Sgt. Chris Duggan and Cpl. Jon Vance on Oct. 22 in the median of Interstate 84 just outside Boise. Prosecutors and police have said they believe the incident was intentional; it happened several hours after Turnovec was cited by Boise police for speeding in a school zone and

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Taking a bigger bite out of crime



MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

Twin Falls County sheriff touts K-9 unit effectiveness

By John Plestina
Times-News writer

Twin Falls County sheriff's deputies tasked with sniffing out drugs and bad guys have keen senses, specialized training and, with increasing frequency, four legs.

When Sheriff Tom Carter took office in January, he wanted to turn up the heat on drug trafficking. He also knew the value of trained police dogs from his years as a law enforcement officer and supervisor.

Hence, the department's K-9 unit grew from one dog to four.

"Right now we're at about 10 times more arrests and convictions than we were a year ago," Carter said, explaining that the expanded K-9 unit goes hand-in-hand with increased narcotics enforcement.

The four dogs are trained for narcotics detection. Three are also trained patrol dogs, known as dual-purpose dogs.

Senior Spc. Morgan Case could tell story after story of people who didn't want to mess with the dogs and became less of a threat to officers.



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ABOVE: Flynn, a 2-year-old German shepherd with the Twin Falls County Sheriff's Office, runs to its handler, deputy Jay Wiggins, during a break Wednesday in City Park in downtown Twin Falls.

AT TOP: Twin Falls County Sheriff's Office Senior Spc. Morgan Case demonstrates techniques used with police service dog Croix, a German shepherd, during a Twin Falls Rotary Club luncheon Wednesday at the Turf Club in Twin Falls.

Carter called Case one of the best law enforcement dog handlers in the Northwest. Twin Falls County's dog handlers have 43 years of combined

experience, he said. "K-9 handling is a lifestyle. It's not a job," Case said. "If you get bit by a police dog, there's probably a good reason."

He said situations that escalate to where dogs bite are infrequent, adding that police dogs are trained to bite with their back teeth and hold, rather than rip

with their front, canine, teeth.

"What these dogs do is a lot of prevention," he said.

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Teacher charged with sexual battery of student

By Laurie Welch
Times-News writer

BURLEY — A Burley High School teacher and coach has been charged with sexual misconduct with a student.

Chad T. Burnett, 28, was charged Tuesday with three felony counts of sexual battery of a minor 16 to 17 years old and one count of statutory rape stemming from alleged incidents involving a female student at the school.

Cassia County School District Superintendent Gaylen Smyer said Burnett is currently an employee with the district and was hired in 2007. Smyer said Burnett teaches social studies and is an assistant football coach.

Smyer said he could not confirm or deny whether Burnett had been placed

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Burnett

Congress, Obama spar over paying for battle plan

By Tom Raum
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Amid soaring budget deficits, President Obama is running into congressional qualms over how to pay for his troop buildup in Afghanistan. Military strategy aside, the \$30 billion cost is causing concern on both sides of the aisle.

Still, leaders in Congress predicted Wednesday that Obama would prevail in winning funding for the war escalation.

Some Democrats, favoring the 30,000 troop increase, are supporting a "war tax." But the White House and most lawmakers appeared unwilling to take such a step.

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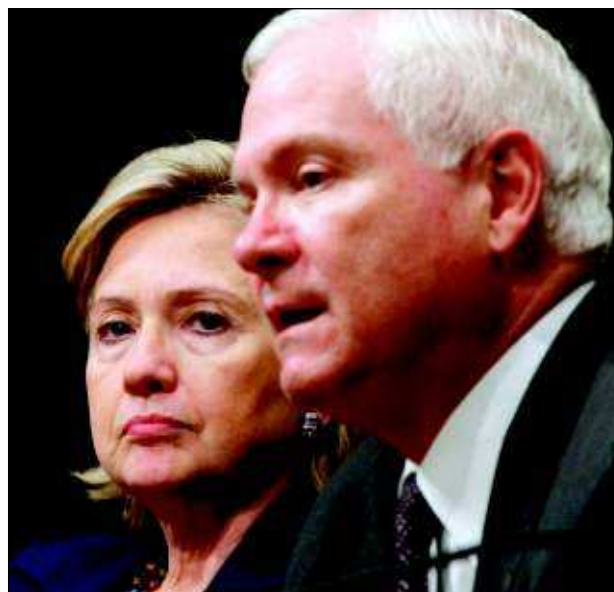
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Most likely, the federal government will simply increase its borrowing — as it has before.

The government has already shelled out a combined \$1 trillion since 2001 for the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq.

And Pennsylvania Rep. John Murtha, a senior House Democrat who oversees military spending, predicted on Wednesday that Congress would pass a special

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Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton and Defense Secretary Robert Gates testify Wednesday on Capitol Hill in Washington before the Senate Armed Services Committee hearing on U.S. strategy in Afghanistan.

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MORNING BRIEFING

Pat's Picks

Three things to do today

Pat Marcantonio



• Check out Magic Mud, the College of Southern Idaho Art Department's fundraiser, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. today and Friday and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday at the CSI Student Union Building's Eagle's Nest. You'll find wonderful ceramic pieces.

• A Festival of Trees benefiting Meals on Wheels and in-home care in the Wood River Valley takes place at the Valley Club golf course in Hailey. The festival kicks off today with an open house from 1 to 8 p.m. Admission is \$5. The Winter

Fashion Show and Luncheon is at 11:30 a.m. Friday. Also look for Breakfast with Santa at 9 a.m. and the gala later that night.

• The male a cappella group, Chapter 6 performs at 7:30 p.m. at the King Fine Arts Center, 2100 Parke Ave., Burley. Cost is \$20 per seat or gain admission with a \$40 Mini-Cassia Community Concerts membership.

Have your own pick to share? E-mail me at patm@gmagicvalley.com.

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Case said some people have a misconception that police dogs are vicious, while they are actually trained to do exactly what they are told and no more.

Gator, a Malinois, came to Twin Falls County from Florida and is both a patrol dog and a drug sniffer.

Case walked Croix, a German shepherd, onto the dance floor at the Turf Club on Wednesday in front of more than 100 members of the Twin Falls Rotary Club.

Sgt. Dan Thom, one of the handlers, put on a "bite suit" and Croix attacked several times on command. He also stopped on command and received a toy as an award after.

"The dogs are not wild and out of control. He'll go

do it and then play his game," Case said. "We don't want a dog that is aggressive."

Case cited incidents where a dog found evidence that a suspect had thrown into snow and one time where a police dog in Twin Falls found blood that snow had covered during a homicide investigation.

The dogs come tested and trained and cost between \$7,000 and \$10,000.

This year, dogs have sniffed several local schools for drugs.

"Our dogs' value is in narcotics," Case said.

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Turnovec

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failing to provide proof of insurance.

Turnovec had been diagnosed with paranoid schizophrenia in the past, and on Nov. 6, 4th District Judge Darla Williamson ordered he undergo a mental-health evaluation.

On Wednesday, his public defender, Laurence Smith, said the results of that evaluation seem to indicate Turnovec can comprehend the charges he faces but won't be able to assist in his own defense. Smith said he plans to ask the judge to give his client more hospital time and treatment, possibly including psychiatric medications, at a hearing set for Dec. 10.

Whenever the case does resume, it will be in the hands of Twin Falls County Prosecutor Grant Loebs, appointed Oct. 30 as a special prosecutor for the case because the wife of one of the ISP troopers is an Ada County prosecutor. Though Turnovec does have a case history in Twin Falls County, Loebs said he is not familiar with the man and didn't think his office was involved in any cases with him.

For the time being, Turnovec is still being held in the Ada County Jail on a \$500,000 bond. He faces a

maximum of 30 years in prison and a \$100,000 fine for each aggravated battery charge, plus a maximum of 15 years for each deadly weapon enhancement. He has yet to enter a plea due to the need for the evaluation.

A graduate of Buhl High School, Turnovec's family hadn't seen him for a year before the incident. ISP Capt. Steve Richardson said in October that he'd lived in the Boise area at a motel for only about a month.

Military records show Turnovec served in the U.S. Army right out of high school and rose to the rank of specialist, serving as an armorer. Ada County prosecutors said last month that Turnovec's mental illness played a role in his military discharge, though the records show he did serve out his full required term, including four years of inactive duty. Army officials generally cannot discuss the full details of a soldier's discharge.

One of the troopers injured last month is back on duty. Vance returned to work a couple of weeks ago, Richardson said on Wednesday. But Duggan, who sustained more serious injuries including a broken leg, will still be out recovering for some time.

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Christmas concert, presented by the students of St. Nicholas School, 7 p.m., Minico High School auditorium, Rupert, 436-6320.

Chapter 6 in performance, a six-member male a cappella group, the second event of Mini-Cassia Community Concerts season, 7:30 p.m., King Fine Arts Center, 2100 Parke Ave., Burley, season memberships: \$40 for adults, \$20 for students and \$110 for families; \$20 for one-concert ticket, 678-1798 or 678-7447.

Jack Sharkey's comedy "The Murder Room," zany spoof of British mysteries presented by College of Southern Idaho Theater Department, 8 p.m., CSI's Fine Arts Center Theater, 315 Falls Ave., Twin Falls, \$8 for adults and \$6 for senior citizens and students, 732-6781 or tickets.csi.edu.

BENEFITS AND FUNDRAISERS

Magic Mud, sponsored by the College of Southern Idaho Art Club with ceramics, print-making, photography and fiber jewelry for sale, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Eagle's Nest, CSI Student Union building, Twin Falls, portion of proceeds to benefit the club, 208-732-6262.

Seniors Day at St. Luke's Magic Valley Health Foundation's Festival of Trees, Santa and photographer on site for part of day, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., former Rite Aid building, 1139 Addison Ave. E., Twin Falls, \$4 for adults; no cost for seniors 60 and over (today only); and \$2 for children 12 and under, proceeds benefit children's health care at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center, 737-2480.

The 12th annual Festival of Trees open house, includes viewing of trees, beverages and holiday desserts, door prizes and two \$1,000 raffles, 1 to 8 p.m., Valley Club Clubhouse, north of Hailey, admission: \$5, proceeds to the Senior Connection to benefit Meals on Wheels and in-home care, 788-3468.

Official Bingo, 16 games for individuals 18 years 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.

BOOKSIGNING

Mike McPheters to sign copies of his book, "Agent Bishop: True Stories From An FBI Agent Moonlighting As a Mormon Bishop," 10:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Costco, 731 Pole Line Road, Twin Falls, 736-1550.

BUSINESS

Kickstand Southern Idaho, with Travis Wray, owner of Webdog Services: "Utilizing the Internet to Promote Your Business," 6 to 7:30 p.m., Pandora's restaurant, 516 Hansen St. S., Twin Falls, no cost, appetizers and drink tickets provided by Idaho TechConnect, brandon.armstrong@idahotechconnect.com or 208-324-3455.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Twin Falls Kiwanis weekly meeting and lunch, a volunteer organization serving the community and children, noon, Turf Club, 734 Falls Ave., visitors welcome, trent.stimpson2@sci-us.com.

Twin Falls 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 Optimist Club, open to interested members of the community, noon, Mandarin House, 735 Blue Lakes Blvd. N., 324-3333 or chris@southernidahofreightliner.com.

Magic Valley Quilters Guild meeting, quilters of all levels of expertise welcome, 1 p.m., Southside Electric, Declo, 673-5577.

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-



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ing, lapidary arts or other related fields, 7 p.m. with business meeting to follow, Twin Falls County Historical Museum, U.S. Highway 30 (near Curry crossing, three miles west of Twin Falls city limits), 423-4827.

Minidoka District Boy Scout leader roundtable, merit badges for Boy Scouts (includes starting genealogy and finishing citizenship in the nation), 7:30 p.m., preceded by 7 p.m. district committee meeting, East Minico Middle School, Rupert, droundy@yahoo.com.

GOVERNMENT

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

Bellevue Planning and Zoning Commission, 7 p.m., City Hall, 115 E. Poplar St., 788-2128.

Malta City Council, 7 p.m., Raft River Electric, 645-2211.

Rupert Historic Preservation Commission meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall (upstairs), open to the public, 431-0400.

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

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 a.m., Blaine County Senior Connection, Hailey, no cost, 737-5988.

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.

Fit and Fall Proof Exercise Class, 11 a.m., Oakley Fire Station, Oakley, no cost, 737-5988.

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.

Fit and Fall Proof Exercise Class, 2 p.m., Woodstone Assisted Living, Twin Falls, no cost, 737-5988.

TOPS Weight Support Group Chapter No. 256, 5:15 to 5:45 p.m. weigh-in and 6 p.m. meeting, 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, 6 p.m. dinner and 7 p.m. meeting, Twin Falls Church of the Nazarene, 1231 Washington St. N., Twin Falls, no cost, 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.

HOBBIES AND CRAFTS

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

Square dance lessons, 7 p.m., Round and Square Dance Center, 215 W. 100 S., Rupert, no cost for first class, then \$3 per person per night, 438-5456 or 436-4088.

Twin Falls Poker League, 7 p.m., in the Blueroom, Woody's, 213 Fifth Ave. S., Twin Falls, 732-0077.

LIBRARY

Daycare Storytime, 10 a.m., for children of day-cares 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.

Open Microphone Night, for grades six through 12, 6:30 p.m., Twin Falls Public Library, 201 Fourth Ave. E., no cost, 733-2964.

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

TODAY'S DEADLINE

Reservation reminder for Saturday's Brigham Young University Young Ambassadors Show Choir, presented by Mt. Harrison Heritage Foundation, 7:30 p.m., King Fine Arts Center, Burley, reserved seats: \$15, 678-6868; and general admission: \$10 at the door, at Crowley's The Quad in Twin Falls; Book Plaza and Welch Music in Burley; or the Book Store in Rupert.

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

Cattle

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rangeland, it was not public land. According to the complaint the Bedkes allege there was no court order or warrant issued allowing the seizure of the cattle. They say they met with the Cassia County sheriff to request he protect their private property rights. The Bedkes also asked a Cassia County district judge to grant a temporary restraining order, which was denied.

In August 2007, the cattle

were seized and held at the Burley Auction Yard, the complaint states. The Bedkes say they received a letter from BLM outlining the process to settle the trespass and reclaim the cattle, which included paying charges estimated in excess of \$50,000 or the option of negotiating the cost. But they were not granted a hearing to refute the underlying basis of the seizure, according to court records.

Because there allegedly

were no warrant to seize the cattle, the owner of the yard told the Bedkes they could take the cattle back but the Bedkes were stopped by Cassia County sheriff's deputies, the complaint states. Due to liability the auction yard refused to handle the sale. The cattle allegedly were sold by the BLM by silent bid auction on Sept. 6, 2007, court records show.

The Bedkes maintain that several head of cattle belonging to other people

were rounded up as well, and the owners of those animals allegedly did not have grazing permits or permission for their cattle to be in the area either. Those animals were identified by the state brand inspector and not taken, court records state.

No further court dates have been scheduled.

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Burnett

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on administrative leave. "Because it's an employee matter, I'm not at liberty to talk about it," Smyer said.

Burnett is scheduled for a preliminary hearing in Cassia County Magistrate Court at 9 a.m. Dec. 11.

According to court records, the mother of the 17-year-old female told

police that her daughter admitted to having a sexual relationship with Burnett from July to November, which included kissing, sexual touching and on one occasion sexual intercourse.

Court records allege that Burnett and the student sometimes sent as many as 250 text messages to each other a day, which alleged-

ly included explicit photos of both the student and Burnett.

The mother told investigators that one of the text messages that she read from Burnett was demeaning and meant to intimidate her daughter. The mother also said Burnett had allegedly been mad at her daughter for going to prom and for

going to the movies with her friends.

According to court records Burnett admitted to sending text messages, which he said were "flirty" in nature. He also admitted to speaking with her many times about having sex but denied kissing her or having sexual contact.

Burnett has not entered a plea in the case.

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Airport board sees first tentative layouts for replacement Blaine County airport

By Ariel Hansen
Times-News writer

HAILEY — Blaine County residents have long wondered what the airport that will replace Hailey's Friedman Memorial Airport will look like. On Tuesday night, they got their first clue.

Consultants from Orlando, Fla.-based Landrum & Brown presented the Friedman Memorial Airport Authority and a large audience a tentative design for each of the three remaining sites where an airport could be placed.

The sites are undergoing the second phase of an environmental impact statement process to determine their viability. Part of the process is being done by the Federal Aviation Administration, and part



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FIND a link to Friedman Memorial Airport Authority meetings and agenda items.

by consultants to the FMAA.

Each of the three sites will be at least four times bigger than the existing Friedman site. All will have the runway aligned approximately east-west.

Site 4 is just northeast of the intersection of Idaho Highway 75 and U.S. Highway 20 (known by locals as the "blinking light"). Paralleling Highway 20, the site's major challenge is its many waterways. It would need to be dug out and filled to prevent the flooding that now hits every spring.

Site 10-A is on the east side of Highway 75, between the Blaine/

Lincoln county line and Picabo Desert Road, and is commonly thought to be the leading contender in the selection process. Though planners initially thought the site would require a secondary runway for adverse wind conditions, a year's worth of weather data has indicated a second runway won't be necessary.

This is also the largest site, about double the property of sites 4 and 12, although that is to ensure that the process of getting it from the Bureau of Land Management runs smoothly. Once design is finalized, the amount of property being requested

from the BLM may be decreased. "We have one bite at the apple," said Landrum & Brown president Mark Perryman.

Site 12 is at the far southwest corner of Blaine County, where it abuts Camas County. Landrum & Brown Vice President Dave Rickerson said U.S. 20, which runs through the property, would need to be moved to the property's southern edge to accommodate the runway.

The highway would return to its current path before crossing a deep gorge to keep developers from having to build a new bridge on the eastern edge of the land.

"Each site has its issues," Rickerson said, describing soil conditions, grading and other design concerns. However, he said, all are

adequate when it comes to winds, weather and the siting of the runways.

The Landrum & Brown team also presented several possibilities for development of the existing Friedman site once the airport is gone. The plans they presented are not intended to advise the city, but to help determine costs and feasibility.

"Is it going to look like what we show? Probably not," Perryman said.

The FAA is going to require a significant financial return from the property it helped purchase to augment the original property donated by the Friedman family.

Martha Burke, member of the FMAA and the Hailey City Council, said she understands that the family is interested in incorpo-

rating that land, which will revert to the family's ownership when the airport closes, into a planned municipal development. However, that has not been formalized.

"This process is a huge book, and we're on page one," said Friedman manager Rick Baird.

"It's part of this picture that's pretty cloudy right now that we're going to have to clear up."

The city is beginning its planning for the property later this month, with meetings on Dec. 10 and 17, at which the public is encouraged to bring ideas for what to do with the land.

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Jerome council denies water dispute relief for business owner

By John Plestina
Times-News writer

JEROME — The Jerome City Council Tuesday unanimously denied a small-business owner's request for financial relief from a city water bill.

Keith Amend, the owner of Kasota Construction, said the city wronged him by prematurely installing a water meter at a 919 Lynx Drive construction site and billing him for water he said he did not use.

Amend presented two months of city bills from the site that show only the base rate for water service, sewer and garbage fees, without a charge for further water consumption.

"I made no request to have the water meter set. The city came out and set it," Amend said.

Amend said he pays his

bills and wants the city to treat him fairly.

City officials say they are, as city water meters are installed soon after building permits are issued. City officials said that policy isn't a problem for builders if they finish projects more quickly than Amend, who does much of his construction work himself.

Councilman Chris Barber said if the council were to enact any change in policy it must apply to all builders. Councilman John Shine added he was concerned that if the council made an exception for Amend other contractors would also claim exceptions.

"I've built several homes in this town and this is the first dispute of this type," Amend said.

In other business, the

council authorized the city to pay \$129,000 to the Jerome Highway District to settle a lawsuit over the distribution of tax revenues.

Barber said an error in a formula for tax computation by the Idaho Tax Commission led to the highway district paying an unfair share.

"The highway district saw that the city benefited disproportionately and brought the suit," said City Administrator Ben Marchant.

In another matter, the council approved spending \$1,100 for half of the purchase price of insulation blinds for the new senior center.

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Shoshone to replace dog pens

By John Plestina
Times-News writer

SHOSHONE — The Shoshone City Council decided Tuesday to replace city-owned holding pens for dogs that a vandal recently destroyed.

An unknown person used a cutting torch to destroy the pens. The council decided to place new pens on city property at an undisclosed location to avoid future acts of vandalism.

The council also denied a proposal from a rural Lincoln County resident to keep the pens on her property because the location is too far from the city.

In other business, Patty

Nance, of the Lincoln County Historical Society, asked the council for a letter of support for development of a museum in the county-owned Masonic Building located on West B Street across from the Lincoln County Courthouse. The building is the current home of the

Lincoln County Recreation District fitness center. The council voted to grant the request.

In another matter, Earl Fitzpatrick, CEO of Gooding County Memorial Hospital, gave a report on the new North Canyon Medical Center that will open March 3 in Gooding.

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The following entertainment will be available on the Main Stage during Senior's Day:

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Environmental roundtable talk set for today in Jerome

Times-News

Consensus, not conflict, is what participants in a Jerome County roundtable talk will aim to promote today.

The North Side Soil and Water Conservation District will host its second environmental discussion, this time centered on issues related to drinking-water quality.

Among other topics, the day will focus on ongoing efforts by both the city and county of Jerome to protect wellheads, said District Manager Terry Halbert.

Halbert launched his organization's first roundtable last year in an effort to promote discussion and collaboration as ways to solve environmental challenges facing the county. A much broader agenda, it helped sketch out priorities for the district and other groups to pursue — including water quality and the

TAKE PART

The roundtable starts at 9 a.m. at the Best Western Sawtooth Inn in Jerome.

need for Jerome County to update its comprehensive plan.

Though only a third of the people invited to take part last year showed up, Halbert said he hopes to see as many as 35 of the 50 people he's sent invitations to. As before, he said, they represent a broad spectrum of the community, from public officials to involved citizens.

The public is invited to attend and listen to the discussion.

Halbert said he's encouraged by the continued city and county support for the event, as well as his district board's decision to wait at least this year to see what results come of the roundtables before deciding whether to continue them.

Ted Turner gets OK for Yellowstone bison on ranch

By Matthew Brown
Associated Press writer

BILLINGS, Mont. — Seventy-four bison from Yellowstone National Park would go to billionaire Ted Turner's private ranch under a plan given preliminary approval Wednesday by the head of Montana's wildlife agency.

The bison have been held in federal quarantine for the past several years to make sure they don't have the animal disease brucellosis.

Turner offered to hold them for five years — the duration of the quarantine program — in exchange for keeping 90 percent of their offspring. That could amount to about 190 animals to offset his costs.

Officials hope to eventually use the bison to establish new herds on public lands. But conservationists see the move as privatizing Montana wildlife.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture, which runs the

quarantine in Corwin Springs, Mont., also opposes the move.

Bison, or buffalo, once numbered in the millions across North America but were driven to near extinction.

Turner Enterprises general manager Russell Miller said Ted Turner stepped in after Montana Gov. Brian Schweitzer asked if he would consider submitting a proposal for the animals.

Turner wanted to help the state after prior efforts to relocate the Yellowstone bison had failed, Miller said.

"I see this as a perfect blend between conservation for the public good and privatization to recoup the costs," Miller said.

It would cost about \$480,000 to tend to the animals over the five years, he said.

Ken McDonald with Montana Fish Wildlife and Parks said the animals could be moved to Turner's

sprawling Flying D Ranch by late February.

An environmental study must be done first, then the department would open the plan to comment for 30 days.

Final approval must be given by Fish Wildlife and Parks chief Joe Maurier.

Turner already owns about 50,000 bison, most domesticated, on ranches throughout the West. His restaurant chain Ted's Montana Grill serves buffalo burgers, although Miller has said the Yellowstone bison are prized for their pure genetics, not their meat.

The animals would be kept on a 12,000-acre parcel within the billionaire's 113,000-acre ranch south of Bozeman.

State officials were initially reluctant to put the animals on private land. But McDonald said the bison faced possible slaughter if no home was found.

"They need to get moved

out of that facility," he said.

Fourteen more of the animals would be shipped to Guernsey State Park in southeastern Wyoming and kept on about 1,500 acres, said state park administrator Dominic Bravo. He said their offspring could be distributed to other state parks or interested public landowners.

"For us, the opportunity to have Yellowstone's pure genetics would be great," Bravo said. He said the herd would likely double in size over the next five years.

The bison have been tested extensively for brucellosis, a disease carried by many of Yellowstone's wildlife that can be transmitted to cattle and cause premature abortions.

Fears over the disease helped sink an earlier attempt to move the quarantined animals to Wyoming's Wind River Indian Reservation.

Law & Disorder...

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From Oct. 29 police reports:

Information:

A 24-year-old Burley male reported that he received a call from someone telling him he "won a check for 1.5 million dollars (sic) and he needed (the complainant's) address so he could send him the check."

According to the report, the alleged victim told the man on the phone that he was not interested and hung up. Then, the report continues, "the unknown male called back and was threatening to come to (his) house and kill everyone inside the house. The male threatened to shoot everyone with a 45 and a shotgun."

The number was reportedly from Jamaica, but the complainant, according to the report, said "he was still concerned the male could

come to his house."

No suspects.

Larceny:

An unemployed 52-year-old woman from Mexico allegedly stole three packages of oxtail meat, each valued at \$7, from Smith's Food King in Burley.

Information:

A Burley woman, 22, reported that her ex-boyfriend — a 19-year-old with "COWBOY UP" tattooed on his shoulder — called her and asked if she "was still going to hook him up with a cell phone." She said no, and according to the report, the suspect responded by calling her several unflattering names and saying, "I hope you like it when you don't have any windows in your car."

— Damon Hunzeker

Judge approves settlement in University Place case

By Jessie L. Bonner
Associated Press writer

BOISE — A judge on Wednesday approved a settlement between the University of Idaho and a development company formerly hired to build a \$136 million campus extension in the state capital.

Fifth District Judge Daniel Hurlbutt Jr. approved the agreement in Ada County in the University of Idaho Foundation's five-year-old case against Civic Partners West over the failed University Place development in Boise.

"There are no bad guys in this," Hurlbutt said. "Certainly this was never

anticipated by either party."

The ruling marks an end to legal action stemming from the University Place saga, which began with plans for a three-building complex conceived in 1999 as a way to bolster the school's stature in the capital and keep pace with ascendant Boise State University. The project later hit financial snags and cost one of the school's presidents his job.

Eventually, only the \$50 million Idaho Water Center advanced to the construction phase.

The settlement "is the culmination of the entire litigation over the University Place project," said Dennis Faucher, a

Philadelphia attorney on the foundation's board of directors.

Under the terms of the settlement, both sides will agree to drop claims against one another for damages, and the foundation will transfer its lease of a small parcel of property in front of the water center to Civic Partners, Faucher said.

Civic Partners, which is based in Newport Beach, Calif., in 2001 agreed to develop the property along Front and Broadway streets, later known as University Place.

But when Idaho's economy slumped in 2002, development of the multi-building project hit several financial bumps and the

university and foundation made questionable loans in a failed effort to keep it afloat.

Concern over the loans resulted in the resignation of university president Robert Hoover in 2003. A school official, Jerry Wallace, pleaded guilty in 2006 to misusing public money by wrongly creating a university financial account to cover costs related to developing the satellite campus in Boise.

The foundation filed a \$7 million lawsuit against Civic Partners over the project in 2004, alleging it was owed at least \$5.6 million for costs associated with a large underground parking complex at the water center.

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\$40 billion war spending bill early next year to pay for the added deployments. He said that he and other anti-war Democrats would not be able to stop it. But the money probably won't come from a special tax increase.

House Minority Leader John Boehner, R-Ohio, said Wednesday that "raising taxes in the middle of a weak economy is a prescription for a disaster."

Instead, he suggested taking unspent funds from Obama's \$787 billion stimulus package to pay for additional war costs — a proposal not likely to win many backers on the Democratic side. It's hard to imagine Democrats agreeing to use leftover stimulus money or cutting programs they like to pay for a war many of them hate.

A reason that Republicans votes will be needed to advance the money bill is that dozens of anti-war Democrats are likely to oppose the measure whatever the financial cost.

House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., also has been cool to the tax proposal, while acknowledging "serious unrest" among Democrats over the growing cost of the war.

White House spokesman Robert Gibbs said whether the money would be requested through special legislation or through the regular budget process for the next fiscal year was "a bridge that has not been crossed."

Obama said Tuesday night that troops would begin coming home in July 2011. But under heavy GOP questioning, Defense Secretary Robert Gates acknowledged at a Senate hearing Wednesday that the additional troops could be there longer if conditions did not improve.

Many liberal Democrats who are otherwise strong supporters of the president suggested the nation could be bogged down in an expensive Vietnam-like quagmire for years to come.

The \$30 billion White House estimate means about \$1 million for each service man or woman.

But some budget analysts put the price tag of the escalation at closer to \$40 billion a year when related costs are added in, including increased civilian aid, efforts to expand the Afghan army and police and greater aid to Pakistan.

The total cost to the U.S. of the Afghanistan war will rise to over \$8 billion a month, up from \$4.6 billion in the budget year that ended Sept. 30, said military analyst Anthony H. Cordesman of the Center for Strategic and International Studies.

"President Obama was kind in understating how badly the Bush administration had handled the war at every level, and just how dangerous a legacy he had inherited," Cordesman said. He suggested that's why the costs of the new strategy would be more than they would have been otherwise.

Despite hints from Obama aides in the days leading up to his West Point speech on Tuesday night that he would lay out a war budget plan, he gave the topic short shrift and left it to near the end of

his remarks.

He promised to address the cost "openly and honestly," implicitly criticizing the Bush administration for not doing so with its own handling of Iraq and Afghanistan. He pledged to work closely with Congress "to address these costs." He didn't say "pay for these costs."

Gibbs, the presidential press secretary, told reporters the White House is holding talks internally and with Congress over how to proceed financially but there won't be any details "in the next couple of days."

Asked if additional deficit spending is possible, Gibbs said, "Well, sure."

Even before Obama announced his new Afghan war policy, the administration was projecting that this year's federal deficit would reach \$1.5 trillion, a record amount for the third year in a row.

Years of accumulated deficits recently pushed the national debt above a whopping \$12 trillion — much of it held by foreigners.

The U.S. government tends to borrow the heaviest during times of war.

The overall debt is now slightly over 80 percent of the annual output of the entire U.S. economy, as measured by the gross domestic product. Even so, by historical standards, it's not proportionately as high as during World War II, when the debt briefly rose to 120 percent of GDP.

But the notion of more borrowing was criticized by deficit hawks and citizen groups that monitor federal spending. "Responsible leadership requires offsetting the new costs through spending cuts, tax increases or a combination of both," said Maya MacGuineas, president of the Committee for a Responsible Budget.

Administration officials testifying on Capitol Hill on Wednesday made it clear they weren't happy about the need for more troops or federal funds.

But Gates told the Senate Armed Services Committee, "the president's decision offers the best possibility to decisively change the momentum in Afghanistan and fundamentally alter the strategic equation in Pakistan and Central Asia." The defense secretary said it was "necessary to protect the United States, our allies and our vital interests."

Cassia Co. School Board seeks new trustee

By Damon Hunzeker
Times-News writer

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Dee Jones, the zone 4 trustee of the Cassia County School District, announced his resignation in the November meeting, effective Jan. 1, telling his colleagues that he and his family will be moving out of the district.

Meanwhile, trustees hope to fill the vacancy through an appointment before the Jan. 26 meeting.

The board will accept applications for appointment from any interested people residing in zone 4 until 3 p.m. Dec. 18. A description of the area covered by zone 4 can be found on the district's Web site.

"Rather than going six months (before an election) without that trustee, the board, by Idaho Code,

has the option to fill the position and appoint someone," Superintendent Gaylen Smyer said. "The applications are similar to what people would put together if they were seeking to be elected to the board."

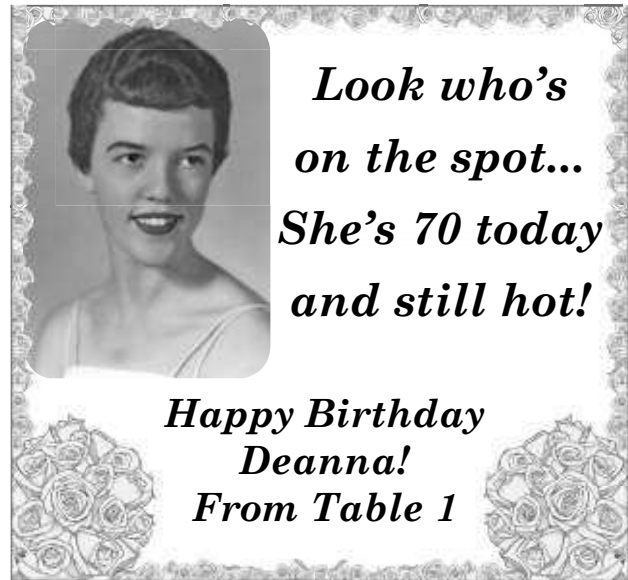
A group of finalists to be interviewed for the position will be determined by the board in January. Applications can be picked up at the district office in Burley or at the district's Web site.

"Ideally, it will be someone from the community with a connection and interest in the schools ... someone with a vision to provide the greatest set of

opportunities for our students ... It's a lot of work and no pay," Smyer said, adding that members are compensated for occasional travel expenses. "We have a great school district, and that doesn't happen by chance."

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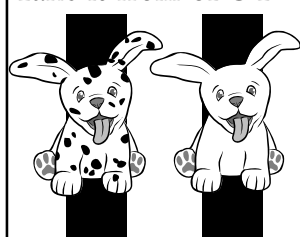
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“Failure in Afghanistan would mean a Taliban takeover of much, if not most, of the country and likely a renewed civil war.”
 — Defense Secretary Robert Gates

EDITORIAL

Vox pop: Idaho citizens insightful about hard times

Gov. C.L. “Butch” Otter should be careful what he wishes for. This fall, the governor set up a Web site (<http://www.efficiency.idaho.gov>) for Idahoans to make suggestions on how to deal with the state’s ongoing budget crisis.

Through Tuesday, the runaway leader among the 217 posted suggestions was cutting the salaries of top government officials, according to the *Spokesman-Review* of Spokane, Wash.

“Start with a 5 percent decrease in all executive pay — you too,” wrote William Weiden of Sandpoint. “Work your way down ’til you hit employees who make less than 35 grand a year.”

Raising taxes was the next-most popular choice, with five times as many people calling for hikes as for tax cuts. Citizens suggested everything from tax hikes on fuel, cigarettes and booze to extending the sales tax to services and online purchases.

Next-most popular: Consolidating Idaho’s 115 school districts. Wrote Christy Swenson of Rexburg, “I think (it) is silly to have multiple school districts in a small geographic area. I see no need for all the administrative personnel that this requires.”

Among lawmakers, raising taxes and forcing school districts to consolidate are as popular as a skunk at a church social. And you can imagine what Otter thinks of the prospect of trimming his \$108,000 annual paycheck.

But the suggestions are good ones. Cutting the salaries of Otter and the other state constitutional officers would go a long way toward setting the tone for fiscal austerity — especially in an environment in which state employees are being laid off or having their hours cut.

Extending the sales tax to some services would produce a significant revenue stream without undue hardship.

And school consolidation? That suggests Idahoans understand, even if their legislators don’t, that the state’s fragmented system of delivering public school dollars shortchanges kids.

The responses show that Idahoans are willing to sacrifice. Are their legislators and their governor listening?

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The sari state of the White House

WASHINGTON — Michaele and Tareq Salahi finally actually got invited to an exclusive Washington gathering.

But they’re not sure they want to accept.

It is, after all, an invitation to Thursday’s congressional hearing into their Night of Living Dangerously, the notorious White House party-crashing incident.



Maureen Dowd

The Salahis discovered the secret to sneaking through a mythical gate, and that has now taken on the import of one of Dan Brown’s ancient portals; the breached White House wall serves as a prism to examine our society, our president and our values.

We live in an age obsessed with “reality” and overrun by fakers. The mock has run amok.

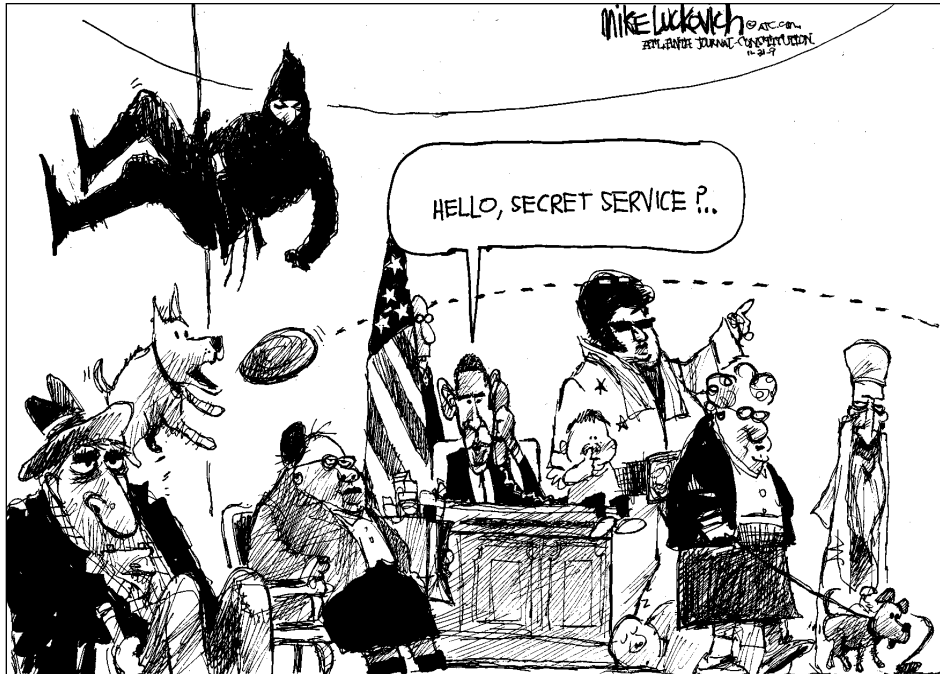
This decade will be remembered for the collapse of the Twin Towers, the economy and any standard of accomplishment for societal prestige. TV and the Internet wallow in the lowest common denominator. Warhol looks like Whistler.

But if Congress investigates social climbing and party crashing in Washington, it won’t have time for anything else.

Washington has always been a town full of poseurs, arrivistes, fame-seekers, cheats and camera hogs.

Lots of people here are trying to crash the party, wangle an invite to the right thing, work the angles and milk their connections to better insinuate their way into the inner circle.

Barack Obama is the ultimate party crasher. He crashed Hillary’s high-hat party in 2008 and he



crashed the snooty age-old Washington party of privileged white guys with a monopoly on power.

Sneaking past the White House gates with the slippery Salahis, we catch a rare glimpse of a Secret Service, a social office and a Pentagon with glaring — and chilling — vulnerabilities and liabilities.

The *Washington Post* reported the Secret Service guard waved in the Salahis, breaking the rules, because he “was persuaded by the couple’s manner and insistence as well as the pressure of keeping lines moving on a rainy evening.”

Because Barack Obama has broken historic barriers and excites strong passions, he requires a heightened level of Secret Service protection. Now, he isn’t getting the minimum required.

Vetting guests does not involve emotion or leeway. Famous lawmakers like Pat Schroeder have been turned away after showing up without IDs.

Whatever Michele Jones, the Pentagon-based liaison to the White House, e-mailed the Salahis to enhance their delusion of having a shot at a dinner, she was mindlessly enabling fabulists.

Desiree Rogers, who has also been asked to testify Thursday, has been cruising for a bruising since telling *The Wall Street Journal* in April: “We have the best brand on Earth: the Obama brand. Our possibilities are endless.” She wanted to pose for *The Journal* in an Oscar de la Renta gown in the first lady’s garden, but the press secretary, Robert Gibbs, vetoed that.

The statuesque social secretary brandishing a Harvard MBA and animal-print designer shoes is not any mere party planner. The old friend of the first couple from Chicago has the exalted and uncommon title of social secretary and special assistant to the president.

Instead of standing outside with a clipboard, eye-balling guests as Anne Hathaway did in “The Devil Wears Prada,” Desiree was a guest at the dinner, the center of her own table of guests, just like the president and first lady.

As Michael Isikoff wrote in *Newsweek*, Rogers sidelined Cathy Hargraves, the East Wing staffer whose job it was to go to the East Gate portico and check off the names of each guest from a printout.

Rogers told Hargraves that

the Obama team felt no need for those services because, given the recession, there wouldn’t be many lavish dinners. But even if it’s just two state dinners a year, as the first lady plans, one big mistake is too many.

Also, the rejection of the Bush appointee has unseemly echoes of Hillary Clinton sacking the White House travel office staff, unnecessarily politicizing an office that required old pros.

Rogers also conjured up a White House closing ranks on itself, allowing far too many West Wing staffers, mid-level political aides, press flacks and speechwriters to attend the prestigious premiere state dinner, rather than people more relevant to the Indian guests of honor. The Obama team always talks of making the White House “the People’s House,” so why let it look like the White House mess?

Even before the Salahis swept in preening, the Obama staffers were there preening, standing around celebrating themselves. And of course, savoring the wonder of the Obama brand.

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Obama right to stay the course in Afghanistan

President Obama should be commended for committing 30,000 additional troops to Afghanistan to root out al-Qaida and stabilize major portions of the country. I am far less certain about establishing a timetable, though the president did say it depended on conditions on the ground. This isn’t like telling your college student he has so many months to stop partying and get his grades up or the tuition gets cut off. In this war, a timetable can only encourage the enemy to hang on until we depart.

Mentioning the cost of the war is another caveat that ought to be less important than he made it. What was the cost of 9/11 in human and economic terms? What would be the cost of another 9/11, especially if it involved weapons of mass destruction? In such an instance, the argument would not be whether we spent too much, but whether we spent too little.

The president is likely to get more support for his decision from his critics on the right than his liberal supporters, who are still living under the misconception



Cal Thomas

that we can stop wars by not fighting them. As the president said at West Point, we didn’t attack al-Qaida; they attacked us.

Polls continue to show the public doesn’t want to lose this war. According to a USA Today/Gallup Poll (Nov. 20-22), 60 percent of the public does not believe the U.S. made a mistake when it attacked al-Qaida in the aftermath of Sept. 11, 2001. Only 36 percent believe we did. According to a CBS News/*New York Times* Poll conducted in February 2009, 89 percent supported the war effort in October 2001. What is remarkable is the support level has not declined further given America’s preference for short conflicts. There is a cautionary note in the polling. Only 30 percent in the USA Today/Gallup Poll think the war is going “moderately well.” Forty-five percent believe it is going “moderately badly” and 21 percent

think it is going “very badly.” That is no doubt why the president laid down markers for the Afghan government to meet. But will it? Can it? We saw how long it took to train Iraqis to take over from U.S. forces. Afghanistan is not Iraq. It is far more complicated.

A CBS News Poll (Nov. 13-16) indicates support for the president’s management of the war continues to decline. As recently as October, the president’s approval-disapproval numbers were 42 percent and 34 percent. Last month’s poll showed public approval had flipped with 43 percent disapproving of his handling of the war and only 38 percent approving of it.

The problem for the public and for political leaders is there has never been a war like this one. We are making up the strategy as we go. Unlike our enemies whose only focus is killing Americans, destroying our economy and imposing Sharia law, we battle political correctness and the false notion we can make terrorists like us by being nice to them. The only thing terrorists understand is power and resolve. They must be crushed, not accommodat-

ed, and not with kindness.

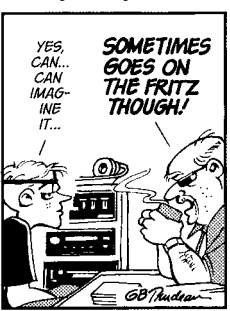
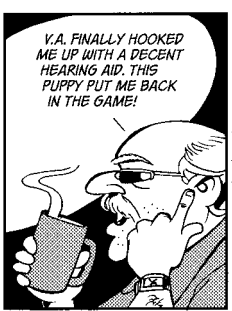
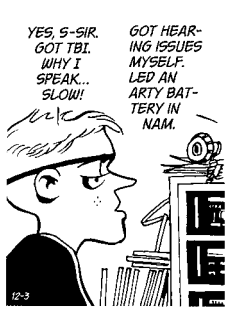
The failure of the Obama brand of diplomacy is on display in Iran. After several overtures to President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad and lots of speeches stressing diplomacy, Iran has announced plans not to dismantle its nuclear program, but to build 10 more nuclear facilities, ignoring U.N. resolutions and IAEA pleadings.

Democrats have a problem. Following 9/11 they supported the war, but when polls showed public approval declining, they criticized it in hopes of bringing down President Bush’s approval numbers. The party’s liberal wing is increasingly against the war, but now that President Obama has ordered more troops to Afghanistan than President Bush, the president and his party effectively “own” it. Which is too bad, because this war ought not to “belong” to one party or persuasion. It is America’s war to win or lose. Americans of all political stripes should hope and pray the president’s strategy works for America’s sake.

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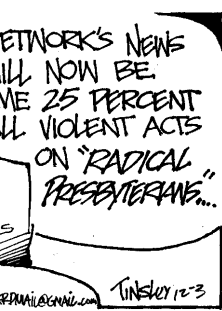
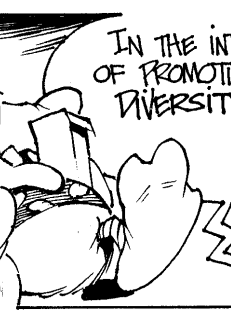
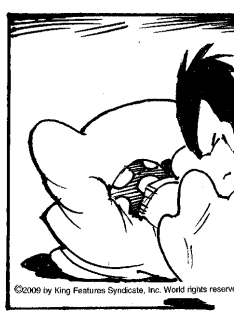
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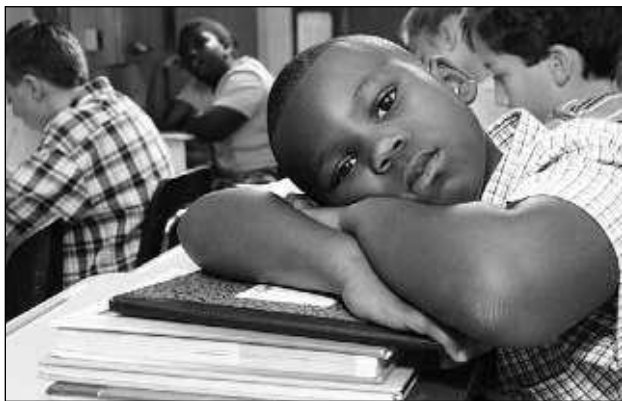
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By Bruce Tinsley

OTHER VIEWS

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



... keep cap on charter schools

Post Register, Idaho Falls

Nationally, charter schools reach out to educationally disadvantaged students and those learning to speak English.

In Idaho, not so much.

Hispanic students are 73 percent more likely to attend a traditional public school than a charter school.

American Indians are 57 percent more likely to attend a traditional public school.

There are 78 percent more economically disadvantaged students in traditional schools than charter schools.

Students learning to speak English are 96 percent more likely to be found in a traditional school than a charter school.

Kids with special needs are 41 percent more likely to attend your neighborhood school than a charter school.

But to lift the cap now would be irresponsible. First, we don't know whether our charters are doing any good or whether we've simply sponsored a state segregation program, as some critics charge.

Also, Idaho's schools are staring down huge budget cuts. Opening the door to a bevy of new charters when the public schools and their 275,000 clients are scrapping for pennies is a terrible idea



... reforms Idaho won't touch

Lewiston Tribune

An alliance of Idaho business leaders, parents, educators and politicians outlined a path to better schools (recently). But the headline was in what they didn't mention.

Nowhere did they address how to pay for it.

Nor did they discuss Idaho's rejection of early childhood education.

That's not to minimize what the Education Alliance of Idaho proposed. Idaho must encourage more of its high school graduates to enter and complete college. Public schools should boost math and science courses, advanced placement courses, dual-enrollment and

professional-technical programs. Idaho needs more rigorous academic standards as well as more assessments of students and instruction.

Of course, many of these reforms are woven in recent efforts to raise graduation standards as well as No Child Left Behind and the Idaho Standards Achievement Test.

But what's the point of improving K-12 if you leave early childhood education unaddressed? Idaho is outside the mainstream in its refusal to spend money on prekindergarten programs. It has the weakest day care regulations in the country ...

Most states invest in prekindergarten programs because those early years are formative. It's when a child learns to solve problems, to innovate and to create.

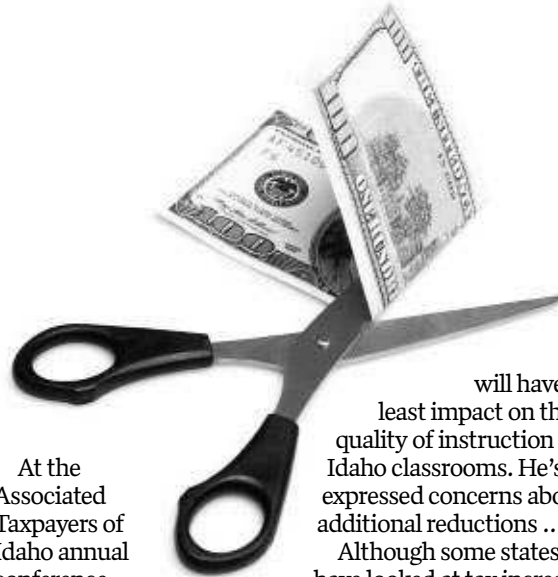
... More successful students become more successful adults who pay more in taxes and require fewer social services. The state saves money because it won't need to spend as much on remediation in the schools, prisons or social programs.

... public schools will be lucky to get the \$112 million state schools Superintendent Tom Luna says he'll need to just to maintain the current level of effort. Tax revenues continue to decline, the federal stimulus and state rainy-day funds are running dry and state leaders say tax increases are off the table ...

... the unkindest cuts

Idaho Press-Tribune, Nampa

Last (month), Idahoans got another round of bad news about the state's embattled financial situa-



At the Associated Taxpayers of Idaho annual conference, officials said

even after many rounds of cuts, the state budget still faces a \$52 million budget shortfall for the current fiscal year.

Wayne Hammon, Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter's budget chief, (said) ... "everything is on the table," including privatizing services, selling state-owned real estate, even eliminating entire agencies.

It's likely schools will face the prospect of even more cuts, as well.

Many states have helped deal with tumbling revenues by going into debt. Idaho can't do that because its constitution prohibits deficit spending.

In the short term, that may make the cuts more painful. But it also means the state doesn't have to spend years paying off debt after revenues increase. When better days come, Idaho will be in a position to return services rather than deal with red ink ...

... lawmakers and other state officials should work hard to protect education. Schools are an investment in the future. In the past, State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Luna has crafted cutbacks he believes

will have the least impact on the quality of instruction in Idaho classrooms. He's expressed concerns about additional reductions ...

Although some states have looked at tax increases to boost revenue collections, Idaho's conservative majority in the Statehouse has already dismissed that idea ... That means state government will need to weather the storm as best it can with millions of dollars less than it's been spending. Those cuts will be best achieved with public involvement, open discussion and compassion.

QUOTABLE

"The best thing you can do is manage it the best way that you can. You can't mirror anybody else's image. You can't mirror Mike (Jordan) or Magic (Johnson) or Tiger or Peyton (Manning). You just have to do it and figure out what works for you and go from there."

— Cleveland Cavaliers forward LeBron James on handling fame

En route to the sixth extinction

There is a holocaust happening. Right now. And it's not confined to one nation or even one region. It is a global crisis.

Species are going extinct en masse.

Every 20 minutes, we lose an animal species. If this rate continues, by century's end, 50 percent of all living species will be gone. It is a phenomenon known as "the sixth extinction."

The fifth extinction took place 65 million years ago when a meteor smashed into the Earth, killing off the dinosaurs and many other species and opening the door for the rise of mammals. Currently, the sixth extinction is on track to dwarf the fifth.

What — or more correctly — who is to blame this time? As Pogo said, "We have met the enemy, and he is us."

The causes of this mass die-off are many: overpopulation, loss of habitat, global warming, species exploitation (the black market for rare animal parts is the third-largest illegal trade in the world, out-ranked only by weapons and drugs). The list goes on, but it all points to us.

Over the last 15 years, in the course of producing television documentaries and writing about wildlife, I have traveled the globe and I have witnessed the grim carnage firsthand. I've observed the same story playing out in different locales.

In South Africa off the coast of Cape Horn, lives one of the most feared predators of all — the great white shark. Yet this awesome creature is powerless before the mindless killing spree that is decimating its species at the jaw-dropping rate of 100 million sharks a year. Many are captured so that their dorsal fins can be chopped off (for shark fin soup). Then, still alive, they are dropped back into the sea, where they die a slow and painful death.

Further east, in



Jeff Corwin

Indonesia, I witnessed the mass destruction of rain forests to make way for palm oil plantations. Indonesia is now the world's leading producer of palm oil — a product used in many packaged foods and cosmetic goods — and the victims are the Sumatran elephant and orangutan. These beautiful creatures are on the brink of extinction as their habitats go up in smoke, further warming our planet in the process.

One day while swimming off the coast of Indonesia, I came across a river of refuse and raw sewage stretching for miles. These streams and islands of refuse now populate all our oceans; in the middle of the Pacific, there is an island of garbage the size of Texas. This floating pollution serves to choke off and kill sea turtles — driving them closer to extinction.

At the same time, the coral reefs where sea turtles get their food supply are dying due to rising sea temperatures from global warming. To top it off, sea turtles are hunted and killed for their meat — considered a delicacy in many Asian countries. It is an ugly but altogether effective one-

two-three punch for this unique species.

It's important to understand that this is not just a race to save a handful of charismatic species — animals to which we attach human-inspired values or characteristics. Who wouldn't want to save the sea otter, polar bear, giant panda or gorilla? These striking mammals tug at our heartstrings and often our charitable purse strings. But our actions need to be just as swift and determined when it comes to the valley elderberry longhorn beetle or the pebbly-skinned Puerto Rican crested toad or the black-footed ferret, whose fate is inextricably intertwined with that of the prairie dog.

The reality is that each species, no matter how big, small, friendly or vicious, plays an important and essential role in its ecosystem. And we're in a race to preserve as much of the animal kingdom as possible.

Meanwhile, around the planet there are massive die-offs of amphibians — the canaries in our global coal mine. When frogs and other amphibians, which have existed for hundreds of millions of years, start to vanish, it is a sign that our natural world is in a state of peril. Bat and bee populations are also being decimated. Without bees, there will be no pollination, and without pollination, the

predator that is decimating these other species — humankind — will also be headed toward its own extinction.

Yes, there is a certain irony there.

This was all brought home to me in an intimate way after a recent trip to Panama. My young daughter, Maya, asked if she could accompany me on my next trip there so that she could see one of her favorite animals — the Panamanian golden frog — up close and personal in the jungle. Sadly, I had to tell her no. This small, beautiful frog —

the national symbol of Panama — no longer exists in the wild. Only a few live in captivity.

Is there hope? Yes. Because in every place I visited to witness the sixth extinction unfold, I met brave and selfless conservationists, biologists and wildlife scientists working hard to save species.

The hour is near, but it's not too late.

Jeff Corwin is the host of Animal Planet's "The Jeff Corwin Experience." He wrote this commentary for the Los Angeles Times.

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Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., right, accompanied by Senate Minority leader Mitch McConnell of Ky., left, and Sen. Lamar Alexander, R-Tenn., speak to reporters on Capitol Hill in Washington, Tuesday.

AARP backs Democrats in Senate health care fight

By David Espo
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — With a Senate showdown looming, the politically potent AARP rode to the rescue of Democrats on Wednesday, supporting \$460 billion in Medicare cuts to help pay for landmark health care legislation.

As Republicans pressed to restore the cuts, AARP said Democrats merely were recommending elimination of waste and inefficiency within the giant health care program for seniors.

"Most importantly, the legislation does not reduce any guaranteed Medicare benefits," A. Barry Rand, the

AARP's CEO, said in a letter to senators.

Republicans, led by Sen. John McCain, said seniors would lose some of their add-on benefits that are part of coverage under private insurance Medicare. "Above all, we must not use Medicare as a piggy bank" to pay for other programs, the Arizona Republican said.

Democrats, sensitive to the charges, rallied behind an alternative proposal by Sen. Michael Bennet, D-Colo., saying the bill would cause no reduction in guaranteed Medicare benefits.

Votes were scheduled for today on the issue and a women's health care amendment. Both issues have dom-

inated early debate on health care legislation that President Barack Obama has urged Congress to enact.

The two parties maneuvered for political advantage on women's health, as well, each backing a promise to provide new no-cost preventive procedures such as mammograms.

Republicans hastily rewrote theirs after an initial estimate from the Congressional Budget Office put the cost at \$30 billion over a decade — a significant requirement on the insurance industry from a political party that has criticized Democrats for seeking a government takeover of health care.

AROUND THE STATE

BELLEVUE Former clerk jailed for embezzlement

A former Bellevue city clerk will spend at least 180 days behind bars after embezzling almost \$14,000 from the city between May and December of 2007.

Lacey Ann Loughmiller will serve time in a program meant to rehabilitate offenders, which normally means a stint at the North Idaho Correctional Facility in Cottonwood.

Loughmiller pleaded guilty in October under a plea agreement with the prosecutor's office to avoid a lengthy sentence.

The Mountain Express reported 5th District Judge John Butler gave Loughmiller a seven-year suspended prison sentence, fined her \$1,000, placed her on probation and ordered her to repay the money she embezzled.

fired on Nov. 5. The state didn't confirm his dismissal publicly until The Associated Press inquired on Wednesday morning.

Black had led the academy located just west of Boise since August 2006. Black had previously been an officer with the Idaho State Police for more than two decades.

Steven Raschke, interim director of the academy, declined to give the reason for Black's firing, saying personnel matters were confidential.

Black, who collected his annual salary of \$89,440 after being placed on leave on Sept. 29, didn't return a phone call seeking comment. But he's appealing his dismissal to the Idaho Personnel Commission.

U.S. House hopeful woos conservatives

A Republican 1st Congressional District candidate made an Idaho lobbyist-turned-Mississippi blogger the first recipient of an e-mail announcing his campaign's formal start, underscoring how the 2010 GOP primary may hinge on wooing conservative voters.

State Rep. Raul Labrador, from Eagle, sent the e-mail Wednesday to more than 50 recipients, including reporters, to announce his Dec. 7 campaign kick-off in Boise and Coeur d'Alene.

Bryan Fischer was at the top of the list.

In July, Fischer put his Idaho Values Alliance into "whisper mode" to blog and host a radio show for the Tupelo, Miss.-based American Family Association. Fischer recently called for Muslims to be banned from the U.S. military.

Labrador and Vaughn Ward, his GOP rival, are battling for conservative support ahead of next May's primary. U.S. Rep. Walt Minnick, a Democrat, now holds the seat.

Tamarack reopening in doubt — and its lawyer quits

Homeowners hoping to convince a judge to let them reopen Idaho's Tamarack Resort this winter still don't have a court date, a blow to their last-ditch plan to fire up lifts by Christmas.

By Wednesday, 4th District Court Judge Patrick Owen had yet to schedule a hearing on the homeowner's \$7.9 million proposal, which is being fought by Zurich-based Credit Suisse Group.

Meanwhile, the lawyer who represented the resort 90 miles north of Boise during its rise in the early 2000s to its fall amid the collapse of the real-estate bubble is quitting.

Steve Millemann asked Owen this week for permission to withdraw because the resort "no longer has funds available" to pay him.

— The Associated Press

BOISE Top police trainer fired, no reason given

The head of Idaho's law enforcement training academy was fired last month after being placed on administrative leave due to an undisclosed personnel action.

Jeff Black, director of the Idaho Peace Officers Standards and Training Academy in Meridian, was



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Restaurateur adds expansion to the - MENU -

By Karen Bossick
Times-News correspondent

Tom Nickel is gutsy. Nearly a year after reopening The Sawtooth Club after a fire nearly destroyed it, the Ketchum restaurateur added a third restaurant to a portfolio that already included "The Tooth" and The Roosevelt Grille.

Next fall he hopes to open a fourth restaurant in Pinnacle West — a new commercial development on the Snake River Canyon rim in Twin Falls.

Never mind that restaurants across the nation are just getting by due to the poor economy.

"Chalk it up to stupidity or stubbornness," Nickel joked. "I saw the location and I said, 'Are you kidding me?'"

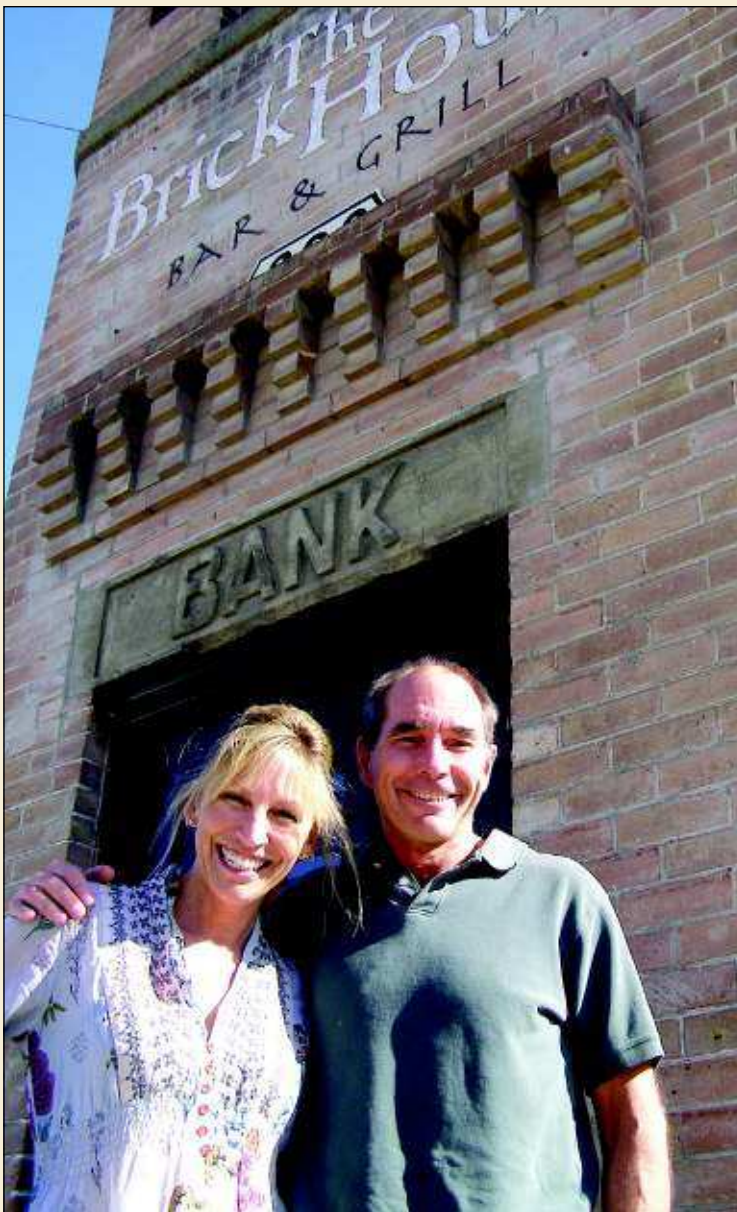
"I was struck by the fact that this is one of the geographical highlights of the West. You can see the Pioneers and the Soldier Mountains to the north. This could be one of the iconic restaurants in the state because of where it's situated and the quality of the construction project."

Nickel never dreamed that he would run restaurants from Galena to the Snake River when he moved to Ketchum in 1980. An employee of the Forest Service for several years, he opted to join two friends — Larry Stone and Duffy Witmer in opening the Creekside, a popular restaurant on the Warm Springs side of Baldy.

Witmer went on to open the Pioneer Saloon while Stone opened the Ketchum Grill.

And Nickel never picked up an axe again, instead choosing to run a number of restaurants, including one at Galena Lodge and the Out of Bounds Lounge at Warm Springs.

In mid-June he opened The



KAREN BOSSICK/For the Times-News

Lindy Stark, who worked for Tom Nickel 10 years ago, joined her old boss in opening The BrickHouse in mid-June after she lost her bank job.

BrickHouse Bar and Grill in the 1910 "Bank Building," on Bellevue's Main Street. It attracted a lot of Magic Valley residents going to and from Sun Valley,

Nickel said, as well as residents of Carey, Picabo, Gannett and Shoshone.

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Commodity trader speaks about futures vs. derivatives

By Joshua Palmer
Times-News writer

Members of the House Agriculture Committee and regulators blasted an Obama administration proposal to overhaul futures markets last week.

Futures are financial instruments used to cushion users against price fluctuations. They are regulated by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, which the committee oversees.

However, the committee's top republican said the Obama administration is confusing futures with unregulated derivatives.

"It wasn't the futures markets that caused the financial meltdown," said Oklahoma's Frank Lucas, the

committee's top Republican. "Why is there a rush to change how futures markets are regulated?"

So what is the difference between futures and derivatives? What role do they play in south-central Idaho's economy?

James Carr, president and broker with the Twin Falls-based commodity trader Sinclair & Company, spoke with the *Times-News* about these questions.

Q. What is the difference between commodity futures used in agriculture and unregulated derivatives?

A. "Derivatives are an unregulated agreement between parties that may

See TRADER, Business 2

Idaho joins effort to regulate multi-state mortgage companies

By Joshua Palmer
Times-News writer

Idaho joined the rest of the nation on Wednesday in an agreement to share information about mortgage companies suspected of mortgage fraud.

Gavin Gee, director of the Idaho Department of Finance, said he signed an agreement to work with other state mortgage regulators in monitoring state-licensed mortgage companies operating across state lines.

"By working with other state regulators in monitoring the activities of larger

mortgage companies, we will be in a better position to identify and help prevent mortgage fraud," Gee said. "This will also foster consistency and better communication among state regulators in consumer protection efforts."

He said all 50 states, as well as the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico, signed a Nationwide Cooperative Agreement and Protocol for Mortgage Supervision.

The agreement establishes a committee of 10 state regulators to coordinate

See MORTGAGE, Business 2

Google allows publishers to strengthen 'pay walls'

By Andrew Vanacore and Jane Wardell
Associated Press writers

LONDON — In a move that could help improve relations between Google Inc. and the media industry, the Internet search company is offering publishers a way to build more solid "pay walls" around their online

stories while still appearing in search results.

Google said it will let publishers limit the number of restricted articles that readers can get for free through its search engine.

The change could remove one significant hurdle publishers face as they contemplate charging readers online.

The Wall Street Journal is perhaps the best example of how the new tool could help. The newspaper charges for access to most articles on its Web site, but its pay wall is "leaky." Readers can grab the first sentence from a preview of the story, punch it in to

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Geithner: \$700B bailout program will end soon

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner affirmed Wednesday the administration's intent to soon end the \$700 billion financial bailout program.

Geithner did not provide details, but said the government is close to the point at which "we can wind down this program" and end it.

"Nothing would make me

happier," he told the Senate Agriculture Committee.

Some lawmakers have been agitating for an exit from the politically unpopular bailout program, approved by Congress at the height of the financial crisis in October 2008 as a way to supply banks with fresh capital.

Geithner was gently prodded by some senators Wednesday regarding the

Treasury Department's so-called Troubled Asset Relief Program.

Geithner said at the Nov. 19 hearing that "substantial resources" remaining in the TARP fund would be used to pay down the national debt, which is being pushed higher by record deficits including a \$1.42 billion imbalance for the budget year that ended Sept. 30.

Signs of healing

Bonuses start to reappear at small firms

Bonuses are starting to reappear at small companies as business shows signs of picking up.

Many companies had to eliminate employee bonuses last year as cash flow dwindled and banks began cutting or even shutting down credit lines. A yearend payout was also unthinkable at companies that were laying off staffers or slashing their costs so they wouldn't have to let anyone go.

While there are still many firms struggling, some owners who had to forgo 2008 bonuses are reinstating them. But the checks are likely to be smaller than in the past.

Denise Kanaar couldn't pay bonuses to her employ-

SMALL TALK
Joyce M. Rosenberg



ees last December because her freight management company's cash flow dropped.

"This broke my heart because I am so blessed with a wonderful team who worked so very hard for the company," said Kanaar, CEO of D & D Logistics in Muskegon, Mich.

But she had no choice. Customers were paying later and "it was really very frightening."

At this point in 2009, "we're kind of staying on a flat line now, and it's prom-

ising and I can see a little bit of light coming through and things are getting better," Kanaar said. So, "I was able to give a little cash bonus, more of a gift" before Thanksgiving.

Each of her eight employees got \$700, less than she'd given them in the past.

"That way they'd be able to buy some things for Christmas or whatever they wanted to do with it," she said.

In any economic climate, owners who believe in paying bonuses are looking to foster goodwill with their staffers, and, if the money is based on performance, give them an incentive to keep working hard. In the current

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STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Con Agra	22.60	▲ .03	Dell Inc.	13.66	▼ .18	Idacorp	30.43	▲ .34	Int. Bancorp	2.90	▼ .20
Lithia Mo.	7.26	▲ .07	McDonalds	62.49	▼ 1.05	Micron	8.16	▲ .39	Supervalu	14.26	▼ .04

COMMODITIES

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Live cattle	82.75	▲ .20	Jan. Oil	76.60	▼ 1.77
Dec. Gold	1,212.00	▲ 12.90	Dec. Silver	19.30	▲ .12

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE			AMEX			NASDAQ		
MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)			MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)			MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)		
Name	Vol(00)	Last Chg	Name	Vol(00)	Last Chg	Name	Vol(00)	Last Chg
Citigrp	1777695	4.10	GoldStr g	80555	4.23 +0.3	ETrade	944035	1.75 +0.4
SPDR	1195147	111.25 -0.5	NovaGld g	69929	6.50 +5.3	PwShs QQQ72871	44.07	+0.6
BkofAm	1103661	15.85 -2.4	Taseko	67080	3.97 +4.3	Dell Inc	413917	13.66 -1.8
iShR2K	694076	59.69 +7.0	GrBasG g	53989	1.71 +1.0	StemCells	369273	1.48 +4.0
GenElec	637094	16.07 -1.0	NwGold g	41609	4.16 +3.9	Microsoft	354932	29.78 -2.3

GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)		
Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg
MSPMid10	6.90	+1.32	+23.2	OpexaTher	3.19	+1.09	+51.9	
NewpRes	3.16	+5.1	+19.2	BioFuelEn	3.57	+9.1	+34.2	
Culp Inc h	7.55	+7.9	+11.6	Lihua Int n	11.03	+2.77	+33.5	
GenSteel	4.63	+4.7	+11.3	DyaxCp	4.23	+7.3	+20.9	
AirTran	4.95	+4.9	+11.0	CompCrd	2.63	+4.2	+19.0	

LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)		
Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg
IntPoly	2.27	-2.9	-11.3	Tongxin wt	3.28	-6.2	-15.8	
GameStop	21.87	-1.97	-8.3	EuroTech	3.07	-5.5	-15.2	
Cummins	43.42	-3.74	-7.9	SCM Mic	2.45	-4.4	-15.2	
MesaR If	36.89	-2.92	-7.3	MidPenn	12.50	-2.00	-13.8	
CrvrdA	2.63	-2.0	-7.1	P&F	2.52	-3.8	-13.1	

DIARY			DIARY			DIARY		
Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg
Advanced	1,992		Advanced	290		Advanced	1,672	
Declined	1,051		Declined	253		Declined	1,051	
Unchanged	124		Unchanged	43		Unchanged	136	
Total issues	3,167		Total issues	586		Total issues	2,859	
New Highs	238		New Highs	37		New Highs	117	
New Lows	5		New Lows	4		New Lows	28	
Volume	4,004,144,427		Volume	184,386,343		Volume	2,030,847,285	

INDEXES					
10,501.28	6,469.95	Dow Jones Industrials	10,452.68	-18.90	-1.8
4,066.40	2,134.21	Dow Jones Transportation	4,037.69	+40.93	+1.02
388.86	288.66	Dow Jones Utilities	390.39	+5.19	+1.35
7,266.51	4,181.75	NYSE Composite	7,222.42	+10.34	+1.4
1,887.23	1,130.47	Amex Index	1,806.68	+5.8	+0.3
2,205.32	1,265.52	Nasdaq Composite	2,185.03	+9.22	+0.42
1,113.69	666.79	S&P 500	1,109.24	+3.38	+0.3
11,470.47	6,772.29	Wilshire 5000	11,371.45	+22.59	+0.2
625.30	342.59	Russell 2000	596.09	+6.89	+1.17

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST					
AlliantEgy	1.50	45	28.47	+5.9	-2.4
AlliantTch	...	17	86.69	+1.7	+1.1
AmCasino	.42	...	17.38	-0.4	+101.2
Aon Corp	.60	18	38.47	-1.3	-15.8
BallardPw	2.37	-0.8	+109.7
BkofAm	.04	...	15.65	-2.4	+11.2
ConAgr	.80f	14	22.61	+0.4	+37.0
Costco	.72	25	60.87	+1.4	+15.9
Debold	1.04	62	25.53	+2.8	-9.1
DukeEngy	.96	14	17.25	+1.4	+14.9
DukeRily	.68	...	11.44	+0.2	+4.4
Fastenal	.74f	28	38.22	+1.02	+9.7
Heinz	1.68	16	43.40	+2.7	+15.4
HewlettP	.32	15	48.98	-6.1	+35.0
HomeDp	.90	21	28.33	+3.3	+23.1
Idacorp	1.20	13	30.43	+3.4	+3.3

HOW TO READ THE REPORT

Name: Stocks are listed alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Company names made up of initials appear at the beginning of each letter's list. **Div:** Current annual dividend rate paid on stock, based on latest quarterly or semiannual declaration, unless otherwise footnoted. **Last:** Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day. **Chg:** Loss or gain for the day. No change indicated by ... mark.

Fund Name: Name of mutual fund and family. **Sell:** Net asset value, or price at which fund could be sold. **Chg:** Daily net change in the NAV.

Stock Footnotes: cc - PE greater than 99. dd - Loss in last 12 mos. d - New 52-wk low during trading day. g - Dividend in Canadian \$. Stock price in U.S.\$ n - New issue in past 52 wks. q - Closed-end mutual fund; no PE calculated. s - Split or stock dividend of 25 pct or more in last 52 wks. Div begins with date of split or stock dividend. u - New 52-wk high during trading day. v - Trading halted on primary market. Unless noted, dividend rates are annual disbursements based on last declaration. pf - Preferred. pp - Holder owes installment(s) of purchase price. rt - Rights. un - Units. wd - When distributed. w - When issued. wt - Warrants. ww - With warrants. xw - Without warrants.

Dividend Footnotes: a - Also extra or extras. b - Annual rate plus stock dividend. c - Liquidating dividend. e - Declared or paid in preceding 12 mos. f - Annual rate, increased on last declaration. i - Declared or paid after stock dividend or split. j - Paid this year, dividend omitted, deferred or no action taken at last meeting. k - Declared or paid this year, accumulative issue with dividends in arrears. m - Annual rate, reduced on last declaration. p - Init div, annual rate unknown. r - Declared or paid in preceding 12 mos plus stock dividend. t - Paid in stock in last 12 mos, estimated cash value on ex-dividend or distribution date. x - Ex-dividend or ex-rights. y - Ex-dividend and sales in full. z - Sales in full. vj - In bankruptcy or receivership or being reorganized under the Bankruptcy Act, or securities assumed by such companies.

* Most active stocks above must be worth \$1 and gainers/losers \$2.

Mutual Fund Footnotes: e - Ex-capital gains distribution. f - Previous day's quote. n - No-load fund. p - Fund assets used to pay distribution costs. r - Redemption fee or contingent deferred sales load may apply. s - Stock dividend or split. t - Both p and r. x - Ex-cash dividend.

Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

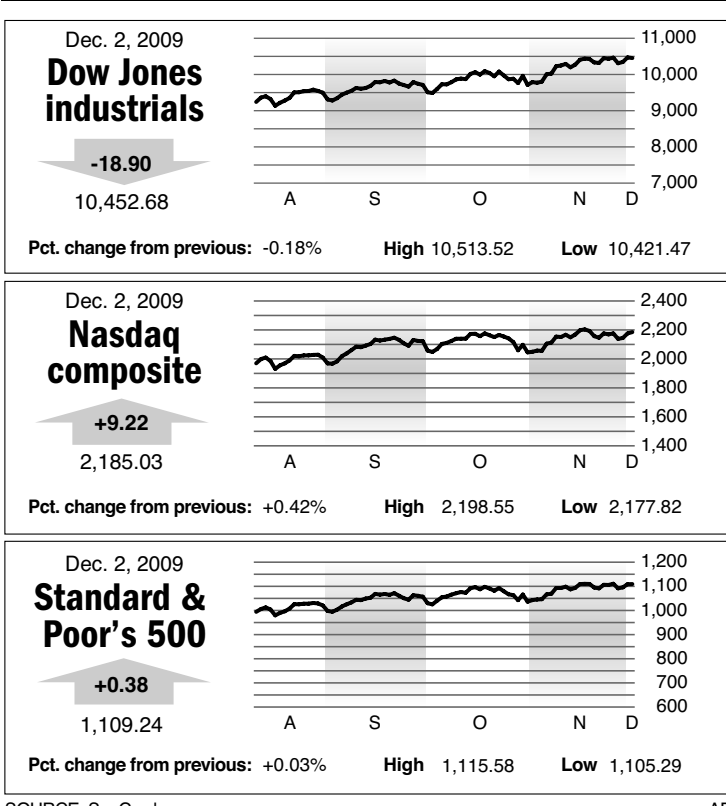
COMMODITIES REPORT

BEANS	
Valley Beans	
Prices are net to growers, 100 pounds, U.S. No. 1 beans, less Idaho bean tax and storage charges. Prices subject to change without notice. Producers desiring more recent price information should contact dealers.	
Pintos, no quote, new crop great northers, no quote; pinks, no quote, new crop; small reds, no quote, new crop. Prices are given by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current Dec. 2.	
Other Idaho bean prices are collected weekly by Bean Market News, U.S. Department of Agriculture. Pintos, \$30-\$32; great northers, not established; small whites, not established; pinks, Ltd. \$30; small reds, Ltd. \$30-\$32. Quotes current Dec. 2.	
GRAINS	
Valley Grains	
Prices for wheat per bushel: mixed grain, oats, corn and beans per hundred weight. Prices subject to change without notice. Soft white wheat, \$3.77; barley, \$6.20; oats, \$6.50; corn, \$6.90 (15 percent moisture). Prices are given daily by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current Dec. 2.	
Barley, \$7.35 (48-lb. minimum) spot delivery in Twin Falls and Gooding; corn, no quote (Twin Falls only). Prices quoted by Land O'Lakes Inc. in Twin Falls. Prices current Dec. 2.	
Intermountain Grain	
POCATELLO (AP) - Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain Report on Wednesday	
POCATELLO - White wheat 4.40 (steady); 11.5 percent winter 4.43 (down 6); 14 percent spring 5.89 (down 3); barley 5.73 (steady)	
BURLEY - White wheat 4.50 (up 10); 11.5 percent winter 4.41 (down 6); 14 percent spring 5.76 (down 1); Barley 6.00 (steady)	
OGDEN - White wheat 4.55 (down 5); 11.5 percent winter 4.57 (down 3); 14 percent spring 5.98 (down 2); Barley 6.03 (steady)	
PORTLAND - White wheat 5.06 (down 4); 11 percent winter 5.66-5.72 (up 2 to steady); 14 percent spring 7.07 (down 5)	
NAMPA - White wheat cwt 7.08 (down 42); bushel 4.25 (down 25)	
Cash Grain	
SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP) - Truck and rail bids for grain delivered to Chicago. Quotations from the USDA represent bids from terminal elevators, processors, mills and merchandisers after 1:30 p.m. Central time.	
No. 2 Soft wheat	Wed. 4.36 Tue. 4.94
No. 1 Yellow soybeans	10.14 10.39%
No. 2 Yellow Corn	3.61½e 3.69%
No. 2 Yellow Corn	3.85½p 3.93%
e-terminal elevator bids. p-processor bid n.q.-not quoted	

METALS/MONEY	
Jerome reports the following prices from the livestock sale held Tuesday, Dec. 1.	
Holstein bull calves: \$2-\$10 head	
Started bull and steer calves: \$85-\$167 head	
Started heifer calves: \$100-\$180 head	
Commercial/utility cows: \$43-\$52.50 head	
Cutter/canner cows: \$38-\$44	
Shelbyville cows: \$25-\$35	
Holstein heifers: \$48-\$56	
Slaughter bulls: \$53-\$60.25	
Holstein steers: 400 to 500 lbs., \$66-\$70.50; 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$55-\$57	
Choice steers: 300 to 500 lbs., \$109-\$121; 500 to 600 lbs., \$98-\$102; 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$86-\$88	
Choice heifers: 400 to 500 lbs., \$88-\$97.25; 500 to 700 lbs., \$83-\$89; 700 to 1,000 lbs., \$81-\$87	
Intermountain Livestock	
LIVESTOCK AUCTION - Producers Livestock Market in Jerome Utility and commercial cows 42.00-48.00; canner and cutter 35.00; heavy feeder steers 84.00-88.75; light feeder steers 87.00-110.00; stocker steers 105.00-110.00; heavy holstein feeder steers n/a; light holstein feeder steers n/a; heavy feeder heifers 71.00-83.25; light feeder heifers 81.00-86.00; stocker heifers 85.00-95.00; bulls 51.00-57.00. Remarks: No comments.	
Key currency exchange rates	
NEW YORK (AP) - Key currency exchange rates Wednesday, compared with late Tuesday in New York.	
Dollar vs:	Exch. Rate
Yen	87.43 86.65
Euro	\$1.5036 \$1.5096
Pound	\$1.6640 \$1.6641
Swiss franc	1.0025 0.9990
Canadian dollar	1.0515 1.0438
Mexican peso	12.7760 12.8570
Gold	
Selected world gold prices, Wednesday, London morning fixing: 1211.50 up \$19.00. London afternoon fixing: \$1212.50 up \$20.00. NY Handy & Harman: \$1212.50 up \$20.00. NY Handy & Harman fabricated: \$1309.50 up \$21.60. NY Engelhard: \$1215.21 up \$20.03. NY Engelhard fabricated: \$1306.35 up \$21.53. NY Merc. gold Dec. \$1212.00 up \$12.90. NY HSBC Bank USA 4 p.m. Wed. \$1214.00 up \$15.00.	
Silver	
NEW YORK (AP) - Handy & Harman silver Wednesday \$19.450 up \$0.460. H&H fabricated \$23.340 up \$0.684. The morning bullion price for silver in London \$19.180 up \$0.460. Engelhard \$19.450 up \$0.570. Engelhard fabricated \$23.340 up \$0.684. NY Merc silver spot month Wednesday \$19.295 up \$0.115.	
Nonferrous	
NEW YORK (AP) - Spot nonferrous metal prices Wednesday. Aluminum - \$9268 per lb., London Metal Exch. Copper - \$3.1682 Cathode full plate, LME. Copper \$3.2315 N.Y. Merc spot Wed. Lead - \$2341.00 metric ton, London Metal Exch. Zinc - \$1.0443 per lb., London Metal Exch. Gold - \$1212.50 Handy & Harman (only daily quote). Gold - \$1212.00 Troy oz., NY Merc spot Wed. Silver - \$19.275 Handy & Harman (only daily quote). Silver - \$19.295 Troy oz., N.Y. Merc spot Wed. Platinum - \$1510.00 Troy oz., N.Y. (contract). Platinum - \$1506.30 Troy oz., N.Y. Merc spot Wed. n.q.-not quoted, n.a.-not available -revised	

JEROME - Producers Livestock Marketing Association in

YESTERDAY ON WALL STREET



SOURCE: SunGard AP

The Dow rose 126.74, or 1.2 percent, to 10,471.58, its highest close since October last year. The broader Standard & Poor's 500 index gained 13.23, or 1.2 percent, to 1,108.86, while the Nasdaq composite index rose 31.21, or 1.5 percent, to 2,175.81. Four stocks rose for every one that fell on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume came to 1.1 billion shares compared with 1.3 billion Monday. The Russell 2000 index of smaller companies rose 9.47, or 1.6 percent, to 589.20. Overseas markets jumped as fears eased about Dubai's credit problems. The emirate's government investment company said it was looking at restructuring part of its \$60 billion in debt. Britain's FTSE 100 rose 2.3 percent, Germany's DAX index advanced 2.7 percent, and France's CAC-40 rose 2.6 percent. Japan's Nikkei stock average added 2.4 percent.

Menu

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 "There were all kinds of reasons not to do it, primarily the economy," said co-owner Lindy Stark. "But we felt it filled a niche in the South Valley for reasonably priced casual fine dining."



Tom Nickel, chatting with customers at the old wooden bar at The Brickhouse, said many Wood River Valley residents thanked him for renovating the Bank Building and opening a new restaurant at a time when money was tight. Now he's working to open a new restaurant in Twin Falls.

KAREN BOSSICK/For the Times-News

The restaurant, which features a turn-of-the-century bar and an elegant dining room, sports a variety of historic curios - rusted saw blades, wooden skis and pitchforks, cottonseed sacks, bamboo fishing poles and historic photos - beneath its tin-stamped ceiling. It features some popular dishes from Nickel's Ketchum restaurants, such as BBQ Baby Back Ribs with Honey Chipotle Sauce and Fire-Grilled Rack of Lamb finished with Jalapeno-Mint Pesto. But it also features other dishes, such as Home-Style Fried Chicken and Not-Your-Grandmother's Meatloaf. "Tom is very driven and wants to do a very good job," said Bronwyn Patterson, who until recently was the public relations manager for the Sun Valley/Ketchum Chamber.

"Even in opening the new restaurant he was hoping that it would stir up the economy for other Bellevue businesses, like the Silver Dollar and Mahoney's." As with the BrickHouse, Nickel has fallen in love with the Pinnacle West building that is being built on the rim overlooking the Snake River. The first floor will feature the restaurant and the offices and gallery of the Magic Valley Arts Council, as well as a 200-square foot performing arts center for plays, concerts and book readings. The second floor will feature offices, and the third floor will boast professional office space with an eagle's view.

Nickel said he hopes that those attending events in the performing arts center and concerts on the outdoor terrace will gravitate toward his restaurant. Nickel said he has already had requests to offer, such dishes as the Chicken Senegalese from The Sawtooth Club. "But, basically, the restaurant will be its own creation-unpretentious fine dining," he said. "A lot of Wood River Valley residents go to Twin Falls to shop and golf, and the Twin Falls people like to come up here to ski. I hope this restaurant just further cements what I think is already a great connection between the two valleys."

Trader

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 "insure" against loss. Unfortunately, the entities they purchased the derivatives from are not required to hold reserves to protect against claims, as in the case of AIG. AIG was subsequently bailed out by the U.S. government, or in other words the taxpayer, so AIG could pay the counterparties, such as Goldman Sachs. "Futures contracts, which are regulated and standardized, are contracts for a commodity - for example milk, wheat, cattle - that are for a specific quantity, quality and date in the future." "These contracts are between the buyer and seller with the clearing firm guaranteeing performance of both parties. The clearing firm guarantees performance of all parties by requiring the buyer and seller to hold a performance bond. This regulation ensures that both parties are protected against potential default." Q. Is the agriculture industry in south-central Idaho dabbling more in commodity futures than in previous years? A. "Over the last twenty years the agricultural sector in Idaho has gradually increased their use of commodity

futures. But it still lags behind other areas of the country. "Hedging benefits the producer and end-user by shifting risk to another party. For example, the primary risks associated with raising wheat are crop failure and price. Hedging allows the producer to more accurately forecast performance." Q. Are there any risks associated with hedging based on futures? A. "The risk associated with hedging is basis risk. Basis risk is the difference between the local price and the price associated with the futures market." Q. Are there industries outside of agriculture in south-central Idaho that use futures contracts? A. "Many people use futures to hedge interest rate risk, securities risk, and inflationary risk to name a few. "For example, a builder could hedge their interest rate risk and lumber costs. An individual could hedge against a drop in the value of their stock portfolio." Q. How does this tie south-central Idaho to trading floors in Chicago and New York? A. "We are tied directly to Chicago and New York trading floors, but deal regularly with products in Minneapolis, Kansas City, London

Google

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 Google and access the full story in the search results. The Journal could simply block Google from indexing its stories, but that would cut traffic to its site significantly. Less traffic means less ad revenue. The problem has infuriated executives at News Corp., which owns the Journal. News Corp. Chairman Rupert Murdoch told a conference organized by the U.S. Federal Trade Commission on Tuesday that media companies should charge for content and stop news aggregators such as Google from "feeding off the hard-earned efforts and investments of others." The change to Google's "First Click Free" program would allow publishers to limit the number of paid articles a reader could access through its search engine to five per day.

Mortgage

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 multi-state mortgage examinations and investigations, information sharing, and enforcement actions where necessary. The Conference of State Bank

Supervisors and the American Association of Residential Mortgage Regulators spearheaded the nationwide agreement. Over the past two years state mortgage regulators have implemented the Nationwide Mortgage Licensing System to enhance consumer protection by identifying

perpetrators of mortgage fraud. Additionally, during the past year 49 states, including Idaho, have adopted the Secure and Fair Enforcement for Mortgage Licensing Act of 2008, which mandates testing and criminal background checks prior to licensing of individual mortgage loan originators.

Bonuses

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 working hard. In the current economy, these owners say they have even more reason to show gratitude to their workers. Sandy Hunter's company, which provides industrial management consulting and also is a custom manufacturer of industrial components, did well in 2008 but has seen business level off this year. She's giving bonuses to her three employees, but the amounts are smaller than last year's. And she'll be giving money to some but not all of the independent contractors who work for her. "Times are so tough for so many people," said Hunter, owner of Concord, Calif.-based Hunter Hawk Inc. "Those (employees) that hang in, I feel they need to be rewarded."

Some owners who still can't give bonuses are trying instead to give them gifts. Bonuses generally are considered to be based on performance, the company's and the individual employee's, and also a staffer's tenure. Gifts tend to be given as a token of goodwill and loyalty and also tend to be smaller. Leslie Saunders describes business as "horrible" but still plans to give her eight staffers gifts. She runs an employee benefits brokerage in Tampa, Fla., and has struggled through a weak economy and the loss of her company's credit lines. This year has been the second in a row that she's given no raises, and again there won't be any bonuses. But Saunders still wants to give something to her employees, who she said have been trouper, understanding that "this is the way it's going to be for the foreseeable future." Some of her staffers

will be getting gift cards, while others will receive electronics. "I know they would like additional compensation, but frankly, it's just not available," she said. Bonuses are so important to some owners that they're willing to sacrifice their own compensation to reward their workers. "You need to demonstrate that you value your loyal employees, even if it means cutting your own salary back," said Margaret Wilesmith, who owns Wilesmith Advertising/Design in West Palm Beach, Fla. The advertising industry has had a rough year, but Wilesmith is giving her five employees bonuses. "If we couldn't do it, absolutely we wouldn't," Wilesmith said. "But I'm not going to use the condition of the economy as an excuse to deny them some reward for keeping the agency stable in the year that was difficult."

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Fort Hood suspect charged with attempted murder

By Angela K. Brown
Associated Press writer

FORT WORTH, Texas — An Army psychiatrist who may face the death penalty after the mass shooting at Fort Hood was charged Wednesday with 32 counts of attempted premeditated murder relating to the scores of soldiers and two civilian police officers injured in the attack, military officials said.

Maj. Nidal Hasan has already been charged with 13 counts of premeditated murder after the Nov. 5 shooting in a building at the Texas Army post where soldiers must go before being deployed. Witnesses said he jumped on a desk and shouted "Allahu Akbar!" — Arabic for "God is great!" — Army officials have said he was armed with two pistols, one a semiautomatic capable of firing up to 20 rounds without reloading.

The additional charges come less than 24 hours after Hasan's civilian attorney was notified that the Army plans to evaluate Hasan to test his competency to stand trial as well as his mental state at the time of the shooting.

John Galligan, Hasan's attorney, told The Associated Press that Army officials notified him late Wednesday that the "mental responsibility" exam would take place in the next 45 days. Galligan said the military rejected his objection to the evaluation, although he had pointed out that Hasan remains in intensive care at a San Antonio military hospital recovering from gunshot wounds that left him paralyzed.



AP photo

U.S. soldiers watch President Obama's speech on TV at Camp Eggers in Kabul, Afghanistan, Wednesday.

Troops determined, braced for long haul in Afghanistan

By Meg Jones and George Stanley
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

BAGRAM AIRFIELD, Afghanistan — Consensus was easy to find at America's biggest base in Afghanistan on the day President Barack Obama announced he was sending 30,000 more troops.

Troops already here in the fight generally believed that:

- The United States should send in more service members and do whatever it takes to achieve lasting peace.

- That lasting peace isn't going to happen by July 2011 — Obama's goal for the beginning of the end.

- It wasn't worth waking up at 5:30 a.m. Wednesday to watch the president's speech live.

Marine Staff Sgt. Endino Garcia of Chicago watched Obama's Tuesday night speech at West Point while eating breakfast in a mess hall where only one of several big-screen TVs was tuned in to the speech. Other TVs broadcast the Wake Forest-Purdue basketball game or a Tom Cruise movie.

But Garcia said it was "just serendipity" that he got to see the speech; he had forgotten about it and had shown up only to get an early breakfast.

"I agree 100 percent with the president," Garcia said. "The memory of the attack of Sept. 11 is fading away, and back home we're getting complacent again. We are fighting a determined enemy; they aren't going to quit. We need the resolve to fight for our freedom. What happened on Sept. 11, I never want to see that again."

As more military members noticed the president speaking, the tables near the television broadcasting Obama's speech quickly filled up as soldiers, airmen and Marines ate scrambled eggs, bacon, cereal and fruit. They silently listened to the president tell them that sacrifices will be made by the men and women wearing military uniforms.

Though the president has been debating for months the merits of sending thousands more American military members to Afghanistan, his speech wasn't on the radar

screens of many of the service members here.

The troops meant no disrespect in not waking up early.

"We're pretty busy," said Sgt. Bill Holland of Milwaukee. "We've got a job to do."

Holland with the Army Reserve's 826th Ordnance Co., based in Madison. The company has been in Afghanistan since February and is to return home next month.

Other fighting men and women echoed that sentiment: They will do their job and whatever their commanders ask them to do, even if it means more deployments. And most of the troops in the eight-year war have already served multiple deployments in either Afghanistan or Iraq.

Spc. Gibran Lopez of Milton, Wis., who became a U.S. citizen while deployed with the 826th, said the United States needs to stay the course in Afghanistan even if it means more troops, more money and more time. He doesn't mind the possibility of being deployed again in a few years.

AROUND THE WORLD

IRAN Iran frees 5 British sailors seized at sea

TEHRAN — Iran freed five British sailors detained last week when their racing yacht drifted accidentally into Iranian waters in the Persian Gulf. Britain said it was delighted with Wednesday's release and praised Tehran's handling of the incident.

The men arrived on shore in Dubai flashing smiles, waving at the cameras and looking relaxed.

"We had no intention of upsetting anyone," sailor Oliver Smith told a news conference. "We were just trying to get here (to Dubai) to start the yacht race. The guys on the ground there treated us very well," he added.

He said the five were kept together in a padlocked room, but their guards let them outside in the evenings.

The 60-foot yacht was in the Persian Gulf on its way from Bahrain to Dubai last Wednesday for the start of its first offshore race when it ran into a problem with its propeller, said Andrew Pindar, whose Team Pindar owns the yacht. It drifted into Iranian waters and was seized by the elite Revolutionary Guard's navy.

WASHINGTON Stem cell lines now qualify for govt funds

The number of human embryonic stem cell lines eligible to be used in government-funded research just went up by 13.

The National Institutes of Health announced Wednesday that 11 new cell lines from Dr. George Daley at Children's Hospital Boston and two lines from Ali Brivanlou at Rockefeller University in New York became the first additions to the NIH Human Embryonic Stem Cell Registry since

President Obama reversed his predecessor's policy. Under President George W. Bush, only human embryonic stem cells prior to August 2001 were eligible for federal funding.

The new lines were derived from embryos created for fertility treatments and donated by couples who went through a rigorous informed-consent process.

More may be on the way. The NIH said that 96 more lines have been submitted by researchers, including 20 that will be vetted by an advisory committee on Friday.

Gate-crashers refuse invitation to testify

White House party crashers Tareq and Michael Salahi declined an invitation to testify to Congress about their caper at President Obama's state dinner last week, prompting a quick threat from a lawmaker that they will be forced by subpoena to face questions if they don't show up today.

House lawmakers want answers in a hearing today about how the couple managed to sail through security checkpoints while their names were not on a list of approved guests for the dinner. But their publicist, Mahogany Jones, said in a statement on the eve of the hearing that the couple had already provided information to two lawmakers as well as the Secret Service and would not come.

The Salahis believe "there is nothing further that they can do to assist Congress in its inquiry regarding White House protocol and certain security procedures," the statement said. "They therefore respectfully decline to testify."

That didn't sit well with Democratic Rep. Bennie Thompson, chairman of the Homeland Security Committee, which is holding the hearing.

"The Salahis' testimony is important to explain how a

couple circumvented layers of security at the White House on the evening of a state dinner without causing alarm," he said in a late-evening statement.

He said: "If the Salahis are absent from tomorrow's hearing, the committee is prepared to move forward with subpoenas to compel their appearance."

In addition, the White House is refusing to send its social secretary to the hearing, citing the separation of powers and a tradition of not having White House staff testify to Congress.

Secret Service Director Mark Sullivan agreed to testify.

TEXAS Beyonce dominates Grammy nominations

FORT WORTH — Step aside, ladies: Beyonce dominated a female-heavy field Wednesday as the nomina-

tions for the 52nd annual Grammy Awards were revealed.

The Houston-born singer led with 10 total nominations, eclipsing Taylor Swift, who racked up eight nods; avant-garde pop artist Lady Gaga's five nominations; and singer-songwriter Colbie Caillat's four nominations. Beyonce is contending in all three major categories (song, album and record of the year), as well as the best contemporary R&B album and best rap/sung collaboration races. The Grammys will be broadcast live from the Staples Center in Los Angeles Jan. 31.

Other multiple nominees included the Black Eyed Peas, Maxwell and Kanye West with six apiece; David Guetta and Jay-Z with five; Michael Giacchino, Kings of Leon, John Newton, RedOne, Bruce Springsteen, T-Pain and Keith Urban, each with four nominations.

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Bank of America to repay \$45 billion in bailout funds

By Alistair Barr
McClatchy-Tribune

SAN FRANCISCO — Bank of America Corp. said late Wednesday that it will repay \$45 billion it got from the government after raising \$18.8 billion selling new common securities, setting the giant lender on course to wean itself from taxpayer support.

Bank of America said it got the go-ahead from the Treasury Department and banking regulators to buy back the preferred securities that it sold to the government through the Troubled Asset Relief Program, or TARP.

"We are pleased that Bank of America is moving ahead with plans to pay the taxpayers back in full," the Treasury Department said in a statement. "As banks replace Treasury investments with private capital, confidence in the financial system increases, taxpayers are made whole, and government's unprecedented involvement in the private sector" declines.

Bank of America was one of the first leading U.S. financial institutions to get government money from TARP in the midst of the financial crisis last year. The lender got another hefty dose of taxpayer support to help it close its acquisition of Merrill Lynch at the end of 2008.

Legal tussles and investor unrest stemming

from the Merrill acquisition eventually led to the resignation of CEO Kenneth Lewis, and the bank is still trying to find a successor.

While Lewis is set to leave at the end of this year, one of his final goals was to repay TARP.

"We appreciate the critical role that the U.S. government played last fall in helping to stabilize financial markets, and we are pleased to be able to fully repay the investment, with interest," Lewis said in a statement Wednesday. "As America's largest bank, we have a responsibility to make good on the taxpayers' investment, and our record shows that we have been able to fulfill that commitment while continuing to lend."

The bank plans to repay a chunk of the \$45 billion in TARP funds using \$26.2 billion in excess liquidity, such as cash and other holdings that can be sold quickly.

The remaining \$18.8 billion will be raised by selling "common equivalent securities," the bank added.

Within 105 days of selling these new securities, Bank of America shareholders will be asked at a special meeting to approve an increase in the number of shares outstanding. That will allow the securities to be converted into common stock, the bank explained.

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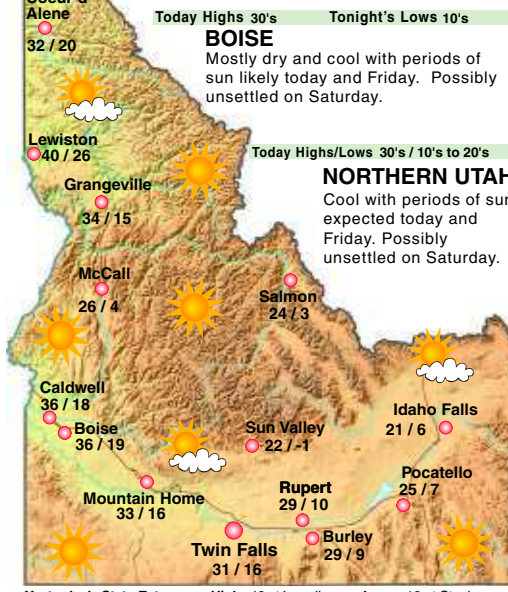
Today: Crisp sunshine. Highs upper 20s to low 30s.
Tonight: Mostly clear and cold. Lows near 10.
Tomorrow: Fair and mostly dry. Highs middle to upper 30s.

ALMANAC - BURLEY

Temperature		Precipitation	
Yesterday's High	33°	Yesterday's	0.00"
Yesterday's Low	16°	Month to Date	0.00"
Normal High / Low	43° / 24°	Avg. Month to Date	0.08"
Record High	59° in 1959	Water Year to Date	1.14"
Record Low	7° in 1984	Avg. Water Year to Date	1.74"

IDAHO'S FORECAST

SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.
 Dry with sunny periods likely today. Turning cooler in the days to follow. Snow possible by Saturday.



TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Periods of sun	Mostly clear and cold	Afternoon clouds	Partly cloudy	Shower chances are slim	Mostly cloudy
High 31°	Low 16°	37° / 19°	32° / 17°	31° / 20°	29° / 14°

Yesterday's Weather

City	Hi	Lo	Prcp
Boise	37	21	0.00"
Challis	25	1	Trace"
Coeur d'Alene	32	21	0.00"
Idaho Falls	28	1	0.00"
Jerome	33	16	0.00"
Lewiston	35	21	0.00"
Lowell	42	27	0.00"
Malad City	n/a	n/a	n/a"
Malta	32	6	n/a"
Pocatello	30	1	Trace"
Rexburg	21	-5	0.00"
Salmon	24	10	n/a"
Stanley	19	-11	0.00"
Sun Valley	29	5	0.00"

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature		Precipitation		Humidity	
Yesterday's High	35°	Yesterday's	0.00"	Yesterday's High	80%
Yesterday's Low	10°	Month to Date	0.00"	Yesterday's Low	40%
Normal High / Low	41° / 23°	Avg. Month to Date	0.09"	Today's Forecast Avg.	61%
Record High	65° in 1995	Water Year to Date	1.40"		
Record Low	3° in 1967	Avg. Water Year to Date	2.01"	A water year runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30	

Barometric Pressure		Sunrise and Sunset	
5 pm Yesterday	30.07 in.	Today Sunrise:	7:50 AM
		Today Sunset:	5:05 PM
		Friday Sunrise:	7:52 AM
		Friday Sunset:	5:04 PM
		Saturday Sunrise:	7:55 AM
		Saturday Sunset:	5:04 PM
		Sunday Sunrise:	7:58 AM
		Sunday Sunset:	5:06 PM

Moon Phases and Moonset

Today	Friday	Saturday	Today	Friday	Saturday
Moonrise: 6:32 PM	Moonrise: 7:48 PM	Moonrise: 9:06 PM	Moonset: 9:30 AM	Moonset: 10:22 AM	Moonset: 11:03 AM

REGIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	City	Today	Tomorrow
Boise	36 19 su 42 22 pc 36 22 sn	36 22 sn	Atlanta	53 34 pc 52 35 pc	52 35 pc
Bonnars Ferry	33 20 pc 33 26 sn 31 26 sn	31 26 sn	Atlantic City	62 40 pc 50 38 pc	50 38 pc
Burley	29 9 su 36 16 pc 29 16 pc	29 16 pc	Baltimore	59 33 pc 47 30 pc	47 30 pc
Challis	22 7 su 31 10 pc 26 10 pc	26 10 pc	Bellmore	25 9 pc 35 18 pc	35 18 pc
Coeur d'Alene	32 20 pc 33 21 sn 30 21 sn	30 21 sn	Birmingham	52 34 pc 50 32 pc	50 32 pc
Elko, NV	36 2 su 39 13 pc 38 13 sn	38 13 sn	Boston	63 42 pc 50 34 pc	50 34 pc
Eugene, OR	46 29 hz 47 34 r 45 34 r	45 34 r	Charleston, SC	46 31 r 39 28 pc	39 28 pc
Gooding	29 13 su 33 20 pc 29 20 pc	29 20 pc	Charleston, WV	46 31 r 39 28 pc	39 28 pc
Grace	25 6 su 29 10 pc 28 10 pc	28 10 pc	Chicago	36 24 ls 31 26 ls	31 26 ls
Hagerman	34 16 su 39 21 pc 34 21 pc	34 21 pc	Cleveland	44 30 mx 36 25 sn	36 25 sn
Hailey	23 9 su 29 11 pc 25 11 sn	25 11 sn	Denver	21 5 ls 30 15 pc	30 15 pc
Idaho Falls	21 6 su 26 8 pc 24 8 pc	24 8 pc	Des Moines	30 21 sn 28 20 mc	28 20 mc
Kaisepell, MT	28 10 su 29 18 pc 26 18 sn	26 18 sn	Detroit	40 29 hz 36 23 sn	36 23 sn
Jerome	29 15 su 35 19 pc 29 19 pc	29 19 pc	El Paso	58 28 pc 46 25 su	46 25 su
Lewiston	40 26 pc 43 27 mx 37 27 sn	37 27 sn	Fairbanks	20 -4 ls 5 5 pc	5 5 pc
Malad City	26 4 su 29 12 pc 25 12 sn	25 12 sn	Fargo	22 13 sn 22 12 sn	22 12 sn
Malta	29 9 su 35 14 pc 30 14 pc	30 14 pc	Honolulu	82 69 r 79 66 r	79 66 r
McCall	26 4 su 29 12 pc 25 12 sn	25 12 sn	Houston	57 43 pc 44 29 mx	44 29 mx
Missoula, MT	30 9 su 33 16 pc 26 16 sn	26 16 sn	Indianapolis	38 23 sn 34 21 pc	34 21 pc
Pocatello	25 7 su 33 11 pc 28 11 pc	28 11 pc	Jacksonville	68 50 pc 62 49 r	62 49 r
Portland, OR	47 32 hz 46 34 r 45 34 r	45 34 r	Kansas City	35 18 pc 34 20 pc	34 20 pc
Rupert	29 10 su 37 15 pc 30 15 pc	30 15 pc	Las Vegas	58 38 su 53 35 pc	53 35 pc
Rexburg	18 4 su 22 6 pc 22 6 pc	22 6 pc	Little Rock	46 28 pc 44 27 pc	44 27 pc
Richland, WA	40 22 pc 38 24 pc 37 24 pc	37 24 pc	Los Angeles	66 50 su 72 45 pc	72 45 pc
Rogerson	29 12 su 38 19 pc 25 19 sn	25 19 sn	Memphis	46 32 pc 40 26 mc	40 26 mc
Salmon	24 3 su 29 7 pc 28 7 sn	28 7 sn	Miami	83 69 th 80 68 th	80 68 th
Salt Lake City, UT	35 17 su 38 23 pc 42 23 mx	42 23 mx	Milwaukee	36 25 sn 30 23 sn	30 23 sn
Spokane, WA	34 20 pc 35 21 sn 33 21 sn	33 21 sn	Moscow	46 28 pc 44 27 pc	44 27 pc
Stanley	22 -4 pc 28 2 pc 22 2 ls	22 2 ls	New Orleans	58 45 su 51 42 pc	51 42 pc
Sun Valley	22 -1 pc 28 9 pc 23 9 ls	23 9 ls	New York	63 40 r 51 34 pc	51 34 pc
Yellowstone, MT	13 -11 pc 20 -3 pc 17 -3 ls	17 -3 ls	Oklahoma City	42 23 mc 43 28 pc	43 28 pc
			Omaha	27 17 sn 30 16 pc	30 16 pc

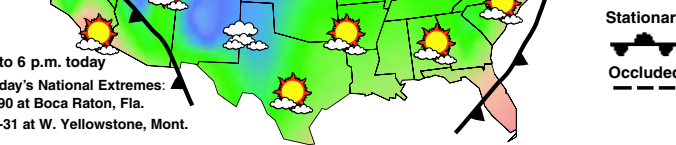
NATIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	City	Today	Tomorrow
Atlanta	53 34 pc 52 35 pc	52 35 pc	Atlanta	53 34 pc 52 35 pc	52 35 pc
Baltimore	59 33 pc 47 30 pc	47 30 pc	Baltimore	59 33 pc 47 30 pc	47 30 pc
Birmingham	52 34 pc 50 32 pc	50 32 pc	Birmingham	52 34 pc 50 32 pc	50 32 pc
Boston	63 42 pc 50 34 pc	50 34 pc	Boston	63 42 pc 50 34 pc	50 34 pc
Charleston, SC	46 31 r 39 28 pc	39 28 pc	Charleston, SC	46 31 r 39 28 pc	39 28 pc
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Cleveland	44 30 mx 36 25 sn	36 25 sn	Cleveland	44 30 mx 36 25 sn	36 25 sn
Denver	21 5 ls 30 15 pc	30 15 pc	Denver	21 5 ls 30 15 pc	30 15 pc
Des Moines	30 21 sn 28 20 mc	28 20 mc	Des Moines	30 21 sn 28 20 mc	28 20 mc
Detroit	40 29 hz 36 23 sn	36 23 sn	Detroit	40 29 hz 36 23 sn	36 23 sn
El Paso	58 28 pc 46 25 su	46 25 su	El Paso	58 28 pc 46 25 su	46 25 su
Fairbanks	20 -4 ls 5 5 pc	5 5 pc	Fairbanks	20 -4 ls 5 5 pc	5 5 pc
Fargo	22 13 sn 22 12 sn	22 12 sn	Fargo	22 13 sn 22 12 sn	22 12 sn
Honolulu	82 69 r 79 66 r	79 66 r	Honolulu	82 69 r 79 66 r	79 66 r
Houston	57 43 pc 44 29 mx	44 29 mx	Houston	57 43 pc 44 29 mx	44 29 mx
Indianapolis	38 23 sn 34 21 pc	34 21 pc	Indianapolis	38 23 sn 34 21 pc	34 21 pc
Jacksonville	68 50 pc 62 49 r	62 49 r	Jacksonville	68 50 pc 62 49 r	62 49 r
Kansas City	35 18 pc 34 20 pc	34 20 pc	Kansas City	35 18 pc 34 20 pc	34 20 pc
Las Vegas	58 38 su 53 35 pc	53 35 pc	Las Vegas	58 38 su 53 35 pc	53 35 pc
Little Rock	46 28 pc 44 27 pc	44 27 pc	Little Rock	46 28 pc 44 27 pc	44 27 pc
Los Angeles	66 50 su 72 45 pc	72 45 pc	Los Angeles	66 50 su 72 45 pc	72 45 pc
Memphis	46 32 pc 40 26 mc	40 26 mc	Memphis	46 32 pc 40 26 mc	40 26 mc
Miami	83 69 th 80 68 th	80 68 th	Miami	83 69 th 80 68 th	80 68 th
Milwaukee	36 25 sn 30 23 sn	30 23 sn	Milwaukee	36 25 sn 30 23 sn	30 23 sn
Moscow	46 28 pc 44 27 pc	44 27 pc	Moscow	46 28 pc 44 27 pc	44 27 pc
New Orleans	58 45 su 51 42 pc	51 42 pc	New Orleans	58 45 su 51 42 pc	51 42 pc
New York	63 40 r 51 34 pc	51 34 pc	New York	63 40 r 51 34 pc	51 34 pc
Oklahoma City	42 23 mc 43 28 pc	43 28 pc	Oklahoma City	42 23 mc 43 28 pc	43 28 pc
Omaha	27 17 sn 30 16 pc	30 16 pc	Omaha	27 17 sn 30 16 pc	30 16 pc

WORLD FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	City	Today	Tomorrow
Acapulco	85 72 pc 86 71 pc	86 71 pc	Moscow	45 32 r 44 25 pc	44 25 pc
Athens	62 58 r 63 59 pc	63 59 pc	Nairobi	65 57 r 63 54 r	63 54 r
Auckland	62 54 pc 66 49 r	66 49 r	Oslo	30 30 pc 33 33 ls	33 33 ls
Bangkok	85 67 pc 84 67 pc	84 67 pc	Paris	50 38 r 44 36 pc	44 36 pc
Beijing	40 20 pc 38 20 pc	38 20 pc	Prague	41 29 pc 39 29 pc	39 29 pc
Berlin	43 32 pc 40 30 pc	40 30 pc	Rio de Janeiro	85 71 th 85 67 th	85 67 th
Buenos Aires	73 50 pc 74 54 pc	74 54 pc	Rome	57 52 pc 58 50 r	58 50 r
Cairo	72 48 pc 71 44 pc	71 44 pc	Santiago	86 54 pc 81 51 pc	81 51 pc
Dhahran	74 64 pc 74 65 r	74 65 r	Seoul	43 23 pc 41 24 sn	41 24 sn
Geneva	42 31 r 38 23 ls	38 23 ls	Sydney	83 64 pc 76 57 pc	76 57 pc
Hong Kong	68 60 pc 68 63 pc	68 63 pc	Tel Aviv	71 65 pc 68 65 r	68 65 r
Jerusalem	73 51 pc 67 51 r	67 51 r	Tokyo	52 40 pc 45 42 r	45 42 r
Johannesburg	84 63 r 77 62 th	77 62 th	Vienna	44 33 pc 43 37 pc	43 37 pc
Kuwait City	66 53 pc 63 60 pc	63 60 pc	Warsaw	40 33 pc 43 36 pc	43 36 pc
London	48 36 r 44 44 pc	44 44 pc	Winnipeg	21 13 pc 19 9 r	19 9 r
Mexico City	62 45 r 64 44 pc	64 44 pc	Zurich	35 29 pc 33 22 hs	33 22 hs

TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



GREGG MIDDLEKAUFF'S QUOTE OF THE DAY
 "All things are possible until they are proved impossible - and even the impossible may only be so, as of now."
 Pearl S. Buck, 1892-1973, Novelist

Republicans demand probe of leaked e-mails on climate change

By Jim Tankersley and Alexander C. Hart
 Tribune Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — Congressional Republicans called on the Obama administration Wednesday to suspend its efforts to combat climate change until the controversy is resolved over recently disclosed e-mails that critics say raise questions about the scientific underpinnings of the climate change issue.

In a letter to the Environmental Protection Agency, the GOP lawmakers requested that a pending

move to regulate greenhouse gases under the Clean Air Act be halted, along with plans to limit emissions from vehicles, power plants and other sources "until the agency can demonstrate the science underlying these regulatory decisions has not been compromised."

The e-mail controversy centers on more than 1,000 electronic messages that were apparently obtained and released by a computer hacker. Most of them involve scientists at the University of East Anglia's Climatic Research Unit in Britain,

one of the few institutions in the world that collects the historical temperature data relied on by climate researchers.

At the heart of the controversy is the role of human activity such as burning coal and petroleum in climate change. Skeptics argue that global temperatures may be warming naturally. They say the e-mails suggest scientists may have cooked the books and manipulated evidence to bolster their claims.

Among the e-mails are messages that show a prominent climate sci-

entist urging colleagues to destroy records to avoid releasing them under public disclosure laws. In others, scientists appear to discuss how to discredit published research they disagree with.

One of the leading figures in the scandal, East Anglia climate scientist Phil Jones, stepped down temporarily this week in the face of a government investigation into his work and e-mails.

In a 1999 e-mail, Jones wrote of using a "trick" to hide an apparent decline in recent global tempera-

tures on a chart being prepared for use by a meteorological organization. Warming skeptics seized on the line, which Jones said has been "taken completely out of context," because he was simply looking for a clearer way to chart global warming.

Critics have also focused on an e-mail from Penn State University scientist Michael Mann as evidence that climate researchers have sought to play down evidence that the Earth warmed naturally 1,000 years ago.

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Wall of Fame: Sportsman's Warehouse showcases trophy hunts

By Andrew Weeks
Times-News writer

Outdoorsmen have yet another way to brag about their hunts, thanks to Sportsman's Warehouse.

A wall at the Twin Falls store is now being used to showcase trophy animals legally harvested in Idaho.

The idea originated with company officials, including store manager John Howard, when they talked about what to do with one of the store's walls on the second level.

INSIDE

Bucks and Bulls contest under way.

See Outdoors 2

GOT A TROPHY?

For rules and other information about how to include your animal on the trophy wall: John Howard at 737-9900, or stop by the store at 1940 Bridgeview Blvd., Twin Falls. You also may sign up to receive the store's e-mail newsletter about outdoor topics and contests.



ANDREW WEEKS/Times-News

Some of the trophy animals on display at Sportsman's Warehouse in Twin Falls. The store's trophy wall aims to showcase local hunters' most notable hunts, says manager John Howard. The wall is located on the building's second floor.

Plans also are to make the trophy wall available online. "That way people can come into the store to see it in person or they can view it online," Howard said.

The wall currently includes eight mounted animal heads — one elk, two moose, two antelope, and three deer. A full-sized bear is displayed next to the wall. A story hangs near each mount that tells about the hunter and how and where the animal was taken.

The wall is in an effort to showcase local hunters' most notable hunts, Howard said. New animals will replace old ones every few months. Occasionally, the wall might include a non-local hunter's animal, depending on the hunt and

size of the animal. The wall is a first for the store, he said, and is separate from its annual Bucks and Bulls contest. If it proves successful over the next few months, other Sportsman's stores might follow suit and open their own trophy walls.

Another way to hunt wolves

Montana meeting to include wolf archery season proposal

By Evee Byron
Independent Record (Helena, Mont.)

Even before this year's big game hunting season in Montana ended on Sunday, state wildlife managers were thinking about how the next two seasons will shape up, with changes possibly including the addition of a wolf archery season and moving the general big game opening day to a Saturday.

The Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks Commission also is considering whether to make it easier to get cow elk tags in areas where they're plentiful and limit elk hunting opportunities near Yellowstone National Park where the population has dropped significantly.

Those changes, as well as others proposed by FWP managers, will be discussed Dec. 10 during the FWP Commission meeting in the Old Supreme Court Chambers in Helena.

Ron Aasheim, FWP spokesman, noted that some of the proposals came from regional meetings and surveys, where they asked people what changes or preferences they might have.

"We've incorporated those comments into our proposals and are presenting them to the commission," Aasheim said. "One thing that kept coming up was the discussion about a Saturday opening for deer, elk and antelope, so we decided to see what the commission thinks."

The Saturday opener is nothing new, Aasheim added. It was discussed as recently as two years ago, when the commission set the biennial season structures and hunting district boundaries for 2008-09, but the commission decided to stick with the traditional Sunday opening day.

Some hunters want to stick with Sunday opener since it allows everyone to set up camp on Saturday and get their gear together before heading into the woods. Others, however, argue that starting the hunting season on a Saturday gives more time to those who go out on weekends and don't stay overnight.

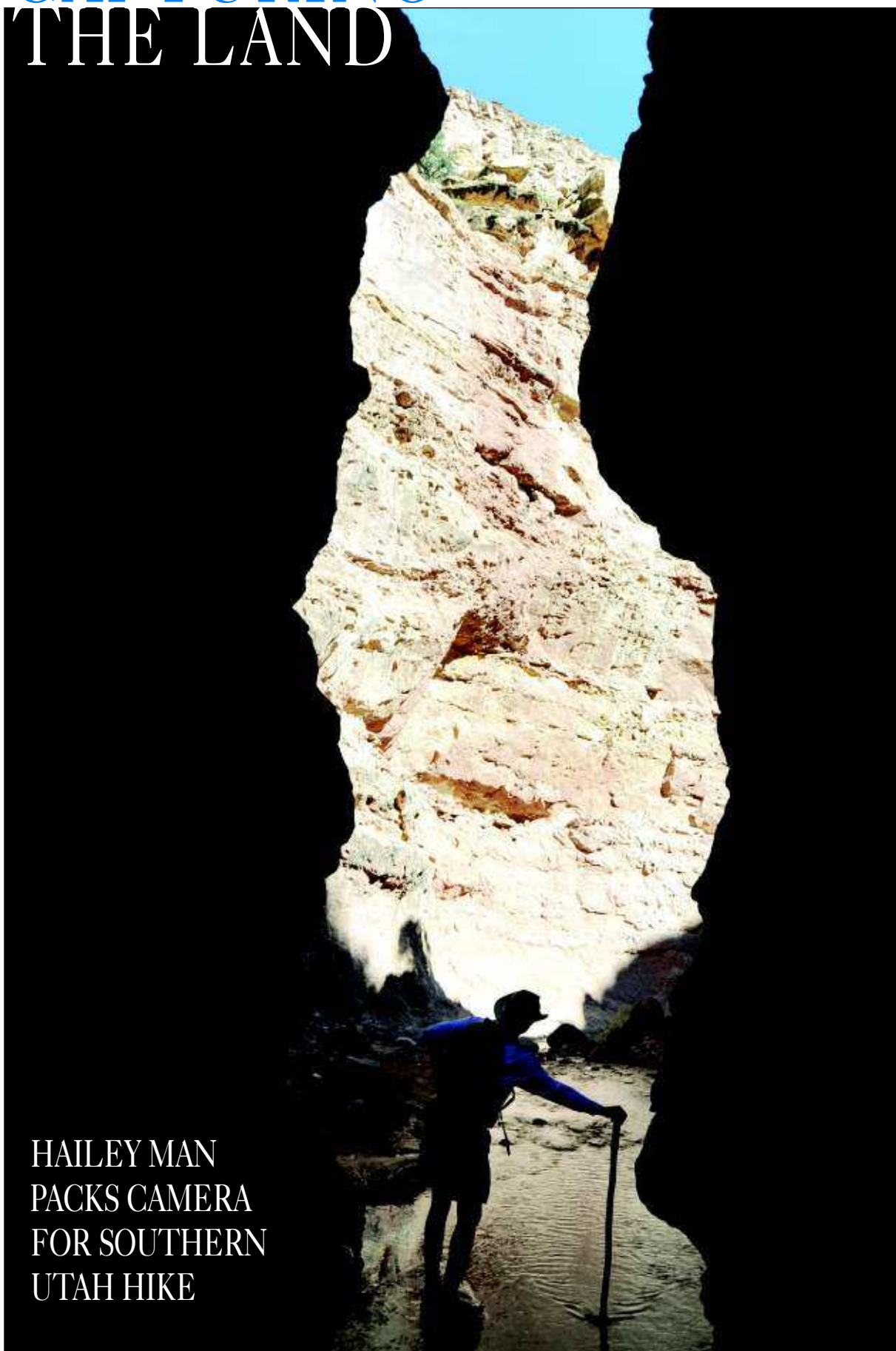
Including wolves in the current archery season is an expansion of the state's first-ever wolf hunt held this year, Aasheim said. With 40,000 archers in the state — an increase from 26,000 in 2000 — it's a sport that's gaining in popularity and could be another tool to help the state manage wolves.

"It would be hard (to get a wolf), but it also would be a

"THE DESERT, TO THOSE WHO DO LISTEN, IS MORE LIKELY TO PROVOKE AWE THAN TO INVITE CONQUEST."

— Author Joseph Wood Krutch in his book, 'Voice of the Desert'

CAPTURING THE LAND



SCOTT PHILLIPS/For the Times-News

Bill Shorter, of Salt Lake City, is silhouetted in Sulphur Creek at Capitol Reef National Park during a trip to southern Utah in early November.

HAILEY MAN
PACKS CAMERA
FOR SOUTHERN
UTAH HIKE

BY SCOTT PHILLIPS — FOR THE TIMES-NEWS

While at my home in Hailey, I got an itch to get out before bad weather. After studying a promising window of good weather for southern Utah during the first week in November, I packed for a hiking and truck-camping adventure in the Beehive State.

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The Ibex Hooded Indie has you covered

Make a hooded sweatshirt with a base-layer top and you'd get the Ibex Hooded Indie. This hard-to-categorize piece, which is new this fall, includes a long zipper on the chest, a tight-fitting hood, and sleeves equipped with thumb-hole cuffs.

It is made in the United States with a thin wool fabric. The cost is \$92.

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But the Hooded Indie, which comes in a men's and a women's cut, is so cozy you might forget about the price. Pull on the loose-fitting top, zip it to your chin, and scoot the hood up over your head. Its wool — a fine New Zealand merino — ensconces the body in natural warmth.

Ibex Outdoor Clothing (www.ibexwear.com) is known for its collection of top-end wool apparel pieces, from tights to sweaters to hats. I have long been a fan of the company's Woolies Zip T-Neck top, a \$72 piece that has endured dozens of cold weather adventures.



The Hooded Indie fits looser than base layers like the T-Neck top. It is less form fitting than tops I typically wear next to my skin. As a strict performance piece — for running in cool weather or cross-country skiing — I would not pick the Hooded Indie first off my shelf.

But for most other activities, from winter

See GEAR, Outdoors 2

Like other Ibex tops, it is breathable and comfortable through a range of temperatures. It can be worn alone on cool days — the thin wool is warm enough maybe down to 50 degrees with no wind.

Bucks and Bulls contest sees more quality racks

Times-News

The fourth annual Bucks and Bulls contest is well under way at Sportsman's Warehouse in Twin Falls.

Presented by the store, Intermountain Taxidermy & Worldwide Adventures, Advantage Archery, and Rob Green Auto Group, it is the largest such contest in the state, said John Howard, manager of Sportsman's Warehouse.

The contest, which has different classes of hunts, is open to rack entries of ante-

lope, mule deer, elk and white-tailed deer taken in Idaho. Entries can be submitted through Dec. 31.

So far, about 150 racks have been submitted, the total number that was submitted last year, Howard said.

"The quality of the racks is really phenomenal this year," he said. "And kids have done an outstanding job in the youth class."

He expects more racks to be submitted before the end of the year.

For more information: Howard at 737-9900.



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Some of the mule deer racks submitted in this year's Bucks and Bulls contest at Sportsman's Warehouse in Twin Falls. The contest is open through Dec. 31.

Steelhead season still open on some waters

Staff reports

Steelhead harvest fishing is open on some Idaho rivers through Dec. 31. Waters open for steelhead harvest are:

Boise River from its mouth upstream to Barber Dam; Salmon River from its mouth upstream to the posted boundary 100 yards downstream from the Sawtooth Fish Hatchery weir, near Stanley; Little Salmon River from its mouth upstream to the U.S.

Highway 95 bridge near Red Rivers. The steelhead limit on the Snake River from the Washington state line at the confluence of the Snake and Clearwater rivers upstream to Hells Canyon Dam; Clearwater River mainstem and Middle Fork from its mouth upstream to Clear Creek; North Fork Clearwater River from its mouth upstream to Dworshak Dam; South Fork Clearwater River from its mouth upstream to the confluence of American and

the angler must stop fishing, even catch-and-release. Anglers must have a valid Idaho fishing license and steelhead permit. 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: 2008-09 fishing rules brochure or <http://fish-handgame.idaho.gov>.

SKI DEALS AT SUN VALLEY

By Karen Bossick
Times-News correspondent

Sun Valley touted its "fun in the sun" when it opened as America's first destination ski resort 74 years ago.

And now the fun in the sun is back.

The resort is offering new Fun in the Sun packages for beginning skiers and boarders. The two-hour lessons will be held from 10 a.m. to noon daily and will include a lesson, rental equipment and lift on Quarter Dollar for \$99 per day.

"The idea is to introduce people to the sport and get them excited about it," said Sun Valley Snowsports School Director Allan Patzer.

That's not all, though.

A Teen Adventure Program for youth ages 13 through 18 will be held over Christmas and President's Day weeks. The all-day program taught by Sun Valley's younger instructors will include "mogul mania," "crave the carve," "tips on tricks" in Sun Valley's new terrain park and a chance to race the gates. Cost: \$80 for a half-day and \$150 for a full day.

There will be two Women's Clinics instead of one. One will be held Feb 5 through 7; the other, March 5 through 7.

The clinic will be taught by Lisa Dunsmore, a former

U.S. Ski Team member and well-known women's clinician who emceeds programs on Resort Sports Network TV.

The clinic includes free Head skis and boot demos, lunches, two wine and chocolate parties, videotaping and instruction by Sun Valley's top women instructors.

"We've even thrown in a morning yoga session," said Katie Hagen, office manager for Sun Valley's Snowsports School.

The ski school program at Dollar Mountain has been complete revamped so that parents can arrange for equipment rental, lift tickets and lessons in a one-stop shopping format. They can book online ahead of time or they can merely sign their children into the ski school where Sun Valley person-

nel will take care of the rest, enabling the parents to get out the door and go skiing themselves.

The Mountain Masters program, which offers adults nine weeks of lessons from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. five days a week from Jan. 4 through March 13, is back. Skiers have the option to use one of those days for cross-country ski instruction at Sun Valley Nordic Center.

The Locals Clinic will be held again, offering adults two hours of instruction from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. over three days—Jan. 9, 16 and 23—for \$120. A similar children's program, that encompasses seven lessons, costs \$150 and includes lift tickets.

Sun Valley is also working on an Introduction to Heli-Ski package, said Patzer, but the details haven't

been finalized yet.

Sun Valley is offering numerous winter lodging and pass specials, said Kate Randall, the resort's assistant marketing director.

A Pre-Holiday package that includes one night's lodging and one day of skiing for \$67 a person double occupancy runs through Dec. 20.

A Stay and Ski Package runs through Dec. 14. It starts at \$88.05 per night and includes a daily lift ticket per person. A holiday version from Dec. 15 through 25 starts at \$111.05 per night.

A Winter Ski Free Package includes a daily lift ticket and accommodations between Dec. 19 and March 25 for \$94.50 per person per night.

Kids Ski Free dates have been expanded this year to include Nov. 25 through Dec. 20, Jan. 3 through Feb. 11 and Feb. 22 through the end of the season. One child age 15 and under stays and skis free for every skiing and lodging adult staying in a participating property.

All kids 4 and under ski free the entire season with a skiing or boarding adult.

Finally, the College Six Pack offers college students six days of skiing anytime during the season for \$249—or \$41.50 per day.

For more information: 800-634-3347 or www.visitsunvalley.com/webspecials.



IDAHO SKI REPORT

Bogus Basin: Plans to open Friday; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday-Saturday
Kelly Canyon: Opens Dec. 19
Lookout Pass: Opens today; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday-Sunday
Magic Mountain: TBA
Pebble Creek: TBA
Pomerelle: Opens Saturday
Schweitzer Mountain: 40 percent open; 9 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.

Sunday-Saturday
Silver Mountain: Opens Friday; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday-Saturday
Snowhaven: TBA
Soldier Mountain: TBA
Sun Valley: 35 percent open, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday-Saturday
Tamarack: TBA

Source: AP

Gear

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hiking and cycling to simply working around the house on a cold day, the hood-equipped wool shirt is a winner.

Like other Ibex tops, it is breathable and comfortable through a range of temperatures. It can be worn alone on cool days — the thin wool is warm enough maybe down to 50 degrees with no wind.

If you're too warm during activity, pull down the

nine-inch chest zip for ventilation. Then, as you cool, stretch the sleeves over your hands and insert thumbs in the cuff holes. Your hands will stay toasty like this half-observed. Your head is cozy in a thin wool hood, comfortable and cinched tight. The hybrid base layer top has you covered.

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

Meeting

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heck of an opportunity during the archery season that you don't have during the regular season," Aasheim said. "We hunt other species in the archery-only season, like sheep, deer and antelope. We'll let the commission discuss this as a tentative, then take it to the public and see what they think."

Carolyn Sime, the state's wolf coordinator, said they're still compiling reports on how and where the 74 wolves were taken during this year's hunt. The state will set next year's wolf quota next summer; last year's quota was 75 wolves. Officials closed the season early after hunters came close to approaching the limit.

Another potential change for the next two hunting seasons involves letting people buy a cow elk license in some districts instead of having to apply for a permit. That would allow a hunter to shoot a cow elk with the license, and still be able to try to get a prized bull elk if they have a permit.

"In some places we have more elk than we said we will manage for, and people don't want to use their bull tag on a cow. So this would let them shoot the cow and continue to hunt for a bull," Aasheim said.

But in hunting district 310, just north of Yellowstone National Park, the commission will look at alternatives to limit hunting pressure on elk there after their numbers plummeted in recent years. Aasheim notes that some people blame the low numbers on wolves, but he added that the elk also are now migrating from the Gallatin

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— Ron Aasheim, Montana Fish Wildlife and Parks spokesman

River valley into the Madison River valley, where many large landowners prohibit hunting.

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"Part of it is the elk are just moving to the Madison. They're not dumb, and there's a lot of private land there where they're protected."

The FWP Commission meeting begins at 8:30 a.m. and is expected to take all day. For more information, go to fwp.mt.gov.

Montana: A whitetail wonderland

As the Corps of Discovery trekked through the wild country that we call Montana, Lewis and Clark noted with interest the immense herds of buffalo, elk, deer and antelope that populated the foothills and plains. After returning from my annual Thanksgiving trip to the Great Falls area, I'm happy to confirm their report — the "hills are alive" and the cottonwood river bottoms thick with whitetail deer.

SHOOTING THE BULL

Rich Simpson



Montana probably hosts more whitetail deer today than when the Corps moved through the area on their way to and from the Pacific in 1805-06. It's not hard to understand why.

The local habitat provides everything a whitetail needs. The cottonwood-lined waterways are choked with grasses, berry bushes and briars — ideal browsing, nursery and escape cover. The bordering cultivated fields provide almost limitless high energy stores of alfalfa and grains.

Though Montana's whitetail hunting season is long, liberal and coincides with the rut, the \$343 non-resident deer tags (antlered) are prohibitive for a working stiff, like myself. So I elect to accompany my relatives with a camera rather than a rifle.



RICH SIMPSON/For the Times-News

Damara Simpson is shown with the doe she bagged while on a recent hunt in Montana.

We hunt a mile-long strip of river bottom cover that my brother, Dave, and several of his friends lease from a local rancher.

Within this block of timber, we have erected five elevated tree stands. By combining still-hunting with time posting in the stands, we have deer in the sights all day long. This usually affords the hunters the luxury of being selective about which bucks and does they choose to harvest. This

season all the hunters filled their A tags with musty smelling, swollen-necked bucks and their B tags with prime butter fat does.

The hunters' choice of firearms ran the gamut, from select pistol and revolvers cartridges to traditional big-game favorites like the .270 Win. and .30-06. My brother favors a S&W .44 Magnum Mountain Gun, while his son packs a Ruger M77 .308 Win. and his daughter a

laminated-stocked Ruger M77 Compact. Her handy little carbine is chambered for an excellent but underrated hunting round — the 7.62X39 mm. This is the infamous round developed for the equally notorious AK-47 type rifles. This lightly recoiling military cartridge hand-loaded with Winchester or Hornady 123 gr. soft-point bullets stops deer in their tracks with the close/medium range shots offered in the brushy whitetail haunts.

Another invaluable hunting tool largely ignored by western hunters is the elevated tree stand. Not only does a tree stand afford you a 360-degree birds-eye view of your hunt area, it places you above the normal visual and scent planes of the deer. We had deer walking near — even under — our stands all day unaware of our presence. My niece and I even witnessed a face off between a coyote and young three-point buck not 30 yards from our stand. The 7.62 dropped the coyote on the spot and sent the bewildered buck off in a slow trot toward the river.

So if you want to experience whitetail hunting as good or better than when Lewis and Clark left moccasin prints there, visit www.mt.gov and check out Montana's seasons and fee schedule. And by all means, no matter where you hunt next year, consider taking to the trees.

Good hunting!

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Photos by SCOTT PHILLIPS/For the Times-News

A colorful sunrise is just one of the beauties to behold at Capitol Reef National Park in early November.

Reef

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I met my friend Bill Shorter, of Salt Lake City, at Capitol Reef National Park on Monday, Nov. 2. My other friend was a new Nikon D700 digital camera. It is more technologically sophisticated than its operator, but Capitol Reef was a great place for me to get familiar with its capabilities.



The northern part of Utah's Capitol Reef National Park is a scenic wonderland in early November.

Our first hike was Five Mile Canyon, which penetrates a place called the Waterpocket Fold — a dramatic uplifted and tilted spine in the earth's crust that runs for 50 miles north and south.

In early evening a full moon illuminated our camp on Pleasant Creek.

Because we had two pickups we left one at each end of Spring Canyon on Tuesday. The nine-mile, one-way hike through the canyon was beautiful. The cottonwood trees were still a vibrant gold.

We forded the Fremont River in late afternoon at the end of our six-hour hike with a sense of accomplishment. Reviewing the digital photos I had taken while on the hike, I was hopeful I had captured the essence of the land.

Sulphur Creek beckoned to us on Wednesday. But after a mile we found ourselves in the shallow stream for about four miles, and we had to scramble around several small waterfalls. The tight canyon walls were colored in an amazing kaleidoscope of red, orange and yellow.

Bill left for home on Thursday, and I drove to the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument in Kanab, Utah, the next day hiking along the Escalante River. It was another opportunity for me to take photos. I drove home that weekend, traveling through Nevada where I



Taken halfway down Spring Creek Canyon, this photo seems to capture the essence of the scenic canyon.



A view of Upper Spring Canyon at Capitol Reef.

stopped at Wheeler Peak — the state's highest point at 13,063 feet. It was a fun, photo-filled trip. With pleasant day-time temperatures, few tourists, and still-golden trees, November in the desert was a 10-star trip. And to boot, I know better how to work my camera.

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Looking for fragments of November's midnight fireball

The Leonid meteor shower ebbs and flows from year to year, as earth encounters thinner or thicker streams of stony particles from the wake of Comet Temple-Tuttle. But this year's above-average Leonids were overshadowed by a brilliant fireball that lit up the skies over four western states.

The Great Western Fireball streaked over Colorado, Wyoming, Utah and Idaho shortly after midnight on Nov. 18. It was so bright it triggered sensors on street lights and briefly turned the night sky blue on security cameras. But it was no Leonid. Its trajectory was inconsistent with the Leonids' radiant (apparent point of origin) in Leo, and annual showers



SKYWATCH

Chris Anderson

simply don't produce such bright meteors. In fact, no meteor from an annual shower has ever been recovered on the ground, suggesting that they are all too small to survive the trip through the atmosphere.

Searches are under way for fragments that may have reached the ground, so far without success. In all likelihood, the appliance-sized asteroid chunk succumbed to the enormous ram pressure of atmospheric entry and exploded 30 to 60 miles up, raining down as a shower of small mete-

SKY CALENDAR THROUGH THURSDAY

Planets:	Jupiter: SSW, mid-sky
One hour before sunrise:	
Saturn: SSE, high	
Mars: SW, high	
One hour after sunset:	Moon: Below Mars late Sunday night. Last quarter Tuesday, 5:13 p.m.

orites. Hours later, several people even photographed eerie, glowing streaks in the predawn twilight sky, probably ice crystals formed around tiny airborne bits of meteor dust, reflecting sunlight.

How then do you explain eyewitness reports that the meteor struck the ground? Any meteor large enough to remain luminous all the way to the ground would leave a sizeable crater and rattle seismographs. These observers failed to realize that, due to earth's curva-

ture, the horizon lies only three miles away on level ground. While its great brightness made it appear close, the fireball was anywhere from 500 to 700 miles away when it crossed their local horizon.

Next week: Keeping an eye on "weather" in space.

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OutdoorIdaho

Upcoming outdoor events in S-C Idaho

Gun club hosts shoot on Saturday

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

Sign-up at 9 a.m., shooting begins at 10 a.m. This will be a skins game with 10 skins. All shooters will pay full price to compete for a skin.

The club is located 11 miles north of the junction of U.S. Highway 93 and Interstate 84 at mile marker 64.

For more information: Mike at 539-4814 or www.jeromegunclub.com.

Nature Center plans holiday bird seed sale

The Morrison Knudsen Nature Center will host its third annual Holiday Bird Seed Sale from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

Assorted types of locally-preferred bird seed will be available in small to large bags.

Bird and related gift items, books and pocket bird guides also will be available in festive holiday packaging. Nature Center staff will be available to help with seed selection and for education. In keeping with the Idaho Department of Agriculture's efforts to stop the spread of noxious weeds, this year's sale features safe, noxious weed-free seed. All of the prod-

ucts sold at this year's sale have been carefully selected to minimize the potential for spreading unwanted weeds.

Proceeds from the event will help fund educational programs at the MK Nature Center. For more information: Cass Meissner at 334-2225.

F&G to describe South Hills animals to ski association

Kelton Hatch, regional conservation educator for the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, will describe large and small animal life in the South Hills area for members of the High Desert Nordic Association at their meeting Dec. 9.

The cross country ski organization will meet at 7 p.m. at Idaho Joe's Restaurant, 598 Blue Lakes Blvd. N., Twin Falls. Arrangements will be made for conducting the annual Free Ski Day at Magic Mountain Ski Area on Saturday, Jan. 9. Plans for other early season ski outings will also be discussed.

The meeting is open to all persons interested in cross country or back country skiing. For more information: 733-1882 or 734-6935 or skihdna.org.

— Staff reports

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Outdoor news from across the nation

IDFG to begin collaring mule deer

BOISE — State wildlife biologists will be capturing mule deer across the state starting next month, to outfit them with radio collars.

The Department of Fish and Game hopes to collar 66 does and 330 fawns between December and mid-January.

There are almost 1,000 active radio collars on mule deer in Idaho, helping biologists determine survival rates, habitat use and migration patterns.

Some of the mule deer will be captured using clover nets, in which deer walk into a netted box.

Others will be driven by helicopters into nets at the bottom of draws or placed in tall vegetation.

When deer return to the high country during late spring and summer, fixed wing aircraft are used to locate many of the animals.

When a collared deer stops moving for four hours, its collar emits a fast-paced beeping to help biologists locate the animal and determine why it died.

Parks managers urge giving gift of outdoors

DENVER — Colorado parks managers are recommending holiday gifts that might be hard to wrap, but easy to give: scenic views,

wildlife watching, rock climbing and hiking.

Annual park passes top the list of gift recommendations from Colorado State Parks and Rocky Mountain National Park.

The annual pass to Rocky Mountain National Park is \$40. Officials say 80 percent of the revenue from fees stays in the park.

A state pass costs \$60 per year and covers admission to 42 state parks. The state agency manages more than 4,000 camp sites and 57 cabins and yurts.

Zion NP seeks volunteers for annual bird count

ZION NATIONAL PARK, Utah — Zion National Park is looking for volunteers for an annual bird count.

The National Audubon Society's Christmas Bird Count in Zion will be held Dec. 19. It's a nationwide event that typically includes some 55,000 volunteers of all skill levels.

Zion National Park has participated for 38 years.

Volunteers this year will spread across 177 square miles in search of as many birds as possible over the course of 24 hours. The data collected becomes part of a national report.

Last year, volunteers spotted more than 5,000 birds representing 85 bird species in Zion and the surrounding area.

— Wire reports

Young Wyoming hunters donate meat to needy

CASPER, Wyo. (AP) — A group of young hunters is helping feed needy families in the Big Horn Basin.

A dozen members of the River Bottom Gobblers — the Worland chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation's youth group — shot, cut up and donated more than 1,000 pounds of deer meat to hungry households in recent weeks.

It's the second year the youth hunters have taken part in the program, called "Young Hunters Care." In previous years, the group has raised money to buy turkeys from stores for those in need.

Wyoming Game and Fish Warden Matt Lentsch said swapping deer meat for turkeys is a good way to pro-

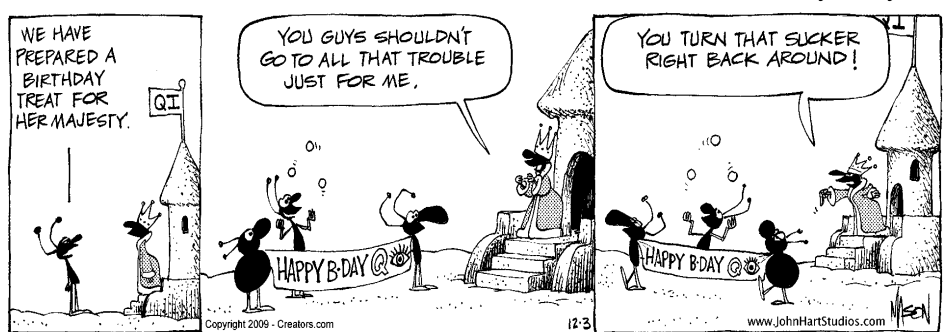
mote hunting.

This year, 12 young hunters and the wife of a hunter on her first hunting trip shot 17 deer around Big Horn Basin. Most of the group were 12-year-olds under the supervision of adult mentors.

The meat was shipped to Right Choice Processing in Worland, where the kids learned how to cut up the deer they shot. They then put the meat in boxes, which were delivered around Big Horn Basin to families who had asked of the program and had asked to receive some meat, Lentsch said.

In all, 14 families each got an entire deer. Three of the kids wanted to keep the deer they shot for themselves.

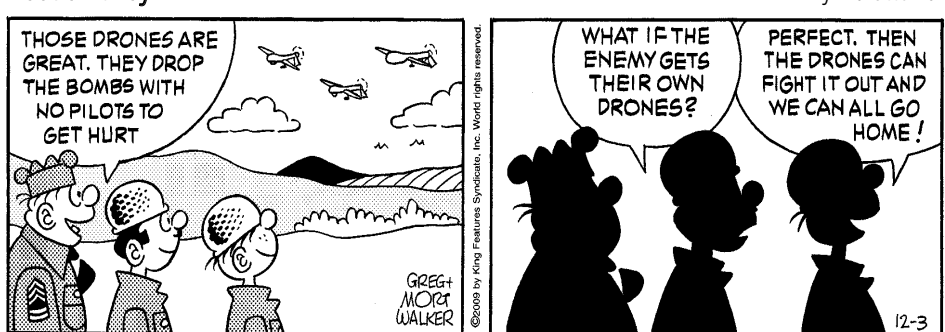
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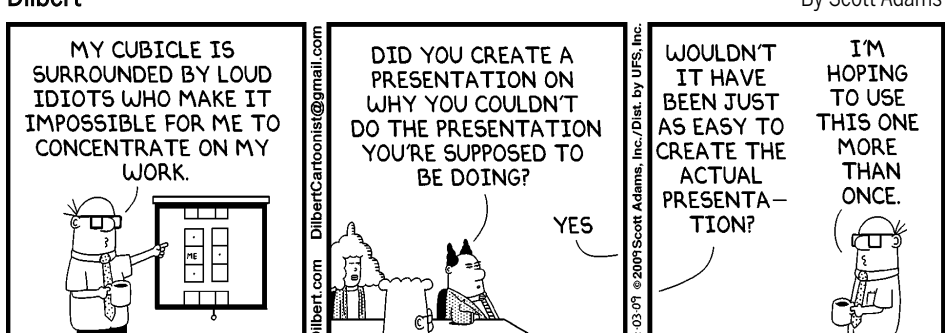
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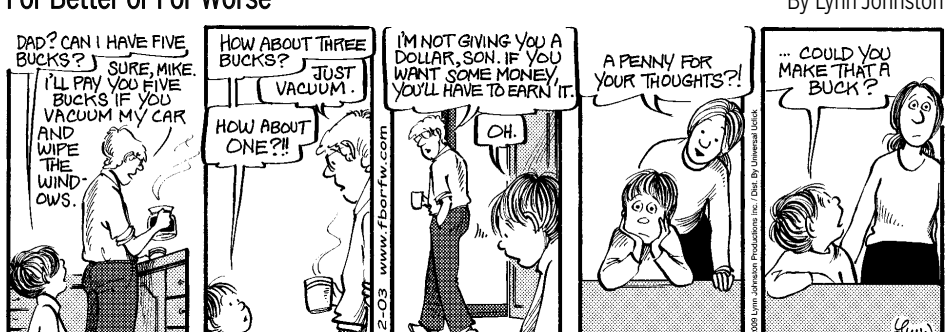
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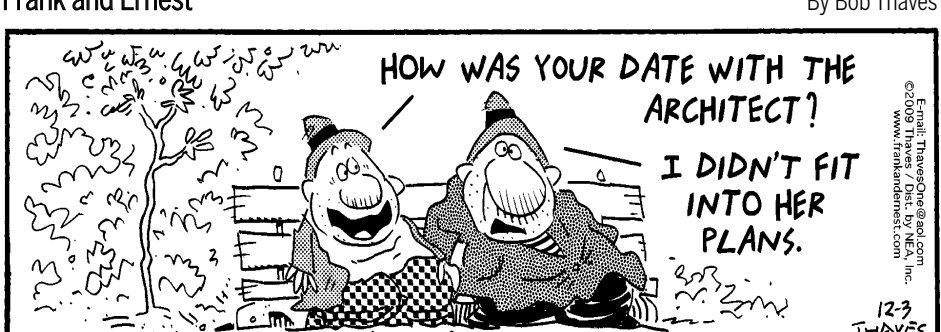
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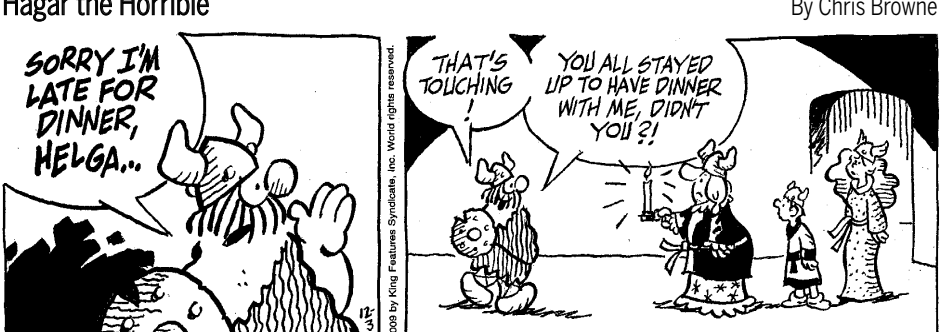
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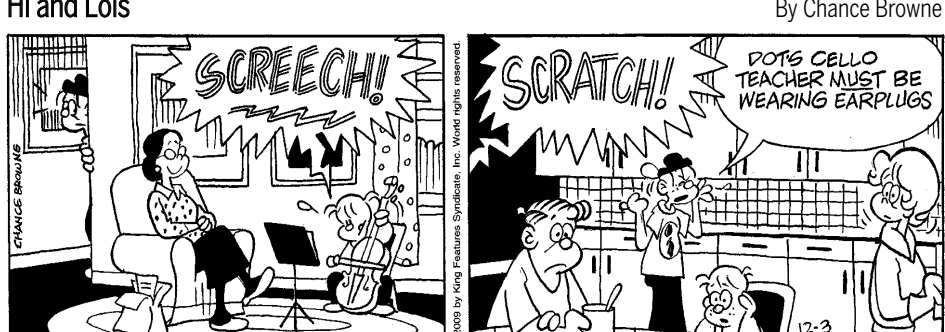
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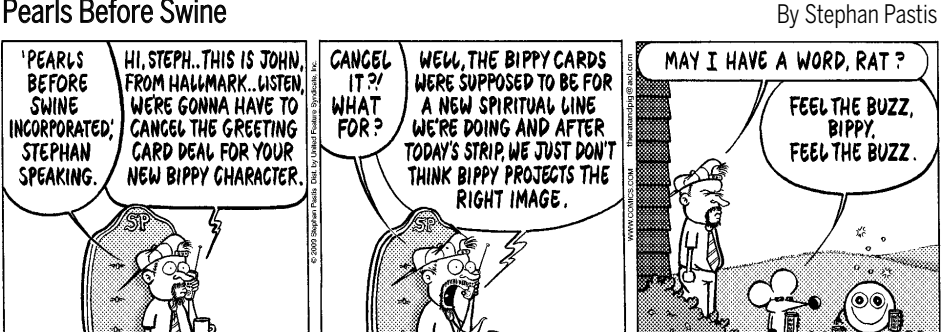
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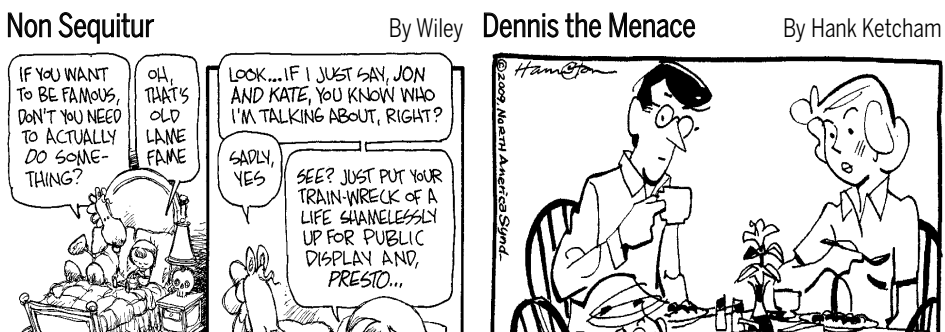
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Wigs for cancer patients



Courtesy photo

From left, Marianne Welch, Rita Mason, Mary Harmle and Joyce Linstome examine a wig at Recollections in Burley. Welch donated \$6,000 in wigs to Cassia Regional Medical Center on Nov. 23. The wigs will be given to patients receiving cancer treatments at the hospital.

RUPERT CITIZENS OF THE MONTH



Rupert Elementary School recently announced its November Citizens of the Month. Grade 1-3 recipients were, first row: Anay, Jonathan, Carson, Jeffery; second row: Mary, Jazmin, Rylan, Stephanie, Alissa; third row: James, Mason, D'Angelo, Ximena, Cannon, Alexis; fourth row: Jessica, Cristian, Aaliyah, Kelton, Cergio and Kayla.

Grade 4-5 recipients were, first row: Josh, Brett, Janet, Lindsay; second row: Adan, Mitch, Anthony; third row: Gaby, Erica, Bethany and Reegan.

Courtesy photos



CELEBRATING HOEDOWN SALES SUCCESS



Students at St. Nicholas School in Rupert had a fun giving their principal, Diane Brumley, 'crazy hair' after they raised more than \$6,000 in ticket sales for the St. Nicholas Harvest Hoedown, held Nov. 14. The top sellers are pictured with Brumley, left to right: Paul, Grace, Levi, Kaden, Jonathan, Matthew, Logan, Jaydon and Matthew. Courtesy photo

COMMUNITY NEWS

Minidoka scouts meet tonight

The Minidoka District Boy Scouts of America leader roundtable will be held at 7:30 tonight at East Minico Middle School in Rupert. The district committee will meet at 7 p.m.

The Snake River Council also has spots left for scouts wishing to attend the 2010 National Jamboree. Information: 733-2067.

Jerome dedicates Perrine Bell and monument

The Jerome Centennial Committee and Jerome Senior Center will dedicate the town's Perrine Bell and Jerome Centennial Monument at 11:30 a.m. Friday, at the Jerome Senior Center, 520 N. Lincoln St.

Lunch will follow. Donations are welcome.

Red Cross blood drive nears in Rupert

The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive from noon to 5:45 p.m. Monday at the Rupert Civic Center, 505 Seventh St., Rupert.

Any healthy person age 18 or older and weighing at least 110 pounds may be eligible to donate blood. Valid identification is required for all donations.

For appointments: Marie Hansen, 436-0360.

Pacific Steel & Recycling to hold food drive

The Pacific Steel & Recycling CANNed Food Drive will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 9-11.

Those who bring canned food items to PS&R recycling locations will get a 5-cent-per-pound bonus on recycled aluminum cans. Food items collected will go to local food banks, while donations of money from recyclables can also be donated to local charities.

Area drop-off locations and phone numbers are:

Burley: 320 W. Main St., 678-2321

Twin Falls: 1939 Highland Ave. E., 734-7440.

Information: www.pacific-recycling.com.

Holiday photo fundraiser nears

Two area photographers will hold a holiday photo fundraiser Dec. 11-12, with all proceeds benefitting the Valley House homeless shelter in Twin Falls.

Each participant will receive a 15-minute photo session at an area photo studio or an outdoor location, and will receive four full-

resolution images from the session on a CD. Cost is a minimum donation of \$25. Those bringing two or more canned-food items to donate will receive five images on their CD.

For more information, visit www.fotos4food.blogspot.com or call Brittany Barnes, 308-4758, to schedule a session.

Sustain Blaine group seeks board members

Wanted: 13 people willing to implement the GoBlaine! strategy.

Sustain Blaine is creating a nonprofit business development corporation with a 13-person board in charge of implementing strategies that will make Blaine County more economically viable.

The current Sustain Blaine 30-member board will elect seven private members to the board. The other six positions are held by the cities and the county, which will each select its own board member.

Citizens can nominate themselves by sending a cover letter and resume to Doug Brown at dougbrownsv@gmail.com. Deadline for applications is Dec. 21.

Hall earns Eagle Scout Award

Kendall Hall, 14, of Twin Falls, received his Eagle Scout Award at a Court of Honor on Nov. 11 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints building at 824 Caswell Ave., Twin Falls.



Hall

Hall is the son of Brian and Nicole Hall. He completed 22 merit badges and, for his Eagle project, Hall and 45 others spent more than 200 hours moving grass, gravel and the playground set at the Valley House in Twin Falls. Hall was assisted by Troop 61 and troop leader Dustyn Brownlee.

Hall is a freshman at Canyon Ridge High School, where he plays football and basketball.

Lindsay earns College of Court Reporting honors

Stephanie Lindsay, of Rupert, an online student of the College of Court Reporting, received highest honors for attaining a 4.0 grade-point average for the summer 2009 semester.

— Staff reports

OAKLEY SHOW

Oakley High School recently held a production of 'You're a Good Man Charlie Brown.' Pictured are, from left, OHS seniors Kylee Morrison, Jacque Bench and Jonathan Hale. The play was directed by Mary Kay Setoki and Rachel Dillon.

Courtesy photo



Was pseudogout to blame for neck and back pain?

DEAR DR. GOTT: In May 2008, I woke up with an inflamed neck and couldn't recall any physical action that might have caused it. In August, I developed a swelling in my elbow, which was accompanied by nightly fevers of 100 to 103 degrees for a couple of weeks.

A rheumatologist drained the elbow twice. A

ASK DR. GOTT

Dr. Peter Gott



culture showed it to be pseudogout rather than the expected staph infection. Then, in September, I developed a back problem, which also came on for no

apparent reason. I started taking sulindac, and the fevers stopped.

My question concerns whether or not the pseudogout could have caused my neck and back issues. I have not been able to find out much about it and would welcome any information you might have. I am a 66-year-old male. I have a fairly exten-

sive background of exercise and athletic participation.

DEAR READER:

Pseudogout is a type of arthritis that appears as sudden, painful swelling of one or more joints, typically of the knee. Each episode can last for days or even weeks. Attacks are more common in older adults.

The condition is similar to gout in that it is trig-

gered by an accumulation of crystals in the joint lining. Gout is caused by urate crystals, while pseudogout is caused by calcium pyrophosphate dihydrate crystals (CPPD). Risk factors for developing these crystals include age, joint trauma, genetic predisposition and hemochromatosis, an inherited disorder that causes excess iron to

build up in tissue near joints and organs.

Pseudogout is the common term (and just one feature) used for a larger condition known as calcium pyrophosphate deposition disease. Other symptoms may include joint cartilage calcification and joint degeneration. Nearly

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QUILT WINNER

The Oakley Parent-Teacher Organization recently held a fundraiser carnival for Oakley Elementary School. Pictured is Kimber Jones, winner of a quilt donated by The Gathering Place. Children made cakes for a cake walk, and the carnival featured a number of events, including a duck pond.

Courtesy photo



SERVICE PROJECT



Courtesy photo

On Nov. 11, more than 60 volunteers gathered in Burley to assemble Project Rudolph bags to send service members serving overseas during the holidays. Pictured are a group of area girls writing letters for the bags, including Ainsley Noble, Sydney Taylor, Chelsea Graf, Sierra Koyle and Allie Binkerhoff. For more information: visit <http://projectrudolph.homestead.com/>.



Courtesy photo

Richfield School counselor and coach Norm Rock, left, student-body President Jose Rivas and Terry Downs, Modern Woodmen of America representative, stand with a novelty check representing the Woodmen's \$4,000 donation to the school.

Dr. Gott

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half of all people over the age of 90 have CPPD crystals in their joints, but most don't experience any symptoms. It is not currently known why this happens.

There is no way to eliminate the offending joint crystals, so initial treatment is aimed at reducing signs. This includes non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) such as over-the-counter ibuprofen and naproxen or prescription indomethacin and sulindac (which you are currently taking) and resting the joint whenever possible. This might be followed by joint aspiration (to remove some of the fluid) and corticosteroid injections.

Colchicine may be used by those who can't tolerate NSAIDs.

Both gout and pseudogout can affect any joint in the body, but each typically affects a specific joint. Gout is most common in the big toe, whereas pseudogout is most common in the knee. Because your neck and back were both affected around the time you were diagnosed with pseudogout of the elbow, it is possible the disorder was the cause of the swelling and pain. However, without having had testing when you experienced symptoms, there is no way to be sure. Back pain often comes on suddenly and may have been caused by lifting something

too heavy or moving in an awkward manner. You may not even have realized that damage was done until several days later, when inflammation and pain appeared.

Should you develop symptoms in any of your other joints, I recommend you return to your physician and request testing. If they are caused by pseudogout, you may be a candidate for preventive treatment, such as low-dose colchicine daily rather than treatment to alleviate symptoms during an attack.

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

5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

JEROME COUNTY MISDEMEANOR ARRAIGNMENTS

Nicole Cassandra Coach, provide false information to officers.
Harvey A. Garcia, declared nuisances accumulation and storage, unlawful placement in open view on private property.
Mirela Heck, battery.
Lisa Hernandez, provide false information to officers.
Michael S. Lessly, trespass, resist- ing/obstructing officers.
Fermin Martinez, failure to purchase driver's license, inattentive/careless driving, failure to provide proof of insurance.
Norman Mason, injury to a child.
Joshua Adam Nunez, driving without privileges, failure to provide proof of insurance, safety restraint — operator 18 years or older and/or occupant.
James M. Peterson, no-contact order violation.
Sara Louise Rojas, failure to purchase driver's license, failure to provide proof of insurance.
Melissa Dawn Stewart, vicious dog at large.
Melissa Dawn Stewart, declared nuisances accumulation and storage.
Luciano Vega-Romero, malicious injury to property.
Clayton P. Watts, driving without privileges.
Michael J. McAhren, vehicle registration — commercial, noncommercial and farm.

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE ARRAIGNMENTS

William Ray Atkinson, driving under the influence, open container, probation violation.
Yesica Payan-Rodriguez, driving under the influence.
Juan A. Sevillano-Garcia, driving under the influence, open container.

FELONY ARRAIGNMENTS

Eliseo Garcia Campos, aggravated

battery, possession of a controlled substance.

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE SENTENCINGS

Arevalo Gil Eulogio, driving under the influence, guilty, failure to purchase driver's license, failure to provide proof of insurance, dismissed, 180 days jail, 178 suspended, credit for one served, one to serve, eligible for sheriff work program, one year supervised probation, \$432.50 fine.
Michael C. Mulligan, driving under the influence, guilty, 180 days jail, 178 suspended, credit for two served, one year supervised probation, \$340.50 fine.
Kendra Gail Perez, driving under the influence, guilty, 180 days jail, 178 suspended, credit for one served, one to serve, eligible for sheriff work program, one year supervised probation, \$290.50 fine.
Richard L. Putman, driving under the influence, driving without privileges, guilty; open container, minor consumption, dismissed; 180 days jail, 145 suspended, credit for one served, 30 discretionary days, four to serve, eligible for sheriff work program, two years supervised probation, \$481 fine.

MISDEMEANOR SENTENCINGS

Lillian Susan Peck, driving without privileges, guilty, 180 days jail, 178 suspended, credit for one served, one to serve, one year supervised probation, \$202.50 fine.
Sean Christopher Pesek, failure to purchase driver's license, guilty, 30 days jail suspended, six months unsupervised probation, \$156 fine.
Gwyn Beaumont, failure to purchase driver's license, guilty, 90 days jail, 89 suspended, one day serve, eligible for sheriff work program, one year unsupervised probation, \$287.50 fine.

Michael Max Suter Jr., enhancement — domestic battery/ assault with child present, malicious injury to property, guilty; destruction of a telecommunication line/instrument, dismissed; 365 days jail, 300 suspended, credit for two served, 55 discretionary days, eight to serve, two years supervised probation, \$451 fine.

Michael Max Suter Jr., malicious injury to property, guilty, 180 days jail, 178 suspended, credit for two served, two years supervised probation, \$375.50 fine.

Sergio Bonilla-Romero, failure to purchase driver's license, failure to provide proof of insurance, exceed maximum speed limit, guilty, \$412.50 fine.

Gilberto Coria-Baez, failure to purchase driver's license, failure to provide proof of insurance, guilty, \$272.50 fine.

Samuel Edward Davis, POE — motor carrier log book violations, exceed maximum speed limit, guilty, \$206 fine.

Victor Hugo Guillen-Torres, failure to purchase driver's license, guilty, failure to provide proof of insurance, dismissed, \$156 fine.

Antonio Hernandez-Villa, failure to purchase driver's license, guilty, \$156 fine.

Monica Nieves-Parades, failure to purchase driver's license, failure to provide proof of insurance, guilty, \$272.50 fine.

Jose M. Ruiz-Rodriguez, failure to purchase driver's license, excessive volumes of noise, guilty, \$256 fine.

Isaias Toledo-Arroyo, failure to purchase driver's license, guilty, failure to provide proof of insurance, dismissed, \$156 fine.

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Richfield receives \$4,000 from Woodmen

Area Modern Woodmen of America helped the Richfield School raise \$4,000 for athletic equipment during a Sept. 18 homecoming barbecue. The \$4,000 includes a \$2,000 match by Modern Woodmen's national office.

For information about how to get involved locally with Modern Woodmen, contact Terry Downs, 208-316-2244, or visit www.modern-woodmen.org.

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Shirley Burton

Shirley Burton, 88, passed away Sunday, Nov. 29, 2009, at the Willowbrook Assisted Living Facility in Twin Falls, Idaho.

Shirley was born March 7, 1921, in Cranbrook, British Columbia, Canada, to Robert and Christine Hastings-Trew. She lived there until her teens, when her father accepted a bookkeeping position with a mining company in Noranda, Quebec, Canada. There, while skiing, she met her future husband, Ron. They were married on Sept. 7, 1940. They were happily married for 58 years, until Ron's death in 1998. Ron's job as a chemist in the mining industry provided them a rich and interesting life, taking them from Canada to Peru, Cyprus, Chile, New Mexico and finally, Arizona.

After Ron's retirement, they left Tucson, Ariz., and moved to British Columbia, Canada, where they took up pottery making. They owned and operated a small art studio, which gave them much enjoyment and time together. Shirley was quite talented, artistically. A fabulous seamstress, she made costumes for a dance studio in Tucson, Ariz., during the 1960s and early 1970s. She loved to knit, crochet, do needlepoint and embroidery. Later in life, she took up painting. There was even a period in her life when she tried her hand at candle making. No one can think of an art form that didn't spark her interest. Although her audiences weren't as enthusiastic, she also loved to sing. She passed on her love of art to her four children; also, her singing ability.

She loved animals, and the house was always occupied by at least a dog and a cat, and occasionally a snake or two. Her children always knew they were loved, as did her grandchildren and great-



grandchildren. She was quick to laugh, even if the joke was slightly off color.

After Ron's death, she moved to Ogden, Utah, with her daughter and son-in-law. She was a member of the Ogden Athletic Club, where she enjoyed riding her exercise bike every morning and doing water aerobics three times a week.

Shirley got to go to the 2002 Winter Olympics, where she held the distinction of being the oldest person to hike the two miles up the hill in Park City to the venue where the Women's Giant Slalom was held. It was quite a steep climb, and there were rest stops along the way. At each one, she was offered a chair. At each one, she refused, becoming more determined and more indignant. With both hands on hips, she told one volunteer her age, and he radioed the volunteer at the top who showed them to their seats. When she arrived, there was applause, and she feigned embarrassment but ate it up.

When her son-in-law was transferred to Twin Falls, Idaho, in 2008, Shirley relocated with them.

Shirley was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Ron; her son, David; and Don's wife, Kris. She is survived by her brother, Mike; her children, Dick (Cheryl), Don, Doug (Andrea) and Connie (Pete); 10 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family would like to express their sincere and deep gratitude to the staff at Willowbrook. Shirley was very well cared for and loved there.

Please join the family for an informal gathering to share memories and smiles at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 8, in the Community Room at Leavitt's Mortuary, 836 36th St., Ogden, UT 84403.

Jody Deisher Howard

BUHL — On Tuesday, Dec. 1, 2009, Jody Deisher Howard, our loving daughter, mother, sister and friend, passed into the loving arms of our Heavenly Father.

Jody was born Dec. 21, 1961, in St. Louis, Mo. She was the second child born to Robert and Coral Deisher. She was educated in Buhl (kindergarten through graduation). She completed high school in three years, graduating in 1980.

She married Darrel Lee Lawson. They had two children, Lisa Leaine Lawson, born Dec. 23, 1980, and Lance Levi Lawson, born March 19, 1982. They were later divorced. She was married briefly to Kelly Howard of Twin Falls.

Jody went back to school and earned an associate degree in business. She worked at various jobs until she became a baker, which was her calling. Her apple fritters, bread and cinnamon rolls were unforgettable. She always kept her family and friends supplied with homemade treats along with her



legendary homemade noodles. Her favorite hobbies were fishing and horseshoes with her significant other, Tim Pratt of Meridian, and her dearest friend, Barby of Caldwell.

She is survived by her children, Lisa and Lance Lawson of Wood River; parents, Robert and Coral Deisher of Buhl; her big brother, Scott Deisher of North Carolina; and her little brother, Nick Deisher of Buhl. She was preceded in death by both sets of grandparents, Ralph and Alice Eggleston and Gus and Ethel Deisher.

She also leaves behind many friends and relatives who will miss her cheerful outlook on life. Jody found the Lord early in life and her faith never wavered. "See you, Sis, in the big fishing hole in the sky. Love you," (Jod Toad).

A memorial service will be conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5, at the Calvary Assembly of God Church in Buhl. Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl is in charge of arrangements.

James Lewis (Jim) Phillips

KING HILL — James Lewis (Jim) Phillips, 82, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by family Monday, Nov. 30, 2009.

A service will be held at 11 a.m., with a viewing from 10 to 10:45 a.m. Friday, Dec. 4, 2009, at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Glens Ferry. Burial will follow at Glenn Rest Cemetery in Glens Ferry. Arrangements are by Rost Funeral Home, McMurtrey Chapel in Mountain Home.

Jim was born Sept. 21, 1927, in Caldwell, to Henry William and Josephine Esther Phillips. At age 12, during the waning years of the Great Depression, Jim left home and began what would become a lifetime of work. He worked odd jobs, living in boarding houses, but returned to the family home as often as possible. During World War II, Jim wanted to serve his country but was prevented from entering the military because of a perforated eardrum.

At age 21, he became a union ironworker, which became his lifelong profession. He would go on to build high rises in Salt Lake City, aerospace factories in Southern California, nuclear facilities at Hanford, Wash., missile silos in Idaho, and numerous bridges and dams across the Intermountain West. Following the Great Alaska Earthquake, Jim joined his brother, Don, in Alaska to help rebuild the state's infrastructure. He worked for Idaho Construction for many years, helping to construct the interstate system through Idaho. He worked on many bridges along I-84, as well as the Perrine and Hansen bridges in Twin Falls.

Jim married Novella Jean Evans in 1947, and together they had eight children. They were married for 21 years. On June 7, 1968, Jim married Carol Beatrice Case. He raised her two young sons as his own, along with the one son they would have together. In 1980, Jim and Carol purchased their first business, the Starlite Lounge in Glens Ferry. Jim and Carol ran the Starlite until selling it in 2009. Jim loved having his own business and enjoyed the perks of owning a lounge, having coffee and shooting pool with his morning customers.

Shortly after buying the Starlite, he started his own construction company, Appaloon Placers Inc.,



which he ran for 25 years. Work he completed with Appaloon included the Front/Myrtle Connector bridges at 15th and 16th streets in Boise and the reconstruction of the Flying Wye Interchange.

Jim was always very involved in his community. He settled in the Glens Ferry area in the 1960s and lived there until his passing. He served on the Glens Ferry City Council in the 1990s. He was an active member of the Moose Lodge for more than 40 years, holding several prestigious positions, even attaining Pilgrim status. He cared about the local children and organized fishing derbies, Easter egg hunts and Christmas events for the children to enjoy. Jim started the local Little League and T-ball clubs in the 1970s. He was a coach, a booster and a sponsor for many of the teams over the years.

Jim loved the outdoors and summers were spent with family in the mountains of Idaho. He also enjoyed golf and became an avid player in his later years. He was a loving man, a man of his word and a fair man to all. He loved his wife, Carol, with all his heart, saying marrying her was the best decision he ever made. Jim and Carol were sealed in the Boise Idaho LDS Temple in 2001.

Jim is survived by his wife, Carol; his children, James C. (Barbara) of Craig, Colo., Mike (Robin) of Goldendale, Wash., Terry of Palmdale, Calif., David (Colleen) of White Salmon, Wash., Christy Allen (Jim) of Nampa, Patrick of Coeur d'Alene, Susie Pond of Post Falls, Frank L. Case (Susan) of Glens Ferry, David L. Case (Lynnette) of Meridian and Keith L. (Daniel) of Boise; 19 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; siblings, Don (Jan) of Anchorage, Alaska, Verna Kranz of Bellingham, Wash., Gordon of Torrance, Calif.; Shirley of Caldwell, Jerry of Bellingham, Wash., Jack (Joanne) of Grandview, Wash., and Rosemary Terry (David) of Nampa. He is preceded in death by his parents; three infant siblings; his brother, Bill; sisters, Florence and Donna; and a son, Victor.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in Jim's name to the Glens Ferry High School Baseball Program, in care of Glens Ferry High School, 639 N. Bannock, Glens Ferry, ID 83623.

Norman Robert Johnson

EDEN — Norman Robert Johnson, 84, of Eden, passed away Sunday, Nov. 29, 2009, at St. Benedicts Long Term Care Unit in Jerome, Idaho.

He was born Oct. 19, 1925, in Grangeville, Idaho. He was adopted at 6 months of age by Fred and Nora Johnson. The family moved to Homedale, Idaho, where he started first grade and grew to adulthood.

In 1941, with the bombing of Pearl Harbor, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy at age 17. He was assigned to the AK105 Cargo Carrier. They carried guns, ammunition and supplies to the troops in the South Pacific. During the battle of Bougainville, Norman was piloting a landing craft transporting wounded soldiers from the battlefield to the hospital ship. While making a run with wounded, his craft became disabled and drifted helplessly toward an enemy occupied island. His boat was fired on, hit and badly damaged by mortar fire. Norman was wounded in the shelling but continued to protect the injured men on his ship until a destroyer came between his boat and the island and they were rescued. Only then did he give up and allow medical attention for himself. He was awarded a Purple Heart as well as a pin with the names of all the men he saved for his heroic efforts that day.

During the war while on a 30-day leave from the Navy, Norman went on a blind date and met Susan Thomas from Wilder, Idaho. He said, "That's the prettiest girl I have ever seen!" They corresponded while Norman finished his military service and were married on July 5, 1946. As a World War II veteran,

Norman was eligible for and in 1950 won a homestead in a drawing held by the U.S. government when it divided up the land that had been the Minidoka Japanese Relocation Center at Hunt, Idaho.

Susan and Norman settled into a converted barracks from the Hunt Camp and, over the years, transformed their sagebrush-covered homestead into a farm and a home. They had two sons, Fred and Lonnie Johnson. While the boys were growing up, Susan and Norman were deeply involved in Boy Scouts. Norman was a Scoutmaster and the entire family spent summers at Camp Bradley, cooking, cleaning, maintaining the camp and teaching Boy Scouts from all over Idaho. Norman was awarded the highest Scouting honor, the Silver Beaver Award. After their sons were grown, Susan and Norman worked with the Campfire Boys and Girls at Camp Ta-Wa-Kane in the South Hills.

Norman was preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Nora Johnson; wife, Susan; and son, Fred Johnson. He is survived by his son, Lonnie Johnson; grandsons, Michael Johnson and Derek Johnson; two great-grandchildren; daughter-in-law, Kathy Johnson; sisters-in-law, Peggy Hinshaw, Betty Barker, Donna Shannon, JoAnn Clark and Dixie Reale; and many nieces, nephews, friends, buddies and staff at St. Benedicts Long Term Care Unit.

A service was held Wednesday, Dec. 2, at White Mortuary "Chapel by the Park."

Therese Sivanish

S P O K A N E , Wash. — Therese Sivanish, age 44, went to be with her Heavenly Father on Saturday, Nov. 28, 2009, after a courageous battle with cancer.



the medical field, most recently with Spokane Cardiology.

The viewing will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 4, at Heritage Funeral Home. The funeral

will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5, at Heritage Funeral Home. A reception will follow at the Lincoln Heights LDS Ward Building, 2721 E. 63rd in Spokane, Wash.

Special thanks to our family and friends for their love and support, to Cancer Care Northwest, Deaconess 11 Tower and the great people at Spokane Cardiology.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to the American Cancer Society or to your favorite charity.

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Jack Cooke, bandmate of Ralph Stanley, dead at 72

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — A longtime bluegrass bass player and singer with Ralph Stanley's Clinch Mountain Boys has died. Jack Cooke was 72.

According to a press release Wednesday from Morris Public Relations, Cooke died Tuesday at a hospital in his hometown of Norton, Va., after collapsing at home.

He joined the Clinch Mountain Boys in 1970 and performed with the group

until being sidelined by health problems early this year.

In 2002, he performed on the Grammy-winning album "Lost in the Lonesome Pines," a collection headlined by Jim Lauderdale and Stanley.

Survivors include three sisters and two brothers. Funeral services will be Thursday in Norton, with burial Friday in Wise County, Va.

SERVICES

Elizabeth Anne "Betty" (Vestal) Phillips of Twin Falls, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Methodist Church in Hagerman; visitation at 10 a.m. today at the church (White Mortuary in Twin Falls).

Mary Malinda Miller of Buhl, funeral at 11 a.m. today at Farmer Funeral Chapel, 140 N. Ninth Ave. in Buhl; visitation one hour before the service today at the mortuary.

Alfonso Juarez of Paul, funeral Mass at 11 a.m. today at the St. Nicholas Catholic Church, 802 F St. in Rupert; visitation one hour before the Mass today at the church (Morrison Funeral Home and Crematory in Rupert).

Max Prior Facer of Rupert, funeral at 1 p.m. today at the Acequia LDS Church; graveside service at 1 p.m. Friday at the Willard Precinct Cemetery, 550 N. Main in Willard, Utah; visitation from noon to 12:45 p.m. today at the church (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

Harry Allen Blackmon of Rupert, funeral at 1 p.m. today at the Rupert LDS 7th Ward Chapel, 324 18th E. 18th St. in Rupert; visitation from 11 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. today at the church (Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel).

Betty Jean Dillon of Rupert, burial at 10 a.m. Friday at the Willamette National Cemetery in Portland, Ore. (Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel).

Elen Margaret Gorrige of Meridian and formerly of Oakley, memorial service at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Alden-Waggoner Funeral Chapel, 5400 Fairview Ave. in Boise; visitation one hour before the funeral Friday at the mortuary; graveside service at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Oakley Cemetery in Oakley.

Phyllis Idella Timothy Fowler of Burley, funeral at 11 a.m. Friday at the Roosevelt LDS Stake Center in Roosevelt, Utah; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Hullinger Mortuary in Roosevelt, Utah, and 10 to

10:45 a.m. Friday at the church (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

RoseAnn Williams of Twin Falls, celebration of life funeral Mass at 11 a.m. Friday at St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church, 161 Sixth Ave. E. in Twin Falls; rosary prayer service at 7 p.m. today at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. e. in Twin Falls; visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. today at the mortuary.

Blake K. Page of Paul, funeral at 1 p.m. Friday at the Paul LDS Stake Center, 424 W. Ellis St. in Paul; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Morrison Funeral Home, 188 S. Highway 24 in Rupert, and noon to 12:45 p.m. Friday at the church.

Harold Guy (Pat) Pharris of Hazelton, memorial service at 2 p.m. Friday at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

Wayne Frederick McWilliams of Twin Falls, graveside service at 2 p.m. Friday at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls; visitation from 4 to 8 p.m. today at White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Jose Esteban Garayoa Soto of Paul, memorial service at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Nicholas Catholic Church, 802 F St. in Rupert (Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel).

Blanche Skeem Williams Burgess of Meridian and formerly of Hollister, funeral at 11:30 a.m. Saturday at the Buhl LDS Chapel, 501 S. Main St.; visitation from 9:30 to 11:10 a.m. Saturday at the church (Relyea Funeral Chapel in Boise).

Jean Josephine Gilmore Sommer of Twin Falls, visitation from 4 to 6:30 p.m. Saturday at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls; gathering to share memories at 5 p.m. Saturday at the mortuary; celebration of life at 2 p.m. Dec. 26 at the mortuary.

Carl Carr Stephens of Jerome, memorial service at 11 a.m. Monday at Farnsworth Mortuary, 1343 S. Lincoln in Jerome.

DEATH NOTICE

Kelsey L. Maxfield

BOISE — Kelsey Lynn Maxfield, infant daughter of Katrina and Austin Maxfield of Boise and formerly of Twin Falls, was stillborn Monday, Nov. 30, 2009, at St. Luke's Medical Center in Boise.

A funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5, at Summers Funeral Homes, 3629 E. Ustick Road in Meridian.

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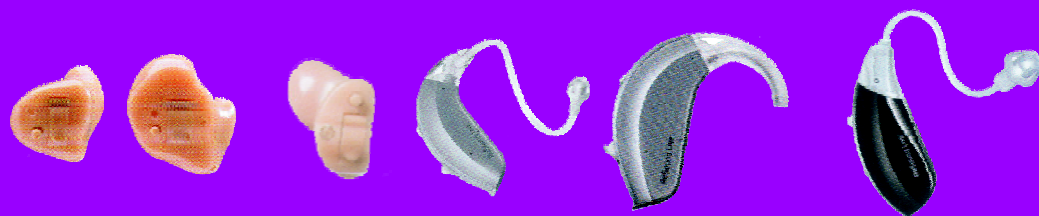
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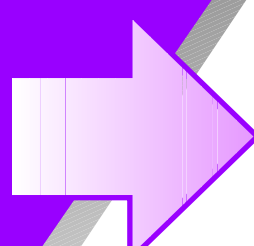
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Oakley coach deserves kudos

Tim Behunin could brag, but he won't. Not many football coaches can say they went undefeated and won a state championship in their first year as a head coach. Not taking anything away from what former Oakley coach Nick Greenwell built in his five successful seasons, but Behunin earned every bit of this year's Class 1A Division I title.



Ryan Howe

Things could have gotten real messy in Oakley during the coaching transition. Seemingly on eggshells at times, a wrong step by Behunin and it all could have blown up in his face. But overall, the situation remained civil thanks to the coach's keen diplomacy.

Being a successful head coach rarely calls for the stereotypical "my way or the highway" approach. It's give and take. More than X's and O's, it's about managing egos and personalities, both inside and outside the program. It's about the right attitude, accountability and consistency. It's knowing when to push harder and when to back off.

What's more, Behunin avoided the biggest first-time-head-coach blunder: over coaching. All great coaches understand that when you've got boatloads of talent, best thing to do is get out of the way.

It's a tough gig, being a coach. Long hours for little pay are rewarded with scrutiny and the endless juggle of dealing with players, parents, assistant coaches, school administrators and the community.

Behunin had the unenviable task of taking over Idaho's winningest 8-man football program of the past few years. In certain perspectives, he was in a no-win situation. If Oakley won the state championship, it was because of the previous guy. If Oakley didn't win, it was because Behunin was a bad coach.

Even as Oakley steadily plodded through an undefeated season, too many people were second-guessing him. Some said his philosophies of playing fundamental football and keeping the running game basic were too boring.

Behunin simply shrugged it all off.

"That's natural with football because it's such a loved sport," he said. "I'll be the first one to criticize myself. There have been times that I've missed on it, but it's a learning experience. We talk about it and we move forward. We have all grown immensely."

Several times throughout the season, when asked about schemes used to win games, Behunin deflected the credit to his players and assistant coaches Nick Robinson and Zane Mitton.

"One of the things we talked about in the first team meeting was that nobody lets themselves off the hook, including me," Behunin said. "We've all worked to keep each other honest. I hand it to the kids — I think they've acted great about it."

There's still much to be written in the Tim Behunin head coaching story, but Chapter 1 couldn't have ended any better: the lead character got what he deserved.

Ryan Howe may be reached at 208-677-8786.

BSU's five seniors bid farewell Saturday

By Dustin Lapray
Times-News correspondent

BOISE — Senior day is always celebrated before the Boise State football team's final home game of the season. But this year the honorees are just a handful.

Richie Brockel will be there on crutches and Andy Silsby in street clothes, while Michael Choate, Garcia Day and Kyle Wilson don the pads, ready for their final home game for the

unbeaten and sixth-ranked Broncos (12-0, 7-0 Western Athletic Conference).

Wilson and Brockel are captains. The other three took alternative routes to this final day. Silsby is a walk-on who finally got a scholarship this season, but blew out his knee in fall camp. Day is a junior college transfer from Mount San Antonio Junior College in Walnut, Calif. Choate made the team on a try-out following the 2007 Fiesta



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being there, being leaders and staying positive, keeping everybody up, keeping everybody energized, excited and ready to go," Choate said. "Richie is just a big bruiser, he's that redneck, rough and tough, blue-collar type of guy. A lot of guys look up to him."

Bowl. Despite their limited roles on the field, the three behind-the-scenes guys find ways to contribute.

"(Wilson and Brockel) have done a great job of just

Choate is an undersized receiver (6-foot, 190 pounds). He played one season at Garden City Community College in Kansas, earning all-conference honors. He only has four receptions in three seasons (none in 2009) for 39 yards. He has not caught a touchdown. BSU always tries to send seniors out on a positive note, so maybe Saturday's 1 p.m. matchup

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Tigers blitz Buhl

Pearce goes off for 21 in first half as Jerome gets win on opening night

By David Bashore
Times-News writer

BUHL — Kameron Pearce made the most of his first opportunity as the showcase player for the Jerome boys basketball team.

Pearce scored 21 of his game-high 23 points in the first half and Jerome harried Buhl into 18 first-half turnovers as the Tigers routed the Indians 64-37 Wednesday in the season opener for both teams.

"It's nice to start off with a win," said Pearce, who balanced his scoring effort with seven rebounds and five steals. "We wanted to put some good pressure on them and get some easy baskets early, and we were able to do that. It's a good start both for me and the team."

While Pearce was the dominant player, it was far from a one-man show.

After Pearce helped blitz Buhl (0-1) in the first half, the interior game came alive in the second. Sophomore post Jake Hollifield, the lone underclassman among nine seniors, became a more apparent force in the second half with increased activity under the basket. He finished with 11 points and a team-high eight boards, leading four Tigers players with at least six rebounds.

"We were in (the same offense) pretty much the whole time, it's just that sometimes the posts are open and sometimes the guards are open, and they can stroke the 3-pointer as well as anyone," said Hollifield. "When you get your opportunities inside, you have to make the most of them."

Jerome (1-0) impressed in its 2009-10 debut, carrying several key elements from last year's team despite showcasing a largely new cast of characters.



ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

Jerome's Gus Callen (10) bowls over Buhl's Isaac McCreery (22) during the third quarter Wednesday night in Buhl.

The Tigers continued to share the ball and crash the glass, posting a 41-26 rebounding edge and 15 assists in their 26 baskets. All 10 Tigers played, and eight of them scored, with all of them reaching the stat sheet in some form.

"We've got a lot of depth in this team, and it can come from anyone on a given night," Pearce said.

The first half was a jittery one for the Indians, who had several players making their varsity debuts. J.D. Leckenby led Buhl with 10 points and Cader Owen had nine.

But it was newcomer Scott Harris who helped spark Buhl for a brief moment in the third quarter, as he started to take defenders on the dribble and create that way rather than stand around and get swarmed under by Jerome's intense defensive pressure. Buhl had 27 turnovers in the game.

"He did some good things in the second half, like taking better care of the ball and doing other things we'll need from him on a consistent basis," Buhl coach Ryan Bowman said of Harris,

who finished with eight points and hit the Tribe's only 3-pointer. "I think there were a lot of nerves because it was the first game. Hopefully those are out of the way now. We'll get better."

Jerome visits Bishop Kelly on Saturday. Buhl travels to Canyon Ridge on Tuesday.

Jerome 64, Buhl 37
Jerome: 17 22 14 11 - 64
Buhl: 8 12 10 7 - 37
JEROME (64): Kameron Pearce 23, Camden Gillins 3, Brian Schofield 2, Matt Hamilton 2, Totals 11 14-22 57.
3-point goals: Jerome 5 (Pearce 3, Callen, Amos), Nolan McDonald 3, Chace Capps 2, Totals 26 7-15 64.
BUHL (37): JD Leckenby 10, Cader Owen 9, Scott Harris 8, Markus Lively 3, Camden Gillins 3, Brian Schofield 2, Matt Hamilton 2, Totals 11 14-22 57.
3-point goals: Jerome 5 (Pearce 3, Callen, Amos), Buhl 1 (Harris), Total fouls: Jerome 21, Buhl 17, Fouled out: Buhl, Lively, Technical fouls: none.

Burley squanders big lead

By Ryan Howe
Times-News

BURLEY — When Jordan Garcia hit a 3-pointer to give Burley a 16-point lead over Blackfoot with 2:52 remaining in the first half on Wednesday, the Bobcats felt confident they had their second win of the season in the bag.

Blackfoot wasn't going down without a fight, however.

The Broncos upped the defensive pressure and went on a 20-point run to start the second half to earn a 63-59 nonconference win.

"The thing with high school basketball, you know a team's going to make a run," said Burley coach Jack Bagley. "It's just a matter of being able to withstand that run. We didn't have any answers to that third quarter. We couldn't stop that momentum."

Blackfoot (1-0) forced Burley (1-1) into 26 turnovers as the Bobcats struggled against the full-court pressure.

"The press got a little fire in us, a little wake-up call," said Blackfoot coach Jonathan Packer. "We didn't panic, we weren't worried. We knew we could come back because we have the ability to do that."

Two weeks removed from winning the Class 4A state football championship, Blackfoot was playing its first basketball game of the season. Early on, it showed. But as the game wore on, the Broncos looked more like the team that carted home the consolation trophy at last season's state hoops tournament.

"It's a tough thing to ask them

See BURLEY, Sports 2



RYAN HOWE/Times-News

Burley's Alex Greener handles the basketball while Blackfoot's Austin Dance defends Wednesday night at Burley High School.

Woods says he let family down with 'transgressions'

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press writer

THOUSAND OAKS, Calif. — Tiger Woods said he let his family down with "transgressions" he regrets "with all of my heart," and that he will deal with his personal life behind closed doors.

His statement Wednesday follows a cover story in *Us Weekly* magazine that

reports a Los Angeles cocktail waitress claims she had a 31-month affair with the world's No. 1 golfer.

"I have not been true to my values and the behavior my family deserves," Woods said on his Web site. "I am not without faults and I am far short of perfect. I am dealing with my behavior and personal failings behind closed doors with my family. Those feelings should be

shared by us alone."

Woods did not offer details of any alleged relationship.

"I have let my family down and I regret those transgressions with all of my heart," he said.

"I will strive to be a better person and the husband and father that my family deserves," Woods said. "For all of those who



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have supported me over the years, I offer my profound apology."

The cocktail waitress, Jaimee Grubbs, told the magazine she met Woods at a Las Vegas nightclub the week after the 2007 Masters — two months before Woods' wife, Elin, gave birth to their first child.

Grubbs claims to have proof in 300 text messages.

About three hours before Woods' statement, the magazine published what it said was a voicemail — provided by Grubbs — that Woods left on her phone on Nov. 24, three days before his middle-of-the-night car crash outside his home in Florida.

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Final Answer: Iverson back with Philadelphia 76ers

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Allen Iverson's first stint with the Philadelphia 76ers ended with the team yanking his nameplate off his locker and editing him out of video highlights before he was even traded.

The Sixers might want to find him a new locker and cue up some clips. Philly fans, pull out that No. 3 jersey from the closet. A.I. is a Sixer again.

In a move that appeared farfetched after their acrimonious split in 2006, the 76ers reunited with the briefly retired Iverson on Wednesday in a move designed to spike sagging attendance and fill in for the injured Lou Williams.

Coach Eddie Jordan said Iverson likely will start and stay the entire season.

"I told him I would like for him to start, and that's where it sort of ended," Jordan said. "And he was really like a kid at Christmas."

Iverson will make his debut Monday night at home against Denver — one of three teams he's called home since leaving Philly. The 10-time All-Star-turned-journeyman is determined to prove he still has something to offer in that No. 3 jersey. His new boss is betting Iverson can



Iverson

help the staggering Sixers make a push in the Eastern Conference playoff race.

"He's like a rock star," team president Ed Stefanski said.

And he's back for his encore.

He antagonized his coaches and opponents his first time around. Perhaps humbled, he signed after being reduced to a bench player in Denver and Memphis and forced to accept the veteran's minimum salary to return to his NBA roots.

"If there's going to be a chance for him to do it and make it work, there's no doubt in my mind Philadelphia is the best spot for him to try and do it," Stefanski said.

Stefanski took a low risk financially to sign Iverson, but possibly derailed the long-term improvement of a slumping team trying to build around a core of young players. Rookie Jrue Holiday, who started at point guard for Williams, heads to the bench, and Jordan's Princeton offense could hit the scrap heap.

The Iverson-to-Philly talks were underway once Williams was lost for eight weeks with a broken jaw. Stefanski said he never would have considered a second act for Iverson had it not been for the injury.

N.J. Nets set infamy mark with 0-18 start

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — The New Jersey Nets were pounded into NBA infamy Wednesday night, falling 117-101 to the Dallas Mavericks for their 18th straight loss to start the season.

The Mavericks made 17 of 19 shots and opened a 27-point lead in a nearly flawless second quarter, burying the Nets early in former New Jersey captain Jason Kidd's second trip back to his old home.

The Nets passed the 1988-89 Miami Heat and 1999 Los Angeles Clippers, who both dropped their first 17 games. New Jersey's next chance to end the streak comes Friday night at home against Charlotte.

Dallas shot 81 percent in the first half, the first NBA team to make 80 percent of its shots in a half since the Denver Nuggets hit 82 percent against the Clippers on April 4, 2006, according to STATS, LLC.

Dirk Nowitzki scored 24 points, and Kidd had 16 points, 10 assists and eight rebounds for the Mavericks. Chris Douglas-Roberts scored 24 points for the Nets.

HAWKS 146, RAPTORS 115

ATLANTA — Al Horford had 24 points to lead nine scorers in double figures and Atlanta had its best offensive night in 16 years.

The Hawks had their highest-scoring game since Jan. 30, 1993, when they beat Philadelphia 149-123. They had nine players in double figures for the first time since Dec. 4, 1987, against New Jersey.

Toronto's Chris Bosh, the NBA's No. 7 scorer at 25.2 points per game, had a season-low two points in only 16 minutes.

CAVALIERS 107, SUNS 90

CLEVELAND — Shaquille O'Neal scored 12 points against his former team, and LeBron James just missed a triple-double for Cleveland.

O'Neal added nine rebounds in 21 minutes, and James finished with 12 points, 10 assists, eight rebounds. Cleveland center Zdrunas Ilgauskas scored 14 points while setting the club record for games played with 724.

Channing Frye scored 22 points for Phoenix.

THUNDER 117, 76ERS 106

OKLAHOMA CITY — Kevin Durant scored 33 points to help Oklahoma hand Philadelphia its eighth straight loss.

Jeff Green added 19 points, Nick Collison had 18 in his first game back from an injury, and Russell Westbrook had a career-high 15 assists for Oklahoma City.

Andre Iguodala led Philadelphia with 28 points. Earlier Wednesday, the 76ers signed 10-time All-Star Allen Iverson.

MAGIC 118, KNICKS 104

ORLANDO, Fla. — Rashard Lewis scored 17 of his 20 points in Orlando's 41 points third quarter, and Dwight Howard added 19 points and 10 rebounds.

Mickaël Pietrus had 17 points in the Magic's ninth win in 10 games. Wilson Chandler had 24 points, and Danilo Gallinari added 20 points for New York.

BULLS 92, PISTONS 85

CHICAGO — John Salmons scored 22 points, and Derrick Rose added 19 to help Chicago end a five-game losing streak.

Detroit's Ben Gordon made his return to the United Center and heard the boos from the crowd. Gordon, who led the Bulls in scoring the previous four seasons before signing with Detroit in the offseason, scored 18 points on 6-of-16 shooting.

WIZARDS 104, BUCKS 102

WASHINGTON — Earl Boykins scored 11 of his 13 points in the final 10 minutes, including the winning free throws with a second left for Washington.

Gilbert Arenas led Washington with 22 points, and Nick Young scored 21. Luke Ridnour and Hakim Warrick each scored 20 points for Milwaukee.

GRIZZLIES 97, TIMBERWOLVES 95

MINNEAPOLIS — Mike Conley scored a season-high 20 points, and Rudy Gay scored 14 of his 20 points in the second half for Memphis.

Zach Randolph also had 20 points for Memphis. Ryan Gomes led Minnesota (2-16) with 20 points, and Ramon Sessions had 16.

— The Associated Press

Late free throw sinks Minico

Times-News

The Minico boys basketball team was denied a season-opening victory by Pocatello Wednesday as a last-second free throw in overtime gave the Indians the 51-50 edge in Pocatello.

Head coach Mike Graefe said a foul called on a Pocatello half-court heave allowed the game-winning free throw with three-tenths of a second on the clock. A cold shooting performance and too many turnovers also led to the Spartan loss.

"It's a tough way to lose," Graefe said, "but the kids battled."

Coltin Johnson poured in 18 points before fouling out, while Shad Hubsmith added a baker's dozen with 13.

The Spartans (0-1) play their home opener Friday against Idaho Falls.

Pocatello 51, Minico 50, OT

Minico 12 13 9 10 6-50
Pocatello 10 15 11 8 7-51
MINICO (50)
Edgar Espinoza 2, Mark Leon 6, Coltin Johnson 18, Shad Hubsmith 13, David Fennell 5, Kevin Jurgensmeier 6. Total fouls: Minico 19, Pocatello 15. Fouled out: Minico, Espinoza, Johnson. Technical fouls: none.

MURTAUGH 77, HANSEN 40

Humberto Pacheco and Derek Bates combined for nearly 50 points as the Murtaugh boys basketball team defeated Hansen 77-40 Wednesday in Hansen.

Bates added 11 boards for a double-double in the Red Devils' opening game. Caleb Lehmann put up 17 for the Huskies.

"For our first game, we showed offensive continuity," said Murtaugh coach Adam Johnson. "It looked like we were in rhythm, and our defense sparked a lot of points on steals and fast breaks."

The Huskies will host Lighthouse Christian tonight, and Murtaugh will open Northside Conference play Friday against the Richfield Tigers.

Murtaugh 77, Hansen 40

Murtaugh 23 20 26 8-77
Hansen 8 7 14 11-40
MURTAUGH (77)
Isaac Hunter 8, Zach Cummins 2, Humberto Pacheco 28, Derek Bates 21, Austin Stanger 5, Manuel Pacheco 9, Luis Aburto 2, Ramon Aburto 2. Total fouls: 35 4-6 77.

HANSEN (40)

Laton Stanger 7, Caleb Lehmann 17, Gage Stimpson 1, Garrett Lewis 4.

Kevin Fuller 6, Nathan Wilken 1, Christian Wirth 4. Totals 15 4-11 40.
3-point goals: Murtaugh 3 (Hunter 2, M. Pacheco); Hansen 6 (Lehmann 5, Stanger). Total fouls: Murtaugh 13; Hansen 18. Fouled out: none.
Technical fouls: none.

OAKLEY 58, HAGERMAN 48

Center Garrett Critch-field scored 16 points and keyed a strong effort on the boards as the Oakley boys basketball team took a 58-48 win at Hagerman on Wednesday.

Brett Arnell scored 12 points for the Hornets (1-0), while Ryan Luttmer hit three 3-pointers and led Hagerman with 18 points.

Oakley used a third-quarter burst to build a 20-point lead and held off Hagerman's rally in the final period.

Hagerman travels to Carey on Friday.

Oakley 58, Hagerman 48

Oakley 16 12 18 12-58
Hagerman 10 12 7 19-48
OAKLEY (58)
Brett Arnell 12, Weston Cooper 6, Colten Wadsworth 9, Travis Robinson 7, Paxton Robinson 6, Matt Setok 2, Garrett Critchfield 16. Totals 24 9-23 58.

HAGERMAN (48)

Dylan Brooks 8, Ryan Arnold 9, Ambrosio Nava 3, Ryan Luttmer 18, Talyn Henslee 4, Zac Reid 2, Zarek Tupper 2, Josh Douville 2. Totals 14 14-26 48.

3-point goals: Oakley 1 (Wadsworth); Hagerman 6 (Luttmer 3, Brooks 2, Nava). Total fouls: Oakley 22; Hagerman 20. Fouled out: Oakley, Wadsworth, P. Robinson; Hagerman, Reid. Technical fouls: none.

RICHFIELD 47, MAGIC VALLEY CHRISTIAN 17

Jose Rivas scored 16 points to lead the Richfield boys basketball team to a 47-17 road win over Magic Valley Christian. No other details were available.

MVC (0-2) suffered a 75-42 loss to Carey on Tuesday, despite 18 points from Zach Van Esch. Brett Adamson's 14 points led the Panthers.

The Conquerors travel to the Community School on Thursday.

Girls basketball

VALLEY 49, SHOSHONE 37

Three Valley girls basketball players scored in double figures as the Vikings took a 49-37 home over Shoshone Wednesday in Hazelton.

Alyssa Henry had 14 points, while Valene Lickley scored 13 points and Dacia Hunter 12.

"We did as good as we have all year on both ends of the court," said Valley coach Brian Hardy.

Kelcie Hutchins' 11 points led Shoshone.

Valley (2-3) hosts Butte County at

5:30 p.m., Saturday. Shoshone hosts Raft River at 6 p.m., Saturday.

Valley 49, Shoshone 37

Shoshone 6 10 7 14-37
Valley 11 14 10 14-49
SHOSHONE (37)
Shelby Bozzuto 2, Kelcie Hutchins 11, Lacey Kniep 8, Jessica Chitwood 2, Kylee Stein 8, Jennica Kerber 6. Totals 11 13-23 37.

3-point goals: Shoshone 2 (Hutchins, Kniep); Valley 3 (Henry 2, Hunter). Total fouls: Shoshone 21, Valley 18. Fouled out: Shoshone, Hutchins, Astle; Valley: Henry. Technical fouls: none.

RAFT RIVER 39, ROCKLAND 34

Trailing 24-20 at halftime, the Raft River girls basketball team held visiting Rockland to 10 points after intermission in taking a 39-34 win on Wednesday.

Whitney Holtman scored 18 points to lead the Trojans (2-4). Whitney Woodworth's 15 points paced Rockland.

Raft River coach Jeremy Qualls praised his team's defensive performance in the second half.

"We were pretty pleased with that," he said.

Raft River travels to Shoshone on Saturday.

Raft River 39, Rockland 34

Rockland 13 11 6 4-34
Raft River 10 10 11 8-39
ROCKLAND (34)
Michelle Taysom 2, Kambrie Monk 8, Carrisa Robinson 6, Alicia Lee 3, Whitney Woodworth 15. Totals 15 0-2 34.

3-point goals: Rockland 4 (Woodworth 3, Lee); Raft River none. Total fouls: Rockland 21, Raft River 13. Fouled out: Rockland, Robinson, Woodworth.

College volleyball

CARTISSER RECEIVES REGIONAL HONOR

College of Southern Idaho volleyball coach Heidi Cartisser was named one of two American Volleyball Coaches Association Two-Year Colleges West Region Coaches of the Year on Tuesday.

In her fourth season at CSI, Cartisser led the Golden Eagles to a 32-6 record and their record ninth NJCAA Division I national championship in Council Bluffs, Iowa, in November.

Cartisser was also named the coach of the national tournament and the NJCAA Division I Coach of the Year. This is her first AVCA two-year coaching honor.

Hughes scores 26, Wisconsin beats No. 6 Duke

MADISON, Wis. — Trevon Hughes scored 19 of his career-high 26 points in the second half and Wisconsin held on to beat No. 6 Duke 73-69 on Wednesday night, snapping the Blue Devils' perfect record in the Big Ten/ACC Challenge.

The Badgers (5-1) never trailed and got a measure of payback against Duke (6-1) after being routed 82-58 two years ago in Durham, N.C. by ending the Blue Devils' 10-game winning streak in the annual event and the ACC's perfect record as well.

When Ohio State beat Florida State 77-64 in the final game, the Big Ten won the series for the first time, 6-5.

Kyle Singler scored 17 of his career-high 28 points in the first half and Andre Dawkins went 4 of 4 from 3-point range in the second half to finish with 12.

NO. 1 KANSAS 98, ALCORN ST. 31

LAWRENCE, Kan. — Cole Aldrich had 13 points and 16 rebounds, and top-ranked Kansas scored 36 straight points in the first half in an embarrassingly easy 98-31 victory over winless Alcorn State on Wednesday night.

Kansas (6-0) made quick work of the Braves, forcing a school record-tying 30 turnovers and dunking its way within one of the NCAA record for consecutive points with its big run.

NO. 3 VILLANOVA 77, DREXEL 58

VILLANOVA, Pa. — Antonio Pena scored a career-high 19 points and

grabbed 11 rebounds, and Taylor King added 16 points as No. 3 Villanova overcame a sluggish start to handily defeat Drexel 77-58 on Wednesday night.

Scottie Reynolds had 14 points, eight rebounds and six assists for the Wildcats (7-0), who improved to 18-1 all-time against the Dragons.

NO. 11 TENNESSEE 78, ETSU 66

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Tyler Smith scored 15 points and Tennessee held off scrappy East Tennessee State.

A steal and a fastbreak layup by ETSU's Justin Tubbs with 15:52 left cut the Vols' lead to 42-39. Tennessee (6-1) answered with an 11-2 run capped by a layup by Wayne Chism that boosted the lead to 53-41.

NO. 14 CONNECTICUT 92, BOSTON U. 64

HARTFORD, Conn. — Jerome Dyson scored 22 points and Connecticut bounced back from its first loss of the season with a rout of Boston University.

Keema Walker had 15 points and 10 assists for the Huskies (5-1), while Stanley Robinson added 16 points and nine rebounds. Gavin Edwards chipped in with 12 points and nine boards.

NO. 15 OHIO ST. 77, NO. 21 FLORIDA ST. 64

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Evan Turner had 25 points and 13 rebounds and Jon Diebler added 22 points to lead No. 15 Ohio State past No. 21 Florida State 77-64 on Wednesday night, clinching the Big Ten's first

victory in 11 years of its annual series with the ACC.

NO. 17 GONZAGA 74, WASHINGTON ST. 69

SPOKANE, Wash. — Matt Bouldin scored a career-high 28 points and No. 17 Gonzaga rallied for a 74-69 victory over Washington State on Wednesday night.

Elias Harris added 24 points and 12 rebounds for Gonzaga (6-1), which held the Cougars without a field goal for 10 minutes in the late going. The Bulldogs came back from a 13-point second-half deficit to win behind seven 3-pointers by Bouldin.

ILLINOIS 76, NO. 18 CLEMSON 74

CLEMSON, S.C. — Mike Tisdale hit the go-ahead jumper with 41 seconds left, then blocked David Potter's driving shot on Clemson's next possession as Illinois rallied from 23 points down for a victory.

NO. 19 TEXAS A&M 84, PRAIRIE VIEW A&M 59

COLLEGE STATION, Texas — Khris Middleton scored 17 points and No. 19 Texas A&M shook off a sluggish start to beat Prairie View A&M 84-59 on Wednesday night.

NO. 20 LOUISVILLE 80, STETSON 48

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Jerry Smith broke out of a shooting slump to score 17 points and lead Louisville.

Samardo Samuels added 15 points and seven rebounds while Edgar Sosa had 15 points and five assists for the Cardinals (5-1), who

had little trouble bouncing back from a loss to UNLV last Saturday.

NO. 23 BUTLER 59, BALL ST. 38

MUNCIE, Ind. — No. 23 Butler opened with a flurry of 3-pointers, locked down on defense and rolled to its 14th consecutive win against a fellow school from Indiana.

The Bulldogs (5-2) needed a confidence boost after losing two of three games, both to Top 25 opponents, on their recent trip to California, and the Cardinals (2-3) were the perfect remedy.

NO. 24 UNLV 74, ARIZONA 72, 2 OT

TUCSON, Ariz. — Derrick Jasper hit a 3-pointer with 1:39 left in the second overtime to help No. 24 UNLV beat Arizona 74-72 on Wednesday night.

Jasper's 3 tied the game at 70. After Arizona sophomore Kyle Fogg missed a contested driving layup with 28 seconds left, TreVon Willis made two free throws to give the Runnin' Rebels (6-0) the lead for good.

PORTLAND ST. 86, NO. 25 PORTLAND 82

PORTLAND, Ore. — Dominic Waters scored 21 of his 23 points in the second half and Portland State rallied for an 86-82 victory over No. 25 Portland in the Pilots' first game as a ranked team in 50 years.

The Vikings (2-4) have won four consecutive games over cross-town rival Portland (5-2), which was ranked for three weeks in the 1958-59 season.

— The Associated Press

Burley

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to do, but being good is tough, it's not easy," Packer said. "The season's here whether we're ready or not. We started kind of scatterbrained, but we finally got our game back in us."

After Garcia's 3-pointer, Blackfoot went on an 8-0 late in the second quarter. Led by Zac Packer's 17 points and eight rebounds, the Broncos continued that momentum after halftime.

"The season's here whether we're ready or not."

— Blackfoot coach

Jonathan Packer

Going 10 guys deep, Blackfoot had fresh legs to apply the defensive pressure. "I didn't have them prepared against the press like I should have," Bagley said. "I

really thought our guards could handle the press better than they did, but they really struggled. It's just something that we need to work on. That's what's nice about playing these non-conference games early on in the season."

Besides the big third-quarter letdown, Burley outscored Blackfoot in every other quarter. Karch Hinckley had 17 points, five rebounds and four assists.

Nelson Geary added 15 points with three 3-pointers and Bill Blauer had seven points and nine boards. Burley hosts Pocatello on Friday.

Blackfoot 63, Burley 59

Blackfoot 11 15 21 16-63
Burley 17 18 31 21-59
BLACKFOOT (63)
Beau Hoskins 5, Julio Flores 3, Sheldon Wood 8, Tyson Kateseans 5, Sam Cannon 12, Zac Packer 17, Nate Walker 4, Collin Rockwood 8, Logan Chidester 1. Total fouls: 21 16-24 63.

BURLEY (59)

Karch Hinckley 17, Jordan Garcia 3, Zach Martin 2, Alex Greener 9, Jake Mills 6, Nelson Geary 15, Bill Blauer 7. Totals 21 11-20 59.

3-point goals: Blackfoot 5 (Hoskins, Wood 2, Cannon 2); Burley 6 (Hinckley 2, Garcia, Geary 3). Total fouls: Blackfoot 18, Burley 16. Fouled out: Burley, Martin. Technical fouls: none.

SCOREBOARD

BASKETBALL

NBA All Times MST EASTERN				
ATLANTIC	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	14	4	.778	-
Toronto	7	13	.350	8
Philadelphia	5	14	.263	9½
New York	4	15	.211	10½
New Jersey	0	18	.000	14
SOUTHEAST	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	15	4	.789	-
Atlanta	13	5	.722	1½
Miami	10	7	.588	4
Charlotte	7	10	.412	7
Washington	7	10	.412	7
CENTRAL	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	13	5	.722	-
Milwaukee	9	8	.529	3½
Chicago	7	9	.438	5
Indiana	6	9	.400	5½
Detroit	6	12	.333	7
WESTERN	W	L	Pct	GB
Dallas	14	5	.737	-
San Antonio	9	6	.600	3
Houston	9	8	.529	4
New Orleans	7	11	.389	6½
Memphis	7	12	.368	7
NORTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB
Denver	13	5	.722	-
Portland	12	8	.600	2
Utah	10	7	.588	2½
Oklahoma City	10	8	.556	3
Minnesota	2	16	.111	11
PACIFIC	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	14	3	.824	-
Phoenix	14	5	.737	1
Sacramento	8	8	.500	5½
L.A. Clippers	8	10	.444	6½
Golden State	6	11	.353	8

Tuesday's Games				
Boston 108, Charlotte 90	Washington 106, Toronto 102	New York 126, Phoenix 99	Denver 135, Golden State 107	Miami 107, Portland 100
L.A. Lakers 110, New Orleans 99	L.A. Lakers 104, Milwaukee 102	Orlando 118, New York 104	Cleveland 107, Phoenix 90	Atlanta 146, Toronto 115
Dallas 117, New Jersey 101	Oklahoma City 117, Philadelphia 106	Chicago 92, Detroit 85	Memphis 92, Minnesota 95	Indiana at Sacramento, late
Houston at L.A. Clippers, 8 p.m.	Thursday's Games	Boston at San Antonio, 6 p.m.	Houston at Golden State, 8:30 p.m.	Miami at Denver, 8:30 p.m.
Friday's Games	Toronto at Washington, 5 p.m.	New York at Atlanta, 5:30 p.m.	Charlotte at New Jersey, 6 p.m.	Dallas at Memphis, 6 p.m.
Milwaukee at New Orleans, 6 p.m.	Milwaukee at Detroit, 6 p.m.	Chicago at Cleveland, 6 p.m.	Chicago at Oklahoma City, 6 p.m.	Indiana at Utah, 7 p.m.
Miami at L.A. Lakers, 8:30 p.m.	NBA Boxes	WIZARDS 104, BUCKS 102	MILWAUKEE (102)	Delfino 4-10 0-0 9, Ilyasova 4-7 0-2 9, Bogut 4-14 0-0 8, Jennings 7-21 1-7 17, Bell 6-11 0-0 15, Ridnour 9-16 0-0 8, Warrick 6-9 8-20, Thomas 1-4 0-0 2, Meeks 1-3 0-0 2, Totals 42-95 9-12 102.
WASHINGTON (104)	Butler 4-10 7-10 15, Jamison 5-8 3-4 15, Haywood 4-5 0-1 8, Arenas 10-24 1-2 22, Young 7-12 7-7 21, Boykins 3-7 10 13, Blatche 5-9 0-10, Foye 0-1 0-0, Oberto 0-0 0-0 0, McGuire 0-0 0-0 0, Stevenson 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 38-70 25-34 104.			
Milwaukee 22 32 26 - 102	Washington 26 24 29 - 104	3-Point Goals—Milwaukee 9-27 (Bell 3-5, Ridnour 2-6, Jennings 2-6, Ilyasova 1-2, Delfino 1-4, Meeks 0-2), Washington 3-10 (Jamson 2-6, Arenas 1-6, Young 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Milwaukee 46 (Delfino 8), Washington 51 (Haywood 14), Assists—Milwaukee 23 (Jennings 7), Washington 21 (Arenas 9). Total Fouls—Milwaukee 27, Washington 18. Technicals—Milwaukee Coach Skiles 2, Milwaukee defensive three second, Flagrant Fouls—Haywood, Ejected—Milwaukee Coach Skiles, A-12,72 (20,173).		
GRIZZLIES 97, TIMBERWOLVES 95	MEMPHIS (97)	Gay 7-14 6-8 20, Randolph 8-17 4-5 20, Gasol 1-4 6-8 8, Conley 8-12 20 20, Mayo 4-15 7-9 17, Tinsley 0-1 0-0 0, Young 6-12 0-12, Thabeet 0-0 0-0 0, Carroll 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 34-75 23-32 97.		
MINNESOTA (95)	Wilkins 5-9 3-4 14, Gomes 8-13 2-20, Jefferson 4-13 4-4 12, Flynn 5-12 1-12, Brewer 1-3 2-3, Hollins 1-3 0-0 2, Ellington 4-8 0-0 8, Sessions 7-9 2-6 16, Pavlovic 0-0 0-0 0, Jawn 2-4 4-8, Cardinal 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 37-74 17-25 95.			
Memphis 22 25 30 - 97	Minnesota 28 27 18 - 95	3-Point Goals—Memphis 6-17 (Conley 4-7, Mayo 2-4, Tinsley 0-1, Randolph 0-1, Young 0-1, Gay 0-3), Minnesota 4-10 (Gomes 2-3, Wilkins 1-2, Flynn 1-4, Ellington 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Memphis 47 (Randolph 10), Minnesota 48 (Jefferson 9), Assists—Memphis 18 (Mayo 5), Minnesota 21 (Flynn 9). Total Fouls—Memphis 18, Minnesota 28. A-11,408 (19,356).		
MAGIC 118, KNICKS 104	NEW YORK (104)	Gallinari 5-14 8-10 20, Chandler 10-18 3-3 24, Lee 4-6 1-2 9, Duhon 3-6 0-0 8, Hughes 2-9 0-0 5, Harrington 5-10 3-3 14, Jeffries 1-3 0-1 2, Douglas 7-11 1-2 17, Landry 1-5 0-0 3, Hill 1-2 0-0 2, Totals 39-84 16-21 104.		
ORLANDO (118)	Pietrus 6-10 0-17, Lewis 6-8 3-3 20, Howard 6-7 7-10 19, Williams 4-9 0-0 8, Carter 4-14 2-10, Barnes 5-8 2-3 12, Anderson 2-5 2-2 6, Redick 1-2 3-4 5, Gortat 1-1 0-0 2, Johnson 1-2 0-0 2, Bass 7-12 3-16 25, Totals 43-78 22-30 118.			
New York 23 16 31 34 - 104	Orlando 31 20 41 26 - 118	3-Point Goals—New York 10-24 (Duhon 2-3, Gallinari 1-5, Douglas 2-5, Landry 1-1, Harrington 1-2, Hughes 1-3, Chandler 1-4, Jeffries 0-1, Orlando 10-20 (Lewis 5-7, Pietrus 5-8, Redick 0-1, Johnson 0-1, Williams 0-2), Barnes 0-2, Anderson 0-3, Carter 0-6). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—New York 41 (Gallinari 7), Orlando 52 (Lewis 11), Assists—New York 15 (Hughes, Gallinari 3), Orlando 26 (Carter, Williams 5). Total Fouls—New York 23, Orlando 22. Technicals—Orlando delay of game, A-17,461 (17,461).		

MAVERCKS 117, NETS 101				
DALLAS (117)	Marion 4-6 4-4 12, Nowitzki 9-15 5-5 24, Dampier 7-10 4-6 18, Kidd 5-6 4-4 16, Beaubois 3-5 0-0 6, Gooden 2-6 0-2 4, Terry 7-10 2-2 18, Thomas 4-7 0-0 10, Barea 2-6 2-7, Humphries 1-2 0-0 2, Singleton 0-2 0-0 0, Totals 44-73 15-17.			
NEW JERSEY (101)	Haskell 2-5 3-3 7, Boone 2-3 0-0 4, Lopez 2-6 12-13 16, Harris 5-10 6-8 17, Douglas-Roberts 10-21 4-4 24, Lee 5-14 1-2 13, Simmons 4-7 0-0 10, T.Williams 3-8 1-2 8, Se.Williams 1-3 0-0 2, Totals 34-77 27-32 101.			
Dallas 28 49 28 12 - 117	New Jersey 28 22 28 12 - 101	3-Point Goals—Dallas 8-18 (Kidd 2-2, Thomas 2-3, Terry 2-4, Barea 1-2, Nowitzki 1-4, Singleton 0-1, Beaubois 0-2), New Jersey 6-18 (Simmons 2-2, Lee 2-7, T.Williams 1-3, Harris 1-5, Douglas-Roberts 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Dallas 47 (Dampier 11), New Jersey 36 (Lee, Lopez 6). Assists—Dallas 29 (Kidd 10), New Jersey 18 (T.Williams 6), Total Fouls—Dallas 24, New Jersey 16. A-11,689 (18,974).		
BULLS 92, PISTONS 85	DETROIT (85)	Ierokki 3-4 1-2 7, Maxiell 3-7 0-1 6, Wallace 0-4 0-0 0, Atkins 1-6 0-0 3, Stuckey 4-6 9-11 17, Gordon 6-16 4-5 18, Bynum 4-9 2-10, Brown 3-6 4-8 10, Wilcox 4-5 1-2 9, Daye 2-5 0-5, Summers 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 30-78 21-31 85.		
CHICAGO (92)	Deng 5-15 4-6 14, Gibson 4-16 1-2 9, Noah 3-8 1-3 7, Rose 6-9 7-9 18, Salmers 7-12 5-6 22, Miller 0-2 0-0 0, Morris 2-4 2-2 2, Collins 0-2 0-0 0, Totals 52-88 31-39 146.			
Toronto 26 28 30 31 - 115	Atlanta 33 49 32 32 - 146	3-Point Goals—Toronto 10-16 (Calderson 3-3, Turkoglu 3-4, Beinnelli 2-4, Jack 1-3, Bargnani 1-2, Weems 0-1), Atlanta 11-21 (Bibby 4-4, Williams 3-5, Crawford 2-5, Turgeon 1-2, M.Evans 1-3, Johnson 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Toronto 38 (A.Johnson 7), Atlanta 59 (Pachulia 8), Assists—Toronto 25 (Jack 8), Atlanta 37 (A.Johnson 11). Total Fouls—Toronto 24, Atlanta 26. Technicals—Toronto defensive three second, A-12,272 (18,729).		
THUNDER 117, 76ERS 106	PHILADELPHIA (106)	Iguodala 8-15 9-9 28, Young 8-14 2-2 20, Dalembert 1-4 0-0 2, Holiday 6-11 0-0 15, Green 5-7 2-2 14, Brand 4-11 5-6 13, Ivry 1-1 0-3, Kapano 3-9 0-0 9, Smith 1-2 0-0 2, Carney 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 37-74 18-19 106.		
OKLAHOMA CITY (107)	Durant 10-21 8-13 33, Green 8-16 0-1 19, Kristic 5-6 2-2 12, Westbrook 1-1 5-6 7, Selofsha 5-9 0-0 12, Harden 3-2 2-9, Ibaka 1-1 0-0 2, Totals 42-82 21-34 115.			
CAVALIERS 107, PISTONS 90	PHILADELPHIA (107)	Hill 4-9 4-4 12, Stoudemire 5-14 4-4 14, Frye 9-17 0-2 22, Nash 5-12 2-14, Richardson 2-11 0-0 6, Lopez 0-2 2-2 2, Dudley 2-6 1-2 6, Dragic 5-6 3-5 14, Clark 0-2 0-0 0, Collins 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 32-80 16-21 90.		
CLEVELAND (100)	James 6-15 0-0 12, Hickson 6-7 1-2 13, O'Neal 5-10 2-5 12, M.Williams 4-12 1-11, Parker 4-10 0-10, Varejao 4-12 1-9, Ilegauskas 10-2 2-14, Gibson 3-6 2-2 10, West 4-8 0-0 8, Moon 3-6 2-2 8, Jackson 0-0 0-0 0, Green 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 45-93 11-16 107.			
Phoenix 13 15 29 32 - 90	Cleveland 33 24 28 28 - 107	3-Point Goals—Phoenix 10-23 (Frye 4-9, Nash 2-3, Richardson 2-6, Dragic 1-1, Dudley 1-2, Hill 0-2), Cleveland 6-22 (Gibson 2-3, Parker 2-5, M.Williams 2-8, Moon 0-3, James 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Phoenix 48 (Stoudemire 12), Cleveland 58 (O'Neal 9), Assists—Phoenix 21 (Dragic, Nash 5), Cleveland 29 (James 10). Total Fouls—Phoenix 15, Cleveland 18. Technicals—Stoudemire, Varejao, A-20,562 (20,562).		
Tuesday's Late NBA Boxes	HEAT 107, TRAIL BLAZERS 100	MIAMI (107)	Richardson 8-15 0-0 20, Beasley 8-15 11-27 0, O'Neal 7 12 0-14, Chalmers 2-3 1-3 6, Wade 9-18 4-7 22, Haslem 2-2 2-6, Jones 2-0 0-6, Anthony 1-0 0-2, Wright 0-1 0-0 0, Arroyo 1-2 0-2 4, Totals 40-75 20-27 107.	
PORTLAND (100)	Weber 4-11 2-11, Cunningham 2-6 2-3 6, Oden 4-13 5-8 13, Blake 3-6 0-9 9, Roy 9-25 4-5 25, Przybilla 0-0 0-0 0, Miller 4-9 10-12 18, Fernandez 1-5 0-2 2, Howard 6-8 2-2 14, Bayless 1-1 0-0 2, Totals 34-87 24-32 100.			
Miami 32 28 28 19 - 107	Portland 22 22 22 18 - 100	3-Point Goals—Miami 11-17 (Richardson 4-10, Jones 2-3, Chalmers 1-2, Beasley 0-1, Wade 0-1), Portland 8-20 (Blake 3-5, Oden 3-8, Webster 2-6, Fernandez 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Miami 44 (Richardson 9), Portland 59 (Oden 20), Assists—Miami 24 (Wade 12), Portland 20 (Miller 6). Total Fouls—Miami 25, Portland 23. Technicals—Miami defensive three second, Portland Coach McMillan, A-20,417 (19,980).		
LAKERS 110, HORNETS 99	NEW ORLEANS (99)	Posey 3-6 0-0 12, West 4-9 0-0 8, Okafor 7-10 3-3 17, Collison 7-14 4-20 8, Brown 1-9 4-4 6, Songaila 6-8 0-0 12, B.Brown 5-11 0-10, Armstrong 1-3 1-2 3, Thornton 4-10 0-0 9, Wright 3-6 1-2 7, Totals 41-86 13-15 99.		
L.A. LAKERS (110)	Utah 18 23 18 16 - 66	UAB 65, Middle Tennessee 64		

GAME PLAN

LOCAL

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL

6 p.m.
CHAMP at Twin Falls Christian
7:30 p.m.
Century at Twin Falls
Glenns Ferry at Marsing
Lighthouse Christian at Hansen

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL

6 p.m.
Bliss at Carey
7:30 p.m.
Burley at Minico
Camas County at Richfield
Dietrich at Castleford
Filer at Buhl
Glenns Ferry at Cole Valley Christian
Jerome at Wood River
Lighthouse Christian at Sho-Ban
Twin Falls at Canyon Ridge
Wendell at Declo
North Gem at Oakley

TV SCHEDULE

BOXING

7 p.m.
VERSUS — Welterweights, Ray Robinson (11-0-0) vs. Brad Solomon (8-0-0); Maureen Shea (13-2-0) vs. Jenna Shiver (9-4-1), for interim WBA female super ban-

SKI REPORT

Idaho
Bogus Basin — Plan to Open 12/04 9-11 base Mon-Fri: 9a-5p Sat/Sun: 9a-5p.
Kelly Canyon — Plan to Open 12/19.
Lookout Pass — Reopen 12/03 city 30 degrees 23-38 base 20 of 34 trails, 2 of 4 lifts, Mon, Thu-Fri: 9a-4p Sat/Sun: 9a-4p.
Pomerelle — Reopen 12/05.
Schweitzer Mountain — Wed 10:37 am clear 14 degrees packed powder machine groomed 18-18 degrees 23 of 92 trails, 800 acres, 4 of 10 lifts, 40% open, Mon-Fri: 9a-3:45p Sat/Sun: 9a-3:45p.
Silver Mountain — Plan to Open 12/04 mclear 28 degrees 14-24 base 7 of 73 trails, 10 miles, 3 of 7 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p Sat/Sun: 9a-4p.
Sun Valley — Wed 7:24 am sunny 6 degrees hard packed machine groomed 26-33 base 9 of 75 trails, 15 of 19 lifts, 35% open, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p Sat/Sun: 9a-4p.

Utah
Alta — Wed 7:45 am packed powder 20-20 base 38 of 112 trails, 34% open 680 acres, 4 of 11 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9:15a-4:30p Sat/Sun: 9:15a-4:30p.
Brighton — Wed 6:22 am packed powder 28-28 base 17 of 66 trails, 50% open 3 of 6 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p Sat/Sun: 9a-4p.
Deer Valley — Plan to Open 12/05.

Artes 6-8 2-16, Gasol 3-6 8-9 14, Bynum 10-10 3-4 21, Fisher 2-5 2-7, Bryant 5-11 6-18, Odom 4-8 0-1 8, Farmer 4-9 1-2 10, S.Brown 1-6 2-2 4, Morrison 2-6 2-2 6, Powell 1-2 2-2 4, Vujacic 1-2 0-0 2, Totals 38-73 28-33 110.

NEW ORLEANS	27	15	27	30	- 99
L.A. Lakers	31	31	28	20	- 110
3-Point Goals—New Orleans 2-1 (Collison 2-4, Posey 1-3), Thornton 1-5, West 0-1, B.Brown 0-2, Wright 0-2, D.Brown 0-4, L.A. Lakers 6-22 (Artest 2-3, Bryant 2-5, Fisher 1-3, Farmer 1-5, Morrison 0-1, Vujacic 0-1, Odom 0-2, S.Brown 0-2). Fouled Out—Armstrong, Rebounds—New Orleans 44 (Okafor 12), L.A. Lakers 43 (Bynum 9), Assists—New Orleans 27 (O.Brown 8), L.A. Lakers 26 (Fisher 7). Total Fouls—New Orleans 26, L.A. Lakers 14. A-18,997 (18,997).					

Men's College Scores				
Air Force 61, N.C. Central 49	Denver 62, Lamar 55	Conanza 74, Washington St. 69	New Mexico 86, California 78	Portland St. 86, Portland 82
Sacramento St. 59, UC Davis 57	UC Irvine 80, Hawaii 70	UC Riverside 87, CS Bakersfield 47	UNLV 74, Arizona 72, 20T	Utah St. 71, BYU 61
Weber St. 83, Utah 76	Houston Baptist 92, Fairleigh Dickinson 77	Mississippi 79, Arkansas St. 57	Missouri St. 75, Ark-Little Rock 62	North Texas 91, Southwest 62
Oklahoma 67, Arkansas 47	TCU 60, SMD 53	Texas A&M 84, Prairie View 59	Tulsa 86, Oklahoma St. 65	Boston College 62, Michigan 58
Bradley 63, N. Illinois 49	Butler 59, Ball St. 38	Dayton 65, Miami (Ohio) 58	DePaul 58, Cabama St. 50	Kansas 98, Alcorn 48
N. Iowa 63, Iowa St. 60	Nebraska 81, Texas-Pan American 53	Ohio St. 77, Florida St. 64	Toledo 65, Rochester, Mich. 46	Wisconsin 73, Duke 69
Alabama 71, North Florida 51	Charlotte 80, East Carolina 68	Georgia 64, Saint Louis 56	Georgia Southern 74, Siena 61	Illinois 76, Clemson 74
James Madison 72, Norfolk St. 64	Louisiana Tech 76, Louisiana-Monroe 73	Louisville 80, Stetson 48	Miami 63, Minnesota 58	New Orleans 51, Tulane 50
Richmond 67, Old Dominion 60	South Carolina 74, Hampton 55	Tennessee 18, TSIU 66	UAB 65, Middle Tennessee 64	

Women's College Scores				
Colorado 84, Denver 57	Loyola Marymount 66, San Jose St. 47	N. Colorado 79, Colorado Christian 77, OT	Nevada 101, Sacramento St. 72	New Mexico 92, New Mexico St. 85
Oregon 95, Portland 68	Utah 66, Idaho St. 50, OT	Arkansas 60, Kansas St. 58	Lamar 111, Huston-Tillotson 52	Mississippi 70, Ark-Little Rock 51
SMU 80, North Texas 38	Texas A&M 106, Stephen F. Austin 56	Texas Tech 75, Texas St. 71	Akron 68, IPFW 66	Butler 77, Evansville 41
Central Michigan 64, Louisville 75	Oregon St. 62, Valparaiso 54	IUPUI 61, Indiana-Southwest 44	Marshall 75, Cleveland 61	N. Iowa 71, N. Illinois 65
Notre Dame 69, E. Michigan 59	Pittsburgh 89, Washington St. 37	SU-Edwardsville 66, UMKC 55	Vanderbilt 63, Wright 51	Wichita St. 62, Loyola of Chicago 54
Wis-Green Bay 79, DePaul 68	Alabama St. 58, North Florida 54	Bethune-Cookman 66, Florida Atlantic 61	Charlotte 72, Presbyterian 36	Coastal Carolina 57, Coll. of Charleston 53
East Carolina 88, Va. Commonwealth 85	Fla. International 65, Barry 43	Georgia Southern 73, Appalachian St. 68	Illinois 65, Wake Forest 50	Jacksonville 68
Louisiana-Lafayette 82, McNeese St. 68	Mississippi St. 65, Southern Miss 52	South Carolina 70, High Point 52	UCF 84, Jacksonville 68	W. Carolina 62, UNC Asheville 51
W. Kentucky 71, North Dakota 46	Army 53, Fairleigh Dickinson 44	Binghamton 76, Siena 70, OT		

College Schedule				
Arkansas St. (3-8) at W. Kentucky (0-11), 5 p.m.	Oregon St. (8-3) at Oregon (9-2), 7 p.m.	Friday, Dec. 4	MAC championship, Central Michigan (10-2) vs. Ohio (9-3) at Detroit, 6 p.m.	Saturday, Dec. 5
Cincinnati (11-0) at Pittsburgh (9-2), 10 a.m.	West Virginia (8-3) at Rutgers (8-3), 10 a.m.	South Florida (7-4) at Connecticut (6-5), 6 p.m.	USA championship, Houston (10-2) at East Carolina (8-0), 10 a.m.	San Jose St. (2-9) at Louisiana Tech (3-8), Noon
SEC championship, Florida (12-0) vs. Alabama (12-0) at Atlanta, 2 p.m.	Florida Atlantic (4-7) at Fla. International (3-8), 5 p.m.	ACC championship, Georgia Tech (10-2) vs. Clemson (8-4) at Tampa, Fla., 6 p.m.	MIWEST	

Boston U. 87, Brown 58
Canisius 52, Albany, N.Y. 41
Columbia 75, Delaware 63
Drexel 50, American U. 40
Fordham 61, St. Peter's 59
Georgia Tech 64, Penn St. 60
Harvard 74, Holy Cross 57
Lafayette 62, Penn 56
Long Island U. 66, Delaware St. 34
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Niagara 66, Bucknell 41
Northeastern 73, Massachusetts 64
Princeton 86, Lehigh 68
Providence 86, Buffalo 63
Rhode Island 64, Cent. Connecticut St. 52
St. Bonaventure 77, Quinnipiac 67
Syracuse 93, Wagner 55
Temple 62, Rutgers 51
UMBC 59, Navy 51
West Virginia 64, Radford 28

Fresno St. (7-4) at Illinois (3-8), 10:30 a.m.
Cent. Connecticut St. (9-2) at Butler (10-1), 10 a.m.

Southern U. (6-4) at Texas Southern (5-4), Noon
Big 12 championship, Texas (12-0) vs. Nebraska (9-3) at Arlington, Texas, 6 p.m.

FAR WEST
New Mexico St. (3-9) at Boise St. (12-0), 1 p.m.
Arizona (7-4) at Southern Cal (8-3), 1:30 p.m.
California (8-3) at Washington (4-7), 4:30 p.m.
Wisconsin (8-3) at Hawaii (6-6), 9:30 p.m.

FCJ PLYMOUTH Quarterfinals
William & Mary (10-2) at Southern Illinois (11-1), 10 a.m.
Stephen F. Austin (10-2) at Montana (12-0), 12:05 p.m.
New Hampshire (10-2) at Villanova (11-1), 1:30 p.m.
Appalachian State (10-2) at Richmond (11-1), 5 p.m.

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Beavers and Ducks: A study in opposites

Winner of Civil War gets a trip to the Rose Bowl

EUGENE, Ore. (AP) — The Oregon Ducks and the Oregon State Beavers couldn't be more different.

The Ducks are slick and polished, with countless uniform combinations and a state-of-the-art locker room courtesy of mega-booster and Nike co-founder Phil Knight.

The Beavers are seen as a blue collar team from what one writer has dubbed "Lunchpail U," who toiled well under the national radar until this week.

The two foes will meet tonight in the Civil War. The victor will go to the Rose Bowl on New Year's Day against Ohio State.

While the annual rivalry is always a big deal in the state of Oregon, never before has it been a winner-takes-all path to Pasadena.

Seventh-ranked Oregon (9-2, 7-1) has not been to the Rose Bowl since 1995, while No. 13 Oregon State (8-3, 6-2) hasn't been since 1965.

"It is really hard to focus in classes and sleep at night. My grandma is even asking me if I am ready to play in the game," Oregon State cornerback James Dockery said. "We just want to come out on top. It is on my mind 24 hours of the day, which makes it a very exciting time

No. 16 Oregon State at No. 7 Oregon

7 p.m., ESPN



to be a Beaver and we are just anxious to get out there."

The national scrutiny on the game has further brought out the differences in the two teams.

Oregon, with its innovative spread-option offense, was expected to achieve under new coach Chip Kelly, the team's offensive coordinator for the past

two seasons.

Oregon was ranked No. 16 going into the season. But in the nationally televised opener, the Ducks' high-flying offense crashed in a 19-8 loss to Boise State. The loss got additional unwanted attention when LeGarrette Blount punched a Broncos player afterward.

Blount was suspended and Oregon moved on without him, putting the loss and controversy decidedly behind them with a seven-game winning streak. The Ducks' only other loss this season was on the road against Stanford.

As predicted, Oregon's strength this season has been its offense — guided by quarterback Jeremiah Masoli. The junior, who was

booed early in the season by fans who didn't think he was a competent passer, has started to get Heisman notice.

Masoli has thrown for 14 touchdowns with just four interceptions, and he's run for 619 yards and 12 scores. Coupled with redshirt freshman running back LaMichael James, who has rushed for 1,310 yards and 11 touchdowns, the Ducks boast the eighth-best rushing offense in the nation — averaging 231.4 yards a game.

"Everything is on the line," Oregon senior receiver Ed Dickson said. "The national coverage, the Rose Bowl, the Pac-10 championship. It's great to have it come through the state of

Oregon. Both teams have played well this year, we'll see who can put it together for one last game."

Oregon State's path to the deciding game has been a bit more circuitous. Lyle Moevao, expected to be the Beavers' quarterback, never quite regained his arm after offseason rotator cuff surgery. Sean Canfield stepped in and became a steadying force, leading the Pac-10 with an average of 254.3 passing yards and 19 touchdown passes.

Oregon State's losses this season came to Cincinnati, Arizona and USC. The Beavers kind of sneaked up the Pac-10 standings down the stretch with a four-game winning streak going into the Civil War.

Nebraska can make a mess of the BCS

By Ralph D. Russo
Associated Press writer

The 21st-ranked Nebraska Cornhuskers play No. 3 Texas in the Big 12 championship game Saturday at Dallas Cowboys Stadium. If the Longhorns win — they're 14-point favorites — then the Bowl Championship Series lineup gently falls into place.

Texas will play the winner of the Southeastern Conference championship game showdown between No. 1 Florida and No. 2 Alabama in the national title game on Jan. 7 in Pasadena, Calif.

A Longhorns' victory also likely clears the way for Boise State to receive an at-large bid, as long as the Broncos handle lowly New Mexico State at home on Saturday.

It won't quite be a gripe-free selection Sunday for the BCS — not with as many as three other teams sporting undefeated records and no chance of winning a national title — but relatively speaking, angst will be low.

Now if the Huskers pull the upset, things get murky. Does No. 4 TCU, idle after completing its perfect season last week, slide into the spot Texas has reserved in the national title game?

Could No. 5 and unbeaten Cincinnati, which plays at Pittsburgh for the Big East championship, leapfrog the Horned Frogs into second-place in the BCS standings and earn an invite to Pasadena to face the SEC champion?

Or does a Texas loss set the stage for the first rematch in BCS history? Would the loser of the SEC title game, especially if it's defending champion Florida, get the benefit of the



AP photo

Nebraska running back Rex Burkhead (22) celebrates a touchdown with teammate Chris Williams (48) earlier this season. The Cornhuskers face Texas Saturday in the Big 12 championship game.

doubt from the poll voters and earn another crack at its conference rival at the Rose Bowl?

So what happens if Nebraska beats Texas?

"It's impossible to say for sure," BCS analyst Jerry Palm "I think the computers will like Cincinnati and not TCU. I think the SEC runner-up is part of the equation, and it depends on how that game goes, how close they are."

And what about Boise State? Well, if Nebraska wins the Big 12's automatic BCS bid, Texas is a lock to be an at-large pick and the Broncos are looking at another perfect regular-season that lands them in a

second-tier bowl game.

That should go over well among those who believe the BCS hates underdogs.

So if you like mystery, outrage and muddle, Nebraska is the team for you.

The picks:
Thursday
No. 13 Oregon State (plus 9½)
at No. 7 Oregon
Civil War for the Roses ... OREGON 35-24.

Friday
MAC championship
Central Michigan (minus 13)
vs. Ohio

Dan LeFevour and CMU looking for third MAC title in four seasons ... CENTRAL MICHIGAN 41-24.

Saturday's Games
SEC championship
No. 1 Florida (minus 5½)
vs. No. 2 Alabama
Just can't pick against Tim Tebow ... FLORIDA 27-24.

Big 12 championship
No. 3 Texas (minus 14)
vs. No. 21 Nebraska
Colt McCoy, maintaining order in the BCS universe ... TEXAS 28-10.

No. 5 Cincinnati (minus 1½)
at No. 14 Pittsburgh
So, coach Brian Kelly, about that Notre Dame job ... PITTSBURGH 35-31.

New Mexico State (plus 47½)
at No. 6 Boise State
Broncos QB Kellen Moore makes last Heisman push ... BOISE STATE 55-14.

ACC championship
No. 12 Georgia Tech (pick)
vs. No. 25 Clemson
Few will be watching, but it should be entertaining ... GEORGIA TECH 38-31.

C-USA championship
No. 18 Houston (minus 2½)
at East Carolina
Cougars QB Case Keenum makes his last Heisman push ... HOUSTON 38-30.

No. 19 California (minus 7)
at Washington
Huskies QB Jake Locker tunes up for NFL combines ... WASHINGTON 28-21.

Arizona (plus 7)
at No. 20 Southern California
Trojans have won seven straight against Wildcats ... USC 24-20.

No. 24 West Virginia (plus 1½)
at Rutgers
Mountaineers have won 14 straight since 1994 against RU ... WEST VIRGINIA 28-21.

Last week: 11-7 (straight); 9-9 (vs. points).
Season: 209-56 (straight); 127-118-4 (vs. points).

T.O. eager to play in T.O. as Bills host Jets

TORONTO — Turns out, Jets cornerback Darrelle Revis just might get an invitation to the big birthday bash Terrell Owens is planning in New York City this weekend.

When informed on Wednesday that Revis had expressed no intention of showing up as a party-crasher, Owens suggested he just might deliver a personal invite.

"I'll give him one after I score," Owens told The Associated Press after the team held a brief workout at Toronto's Rogers Centre, where the Bills (4-7) will face Revis and the Jets (5-6) in Buffalo's second annual "home" game tonight (6:15, NFL Network). "That's when I tell him he's invited!" Snap!

In a game between two AFC East rivals that's being billed as "T.O. in T.O.," the brash high-profile receiver has a renewed bounce in his step. Aside from being back in the spotlight on an international scale, he's preparing for a prime-time game which coincides with his sudden hot streak.

With quarterback Ryan Fitzpatrick providing a deep-threat dimension since taking over as starter, and Perry Fewell emphasizing an aggressive approach in going 1-1 since being appointed interim head coach, Owens is no longer an afterthought in what had been the Bills' popgun attack.

With 378 yards receiving and two TDs in his past three games, Owens has matched his scoring output and more than doubled the yardage he had in his first eight games.

"With Fitz back there, there are opportunities, and I feel like I'm a part of the offense," said Owens, in a veiled knock against former starter Trent Edwards, who's been benched.

As for preparing to turn 36 on Monday, Owens added: "I'm drinking from the fountain of youth ... 36 and speeding up."

Revis might have something to say about that, though he was keeping his thoughts to himself in the days leading up to the game.

"Nothing," said Revis, when informed of the T.O. marketing blitz happening in Toronto. "T.O.'s going to be Darrelle Revis, just got to go out there and compete."

DISGRUNTLED RAIDERS FANS ASK DAVIS TO HIRE GM

OAKLAND, Calif. — Disgruntled Oakland Raiders fans are making a high-profile plea for owner Al Davis to step down as the team's general manager.

A billboard was posted on the freeway near the Oakland Coliseum this week, saying "MR. DAVIS, DO THE RIGHT THING, PLEASE HIRE A GM."

N.Y. Jets at Buffalo

6:15 p.m., NFL Network

The group that put up the billboard says it has gathered 21,000 signatures for a petition asking Davis to step down as general manager. The petition also calls on Davis to hire a new GM, hire a Super Bowl-caliber coach, and "agree to refrain from intervention in personnel or football operational matters."

The Raiders (3-8) have won three Super Bowls under Davis' leadership but appear headed to a seventh straight losing season. Oakland's 27-80 record since the start of the 2003 season is the worst in the NFL.

BROWNS: LEWIS OUT WITH HEAD INJURY

BEREA, Ohio — Cleveland Browns running back Jamal Lewis will miss Sunday's game with an unspecified head injury, raising the possibility his NFL career is over.

Lewis was listed as out on Cleveland's injury report, as was starting safety Brodney Pool, who sustained at least his fourth known concussion during Sunday's loss in Cincinnati and is likely out for the season.

The 30-year-old Lewis, who last month said he intended to retire after this season, was not in the locker room during the session open to the media. There were no street clothes in his cubicle and a Browns spokesman did not give a reason for Lewis not practicing.

NFL CHANGES RETURN-TO-PLAY RULES FOR CONCUSSIONS

NFL teams now have new, stricter instructions for when players should be allowed to return to games or practices after head injuries, guidelines that go into effect this week.

In the latest step by the league to address a hot-button issue, commissioner Roger Goodell sent a memo to the 32 clubs Wednesday saying a player who gets a concussion should not return to action on the same day if he shows certain signs or symptoms.

Those include an inability to remember assignments or plays, a gap in memory, persistent dizziness, and persistent headaches.

The old standard, established in 2007, said a player should not be allowed to return to the same game if he lost consciousness.

Wednesday's memo also says players "are to be encouraged to be candid with team medical staffs and fully disclose any signs or symptoms that may be associated with a concussion."

— The Associated Press

Seniors

Continued from Sports 1

with New Mexico State will be Choate's chance to score.

"That would be the cherry on top of my career here," Choate said. "When I first got here, I set a bunch of goals. That's the only one I have left. It would be cool if it happens, but if it doesn't, I've still had a great career and had a lot of fun."

Day has also seen limited time on the field. He made three tackles last season, two this season, mainly on special teams. He's also a backup cornerback. The finality of the game is setting in for the senior.

"I think just running out while they introduce the seniors is going to be a pretty big moment for me, just realizing that this will be the last game, the last big introduction I'll have as Bronco on the Blue," Day said.

This week is dominated by BCS talk and championship possibilities. But for the seniors, this game is more than the last one in an undefeated season.

"It's a possibility I'll never play football again," Day said. "This is really it, as far as Boise goes, being able to run out behind the Bronco and get hyped to play up

here. I'm going to miss that."

Silsby walked on in 2005 and made nine tackles in his career on special teams. The fullback/tailback had finally worked his way into a position to play more when his knee went out. BSU coach Chris Petersen said Silsby's been in the offices every day, working as an assistant to special teams coach Jeff Choate (no relation to Michael).

Brockel and Wilson are legitimate NFL prospects, but Brockel's season ended with a foot injury. Wilson is the only starter left in the senior class. The two cap-

tains have made unparalleled impacts on this team.

Choate said he still gets goose bumps thinking of his first walk through the tunnel onto Lyle Smith Field. He replaces Austin Pettis as the holder on PAT's this week. Regardless of the duration of their stay at BSU or their impact, it's been a time the seniors treasure.

"I learned a lot about football, a lot about myself," Day said. "I think being here definitely will benefit me, has forced me to grow as a person. There are a lot of lessons and morals I can take from being here."

Woods

Continued from Sports 1

Woods has been subjected to more media headlines during the last week than when he first won the Masters in 1997 and set off the first wave of Tigermania. He has spoken only three times through his Web site, although this was his longest posting.

"Although I am a well-known person and have made my career as a professional athlete, I have been dismayed to realize the full extent of what tabloid scrutiny really means," Woods said. "For the last

week, my family and I have been hounded to expose intimate details of our personal lives."

And he continued to say accounts that physical violence played a role in his Friday morning car crash were "utterly false and malicious."

"Elin has always done more to support our family and shown more grace than anyone could possibly expect," he wrote.

His statement came one day after the Florida Highway Patrol closed its investigation into the acci-

dent — without Woods ever speaking to state troopers. He was charged with careless driving, which carries a \$164 fine and four points on his driving record.

The story soon shifted from a patrol investigation to sordid allegations into his personal life.

In the voicemail released by the magazine, a man says to Grubbs:

"Hey, it's, uh, it's Tiger. I need you to do me a huge favor. Um, can you please, uh, take your name off your phone. My wife went through my phone. And, uh,

may be calling you. If you can, please take your name off that and, um, and what do you call it just have it as a number on the voicemail, just have it as your telephone number. That's it, OK. You gotta do this for me. Huge. Quickly. All right. Bye."

The Associated Press could not confirm Woods was the caller.

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NOTICES

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-2009-571
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estates of
HOWARD O. CHRISTIANSEN, AKA "CHRISTY" CHRISTIANSEN, AND ELMA JEAN CHRISTIANSEN, AKA E. J. CHRISTIANSEN,
Deceased.

DAVID HOWARD CHRISTIANSEN has been appointed Personal Representative of the above estates. All persons having claims against said deceased persons are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice at the offices of Williams, Meservy & Lothspeich, 153 East Main Street, P.O. Box 168, Jerome, Idaho, or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the Personal Representative at the above address and filed with the above Court.

DATED this day of November, 2009.
WILLIAMS, MESERVY & LOTHSCPEICH, LLP
ROBERT E. WILLIAMS, Attorney for Estate

PUBLISH: November 19, 26 and December 3, 2009

NOTICES

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

Case No. CV-2009-614
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Matter of the Estate of
FRANK ORTH,
Deceased.

Gloria Orth has been appointed Personal Representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against said deceased person are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice at the offices of Williams, Meservy & Lothspeich, 153 East Main Street, PO Box 168, Jerome, Idaho 83338, or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the Personal Representative at the above address and filed with the above Court.

DATED November 20, 2009.
JOHN B. LOTHSCPEICH
WILLIAMS, MESERVY & LOTHSCPEICH, LLP
Attorneys for Estate

PUBLISH: November 26, December 3 and 10, 2009

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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-2009-1163
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF
EDWARD LELAND GREGG,
DECEASED.

JUNE MARIE GREGG has been appointed as the Administrator of the above-captioned estate. All persons having claims against said deceased persons are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice at the offices of Williams, Meservy & Lothspeich, 153 East Main Street, PO Box 168, Jerome, Idaho, or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the Administrator at the above address and filed with the above Court.

DATED this 18th day of November, 2009.
WILLIAMS, MESERVY & LOTHSCPEICH, LLP
ROBERT E. WILLIAMS, Attorney for Estate

PUBLISH: November 26, December 3 and 10, 2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: November 16, 2009 File No.: 7530.22415 Sale date and time (local time): March 19, 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: **407 North 150 East 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: **Oscar Gonzales and Maryllyn N. Gonzales**, husband and wife Original trustee: First American Title Company of Idaho, Inc. Original beneficiary: Bank of America N.A. Recording date: July 27, 2007 Recorder's instrument number: 183492 County: Lincoln Sum owing on the obligation: as of November 16, 2009: \$154,708.72 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 33 of Vista Alegre 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 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# 7530.22415) 1002.138285-FE1

PUBLISH: December 3, 10, 17 and 24, 2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: October 29, 2009 File No.: 7777.27805 Sale date and time (local time): March 01, 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: **309 West A 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: **Ignacio Orozco and Ofelia Orozco**, husband and wife Original trustee: Pioneer Title Company of Ada County Original beneficiary: Norwest Mortgage, Inc. DBA Directors Acceptance Recording date: March 31, 1999 Recorder's instrument number: 166679 County: Lincoln Sum owing on the obligation: as of October 29, 2009: \$41,815.79 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: Lots 4 and 5 of Block 10 of Shoshone Townsite, Lincoln County, Idaho according to the Plat thereof, recorded April 9, 1883 in the Office of the County Recorder of said County. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7777.27805) 1002.136574-FE1

PUBLISH: November 12, 19, 26 and December 3, 2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Thursday, the 11th day of March, 2010, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m. of said day at the front steps of the Lincoln County Courthouse, 111 W. "B" St., Shoshone, in the County of Lincoln, State of Idaho, Charles W. Fawcett, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of Lincoln, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit: **NORTH 111.29 FEET OF LOT 8, BLOCK 1, DIETRICH WEST, DIVISION NO. 1 OF DIETRICH, LINCOLN COUNTY, IDAHO AS THE SAME IS PLATTED THEREOF, NOW OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY.** The Successor Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60 113, Idaho Code, the Successor Trustee has been informed that the street address of **419 N. Washington St., Dietrich, Idaho**, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **MELISSA A. WICKER**, a Single Person, Grantor, to Charles W. Fawcett, Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of GMAC MORTGAGE CORPORATION, recorded September 4, 2002, as Instrument No. 173254, Mortgage records of Lincoln County, Idaho; and assigned to the Idaho Housing and Finance Association by Assignment of Deed of Trust recorded on September 25, 2002, as Instrument No. 173352, Mortgage records of Lincoln County, Idaho. **THE ABOVE GRANTOR IS NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45 1506 (4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT SHE IS, OR IS NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.** The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, monthly installment payments under the Deed of Trust Note dated August 26, 2002, in the amount of \$481.00 each, for the months September, 2008, through October, 2009, inclusive; and for each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reimbursement. All delinquent payments are now due, plus accumulated late charges, plus any costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure. The accrued interest is at the rate of 6.11% per annum from August 1, 2008. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$59,675.68, plus accrued interest at the rate of 6.11% per annum from August 1, 2008. DATED this 6th day of November, 2009.
CHARLES W. FAWCETT, a Member of the Idaho State Bar, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE

PUBLISH: November 12, 19, 26 and December 3, 2009

SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES BOARD OF LINCOLN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION AUGUST 13, 2009

Motion approved to convene as Board of Equalization, to recess as Board of Equalization and reconvene as Board of Commissioners, to recess as Board of Commissioners and reconvene as Board of Equalization.
16 appeal protests were heard by Board of Equalization.
12 appeals were approved, 4 appeals were denied.

AUGUST 17, 2009 BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Motions approved to recess as Board of Equalization and reconvene as Board of Commissioners, to approve minutes as corrected from April 13, 16, 27, 30, May 11, 26, June 4, 8, 11, 19, 22.
12 appeal protests were heard by Board of Equalization.
8 appeals were approved, 4 appeals were denied.

AUGUST 18, 2009 BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Motions approved to recess as Board of Equalization and reconvene as Board of Commissioners, to approve minutes from June 25, 26, 29, July 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 15, 20, 21, 29, 31 and August 3, 2009, and to recess as Board of Commissioners and reconvene as Board of Equalization.
3 appeal protests were heard by Board of Equalization.
3 appeals were denied.

AUGUST 19, 2009 BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Motions approved to hold and Executive Session, to recess as Board of Equalization and reconvene as Board of Commissioners.
5 appeal protests were heard by Board of Equalization.
1 appeal was approved, 4 appeals denied.

PUBLISH: December 3, 2009

Hagerman Highway District No. 3 Gooding County, Hagerman, Idaho November 17, 2009

INVITATION TO BID

The Hagerman Highway District will accept sealed bids to be opened on December 8, 2009 at 5:30 P.M. at the Highway District office located at 903 Rocky Rd., Hagerman, Idaho. Bids may also be mailed to P.O. Box 411, Hagerman, Id. 83332 (Marked on the front as "Sealed Bid") For additional information, please call (208)539-0898
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Minimum 2,000 tons of clean 1/2" chips must be completed by July 1, 2010. Remainder of product must be completed by August 31, 2010.
Penalty---\$100.00 per working day past August 31, 2010.
The Hagerman Highway District No. 3 reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to award the contract to other than the low bidder.
The District to retain the reject material if material comes from the Highway District's Pit.
Kathy Babington, Hagerman Highway District

PUBLISH: November 26 and December 3, 2009

Loan No. xxxxxx6245
T.S. No. 1245823-09
Parcel No. rp013400090040a

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On March 11, 2010, at the hour of 11:00am, of said day, at At the front entrance of First American Title Company, 199 Country Lane, Jerome, 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 Jerome, state of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit: Lot 4 in block 3 of Jerome estates subdivision phase 1, Jerome County, Idaho, recorded June 29, 2005 as instrument no. 2053455. Commonly known as **601 West 13th Avenue Jerome Id 83338**. 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 **Frede Trenkle-Macallister**, As Her Sole and Separate Property as Grantor, to First American Title Co, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., ("mers") As Nominee For First Magnus Financial Corporation, An Arizona Corporation as Beneficiary, recorded January 30, 2007, as Instrument No. 2070610, Mortgage records of Jerome 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 July 1, 2009 of principal, interest and impounds 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 \$170,950.69, 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 El-western Reconveyance Corporation P.O. Box 22004 El Cajon Ca 92022-9004 (800)546-1531 Dated: November 06, 2009 Signature/By First American Title Insurance Company,R-274418

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

UNDER DEED OF TRUST Title Order No: 4302451 T.S. No.: T09-56116-ID NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on 03-18-2010 at 11:00 AM, of said day, at IN THE LOBBY OF LAND TITLE & ESCROW, INC., 706 MAIN ST., GOODING, ID 83330, 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 GOODING, state of IDAHO, to wit: TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 14 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, GOODING COUNTY, IDAHO SECTION 22: THAT PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS; BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 22 MARKED WITH A ONE-HALF INCH STEEL PIN AND SURVEY CAP; THENCE NORTH 0°09'23" WEST 535.60 FEET ALONG THE EASTERLY BOUNDARY OF SECTION 22 TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 00°9'23" WEST 448.00 FEET ALONG SAID EASTERLY BOUNDARY; THENCE SOUTH 89°50'37" WEST 384.14 FEET; THENCE 389.94 FEET SOUTHEASTERLY ALONG A CURVE RIGHT HAVING A RADIUS OF 1365.00 FEET AND A CHORD OF SOUTH 40°57'27" EAST 289.39 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 36°46'07" EAST 285.21 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89°50'37" EAST 25.00 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; PARCEL IS SUBJECT TO A 25.00 FEET IN WIDTH COUNTY ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY ALONG THE EASTERLY BOUNDARY. 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: **2783 SOUTH 1500 EAST WENDELL, ID 83355**, 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: **LEONARDO W. HITZEMAN, AN UNMARRIED MAN**, As grantors, To: FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, As successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of "MERS" IS MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., As Beneficiary, dated 08-19-2005, recorded 08-25-2005, as Instrument No. 212641., and Re-recorded on 08-30-2005, Book , Page , Instrument 212742 records of GOODING County, Idaho. PLEASE NOTE: THE ABOVE GRANTOR(S) ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE, NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION SET FORTH HEREIN. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of this Notice is: \$112,769.65. 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 Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. DATED: November 05, 2009 FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY AS TRUSTEE C/O CR TITLE SERVICES INC. MARIA DELATORRE, ASST SEC FOR SALES INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT AGENCY SALES AND POSTING AT WWW.FIDELITYASAP.COM OR 714-730-2727 ASAP# 3352809

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Loan No.: 0018821397 T.S. No.: 09-06109-6 On 03/12/2010 at 11:00 am (recognized local time), IN THE LOBBY OF THE LAND TITLE & ESCROW 706 MAIN ST. GOODING, ID 83330. In the County of Gooding, State of Idaho, Fidelity National Title Insurance Company as successor Trustee on behalf of AHMS I AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO OPTION ONE MORTGAGE CORPORATION 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 Gooding, State of Idaho, and described as follows: **THE EAST 5 FEET OF LOT 10 AND ALL OF LOTS 11, 12, AND 13 IN BLOCK 56, WENDELL, TOWNSITE, 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** 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: **174 2ND AVENUE WEST, WENDELL, ID 83355**, 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: **NANCY F. ALLEN, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN**, As grantors, To: FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY, As Trustee, for the benefit and security of HSR BLOCK MORTGAGE CORPORATION, A MASSACHUSETTS CORPORATION, "" As Beneficiary, dated 09/13/2005, recorded 09/20/2005, as Instrument No. 213036, of the records of Gooding County, Idaho. "" ASSIGNMENT OF DOT TO AHMSI AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO OPTION ONE MORTGAGE CORPORATION, RECORDED NOVEMBER 10, 2005 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 213833 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 09/13/2005. The monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of \$516.71, due per month from 08/01/2009, and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$60,571.18, plus accrued interest at the rate of 8.87500% per annum from 07/01/2009 . 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. Dated: November 12, 2009 By: Fidelity National Title Insurance Company 17592 E. 17th Street, Suite 300, Tustin, CA 92780 714-508-5100 Javier Vasquez, Jr. SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE AT www.fidelitytasap.com AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION please call 714-259-7850 ASAP# 3344400

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NOTICES**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-2009-850
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Matter of the Estate of:
JAKE BOWERS
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 Sharon V. Napier, personal representative of the estate of Jake Bowers, deceased, at the law office of Roger D. Ling, 121 West 100 South, PO Box 623, Rupert, Idaho, the place fixed for the transaction of the business of said estate, or filed with the Court. DATED this 9th day of November, 2009.

/s/Sharon V Napier
Personal Representative

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CASSIA MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. CV 2009-1181
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
LEON RICHARD MELINE,
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 Eva Meline, Personal Representative of the estate of Leon Richard Meline, 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 5th day of November, 2009.

/s/Eva Meline
Personal Representative

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: October 30, 2009 File No.: 7023.07736 Sale date and time (local time): March 05, 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: **218 East C Street 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: **Kent B. Green**, a single person Original trustee: Pioneer Title Company Original beneficiary: Wells Fargo Home Mortgage Inc. Recording date: May 28, 2003 Recorder's instrument number: 174847 County: Lincoln Sum owing on the obligation: as of October 30, 2009: \$46,437.40 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 and 2 in Block 30 of Shoshone Townsite, Lincoln County, Idaho, according to the plat thereof, recorded April 9, 1883, in the Office of the County Recorder of said County. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7023.07736) 1002.136873-FE1

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CASSIA MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. CV 2009-0445
ORDER, NOTICE, AND SUMMONS FOR HEARING
In the Interest of:
CYLER WILSON
d.o.b. 10/30/08
A Child Under Eighteen Years of Age.

A Petition under the Termination of Parent-Child Act has been filed by the Department of Health and Welfare. The merits of the petition will be examined in an evidentiary hearing on Wednesday, January 27, 2010 at 2:00 PM in the Magistrate's Court, Cassia County Courthouse, Burley, Idaho.

The following individuals shall personally appear at the hearing:

TAMELA WILSON
JERRY CANTU

The above-named individuals are further notified that they are entitled to be represented by legal counsel. If they are financially unable to retain an attorney, they may apply to the Court, prior to the hearing, for appointment of counsel.

Said father is further notified that pursuant to 16-1513 of the Idaho Code that he may register his claim as father of a child born out of wedlock with the Department of Health and Welfare, Bureau of Vital Statistics, on forms available for such purposes from the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the Department of Health and Welfare. Said father is further notified that he shall mail the completed form to the Bureau of Vital Statistics, and it shall be signed and witnessed before a Notary Public. Your failure to so register can result in your being barred in your maintaining an action to establish paternity of the said child and constitutes a prima facie case of abandonment pursuant to section 16-2005 of the Idaho Code.

Date: November 24, 2009
/s/Mick Hodges, Magistrate

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

The following application has been filed to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho, Cassia County.

Application for Permit No. 01-10566

SOUTHWEST IRRIGATION DIST

PO BOX 668

BURLEY ID 83318

Point of Diversion: SWNE, S20, T10S, R22E

Source: SNAKE RIVER Tributary COLUMBIA RIVER

Use: IRRIGATION, 03/15 to 11/15 (50 CFS)

Use: GROUND WATER RECHARGE, 01/01 to 12/31 (50 CFS)

Total Diversion: 50 CFS

Date Filed: 9/28/2009

Application for permit proposes diverting 50 cfs for irrigation and recharge from the Snake River. The proposed point of diversion is located approximately 5.4 miles west and 0.4 miles north of the city of Burley (intersection of Main and Overland). The irrigation portion (137598.41 Acres) will be used within the Southwest Irrigation District service area located approximately 9.4 mi. east - 25.1 mi. west and .6 - 20.5 mi. south of the center of Burley, on lands currently being irrigated with groundwater as described in a mitigation plan included with the application. The recharge portion will be used in a ditch and 10 recharge wells generally located in the Golden valley area approximately 4.6-15.5 mi. south and 6.6-12 mi. west of the city of Burley.****Permit will be subject to all prior water rights. For specific details regarding the application, please contact IDWR Southern Regional Office at 208-736-3033 or visit the website for the Department at <http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRRFiling.asp> Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-203A, Idaho Code. Protests against approval must be filed with IDWR, Southern Region, 1341 Fillmore St-Suite 200; Twin Falls, ID 83301 with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before December 21, 2009. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

Gary Spackman, Interim Director

Published in the Times News on 12/3 & 12/10/09.

NOTICES**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Jerome Business Park LLC under the provisions of Idaho Code 28-7-210 will sell or dispose of stored items ASAP of the following:

Jim & Becky Noblin, Unit #21, 418 W. Ave. K, Jerome, ID 83338
Jim Jackson, Unit #18, 545 N. 100 W., Jerome, ID 83338

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: November 1, 2009 File No.: 7023.07749 Sale date and time (local time): March 04, 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: **113 Lincoln 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: **Edward B. Newman Sr.**, a married person and **Shelly D. Newman** Original trustee: Pioneer Title Company Original beneficiary: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Recording date: December 9, 2008 Recorder's instrument number: 2008025955 County: Twin Falls Sum owing on the obligation: as of November 1, 2009: \$125,996.17 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 3 and 4 and the South One-Half of Lot 5 in Block 3 of Blue Lakes Addition, except the South 46 1/2 feet of the West 19 feet of Lots 3 and 4, Twin Falls County, Idaho, Recorded in Book 3 of Plats, Page 29. 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# 7023.07749) 1002.136788-FE1

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS No. 09-0161885 Title Order No. 090755631IDGNO Parcel No. RPF84720010100A 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 03/22/2010 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 05/21/2008 as Instrument Number 2008-011806, and executed by **JANET ZIMMERMAN AND HOWARD E ZIMMERMAN, WIFE AND HUSBAND**, 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 10 IN BLOCK 1 OF AMENDED GOLDEN SPUR SUBDIVISION, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN BOOK 14 OF PLATS, PAGE 27, RECORDS 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, **311 CANTLE AVENUE, FILER, ID 83328** 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 07/01/2009 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.000% 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 \$178,445.15, 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: 11/10/2009 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 91028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. Successor Trustee Deedra Williams ASAP# 3340066

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS No. 09-0166258 Title Order No. 090775004IDGNO Parcel No. RPT08320090010A 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 04/05/2010 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 06/25/2007 as Instrument Number 2007-015335, and re-recorded 07/09/2007 as Instrument Number 2007-016654, and executed by **JIMENEZ VILCAPOMA, AN UNMARRIED MAN**, 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 1 IN BLOCK 9 OF CEDARPARK SUBDIVISION NO. 2, A P.U.D., TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, RECORDED IN BOOK 16 OF PLATS, PAGE 35. 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, **2590 CARRIAGE WAY, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 11/01/2008 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.750% 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 \$286,982.01, 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: 11/23/2009 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1757 TAPO CANYON ROAD, SWW-88 Bldg D RGV-D7-450 SIMI VALLEY, CA 91028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. Successor Trustee /s/ Deedra Williams ASAP# 3354837

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NOTICES**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CASSIA MAGISTRATE DIVISION**

Case No. CV 2009-0106
ORDER, NOTICE, AND SUMMONS FOR HEARING
In the Interest of:
DOMINIC JACOBS
d.o.b. 2/2/09
SIERRA OSTERHOUT
d.o.b. 10/28/00
Children Under Eighteen Years of Age.

A Petition under the Termination of Parent-Child Act has been filed by the Department of Health and Welfare. The merits of the petition will be examined in an evidentiary hearing on January 27, 2010 at 1:30 PM in the Magistrate's Court, Cassia County Courthouse, Burley, Idaho.

The following individuals shall personally appear at the hearing:

KERRI OCHOA
TRACY JACOBS
DAVID OCHOA
JOHN DOE

The above-named individuals are further notified that they are entitled to be represented by legal counsel. If they are financially unable to retain an attorney, they may apply to the Court, prior to the hearing, for appointment of counsel.

Said father is further notified that pursuant to 16-1513 of the Idaho Code that he may register his claim as father of a child born out of wedlock with the Department of Health and Welfare, Bureau of Vital Statistics, on forms available for such purposes from the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the Department of Health and Welfare. Said father is further notified that he shall mail the completed form to the Bureau of Vital Statistics, and it shall be signed and witnessed before a Notary Public. Your failure to so register can result in your being barred in your maintaining an action to establish paternity of the said child and constitutes a prima facie case of abandonment pursuant to section 16-2005 of the Idaho Code.

Date: November 2, 2009
/s/Mick Hodges, Magistrate

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TitleOne Corporation
1101 W. River Street, Ste 201
Boise, Idaho 83702
(208) 424-8511

Order No.: **TS0901282**
CHF No. **1846284640/Mitchell/315766-TF**

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On the 2nd day of March, 2010, at the hour of 10:00 am of this day (recognized local time), in the office of First American Title Company, 260 Third Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID 83303, in the County of Twin Falls County, State of Idaho, TitleOne Corporation, an Idaho corporation, as successor trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash or cashier's check (cash equivalent), in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale in compliance with Section 45-1506 (9) Idaho Code, the following described real property, situated in Twin Falls County, State of Idaho, and described as follows to wit:

Lot 11 in Block 37 of Twin Falls Townsite, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the Plat thereof, recorded in Book 1 of Plats, Page 7, in the office of the County Recorder of Said County.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113, Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that according to the County Assessors office, the address of **419 5th Avenue East, Twin Falls, ID, 83301**, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession, or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **Gale Mitchell and Geneva Mitchell, Husband and Wife**, as Grantor(s), to **TitleOne Corporation, an Idaho corporation, as successor trustee, and Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for lender**, as Beneficiary, recorded August 12, 2005, as Instrument No. **2005-017880**, and assigned to **Chase Home Finance LLC** by assignment recorded October 22, 2009, as Instrument No. **2009023657**, in the records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.

THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust Note, the monthly payments of \$809.71, due per month for the month of June 1, 2009 and all subsequent monthly payments of principal, interest, late charges and any miscellaneous fees thereafter. The Principal balance is \$88,728.10, the current interest rate is 6.75% per annum, as of October 6, 2009. All amounts 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 and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

Dated: October 29, 2009
TITLEONE CORPORATION
Successor Trustee
By: Amy Wilcoxson
Trust Officer

PUBLISH: November 12, 19, 26 and December 3, 2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On March 23, 2010, at the hour of 1:00 o'clock PM of said day, at First American Title, 260 Third Avenue North, Twin Falls, Idaho, JUST LAW, INC., as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows to wit:

Lot 13 in Block 1 of South 93 Heights, P.U.D., Twin Falls County, Idaho, recorded in Book 17 of Plats, page 13.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed the address of **2423 East 3830 North, Filer, ID aka 2423 Jordan Ln., Filer, ID**, is sometimes associated with the said real property.

This Trustee's Sale is subject to a bankruptcy filing, a payoff, a reinstatement or any other conditions of which the Trustee is not aware that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, this sale may be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Trustee and the Beneficiary shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possessions or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **Robert A. Hase, Bertha R. Hase**, husband and wife, as Grantor(s) with Mortgage Electronic Registration System, Inc., acting solely as nominee for American Home Mortgage as the Beneficiary, under the Deed of Trust recorded January 29, 2007, as Instrument No. 2007002132, in the records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. The Beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to Midfirst Bank, recorded November 9, 2009, as Instrument No. 2009-024842, in the records of said County.

THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay the amount due under the certain Promissory Note and Deed of Trust, in the amounts called for thereunder as follows:

Monthly payments in the amount of \$870.16 for the months of February 2009 through and including to the date of sale, together with late charges and monthly payments accruing. The sum owing on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$113,910.81 as principal, plus service charges, attorney's fees, costs of this foreclosure, any and all funds expended by Beneficiary to protect their security interest, and interest accruing at the rate of 6.5% from January 1, 2009, together with delinquent taxes plus penalties and interest to the date of sale. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

Dated this 17th day of November, 2009.

Sumerli Lynch
Trust Officer for
Just Law, Inc.

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NOTICES**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-2009-851
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 In the Matter of the Estates of:
ETHEL E. LINDAUER and
RAYMOND H. LINDAUER,
 Both 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 Terrell K. Lindauer, personal representative of the estates of Ethel E. Lindauer and Raymond H. Lindauer, both deceased, at the law office of Roger D. Ling, 121 West 100 South, PO Box 623, Rupert, Idaho, the place fixed for the transaction of the business of said estates, or filed with the Court.
 DATED this 16th day of November, 2009.
 /s/Terrell K. Lindauer
 Personal Representative

PUBLISH: November 19, 26 and December 3, 2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Thursday, the 25th day of March, 2010, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m. of said day at Alliance Title & Escrow, 1411 Falls Ave. E., Suite 1315, Twin Falls, in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, Charles W. Fawcett, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:
LOTS 39 AND 40 IN BLOCK 2 OF GRAY'S FIRST ADDITION, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, RECORDED IN BOOK 5 OF PLATS, PAGE 24.

The Successor Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60 113, Idaho Code, the Successor Trustee has been informed that the street address of **430 Broadway Ave. S., Buhl, Idaho**, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **WILLIAM J. PLEW, JR. and CHEYENNE R. PLEW**, Husband and Wife, Grantor, to Charles W. Fawcett, Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of D.L. EVANS BANK, recorded August 29, 2007, as Instrument No. 2007-021702, Mortgage records of Twin Falls County, Idaho; and assigned to the IDAHO HOUSING AND FINANCE ASSOCIATION by Assignment of Deed of Trust recorded on October 17, 2007, as Instrument No. 2007-025483, Mortgage records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. **THE ABOVE GRANTOR IS NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45 1506 (4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.**

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, monthly installment payments under the Deed of Trust Note dated August 29, 2007, in the amount of \$1,064.00 each, for the months of May through November, 2009, inclusive; and for each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reimbursement. All delinquent payments are now due, plus accumulated late charges, plus any costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure. The accrued interest is at the rate of 5.94% per annum from April 1, 2009. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$129,893.76, plus accrued interest at the rate of 5.94% per annum from April 1, 2009.

DATED This 23rd day of November, 2009.
CHARLES W. FAWCETT, a Member of the Idaho State Bar, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

T.S. No. ID-09-314262-TD On 2/25/2010, at 11:00:00 AM (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of TWIN FALLS, State of Idaho: in the lobby of Land Title & Escrow, 1411 Fillmore Street, Suite 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301, Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho limited liability company, as Trustee by Quality Loan Services, as Attorney in Fact, as Trustee on behalf of U.S. Bank National Association, as Successor Trustee to Bank of America, National Association, as successor by merger to LaSalle Bank, N.A. as Trustee for the MLMI Trust Series 2006-FM1 By Whitshire Credit Corporation its Attorney in Fact, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of TWIN FALLS State of Idaho, and described as follows: **TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 18 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO Section 28:** A parcel of land in the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point which is 30.0 feet West and 105.00 feet South of the corner stone at the intersection of Birch and Adams Streets in the City of Kimberly, Twin Falls County, Idaho;) Thence South 150.00 feet; Thence West 127.5 feet; Thence North 150.00 feet; Thence East 127.5 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. The above being formerly described as the South 52.5 feet of Lots 1 to 5 inclusive, Block 51 City of Kimberly and the North 77.5 feet of Lots 17 to 21 inclusive Block 51 City of Kimberly and all the alley between said lots. EXCEPTING THEREFROM the North 75.0 feet. 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 **329 BIRCH ST S, KIMBERLY, ID 83341** 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 **MIGUEL CORDOVA, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY** as Grantor/Trustor, in which MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR ACCREDITED HOME LENDERS, INC., is named as Beneficiary and TWIN FALLS TITLE as Trustee and recorded 6/2/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-013415 in book xxx, page xxx of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of TWIN FALLS County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4) (A), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 5/25/2006. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$788.63, due per month for the months of 6/1/2009 through 10/20/2009, 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 \$98,952.53 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 9.2500 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 Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney. Date: 10/26/2009 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# 3323856

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NOTICES**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CANYON**

Case No. CV 09-8727
NOTICE OF HEARING FOR ADOPTION
 In the Matter of
ZOE DOBLER
 A Minor.

YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on the **28th day of January, 2010, at 11:00 AM**, or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard, the Court will hear a Amended Petition for Adoption and Termination of Parental Rights and Adoption filed on September 23, 2009, before the Honorable Robert Taisey, at the Canyon County Courthouse, 1115 W. Albany Street, Caldwell, Idaho.

DATED this 9th day of November, 2009.
FINCH & ASSOCIATES LAW OFFICE, P.A.
 By Brooke A. O'Neil
 Attorney for Petitioners

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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83303-0548
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

UNDER DEED OF TRUST Title Order No: 4302580 T.S. No.: TG9-56143-ID NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on 03-18-2010 at 11:00 AM, of said day, at IN THE LOBBY OF ALLIANCE TITLE & ESCROW CORP., 1411 FALLS AVE. EAST, SUITE 1315, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of TWIN FALLS, state of IDAHO, to wit: **LOTS 36 AND 37, BLOCK 11, BLUE LAKES ADDITION WEST, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN BOOK 3 OF PLATS, PAGE 30, RECORDS OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO.** The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: **148 POLK ST TWIN FLS, ID 83301-5157**, 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 **SEAN M. MORGAN AND ANN MORGAN, HUSBAND AND WIFE**, As grantors, To: FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, As successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of CITICORP TRUST BANK, FSB, As Beneficiary, dated 10-17-2006, recorded 11-22-2006, as Instrument No. 2006-029854, records of TWIN FALLS County, Idaho. PLEASE NOTE: THE ABOVE GRANTOR(S) ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION SET FORTH HEREIN. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of this Notice is: \$133,623.89. 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 Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. DATED: November 05, 2009 FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY AS TRUSTEE C/O CR TITLE SERVICES INC. MARIA DELATORRE, ASST SEC FOR SALES INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT AGENCY SALES AND POSTING AT WWW.FIDELITYASAP.COM OR 714-730-2727 ASAP# 3352828

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS No. 09-0165053 Title Order No. 090767619IDGNO Parcel No. RPT00107291870A 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 04/05/2010 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 09/26/2006 as Instrument Number 2006-024129, and executed by **JASON CHADBOURNE, AND AMY CHADBOURNE, 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: Township 10 South, Range 17 East, Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, Idaho Section 29: That portion of the NE 1/4 formerly included in the Roberts Daly Subdivision (now vacated) described as BEGINNING on the East line of said Section 29, 149 feet North of a point marked by the intersection of said line with the North line extended of Lot 7 in Block 1 of Roberts Daly Subdivision of the NE 1/4 of said Section; Running thence Westerly parallel to the North line of Lot 7 in Block 1, 2904 feet to a point; Running thence South 150 feet to a point; Running thence Easterly 290.4 feet to the aforesaid Section line; Running thence North on said Section line 150 feet more or less to the PLACE OF BEGINNING. EXCEPTING the East 33 feet thereof. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, **1204 WASHINGTON ST S, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301-5517** 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 12/01/2008 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 8.125% 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 \$96,159.52, 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, 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: 11/23/2009 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 Bldg D RGV-D7-450 SIMI VALLEY, CA 90028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. Successor Trustee Deedra Williams ASAP# 3354802

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NOTICES**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: October 13, 2009 File No.: 7023.07159 Sale date and time (local time): February 17, 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: **960 Del Mar Drive 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: **Ronnie M. Dumas and Cathy Dumas**, husband and wife Original trustee: Alliance Title & Escrow Corp. Original beneficiary: First Security Bank N.A. Recording date: September 28, 1998 Recorder's instrument number: 1998017620 County: Twin Falls Sum owing on the obligation: as of October 13, 2009: \$31,436.56 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 16 in Block 1 of Alta Vista Subdivision, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the plat thereof recorded in Volume 7 of Plats, Page 48, records of said County. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7023.07159) 1002.137430-FEI

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

T.S. No.: ID -227464-C Loan No.:0713297826 A.P.N.: RP10S16E117210A NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on 1/28/2010 at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), in the lobby of Land Title & Escrow 1411 Fillmore Street, Ste. 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property and personal property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows: **TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 16 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO Section II:** Part of the NE 1/4 SE 1/4, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point that is South on the Section line 218 feet from the Quarter section corner common to Sections II and 12 in Township 10 South, Range 16 East, Boise Meridian; thence South 332.64 feet; Thence North 89°41' West 669.00 feet; Thence North 332.64 feet; Thence South 89°41' East 660.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. The records of the Twin Falls County Tax Rolls disclose the above property address as: **3945 North 2600 East, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301** The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address sometimes associated with said real property is: **3945 NORTH 2600 EAST TWIN FALLS, Idaho 83301-0000** 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: **SCOTT F. KING, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY**, as grantors, to ALLIANCE TITLE, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of "MERS" MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR LENDER MORTGAGEIT, INC., as Beneficiary, dated 7/13/2007, recorded 7/18/2007, as Instrument No. 2007A-017726 and re-recorded, 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 to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 7/13/2007. The monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of 1784.77, due per month from 7/1/2009 through 1/28/2010, and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$284,061.33, plus accrued interest at the rate of 5.375% per annum from 6/1/2009. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: 9/25/2009 PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC By Executive Trustee Services, As Attorney in Fact Dee Ortega, authorized signatory C/O Executive Trustee Services, LLC 2255 North Ontario Street, Suite 400 Burbank, California 91504-3120 Sale Line: (714) 730-2727 ASAP# 3278365

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

T.S. No.: ID-228744-C Loan No.: 7442251757 A.P.N.: RPT00107290070A NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on 2/5/2010 at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), in the lobby of Land Title & Escrow 1411 Fillmore Street, Ste. 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property and personal property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows: **TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 17 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO Section 29:** A tract of land in the NE 1/4 NE 1/4 more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Northeast corner of said Section 29; Thence North 89°07'00" West along the North line of said Section 29 a distance of 979.40 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; Thence South 0°11'00" West 487.39 feet; Thence North 89°46'00" West 92.00 feet; Thence North 0°11'00" East 488.44 feet to a point on the North line of said Section 29; Thence South 89°07'00" East along the North line of said Section 29 for a distance of 92.00 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. EXCEPT the North 25 feet for a road right of way. The records of the Twin Falls County Tax Rolls disclose the above property address as: **261 Orchard Drive West, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301.** The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address sometimes associated with said real property is: **261 WEST ORCHARD DRIVE TWIN FALLS, Idaho 83301** Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by: **BRIAN ALLAN ANDERSON AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY**, as grantors, to TITLEFACT, INC., as Trustee, for the benefit and security of "MERS" MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR LENDER UNITED FINANCIAL MORTGAGE, as Beneficiary, dated 8/15/2006, recorded 8/17/2006, as Instrument No. 2006-020722 and re-recorded, 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 to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 8/15/2006. The monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of 1164.11, due per month from 6/1/2009 through 2/5/2010, and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$164,598.56, plus accrued interest at the rate of 5.787% 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. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: 10/5/2009 PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC By Executive Trustee Services, As Attorney in Fact Dee Ortega, authorized signatory C/O Executive Trustee Services, LLC 2255 North Ontario Street, Suite 400 Burbank, California 91504-3120 Sale Line: (714) 730-2727 ASAP# 3292906

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D's Mini Storage under the provisions of Idaho Code 2B-7-210 will sell or dispose of stored items ASAP.

Brett Hall, Units 17 & 18, 2230 Washington St. Apt A, Gooding, ID 83330.

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**SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO
STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

No. D-202-CV-2008-055534

**ROGER MOORE, d/b/a
LAW OFFICE OF ROGER MOORE,**
Plaintiff.

vs

**JENNIFER SANDOVAL, a/k/a
JENNIFER RAMIREZ, and
RICHARD SANDOVAL,**
Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

TO: Defendant(s) Jennifer Sandoval, a/k/a Jennifer Ramirez and Richard Sandoval

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: that the above-named Plaintiff filed an Amended Complaint Debt and Money Due Upon Breach of Contract and in the Alternative Quantum Meruit on July 15, 2008, against the above-named Defendants. The general purpose of the Complaint is to collect monies owed by the defendants to the plaintiff.

That unless you respond to the Complaint within 30 days of completion of publication of this Notice, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Name, address, and phone number of Plaintiff's attorney: Roger Moore, Law Office of Roger Moore, Post Office Box 1441, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103; (505) 255-2900.

WITNESS the Honorable Linda M. Vanzl of the Second Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Bernalillo County, this 5th day of June 2008.

DISTRICT COURT CLERK by: Georgia C. Sedillo, Deputy Court Clerk

SUBMITTED BY:

LAW OFFICE OF ROGER MOORE
Post Office Box 1441
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103-1441

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On the 9th day of **March, 2010**, at the hour of **10:30 a.m.** of this day (recognized local time), in the office of First American Title Company, 260 Third Avenue North, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303, in the County of Twin Falls County, State of Idaho, TitleOne Corporation, an Idaho corporation, as successor trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash or cashier's check (cash equivalent), in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale in compliance with Section 45-1506 (9) Idaho Code, the following described real property, situated in Twin Falls County, State of Idaho, and described as follows to wit:

Lot 22 in Block 2 of CedarPark Subdivision No. 8, a Planned Unit Development, A Resubdivision and Renumbering of a portion of Lot 1, Block 2, CedarPark Subdivision No. 3, Twin Falls County, Idaho, recorded in Book 19 of Plats, Page 19.

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 according to the County Assessors office, the address of **2780 Joshua Way, Twin Falls, ID, 83301**, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession, or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **Steven M. Drucker and Rochael L. Drucker**, Husband and Wife, as Grantor(s), to TitleOne Corporation, an Idaho corporation, as **successor trustee**, and **Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.**, solely as **nominee for Lender**, as Beneficiary, recorded **April 1, 2005**, as Instrument No. **2005006716**, and assigned to **Chase Home Finance LLC** by assignment recorded **October 28, 2009**, as Instrument No. **2009024062**, in the records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.

THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION (45-1506)(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust Note, the monthly payments of \$1,804.17, due per month for the month of November 1, 2008 and all subsequent monthly payments of principal, interest, late charges and any miscellaneous fees thereafter. The Principal balance is \$200,482.42, the current interest rate is 6.125% per annum, as of October 6, 2009. All amounts 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 and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

Dated: November 6, 2009

TITLEONE CORPORATION
Successor Trustee

By: Amy L. Wilcoxson
Trust Officer

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NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS

STEPHEN W MC LEMORE and CHERYL R MC LEMORE, 988 E 4800 N, BUHL, ID 83316 have filed **Application No. 76092** for changes to Water Right No. 47-2159AB within TWIN FALLS County: To see a full description of this right and the proposed transfer, please see

www.idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRFiling.asp.

Transfer seeks to change the point of diversion on a water right currently authorized to divert 0.06 cfs from Salmon Falls Creek for the irrigation of 2.7 acres. The point of diversion will be changed from the site of the old dam to a pump in Salmon Falls Creek located approximately 1/10 mile east of the Banbury Road turn-off on HWY 30, 8.5 miles south of Hagerman. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Idaho Code Sec. 42-222.****Notice is hereby given that **two Extensions of Time to Avoid Forfeiture have been filed with the Department of Water Resources by John and Ruth Beukers, 3831 N 3500 E; Kimberly ID 83341** for water rights within Cassia County as listed below. The extensions are requested to avoid loss of the water rights due to partial completion of approved transfers because of current business economics. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Sec 42-221, Idaho Code.

Water Right No. 45-13788

Priority Date: 12/3/1971

Name: Decreed to John and Ruth Beukers

Source: Groundwater

Use: 1/1-12/31

Commercial (1.64 cfs)

Stockwater (1.64 cfs)

Total Diversion: 1.64 cfs

Points of Diversion: Two points within SESE, S13, T12S, R20E; one point within SESW, S18, T12S, R21E and one point within SWSW, S19, T12S, R21E.

Place of Use: Within parts of Sections 18 and 19, T12S, R21E.

Water Right No. 45-14061

Priority Date: 12/3/1971

Name: Decreed to John and Ruth Beukers

Source: Groundwater

Use: 1/1-12/31

Domestic (0.04 cfs)

Commercial (1.01 cfs)

Stockwater (1.01 cfs)

Total Diversion: 1.01 cfs

Points of Diversion: Two points within SESE, S13, T12S, R20E; one point within SESW, S18, T12S, R21E and one point within SWSW, S19, T12S, R21E.

Place of Use: Within parts of Section 13, T12S, R20E and within parts of Sections 18 and 19, T12S, R21E.**** Any protest against an application must be filed with the Department of Water Resources, Southern Region, 1341 Fillmore St, Suite 200, Twin Falls ID 83301 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before December 14, 2009. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

Gary Spackman, Interim Director

Published in the Times News on 11/26 & 12/3/09.

**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. 09-5355

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of

HELEN B. HOLLIFIELD,

Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed the attorney for 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 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 November, 2009.

/s/ William R. Hollifield

Jeffrey J. Hepworth, P.A. & Assoc.

P.O. Box 1806

Twin Falls, ID 83303-1806

PUBLISH: December 3, 10 and 17, 2009

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR
THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS MAGISTRATE DIVISION**

Case No. CV 2009-5312

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of

CHARLES R. LARKIN,

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 or estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of first publication of this Notice or within sixty (60) days after the undersigned mailed or delivered a copy of this Notice to such person, whichever is later or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to: Jennie Botts-Larkin, Personal Representative, c/o William F. Lee, Attorney at Law, 629 E. Main Street, Emmett, Idaho 83617, and filed with the Court.

DATED: November 20, 2009.

/s/Jennie Botts-Larkin, Personal Representative

PUBLISH: December 3, 10 and 17, 2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: November 6, 2009 File No.: 7023.07793 Sale date and time (local time): March 10, 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: 527 3rd Ave. W. 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: **Jenny Fivecoat**, a single person and **Maria Garcia**, a single person Original trustee: Pioneer Title Company Original beneficiary: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Recording date: October 31, 2006 Recorder's instrument number: 2006027663 County: Twin Falls Sum owing on the obligation: as of November 6, 2009: \$74,694.20 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 127 of Twin Falls Townsite, Twin Falls County, Idaho, Recorded in Book 1 of Plats, Page 7. 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# 7023.07793) 1002.137373-FE1

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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 2007-384

ORDER, NOTICE, AND SUMMONS FOR HEARING

In the Interest of:

REBECCA SELF

d.o.b. 6/11/94

A Child Under Eighteen Years of Age.

A Petition under the Termination of Parent-Child Act has been filed by the Department of Health and Welfare. The merits of the petition will be examined in an evidentiary hearing on Thursday, February 11, 2010 at 9:30 AM in the Magistrate's Court, Twin Falls County Courthouse, Twin Falls, Idaho.

The following individuals shall personally appear at the hearing:

MARY ROSS

DALE SELF

JOHN DOE

The above-named individuals are further notified that they are entitled to be represented by legal counsel. If they are financially unable to retain an attorney, they may apply to the Court, prior to the hearing, for appointment of counsel.

Said father is further notified that pursuant to 16-1513 of the Idaho Code that he may register his claim as father of a child born out of wedlock with the Department of Health and Welfare, Bureau of Vital Statistics, on forms available for such purposes from the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the Department of Health and Welfare. Said father is further notified that he shall mail the completed form to the Bureau of Vital Statistics, and it shall be signed and witnessed before a Notary Public. Your failure to so register can result in your being barred in your maintaining an action to establish paternity of the said child and constitutes a prima facie case of abandonment pursuant to section 16-2005 of the Idaho Code.

Date: November 3, 2009

/s/Thomas D. Kershaw, Jr., Magistrate

PUBLISH: December 3, 10 and 17, 2009

**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF
FEDERAL BLOCK GRANT PLAN
FOR PUBLIC REVIEW**

SUBJECT: Proposed use of one federally funded Block Grant Plan; Availability of Plan for public review.

PURPOSE: The purpose is to receive comment on the proposed use of funds during Federal Fiscal Year 2010. The Block Grant Plan being reviewed will be:

The Preventive Health & Health Services Block Grant

PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULE: A public hearing will be held Friday, December 11, 2009, from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM MST in the conference room on the 6th floor of the Pete T. Cenarrusa Building.

AVAILABILITY OF PLANS: The Plan will be available for public review at: The Department of Health & Welfare Central Office located in the Pete T. Cenarrusa Building, 6th Floor, 450 West State Street, Boise, Idaho.

SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS: Anyone may submit written comment regarding the proposed use of these funds for this block grant. A copy of the Plan may be obtained from the Central Office at 450 West State Street, 6th Floor, Boise, Idaho, or call (208)334-6582. For more information, contact Katie Lamansky at (208)334-4951 or Jaime Harding at (208)334-5788, Department of Health & Welfare, 450 West State Street, 6th Floor, P.O. Box 83720, Boise, Idaho, 83720-0036. Written comments regarding the plan must be submitted on or before Thursday, December 10, 2009.

DATED this 1st day of December, 2009.

Elke Shaw-Tulloch, Chief

Bureau of Community & Environmental Health

Department of Health & Welfare

450 West State Street, 6th Floor

P.O. Box 83720

Boise, Idaho 83720-0036

PUBLISH: December 3, 4, 7 and 8, 2009

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE
COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS MAGISTRATE DIVISION**

Case No. CV-09-5272

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of

ERMA V. DEVERS,

Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed the attorney for 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 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 18th day of November, 2009.

/s/ William R. Hollifield

WILLIAM R. HOLLIFIELD

161 5th Ave. South, Ste. 100

Twin Falls, ID 83303-1806

PUBLISH: November 26, December 3 and 10, 2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: November 6, 2009 File No.: 7023.07912 Sale date and time (local time): March 10, 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: **256 Southwood Ave 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: **Nicole Veenendaal**, a single person Original trustee: Pioneer Title Company Original beneficiary: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Recording date: August 25, 2006 Recorder's instrument number: 2006021421 County: Twin Falls Sum owing on the obligation: as of November 6, 2009: \$107,574.44 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 65, Golden Eagle Subdivision No. 1, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof recorded in Book 20 of Plats, Page 23, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7023.07912) 1002.137365-FE1

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: November 16, 2009 File No.: 7023.08067 Sale date and time (local time): March 18, 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: **1630 Vista Drive 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: **Gary T. Jesse**, a single person Original trustee: Pioneer Title Company Original beneficiary: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Recording date: September 24, 2007 Recorder's instrument number: 2007023659 County: Twin Falls Sum owing on the obligation: as of November 16, 2009: \$153,729.22 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: Lot 51 of Golden Eagle Subdivision No. 1, according to the Official Plat thereof, filed in Book 20 of Plats at Page(s) 23, Official Records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7023.08067) 1002.138169-FE1

PUBLISH: December 3, 10, 17 and 24, 2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: October 28, 2009 File No.: 7777.11425 Sale date and time (local time): March 01, 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: **621 Grant Ave 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: **Dennis L. Nipper**, a married man as his sole and separate property Original trustee: Alliance Title & Escrow Corp. Original beneficiary: Wells Fargo Financial Idaho, Inc. Recording date: August 29, 2007 Recorder's instrument number: 2007021645 County: Twin Falls Sum owing on the obligation: as of October 28, 2009: \$191,291.13 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: Lot 6 in Block 1 of Oak Park Subdivision, according to the official plat thereof, filed in Book 8 of Plats at Page(s) 1, Official Records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7777.11425) 1002.136532-FE1

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE TO WATER RIGHTS

LUIS & SHARON L BETTENCOURT, 2930 S 2300 E; WENDELL ID 83355 have filed **Application No. 74789** for changes to Water Rights Nos. 47-2532, 47-4492, & 47-17090 within TWIN FALLS County. Transfer proposes converting a 156 acre portion of three irrigation rights by changing the nature of use for a new proposed dairy operation. The general location of the 156 acres and the proposed dairy site is approximately 4.75 - 5.25 mi. south and 3.75 - 4.25 mi. west of Murtaugh. Transfer proposes diverting up to 2.73 cfs and 396.8 AFA from four wells (two existing and two new wells to be drilled) for use at the new facility.******CITY OF WENDELL, PO BOX 208, WENDELL ID 83355-0208** has filed **Application No. 75891** for changes to Water Right Nos. 36-7722, 36-11276, 36-11277, 36-8764, & 36-8421 within GOODING County. Transfer purposes to add existing wells as additional authorized points of diversion to the City of Wendell groundwater Municipal rights, allowing any of the rights to be diverted from any of four existing wells for the diversion of up to 8.7 cfs. The points of diversion are located within the City of Wendell Municipal service area.****To see a full description of these rights and the proposed transfers please see

www.idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRFiling.asp. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Idaho Code Sec. 42-222. Any protest against a proposed change must be filed with the Department of Water Resources, Southern Region, 1341 Fillmore St, Suite 200, Twin Falls ID 83301

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SUMMONS
TO: TAMARA SANDERS

You have been sued by Scott Johnson d/b/a Timberline Auto, Inc., the Plaintiff, in the District Court in and for Bonneville County, Idaho, Case No. CV-2009-5516. Any time after 20 days following the last publication of this summons, the court may enter a judgment against you without further notice, unless prior to that time you have filed a written response in the proper form, including the Case No., and paid any required filing fee to the Clerk of the Court at 605 N. Capital Avenue, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83402, 208-529-1350 and served a copy of your response on the Plaintiff's attorney at Benjamin K. Mason, 591 Park Avenue, Suite 201, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83402, 208-542-0525.

A copy of the Summons and Complaint can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court or the attorney for Plaintiff. If you wish legal assistance, you should immediately retain an attorney to advise you in this matter.

DATED this 18th day of September, 2009.

/s/ Ronald Longmore

Clerk of the Court

/s/ A. Lyke

By: Deputy

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE
COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. CV-2009-0005374
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

I.C. §15-3-801

In the Matter of the Estate of
LONNIE BERT SWEARINGEN
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Crystal Jean Swearingen 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 2007-3887

ORDER, NOTICE, AND SUMMONS FOR HEARING

In the Interest of:

ISAAC NAVA

d.o.b. 10/4/00

TAYLOR TIMMONS

d.o.b. 7/10/07

Children Under Eighteen Years of Age.

A Petition under the Termination of Parent-Child Act has been filed by the Department of Health and Welfare. The merits of the petition will be examined in an evidentiary hearing on January 14, 2010 at 9:30 AM in the Magistrate's Court, Twin Falls County Courthouse, Twin Falls, Idaho.

The following individuals shall personally appear at the hearing:

TONY MARK DRYDEN

JOHN DOE

The above-named individuals are further notified that they are entitled to be represented by legal counsel. If they are financially unable to retain an attorney, they may apply to the Court, prior to the hearing, for appointment of counsel.

Said father is further notified that pursuant to 16-1513 of the Idaho Code that he may register his claim as father of a child born out of wedlock with the Department of Health and Welfare, Bureau of Vital Statistics, on forms available for such purposes from the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the Department of Health and Welfare. Said father is further notified that he shall mail the completed form to the Bureau of Vital Statistics, and it shall be signed and witnessed before a Notary Public. Your failure to so register can result in your being barred in your maintaining an action to establish paternity of the said child and constitutes a prima facie case of abandonment pursuant to section 16-2005 of the Idaho Code.

Date: November 3, 2009

/s/Thomas D. Kershaw, Jr., Magistrate

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE
COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. CV 09-5180

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of

JANET LORRAINE BURKHART,

Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the deceased that Lisa Burkhart, whose address is 704 13th Avenue North, Buhl, Idaho 83316, and Michael Burkhart, whose address is 3373 N 1200 E, Buhl, Idaho 83316 have been appointed Co-Administrators of the estate of the deceased by the Order of the Court issued November 8, 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 Co-Administrators, Webb, Webb & Guerry, Lawyers, at 155 Second Avenue North, PO 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 10th day of November, 2009.

/s/MARK J. GUERRY

Attorney for Lisa Burkhart and Michael Burkhart,

Co-Administrators of the

Estate of Janet Lorraine Burkhart

PUBLISH: November 19, 26 and December 3, 2009

SUMMONS
ERIC LEE SAEUGLING and
DEENA R. NEWMAN,
husband and wife

You have been sued by NCO Financial Systems, Inc., the Plaintiff, in the District Court in and for TWIN FALLS COUNTY, Idaho, Case No. CV09-4768.

The nature of the claim against you is collection of money owed by you.

Any time after 20 days following the last publication of this summons, the court may enter a judgment against you without further notice, unless prior to that time you have filed a written response in the proper form, including the Case No. CV09-4768, and paid any required filing fee to the Clerk of the Court at 425 Shoshone St. North, Twin Falls, Idaho, telephone (208) 736-4025, and served a copy of your response on the Plaintiff's attorney at Howell & Vail, LLP, 390 South Fourth Street, Suite 104, Boise, ID 83702, telephone 208-336-3331.

A copy of the Summons and Complaint can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court or the attorney for Plaintiff.

If you wish legal assistance, you should immediately retain an attorney to advise you in this matter.

Dated: November 6, 2009

KRISTINA GLASCOCK,

TWIN FALLS COUNTY DISTRICT COURT

By Deputy

PUBLISH: November 19, 26, December 3 and 10, 2009

SUMMONS
TO: SHAUNA ROMER

You have been sued by NCO Financial Systems, Inc., the Plaintiff, in the District Court in and for TWIN FALLS COUNTY, Idaho, Case No. CV09-2381.

The nature of the claim against you is collection of money owed by you.

Any time after 20 days following the last publication of this summons, the court may enter a judgment against you without further notice, unless prior to that time you have filed a written response in the proper form, including the Case No. CV09-2381, and paid any required filing fee to the Clerk of the Court at 425 Shoshone St. North, Twin Falls, ID 83303, telephone (208) 736-4025 and served a copy of your response on the Plaintiff's attorney at Howell & Vail, LLP, 390 South Fourth Street, Suite 104, Boise, ID 83702, telephone 208-336-3331.

A copy of the Summons and Complaint can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court or the attorney for Plaintiff.

If you wish legal assistance, you should immediately retain an attorney to advise you in this matter.

Dated: November 20, 2009

KRISTINA GLASCOCK,

TWIN FALLS COUNTY DISTRICT COURT

By Deputy

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Lost and Found

FOUND Big Golden Lab with collar near the Pioneer District in Rupert. Well behaved, gentle and very sad. Call 208-436-3908

FOUND Black/white Chihuahua, male, puppy, found in Burley. Call to identify 208-219-4105

LOST \$100 reward offered for blue Nikon digital camera in a black case lost at Wal-mart in Twin or Ridsleys in Buhl on Saturday 11/21. There are priceless family photos on the memory card, and I'm absolutely heartbroken to lose them. Any information you can give me would be much appreciated! No questions asked! Call Erica at 961-4515.

FOUND Golden Retriever male, 2 miles North of Jerome on 11/30. Call 208-420-2275 or 208-324-6038

LOST Black Lab mix, male named Buddy, on Nov. 10th, 7.5 miles N of Jerome. Has Boise tags on collar. Reward. Call 208-324-5000.

LOST Cat, male, on Nov. 25th, near Park Ave. Greyish brown with black tiger stripes, end of tail has knot under fur 3/4 tail, blue collar, named Kiri. Call 208-731-6095

LOST Diamond ring in Burley area, teardrop diamond with baguettes, small pinkie ring. Please call 208-645-2351

LOST Reward! Black/white Shih Tzu /Lapa cross, neutered male, mustard collar, lost near Best Buy in Twin Falls. Please return, no questions asked. Call 208-420-7572

CAR CRASH

Are you the witness that helped me in the Twin Falls Walgreens parking lot after a maroon Chevy truck rear ended my maroon Buick on Blue Lakes Blvd. near the intersection of Heyburn on November 6, 2009 at 1:30 pm? You were driving a large white commercial truck. I appreciated your help and I need your help now. Please call me at 208-431-3229.

ORDINANCE NO. 2009-6

AN ORDINANCE OF JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO, SETTING FORTH UNDERLYING RECITALS, AMENDING CHAPTER 20 SPECIFYING COUNTY PROCEDURES WHEN THERE IS A FAILURE TO OBTAIN A BUILDING PERMIT OR CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY; INCORPORATING RECITALS, DIRECTING STAFF TO TAKE STEPS NEEDED TO IMPLEMENT THIS ORDINANCE, PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

RECITALS:

WHEREAS, Article XII, section 2 of the Idaho Constitution authorizes counties to adopt "all such local police, sanitary and other regulations as are not in conflict with its charter or with the general laws" and

WHEREAS, Idaho Code Section 31-714 authorizes the Board of County Commissioners to pass all ordinances, rules and regulations necessary for carrying into effect or discharging the powers and duties conferred by the laws of the state of Idaho; and

WHEREAS, Idaho Code Section 31-715 mandates all such ordinances be published in a newspaper circulated in the county before such will become effective; and

WHEREAS, Idaho Code Section 31-715A authorizes the Board of County Commissioners to publish a summary of the ordinance; and

WHEREAS, Idaho Code Section 67-6511 and Chapter 21 of the Jerome County Planning and Zoning Ordinance sets forth certain notice and hearing procedures mandated in amending the Ordinance, which have been followed and complied with in making the amendments stated herein; and

WHEREAS, it being the intent of the Jerome County Board of County Commissioners to amend Chapter 20 for the purpose of clarifying the procedures the county shall employ when one fails to obtain a Building Permit or Certificate of Occupancy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO, AS FOLLOWS:

1. The above recitals are hereby incorporated into this ordinance.

2. In compliance with the Local Land Use Planning Act, Title 67, Chapter 65, it is necessary to amend Chapter 20 of the Jerome County Zoning Ordinance for the purposes of clarifying the effect of not obtaining a Certificate of Occupancy. The change in legislation allows the county to record the fact that a certificate of occupancy has not been obtain for a particular structure so that future purchasers of such structures shall have knowledge of the non-compliance.

3. The amendments made to Chapter 20 of the Jerome County Planning and Zoning Ordinance are summarized as follows:

20-8 FAILURE TO OBTAIN A BUILDING PERMIT OR CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY.

20-8.01 Failure to obtain a Building Permit shall be a violation of this Ordinance.

20-8.02 A notice of failure to obtain a Certificate of Occupancy shall be recorded with the Jerome County Recorder on any building or structure that so fails to obtain such a certificate.

20-8.03 When a building permit or any extensions issued thereon has expired prior to completion of the project, all remaining and all unfinished areas of the project require the purchasing of a new building permit before work can continue and such unfinished areas completed.

20-9 CONSTRUCTION AND USE TO BE AS PROVIDED IN APPLICATION, PLANS, PERMITS, AND CERTIFICATES

20-9.02 No construction shall commence until a pre-inspection of the setbacks are conducted on the property. The property line shall be staked to verify that the edge of the construction of the structure and septic system meets the minimum setback requirements of the Jerome County Zoning Ordinance and the South Central District Health Department's regulation. The staking of the property lines is the responsibility of the property owner. The septic system shall be no closer than five feet from the property line or conform to the South Central District Health Department's regulation.

4. Administrative staff and agents of the Jerome County Board of County Commissioners are hereby directed to take such actions as may be necessary to implement the provisions of this ordinance.

5. Any existing provisions of the Jerome County Ordinance that are in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be repealed or superseded to the extent of such conflict.

6. The full text of Chapter 20 is available and can be reviewed at the Office of the Jerome County Planning and Zoning Administrator, located at 300 North Lincoln, Room 307, Jerome, Idaho, and office hours of 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

7. This ordinance shall be effective upon its approval, passage and publication in a newspaper in circulation in Jerome County.

JEROME COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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IF DECEMBER 3 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: The sky is the limit in January when your professional attitude and business knowledge could garner added recognition. You have a dream and know just how to go about achieving it. Casual romance may go well, too, but don't expect a commitment on the sea of love. During March you will need to restrain an impulse to gamble or take undue risks. Your judgment is not as good as usual and you can lose momentum through carelessness. Pass up a new romance in June, or take a rain check until July.

HOROSCOPE
Jeraldine Saunders

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Friends and lovers should be kept on different sides of the table. There could be an unexpected attraction to someone.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Two hands make light work. An extra pair of hands makes your work go faster and time pass more pleasantly.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Acceptance makes the heart grow fonder. Strive to create intimacy, rather than letting a minor clash of opinions cause distance.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): When you must deal with people who are contrary, depressed or sullen, a can-do outlook will break down their defenses.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): It is a good time to get out and about. New contacts and an interest in new age matters can bring exhilarating experiences.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Now is the time to knuckle down and please the boss. Make an effort to present a friendly smile that is evident even over the phone.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Every attraction is not an opportunity. The casual flirtation that seems quite fascinating today might repel you by the weekend.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You might be feeling your oats today and could be surprised by some boy-girl chemistry in unlikely settings.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Business and pleasure don't always mix. Concentrate on getting essential tasks done before hitting the party circuit.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Absence makes the heart grow fonder. Spending time alone or with a group of people might make a relationship more viable.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Spending time with a special someone might cause close encounters of the amorous kind. An existing relationship will run like clockwork.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Barriers of distance and age disappear when you meet someone who warms your heart. Romance dislikes crowds today.

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101 Lost and Found



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104 Personals

Male looking for female age 45-50, non drinker/non smoker, good values, loves the holidays, long term relationship, children ok. 358-5918

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.

HAVE YOU SEEN ME?



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DEAR ABBY: A few years ago, you printed a poem about children with special needs having been sent by God to special parents who can nurture and care for them.

Our neighbors — dear friends of ours — have a new baby who has challenges. Although there are days that bring with them frustrations, this loving couple is doing a wonderful job of parenting their beautiful little girl.



DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

With the holidays approaching, would you print that poem again? I would like to give a copy to my neighbors.

— IN AWE IN MARYLAND

DEAR IN AWE: The poem you're referring to is titled, "Heaven's Very Special Child," and it's certainly worth sharing again. The author, Edna Massimilla, wrote it after her daughter — a child with Down syndrome — was born.

I have always found its message to be very moving and, when I spoke to Edna, she told me it was written to emphasize that every creation is for a purpose. She's in her 90s now and still writing poems and songs — especially for children with disabilities. **Read on:**

HEAVEN'S VERY SPECIAL CHILD

A meeting was held quite far from Earth.

It was time again for another birth.

Said the Angels to the Lord above —

"This special child will need much love.

"Her progress may be very slow,

"Accomplishment she may not show.

"And she'll require extra care

"From the folks she meets down there.

"She may not run or laugh or play,

"Her thoughts may seem quite far away.

"So many times she will be labeled

"different," 'helpless' and disabled.

"So, let's be careful where she's sent.

"We want her life to be content.

"Please, Lord, find the parents who

"Will do a special job for you.

"They will not realize right away

"The leading role they are asked to play.

"But with this child sent from above

"Comes stronger faith, and richer love.

"And soon they'll know the privilege given

"In caring for their gift from heaven.

"Their precious charge, so meek and mild

"Is heaven's very special child."

DEAR ABBY: Please help correct a holiday misnomer that seems to be growing more entrenched each year. The reindeer in Clement Moore's "Twas the Night Before Christmas" is **DONDER**, not Donner! The name continues to be misspoken in TV commercials, so I'm asking your help. Suggestion: Tell your readers to find a copy and read it to their kids or grandkids.

— **DONDER FAN IN VALLEY SPRINGS, CALIF.**

DEAR DONDER FAN: That's an excellent suggestion. I'm in favor of any opportunity parents and grandparents can create to read to children. Not only is it an enjoyable bonding experience, it gives children an incentive to learn to read for themselves.

P.S. In case any of you don't remember the names of the rest of Santa's reindeer, they are: Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, **DONDER** and Blitzen. (Rudolph was added later.)

502 Homes For Sale

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TWIN FALLS



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TWIN FALLS House for sale/rent. 3 bdrm, 1 bath, on nice lot, \$39,900 or \$500 + \$350 dep. 433 Canyonview Ave. **208-733-7818**

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TWIN FALLS



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0602 Unfurnished Homes

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Today is Thursday, Dec. 3, the 337th day of 2009. There are 28 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:
On Dec. 3, 1984, thousands of people died after a cloud of methyl isocyanate gas escaped from a pesticide plant operated by a Union Carbide subsidiary in Bhopal, India.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date:
In 1818, Illinois was admitted as the 21st state.

In 1828, Andrew Jackson was elected president of the United States by the Electoral College.

In 1833, Oberlin College in Ohio — the first truly coeducational school of higher learning in the United States — began holding classes.

In 1925, Concerto in F by George Gershwin had its world premiere at New York's Carnegie Hall, with Gershwin himself at the piano.

In 1947, the Tennessee Williams play "A Streetcar Named Desire" opened on Broadway.

In 1953, the musical "Kismet" opened on Broadway.

In 1960, the musical "Camelot" opened on Broadway.

In 1967, surgeons in Cape Town, South Africa led by Dr. Christiaan Barnard performed the first human heart transplant on Louis Washkansky, who lived 18 days with the new heart. The 20th Century Limited, the famed luxury train, completed its final run from New York to Chicago.

In 1979, 11 people were killed in a crush of fans at Cincinnati's Riverfront Stadium, where The Who were performing.

In 1992, the Greek tanker Aegean Sea spilled 21.5 million gallons of crude oil when it ran aground off northwestern Spain.

Ten years ago: World Trade Organization talks collapsed in Seattle. Six firefighters died while battling a fire in an abandoned Worcester, Mass., industrial building. Scientists failed to make contact with the Mars Polar Lander after it began its fiery descent toward the Red Planet; the spacecraft is presumed destroyed. Tori Murden of the United States became the first woman to row across the Atlantic Ocean alone as she arrived at the French Caribbean island of Guadeloupe, 81 days after leaving the Canary Islands near the coast of Africa. Billionaire banker Edmond Safra suffocated in a smoke-filled bathroom in his Monaco apartment; American nurse Ted Maher confessed to setting the fire that killed the 67-year-old Safra. Oscar-nominated actress Madeline Kahn died at age 57.

Five years ago: It was announced that Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld was staying on the job. Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy Thompson resigned, warning as he left of a possible terror attack on the nation's food supply. The Ukraine Supreme Court ordered a rerun of the head-to-head presidential contest, setting off rejoicing by supporters of Western-leaning Viktor Yushchenko, who ended up the winner.

One year ago: President-elect Barack Obama selected New Mexico Gov. Bill Richardson as his commerce secretary. (Richardson withdrew a month later when it appeared his confirmation hearings would be complicated by a grand jury investigation over how state contracts were issued to political donors; Gary Locke replaced him at commerce.) Theological conservatives upset by liberal views of U.S. Episcopalians and Canadian Anglicans formed a rival North American province.

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Thursday, Dec. 3, 2009

THE ACES ON BRIDGE® Bobby Wolff

"Which came out of the opened door — the lady or the tiger?" — Richard Stockton

At the finals of the World Championships in Beijing, the ladies from England won their first-ever world title, beating the hosts, China. The following deal arose very early in the match and set the tone for the early encounters.

When the Chinese were East-West, the English sold out to three hearts, and the incisive trump lead led to a penalty of 150. That was good, but was it enough?

In the other room, when North doubled the artificial two-diamond opening to show a semibalanced 13-16 points, South jumped to the most practical game (three no-trump).

West led the heart seven to dummy's king. With some good guesses, 11 tricks can be made, but when declarer started with a club to the queen, Heather Dhondy (West) made the critical play when she ducked. Naturally, declarer took the club finessed against the club jack next, allowing East to win cheaply. East now played the spade king, but then went back to hearts. Declarer ducked, won the next heart, and knocked out the club ace. She imagined that all she needed to do now was locate the diamond queen and she would have nine tricks — except that it was West who produced the ace and proceeded to cash her heart tricks for three down. It was a 10-IMP gain for England instead of 10 IMPs the other way.

Had Dhondy won the first club and switched to spades, the defenders might still have prevailed. But this was a far better defense because once declarer had mis-guessed clubs, her fate was sealed.

NORTH 12-3-A
 ♠ A 6 5
 ♥ K
 ♦ K 5 3 2
 ♣ K 9 7 6 5

WEST
 ♠ 9 4
 ♥ Q J 8 7 5 3
 ♦ 8 7
 ♣ A 8 4

EAST
 ♠ K Q J 7 3
 ♥ 10 6 4
 ♦ Q 9 6
 ♣ J 2

SOUTH
 ♠ 10 8 2
 ♥ A 9 2
 ♦ A J 10 4
 ♣ Q 10 3

Vulnerable: North-South
 Dealer: East

The bidding:
 South West North East
 Pass 2♦* Dbl. 2♥
 3 NT All pass
 *Weak-two in hearts or spades

Opening lead: Heart seven

BID WITH THE ACES

12-3-B
 South holds:

♠ 10 8 2
 ♥ A 9 2
 ♦ A J 10 4
 ♣ Q 10 3

South West North East
 ? 1♣ Pass Pass

ANSWER: The range for a call of one no-trump in balancing seat is considerably lower than in the direct seat, where the expected strength is 15-17. In protective position over a minor, your partner should expect you to hold 11-14. (Over a major-suit opening, the range would be 13-16 perhaps.) Therefore, you have just enough to balance with a one-no-trump call.

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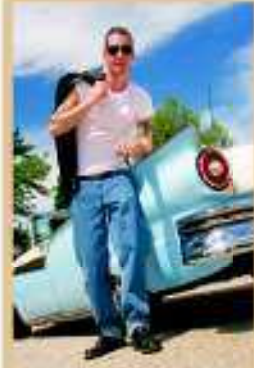
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Conceptis Sudoku By Dave Green

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8	2	1	3	9	7	5	6	4
7	9	3	4	6	5	2	1	8
5	6	4	1	2	8	7	9	3
3	4	7	2	8	9	1	5	6
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Fort Hood suspect charged with attempted murder

By Angela K. Brown
Associated Press writer

FORT WORTH, Texas — An Army psychiatrist who may face the death penalty after the mass shooting at Fort Hood was charged Wednesday with 32 counts of attempted premeditated murder relating to the scores of soldiers and two civilian police officers injured in the attack, military officials said.

Maj. Nidal Hasan has already been charged with 13 counts of premeditated murder after the Nov. 5 shooting in a building at the Texas Army post where soldiers must go before being deployed. Witnesses said he jumped on a desk and shouted "Allahu Akbar!" — Arabic for "God is great!" — Army officials have said he was armed with two pistols, one a semiautomatic capable of firing up to 20 rounds without reloading.

The additional charges come less than 24 hours after Hasan's civilian attorney was notified that the Army plans to evaluate Hasan to test his competency to stand trial as well as his mental state at the time of the shooting.

John Galligan, Hasan's attorney, told The Associated Press that Army officials notified him late Wednesday that the "mental responsibility" exam would take place in the next 45 days. Galligan said the military rejected his objection to the evaluation, although he had pointed out that Hasan remains in intensive care at a San Antonio military hospital recovering from gunshot wounds that left him paralyzed.



U.S. soldiers watch President Obama's speech on TV at Camp Eggers in Kabul, Afghanistan, Wednesday.

AP photo

Troops determined, braced for long haul in Afghanistan

By Meg Jones and George Stanley
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

BAGRAM AIRFIELD, Afghanistan — Consensus was easy to find at America's biggest base in Afghanistan on the day President Barack Obama announced he was sending 30,000 more troops.

Troops already here in the fight generally believed that:

- The United States should send in more service members and do whatever it takes to achieve lasting peace.

- That lasting peace isn't going to happen by July 2011 — Obama's goal for the beginning of the end.

- It wasn't worth waking up at 5:30 a.m. Wednesday to watch the president's speech live.

Marine Staff Sgt. Endino Garcia of Chicago watched Obama's Tuesday night speech at West Point while eating breakfast in a mess hall where only one of several big-screen TVs was tuned in to the speech. Other TVs broadcast the Wake Forest-Purdue basketball game or a Tom Cruise movie.

But Garcia said it was "just serendipity" that he got to see the speech; he had forgotten about it and had shown up only to get an early breakfast.

"I agree 100 percent with the president," Garcia said. "The memory of the attack of Sept. 11 is fading away, and back home we're getting complacent again. We are fighting a determined enemy; they aren't going to quit. We need the resolve to fight for our freedom. What happened on Sept. 11, I never want to see that again."

As more military members noticed the president speaking, the tables near the television broadcasting Obama's speech quickly filled up as soldiers, airmen and Marines ate scrambled eggs, bacon, cereal and fruit. They silently listened to the president tell them that sacrifices will be made by the men and women wearing military uniforms.

Though the president has been debating for months the merits of sending thousands more American military members to Afghanistan, his speech wasn't on the radar

screens of many of the service members here.

The troops meant no disrespect in not waking up early.

"We're pretty busy," said Sgt. Bill Holland of Milwaukee. "We've got a job to do."

Holland with the Army Reserve's 826th Ordnance Co., based in Madison. The company has been in Afghanistan since February and is to return home next month.

Other fighting men and women echoed that sentiment: They will do their job and whatever their commanders ask them to do, even if it means more deployments. And most of the troops in the eight-year war have already served multiple deployments in either Afghanistan or Iraq.

Spc. Gibran Lopez of Milton, Wis., who became a U.S. citizen while deployed with the 826th, said the United States needs to stay the course in Afghanistan even if it means more troops, more money and more time. He doesn't mind the possibility of being deployed again in a few years.

AROUND THE WORLD

IRAN Iran frees 5 British sailors seized at sea

TEHRAN — Iran freed five British sailors detained last week when their racing yacht drifted accidentally into Iranian waters in the Persian Gulf. Britain said it was delighted with Wednesday's release and praised Tehran's handling of the incident.

The men arrived on shore in Dubai flashing smiles, waving at the cameras and looking relaxed.

"We had no intention of upsetting anyone," sailor Oliver Smith told a news conference. "We were just trying to get here (to Dubai) to start the yacht race. The guys on the ground there treated us very well," he added.

He said the five were kept together in a padlocked room, but their guards let them outside in the evenings.

The 60-foot yacht was in the Persian Gulf on its way from Bahrain to Dubai last Wednesday for the start of its first offshore race when it ran into a problem with its propeller, said Andrew Pindar, whose Team Pindar owns the yacht. It drifted into Iranian waters and was seized by the elite Revolutionary Guard's navy.

WASHINGTON Stem cell lines now qualify for govt funds

The number of human embryonic stem cell lines eligible to be used in government-funded research just went up by 13.

The National Institutes of Health announced Wednesday that 11 new cell lines from Dr. George Daley at Children's Hospital Boston and two lines from Ali Brivanlou at Rockefeller University in New York became the first additions to the NIH Human Embryonic Stem Cell Registry since

President Obama reversed his predecessor's policy. Under President George W. Bush, only human embryonic stem cells prior to August 2001 were eligible for federal funding.

The new lines were derived from embryos created for fertility treatments and donated by couples who went through a rigorous informed-consent process.

More may be on the way. The NIH said that 96 more lines have been submitted by researchers, including 20 that will be vetted by an advisory committee on Friday.

Gate-crashers refuse invitation to testify

White House party crashers Tareq and Michael Salahi declined an invitation to testify to Congress about their caper at President Obama's state dinner last week, prompting a quick threat from a lawmaker that they will be forced by subpoena to face questions if they don't show up today.

House lawmakers want answers in a hearing today about how the couple managed to sail through security checkpoints while their names were not on a list of approved guests for the dinner. But their publicist, Mahogany Jones, said in a statement on the eve of the hearing that the couple had already provided information to two lawmakers as well as the Secret Service and would not come.

The Salahis believe "there is nothing further that they can do to assist Congress in its inquiry regarding White House protocol and certain security procedures," the statement said. "They therefore respectfully decline to testify."

That didn't sit well with Democratic Rep. Bennie Thompson, chairman of the Homeland Security Committee, which is holding the hearing.

"The Salahis' testimony is important to explain how a

couple circumvented layers of security at the White House on the evening of a state dinner without causing alarm," he said in a late-evening statement.

He said: "If the Salahis are absent from tomorrow's hearing, the committee is prepared to move forward with subpoenas to compel their appearance."

In addition, the White House is refusing to send its social secretary to the hearing, citing the separation of powers and a tradition of not having White House staff testify to Congress.

Secret Service Director Mark Sullivan agreed to testify.

TEXAS Beyonce dominates Grammy nominations

FORT WORTH — Step aside, ladies: Beyonce dominated a female-heavy field Wednesday as the nomina-

tions for the 52nd annual Grammy Awards were revealed.

The Houston-born singer led with 10 total nominations, eclipsing Taylor Swift, who racked up eight nods; avant-garde pop artist Lady Gaga's five nominations; and singer-songwriter Colbie Caillat's four nominations. Beyonce is contending in all three major categories (song, album and record of the year), as well as the best contemporary R&B album and best rap/sung collaboration races. The Grammys will be broadcast live from the Staples Center in Los Angeles Jan. 31.

Other multiple nominees included the Black Eyed Peas, Maxwell and Kanye West with six apiece; David Guetta and Jay-Z with five; Michael Giacchino, Kings of Leon, John Newton, RedOne, Bruce Springsteen, T-Pain and Keith Urban, each with four nominations.

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Bank of America to repay \$45 billion in bailout funds

By Alistair Barr
McClatchy-Tribune

SAN FRANCISCO — Bank of America Corp. said late Wednesday that it will repay \$45 billion it got from the government after raising \$18.8 billion selling new common securities, setting the giant lender on course to wean itself from taxpayer support.

Bank of America said it got the go-ahead from the Treasury Department and banking regulators to buy back the preferred securities that it sold to the government through the Troubled Asset Relief Program, or TARP.

"We are pleased that Bank of America is moving ahead with plans to pay the taxpayers back in full," the Treasury Department said in a statement. "As banks replace Treasury investments with private capital, confidence in the financial system increases, taxpayers are made whole, and government's unprecedented involvement in the private sector" declines.

Bank of America was one of the first leading U.S. financial institutions to get government money from TARP in the midst of the financial crisis last year. The lender got another hefty dose of taxpayer support to help it close its acquisition of Merrill Lynch at the end of 2008.

Legal tussles and investor unrest stemming

from the Merrill acquisition eventually led to the resignation of CEO Kenneth Lewis, and the bank is still trying to find a successor.

While Lewis is set to leave at the end of this year, one of his final goals was to repay TARP.

"We appreciate the critical role that the U.S. government played last fall in helping to stabilize financial markets, and we are pleased to be able to fully repay the investment, with interest," Lewis said in a statement Wednesday. "As America's largest bank, we have a responsibility to make good on the taxpayers' investment, and our record shows that we have been able to fulfill that commitment while continuing to lend."

The bank plans to repay a chunk of the \$45 billion in TARP funds using \$26.2 billion in excess liquidity, such as cash and other holdings that can be sold quickly.

The remaining \$18.8 billion will be raised by selling "common equivalent securities," the bank added.

Within 105 days of selling these new securities, Bank of America shareholders will be asked at a special meeting to approve an increase in the number of shares outstanding. That will allow the securities to be converted into common stock, the bank explained.

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