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Cole Reiter of South Central Community Action Partnership insulates pipes in the basement of a home Wednesday in Buhl.

EPA hears from valley on CAFO permit

By Nate Poppino
Times-News writer

JEROME — Nick Peak got the audience he had hoped for.

The regional confined-animal feeding operation coordinator for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Peak is the public face of a draft general CAFO permit proposed for Idaho.

That led to Wednesday morning, when he spent two hours fielding comments on the permit from state and county officials, CAFO operators and other industry representatives at the Idaho Department of Fish and Game office near Jerome.

The new permit, drafted by the EPA, would be required for all CAFOs that expect to discharge any kind of fluids into Idaho surface

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SCCAP assists others spreading holiday cheer

By Damon Hunzeker
Times-News writer

Turkeys and toys are fine, but sometimes money is the best gift of all.

South Central Community Action Partnership (SCCAP), which received 1,598 turkeys for low-income families in November, is helping other groups in various efforts to promote some Christmas cheer during otherwise gloomy days.

For example, SCCAP gave the Jerome Rotary Club 300 turkeys from its leftover Thanksgiving donations. The Burley office

works with the Mini-Cassia Christmas Council to distribute food and presents. Many of the Toys for Tots gifts from around the valley are wrapped at the SCCAP office in Twin Falls.

"We've had the (Twin Falls Area) Chamber of Commerce Youth Leadership kids come into the office for the last five or six years a few days before Christmas and have a wrapping party," said Ken Robinette, the organization's executive director.

The group works all year on various projects for people with low incomes — including regular food drives, a heat-bill-assis-

tance program from November to March, and a weatherization program to improve energy efficiency in homes throughout the area. Individual needs are determined by energy audits on every applicable home.

The weatherization program is funded partially by the U.S. Department of Energy, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, utility companies, and, most recently, Congress.

The stimulus plan apportioned \$30.4 million to Idaho for

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TO HELP: Cash donations are accepted.
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If you know of another charity seeking public donations for the holidays, contact Deputy Editor David Cooper at 735-3246 or dcooper@magicvalley.com.

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WATCH EPA Regional CAFO Coordinator Nick Peak explain the process and purpose of the general CAFO permit. Also, read the draft permit and a fact sheet.



Jerome man praised for winter rescue

By John Plestina
Times-News writer

JEROME — Jerome County Sheriff Doug McFall called Keenan Burnham a Good Samaritan after the 75-year-old man risked his life to help a 7-year-old girl seriously injured in a crash on Interstate 84 Saturday morning.

"I've got some real reservations about it," Brackett said. Slippery road conditions caused Guadalupe Rodriguez-Ayala, 32, of Jerome, to lose control of the 1990 Buick Century she was driving eastbound. The vehicle slid off the freeway and rolled down an

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Legislators to debate fate of soil commission today

By Nate Poppino
Times-News writer

A meeting today in Boise could determine the future of the Idaho State Soil Commission, which coordinates and funds conservation work by Idaho's 51 conservation districts.

An eight-member leg-

islative interim committee has spent this year reviewing the commission's purpose and practices, following concerns, legislators say, that it was exceeding its statutory authority. Today, members will discuss a proposal to replace the commission with a Division of Resource Conservation

tucked more firmly under the Idaho State Department of Agriculture.

A draft bill depicting how the commission would be dissolved has even been worked up by the co-chairmen of the interim committee: Senate Assistant Majority Leader Joe Stegner, R-Lewiston, and House

Majority Caucus Chairman Ken Roberts, R-Donnelly.

The bill has proved controversial, even among the legislators' fellow committee members. Sen. Bert Brackett, R-Rogerson, the only Magic Valley member of the committee, said he would like to see some changes to when districts

have to conduct audits and how much money is doled out to each one. But he's not sure he embraces the large-scale change contained in the draft.

"I've got some real reservations about it," Brackett said.

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Sen. Mary Landrieu, D-La., right, listens as Sen. Blanche Lincoln, D-Ark. speaks during a health care news conference on Capitol Hill in Washington, Wednesday. AP photo



With provisional deal in Senate, hopes grow for health care overhaul

By David Lightman and Margaret Talev
McClatchy Newspapers

WASHINGTON — Hopes grew Wednesday for Senate passage of a historic restructuring of the nation's health insurance system, as key lawmakers praised and President Obama endorsed a tentative deal to get the stalled bill moving.

Obama said in no uncertain terms that he supported the

still-murky proposal that Senate Democratic negotiators crafted Tuesday night, "especially since it's aimed at increasing choice and competition and lowering cost."

No details were being released, but the deal appeared to solve one problem that's stymied progress: a split over whether to create a government-run health care plan, or public option. Under the com-

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There'll be a price for new health care benefits.

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promise, such a plan would be a backup, used only if insurers failed to meet certain standards. Instead, Medicare would expand

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Courtesy photo Keenan and LaVisa Burnham in a recent photo.



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MORNING BRIEFING

Pat's Picks

Three things to do today

Pat Marcantonio



• Listen to music of the season at the Buhl High School choirs' Christmas concert at 7 p.m. at Buhl High's auditorium. Suggested donations start at \$3 per adult.

• The Gooding County Memorial Hospital Foundation's Festival of Trees starts off with a gala celebration from 7 to 9 p.m. in the 4-H Extension Building at the Gooding County Fairgrounds, 203 Lucy Lane, Gooding. The event includes wine tasting, appetizers and a silent

auction. Admission is \$20. The festival runs until Saturday.

• Santa is coming to Filer at 6:30 p.m. The Filer High School Madrigals will also entertain at the intersection of Main Street and Yakima Avenue. The Filer Key Club will serve chili for a donation. Proceeds go to the Filer Ministerial Association to help with the food baskets.

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

Rescue

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embankment, coming to rest on its roof on the frontage road at milepost 169 near Jerome.

Irena Rodriguez, 7, suffered a broken leg in the accident. Rodriguez-Ayala, her son, Ricardo Rodriguez, 12, and youngest daughter, Lupita Rodriguez, 3, all sustained minor injuries, according to the Jerome County Sheriff's Office.

Burnham, of Jerome, suffered a broken vertebra in his neck, a broken leg, bruised ribs and other injuries after he was hit by another vehicle while attempting to render help. He and his wife, LaVisa Burnham, stopped their van to help the 7-year-old girl with the broken leg who had become caught in barbed wire. The other three victims were lying beside their vehicle and had crawled out, according to McFall.

Keenan Burnham returned to his van to get a blanket when a pickup struck him, propelling his body before it struck Burnham's van and then a Chevrolet Suburban.

Numerous weather-related accidents occurred around the same time, including a 22-vehicle pile-up near Glens Ferry.

"What made it bad is there were multiple other crashes going on in the area and everyone (from law enforcement and paramedics) was tied up," McFall said. "We had all this happening and we weren't getting any med units. I was told Air St. Luke's couldn't lift off (due to snow)"

McFall, who responded

"He's going to have to wear a neck brace for a while and he's going to have a slow recovery but we feel pretty lucky. When they asked him if he'd do it again he said, 'Yep.'"

— Sonja Falconburg, of her father, Keenan Burnham

to the scene, requested mutual aid and an ambulance from Gooding and paramedics from Twin Falls responded.

Eventually, a Jerome ambulance was able to respond as well.

The sheriff put the 3-year-old girl in his car to shield her from freezing temperatures while waiting for ambulances to arrive.

Burnham's injuries were serious, said his daughter, Sonja Falconburg, of Jerome. He had surgery Monday, she said.

"He actually had a little bit of bleeding on the brain. We felt pretty lucky the second CT scan came back clear. He's going to have to wear a neck brace for a while and he's going to have a slow recovery but we feel pretty lucky," she said.

"When they asked him if he'd do it again he said, 'Yep,'" Falconburg said. "That's just the way my parents are."

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TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

College of Southern Idaho Percussion Ensemble Fall Concert, features 10 ensemble members, guest artist and former director Steve Cox with some of Cox's private percussion students performing two original compositions by Kayte Hopkins and Amanda Russell, and the premiere performance of "Secret of the Lost Woods," composed by Zachary Ruhter, 7:30 p.m., CSI Fine Arts Center recital hall, Twin Falls, suggested donation at the door to CSI Music Department Scholarship Fund, 732-6288.

Jack Sharkey's comedy "The Murder Room," zany spoof of British mysteries presented by College of Southern Idaho Theater Department, 8 p.m., CSI 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

Holiday Canned Food Drive, donate canned food items for local food banks and get five-cent bonus per pound on aluminum cans, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., two locations: Pacific Steel & Recycling, 320 W. Main St., Burley, 208-678-2321; and 1939 Highland Ave. E., Twin Falls, 208-734-7440.

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.

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 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.

Sons of the American Legion, for any sons, grandsons, stepsons or adopted sons of Veterans, 6 p.m., prior to American Legion Riders meeting, American Legion Post Home, 447 Seastrom St., Twin Falls, \$7 annual dues, 280-0678.

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

Veterans of Foreign Wars, 8 p.m., VFW Hall, 554

Hiland Ave., Burley, 679-1506.

EDUCATION/SEMINAR

The 2009 Pesticide Applicator Recertification Seminar, provides six credits, 8:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Hampton Inn, 1658 Filmore St., Twin Falls, \$15 per person, 208-734-9590 or shines@uidaho.edu.

GOVERNMENT

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

Sun Valley Planning and Zoning Commission, 9 a.m., City Hall, 81 Elkhorn Road, 622-4438.

Sun Valley City Council, 3 p.m., City Hall, 81 Elkhorn Road, 622-4438.

Jackpot Advisory Board, 6 p.m., Jackpot Library, 2301 Progressive Drive, 775-755-2356.

Bellevue City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 115 E. Poplar St., 788-2128.

Fairfield City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 407 Soldier Road, 764-2333.

Murtaugh Highway District, 7 p.m., district office, 108 W. Archer St., 432-5469.

Oakley City Council, 7 p.m., city office, 200 W. Main St., 862-3313.

Twin Falls County Planning and Zoning Commission, 7 p.m., 246 Third Ave., 734-9490.

Twin Falls School Board, 7 p.m., administration office, 201 Main Ave. W., 733-6900.

Minidoka City Council, 7:30 p.m., City Hall, 402 Cherry St., 431-4101.

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 old Buhl 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, \$3 per person, 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 daycares and homeschools, Jerome Public Library, 100 First Ave. E., 208-324-5427.

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

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

Twin Falls Public Library Teen Book Club, for young adults, discussion: "Coraline" by Neil Gaiman, 6:30 p.m., 201 Fourth Ave. E., no cost, 733-2964.

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.

CLARIFICATION

Wednesday's editorial reported that Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter receives a \$4,000-a-month housing allowance from the state. Otter did receive the allowance, but stopped taking it in February, according to the governor's spokesman Jon Hanian.

And contrary to an Associated Press report to which the editorial referred, neither Otter nor his wife, Lori, has stayed overnight in the former J.R. Simplot mansion that is now owned by the state.

CORRECTION

Beetle deterrent method incorrect

Wednesday's story about a Ketchum Ranger District plan to deter bark beetles from continued infestation of Bald Mountain incorrectly described the method to deliver pheromones. The pheromones will be imbedded in small plastic chips that will release a gas, and the chips will be dropped aerially as well as being stapled to trees. No liquid will be aerially sprayed.

The Times-News regrets the error.

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Health

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and the federal government would oversee a new national, privately run insurance system.

Sen. Joseph Lieberman, a Connecticut independent who'd threatened to try to kill any plan that had a public option component, said he was encouraged by the latest news.

Sens. Mary Landrieu, D-La., and Blanche Lincoln, D-Ark., also potential swing votes, expressed sympathy for aspects of the compromise while stopping short of an endorsement, pending a cost assessment by the Congressional Budget Office.

But clearly "the ball's moving forward," said John Fortier, a research fellow at Washington's American Enterprise Institute, a cen-

ter-right research group.

The fate of the agreement rests with the nonpartisan CBO, whose report on its potential costs is expected in a few days.

"We certainly will await that, as well," White House press secretary Robert Gibbs said, indicating that even administration officials weren't sure precisely what the compromise would look like.

This much was apparent: A new government-run plan to compete with private insurers, an idea long sought by liberals and the White House, was barely alive.

Instead, the federal Office of Personnel Management would oversee national insurance plans. Medicare, the government insurer of people

older than 65 and some others with disabilities, would be expanded so that certain 55- to 64-year-olds could sign on for coverage.

As Gibbs described the White House's general understanding of the Senate's vision, U.S. consumers could purchase the private plans through a federally managed menu. It would be akin to how U.S. government employees choose their insurance coverage.

Landrieu said the 10 moderates and liberals who had engaged in days of private talks on a compromise thought the new Medicare plan was "a good idea."

Lincoln said the government-supervised insurance idea "takes the best of both worlds. The government creates an environment

where private industry can operate, but creates an environment in a way where the private industry is creating a product that meets the needs of the consumer."

Opponents on both ends of the spectrum pushed back.

"If the health care bill doesn't include a public option, it'll be a huge giveaway to the insurance companies," MoveOn.org, a liberal group, said in an e-mail to its members.

Rick Scott of Conservatives for Patients' Rights called the deal an "OPM plan," or "government-run health care with other people's money."

The House of Representatives' health care overhaul bill still includes a public option.

Soil

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That's fine, Stegner said. He and Roberts just wanted to spur discussion of the idea, which would have additional budget-saving benefits as the state's budget continues to plunge. The soil commission's budget of roughly \$4 million was already down from past years when Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter asked members to slice another 7.5 percent from it in September.

"(We) thought it was only fair to bring this subject up and have a full discussion of the merits," Stegner said. A number of people certainly plan to participate in that discussion. The soil commission itself is already in Boise, having met Wednesday afternoon. And a number of representatives

of local districts and the state association that represents them plan to sit in and even speak at today's meeting.

Terry Halbert, district manager of the North Side Soil and Water Conservation District in Jerome, is even more direct in stating his concerns. The draft legislation would reduce the commission to "sort of a rubber stamp" for ISDA Director Celia Gould, he said, and having a regulatory agency in charge would hamper grant efforts and other aspects of his work. The draft would also seem to lay off all of the commission's 21 employees, he said, and he's not convinced they'd be able to land at ISDA.

"They're not hiring anybody," he said of the latter

agency. "They're having a hard time keeping the doors open."

The board of the Twin Falls Soil and Water Conservation District also sent a letter to the legislative committee asking members to postpone any recommendations for another year. Hasty action now won't benefit anyone, board members wrote.

"Much of the legacy the districts have built up over the last 70 years could be erased with nothing to take the districts place as we enter a new era with numerous pressing conservation crises," the letter states.

The potentially lost jobs are also on the mind of the commission members. Commission Chairman Morgan Evans and Secretary

Joe Davidson — the latter represents the Magic Valley — said Wednesday they're very concerned by the proposal. Their technical employees, longstanding agreements with the districts and other roles are too important to cast aside, they said, though they understand that it's a tough time budget-wise.

"I think we'll have a real loss on our hands if it just turns into a division of the Department of Ag," Evans said. Stegner said Wednesday he didn't know if he'd ask for any action on the draft bill or if today's discussion would simply remain a discussion. The committee can recommend certain actions for the full Legislature to pursue next month.

Governor appoints local judges

Swearing-in for Brody, Wildman not yet scheduled

By Andrea Jackson
Times-News writer

Eric Wildman said Wednesday that he feels humbled and grateful to be taking the bench, after having been a clerk more than a decade ago for the judge he will succeed.

Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter on Wednesday appointed Wildman, a staff attorney for the Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA), to take over for retiring Judge Barry Wood, who was based in Gooding County.

Also Wednesday, Otter announced that Jonathan Brody, Minidoka County's chief deputy prosecutor, will fill a spot left by Judge John

Melanson in Minidoka County, whom Otter appointed to the Idaho Court of Appeals.

Melanson presided over the SRBA and Wood was the administrative judge for the 5th Judicial District, which includes Twin Falls, Blaine, Cassia, Camas, Gooding, Lincoln, Jerome and Minidoka counties.

Wildman will likely become the next SRBA presiding judge, according to court officials in Twin Falls who are working with the Idaho Supreme Court in that assignment.

"We anticipate it will be Judge Eric Wildman," said Linda Wright, trial court administrator for the 5th

Judicial District. "He will also, as time allows, do regular district court work throughout the district, which includes Gooding and Jerome."

Fifth District Court Judge G. Richard Bevan in Twin Falls becomes the duly elected administrative judge on Jan. 1, for a three-year term, said Wright.

Wildman was Wood's law clerk from November 1994 through April 1996, he said. He went into private practice until October 1999, and then joined the SRBA as an attorney.

Wood presided over the SRBA for nearly two years through 2000, when a relative was appointed to the Idaho Supreme Court.

"I look forward to becoming a member of the Idaho judiciary and serving the citizens of the 5th Judicial District and the great state of

Idaho," said Wildman in a prepared statement. He is a native of Boulder, Colo., with a law degree from the University of Idaho.

Wildman will begin by Jan. 1, as Wood's last day is scheduled for Dec. 31, said Wright.

Brody could begin his position at any time, Wright said Wednesday, though dates have not yet been set. "We're working on their being sworn in now."

Brody said that he is "looking forward to the opportunity" and thanked Otter for it. "I will work hard to live up to the trust Governor Otter and the Judicial Council have placed in me on behalf of the citizens of Idaho."

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T.F. schools, parks and rec get free water

By Damon Hunzeker
Times-News writer

Twin Falls should have plenty of drinking water over the next year.

ROCKS Natural Idaho Spring Water, a Boise company, will be donating about \$25,000 worth of bottled water to Twin Falls schools and its parks and recreation department's youth sports programs — 500 bottles per week for 52 weeks — to support student athletes.

Officials from the school district, the city, the Boys and Girls Club of Magic Valley, and students from

Robert Stuart Middle School, Vera C. O'Leary Middle School, Twin Falls High School and Canyon Ridge High School will gather in the Robert Stuart gymnasium at 5 p.m. today for a ceremonial presentation.

Two teams of students, principals, teachers, mascots, and cheerleaders will compete — middle schools against each other, high schools against each other — in a relay event in which teams build pyramids out of water bottles.

The winning prize: six more cases of bottled water. ROCKS co-owner Angie

West said she and her husband established the effort primarily to recognize girls at the middle-school level.

"Our daughter is 13. She runs cross country and said, 'Nobody focuses on us, just high schools and grade schools,'" West said. "This is for the guys, too, obviously, but they get enough attention."

Beyond the motivation to provide some attention to girls, water doesn't make you fat.

"It's healthy — it's not pop," West said. "This is really a way to encourage kids to stay in sports and receive a gift that nobody

else is getting."

District spokeswoman Beth Pendergrass said student recognition of any kind — athletic or academic — is important and appreciated.

"We don't always have the funding or resources available to recognize students as much as we'd like," Pendergrass said, "so it was very generous of them to think of us — not only our district but our community."

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Jerome P&Z forwards corridor design standards to committee

By John Plestina
Times-News writer

JEROME — The city of Jerome Planning & Zoning Commission gave proposed building design guidelines another look Tuesday, then forwarded the more than 30-page document to an ad hoc committee for further scrutiny.

The city is using 2005 design guidelines that are still used in McCall, which Assistant City Administrator Micah Austin called an excellent starting place for Jerome.

The 13-member ad hoc committee is comprised of business owners and community volunteers. The city has not identified the committee members on the grounds that it is not an official committee of the city.

The committee will look at the proposed guidelines and make further changes before referring the document back to planning and zoning for a recommendation to the Jerome City Council, possibly in February.

"They're very eager to add their emphasis," Austin said of the committee members.

New design standards would pertain to Lincoln and Main streets only within city limits.

"This is the most visible corridor in our city," Austin said. "That's where people get a first impression of Jerome."

Objectives include planning, design, construction and renovation with emphasis on appearances of facades, compatibility with surrounding structures and encouragement of pedestrian traffic with plazas, benches, bicycle racks, drinking fountains, decorative sidewalks, public art displays and attractive trash receptacles.

"It's not designed to push anyone out or to make it tough to do business in Jerome," Austin said. One of the 44 guide-

lines addresses building colors and refers to "offensive" and "garish" colors as unacceptable.

There were comments in relation to new design guidelines during at least two recent council meetings about a building that was painted bright orange this summer and houses the La Perla Mexican Restaurant at 120 W. Main St.

Austin said there might be little or nothing the city could do about buildings already painted nonconforming colors but the city could prevent future occurrences.

"At the present time there's no such thing as nonconforming colors," he said.

On Monday, City Administrator Ben Marchant said the La Perla building was a recent concern that fostered discussions about design standards, but he added that the city has considered design guidelines for several years.

Bids to go out on Heyburn fire station

By Laurie Welch
Times-News writer

HEYBURN — The new Heyburn fire station will be put out to bid this week and work could begin as early as mid-February.

"The plans have been finalized," said Mike Brown, Minidoka County Fire Protection District chief.

Brown said the station will be constructed on six acres at the corner of 21st and K streets and will be built by the Friends of Minidoka County Fire Protection District and leased to the station.

The amount of the lease will be determined by the final cost of the project.

Brown said the lease will be for 30 years and at the end of the term the building will be paid off. Structuring the payments on the building in this manner meant no voter approval or tax hike is required.

"This way we did not have to raise taxes to do it," Brown said.

Bids on the project must be submitted by Jan. 7, and

will be awarded Jan. 18.

The station is expected to cost about \$700,000. The fire protection district received a \$300,000 Idaho Community Development Block Grant, which will cover part of the cost.

"We're hoping on Feb. 15 to begin construction," Brown said. "It will be a little warmer by then."

The project should be completed within a year.

Brown said the station will be about 7,500 square feet and include at least five vehicle bays, a training room and office space. A second phase of the project will be construction of a regional training center for firefighters.

Brown said the East End Fire Station is currently seeking grants to help fund another new fire station on the outskirts of Rupert. The cost is expected to come in about the same as the Heyburn station at \$700,000.

East End Fire Station currently operates out of a building co-owned by the city of Rupert and the fire protection district, which it shares with the city fire department.

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People of all ages and levels of health can now receive H1N1 vaccinations through clinics offered by South Central Public Health District, after the state widened availability on Wednesday.

Since last week, the 2009 H1N1 vaccine has been available to Idahoans between the ages of 6 months and 65. Idaho's local public health districts are now in the process of opening vaccine to all people over the age of 6 months.

Infants less than 6 months of age cannot receive the vaccine, according to the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare.

Free clinics are now scheduled throughout December at SCPHD offices in Twin Falls, Jerome, Rupert, Gooding, Burley and Bellevue. These clinics are by appointment only and will

be offered based upon availability of weekly vaccine shipments. To schedule an appointment, call 737-1137.

Those wanting the vaccine must fill out a brief consent form. No insurance information is required. Consent forms are available at each clinic or can be printed off the SCPHD Web site and filled out ahead of time.

"To all those who have been waiting to receive the vaccine, we appreciate your patience," said Rene LeBlanc, SCPHD District Director. "We've all been waiting for this time when there's enough vaccine for everyone."

Idaho TSA gets national award for service

Times-News

passengers, customers and all other stakeholders are its hallmark."

The Idaho Transportation Security Administration's airport operation has been named Airport of the Year by the TSA.

The award has been given to all airports that are part of the Idaho TSA operation, including those in Twin Falls, Sun Valley, Boise, Lewiston, Pocatello and Idaho Falls.

The Idaho TSA operation competed with more than 400 other TSA operations to win the award.

The award "addresses the many things that the men and women of TSA do very well each and every day at the airports all across Idaho," said Andrew Coose, federal security director for the Idaho TSA, in a statement. "This award recognizes the airport that exhibits exceptional internal as well as external customer service. Courtesy and attention to detail with respect to

Joslin Field, Magic Valley Regional Airport staff and Sky West also got a partnership award for working well together, according to the city's press release.

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Blaine school district considers posting webcast of board meeting

By Karen Bossick
Times-News correspondent

HAILEY — Blaine County School Board members want more information before they vote on whether to webcast their meetings.

Trustee Paul Bates said Tuesday night that he had found a Rhode Island organization that could stream meetings to an unlimited number of viewers for \$65 a month. The webcasts would be archived for a year.

Bates said that didn't

include filming and production costs, which he guessed would run \$300 a month. Added together the total bill would run around \$4,380 yearly.

"You don't just get the minutes. You get the passion. You hear the voice," he said, gesturing towards audience member attorney Jim Laski, who earlier urged the board to find more ways of offering language classes for students.

The service would identify how many people tuned into the webcasts, how long they watched and

whether they are new or repeat visitors, he said. If the district decided to do 20 broadcasts, the price would drop to \$44 per webcast, he added.

Trustee Mari Beth Matthews said she thought the question of whether to do a webcast should be put to a focus group.

Trustee Steve Guthrie advocated for student involvement in the filming and production: "What a great senior project!"

In other news, board members learned the district will have trained 56

teachers and other staff for the Level 1 Middle Years Program International Baccalaureate program by June, Superintendent Lonnie Barber said Tuesday.

Barber said the district is moving through the process as quickly as it can.

The district will submit its initial application for the program in fall 2011, following that up with a second in spring 2013. If all goes well, the district will be certified as an MYP program in fall 2013, he said.

AROUND THE VALLEY

Hagerman man sentenced for child sex abuse

Hagerman resident Leslie Lynch, 70, was sentenced on Tuesday in a Gooding County courtroom to 10 to 20 years in prison for sexual abuse of a child under 16, according to the court clerk's office.

Lynch pleaded guilty to two counts of the felony crime that happened between 1996 and 1997 in Gooding County against two different children aged 10 and 8.

Lynch told the court during his plea hearing that he "apparently crossed the line."

New trial denied in Fomichev perjury case

An area woman who was found guilty of perjury has lost her attempt to get a new trial, according to Twin Falls County 5th District Court records filed Dec. 2.

Amanda Fomichev, a former car wash attendant who lost her leg four years ago in an accident at Mr. Wash in Twin Falls, was accused of giving police a false alibi for a friend, Patrick Morrissey, who was convicted in August 2008 of arson and conspiracy to commit arson.

Fomichev is scheduled to be sen-

tenced on Dec. 21.

Meanwhile, Fomichev's lawsuit against lawyer William Hollifield, of the Hollifield Law Office in Twin Falls, appears to be nearing a dismissal. Fomichev claimed in the suit that Hollifield didn't protect the settlement she got from a lawsuit involving her injuries at the car wash.

A stipulation for dismissal of the suit is filed in court, though the case is still listed as pending without any upcoming court dates, according to online court records.

— Staff reports

Help

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the weatherization of homes, and in the past eight months, Robinette said, the number of homes improved in the area, usually 180 per year at a cost of about \$3,200 each, has quadrupled.

Although the organization doesn't coordinate specific events during Christmas, cash is always welcome — and, despite the recession, donations have increased this year.

"Funny enough, being in a tough economy with more

people struggling, more people are willing to reach out and help," Robinette said. "Maybe the compassion is a lot heavier, knowing more people are out there who need help. People are losing their jobs on a daily basis. It's sad."

Cash contributions that aren't earmarked for a specific item or project go into SCCAP's emergency-medical program.

"That's not federally or state-funded. It's run entirely on donations. And it's a gift that keeps on giv-

ing ... Give kids some antibiotics so they can get back to school," Robinette said, adding that sick kids usually reduce household income because parents stay home to take care of the kids.

While donations have gone up this year, the economic situation has also significantly increased the organization's number of clients, placing a greater burden on the nonprofit group.

"Before I get in the door, we have people lined up

outside ... Some people have to be told to come back, because we don't have enough case workers available for everyone, and we still have to stay in budget," Robinette said. "I've been doing this for 30 years, and I've never seen anything of this magnitude."

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CAFO

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waters — something only allowed during storms with high precipitation. Wednesday's meeting was part of an effort by the federal agency to gather public comment on the draft, which will then be reviewed and revised in the coming months.

A major issue is still concern over the designation "waters of the U.S." — the waters that EPA is allowed to regulate and that the permit applies to. Asked whether canal systems qualify, Peak said he in the past would have said yes. But after the two recent court cases that helped shape the new permit, he's hesitant to make any blanket statements because some canals could be considered "intermittent" flows.

"Some canals are huge and go into rivers and it's really no question," he said.

Other concerns included tracking groundwater contamination, what process producers should follow to take water samples and the tricky question of deciding who should have a permit. Producers are legally obligated to determine the latter themselves, said Jim Wertz, director of the EPA's Idaho Operations Office — a tricky situation, some in the audience pointed out.

A producer's poor judg-

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ment could be costly. An unpermitted facility with a discharge could face penalties for both the discharge and the lack of a permit. Administrative penalties can be up to \$16,000 for each day of a discharge, while judicial penalties are up to \$37,500 a day, said Steven Potokar, who handles CAFOs in EPA's regional Office of Compliance and Enforcement.

The pressure is also on the EPA to accurately and effi-

ciently tackle new work the permit will bring. Mike Lidgard, manager of the regional NPDES permit unit, said the agency is doing its best to prepare.

"We're thinking hard about that and looking at what resources we have," he said.

The EPA officials will hold a similar meeting in Nampa today, capping three days of input that also included a meeting Tuesday in Pocatello. They should be able to address many concerns before the permit is finalized, Peak said. But Idahoans may not have a choice on some matters: defining waters of the U.S., he said, "will take a bigger, higher power."

Simpson secures funding for Magic Valley projects

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

Rep. Mike Simpson, R-Idaho, announced on Wednesday he has secured \$300,000 to enhance a workforce development program at the College of Southern Idaho and modernize the records system at the Twin Falls Public Library.

Simpson, a member of the House Appropriations Committee, is getting the funding through a final year-end bill for various federal departments and agencies. The bill is expected to pass the House and Senate.

The bill has \$200,000 for CSI's Pro-Tech Program to develop curriculum and start new training degrees and programs in high-tech manufacturing and engineering fields. The effort involves Twin Falls High School and will create a pre-engineering academy at the high school, according to the release. It will also help provide a computerized numeric controls/industrial networking program at the college.

"The College of Southern Idaho's Pro-Tech Program is an inno-

vative and collaborative effort to match the college's course offerings to the needs of Magic Valley employers," Simpson said in a statement.

"It not only gives students the educational offerings they need, but it better prepares them to enter the job market with a specific set of skills tailored to area employers."

The bill also has \$100,000 for the Twin Falls Public Library's efforts to modernize and digitize records dating back to 1904.

Library director Susan Ash said the funding will cover the costs of digitizing and indexing newspapers that are currently on microfilm.

The library's project is expected to be finished next year.

St. Luke's Children's Hospital in Boise — which has patients from throughout the state — is getting \$350,000. The funding will go toward medical equipment for the hospital's expansion project, said Ken Dey, a spokesman for St. Luke's.

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A barred owl is seen in September 2004 near Index, Wash.

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Experiment to test killing one owl to help another

By Jeff Barnard
Associated Press writer

GRANTS PASS, Ore. — Federal biologists are designing an experiment to see if killing the aggressive barred owl that has invaded old growth forests of the Northwest would help the spotted owl, which is protected.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service announced Wednesday it is doing a formal study to decide whether to do the experiment, and laying out the terms if they go ahead. The study will be available for public comment and is expected to be completed by fall 2010.

"This is to be done experimentally so we can nail down whether, in fact, removing barred owls could improve spotted owl demographics, and also to look into the feasibility of doing that," said Fish and Wildlife biologist Robin Bown, who is overseeing the evaluation.

The spotted owl went from a seldom-seen denizen of old growth forests to the cover of Time magazine in the 1990s as environmentalists forced the federal government to cut back logging on Northwest national forests to protect its habitat.

Despite the cutbacks, spotted owls continue to decline, most steeply where there are high populations of more aggressive barred owls that are native to eastern North America.

Though killing one species to protect another is not uncommon — on the West Coast, for instance, ravens are poisoned to protect threatened snowy plovers — a small-scale experiment with killing barred owls in northern California in 2005 created an uproar.

So Fish and Wildlife held meetings with interest groups to consider the ethical and moral implications of a larger experiment, and secured their agreement to look into an experiment, Bown said.

"There is a range of opinions" among scientists and interest groups, said Bob Sallinger, conservation director of the Portland Audubon Society, who took part in the ethical discussion. "We are still struggling with where we come down."

The highest priority needs to be placed on avoiding extinction, Sallinger said. But unless habitat protections continue for old growth forests where the spotted owl lives, "killing barred owls is not going to accomplish anything."

Scientists believe barred owls migrated from eastern Canada across the Great Plains in the early 1900s, using forests that popped up

Montana says gray wolf hunt worked, but lawsuit looms

By Matthew Brown
Associated Press writer

BILLINGS, Mont. — An examination of Montana's first public gray wolf hunt showed at least nine of the animals were killed in an area prone to livestock attacks — a finding that could blunt criticism that the hunt was ineffective.

Confident state wildlife officials said they could increase the quota on the predators next year. They want to zero in on a number that would strike a balance between protecting the wolf population and curbing attacks on livestock and big game herds.

"We're on the right track," said Carolyn Sime, gray wolf coordinator with Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks.

However, the hunt in Montana and a wolf season in neighboring Idaho must first pass muster with a federal judge in Missoula.

An estimated 1,350 gray wolves in the Northern Rockies were removed from the endangered list in the spring. About 300 wolves in Wyoming remain on the list.

In September, U.S. District Judge Donald Molloy let this year's hunts proceed in Montana and Idaho. But his ruling also said environmentalists were likely to prevail in their bid to restore federal protections.

Arguments in the environmentalists' case could come as early as February.

Idaho and Montana officials — backed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service — have said hunting can be

done responsibly and is crucial to keeping wolf numbers in check.

To underscore that contention, Sime pointed to a new analysis of Montana's hunt, which ended Nov. 16.

At least nine of the 72 wolves killed were in the Big Hole Valley — site of frequent wolf attacks on livestock. Just two breeding female wolves were killed out of an estimated 34 statewide.

Wolf researcher Mark Hebblewhite from the University of Montana said the results show hunting does not necessarily put the species in more danger.

"There's no other wolf hunt in the world that has as many regulations on when and (how many) wolves can be killed," he said. "You

cross the border into Canada and you can kill any wolf anytime you want."

There were about 500 wolves in Montana last year. Even with the 72 killed by hunters — and another 127 killed by wildlife control agents, poachers, ranchers and other causes — that figure was projected to grow during the last year.

If that happens, it could defuse arguments that hunting is harming the broader population.

Environmentalists are doubtful. They argue at least 2,000 of the predators are needed to protect against a future population collapse.

"We're close, but we're not there yet," said Matt Skoglund with the Natural Resources Defense Council.

Winter storm strains Western power grid

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — PacifiCorp is asking customers to skimp on electricity as the utility tries to cope with higher demand prompted by frigid weather across much of the American West.

The utility, however, backed off a request that people turn off holiday lights after taking criticism for spreading bad cheer.

"We want to be in tune with the festive nature of the season," said David Eskelsen, a spokesman for Portland, Ore.-based PacifiCorp, which serves parts of six Western states.

Now the company is asking people to delay turning on holiday lights until after 7 p.m. at night rather than keep the lights off.

Demand for electricity could peak again on PacifiCorp's system early Thursday when temperatures are expected to dip to the single digits, Eskelsen said.

There have been no reports of widespread outages, but cold temperatures are straining a Western power grid that stretches from Mexico to a piece of British Columbia, he said.

Driver accused of striking 2 at WSU uses 'caffeine psychosis' defense

COLFAX, Wash. (AP) — The Idaho motorist accused of striking down two pedestrians on the Washington State University campus may be suffering from "caffeine psychosis," his lawyer said.

The lawyer for Dan Noble, 31, of Moscow, said Tuesday that his client was known to consume large amounts of energy drinks and Starbucks coffee. Attorney Mark Moorer described Noble as a financial analyst in the University of Idaho Trust and Investment Office who worked long hours.

Attorney Mark Moorer told Whitman County Superior Judge David Frazier that the caffeine could have accounted for Noble's strange behavior. Frazier ordered Noble held

without bail until his mental state can be evaluated.

Whitman County Prosecutor Denis Tracy planned to file charges of vehicular assault, felony hit-and-run, and resisting arrest against Noble. He said Noble posed a risk to the community.

Drivers on the highway between Moscow and Pullman reported Noble's car driving erratically in the westbound lanes Monday morning, according to WSU Police reports.

Noble then turned onto Stadium Way, the main street through the WSU campus, where he allegedly struck Hognun Hahm, 23, of Pullman, and Neil Waldbjorn, 19, of Malaga, Wash., in separate crosswalks about a block apart. Both pedestrians suffered a

broken leg and other injuries.

According to documents, Noble stopped and exited the vehicle at the intersection of Stadium Way and Grimes Way, about 175 yards from the second victim. When WSU police approached him, Noble became "argumentative, incoherent, and resistive," documents said.

Officers used a Taser to subdue Noble.

Tracy said Noble's wife, Kathy, told investigators he started acting strangely about three days earlier, was not sleeping at night and seemed confused. During Tuesday's hearing, Noble got up and tried to walk away from the defense table, but his lawyer pulled him back to his seat.

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"I've been dreading this day. I was starting to enjoy the global warming."
 — Kim Brust, shoveling the sidewalk in front of his Minneapolis home before sunrise Wednesday

EDITORIAL

Time to stub out smoking in T.F. bars

Should Twin Falls ban smoking in bars? That's a no-brainer. Yes, and the sooner the better. The Twin Falls City Council is in the preliminary stages of deciding whether to proscribe smoking in bars and private clubs, as Moscow did in August. First, second and third offenses are punishable with fines of \$10, \$25 and \$50, respectively, in the northern Idaho city. Secondhand smoke kills 200 Idahoans a year, according to the American Lung Association, and costs Idaho \$319 million in direct health care costs. That works out to \$542 per household. And the toll on bartenders, waiters and waitresses? Nonsmokers who work around smokers double their risk of getting cancer. And food service workers are half again as likely to die of lung cancer, largely because of second-hand smoke. A poll taken in the Boise-area last year, commissioned by a coalition of anti-smoking groups, found 83 percent of respondents — and 57 percent of smokers — said the rights of consumers and employees to breathe clean air is more important than the rights of smokers. Thirty-seven percent of respondents reported they'd be more likely to go to a smoke-free bar; only 10 percent would be less likely. The science on secondhand smoke is settled and public opinion is in favor of smoke-free bars. SmokeFree Idaho, an anti-smoking group, hopes that if enough Idaho cities pass ordinances forbidding smoking in bars, the Legislature will eventually follow suit. That can't happen soon enough.

WHAT OTHER STATES DO

- Alabama — Smoking allowed in bars
- Alaska — Smoking allowed
- Arizona — Smoking banned
- Arkansas — Smoking allowed
- California — Smoking banned
- Colorado — Smoking banned
- Connecticut — Smoking banned
- Delaware — Smoking banned
- Florida — Smoking allowed
- Georgia — Allows bars to designate smoking/no-smoking areas
- Hawaii — Smoking banned
- Illinois — Smoking banned
- Indiana — Smoking allowed
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Source: SmokeFree USA

Know what health insurance is costing you?

We've had a pretty good discussion this year on the public option and on "death panels." But for all the hype over health-care reform, we have not done a very good job of talking about the health-care system itself — in particular, why our system is so expensive. As a result, we're not doing a very good job of fixing it. There's still time to change that, but not much.



Ezra Klein

The doomsaying is by now familiar: Left unchecked, health-care reform will bankrupt our nation. It will grow to consume every dollar of gross domestic product. And Congress isn't contemplating anything nearly radical enough to avert the emergency. The reason is not that people haven't heard grim warnings about the future. It's because they don't understand what's going on in the present. In 2009, the average employer-sponsored health-care plan cost a bit less than \$13,500. But virtually no one cut a check for \$13,500. Employers generally pay more than 70 percent of their employees' health-care costs. To employees, that seems like a good deal, particularly given how fast costs are growing. A "benefit," as it's called. But health-care coverage is not a benefit. It's a wage deduction. When premium costs go up, wages go down. When premium costs go down, wages go up. Yet workers don't know that. In fact, the information is hidden from them. That means that cost control seems like all pain and no gain, which makes it virtually impossible for Congress to pass.



Cost control is not, in fact, all pain and no gain. It's some pain in return for a fat raise. A 2006 study, for instance, by Harvard's Katherine Baicker and Amitabh Chandra used malpractice payments to estimate the effect of premium increases on wages. They found that a 10 percent increase in health-care premiums "results in an offsetting decrease in wages of 2.3 percent" and an increase in unemployment of 1.2 percentage points. Compensation is basically a set sum for employers, and they don't seem to care much whether it goes into wages or into health-care costs. Workers saw this in the 1990s. From 1989 to 1995, median wages actually fell a bit. Then, managed care kicked in. Annual growth in health-care costs fell from more than 10 percent in the early 1990s to less than 5 percent in the late '90s. Meanwhile, wages shot through the roof, rising more than 11 percent from 1995 to 2000. Then we ended the managed-care experiment, and health-care costs

resumed their normal speed of growth. Predictably, wages slumped from 2000 to 2006. "By every observable indicator," says Harvard's David Cutler, "managed care was a huge success. It cut spending, cut the growth of spending and didn't seem to kill anyone. And yet everyone hated it." Of course they hated it. They didn't see its benefits, only its costs. They knew they were suddenly trapped in networks and being hassled by their insurers. When Americans rejected managed care, in other words, they didn't know they were ending wage increases, too. But since 1990, wages have tracked changes in premiums more closely than they've tracked the growth of GDP. Maybe if more workers knew that, they would be more interested in efforts to control health-care costs. One of the best reforms that could be made this year would be to give workers that information. So far, however, efforts have been unsuccessful. During the Senate Finance Committee's negotiations, Ron Wyden,

D-Ore. offered to give employees the option to reject their employer's offerings in return for a voucher that would help them choose their own insurance on exchanges, which meant they would save money if they chose cheaper plans. Chuck Grassley, R-Iowa, floated an idea to simply require employers to report their health-care spending on workers' W-2 forms. Both were stymied by an odd-bedfellows alliance of employers and unions. It's not too late, though. Perhaps the easiest way to dramatize the issue would be to attach health-care costs to each paycheck. If employers listed the cost of health care alongside the bite taken by payroll taxes, it would be much clearer to workers that health-care coverage was coming out of their wages, not out of their employer's largess. That could help them see the costs of the system more clearly, which is something all the congressional debate isn't helping anyone do. Ezra Klein is a reporter for The Washington Post.

The One Percent solution on climate

In 2006, Ron Suskind published "The One Percent Doctrine," a book about the U.S. war on terrorists after 9/11. The title was drawn from an assessment by then-Vice President Dick Cheney, who reportedly declared: "If there's a 1 percent chance that Pakistani scientists are helping al-Qaida build or develop a nuclear weapon, we have to treat it as a certainty in terms of our response." Cheney contended the U.S. had to confront a very new type of threat: a "low-probability, high-impact event." Soon after Suskind's book came out, the legal scholar Cass Sunstein pointed out that Cheney seemed to be endorsing the same "precautionary principle" that also animated environmentalists. Sunstein wrote in his blog: "According to the Precautionary Principle, it is appropriate to respond aggressively to low-probability, high-impact events — such as climate change. Indeed, another vice presi-



Thomas Friedman

dent — Al Gore — can be understood to be arguing for a precautionary principle for climate change (though he believes that the chance of disaster is well over 1 percent)." Of course, Cheney would never accept that analogy. Indeed, many of the same people who defend Cheney's One Percent Doctrine on nukes tell us not to worry at all about catastrophic global warming, where the odds are, in fact, a lot higher than 1 percent, if we stick to business as usual. That is unfortunate, because Cheney's instinct is precisely the right framework with which to think about the climate issue. "Climategate" was triggered on Nov. 17 when an unidentified person hacked

into the e-mails and data files of the University of East Anglia's Climatic Research Unit and then posted them on the Internet. In a few instances, they revealed some leading climatologists seemingly massaging data to show more global warming and excluding contradictory research. Frankly, I found it disappointing to read a leading climate scientist writing that he used a "trick" to "hide" a putative decline in temperatures or was keeping contradictory research from getting a proper hearing. Yes, the climate-denier community, funded by big oil, has published all sorts of bogus science for years — and the world never made a fuss. That, though, is no excuse for serious climatologists not adhering to the highest scientific standards at all times. That said, be serious: The evidence that our planet, since the Industrial Revolution, has been on a broad warming trend outside the normal variation pat-

terns has been documented by a variety of independent research centers. This is not complicated. We know our planet is enveloped in a blanket of greenhouse gases that keep the Earth at a comfortable temperature. As we pump more carbon-dioxide and other greenhouse gases into that blanket from cars, buildings, agriculture, forests and industry, more heat gets trapped. What we don't know is what other factors might over time compensate for man-driven warming, or how rapidly temperatures might rise, melt more ice and raise sea levels. It's all a game of odds. We've never been here before. When I see a problem that has even a 1 percent probability of occurring and is "irreversible" and potentially "catastrophic," I buy insurance. That is what taking climate change seriously is all about. Thomas Friedman is a columnist for The New York Times.

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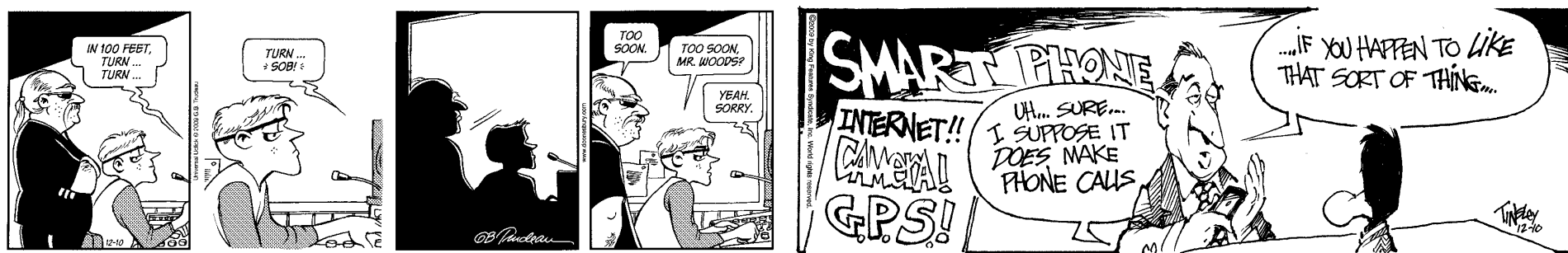
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Here's what Idaho newspapers are saying about ...



... Simplot and Parma

Idaho Statesman, Boise

J.R. Simplot Co., an Idaho agribusiness icon, would pay \$1.5 million over five years to bankroll the University of Idaho's agricultural lab in Parma. The money could help rescue the cash-strapped lab, which has faced the specter of a shutdown since mid-summer.

Seems like a win for Simplot and a win for the U of I. But would this agreement help, or hinder, other agribusinesses — including Simplot's competitors? The State Board of Education needs to get an answer, when Simplot's proposal appears on the board's agenda later this week.

It's pretty clear what Simplot would get for its money. Simplot would have

access to up to 50 acres at the 100-acre Parma Research and Extension Center, and would be able to share labs and facilities. The company would retain all of its stand-alone research and any intellectual property resulting from it.

It's less clear how the lab would work with other agribusinesses. The company isn't talking; spokesman David Cuoio said it would be premature to comment until the board votes. To make matters worse, officials at the state's land-grant university are tight-lipped as well.

If this agreement helps Idaho agribusiness in general, by rescuing a research lab that was destined for the scrap heap, then the board should take the money and run. If this deal effectively turns a public resource into a lab that benefits one private partner, then the board may be better off saying no. When no one is answering a basic question about a new, novel arrangement, it's hard to tell if it is a good deal for the taxpayer.

To be sure, the state is not exactly in an ideal bargaining position. The U of I's ag research and Extension

office budget is down 17 percent — one of a long list of agencies feeling the pinch of declining state tax collections.

When times are tough and agency heads are facing tough budget decisions, it is the ideal time to look for creative funding options, and solutions that build on the idea that users should pay for government services. There is nothing wrong with expecting agribusiness to step up and pay for ag research, since this is the sector that stands to benefit the most.

The Simplot offer sounds consistent with this objective. It could save a lab that has been open since 1925, and provide a model for other public-private partnerships. That's the theory. It is the State Board's responsibility to test that theory against the details of the deal.



... a home-grown energy plan

Idaho Mountain Express, Ketchum

The nation's fight for energy independence and against global warming should begin ... in Blaine County.

The county has produced enough hot air debating whether it should allow wind turbines to be located within the Wood River Valley's scenic corridor to power its own turbine.

Instead, the county commissioners should initiate Idaho's first county energy production and conservation plan.

It needs to go beyond the common "let's-change-out-our-incandescent-light-bulbs" plan. The county should enlist its own planning department and Idaho Power in the effort.

When it comes to development, the county has a history as a go-to entity for gathering expertise on everything from avalanche chutes to wetlands. Why not power development?

A local energy plan would outline the benefits, costs and viability of alternative energy devices. With sound analysis, the plan could also enable new jobs, something on everyone's wish list ...

And lest we forget, Blaine County possesses geothermal resources that could be analyzed for energy potential as well.

The information would give homeowners and businesses a head start in evaluating the efficacy of clean energy.

The county should determine locations where wind or solar installations would generate the most energy. Then, it should create energy zones similar to residential, agriculture and commercial zones in which commissioners could bal-

ance the beauty or unsightliness of turbines against the need for energy efficiency.

For example, the county may find that wind turbines would be most productive in the agrarian south county where there are fewer mountains and steadier winds. The county could decide to allow wind development there and to prohibit it in popular scenic areas where wind potential may be minimal ...



... the new austerity

Idaho Press-Tribune, Nampa

Idaho lawmakers face a daunting 2010 session because state tax collections have come in far more bleak than anyone expected. And government agencies face continued cuts ...

This is a time for new austerity in government, and that means an even closer examination of spending, from capital projects to expenses to out-of-the-box ideas to

save money ...

... Cash-strapped Idahoans ... cannot afford to pay more in taxes until job growth returns.

Once again, it's time for agencies to look for ways to consolidate. With Idahoans able to complete many tasks involving government online, do we really need to have as many brick-and-mortar offices? Could school districts save money by merging operations or combining?

With that in mind, this is not a good point to add more charter schools under state supervision. Each charter that operates outside the supervision of local school districts essentially adds another district ...

Lawmakers need to focus on making necessary spending cuts, protecting public education and ending the session quickly. They need to steer clear of personal agendas and topics that don't pertain to the important work of key financial decisions.

At \$30,000 a day, the Legislature can do its part to save money by going home in just a few weeks. It's good that legislative leaders don't plan to bog down the proceedings with another attempt at road funding, and with that matter aside there's no reason to prolong their time in Boise.

Anatomy of a rescue off Interstate 84

I would like to express my appreciation for the very nice article written giving attention to the accident in which myself and others were able to locate and assist Ralph Stine after his involvement in an accident. I appreciate the credit which was given me by *Times-News* writer Laurie Welch. However, I want to be sure that full credit is given to all involved in the incident that took place Nov. 6 at the Interstate-84 off ramp at mile post 254.

Cpl. Larry Torix of the Idaho State Police was there with me when we started looking around and checking the area for Mr. Stine. He had the same feeling that I had in regard to something just not being right with the situation. After myself, Cpl. Torix and the ladies from Malta Quick Response Unit all started looking around the area to see if we could find the driver of the rollover, we found scattered medical items and paperwork that was enough to cause us all concern for the person's safety.

We checked the area as much as possible before the QRU had to leave. After Cpl. Torix and I searched for two hours without finding anyone, I made contact with my dispatch to see if I could get some assistance from Search and Rescue personnel. With the concern we had for the driver, Sheriff



READER COMMENT
Eric Nebeker

Randy Kidd trusted my judgment and approved the search and rescue call out.

When Search and Rescue commander Mark Welch arrived and I informed him of what was going on, the search personnel were sent out on foot and 4-wheelers to check the high brush and deep ravines in the area. The temperature was dropping and we did not have a lot of time before it would be too late. The time frame of the rollover was around 8 p.m. Thursday night as estimated. The car was covered in frost and we knew the occupant of the car had been out all night in the cold temperature. After searching for about two hours, Mike Wheeler from Search and Rescue contacted Mark Welch and told him that he had located Mr. Stine approximately one mile north of the crash scene. He was lying down at the bottom of one of the ravines next to the culvert that runs under the interstate. He was not visible from the road. Mr. Stine told us that he was very cold, tired and wet. He was covered in our jackets and blankets and anything we could find to cover him to

get him warmed up until the ambulance arrived.

I would personally like to thank the Mini-Cassia Search and Rescue, Tami, Sherri and other unknown emergency medical technicians for their help and time. These people deserve a lot of credit for what they do to help. They are often forgotten in situations like these and should be thanked for everything they do. They come out in all kinds of weather on their days off and often take time from their jobs to donate their time, vehicles and gas to search for people who are lost, overdue or just need help. They don't get paid for doing this. They do it because they care.

So please, let us all remember how fortunate we

are to live in this area with people who care: Cpl. Larry Torix of the ISP; Mark Welch, commander for Search and Rescue; Search and Rescue members Chuck Maxwell, Mike Wheeler, Stephen Wills, Kevin Watson, Bob Stay and Chris Steward and the Malta QRU; and others that I may have missed.

Note: Ralph Stine has been keeping in contact with me and is doing well. He has voiced his thanks to all the people involved and has said many times that this is the most caring area that he has ever heard of. His son, Mike Stine, also told me to thank everyone that was involved.

Eric Nebeker is a deputy with the Cassia County Sheriff's Department.

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New health care benefits in Senate plan come at a price

By Ricardo Alonso-Zaldívar
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Health care overhaul now looks like it really will happen, with a compromise coming together in the Senate to give uninsured Americans options they've never had before. But it won't be a free ride.

Have your checkbooks and credit cards ready. There's a price for health care security — particularly for solid middle-class households, who wouldn't get much help with premiums.

President Obama hailed the Senate agreement Wednesday, building expectations that the yearlong fight over revamping health care had finally come down to the bill now emerging.

That measure, like the Medicare prescription drug benefit that passed when Republicans ran Washington, would offer consumers a dizzying lineup of health plan choices — with different costs and benefits.

"People who need to buy coverage as individuals and small employers are going to have a lot more in the way of attractive health insurance options, and they won't have to worry about whether their medical condition precludes them from being covered," said policy expert Paul Ginsburg, who heads the nonpartisan Center for Studying Health System Change. The downside: "Sticker shock is going to come to some."

Get ready for a whole new set of trade-offs. People in their 50s and early 60s, when health problems tend to surface, are likely to pay less than they would now. Those in their 20s and 30s, who get the best deals today, will face higher premiums, though for better coverage.

The tentative deal by Democratic senators would give millions of Americans the option of signing up for private plans sponsored by the federal employee health system, which covers some 8 million, including members of Congress. The compromise, which also offers people age 55 to 64 the option of buying into Medicare, appears to have given Democrats a way around the deal-breaker issue of a new government plan to compete with private carriers. Senators continued to debate for a 10th day, with Democrats pushing to pass the bill by Christmas.

The 2,074-page Senate bill will grow even longer as amendments are considered, but the basic outlines of the legislation most likely to pass are becoming clearer.

The overhaul will be phased in slowly, over the next three to four years. But eventually all Americans will be required to carry coverage or face a tax penalty, except in cases of financial hardship. Insurers won't be able to deny coverage to people with health problems, or charge them more or cut them off.

Most of the uninsured will be covered, but not all. As many as 24 million people would remain uninsured in 2019, many of them otherwise eligible Americans who still can't afford the premi-

ums. Lawmakers propose to spend nearly \$1 trillion over 10 years to provide coverage, most of the money going to help lower-income people. But a middle-class family of four making \$66,000 would still have to pay about 10 percent of its income in premiums, not counting co-payments and deductibles.

No dramatic changes are in store for most people who get coverage through their jobs — about 60 percent of those under age 65. The Congressional Budget Office says the bill wouldn't have a major effect on premiums under employer plans, now about \$13,000 a year. Parents would be able to keep dependent children on their coverage longer, age 27 in the House bill.

One benefit for people with employer coverage is hard to quantify: It should be easier to get health insurance if they're laid off.

The real transformation under the legislation would come for those who now have the most trouble finding and keeping coverage: people who buy their own insurance or work for small businesses. About 30 million could pick from an array of plans through new insurance supermarkets called exchanges.

Some people's taxes would go up. To pay for expanded coverage, the House bill imposes a 5.4 percent income tax surcharge on individuals making more than \$500,000 and families earning more than \$1 million. The Senate slaps a 40 percent tax on insurance plans with premiums above \$8,500 for individual coverage and \$23,000 for family plans, among other levies.

House votes to extend tax breaks

By Stephen Ohlemacher
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — The House voted Wednesday to extend \$31 billion in popular tax breaks, including an income tax deduction for sales and property taxes, to be financed with a tax increase on investment fund managers and a crackdown on international tax cheats.

The 45 tax deductions and credits for businesses and individuals were to expire at year's end. The House voted 241-181 to extend them for a year, with only two Republicans voting in favor. The bill now goes to the Senate, which has rejected the tax increase on investment managers in the past.

The tax breaks include a sales tax deduction that mainly helps people in the nine states without local income taxes, a property tax deduction for people who don't itemize and lucrative credits that help businesses finance research and devel-

TAX BREAK EXTENSIONS

The House passed a bill Wednesday that would extend for one year more than \$31 billion in tax breaks, including:

- A sales tax deduction that mainly benefits people who live in the nine states without a state income tax. Cost: \$1.8 billion.
- An additional standard deduction for state and local property taxes for taxpayers who don't itemize their deductions. Cost: \$1.5 billion.
- A deduction of up to \$4,000 for college tuition and related expenses. Cost: \$1.5 billion.

- A deduction of up to \$250 for teachers who buy their own books and other classroom supplies. Cost: \$228 million.
- A credit that helps businesses finance research and development. Cost: \$7 billion.
- Accelerated depreciation for improvements made to leased restaurant and retail property. Cost: \$5.4 billion.
- Additional depreciation allowance for businesses that suffer damage from a federally-declared disaster. Cost: \$1.4 billion.

Source: Joint Committee on Taxation.

opment. The nine states without a state income tax are Alaska, Florida, Nevada, New Hampshire, South Dakota, Texas, Tennessee, Washington and Wyoming.

The tax breaks are supported by Democrats and Republicans alike and are routinely extended each year, but there are big disagreements over the tax

increases that would pay for them. The dispute, combined with the Senate's prolonged debate on health care, makes it unclear whether the tax package will be enacted this year.

Lawmakers could retroactively pass the package early next year, but that would make tax planning difficult.

The House bill would raise \$24.6 billion over the next decade from the tax increase on investment fund managers. It would affect hedge fund and private equity managers, as well as the more than 1.2 million real estate investment partnerships, according to the Real Estate Roundtable.

The House bill would raise an additional \$7.7 billion from a crackdown on international tax cheats, an issue the Internal Revenue Service and the Obama administration have embraced.

Investment managers typically get a fee to manage funds or assets. They also get a share of the profits earned for investors above a certain level. Under current law, the profit-sharing fees, called carried interest, are taxed as capital gains, with a top rate of 15 percent.

The House bill would tax the fees as regular income, with a top tax rate of 35 percent, scheduled to rise to 39.6 percent in 2011.

S. Carolina lawmakers opt for rebuke of governor

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — South Carolina Gov. Mark Sanford dodged impeachment Wednesday but was scolded by legislators for his travels to see a mistress in Argentina and his misuse of state planes.

A legislative panel voted down a measure to impeach the two-term Republican, opting instead to recommend a formal rebuke for bringing the state "ridicule, dishonor, disgrace and shame."

"We can't impeach for hypocrisy. We can't impeach for arrogance. We can't impeach an officeholder for his lack of leadership skills," said Rep. James Harrison, a fellow

Republican who headed the panel.

Most of the seven legislative committee members said the Republican should resign, though his affair, use of state planes and a 2008 taxpayer-funded trip to Argentina were not serious misconduct that merited a recommendation to remove him from office.

Sanford has been under scrutiny since June when he tearfully revealed a year-long affair. Ensuing probes of his travel and campaign spending led to more than three dozen state ethics charges.

State Rep. Jenny Horne, a Republican, sobbed as she spoke of Sanford hurting

his family. "I can only imagine the pain that they have

endured and will continue to endure," Horne said.

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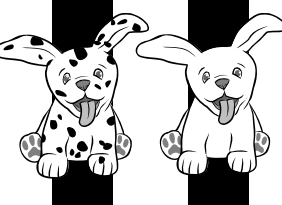
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Group aims to unite development effort in Blaine Co.

By Ariel Hansen
Times-News writer

HAILEY — Economic development is a hot topic in Blaine County, and many of the cities have their own organizations working to promote individual municipal interests. A new organization, the Sun Valley Economic Development Corp., is planning to focus on the interests of the entire county.

The corporation, which will be the organizational arm of the Go Blaine! strategy, will have six elected officials and seven private individuals as board members. The elected officials will be Ketchum Mayor Randy Hall, Sun Valley Mayor Wayne Willich, County Commissioner Tom Bowman, Hailey Councilman Don Keirn, Bellevue Planning Director Craig Eckles and Carey Planning and Zoning administrator Sara Mecham.

The seven private seats have not been filled, and all Blaine County residents may nominate themselves. Interested persons should contact Sustain Blaine Chairman Doug Brown at dougbrowns@gmail.com or 208-309-0187.

Sustain Blaine, which developed the Go Blaine! strategy, will continue to exist as a collection of volunteers. Diana Takvam, chairwoman of the public

relations and marketing committee for the SVEDC, said the more formal structure of a corporation was needed to accomplish the goals of the strategy and to raise and spend the approximately \$165,000 needed to launch it, she said.

The major goal of the strategy is to bring together the interests of the entire region, including branding of the entire area as "Sun Valley" and the development

of an entrepreneurial institute.

"One of the things that came to light was that although there are different organizations in the area with specific missions, there was no one organization that could pull it all together and coordinate with those bodies, no organization looking at the entire region as a whole," Takvam said.

Presenting the SVEDC to the Ketchum City Council

on Monday night, and asking the council for financial support to the tune of \$15,000, were Brown and fundraising chairwoman Joy Kasputys.

"We're trying something unheard of up here, which is getting all of us working together on the common good," Brown told the council.

Councilman Charles

See **DEVELOP**, Business 2

S&P expert: Odds are good for a bullish 2010

By Dave Carpenter
Associated Press writer

CHICAGO — If there's a single word that best sums up investors' views toward stocks heading into 2010, it's probably "wary."

Volatility is here to stay, says S&P's chief investment strategist Sam Stovall. He cites the impact of hedge funds, computerized trading, inverse ETFs where investors can profit from a declining market, and "the mindset that you really can't engage in buy-and-hold any more."

But historical precedent suggests it would be wise to stay with the market.

"History indicates that we have a very good chance of the market recording an up year that ends up with gains in the low double digits," he says.

In an interview with The Associated Press, he discussed his outlook for the year and suggested some sectors and individual stocks that investors might look to for strong gains.

Here are highlights of his comments:

Q: Should investors be aggressive in this bull market or should they be leery of a pullback?

A: I think we already had the pullback that people have been expecting. From mid-June to mid-July of this year, the market declined 7 percent.

But if you are worried about a market decline, don't be overly aggressive. It's really only cash or government bonds that tend to hold up well when the market declines. Don't go too far out on the risk curve. Use the old adage that your age should equal your exposure to bonds as a good guide.

Q: What are the chances of the economy retreating again — the second part of a "double dip" — and stocks

See **EXPERT**, Business 2



ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

Pat Scheidt, owner of the Von Scheidt Brewing Company in downtown Twin Falls, says the bar is opening its doors Saturday and will be offering 16 beers on tap as well as one hand crafted beer called Von Scheidt Pale Ale.

Crafty minds create Von Scheidt Brewing Company

By Joshua Palmer
Times-News writer

Pat Scheidt has a passion for brewing good beer. His wife, Corina Scheidt, has an innate sense of style.

Combine the two and you have the Von Scheidt Brewing Company — a European style brew pub with more than 16 beers on tap and a friendly atmosphere.

The couple will open the pub on Saturday, bringing a nearly three-year dream to fruition. It will also mark the end of what has turned out to be an opportunity for friends to pay back the Scheidts.

Nearly 30 volunteers helped convert the old appliance shop into a unique brew pub that combines classic European style and Idaho heritage. The walls were painted to reflect the variety of beer colors — dark brown for stout and light gold for pale ale. The footrest at the bar was made from an old rail used in a silver mine in the Wood River Valley. Dark wood accents give the small pub an English feel.

The renovation appears as if it cost a

small fortune. But Pat Scheidt said it cost more in sweat than it did in dollars.

"We're crafty people," he said. "And a lot of the materials were something that friends of mine had on hand — something left over from a project, or something that wasn't ordered correctly."

Scheidt said his wife sketched out the style while he hammered the nails.

Of course, the couple and their small army of friends know the trade. After all, it was the housing downturn that created a new opportunity for the Scheidts.

The couple, which previously owned a custom tile business in Twin Falls, always wanted to open their own pub — a place with a comfortable and classic atmosphere that offered craft beer and community venues. That was unique to south-central Idaho so when tile jobs grew fewer and farther between, they devoted more of their time and energy into turning a nearly three-year old dream into reality.

"I've always enjoyed making beer,"

See **BREWING**, Business 2

Benefits for thousands of Idaho's jobless extended again

Times-News staff

before Dec. 27.

Thousands of jobless Idaho workers who had already exhausted all their state and federal unemployment benefits will begin receiving additional federal benefits Wednesday under legislation approved a month ago.

The Department of Labor will notify over 8,500 workers that they are eligible for additional payments and what procedures they should follow to secure the extended benefits.

The latest federal extension provides up to 14 more weeks of benefit payments. Computer reconfiguration delayed payment of the latest round of extended benefits until this week. Eligible workers contacted by the Department of Labor will receive benefits for every week of unemployment dating back to the week of Nov. 9.

Additional benefit payments will also go to workers who are currently receiving federal extended benefits and to those who exhaust their state benefits and become eligible for federal extended benefits

Unemployed workers exhausting regular state benefits after Dec. 26 will not be eligible for any extended federal benefits unless Congress extends the current expiration for that program beyond Dec. 31.

Also expiring at the end of this month unless Congress extends the Dec. 31 expiration is the \$25 weekly supplemental federal payment added to each benefit check. No worker filing an initial claim for state benefits after Dec. 26 will be eligible for that supplemental payment.

Including the latest extension, Idaho workers could receive a maximum of 99 weeks of benefits — up to 26 weeks under the regular state program and the rest under federal extensions approved because of the recession.

The rapid and severe impact on Idaho of the recession that began in December 2007 pushed payment of unemployment insurance benefits to an unprecedented level in 2009. Through early December the state paid a

See **JOBLESS**, Business 2

Eat, sleep, get support to stop burnout

Burnout has long been a problem for small business owners who throw themselves into their companies. The struggling economy makes it worse, and the stress of the holiday season can add to the misery.

The signs are clear: exhaustion, irritability, forgetfulness, a feeling of being overwhelmed. Worse, an owner doesn't seem to find much joy in this business that he or she used to be excited about.

Owners who have suffered from burnout learn that it can be alleviated, even prevented. They get more balance in their lives, learn not to carry their burdens by themselves and to take better care of themselves physically. For

SMALL TALK
Joyce M. Rosenberg



example: have a social life, build a support system and get some exercise and a good night's sleep.

KNOW THE WARNING SIGNS

Paying attention to yourself and how you're feeling can help stop burnout early.

"I feel myself getting tired on nights and weekends and that's my cue to step back," said Lyn Mettler, founder of Step Ahead Inc., a Charleston, S.C.-based

See **BURNOUT**, Business 2

Delta sees brighter revenue environment ahead



AP photo
A Delta Air Lines McDonnell Douglas MD-88 takes off from Tampa International Airport in Tampa, Fla.

By Harry R. Weber
Associated Press writer

ATLANTA — Delta Air Lines Inc., which operates SkyWest, expects the improving revenue environment to continue in the months ahead, though sales of premium seats remain pressured.

Chief Financial Officer Hank Halter told investors at a conference in New York Wednesday that Delta's revenue per available seat mile likely will show growth at some point in the first half of 2010. He said the rate of decline has been slowing.

See **DELTA**, Business 2

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Con Agra	22.36	▲ .05	Dell Inc.	13.11	▲ .30	Idacorp	30.57	▲ .12	Int. Bancorp	2.60	—
Lithia Mo.	7.51	▼ .18	McDonalds	60.60	▼ .01	Micron	8.59	▼ .01	Supervalu	12.97	▼ .21

COMMODITIES

For more see Business 2

Live cattle	79.20	▼ 1.67	Jan. Oil	70.67	▼ 1.95
Dec. Gold	1,120.40	▼ 22.40	Dec. Silver	17.16	▼ .63

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			
Citgrp	319952	3.86 -05	SL Ind	71016	10.45 +13	PwShs	Q00712197	44.08 +44			
BkofAm	1934855	15.39 -02	DocuSec	49752	1.23 +12	Intel	530423	20.01 +02			
SprintNex	1416940	4.13 +22	GoldStr g	47113	3.58 +19	BrcteCm	518467	7.67 +30			
SPDR	1367963	110.02 +41	Rentech	41080	1.72 +06	Microsoft	434528	29.71 +14			
Pfizer	724685	18.24 +48	NovaGld g	34593	5.70 +25	Dell Inc	413706	13.11 +30			
GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)					
Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg			
Valassis	19.48	+3.17	+19.4	Aerosonic	4.35	-30	-6.5	ZionO&G wt	3.02	-1.28	-29.8
JacksHew	4.88	+7.5	+18.2	IncDPr	5.80	-40	-6.5	Comarco	2.56	-57	-18.2
FstBcpPR	2.44	+3.6	+17.3	AmDGEN n	2.60	-16	-5.9	VIII&T	2.50	-49	-16.4
NYMAGC	18.73	+2.29	+13.9	Geokinetics	11.60	-70	-5.7	NaugatVly	5.65	-110	-16.3
Spartan	4.78	+5.5	+13.0	ChMda wt	4.91	-27	-5.3	Replgn	3.91	-76	-16.3
LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)					
Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg			
Movado	9.45	-1.40	-12.9	Aerosonic	4.35	-30	-6.5	ZionO&G wt	3.02	-1.28	-29.8
Colfax	12.31	-1.08	-8.1	IncDPr	5.80	-40	-6.5	Comarco	2.56	-57	-18.2
Prime pfb	5.80	-5.0	-7.9	AmDGEN n	2.60	-16	-5.9	VIII&T	2.50	-49	-16.4
PMI Grp	2.16	-1.8	-7.7	Geokinetics	11.60	-70	-5.7	NaugatVly	5.65	-110	-16.3
NBK Greece	5.05	-4.0	-7.3	ChMda wt	4.91	-27	-5.3	Replgn	3.91	-76	-16.3
DIARY			DIARY			DIARY					
Advanced	1,687		Advanced	279		Advanced	1,344				
Declined	1,362		Declined	223		Declined	1,328				
Unchanged	113		Unchanged	55		Unchanged	160				
Total issues	3,162		Total issues	557		Total issues	2,832				
New Highs	110		New Highs	11		New Highs	56				
New Lows	6		New Lows	2		New Lows	26				
Volume	4,187,948,588		Volume	116,455,140		Volume	1,880,683,474				

INDEXES

10,516.70	6,469.95	Dow Jones Industrials	10,337.05	+51.08	+50	+17.78	+17.98
4,122.43	2,134.21	Dow Jones Transportation	4,059.54	+4.43	+11	+14.77	+17.87
397.29	288.66	Dow Jones Utilities	393.50	+2.22	+5.7	+6.13	+7.58
7,285.67	4,181.75	NYSE Composite	7,067.62	+11.36	+16	+22.76	+25.51
1,887.23	1,130.47	Amex Index	1,767.88	+8.56	+4.9	+26.50	+33.32
2,214.39	1,265.52	Nasdaq Composite	2,183.73	+10.74	+4.9	+38.47	+39.49
1,119.13	666.79	S&P 500	1,095.95	+4.01	+3.7	+21.33	+21.88
11,480.36	6,772.29	Wilshire 5000	11,260.06	+35.24	+3.1	+23.91	+25.25
625.30	342.59	Russell 2000	598.03	+3.3	+0.6	+19.74	+25.53

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

AlliantEgy	1.50	47	29.57	+0.5	+1.3	Kaman	.56	19	23.66	-1.8	+30.5
AlliantTch	...	17	88.35	-4.0	+3.0	Keycorp	.04	...	5.95	+12	-30.2
AmCasino	.42	...	17.61	-1.4	+103.8	LeeEnt	...	...	3.19	-10	+678.0
Aon Corp	.60	17	37.92	+0.4	-17.0	MicronT	...	...	8.59	-0.1	+225.4
BallardPw	...	...	2.23	-0.8	+97.3	OfficeMax	...	...	12.53	-4.1	+64.0
BkofAm	.04	...	15.39	-0.2	+9.3	RockTen	.67	9	49.94	+4.2	+46.1
ConAgra	.80	14	22.37	+0.6	+35.6	Sensient	.76	13	25.61	+1.9	+7.2
Costco	.72	24	58.66	-0.9	+11.7	SkyWest	.16	11	16.48	-3.8	-11.4
Diebold	1.04	63	25.73	-4.2	-8.4	Teradyn	...	...	9.80	+1.1	+132.2
DukeEngy	.96	15	17.45	...	+16.3	Tupprwre	1.00f	19	47.69	-1.8	+110.1
DukeRily	.68	...	11.08	-1.1	+1.1	US Bancrp	.20	28	22.90	-0.8	-8.4
Footstar	.74f	28	38.67	+2.3	+11.0	Valhi	.40	...	10.78	+1.1	+7
Heinz	1.68	16	42.85	-0.7	+14.0	WalMart	1.09	16	54.07	-0.6	-3.5
HewlettP	.32	15	49.95	+1.01	+37.6	WashFed	.20	41	19.07	-1.0	+27.5
HomeDp	.90	21	27.55	-1.2	+19.7	Wells Fargo	.20	31	25.96	-0.7	-11.9
Idacorp	1.20	13	30.57	+1.2	+3.8	ZionBcp	.04	...	13.98	+2.4	-43.0

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. DV 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. wi - 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

CLOSING FUTURES				
Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Change
Dec	Live cattle	80.80	79.18	-1.68
Feb	Live cattle	83.18	81.50	-1.69
Jan	Feeder cattle	92.28	90.45	-1.83
Mar	Feeder cattle	93.08	91.45	-1.63
Apr	Feeder cattle	94.85	93.30	-1.55
Dec	Lean hogs	64.00	63.10	-0.90
Feb	Lean hogs	66.15	64.90	-1.25
Mar	Pork belly	84.60	83.20	-1.40
Apr	Pork belly	83.00	80.75	-2.25
Dec	Wheat	515.75	515.50	-0.25
Mar	Wheat	543.50	532.75	-10.75
Dec	KC Wheat	515.25	515.50	+0.25
Mar	KC Wheat	537.00	526.00	-11.00
Dec	MPS Wheat	531.25	531.25	0.00
Mar	MPS Wheat	551.50	543.50	-8.00
Dec	Corn	372.50	364.00	-8.50
Mar	Corn	388.25	379.00	-9.25
Jan	Soybeans	1050.50	1022.00	-28.50
Mar	Soybeans	1058.50	1031.00	-27.50
Dec	BFP Milk	14.76	14.72	-0.04
Jan	BFP Milk	14.70	14.52	-0.18
Feb	BFP Milk	14.72	14.50	-0.22
Mar	BFP Milk	15.20	15.01	-0.19
Apr	BFP Milk	15.34	15.25	-0.09
Jan	Sugar	21.83	20.00	-1.83
Mar	Sugar	22.65	22.09	-0.56
Dec	B-Pound	1.6378	1.6165	-0.0213
Mar	B-Pound	1.6386	1.6157	-0.0229
Dec	J-Yen	1.1447	1.1273	-0.0174
Mar	J-Yen	1.1453	1.1280	-0.0173
Dec	Euro-currency	1.4782	1.4667	-0.0115
Mar	Euro-currency	1.4777	1.4662	-0.0115
Dec	Canada dollar	.9508	.9377	-0.1331
Mar	Canada dollar	.9509	.9377	-0.1332
Dec	U.S. Dollar	76.34	75.88	-0.46
Dec	Comex gold	1147.0	1116.0	-131.0
Feb	Comex gold	1148.4	1117.0	-131.4
Dec	Comex silver	17.85	17.12	-0.73
Mar	J-Yen	117.91	117.14	-0.77
Dec	Treasury bond	120.0	119.2	-0.8
Mar	Treasury bond	119.3	118.2	-1.1
Dec	Coffee	145.90	141.40	-4.50
Mar	Coffee	146.65	141.25	-5.40
Dec	Cocoa	2210	2176	-34
Mar	Cocoa	2288	2231	-57
Mar	Cotton	74.50	73.30	-1.20
May	Cotton	75.78	74.59	-1.19
Jan	Crude oil	73.87	70.13	-3.74
Jan	Unleaded gas	1.9516	1.8523	-0.0993
Jan	Heating oil	2.0083	1.9060	-1.0223
Jan	Natural gas	5.230	4.867	-0.363

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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. 9.

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-\$32; small reds, Ltd. \$30-\$32. Quotes current Dec. 9.

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. 9.

Barley, \$7.25 (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. 9.

Intermountain Grain

POCATELLO (AP) - Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain Report on Wednesday.

POCATELLO - White wheat 4.30 (steady); 11.5 percent winter 4.05 (down 7); 14 percent spring 5.48 (down 3); barley 5.73 (steady)

BURLEY - White wheat 4.28 (down 1); 11.5 percent winter

Key currency exchange rates

NEW YORK (AP) - Key currency exchange rates Wednesday, compared with late Tuesday in New York:

Dollar vs:	Exch. Rate	Pts Day
Yen	87.77	88.34
Euro	\$1.4714	\$1.4685
Pound	\$1.6248	\$1.6261
Swiss franc	1.0271	1.0283
Canadian dollar	1.0539	1.0671
Mexican peso	2.9690	2.8950

Silver

NEW YORK (AP) - Handy & Harman silver Wednesday \$1778.50 off \$0.195.

H&H fabricated \$21.342 off \$0.234.

The morning bullion price for silver in London \$12.770 off \$0.340.

Gold

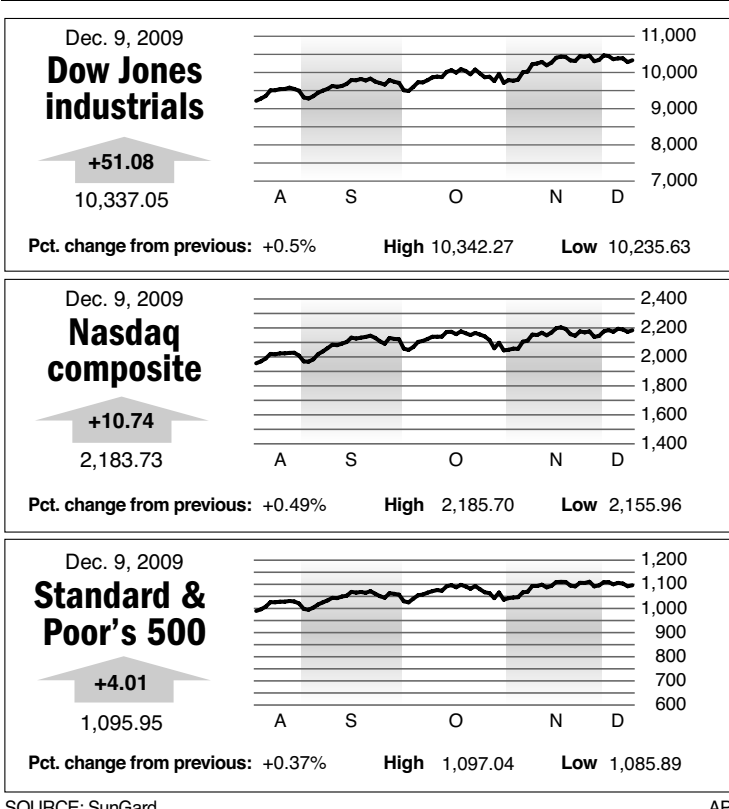
Selected world gold prices, Wednesday

London morning fixing: \$1142.25 off \$4.50.

London afternoon fixing: \$1141.00 off \$5.75.

NY Handy & Harman: \$1141.00 off \$5.75.

YESTERDAY ON WALL STREET



Brewing

Continued from Business 1

Scheidt said. "Even in the tile businesses I would bring a couple batches of my beer to the guys on Friday. It was kind of a way for me to show it off, see what people thought about it."

The new pub boasts a nano-brewery in the back, which will brew up to three kegs of his own recipes each week.

Scheidt said he and his wife built the brew pub with their own money - doing the labor in the evenings after they closed their tile business

and on the weekends.

The last step is to hire the right people as servers, Corina Scheidt said.

"They need to have a smile, a good sense of humor and be able to work as a team," she said. "They also need to be at least 19 years old."

The Von Scheidt Brewing Company, which is located at 157 2nd Ave. West, will open Saturday, and it is scheduled to be open until 11 p.m. on weekdays and until 1 a.m. on weekends.

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Delta

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Analysts are watching airlines' revenue projections carefully as an indicator of when the economic recovery may gain steam.

The world's biggest airline has significantly reduced the amount of debt coming due next year and has minimal capital spending planned.

Delta is not planning a major overhaul of the aircraft in its fleet. Halter's comments came after United Airlines said Tuesday it is ordering 50 new airplanes.

Delta owns or leases 1,001 aircraft, according to its Web site. The figure excludes some grounded aircraft and aircraft operated by third-party contract carriers.

Halter said at the Next Generation Equity Research U.S. Airline Conference that Delta expects to end 2009 with \$5.1 billion in unrestricted liquidity.

Delta's goals for 2010 are to con-

tinue to leverage opportunities with its alliance partners and to boost revenue, Halter said. Ancillary revenue, which includes fees generated from charging passengers to check bags and for other services, is a key for the airline, he said.

Delta generates about \$4 billion a year in ancillary revenue. Halter did not announce any new fees, but he said passenger fees will not go away.

"Our passengers have actually expressed a willingness for that," he said.

Delta, meanwhile, is trying to lure Japan Airlines away from its partnership with American Airlines. Delta and its SkyTeam partners have a \$1 billion offer on the table to bring in JAL into the alliance.

American has vowed to lead a \$1.1 billion investment in the struggling carrier to prevent it from falling into the orbit of rival Delta.

JAL expects to make a decision within the next few weeks.

Expert

Continued from Business 1

A: We don't foresee a double dip. From an economic standpoint, things look good, not great. We see slow but steady growth, low inflation because of high unemployment, a Fed that's going to remain accommodative (with low interest rates) until at least the fourth quarter of 2010, and a fairly weak dollar into 2011.

There are a lot of potential land mines out there. Commercial real estate is one of them. But we're not as concerned as we were about residential construction.

Q: What sectors of the market do you expect to do well in 2010?

A: We think it's wise to stick

with the cyclical sectors at this point, particularly energy, materials and industrials. We have underweight ratings on the more defensive areas - utilities, telecommunications, staples and health care. We think they will underperform the S&P 500.

Q: What's the outlook for technology stocks

B.C. By Johnny Hart

YOU ONLY NEED TO PUT ONE LITTLE MARK HERE.

TWO MARKS MEANS INCHES, NOT FEET.

I'LL KEEP THAT IN MIND.

Baby Blues By Rick Kirkman & Jerry Scott

ONCE AGAIN, OUR DADDY N' ME CLASS IS ALL ABOUT FUN, NOT COMPETITION.

DO YOU HEAR ME, BOB?

MAN UP, APRIL! MAN UP!

Beetle Bailey By Mort Walker

LOOK AT THOSE STARS IN THE SKY! THERE'S CAPPELLA AND EPSILON AURIGAE, THE SUPERGIANT 100 MILLION MILES IN DIAMETER STARTING A STELLAR ECLIPSE FOR 2 YEARS CAUSED BY A DUST STORM

PLATO MAKES UP SOME SWELL STORIES ABOUT THE STARS. HE GIVES THEM NAMES AND EVERYTHING!

Blondie By Dean Young & Stan Drake

BUMSTEAD!!!

FFT-T

I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU'RE SLEEPING ON THE JOB AGAIN!!

I WASN'T...

I WAS ON ENERGY-SAVE MODE

Dilbert By Scott Adams

CAN I SEND OUR REQUIREMENTS TO YOUR FAX?

ABSOLUTELY.

I'LL JUST TRAVEL BACK IN TIME TO 1995, WHEN FAXING WAS A GOOD WAY TO HANDLE THIS SORT OF THING.

YOU REALIZE I'M A CUSTOMER, RIGHT?

UNTIL YOU SPEND ALL OF YOUR MONEY ON NEW FAX MACHINES.

The Elderberries By Phil Frank and Joe Troise

B-6. Miss.

AAAAAAAXAAAAA

'Tis the season... A-4...

Seems to come earlier each year... Miss...

For Better or For Worse By Lynn Johnston

NO WAY! I BET THIS IS THE MONSTER TRUCK I ASKED FOR!!

MAYBE IF I PULL THE TAPE OFF VE-E-E-E-RY CAREFULLY...

AAGH! IT'S A STUPID COFFEE MAKER!

TAPE, TAPE, TAPE POKE, PUSH, FIX TAPE, POKE THERE...

THEY'LL NEVER KNOW I TOUCHED IT.

Frank and Ernest By Bob Thaves

MAKING EVERY SNOWFLAKE UNIQUE IS TOO HARD... COULDN'T WE JUST ISSUE LIMITED EDITIONS?

SNOWFLAKE DESIGN DEPT.

Garfield By Jim Davis

GARFIELD, ARE YOU CLIMBING THE CHRISTMAS TREE?

YES AND NO

Hagar the Horrible By Chris Browne

I'VE BEEN OUT OF TOWN A LOT LATELY...

...BUT NOW THAT I'M BACK, WHAT WAS IT YOU WANTED ME TO DO?

AS I REMEMBER, IT WAS SO HOT I WANTED YOU TO TAKE THE KIDS SWIMMING

Hi and Lois By Chance Browne

YOU CAN'T JUDGE A BOOK BY LOOKING AT THE COVER...

...AND YOU CAN'T READ A BOOK BY LISTENING TO A BOOK REPORT...

SO, I SUGGEST YOU READ IT FOR YOURSELF.

DITTO!

Luann By Greg Evans

IF I'M COMING CAROLING WITH YOU, YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT I SING WITH AN AUSSIE ACCENT. SO IT'LL BE "FRAWSTY TH' SNAWMAIN" AND "OI'M DRAYMUN AVA WOIT CRASSMISS"

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

WILL THIS BE A PROBLEM?

THAT DEPENDS. WHO'S THIS "CRASS MISS" YOU'RE DREAMIN' ABOUT?

Classic Peanuts By Charles M. Schulz

NO, I CAN'T ALWAYS HELP YOU WITH YOUR HOMEWORK...

I'VE TOLD YOU THAT TIME AND AGAIN, OVER AND OVER, AND AGAIN AND AGAIN...

HOW OFTEN DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU?

FOR THE UMPTENTH TIME?

Pearls Before Swine By Stephan Pastis

I FIRED YOUR STUPID DUCK AND HIS MORON CAT FRIEND. THOSE FRAUDS TRIED TO POSE AS HOLLYWOOD AGENTS.

OH, I'M SURE THEY'LL BE OKAY. GUARD DUCK SAID HE JUST SIGNED ONE OF HIS ACTORS TO A FOUR-PICTURE DEAL FOR TWELVE MILLION DOLLARS.

TWELVE MILLION DOLLARS?? HOW IS THAT EVEN POSSIBLE?? WHAT CLIENT OF THEIR MERITS THAT LEVEL OF CASH ???

A TOAST TO BIPPY.

HEAR HEAR!

Pickles By Brian Crane

HERE'S WHAT'S LEFT OF THE REMOTE.

GASP!

LET ME HOLD IT, PLEASE.

I CAN BUY YOU ANOTHER...

SHH!

A MOMENT OF SILENCE, IF YOU DON'T MIND.

Rose is Rose By Pat Brady

ROSE, YOU WON'T BELIEVE THE CONVERSATION I JUST HAD WITH CORKY!

I'M IN HERE! HA!

HE WOULDN'T DISCUSS LAST NIGHT'S GAME! HE EXPECTS ME TO GO TO HIS MYFACEPAGE AND READ HIS COMMENTS!

I KNOW!

HOW COULD YOU KNOW?!

CORKY POSTED THE WHOLE STORY ON HIS WALL... IT'S HILARIOUS!

Non Sequitur By Wiley

HE WAS A SLOW LEARNER, BUT ONCE HE LEARNED SOMETHING, IT STUCK

BEGINNING TO GRASP THE CONCEPT OF MY MORTALITY

Dennis the Menace By Hank Ketchum

"WHEN I WAS YOUR AGE, I DIDN'T THINK ANYTHING OF GETTING UP AT 5 A.M."

"YEAH, I DON'T THINK MUCH OF IT EITHER."

The Wizard of Id By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart

WOBBLE WOBBLE

TIP

HE'S GOING TO OWE ME FOR THIS

Zits By Jim Borgman and Jerry Scott

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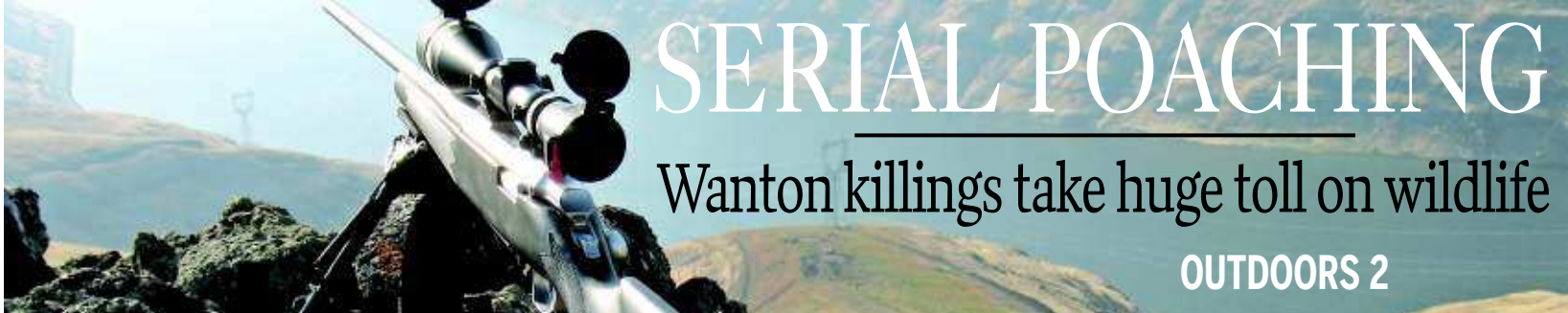
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Welcome to Emigrant Trail, which begins across from the Hagerman Fossil Beds National Monument. The three-mile trail is open to hikers and horseback riders. It begins easy but becomes more difficult as you ascend the last portion of the trail.

FIELDS OF BROWN

STORY AND PHOTOS BY ANDREW WEEKS
TIMES-NEWS WRITER

EMIGRANT TRAIL GOOD FALL, SPRING HIKE

I made it just in time — likely my last hike until spring. I couldn't resist.

Blue skies and sunshine made Dec. 3 a great day for hiking. My destination: Emigrant Trail in Hagerman.

The Emigrant Trail, which begins across from the parking lot of the Hagerman Fossil Beds National Monument and ends at the Oregon Trail Overlook about three miles uphill, is a moderate hike. It begins easy, but gets tougher as you ascend the last segment.

Mark it on your to-do list for spring. It'd be a good trail to help get you back into the hiking groove.

The trail begins downhill for several yards until you come to a gate. Once you pass through the gate, welcome ... you're officially on the Emigrant Trail. But before you head any farther, take a few seconds to fill out the register book, or at least check the comments section to see what other uses have to say about the trail.

The marked trail, also accessible to horseback riders but



Emigrant Trail looks long and lonely Dec. 3 in Hagerman.



One of many signs at the Oregon Trail Overlook that tell about the historic trail in the area.

THE HIKE

Emigrant Trail, a moderate hike located near the Hagerman Fossil Beds National Monument, is about 3.3 miles long and has an elevation change of about 600 feet.

Source: www.nps.gov

not off-road vehicles, begins easily enough as you follow in view of the Bell Rapids Grade. The scenery comprises fields of sage, plenty of sky and, of course, the historic trail

See **TRAIL**, Outdoors 3

Famous duck caller visits Twin Falls

Idaho is a great place to hunt waterfowl, he says

By Andrew Weeks
Times-News writer

Buck Gardner isn't a quack. He just imitates duck calls.

The former world champion duck caller will visit Twin Falls this weekend to demonstrate to young and old how to call waterfowl. The event takes place at 3 p.m. Saturday at Sportsman's Warehouse. Demonstrations will include mallard duck and Canadian geese calls.

"We're gonna teach 'em how to quack," Gardner said in a phone interview Friday.

Most ducks can be called with a mallard hen call, he said, which has a cadence that imitates the nursery rhyme "Three Blind Mice."

The 60-year-old outdoorsman from Memphis, Tenn., started calling ducks when he was 5, and the passion grew into more than five decades of hunting and business ventures.

He's hunted in a number of states and Canada. He's won duck-calling championships, filmed hunts across the country, and conducts outdoors seminars. He also manages his own shop — the Memphis-based Buck Gardner Calls — where he makes a variety of calls and ships them across the country and overseas.

Despite his successes, Gardner has a down-to-earth, folksy attitude about himself.

"I was once a great caller, but now I'm just a duck hunter who likes to tell others how to call ducks," he said.

Others disagree.

"He's a hell of a caller," said John Howard, manager of Sportsman's Warehouse. "He makes his own calls here in the states, and he makes them inexpensive for people to buy ... I've known Buck for a while, and he's the kind of guy who'll give you the shirt off his back."

Gardner's polycarbonate calls are manufactured in Little Rock, Ark.; the acrylic ones in Rockwood, Tenn.

DUCK CALLER

Buck Gardner will demonstrate waterfowl calls beginning at 3 p.m. Saturday at Sportsman's Warehouse in Twin Falls. The event is free and open to children and adults. The first 50 kids to show up will receive a free call. For more information: the store at 733-9900. For more about Buck Gardner: www.buckgardner.com.

See **GARDNER**, Outdoors 2



Courtesy photo

Former world champion duck caller Buck Gardner will demonstrate waterfowl calls beginning at 3 p.m. Saturday at Sportsman's Warehouse in Twin Falls.

GIFT IDEAS FOR THE OUTDOORS ENTHUSIAST

Now is on the ground. Lights are twinkling in neighborhood trees.

Time to find gifts for the outdoors lovers on your holiday list. Here are a few of my favorite things from this year, a half-dozen holiday gift potentials for the gear junkies among your family and friends.

Leatherman Skeletool: Many multi-tools are chock full with functions you don't need. The Skeletool turns that on its head by offering just the basics — a stainless-steel blade, pliers, a bit driver and a bottle opener/carabiner clip. That's it. It is a sturdy little unit that weighs 5 ounces. I use it more than any

THE GEAR JUNKIE

Stephen Regenold

other multi-tool on my shelf. \$69.95 at REI.com.

PlatyPreserve Wine Bladder: A bit of merlot around the campfire is never a bad idea. Cascade Designs' PlatyPreserve wine bladder offers an alternative to touting glass bottles into the woods. The strong plastic vessels screw shut tightly. They preserve your white or red wine by limiting oxygen and light exposure to the liq-

uid in tow. \$10.36 and up at Backcountry.com.

AMK Travel Medic Kit: Made for one person traveling to Mexico, the Caribbean or Europe, the Travel Medic is a grab-and-go envelope with most all the meds and wound-care items you might need on a get-away. It is made to treat minor injuries and ease discomforts associated with travel. Kit includes antacid tablets, ibuprofen, acetaminophen, antihistamine pills, moleskin patches for blisters, alcohol swabs,

bandages, antibiotic cream, and several other small necessities. \$10 at REI.com.

"Run for Life" Book: This unorthodox book — subtitled "the anti-aging, anti-injury, super fitness plan to keep you running to 100" — is a blueprint to staying healthy on the run for your whole life. I like it's alternative approach — and varying opinions — on training advice and running techniques. Written by Roy Wallack, a colorful fitness columnist for the *Los Angeles Times*, the book includes



anecdotes that range from the Boston Marathon to the Rift Valley in Kenya. \$10.17 at Amazon.com.

Defy Bags: "Where do old billboards go when they die?" That's the tagline question at Defy Bags, a Chicago company that makes a line of custom-stitched messenger bags from used billboard material. The reinforced vinyl — procured, stitched and designed in the United States — works for Defy's raw,

See **GEAR**, Outdoors 2



Outdoor Idaho

Upcoming outdoor events in S-C Idaho

North Side Snow Riders plan events

The North Side Snow Riders club has planned a night ride for New Year's Eve, starting around 6 p.m. at the Wells Warming Hut. There will be a bonfire, chili feed and hot chocolate before going on a five-mile trail ride to the next bonfire and back to the warming hut.

The club thanks the Lincoln Inn for providing a room for meetings and Action Cycles 'n Sleds for donating to the club.

For more information: Kenny Wartluft

at 208-751-8057.

Outdoor auction planned for next week

A public auction of vehicles and other equipment used by the Idaho Department of Fish and Game is set for Dec. 16 at Dealers Auto Auction, 3323 Port St. in Nampa. A start time has not yet been set.

This year's sale includes pickups, cars, SUVs, camp trailers, boats, snowmobiles, motorcycles, ATV's and boats. For more information: 208-463-8250 or www.daaofidaho.com.

— Staff reports

OutdoorCountry

Outdoor news from across the nation

Mont. officials postpone deciding on wolf bow-hunt

HELENA, Mont. — The Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks Commission won't consider whether to allow a bow hunt for wolves until next spring.

The issue was slated for discussion on Thursday, but the commission postponed that discussion to give the public more time to comment on the plan.

Fish, Wildlife and Parks Management Section Supervisor Quentin Kujala says the commissioners will still have a full plate for their meeting this week, with elk, deer, antelope, upland game birds and other seasons on the agenda.

Pennsylvania Game Commission says a hunter used pastries to illegally bait the largest bear killed in the state during the 2009 season.

Game commission officials said Tuesday they will charge Charles W. Olsen Jr., of Wilkes-Barre, with illegally killing the 707-pound bear. Officials say he admitted using bait when questioned on Nov. 25.

According to the game commission, Olsen raised suspicions a week before the season when he was spotted driving a truck loaded with pastries through a heavily hunted area. A wildlife conservation officer took down Olsen's license plate and asked other officers to be on the lookout when the season started.

Olsen faces fines and the loss of hunting privileges for three years.

A phone number for Olsen could not immediately be located Tuesday.

— Wire reports

Hunter faces charges of baiting bear with pastries

HARRISBURG, Pa. — The

SERIAL POACHERS

Wanton killings take huge toll on wildlife

By Nick Gevock
The Montana Standard

The images of two trophy bull moose that have been shot and left to waste in recent weeks near Whitehall has left many residents of this rural area disgusted.

But as bad as the poachings are, they could well be only two animals out of dozens killed by a poacher over the span of years, state wildlife officials say. It's a reality that officials say is all too common with poaching cases, where a few people bent on killing can ravage wildlife populations.

"We've had cases where people have taken our officers out and have shot five or six whitetail bucks in a night," Jim Kropp, chief of law enforcement for the Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks, said of investigations involving undercover wardens. "Those kinds of people take a heavy toll on the resource."

"If you can do that type of damage in one night, what kind of damage can you do in a year?"

The answer is illustrated in recent cases that show a few people can devastate wildlife. And while game wardens say at this point it's impossible to determine whether one person was involved in the Jefferson Valley moose killings, often such a slaughter is the first time investigators learn about a serial poacher.

Such a poaching is often the start of a behavior that only grows, said Sam Sheppard, FWP southwestern Montana warden captain.

"It's not like for someone who does this kind of activity it's a one time deal; they graduate to different levels," Sheppard said. "These kinds of people are just interested in watching stuff die — you can call it a blood lust."

It starts with poaching an animal during the day. Then the poachers move to spotlighting animals and killing them at night. The killing continues to include going into closed areas such as private ranches or state game ranges and shooting animals throughout the year.

Some poachers have another motivation — money. They pose as outfitters and take people out for a fee, or kill trophy animals and sell the heads for profit. And still others simply want a trophy animal to brag about.

In all cases, serial poachers' effect on the wildlife of Montana comes at the expense of the majority of hunters who play by the rules, said Corey Fischer, a member of the Hellgate Hunters and Anglers out of Missoula.

"They're stealing from everybody," he said.

Massive slaughters

Montana has had plenty of examples of huge poaching operations in recent years. Some are so egregious in terms of the methods used and scale of the slaughter that they stand out even among serial poachers.



A bull moose with antlers measuring 48 inches wide is shown near the Jefferson River. The bull was shot and left to rot within a mile of where another bull moose was also slaughtered and wasted in late October. Game wardens say while some poaching cases are isolated, often the discovery of an animal leads investigators to large-scale poaching operations that have gone on for years and resulted in the slaughter of dozens of animals. AP photo

For example, near Seeley Lake game wardens in 2003 acted on a tip and searched the home of Dean and Renita Ruth, a couple originally from Pennsylvania.

Wardens found more than 100 trophy animals including deer, elk, moose and bear and photos with hundreds of animals. They were charged in state and federal courts with a slew of charges and a state district court judge ruled they pay \$19,000 in restitution, revoked Dean Ruth's hunting privileges for life and sentenced him to 20 years in prison, with 15 suspended. He was also sentenced in federal court to four months in prison and barred from ever owning a gun again.

The couple was baiting animals in a key migration corridor and shooting them from their home near the Blackfoot-Clearwater game range, said Jeff Darrah, FWP Region 2 warden captain who worked on the case.

"He had poached nearly every species and most of the stuff was done out of the season or at night," Darrah said. "All he had to do was slide open the window and shoot over some hay bales."

The Seeley Lake area was also where Philip Mark Payton, a former insurance salesman from Texas who moved to Montana, was caught running a commercial poaching operation. Payton over a 15-year period violated nearly every hunting law and killed dozens of animals illegally.

He targeted the best trophy animals, including moose, black bear, elk, deer, antelope and mountain goats, while involving family and friends in the killing. Payton was convicted of numerous felony and misdemeanor violations, helped in part by the detailed logs and videotapes he kept that prosecutors used against him.

Prosecutors sought prison time for Payton, but a judge denied that request in part because he'd come down with cancer. Payton was ordered to pay more than \$52,000 in fines, permanently banned from hunting and barred from ever accompanying anyone while hunting.

In southwest Montana, Danny McDonald was sentenced in federal court in 2006 to a year in prison and ordered to pay \$50,000 in fines for running a commercial poaching operation near Gardiner. McDonald, who lost hunting privileges

for life, was bringing in out-of-state hunters to kill trophy bull elk in the Cinnabar Basin, near the boundary of Yellowstone National Park.

Game wardens in conjunction with federal agents found 30 elk heads in connection with the case and 21 additional people who were involved in the illegal hunts have been charged and had hunting privileges revoked.

Wildlife officials say while these cases are powerful examples of serial poachers, they're merely a small percentage of the total poaching throughout the state.

"There's a serial poacher or serial killer in every district in the state, I guarantee you," said Brian Golie, FWP game warden in Wolf Creek who has busted repeat poachers.

Golie classifies serial poachers as people who target trophy animals and will do anything to kill them. Serial killers, on the other hand, are people who kill everything they see and simply want to run up a tally. In some instances people kill an animal and cut off its head for the antlers. Others take the entire animal and still others leave the dead animal, although Golie said he's seen people come back months later after poaching an animal to try to recover the antlers.

For many habitual poachers, he said the behavior won't stop regardless of the consequences.

"There's a certain kind of person who is not going to stop," he said. "I can catch them two, three times and they will go back no matter what."

Better enforcement

The good news is that the FWP has stepped up efforts to clamp down on poaching.

The agency in recent years has hired six regional investigators. While the field wardens handle the day in, day out patrols, investigators have the time to take a look at the larger scale, Sheppard said.

They're the equivalent of detectives and often the cases they work on take years to solve.

In addition, just two years ago a group of four bills dubbed the "poachers package" was passed by the state Legislature. The bills, which received broad support from sportsmen throughout the state, stiffened the penalties for illegal outfitting, tightened the

rules for replacement licenses when they're lost to cut down on their abuse by poachers and channeled money from restitution fees paid by poachers to ensure they help fund the regional wildlife crime investigators.

Kropp said those bills helped beef up what are already Montana's strong laws on poaching relative to other states.

"We're one of the few states that has stuck people in either state or federal prison for wildlife crimes," he said.

Yet Kropp said even with the successes in recent years of cracking some major cases, they know there are plenty more poachers out there who are still slaughtering thousands of animals statewide. He compared it to fighting a drug war.

"We knock somebody out and somebody else takes their place," he said.

Public outrage

The other component that is just as important to crack down on poaching is the public's help in cracking cases, Kropp said. Hunters and the public at large are growing more incensed at the slaughter and waste of their wildlife.

"If they're just targeting trophy animals those are probably your breeding bucks and bulls," said J.D. Douglas, FWP regional investigator out of Missoula. "It affects your quality, it affects it for years to come and it affects everybody involved."

"It could take forever to bounce back, and in some cases it might not depending on what they're shooting."

In recent years the number of calls to the state's poaching hotline has nearly doubled. Last year more than 2,000 calls reporting fish and wildlife violations came into the line, which allows callers to remain anonymous and can pay rewards for tips that lead to a conviction.

Game wardens can't be everywhere, with some covering an area the size of Rhode Island, Kropp said. But with hunters in the field offering eyes and ears, FWP can continue to catch the most egregious poachers.

"There's a heck of a lot of good hunters out there and people that are supporting us and making the system work," he said. "Without them we'd be in big trouble."

SKI REPORT

RESORTS' OPENING DATES

IDAHO

Bogus Basin — TBA
Kelly Canyon — Dec. 19
Lookout Pass — Today
Magic Mountain — TBA
Pomerelle — Saturday
Schweitzer Mountain — 25 percent open
Silver Mountain — Saturday
Sun Valley — 55 percent open
Tamarack — TBA

Whitefish — 34 percent open

UTAH

Alta — 34 percent open
Brian Head — 53 percent open
Brighton — 50 percent open
Deer Valley — 48 percent open
Park City — 25 percent open
Snowbasin — 11 percent open
Snowbird — 34 percent open
Solitude — 13 percent open
Sundance — Friday
The Canyons — 2 percent open
Wolf Creek Utah — 40 percent open

WYOMING

Grand Targhee — 14 percent open
Jackson Hole — 6 percent open
Snow King — 7 percent open

Source: AP

Gardner

Continued from Outdoors 1

He still hunts, but says that as he's gotten older he finds more joy out of teaching kids how to call water-fowl.

He looks forward to his visit to Twin Falls, noting that past visits to the area have reminded him of how Memphis used to be when he was a child — family friendly with a lot of open space.

And, he added, Idaho is a great place to hunt ducks.

"I just love the area and

the people," he said. "And quite frankly, there's not that many duck and goose hunters out there like out here in the mid-south. There's been times when I've been on the Cash River and there might be 50 to 100 trucks in line. ...

"In Idaho you can still get permission to hunt on private land. It's just a neat place."

Andrew Weeks may be reached at 208-735-3233 or aweeks@magicvalley.com.

Gear

Continued from Outdoors 1

senger bag or mounts under a bike's saddle, employs a pair of half-watt LEDs to dance and flash while pedaling on nighttime streets. I use mine every time I ride past dark. \$21.91 at Amazon.com.

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Want to guarantee your loved one will be seen almost 100 percent of the time from behind on a bike at night? The Swerve, a blinker that clips on a mes-

senger bag or mounts under a bike's saddle, employs a pair of half-watt LEDs to dance and flash while pedaling on nighttime streets. I use mine every time I ride past dark. \$21.91 at Amazon.com.

Stephan Regenold writes [about outdoor gear at www.gearjunkie.com](http://www.gearjunkie.com).

Thinking about ice fishing?

Times-News

Cold weather is here, but that doesn't stop some anglers from wanting to try their luck on the lake.

Ice fishing can add months of enjoyable fishing to your year. Most lakes and reservoirs are open year round, and if the weather is cold enough, ice on these waters can be safe and provide good fishing for yellow perch and trout.

Check the ice thickness and condition before venturing over deep water. It

takes at least three to four inches of clear, solid ice to support a person's weight; but it takes 8 to 10 inches to support a snow machine or an ATV.

In addition to fishing gear, ice anglers will need some special gear. Hand-held ice augers are inexpensive and easy to use if the blade is sharp. Also a slotted ladle will help keep the fishing hole free of ice.

Ice fishing rules are slightly different than general fishing for public safety and general crowding.

Fishing is allowed only through a hole up to 10 inches in diameter. This reduces the risk of someone falling through holes. There is one exception on Bear Lake in southeast Idaho where anglers can dip net cisco through any size hole.

There are no restrictions on the number of holes, but an angler can fish with up to five poles or lines at a time, and up to five hooks per line. A two-pole validation does not allow more than five lines while ice fishing. All lines must be attended by

the angler.

Gaff hooks may be used only to land fish through a hole cut or broken in the ice in waters that have no length restrictions or harvest closures for that species.

Anglers who use any enclosure or shelter for ice fishing and plan to leave it unattended overnight on the ice must have the owner's name, telephone number, and current address legibly marked on two opposing sides. Shelters must be removed from the ice before the spring thaw.

Check out what's new online at www.magicvalley.com

Keeping tabs on space weather

If you're a dyed-in-the-wool astronomy enthusiast, there are probably a few Web sites you visit regularly, if not daily. One of my favorites is spaceweather.com.

Your might ask: "How can there be weather in a vacuum?" While space is a harder vacuum than anything we can produce on earth, it's not totally empty. The sun emits a "solar wind" of speeding, ionized hydrogen (protons and electrons). Comets leave streamers of micrometeorites in their wakes. Spaceweather focuses on the near space environment and its effect on our planet.



SKYWATCH

Chris Anderson

When the charged solar wind particles encounter earth's magnetic field, they get channeled towards the poles, creating the aurora borealis and aurora australis (the northern and southern lights, respectively). Since solar activity directly affects the solar wind, spaceweather shows near-real-time images of the sun, running tallies of sunspots, auroral activity and solar flare predictions, even what's happening on the sun's far side, inferred from Doppler studies of how solar sound waves propagate on and through the sun.

Meteor showers occur when earth plows through cometary debris, so spaceweather reports on annual showers, and when experts predict that a particularly dense stream lies in our path, which could make for an unusually good display of "falling stars." When potentially hazardous asteroids come our way, spaceweather tells you how close they came (in "lunar distance" units). (N.B.: The strongest annual shower, the Geminids, peaks late Sunday night/early Monday morning.) Because they're in the near-earth environment, satellites are fair game too. You can look up when bright satellites, including the space station, will be passing overhead.

Links to related pages abound, providing information on the sun's long-term cycles, atmospheric ice crystal displays, sun-watching space probes. Finally, space images of comets, meteors, aurora, unusual atmospheric phenomena, and more — all submitted by users — are featured daily.

Next week: Apollo 8's Christmas Eve message.

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SKY CALENDAR THROUGH THURSDAY

Planets:

One hour before sunrise:

Saturn: S, high

Mars: WSW, high

One hour after sunset:

Jupiter: SSW, mid-sky

Moon: New moon Wednesday, 5:02 a.m.

Other data: Geminid meteors peak Sunday night, 10 p.m.

SHARE YOUR PHOTOS OR IDEAS WITH US:

Share your hunting, fishing or other outdoors photos or stories with Outdoors Editor Andrew Weeks. Call him at 208-735-3233 or e-mail him at aweeks@magicvalley.com.



Photos by ANDREW WEEKS/Times-News

A view near the end of Emigrant Trail Dec. 3 in Hagerman. The historic Oregon Trail, which travels near the roadway, is occasionally marked with white posts. Toward the end it is accompanied by a nearby fence line.

Trail

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from the 1800s. Look for white posts that occasionally mark the Oregon Trail.

One comment in the register reads, "Found it difficult to see Oregon Trail."

Keep your eyes open for fowl, mostly upland game birds.

The trail begins to get more difficult the last mile or so, when you start to ascend the hill. The last stretch will definitely try your muscles.

Don't be surprised if you begin to wonder how the emigrants made the trek all those many years ago with their oxen and wagons.

You'll feel a sense of accomplishment once you've come to your journey's end, the Oregon Trail Overlook, where you can view the valley below. If you're daring, you could continue to follow the trail past the exit gate. I didn't do that, so I couldn't tell you where it leads.

A number of signs explain the historic nature of the trail, area wildlife and other interesting facts.

Rest up, because if you parked at the Fossil Beds, well ... now you'll have to hike the trail back, turning it into a six-miler instead of three.

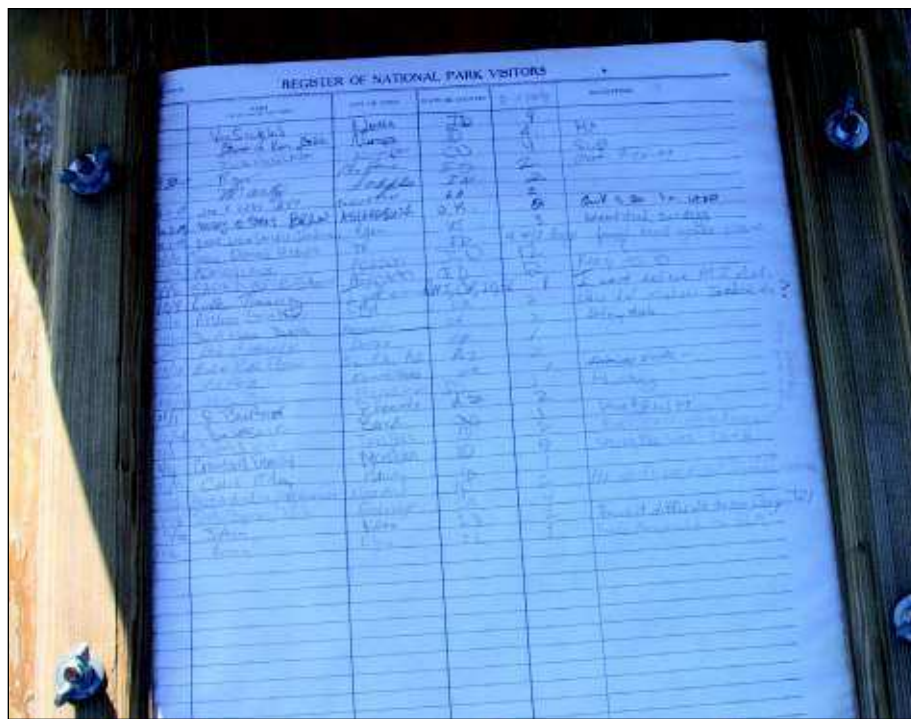
IN THE AREA

If you plan to hike Emigrant Trail, be sure to visit these other sites in the area:

- Fossil Beds National Monument, located across from Emigrant Trail. The Fossil Beds museum, which includes a fossil replica of the Hagerman Horse circa the Pliocene age, is farther north along Highway 30 in downtown Hagerman. For information: 208-837-4793.
- Hagerman National Fish Hatchery, 1060 State Fish Hatchery Rd., which raises about 1.4 million fish a year. See the facility's Show Pond, which has yellow and rainbow trout, bass, muskie and sturgeon. For information: 208-837-4892.
- Hagerman Wildlife Management Area and Preserve, located near the hatchery, is a great place to see waterfowl and other wildlife. During fishing season, the waters are open to anglers. For information: Fish and Game at 324-4350.

Fall or spring is a good time to hike the trail. Temperatures are cooler and helps keep the rattlesnakes away in these fields of brown.

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Trail visitors are welcome to register at the gate and share comments about their trail experience.

N.M., Colorado to study wildlife corridors

By Susan Montoya Bryan
Associated Press writer

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — Wildlife migration corridors between New Mexico and Colorado will be identified and protected as part of an initiative announced Friday by the governors of both states.

New Mexico Gov. Bill Richardson and Gov. Bill Ritter of Colorado finalized a memorandum of understanding pledging to protect corridors used by elk, deer, pronghorn, bighorn sheep and other species.

"A rich wildlife heritage is one of the great treasures our states share and it must be protected," Richardson said.

Ritter said the effort "should be part of our legacy."

The agreement stems from an

initiative by the Western Governors' Association to identify and protect wildlife corridors across the West.

The WGA has said the issue is complicated because decision-makers must deal with unprecedented population growth, energy development and associated land-use impacts while working across federal, state, tribal and private lands.

The governors noted that wildlife has a significant economic benefit for New Mexico and Colorado because of hunting, fishing and tourism.

A 2006 national survey shows hunters, anglers and wildlife watchers spent \$823 million in New Mexico and \$3 billion in Colorado that year.

Jeremy Vesbach, executive direc-

tor of the New Mexico Wildlife Federation, welcomed the project.

"There's a threat of oil and gas drilling all along that border, existing oil and gas drilling, other kinds of energy development and housing developments," he said. "There are all kinds of things that could complicate that."

The agreement calls for the states to map key migration corridors, identify existing and potential land-use changes that could impact the corridors, and develop protection strategies.

Work begins next Friday when officials from both states plan to meet.

The states also plan to consult with the Southern Ute and Ute Mountain Ute tribes in Colorado and the Jicarilla Apache in New Mexico.

Waterfowl hunters beware

Question: "I own a residence along the Snake River. Nearly every day during the waterfowl season duck and goose hunters rain birdshot onto my house and property. To date I have no real damage, but I'm concerned about injury to my grandchildren and damage to my residence. What recourse do I have?"

ASK THE OFFICER

Gary Hompland



Answer: There are three Idaho Fish and Game statutes (Title 36) and two additional statutes in the Idaho Criminal Code (Title 18) that are applicable.

The first two Idaho statutes are related to trespass. Idaho Code 36-1602, in part, says, "No person shall hunt with dog or weapon upon the lands of another that are cultivated, posted, or enclosed by fences of any description sufficient to show the boundaries of the land enclosed without first obtaining permission from the owner or occupant thereof or his agent."

The second Idaho hunting trespass statute is Idaho Code 36-1603, Trespassing on cultivated lands or in violation of warning signs. In part, this law states, "No person shall enter the real property of another and shoot any weapon or enter such property for the purposes of hunting, fishing, or trapping without the permission of the owner or person in charge of the property ... " This law also spells out what a landowner must do to properly post his property against hunting trespass.

These two Idaho statutes are intended to provide landowners with an option to prosecute unauthorized hunting trespass on their private property and provide restitution for damages caused by trespassers.

The third Fish and Game statute is related to public access to beds and banks of navigable streams. Idaho Code 36-1601 says, "Navigable rivers, sloughs or streams within the meander lines or, when not meandered, between the flow lines of ordinary high water thereof, and all rivers, sloughs and streams flowing through any public lands of the state shall be open to public use as a public highway for travel and passage up or downstream, for business or pleasure, and to exercise the incidents of navigation — boating, swimming, fishing, hunting and all recreational purposes.

The Snake River is a navigable stream as determined by the Idaho Department of Lands. As a navigable stream the public is allowed access for hunting, fishing, and all recreational purposes below the ordinary high water mark.

The last two Idaho statutes are related to discharge of a firearm at an occupied dwelling or injury to a person. Idaho Code 18-3317 says, "It shall be unlawful for any person to intentionally and unlawfully discharge a firearm at an inhabited dwelling house, occupied building, occupied motor vehicle ... " A violation of this law is a felony and punishable by imprisonment in the Idaho State Penitentiary for a period not more than 15 years.

Idaho Code 18-3312 says, "Any person who handles, uses or operates any firearm in a careless, reckless or negligent manner, or without due caution and circumspection, whereby the same is fired or discharged and maims, or wounds injures any other person or persons, is guilty of a misdemeanor ..." A violation of this law carries a maximum penalty of a \$1,000 fine or imprisonment in the county jail of not more than six months or both.

The bottom line is — waterfowl hunting on the islands of the Snake River in front of your house is lawful. But nothing in Idaho Fish and Game Commission hunting rules or state laws allows hunters to shoot onto your property or damage or injure you or anyone on your property. If such activities, damages or injuries occur the hunter is civilly liable and may be criminally liable under Idaho state law.

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COMMUNITY

COMMUNITY NEWS

Gooding student awarded scholarship

Gooding High School senior Derek Christiansen was recently awarded a \$100 scholarship savings account through the Zions Bank Pays for A's program.

The program is open to all Idaho and Utah students in grades 7-12 and age 13-18. Teen students who take end-of-term report cards to any Zions Bank branch will receive \$1 per A into a Teengreen savings account, or 50 cents per A if they opt for cash. Each A also gives each student into one of 152 annual drawings for scholarship prizes of up to \$1,000.

Students have until Feb. 5 to submit recent report cards for the next drawing. Students don't have to be Zions Bank customers to participate.

Information: www.zionsbank.com/pays4as.

Breakfast with Santa nears at CSI

The College of Southern Idaho Program Board will hold its annual Breakfast with Santa event for area children from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday, in the CSI Student Union, located in the Taylor building.

Program Board spokesman Jim Ingmire said the event will be a chance for families to bring their children to talk with Santa and get pictures taken. CSI's food service, Aramark, will cater a breakfast of pancakes, sausages and drinks and all children under 10 will receive gifts.

The event is free and open to the public.

Miller completes Air Force basic

Airman Trenton E. Miller recently graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio.



Miller

Miller completed the eight-week program of training in

military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Miller is the son of Melissa and Todd Miller of Hollister. He is a 2009 graduate of Filer High School.

CSI Community Ed class catalog is now available

Catalogs are now available for spring 2010 classes offered through the College of Southern Idaho's Community Education Center.

The noncredit enrichment classes offering a variety of experiences begin in January and are scheduled through the end of May. Nearly 75 classes will be available this semester. Catalogs are available at various chambers of commerce, waiting rooms and at the CSI campus in Twin Falls. They can also be viewed at <http://communityed.csi.edu/> where students can register and pay for classes online.

The Community Education Center is also offering a variety of online courses through its ed2go program. For information, or to register: 208-732-6442 or www.ed2go.com/csicec/.

Walker given hospice award

Hospice Visions on Monday awarded Community Outreach Coordinator Heidi Walker its Uniqueness Award for her work at the Holiday Memory Tree lighting event at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls.

More than 1,300 luminary bags were lit at the service which honors the memory of loved ones and members of the U.S. Armed Forces.

— Staff reports



BLAIR KOCH/For the Times-News

Buhl Veterans of Foreign Wars member Riley Maxwell, left, and Post Commander Gary Davis watch members of the Popplewell Elementary School Honor Choir eat lunch at the Buhl Arctic Circle on Friday. The post treated the choir, which has traditionally performed at the city's Veterans Day ceremonies, to an appreciation lunch.

Buhl VFW thanks young supporters

By Blair Koch
Times-News correspondent

BUHL — The Popplewell Elementary School Honor Choir holds a special place in the hearts of Buhl's Veterans of Foreign Wars post.

For many years the young singers, under the direction of Kathy LaGrone, have shown support of the post by performing patriotic tunes for Veterans Day ceremonies on Nov. 11.

VFW Commander Gary Davis knows the choir could be rehearsing holiday tunes at that time of year. On Friday

the post expressed its appreciation by buying the choir lunch at Buhl's Arctic Circle restaurant.

"The VFW is in a position to reward these kids' good works and contributions they continually make for us," Davis said.

Popplewell Elementary Principal Ron Anthony helped serve hamburgers and fries to the 100 or so members of the choir. He said the choir shines a positive light on the school.

"It's neat for the kids. The VFW felt like they needed to do this for the choir," Anthony said. "They didn't need to."

While waiting in line, Faith Slaughter, 9, said it "felt good" to be appreciated.

"It must be pretty expensive to buy us all lunch," Slaughter said.

Slaughter, like many choir members, said she was thankful for lunch but even more grateful to the veterans. She said she looked forward to singing for the group again next year.

Before digging into her lunch, Eva Gil, 10, took the time to thank Davis.

"Do we deserve lunch? Yes and no," said Gil, 10. "They are the ones who went to war and served the country. We just sang for them."

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OPTIMIST DONATION



Courtesy photo

Don Bohrn, president of Twin Falls Optimist Club, presents a check to Dagmar Black, Silver Sage Girl Scouts troop leader. Black's group of 28 girls helped the Twin Falls Optimist Club with its Halloween fundraiser. They earned a share of the proceeds by being part of the haunted house.

5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

LINCOLN COUNTY MISDEMEANOR SENTENCINGS

Jared Perkins, 29, Shoshone; insufficient funds check fraud; pleaded not guilty; 12-month deferred prosecution.
Tammy Kay Corrigan, 42, Shoshone; fail to purchase or invalid driver's license; guilty; \$156 fine.
Trevor William Rands, 31, Shoshone; fail to purchase or invalid driver's license; guilty; \$156 fine.
Lizbeth A. Ruiz-Celis, 31, Bellevue; driving with expired license; guilty; \$86 fine.
Robert S. Findley, 48, Roseville, Calif.; fail to purchase or invalid driver's license; guilty; \$156 fine.
Barbara Astle, 47, Shoshone; failure to yield to pedestrians in crosswalk; guilty; \$75 fine.
Didier Lopez, 42, Twin Falls; fail to stop or yield at stop sign; guilty; \$75 fine.
Jenelle Ann Boyer, 36, Gooding; exceed maximum posted speed; guilty; \$75 fine.

Colton L. Summers, 18, Gooding; exceed maximum posted speed; guilty; \$77 fine.
Maria P. Flores, 50, Buhl; fail to provide proof of vehicle insurance; guilty; \$116.50 fine.
Bobbie J. Schroeder, 30, Gooding; fail to provide proof of vehicle insurance; guilty; \$116.50 fine.
Michael T. Williams, 58, Moore; exceed maximum posted speed limit; guilty; \$75 fine.
William A. McCann, 40, Ketchum; exceed maximum posted speed limit; guilty; \$75 fine.
Ebodio Vilcapoma-Villian, 35, Ketchum; fail to purchase or invalid driver's license; guilty; \$156 fine.
Alvin Reese Romans, 47, Shoshone; driving without privileges; fail to provide proof of insurance; guilty; \$116.50 fine.
Anne C. Howl, 63, Dietrich; exceed maximum posted speed; guilty; \$75 fine.
Ryan L. Dixon, 24, Gooding; exceed maximum posted speed; guilty; \$75 fine.

Lee Bryant Roberts, 42, Richland, Wash.; exceed maximum posted speed; guilty; \$140 fine.
Brandon J. Hunt, 35, Wendell; fail to stop or yield from stop sign; guilty; \$75 fine.
Richard Lee Provonsha, 73, Hailey; exceed maximum posted speed; guilty; \$75 fine.

MISDEMEANOR DISMISSALS

Isauro C. Sosa, 43, Shoshone; driver's license or commercial driver's license violation; pleaded not guilty; dismissed on motion of prosecutor.
Theresa Puder, 32, Twin Falls; insufficient funds check fraud; dismissed on motion of prosecutor.
Susan Harris, 52, Shoshone; fail to provide proof of vehicle insurance; dismissed on motion of prosecutor.
Cayetano Perez-Marin, 47, Twin Falls; fail to provide proof of vehicle insurance; dismissed on motion of prosecutor.
Sandra L. Burlingham, 33, Shoshone; fail to provide proof

of vehicle insurance; dismissed on motion of prosecutor.
Zachary R. Shetler, 34, Shoshone; fail to provide proof of vehicle insurance; dismissed on motion of prosecutor.
Casey Michael Perkins, 34, Shoshone; fail to provide proof of vehicle insurance; dismissed on motion of prosecutor.
Jose Padilla Frias, 61, Shoshone; fail to provide proof of vehicle insurance; dismissed on motion of prosecutor.
Thomas Ryan Dilworth, 32, Dietrich; fail to provide proof of vehicle insurance; dismissed on motion of prosecutor.
Emilio Silva, 48, Shoshone; interfere with ditches, canals or water; dismissed on motion of prosecutor.
Belinda Silva, 43, Shoshone; interfere with ditches, canals or water; dismissed on motion of prosecutor.
Antonio Anaya-Castellanos, 46, Shoshone; consume or possess open alcoholic beverage; bond forfeiture; case dismissed.

Woman faces disorder involving red blood cell production

DEAR DR. GOTT: A friend of mine has been diagnosed with polycythemia vera. She is 71 years old and in good health. Fifteen years ago, she had deep vein thrombosis and took warfarin for three months. She now takes an 81-mg aspirin every day, and she took quinine until it was removed from the market.

ASK DR. GOTT

Dr. Peter Gott



What is polycythemia vera? What can she expect to happen to her health?

DEAR READER: This is a disorder in which there is an overproduction of red

blood cells in the blood and bone marrow. The result is thicker blood that can't flow as freely as it should through small blood vessels. The liver and spleen can also produce excess blood cells, resulting in bleeding problems, possible clot formation and an enlarged spleen and liver.

A person may not experience any symptoms for

years and may be unaware of the condition unless routine laboratory testing is performed. Weakness, fatigue, night sweats, headache and shortness of breath may be present. There may be bleeding from the gums and more profuse bleeding from small cuts than experienced previously. Vision may be affected, resulting

in flashes of light or blind spots. A blood clot may form. A sense of fullness of the abdomen may be apparent. The additional red blood cells also have a connection with kidney stones, gout and stomach ulcers.

Diagnosis can generally be made through laboratory testing. When polycythemia vera is present,

the level of protein that carries oxygen in red blood cells and the percentage of red blood cells in the blood will be abnormally high. The number of white blood cells and platelets may also be elevated. When questions regarding diagnosis are present, a test utilizing radioactivity

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Idaho woman dresses as Swedish saint for holidays

By Kathy Hedberg
Lewiston Tribune

WINCHESTER — There have been cold, dark mornings in mid-December when a few people in the Craigmont area have been astonished to see a woman in a long white gown with a red sash and a wreath of candles on her head carrying a basket of sweet rolls to folks in town.

Some people reported later they thought they were hallucinating. One man who was awakened by a knock on the door, answered it and when he saw the woman standing there exclaimed she must be the ghost of Christmas past.

Rather, it was Alia Swanson Riggers, 46, a tall, willowy blond who teaches fifth grade at Highland Elementary School, acting the part of St. Lucia, one of the patron saints of Sweden.

"She is a martyr," explained Riggers. "The monks brought her to Sweden when the Roman Christians were being persecuted. She was from Sicily and she would travel to Rome. The Christians were hiding in the catacombs under the city of Rome and she would bring food to them. She would have to wear a crown of candles so her hands would be free to bring food and it would light her way."

"She was killed in the process and when the monks came to Sweden to bring Christianity, they told the story to the Swedish people."

Riggers' parents, Joann and Rudy Swanson of Lewiston, are both of Swedish extraction. Joann Swanson grew up in Troy, Idaho, where a large community of Swedes had moved.

"It reminded them of Sweden," she said of the Troy Swedes. Her grandparents



AP photo

Alia Riggers and her mother, Joann Swanson, celebrate one of many Swedish Christmas traditions, Nov. 25 at her home near Winchester.

also lived there, and her grandfather worked in the woods and at a clay mining pit.

"They were very poor and they thought if they could just make it to America they'd have it made," Joann Swanson said.

Despite this strong Scandinavian heritage, Riggers said she never heard about St. Lucia or the customs of St. Lucia Day until she was in college and began researching her family background.

"I just thought it was a neat custom because ... our Christmas dinner is all Swedish food. And so I just thought that it would be fun

to start the Christmas tradition the way Sweden does, because they really go from Dec. 13 to Jan. 13," Riggers said.

St. Lucia Day is held Dec. 13, which, before the reform of the Gregorian calendar in the 16th century, fell close to the winter solstice in the Northern Hemisphere.

Traditionally it is the eldest daughter of the family who dons the white robe, red sash and crown of candles and serves saffron buns decorated in different shapes to her parents early in the morning to commemorate the longest night of the year.

Riggers, who lives in a spacious log cabin on a wooded

knoll near Winchester, drove to Craigmont where her parents lived until last year. After she served them, she would also visit the houses of a few friends and neighbors, who were often surprised to see her show up at their doors in her gown.

"It's not a big thing, but you get quite the looks when you're driving around at 5:30 or 6 o'clock in the morning with a crown of candles on your head," Riggers said.

Riggers has also used the occasion to introduce her students to St. Lucia and brings sweet rolls to her class and for other teachers.

She fills her house with other Swedish Christmas decorations and on Christmas Day the family joins in a meal that includes lutefisk — or fish cured in lye — potato sausages and lefse, the traditional Scandinavian flat bread.

"In Swedish culture they don't have Santa Claus," Riggers said. "They have Tom Te. He looks like a gnome and he lives in the barn and protects the animals, the mice, the birds, the goats and the horses all year."

"So at Christmas time the families are supposed to give back to the animals to show their appreciation and so you are supposed to have (Swedish ginger snaps) on the tree, apples, fruit and wheat or grain at the top. It allows the goats and mice and birds to eat from the tree."

"On Christmas Eve the Tom Te and Yule Bot (Christmas goat) drop off presents at the front of your door. But you're supposed to have a bowl of hot porridge and if you don't you will be guaranteed a year of bad luck."

Although Riggers said her St. Lucia ritual is simple, she finds many people express curiosity about it and look forward to her presentation every year.

Santa letters aren't all about toys — or manners

SCRANTON, Pa. (AP) — A microscope. A new puppy. A mother. And absolutely, positively NO CLOTHES.

From the humorous to the heart-wrenching, children's wish lists to Santa reveal that children aren't as toy-centric as parents think — and that they're not as polite as perhaps they should be.

Carole Slotterback, a psychology professor at the University of Scranton, analyzed nearly 1,200 letters sent between 1998 and 2003 to the central post office in Scranton, a struggling former coal city in northeastern Pennsylvania.

The missives were scrawled or painstakingly handwritten on every type of paper and in every shade of ink. Many were decorated with drawings, stickers or glitter; some children gave Santa not only their addresses but their phone numbers, parents' cell phone numbers and their school pictures — just to make sure the Big Guy knew how to find them on Christmas.

Slotterback describes her findings in the book "The Psychology of Santa." She said the letters "touched me in so many different ways."

"Some are just absolutely a stitch, and others are some of the saddest things I've ever read," she said.

One kid asked to be an elf. Another made a list that included Pokemon cards, a camera and a microscope. But about every third item, the child wrote: "NO clothes." And then there was the one written in careful cursive on bright pink paper, in which Santa was asked for perhaps the greatest gift of all: a mom.

"Not just for me but my daddy, brother and granny ...

my daddy works so hard and then he comes home to cook and clean and it should be easier," the letter read.

The child drew a 5-cent "stamp" on the envelope before dropping it in the mailbox.

The U.S. Postal Service receives hundreds of thousands of letters to Santa each year, with increases during tough economic times, said spokeswoman Sue Brennan.

None of them make it to the North Pole. But some do get responses through Operation Santa; about 500,000 letters in New York City alone were answered last year by individuals, companies and postal employees, Brennan said.

Children who sent letters instead of lists were generally more polite and chatty, for instance asking about Mrs. Claus, Slotterback said.

Except for the death threat. One child wrote: "Dear Santa, I am going to kill you and steal the toys from your workshop." Slotterback reported it to the postmaster, who agreed to contact people at the return address, which she believes was a juvenile facility.

The letters also show kids are sensitive to current events. Months after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, children's letters were patriotic, Slotterback said. Kids drew pictures of Santa's sleigh with American flags hanging off the back, and of St. Nick putting flags in stockings; they also asked for fewer toys that year.

Overall, between 3 percent and 6 percent of letters had "family requests," such as for a sick grandmother to get better or for Mom and Dad to stop fighting.



Slotterback

WOOD RIVER MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Wood River Middle School recently announced its first trimester honor roll.

Eighth grade

Sarah Arters, Annie Ashfield, Sarah Baeza, Cooper Bailey, Courtney Ballard, Shelby Barnes, Eron Bates, Emilia Bingham, Patrick Bohl, Sabrina Bourgette, Alexa Browne, Wyatt Caccia, Augusta Catherin-Sauer, Kyle Clark, Anson Credle, Rachel Crippa, Chloe Davis, Wendy De la Cruz, Brandon Dolenaar, Luis Martin Felix, Allison Fluetsch, Kelsey Furlong, Laurel Gaeddert, Shayna Gelskey, Chandler Gifford, Andrew Graves, Quinn Guthrie, Gisel Guzman, Jacob Halopoff, Lisa Hart, Keegan Heneghan, Addison Holmes, Megan Huskinson, Finn Isaacson, Lauren Jacobs, Riley Kilmartin Schmidt, Elana King-Nakaoka, Isabel Kirk, Ethan

Kjesbo, Paola Lagunas, Chloe Lichtenberg, Max Mauldin, Kianna Mestas, Jorge Meza, Zachary Miczulski, Maxwell Mihalic, Maira Montes, Haley Montgomery, Sydney Morales, Andrew Morse, Nathan Nasvik, Daniel Owens, Janel Passey, Lane Payette, Mary Petzke, Stephen Pfeiffer, Josie Potts, Ellie Punnett, Matthew Reidy, Ty Reinemann, Marshall Reybourn, Cody Richmond, Rogelio Rios, Amarah Ruhter, Sage Rust, Ashley Shardlow, Catrina Stokesbary, Mariah Stout, Alexandra Taylor, Teal Torres, Montana Tucker, Kailey Wilt, James Wycle

Seventh grade

Giselle Andrade, Angelica Arroyo, Alagna Ashurst, Abigail Barton, Karady Beck, Alexandra Begley, Cameron Benson, Miriam Bingham, Parker Bingham, Tayler Bosch, Brittney Bowers,

Brittney Bradley, Lucy Brannon, Samuel Brown, Liza Buell, Tara Burchmore, Samuel Burns, Cody Carter, Sarah Carty, Riley Clark, Bailey Cleven, Avery Closser, Rory Cole, Elias Conrad, River Curtis, Haley Cutler, Holliann Davis, Chase Eames, Silas Fortuin, Kaedi Fry, Katelynn Geissler, Hayes Gilman, Quinlan Gilman, Samantha Goitandia, Grace Gorham, Cutter Grathwohl, Hector Gutierrez, Ryan Guzan, Xavier Haemmerle, Savannah Hall, Connor Hayes, Alysha Herich, Ashley Hicks, Kaikoura Howe, Hailey Hulett, Viviana Hurtado, Nora Jones, Gage Jorgensen, Tanner Josey, River Kelly, Sage Kelly, Timber Kelly, Brian Kotara, Leticia Lagunas, Mary Latta, Abigail Laughy, Taylor Lenane, Jordi Lerma, Carina Lira, William Long, Megan Lube, Jennifer Lundt, Kole

Mauldin, Payton McCune, Matthew McGraw, Cassidy Miley, Tatum Morell, Megan Murphy, Andrew Neel, Michael Niedrich, Amber Park, Ciceley Peavey, Katja Peller, Nicole Penrose, Haylee Pettit, Emma Poe, Anastasia Poklemba, Desmond Porth, Logan Portillo, Naomi Ratcliffe, Eduardo Regalado, Yisel Reigle, Claire Reybourn, Joel Rinckwald, Jack Rizzo, Lucas Robertson, Juana Rosales Smith, Claire Sauerbrey, Austin Savaria, Kenya Schott, Jonathon Scott, Renee Shapiro, Herich, Lucas Sholtis, Mia Smith, Eva Sorensen, Elizabeth Stam, Henry Steinman, Isabella Stimac, Cheyanne Stoppel, Denon Strope, Lauren Sunday, Samantha Sutton, Zachary Swanson, Hayden Thayer, Brigitte Thomas, Olivia Thornton, Jackson Toothman, Peter

Torwan, Jazmine Valverde, Tyson VanDyck, Anggy Verano, Callie Weber, Ryan Willows-Munro

Sixth grade

James Allred, Ryan Anderson, Oscar Avila, Micah Barker, Kelsea Beck, Brandon Benson, Hanna Beriker, Jordan Bjorkman, Riley Boice, Calista Bourgette, Delaney Brassil, Dylan Broman, Benjamin Brunelle, Samantha Busby, Lauren Busdon, Nelson Cantrell, Ashley Carnduff, Victoria Castellano Wood, Colby Castle, John Coyne, Brady Delgadillo, Emma Dorinson, Nelson Gerew, Arya Gibson, Zoe Gibson, Bryce Gillespie, Jamie Graninger, Daniel Graves, Galena Hansen, Mikayla Hartman, Micah Hayes, Adrian Hernandez, Connor Hill, Carol Hoffman, Wyatt Johnson, Jake Jorgensen, Lidija Jurovich, Tayte Kelly, Kelsey Kittleson, Grace Kotara, Maria Lagunas, Annika Landis, Quinn Le, Carmen Leslie, Kayden Levin, Henry Levy, Sara Lichtenberg, Eliel Lopez, Hallie MacPherson, Madison Marcouiller, Yuri McClure, Gavin McDonald, Yamilex Mendez, Matthew

Minford, Macy Mitchell, Connor Morris, Perla Nava, Kayla Nelson, Francesca Oliverio, Valeria Ortega, Amanda Passey, Marco Patlan, Ruby Payette, Jose Pedraza, Morelia Pedraza, Anthony Pina, Joseph Reidy, Luis Rios, Estela Rodriguez, Christian Ros, Kylie Rountree, Landon Schley, Alexander Schwartz, Emily Scott, Caitlyn Sfungi, Megan Sfungi, Austin Shelter, Cassidy Simpson, Wyatt Smith, Callum Stearns, Brooke Sundholm, Alina Svidgal, Cherice Tatterson, Samantha Taylor, Derek Thompson, Tyesha Trombetta, Jacob Truxal, Hayden Tullis, Loni Unser, Dayne Urbany, Dylan Urbany, Kevin Virula, Julia Vorstevel, Jordan Walton, Madison Watts, Olivia Wentzell, Reide Whitehead, Kristian Whittaker, Poppy Whittier

Dr. Gott

Continued from Outdoors 4 formed. Further testing of a specific hormone that stimulates bone marrow to produce red blood cells may be measured. And a sample of bone marrow may be taken for further confirmation.

Treatment will not cure polycythemia vera, but it will control symptoms and decrease the likelihood of complications. One method used is the removal of blood from the body in a manner similar to blood donation. One pint of blood is withdrawn every other day until the levels are normal. Because this process can

increase the number of platelets and doesn't have the capability of reducing the size of the liver or spleen, drugs to suppress the production of red blood cells and platelets may be necessary.

With treatment, people live an average of 15 to 20 years following diagnosis. The outlook is not favorable if treatment is refused. Your friend should be under the care of a hematologist, who can provide the best possible care. Even though she had deep venous thrombosis in the past, was placed on an anticoagulant, and hasn't

had a recurrence, her physician or specialist should be informed. He or she will want to monitor the situation more carefully to do everything possible so another clot doesn't form now that she has been diagnosed with polycythemia vera.

To provide related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Blood — Donations and Disorders." 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, Wickcliffe, OH 44092. Be sure to mention the title.

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SERVICES

John Raymond Garcia of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 10 a.m. today at the Garcia home (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

Judy I. Salvador of Burley, memorial service at noon today at the Burley Foursquare Church, 1819 Albion Ave. in Burley (Morrison Funeral Home in Rupert).

Mary Lou Hoggan Christiansen of Jerome, graveside service and interment at 1 p.m. today at Farnsworth Mortuary, 1343 S. Lincoln in Jerome.

Sherri Lynn Wales of Twin Falls, memorial service at 1 p.m. today at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

Antonette Bothof of Twin Falls, graveside service at 10 a.m. Friday at the Twin Falls Cemetery, funeral at 11 a.m. Friday at the Twin Falls Reformed Church; visitation from 3 to 5 p.m. today at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

Kathleen Gale Jenkins (Bastian) of Kimberly, funeral at 11 a.m. Friday at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls, visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. today at the mortuary.

Harold Daniel Beard of Rupert, funeral at 11 a.m. Friday at the Rupert LDS 7th Ward Chapel, 324 E. 18th St.; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. today at the Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel, 710 Sixth St., and one hour before the service Friday at the church.

Morgan T. Ward of Elba, funeral at 11 a.m. Friday at the Elba LDS Church; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. today at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and 10 to 10:45 a.m. Friday at the church.

Clive Murdell Holland of Burley, funeral at noon Friday at the Burley LDS 2nd Ward Chapel 15 E. 16th St.; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. today at the Hansen-Payne Mortuary, 321 E. Main in Burley, and 11 to

11:40 a.m. Friday at the church.

Wes Veeder of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 2 p.m. Friday at the Eastside Southern Baptist Church in Twin Falls; gathering follows after service at the church (Serenity Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls).

Stuart LeRoy Mandelkew of Buhl, visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday at Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl; private family service will be held later.

Kerry Lee Crumbliss of Leander, Texas, and formerly of Twin Falls, memorial service at 11 a.m. Saturday at the LDS Church, 2101 Bagdad Road in Cedar Park, Texas (Koenig and Strickland Funeral Home in Leander, Texas).

Linda Beth Burgoyne of Homer, Alaska, memorial service from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at the Jerome LDS Church, 50 E. 100 S. (Peninsula Memorial Chapel in Kenai, Alaska).

Loy George Smith of Burley, graveside service at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Pleasant View Cemetery, 1645 E. 16th St. in Burley; visitation from 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Saturday at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley.

Dorothy Oreen Nelson and Hugh Nelson, memorial service at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Whitney United Methodist Church, 3315 Overland Road in Boise (Aclesa Chapel in Boise).

Howard J. Mills of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Rock Creek Community Church in Twin Falls (Serenity Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls).

Robert Raymond Martin Sr. of Twin Falls, memorial service at 3 p.m. Saturday at White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Pat Czeborator of Colorado and formerly of Burley, memorial service at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Rock Creek Community Church in Twin Falls.

DEATH NOTICES

Opal E. Dickson
GOODING — Opal E. Dickson, 103, of Gooding, died Tuesday, Dec. 8, 2009, in Omaha, Neb.

Arrangements will be announced by Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel.

Hugh R. Johannsen

GOODING — Hugh Ray Johannsen, 75, died Tuesday, Dec. 8, 2009, at his residence.

Arrangements will be announced by Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel.

Betty J. Eames

BURLEY — Betty Jane Eames, 75, of Burley, died

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Tuesday, Dec. 8, 2009, at her home.

Arrangements will be announced by the Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley.

Dot H. McLinn

Dot H. McLinn, 85, of Twin Falls, died Wednesday, Dec. 9, at a local center.

Arrangements will be announced by Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls.

Justin R. Hammond

FILER — Justin Royal Hammond, 33, of Filer, died Tuesday, Dec. 8, 2009, at his home.

Arrangements will be announced by White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Former NFL halfback Burl dies in Denver at 78

DENVER (AP) — Former NFL halfback and Colorado State University football and track star Alex Burl Jr. has died at age 78.

His family says Burl died in Denver last week after a heart attack.

CSU says a memorial service is planned today. The Army veteran is to be buried at Fort Logan National Cemetery.

Burl was the first black athlete in CSU history to win the

Nye Trophy, presented annually to the institution's most outstanding male athlete.

Burl qualified for the 1952 U.S. Olympic trials in track at age 19. In 1954, the Chicago Cardinals selected him in the NFL draft.

Burl later coached football, cross-country, and track and field for Denver Public Schools.

His grandson, Davis Burl, is a linebacker at Colorado State.

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Letters to Santa

The Times-News is printing a special section of the newspaper on December 19th which will feature letters to Santa written by local children. These letters are true treasures and examples of faith and hope even in hard times. If you have a child who would like to have their letter to Santa

printed in the newspaper please email it to santa@magicvalley.com no later than 5pm on Tuesday, December 15, 2009.

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Cleve Max Allen 'Max'

BURLEY — Cleve Max Allen "Max" passed away in his sleep Sunday, Dec. 6, 2009, in Mountain Home, Idaho, at the age of 67.

He was born Nov. 3, 1942, in Burley, Idaho, the son of Cleve E. and Adine Hinkley Allen. He attended school in Burley and graduated from Burley High in 1961. Max became a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints at age 19. A year later, he served a mission in Mexico City, Mexico, where he learned to love the language and the people. He married Louann Ross (deceased) of Roosevelt in 1969, with whom he had six children. He met and fell in love with his adoring wife, Lynda V. Jacobs long after his divorce from Louann. She became a wonderful addition to the Allen family when they married in the Salt Lake Temple on Oct. 14, 1988.

He is survived by his wife, Lynda; his children, Max Tracy (Candice) Allen, Andrea (Robert) Vlaanderen, Amber Adine Allen, Jory Cleve Allen, Heatherlyn Allen Andrade and Aaron Joseph Allen; stepsons, DB (Sandy) Long and Michael N. (Kerrie) Long. He is survived by his brothers, Jerry D. (Kathy) Allen of Pennsylvania and Bill G. Allen of Burley. He is also survived by 19 grandchildren, Christopher Max Allen; Jessica, Trever, Jacob, Thomas and Christina Vlaanderen; Merecia, Treysen, Marquise, Jazlyn and Raegan Allen; BreAnna, Samantha and Tabitha Long; and Garrett, Ric, Aubrey, Kaylee and Dylan Long; as well as many nieces and nephews. Last but certainly not least, Max is survived by his adoring dog, Ginger. Max was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Kay E. Lee; his former wife, Louann Ross Allen Bindrup; and his grandson, Marquel Ross Allen.

He attended Brigham Young University, where he completed his bachelor's degree in education in the fields of Spanish and psychology. Later, he earned his master's degree in instructional technology and media at Utah State University in Logan, Utah.

Max retired from Minico High School in Paul, Idaho, where he taught Spanish,



including AP Spanish and concurrent enrollment for 10 years. Previously, he taught more than 30 years in the Logan City School District. He was a leader and introduced new and more effective methods of teaching Spanish.

During summer breaks, he looked forward to taking his high school students to Mexico or Spain, where many lasting friendships were formed. He loved teaching kids and sharing in their exploration of different cultures. He touched the lives of countless students during his years of teaching. He was an avid reader and was rarely seen without a book. He loved collecting coins, trains and books. He faithfully served in many ward and stake callings for the LDS church throughout his lifetime.

Max was a gentle soul. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather and friend to all who knew him. He was a great man and was loved and admired by many. He lived his life through example. He was a strong support to his family and, even when he didn't agree with choices his children made, he was always there with his support. He was a sweet, caring, thoughtful, forgiving man who loved his family more than anything in the world. He didn't always have a lot to say — sometimes he didn't have to say anything at all, his presence was enough. He was loved by family, friends and students and will be missed by all. One of his students said it best: "The world is a little worse off with him gone." He will forever remain in our hearts and we know his sweet spirit will guide us through, just as he did while he was here physically.

Viewings will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 11, and at noon Saturday, Dec. 12, at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Burley 7th Ward building, 2200 Oakley Ave. The service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 12, the Burley LDS 7th Ward Church. Bishop Steve Garn will be officiating. Interment will follow immediately at the Pleasant View Cemetery in Burley. Arrangements are under the direction of Hansen-Mortuary in Burley.

Halyna Tupyi

RUPERT — Halyna Tupyi, 83, a resident of Rupert since 1958, went to be with the Lord on Monday, Dec. 7, 2009.

She was born Oct. 26, 1926, to Max and Stella Osetrow in Ukraine, USSR. She married Stepan Ivanovych Tupyi on July 14, 1945, in Camp Koruhon, a German concentration camp. Halyna and Stepan had their first son, Alexis, in 1946, and their second son, Nick, in 1948, while residing in German military camps. Halyna, her husband, and two sons immigrated to the United States in 1950, as part of the Baptist World Alliance Displaced Persons Program and were sponsored by the Henry Lehman family of Buhl, who provided farm employment and housing. The family moved to Declo in 1951, where they worked for the Wayne Newcomb family. Halyna's third son, Basil, was born in late 1951. The family moved to American Falls in 1953, where they worked for the Fred Mayer and Sons Farms until 1958. Halyna and Stepan had a daughter, Nancy, in early 1954. Halyna and Stepan studied and successfully completed the naturalization process for United States citizenship in November 1956, and they moved in early 1958 to Rupert, where they purchased a home with small acreage. Halyna worked at various jobs and retired following 16 years as a cook for the Minidoka County School District at the Lincoln Elementary School.

Halyna loved to work with her hands in gardening, growing flowers, cooking, crocheting and knitting. She also enjoyed fishing the



local streams of Magic Valley and being around family and friends. She was an active member of the Rupert First Baptist Church and enjoyed volunteering for the Minidoka County Hospital Auxiliary Guild.

She is survived by her son, Basil (Lois) Tupyi of Wilder; a daughter, Nancy (Jerry) Grace of Rupert; a daughter-in-law, Debra Tupyi of Pocatello; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren located throughout southern Idaho and Utah. She was preceded in death by her parents, Max and Stella Osetrow; her husband, Stepan; and sons, Nick and Alexis Tupyi.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 12, at the Rupert First Baptist Church, 807 Fifth St., where friends and family may call one hour prior to the service. Burial will be in the Rupert Cemetery.

Gifts to the Minidoka County Hospital Auxiliary Guild (commonly referred to as the Pink Ladies), 1224 Eighth St., Rupert, ID 83350, is preferred in lieu of flowers.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley.

Donald Shewmaker

JEROME — Donald Shewmaker, 90, of Jerome, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 8, 2009, at St. Benedict's Family Medical Center in Jerome.

He was loved immensely by his family and will be greatly missed.

Born in Kimberly, Idaho, to James H. and Maud Green Shewmaker on Dec. 5, 1919, he lived in Kimberly until joining the Marine Corps in 1941. Don served as a military photographer and navigator on a PB4Y (B-24) during World War II in the Pacific Theater and was honorably discharged in 1945. He served in the reserves until 1952.

He married Sybil (Sue) Jones on May 20, 1945, in New Bern, N.C. After living in Kimberly for a short while, they settled in the Appleton area of Jerome in the summer of 1949. Don spent the rest of his life on the family farm in Jerome where he was a cat-tlemen and farmer.

As a young man, he enjoyed raising roses, irises and planting trees on the farm. He also enjoyed fishing trips with his beautiful bride. Later in his life, his hobby became woodworking. He made beautiful wooden stools, tables and bookshelves that will be enjoyed by his family and friends for generations to come. Don

Jacqueline Mae 'Jackie' Beaver

PAUL — Jacqueline Mae "Jackie" Beaver, age 74, of Paul, passed away Monday, Dec. 7, 2009, at the Twin Falls Care and Rehabilitation Center after a courageous battle with cancer.

She was born Sept. 5, 1935, in Twin Falls, Idaho, the daughter of Archie Vernon and Mildred Mae (Moore) Slater. She graduated from Burley High School and the Twin Falls Business College. She married Delmas Beaver on March 11, 1955, in Burley. Together, they had three children, Gary, Laurie and Connie.

Throughout Jackie's life, she worked side-by-side with her husband as they farmed and ranched. She was a wonderful homemaker and used her many talents in creating a beautiful atmosphere for her family. She enjoyed antiques, crafts and crossword puzzles.

Jackie was a member of the Paul United Methodist Church, Emerson Grange, Lady Cattleman's Association, Emerson District Ladies Aid, Mini-Cassia Crime Stoppers, and was a 4-H leader for more than 25 years. She served many years as a voting clerk for Minidoka County and had worked for the Bureau of Reclamation. She will be deeply missed by her devoted husband, children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and sister.

Survivors include her

Brenda Martin Williams

BOISE — Brenda Martin Williams passed away Tuesday, Nov. 10, 2009, from breast cancer.

I know this will be a difficult time for my family, and I have chosen to write this obituary. I was born Jan 14, 1954, in Rupert, Idaho, the second child of Leonard and Betty Martin. I attended Minico High School and graduated in 1972. I then attended the University of Idaho, where I received a degree in business finance in 1975. I married Mitch Williams in May 1975, and we just celebrated 34 years together. After our oldest son, Patrick, was born, I felt like I needed a different career path and returned to medical school at the University of Washington. I graduated in 1987, and our second son, Colin, was born in December of 1987. I have been blessed to have two great sons and a wonderful husband. I was in practice in Boise for 17 years and saw my practice grow from one doctor to six doctors and appreciate the fact that I was in a practice with truly excellent partners and doc-tors.

I am survived by my hus-

band and sons, Mitch, Pat and Colin; my parents, Leonard and Betty Martin of Paul; brothers, Doug (Lebbie) and Randee (Connie), both of Paul; and my sister and good friend, Melody Wyszong (Earl) of Rupert.

I have had wonderful care the last 15 years at MSTI. Thank you, Dr. Paul Montgomery, Dr. Ron Dorn and all of the chemo nurses. I also want to thank my partner, Dr. Jackie Maybach, for her help in this process.

In lieu of flowers, I would prefer contributions to Expedition Inspiration of Ketchum to aid in breast cancer research. Send to P.O. Box 4289, Ketchum, ID 83340, or to the Mini-Cassia Christian Education Association, 750 W. 71 N., Paul, ID 83347.

A memorial service will be held at noon Saturday, Dec. 12, at the Trinity Lutheran Church, 909 Eighth St. in Rupert, with the Rev. David Poovey officiating.

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Bertha Munsee

RUPERT — Bertha Munsee, 93, passed away Sunday, Dec. 6, 2009, in Rupert.

She was born Jan. 9, 1916, in the Kimama area north of Paul, to Henry and Anna Marie Rau. On Aug. 6, 1934, she married Vern Munsee in Vale, Ore., and together they raised three children on a small farm in Paul. Her husband passed away in 1984, and she continued to live and enjoy her days in Paul. After the death of her son, Jim in 2004, Bertha left the farm and became a resident of Valley Vista Living Center, where she resided until her death.

Surviving are her daughters, Patty Bent of Boston, Mass., and Karen Wills of Las Vegas, Nev.; sister, Esther Kinnear of Twin Falls; five grandchildren, Susan DeMichele, Pam Martini, Danya Woods, Paige Robertson and Braden Munsee; 11 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, son, grandson, three brothers and five sisters.

A graveside service will be held at noon Thursday, Dec. 10, at the Paul Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Morrison Funeral Home in Rupert.

Archie Lee Wells Sr.

Archie Lee Wells Sr. was carried home on the wings of a snow white dove on Monday, Dec. 7, 2009, by his mother-in-law Eva Ray.

Archie was born March 11, 1966, to a Jay Lee Sr. and Jacuelin Fay Knutson.

He is survived by his brothers, J.J., Joe, Virgil and Miguel; and his sister, Larosa James.

He resided in Twin Falls, Idaho, with his wife, Sally Wells; along with his children, Nancy (Tony) Preston, Brezzy Lemon, Cameron Wells (Trisha King), Elizabeth Wells (Agustin Sosa), Jason Wells (Courtney Weeks), Melvina (Michael) Patterson, Spencer Wells and Archie Wells Jr.; and his 12 grandchildren, Tyler, Ashley, Mariah, Lyra (Preston), Rachele Ray, Amber, Clarrissa, Alex (Hayes), Bradley, Ryan, Camden Wells and Michael Patterson Jr.

Archie Wells Sr. was a man who loved the Lord with all his heart. He read the scriptures with his family and attended the temple. He always did service for others

and worked from sun up to sun down to provide for his family and many others. He spent his years working with the employees at Western Waste Systems and that is where his heart remains. The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and his family was his life. Archie lived to serve the Lord.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 12, at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 667 Harrison St. in Twin Falls (across from Harrison Elementary School off of Falls Avenue). A visitation for family and friends will be held one hour prior to the service at the church. Interment will follow the service at Sunset Memorial Park. Arrangements are under the direction of White Mortuary "Chapel by the Park."

The family would like to thank Bill and Nina Brander for all the hard work and many sacrifices they made to take 24-hour care of Archie and Sally Wells over the last few months. May God bless you.



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Majid Hassan, 37, weeps over his wife's coffin before her burial Wednesday in the holy Shiite city of Najaf, Iraq. She was killed in a series of coordinated attacks in Baghdad Tuesday.

Afghan success 'will not be easy,' Petraeus says

By Julian E. Barnes
Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON — Progress will come more slowly from the Afghan troop surge than it did during a similar U.S. escalation in Iraq, the top American commander in the Middle East told Congress on Wednesday, predicting intensified combat in coming months.

Gen. David H. Petraeus, head of U.S. Central Command, said Afghanistan is beset by problems that will challenge the new U.S. strate-

gy, including government corruption, insurgent sanctuaries along the Pakistan border and the strength of the Taliban movement.

Petraeus commanded U.S. forces in Iraq in 2007 and 2008 and often called the situation in Iraq "hard but not hopeless." Testifying before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Petraeus said Afghanistan is "no more hopeless" than Iraq was.

"Achieving our objectives in Afghanistan ... will not be easy," Petraeus said. "The Taliban has in recent

years been gaining strength and expanding the extent of its control of parts of Afghanistan."

Petraeus predicted an increase in violence next summer, during the height of the fighting season. He also said that as pressure mounts on the Afghan government to fight corruption, political conflicts and other governmental turmoil are likely to result.

Petraeus urged senators not to pass judgment on the strategy but to allow the administration a year to show the new approach will work.

Iraqi leader demotes Baghdad security chief following attacks

By Ned Parker and Caesar Ahmed
Los Angeles Times

BAGHDAD — Iraqi Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki dismissed his Baghdad security commander Wednesday in response to criticism after this week's car bombings and a spate of recent high-profile attacks that crippled state institutions.

Gen. Abboud Qanbar's removal was announced just ahead of al-Maliki's scheduled visit to parliament Wednesday to address the chamber about Tuesday's

four car bombings and two other major bomb attacks since August that have killed nearly 400 people and severely damaged four government ministries.

Qanbar will be replaced by the deputy chief of staff at Iraq's defense ministry, Ahmed Hashim Ouda, and Qanbar will be demoted to deputy chief of staff, according to the official announcement on state television.

It was not clear if Qanbar's removal is enough for al-Maliki to maintain his reputation as the man who saved

the country from civil war by standing up to militants regardless of their sect.

The attacks have delivered a blow to the credibility of all government ministers and parliament members, but al-Maliki, whose coalition won the greatest share of seats in local government elections last winter, has the most to lose.

Tahseen Sheikhly, an Iraqi government spokesman for Baghdad military operations, downplayed the decision to get rid of Qanbar and said he didn't expect drastic changes.

WWII veteran had Hitler's art book on shelf

By Jamie Stengle
Associated Press writer

DALLAS — After fighting his way across Europe during World War II, John Pistone was among the U.S. soldiers who entered Adolf Hitler's home nestled in the Bavarian Alps as the war came to a close.

Making his way through the Berghof, Hitler's home near Berchtesgaden, Germany, Pistone noticed a table with shelves underneath. Exhilarated by the certainty of victory over the Nazis, Pistone took an

album filled with photographs of paintings as a souvenir.

"It was really a great feeling to be there and we knew, by that time, he was on his last leg," Pistone told The Associated Press.

Sixty-four years after Pistone brought the album home to Ohio, the 87-year-old has learned its full significance: It's part of a series compiled for Hitler featuring art he wanted for his "Führermuseum," a planned museum in Linz, Austria, Hitler's hometown.

Pistone's album is expected to be formally returned to Germany in a ceremony at the U.S. State Department in January. Germany has 19 other albums discovered at the Berchtesgaden complex that are part of a 31-album collection of works either destined for or being considered for the Linz museum.

Pistone's 3-inch thick, 12-pound album's journey from obscurity began this fall when a friend became curious about the book sitting on Pistone's bookshelf.



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Proving ground Nonconference slates key to state hopes

There's no disputing the conference season is what gets prep basketball teams to the state tournament.

The work done outside the conference, however, goes a long way to assessing a team's viability once it qualifies.

As is the case pretty much every season, several teams with high hopes get creative with the out-of-conference schedule in preparation for a run at the state tournament. One glance at this week's schedule is evidence enough.



David Bashore

Twin Falls, for example, played host to Class 3A Filer in boys basketball action on Wednesday, and will make the return trip next month. I'll give full marks to Filer for scheduling this series. The Wildcats were expected to get walloped but still chose to play the game knowing it would pay dividends in the long run.

For the Bruins, playing Filer might not seem to carry much of an advantage, but it bears reminding that Bryce Beard is arguably the best long-distance shooter in the area. Getting perimeter defenders adjusted to seeing someone who can — and will — drop 25 or 30 points on them is a healthy thing.

And not just for a potential state tournament run.

The Bruins travel to defending state champion Skyview on Friday, and there will face another brilliant outside shooter in Terrell Rowe. That will be a litmus-test game on a number of levels for Twin Falls, as well as for Minico, which plays Skyview the following day while Twin Falls plays Nampa.

"It's just nice to see what the other end of the state has," said Twin Falls coach Matt Harr. "Our players are gunning for Friday. I think there's a lot of people in the Boise valley that will be there. It helps us and helps the players, and we're probably going to face the best player in the state (in 6-foot-4 point guard Kyle Dranginis, who's reportedly got Gonzaga's attention) — and he's only a junior.

"I also like playing back to back nights. A lot of coaches don't like that but you have to play three nights in a row at state if you're going to win."

While the state champion is the ultimate barometer, there are plenty of other testing games dotting the schedule.

The Jerome and Burley boys visit Middleton this weekend, while the Tiger and Bobcat girls already played the defending champion Vikings this season. Both Jerome's boys and girls have a home-and-home with Bishop Kelly as well.

In the lower classifications, Glens Ferry has home-and-home series with Nampa Christian and Cole Valley Christian, two of the teams that made it to state out of District III last year. The Pilots also play an up-and-coming Melba squad in a home-and-home.

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BOMBS AWAY!



Twin Falls guard Ryan Petersen (11) dives for the ball past Filer defenders during the second quarter Wednesday night in Twin Falls.

Photos by ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

Bruins hit 11 treys in rout of Filer

By David Bashore
Times-News writer

A 3-point contest broke out at Baun Gymnasium on Wednesday, but Filer guard Bryce Beard wasn't involved. His teammates didn't get in on the act until it was too late.

The Twin Falls boys basketball team went nuts from beyond the arc, sinking 11 triples in a 75-37 demolition of county neighbor Filer.

On a night which figured to see the Bruins (3-0) pound the ball inside and exploit Filer's interior, they opted to beat the Wildcats (2-1) from outside instead, taking what was presented.

"They were just zoning us all night long, and we didn't really understand why they weren't coming out of it because the shooters just went off," said Twin Falls forward Marcus Jardine, who had nine points, nine boards and three assists. "We didn't get the ball inside as much as we wanted to, but with the way our guards and wings were shooting we didn't really need to."

Eric Harr hit four of the treys and led four double-figure scorers with 17 points for Twin Falls, which got 14 points each from Jon Pulsifer and Brennon Lancaster and 10 from Ryan Petersen. Lancaster had three 3-pointers, while Petersen and Justin Pedersen both hit a pair.

Twin Falls scored the first 16 points of the game and opened the second quarter on a big run as well.

The Bruins led 42-10 shortly before halftime and coasted home from there. Twenty-two of their 27 field goals were assisted, and they won the rebounding battle 49-31.

"We want to start fast and score a lot of points to force the other team into a quick time out," Jardine said. "By moving the ball we can stretch the defense and get to the basket."

Justin Orban led the Wildcats with 13 points and nine rebounds. But they couldn't get Beard's shooting touch going no matter what they tried. The senior point guard finished with just seven points, failing to connect from 3-point range and converting just one foul shot.

Filer coach Alex Wells attributed that largely to Twin Falls' defense, which denied Beard the ball as much as possible.

"That's the best team with the best coach in the area," Wells said. "They've got a great program and that's where we're trying to get to. I'd rather lose by 45 here than win by 30 a lot of other places. This is a good experience for us."

"I told the kids two things before we got off the bus, and that was to never back down and to play hard the whole game. We didn't play our best, I don't think, but we played hard for 32 minutes. I'm proud of the effort."

Filer hosts Declo on Friday, while Twin Falls — ranked No. 2 in the Class 4A media poll — travels to No. 1 and reigning state champion Skyview.



Twin Falls senior Jon Pulsifer takes a shot during the game Wednesday night.

Twin Falls 75, Filer 37
Filer: 6-9 12-37
Twin Falls: 23-19 26-75
FILER (37)
Justin Orban 13, Bryce Beard 7, Cody Reynolds 5, Ryan Karel 4, Matt Ramseyer 3, Cassidy Babb 2, Terrell Bailey 1. Totals 16-28 37.
TWIN FALLS (75)
Eric Harr 17, Jon Pulsifer 14, Brennon Lancaster 14, Ryan Petersen 10, Marcus Jardine 9, Justin Pedersen 6, Grady Hepworth 5. Totals 27-10-12-75.
3-point goals: Filer 3 (Ramseyer, Reynolds, Orban), Twin Falls 11 (Harr 4, Lancaster 3, Petersen 2, Pedersen 2). Total fouls: Filer 12, Twin Falls 11. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

Makings leads Kimberly girls past Declo

By Ryan Howe
Times-News writer

DECLO — After watching his team's 19-point lead whittled down to six early in the third quarter against Declo Wednesday night, Kimberly girls basketball coach Rich Bishop had seen enough and called a timeout.

"We had relaxed a little bit, so he had to call a timeout to get us going again," said Kimberly junior guard Nellie Makings. "He told us we needed to play better defense and get after it because he knows we can play better than we were playing."

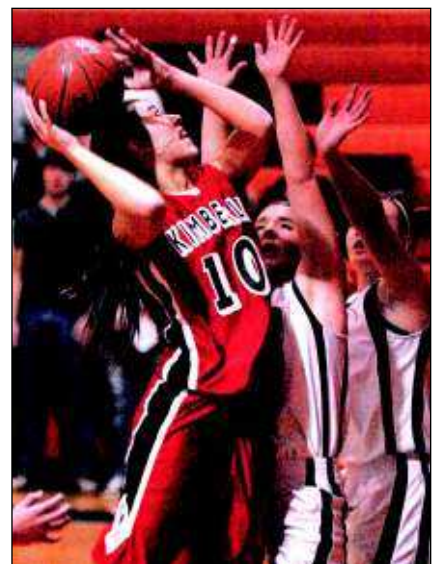
The pep talk worked as the Bulldogs responded by putting the Hornets away for a 47-29 nonconference victory.

Kimberly improved to 4-1 (1-0 Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference) with Makings scoring a season-high 14 points, including three 3-pointers.

"I've been struggling early on this season, so I wasn't expecting to shoot as well as I did," Makings said. "Once I started shooting, it kind of flowed."

Alex Pfefferle scored nine of her 11 points in the first quarter, but the

See **KIMBERLY**, Sports 2



RYAN HOWE/Times-News

Kimberly's Alex Pfefferle drives to the hoop for two of her 11 points to help lead the Bulldogs past Declo Wednesday night.

BSU overcomes slow start in win at ISU

The Associated Press

POCATELLO — Ike Okoye scored 23 points, grabbed nine rebounds and blocked four shots as Boise State overcame a slow start and defeated Idaho State 79-67 Wednesday night.

La'Shard Anderson added 15 points and seven assists and Robert Arnold had 13 points for the Broncos (5-3). Former College of Southern Idaho star Daequon Montreal had a slow night offensively, but added three blocks for BSU.

Broderick Gilchrist led the Bengals (2-7) with 20 points while Amorrow Morgan had 14 points.

Boise State led by 12 early in second half, but Idaho State twice closed to within two, the last time at 60-58 with 4:41 remaining. The Broncos responded with a 19-9 run to end the game.

Idaho State jumped ahead 11-2 before Boise State scored nine unanswered points to take its first lead, 22-21 with 4:04 left in the half. The Broncos ended the half on a 9-4 run for a 31-25 lead.



Courtesy ISU

Idaho State's Rolando Little dunks over Boise State's Paul Noonan Wednesday in Pocatello.

Congress aims to take 'C' out of BCS

Move started to ban promotion of a 'national championship' without it resulting from a playoff

By Frederic J. Frommer
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Dismissing complaints from some members that Congress had more pressing matters, a House subcommittee approved legislation Wednesday aimed at forcing college football to switch to a playoff system to determine its national champion.

"We can walk across the street and chew gum at the same time," said the subcommittee chairman, Illinois Democrat Bobby Rush, one of the bill's co-sponsors. "We can do a number of things at the same time."

The legislation, which still faces steep odds, would ban the promotion of a postseason NCAA Division I Football Bowl Subdivision game as a national championship unless it results from a playoff. The measure

passed by voice vote in the House Energy and Commerce Committee's commerce, trade and consumer protection subcommittee, with one audible "no," from Rep. John Barrow, D-Ga.

"With all due respect, I really think we have more important things to spend our time on," Barrow said before the vote, although he stressed he didn't like the current Bowl Championship Series, either.

The BCS selections announced last weekend pit two unbeaten teams, No. 1 Alabama and No. 2 Texas, in the Jan. 7 national title game. Three other undefeated teams — TCU, Cincinnati and Boise State — will play in a BCS bowl game, but not for the championship.

"What can we say — it's December and the BCS is in chaos again," said the bill's sponsor, Rep. Joe Barton of Texas, the top Republican on the House Energy and Commerce Committee. He said the BCS system is unfair and won't change unless prompted by Congress.

The legislation, which goes to the full committee, would make it illegal to promote a national championship game "or make a similar representation," unless it results from a playoff.

There is no Senate version, although Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, has pressed for a Justice Department antitrust investigation into the BCS.

Shortly after his election last year, Barack Obama said there should be a playoff system.

In a statement before the vote,

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AP photo

Philadelphia 76ers guard Allen Iverson, right, passes around Detroit Pistons guard Chucky Atkins in the first half Wednesday in Philadelphia.

Pistons hand Sixers 11th straight defeat

PHILADELPHIA — Rodney Stuckey scored 27 points and hit the winner with 8.7 seconds left to lead the Detroit Pistons to a 90-86 win over Philadelphia on Wednesday night, the 76ers' 11th straight loss.

Allen Iverson scored 11 points in his second game with the Sixers. He hit the tying jumper with 1:06 left that made it 86-81.

Stuckey had the ball stripped by Andre Iguodala, but he grabbed the loose ball and tossed it in for the go-ahead basket with 1 second left on the shot clock.

Iguodala went for the win, but his 3-point attempt was no good. He scored 18 points.

Iverson is 0-5 this season — three losses with Memphis; two with the 76ers. Iverson missed seven of 10 shots from the floor and had three assists.

HAWKS 118, BULLS 83

ATLANTA — Jamal Crawford scored a season-high 29 points and the Hawks opened the second half with a 20-4 run.

The Bulls, who have lost four straight and nine of 10, remained close only in the first period. Atlanta pushed its lead to double digits for good on a jam by Josh Smith with 5:17 remaining in the first half.

Smith had 18 points, including an alley-oop jam to cap the decisive 20-4 run and push the lead to 30 points at 76-46 with 3:35 remaining in the third period.

WARRIORS 105, NETS 89

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Monta Ellis scored 14 of his 18 points in the second half, and Golden State snapped a four-game losing streak.

Reserve C.J. Watson also scored 18 and former Nets center Mikki Moore had 16 on a series of dunks for the Warriors, who improved to 1-1 on a five-game trip they are playing without coach Don Nelson, who is recovering from pneumonia.

Brook Lopez had 21 points and 10 rebounds for the Nets.

TRAIL BLAZERS 102, PACERS 91

INDIANAPOLIS — Brandon Roy scored 29 points, leading Portland over the Pacers.

LaMarcus Aldridge had 20 points and eight rebounds, and Andre Miller scored 15 for the Trail Blazers (14-9), who snapped a four-game

road losing streak.

Dahntay Jones led the Pacers with 19 points and rookie Tyler Hansbrough added 13 points and 11 rebounds.

BUCKS 117, RAPTORS 95

MILWAUKEE — Rookie Brandon Jennings scored 22 points, lifting the slumping Bucks to a victory over Toronto.

Milwaukee, losers of eight of 10, snapped a four-game skid.

Chris Bosh had 26 points and 10 rebounds for Toronto to extend his strong string of performances, but he had little help because Andrea Bargnani (sore right ankle) and Jose Calderon (hip) were out and Hedo Turkoglu was ineffective.

HORNETS 97, TIMBERWOLVES 96

MINNEAPOLIS — Chris Paul streaked past Jonny Flynn on an inbound pass to hit a layup with 1.4 seconds left and lift New Orleans to a win.

Paul finished with 15 points and 14 assists. Trailing by one point with 3.9 seconds to go, Paul threw an inbound pass to David West. As Flynn turned his head, Paul raced to the basket for a backdoor layup and the win.

Peja Stojakovic scored 21 points and reserve Marcus Thornton added 20 for New Orleans.

ROCKETS 95, CAVALIERS 85

HOUSTON — Aaron Brooks scored 27 points, Trevor Ariza scored 26 and the Houston Rockets held LeBron James and Cleveland to one of its worst offensive performances.

James scored 27 points, but went only 8 for 21 from the field. No other Cleveland starter reached double figures and the Cavs matched their season-low point total.

SPURS 118, KINGS 106

SAN ANTONIO — Richard Jefferson broke out of a slump with 23 points, including a dunk to cap a 14-point run at the end of the first half, and San Antonio ended a three-game skid.

Tony Parker had 18 points and 11 assists for the Spurs, who beat Sacramento for the second time this season and seventh consecutive meeting. Manu Ginobili added 20 points.

— The Associated Press

Kimberly

Continued from Sports 1

Bulldogs' lone senior and leading scorer on the season got into foul trouble and didn't play most of the second half. Whitney Carlton and Halie Wilsey stepped up to help fill the void.

"I was pleased because we had some other kids knocking down shots," said Kimberly coach Rich Bishop. "Nellie shot the ball well for us tonight and we've been needing that from her. We had everybody stepping up, and that's what you need."

Kimberly held Declo to just four first-half field goals and the Bulldogs were off and running to a 28-9 lead.

"Coach has been stressing to us about playing aggressive early on, because the past few games we haven't been really aggressive in the first half," Makings said.

When the Hornets were able to break Kimberly's pressure defense, the Bulldogs cleaned the defensive glass to keep Declo to one shot per possession.

"We don't see anybody in the half-court defense that tough," said Declo coach Dennie Smyer. "They're big

and physical and they keep you out of your offense. You've got to bring you're A-game when you play Kimberly because you know they're going to rebound and they're not going to beat themselves."

For the second consecutive night, the Hornets (3-2) dug themselves a double-digit hole to start the game. But unlike Declo's come-from-behind win over Dietrich on Tuesday, the Hornets couldn't quite climb out against Kimberly.

Declo went on a 6-0 run to end the first half, then had a 7-0 run out of the locker room before Bishop called the timeout and refocused his girls.

"We ran out of gas," Smyer said.

Kimberly hosts Filer and Declo hosts Raft River tonight.

Kimberly 47, Declo 29

Kimberly 18 10 10 9-27
Declo 2 13 11 3-29
KIMBERLY (47)
Alex Pfeifferle 11, Kaitlyn Goetz 3, Halie Wilsey 6, Nellie Makings 14, Whitney Carlton 5, Taylor Sievers 4, Talya Murphy 4. Totals 18 5-13 47.

DECLO (29)
Brienne Brechers 2, Melissa Carson 6, Sierra Zollinger 5, Sydney Webb 6, Ashton Albertson 2, Jennifer Stuart 1, Emilee Moore 4, Hannah Matson 3. Totals 10 9-15 29.
3-point goals: Kimberly 6 (Pfeifferle, Makings 3, Carlton, Murphy), Declo 0. Total fouls: Kimberly 16, Declo 15. Fouled out: none.

Wood River girls hang on to beat Bruins

Times-News

Twin Falls missed on a 3-pointer in the final seconds, and the Wood River girls basketball team held on for a 37-35 win in Hailey.

The contest was tight throughout with K.T. Martinez leading the Wolverines with 13 points, while Jazlyn Neilsen scored 16 for the Bruins. Monica Garceau chipped in 10 for Wood River.

Twin Falls' Mallory Jund got a good look with about 3 seconds left, but her 3-pointer hit the back rim.

Wood River (7-1, 1-1 Great Basin Conference) travels to Filer on Friday. Twin Falls (5-3, 1-1 GBC) hosts Minico on Friday.

Wood River 37, Twin Falls 35

Wood River 9 6 9 11-35
Twin Falls 8 6 11 12-37
TWIN FALLS (35)
Josie Jordan 2, Erin Grubbs-Inhoff 7, Mallory Jund 2, Allie Kelsey 8, Jazlyn Nielsen 16. Totals 10 12-16 35.

WOOD RIVER (37)
K.T. Martinez 13, Monica Garceau 10, Haylee Thompson 5, Brooke Bowers 8, Cheyenne Swanson 1. Totals 13 11-18 37.
3-point goals: Twin Falls 3 (Kelsey 2, Grubbs-Inhoff). Total fouls: Twin Falls 15; Wood River 15.

JEROME 55, CANYON RIDGE 27

Aubree Callen had 15 points and Baylie Smith netted 10 as Jerome moved to 2-0 in the Great Basin Conference with a 55-27 victory over Canyon Ridge.

"It was a pretty lackluster game for the first half," said Jerome assistant coach Scott Burton. "We scored some points in the paint in the third quarter. Frankie Carey came off the bench and scored six points and gave us a little spark in the second half."

Canyon Ridge got a team-high 13 points from Karly Hudelson.

Canyon Ridge travels to Burley on Friday.

Jerome (7-1) is on the road to face Bishop Kelly on Saturday.

Jerome 55, Canyon Ridge 27

Canyon Ridge 12 3 4 8-27
Jerome 15 11 21 5-35
CANYON RIDGE (27)
Karly Hudelson 13, Bonnie Detweiler 2, Staci Baird 2, Katie Hamby 2, Breyna Burk 6, Courtney Cunningham 2. Totals 10 5-6 27.

JEROME (55)
Aubree Callen 15, Haylee Burnham 4, Ashley Yagla 4, Carrie Thibault 4, Tinley Garey 8, Frankie Carey 6, Baylie Smith 10, Aimee Hiebert 4. Totals 25 5-11 55.
3-point goals: Canyon Ridge 2 (Hudelson 2). Total fouls: Canyon Ridge 9, Jerome 13. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

BURLEY 41, CENTURY 30

Burley got back on the winning track as the Bobcats beat the host Diamondbacks 41-30.

"Anytime you win at Century you have to be doing something right," said Burley coach Gordon Kerbs. "We have seen some progress in the last week but we have to continue to get better. We had a great effort tonight. Our post game came back."

Burley post Teresa Wayment scored a game-high 17 points followed by Shawna Pace with 12. Jenna Ellis led Century with nine.

Burley (5-3) hosts Canyon Ridge on Friday.

Burley 41, Century 30

Burley 10 12 14 5-41
Century 4 8 9 9-30
BURLEY (40)
Kayla Kerbs 4, Cheri Preston 4, Brandee Potts 2, Teresa Wayment 17, Sky Palomares 2, Shawna Pace 12. Totals 17 12-41.

CENTURY (30)
Jenna Ellis 9, Erika Pattie 2, Kylie Reeder 2, Taylor Peck 3, Tasi Kelemete 8, Jennifer Donaldson 2, Katherine Roberts 4. Totals 10 9-16 30.
3-point goals: none. Total fouls: Burley 14, Century 19. Fouled out: Burley, Kerbs. Technical fouls: none.

MINICO 60, POCATELLO 39

Kendra Bailey scored 15 points, Brecka Fetzer added 14 and the Minico girls basketball team used a 20-2 edge in the third quarter to rout host Pocatello 60-39 on Wednesday. The Spartans (6-2, 2-0 Great Basin Conference) led by three at halftime but used solid third-quarter defense to force a flurry of Indian turnovers.

Eleven Minico players scored in the win, with Marlee Chandler scoring 10. The Spartans travel to Twin Falls on Friday.

Minico 60, Pocatello 39

Minico 12 16 20 12-60
Pocatello 12 13 12 12-39
MINICO (60)
Jenna Bingham 2, Kelli Kindig 4, Kendra Bailey 15, Achley Parker 1, Marlee Chandler 10, Brecka Fetzer 14, Tamara Simpson 4, Taylor O'Connell 5, Melissa Merrill 2, Melinda Martinez 3. Totals 21 15-20 60.

POCATELLO (39)
Beciera 7, Parker 8, Casper 6, Hottel 2, Appington 2, Olsen 3, Valentine 9, Cotant 2. Totals 14 7-20 39.
3-point goals: Minico 3 (Bailey 2, Fetzer), Pocatello 4 (Casper 2, Olsen, Valentine). Total fouls: Minico 14; Pocatello 18. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

Boys basketball

GLENN'S FERRY 65, GOODING 32

Ross Arellano scored 17 points and Solosabal added a dozen as the Glenns Ferry boys basketball team earned a

65-32 win at Gooding.

Devan McCool hit two treys and led the Senators (0-2) with eight points, but the Pilots used their pressure defense to a build a 38-17 halftime lead.

"Glenns Ferry's just a really solid team," said Gooding coach Max Piper.

Gooding opens Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference play on Friday, hosting Wendell. Glenns Ferry hosts Marsing on Saturday.

Glenns Ferry 65, Gooding 32

Glenns Ferry 16 22 16 11-65
Gooding 4 13 12 3-32
GLENN'S FERRY (65)
Michael Crane 8, Ricardo Ceballos 3, Ross Arellano 17, Gabe Arevalo 6, Rory Hance 6, Phillip Owsley 8, Justin Solosabal 12. Totals 30 1-6 65.

GOODING (32)
Jacob Becker 4, Devan McCool 8, Jon Jensen 7, Austin Basterrechea 7, Breck Stuart 4, Derek Evans 2. Totals 13 3-11 32.
3-point goals: Glenns Ferry 4 (Arellano, Ceballos, Arevalo, Hance); Gooding 3 (McCool 2, Becker). Total fouls: Glenns Ferry 15, Gooding 7. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

CASTLEFORD 49, VALLEY 22

Ethan Tverdy scored 14 points, Tyler Hansen added 11 and the Castleford defense pitched a first-quarter shutout as part of a 49-22 win over visiting Valley on Wednesday.

Ricardo Mora led the Vikings with eight points.

Castleford (3-1) visits Hansen next Thursday to open Snake River Conference South Division play.

Castleford 49, Valley 22

Valley 0 10 7 5-22
Castleford 19 12 10 8-49
VALLEY (22)
Ricardo Mora 8, Austin Shawver 2, Matt Ivey 4, John Cauhorn 6, Chase Brown 2. Totals 9 3-12 22.

CASTLEFORD (49)
Nick Howard 7, Oscar Vargas 9, Houston Horner 2, Kale Weekes 5, Tyler Hansen 11, Mitch Howard 1, Ethan Tverdy 14. Totals 20 7-14 49.
3-point goals: Valley 1 (Mora), Castleford 2 (N. Howard, Vargas). Total fouls: Valley 16, Castleford 17. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

RAFT RIVER 65, OAKLEY 54

Taylor Thacker scored 19 and H.D. Tuckett added 18 as Raft River scored a 65-54 win at Cassia County rival Oakley on Wednesday.

Payson Bedke and Weston Cooper both had 13 for the Hornets (1-2, 0-1 Snake River South), who were behind 30-20 at the break.

"We played a very strong second half, and our team never gave up. That's a quality that this team has," said Oakley coach Tyler Matlock. "If we can transfer our second-half intensity into the first half we're going to have a very successful season."

Oakley visits Valley on Friday.

Raft River 65, Oakley 54

Raft River 17 13 16 19-65
Oakley 12 8 11 23-54
RAFT RIVER (65)
Cade Powers 12, Rio Manning 9, Taylor Thacker 19, Nelson Manning 7, HD Tuckett 18. Totals unavailable.

OAKLEY (54)
Payson Bedke 13, Brett Arnel 5, Weston Cooper 13, Hunter Wadsworth 8, Paxton Robinson 8, Garrett Critchfield 7. Totals unavailable.
3-point goals: Raft River 4 (Powers, Thacker, N. Manning, Tuckett), Oakley 2 (Bedke, Wadsworth). Total fouls: Raft River 14, Oakley 17. Fouled out: Oakley, Wadsworth. Technical fouls: none.

SHOSHONE 54, HANSEN 16

The Shoshone boys basketball team defeated Hansen 54-16 Wednesday on the road.

Josh Olsen and Thomas Lanham led the Indians with 16 and 12 points.

Shoshone hosts Lighthouse Christian tonight, while Hansen (1-2) plays Murtaugh Friday on the opening night of the Red Devils' home tournament.

Shoshone 54, Hansen 16

Shoshone 14 18 15-54
Hansen 6 4 0 6-16
SHOSHONE (54)
Justin Santana 6, Skye Axelson 2, Andrew Sortor 8, Sigi Juarez 1, Thomas Lanham 12, Josh Olsen 16, Shane Walsh 2, Cody Race 2, Nathan Huyser 5. Totals 22 8-12 54.

HANSEN (16)
Laton Stanger 2, Caleb Lehmann 6, Jay Ratto 2, Gage Stimpson 2, Devon Sparing 4. Totals 8 0-15 16.
3-point goals: Shoshone 2 (Olsen 2). Total fouls: Shoshone 2, Hansen 12. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

Wrestling

TIGERS WIN PAIR OF DUALS, BRUINS SPLIT

The Jerome wrestling team traveled to Hillcrest Wednesday and drove away with victories over both Hillcrest and Bonneville.

The Tigers earned four pinfalls over Hillcrest and seven on Bonneville, but no individual earned two pinfalls on the night.

Twin Falls lost to Bonneville 44-29 but beat Hillcrest 56-21.

Jerome and Twin Falls will compete at the Bucks Bags Duals this weekend at Capital High School in Boise.

Jerome 60, Hillcrest 9

103 pounds: Eric Agula, Jerome, won by forfeit; 112: Kaden Luper, Jerome, won by forfeit; 119: Zack Walker, Hillcrest, pinned Drew Whistler, 0:28; 125: Cody Agee, Jerome, pinned Jammer Haggard, 1:02; 130: Tate Patterson, Jerome, dec. Gillen Cross, 8:37; 135: Nick Moreno, Hillcrest, dec. Nick Thorne, 10:5; 140: Jonathan Albers, Jerome, pinned Steven Sorensen, 2:39; 145: Joe Carey, Jerome, won by forfeit; 152: Hayden Thacker, Jerome, major dec. John Darling, 13:3; 160: Tyler Powell, Jerome, F-fall Jory Buck, 18:0; 171: Cody McCoy, Jerome, dec. Brady Minor, 8:5; 189: Riley Argyle, Jerome, pinned Jace Holt, 1:56; 215: Jade

Parsons, Jerome, pinned Justin Baalemaen, 1:20; 285: Layne Lasike, Jerome, won by forfeit.

Jerome 58, Bonneville 15

103: Eric Agula, Jerome, pinned Cade Freeman, 2:46; 112: Kaden Luper, Jerome, pinned Taylor Cole, 2:54; 119: Drew Whistler, Jerome, won by forfeit; 125: Cody Agee, Jerome, F-fall Robert Pin, 15:0; Kate Patterson, Jerome, pinned John Mangum, 1:17; 135: Nick Thorne, Jerome, pinned Royce Cartel, 5:51; 140: Bryce Howard, Bonneville, dec. Jonathan Albers, 12:10; 145: Joe Carey, Jerome, pinned Hayden Gilbert, 4:49; 152: Hayden Thacker, Jerome, pinned Steven Sinner, 3:16; 160: Tyler Powell, Jerome, pinned Austin Hansen, 3:16; 171: Cody McCoy, Jerome, dec. Jacob Johnson, 10:5; 189: Riley Argyle, Jerome, major dec. Craig Richardson, 10:1; 215: Parker Buck, Bonneville, pinned Jade Parsons, 1:37; 285: Zack Pickering, Bonneville, pinned Layne Lasike, 5:56.

Bonneville 44, Twin Falls 29

103 pounds: Freeman, Bonneville, F-fall Dietrich, 16:1; 112: Cole, Bonneville, pinned Lookingbill, 1:51; 119: Laris, Twin Falls, won by forfeit; 125: Schvaneveldt, Twin Falls, dec. Pymm, 8:0; 130: Hamilton, Twin Falls, pinned Mangum, 1:44; 135: Toriel, Bonneville, pinned Reagan, 0:53; 140: Keeter, Twin Falls, F-fall Howard, 15:0; 145: Gilbert, Bonneville, pinned Koc, 3:01; 152: Anderson, Twin Falls, pinned Sinner, 1:39; 160: Hansen, Bonneville, dec. Christensen, 9:5; 171: Johnson, Bonneville, pinned Wright, 1:27; 189: Slotten, Twin Falls, major dec. Richardson, 11:21; 215: Buck, Bonneville, pinned Casperon, 1:02; 285: Pickering, Bonneville, pinned Hanchey, 0:48.

Twin Falls 56, Hillcrest 21

103 pounds: Diederich, Twin Falls, won by forfeit; 112: Lookingbill, Twin Falls, won by forfeit; 119: Packer, Hillcrest, dec. Laris, Twin Falls, 8:6; 125: Hardman, Twin Falls, pinned Haggard, 3:26; 130: Hamilton, Twin Falls, pinned Croft, 1:59; 135: Moreno, Hillcrest, pinned Reagan, 2:32; 140: Keeter, Twin Falls, F-fall Sorensen, 16:1; 145: Koc, Twin Falls, won by forfeit; 152: Anderson, Twin Falls, pinned Garing, 1:39; 160: Christensen, Twin Falls, major dec. Buck, 11:1; 171: Miner, Hillcrest, pinned Wright, 1:32; 189: Slotten, Twin Falls, F-fall Holt, 18:2; 215: Vaalemon, Hillcrest, pinned Casperon, 1:38; 285: Hanchey, Twin Falls, won by forfeit.

MINICO SWEEPS MATCHES, BURLEY FALLS

Minico opened its season with dual wins over Rigby and Madison. The Spartans beat Rigby 43-29 and Madison 45-30.

Minico wrestlers, Garth Crane (119), Alberto Ramirez (125), Dakota Rupard (145), David Borden (152), Colby May (171), Brady May (189) had a pin in each match.

"For the first dual, we didn't wrestle too bad," said Minico coach Brad Cooper. "We have a lot of things to work on and some of the kids still need to get down to weights."

Burley fell 57-18 to Rigby and 53-24 to Madison.

The Spartans will compete in the Boise Duals on Friday and Saturday.

Minico 43, Rigby 29

103 pounds: John Chappel, Rigby, pinned Aaron Grochowski, 2:53; 112: Isiah Alvarado, Minico, won by forfeit; 119: Garth Crane, Minico, pinned Seth Reis, 5:25; 125: Alberto Ramirez, Minico, pinned Hayden Murdoch, 3:42; 130: Kade Kunzler, Minico, pinned Colton Kilior, 1:14; 135: Trent Lhalie, Rigby, pinned Joey Gomez, 3:33; 140: Jacob Passmore, Rigby, dec. Jesse Burgara, 7:0; 145: Dakota Rupard, Minico, pinned Cameron Santos, 2:52; 152: David Borden, Minico, dec. Colt Tucker, 7:1; 160: Andrew Lords, Rigby, dec. Pete Coates, 15:0; 171: Colby May, Minico, dec. Preston Anderson, 5:1; 189: Brady May, Minico, pinned Justin Raymond, 2:23; 215: Drake Peterson, Rigby, dec. Ramiro Riojas, 8:1; 275: Travis Linquist, Rigby, pinned Nathan Rios, 2:12.

Minico 45, Madison 30

103 pounds: Chase Green, Madison, pinned Aaron Grochowski, 3:13; 112: Ty Wilson, Madison, pinned Isiah Alvarado, 4:44; 119: Garth Crane, Minico, pinned Chad Wilson, 3:05; 125: Alberto Ramirez, Minico, pinned Javier Scott, 17:13; 130: Jake Wade, Madison, pinned Kade Kunzler, 1:06; 135: Tanner Chadwick, Madison, pinned Joey Gomez, 2:54; 140: Rick Bruton, Madison, dec. Jesse Burgara, 6:0; 145: Dakota Rupard, Minico, pinned Trevor Thompson, 1:56; 152: David Borden, Minico, pinned Justin Wingard, 1:06; 160: Pete Coates, Minico, pinned Stetson Perry, 3:15; 171: Colby May, Minico, pinned Josh Byrne, 5:9; 189: Brady May, Minico, dec. Brock Robinson, 14:12; 215: Ramiro Riojas, Minico, pinned Jacob Jones, 3:22; 275: Ches Ricks, Madison, dec. Nathan Rios, 5-4.

Rigby 57, Burley 18

103 pounds: Chappel, Rigby, pinned Truscott, 1:50; 112: Double forfeit; 119: Garza, Burley, pinned Reis, 3:07; 125: Murdoch, Rigby, pinned Aldridge, 3:28; 130: Kunz, Rigby, won by injury default; 135: Hale, Rigby, pinned Nelson, 0:44; 140: Lake, Burley, pinned Passmore, 3:15; 145: Sato, Rigby, won by forfeit; 152: Tucker, Rigby, won by forfeit; 160: Lords, Rigby, dec. Quiroz, 5:2; 171: Anderson, Rigby, won by forfeit; 189: Lott, Burley, pinned Raymond, 4:25; 215: Peterson, Rigby, pinned McCracken, 1:05; 285: Lundquist, Rigby, pinned Delgado, 0:4

Wall leads No. 4 Kentucky past UConn

NEW YORK — Freshman John Wall scored a season-high 25 points, including 12 of Kentucky's last 15 in the game, and the fourth-ranked Wildcats beat No. 14 Connecticut 64-61 on Wednesday night in the SEC/Big East Invitational.

Wall lived up to his billing in his first appearance at Madison Square Garden, overcoming first-half foul trouble and dominating the game over the final 7½ minutes.

The Wildcats (9-0) moved John Calipari closer to one of the icons at the school that has more wins, 1,996, than any other program. The only coach to have

a better start to his career at Kentucky was Adolph Rupp, who started 10-0 in 1931.

NO. 1 KANSAS 99, RADFORD 64
LAWRENCE, Kan. — Cole Aldrich had 15 points and nine rebounds, and Kansas took control with a dominant first half.

Sherron Collins had 15 points and eight assists, and Xavier Henry added 13 points to help the Jayhawks (8-0) extend the nation's longest home winning streak to 47 games.

NO. 3 VILLANOVA 97, ST. JOSEPH'S 89
PHILADELPHIA — Scottie Reynolds scored 22

points and Taylor King added 20 to lead four Villanova players in double digits.

Villanova (9-0) converted 30 of 31 second-half free throws, including 29 in a row, to win the area's most intense rivalry. The Wildcats won for the 43rd time in 57 meetings against the Hawks (3-5).

NO. 5 PURDUE 86, VALPARAISO 62
WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. — JaJuan Johnson and E'Twan Moore each scored 19 points to lead Purdue.

Moore tied a career high with five 3-pointers for the Boilermakers (8-0), who are off to their best start since

the 1993-94 season.

NO. 6 WEST VIRGINIA 68, DUQUESNE 39
MORGANTOWN, W.Va. — Kevin Jones scored 16 points, Wellington Smith added 11 and Da'Sean Butler scored 10 lead West Virginia.

The Mountaineers (6-0) bounced back from a 10-day layoff and had little trouble beating the Dukes (6-3) for the seventh straight time.

WISCONSIN-GREEN BAY 88, NO. 20 WISCONSIN 84, OT
GREEN BAY, Wis. — Bryquis Perine scored 22 points, and Troy Cotton hit a key 3-pointer as Wisconsin-Green Bay beat

Wisconsin in overtime.

Rahmon Fletcher added 18 points for the Phoenix (9-2).

NO. 21 GONZAGA 79, AUGUSTANA, ILL. 40
SPOKANE, Wash. — Steven Gray scored 12 points as Gonzaga rebounded from a tough loss to Wake Forest by pounding Division III Augustana of Illinois.

Bol Kong added 10 points and 12 different players scored for Gonzaga (7-2).

Regional hoops
UTAH, 68, MICHIGAN 52

SALT LAKE CITY — Carlton Brown scored 10 of his 12 points in the second

half, leading Utah on a late 9-0 run that clinched the Utes' 68-52 victory over Michigan on Wednesday night.

Freshman Marshall Henderson scored a career-high 22 points and David Foster finished with 10 points, five blocks and six rebounds for the Utes (5-4), who overcame turnovers with rebounding and defense for their second straight win.

Utah out rebounded Michigan 41-25 and held the Wolverines (4-4) under 30 percent shooting in the second half.

Manny Harris had 25 points to lead Michigan. — **The Associated Press**

BASKETBALL

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ATLANTIC	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	17	4	.810	—
Toronto	10	14	.417	8½
New York	7	15	.318	10½
Philadelphia	5	17	.227	12½
New Jersey	2	20	.091	15½
SOUTHEAST	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	17	4	.810	—
Atlanta	15	6	.714	2
Miami	11	9	.550	5½
Charlotte	9	11	.450	7½
Washington	7	12	.368	9
CENTRAL	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	15	7	.682	—
Milwaukee	10	11	.476	4½
Detroit	9	12	.429	5½
Chicago	7	13	.350	7½
Indiana	6	13	.316	7½
SOUTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB
Dallas	15	7	.682	—
Houston	12	9	.571	2½
San Antonio	10	9	.526	3½
New Orleans	10	11	.476	4½
Memphis	9	12	.429	5½
NORTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB
Denver	16	6	.727	—
Portland	14	9	.609	2½
Utah	12	8	.600	3
Oklahoma City	11	9	.550	4
Minnesota	3	19	.136	13
PACIFIC	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	16	3	.842	—
Phoenix	15	7	.682	2½
L.A. Clippers	9	12	.429	8
Sacramento	9	12	.429	8
Golden State	7	14	.333	10

Tuesday's Games
Charlotte 107, Denver 95
Toronto 94, Minnesota 88
Boston 98, Milwaukee 89
New Jersey 103, Chicago 101
Memphis 111, Cleveland 109 OT
New Orleans 96, Sacramento 94
Dallas 102, Phoenix 101
Orlando 97, L.A. Clippers 86

Wednesday's Games
Portland 102, Philadelphia 86
New Jersey 103, Chicago 101
Atlanta 118, Chicago 83
Golden State 105, New Jersey 89
Milwaukee 117, Toronto 95
New Orleans 97, Minnesota 96
San Antonio 118, Sacramento 106
Utah 95, Cleveland 85

Thursday's Games
Denver at Detroit, 5:30 p.m.
Boston at Washington, 6 p.m.
Orlando at Utah, 8:30 p.m.

Friday's Games
New Jersey at Indiana, 5 p.m.
Atlanta at Toronto, 5 p.m.
Houston at Philadelphia, 5 p.m.
Dallas at Miami, 5:30 p.m.
Golden State at Chicago, 6 p.m.
New York at New Orleans, 6 p.m.
Portland at Cleveland, 6 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Memphis, 6 p.m.
Charlotte at San Antonio, 6:30 p.m.
Orlando at Phoenix, 8:30 p.m.
Minnesota at L.A. Lakers, 8:30 p.m.

NBA Boxes

TRAIL BLAZERS 102, PACERS 91	
PORTLAND (102)	Blazers 2-8 0-0 5, Aldridge 8-12 4-4 20, Przybylla 4-7 4-7 12, Blake 2-7 0-0 6, Roy 11-21 6-10 29, Howard 3-3 0-0 6, Miller 5-12 3-4 15, Bayless 2-5 1-2 5, Cunningham 2-4 0-4 0, Totals 39-79 18-27 102.
INDIANA (91)	D.Jones 8-13 3-4 19, Murphy 4-9 0-10, Hibbert 3-9 0-2 6, Ford 3-9 2-8, Rush 1-6 0-0 8, Dunleavy 5-11 0-10, Hansbrough 4-14 2-13, Foster 2-3 0-0 4, Head 3-8 0-0, Price 2-10 0-4, Totals 38-92 12-17 91.
PORTLAND	26 26 30 16 — 102
INDIANA	19 26 30 16 — 91
3-Point Goals—Portland 6-16 (Blake 2-4, Miller 2-5, Roy 1-3, Webster 1-4), Indiana 3-17 (Murphy 2-5, Head 1-3, Ford 0-1, Rush 0-1, D.Jones 0-1, Price 0-3, Dunleavy 0-3).	
Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Portland 51 (Aldridge, Przybylla 8), Indiana 57 (Hansbrough 11, Assists—Portland 20 (Blake 6), Indiana 16 (Ford 5), Total Fouls—Portland 23, Indiana 22. A-11,887 (18,165).	

HAWKS 18, BULLS 83	
CHICAGO (83)	Deng 4-9 2-10, Noah 0-4 2-4 2, Miller 1-6 2-2 4, Rose 7-18 5-5 19, Sacramento 5-9 3-4 16, Gibson 5-8 1-2 11, Hinrich 0-9 0-0 4, Ja.Johnson 4-7 8-17, Pargo 0-4 0-0 0, Gray 2-3 0-0 4, L.Hunter 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 28-77 23-87 83.
ATLANTA (18)	Jos.Smith 7-12 4-5 18, Williams 4-10 3-4 12, Horford 4-6 0-0 8, Bibby 1-5 0-0 2, Jo.Johnson 6-16 0-0 12, Crawford 10-16 5-5 29, Evans 6-8 2-8 18, J.Smith 13-3-4 5, Pachulia 0-1 1-21, Teague 3-7 2-3 8, Morris 1-2 1-1 3, Collins 1-2 0-2 2, Totals 44-88 21-28 118.
Chicago	21 21 15 26 — 83
Atlanta	22 34 31 31 — 118
3-Point Goals—Chicago 4-12 (Salmons 3-5, Ja.Johnson 1-1, Deng 0-1, Pargo 0-2, Hinrich 0-3), Atlanta 9-24 (Crawford 4-6, Evans 4-6, Williams 1-4, Teague 0-2, Bibby 0-3, Jo.Johnson 0-3). Fouled Out—Williams. Rebounds—Chicago 48 (Noah 11), Atlanta 55 (Gibson 9), Assists—Chicago 17 (Rose 7), Atlanta 32 (Teague 8), Total Fouls—Chicago 24, Atlanta 24. A-16,808 (18,729).	

ROCKETS 95, CAVALIERS 85	
CLEVELAND (85)	James 8-21 9-10 27, Hickson 2-4 2-4 6, O'Neal 2-8 3-6 0 2, M.LWilliams 2-10 2-2 7, Parker 1-2 0-0 3, Gibson 0-0 0-0 0, Varejao 4-6 2-4 10, Ileguaska 4-8 0-0 8, Moon 0-2 0-0 0, West 6-2 0-4 2, Totals 38-92 18-27 102.
INDIANA (91)	D.Jones 8-13 3-4 19, Murphy 4-9 0-10, Hibbert 3-9 0-2 6, Ford 3-9 2-8, Rush 1-6 0-0 8, Dunleavy 5-11 0-10, Hansbrough 4-14 2-13, Foster 2-3 0-0 4, Head 3-8 0-0, Price 2-10 0-4, Totals 38-92 12-17 91.
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Andersen 0-1, Lowry 0-1, Budinger 0-2, Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Cleveland 58 (O'Neal, Hickson 10), Houston 51 (Scalia 10), Assists—Cleveland 18 (James 7), Houston 19 (Brooks 6), Total Fouls—Cleveland 26, Houston 21. Technicals—Cleveland Coach Brown 2, O'Neal, West, M.Williams. Cleveland defensive three second, Houston Bench, Ejected—Cleveland Coach Brown. A-18,200 (18,043).

HORNETS 97, TIMBERWOLVES 96	
NEW ORLEANS (97)	Stojakovic 8-12 0-21, West 6-15 0-0 13, Okafor 2-6 3-4 7, Paul 6-14 2-2 15, D.Brown 3-6 0-0 8, Thornton 8-13 1-2 20, Songaila 3-7 0-0 6, Collison 2-5 0-0 4, Armstrong 0-0 0-0 0, Posey 1-5 0-1 3, Totals 39-83 6-10 97.
MINNESOTA (96)	Wilkins 1-4 0-0 0, Games 10-16 0-0 21, Jefferson 8-12 1-2 17, Flynn 4-9 5-7 14, Brewer 5-13 1-6 11, Hollins 8-13 3-11, Love 5-7 1-2 12, Ellington 3-9 0-0 6, Pavlovic 0-0 0-0 0, Sessions 1-3 0-0 2, Totals 41-78 11-20 96.
New Orleans	29 24 25 19 — 97
Minnesota	29 25 19 13 — 96
3-Point Goals—New Orleans 13-25 (Stojakovic 5-6, Thornton 3-5, D.Brown 2-2, West 1-1, Posey 1-4, Paul 1-5, Collison 0-1), Minnesota 3-9 (Gomes 1-1, Love 1-1, Flynn 1-3, Ellington 0-4). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—New Orleans 33 (Okafor, West 6), Minnesota 61 (Jefferson 16), Assists—New Orleans 26 (Paul 14), Minnesota 26 (Flynn 9), Total Fouls—New Orleans 20, Minnesota 16. Technicals—Minnesota defensive three second. A-12,056 (19,356).	

PISTONS 90, 76ERS 86	
DETROIT (90)	Wilkins 7-12 2-17, Maxiell 5-8 2-12, Wallace 0-2 0-0 0, Atkins 3-7 2-8, Stuckey 10-19 7-7 27, Byrum 2-7 0-0 4, Villanueva 5-12 1-11, Daye 0-2 0-0 0, Brown 2-5 7-8 11, Summers 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 34-74 21-0-0 90.
PHILADELPHIA (86)	Young 4-14 0-0 11, Brand 7-14 3-3 17, Dalembert 7-9 3-3 17, Iverson 3-10 5-6 11, Igoudala 7-18 2-5 18, Green 2-3 1-2 6, Smart 1-2 0-0 2, Kapono 2-4 0-4 0, Ivey 0-1 0-0 0, Totals 33-75 14-9 86.
Detroit	18 24 25 23 — 90
Philadelphia	16 26 21 23 — 86
3-Point Goals—Detroit 1-8 (Jerbeck 1-2, Bynum 0-1, Atkins 0-2, Villanueva 0-3), Philadelphia 6-18 (Young 3-8, Igoudala 2-7, Green 1-1, Kapono 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Detroit 49 (Wallace 12), Philadelphia 41 (Dalembert 11), Assists—Detroit 20 (Stuckey 8), Philadelphia 24 (Igoudala 9), Total Fouls—Detroit 16, Philadelphia 20. Technicals—Brown, Dalembert. A-12,136 (20,318).	

BUCKS 117, RAPTORS 95	
TORONTO (95)	Turkoglu 4-8 0-0 9, Bosh 7-16 12-14 26, Nesterovic 1-4 0-2 4, Jack 6-11 0-12, DeRozan 2-4 4-6 8, Wright 4-6 1-2 10, Johnson 1-2 2-2 4, Bellinelli 2-6 1-2 7, Banks 0-3 2-2 2, Weems 5-6 2-2 12, Metchalk-Born 0-0 0-0 0, O'Bryen 1-2 1-2 3, Totals 33-68 25-33 95.
MILWAUKEE (117)	Mbah a Moute 6-8 4-5 16, Ilyasova 5-11 5-6 17, Bogut 5-11 2-12, Jennings 8-16 2-22, Delino 5-12 4-4 14, Ukic 5-9 5-6 17, Warrick 2-4 0-1 4, Meeks 0-2 0-0 0, Ridnour 6-9 2-2 15, Totals 42-80 24-28 117.
Toronto	29 28 26 34 — 95
Milwaukee	29 28 26 34 — 117
3-Point Goals—Toronto 4-14 (Bellinelli 2-5, Wright 1-1, Turkoglu 1-2, Weems 0-1, Banks 0-2, Jack 0-3), Milwaukee 9-21 (Jennings 4-7, Ilyasova 2-4, Ukic 2-5, Ridnour 1-1, Meeks 0-1, Mbah a Moute 0-1, Delino 0-2), Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Toronto 41 (Bogut 10), Milwaukee 44 (Ilyasova 9), Assists—Toronto 17 (Jack 7), Milwaukee 24 (Ridnour, Jennings 6), Total Fouls—Toronto 25, Milwaukee 24. Technicals—Nesterovic. A-12,637 (18,717).	

WARRIORS 105, NETS 89	
GOLDEN STATE (105)	Morrow 2-7 1-6, Radmanovic 4-7 1-2 9, Moore 8-12 0-0 16, Curry 6-13 1-2 4, Ellis 7-20 4-5 18, Watson 8-14 0-0 18, Maggette 4-7 5-8 13, Randolph 4-7 3-3 11, Totals 42-80 24-28 117.
NEW JERSEY (89)	Douglas-Roberts 5-13 0-0 10, Boone 3-5 0-2 6, Lopez 8-15 5-5 21, Harris 4-11 11-15 19, Lee 6-12 3-4 15, Alston 6-14 0-12, Javon 0-2 0-0 0, Dooling 2-5 1-2 6, Battie 0-2 0-0 0 5, Williams 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 34-79 20-29 89.
Golden State	20 38 23 24 — 105
New Jersey	21 22 19 — 89
3-Point Goals—Golden State 4-12 (Watson 2-4, Morrow 1-2, Curry 1-4, Ellis 0-1, Radmanovic 0-1), New Jersey 1-2 (Dooling 1-4, Harris 0-1, Lee 0-1, Douglas-Roberts 0-2, Alston 0-2), Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Golden State 52 (Maggette, Radmanovic, Randolph 9), New Jersey 52 (Lopez 10), Assists—Golden State 23 (Ellis 8), New Jersey 12 (Lee 3), Total Fouls—Golden State 25, New Jersey 23. Technicals—New Jersey defensive three second. Flagrant Fouls—Harris. A-10,005 (18,974).	

SPURS 118, KINGS 106	
SACRAMENTO (106)	Greene 5-7 0-11, Thompson 8-14 3-5 19, Hawes 4-7 2-10, Evans 9-20 13-19, Nocioni 3-10 0-1 8, Udrih 11-0-15, Casspi 9-14 0-2 20, Rodriguez 1-5 2-2 4, Udoka 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 46-88 8-15 106.
SAN ANTONIO (118)	Jefferson 11-18 0-23, Duncan 7-15 3-6 17, McDyess 3-6 2-4 6, Parker 8-14 2-4 18, Bogans 3-5 0-9 9, Ginobili 5-11 8-2 6, Bonner 3-5 0-8 8, Blair 0-1 1-2 1, Hill 4-6 2-2 10, Mason 3-4 0-0 6, Hairston 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 47-85 16-22 118.
Sacramento	24 30 28 24 — 106
San Antonio	30 33 26 29 — 118
3-Point Goals—Sacramento 6-13 (Casspi 2-4, Nocioni 2-4, Greene 1-1, Udrih 1-2, Evans 0-2), San Antonio 8-9 (Bogans 3-3, Ginobili 2-2, Bonner 2, Jefferson 1-1, Mason 0-1), Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Sacramento 45 (Thompson 9), San Antonio 48 (McDyess 9), Assists—Sacramento 25 (Udrih 6), San Antonio 28 (Parker 11), Total Fouls—Sacramento 26, San Antonio 17. Technicals—Nocioni, San Antonio defensive three second. A-17,353 (18,797).	

Tuesday's Late NBA Box	
MAGIC 97, CLIPPERS 86	Orlando (97) Pietrus 3-7 1-2 9, Lewis 5-11 3-17, Howard 7-10 11-15 25, Williams 6-11 0-0 16, Carter 5-11 1-1 13, Redick 1-4 0-3, Anderson 2-4 2-2 6, Barnes 0-6 0-0 0, Johnson 2-11 2-6, Bonner 3-5 0-8 8, Blair 0-1 1-2 1, Hill 4-6 2-2 10, Mason 3-4 0-0 6, Hairston 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 47-85 16-22 118.
Orlando	34 19 20 24 — 97
L.A. Clippers	24 23 22 17 — 86
3-Point Goals—Orlando 14-34 (Williams 4-7, Lewis 4-7, Carter 2-4, Pietrus 2-4, Johnson 1-2, Redick 1-2, Howard 0-1, Anderson 0-3, Barnes 0-4), L.A. Clippers 6-17 (Gordon 3-7, Thornton 1-1, B.Davis 1-4, Butler 1-5).	

GAME PLAN

LOCAL	TV SCHEDULE
HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL 7 p.m. Twin Falls Christian at Jackpot (Nev.) 7:30 p.m. Carey at Butte County Dietrich at Bliss Lighthouse Christian at Shoshone Wood River at Canyon Ridge HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL 6 p.m. Carey at Butte County 7:30 p.m. Dietrich at Bliss Filer at Kimberly Marsing at Glenns Ferry Oakley at Hagerman Raft River at Declo Valley at Hansen Wendell at Gooding HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING 6:00 p.m. Declo at Wendell	GOLF 7:30 a.m. TGC — European PGA Tour, Alfred Dunhill Championship, first round MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL 4:30 p.m. ESPN2 — DePaul vs. Mississippi St. 6:30 p.m. ESPN2 — Miami (Ohio) at Cincinnati 7 p.m. ESPN — Syracuse vs. Florida NBA BASKETBALL 6:15 p.m. TNT — Boston at Washington 8:30 p.m. TNT — Orlando at Utah NFL FOOTBALL 6:20 p.m. NFL Network — Pittsburgh at Cleveland RODEO 8 p.m. ESPN CLASSIC — PRCA, National Finals, eighth round

SKI REPORT

Idaho
Kelly Canyon — Plan to Open 12/19.
Lookout Pass — Reopen 12/10 partly cloudy 21 degrees 23 - 38 base of 24 trails, 3 of 4 lifts, Mon.
Thu-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p.
Pomeroy — Wed 9:00 am 4 new packed powder 18-24 base of 14 trails, 3 of 3 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p.
Schweitzer Mountain — Wed 8:00 am mcdy 2 degrees packed powder machine groomed 17 - 36 base of 92 trails, 1000 acres, 4 of 10 lifts, 35% open, Mon-Fri: 9a-3:45p; Sat/Sun: 9a-3:45p.
Silver Mountain — Reopen 12/12 thru 5 degrees 12-20 base of 17 trails, 10 miles, 3 of 7 lifts, Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p.
Sun Valley — Wed 7:50 am msuny -6 degrees hard packed machine groomed 28 - 35 base 18 of 75 trails, 2000 acres, 5 of 19 lifts, 55% open, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p.
Sun Valley XC — Plan to Open 12/14.
Alta — Wed 7:40 am packed powder 26 - 26 base 38 of 112 trails, 34% open groomed acres, 4 of 11 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9:15a-4:30p; Sat/Sun: 9:15a-4:30p.
Brian Head — Wed 9:30 am 6 new powder 41 - 41 base 39 of 63 trails 60% open, 5 of 9 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9:30a-4:30p; Sat/Sun: 9:30a-4:30p.
Brighton — Wed 12:00 am packed powder 34 - 34 base 17 of 66 trails 50% open, 3 of 6 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p.

Utah
Alta — Wed 7:40 am packed powder 26 - 26 base 38 of 112 trails, 34% open groomed acres, 4 of 11 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9:15a-4:30p; Sat/Sun: 9:15a-4:30p.
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Sanchez doesn't get wish, Jets to start Clemens Sunday

FLORHAM PARK, N.J. — The Sanchez is taking a seat this week, and he's not happy about it.

New York Jets coach Rex Ryan decided Wednesday that Mark Sanchez will not play at Tampa Bay on Sunday because of a sprained right knee, and Kellen Clemens will start in his place.

"It's just a frustrating part of this game," a clearly irritated Sanchez said. "I asked him if I could at least try to practice (Thursday) and he said, 'No way, because I know if you practice tomorrow, then you're going to play and we don't want to run any risk of further injury.' It's difficult to handle."

Ryan said he consulted with team doctors and made the call to sit Sanchez, who's "mad as a hornet" at him.

"He wants to play in the worst way and he's going to play," Ryan said. "It's just not going to be this week. I have a lot of confidence in Kellen Clemens and I think that instead of delaying this decision, I'm just going to make it now."

Sanchez sprained the posterior cruciate ligament in the knee during the third quarter of the Jets' 19-13 win over Buffalo in Toronto last Thursday. He said he's still not sure if the injury occurred on his dive for a first down, or a previous play. He didn't appear to be noticeably hobbled when he stepped up and down from the podium.

"I'd love to play," he said. "I think if this was the Super Bowl, I would definitely be playing."

Sanchez had started every game this season since beating out Clemens for the job.

MOSS, BRADY, 3 LINEBACKERS NOT AT PRACTICE

FOXBOROUGH, Mass. — Tom Brady wants his teammates to prepare harder to keep a playoff berth from slipping away. On Wednesday, Randy Moss and three key defensive players didn't even make it to practice.

Coach Bill Belichick declined to elaborate on their absence from the first practice since the New England Patriots' lead in the AFC East dropped to one game. Moss and linebackers Adalius Thomas, Gary Guyton and Derrick Burgess were sent home after showing up late for an 8 a.m. team meeting, according to the Web site of the Providence Journal.

"That's coach's decision," said Brady, who made it to work despite a moderate snowfall that caused



AP photo

New York Jets quarterback Mark Sanchez will sit out the Jets' game at Tampa Bay because of a sprained right knee.

traffic snarls. "I've got to do my job. I've got plenty of things to do. Like I said, I've got to show up every day and bring whatever I have — the energy and the leadership that I have — to this team, because that's what all those guys (do). That's what our job is."

Brady went to work the day after his wife, supermodel Gisele Bundchen, gave birth to their son. He said they hadn't chosen a name and she and the baby were doing well.

EAGLES, REID AGREE TO 3-YEAR CONTRACT EXTENSION

PHILADELPHIA — On the day he signed a new contract, Andy Reid joked about his weight.

The usually stoic coach has plenty of reasons to be happy, and it's not because he can afford his own cheesesteak joint. Despite failing to win a Super Bowl in his first 10 seasons with the Philadelphia Eagles, Reid got a three-year extension through 2013.

"He has all the ingredients: leadership, football knowledge, the ability to gain the respect of everybody that he works with, especially the players, assembling the staff," owner Jeffrey Lurie said Wednesday.

"Every ingredient you could possibly look for, including a phenomenal

track record of getting very far and if you don't get very far you have no chance. I am extremely confident that we have a great opportunity going forward."

Terms of the deal weren't disclosed. Reid reportedly will earn between \$5 and \$6 million per season.

NOW HOLDING FOR COWBOYS' KICKS: TONY ROMO?

IRVING, Texas — The Dallas Cowboys might have a new holder on kicks, a guy who made a costly flub the last time he tried — Tony Romo.

Romo practiced as the holder for kicker Nick Folk on Wednesday and might do it Sunday against the San Diego Chargers. He would replace punter Mat McBriar, whose hold on a costly missed field goal this past Sunday prompted kicker Nick Folk to throw up his arms in disgust.

Folk has missed five of his last seven kicks, with at least one miss in four straight games. He's been especially erratic on kicks between 40 and 49 yards, hitting just 4 of 10 after making 17 of 18 over his previous two seasons.

"We feel like we need to do something," coach Wade Phillips said. "I just think something new for our kicker would maybe help him mentally, I guess."

— The Associated Press

SLUMPING STEELERS PICKING UP PIECES

CLEVELAND (AP) — Their calling-card swagger has been replaced by a sudden shakiness that's unbecoming. Reputed bullies, they've grown quiet, unsteady and seemingly vulnerable. That's what happens when you lose four straight games, two against supposed pushovers Kansas City and Oakland.

The Pittsburgh Steelers are a shell of themselves.

Strapped with their longest losing streak since 2003 and with a weakening playoff pulse, the Super Bowl champions are in some serious trouble.

Steelers at Browns

6:20 p.m., NFL Network

For the first time in a long time, the Steelers (6-6) aren't so special.

"It's tough because we haven't gone through this," quarterback Ben Roethlisberger said earlier this week. "Most of the guys have never had this situation before, so it's tough and it's frustrating. But we can't sit around here and pout and worry about things because that's not going to change the outcome of the games we just played."

Missing at least one star playmaker and perhaps two, Pittsburgh will try to end a four-game slide and improve its postseason chances tonight when it visits the Cleveland Browns (1-11), who have lost seven straight, 10 in a row at home, 12 consecutive to the Steelers and 18 of 19 to their neighbors from down the Ohio/Pennsylvania turnpikes.

Following last week's 27-24 loss to the Raiders, the Steelers' fifth defeat by three points this season, coach Mike Tomlin, who had predicted his team would "unleash hell" in December, instead unleashed on his team by lamenting "a pattern of behavior that's unacceptable."

Tennessee confirms probe into Orange Pride group

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — University of Tennessee officials say they are "cooperating fully" with the NCAA in its investigation into some of the school's football recruiting practices.

"We are concerned about the alleged activities of some members of the Orange Pride," Tennessee officials said in a statement released Wednesday.

"Both university and NCAA guidelines are a part of the Orange Pride's orientation and training. If those guidelines were violated, we will take appropriate action. Because of federal student privacy regulations, we can't comment further."

Orange Pride is one of three student admissions groups that act as "ambassadors" for the university providing campus tours, help with admissions and hosts prospective athletes and their families. The university said Orange Pride has 75 students, both men and women, as members who work with hundreds of students.

The New York Times reported on its Web site Wednesday the NCAA is probing the use of hostesses by Tennessee to attract top players. The NCAA has met with four prospects and is expected to talk to two more this week.

The NCAA declined to comment Wednesday, citing its policy "not comment on current, pending or potential investigations."

Tennessee athletic director Mike Hamilton confirmed the investigation to The Times but did not return a message left on his cell phone Wednesday by The Associated Press.

TEXAS' BROWN GETS NEW \$5 MILLION DEAL

AUSTIN, Texas — Texas coach Mack Brown is a \$5 million man, not just this season, but for the life of his contract.

With the Longhorns playing for their second BCS national championship in five years, school officials on Wednesday agreed to raise Brown's annual salary from \$3 million to at least \$5 million.

Brown was scheduled to receive a one-time \$2 million payment early next year. University system regents agreed to make that an annual payment for the rest of his contract, which runs through 2016.

The length of the contract has not changed. Brown also will continue to receive an annual \$100,000 raise already in his contract. He'll also get a \$450,000 bonus if Texas (13-0) beats Alabama (13-

0) on Jan. 7 in Pasadena, Calif.

9 MICHIGAN STATE PLAYERS FACE MISDEMEANOR CHARGES

LANSING, Mich. — Authorities charged nine Michigan State football players with misdemeanor assault and conspiracy Wednesday following a dormitory brawl last month that has left the team short-handed for its Jan. 2 bowl game.

All nine players were charged with conspiracy to commit assault and battery, according to Ingham County prosecutor Stuart Dunning III and campus police chief James Dunlap. Each was also charged with at least one count of assault or assault and battery.

Coach Mark Dantonio has suspended 11 players, up from eight following the Nov. 22 incident. Two days afterward, he dismissed running back Glenn Winston and defensive back Roderick Jenrette, both of whom have been charged in the incident.

The players could face up to a one-year maximum sentence on the conspiracy charge, and up to 93 days on the other charges. All are misdemeanors.

GATOR BOWL ADDS EXTRA SEATS FOR BOWDEN'S FINALE

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — The Gator Bowl is adding extra seats for Bobby Bowden's finale.

Two days after the bowl announced a sellout for its Jan. 1 game between Florida State and No. 18 West Virginia, organizers decided to add temporary bleachers. The bleachers will provide an extra 6,000 seats, with the tickets getting split evenly between the schools.

The extra seats will increase stadium capacity to 83,500. The Gator Bowl sold every ticket to the game in less than two hours Sunday.

TCU'S HUGHES WINS DEFENSIVE END AWARD

CHICAGO — Jerry Hughes of unbeaten TCU has won the Ted Hendricks defensive end of the year award.

Hughes anchors the nation's top-rated defense, and had 54 tackles and 11½ sacks in helping the Horned Frogs (12-0) win the Mountain West Conference and gain a berth in the Fiesta Bowl against Boise State on Jan. 4.

Other finalists for the award were Jeremy Beal of Oklahoma, Brandon Graham of Michigan, Sergio Kindle of Texas, Von Miller of Texas A&M, Derrick Morgan of Georgia Tech and Greg Romeus of Pittsburgh.

— The Associated Press

BCS

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BCS executive director Bill Hancock said, "With all the serious matters facing our country, surely Congress has more important issues than spending taxpayer money to dictate how college football is played."

Yet Barrow wasn't alone in criticizing his colleagues' priorities; Reps. Zach Space, D-Ohio, and Bart Stupak, D-Mich., made similar arguments. Space said that with people facing tough times, the decision to focus on college football sends the "wrong message."

The legislation has a tough road ahead, given the wide geographic representation

and political clout of schools in the six conferences that have automatic BCS bowl bids — the ACC, Big East, Big 12, Big Ten, Pac-10 and SEC.

The current college bowl system features a championship game between the two top teams in the BCS standings, based on two polls and six computer rankings. Eight other schools play in the Orange, Sugar, Fiesta and Rose bowls.

Under the BCS, the champions of those six big conference have automatic bids, while other conferences don't. Those six conferences also receive far more money than the other conferences.

Bashore

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Shoshone was creative in scheduling Jerome's juniors for a pair of games, something that will help the Indians when they face other talented squads in the Snake River Conference season.

The one district that might not need to schedule so tough outside of the league is the boys Northside Conference, which will have Carey, Richfield, Murtaugh

and Dietrich beating up on each other. But Dietrich did play Clark County, a threat to defending champion Mackay in District VI, to open the season.

Of course, scheduling all the nonconference battles in the world means nothing if a team doesn't make it to the state tournament. But doing so can make it that much easier to get there and earn an extended stay.

Milwaukee lands Wolf & Hawkins; O's get Millwood

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — The winter meetings heated up even more Wednesday, with Milwaukee landing pitchers Randy Wolf and LaTroy Hawkins, Baltimore acquiring Kevin Millwood in a trade with Texas and the Yankees completing the three-team, seven-player swap that brought them All-Star center fielder Curtis Granderson.

New York also re-signed postseason star Andy Pettitte, and Houston reeled in hard-throwing reliever Matt Lindstrom from the Florida Marlins on the next-to-last-day of the four-day annual session.

As always, money overshadowed everything, with some teams prepared to pay for top talent and others set to slice payroll.

"We are making some adjustments and it's a business decision," Detroit Tigers general manager Dave Dombrowski said after dealing Granderson to the Yankees and All-Star pitcher Edwin Jackson to the Diamondbacks.

Detroit obtained lefty reliever Phil Coke and outfield prospect Austin Jackson from the Yankees, plus touted young pitchers Max



Scherzer and Daniel Schlereth from Arizona. The Diamondbacks also got right-hander Ian Kennedy from New York.

Baltimore will receive about \$3 million from Texas along with Millwood, while the cash-strapped Rangers get a player to be named. The money offsets part of the former All-Star's \$12 million salary.

"Our job is to identify motivated buyers and motivated sellers," said Andy MacPhail, Orioles president of baseball operations.

Millwood, who lives in Texas, heads to a team coming off its 12th straight losing season. He was 13-10 with a 3.67 ERA and three complete games this year.

Relief pitcher Chris Ray and a player to be named head to the Rangers, a club in the process of being sold. Ray, 28 next month, was 0-4 with a 7.27 ERA in 46 games and has struggled since elbow surgery two years ago.

Milwaukee, trying to rebound from an 80-82

record and third-place finish in the NL Central, agreed to a \$29.75 million, three-year contract with Wolf and a \$7.5 million, two-year deal with Hawkins. Both agreements are subject to completion of final details, two people familiar with the talks said, speaking on condition of anonymity because no announcements had been made.

Wolf, a 33-year-old left-hander, was 11-7 with a 3.23 ERA this year in the lone season of his second stint with the Los Angeles Dodgers. Hawkins, a right-hander who turns 37 on Dec. 21, went 1-4 with a 2.13 ERA and 11 saves for Houston.

Pettitte got an \$11.75 million, one-year contract, up from a \$5.5 million base with \$5 million in earned bonuses last season. The 37-year-old left-hander was 14-8 with a 4.16 ERA in 32 regular-season starts and 4-0 with a 3.52 ERA in five postseason starts. He became the first pitcher to start and win the clincher in all three postseason rounds.

"How could you finish any better?" said Pettitte, who contemplated retirement before deciding: "Let's do it another year."

After finishing off

Pettitte's deal, New York general manager Brian Cashman completed the trade bringing Granderson to the Bronx. While the Yankees usually get deals started at the winter meetings, it's rare that they finalize them. Cashman didn't even bring a suit and went to the microphone wearing blue jeans.

"This is my first podium ever," Cashman whispered to Dombrowski.

Granderson faces an immediate issue in New York. His longtime number is No. 28, and Yankees manager Joe Girardi intends to switch from No. 27 to No. 28 — signifying the Yankees' quest for their 28th World Series title next year.

Growing up, he also wore Nos. 2 and 8

"So those numbers aren't options either," he said, knowing full well that the first belongs to Derek Jeter and the latter was retired for Yogi Berra and Bill Dickey.

Bigger stars than Granderson are available, but teams are wary of spending big money. The three most prominent free agents remained unsigned — pitchers John Lackey and outfielders Matt Holliday and Jason Bay.



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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. LOTHSPREICH
WILLIAMS, MESERVY & LOTHSPREICH, LLP
Attorneys 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: \$154,706.72 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

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN

Case No. CV 2009-229
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Matter of the Estate of **CAROLE JOAN BERRIOCHOA**, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Jon W. Berriochoa and Barbara J. Astle have been appointed Co-Personal Representatives of the estate of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the Personal Representative at the address indicated below, or the law office of Brown, James & Swenson, 130 Fourth Avenue West, Gooding, Idaho 83330, or filed with the Clerk of the Court. DATED this 30th day of November, 2009.

Barbara J. Astle Jon W. Berriochoa
P. O. Box 599 11303 Valley Heights Crt.
Shoshone, ID 83352 Boise, ID 83709

PUBLISH: December 10, 17 and 24, 2009

CITY OF SHOSHONE CITY STREET FINANCE REPORT CITY OF SHOSHONE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2009

FUND BALANCE BEGINNING YEAR	\$188,365.87
Property tax levy	80,753.17
Sale of assets	46.40
Refunds	3,938.84
Interest income	770.80
Local impact fees	24,014.78
Total Local Funding	109,523.99
STATE FUNDING SOURCES	
Highway user revenue	54,046.18
Sales Tax/Revenue sharing	23,262.36
State grant	67,891.48
Total State Funding	145,200.02
Total Receipts	254,724.01
ROUTINE MAINTENANCE	
Roads	-
Sidewalk, curb & gutter	-
Chip sealing or seal coating	-
Patching	16,397.03
Snow Removal	555.84
Other (Salaries & bene.)	88,472.50
Total Routine Maintenance	105,425.37
EQUIPMENT	
New Equipment	1,208.39
Gas & Oil	4,447.57
Equipment Maintenance	8,364.41
Signs	1,000.00
Total Equipment	15,020.37
OTHER	
Street lighting	14,398.43
Professional services	8,069.79
Professional services-engineering	69,382.00
Administrative	-
Insurance	3,160.00
Total Other	95,010.22
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	215,455.96
RECEIPTS MINUS DISBURSEMENTS	39,268.05
CLOSING BALANCE	227,633.92
OBLIGATED FOR FUTURE PROJECTS	140,000.00
GENERAL FUNDS OBLIGATIONS	87,633.92

THIS CERTIFIED REPORT OF DEDICATED FUNDS IS HEREBY SUBMITTED TO THE STATE AUDITOR AS REQUIRED BY IDAHO CODE SECTION 40-708. Dated this 17th day of November, 2009
/s/Wilson F. Churchman, Mayor
ATTESTED:
/s/Mary Kay Bennett
City of Shoshone City Clerk

PUBLISH: December 10, 2009

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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 JEROME

Case No. CV 2009 379
LEVY AND NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON JUDGMENT
VIOLET WEBB, Plaintiff,

vs.

JEFF S. TIKALA; STATE OF IDAHO, acting through its DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE; STATE OF IDAHO, acting through its INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION and JOHN DOES I-V, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of a Writ of Execution dated the 1st day of December, 2009, issued out of the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Idaho, in and for the County of Jerome, in the above-named action, wherein VIOLET WEBB obtained judgment against the above named Defendants, JEFF S. TIKALA and STATE OF IDAHO, acting through its DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE:

I AM COMMANDED to levy upon and sell the interest of JEFF S. TIKALA in the real and personal property located in Jerome County, Idaho, more particularly described as:

REAL PROPERTY:
TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 20 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO

Section 32: That part of the NE1/4SE1/4, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the North right-of-way boundary of State Highway 25 and the center line of Brooks Avenue, Hazelton Townsite, Jerome County, Idaho; Thence Easterly along said North right-of-way boundary a distance of 502.5 feet which is THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING;

Thence Northerly at right angles a distance of 121.9 feet;

Thence Easterly and parallel to said North right-of-way boundary a distance of 200 feet;

Thence Southerly at right angles a distance of 121.9 feet to said North right-of-way boundary;

Thence Westerly along said North right-of-way boundary 200 feet to THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

With a common address of: 617 Main Street, Hazelton, Idaho 83335

AND
PERSONAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT 617 MAIN STREET, HAZELTON, IDAHO 83335, DESCRIBED AS:

12 Tables
26 Chairs + in back room
20 Bar Stools
Glasses
4 Drawer Filing Cabinet
2 Televisions
Cash Register
Small Coffee Pot
Small Refrigerator
Tables & Chairs in Beer Garden
Ice Machine
Beer Tap Cooler
Pop Cooler
Bear Can Cooler
Liquor License
Name of "Pine Club"

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with Idaho Code§ 11-302, on Wednesday, the 30th day of December, 2009, at the hour of 10:00 AM at 617 Main Street, Hazelton, Idaho.

I WILL, in obedience to said Writ of Execution, sell the above-described real and personal property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy Plaintiff's Judgments, including costs and attorneys' fees with accrued interest to date, to the highest bidder.

DATED this 2nd day of December, 2009.
DOUGLAS McFALL
SHERIFF OF JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO

By: Teresa Oneida, Deputy

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

UNDER DEED OF TRUST Title Order No: 4308171 T.S. No.: T09-56454-ID NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on 03-29-2010 at 10:00 AM, of said day, at in the front lobby of Land Title & Escrow located at 237 N. Lincoln, Jerome, ID 83338, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of JEROME, state of IDAHO, to wit: THE NORTH 85 FEET OF THE NORTH HALF OF BLOCK 38 OF LENZ ADDITION, JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: **406 LENZ AVENUE SOUTH HAZELTON, ID 83335**, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by: **ADRIAN T. GUTIERREZ, AN UNMARRIED MAN AND EFRAIN AMBRIZ, 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 03-27-2007, recorded 03-30-2007, as Instrument No. 2071934, records of JEROME 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: \$114,078.12. 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 14, 2009 FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE C/O CR TITLE SERVICES INC. 866-702-9658 Karina Roberson, Asst Sec. FOR SALES INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT AGENCY SALES AND POSTING AT WWW.FIDELITYASAP.COM OR 714-730-2727 ASAP# 3359167

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On April 13, 2010, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock AM of said day, at First American Title Co., 199 Country Lane, Jerome, Idaho, JUST LAW, INC., as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Jerome, State of Idaho, and described as follows to wit:

Lot 11 in Block 1 of WOODLAND ESTATES, Jerome County, Idaho, as set forth on the Plat filed July 23, 1998 as Instrument No. 984441 and amended plat filed November 11, 1998 as Instrument No. 986427.

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 **315 2nd St. West, Hazelton, ID aka 315 W. 2nd St., Hazelton, 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 **Dave Vanzante and Ronda Vanzante**, husband and wife, as community property, as Grantor(s) with Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as the Beneficiary, under the Deed of Trust recorded July 19, 2007, as Instrument No. 2074343, in the records of Jerome County, Idaho. The Beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to Nationstar Mortgage, LLC, recorded November 23, 2009, as Instrument No. 2095755, in the records of said County.

THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay the amount due under the certain Promissory Note and Deed of Trust, in the amounts called for thereunder as follows: Monthly payments in the amount of \$1,611.25 for the months of May 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 \$147,932.39 as principal, plus service charges, attorney's fees, costs of this foreclosure, any and all funds expended by Beneficiary to protect their security interest, and interest accruing at the rate of 8.375% from April 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 6th day of December, 2009.

Sumerli Lynch
Trust Officer for
Just Law, Inc.

For information concerning this sale please contact
Just Law, Inc. at www.justlawidaho.com or
Toll Free at 1-800-923-9106, Thank you.

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CITY OF SHOSHONE, IDAHO Treasurer's Financial Report for Quarter ending SEPTEMBER 30, 2009

FUND	Balance at		Year to Date		Balance at	% of Annual Budget	
	10/1/2008	Receipts	Receipts	Expenditures		9/30/2009	Receipts Expenditures
General Fund	\$ 316,611.30	\$ 424,578.70			\$ 266,082.93	102%	
Personnel				\$ 317,762.29			77%
Supplies & Other Charges				\$ 136,424.78			
Capital Outlay				\$ 20,920.00			
Streets & Street Ltg. Fund	\$ 188,366.27	\$ 254,724.01			\$ 227,634.32	65%	36%
Personnel				\$ 89,028.34			
Supplies & Other Charges				\$ 125,566.67			
Capital Outlay				\$ 860.95			
Library Fund	\$ 38,644.74	\$ 62,765.13			\$ 38,933.14	99%	
Personnel				\$ 46,964.48			
Supplies & Other Charges				\$ 14,112.25			93%
Capital Outlay				\$ 1,400.00			
TOTAL	\$ 543,622.31	\$ 742,067.84		\$ 753,039.76	\$ 532,650.39	89%	69%
Enterprise Funds:							
Ditch	\$ 77,731.54	\$ 10,292.44		\$ 10,437.22	\$ 77,596.76		
Sanitation	\$ 134,640.75	\$ 83,503.89		\$ 85,998.44	\$ 132,146.20		
Water	\$ 798,739.48	\$ 231,260.51		\$ 165,004.93	\$ 864,995.06		
Sewer	\$ 1,320,479.75	\$ 785,591.76		\$ 157,441.70	\$ 1,948,629.81		
TOTAL	\$ 2,875,213.83	\$ 1,852,716.44		\$ 1,171,922.05	\$ 3,556,008.22		

Citizens are invited to inspect the detailed supporting records of the above financial statement.

Mary Kay Bennett
City Treasurer

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF GOODING MAGISTRATE DIVISION

In the Interest of: ALEJANDRA AVALOS
Case No. CR 2009-0000

THE STATE OF IDAHO SENDS GREETING TO: **EMILIANO AVALOS**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT:

A petition has been filed in the above-entitled matter in the Magistrate Division of District Court of Gooding County, Idaho, by the Prosecuting Attorney, alleging that the above-named child comes within the purview of the Child Protection Act, and You, Emiliano Avalos, the biological father of Alejandra Avalos, are hereby directed to appear personally before the court for an Adjudicatory Hearing at the Gooding County Courthouse, 624 Main, Gooding, Idaho on the 31st day of December, 2009, at 11:00 AM and a Pre-Trial Conference on the 28th day of December, 2009, at 9:00 AM.

You are hereby notified that service of such summons upon you, as the parent(s), guardian(s), or custodian(s) of the respective child, does confer the personal jurisdiction of the court upon you and does subject you to the provisions of the Child Protective Act.

You, Emiliano Avalos, are notified that the parent(s), guardian(s), or custodian(s) may be financially liable for the support and/or treatment of the child.

You, Emiliano Avalos, are further notified that the child and the parent(s), guardian(s), or custodian(s) have the right to be represented by an attorney of your choosing, or if financially unable to pay, have the right to have an attorney appointed by the court to represent the child or the parent(s), guardian(s), or custodian(s) at county expense.

You, Emiliano Avalos, are further notified that there shall be a rebuttable presumption that if a child is placed in the custody of the department and was also placed in out of home care for a period not less than fifteen (15) out of the last twenty-two (22) months from the date of adjudication, the department shall initiate a petition for termination of parental rights. This presumption may be rebutted by a finding of the court that the filing of a petition of termination of parental rights would not be in the best interest of the child or reasonable efforts have not been provided to reunite the child with his/her family, or the child is placed permanently with a relative.

Casey U. Robinson, Magistrate Judge

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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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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS No. 09-0139893 Title Order No. 090660806IDGNO Parcel No. RP10524E102580A The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the conference room of Land Title & Escrow located at 710 G St., Rupert, ID 83350, on 04/12/2010 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 08/31/2006 as Instrument Number 486498, and executed by **ANGELEE PRANO, A MARRIED WOMAN AS HER SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY**, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Minidoka County, state of Idaho: TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, BOISE MERIDIAN, MINIDOKA COUNTY, IDAHO, SECTION 10: BEGINNING AT A POINT 235 FEET EAST OF THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE E1/2 NW 1/4, BEING THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE EAST 200 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 375 FEET; THENCE WEST 200 FEET; THENCE NORTH 375 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. 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, **131 E 300 S, Rupert, ID 83350-9747** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 08/01/2008 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.750% 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 \$97,030.39, 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: 12/01/2009 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 2390 Performance Dr, TX2-985-07-03 Bldg D RGV-D7-450 Richardson, TX 80028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. Successor Trustee Deedra Williams ASAP# 3362384

PUBLISH: December 10, 17, 24 and 31, 2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: November 24, 2009 File No.: 7777.11361 Sale date and time (local time): March 26, 2010 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the office of First American Title Company, 199 Country Lane, Jerome, ID 83338 Property address: **731 20th Avenue East Jerome, ID 83338** Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: **Ted D. Allred and Doris L. Allred**, husband and wife Original trustee: First American Title Original beneficiary: New Century Mortgage Corporation Recording date: March 30, 2006 Recorder's instrument number: 2061776 County: Jerome Sum owing on the obligation: as of November 24, 2009: \$87,052.10 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 4 of Magic Meadows No. 4 Subdivision, to the City of Jerome, Jerome County, Idaho, as the same is platted in the official plat thereof, now of record in the office of the Recorder of said County. 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# 7777.11361) 1002.139060-FE1

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Loan No. xxxxxx6245
T.S. No. 1245823-09
Parcel No. rp013400030040a

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 Cal-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

On **Tuesday, February 23, 2010**, at 2:00 p.m., in the offices of Land Title and Escrow, Inc., 706 Main Street, Gooding, Idaho 83330, Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as Successor Trustee (the "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 Gooding, State of Idaho, and described as follows: Lots 13, 14, 15 and 16 in Block 62, Townsite of Wendell, Gooding County, State of Idaho as the same is platted in the official plat thereof, now of record in the office the Recorder of said County (the "Real Property"). The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above described Real Property but for purposes of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60 113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of **380 1st Avenue East, Wendell, Idaho 83355**, may sometimes be associated with said Real Property.

The Trustee's sale shall be made pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust (defined below) to satisfy the obligation secured thereby. The sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrance. The Deed of Trust referred to herein was executed by **Walter Parke and Stacey Parke**, husband and wife, as Grantor, to Land Title & Escrow, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Magic Valley Bank, a Division of Panhandle State Bank, as Beneficiary, dated October 15, 2004, and recorded October 18, 2004, as Instrument No. 208357, records of Gooding County, Idaho, as modified by that certain Modification of Deed of Trust recorded March 28, 2005 as Instrument No. 2100459 and re-recorded August 3, 2005 as Instrument No. 212341, records of Gooding County, Idaho, and as further modified by that certain Modification of Deed of Trust recorded November 23, 2005, as Instrument No. 213995, records of Gooding County, Idaho, and as further modified by that certain Modification of Deed of Trust recorded December 7, 2005, as Instrument No. 214138, records of Gooding County, Idaho (collectively, the "Deed of Trust"). Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., has been appointed as Successor Trustee, pursuant to an Appointment of Successor Trustee dated September 23, 2009, and recorded October 13, 2009, as Instrument No. 232188, records of Gooding County, Idaho.

THE ABOVE GRANTOR IS NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45 1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THE GRANTOR IS, OR IS NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The defaults for which this sale is to be made are failure to pay: (i) the regular monthly payments of principal and interest as set forth and required by the Deed of Trust and Note, in the amount of \$2,236.07, due June 15, 2009 and monthly thereafter on the 15th day of each month until the date of sale or reinstatement. (ii) late charges in the amount of \$335.40, due and owing as of September 23, 2009, plus additional late charges in the amount of 5% of the amount of the unpaid portion of the monthly payment or \$25.00, whichever is greater, for each payment more than 15 days late until the date of sale or reinstatement. (iii) real property taxes for the years 2006, 2007 and 2008, plus penalties and interest. (iv) assessments due and payable to the City of Wendell; and (v) foreclosure costs, trustee's fees and attorneys fees incurred by Beneficiary.

The original loan amount was \$221,401.32 with interest due thereon at an initial fixed interest rate of 8.30% per annum until October 7, 2007, at which time it changed to a variable rate, as evidenced by the Promissory Note dated November 23, 2005, executed by the Grantor, payable to Beneficiary (the "Note"). The principal balance due on the Note as of September 23, 2009 was \$187,994.08.

The balance owing as of September 23, 2009, on the Note secured by the Deed of Trust (collectively "Loan Documents") was \$199,895.85, including principal, accrued interest, prepayment penalty, and late fees, but excluding Beneficiary's collection costs, delinquent property taxes, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations under the Loan Documents or in connection with this sale, such as trustee's fees and/or reasonable attorney's fees, as authorized in the Loan Documents.

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

DATED this 9th day of October, 2009.
ALLIANCE TITLE & ESCROW CORP.,
Successor Trustee
/s/ Bobbi Oldfield, Assistant Secretary

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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 & LOTHSPEICH, LLP
ROBERT E. WILLIAMS, Attorney for Estate

PUBLISH: November 26, December 3 and 10, 2009

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF GOODING

Case No. CV 2009-440
SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION
REYES RAMIREZ

Plaintiff,

vs.

VICTORIA RAMIREZ,
Defendant.

To: VICTORIA RAMIREZ

You have been sued by Reyes Ramirez, the Plaintiff, in the District Court in and for Gooding County, Idaho, Case No. CV2009-440

The nature of the claims against you include a claim for divorce, and a claim for attorney's fees and costs.

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 above case number, and paid any required filing fee to the Clerk of the Court at 624 Main St., P.O. Box 417, Gooding, Idaho 83330, and served a copy of your response on the Plaintiff's attorney, Joseph F. James, of Brown, James & Swenson, at 130 4th Avenue West, Gooding, Idaho 83330, telephone (208) 934-8185.

A copy of the Summons and Complaint for Divorce can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court, or the attorney for the Plaintiff.

If you wish legal assistance, you should immediately retain an attorney to advise you in this matter.

DATED this 2nd day of December, 2009.

Gooding County District Court
By: Nicola Miller
Deputy Clerk

PUBLISH: December 10, 17, 24 and 31, 2009

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

PUBLISH: December 3, 10 and 17, 2009

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°48'07" 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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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.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Matter of the Estate of:
VERLA VONNA MCLAWS
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to Judy K. McLaws, Personal Representative at Box 910, Burley, Idaho 83318, and filed with the court.

DATED this 20th day of October, 2009.

/s/ Judy K. McLaws
Personal Representative
P. O. Box 910
Burley, Idaho 83318

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Owner: The Friends of MCFPD, Inc.
Address: 901 18th Street, Heyburn, ID 83336
Separate sealed Bids for the construction of:
A new 7,488 ft² fire station with (5) apparatus bays, office and training spaces and associated utility and site work.
Will be received by:
Mike Brown - Fire Chief
at the office of:
Heyburn Fire Station
901 18th Street
Heyburn, ID 83336
until, 11:00 PM (noon) local time, January 7, 2010, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.
Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the Issuing Office, located at:
Tom E. Dailey - Public Accountant
620 5th Street
Rupert, ID 83350
Or at:
AGC Plan Center
1411 Falls Avenue East
Twin Falls, ID 83301 - 3456
upon payment of \$50.00 for each hardcopy set or \$10.00 for each electronic set on CD.

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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/WRFiling.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.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the Filer School District #413, 700 B Stevens Avenue, Filer, ID 83328 for the **Various School District Projects Hollister Elementary, Filer Elementary, Middle and High School**, until **February 10, 2010 at 2:00 pm**. A pre-bid conference will be held on **January 20, 2010 at 11:00 am** at the Filer School District #413 Office, 700 B Stevens Avenue, Filer, ID 83328.

Bids will be opened at the above stated place and read aloud, following the closing time for receipt of bids. Bidders and other properly interested parties are invited to be present at bid opening.

Drawings will be available on **January 11, 2010**, from the **Construction Manager, Brennan Construction Company**.

Drawings and specifications, including bidding documents and conditions of agreement, may be examined at the following offices:

Brennan Construction 718 S. 2 nd Pocatello, ID 83204 208-232-0613 Fax-208-232-5021	AGC-Twin Falls 1415 N Fillmore, Ste 703A Twin Falls, ID 83301 208-734-1831 Fax-208-734-1763
Twin Falls Plan Room 124 Blue Lakes Blvd. S., Suite 6 Twin Falls, ID 83301 208-734-7526 Fax-208-734-7731	Intermountain Contractor 1743 West Alexander Rd. Salt Lake City, UT 84119 801-972-4400 Fax-801-972-8975
AGC-Idaho Falls 984 John Adams Idaho Falls, ID 83401 208-529-2320 Fax-208-523-9267	AGC-Boise 110 North 27th Street Boise, ID 83702 208-344-2531 Fax-208-343-5321

Bona fide prime bidders and major sub-bidders may obtain one (1) complete set of construction documents at Brennan Construction Company's office upon deposit of **\$100.00 for each set**. Plan holders may retain the construction documents for seven (7) days, and must return them within that time in order to have the deposit refunded. If a plan holder retains the construction documents for more than seven (7) days, the deposit will be forfeited. If desired, bidders may purchase a set of the construction documents for \$100.00. Direct all inquiries to Joe Reams of Brennan Construction Company at (208) 232-0613.

All bids must be made on the forms furnished and must be signed by the bidder with its name and post office address.

No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled time for receipt of bids unless the award of contract is delayed for a period exceeding thirty (30) days.

Any successful bidder for work involving a contract amount greater than \$10,000.00 will be required to furnish performance and payment bonds equal to the full contract amount.

Bidders must be licensed in the State of Idaho, in accordance with provisions of Idaho Code §§ 54-1901 et seq. ("Public Works Contractors"). The term "Public Works Contractors" includes, but is not limited to, general contractors, subcontractors and specialty contractors.

Any successful bidder shall carry out its employment practices and payment of wages according to the provisions of Idaho Code §§ 44-1001 through 44-1005 ("Public Works"), and shall comply with the Equal Employment Opportunity provisions set forth in the Code of Federal Regulations.

Scope of Work to include:

*Primarily: Landscaping, Site Work, Asphalt Paving, Roofing & Fencing
*Minor: Concrete Walks, Arch. Finishes, Plumbing, Mechanical & Electrical.

Project Value Estimated: \$1,500,000.00

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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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LEGAL NOTICE OF CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION FOR THE CITY OF KIMBERLY DRINKING WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has determined that the City of Kimberly Drinking Water Improvement Project, Twin Falls County, Idaho conforms to the Rules for Administration of the Drinking Water Loan Program (IDAPA 58.01.20) and Chapter 5, of the Drinking Water Loan Handbook of Procedures, by which the project is eligible for a Categorical Exclusion. Accordingly, Phase 1 and Phase 2, priority 2 distribution system improvements of the project are exempted from further substantive environmental review requirements.

The proposed drinking water improvements will address water source, water supply, and water storage issues. An additional well will be added to the city's existing water supply system. The city is also proposing the construction of two new storage tanks, improvements to the distribution system, and the installation of a water metering system. The specific project improvements include:

- Development of well#7 located at the Kimberly City Park.
- Construction of a well house next to well#7.
- Replacement of the existing Redwood Storage Tank with a new 660,000 gallon tank at the existing location.
- Construction of an additional 880,000 gallon storage tank at one of two locations. The first location is the northeast lot of the intersection of Monroe and Ash Streets. The second location is at the City Park near the well#7.
- Installation of water meters and replacement of service lines from the mains to the water meters.
- Upgrading the existing supervisory control and data acquisition (SCADA) system.
- Installation of standby generators at well#7, the City Hall booster pump station, and the Redwood booster pump station.
- Phase 1 distribution system upgrades include waterline replacements on Center Street West, Banning Street, Maxine Street, and VanBuren to Pine Street.
- Phase 2, priority 2 distribution system upgrades include waterline replacements on east Center Street, Main Street, Ash Street, east of City Hall pump station, completion of some of the dead end lines, and completion of the 10-inch connection in the southern residential area.

DEQ has determined that this project is consistent with criteria for issuing a Categorical Exclusion for the following reasons:

- The proposed facility improvements are solely directed toward minor rehabilitation of the existing facilities and construction of new ancillary facilities.
- The facility improvements will not provide the capacity to serve a population that is projected to grow at a rate 25% in excess of the 20-year population growth rate expectations for the state as a whole according to the Idaho Division of Financial Management projections, and be expected to change the current system's population by greater than 500 estimated residential units (ERUs).
- There will be no significant effect on the quality of the human environment either individually, cumulatively over time, or in conjunction with other federal, state, local or private actions as a result of this project.
- There will be no direct or indirect effects to (a) cultural resource sites; (b) endangered or threatened species or their habitats; (c) environmentally important natural resource areas such as floodplains, wetlands, important farmlands, aquifer recharge zones; or (d) other resource areas identified in DEQ's guidance.

Short term impacts may occur during project construction that includes temporary disruption of the distribution system, increased noise, increased dust pollution, increased potential for stormwater runoff, and disruption of localized traffic conditions. The project contractor is responsible for managing the temporary disruptions of the system as follows:

- Contact the State Historical Preservation Office if any archeological artifacts are discovered during excavation.
- Control temporary dust pollution impacts as a condition of the construction specifications in accordance with the DEQ Rules for the Control of Air Pollution in Idaho, IDAPA 58.01.01.651 (rule). The rule states that reasonable precautions for dust control and suppression include using water or chemicals, applying dust suppressants, covering trucks, paving, and removing materials. In addition to the rule requirements, it is recommended that a dust prevention and control plan be implemented during construction of the project that includes DEQ Best Management Practices (BMPs) to minimize dust pollution for fugitive dust control.
- Handle stormwater runoff through an Environmental Protection Agency stormwater prevention plan and permit (SWPPP). The SWPPP and stormwater BMPs will be implemented prior, during and after project construction to reduce the potential for erosion from runoff.

• Adhere to any other appropriate BMPs, wherever possible, to avoid or minimize impacts from other construction activities. Overall, completion of the proposed project will have long term positive effects by reducing leaks, conserving water, improving fire flows, providing additional water supply and water storage. The proposed project will protect public health. Copies of the full Categorical Exclusion and the facilities plan upon which it is based are available for public review at:

Department of Environmental Quality
Water Quality Division
1410 North Hilton Street
Boise, Idaho 83706
Grant/Loan NEPA Contact: Ester Ceja
208-373-0585

Department of Environmental Quality
Twin Falls Regional Office
1363 Fillmore Street
Twin Falls, Idaho 83301
Regional Office Contact: Brian Reed, P.E.
208-736-4259

City of Kimberly
132 N. Main Street
Kimberly, Idaho 83341
City Contact: Mayor David Overacre
208-423-4151

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NOTICES

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 09/26/2008 as Instrument Number 2008-024129, 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 NE¼ formerly included in the Roberts Daly Subdivision (the NE¼ 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 NE¼ 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, 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. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 Bldg D RGV-D7-450 SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. Successor Trustee Deedra Williams ASAP# 3354802

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ORDINANCE NO. 2980

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TWIN FALLS, IDAHO, ANNEXING CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY BELOW DESCRIBED, PROVIDING THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION THEREFOR, AND ORDERING THE NECESSARY AREA OF IMPACT AND ZONING DISTRICTS MAP AMENDMENT.

WHEREAS, the City of Twin Falls has made application for annexation of property located south of the 2400 through 2550 blocks of Julie Lane, north of the 2400 through 2550 blocks of Falls Avenue East, 900 through the 1160 block of Plainview Lane, 900 through 1130 Desert View Lane, the 2400 block of Prairie View Lane, 1000 through the 1130 blocks of Lakewood Drive, and the 900 block of Hill View Drive; and,

WHEREAS, the City Planning and Zoning Commission for the City of Twin Falls, Idaho, held a Public Hearing as required by law on the 13th day of October, 2009, to consider the Zoning Designation and necessary Area of Impact and Zoning Districts Map amendment upon annexation of the real property below described; and,

WHEREAS, the City Planning and Zoning Commission has made recommendations known to the City Council for Twin Falls, Idaho; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council for the City of Twin Falls, Idaho, held a Public Hearing as required by law on the 9th day of November, 2009, to consider the Zoning Designation and necessary Area of Impact and Zoning Districts Map amendment upon annexation of the real property below described.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TWIN FALLS, IDAHO:

SECTION 1. The following described real property be and the same is hereby annexed into and declared to be a part of the City of Twin Falls, Idaho:

ATTACHMENT "A"

A Parcel of land located in the East ½ of the SW ¼, Section 2, Township 10 South, Range 17 East, Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, Idaho, being more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at the South Quarter Corner of Section 2;

THENCE North 89°50'07" West 394.00 feet along the centerline of Falls Avenue East to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING;

THENCE North 89°50'07" West 922.29 feet continuing along the centerline of Falls Avenue East to the Southwest corner of the East ½ of the SW ¼;

THENCE North 00°36'54" West 25.00 feet along the Westerly boundary of the East ½ of the SW ¼ to a point on the North right-of-way boundary of Falls Avenue East;

THENCE North 00°36'54" West 1680.50 feet continuing along the Westerly boundary of the East ½ of the SW ¼ to a point on the South right-of-way boundary of View Drive (more commonly known as Julie Lane);

THENCE North 00°36'54" West 25.00 feet continuing along the Westerly boundary of the East ½ of the SW ¼ to a point on the centerline of View Drive (more commonly known as Julie Lane);

THENCE South 89°44'51" East 753.99 feet along the centerline of View Drive (more commonly known as Julie Lane);

THENCE North 77°17'30" East 193.20 feet continuing along the centerline of View Drive (more commonly known as Julie Lane);

THENCE South 00°57'09" East 25.54 feet to a point on the South right-of-way boundary of View Drive (more commonly known as Julie Lane);

THENCE South 00°57'09" East 1035.51 feet along the Westerly boundary of Sunridge Subdivision in the City of Twin Falls, Idaho according to the official plat thereof recorded in book 12 of plats, page 14, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho;

THENCE South 83°38'53" West 30.98 feet continuing along the boundary of said Sunridge Subdivision;

THENCE South 00°58'10" East 683.00 feet continuing along the Westerly boundary of said Sunridge Subdivision to a point on the North right-of-way boundary of Falls Avenue East;

THENCE South 00°56'10" East 25.00 feet to a point on the centerline of Falls Avenue East to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING.

Containing approximately 37.24 Acres

AND all public streets, highways, alleys and public rights-of-way adjacent and within this description.

SECTION 2. The real property described in Section 1 hereof be and the same is hereby zoned R-2.

SECTION 3. Public services may not be available at the time of development of this property, depending upon the speed of development of this and other developments, and the ability of the City to obtain additional water and/or sewer capacity. The annexation of this property shall not constitute a commitment by the City to provide water and/or wastewater services.

SECTION 4. The Area of Impact and Zoning Districts Map for the City of Twin Falls, Idaho, be and the same is hereby amended to reflect the newly incorporated real property as hereby zoned.

SECTION 5. The City Clerk immediately upon the passage and publication of this Ordinance as required by law certify a copy of the same and deliver said certified copy to the County Recorder's office for indexing and recording.

PASS BY THE CITY COUNCIL November 24, 2009

/s/ Mayor Lance W. Clow, December 1, 2009

/s/ Deputy City Clerk Sharon Bryan

PUBLISH: Thursday, December 10, 2009

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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

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On April 8, 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 18, Block 1, Magic Valley Ranch Subdivision, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof recorded in Book 16 of Plats, Page 3, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.

More correctly described as follows:

Lot 18, Block 1, Magic Valley Ranch Subdivision, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof recorded in Book 15 of Plats, Page 32, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed the address of **1450 Spurloack Ct., Twin Falls, 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 **Lane B. Owens**, as Grantor(s) with PHH Mortgage Corporation fka Cendant Mortgage Corporation as the Beneficiary, under the Deed of Trust recorded May 3, 1999, as Instrument No. 1999008500, in the records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.

THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay the amount due under the certain Promissory Note and Deed of Trust, in the amounts called for thereunder as follows: Monthly payments in the amount of \$805.23 for the months of August 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 \$82,840.09 as principal, plus service charges, attorney's fees, costs of this foreclosure, any and all funds expended by Beneficiary to protect their security interest, and interest accruing at the rate of 7.0% from July 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 2nd day of December, 2009.

Sumerli Lynch
Trust Officer for
Just Law, Inc.

**For information concerning this sale please contact
Just Law, Inc. at www.justlawidaho.com
Toll Free at 1-800-923-9106, Thank you.**

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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 8/1/2009 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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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

Case No. CV-2009-5485
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(Idaho Code 15-3-801)
In the Matter of the Estate of
RUTH PAULINE KEMPTON
a/k/a **RUTH SHAVER KEMPTON**,
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed co-personal representatives of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or 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 3rd day of December, 2009.
/s/Jimmy D. Kempton
c/o Felton & Felton, Attorneys at Law
PO Box 589
Buhl, ID 83316-0589
Telephone: (208) 543-4368
/s/Judy Lee Felton
c/o Felton & Felton, Attorneys at Law
PO Box 589
Buhl, ID 83316-0589
Telephone: (208) 543-4368

PUBLISH: December 10, 17 and 24, 2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Parcel No. RP11S17E070000A Title Order No. 090812826IDGNO TS No. 09-0172452 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 04/12/2010 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 06/05/2006 as Instrument Number 2006-013538, and executed by **JAMES L. MCDONALD, AND RITA L. MCDONALD, 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 11 South, Range 17 East, Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, Idaho Section 7: A part of the NE 1/4 NE 1/4, more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING the Northeast corner of said Section 7, which is the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE South 3°9'31" West 454.03 feet along the center of an existing county road; THENCE North 89°47'00" West 298.70 feet; THENCE North 0°46'51" West 453.50 feet to the North boundary of Section 7; THENCE South 89°47'00" East 329.90 feet along the Section line to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING. 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, **2783 E 3400 N, Twin Falls, ID 83301-0233** 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 04/01/2009 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 7.000% 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 \$166,357.26, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 12/02/2009 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 91082-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. Successor Trustee Deedra Williams ASAP# 3364096

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On April 8, 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 5 in Block 3 of Twin Falls North Park No. 1, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the plat thereof recorded in volume 11 of plats, page 16, records 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 the address of **1189 Parkway Dr., Twin Falls, 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 **Mickey R. Alexander and Toni Alexander**, husband and wife as joint tenants, as Grantor(s) with Royal Mortgage Partners, a California LP, dba RMB Financial Services as the Beneficiary, under the Deed of Trust recorded April 29, 1999, as Instrument No. 1999008144, in the records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. The Beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to Manufacturers and Traders Trust Company, as trustee, on behalf of the holders of the Home Equity Loan Pass-Through Certificates, Series 1999-3, recorded January 17, 2002, as Instrument No. 2002000990, in the records of said County.

THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay the amount due under the certain Promissory Note and Deed of Trust, in the amounts called for thereunder as follows: Monthly payments in the amount of \$1,383.44 for the months of March 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 \$49,810.11 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 9.5% from February 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 2nd day of December, 2009.

Sumerli Lynch
Trust Officer for
Just Law, Inc

**For information concerning this sale please contact
Just Law, Inc. at www.justlawidaho.com
Toll Free at 1-800-923-9106, Thank you.**

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. CV-09-5573
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Matter of the Estate of
DOROTHY VIRGINIA CZEBATOR.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be presented to the undersigned c/o V. Lane Jacobson, PO Box 5827, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-5827 and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

DATED this 24th day of November, 2009.

/s/Sylvia Rae Doolos
Personal Representative

PUBLISH: December 10, 17 and 24, 2009

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

Case No. CV-2009-5493
NOTICE OF HEARING
In the Matter of the Application of
PAUL ALLEN HALL,
for Change in Name.

A petition by Paul Allen Hall, born June 22, 1959 at Wyandotte, Michigan now residing at Twin Falls, Idaho proposing a change in name to Paul Pete Allen Hall has been filed in the above-entitled court, the reason for the change in name being that petitioner has always been known as Pete Hall. Such petition will be heard on Tuesday, the 19th day of January, 2010, at 9:00 o'clock a.m., and objections may be filed by any person who can, in such objections, show to the court a good reason against such a change of name.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said District Court this 1st day of December, 2009.

/s/Kristina Glascock, Clerk
By Deputy
Attorney for Petitioner
Jeff Stoker, Chartered
PO Box 1597
Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-1597

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Case No. 60487 - rtb

On April 6, 2010, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock p.m. of said day at the lobby of Trustee, 163 Fourth Avenue North, Twin Falls, Idaho, **TITLEFACT, INC.**, an Idaho corporation, 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 4, Block 3, **MIDWAY MEADOWS ESTATES 2 P.U.D.**, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof recorded in Book 14 of Plats, page 50, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.

The above-described property is sometimes known as: **2433 East 3856 North, Filer, Idaho 83328**.

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 from **Richard D. Bailey and Carolyn G. Bailey**, husband and wife, to First American Title Company, Trustee, and H and H Enterprises, LLC, Beneficiary, dated June 4, 2009, recorded June 12, 2009 as Instrument No. 2009-013477, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho; under which TitleFact, Inc., is appointed as Successor Trustee by Resignation of Trustee and Appointment of Successor Trustee, recorded December 1, 2009, as Instruments No. 2009-026450, and 2009-026451, 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.

Default for which this sale is to be made is failure to pay:

a) At this time, accumulated deficiency in payments of \$1,108.92 per month for the months of August, September, October and November, 2009 is \$4,435.68; and

b) The balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$87,700.00, plus 15% interest and foreclosure costs; and

c) The taxes for 2009 are assessed on Parcel No. RPOF600030040 in the amount of \$503.20, and are due and payable.

DATED this 25th day of November, 2009.

TITLEFACT, INC.

/s/R. Todd Blass, Vice President

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On April 9, 2010, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock AM of said day, at First American Title, 260 Third Avenue North, Twin Falls, Idaho, JUST LAW, INC., as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows to wit:

Lot 106, Buena Vista Addition, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof recorded in Book 2 of Plats, Page 23, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed the address of **242 Buena Vista St., Twin Falls, 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 **Jeffery Walker and Julie Walker, formerly known as Julie Renee Owsley**, husband and wife, as Grantor(s) with Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as the Beneficiary, under the Deed of Trust recorded September 13, 2006, as Instrument No. 2006023034, in the records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. The Beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to Nationstar Mortgage, LLC, recorded November 30, 2009, as Instrument No. 2009-026378, 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 \$616.98 for the months of July 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 \$62,583.36 as principal, plus service charges, attorney's fees, costs of this foreclosure, any and all funds expended by Beneficiary to protect their security interest, and interest accruing at the rate of 7.375% from June 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 3rd day of December, 2009.

Sumerli Lynch
Trust Officer for
Just Law, Inc

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Just Law, Inc. at www.justlawidaho.com
Toll Free at 1-800-923-9106, Thank you.**

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D's Mini Storage under the provisions of Idaho Code 28-7-210 will sell or dispose of stored items ASAP.

Brett Hall, Units 17 & 18, 2230 Washington St. Apt A, Gooding, ID 83330.

PUBLISH: 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 & Veil, LLP, 380 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

PUBLISH: December 3, 10, 17 and 24, 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 & Veil, LLP, 380 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

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: December 1, 2009 File No.: 7023.00951 Sale date and time (local time): April 02, 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: **664 Cobra Crt 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: **Shannon P. Huddleston**, a single person Original trustee: Pioneer Title Company Original beneficiary: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Recording date: November 5, 2007 Recorder's instrument number: 2007027038 County: Twin Falls Sum owing on the obligation: as of December 1, 2009: \$131,815.63 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 60, Fairway Estates Phase 2, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof recorded in Book 21 of Plats, Page 17, 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# 7023.00951) 1002.125923-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

Case No. CV-09-2717

NOTICE OF SALE

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,

Plaintiff,

vs.

IRMA L. BROWNLEE (Deceased), and the unknown heirs, assigns and devisees of Irma L. Brownlee; **SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; PORTFOLIO RECOVERY ASSOCIATES, LLC; STATE OF IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & WELFARE;** and Does 1-10 as individuals with an interest in the property legally described as: Lot 2 and the West 5 feet of Lot 3 Hamilton Addition to Kimberly, according to the official plat thereof, filed in Book 6 of Plats at Page(s) 15, official records of Twin Falls County, Idaho, and which may commonly be known as: 515 Center Street East, Kimberly, Idaho, 83341, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an Order for Sale of Foreclosure entered on November 13, 2009 and Writ of Execution issued on November 13, 2009, out of and under the seal of the above-entitled Court on a Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure recovered in said Court in the above-entitled action on the 13th day of November, 2009, in favor of the above-named Plaintiff, I am commanded and required to proceed to notice for sale to sell at public auction the real property described in said Order for Sale of Foreclosure and Writ of Execution and to apply the proceeds of such sale to the satisfaction of said Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure with interest thereon and my fees and costs.

The property directed to be sold is situate in Twin Falls County, State of Idaho, and is described as follows, to-wit: Lot 2 and the West 5 feet of Lot 3 Hamilton Addition to Kimberly, according to the official plat thereof, filed in Book 6 of Plats at Page(s) 15, official records of Twin Falls County, Idaho, and which may commonly be known as: **515 Center Street East, Kimberly, Idaho, 83341.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 7th day of January, 2010 at the hour of 1:30 o'clock p.m., at the location of Twin Falls County Sheriff's Office, 425 Shoshone Street North, Twin Falls, Idaho, I will attend, offer and sell at public auction all or so much of the above-described property thus directed to be sold as may be necessary to raise sufficient funds to pay and satisfy the Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure as set out in said Order for Sale of Foreclosure to the highest bidder therefore in lawful money. The time period for redemption of the above property is six (6) months from the date of sale herein.

The Sheriff, by a Certificate of Sale, will transfer right, title and interest of the judgment debtor in and to the property. The Sheriff will also give possession but does not guarantee clear title nor continue possessory right to the purchaser.

DATED This 24th day of November, 2009.

TOM CARTER
TWIN FALLS COUNTY SHERIFF
By: Deputy Clerk

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NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

The Idaho Housing and Finance Association has developed its Agency Plan in compliance with the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998. It is available for review at the Housing Association's office located at 844 N. Washington, Suite 300, Twin Falls, Idaho. The Association's hours of operation are 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. In addition a public hearing will be held on Tuesday, January 26, 2010, at the Housing Association's office at 5:30 PM. Everyone is invited.

PUBLISH: December 10, 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, 2008 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

PUBLISH: November 19, 26, December 3 and 10, 2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

30211511 Loan No. 0059055111 T.S. No. 057-009824 On 4/16/2010, at 11:00 a.m. (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho: Lobby of TitleFact 163 4th Avenue North Twin Falls, ID 83301, TRANSNATION TITLE & ESCROW, INC., A DELAWARE CORPORATION, as Trustee on behalf of UTLS Default Services, LLC 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: THE EAST HALF OF LOT 43, ALL LOTS 44 AND 45 AND THE WEST HALF OF LOT 46, ALL IN BLOCK 2 OF GREENLAWN SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN BOOK 5 OF PLATS AT PAGE(S) 56, OFFICIAL RECORDS OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **1631 11TH 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 **WILLIAM A. HAYNES & SANDRA J. HAYNES, HUSBAND & WIFE** as Grantor/Trustor, in which MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., is named as Beneficiary and ALLIANCE TITLE & ESCROW as Trustee and recorded 9/29/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-024813 in book , page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Twin Falls County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 9/20/2006. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$1,474.77, due per month for the months of 7/1/2009 through 12/2/2009, 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 \$161,822.53 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 7.12500 per cent (%) 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 and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Date: 12/2/09 TRANSNATION TITLE & ESCROW, INC., A DELAWARE CORPORATION By: Lynn Darling, AVP THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. ASAP# 3368673

PUBLISH: December 10, 17, 24 and 31, 2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS No. 09-0170844 Title Order No. 090799721IDGNO Parcel No. RPB76210020170A 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 04/12/2010 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 12/07/2006 as Instrument Number 2006-031098, and executed by **RONALD WOLL, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE & SEPARATE PROPERTY**, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Twin Falls County, state of Idaho: LOT 17 IN BLOCK 2 OF MCCOLLUM ADDITION, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN BOOK 2 OF PLATS AT PAGE(S) 21, OFFICIAL RECORDS OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, **912 SPRAGUE STREET, BUHL, ID 83316** 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 02/01/2009 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 8.990% 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 \$73,901.42, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and /or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 12/01/2009 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 2380 Performance Dr, TX2-985-07-03 Bldg D RGV-D7-450 Richardson, TX 80028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. Successor Trustee Deedra Williams ASAP# 3362422

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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 TWIN FALLS MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. CV-2009-0003918

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

I.C. §15-3-801

In the Matter of the Estate of

LUMIR J. ZACH,

Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Daniel S. Deagle 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 2007-384

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 TRUSTEE'S SALE

UNDER DEED OF TRUST Title Order No: 4302580 T.S. No.: T99-56143-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

On April 9th 2010 at the hour of 10:00 a.m. on said day, at the front door of the First American Title Company, 260 Third Ave. N., Twin Falls, Idaho, 83303
Bruce J. Blohowiak, as successor trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the same time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:
The East 82.6 feet of Lot 17 on Cummings Subdivision, Twin Falls County, Idaho, recorded in Book 6 of Plats, page 52
THE TRUSTEE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, BUT FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE WITH IDAHO CODE, SECTION 60 113, THE TRUSTEE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE STREET ADDRESS OF: **1814 Heyburn Ave. East, Twin Falls, ID 83301**, MAY SOMETIMES BE ASSOCIATED WITH SAID REAL PROPERTY.
Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by **KYLE A. HARTLEY**, A SINGLE MAN as TRUSTOR to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE as original Trustee, and MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS") is the beneficiary solely as nominee for FIRST FRANKLIN FINANCIAL CORP., AN OP SUB. OF MLB&T CO., FSB on that certain deed of trust dated July 2nd 2007 and recorded under Twin Falls County Instrument No. 2007-016731. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45 1506 (4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.
The failure to pay, when due, under said Deed of Trust Note, monthly, principal, interest taxes and insurance payments in an amount not less than \$803.31 for the month of July 2009 and each month thereafter together with accrued late charges and other costs and fees as provided by the Deed of Trust Note and Deed of Trust; and the principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$98,561.10 excluding interest and costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations there under or in this sale, as trustee's fees and/or reasonable attorney's fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust.
Dated: December 4, 2009
By: Bruce J. Blohowiak, Successor Trustee

PUBLISH: December 10, 17, 24 and 31, 2009

NOTICES**NOTICES****NOTICES****NOTICES****NOTICES****NOTICES****NOTICE OF APPEAL HEARING**

You are hereby notified that on the 4th day of January, 2010, at 10:30 a.m. the Twin Falls County Board of Commissioners will hold an appeal hearing on the Operation Final Order issued by the Twin Falls Planning and Zoning Administrator, to approve an expansion of the **Schilder Heifer Facility** located at 3427 North 1000 East Buhl, Idaho. The hearing will be held in the 3rd Floor Conference Room, 425 Shoshone St. North, Twin Falls, Idaho. Pursuant to the Idaho State Supreme Court's decision in **Comey v. Twin Falls County, et al.**, 133 Idaho 433, the appeal will be confined to the planning and zoning record and no new testimony or evidence can or will be accepted by the Board of County Commissioners.

Dated this 8th day of December, 2009.

/s/ George Urle
George Urle, Chairman
ATTEST:
/s/ Kristina Glascock
Kristina Glascock, Clerk

PUBLISH: Thursday December 10, 2009

PUBLIC NOTICE

Actions planned and taken by your government are contained in public notices. They are part of your right to know and to be informed of what your government is doing. As self-government charges all citizens to be informed, this newspaper urges every citizen to read and study these notices. We advise those citizens who seek further information to exercise their right to access public records and public meetings.

IMPORTANT

Please address all legal advertising to:

LEGAL ADVERTISING

The Times-News

PO Box 548

Twin Falls, Idaho

83303-0548

email to

legals@magicvalley.com

Deadline for legal ads: 3 days prior to publication, noon on Wednesday for Sunday, noon on Thursday for Monday, noon on Friday for Tuesday and Wednesday, noon on Monday for Thursday and noon on Tuesday for Friday and Saturday. Holiday deadlines may vary. If you have any questions call Ruby, legal clerk, at 208-735-3324.

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 2008-011606, 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 80028-1821 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, SVW-88 Bldg D RGV-D7-450 SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. Successor Trustee /S/Deedra Williams ASAP# 3354837

PUBLISH: December 3, 10, 17 and 24, 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-2009-0005374

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

PUBLISH: December 3, 10 and 17, 2009

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-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 2007-3887

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

PUBLISH: November 26, December 3 and 10, 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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PUBLIC MEETING

Meeting Notice

Twin Falls County Local Working Group

USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service

12-23-2009/ 10:00 to 12:00

Health & Welfare Building 601 Pololine Rd. Room D Twin Falls

Agenda covers recommendations for Farm Bill program operations for 2010

Meeting is open to the public

For more information call 733-5380 ext. 3

PUBLISH: December 10, 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

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 FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF BONNER MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. CV-2009-01999

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

(Idaho Code § 15-3-801)

In the Matter of the Estate of

PATRICIA J. SHELTON,

Deceased.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that Lois M. Bishop has been appointed personal representative in the above estate. Anyone who has a claim against the decedent or the estate is required to present the claim within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice, or within sixty (60) days after the undersigned mailed or delivered a copy of this Notice to such persons, whichever is later, or such claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated above and must be filed with the Clerk of the Court for Bonner County, Idaho.

Dated this 7th day of December, 2009.

/s/Cindy Elliott

PUBLISH: December 10, 17 and 24, 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 24, 2009 File No.: 7777.11578 Sale date and time (local time): March 26, 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: **3080 Jasper Avenue 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: **Issac Tracy and Amber L. Tracy**, husband and wife Original trustee: Alliance Title & Escrow Corp. Original beneficiary: Wells Fargo Financial Idaho, Inc. Recording date: August 31, 2007 Recorder's instrument number: 2007021952 County: Twin Falls Sum owing on the obligation: as of November 24, 2009: \$107,651.25 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 3 in Block 1 of East Haven Estates, according to the official plat thereof, filed in Book 10 of Plats at Page(s) 24, 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# 7777.11578) 1002.139068-FE1

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE CV-09-5360

A Petition to change the name of Dylan Lee Scott Pittman, born July 9, 1993 in Yakima, Washington residing at 172 Grandview Dr., Twin Falls, ID has been filed in Twin Falls County District Court, Idaho. The name will change to Dylan Lee Hubbard, because Step Dad's name. The child's father is living. The child's mother is living. A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 9:05 o'clock AM on January 20th, 2010, at the County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name changes.
Date: November 18, 2009
By: Deputy Clerk

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CLOVER IRRIGATION PUMPING COMPANY NOTICE OF REGULAR STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

You are hereby notified that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Clover Irrigation Pumping Company will be held on December 21, 2009 at 1:30 PM in the Twin Falls Canal Company Office in Buhl, Idaho with the purpose of electing 2 members of the Board of Directors and transacting such other business that may come before said meeting. Books will be closed for transfer of stock 10 days before said meeting and all proxies must be in the hands of the secretary before said meeting.
Clover Irrigation Pumping Company
By Doug Larsen, Secretary

PUBLISH: December 10 and 17, 2009

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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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

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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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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale No. 02-FHF-87278 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on March 30, 2010, at the hour of 03:00 PM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE GOODING COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 624 MAIN STREET, GOODING, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of GOODING, State of Idaho, to-wit: Township 5 South, Range 14 East of the Boise Meridian, Gooding County, Idaho. Section 1: A parcel of land in the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter and more particularly as follows: COMMENCING at the Southwest corner of said Section 1, from which the West One Quarter corner of said Section 1 bear North 00°19'41" West 2636.26 feet; THENCE North 00°19'41" West along the West boundary of the Southwest Quarter of Section 1 for a distance of 275.00 feet to THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE continuing North 00°19'41" West along the West boundary of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of section 1 for a distance of 125.00 feet; THENCE South 85°22'52" East for a distance of 456.18 feet; THENCE South 16°41'50" East for a distance of 88.71 feet; THENCE South 89°36'21" West parallel with the South boundary of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 1 for a distance of 479.48 feet to THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING SUBJECT TO a 25.0 foot wide county road easement along the West boundary of the before described parcel. AND THE NORTH ONE-HALF OF THE FOLLOWING: Township 5 South, Range 14 East of the Boise Meridian, Gooding County, Idaho. Section 1: A parcel of land located in the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter and more particularly described as follows: COMMENCING at the Southwest corner of said Section 1, from which the West One Quarter corner of said Section 1 bears North 00°19'41" West 2636.26 feet; THENCE North 00°19'41" West along the West boundary of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 1 for a distance of 150.00 feet to THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE continuing North 00°19'41" West along the West boundary of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 1 for a distance of 125.00 feet; THENCE North 89°36'21" East parallel with the South boundary of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 1 for a distance of 479.48 feet; THENCE South 16°41'50" East for a distance of 72.73 feet; THENCE South 09°23'33" West for a distance of 56.01 feet; THENCE South 89°36'21" West parallel with the South boundary of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 1 for a distance of 490.53 feet to THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. SUBJECT TO a 25.00 foot wide County road easement along the West boundary of the before described parcel. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 1292 SOUTH 1700 EAST, GOODING, ID 83390, 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 PHILLIP W. BARMORE, AN UNMARRIED MAN, as Grantor, to GOODING TITLE AND ESCROW COMPANY, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION III, as Beneficiary, dated 2/2/2007, recorded 2/5/2007, under Instrument No. 220194, Mortgage records of GOODING COUNTY, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION III. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which this sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 2/2/2007, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 7/7/2009 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of November 20, 2009 Delinquent Payments from July 07, 2009 (07-07-09 through 11-20-09) 5 payments at \$946.73 each \$4,733.90 Late Charges: \$351.33 Beneficiary Advances: \$0.00 Suspense Credit: \$0.00 TOTAL: \$5,085.23 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$114,733.15, together with interest thereon at 9.000% per annum from 6/7/2009, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 11/20/2009. PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee By: REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION It's Attorney-in-Fact By Anna Egdorf Authorized Agent c/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: <http://www.rtrustee.com> ASAP# 3362952

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Twin Falls County, Idaho ELECTION CALENDAR 2010

Pursuant to Idaho Code 34-1405, notice is hereby given that the following taxing district will be conducting candidate and/or special elections in Twin Falls County during calendar year 2010:

Name and Address of Taxing District	Election Date	Declaration of Candidacy Filing Deadline
Hansen Free Library District 120 Maple Avenue West, P. O. Box 150 Hansen, Idaho 83334	May 25, 2010	March 19, 2010 5:00 pm
Primary Election Secretary of State Office 700 W. Jefferson, P. O. Box 83720 Boise, Idaho 83720-0080	May 25, 2010	March 19, 2010 5:00 pm
County Clerk's Office 425 Shoshone Street North, P. O. Box 126 Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-0126	Nov 2, 2010	Nominated at Primary Election or filed as an independent candidate by 5:00 pm March 19, 2010 June 25, 2010 5:00 pm
Buhl Highway District 1500 West Main, P. O. Box 386 Buhl, Idaho 83316	August 3, 2010	June 25, 2010 5:00 pm
Twin Falls Highway District 2620 Kimberly Road Twin Falls, Idaho 83301	August 3, 2010	June 25, 2010 5:00 pm
Balanced Rock Soil Conservation District 1441 Fillmore Street, Suite A Twin Falls, Idaho 83301	Nov 2, 2010	Sept 1, 2010 5:00 pm
Castleford Community Recreation District 778 E. 3600 N. P. O. Box 629 Castleford, Idaho 83321	Nov 2, 2010	Sept 1, 2010 5:00 pm
Castleford Rural Fire Protection District 300 Main, P. O. Box 608 Castleford, Idaho 83321	Nov 2, 2010	Sept 1, 2010 5:00 pm
College of Southern Idaho 315 Falls Avenue, P. O. Box 1238 Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-1238	Nov 2, 2010	Sept 1, 2010 5:00 pm
Filer Community Recreation District 2073 E. 4200 N. Filer, Idaho 83328	Nov 2, 2010	Sept 1, 2010 5:00 pm
Twin Falls Soil & Water Conservation District 1441 Fillmore Street, Suite A Twin Falls, Idaho 83301	Nov 2, 2010	Sept 1, 2010 5:00 pm

Declaration of Candidacy and Petition of Candidacy (one combined form) forms are available at the respective taxing district offices listed above or at the County Clerk's office, Courthouse, Twin Falls, Idaho

The following districts have provisions which allow them not to conduct an election if only one candidate has filed for any position. Pursuant to Idaho Code 34-1407, this determination can only be made after the deadline for the Declaration of Intent to be a write-in: Aquifer Recharge, Auditorium District, Cemetery, Fire, Group Water Management, Highway, Hospital, Levee, Library, Port, Recreation, Regional Airport Board, Soil Conservation, Water & Sewer, Watershed Improvement.
Krisina Glascock, Twin Falls County Clerk

PUBLISH: December 10, 2009

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DEAR ABBY: Your advice to "Smart Seventh-Grader" (Sept. 26) was supportive, but did not address the heart of her problem. Many years ago I was that little girl. No one had explained to me there is a difference between knowing the answer to the teacher's questions and knowing how to THINK.

Her teachers and friends already know she knows all the answers. She has nothing to prove, so you should have told her to set herself an intellectual goal of asking questions in class that will spark the imaginations of other students and deepen the discussion.



DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

When she can't do that, she can sit quietly and let the teacher interact with others who don't already know all the material. If she does, her teachers will bless her today, and she will bless you for the rest of her life.

No one likes to be around a know-it-all, and the sooner she learns that lesson the happier she'll be.

— BARBARA, A LIBRARIAN IN NEW YORK

DEAR BARBARA: While I hate to see any child hide his or her light under a barrel, you are right about the importance of children developing social and coping skills. I received a blitz of e-mail from teachers and parents who echoed your sentiments.
Read on:

DEAR ABBY: As a teacher of 30 years, allow me to provide another response to "Smart Seventh-Grader." It's entirely possible that the student who accused her of being a "know-it-all" is one who would like to answer.

Does she raise her hand to answer every question the teacher asks? Some kids are intimidated by it, so she should limit herself so others also have a chance to answer. They need a chance to shine, too. When kids stop raising their hands because one person always does, it's hard for the teacher to ignore the one kid. But teachers want others to learn, too. The ability to listen to others and share opportunities for learning will make her a better person.

— SOUTH CAROLINA TEACHER

DEAR ABBY: I am an adult now, but I was once that child. Grades came easily to me, and sometimes other kids made fun of me for being so smart. I purposely missed answers on tests at times to avoid getting a perfect score and being teased. I wanted to fit in. I learned early that intelligence was not something to be prized.

When I was older and began dating, I remember my mom telling me boys didn't like girls who were smarter or who beat them at sports or games. So I began hiding the gifts and talents God had blessed me with. I married young to a man who was intimidated by my intelligence, so I hid it away piece by piece until even I began to doubt my capabilities.

Then one day something happened that changed everything. I was granted another gift — a daughter who was blessed with a beautifully intelligent mind and reminded me of myself as a child. I saw her watch my every step and try to be like me. It was then that I realized I had to own and embrace my intelligence or she would hide hers and allow others to steal it away piece by piece.

Abby, it was life-changing. It has caused difficulties in my marriage because I suddenly changed the rules of the game, and I no longer allow myself to be less so that someone else can be more — but that change needed to happen.

May I share with "Smart Seventh-Grader" some of what I have shared with my daughter? NEVER hide your God-given talents to make someone else feel better. When people tease you about being smart, they're showing their own insecurity. Don't be afraid to answer questions, but don't "show off." Life is a balance. Embrace your intelligence and view it as the gift it is. If you let it shine, it will take you far.

— OLDER AND WISER IN INDIANA

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101 Lost and Found

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FOUND Lg. dog carrier on 12/6 in the evening on Blue Lakes, had a dog bone inside. 208-293-7020

FOUND Mastiff or Rottweiler near Farmers Corner in Burley. Gentle, black male. 208-679-3055

FOUND Yellow tabby kitten, 4 white feet, white mark on nose, about 2 months old, found on 7th Ave E, Twin Falls. 731-8223 or 867-2748

LOST 643 Kodak camera, in orange bag. Lost at Festival of Lights parade. Call 208-539-9235

LOST Diamond ring in Burley area, teardrop diamond with baguettes, small pinkie ring. Reward! Call 208-645-2351

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816 Miscellaneous

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Single man wanting to meet single lady for a date, relationship & more, 40's to 50's. Please write 404 E. Ave. E. Jerome, ID 83338. 208-324-3912

106 Special Notices

BIRTHDAY PHOTOS
Have you forgotten to pickup your birthday photos? We have some photos we are sure you don't want us to toss. These can be picked up at The Times-News Classified Dept.

106 Special Notices

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CLERICAL
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SUDOKU

Concepts Sudoku By Dave Green

2	7							1
		1	4					
	3	8	5					
8			3					7
		4		1				
4		6						9
		5	9	7				
		1	4					
3					8			4

Difficulty Level ★★★ 12/10

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concepts Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

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surgical beam

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book

20 Organ of sight

21 Vipers

23 Dental filling

24 Necklace chain
problem

25 Avid computer
tech, perhaps

27 Unusual event

30 Drinks like Fido

31 __ and con

34 October
birthstone

35 Maximum
allowed

36 Eminem's style

37 Closemouthed

41 " __ whiz!"

42 Consumed

43 Foreboding

44 In one __ and
out the other

45 Told fibs

46 Pacific & Indian

48 Male offspring

49 Overlay with a
thin gold coat

50 Mob

53 Luau dance

54 BPOE member

57 Newlyweds' trip

60 TV's "Perry __"

62 Toward shelter

63 Merit

64 Speak publicly

65 Nuisance

66 Elephant color

67 Find a new
purpose for

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1 Qualified

2 Donkey's cry

3 Foundation

4 Lyrical work

5 Cruel ruler

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The Lederer Invitational Teams is a world-class event held every year in London. As the last round of the 2008 tournament started, the gap between the leaders, Team Gold Cup and the chasing teams of England and Ireland (who had played each other in the previous round) had closed. On the final deal, Forrester and Bakhshi for the leaders had only to bid a small slam to win the event. The players did not know this, of course, and there was another possible twist to the tale.

The key bid was by South, David Bakhshi, three diamonds showing his second suit, which made North, Tony Forrester, like his hand much more. He had nothing wasted in clubs, and had a fourth trump, which he had not promised. When Bakhshi made a grand-slam try with a six-club bid, he was pleased to cooperate. He chose six hearts, as he did not want to play in diamonds.

Now Bakhshi indicated, completely in tempo, that he was not worth any more himself; and that might have ended the auction. But Forrester re-evaluated his diamond holding one more time and bid the grand slam. Right he was! They played the small slam in the other room.

Interestingly, East, Gunnar Hallberg, could, and probably would, have sacrificed in seven clubs if Forrester had passed six spades. Had North-South then defended to seven clubs, down only 800, the IMPs dropped by the Gold Cup team would have let their pursuers (Ireland) overtake them.

NORTH 12-10-A
 ♠ A J 8 3
 ♥ 8 5 4
 ♦ Q J 4
 ♣ J 9 2

WEST
 ♠ —
 ♥ Q 10 6
 ♦ 8 6 5 3
 ♣ A Q 10 6 4 3

EAST
 ♠ 10 7 6
 ♥ J 7 3 2
 ♦ 10 7
 ♣ K 8 7 5

SOUTH
 ♠ K Q 9 5 4 2
 ♥ A K 9
 ♦ A K 9 2
 ♣ —

Vulnerable: North-South
 Dealer: East

The bidding:
 South West North East
 1 ♠ 2 ♣ 2 ♠ 3 ♣
 3 ♦ Pass 4 ♣ Dbl.
 Rdbl. 5 ♣ Pass Pass
 6 ♣ Pass 6 ♥ Pass
 6 ♠ Pass 7 ♠ All pass

Opening lead: Club ace

BID WITH THE ACES

12-10-B

South holds:
 ♠ A J 8 3
 ♥ 8 5 4
 ♦ Q J 4
 ♣ J 9 2

South West North East
 1 ♠ Pass 1 ♦ Pass
 3 ♦ Pass 3 ♣ Pass
 ? Pass 4 ♥ Pass

ANSWER: The jump to four hearts is a splinter, showing short hearts and a slam-try for diamonds. In context you now have a marvelous hand — remember, thus far you have promised nothing. With two working honors, you will commit the hand to slam, but start by cue-bidding four spades, planning to raise five diamonds to six.

For details of Bobby Wolff's autobiography, "The Lone Wolf," contact kay19072@aol.com. If you would like to contact Bobby Wolff, e-mail him at bobbywolff@mindspring.com.
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