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A year for a lie Grill jailed for lying to police about gun theft

By Andrea Jackson
Times-News writer

A lie locked up a man for a year on Tuesday in Twin Falls. Matthew Grill went to jail for 365 days after admitting to obstructing police, a misdemeanor crime. He says he lied to the Twin Falls County sheriff's officials about dumping 21 stolen guns off the Owsley Bridge near Hagerman last month.

danger, though, according to county authorities who for two days fruitlessly searched the river for the guns.



Grill

The 23-year-old Castleford man admitted to untruthfulness in court. "I did lie, I'll tell you that right now," Grill said.

ties questioned Grill so hard about the stolen guns, that he offered false information to get law enforcement off his back, said Tim Williams, Grill's lawyer.

After sheriff's officials — including a dive team — searched the river for two days, Williams said Grill "fessed-up," telling authorities he hadn't dumped the guns off the bridge after all.

Grill claims a friend he hasn't identified requested he stash

the guns at an abandoned house off U.S. Highway 30 in Twin Falls County. The sheriff's office searched the property but didn't find the guns or arrest anyone for stealing them, according to court records.

Grill denied any involvement in the Dec. 6 burglary of a residence near Buhl where the guns were taken, according to court records.

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JFAC begins hearing budget suggestions

Cutting funding to T.F. livestock research facility a 'tough decision' for Otter

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

BOISE — The Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee on Tuesday began the first of many hearings this legislative session, studying financial figures and recommendations from Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter's budget chief.

For the Magic Valley, the potential impacts of the state's budget crisis come in different ways. It may mean putting off funding for the livestock research facility near Twin Falls, the closure of Thousand Springs State Park, and the College of Southern Idaho and other institutions being bypassed for funding from growing enrollment in favor of the College of Western Idaho.

Otter's proposed \$2.4 billion general-fund budget for fiscal year 2011 is based on no growth compared to the current year, and assumes revenues will be \$83.8 million lower than what's forecast.

"The governor agrees with legislative leaders that it's better to plan for the worst and hope for the best," Wayne Hammon, Otter's budget chief, said in his presentation.

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SNOWPACK SAPPED



Photos by ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

With the South Hills in the background, cattle drink from a Twin Falls Canal Company canal Tuesday afternoon south of Kimberly. Near-record low precipitation throughout southern Idaho has led to snowpack levels registering at 60 to 70 percent of their average levels for this time of year.

Water year off to poor start, irrigation shortages a possibility

By Nate Poppino
Times-News writer

Snowpack levels across Idaho are lower than they should be, but could still recover if precipitation picks up this month, according to the latest statewide water-supply forecast.

As it stands now, most streams and rivers in south-central Idaho may carry just 50 to 70 percent of their average flows this spring and summer, according to the monthly report prepared by the U.S. Natural Resources Conservation Service.

The prediction is the first formal report of this water year from NRCS, which maintains a system of snow-measurement



A Twin Falls Canal Company crew replaces a siphon along a canal Tuesday south of Kimberly.

stations around the state.

Water forecasters generally consider November, December and January the three most important months to build up

snowpacks that will later melt and provide spring runoff. The first two months didn't deliver, forecasters say, so it's up to January to pull the

region through.

A number of NRCS sites recorded record or near-record lows for precipitation, as well as unusually low temperatures — a few sites reached minus 30 degrees. Idaho was one of only four states in the contiguous U.S. to get below-average rain and snow in December, according to the National Weather Service.

At this point in time, the Big Wood, Big and Little Lost, Oakley and Salmon Falls basins all run the risk of being short on irrigation water this year, according to an index NRCS compiles. The Snake River is also teetering on the edge of shortage.

The region faced a similar dry

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WATCH a video interview with Sen. Dean Cameron and read Capitol Confidential, the Times-News political blog by Ben Botkin.

Thousand Springs plan starts to solidify

By Nate Poppino
Times-News writer

GOODING — A group working to save Thousand Springs State Park hopes a combination of volunteer labor, increased fee collection and improved marketing will be enough to keep the multi-unit park near Hagerman operating.

Local economic representatives, public officials and private citizens met Tuesday morning at the Gooding County Planning and Zoning office to review what two subcommittees felt may be the best ways to cut expenses and raise income at Billingsley Creek, Malad Gorge, Niagara Springs and the park's other sites.

Thousand Springs was one of two parks targeted to be closed should current budgets face further cuts, a contingency plan developed in November by the state Parks and

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WATCH interviews with Debbie Dane and Dave Landrum, and read the Times-News environmental blog, Snake River Dispatches.

National campaign would end cell phone use behind the wheel

By Ashley Halsey III
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — Twenty-eight percent of all traffic accidents are caused when people talk on cell phones or send text messages while driving, according to a study released Tuesday by the National Safety Council.

The vast majority of those crashes — 1.4 million of them — are caused by cell

phone conversations, while an additional 200,000 are blamed on text messaging, the council report said.

Because of the extent of the problem, federal transportation officials unveiled a new organization Tuesday, patterned after Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD), that will combat driver cell phone use. The group, FocusDriven, grew out of a meeting on distracted driving sponsored by the

U.S. Department of Transportation last year.

Virtually everyone owns a cell phone, and it's evident to anyone who drives regularly that huge numbers of people — including some who support a ban — use them while driving. Persuading people to break that habit will be a tall order for FocusDriven.

Enforcement of a texting ban requires officers to observe an act that usually is

conducted in a driver's lap, and hands-free devices make it possible to talk on cell phones without being observed. More than 120 studies of cell phone use suggest that requiring hands-free devices doesn't eliminate the distraction caused by a phone conversation.

"It's not easy to enforce (a ban), but it's not impossible," said Chuck Hurley, executive director of MADD,

who attended Tuesday's announcement of the new group's formation. "The main reason people talk on their cell phones is because they can. Eventually, (signal blocking) technology will address that."

Whether there is the political will to enforce bans on cell phone use is another matter.

Bans on text messaging illustrate the challenge. Nineteen states and the

District of Columbia have banned it, but in four of those states — Virginia, New York, Washington and Louisiana — the laws require that an officer have some other primary reason for stopping a vehicle. "That makes it impossible for police to enforce it effectively," said Illinois state Sen. John Cullerton, a leading advocate for traffic safety.

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Pat's Picks

Three things to do today

Pat Marcantonio



- Try line dancing from 7 to 8 p.m. at White Pine Elementary School, 1900 Hiland Ave., Burley. There's no cost, but donations are welcome.
- Or learn the basics of making fused glass, a hot art form, in a class starting Thursday. Participants will make a sun catcher, plate and pendant. Cost is \$25 plus \$45 for materials at Hands On, 147 Shoshone St N., Twin Falls. Contact Diane Gause, 732-6442 or dgause@csi.edu.
- Annette Rousseau, education specialist for the Hagerman Fossil Beds National Monument and Minidoka National Historic Site, will speak at 7 p.m. at 221 N. State St., Hagerman. It's all free.

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

Location for Filer school meeting changed

Times-News

The Filer School Board meeting scheduled for 7

tonight will be held at the Filer High School library instead of the elementary school.

Grill

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In fact, Grill didn't want anything to do with the stolen guns, he said Tuesday before going to jail.

But providing police with the guns, rather than lying, would have been a better way to stay clear of trouble in the case, Magistrate Judge Roger Harris noted before imposing the maximum jail sentence Grill faced.

Most important in this case, Harris said Tuesday, is that "the public gets their money back."

Officials with Twin Falls County have 30 days to request restitution from Grill for the cost of the

search, said Harris. Prosecutors made no arguments at the hearing.

The still missing guns were stolen during one of the 10 burglaries handled last year by the sheriff's office in which more than two firearms went missing. That's slightly up from 2008, during which the department investigated seven such burglaries, according to Lori Stewart, sheriff's office spokeswoman.

Andrea Jackson may be reached at ajackson@magicvalley.com or 208-735-3380.

Water

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at a situation last winter, but was saved late in the game by storms in March. More rain later in the spring helped with stream flows and blunted demand for reservoir water. But such a solution is considered rare; the report notes the odds of reaching near-normal stream flows are "slim" after Feb. 1 if snowpacks stay 50 to 70 percent of average.

The good news this year is that many reservoir systems continue to hold more water than normal. Even storage in the Oakley and Salmon Falls areas is below average but better than last year.

Around the region:

• Snowpacks in the Wood and Lost river basins are exhibiting among their slowest starts since recording of their snowpack data began 50 years ago. An NRCS staffer who visited a yurt in the upper Wood River Valley for New Year's report-

ed exposed sagebrush at a nearly 9,000-foot elevation, and skiers, snowmobilers and others headed for the backcountry should take care to watch for avalanches.

• The Upper Snake River basin is also looking poor at the moment, though its large, healthy reservoirs somewhat make up for it. NRCS estimates the basin needs to collect 35 percent more precipitation than normal over the next three months in order to catch up to average snow levels by April.

• South of the river, snow in the Oakley and Owyhee basins was said to be among the best in the state — perhaps thanks to storms farther south. But the Bruneau and Salmon Falls basins didn't get nearly as much. Forecasts range from just half of average flows for the Salmon Falls basin to 60 to 65 percent of average in the other three.

On the Web

VISIT <http://www.id.nrcs.usda.gov/snow/> to read the monthly report and other related data.

SNOWPACK LEVELS

Watershed	% of Avg.	peak
Salmon	70%	34%
Big Wood	65%	31%
Little Wood	50%	23%
Big Lost	55%	26%
Little Lost	72%	35%
Henrys Fork/Teton	61%	30%
Upper Snake Basin	57%	28%
Oakley	80%	38%
Salmon Falls	68%	33%

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CORRECTION

Donation info incorrect

Due to incorrect information provided to the *Times-News*, the city of Shoshone's donation amount to Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers of Twin Falls was incorrectly reported in Tuesday's edition.

Shoshone has donated \$500 to the nonprofit, said Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers representative Karen WhiteHawk.

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Line Dancing, eight sessions, 7 to 8 p.m., White Pine Elementary School (north-side doors by gym), 1900 Hiland Ave., Burley, no cost (donations welcome), 208-878-7598.

"Tartuffe," presented by Twin Falls High School Drama Department, 7:30 p.m., Roper Auditorium, 1615 Filer Ave. E., \$5 at the door, 733-6551.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Twin Falls Chamber, ribbon cutting for Wolfsbreath Vocals, 11:30 a.m., Chamber office, 858 Blue Lakes Blvd. N., Twin Falls, 733-3974 or www.mytwinfallschamber.com.

Buhl Kiwanis Club, noon, El Cazarod, 113 Broadway Ave. S., 208-543-6682.

Magic Valley Toastmasters meeting and no-host lunch, assisting members in developing speaking, communication and leadership skills, noon, Idaho Pizza, 1859 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls, visitors welcome, 736-1025.

Twin Falls Lions Club meeting and no-host lunch, noon, Norm's Catering Room, 827 Main Ave. W., Twin Falls, visitors welcome, 737-0240.

Twin Falls Rotary Club meeting and lunch, features variety of speakers from around the communities, noon to 1 p.m., Turf Club, 734 Falls Ave., Twin Falls, kbradshaw@twinfallsrotary.org or 208-212-0265.

Toastmasters International Diversity Club meeting, nonpolitical, nonreligious and open to all cultures, races and creeds; improve speaking and leadership skills in supportive atmosphere, 7 p.m., Wayne Gentry building, 214 Main St., Filer, \$20 new-member fee (other dues), 208-944-9612 or toastmaters-filer@gmail.com.

GOVERNMENT

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

Twin Falls Public Library Board, 5 p.m., library board room, 201 Fourth Ave. E., 733-2964.

Filer School Board, 7 p.m., elementary school library, 700 Stevens St., 326-5981.

Murtaugh City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 104 S. Fourth St., 432-6682.

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 several Magic Valley locations: Blaine County Campus gym, CSI gym, Filer Elementary, Jerome Rec Center, Rupert Civic gym and Shoshone High School (old gym); 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Buhl old Middle School gym; and 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., CSI Burley Outreach Center gym, no cost, 732-6475.

Fit and Fall Proof Exercise Class, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Ageless Senior Citizens, Inc., 310 Main St. N., Kimberly, no cost, 737-5988.

Fit and Fall Proof Exercise Class, 10:30 a.m., Twin Falls Senior Citizen Center, 530 Shoshone St., no cost, 737-5988.

SilverSneakers Fitness Program, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Jerome Senior Center, 520 N. Lincoln St., no cost for Humana Gold Choice members, \$1 for non-Humana members, 324-5642.

SilverSneakers Fitness Program, innovative exercise program designed specifically for Medicare beneficiaries' unique health and physical needs, 11 a.m., Twin Falls YMCA, 1751 Elizabeth Blvd., no cost for Humana-insured or YMCA members and \$6 per class for uninsured, 733-4384.

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) ID No. 3 Chapter of Twin Falls, weigh ins, 4:30 to 5:20 p.m. and meeting, 5:30 to 6 p.m., The Church of Christ, 2002 Filer Ave. E., (corner of Sunrise Street and Filer Avenue), 736-9282.

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) ID No. 388 Chapter of Malta, a weight-loss support group, 5:30 p.m., Raft River Electric Board room, 155 N. Main St., 208-645-2438.

HOBBIES AND CRAFTS

Woodcarving days, public welcome to come and carve wood, 1 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 10 p.m., home based, Twin Falls, classes available, Kathy 736-0061.

Magic Valley Singles group dancing, 7 p.m. workshop and 8 p.m. PLUS, American Legion Hall, 107 Seventh Ave. E., Jerome, bring finger food to share, \$3, 536-2243.

LIBRARY

Preschool "Story Hour," with stories, activities and crafts, 10 a.m., Buhl Public Library, no cost, open to the public, 543-6500.

"ASK Homework Club," librarian assistance with homework for elementary school stu-

dents, 3:30 p.m., Twin Falls Public Library, 201 Fourth Ave. E., no cost, open to the public, 733-2964 ext. 110.

SPORTS

Snowsports Camp for kids, four consecutive weeks for ages kindergarten to Sixth grade, 9 to 11:30 a.m., and 12:30 to 3 p.m., Sun Valley Nordic Center, 1 Sun Valley Road, Sun Valley, \$150 for four weeks (lift tickets and lessons), 208-622-2250.

Locals' adult clinics, beginner and low intermediate on Dollar, 10 to noon; intermediate and advanced on Baldy, 1 to 3 p.m., Sun Valley Nordic Center, 1 Sun Valley Road, Sun Valley, \$110 for three weeks (not include lift tickets), 208-622-2250.

Ski group lessons, classic skiing group lessons, 10 a.m.; skate skiing, 2 p.m., Sun Valley Nordic Center, 1 Sun Valley Road, P.O. Box, 10, Sun Valley, \$40 package price (includes equipment rental and instructions), 208-622-2250.

Active seniors pickleball group, pickleball enthusiasts willing to teach newcomers, 6 p.m., Adventist Hilltop Schol, 131 Grandview Drive, Twin Falls, no cost, 837-6365 or rabjab@q.com.

TODAY'S DEADLINES

Workshop reminder for Thursday: Marketing Workshop 10: Be Small. Look Big, presented by Magic Valley Advertising Federation for business owners and entrepreneurs, led by Robbie Vitran of Trumpet Ventures, 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Shilo Inn 1586 Blue Lakes Blvd. N., Twin Falls, \$35 for MVAF members and \$50 for nonmembers (seating limited), 736-0823 or mvadfed@gmail.com.

To have an event listed, please submit the name of the event, a brief description, time, place, cost and contact number to Mirela Sulejmanovic by e-mail at msulejmanovic@magicvalley.com; by phone, 735-3278; 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.

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The removal of \$10 million for the livestock research facility was necessary, Hammon said, adding that there wouldn't have been any funding to operate the facility if it had been built.

"In future years, we'll seek to restore those funds," he said.

In an interview after the presentation, Hammon said it was a tough decision for Otter, adding that the governor had supported the funding last year. He said he couldn't say which year the funding might become available for the research center.

Sen. Dean Cameron, R-Rupert, co-chairman of the Joint Finance Appropriations Committee, asked Hammon why funding for enrollment growth is recommended for the College of Western Idaho, but not other institutions.

Hammon said that decision was made because CWI has grown beyond expectations and the college is just beginning.

"We wish we could fund them all, but we can't," he said.

In an interview after the hearing, Cameron said he understands Otter's recommendation to hold off on the \$10 million in funding for

the research center was a difficult decision.

"Unfortunately, in this budget climate there will be reductions in a lot of places," he said. "In this case, while certainly the dairy center was a priority, economically, it's not as high a priority as other public health and safety and education needs."

One question left unanswered is what will become of Thousand Springs State Park near Hagerman.

Otter doesn't call for the park's closure, though his holdback recommendations for the Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation for this fiscal year alone total 9.1 percent, or \$614,100.

Otter also calls for folding the Department of Parks and Recreation into the department of Lands and Fish and Game in his budget proposal.

Jennifer Wernex, spokeswoman for the agency, said no decision's been made yet, and that Parks and Recreation is still working through the numbers.

The park's closure is one of four items the agency has identified if further cuts are made. The others include eliminating positions and closing Land of the Yankee Fork State Park near Challis.

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Recreation Board. The board sought to create a plan that would cover a 4 to 5 percent holdback. Tuesday's meeting came one day after Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter asked legislators for a 1.6 percent general-fund cut statewide, and to consider dissolving the Department of Parks and Recreation and splitting its duties between the departments of Lands and Fish and Game.

"Yesterday was interesting," observed Debbie Dane, Southern Idaho Tourism

director, at the start of the meeting.

Ideas laid out in Tuesday's draft plan include installing unstaffed fee boxes at more park units and using volunteers rather than seasonal staff to collect fees and perform maintenance. Members of the group also spoke repeatedly about the need for better marketing of the park and better promotion of sales of annual passes, while pondering ways to make sure the money raised through the passes goes back to Thousand Springs rather than into the state's

general fund.

They debated increasing park fees, a move that would require legislative approval. One alternative to that could be installing a donation box, though Park Manager Dave Landrum would need to secure spending authority for the money. Gooding County Commissioner Terrell Williams argued that higher fees in general are a bad idea — annual park passes just need to be marketed better and sold in more places, she said.

The plan must be ready

before Parks Director Nancy Merrill appears before the Legislature's Joint Finance Appropriations Committee on Feb. 1. Aware that Thousand Springs is only one piece of the issues facing the state agency, members of the group spoke several times Tuesday of the need to provide firm numbers to legislators and distill their proposal into one short message.

"We have one sheet of paper to put in front of Nancy Merrill, and it better be hard and defensible," Dane said.

Cell phones

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"It's a convenient way to compromise and get bills passed in state legislatures?" Hurley put it more bluntly:

"Secondary enforcement is a huge problem," he said. "It is a sign of weak politicians. It saves very few lives."

The challenge of legislating against cell phone use while behind the wheel is greater than similar auto safety initiatives like those in favor of seat belts and child car seat use, or against drunk driving.

In each of those instances, the public safety issue was more clearly understood and, ultimately, enforcement lead drivers to comply.

Hurley, who spent 21 years with the National Safety Council before joining MADD, has been involved with virtually all of the major traffic safety campaigns for more than three decades.

His experience suggests that new laws and educational campaigns — like trumpeting the startling numbers the National Safety Council released Tuesday — don't provide sufficient

incentive for most drivers to change their habits.

"A lot of goodwill is created and people die just the same," he said. "Education alone is a proven failure. Education and enforcement are a success."

He cites seat belt use as an example. The "Buckle Up for Safety" campaign was well received, but only 13 percent of drivers complied. The "Click It or Ticket" campaign has proven much more effective, he said.

Public campaigns featuring mothers whose children died in crashes where

drinking was a factor caught public attention, but the Operation Strikeforce efforts that employed sobriety checkpoints hammered home the consequences of drunk driving.

Hurley said the best first step for FocusDriven will be to get employers to ban use of text messaging and cell phones when driving. President Obama last year imposed a texting ban on all federal employees while using government vehicles or using government-issued phones in their own vehicles.

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Jaquet proposes tax-exemption oversight bill

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

BOISE — In Idaho, there's no sales tax on caskets.

Nor is there a tax on school lunches, meals for seniors, or health and medical services. If you buy something from a vending machine, there's no tax, either.

Those are just a few examples of the state's tax exemptions.

Rep. Wendy Jaquet, D-Ketchum, is sponsoring a bill that would create a review committee that would look over all tax exemptions the state has on an ongoing basis and make regular recommendations to the Legislature about whether the exemptions should continue.

"People would have to come in to justify what they want," said Jaquet, a member of the House Revenue and Taxation Committee.

Jaquet said she isn't targeting any exemptions in particular, adding that she believes a continual look at exemptions would be a good way of keeping the state's system updated with exemptions that have proven benefits.

The goal of the legislation would be to review all exemptions at least once throughout an eight-year cycle, providing reports and recommendations during that span. At the end of the eight-year period, the process would begin again, with exemptions getting another look.

Upgrades moving along for Jerome fairgrounds

By John Plestina
Times-News writer

JEROME — A \$2,000 grant to purchase new tables is one of several improvements coming to the Jerome County Fairgrounds this year.

The grant from the Idaho Community Foundation was announced early this week. It will fund replacements for tables used for 4-H events, voting, youth groups, corporate meetings and exhibits at the annual Jerome County Fair.

An even bigger change than the new tables is the new livestock barn, which is built and waiting for electrical wiring.

"The electricity alone is about a \$20,000 project," said General Manager Kathleen Diederich, adding that the funding is in place.

The Jerome Fire Department had concerns about inadequate water pressure at the fairgrounds. The city and Jerome County reached an accord last summer for the county to fund water-line improvements in the area of the fairgrounds and for city employees to provide the labor.

More improvements are coming. The Messersmith exhibit building is undergoing a facelift with new paint and repairs. Diederich said improvements include covering exposed insulation.

Celebrating the 90th fair this year, the 2010 theme is "Behind Every Crowd There Is a Silver Lining." The fair runs from July 31 to Aug. 7.

Diederich said she's hoping to get photos from early fairs and is currently running a photo contest with a \$100 prize for the best old picture. She will post the winning entry on public view at the fair.

To enter an old fair picture in the contest or for more information, contact Diederich, 324-7209.

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Glorioski! Phoning-while-driving bans are headed our way

Our days are numbered, Durango. That 4,713-pound truck you drive — I looked it up — with a cell phone grafted to your earlobe is about to come to a flashing-lights stop.

California and Oregon now flatly ban driving while gabbing, and it's a primary offense in both states, meaning that a cop doesn't need another reason to pull you over.

Now, Oregon journalist Randy Stapilus — who has 30 years' experience covering politics throughout the Pacific Northwest — is reporting a similar ban is close to happening in

DON'T ASK ME

Steve Crump



Washington too.

Amazing, ain't it, how fed up folks everywhere in the West have become with talking and texting drivers?

A back-bench member of the minority Democrats in the Utah Legislature came close to getting the House of Representatives to pass a driving-while-talking ban last year. And no wonder: Eighty percent of respondents in a *Salt Lake Tribune* poll said they supported

such a move.

Now, even in Idaho, comes the surest sign that the apocalypse is upon you, Durango.

Perhaps the most conservative member of the Idaho House of Representatives, JoAn Wood of Rigby, has teamed up with liberal Boise Sen. Les Bock to co-sponsor a ban on texting while driving.

A year ago, several influential Idaho lawmakers were expressing skepticism. Now they're real quiet.

Wood and Bock as co-sponsors? You kidding me? That's akin to Minnesota U.S. Sen. Al Franken and Texas Republican Rep. Ron

Paul collaborating to outlaw celebrity politicians.

Durango, you're fixin' to drop some calls.

You've done your damndest to run your fellow motorists off the road for years, and we won't even talk about the carnage you've wreaked on lawn ornaments.

Maybe your next cell phone conversation will be from the county jail.

In the meantime, we all hope you have lots of roaming charges.

Steve Crump may be reached at 735-3223. Hear him on KLIX-1310 at 8:30 a.m. Friday.

5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

Twin Falls County Tuesday's arraignments
Steven W. Bendele II, 29, Rupert; possession of paraphernalia, open container, Feb. 2 pretrial, \$100 bond, public defender appointed
Steven W. Bendele II, 29, Rupert; possession of a controlled substance, Feb. 2 pretrial, \$500 bond, not-guilty plea, public defender appointed
Katherine Souza, 25, Twin Falls; battery, \$100 bond, Feb. 2 pretrial, public defender appointed, not-guilty plea
Greg A. Hendrickson, 40, Twin Falls; domestic battery, Feb. 2 pretrial, \$500 bond, not-guilty plea, public defender appointed
Jose Flores-Ramirez, 18, Twin Falls; minor consumption, unlawful entry, malicious injury to property, Feb. 2 pretrial, \$200 bond, public defender appointed, not-guilty

CORRECTION

On the front cover of our Style Stock Up circular inserted in today's newspaper, the Clearance offer mistakenly states 70% off when you take an additional 50% off clearance prices. The correct offer is 70% off when you take an additional 40% off clearance prices. We apologize for any inconvenience.

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Idaho Power explains Christmas outage, defends plan

By Ariel Hansen
Times-News writer

HAILEY — It was standing room only in the Blaine County commissioners' hearing room on Tuesday morning, as officials and residents alike turned out to hear Idaho Power explain the circumstances behind the power outage that left much of Blaine County in the dark for 24 hours starting Christmas Eve.

Some were there to hear the details of what Idaho Power has called a "perfect storm" of weather, mechanical failures and other circumstances that led to the extended outage and the slow restoration of power to about 17,000 customers.

Others wanted to know what the utility provider has been planning to improve the system, and what assurances the public has the plan will work.

"That concerns me that it could happen (again) tonight, and how are we prepared?" said county administrator Derek Voss. "It's going to be years until we have a true solution we can rely on."

Among the solutions Idaho Power has proposed as part of the Wood River Electric Plan is a second transmission line from the Wood River substation just north of Hailey to Ketchum and Sun Valley, which would create redundancy along a line that today is the only way power enters the valley.

The second major element of the first phase of that plan, which is expected to be complete in another few years, is a third transmission line from Interstate 84 north to the Wood River substation. Today there is a line that goes through Gooding, the King line, and a line that goes through Carey, the

Midpoint line. Both lines failed on Christmas Eve.

The proposed third line, which would travel along Idaho Highway 75 to a new substation north of Shoshone, would give both the King and Midpoint line a backup, and it would allow more power to be more reliably sent north.

"Neither one of the lines (King or Midpoint) are sufficient to serve the valley if we lose one of them in peak winter conditions," said Idaho Power engineer Bryan Hobson. "(But) the primary focus of the Wood River Electric Plan is not load, it's reliability."

Sun Valley City Councilman Nils Ribb said that was the concern of elected officials in the valley. "Reliability and redundancy is vital — vital for the safety of people who live here, and vital for our economy," he said.

No deaths or major injuries have been attrib-

uted to the outage. Estimates have not been made of what effect the Christmas Eve outage had on the Wood River Valley economy, but many visitors were in town for the holiday, and most restaurants and shops, as well as Sun Valley's ski hills, did not open during the outage.

Idaho Power is expected to begin seeking rights-of-way for the redundant transmission line between Hailey and Ketchum this spring. Utility representatives indicated that the schedule for building the new line and substation north of Shoshone might be pushed harder as a result of the Christmas outage, although those plans are still in early stages.

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Harter to change plea to lewd conduct charges

By Laurie Welch
Times-News writer

BURLEY — A Burley man who pleaded not guilty to three counts of felony lewd conduct with a child under 16 is scheduled today to change his plea after entering into a plea agreement.

Gregory David Harter, 46, was charged in March 2009 after incidents that occurred in January 2001, February 2007 and March 2007, according to court records.

The charges were filed March 24, 2009.

According to court documents the first incident allegedly occurred with the male victim when he was 4 years old. The second incident allegedly occurred shortly before the boy's 10th birthday and the third incident happened shortly after that same birthday.

Harter pleaded not guilty to the charges in May.

Court records indicate a plea agreement has been reached in the case but details of that agreement were not available Tuesday.

According to the criminal complaint the victim told police Harter had him watch pornography and Harter initiated sexual acts between them in all three of the charges.

According to court records, when Harter was interviewed by Cassia County sheriff's investigators he admitted to watching pornography with

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Health and Welfare to begin new wave of furloughs

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

BOISE — The Idaho Department of Health and Welfare will have its employees take a four-hour furlough every other Friday to help shore up the state's budget shortfall.

That means offices in the Magic Valley and elsewhere in the state will close at noon, starting Jan. 22. The early closures will continue every other Friday through June 11, giving each employee 44 furlough hours before the fiscal year ends.

"That's to help realize part of the holdback we're look-

ing at right now for this fiscal year," said Tom Shanahan, spokesman for the state agency.

The step is only planned so far for this fiscal year, and Shanahan said he doesn't know if it will continue in fiscal year 2011, which begins in July.

The furloughs will save an estimated \$1.5 million, which is most of the \$1.62 million in general-fund holdbacks for the Department of Health and Welfare that Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter has asked the Legislature to consider making for this fiscal year.

Because Health and Welfare also gets federal

funding that requires a state match for programs such as Medicaid, it's losing about another \$894,000 in federal dollars because of state funding cuts.

That brings its total holdback amount up to \$2.5 million, Shanahan said, adding that the agency is still working through the budget details for the

entire amount.

The 44 furlough hours come on top of 32 furlough hours already required of the agency's employees this year, bringing the total to 76 hours for each worker.

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Forest Service seeks comment on state grants

Times-News

The Sawtooth National Forest has asked for public comment on a grant proposal to be submitted to the Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation.

Parks each year allows public-land agencies to apply for part of a pool of funds raised through boating, recreation and off-road vehicle license stickers. Agencies are required to provide matching funds or in-kind contributions.

Forest's project would use grant money for heavy maintenance and minor reroutes on motorized trails in the Fairfield Ranger District. Officials are also asking for match funding for ATVs for trail maintenance and development, as well as money for needed upgrades at Five Points Campground.

For more information or to comment, contact Ann Frost, 208-764-3478, afrost@fs.fed.us, or Fairfield Ranger District, P.O. Box 189, Fairfield, ID 83327.

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IDAHO Allred criticizes Otter's speech

BOISE — A Democratic candidate for governor criticized Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter's State of the State speech, calling the Republican chief executive's nearly hour-long address "a message of decline and retreat."

Keith Allred, who until this year led the non-partisan government reform group The Common Interest, said Otter lacks a vision for pulling Idaho out of its deepest economic malaise in 40 years.

Allred said, "We can come barreling out of this downturn if we have the right vision" and called for the elimination of some of the more than \$1 billion in annual tax exemptions the state offers some businesses.

This would help reduce Idaho's overall tax rate — and create jobs, Allred said.

Education extends 'Race to Top' deadline

BOISE — The state Department of Education says school districts will have one more day to decide whether to sign onto Idaho's application for \$75 million or more in competitive federal grant money.

The department said Tuesday more than 45 school districts and public charter schools in Idaho have agreed to participate in the application for the U.S. Department of Education's 'Race to the Top' program. Idaho's grant application is due on Jan. 19 and school districts, previously given a Tuesday deadline to sign onto the 8-page agreement, will now have until noon today.

Idaho likely to delay gas tax shift for roads

BOISE — A plan to shift about \$20 million in gas taxes from the Idaho State Police and the Department of Parks and Recreation to road construction starting this July is likely to be delayed at least one year, if it survives at all.

That was the message from Rep. Maxine Bell, a Jerome Republican who helped lead a summer committee directed to find a way to replace about \$15 million annually for the state police and another \$4.3 million with which Parks and Recreation now maintains trails.

Bell's recommendation to Idaho legislative leaders Tuesday to delay the measure's effective date until at least July 1, 2011, would largely undo the highway funding deal Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter and the Idaho House struck to end the 2009 Legislature.

Off-road vehicle users protested vehemently at the prospect of seeing their gas tax money shifted elsewhere.

Bell said their arguments made sense, adding "We frankly felt that they had a deal."

Support emerges for public TV funding

BOISE — Democrats and a key Republican are making a case that Idaho Public Television deserves ongoing support from the state's general fund.

IPT is one of five agencies Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter targeted in his State of the State address Monday to be phased out by 2014 to save money.

Otter's budget chief Wayne Hammon told budget writers Tuesday the network should tap private sources to offset the \$1.7 million it gets annually from the general fund.

Moscow Democrat Shirley Ringo, a member of the Joint Finance Appropriations Committee, questioned the cut Tuesday. She says IPT already relies heavily on private support and funding cuts could threaten programming quality.

Jerome Republican Maxine Bell, co-chair of the budget

committee, also suggested IPT has a right to general fund support to offset the costs of televising legislative sessions.

Hand grenade scare prompts evacuation

COEUR D'ALENE — Police in Coeur d'Alene evacuated several blocks of the northern Idaho city after a man tried to bring an antique grenade to authorities.

Sgt. Brett Walton told The Coeur d'Alene Press that a man who recently took custody of an elderly couple's estate found a World War II or Korean War-era grenade, and decided to bring it to police on Monday because he didn't want it on his property.

Walton says the man called a relative while driving through Coeur d'Alene who convinced him to park the truck, get out and call police in case the old explosive detonated.

Police evacuated the post office, a day care and several office buildings while a bomb squad from Fairchild Air Force base removed the grenade. No one was hurt; Walton says the incident appeared to be accidental.

Coeur d'Alene could lose stimulus loan

COEUR D'ALENE — A construction company has filed a lawsuit against the city of Coeur d'Alene, and the litigation could jeopardize the city's \$13 million stimulus loan.

The loan from the Department of Environmental Quality is intended to help cover the cost of upgrading the city's wastewater treatment plant. The Coeur d'Alene Press reports that to keep the money, the city must have a contract with companies that will do the work by Feb. 17 — but the contract is now tied up in court.

Meridian-based Record Steel and Construction Inc. filed the lawsuit, contending the city's contract with the winning bidder, Coeur d'Alene-based Contractors Northwest Inc., was illegal because one of Contractor Northwest's subcontractors wasn't properly licensed.

The dispute comes down to legal language in two Idaho statutes, said Coeur d'Alene city attorney Warren Wilson.

One statute requires companies to ensure all subcontractors are licensed at the time the company submits a bid for a project funded with state money. The other states that when money is coming from the federal level, bidders only need to ensure the subcontractors are licensed when the contract is awarded.

Because of the tight timeline, the lawsuit has been expedited and 1st District Judge John Luster is scheduled to hear the case today.

Lucky lady claims scratch game prizes

BOISE — If luck be a lady, her name might be Judy Secrest.

Idaho Lottery officials say the Hagerman woman has claimed her second big scratch game prize since August, collecting a total of \$350,000 in winnings during the past five months.

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Secrest won \$40 on a scratch ticket while waiting in the Idaho Lottery lobby for her latest check.

Secrest, who plays scratch games on a daily basis and has been dubbed "Lucky" by locals, won \$150,000 in August. She scratched another ticket in December, this time winning \$200,000.

The Idaho Lottery says Secrest waited until now to claim her latest prize to avoid significant changes to her 2009 tax status.

MONTANA New plan drafted for Rocky, Cascade bears

BILLINGS — Wildlife officials from the United States and Canada want to gauge how climate change is affecting grizzly bears and hope to encourage conservation groups to purchase key parcels of bear habitat.

Those are two of the major changes proposed Tuesday for future grizzly restoration efforts in the Northern Rockies and North Cascades. There are an estimated 1,500 endangered bears in the region's four states and two provinces.

A new recovery plan for the species must be finished by the end of 2012.

An initial draft is being drawn up this week in Missoula by the Interagency

Grizzly Bear Committee, composed of federal officials and representatives of Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Washington, Alberta and British Columbia, said committee spokesman Gregg Losinski.

MISSISSIPPI Man who claimed Obama plot pleads guilty to fraud

JACKSON — A man who tried to bargain his way out of jail by telling investigators he knew of a plot against President Obama pleaded guilty Tuesday to a federal charge related to fake checks.

Ronnie Lee Owen, a 41-year-old fugitive wanted in

eight states, including Idaho, on fraud or similar charges, was arrested in Biloxi in March with three fake driver's licenses, phony checks and the equipment to make more, court records said.

Owen tried to strike a deal with authorities by offering to help stop a plot he claimed existed among white supremacists, according to transcripts of his police interviews.

Owen pleaded guilty to one count in the indictment during a hearing before U.S. District Judge Sul Ozerden in federal court in Gulfport, court records said. His trial had been scheduled to begin today. Sentencing was set for April 13.

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Bird-plane collisions may pass 10,000

By Joan Lowy and Ted Bridis
Associated Press writers

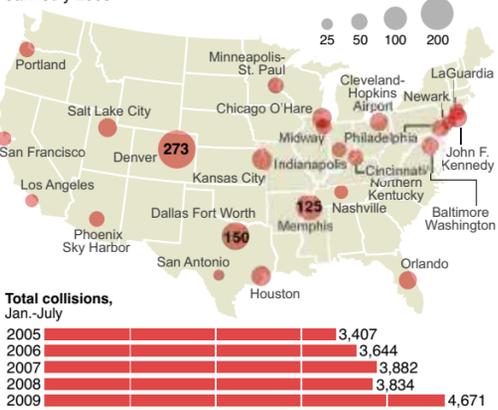
WASHINGTON — Reports of airplanes hitting birds and other wildlife surged last year, including serious accidents such as birds crashing through cockpits and crippling engines in flight, according to an Associated Press analysis of new government data. More than a dozen states across two migration routes from Minnesota to Texas have seen the highest increases.

“Birds and planes are fighting for airspace, and it’s getting increasingly crowded,” said Richard Dolbeer, an expert on bird-plane collisions who is advising the Federal Aviation Administration and the Agriculture Department.

Reported collisions with wildlife soars

During the first seven months of 2009, there were 4,671 collisions between airplanes and wildlife. Denver recorded more bird strikes than other airports with 273.

Aircraft collisions, by major airport with at least 25 strikes, Jan.-July 2009



SOURCE: Federal Aviation Administration

The government’s tally for all bird strikes last year could reach or even exceed 10,000 for the first time — which would represent about 27 strikes every day. There were at least 57 cases in the first seven months of 2009 that

caused serious damage and three in which planes and a corporate helicopter were destroyed by birds. At least eight people died, and six more were hurt.

The destroyed planes include the Airbus A320 that, with 155 passengers and

crew, went into the Hudson a year ago this week after hitting a flock of Canada geese. No lives were lost in that dramatic river landing.

But when a Sikorsky helicopter crashed en route to an oil platform last January after hitting a red-tailed hawk

near Morgan City, La., the two pilots and six of seven passengers were killed. The lone survivor was critically injured.

Why the increase in bird-strike reports?

Airports and airlines have become more diligent about reporting, said Mike Beiger, national coordinator for the airport wildlife hazards program at the Agriculture Department. Experts also blame increasing populations of large birds like Canada geese that can knock out engines on passenger jets.

Reports of bird strikes through July have doubled in at least 17 states since 2005, including many along the Mississippi and central migratory flyways running across the central U.S. The 17 states are: Arkansas, Colorado, Delaware, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas, Vermont, Wisconsin.



This undated photo shows the windshield of a twin-engine Beechcraft C-99 turboprop after it struck a western grebe, a two-foot long water bird, at 11,000 feet over eastern Arizona on Nov. 4, 2009.

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WASHINGTON Obama to ask for \$33B more for wars

The Obama administration plans to ask Congress for an additional \$33 billion to fight unpopular wars in Afghanistan and Iraq, on top of a record request for \$708 billion for the Defense Department next year, The Associated Press has learned.

The administration also plans to tell Congress next month that its central military objectives for the next four years will include winning the current wars while preventing new ones and that its core missions will include both counterinsurgency and counterterrorism operations.

The administration’s Quadrennial Defense Review, the main articulation of U.S. military doctrine, is due to Congress on Feb. 1. Top military commanders were briefed on the document at the Pentagon on Monday and Tuesday. They also received a preview of the administration’s budget plans through 2015.

White House issues stimulus report

The \$787 billion economic stimulus package has created or saved between 1.7 million and 2 million jobs, but its impact on the economy ebbed slightly in the final quarter of 2009 compared with prior months, the White House said Tuesday night.

Releasing the administration’s second quarterly report to Congress on the stimulus’ impact, Christina Romer, chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, said a third of the tax cuts and spending in the package is out the door. Her office estimates that the stimulus added between 1.5 and 3 percentage points to the growth in gross domestic product in the final quarter of 2009. That estimate, which is in line with other analyses, is lower than her office’s estimate of stimulus-related impact in the third quarter, between 3 and 4 percentage points.

Administration officials

said often last year that the stimulus’ impact would be felt more over time as spending ramped up, but Romer said in a conference call with reporters that the drop-off in GDP impact was not unexpected. The biggest jolt to the GDP came with the first big surge of spending over the summer, she said, and job creation is now following.

Employer health mandate may be dropped in health bill

House and Senate negotiators working on President Obama’s health overhaul bill appear likely to drop a proposed income tax increase on high-wage earners and possibly jettison a requirement for large businesses to offer coverage to their employees, Democratic officials said Tuesday.

Negotiators are considering extending the Medicare payroll tax, which now applies only to income from wages, to cover some of the investment earnings of couples making more than \$250,000 a year, and individuals earning above \$200,000. That could make up lost revenue from dropping the high-wage income tax and scaling back a proposed tax on high-value insurance plans, which is strongly opposed by organized labor and House Democrats.

On another high-profile issue, the negotiators are discussing a hybrid of a proposed national insurance exchange contained in the House bill and the state-by-state approach favored by the Senate.

House Democrats are pressing for a national system to apply pressure to the insurance industry after their proposal for a new government-run insurance option was ruled out due to opposition from Senate moderates.

Mystery object to whizz by Earth today

A mystery object from space was to whizz close by Earth today. It wasn’t expected to hit our planet, but scientists are stumped

by what exactly it is.

Astronomers say it may be space junk or it could be a tiny asteroid, too small to cause damage even if it hit. It’s 33 to 50 feet wide at most.

NASA said it was to streak by today at 5:47 a.m. MST, missing Earth by about 80,000 miles. In the western United States it may have been bright enough to be seen with a good amateur telescope.

N. CAROLINA Damage to containers shuts down port

MOREHEAD CITY — Officials lifted a voluntary evacuation order and opened roads late Tuesday around a busy North Carolina port that remained closed after a forklift operator accidentally punctured containers of the same explosive used in a Christmas Day airline bombing attempt.

Workers were cleaning the spill of pentaerythritol tetranitrate. None of the highly explosive substance got into the adjacent water at the port of Morehead City, officials said.

“The hazard is not as strong as it was earlier today,” said Jo Ann Smith, Carteret County Emergency Services Director. She said the port was expected to reopen by Wednesday morning.

Port police knew the shipment of PETN was coming from overseas and had extra security in place, Morehead City Fire Chief Wes Lail said. He would not say where it came from or who imported the chemical. U.S. Coast Guard Chief Petty Officer Mike Hvozda said the ship’s last port of call was in Spain, but he was not sure what city.

No injuries were reported and officials did not count how many people left.

NEW YORK Sarah Palin makes debut on Fox News

NEW YORK — Sarah Palin accounts for the controversy she attracts by saying her

opponents don’t like the “commonsense, conservative solutions” she represents.

Debuting as a Fox News analyst, the 2008 vice presidential candidate and former Alaska governor was the guest of Bill O’Reilly on Tuesday’s edition of “The O’Reilly Factor.”

During the interview, Palin said sinking approval numbers for President Obama reflect “an uncomfortable” some Americans feel toward his administration.

“It was just a matter of time,” she said.

“There is an obvious disconnect between President Obama and the White House, what they are doing to our economy and what they are doing in terms of not allowing Americans to feel as safe as we had felt,” she said.

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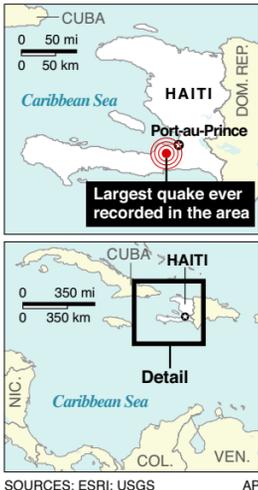
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Large earthquake hits Haiti; many casualties expected

By Jonathan M. Katz
Associated Press writer

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti — The largest earthquake to hit Haiti in more than 200 years rocked the Caribbean nation Tuesday, collapsing a hospital where people screamed for help and heavily damaging other buildings. U.S. officials reported bodies lying in the streets and an aid official described “total disaster and chaos.”

Communications were widely disrupted, making it impossible to get a full picture of damage as powerful aftershocks shook a desperately poor country where many buildings are flimsy. Electricity was out in some places.



SOURCES: ESRI; USGS AP

Karel Zelenka, a Catholic Relief Services representative in Port-au-Prince, told U.S.

colleagues before phone service failed that “there must be thousands of people dead,” according to a spokeswoman for the aid group, Sara Fajardo.

“He reported that it was just total disaster and chaos, that there were clouds of dust surrounding Port-au-Prince,” Fajardo said from the group’s offices in Maryland.

State Department spokesman P.J. Crowley said in Washington that embassy personnel were “literally in the dark” after power failed.

“They reported structures down. They reported a lot of walls down. They did see a number of bodies in the street and on the sidewalk that had been hit by debris. So clearly, there’s going to be

serious loss of life in this,” he said.

An Associated Press videographer saw the wrecked hospital in Petionville, a hillside Port-au-Prince district that is home to many diplomats and wealthy Haitians, as well as many poor people. Elsewhere in the capital, a U.S. government official reported seeing houses that had tumbled into a ravine.

Kenson Calixte of Boston spoke to an uncle and cousin in Port-au-Prince shortly after the earthquake by phone. He could hear screaming in the background as his relatives described the frantic scene in the streets. His uncle told him that a small hotel near their home

had collapsed, with people inside.

“They told me it was total chaos, a lot of devastation,” he said. More than four hours later, he still was not able to get them back on the phone for an update.

Haiti’s ambassador to the U.S., Raymond Joseph, said from his Washington office that he spoke to President Rene Preval’s chief of staff, Fritz Longchamp, just after the quake hit. He said Longchamp told him that “buildings were crumbling right and left” near the national palace. He too had not been able to get through by phone to Haiti since.

With phones down, some of the only communication came from social media such

as Twitter. Richard Morse, a well-known musician who manages the famed Olafson Hotel, kept up a stream of dispatches on the aftershocks and damage reports. The news, based mostly on second-hand reports and photos, was disturbing, with people screaming in fear and roads blocked with debris. Belair, a slum even in the best of times, was said to be “a broken mess.”

The earthquake had a preliminary magnitude of 7.0 and was centered about 10 miles west of Port-au-Prince at a depth of 5 miles, the U.S. Geological Survey said. USGS geophysicist Kristin Marano called it the strongest earthquake since 1770 in what is now Haiti.

AROUND THE WORLD

MEXICO Drug kingpin's arrest reflects new strategy

TIJUANA — Federal troops stormed a seaside vacation home and captured one of the country’s most brutal drug lords Tuesday, the second time in less than a month that Mexico has taken down one of its most powerful traffickers.

The arrest was considered another victory for enhanced surveillance techniques that are being cultivated with the assistance of the United States. American anti-drug officials had been helping Mexican authorities track Teodoro Garcia Simental for more than five months.

Garcia, known as “El Teo,” was arrested before dawn near the southern tip of the Baja California peninsula, where his gang had been bringing in plane loads of drugs to smuggle across the U.S. border, said Ramon Eduardo Pequeno, head of the federal police’s anti-drug unit.

Garcia, in his mid-30s, is connected to the deaths of at least 300 people, authorities say, and ordered his rivals disposed of in especially grisly ways: beheading them, hanging their bodies from bridges or dissolving them in caustic soda. He took hefty ransom payments from kidnapping Tijuana business leaders.

IRAN Bomb kills physicist; U.S., Israel blamed

TEHRAN — A senior physics professor who publicly backed Iran’s opposition leader was killed when a bomb-rigged motorcycle exploded as he left for work Tuesday. The government blamed the U.S. and Israel for the attack.

The blast apparently was set off by a remote trigger, but it was unclear why the professor was targeted. The victim was a 50-year-old researcher with no prominent political voice, no published work with military relevance and no declared links to Iran’s nuclear program.

Hard-line backers of the

Islamic system have urged stronger measures to try to crush and intimidate anti-government forces. But the Tehran University professor, Masoud Ali Mohammadi, was far from a front-row political player.

He joined a list of 240 faculty members in a declaration supporting opposition candidate Mir Hossein Mousavi before June’s disputed presidential election, but did not take any known high-profile role in the protests after the vote.

CALIFORNIA Google threatens to pull out of China

SAN FRANCISCO — Google Inc. will stop censoring its search results in China and may pull out of the country completely after discovering that computer hackers had tricked human-rights activists into exposing their e-mail accounts to outsiders.

The change of heart announced Tuesday heralds a major shift for the Internet’s search leader, which has repeatedly said it will obey Chinese laws requiring some politically

and socially sensitive issues to be blocked from search results available in other countries. The acquiescence had outraged free-speech advocates and even some shareholders, who argued Google’s cooperation with China violated the company’s “don’t be evil” motto.

The criticism had started to sway Google co-founder Sergey Brin, who openly expressed his misgivings about the company’s presence in China.

But the tipping point didn’t come until Google recently uncovered hacking attacks launched from within China. The apparent goal: gathering information about dozens of human rights activists trying to shine a light on the country’s censorship and other secretive policies.

IRAQ Baghdad tense after seizure of explosives

BAGHDAD — Iraqi security forces shut down large portions of the capital Tuesday after arresting at least 25 men and seizing more than 400 pounds of explosives that insurgents

allegedly had been planning to use in a major attack.

Iraqis woke up to partial curfews and vehicle bans in their neighborhoods, setting off rumors that a military coup was under way and that a popular Sunni legislator had been assassinated.

But Baghdad law enforcement officials said the curfew was enacted, in part, as a show of force by security personnel. Col. Qassim al-Ameri of the Interior Ministry, which oversees Iraqi police, said officers found the explosives during morning raids. Security officials suspect the explosives may have been part of a plan to launch an attack ahead of parliamentary elections in March.

Although police routinely find explosives in Iraq, Tuesday’s find was substantial. Iraqi security forces hailed their discovery of the cache and their ability to shut down parts of the capital, saying their efforts were a testament to the ability of Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki’s government to maintain security.

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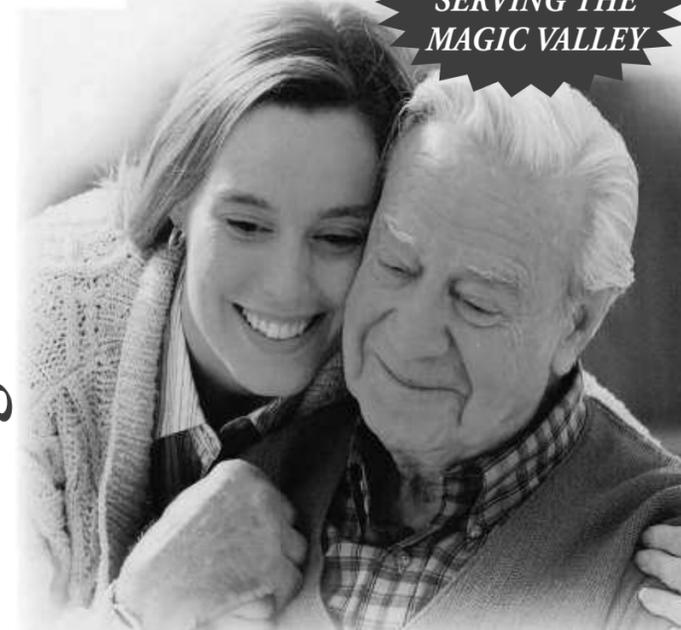
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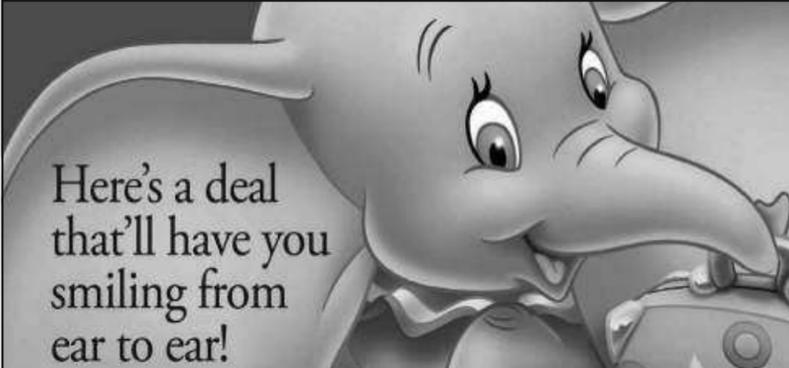
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OPINION

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“It’s wonderful to be part of a place that so values fair and balanced news.”
 — Sarah Palin in a statement after joining Fox News as a regular commentator

EDITORIAL

Should we really take the public out of public TV?

Can Idaho Public Television survive without the general fund tax dollars of the state of Idaho? Sure it can, given enough lead time to seek other sources of revenue. Idaho Gov. C.L. “Butch” Otter isn’t the first elected official to see dollar signs in getting rid of Big Bird. Nationwide, dozens of other state public broadcasting systems — thrown upon the magic of the marketplace — have thrived.

Question is, should the public drop out of public broadcasting in Idaho?

It’s a question that the governor should find familiar because he was a member of the Legislature the last time it was being hotly debated.

IPTV was one of the enthusiasms of members — most of them Republicans — of the “greatest generation” Legislatures of the late 1960s and early 1970s and of perhaps the strongest State Board of Education with which Idaho has ever been blessed. Former Gov. Cecil Andrus, a Democrat, was also an early supporter.

Back then, public broadcasting was a transformational phenomenon. Its children’s programming enjoyed massive popular — and political — support. Simply put, public education in Idaho wouldn’t have developed as it did without “Sesame Street,” “Mister Rogers’ Neighborhood” and the like.

Not that conservatives haven’t taken potshots at IPTV over the years. Republican Rusty Barlow, a lawmaker from Pocatello in the 1980s, preached that Idaho shouldn’t have public television any more than it should have public newspapers.

His conservative colleagues disagreed. For at least the past quarter century, public broadcasting in Idaho has been mostly about public education, although its program offerings are as varied as any commercial TV station. IPTV’s longtime general manager, Peter Morrill, moves as comfortably in conservative Republican circles as he does among liberal PBS lovers.

So IPTV’s future without the Idaho taxpayers would almost certainly be successful. But would Idaho taxpayers do as well without IPTV?

If the State Board of Education had to cut public broadcasting loose tomorrow and replace the technology, the operational experience and the infrastructure, it would cost the taxpayers millions of dollars.

Besides, there are few more respected institutions in Idaho than IPTV. It’s beloved by every Idaho parent with a 4-year-old — even if those 4-year-olds have long since grown up.

Last year, during the debate over funding higher education, Boise State University Bob Kustra and members of the budget-writing Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee talked informally about whether BSU might sometime in the future be better off without a direct general fund subsidy from the state — relying instead of grants and private-sector research support.

The consensus: BSU would do just fine.

It’s the same argument we’re about to have about public television in Idaho.

Our view:

There are few more respected — and effective — institutions in this state than Idaho Public Television.

What do you think?

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

State Department is at fault for undybomber

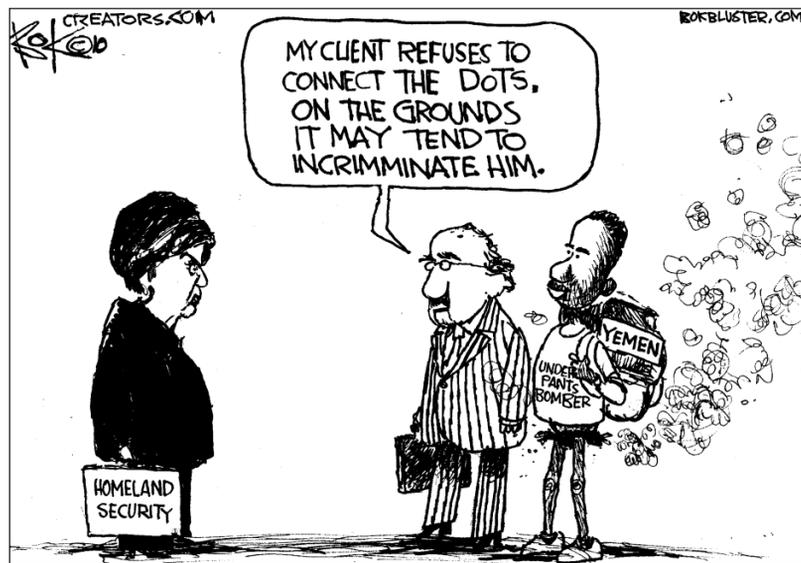
Forget about no-fly lists, full-body scanners and air marshals. All the loud recriminations about who should have done what to stop the undybomber from boarding a plane to Detroit on Christmas Day miss a more fundamental point: Young, single, rootless foreign Muslim Umar Farouk Abdulmutallab should never, ever have received a temporary visa into our country in the first place. No visa, no plane ticket. No ticket, no passage to airline jihad.



Michelle Malkin

Even absent the intelligence we had on this al-Qaida-trained operative before his fateful trip, Hillary Clinton’s State Department was required to know better than to issue a coveted entrance pass to a globe-trotting, Nigerian-born nomad. Under federal law (section 214(b) of the U.S. Immigration and Nationality Act to be precise), State Department consular officials must determine that foreigners applying for temporary visas (students, tourists and business people) will in fact return to their home countries as required and will not abuse their visa privileges.

This means making sure the temporary visa applicant has strong ties to his native land. It’s supposed to be a tough burden to overcome. Yet, Abdulmutallab showed no such propensities at the



time he applied for his temporary visa at the U.S. Embassy in London in June 2008. He was a 20-something student who had flitted from Nigeria to Yemen to Togo to England without a family or job. He was, in other words, a textbook itinerant waving more red flags than a bullfighter.

Now, I’m presuming that a consular official did in fact interview Abdulmutallab before rubber-stamping his visa. Before the September 11 attacks, countless visa applicants — including 15 of the 19 9/11 hijackers — skipped personal appearance requirements and bypassed the interview process as a convenience provided by Foggy Bottom panders. This was supposed to change.

I asked the State Department last week for more information about the presumed consular office interview and hasty approval of Abdulmutallab’s visa. Spokeswoman Megan

Mattson invoked confidentiality rules protecting his visa form. But there is an overriding public interest in what his application might reveal about our atrociously lax consulate practices. The General Accounting Office obtained and released the 9/11 hijackers’ temporary visa forms, which showed that basic information about where they were headed (two hijackers wrote “Wasantwn”) and what business they claimed to be doing (one wrote “teater” as his occupation) was suspiciously shoddy.

Like Abdulmutallab, not a single one of the unmarried, rootless Muslim male nomads who secured student and business visas to commit mass murder on American soil should have ever obtained a temporary visa in the first place.

But the reckless customer-service mentality prevails under Secretary of State Hillary Clinton. The depart-

ment continues to operate the dangerous “Diversity Visa Lottery” program — handing out permanent residency visas (green cards) randomly to some 50,000 foreigners from “underrepresented” regions.

State Department flacks are busy pointing fingers at other homeland security bureaucracies, namely the National Counterterrorism Center, for failing to revoke the undybomber’s visa.

Ominously, State Department spokesman P.J. Crowley revealed that other suspected jihadi visas have been revoked. “It’s more than one,” he said. “But I don’t think it’s fruitful to get into a scoreboard.” Of course not. Keeping score would mean accountability for negligent consular officials and their bosses.

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China’s very much awake; is America?

CH. Tung, the first Chinese-appointed chief executive of Hong Kong after the handover in 1997, offered me a three-sentence summary the other day of China’s modern economic history: “China was asleep during the Industrial Revolution. She was just waking during the Information Technology Revolution. She intends to participate fully in the Green Revolution.”

I’ll say. Being in China right now I am more convinced than ever that when historians look back at the end of the first decade of the 21st century, they will say the most important thing to happen was not the Great Recession, but China’s Green Leap Forward. The Beijing leadership clearly understands that the E.T. — Energy Technology — revolution is both a necessity and an opportunity, and they do not intend to miss it.

We, by contrast, intend to fix Afghanistan.

O.K., that was a cheap shot. But here’s one that isn’t: Andy Grove, co-founder of Intel, liked to say that companies come to “strategic inflection points,” where the fundamentals of a business change and they either make the hard decision to invest in



Thomas Friedman

a down cycle and take a more promising trajectory or do nothing and wither. The same is true for countries.

The U.S. is at just such a strategic inflection point. We are either going to put in place a price on carbon and the right regulatory incentives to ensure that America is China’s main competitor/partner in the E.T. revolution, or we are going to gradually cede this industry to Beijing and the good jobs and energy security that would go with it.

Is President Obama going to finish health care and then put aside the pending energy legislation — and carbon pricing — that Congress has already passed in order to get through the midterms without Republicans screaming “new taxes?” Or is he going to seize this moment before the midterms — possibly his last window to put together a majority in the Senate, including some Republicans, for a price on carbon — and put in place a real U.S. engine for clean energy innovation and energy security?

I’ve been stunned to learn about the sheer volume of wind, solar, mass transit, nuclear and more efficient coal-burning projects that have sprouted in China in just the last year.

Yes, climate change is a concern for Beijing, but more immediately China’s leaders know that their country is in the midst of the biggest migration of people from the countryside to urban centers in the history of mankind. This is creating a surge in energy demand, which China is determined to meet with cleaner, homegrown sources so that its future economy will be less vulnerable to supply shocks and so it doesn’t pollute itself to death.

In the last year alone, so many new solar panel makers emerged in China that the price of solar power has fallen from roughly 59 cents a kilowatt hour to 16 cents, according to The Times’s bureau chief here, Keith Bradsher. Meanwhile, China last week tested the fastest bullet train in the world — 217 miles per hour — from Wuhan to Guangzhou. As Bradsher noted, China “has nearly finished the construction of a high-speed rail route from Beijing to Shanghai at a cost of \$23.5 billion. Trains will cover the 700-mile route

in just five hours, compared with 12 hours today. By comparison, Amtrak trains require at least 18 hours to travel a similar distance from New York to Chicago.”

China is also engaged in the world’s most rapid expansion of nuclear power. It is expected to build some 50 new nuclear reactors by 2020; the rest of the world combined might build 15.

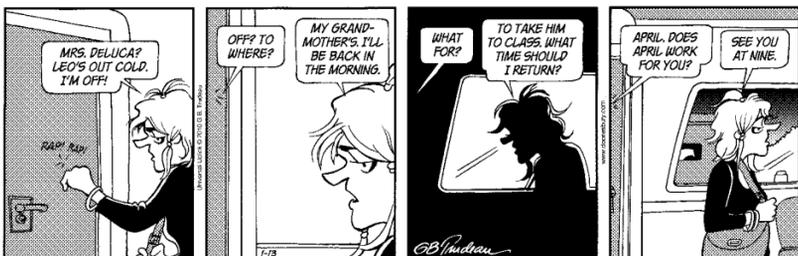
In the process, China is going to make clean power technologies cheaper for itself and everyone else. But even Chinese experts say it will happen faster and more effectively if China and America work together — with the U.S. specializing in energy research, innovation in venture investing and servicing of new clean technologies, and China specializing in mass production.

It is clear that if we, America, care about our energy security, economic strength and environmental quality we need to put in place a long-term carbon price that stimulates and rewards clean power innovation. We can’t afford to be asleep with an invigorated China wide awake.

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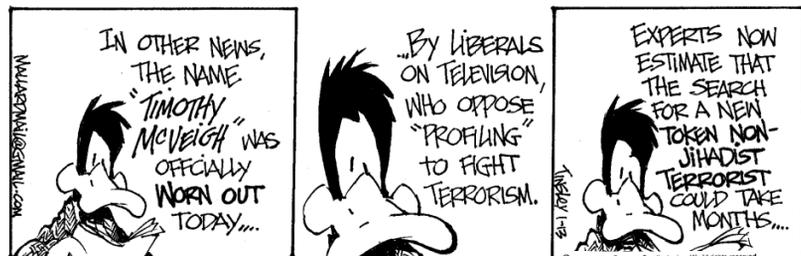
THE LIGHTER SIDE OF POLITICS

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What the governor didn't talk about

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United Vision for Idaho convened a joint session with the National Association of Social Workers, Idaho Women's Network, the Interfaith Alliance, Idaho Equality, Idaho Catholic Charities, Idaho Hunger Task Force, the Snake River Alliance, AFL-CIO and the Idaho Human Rights Education Center to evaluate the Governor's State of the State and Budget Address. We found the content of the speech to be largely out of touch with the realities facing Idahoans.

As Gov. Otter proudly paid homage to Reaganomics and the failed policies of the past that place priority on corporations and big business, leaving hard-working Americans and their real struggles out of the equation, the forecast is for government as usual that has led us to the social, economic, and environmental crises we face today.

The measures put forth call for tax credits for businesses and corporations, maintaining cash reserves, drastic cuts to

READER COMMENT Adrienne Evans, et. al

public education, and fail to address the need that exists across our state. Eliminating personal property tax and recommending significant tax credits for infrastructure construction investments illustrates the governor's intent to award advantage to the "haves" at the expense of the "have nots."

We object to the governor's plan to spend a million dollars to fight health care reform while taking more than a million dollars from Idaho's public schools. The governor would have the people of Idaho believe that this is the only approach to balancing our budget as he asks Idahoans to make additional sacrifices in the coming year. We challenge the governor to consider that a myriad of approaches to fiscal and social responsibility exist, including Oregon's measures 66 and 67, removing some sales tax exemptions, adopting a progressive tax on those individuals who have made their

wealth off public infrastructure, closing loopholes and tax credits for the wealthiest among us, and utilizing federal stimulus funds that have eluded our state.

This plan awards access and privilege to the wealthiest among us in the far-fetched hope that this benefit will one day reach Idaho towns. We agree with the governor that this is the time for shared responsibility, courage of conviction, and strength of character. We believe that this is a time that will indeed define our American character and our Idaho spirit. In this time of economic crisis, we know that far more unites us than divides us.

Now is not the time for partisan politics and tired approaches, but courageous leadership and innovative solutions. We are all in this together and as such we cannot forget our fellow Idahoans. Forty-three percent are children living in poverty, 85 percent are uninsured members of a working family, 15,000 of them children. We are the 40,000 who lost their jobs

last year, the 13 percent living below the federal poverty-level, the 47.7 percent of grandparents who are the primary caregivers for our children, the one of every 30 children in Nampa who are homeless, or the 85-90 percent of Idaho high school graduates who do not go on to higher education. As a state we rank sixth in the nation's foreclosure filings, and as the ninth-poorest people in the nation. We agree that building our economy is a priority; the people of Idaho depend on it, but we believe that we can do that better and not at the expense of our future.

We advocate not higher taxes but equitable and fair taxation. We advocate for a government that provides all people access to the tools and resources to enhance their own lives and that of their communities. We advocate not big government, but a compassionate government that has the courage to stand with and on behalf of its people.

Adrienne Evans of Boise is the director of United

Vision for Idaho, a non-profit, social justice advocacy group. This commentary was also signed by Delmar Stone of Nampa, Idaho director of the National Association of Social Workers.

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Miep Gies, who helped hide Anne Frank, dies at 100

By Arthur Max
Associated Press writer

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands — Without Miep Gies, the story of Anne Frank might never have been known.

The former office secretary who helped hide the Jewish teenager from the Nazis for two years gathered up the scattered diary pages after the Frank family was arrested and sent to concentration camps. She locked the papers — unread — in her desk until Frank's father Otto returned, the only family member to survive.

Gies died Monday from a neck injury suffered when she fell last month, the Anne Frank House museum said. She was 100 and had been one of the few people still alive who knew Anne Frank.

Gies (whose full name is pronounced 'Meep Khees') was the last of the "helpers," the six non-Jews who smuggled food, books, writing paper and news of the outside world to the secret attic apartment of the canal-side warehouse where Anne, her parents, sister and four other Jews hid during World War II.

Condolence messages poured in to an online registry at the rate of about 100 per hour Tuesday, said museum spokeswoman Annemarie Bekker. Neither Queen Beatrix, who knighted Gies in 1995, nor the Dutch government immediately issued a statement, however.

Israeli President Shimon Peres, in a letter to the Dutch queen, said Gies "won the hearts of all of us" through her efforts to save the Frank family and rescue the diary. "Miep's selfless humanitarian deed inspires us to continue believing in the goodness and integrity of human beings in the face of unfath-



Anne Frank House/AP photo
Miep Gies is shown in Amsterdam in June 1999. Gies and other helpers provided food, books and good cheer to the family of Anne Frank while the family hid from the Nazis in a tiny attic apartment in Amsterdam for two years.

omable evil," Peres wrote. The diary chronicles Anne Frank's life as a budding teenager, from her 13th birthday on June 12, 1942 a few weeks before she went into hiding, until August 1, 1944, just days before police broke through the apartment door concealed behind a moveable bookcase.

Frank died of typhus at age 15 in the Bergen-Belsen concentration camp in March 1945 — two weeks before the camp was liberated.

Gies said she never read the diary until she gave the pages to Otto Frank, saying even a teenager's privacy was sacred. Later, she said if she had read them during the war she would have had to burn them because they incriminated the "helpers."

Francis D. (Jack) Tanner

RUPERT — Francis D. (Jack) Tanner, age 75, passed away peacefully Sunday, Jan. 10, 2010, at Minidoka Memorial Hospital.

Jack was born April 30, 1934, to Willard (Bill) and Roma Tanner in Moorcroft, Wyo. He attended school in Newcastle, Wyo. During his high school years, he worked in the oil fields where he developed his passion for drilling. He married Barbara Mikesell in 1958 and moved to Idaho in January 1961, where he started his career working for Commons Drilling Company. In 1977, he started Tanner Drilling Company and continued to drill wells until his retirement. He was very proud that he had drilled wells from Rapid City, S.D., to Seattle, Wash. When he was not drilling wells he loved to play the guitar and sing country music. Many a weekend there were "jam sessions" at the Tanner house where everyone brought their guitars and played and sang music for many, many hours. He would water ski on the Snake River during the summer and snowmobile on Mount Harrison in the winter. After retirement, he built small engines and displayed them in small-engine shows across the Northwest.

He was survived by his wife of 51 years, Barbara; two children, Janice (Dean) Weiner of Denver, Colo., and W.D. Bill (Mary) Tanner of Rupert; son-in law, Bill Lindauer of Meridian; seven



grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren; his mother, Roma Tanner of Newcastle, Wyo.; and siblings, Pete (Janice) Tanner of Newcastle, Wyo.; Russel (Dixie) Tanner of Reedsport, Ore.; Jean (Frank) Tanner of Riverton, Wyo.; Bonnie (Manual) Sisneros of Greely Colo.; Marge Masry of Los Angeles, Calif.; Larry Mikesell of Burley and Alice (Tom) Hartley of Nampa. He was preceded in death by his father and both sets of grandparents.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 16, at Morrison Funeral Home and Crematory, 188 S. Highway 24 in Rupert.

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James L. (Jim) Corbett

NAMPA — James L. (Jim) Corbett, 80, of Nampa, passed away at a care center in Caldwell on Wednesday, Dec. 30, 2009.

A memorial service will be held at 1:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 18, at the First Church of the Nazarene in Nampa, 601 16th Ave. S.

Jim was born Nov. 3, 1929, in Caldwell, Idaho, the son of Elmer and Ruth Bow Corbett. He grew up in Wilder, working on the family farm and later in their family-owned grocery store. During his high school years, he played football and was active in FFA. Jim graduated in 1949 and began his college career at the University of Idaho. After two years of college, Jim was called to serve his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean War, and was an instructor at Fort Benning, Ga. Upon his discharge from the Army, he returned to the U of I and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in agricultural education and a Master of Arts degree in agronomy. Following graduation in 1957, he taught vocational agriculture at Valley High School in the Hazelton-Eden area and, while there, met a teacher who would become his wife. Jim and Della Mae Reed were married June 14, 1958, in Twin Falls. They later had two children, Kim and Kent.

Jim worked in the agricultural field, farming for Milford Jones of Eden. In 1960, he was hired by Green Giant in Buhl, where he began his career in the food processing industry. He was in charge of company farming and was then transferred to Lacey, Wash., and later to Blue Earth, Minn. In 1970, he took a position with Ore-Ida Foods in Ontario, Ore. He moved to Nampa in 1980 and finished his career working as a fieldman for Carnation Potato Division which later became Nestle. Jim worked with various crops and enjoyed his work throughout



the years. He valued and appreciated his colleagues and the many growers with whom he worked. Retirement came on July 4, 1997, after 37 years in the industry.

Jim enjoyed working, fellowshiping and serving in the churches of the communities in which he lived. He had been a member of First Church of the Nazarene since 1980. Over the years, Jim had many interests. He was a member of Acacia Lodge 118 in Ontario, Ore., and a past member of Toastmasters and Kiwanis. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and fly-tying. He took several deep sea fishing trips with co-workers. Beekeeping was also a hobby. Most of all, Jim enjoyed his garden, fruit trees and flowers. Traveling to the Oregon Coast with family and grandchildren became a summer highlight to which he always looked forward.

Jim is survived by his wife, Della; daughter, Kim Andersen (Michael) of Meridian; and son, Kent Corbett (Janet) of Meridian; five grandchildren, Steve Andersen, Leslie Andersen, Kendra Corbett, Karli Corbett and Luke Corbett. He is also survived by three sisters, Arlene Scheloske of Livermore, Calif., Helen Campbell of Spokane, Wash., and Shirley Mills (Don) of Wilder; brothers-in-law, Ernest Reed (Dorothy) and Dahl Reed (Miriam), both of Hazelton; four nieces, Debra Eggers (Drew) of Meridian, Karen Burrell (J. Dee) of Chippewa Falls, Wis., Laura Schaffer (Jim) of Boise and Julie Mibach (Brian) of Novato, Calif.; and two nephews, Curt Mills of Lynnwood, Wash., and David Scheloske (Jodi) of Livermore, Calif.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First Church of the Nazarene Care House, Boise Rescue Mission or a charity of your choice.

Michael Driesel

KUNA — Michael Loren Driesel, age 36, of Kuna, died Sunday, Jan. 10, 2010, at his home.

Mike was born July 15, 1973, in Caldwell, Idaho, the son of Tom and LeNell (Osterhout) Driesel. On May 25, 1996, Mike married his sweetheart, Kara Blacker of Rupert. They have two beautiful children, Brenna (age 15), and Colter (age 11), that idolized their father and will miss him tremendously. Mike will be remembered by family and friends for his compassion toward others and the love of hunting and fishing with his son, dad and brothers. Mike was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Kuna 10th Ward.

He is survived by his wife, Kara; daughter, Brenna; son, Colter; parents, Tom and LeNell Driesel; his father and mother-in-law, Ken and Janet Blacker; grandmother, Melba Osterhout; sister, Christie Merrill; brothers, Ed and Kelly Driesel; brothers-in-law, Jason, Kyle, Dondie, Mark and Bob Blacker; 14



nephews; and 19 nieces. He was preceded in death by his sister, Shelly; grandparents, Ernie and Fay Driesel, and Kenneth Osterhout.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 16, at the Declo LDS Stake Center, 213 W. Main St. in Declo, with Bishop Garth Searle officiating. Burial will be in the Declo Cemetery. Friends may call from 6 until 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 15, at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and from 10 until 10:45 a.m. Saturday at the church.

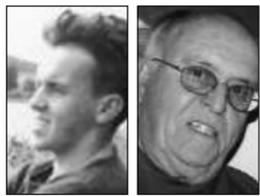
The family suggests that, in lieu of flowers, memorials be directed to the Mike Driesel Children's Fund at any US Bank.

Harold 'Deac' Rediker

JEROME — Harold "Deac" Rediker, 85, of Jerome, died Sunday, Jan. 10, 2010, at St. Benedict's Family Medical Center in Jerome.

He was born Dec. 29, 1924, at Presque Isle, Maine, the son of Merle and Hazel Clark Rediker. Deac was very proud of his service to his country in both the U.S. Army and the U.S. Air Force. He was a member of AA with 24 years sobriety; he acquired many lifelong friends through his years of membership as well as being a respected mentor for all members, loving them like his family. Deac lived and believed the quote, "Every tomorrow is a vision of hope." He had various interests in his lifetime, enjoying astronomy, flying, woodworking and, the last few years, reading many western novels.

Deac was preceded in death by his parents; one sister; one brother; one son; and his favorite cat, "Sam." He is survived by his wife and best friend of 56 years, Phyllis Rae Rediker; two daughters,



Carrie Nutsch of Jerome and Julie Rediker of Benton City, Wash.; two sons, Patrick Rediker of Idaho Falls and Jim Roberts of Big Rapids, Mich.; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

At Deac's request there will be no formal ceremony. An informal gathering for family and friends will be conducted from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 15, at the Jerome City Library. The family suggests memorial contributions in Deac's memory to the Jerome City Library, any 12-step program or to a charitable organization of one's choice.

Cremation arrangements took place under the care and direction of the Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome.

Akasha Rose Nelson

Akasha Rose Nelson, daughter of Jacob Nelson and Lesley Wendling of Twin Falls, was born Nov. 2, 2009. Akasha Rose died peacefully in her sleep to be welcomed into the loving arms of Jesus and Mother Mary on Friday, Jan. 8, 2010.

Although she lived just a short time, Akasha Rose brought peace, enlightenment and a happiness never before experienced to many people in many different ways, big and small. She was the gift from God that we all waited for. Unfortunately for us, her time on Earth with us was too short. We do have comfort in knowing that she is with Jesus and Mother Mary and that she is now our little guardian angel and will always be with us.

Akasha Rose loved to be read Catholic prayers relating to Mother Mary. Our little angel baby now gets to be with the Mother Mary constantly and is wonderfully peaceful in Heaven. She now watches over all of us, night and day with perfect love. Wherever a tear falls, Akasha Rose is there to gently wipe it away.

Akasha Rose is survived by her parents, Jake and Lesley; her grandparents, Mike and Carolyn Nelson of Hazelton and Henry and Lou Wendling of Stafford, Va.; Uncle Charlie Nelson and Aunt Dayna Biorn, cousin and best friend, Skylee Aleah Nelson of Twin Falls; Aunt Kristi Nelson of Twin Falls; great-grandparents, Larry and Ruth Sellers of Hazelton and Sherma Nelson of Mesa, Ariz.; great-uncles and aunts, Larry and Cindy Sellers of Hilo, Hawaii, Mike



and Dana Covington of Twin Falls and Bart Sellers of Boise; and beloved cousin, Gentry Covington; great-uncles and aunts, Brent and Julynn McCurdy of Boise, Matt and

Cathy Nelson of Mesa, Ariz., Chris and Vivian Nelson of Mesa, Ariz., and Doug and Rhonda Bailey of Heyburn; cousins, Meaghan and Bridey Wendling; Uncle Edward and Aunt Bridget Wendling of Alexandria, Va.; cousins, Alicia and Abigail Wendling; Uncle Hank and Aunt Sheila Wendling of Hampton, Va.; Great-Uncle Mike Wendling of Jerome; second cousin, Travis Wendling of Boise; Great-Uncle Jim and Aunt Lesley Austin; second cousins, Michael and Lindsay Austin; and half brother Blair Wendling Morris; and many other aunts, uncles and cousins too numerous to mention. She was preceded in death by great-grandparents, Edward and Norma Lou Benoit, and Henry and Eve Wendling; Great-Grandfather Orville Dean Nelson; and other extended family members.

Akasha's parents and family extend their sincere gratitude for all of the love, support and prayers we have received from all of our family and friends.

A viewing will be held from 6 to 7 p.m., with a service of remembrance at 7 p.m. and a rosary to follow at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 13, at White Mortuary, "Chapel by the Park." A funeral Mass will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 14, St. Edward's Catholic Church in Twin Falls, followed by a graveside blessing at Sunset Memorial Park.

Jay Edward Draper

RUPERT — Jay Edward Draper, a 73-year-old Rupert resident, passed away Sunday, Jan. 10, 2010, at St. Luke's Medical Center in Twin Falls after a short battle with lung cancer.

Jay was born Feb. 26, 1936, in Burley, Idaho, to Mary and Lynn Draper. Jay was the second oldest of 12 children. He grew up in Duchesne, Utah. Jay joined the Air Force at the age of 17 and spent 13 proud years serving his country. His fondest memories of his service were being assigned to Air Force One where he worked on oxygen and pressurization. He served in Japan and French Morocco. In 1967, he met and fell in love at first sight with Lois Steele. They married in Reno, Nev., a year later and immediately moved to Burley, Idaho. They had three children.

Jay worked for the city of Burley and Ore-Ida before taking his family to Sacramento, Calif. There he worked for Sacramento Regional Transit for 27 years. He was at first a bus driver, then a trainer and finally a road supervisor. For 15 years he also worked part time as a charter bus driver taking many trips to Reno and Lake Tahoe, Nev. Upon retiring in 1995, he came home to the Mini-Cassia area and has lived here ever since.

Jay was most proud of his children and grandchildren. He was a proud Spartan fan and could always be heard yelling "get-um, slick" from the stands. He spent many hours driving kids to sporting events and up and down the mountain to go snowboarding and loved every minute of it. He touched the lives of many and always gave advice whether they wanted it or not. He was known by all of them not as Jay but simply as Grandpa. One of his greatest joys was providing a huge Christmas light display at his home north of Rupert every Christmas season.

Jay is survived by his wife, Lois, of 42 years; his sons,



Rick Draper (Brandi) of Brentwood, Calif., and Gary Draper (Julia) of Rio Linda, Calif.; his daughter, Tracy Draper (Troy) of Rupert; his grandchildren, Kayla, Josh, Ben, Dillon, Shelbie and Shannon; his sisters, Joann Rasmussen of Paul and Beverly Lister of Heyburn; his brothers, Richard Lister (Julene) of St. George, Utah, Jerry Lister (Jill) of Boise, Dale Lister (Jan) of Nampa and Olene Spurgeon (Nelda) of Burley. Jay is preceded in death by his parents, Mary and Lynn Draper; brothers, Jimmy Lister, Jack Draper and Lynn Draper; and his sisters, Raedene Worman and Phyllis Kunz.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 16, at Hansen Mortuary, 710 Sixth St. in Rupert. A visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 15, at the mortuary. Interment will follow the funeral at the Rupert Cemetery.

Memorial contributions can be made on Jay's behalf to the American Lung Cancer Society.

SERVICES

Kristopher Lynn VanTassel of Kimberly, memorial service at 11 a.m. today at the Immanuel Lutheran Church, 2055 Filer Ave. E. in Twin Falls (Farnsworth Mortuary in Jerome).

Nellie V. "Babe" Anderson of Twin Falls, funeral at 1 p.m. today at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

Rose Evelyn Swanson McClain of Twin Falls, funeral at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Castleford Methodist Church; visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. today at White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Ralph Fisher Hicken of Burley and formerly of Provo, Utah, funeral at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Burley LDS Stake Center, 2050 Normal Ave.; 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.

Thursday at the church; graveside service at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Heber City Cemetery in Heber City, Utah; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at the Olpin-Hoopes Funeral Home, 288 N. Main St. in Heber City, Utah.

Brenda Horner of Twin Falls, funeral at 1 p.m. Thursday at Morrison Funeral Home, 188 S. Highway 24 in Rupert.

Juanita Mae Wright of Taylorsville, Utah, and formerly of Kimberly, graveside service at 11 a.m. Saturday at Valley View Memorial Park, 4400 W. 4100 S. in West Valley City, Utah; funeral at 12:30 p.m. Saturday at the Bluffdale LDS Ward Chapel, 14662 S. 3200 W. in Bluffdale, Utah.

Glenn E. Stelma of Bellevue, memorial service at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Bellevue Community Church (Wood River Funeral Chapel in Hailey).

DEATH NOTICES

Steve K. Koch

PAUL — Steve K. Koch, 51, of Paul, died Monday, Jan. 11, 2010, at Minidoka Memorial Hospital in Rupert.

The funeral will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, Jan. 15, at Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel, 710 Sixth St.; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 14, and one hour before the service Friday at the mortuary.

Marjorie P. King

PAUL — Marjorie Pauline King, 94, of Paul, died Monday, Jan. 11, 2010, at home.

The funeral will be held 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 16, at the Burley United Methodist Church, 405 E. 27th St.; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 15, at the Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel,

710 Sixth St., and one hour before the service Saturday at the church.

Dorothy M. Connolly

BURLEY — Dorothy M. Connolly, 82, of Burley, Tuesday, Jan. 12, 2010, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls.

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

Ron C. Leydet

MOUNTAINHOME — Ron C. Leydet, 65, of Mountain Home, died Monday, Jan. 11, 2010, at a Boise hospital.

Arrangements will be announced by Rost Funeral Home, McMurtrey Chapel in Mountain Home.

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Sabas Leon holds his son Francisco, 1, while working at his family's market in Rupert on Friday. La Moreliana offers a variety of Latino foods including fresh fruits and vegetables like cactus, as well as a selection of canned goods.

Delicioso

Authentic Mexican ingredients, explained

By Melissa Davlin ✂ Times-News writer

Carnicerias and panaderias dot the downtowns in Rupert, Jerome and Burley. But the local Mexican grocery stores offer so much more than fresh tortillas and canned enchilada sauce.

Esmerelda Zarzo of Video Mexico in Burley and Sabas Leon of La Moreliana in Rupert explained how Mexicans use some of the common ingredients offered at Mexican food stores.

If you want to know more about a food or spice you find, don't be afraid to ask, but know that many employees at these food stores have limited English skills. If you

don't *habla Español* and no one in the store speaks English, consider buying the ingredient anyway, then look up how to use it on the Internet. Most spice packets are less than a dollar, so if you find you aren't a fan, it won't be a huge hit to your wallet.

The notes on availability here are just examples; you can explore any of Magic Valley's tiendas and find new flavors to jazz up your dishes.

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Tamarind pods:

Traditionally used to make *agua de tamarindo*, Zarzo said. Shell the pods, then soak them for 30 minutes. Squeeze the pods, then soak for another half-hour. Pour the liquid through a sieve, add sugar and drink.

Tamarind isn't native to Mexico, but is instead grown in India and other parts of south Asia. The fruit is most commonly used in Indian chutneys and condiments, but can be candied, pickled or eaten fresh when it is ripe. Find packaged pods at Video Mexico in Burley (99 cents for 5 ounces) or fresh ones at Mi Pueblo in Jerome.



Durritos:

These pasta-like wheat shapes — rings, wheels, zigzags — are fried in oil until they puff up into wheat snacks. Zarzo said her customers munch them plain or seasoned with spices. The finished product looks a lot like *chicharrones*, or fried pork skins. Durritos are widely available at Mexican food stores. Find them for a dollar for about half a pound at La Moreliana in Rupert.



Pinole:

Pinole, sold for \$2.99 for 16 ounces at El Torito Market in Burley or for 99 cents for 5 ounces at La Michoacana in Rupert, is made of ground roasted corn and brown sugar. Mix it with milk to make porridge, Leon said.

"You can use it for like breakfast or parties," Leon said. "You can eat it with a lot of different things, for dinner or whatever." The porridge is often eaten with tamales on Feb. 2, or *Día de la Candelaria*.



Pimienta dulce:

Known as allspice in English, *pimienta dulce* is used to season meat in Mexican cuisine.

"I use for the beef every time," Zarzo said. *Pimienta dulce* is also used extensively in Caribbean cuisine. Jamaican jerk relies on allspice for its characteristic flavor. Find 1-ounce packages for 99 cents at Video Mexico locations in Burley, Rupert, Jerome and Twin Falls.



Jamaica:

Used for *agua de jamaica*, or hibiscus tea. The hibiscus calyces are steeped in boiling water, strained and squeezed. The remaining liquid is served cold, sometimes with ginger or rum. Find jamaica at Video Mexico in Burley at \$1.59 for 3 ounces.



Epazote:

This herb has a strong, distinct flavor and is most often used to flavor refried or black beans, Zarzo said. The herb, which is native to Mexico, is sometimes called wormwood and is sold crushed or intact. Find it at almost any Mexican grocery store for less than a dollar per packet.



Rosa de castilla:

Dried rose petals are for more than just potpourri. "Back in the day they would use it for different meats," Leon said. Now, they're used primarily for teas.

Roses have culinary uses beyond Latin cuisine, though most recipes call for fresh petals. *Rosa de castilla* can be found at El Torito in Burley for 69 cents for a quarter-ounce.



A collection of medicinal teas, clockwise from top: *barba de elote*, *doradillo*, *gordolobo*, *anise star*, *palo Brazil* and *hoja zen*.

Medicine in your mug

Mixed in with the culinary herbs and spices in Mexican markets are medicinal herbs for tea. The medicinal and culinary herbs sport the same packaging, so know which is which before experimenting with new tastes. If you want to try these soothing beverages, steep them the same way you would any loose leaf tea. And remember, check with your doctor before trying any medicinal teas.

Gordolobo: Used to soothe scratchy throats.
Hoja zen: Also known as the zen leaf; used to help people lose weight.
Barba de elote: Corn silk; used for weak kidneys.
Doradillo: Used to break up gallstones.
Palo Brazil: Used to aid digestion.
Anise star: Used to soothe upset stomachs.



Camarones:

Every year, starting on Ash Wednesday, Leon sells a lot of dried shrimp at La Moreliana. During Lent, "a lot of Hispanics don't eat meat, so they tend to use a lot of dried shrimp," he said. The shrimp goes in soups, like *pozole*, or is eaten like snacks with a sprinkle of seasoning, Zarzo said.

Find whole dried shrimp at La Moreliana in Rupert or Burley's El Torito Market; the latter prices a sandwich bag-full at \$5.79. You can also find ground shrimp, called *camaron molida*, at \$2.99 for 4 ounces at Mi Pueblo in Jerome.

Reader mail: Where's the beef for coupon shoppers?

"I've been Super-Couponing for about four months now, and I am amazed at how many things I'm getting for free. I don't think we will ever have to buy another tube of toothpaste or bottle of shampoo again! I have a question on meats specifically. How can I save more on these, too?"

Once you've cut your grocery bill significantly with coupons, your attention will likely turn to the area that this reader asks about — saving on meat. It's true that it's not always easy to find coupons for meats, but they're out there at times. A better way is to pay attention to meat prices.

The best way to save on meats is to note the 12-week cycle lows. In past columns, I've discussed the grocery store's price cycle, where everything in the store hits its lowest price point once every 12 weeks. If you watch and pay attention to the meat prices at your store, you will likely notice a range in price for the same cuts and packages. Once you start to learn the highs and lows, you want to buy meats

COUPON QUEEN
Jill Cataldo



when they're at the low end of that cycle.

My rule of thumb is the \$1.99 mark. Any time a meat cycles at or below that price, whether it's beef, poultry, pork or seafood, it's a buy — simply because that's the cycle low at my local stores. Occasionally it may dip even lower than that. Chicken breasts sometimes will go on sale as cheaply as \$1.69/pound, and fish fillets sometimes go down to \$1.29/pound — but if we need a particular kind of meat and it's under \$2/pound, it's time to buy.

Then, when that good sale comes around, I'll look for coupons, too. There indeed are coupons for meats — think of the many brand-name manufacturers that package poultry and pork products. Many of these manufacturers' Web sites also will have printable

coupons at times to further reduce the prices of ground turkey, frozen chicken patties, pork chops or similar products.

I also check the wording on coupons for name-brand pre-packaged deli meats that I see in my newspaper inserts. Many times, these coupons will say something like "\$1 off prepackaged turkey slices or 1 pound of deli meat." Many of the same companies that offer packaged meats also sell name-brand meats at the deli counter, and I can enjoy freshly sliced meats at a savings, too.

Your store itself may offer meat coupons at times during certain promotions. About three weeks ago, I received a Catalina coupon at the register for beef. It stated "\$10 off when you purchase \$35 or more of beef at our meat counter." The coupon's expiration date was 30 days out. I kept an eye on the steaks, ground beef and other beef products at this store, but they were all cycling very high. Still, I hung onto that coupon though it seemed unlikely to

me that I might use this one before it expired.

Then this week, the store ran a special on steaks. The steaks, formerly \$5.50/pound, were on sale for \$1.99/pound. That's a buy in my book — though it took 18 pounds of steaks to get over the \$35 mark! But my 18 pounds of steak, at \$35.82, qualified me to use that valuable \$10 coupon, bringing my total for the steaks down to \$25.82 — or \$1.43/pound! That's a steal for any meat.

If you're stocking up on meats, just as we stock up on nonperishables, it definitely helps to have a second freezer. Especially with a larger family, I've found my chest freezer to be an invaluable tool for stockpiling meats and frozen goods. I can stock up when great meat sales come around, like the one above. Now, we'll enjoy those steaks for several months, knowing they were purchased at an incredible price!

E-mail your couponing coups and questions to jill@ctwfeatures.com.

Rice pilaf side dish has a little of everything

By Stephanie Witt Sedgwick
Special to The Washington Post

1/4- to 1/2-inch cubes (1 cup)

I love the mix of sweet and savory in this side dish: It's starch and vegetable in one pot that I could easily make a whole meal of. There's no added sugar, but it's sweet. No added herbs, but it's floral; it also looks good.

I use enough oil to saute the onion, but that's it. A pinch of salt is all that's needed, and, though I call for low-sodium chicken broth, this could just as easily be made with water, so it's an option for a vegetarian audience.

The one thing to watch out for here is the liquid-to-rice ratio. I've given the ratio for the brand of basmati rice I used, but not all basmati rice cooks the same. Check out the ratio recommended on the package and adjust with an extra 1/4 to 1/2 cup or so to allow for the liquid that will be absorbed by the cranberries and vegetables as the pilaf cooks.

1 medium Granny Smith apple, peeled, cored and cut into 1/4- to 1/2-inch cubes

1/3 cup dried sweetened cranberries, coarsely chopped

1/8 teaspoon salt

1 1/2 cups uncooked basmati rice, rinsed according to package directions

About 2 1/2 cups low-sodium chicken broth or water

Heat the oil in a medium pot over medium-high heat. Add the onion and cook for 2 to 3 minutes, stirring, then add the squash, apple, cranberries and salt; stir to combine, and cook for 2 minutes.

Add the rice, stirring to coat evenly; then add the broth or water. Allow the liquid to come just to a boil, then reduce the heat to medium and cook for 5 minutes. Cover and reduce the heat so the liquid is barely bubbling at the edges; cook for 5 to 10 minutes, until the rice is tender and all of the broth or water has been absorbed; use a fork to stir once halfway through cooking.

BASMATI RICE PILAF WITH APPLES, SQUASH AND CRANBERRIES

6 to 8 servings

1 tablespoon olive oil
1 small onion, preferably a sweet variety such as Maui, Wall Walla or Vidalia, cut into small dice (1/2 cup)
4 ounces butternut squash, peeled and cut into

Turn off the heat; let the finished rice sit, covered, for 5 to 10 minutes.

Uncover, fluff with a fork and serve.

Per serving (based on 8): 166 calories, 3 g protein, 34 g carbohydrates, 2 g fat, 0 g saturated fat, 0 mg cholesterol, 225 mg sodium, 1 g dietary fiber, 6 g sugar.



AP photo

Eating reasonable amounts of the right food will keep you satisfied as you attempt to shed a few pounds. Packed with healthy and filling ingredients, simmered Mediterranean vegetables and tuna will keep the munchies away until the next meal.

Aim for healthy bulk in diet for losing weight

By Jim Romanoff
For The Associated Press

Eating less isn't the only way to weigh less.

While starving yourself can help you shed pounds, it isn't healthy and will only leave you with stronger cravings that you're more likely to cave in on than if you had eaten a moderate, balanced and healthy diet.

The key to losing weight and staying satisfied is to eat foods that are low in calories but high in bulk and fiber, such as vegetables, whole grains (such as pasta and rice) and low-fat soups.

Add a reasonable amount of healthier fats, such as olive and nut oils, a bit of fish or other lean protein, and a modest amount of cheese and you have the backbone of the Mediterranean diet. It's not just immensely satisfying, it's also incredibly healthy.

The recipe for simmered Mediterranean vegetables and tuna is an excellent example of these tasty principles. Eggplant, tomatoes and zucchini are sauteed in olive oil, then simmered until tender. Chunk light tuna, chopped olives, capers

and a small amount of feta cheese are stirred in at the end, then the whole stew is served over whole-grain pasta.

The dish by itself is a complete meal, but adding a salad never hurts.

SIMMERED MEDITERRANEAN VEGETABLES AND TUNA

Start to finish: 35 minutes (20 minutes active).
Servings: 4.

28-ounce can diced fire-roasted tomatoes
2 teaspoons extra-virgin olive oil
4 cloves garlic, minced
1 small eggplant (3/4 pound), peeled and cut into sticks 1/2-inch thick and 2-inches long
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper
1 small zucchini, cut into sticks 1/2-inch thick and 2-inches long
8 ounces whole-grain bow tie or other small pasta
6-ounce can water-packed chunk light tuna, drained and flaked

1/4 cup pitted Kalamata olives, chopped
1/4 cup chopped flat-leaf parsley
1 tablespoon capers, rinsed
4 ounces feta cheese, crumbled

Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil.

Meanwhile, drain the tomatoes, reserving 1 cup of juice. Set aside.

In a large nonstick skillet over high, heat the oil. Add the garlic and eggplant and saute until the garlic is golden, about 1 minute. Reduce heat to medium and stir in the salt and pepper. Cover the pan and cook, stirring occasionally, until the eggplant is tender, about 5 minutes.

Stir in the zucchini, tomatoes and juice. Bring the mixture to a simmer, cover the pan and cook until the zucchini is tender, about 5 minutes.

Meanwhile, cook the pasta in the boiling water according to package instructions. Drain well and transfer to a large serving bowl.

Stir the tuna, olives, parsley and capers into the vegetable mixture. Cook, stirring until heated through. Gently stir in the feta cheese. Spoon the mixture over the pasta.

Per serving: 459 calories; 119 calories from fat; 13 g fat (5 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 51 mg cholesterol; 61 g carbohydrate; 27 g protein; 10 g fiber; 1,225 mg sodium.

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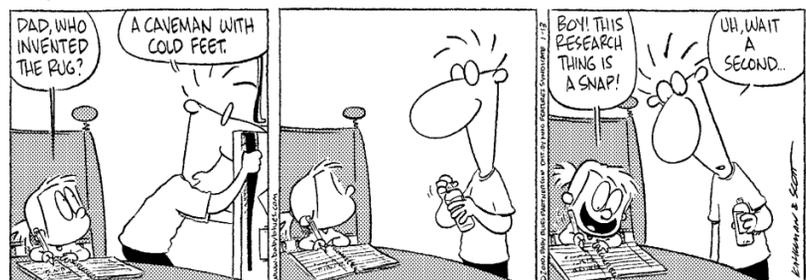
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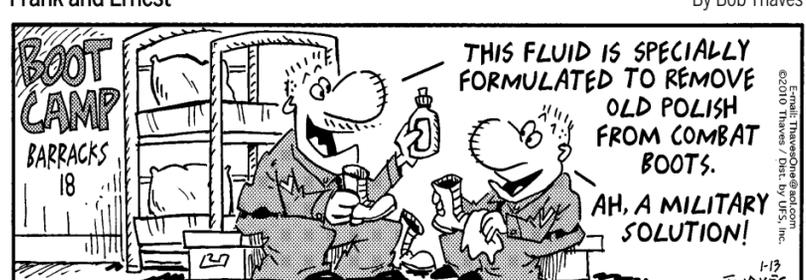
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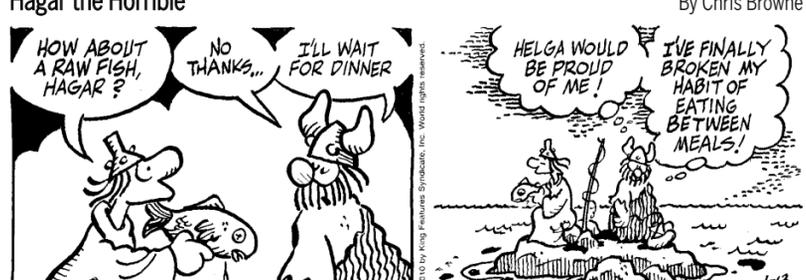
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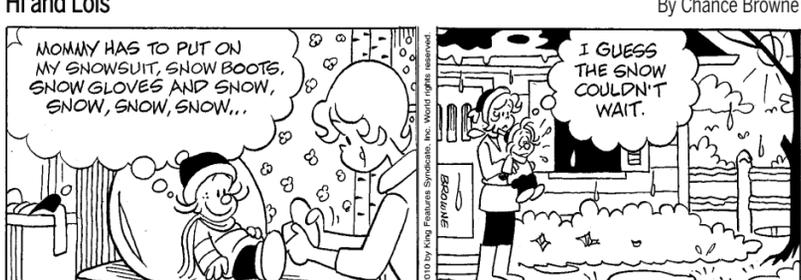
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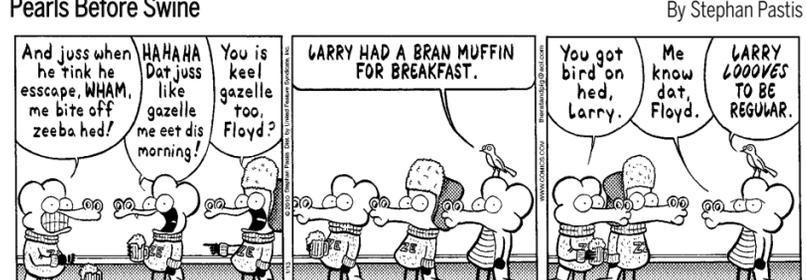
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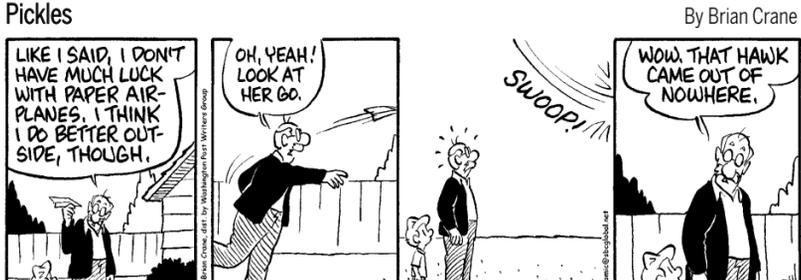
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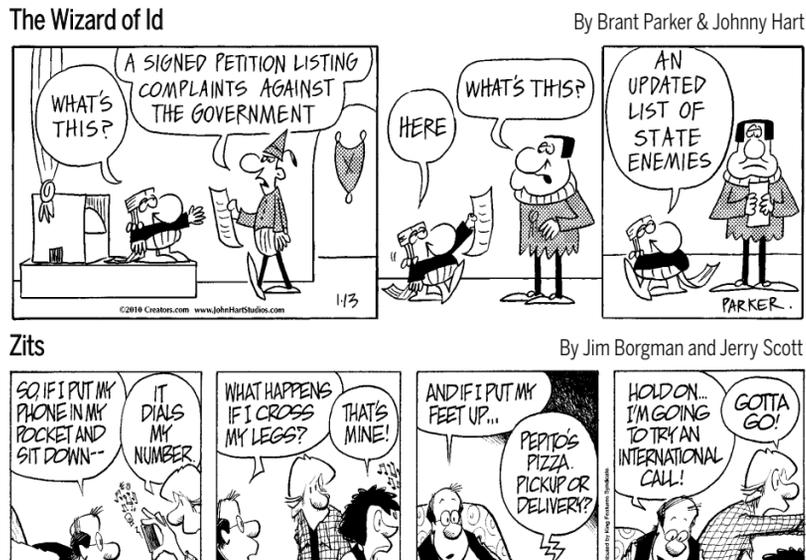
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Today, nominate Idaho's favorite fry sauce

Idaho adores its spuds. Especially if they're deep-fried and served with fry sauce, that pale concoction that some people love and some people love to mock.

Yes, there's passion and loyalty tied up in Idaho's signature sauce and the fries that accompany it. So it's time to seek out the best of the bunch.

The *Times-News* wants to find the tastiest fries and fry sauce on south-central Idaho restaurant menus — in Blaine, Camas, Cassia, Gooding, Jerome, Lincoln, Minidoka or Twin Falls county. And we want

your help.

Today, e-mail the name and location of the local restaurant that serves your favorite fries and sauce — as well as your own name, town and contact information — to Deputy Editor Virginia Hutchins at virginia.hutchins@lee.net. Put "Fries" in the subject line of your e-mail.

The deadline for nominations is midnight tonight.

Then we'll tally readers' picks, and we'll send a reporter to test a handful of the top vote-getting restaurants' fries and sauce. Watch the Food section for results.



JAMES M. THRESHER/The Washington Post

Curry stir-fry dinner in only 20 minutes

By Bonnie S. Benwick
The Washington Post

Unwittingly, you've stumbled onto a one-size-fits-all special meal. And it's quick enough not to interfere with enjoying your guests.

Start by making the instant brown rice, which will be ready for plating once the stir-fry is done.

Adapted from "The Vegan Cook's Bible," by Pat Crocker (Robert Rose, 2009).

ALMOND AND CURRY BROCCOLI STIR-FRY

4 servings

- 1 1/2 cups water
- 2 cups instant brown rice, preferably Minute brand
- 1-inch piece ginger root
- 2 tablespoons rice vinegar
- 1 tablespoon low-sodium tamari (may substitute low-sodium soy sauce)
- 2 teaspoons toasted sesame oil
- 3/4 pound broccoli
- 1 medium red onion
- 2 tablespoons olive oil, plus more as needed
- 1/3 cup sliced skin-on almonds
- 1 tablespoon store-bought green curry paste or curry powder, or to taste
- Leaves from 4 or 5 stems cilantro

Heat the water in a medium saucepan over high heat. When it comes to a boil, add the rice and stir to combine. Once it returns to a boil, cover and remove from the heat.

Peel and grate the ginger root; place in a medium bowl

along with the rice vinegar, tamari and sesame oil. Stir to combine.

Cut the broccoli into bite-size florets to yield 2 cups. If desired, cut some of the tender stalks into thin strips and add to the florets.

Cut the onion in half, then into very thin half-moon slices to yield about 1 1/2 cups.

Heat the olive oil in a wok or medium saute pan over medium-high heat until the oil shimmers.

Add the almonds and toast for 1 to 2 minutes, stirring constantly, until they are very lightly browned.

Add the green curry paste or curry powder and stir to combine. When it is fragrant, add the onion and stir-fry for 2 to 3 minutes, until softened.

Add the broccoli and stir-fry for 2 minutes; it should still be barely crisp. Taste, and add curry paste or powder as needed. If the mixture seems dry, add a teaspoon or two of olive oil.

Add the tamari-ginger mixture and stir to coat evenly; cook until heated through and just bubbling. Remove from the heat.

Coarsely chop the cilantro leaves and add to the stir-fry, tossing lightly to combine. Remove from the heat.

Uncover the rice; divide it among individual shallow bowls, then top with the stir-fry mixture. Serve immediately.

Per serving: 555 calories, 14 g protein, 80 g carbohydrates, 19 g fat, 2 g saturated fat, 0 mg cholesterol, 345 mg sodium, 6 g dietary fiber, 3 g sugar.

A FINE WAY TO GO: Eating chocolate for charity

Times-News

Here's a fundraiser that foodies can't skip:

Rotary Club of Twin Falls will present its fifth annual Death by Chocolate tasting event, 6 to 9 p.m. Jan. 28 at Canyon Crest Dining and Event Center, 330 Canyon Crest Drive in Twin Falls.

Local chefs will compete against each other in five categories: chocolate cake, brownie, cookie, candy and unique dessert. Attendees will sample the chocolate delights and vote for their favorites, while a panel of judges also selects winners in each category.

Organizers expect 25,000 pieces of chocolate at this year's event — a chocolate lover's dream. In addition to the tasting, expect a silent auction, a raffle, a no-host bar and live music by bluegrass band Strings Attached that evening.



Times-News file photo

Twin Falls senior center chef Bill Benedict's Double Chocolate Rocky Road cookies won the cookie category's first place from judges at the 2009 Death by Chocolate competition.

Some of this year's chocolate competitors are Cold Stone Creamery, College of Southern Idaho culinary students, Cosmic Jolt, Daisy's, Dee's Delites, Canyon Crest Dining Event Center, Canyon Ridge High School, Hilton Garden Inn, Magic Valley High School, Pandora's, Paradise Cafe, Sage Mountain Grill, Snyder

Winery, Twin Falls High School, Wynwood and Zulu Bagels.

Admission is \$15 in

advance and \$20 at the door; advance tickets are for sale at Everybody's Business in Twin Falls. Rotary leaders estimated that between 900 and 1,000 people came to the 2009 Death by Chocolate to sample treats prepared by the local chefs, businesses and students competing for the favor of judges and the crowd.

Proceeds will benefit local charities, such as Valley House, The Salvation Army and school scholarships. Last year, Rotary Club of Twin Falls raised close to \$22,000 for charity, organizer Jill Skeem said.

Information: Skeem, committee chairwoman, 320-2786 or jillasher-man@yahoo.com.

NUTRITION QUIZ:

On acrylamide

By Sam McManis
McClatchy Newspapers

BPN, the chemical compound that caused so many to toss their plastic water bottles, is, like, so 2009. The suspected carcinogenic compound du jour is acrylamide. Take our true-false quiz:

1. Acrylamide forms during cooking when sugars can react with the amino acid asparagine at high temperatures.

2. High levels of acrylamide often are found in high-protein cooked foods, such as steak and broiled chicken breast.

3. The average intake of acrylamide for a 150-pound person is 25 to 30 mg a day. Studies say a person could ingest six or seven times

that much without harm.

4. Steaming or boiling vegetables can lead to an increased level of acrylamide.

5. Foods that are large sources of acrylamide in the diet include French fries, potato chips, coffee, cookies, breakfast cereal and toast.

6. Storing potatoes in the refrigerator can result in increased acrylamide during cooking.

ANSWERS: 1: true; 2: false (it's high-carbohydrate foods, such as potatoes and grains); 3: true; 4: false (the threat is with frying, roasting and baking vegetables); 5: true; 6: true

Sources: www.nutritiondata.com; www.fda.gov; www.foodnavigator.com.

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Blockbuster to shutter Twin Falls location

By Joshua Palmer
Times-News writer

Blockbuster will close its Twin Falls location Thursday as part of a nationwide reduction in free-standing rental stores, said a company official.

Jim Porterfield, spokesman for Bravo Entertainment, which is the parent company of Blockbuster, said the company is eliminating about 22 percent of its more than 4,300 locations.



"Just so many different options out there, obviously we've taken a hit from Netflix and Redbox and evolution of DVRs in people's homes, anything that takes time

away from people going out and renting videos.

He added that the Blockbuster in Hailey will remain open.

Brad Scott, manager of the Twin Falls location, said the store's two managers have been transferred to the Hailey location. All other employees will be laid off when the store closes.

The rental store will liquidate all DVDs and games by selling them for \$5.

Blockbuster will not renew its

lease for its retail space located at 228 Blue Lakes Blvd N.

Blockbuster, which is the nation's largest free-standing movie rental retailer, announced a major store closing initiative in September as part of a longer term effort to become a multi-channel provider of media entertainment.

According to a company statement, Blockbuster plans to expand kiosk units — it is shooting for 2,500 units by the end of

2009 and 10,000 units by the end of 2010.

Blockbuster plans to close 230 to 275 store this year. The retailer is avoiding lease termination costs, as many of the stores will close as leases naturally expire.

Since the beginning of 2007, Blockbuster has reported a total net loss of \$485.3 million — comprised of a \$14.8 million loss for the first half of 2009, \$385.4 million loss in 2008 and \$85.1 million loss in 2007.



Times-News file photo

Workers lay a foundation for the new Walgreens on the corner of Pole Line Road West and Washington Street North in this file photo. The unemployment rate remained mostly unchanged in south-central Idaho, according to Idaho Department of Labor.

S.C. Idaho unemployment mostly unchanged

Year-end totals highest since 1982

By Joshua Palmer
Times-News writer

Unemployment in south-central Idaho remained mostly unchanged in December compared with the previous month, marking the end of a dismal year that shed more than 3,300 jobs in Twin Falls, Jerome and Cassia counties.

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in the Twin

Falls micropolitan area, which includes Jerome and other surrounding communities, rose one-tenth of a percentage point to 7.9 percent in December, according to Idaho Department of Labor. The jobless rate was 3.3 percentage points higher than the same month the previous December — meaning that an estimated 1,700 more people are unemployed compared with last year.

The Cassia County unemployment rate increased almost a full percentage point in December to 8.3 percent, as agriculture and food processors slumbered through the seasonal slowdown. Compared with a year earlier, the unemployment rate in the Cassia County area was 3 percentage points higher, with about 500 more jobless workers than in December 2008.

Jan Roeser, regional economist with Idaho Department of Labor, said the past three months have shown some leveling off in the regional unemployment rate.

"Our region seems to be following the state trend, which appears to be bottoming out," Roeser said Tuesday. "But the

See **UNEMPLOYMENT**, Business 2

Pacific Ethanol stock jumps on positive report

Times-News staff and wire reports

Shares of Pacific Ethanol Inc. jumped 80 percent on Monday and continued gains Tuesday, following a positive report by InvestorSoup.com.

Pacific Ethanol resumed ethanol production at its 60 million-gallon-a-year facility in Burley in December after a 10-month shut down because of unfavorable market conditions for ethanol. The company plans to hire about 35 employees at the plant.

Shares of Pacific Ethanol (NYSE:PEIX) increased \$1.05 — or 73 percent — to \$2.47 on Monday. The company's stock climbed to as high as \$2.65 in Monday morning trading, a one-year high.

The Portland Business Journal reported Tuesday that Pacific Ethanol will likely benefit from the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007, which requires 36 billion gallons of ethanol in the United States by 2022.

The Sacramento-based company put much of its operations into bankruptcy protection in May. Also last year, the company

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Pacific Ethanol, Inc.

Business owner asks attorney to navigate efforts to disband BID

By Joshua Palmer
Times-News writer

Scott Andrus, a downtown business owner who is leading the charge to disband the Historic Downtown Business Improvement District, has called on a local attorney to help break through rules protecting the nearly 30 year old organization.

Andrus told the Twin Falls City Council on Monday that he planned to submit a petition Tuesday afternoon with enough signatures from downtown property owners to dissolve the improvement district. However, he notified city officials Tuesday that he wanted to consult with an attorney before filing the petition.

Andrus said he has called on local attorney Tim Stover for legal counsel.

"I don't want people to think I'm backing out of this," he said. "I just figured that this would be the smartest approach."

Andrus has been gathering signatures since November, but the city may not accept all of them. City Attorney Fritz Wonderlich has said he reads state code as saying only businesses up to date on their dues can legally petition to dissolve the district.

Andrus said he has spent more than \$5,000 of his own money and has most of November getting signatures from downtown property and business owners. His is the second attempt since October to disband the improvement district, which has been criticized for failing to promote businesses on the outskirts of the district's boundaries.

"I'm so far into this that I can't back out now," he said.

With tax-filing deadline approaching, it's time to think about retirement

April 15 is the deadline for opening or adding to an IRA for the 2009 tax year.

And local Modern Woodmen of America representative Terry Downs said that due to tax-deferred growth, it only takes a small amount to make a big difference at retirement.

Downs, who operates out of his Jerome office, provided these basics on IRA contributions:

- An IRA is used to accumulate funds for retirement and provide tax-deferred growth.
- To qualify for an IRA contribution, you or your spouse must receive self-employment income or W-2 wages.
- Individuals have until

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Joshua Palmer

April 15 to make IRA contributions for the 2009 tax year.

- Depending on the IRA you choose, you could be eligible for tax-deductible contributions or future income tax-free withdrawals.
- Certain individuals may also qualify for an income tax credit based on their IRA contributions.
- IRAs are a smart way to save money for retirement while taking advantage of appealing income tax advan-

tages," says Downs.

A traditional IRA may provide an immediate income tax deduction. The amount you can deduct depends on your participation in an employer-sponsored retirement plan and your modified adjusted gross income. Individuals cannot make a contribution to a traditional IRA for any tax year they were age 70 1/2 or older.

A Roth IRA may allow you to avoid taxable income during your retirement years.

"With a Roth IRA, you make after-tax contributions and have the potential for income tax-free withdrawals," Downs says. "This product can be especially beneficial for you if you expect to be in a higher

income tax bracket when you retire."

The basic IRA contribution limit is \$5,000 for 2009 and an additional catch-up contribution of \$1,000 is available if you are age 50 or older during the 2009 tax year.

Because an IRA is intended for retirement, you may incur a 10 percent premature distribution penalty if you withdraw money before age 59 1/2 (certain exceptions may apply.) Therefore, it's important to check with your tax advisor before withdrawing funds from your IRA.

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ForDM	1592956	11.87 -24	NwGold g	32488	4.60 -21	Microsof	616024	30.07 -20
Alcoa	1473635	15.52 -1.93	GoldStr g	29659	3.36 -19	YRC Wwde	556783	1.10 +23
SPDR	1412085	113.66 -1.07	NovaGld g	27500	6.45 -4.0	MicronT	440507	10.26 -64

GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)					
Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg			
CapITr pf	2.82	+82	+41.0	Ever-Glory	4.41	+1.06	+31.6	ZarebaSys	8.77	+4.26	+49.5
CapTr12 pf	3.01	+86	+40.0	NIVS IntT n	3.31	+5.0	+17.8	vjLunaln h	4.43	+7.7	+21.0
GATX pf	191.00	+44.35	+30.2	ImpacM n	5.10	+5.3	+11.6	Cirrus	7.96	+1.34	+20.2
MS D11	14.57	+2.43	+20.0	Shenglin n	8.93	+8.0	+9.8	ParkOh	7.99	+1.26	+18.7
FMap pfn	2.25	+25	+12.5	AmLorain n	3.75	+29	+8.4	SevenArts n	3.07	+4.6	+17.6

LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)					
Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg			
Prime pfb	4.35	-1.26	-22.5	Pacif pf	84.50	-9.50	-10.1	ATS Med	2.61	-63	-19.4
GrtAIIPac	10.22	-2.66	-20.7	SparkNet	2.67	-29	-9.8	Zagg n	3.25	-59	-15.4
PMI Grp	2.52	-52	-17.1	CheniereEn	3.25	-30	-8.5	RIT Tch rs	2.00	-34	-14.4
MetroPCS	6.35	-84	-11.7	GenMoly	2.70	-25	-8.5	MoleclnPh	2.04	-34	-14.3
OtmDSS	2.65	-35	-11.7	Cohen&Co	7.10	-65	-8.4	Micrvsn	2.48	-39	-13.6

DIARY			DIARY			DIARY		
Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg
Advanced	864		Advanced	184		Advanced	752	
Declined	2,220		Declined	335		Declined	1,930	
Unchanged	102		Unchanged	45		Unchanged	139	
Total issues	3,186		Total issues	564		Total issues	2,821	
New Highs	188		New Highs	21		New Highs	93	
New Lows	2		New Lows	1		New Lows	8	
Volume	4,764,824,137		Volume	178,554,793		Volume	2,333,820,306	

INDEXES					
10,676.23	6,469.95	Dow Jones Industrials	10,627.26	-36.73	-34 +1.91 +25.79
4,265.61	2,134.21	Dow Jones Transportation	4,203.53	-59.33	-1.39 +2.53 +28.19
408.57	288.66	Dow Jones Utilities	398.28	-2.19	-55 +0.7 +9.65
7,471.31	4,181.75	NYSE Composite	7,370.45	-78.60	-1.06 +2.58 +33.07
1,887.23	1,234.81	Amex Index	1,874.34	-8.68	-46 +2.71 +33.40
2,326.28	1,265.52	Nasdaq Composite	2,282.31	-30.10	-1.30 +5.8 +47.58
1,149.74	666.79	S&P 500	1,136.22	-10.76	-94 +1.89 +30.33
11,941.95	6,772.29	Wilshire 5000	11,777.29	-129.05	-1.08 +1.98 +33.77
648.40	342.59	Russell 2000	635.50	-8.49	-1.32 +1.62 +34.13

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST					
AlliantEgy	1.50	51	32.02	+01	+5.8
AlliantTch	...	17	87.50	-1.20	-9
AmCasino	.42	...	14.88	-65	-2.3
Aon Corp	.60	18	37.99	-06	-9
BallardPw	...	...	2.27	+07	+2.1
BkofAm	.04	...	16.36	-57	+8.6
ConAgr	.80	14	23.66	+25	+2.6
Costco	.72	24	59.03	-32	-2
Debold	1.04	75	30.61	-43	+7.6
DukeEngy	.96	14	17.03	+02	-1.0
DukeRity	.68	...	12.85	-37	+5.6
Fastenal	.74f	34	46.05	-01	+10.6
Heinz	1.68	16	42.46	+06	-7
HewlettP	.32	16	51.97	-46	+9
HomeDp	.90	21	27.98	-18	-3.3
Idacorp	1.20	14	32.50	+03	+1.7
Kaman	.56	20	24.91	+10	+7.9
Keycorp	.04	...	6.41	-12	+15.5
LeeEnt	...	...	3.87	-03	+11.5
MicronT	...	...	10.26	-64	-2.8
OfficeMax	...	...	13.56	...	+6.9
RockTen	.60f	10	50.12	+69	-6
Sensient	.76	14	27.31	-07	+3.8
SkyWest	.16	10	15.58	-78	-7.9
Teradyn	...	...	11.06	-46	+3.1
Tuppwr	1.00f	18	44.77	-1.08	-3.9
US Bancrp	.20	30	24.31	-01	+8.0
Valhi	.40	...	16.89	-1.14	+20.9
WalMart	1.09	16	54.73	+52	+2.4
WashFed	.20	42	19.92	+16	+3.0
WellsFargo	.20	33	28.08	-72	+4.0
ZionBop	.04	...	16.05	-46	+25.1

HOW TO READ THE REPORT

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

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

Stock Footnotes: cc - PE greater than 99. dd - Loss in last 12 mos. d - New 52-wk low during trading day. g - Dividend in Canadian \$. Stock price in U.S. \$. n - New issue in past 52 wks. q - Closed-end mutual fund; no PE calculated. s - Split or stock dividend of 25 pct or more in last 52 wks. Div begins with date of split or stock dividend. u - New 52-wk high during trading day. v - Trading halted on primary market. Unless noted, dividend rates are annual disbursements based on last declaration. pf - Preferred. pp - Holder owes installment(s) of purchase price. rt - Rights. un - Units. wd - When distributed. 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.

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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					CHEESE					
Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change					
Feb	Live cattle	85.50	84.75	85.45	+ .40					
Apr	Live cattle	89.30	88.65	89.23	-					
Jan	Feeder cattle	97.90	96.70	97.80	+1.53					
Mar	Feeder cattle	98.40	97.05	98.30	+1.90					
Apr	Feeder cattle	99.30	98.20	99.20	+1.78					
Feb	Lean hogs	66.60	65.65	66.40	- .28					
Apr	Lean hogs	71.20	70.45	71.03	- .28					
Feb	Pork belly	87.10	86.55	87.05	- .33					
Mar	Pork belly	87.00	86.60	86.60	-					
Mar	Wheat	556.00	522.00	535.75	-36.75					
May	Wheat	552.00	536.00	548.75	-36.00					
Mar	W/2 Wheat	551.00	518.50	534.00	-32.00					
May	W/2 Wheat	551.00	531.00	545.75	-31.50					
Mar	MPS Wheat	575.75	531.00	540.75	-37.25					
May	MPS Wheat	585.00	543.50	553.75	-35.75					
Mar	Corn	400.00	392.50	392.50	-30.00					
May	Corn	407.00	403.00	403.00	-30.00					
Jan	Soybeans	980.00	963.00	969.50	-32.25					
Mar	Soybeans	990.00	970.00	978.00	-32.50					
Jan	BFP Milk	14.25	14.30	14.30	-.02					
Feb	BFP Milk	13.75	13.60	13.65	- .10					
Mar	BFP Milk	14.18	13.95	13.99	- .15					
Apr	BFP Milk	14.33	14.20	14.20	- .13					
May	BFP Milk	14.75	14.68	14.67	- .13					
Feb	Sugar	27.98	26.87	27.36	+ .69					
Mar	Sugar	xx.xx	xx.xx	26.04	+ .39					
Mar	B-Pound	1.6190	1.6055	1.6162	+ .0068					
Jan	B-Pound	1.6170	1.6084	1.6151	+ .0066					
Mar	J-Yen	110.26	1.0821	1.0998	+ .0134					
Jun	J-Yen	110.24	1.0839	1.1005	+ .0135					
Mar	Euro-currency	1.4544	1.4452	1.4490	-.0028					
Jun	Euro-currency	1.4536	1.4460	1.4483	-.0030					
Mar	Canada dollar	96.95	.9601	.9621	-.0057					
Jun	Canada dollar	96.91	.9602	.9627	-.0050					
Mar	U.S. Dollar	77.46	76.89	77.17	+ .01					
Feb	Cornex gold	1198.3	1124.3	1127.3	-24.1					
Apr	Cornex gold	1159.5	1125.6	1128.6	-24.2					
Mar	Cornex silver	18.81	18.16	18.27	- .43					
May	Cornex silver	18.80	18.23	18.30	- .42					
Mar	Treasury bond	116.3	115.8	116.3	+1.22					
Jun	Treasury bond	115.1	113.3	115.1	+1.21					
Mar	Coffee	144.85	142.50	143.10	- .60					
May	Coffee	146.50	144.50	144.95	- .60					
Mar	Cocoa	2286	2267	2278	+1.1					
May	Cocoa	2293	2275	2282	- .2					
Mar	Cotton	74.20	72.63	72.79	-1.45					
May	Cotton	75.27	73.75	73.96	-1.44					
Feb	Crude oil	82.34	80.24	80.68	-1.84					
Feb	Unleaded gas	2.1460	2.0870	2.0930	-0.47					
Feb	Heating oil	2.1753	2.1190	2.1299	-0.472					
Feb	Natural gas	5.665	5.254	5.254	+ .130					

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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 northrens, no quote
pinks, no quote, new crop small reds, no quote, new crop.
Prices are given by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current Jan. 6.
Other Idaho bean prices are collected weekly by Bean Market News, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Pintos, \$32 great northrens, not established; small whites, not established pinks, Ltd. \$32; small reds, Ltd. \$30-\$32. Quotes current Jan. 6.

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 Jan. 6.
Barley, \$7.25 (48-lb. minimum) spot delivery in Twin Falls and Goodforn, no quote (Twin Falls only). Prices quoted by Land O'Lakes Inc. in Twin Falls. Prices current Jan. 6.

Intermountain Grain
POCATELLO, Idaho (AP) - Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain and Livestock Report on Tuesday.
POCATELLO - White wheat 4.10 (down 12); 11.5 percent winter 4.03 (down 31); 14 percent spring 3.38 (down 44); barley 5.93 (down 1)
BURLEY - White wheat 4.19 (down 11); 11.5 percent winter 4.24 (down 32); 14 percent spring 5.30 (down 38); barley 5.75 (down 25)
OGDEN - White wheat 4.45 (down 20); 11.5 percent winter 4.43 (down 32); 14 percent spring 5.48 (down 37); barley 5.85 (down 15)
PORTLAND - White wheat 4.75 (down 24); 11 percent winter n/a; 14 percent spring n/a
NAMP - White wheat cwt 6.58 (down 17); bushel 3.95 (down 10)

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 36.73, or 0.3 percent, to 10,627.26. The S&P 500 index fell 10.76, or 0.9 percent, to 1,136.22, after advancing for the first six days of the year for the first time since 1987. The Nasdaq composite index fell 30.10, or 1.3 percent, to 2,282.31.

The Russell 2000 index of smaller companies fell 8.49, or 1.3 percent, to 635.50. About two stocks fell for every one that rose on the New York Stock Exchange, where consolidated volume came to 4.76 billion shares compared with 4.3 billion Monday. Britain's FTSE 100 fell 0.7 percent, Germany's DAX index dropped 1.6 percent, and France's CAC-40 lost 1.1 percent. Japan's Nikkei stock average rose 0.8 percent.

Obama said to consider fee on banks

By Julianna Goldman
Bloomberg News writer

WASHINGTON - President Obama may propose a fee on financial-services companies as he tries to make good on a vow to cut the budget deficit in half, administration officials said.

The officials declined to give specifics about how the fee would be structured. One said it may be included as part of the administration's spending plan to be released next month. The proposal won't include a tax on Wall Street bonuses or financial-services transactions, Politico reported Monday, citing unnamed officials.

The federal budget deficit surged to \$1.4 trillion last year in part because of bank bailouts paid for by taxpayers. Profits at finance companies, which begin reporting earnings later this week, have since rebounded and may triple by 2011, according to analyst surveys compiled by Bloomberg. Bank of America Corp., the biggest U.S. lender, said last week it expects to pay record bonuses to some investment bankers.

"While we have made great progress in recouping a large portion of the investment, consistent with the law, the president will propose a way to recoup additional funds and one of the options is a levy on financial institutions," one of the administration officials said.

White House press secretary Robert Gibbs declined to comment on Obama's budget plans.



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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

T.S. No.: ID-232034-C Loan No.: 0600729919 A.P.N.: RP08S18E331950A NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on 4/5/2010 at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), in the front lobby of Land Title & Escrow Located at 237 North Lincoln, Jerome, ID 83338, 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 Jerome, State of Idaho, and described as follows: TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 18, EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO SECTION 33: A CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN THE NORTHEAST QUARTER, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID 1/4 SECTION; THENCE NORTH 800 FEET; THENCE WEST 544.51 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 800 FEET; THENCE EAST 544.51 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. 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: 237 SOUTH 875 EAST JEROME, Idaho 83338 Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by: **GAYLAND C. EDWARDS and CINDY JO EDWARDS, HUSBAND AND WIFE**, as grantors, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of "MERS" MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR LENDER D.L. EVANS BANK, as Beneficiary, dated 6/24/2003, recorded 7/1/2003, as Instrument No. 2034000 and re-recorded, records of Jerome 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 6/24/2003. The monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of 1306.77, due per month from 8/1/2009 through 4/5/2010, 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 \$215,441.68, plus accrued interest at the rate of 5.125% per annum from 7/1/2009. 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: 11/27/2009 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# 3359975

PUBLISH: January 13, 20, 27, February 3, 2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale No. 02-FHF-87703 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on April 14, 2010, at the hour of 12:00 PM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE CASSIA COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 1459 OVERLAND AVENUE, BURLEY, 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 CASSIA, State of Idaho, to-wit: TOWNSHIP 14 SOUTH, RANGE 22 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, CASSIA COUNTY, IDAHO SECTION 5: PART OF THE E1/2NE1/4, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING 1193.3 FEET SOUTH OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 5; THENCE RUNNING SOUTH 350 FEET; THENCE WEST 200 FEET; THENCE NORTH 350 FEET; THENCE EAST 200 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 295 SOUTH COLLEGE STREET, OAKLEY, ID 83346, 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 **ELIAS V. PAZ AND GOLDIE M. PAZ, HUSBAND AND WIFE**, as Grantor, to Land Title And Escrow, Inc., as Trustee, for the benefit and security of HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION III, as Beneficiary, dated 7/30/2007, recorded 8/1/2007, under Instrument No. 2007-317380, Mortgage records of CASSIA 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 is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 7/30/2007, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 5/3/2009 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of December 8, 2009 Delinquent Payments from May 03, 2009 3 payments at \$1,109.82 each \$3,329.46 5 payments at \$1,263.41 each \$6,317.05 (05-03-09 through 12-08-09) Late Charges: \$0.00 Beneficiary Advances: \$0.00 Suspense Credit: \$0.00 TOTAL: \$9,646.51 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 \$176,189.78, together with interest thereon at 5.250% per annum from 4/3/2009 to 8/3/2009, 5.250% per annum from 8/3/2009, 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: 12/8/2009 PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee By Kara Lansberry, Assistant Trustee Officer c/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: <http://www.rtrustee.com> ASAP# 3377958

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of East End Mutual Electric will be held Tuesday, January 26, 2010 at the Rupert Elks Lodge. Members attendance at this meeting is needed so important business of the company may be conducted. A Director for District 3 will be elected. Vic Forgeon is presently the Director for the District. Refreshments will be served.

PUBLISH: January 3, 10 and 13, 2010

NOTICE OF SALE

HAGERMAN VALLEY STORAGE will sell the personal property of **LILA CLEMENTS**, last known address of 150 Main, Hagerman, Idaho 83332. This sale is made to enforce the lien rights of a self-storage unit facility. The sale will take place on January 14, 2010 at 11:00 AM. For more information, please contact HAGERMAN VALLEY STORAGE at 208-837-4702.

PUBLISH: January 8 and 13, 2010

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale No. 02-FMS-85775 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on April 13, 2010, at the hour of 01:00 PM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE TWIN FALLS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 425 SHOSHONE STREET NORTH, TWIN FALLS, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of TWIN FALLS, State of Idaho, to-wit: LOT 25, 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 Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 1473 SADDLER STREET, 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 **JASON E. JEFFERS AND YVONNE M. JEFFERS, HUSBAND AND WIFE**, as Grantor, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR EQUIFIRST CORPORATION, as Beneficiary, dated 5/25/2007, recorded 6/6/2007, under Instrument No. 2007A013652, Mortgage records of TWIN FALLS County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS GRANTOR TRUSTEE OF THE PROTUM MASTER GRANTOR TRUST. 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 is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 5/25/2007, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 7/1/2009 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of December 7, 2009 Delinquent Payments from July 01, 2009 6 payments at \$1,230.00 each \$7,380.00 (07-01-09 through 12-07-09) Late charges: \$278.40 Beneficiary Advances: \$124.03 Suspense Credit: \$0.00 TOTAL: \$7,782.43 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 \$138,048.52, together with interest thereon at 9.400% per annum from 6/1/2009, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 12/7/2009 PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee By Kara Lansberry, Assistant Trustee Officer c/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: <http://www.rtrustee.com> ASAP# 3377949 12/23/2009, 12/30/2009, 01/06/2010, 01/13/2010 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee's Sale No. 02-FMS-85775 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on April 13, 2010, at the hour of 01:00 PM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE TWIN FALLS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 425 SHOSHONE STREET NORTH, TWIN FALLS, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of TWIN FALLS, State of Idaho, to-wit: LOT 25, 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 Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 1473 SADDLER STREET, 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 **JASON E. JEFFERS AND YVONNE M. JEFFERS, HUSBAND AND WIFE**, as Grantor, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR EQUIFIRST CORPORATION, as Beneficiary, dated 5/25/2007, recorded 6/6/2007, under Instrument No. 2007A-013652, Mortgage records of TWIN FALLS County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS GRANTOR TRUSTEE OF THE PROTUM MASTER GRANTOR TRUST. 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 is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 5/25/2007, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 7/1/2009 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of December 7, 2009 Delinquent Payments from July 01, 2009 6 payments at \$1,230.00 each \$7,380.00 (07-01-09 through 12-07-09) Late charges: \$278.40 Beneficiary Advances: \$124.03 Suspense Credit: \$0.00 TOTAL: \$7,782.43 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 \$138,048.52, together with interest thereon at 9.400% per annum from 6/1/2009, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 12/7/2009 PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee By Kara Lansberry, Assistant Trustee Officer c/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: <http://www.rtrustee.com> ASAP# 3377949

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

MINICO HIGH SCHOOL ROOFING

Sealed bids will be received by Minidoka County Joint School District No. 331, Rupert, Idaho until 4:00 p.m. prevailing local time on Thursday, February 4, 2010 for **RE-ROOFING OF MINICO HIGH SCHOOL, GYMNASIUM BUILDING**, at the Minidoka County School District Office, 633 Fremont Avenue, Rupert, Idaho 83350. Contractors wishing to submit bids must hold a current Public Works Contractors License, commensurate with the size of contract and must submit a Bid Bond in the amount of 5% of the total bid amount, including any add alternates with the bid. Proposals will be opened and publicly read at the above hour and date.

A description of the work of this project can be summarized to include the re-roofing of several roof areas at the existing school buildings. Licensed general, mechanical, plumbing and electrical contractors may obtain Drawings and Specifications from the Architect, Leatham-Krohn-Van Ocker Architects, 2400 E Riverwalk Drive, Boise, Idaho, 83705 (336-3443) for a refundable document deposit of \$100.00.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 20, 2010 beginning at Minico High School. **Bidders are highly encouraged to attend.**

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject or to select any portion thereof any or all bids and to waive any technicality. No bid may be withdrawn after the bid opening unless the awarding of the bid is delayed for a period exceeding sixty (60) days.

PUBLISH: January 13 and 20, 2010

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

T.S. No.: ID-232033-C Loan No.: 0588412502 A.P.N.: RPOF3150010020A NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on 4/5/2010 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: LOT 2 IN BLOCK 1 OF FAIR SUBDIVISION, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, RECORDED IN BOOK 19 OF PLATS, PAGE 37, RECORDS OF TWIN FALL 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 sometimes associated with said real property is: 2280 E 3950 NORTH FILER, Idaho 83328-0000 Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by: **VAL JENSEN, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY**, as grantors, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of "MERS" MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR LENDER GMAC MORTGAGE CORPORATION, as Beneficiary, dated 10/5/2005, recorded 10/11/2005, as Instrument No. 2005-022978 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 10/5/2005. The monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of 1149.23, due per month from 8/1/2009 through 4/5/2010, 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 \$142,302.52, plus accrued interest at the rate of 7.125% per annum from 7/1/2009. 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: 11/27/2009 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# 3359974 01/13/2010, 01/20/2010, 01/27/2010, 02/03/2010

PUBLISH: January 13, 20, 27 and February 3, 2010

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale No. 02-FHF-87601 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on April 22, 2010, at the hour of 12:00 PM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE CASSIA COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 1459 OVERLAND AVENUE, BURLEY, 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 CASSIA, State of Idaho, to-wit: LOT 3 IN BLOCK 115 OF THE BURLEY TOWNSITE, CASSIA COUNTY, IDAHO, AS THE SAME IS PLATTED IN THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 1243 YALE AVENUE, BURLEY, ID 83318, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **JAIME RODRIGUEZ AKA JAIMI RODRIGUEZ AND CECILIA RODRIGUEZ, HUSBAND AND WIFE**, as Grantor, to Land Title And Escrow, Inc., as Trustee, for the benefit and security of BENEFICIAL IDAHO INC., as Beneficiary, dated 2/23/2007, recorded 2/28/2007, under Instrument No. 314135, Mortgage records of CASSIA County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by BENEFICIAL IDAHO 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 is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 2/23/2007, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 7/28/2009 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of December 16, 2009 Delinquent Payments from July 28, 2009 3 payments at \$427.84 each \$1,283.52 payments at \$480.26 each \$960.52 (07-28-09 through 12-16-09) Late Charges: \$256.608 Beneficiary Advances: \$12.50 Suspense Credit: \$0.00 TOTAL: \$2,513.22 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 \$41,710.42, together with interest thereon at 11.800% per annum from 8/28/2009 to 10/28/2009, 11.800% per annum from 10/28/2009, 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: 12/16/2009 PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee By Kara Lansberry, Assistant Trustee Officer c/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: <http://www.rtrustee.com> ASAP# 3388491

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: December 9, 2009 File No.: 7023.08537 Sale date and time (local time): April 12, 2010 at 11:00 AM Sale location: outside the main entrance of the Minidoka County Courthouse, 711 'G' Street Rupert, ID 83350 Property address: 101 Pine Drive Rupert, ID 83350 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: Patty M. Zies, an unmarried woman Original trustee: First American Title Company of Idaho, Inc. Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for Amerigroup Mortgage Corporation, a division of Mortgage Investors Corporation Recording date: September 24, 2003 Recorder's instrument number: 468300 County: Minidoka Sum owing on the obligation: as of December 9, 2009: \$63,544.48 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 8 in Block 5 of Vista Village Addition to the City of Rupert, Minidoka County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof, now on file in the office of the County Recorder, Minidoka County, Idaho, recorded April 3, 1961 in Book 8 of Miscellaneous, page 376, Minidoka County records. 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# 7023.08537) 1002.140465-FE1

PUBLISH: December 30, 2009, January 6, 13 and 20, 2010

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 2009-4061 CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT SUMMONS In the Matter of: ALYSSA JADE GROW, d.o.b. 06-02-08 JOSHUA GROW, d.o.b. 08-23-09 Children under the age of eighteen.

THE STATE OF IDAHO SENDS GREETINGS TO: ANDREW STOUT Unknown LOUIS RUNNER Unknown

YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

A Petition, a copy of which is attached, has been filed in the above-entitled matter in the Magistrate's Division of the District Court of Twin Falls County, Idaho, by the Prosecuting Attorney, alleging the above-named children come within the Court's jurisdiction under the Child Protective Act. You are hereby directed to appear personally for a Review Hearing at the Twin Falls County Courthouse, 425 Shoshone Street, Twin Falls, Idaho, on March 18, 2010 at 9:30 AM. You are notified that service of the attached Petition upon you, as the parent(s), guardian, or custodian of these children, confers personal jurisdiction of the court upon you and subjects you to the provisions of the Child Protective Act. You are notified that if you fail to appear without reasonable cause, the Court may proceed in your absence or you may be proceeded against for contempt of Court. You are notified that the parent(s), guardian, or a custodian may be financially liable for the support and/or treatment of the children. You are further notified that the children and parent(s), guardian, or custodian have the right to be represented by an attorney of your choosing, or if financially unable to pay, have the right to have an attorney appointed by the Court to represent the children or the parent(s), guardian, or custodian at county expense. If you request to have an attorney appointed at county expense, you must appear before the date of the hearing given above, at which time the Court shall consider appointment of an attorney for the children and inquire whether the parent(s), guardian, or custodian require the separate appointment of an attorney. You are further notified that there shall be a rebuttable presumption that if a child is placed in the custody of the IDHW and was also placed in out of the home care for a period not less than fifteen (15) out of the last twenty-two (22) months from the date of Adjudication, the IDHW shall initiate a Petition for Termination of Parental Rights. This presumption may be rebutted by a finding of the court that the filing of a Petition for Termination of Parental Rights would not be in the best interest of the child and their family, or that the child is placed permanently with a relative. WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL of said Magistrate Court this 8th day of January, 2010.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT By Deputy Clerk

PUBLISH: January 13 and 20, 2010

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 2009-4012 CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT SUMMONS In the Matter of: KESHIA PITTMAN, d.o.b. 09-08-91 KARLIE PITTMAN, d.o.b. 10-14-94 KIRSTEN PITTMAN, d.o.b. 09-22-95 TIFFANY WHITAKER, d.o.b. 09-13-04 Children under the age of eighteen.

THE STATE OF IDAHO SENDS GREETINGS TO: DOUGLAS PITTMAN 2823 1/2 Rockefeller Ave. Everett, Washington 98201-3524

YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

A Petition, a copy of which is attached, has been filed in the above-entitled matter in the Magistrate's Division of the District Court of Twin Falls County, Idaho, by the Prosecuting Attorney, alleging the above-named children come within the Court's jurisdiction under the Child Protective Act. You are hereby directed to appear personally for a Review Hearing at the Twin Falls County Courthouse, 425 Shoshone Street, Twin Falls, Idaho, on March 18, 2010 at 9:30 AM. You are notified that service of the attached Petition upon you, as the parent(s), guardian, or custodian of these children, confers personal jurisdiction of the court upon you and subjects you to the provisions of the Child Protective Act. You are notified that if you fail to appear without reasonable cause, the Court may proceed in your absence or you may be proceeded against for contempt of Court. You are notified that the parent(s), guardian, or a custodian may be financially liable for the support and/or treatment of the children. You are further notified that the children and parent(s), guardian, or custodian have the right to be represented by an attorney of your choosing, or if financially unable to pay, have the right to have an attorney appointed by the Court to represent the children or the parent(s), guardian, or custodian at county expense. If you request to have an attorney appointed at county expense, you must appear before the date of the hearing given above, at which time the Court shall consider appointment of an attorney for the children and inquire whether the parent(s), guardian, or custodian require the separate appointment of an attorney. You are further notified that there shall be a rebuttable presumption that if a child is placed in the custody of the IDHW and was also placed in out of the home care for a period not less than fifteen (15) out of the last twenty-two (22) months from the date of Adjudication, the IDHW shall initiate a Petition for Termination of Parental Rights. This presumption may be rebutted by a finding of the court that the filing of a Petition for Termination of Parental Rights would not be in the best interest of the child and their family, or that the child is placed permanently with a relative. WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL of said Magistrate Court this 8th day of January, 2010.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT By Deputy Clerk

PUBLISH: January 13 and 20, 2010

NOTICE OF LETTING

Sealed proposals will be received by the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION BOARD only at the office of the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT, 3311 WEST STATE STREET, BOISE, IDAHO 83703, ATTN: ROADWAY DESIGN until two o'clock p.m., on February 2, 2010, for the work of 1.7 miles of pavement overlay and 2.8 miles of seal coat; N 600 West Rd., Lincoln Co., known as Idaho Federal Aid Project No. A011(947), in Lincoln County, Key No. 11947. [ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: RESIDENT ENGINEER ***THOMAS E. BROWN*** AT (208) 886-7851.] Plans, specifications, form of contract, proposal forms, and other information may be obtained at the office of the Idaho Transportation Department, Boise, Idaho, and are on file for examination at the office of the District Engineer at Shoshone Idaho. A non-refundable handling and mailing charge of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00) plus applicable sales tax will be made for bid documents. Phone orders to (800) 732-2098 (in Idaho) or (208) 334-8430 shall be made by credit card (Visa or Mastercard). Written requests shall be made by check or money order to the Idaho Transportation Department, Attn: Revenue Operations, P. O. Box 34, Boise, ID 83731-0034. Dated January 8, 2010 TOM COLE, P.E. Chief Engineer

PUBLISH: January 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, 2010

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

T.S. No.: ID-231992-C Loan No.: 0450919113 A.P.N.: RPT3481006000IA NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on 4/5/2010 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: THAT PART OF BLOCK 6 OF MOORMAN'S FIRST ADDITION, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN VOLUME 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 35, RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY, COMMENCING AT A POINT 150.54 FEET EAST AND 110 FEET NORTH OF THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID BLOCK; THENCE NORTH 55.78 FEET; THENCE EAST 130.42 FEET TO A POINT ON THE WEST LINE OF ADAMS STREET; THENCE SOUTH ALONG THE WEST LINE OF ADAMS STREET 55.45 FEET TO A POINT 100 FEET NORTH OF THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID BLOCK; THENCE WEST 130.46 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. 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: 373 ADAMS STREET 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: PERRINE D. VAUGHN and JANET K. VAUGHN, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as grantors, to ALLIANCE TITLE AND ESCROW CORPORATION, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of GMAC MORTGAGE CORPORATION, as Beneficiary, dated 10/29/1997, recorded 11/4/1997, as Instrument No. 1997018257 and re-recorded, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC FKA GMAC MORTGAGE CORPORATION. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 10/29/1997. The monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of 495.43, due per month from 8/1/2009 through 4/5/2010, 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 \$44,358.64, plus accrued interest at the rate of 7.5% per annum from 7/1/2009. 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: 11/27/2009 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# 3359976

PUBLISH: January 13, 20, 27, February 3, 2010

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

T.S. No. ID-09-328339-TD On 4/8/2010, at 11:00:00 AM (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of TWIN FALLS, State of Idaho: In the lobby of Land Title & Escrow, 1411 Fillmore Street, Suite 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301, Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho limited liability company, as Trustee by Quality Loan Services, as Attorney in Fact, as Trustee on behalf of JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of TWIN FALLS State of Idaho, and described as follows: Lot 9, Block 3, Twin Springs Subdivision No.2, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof recorded in Book 17 of Plats, Page 4, 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 378 LENORE STREET, 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 LOIS SHOEMAKER, SOLE AND SEPARATE as Grantor/Trustor, in which WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, A WASHINGTON CORPORATION, is named as Beneficiary and TITLEFACT INC. AN IDAHO CORPORATION as Trustee and recorded 6/2/2004 as Instrument No. 2004-011886 in book xxx, page xxx of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of TWIN FALLS County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 5/28/2004. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$1,743.18, due per month for the months of 8/1/2009 through 11/30/2009, 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 \$220,068.51 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 4.0600 per cent (%) per annum from 7/1/2009. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney. Date: 12/7/2009 By: Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho limited liability company, as Trustee by Quality Loan Services, as Attorney in Fact, as Trustee Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Agent 2141 5th Avenue San Diego CA 92101 Tara Donzella, Assistant Vice President for Sale Information Call: 714-730-2727 or Login to: www.fidelityasap.com If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder's rights against the real property only. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. ASAP# 3371383

PUBLISH: December 23, 30, 2009, January 6 and 13, 2010

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: December 11, 2009 File No.: 7301.25263 Sale date and time (local time): April 14, 2010 at 11:00 AM Sale location: outside the main entrance of the Minidoka County Courthouse, 711 'G' Street Rupert, ID 83350 Property address: 615 South 4th Street Rupert, ID 83350 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: Juan Tovar, a married man, as his sole and separate property Original trustee: Land Title and Escrow Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for Aegis Wholesale Corporation Recording date: November 14, 2006 Recorder's instrument number: 487731 County: Minidoka Sum owing on the obligation: as of December 11, 2009: \$40,912.94 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 4 in Block 8 of B.E. Smith's First Addition to the City of Rupert, Minidoka County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof, now on file in the office of the County Recorder, Minidoka 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# 7301.25263) 1002.140629-FE1

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: December 9, 2009 File No.: 7023.08166 Sale date and time (local time): April 12, 2010 at 11:00 AM Sale location: outside the main entrance of the Minidoka County Courthouse, 711 'G' Street Rupert, ID 83350 Property address: 622 South 300 West Heyburn, ID 83336 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: Michael P. Juno and Lorri J. Juno, husband and wife Original trustee: Land Title & Escrow, Inc. Original beneficiary: First Security Bank N.A. Recording date: July 28, 1999 Recorder's instrument number: 443032 County: Minidoka Sum owing on the obligation: as of December 9, 2009: \$36,919.55 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: Township 10 South, Range 23 East of the Boise Meridian, Minidoka County, Idaho, Section 25, That part of the NW1/4NW1/4, described more particularly as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of said Section 25; Thence South 0 degrees 01' East along the West section line of said Section 25 for 861.90 feet to a point, which point shall be known as the True Point of Beginning; Thence North 89 degrees 48' 54" East for 657.61 feet to a point on the East boundary line of the W1/2W1/2NW1/4; Thence South 0 degrees 02' 12" West (recorded as South 0 degrees 01' East) along said East boundary line for 225.10 feet; Thence North 89 degrees 59' 38" West (recorded as West) for 657.40 feet to a point on the West section line of said Section 25; Thence North 0 degrees 01' West along said West section line for 222.90 feet to the True Point of Beginning. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7023.08166) 1002.140455-FE1

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

T.S. No. ID-09-328338-TD On 4/8/2010, at 11:00:00 AM (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of TWIN FALLS, State of Idaho: In the lobby of Land Title & Escrow, 1411 Fillmore Street, Suite 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301, Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho limited liability company, as Trustee by Quality Loan Services, as Attorney in Fact, as Trustee on behalf of JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of TWIN FALLS State of Idaho, and described as follows: Lot 8, Block 3, Twin Springs subdivision No.2, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof recorded in book 17 of plats, page 4, 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 348 LENORE STREET, 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 LOIS SHOEMAKER, SOLE AND SEPARATE as Grantor/Trustor, in which WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, A WASHINGTON CORPORATION, is named as Beneficiary and TITLEFACT, A IDAHO CORPORATION as Trustee and recorded 6/2/2004 as Instrument No. 2004A-011889 in book xxx, page xxx of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of TWIN FALLS County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 5/28/2004. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$1,814.50, due per month for the months of 8/1/2009 through 11/30/2009, 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 \$220,030.84 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 4.0600 per cent (%) per annum from 7/1/2009. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney. Date: 12/7/2009 By: Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho limited liability company, as Trustee by Quality Loan Services, as Attorney in Fact, as Trustee Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, as Agent 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 Tara Donzella, Assistant Vice President *For Sale Information Call: 714-730-2727 or Login to: www.fidelityasap.com If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder's rights against the real property only. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. ASAP# 3370801

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704
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Lost and Found

FOUND Black and tan male pup, with no collar, in the Butte Landfill on Monday Jan. 4th. He needs a good home. Call 208-731-1190.

FOUND DOG on Park Avenue in Twin Falls on January 5th. Call 208-316-2119

FOUND near Jerome 2 dogs roaming. 1 yellow Lab female, 50lbs, 1 probable Husky cross, brown/white, male not neutered. No collars. Call 208-788-4004.

FOUND NECKLACE, maybe of sentimental value. Call to identify, 208-308-3862.

FOUND Pug, male, arrived on 1/02. Red collar, no tags, tan/black. Call to identify 809-2680 (Burley)

FOUND Puppy, black & white, male. Found in the Heyburn area on 1/7. Call 670-2269.

FOUND toolbox and tools in the Twin Falls area. Call to identify 208-736-5949.

LOST black Marx female cat near fairgrounds in Rupert offering reward. Please call 208-670-5966

LOST CANE at Walmart in shopping cart on New Year's Eve. Please return to Customer Service or call 732-0542.

LOST female kitten, Maisha, 4 months old. Cross-eyed, something on left eye. Any info please call (208)735-9492.

LOST female Pekingese, black face, red/black/tan color, lost by Grandview & Lavina. 280-6720

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LOST since 1/04/10: black shorthair domestic, male neutered pet from Cameo Estates "Buddy". The court loves him. Call Paul 358-1477.

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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.

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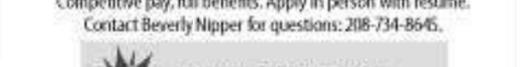
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MEDICAL
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502 Homes For Sale

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Concepts Sudoku By Dave Green

4	7	3	1	9	6	8		
8						1		
	5	8	6	4	3			
2						3		
8				5			9	
6		3			5		8	
9			3					2
5							9	
	8	9	5	2	7			

Difficulty Level ★★★

Answer to previous puzzle

6	4	1	5	8	2	3	9	7
2	9	8	6	7	3	1	4	5
3	7	5	9	4	1	2	8	6
9	5	4	8	1	7	6	2	3
8	1	2	3	9	6	7	5	4
7	6	3	2	5	4	9	1	8
5	8	6	1	3	9	4	7	2
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1	2	7	4	6	8	5	3	9

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ARIES (March 21-April 19): The challenge you face today may be to profit from being unorthodox when everyone you know values orthodoxy.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You might not completely agree with a partner or significant other about business procedures, but don't ruin a relationship.

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Against four hearts doubled, West naturally led the singleton spade jack. At the table, the unsuccessful South won with dummy's ace and continued with another spade to the king, his plan being to ruff two further spades in dummy. Unlucky! West ruffed the king and continued with ace and another trump. Now, only one trump remained in dummy with which to cope with two losing spades in hand. South could still have succeeded if both the ace and queen of clubs were with West, but as you see, it was not to be, and these declarers ended with just eight tricks. East could win the club queen and play a third spade, cutting declarer off from dummy's club winner.

However, there is a virtually foolproof line for 10 tricks, as long as West holds the club ace, very likely on the bidding. On winning with the spade ace in dummy, declarer continues with the spade three and ducks in hand. Now the defense is helpless. Even if East had a trump to return, or West had ruffed East's spade winner and then played ace and another heart, there is still a trump in dummy to take care of South's losing spade.

ANSWER: Both your opponents have limited their hands at their second turn to speak, so you have no reason to assume that you will be poking your head into the lion's mouth by bidding two diamonds now. You have both the values and the suit-length to make bidding far more attractive than passing. If you assume your partner will always be shape-suitable for his takeout double, how badly can two diamonds play now?

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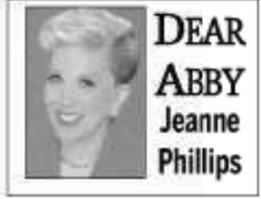
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DEAR ABBY: I'm at my wit's end at work. There's a woman in her early 30s here who is out of the closet, and very vocal about being a butch lesbian. I'm straight, happily married and 20 years older than she is.

Abby, she keeps hitting on me! I've told her I'm not interested and that I'm straight. She then makes comments that she has converted other women. She does this in front of others and it's mortifying. Yes, I'm old-fashioned and religious, and I do consider her sexual behavior immoral. I am also tired of feeling like I have to apologize for my religious beliefs.



DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

I have spoken to my union rep, but was told not to create trouble for another union member. I'm sorry, but I don't like this sexual harassment. I want to go to HR about it, but I'm afraid it will start a riot in the union if she's fired over this complaint. There have been other complaints about her harassing people. Please advise.

— BEING HARASSED IN ILLINOIS

DEAR HARASSED: Your union rep is wrong. Would the person tell you to tolerate sexual harassment if your harasser was a man? The behavior you have described is against the law whether it's done by a male or female, regardless of sexual orientation.

Tell your rep you want it stopped immediately, and that if it isn't, you WILL take it to HR. Your religious beliefs do not enter into this. The woman's behavior is creating a hostile work environment.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 26-year-old minor league baseball player. I have been involved in two serious relationships. My first was a girl I became engaged to when I was 20 and in college playing baseball there. I loved her and was committed to her, but she was jealous of my "first love" — my sport. She constantly tried in subtle ways to get me to quit. After we had a huge fight, she finally threw my ring back at me.

I stayed single for a couple of years and then met a woman and began slowly dating her. The first year our relationship was good, but over the next three years the same issues arose and I was hearing, "You're selfish." "You don't love me." "Grow up!"

Being a professional baseball player has been my dream since I was 5, and I'm not ready to give up on it yet. Both these women continue to call and text me crying because it didn't work out. I'm angry at them for not supporting me, but I also feel sad for them because all they did was love me. What do I do about them and about trusting women with my heart and dreams?

— LOVELESS IN THE MIDWEST

DEAR LOVELESS: Stop allowing those women to lay a guilt trip on you. I'm sure when you met them you made it clear that you wanted a career in baseball — and the sacrifice that would mean for all parties concerned. Instead of wasting more time looking back, tell these women goodbye once and for all and stop responding to their calls and messages.

To be the wife of a professional athlete takes a special kind of woman, someone with a strong sense of independence because of the number and length of the inevitable separations that come with the sports business. Look around at your teammates who have successful marriages, then ask them if they know any eligible ladies. I can't guarantee you won't strike out, but I'm willing to wager that the odds of hitting a home run will be better.

604 Unfurnished Apartments

TWIN FALLS clean 3 bdrm duplex, fenced yard, some utils, \$650 + dep. 560 Baker St. 734-6230.

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TWIN FALLS Newer 4-Plex, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, garage, downstairs unit, W/D hookups. 319 Lenore #2, \$650+\$500 dep. No pets/smoking. 208-420-2853.

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605 Rooms For Rent

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606 Mobile Homes

SHOSHONE 2 bdrm, \$420 a month, \$420 security dep. Call 208-886-7972.

TWIN FALLS Cute sm 1 bdrms, 1 bath, W/D, no pets, quiet country park. \$380 + \$375 dep 320-8496

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607 Office and Retail Rentals

KIMBERLY Price reduced. Office space for lease. New construction, 1168 sq. ft. with shared common area. Great location, across from the middle and high school. Will build to suit you. Troy 404-6181.

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616 Roommates Wanted

FILER roommates wanted to share home, quiet area, \$400/mo. No drinking/smoking. Must love pets. Karen 326-6481 Please SPEAK CLEARLY when leaving msg.

TWIN FALLS Roommate wanted, close to CSI, 1 bdrm separate bath \$400 util incld Chris 546-1178.

AGRICULTURE

701 Livestock/Poultry

BLACK ANGUS BULLS 1 & 2 year olds, performance & semen tested, can deliver or will hold till May 1st. Call 208-639-2627.

BRED HEIFERS 90 Angus cross, big thick bodied, bred to 101 Ranch low birth weight bulls, will sell small amounts, gate out. Danny Thomason 208-539-1743

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AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERDS ASCA reg pups. Hanging Tree & Slash V blood lines. Ready now, shots & dewormed. See pictures and pedigree at www.kiddsaussies.com Call 208-962-3251 eves.

BEAGLE AKC Reg., born Nov. 4th, male and female, \$300. Call 208-543-9283 or 421-2665.

BICHON AKC pups champion pedigree. Non shedding, guarantee & care pkg. As pets. 673-5525

BLACK LAB puppies 2 left, male/female, shots, 10 wks purebred, \$250 each. Black Lab 1 yr old female, free to a good home, 329-3319/421-1268.

BOSTON TERRIER puppies, CKC Reg. 3 females left, born 11/20/09, great dogs for kids. Call 208-543-4404 or 208-329-9962

CHIHUAHUA puppies, males, purebred, ready to go, \$250. Call 208-878-5309

COCKER SPANIEL Puppy, beige in color, male, 6 weeks, purebred, \$250. Call 208-329-4449.

DACHSHUND pups AKC both short-hair & longhair mini \$250-\$350. Can email pics 405-973-6395 Buhl

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Today is Wednesday, Jan. 13, the 13th day of 2010. There are 352 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:
On Jan. 13, 1794, President George Washington approved a measure adding two stars and two stripes to the American flag, following the admission of Vermont and Kentucky to the union. (The number of stripes was later reduced to the original 13.)

TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date:
In 1733, James Oglethorpe and some 120 English colonists arrived at Charleston, S.C., while en route to settle in present-day Georgia.

In 1864, composer Stephen Foster died in New York at age 37.

In 1898, Emile Zola's famous defense of Capt. Alfred Dreyfus, "l'accuse," was published in Paris.

In 1910, opera was experimentally broadcast on radio for the first time as Lee De Forest transmitted a performance of "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Pagliacci" from the stage of New York's Metropolitan Opera.

In 1945, during World War II, Soviet forces began a huge, successful offensive against the Germans in Eastern Europe.

In 1962, comedian Ernie Kovacs died in a car crash in west Los Angeles 10 days before his 43rd birthday.

In 1966, Robert C. Weaver was named Secretary of Housing and Urban Development by President Lyndon B. Johnson; Weaver became the first black Cabinet member.

In 1978, former Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey died in Waverly, Minn., at age 66.

In 1982, an Air Florida 737 crashed into Washington, D.C.'s 14th Street Bridge after takeoff during a snowstorm and fell into the Potomac River, killing 78 people.

In 1990, L. Douglas Wilder became the nation's first elected black governor as he took the oath of office in Richmond.

Ten years ago: Microsoft chairman Bill Gates stepped aside as chief executive and promoted company president Steve Ballmer to the position.

Five years ago: Major League Baseball adopted a tougher steroid-testing program that suspended first-time offenders for 10 days and randomly tested players year-round.

One year ago: President-elect Barack Obama's nominee for secretary of state, Hillary Rodham Clinton, vowed during her Senate confirmation hearing to revitalize the mission of diplomacy in U.S. foreign policy. Obama's choice to run the Treasury Department, Timothy Geithner, disclosed that he had failed to pay \$34,000 in taxes from 2001 to 2004. U.S. Marshals apprehended Marcus Schrenker, 38, in North Florida days after the businessman and amateur daredevil pilot apparently tried to fake his own death in a plane crash. (Schrenker faces a March trial on charges of bilking investors of more than \$1 million.) Actor-director Patrick McGouhan died in Los Angeles at 80. Author Hortense Calisher died in New York at 97.

709 Hay Grain and Feed

ALFLAFA ORCHARD GRASS mixed hay, 1" cutting \$70/ton, 2" cutting \$75/ton. No rain. Hollister. Call 208-731-1005.

HAY 1 ton bales, all 3 cuttings. Call 208-420-5138

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HAY Exc. quality, 2" & 3" cutting 100 lb. 2 string bales, \$7/bale. Wendell 208-539-0201

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HAY FOR SALE Small Bales. Delivery in MV area. Horse Pro Shop 434-4404; 431-9098

HAY for sale, feeder hay, oat hay & straw, 4x4 bales. Call 208-731-3471

HAY Good quality, green, no rain. Big bales, 90 tons grass, 80 tons 1" cutting, 120 tons 2" cutting, 100 tons 3" cutting. 731-6458 Buhl

HORSE HAY 3" cutting, 125 lbs. 3-string, green, barn stored, \$10/bale. 208-324-7148

OAT HAY 50 ton and New Seeding 50 ton, 2-string bales, excellent condition. 208-539-2627

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712 Miscellaneous AG

WANTED: Beet shares in the Magic Valley, rent or purchase. 208-260-0085

713 Farms/Pasture Rentals

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MISCELLANEOUS

801 Antiques/Collectibles

BIRTHDAY PHOTOS Have you forgotten to pick up 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!

JOHN DEERE 1/16 scale Ertl precision classic die cast collectibles. 20 tractors & 5 implements, mint with coins, booklets, boxes and a little dust. \$3000 plus one free tractor worth \$200. 208-731-3480

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804 Building Materials

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805 Electronics

PLASMA TV 50 in. with nice stand and wall mount. \$1000. Paul 208-316-7230

STEREO, large, with tower speakers includes phonograph, cassette & radio, \$50/offer. Val, 316-5804.

809 Firewood

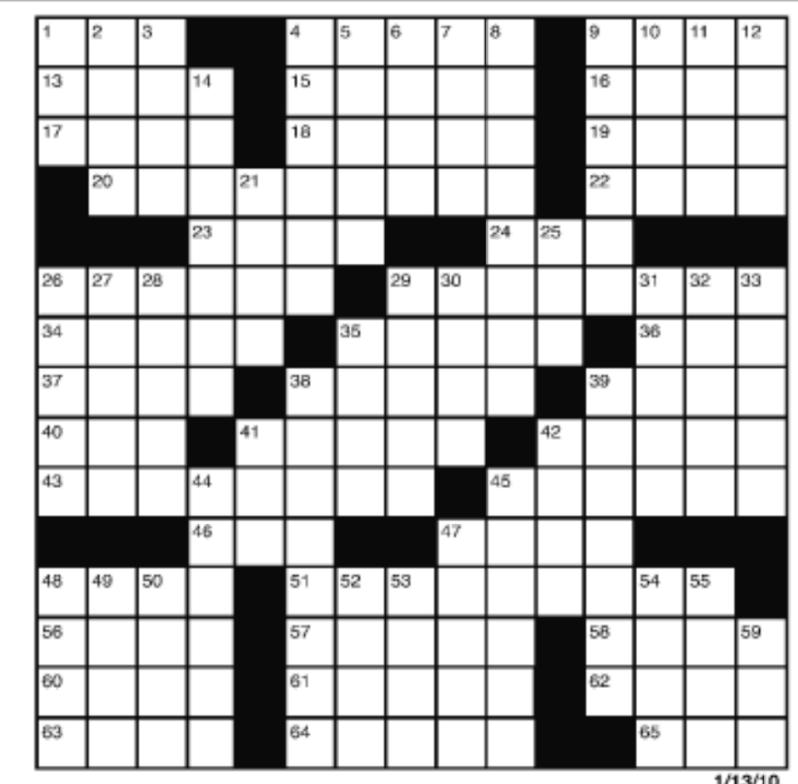
DRY PINE Split and delivered. 1 cord, \$190. 2 or more, \$180. 5 cords, \$165 per cord. You haul, \$160. Also logs, posts and poles. 208-324-6968 or 208-308-1292

ACROSS

- 1 "___ a Small World"
- 4 To no ___; uselessly
- 9 Large, flat-bottomed boat
- 13 Ark builder
- 15 Temple leader
- 16 Rain cats and dogs
- 17 Moniker
- 18 Dutch flower
- 19 Demolish
- 20 Eternal
- 22 Short jacket with wide lapels
- 23 Drive out
- 24 Lipton's product
- 26 Cheese shredder
- 29 Immature
- 34 Coty and Descartes
- 35 Bank draft
- 36 Pastureland
- 37 Cosmetic name
- 38 Dangerous fish
- 39 Fib teller
- 40 ___ Moines
- 41 Pretext
- 42 Goatee
- 43 Splendor
- 45 Pine-scented
- 46 Subside
- 47 Actor James
- 48 Computer screen image
- 51 ___ span; length of time one is able to concentrate
- 56 Like a flimsy excuse
- 57 Gold measure
- 58 Claw
- 60 Ukraine's capital
- 61 Wipe away
- 62 Active volcano in Europe
- 63 "___ Karenina"
- 64 Like the roof of U.S. Capitol
- 65 Show-off

DOWN

- 1 Hotel



2 Warty creature

- 3 Identical
- 4 Ashe of tennis
- 5 Bank safe
- 6 Qualified
- 7 Wading bird
- 8 Makeup item
- 9 Bedcover
- 10 Winter wear
- 11 Greek liqueur
- 12 Songbird
- 14 Encourage
- 21 ___ the line; obeys
- 25 Horned animal
- 26 Part of GPA
- 27 Carouse
- 28 Win by ___; gain victory, barely
- 29 Run after
- 30 In this place
- 31 Homer classic
- 32 Scorches
- 33 Laurel and ___
- 35 Stylish
- 38 Hardened like adobe
- 39 Like a lion

Tuesday's Puzzle Solved



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- 41 Chatter
- 42 Skiff or barge
- 44 Large Swiss city
- 45 Desired
- 47 Call a halt to
- 48 Actress Chase
- 49 Abel's brother
- 50 Foreboding
- 52 Edible
- 53 Public transport
- 54 Vow
- 55 One of three 1492 ships
- 59 On the ___; fleeing

809 Firewood

FIREWOOD cut/split, \$115 pickup load, \$150 per cord, you pick up, \$175 per cord delivered. 324-7697

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813 Jewelry

RINGS men's band w/diamonds, \$75, women's band w/diamonds, \$75. Woman's diamond solitaire, \$100, Ruby ring guard, \$100. Call 539-1464.

815 Exercise Equipment

FITNESS EQUIPMENT BLOW OUT Up to 80% off. Treadmills, ellipticals, 1520 Fillmore St. Twin Falls 208-736-2446

TREADMILL Lifestyle 3000 auto incline-\$200. Cardio glide Westlo-550, Weider Pro unigym \$400, Olympic weight set & bench, make offer. Call 539-0053 or 539-1663

816 Miscellaneous

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FREE Golf membership to Jerome Country Club with purchase of '93 Hyundai gas golf car with custom all weather cover. \$1995.324-2441

KINETICO Reverse Osmosis drinking water system, used, 1 owner, new filters. \$1200/offer. 410-3168

OFFICE & Exercise equipment from physical therapy office, 12 piece circuit exercise equipment, Desk, chairs, 4 piece Ducks Unlimited collector picture set, 2 locking oak trophy cabinets, \$350 & \$450. 19' Mad River canoe w/wood seats w/trim, trolling mount motor, accessories \$600. 208-736-1004

WATER HEATER 75 gallon, gas, 2 years old, money back guarantee, \$300. Call 208-324-3280 eves.

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Minico boys pound rival Burley

By Ryan Howe
Times-News writer

RUPERT — Feb. 21, 2009, is a day that's still on Minico senior Shad Hubsmith's mind.

That's the day Burley beat Minico in overtime on the Spartans' floor, eliminating them from the Great Basin Conference tournament last year and ending their season.

Fast forward to Tuesday night. In front of a packed house, the Spartans exacted revenge, pummeling Burley 68-50.

"That's fresh in my memory," Hubsmith said. "For me, it was all of (my motivation). That was the reason I played hard. I had that game on my mind the whole time."

Hubsmith pulled down 10 rebounds and scored 15 of his game-high 20 points in the first half as Minico led by as many as 28. Hubsmith's 15 matched Burley's entire team, as the Spartans led 39-15 at half.

"You have to keep your composure because a lot of stuff goes on out there," said

Hubsmith of the rivalry's raucous atmosphere. "My teammates set good picks for me and made good passes and got me the ball at the right times."

Minico improved to 7-3 overall and remained unbeaten (3-0) in GBC play. The Spartans have won five of its last six heading into Friday's key conference matchup at home against Jerome.

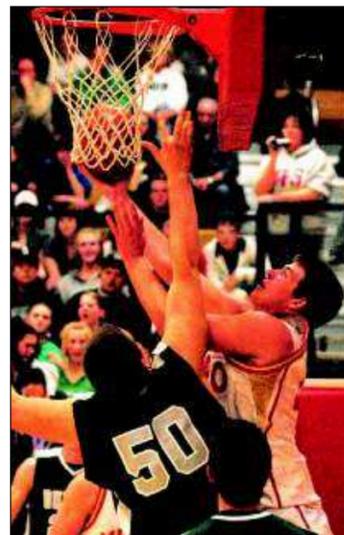
"He's very skilled offensively, but what I'm most proud of him about is the way he's being a leader, playing hard, rebounding and defending,"

said Minico coach Mike Graefe of Hubsmith. "He's got a complete game and right now he's starting to realize the potential he has."

Burley coach Jack Bagley said the help-side defense Burley used to collapse on Minico big man Kevin Jurgensmeier, who finished with 16 points, allowed Minico to find the open man, which was regularly Hubsmith in the first half.

"They flat-out put it to us in

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Minico's Kevin Jurgensmeier, right, lays the ball up as Burley's Aaron Tolman (50) defends Tuesday at Minico High School.

RYAN HOWE/Times-News

SI ranks Broncos No. 2 for next fall

Times-News

BOISE — This week's edition of *Sports Illustrated* magazine dubs Boise State No. 2 in its 2010 preseason college football rankings.

SI staff writer Andy Staples has the Fiesta Bowl champion Broncos ranked just behind defending national champion Alabama. Ohio State, Texas and Iowa round out the magazine's preseason top five.

Staples writes: "Next fall Boise State returns all but one starter (defensive back Kyle Wilson), with quarterback Kellen Moore (3,536 passing yards, 39 touchdowns, three interceptions in 2009) triggering an attack that tricks foes with such plays as Riddler, the fake-punt call that set up the winning touchdown in the Fiesta."

"But in stifling the Oregon and TCU offenses, the Broncos showed they can play a little defense too. What's more, an upgraded nonconference schedule could bring enough style points to get Boise State into the BCS title game."

Boise State is slated to face Virginia Tech and Oregon State next season. The Broncos, a 17-10 winner over TCU in the Jan. 4 Fiesta Bowl, join national champion Alabama as the only FBS teams to end the 2009 season undefeated at 14-0.

Rounding out *Sports Illustrated's* preseason top 10 are Oregon at No. 6, followed by TCU, Georgia Tech, Virginia and Wisconsin.

ESPN.com staff writer Mark Schlabach also has Boise State in his top 10 preseason list at No. 3. Schlabach has Alabama and Ohio State Nos. 1-2, with Oregon at No. 4 and Texas at No. 5.

HANGING ON

Kimberly boys survive Wendell rally for victory

By Bradley Guire
Times-News writer

KIMBERLY — A late surge by the Wendell Trojans almost cost the Kimberly boys basketball team a Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference victory Tuesday, but the Bulldogs were able to close the game out for a 46-43 home victory.

Wendell player Nathan Ormond hit the first of his two free throws to tie the game at 43-43 with 47 seconds to go. The Trojans rebounded Ormond's miss on the second foul shot and attempted to run out the clock some before taking a final shot. But a travel was called at 14 seconds, and Kimberly regained possession.

Both Brian Crane and Tyler Wadsworth were fouled during in the closing seconds and went to the line. Crane hit two to retake the lead at 45-43, and Wadsworth hit 1 of 2 to make it a 3-point game with one second left.

"It was tough," Kimberly player Parker Champlin said of the game. "They were physical, big guys who hustled for boards. We had to play hard."

Champlin led the Bulldogs with 17 points and five rebounds, while Wadsworth scored 11 with five boards. Nicola Schmid led with seven boards.

Nolan Stouder paced the Trojans with 18 points and seven boards, while Gary Koopman had eight points and eight rebounds.

Kimberly was up by nine points to start the final period after going on an 11-point run during the third quarter, but both teams started throwing up enough bricks to build a house.

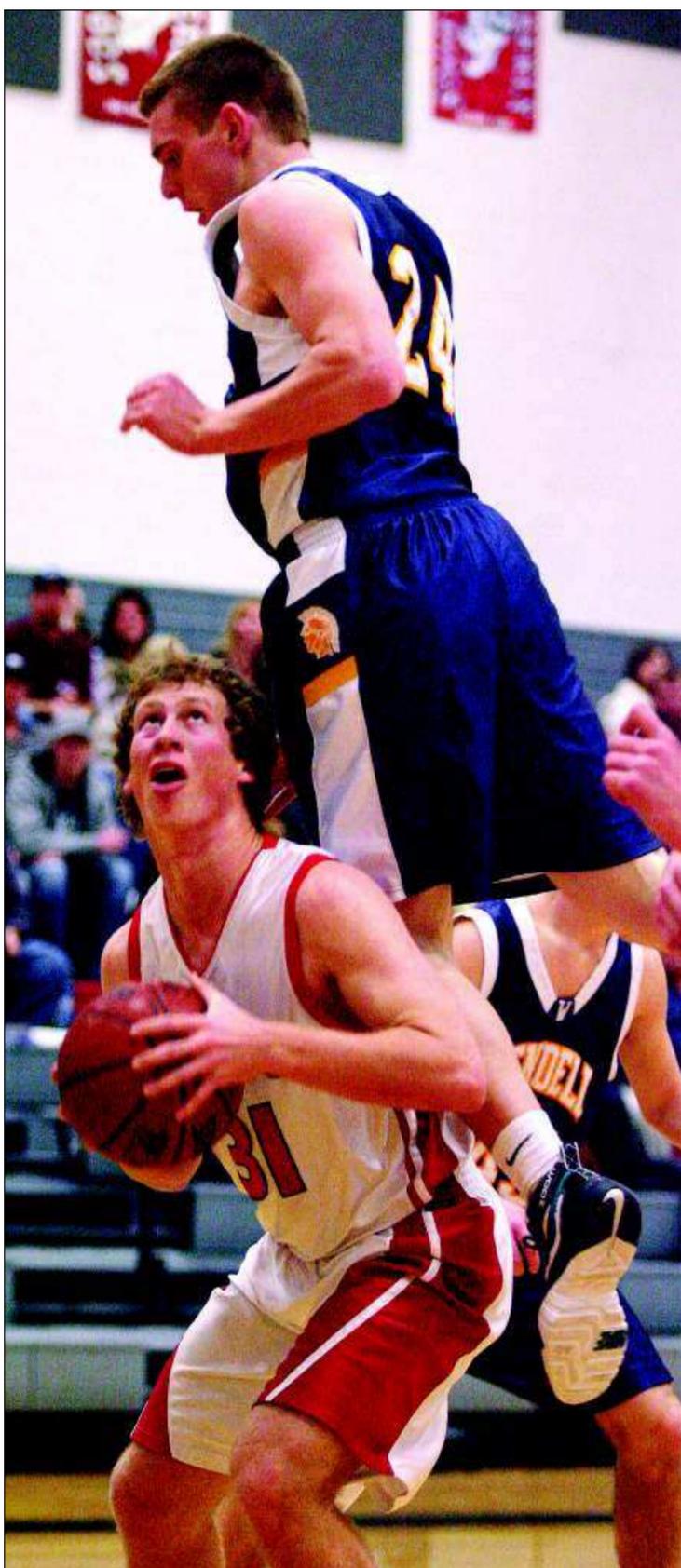
"We missed a lot of easy jumpers and layups," Koopman said.

But the Trojans managed a few more to cut the lead and eventually tie the game.

"Give Wendell the credit for battling back," Crane said. "They made us make mistakes (during the fourth)."

The Trojans paced the first

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Kimberly senior Parker Champlin (31) draws a foul from Wendell's Nolan Stouder during the second quarter Tuesday night in Kimberly.

ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

CSI center N'diaye to miss rest of season

By Mike Christensen
Times-News writer

The big guy won't be back. College of Southern Idaho center Aziz N'diaye did not receive medical clearance Tuesday to return to action and will miss all of the 2009-10 basketball season after suffering a torn ACL in his right knee last May.

N'diaye, a 7-foot-1 center from Dakar, Senegal, had surgery in June and had hoped to return to action for the final half of the season. He visited Dr. Thomas Rosenberg in Utah on Tuesday, but was told he needed more time to ensure the knee is fully healthy.

"Right now, it's still just not stable enough in (Rosenberg's) mind for 5-on-5 action," said CSI head coach Steve Gosar.



N'diaye

"I had to be honest with myself. I knew I wasn't ready yet."

— CSI center Aziz N'diaye

The news didn't come as a surprise to N'diaye.

"I had to be honest with myself," he said after practice Tuesday. "I knew I wasn't ready yet."

N'diaye said doctors told him there's a good chance he could reinjure the knee by coming back now. The ligament in his knee is only 50-percent healed, while the muscles are at 80 percent, he said. N'diaye will continue physical therapy in the coming months and said he is cleared to take part in individual drills. He is on course to graduate from CSI in April, which is when he plans to sign with one of the many top-tier NCAA Division I programs recruiting him, a list that includes Duke and Oklahoma.

N'diaye averaged 8.5 points and 7.9 rebounds as a freshman and was expected to be one of the top JUCO centers in the nation this season. But with this season turning into a medical red-shirt year, he'll have three seasons of eligibility remaining.

"I'm looking for the future," he said.

While his long-term career is on his mind, N'diaye added, "I'm still a part of this team and I'll be there with them all the way to the end."

The Golden Eagles (17-11) play at home Thursday for the first time since Nov. 28, hosting Eastern Utah in a 7:30 p.m. tip.

See **JEROME**, Sports 2

Defensive effort lifts Jerome boys past Wood River

Pearce nets 15 in win

By David Bashore
Times-News writer

JEROME — Steady defense gave the Jerome offense all the time it needed to get going.

Kameron Pearce scored all 15 of his points before halftime and the Jerome boys basketball team forced 21 turnovers through three quarters in a 62-34 rout of Great Basin Conference foe Wood River on Tuesday.

The victory was the fifth in a row for Jerome (8-3, 3-0 GBC) after

starting the season trading wins and losses for the first seven games.

"It was good to get another win," Pearce said. "I thought one to 11 (down the roster) we played hard and got good minutes from everyone."

Wood River (2-7, 1-4) closed to within five after Jerome started the game on a 12-2 run, but the Wolverines got no closer as a physical pressure defense forced the young squad to bend under its intensity.

Jerome finally broke the game open with a 23-5 scoring edge in the third quarter to push the lead to 37

heading into the final period. Gus Callen was the chief architect of the defense, plucking four of the Tigers' 12 steals. He also scored six points and dished seven assists.

"I used to be the guy everyone worried about (as a liability) on defense, so I've worked really hard on that the past couple of seasons," Callen said. "I knew that they couldn't get around me tonight because I'm quicker on the (drop-step), and if I got right up in their face they'd throw the ball away."

Jake Hollifield added 10 points for the Tigers despite taking a lot of the second half off as the team rolled

through its bench. Wood River, which played much of the second half with a junior and three sophomores on the floor, was led by 10 points from Olle Hoelund.

Chace scored eight and Spencer Parker added seven for Jerome, both doing all their scoring in the second half.

"Spencer does a great job on defense and with his passing," Pearce said. "was starting for us but got sick and he's working his way back. I thought he gave great minutes."

Jerome now turns its attention to



Murtaugh boys rally past Dietrich

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Murtaugh trailed Dietrich 54-45 after three quarters but the Red Devils outscored their guests 19-8 in the final period to win 64-62 in a Northside Conference boys basketball game Tuesday.

Murtaugh (6-1, 3-1) had four players in double figures led by Manuel Pacheco with a game-high 21 points. Derek Bates followed with 14 and Zach Cummins and Humberto Pancheco each tossed in 12.

For Dietrich (6-3, 3-2), Walter Hansen posted 15, Andrew Rocha added 13 and Jay Liu had 12.

Dietrich travels to the Community School and Murtaugh hosts Carey on Thursday.

Murtaugh 64, Dietrich 62
 5 16 23 8 - 62
 20 10 15 19 - 64
DIETRICH (62)
 Jay Liu 12, Dylan Perron 8, Brant McDaniel 4, Dion Norman 1, Kolton Hubert 9, Andrew Rocha 13, Walter Hansen 15. Totals 24 11-15 62.
MURTAUGH (64)
 Zach Cummins 12, Humberto Pancheco 21, Derek Bates 14, Austin Stanger 5, Manuel Pacheco 21. Totals 26 9-15 64.
 3-point goals: Dietrich 3 (Rocha 3, Liu), Murtaugh 3 (Cummins 2, M. Pacheco). Total fouls: Dietrich 16, Murtaugh 15. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: Murtaugh, Gonzales.

CAREY 56, CAMAS COUNTY 29

Carey stands at 6-0 in the Northside Conference after the visiting Panthers defeated the Musers 56-29.

Blair Peck had 11 points and Brett Adamson tallied 10 for Carey (8-1). Jordan Robles led Camas County (3-5, 0-4) with 12.

Carey is at Murtaugh on Thursday. Camas County hosts Bliss on Friday.

Carey 56, Camas County 29

9 13 16 18 - 56
 8 10 7 4 - 29
CAREY (56)
 Dillon Simpson 6, Brett Adamson 10, Trevor Peck 6, Blair Peck 11, Brandon Dinworth 3, Shane Bingham 4, Tyler Willis 5, Wacey Barg 7, Jacey Baird 4. Totals 16 23-34.
CAMAS COUNTY (29)
 Derek Walker 1, Andy Simon 3, Carlos Robles 4, Jordan Robles 12, Clayton Moore 2, Mackenzie Boggs 7, Totals 12 4-11 29.
 3-point goals: Carey 2 (B. Peck, Willis), Camas County 1. Total fouls: Carey 16, Camas County 25. Fouled out: Camas County, Boggs. Technical fouls: none.

SHOSHONE 84, SHO-BAN 64

Skye Axelson scored a team-high 20 points and Andrew Sorter had 19 as Shoshone improved to 9-0 overall with an 84-64 road win over Sho-Ban in a fast-paced game with not much defense showing for either team.

Josh Olsen had six points with six assists and Shane Walsh had eight rebounds and eight points for the Indians.

Shoshone (1-0 Snake River North) hosts Hagerman on Thursday.

Shoshone 84, Sho-Ban 64

22 26 19 17 - 84
 14 9 25 16 - 64
SHOSHONE (84)
 Justin Santana 4, Skye Axelson 20, Andrew Sorter 19, Sigi Juarez 6, Thomas Lanahan 7, Josh Olsen 6, Shane Walsh 8, Gilberto Hernandez 2, Cody Race 10, Nathan Huysler 2. Totals 33 16-21 84.
SHO-BAN (64)
 Runninghorse 21, Grant 11, Coby 8, Reid Cloud 2, Sanchez 8, Cerino 6, Eschief 6, Tone 2. Totals 24 7-17 64.
 3-point goals: Shoshone 2 (Axelson, Lanahan), Sho-Ban 9 (Runninghorse 4, Grant 3, Sanchez 2). Total fouls: Shoshone 16, Sho-Ban 18. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN 54, MAGIC VALLEY CHRISTIAN 42

Lighthouse Christian beat cross town rival Magic Valley Christian 54-42.

Zane Jessor scored 18 points for the Lions while Aaron Borchartt added 14. Matt McClimans scored 18 points and Zach Van Esch followed with 10 for Magic Valley Christian.

Lighthouse Christian 54, Magic Valley Christian 42

18 11 10 17 - 54
 9 10 11 12 - 42
LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN (54)
 Aaron Borchartt 14, Gabe Heath 3, Eli Bernel 1, Evan Aardema 8, Zane Jessor 18, Logan Vander Stelt 2, Detric Rodriguez 8. Totals 20 12-25 54.
MAGIC VALLEY CHRISTIAN (42)
 Andre Briggs 4, Kyle Vander Stelt 2, Dylan Van Esch 5, Robert Ryder 3, Zach Van Esch 10, Matt McClimans 18. Totals 17 9-13 42.
 3-point goals: Lighthouse Christian 2 (Borchartt, Jessor). Total fouls: Lighthouse Christian, L. Vander Stelt; Magic Valley Christian, D. Van Esch. Technical fouls: none.

Kimberly

Continued from Sports 1 half and held a small lead until late in the second quarter when Champlin hit a 3-pointer to tie it 26-26. He then made a follow-up bucket to give the Bulldogs a 28-26 lead heading in to halftime.

It was another narrow conference defeat for the Trojans, who came up just two points short against Filer recently.

“It wasn’t our best,” Stouder said. “We didn’t show our abilities.”

But Wendell (4-6, 1-3) must work through the frustration as the team pre-

IHSAA to vote on changing state championship weeks

By Bradley Guire
 Times-News writer

Girls basketball players and wrestlers may swap their state weekends for February 2011.

The Idaho High School Activities Association board of directors is set to meet in Boise next Tuesday, and one item up for a vote involves a changing of championship weekends.

The Idaho High School Girls State Basketball Championships have in years past proceeded both the Idaho High School Wrestling Championships and the Idaho High School Boys State Basketball Championships during the three-week period that runs from the middle of February through the beginning of March.

Jerome High School athletic director Ty Jones, who represents boys coaches on the board, said that the push to change weekends is coming from wrestling coaches.

“The wrestling coaches are running about 50-50,” Jones said. “I don’t know what that means.”

The vote is a first reading, and Jones added that he’s not sure if the measure will pass for the final reading in April or not.

The girls tournament is still set to lead the 2011 championship period Feb. 18-20, while wrestling runs from Feb. 26-27 and boys basketball will play March 4-6.

COMMUNITY SCHOOL 47, RICHFIELD 41

Daniel Gomis scored 21 and led three Community School players in double figures as the Cutthroats beat Richfield 47-41 in Sun Valley on Tuesday.

Paul Davis scored 11 and Tanner Flanagan added 10 for the Fish (5-1). Jose Rivas led Richfield with 15.

Community School 47, Richfield 41
 4 16 10 11 - 47
 16 6 15 10 - 47
RICHFIELD (41)
 Zac Turnage 11, Tucker Smith 8, Tyler Cenarrusa 4, Jose Rivas 15, John-Erik Claxson 3. Totals 13 7-11 41.
COMMUNITY SCHOOL (47)
 Will Brokaw 6, Tanner Flanagan 10, Paul Davis 11, Daniel Gomis 21. Totals 18 9-18 47.
 3-point goals: Richfield 9 (Turnage 3, Rivas 2, Smith 2, Claxson); Community School 2 (Brokaw, Flanagan). Total fouls: Richfield 15, Community School 10. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

SNAKE RIVER 53, CANYON RIDGE 38

Snake River pulled away after a tied first quarter for a 53-38 win at Canyon Ridge on Tuesday.

Alex Ridgeway had a game-high 13 points for the Riverhawks (1-9), while Casey Petty added 11.

Canyon Ridge is at Burley on Friday.

Snake River 53, Canyon Ridge 38

10 10 14 19 - 53
 10 6 7 15 - 38
SNAKE RIVER (53)
 Reese 3, Trejo 9, Keller 1, Watt 2, Watt 9, Dawson 2, Toulause 9, Truman 2, Hrabik 7, Harper 9. Totals unavailable.
CANYON RIDGE (38)
 Alex Ridgeway 13, Chase Joslin 6, Casey Petty 11, Nic Magee 2, Tyler Myers 6. Totals unavailable.
 3-point goals: Snake River 3 (Trejo, Watt, Hrabik); Canyon Ridge 3 (Ridgeway 2, Petty). Total fouls: Snake River 11, Canyon Ridge 17. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

BLISS JV 47, ISDB 18

Zae Vincent and Ethan Sigle led the Bliss JV to a 47-18 win over Idaho School for the Deaf and the Blind. Vincent was the top scorer with 20 points and Sigle followed with 13.

Bliss JV 47, ISDB 18

35 4 6 - 18
 17 13 6 - 47
ISDB (18)
 Epimenio 6, Arroevay 2, Woods 7, Mendez 3.
BLISS JV (47)
 Danny Lopez 6, Zae Vincent 20, Juan Rojas 2, Cody Falls 4, Ethan Sigle 13, Dylan Hull 2.
 3-point goals: ISDB 1 (Woods), Bliss 1 (Rojas). Total fouls: ISDB 9, Bliss 2. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

Girls basketball

KIMBERLY 53, FILER 33

Kimberly moved to 6-0 in the Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference and 11-1 overall with a 53-33 road win over the Filer Wildcats.

Nellie Makings was the top scorer for the Bulldogs with 15 points followed by Alex Pfefferle with 11 and Kaitlyn Goetz added 10. Natalie Hughes of Filer led all scorers with 17.

Kimberly travels to Buhl and Filer (5-9, 2-4) hosts Canyon Ridge on Thursday.

Kimberly 53, Filer 33

7 17 9 20 - 53
 11 4 11 7 - 33
KIMBERLY (53)
 Alex Pfefferle 11, Kaitlyn Goetz 10, Shyanne Hatch 2, Nellie Makings 15, Whitney Carlton 6, Averie Schroeder 2, Taylor Sievers 1, Talya Murphy 6. Totals 18 14-25 53.
FILER (33)
 Brandie White 2, Alyssa Lekkerkerk 7, Moriah Boone 1, Sierra Koyle 1, Kenzie Kaster 2, Natalie Hughes 17, Katie Williams 3. Totals 11 10-25 33.
 3-point goals: Kimberly 3 (Makings 3), Filer 1 (Lekkerkerk). Total fouls: Kimberly 24, Filer 23. Fouled out: Filer. Technical fouls: none.

DECLO 47, VALLEY 18

Emilie Moore scored 14 points and Brinlee Breshears tossed in 11 as Declo cruised to a 47-18 win over Canyon Conference foe Valley.

Dacia Hunter was the leading scorer for the Vikings with eight points.

Declo (9-4, 1-0) travels to Dietrich Saturday while Valley hosts Raft River Friday.

Declo 47, Valley 18

10 13 12 12 - 47
 7 4 3 4 - 18
DECLO (47)
 Brinlee Breshears 11, Melissa Carson 8, Sierra Zollinger 4, Sydney Webb 4, Jennifer Stuart 2, Jezzuma Durfee 4, Emilie Moore 14. Totals 22 7-10 47.
VALLEY (18)
 Valere Lickley 2, Kaylee Kent 2, Dacia Hunter 8, Alyssa Henry 6. Totals 7 2-3 18.
 3-point goals: Valley 2 (Hunter 2). Total fouls: Declo 13, Valley 12. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

CAREY 44, CAMAS COUNTY 33

Carey walked away with a 44-33 win over Camas County Tuesday night.

Jessica Parke scored 13 points and Jaide Parke scored nine for Carey. Katelyn Peterson was the leading scorer for the Musers as she scored 15 points.

Camas County (5-6, 2-4 Northside) hosts Bliss Friday while Carey hosts Challis.

Carey 44, Camas County 33

10 4 6 13 - 33
 14 4 1 15 - 44
CAMAS COUNTY (33)
 Katelyn Peterson 15, Darian Cantu 9, Sunnie Vouch 7, Danielle Knowlton 2. Totals 13 6-11 33.
CAREY (44)
 Jessica Parke 13, Jaide Parke 9, Amy Ellsworth 8, Angela Ellsworth 7, Micaela Adamsom 6, Nicky Gomez 1, Totals 12 18-30 44.
 3-point goals: Camas County 1 (Vouch); Carey 2 (An. Ellsworth, Ja. Parke). Total fouls: Carey 12, Camas County 27. Fouled out: Camas County, Megan Stampke, Erica Phanharasen, Cantu. Technical fouls: Carey, bench.

HANSEN 54, CASTLEFORD 36

Shawnie Higgins scored 17 points and Shelbie Hancock added 16 as Hansen rolled past Castleford 54-36.

Allison Rodgers was the leading scorer for the Wolves with 11.

Hansen 54, Castleford 36

14 14 19 - 54
 8 9 10 9 - 36
HANSEN (54)
 Nadine Giardina 7, Taylor Thomas 6, Hannah Stanger 8, Shawnie Higgins 17, Shelbie Hancock 16. Totals 20 8-16 54.
CASTLEFORD (36)
 Callie Wiggins 3, Allison Rodgers 11, Courtney Allred 6, Lisa Canuto 6, Roxanne Hill 2, Maricella Rodriguez 4, Jessica Welch 2, Kendra Flores 2. Totals 15 5-11 36.
 3-point goals: Hansen 2 (Giardina, Higgins); Castleford 1 (Wiggins). Total fouls: Hansen 13, Castleford 16. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

TWIN FALLS 63, BUHL 43

Twin Falls defeated Buhl 63-43 Tuesday night.

Buhl kept pace with Twin Falls for three quarters but lost the momentum during the fourth.

Mallory Jund led the Bruins with 15 points and Allie Kelsey added 10.

Bailee Montgomery scored 16 points and Courtney Azevedo had 12 for the Indians.

Buhl (7-9) hosts Kimberly Thursday.

Twin Falls 63, Buhl 43

17 12 14 20 - 63
 16 9 11 7 - 43
TWIN FALLS (63)
 Josie Jordan 7, Alexin Clark 7, Erin Grubbs 4, Brianna Bishop 4, Mallory Jund 15, Allie Kelsey 10, Brylee Bartlett 3, Jazlyn Nielsen 9, Alex Simmons 4. Totals 23 10-16 63.
BUHL (43)
 Cassiede Kippes 1, Mercedes Pearson 6, Lacy Hall 2, Courtney Azevedo 12, Katherine Hunter 2, Arly Pettinger 4, Bailee Montgomery 16. Totals 15 13-22 43.
 3-point goals: Twin Falls 7 (Jund 3, Kelsey 3, Nielson); Buhl 2 (Azevedo, Montgomery). Total fouls: Twin Falls 18, Buhl 13. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

RAFT RIVER 62, OAKLEY 46

Whitney Holtman had 15 points and Hailey Greenwood added 14 as Raft River won 62-46 at rival Oakley on Tuesday.

Oakley’s Sabrina Wybenga nearly recorded a triple-double with 19 points, 11 rebounds and nine steals, but the Trojans outrebounded their hosts 32-18.

The Hornets (4-9) travel to Castleford on Friday. Raft River visits Valley on Friday.

Raft River 62, Oakley 46

11 10 15 24 - 62
 11 13 6 16 - 46
RAFT RIVER (62)
 Kassade Ottley 12, Hailey Higley 2, CeAnn Carpenter 10, Whitney Holtman 15, Chelee Nye 7, Hailey Greenwood 14. Totals 21-51 20-29 62.
OAKLEY (46)
 Hanna Pickett 5, Jordan Lierman 8, Sabrina Wybenga 19, Kori Poulton 13, Victoria Hale 1. Totals 16-48 13-16 46.
 3-point goals: Oakley 1 (Poulton). Total fouls: Raft River 17, Oakley 20. Fouled out: Poulton, Lierman. Technical fouls: none.

Wrestling

BUHL, GOODING EARN WINS AT TRI-MATCH

Buhl and Gooding both downed Valley in a tri-match at Buhl on Tuesday. The Indians edged Valley 42-36, while the Senators rolled to a 53-24 win. Buhl and Gooding tied in their matchup.

Buhl’s Steven Mejia and Michael McDonald earned two pins on the day.

Buhl, 42, Valley 36

103 pounds: double forfeit; 112: Brad Gerratt, Valley, won by forfeit; 119: Jacob Shutte, Valley, won by forfeit; 125: Mike Crumrine, Valley, won by forfeit; 130: Steven Mejia, Buhl, pinned Austin Coronado 3:18; 135: Michael McDonald, Buhl, pinned Tanner Hall 2:39; 140: Derek Gerratt, Valley, pinned Chris Newell 1:54; 145: Braden Carlquist, Valley, won by forfeit; 152: Taylor Oppedyke, Buhl, won by forfeit; 160: Andrew Munsee, Valley, won by forfeit; 171: Devin Lemley, Buhl, won by forfeit; 189: Blake Finney, Buhl, won by forfeit; 215: Oren Carlton, Buhl, pinned Derek Murphy 2:20; 285: Nick Castillo, Buhl, won by forfeit.

Buhl 36, Gooding 36

103 pounds: Dan Flick, Gooding, won by forfeit; 112: Clay Price, Gooding, won by forfeit; 119: Christian Miramontes, Gooding, won by forfeit; 125: double forfeit; 130: Steven Mejia, Buhl, pinned Christian Fontaine 1:15; 135: Michael McDonald, Buhl, pinned Ellery Gil 1:26; 140: Chris Newell, Buhl, pinned Travis Rison 1:46; 145: double forfeit; 152: Derek Christiansen, Gooding, pinned Taylor Oppedyke 3:59; 160: Kyle Holmes, Gooding, won by forfeit; 171: Chance Adamson, Gooding, pinned Devin Lemley 4:44; 189: Blake Finney, Buhl, won by forfeit; 215: Oren Carlton, Buhl, pinned Case Pierson 2:38; 285: Nick Castillo, Buhl, won by forfeit.

Gooding 53, Valley 24

103 pounds: Dan Flick, Gooding, won by forfeit; 112: Brad Gerratt, Valley, pinned Clay Price 1:03; 119: Jacob Shutte, Valley, pinned Christian Miramontes 3:30; 125: Mike Crumrine, Valley, won by forfeit; 130: Christian Fontaine, Gooding, 1-Fall Austin Coronado 15-0; 135: Ellery Gil, Gooding, pinned Tanner Hall 4-46; 140: Travis Rison, Gooding, dec. Braden Carlquist 10-8; 145: Derek Gerratt, Valley, won by forfeit; 152: Derek Christiansen, Gooding, won by forfeit; 160: Kyle Holmes, Gooding, pinned Andrew Munsee 1:37; 171: Chance Adamson, Gooding, won by forfeit; 189: Kyle Rison, Gooding, won by forfeit; 215: Case Pierson, Gooding, dec. Derek Murphy 12-8; 285: Justin Dalton, Gooding, won by forfeit.

DECLO 39, MARSING 30

Declo won a dual match with Marsing 39-30 in Glens Ferry on Tuesday.

Brad Payne (130), Kage Osterhout (171) and Dakota Matthews (285) all registered pins to win their matches.

Declo 39, Marsing 30

103 pounds: Jaime Alonso, Declo, won by forfeit; 112: Troy Adams, Declo, won by forfeit; 119: Andrew Juarez, Declo, won by forfeit; 125: Justin Cameron, Declo, dec. Ismael Hinojola, 11-5; 130: Brad Payne, Declo, pinned Christian Fiallo; 135: Javier Koreno, Marsing, pinned Jacob Miles; 140: double forfeit; 145: Jason Gillette, Declo, won by forfeit; 152: Arturo Moreno, Marsing, pinned Nate Poulton; 3:53; 160: Nathan Daner, Marsing, pinned Marcus Albertson; 1:30; 171: Kage Osterhout, Declo, pinned Brandon Walgamott; 1:15; 189: double forfeit; 215: Marsing won by forfeit; 285: Dakota Matthews, Declo, pinned Andy Olsen, 1-45.

Bowling

MINICO, FILER SPLIT

Minico and Filer split their bowling matchup, with the Minico boys beating Filer 7-6 and the Filer girls beating Minico 8-5.

Filer’s Greg Crowley had the high boys game with a 192, while Minico’s Bridgett Albertson led the girls with a 183.

Chicago, San Francisco get World Cup boot

NEW YORK (AP) — Chicago’s World Cup bid met the same fate as its try for the Olympics when the Windy City was dropped Tuesday from U.S. plans for the 2018 or 2022 World Cup.

Americans organizers selected 21 stadiums in 18 metropolitan areas to submit in their bid book to FIFA by May 14.

Also left off was San Francisco, but organizers said the Bay Area could return to contention if the 49ers get a new stadium in Santa Clara. Others not making the cut included Cleveland; Detroit; Jacksonville, Fla.; and St. Louis.

Chicago, beaten by Rio de Janeiro for the 2016 Olympics in October, has virtually no chance of getting back in consideration.

Minico

Continued from Sports 1

Greener. The Bobcats (4-8, 1-3 GBC) had their fourth game in seven days catch up with them as Minico simply wore them down.

“I was happy with how our guys came out in the second half,” Bagley said. “They could have easily quit, but they showed a lot of heart and outscored (Minico) in the second half.”

Burley hosts Canyon Ridge Friday

Minico 68, Burley 50

9 6 15 20 - 50
 22 17 15 14 - 68
MINICO (68)
 Alex Larson 2, Zach Martin 8, Alex Greener 10, Jake Mills 2, Nelson Geary 5, Bill Blauer 17, Aaron Tolman 6. Totals 18 12-26 50.
MINICO (68)
 Edgar Espinoza 2, Mark Leon 8, Collin Johnson 6, Shad Hubsmith 20, David Fennell 3, Bronson Miller 7, Casey Christiansen 4, Kade Miller 2, Kevin Jurgensmeier 16. Totals 26 11-20 68.
 3-point goals: Burley 2 (Geary, Martin), Minico 5 (Leon 2, Hubsmith 2, B. Miller). Total fouls: Burley 16, Minico 26. Fouled out: Burley, Karch Hinkley; Minico, Espinoza. Technical fouls: none.

Jerome

Continued from Sports 1 an all-important battle Friday at Minico, which, like Jerome, is unbeaten in the conference.

“I always like going to Minico,” Callen said. “No one expects you to win there because the fans are so rowdy. But that’s what

would make beating them there even better.”

Jerome 62, Wood River 34

7 11 5 11 - 34
 17 18 25 2 - 62
WOOD RIVER (34)
 Keven Abbott 2, Alex Padilla 6, Kevin Jensen 2, Stone Sutton 8, Ryan Dean 4, Quentin Dowdle 2, Olie Hoelund 10. Totals 15 12-34.
JEROME (62)
 Nolan McDonald 6, Kameron Pearce 15, Cameron Stauffer 5, Gus Callen 6, Chace 8, Jake Hofffield 10, Garrett Amos 5, Spencer Parker 7. Totals 28 9-2-62.
 3-point goals: Wood River 3 (Sutton 2, Hoelund); Jerome 6 (Pearce 3, Parker, Amos, Stauffer). Total fouls: Wood River 5, Jerome 8. Fouled out: none.

pares for a road trip to Class 2A Declo on Saturday.

The Bulldogs (3-5, 2-0) will host Buhl tonight.

“We’ll have to play hard like we did (Tuesday),” Champlin said.

Kimberly 46, Wendell 43

14 12 6 11 - 43
 11 17 13 5 - 46
WENDELL (43)
 Cayden Williams 2, Nolan Stouder 18, Cody Prince 4, Garrett Amos 5, Gary Koopman 8, Michael Wright 4. Totals 18 7-9 43.
KIMBERLY (46)
 Gage Huff 2, Derek Maloney 6, Nick Dame 4, Brian Crane 6, Parker Champlin 17, Tyler Wadsworth 11. Totals 17 9-16 46.
 3-point goals: Kimberly 3 (Maloney, Dame, Champlin). Total fouls: Wendell 17, Kimberly 16. Fouled out: Wendell, Stouder, Prince. Technical fouls: none.

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Duncan's big night helps Spurs throttle Lakers

SAN ANTONIO — Tim Duncan had 25 points and 13 rebounds, and the San Antonio Spurs showed they can still hang with their Western Conference rivals in a 105-85 victory over the Los Angeles Lakers on Tuesday night.

Tony Parker scored 22 as the Spurs got their biggest victory this season. The Lakers are just the fourth winning team San Antonio has beaten, but none the caliber of the defending NBA champions.

Kobe Bryant had another off game, scoring 16 points. He again wore a thick splint over his broken right index finger.

Andrew Bynum scored 23 points and Ron Artest had 13 for

the Lakers, who have lost three of four.

GRIZZLIES 104, CLIPPERS 102

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Rudy Gay and Marc Gasol each scored 24 points, Zach Randolph added 20, and the Memphis Grizzlies snapped the Los Angeles Clippers' four-game winning streak.

The Grizzlies overcame Baron Davis' triple-double, an 18-point deficit and a 36-minute delay caused by a water line break in the fire sprinkler system at FedExForum for their sixth straight home win.

Davis had 27 points, 12 rebounds and 12 assists for the Clippers, who played without

starting center Chris Kaman because of a back injury.

PISTONS 99, WIZARDS 90

WASHINGTON — Detroit finally found a team in worse shape than it is and ended a 13-game losing streak by beating Washington behind Charlie Villanueva's 23 points and nine rebounds.

Richard Hamilton and Rodney Stuckey each scored 19 for the Pistons, who hadn't enjoyed a victory in a month: They beat Golden State on Dec. 12.

Detroit lost by 33 points at Chicago on Monday night, and a defeat against Washington would have tied the longest sin-

gle-season losing streak in franchise history.

BOBCATS 102, ROCKETS 94

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Stephen Jackson scored 16 of his career-high 43 points in the fourth quarter and Charlotte clamped down on defense after halftime to rally past Houston.

Surpassing his previous best scoring night of 42 set nearly six years ago with Atlanta, Jackson shot 15 of 22 and made 10-of-11 free throws while adding eight rebounds. Making up for a sub-par night from Gerald Wallace, Jackson keyed Charlotte's comeback from a 13-point, second-quarter deficit.

— The Associated Press



AP photo
Los Angeles Lakers forward Lamar Odom, rear, and San Antonio Spurs forward Tim Duncan battle for a loose ball during the fourth quarter Tuesday in San Antonio.

BASKETBALL

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ATLANTIC	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	26	10	.722	—
Toronto	19	20	.487	8½
New York	15	22	.405	11½
Philadelphia	12	25	.324	14½
New Jersey	3	34	.081	23½

SOUTHEAST	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	25	12	.676	—
Atlanta	24	13	.649	1
Miami	18	18	.500	6½
Charlotte	17	19	.472	7½
Washington	12	24	.333	12½

CENTRAL	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	30	10	.750	—
Chicago	16	20	.444	12
Milwaukee	15	20	.429	12½
Detroit	12	25	.324	16½
Indiana	12	25	.324	16½

SOUTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB
Dallas	25	12	.676	—
San Antonio	23	13	.639	1½
Houston	21	17	.553	4½
New Orleans	19	17	.528	5½
Memphis	19	18	.514	6

NORTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB
Denver	24	14	.632	—
Portland	23	16	.590	1½
Oklahoma City	21	16	.568	2½
Utah	21	17	.553	3
Minnesota	8	31	.205	16½

WESTERN

PACIFIC	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	29	9	.763	—
Phoenix	24	14	.632	5
L.A. Clippers	17	19	.472	11
Sacramento	15	21	.417	13
Golden State	25	307	.17	

Monday's Games

Indiana 105, Toronto 101
Philadelphia 96, New Orleans 92
Atlanta 102, Boston 96
Chicago 120, Detroit 87
Oklahoma City 106, New York 88
Denver 105, Minnesota 94
Utah 118, Miami 89
Phoenix 105, Milwaukee 101
Cleveland 117, Golden State 114

Tuesday's Games

Charlotte 102, Houston 94
Detroit 99, Washington 90
Memphis 104, L.A. Clippers 102
San Antonio 105, L.A. Lakers 85
Orlando at Sacramento, late

Wednesday's Games

Washington at Atlanta, 5 p.m.
Phoenix at Indiana, 5 p.m.
New York at Philadelphia, 5 p.m.
Boston at New Jersey, 5:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at New Orleans, 6 p.m.
San Antonio at Oklahoma City, 6 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Dallas, 6:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Houston, 6:30 p.m.
Orlando at Denver, 7 p.m.
Milwaukee at Portland, 8 p.m.
Miami at Golden State, 8:30 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Chicago at Boston, 6 p.m.
Cleveland at Utah, 8:30 p.m.

NBA Boxes

SPURS 105, LAKERS 85

L.A. LAKERS (85)
Artest 3-12 6-6 13, Odom 2-6 6-6 10, Bynum 11-23 1-1 23, Fisher 1-4 1-2 3, Bryant 7-10 1-1 16, Vujacic 0-0 0-0 0, Farmer 3-9 0-1 6, Brown 4-6 0-0 8, Mbenga 1-2 0-0 2, Powell 0-1 0-0 0, Walton 2-4 0-0 4. Totals 34-77 15-16 85.
SAN ANTONIO (105)
Jefferson 5-8 0-0 12, Duncan 12-19 1-4 25, Blair 1-2 0-0 2, Parker 10-18 2-3 22, Bogans 1-6 0-0 2, McDye 4-6 0-1 8, Ginobili 3-6 1-3 9, Hill 6-7 0-0 13, Mason 4-9 0-0 9, Ratliff 0-0 0-0 0, Haslip 1-1 0-0 3. Totals 47-82 4-11 105.

GRIZZLIES 104, CLIPPERS 102

L.A. CLIPPERS (102)
Butler 27 0-1 5, Camby 2-4 0-0 4, Jordan 9-11 5-9 23, B.Davis 11-21 4-4 27, Gordon 7-17 3-5 18, Smith 4-6 0-0 8, R.Davis 2-4 0-0 5, Collins 0-0 0-0 0, Thornton 5-8 0-0 0, Skinner 0-0 2-2 2. Totals 42-78 14-21 102.
MEMPHIS (104)
Gay 9-16 6-8 24, Randolph 7-18 6-7 20, Gasol 10-14 4-6 24, Conley 5-11 1-1 13, Mayo 4-12 5-6 15, Tinsley 1-4 0-0 2, Thabeot 0-0 0-0 0, Carroll 1-2 1-2 3, Young 1-2 1-1 3, Hudson 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 38-81 24-31 104.

MEMPHIS 104, CLIPPERS 102

L.A. CLIPPERS (102)
3-Point Goals—L.A. Clippers 19 (R.Davis 12, B.Davis 1-5, Butler 1-5, Gordon 1-7), Memphis 4-9 (Conley 2-2, Mayo 2-5, Hudson 0-1, Tinsley 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—L.A. Clippers 40 (B.Davis 12), Memphis 53 (Gasol 15). Assists—L.A. Clippers 24 (B.Davis 12).

PISTONS 99, WIZARDS 90

DETROIT (99)
Jerebko 5-9 2-13, Wilcox 3-6 2-4 8, Wallace 2-5 0-1 4, Stuckey 7-17 5-6 19, Hamilton 8-23 2-19, Villanueva 9-13 0-0 23, Atkins 3-6 2-2 11, Maxiell 1-3 0-0 2, Daye 0-0 0-0. Totals 38-82 13-17 99.
WASHINGTON (90)
Butler 7-17 0-1 14, Jamison 11-19 6-8 31, Hayward 2-5 3-6 7, Foye 8-15 2-3 20, Young 2-9 2-8, Stevenson 0-2 0-0 0, McGee 1-2 0-0 2, Boykins 3-6 0-0 8, McGuire 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 34-77 13-19 90.

BOBCATS 102, ROCKETS 94

HOUSTON (94)
Battier 3-9 2-2 10, Scola 9-15 0-10 18, Hayes 2-5 0-0 4, Brooks 3-14 2-2 11, Ariza 7-16 3-6 19, Landry 3-7 4-10 10, Budinger 2-5 1-2 7, Lowry 3-7 2-2 9, Andersen 3-6 0-0 6. Totals 25-84 14-18 94.
CHARLOTTE (102)
Wallace 10-25 5-8 9, Diaw 8-13 2-3 19, Mohammed 5-9 0-0 10, Felton 2-7 1-3 5, Jackson 15-22 10-11 43, Murray 6-12 1-1 4, Augustin 1-3 0-0 2, Diop 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 39-77 19-26 102.

Monday's Late NBA Box

CAVALIERS 117, WARRIORS 114
CLEVELAND (117)
James 12-23 12-14 37, Hickson 1-2 0-0 2, O'Neal 5-8 3-5 13, M.Williams 2-8 4-4 8, Parker 2-5 0-0 5, Iligauskas 6-11 2-14, Varejao 6-9 3-5 15, West 4-10 0-0 9, J.Williams 4-5 1-11 1, Gibson 1-1 0-0 3. Totals 43-81 24-32 117.

Golden State (114)

Maggette 7-14 17-18 32, Radmanovic 7-12 1-2 18, Turiaf 1-2 0-0 2, Curry 8-15 4-5 21, Ellis 9-25 9-11 30, Biedrinis 0-4 0-0 0, Martin 2-6 0-0 5, Morrow 1-1 0-0 3, George 1-2 0-0 2, Watson 0-3 1-2 1, Hunter 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 30-85 32-38 114.

Cleveland (117)

Golden State (114)
3-Point Goals—Cleveland 7-18 (J.Williams 2-3, Gibson 1-1, Iligauskas 1-1, Parker 1-3, West 1-3, James 1-4, M.Williams 0-3), Golden State 10-15 (Radmanovic 3-3, Ellis 3-4, Maggette 1-1, Morrow 1-1, Curry 1-2, Martin 1-2, George 0-1, Watson 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Cleveland 52 (Iligauskas, Varejao 9), Golden State 49 (Radmanovic 9), Assists—Cleveland 26 (James 11), Golden State 19 (Ellis, Curry 5). Total Fouls—Cleveland 22, Golden State 20. Technicals—Cleveland defensive three second, Ellis, Golden State defensive three second. A-19,596 (19,596).

Men's College Scores

Far West
Colorado 78, Baylor 71
Southwest
TCU 62, Wyoming 59
Midwest
Drake 88, Missouri St. 77
Illinois 54, Penn St. 53
Kansas St. 88, Texas A&M 65
Miami (Ohio) 55, Kent St. 53, OT
N. Iowa 52, Bradley 50
Ohio St. 70, Purdue 66
South Dakota 75, Longwood 63
South
Kennesaw St. 71, SIU-Edwardsville 60
Kentucky 89, Florida 77
N.C. State 88, Florida St. 81
Southern Miss. 81, CS Bakersfield 65
Wake Forest 85, Maryland 83, OT

Women's College Scores

Far West
Utah 46, New Mexico 40
Southwest
Texas Southern 80, Sam Houston St. 65
Texas Tech 74, Colorado 61
Midwest
Cent. Michigan 87, Ball St. 80
N. Illinois 73, W. Michigan 47
Nebraska 91, Texas 79
Notre Dame 81, South Florida 64
Oklahoma St. 70, Kansas 68
South
Charleston Southern 69, Savannah St. 36
Liberty 78, Longwood 55
East
Georgetown 74, Providence 62
Harvard 69, N.J. Tech 53
Maine 65, New Hampshire 61

GAME PLAN

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL 7:30 p.m.

Hagerman at Oakley
Hansen at Lighthouse Christian.
Jerome Middle School
Jackpot (Nev.) at Wells (Nev.)
Kimberly at Buhl
Twin Falls at Filer
Valley at Glens Ferry

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL 7:30 p.m.

Glens Ferry at Castleford
Jerome at Canyon Ridge
Minico at Burley
Wood River at Twin Falls

Men's Regional College Standings

Conference	W		L		Pct
	W	L	W	L	
Big Sky	4	1	800	15	3.833
N. Colorado	4	1	800	10	7.588
Montana St.	4	2	667	9	7.583
Montana	3	3	500	6	6.667
Portland St.	2	2	500	7	4.338
E. Washington	2	2	500	6	11.353
Sacramento St.	1	3	250	7	10.412
N. Arizona	1	4	200	7	9.438
Idaho St.	1	4	200	4	13.235

West Coast Conference AllGames

Conference	W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct
St. Mary's, Cal.	2	0	1.000	15	2	.882
Gonzaga	1	0	1.000	12	3	800
Pepperdine	1	0	1.000	5	2	.294
San Diego	1	1	500	10	4	444
San Francisco	1	1	500	6	11	353
Portland	0	1	0.000	9	6	600
Loyola Marymount	0	1	0.000	9	8	529
Santa Clara	0	2	0.000	8	11	421

NCAA Division I Men's Poll

Team	Rec.	Pts.	Pvs.
1. Midland College	17-0	320	1
2. Harcum College	14-0	292	3
3. Connors State College	13-1	281	4
4. Chipola College	16-1	274	5
5. San Jacinto College-Central	15-1	241	6
6. Wabash Valley College	14-1	219	6
7. Northwest Florida State College	16-1	210	10
8. Navarro College	14-2	201	2
9. Wallace State CC-Hanceville	15-1	164	11
10. Howard College	15-1	159	13
11. Odessa College	16-1	135	15
12. Southeastern CC	15-2	129	7
13. Arizona Western College	14-1	125	16
14. North Idaho College	16-2	120	12
15. Shelton State CC	16-1	100	17
16. Hutchinson CC	14-2	92	9
17. Cochise College	14-2	77	14
18. Kaniksee CC	15-2	48	19
19. Hinds CC	12-1	35	21
20. North Dakota COS	15-3	31	18
21. Three Rivers CC	15-2	24	20
22. Tallahassee CC	16-2	14	22
23. Seward County CC	12-3	8	—
24. Casper College	14-2	8	—
25. Salt Lake CC	15-3	8	—

Others receiving votes: Middle Georgia College 6, Sheridan College 6, Trinity Valley CC 4, Chattahoochee State CC 3, East Mississippi CC 3, McLennan CC 3, Walters State CC 2, Butler CC 1, College of Eastern Utah 1, Missouri State-West Plains 1.

BETTING

Glantz-Culver Line

FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
at New Orleans	6½	7	(57)	Arizona
at Indianapolis	6½	6½	(44)	Arizona

NFL Playoffs

at Minnesota	3	3	(45)	Dallas
at San Diego	9	7½	(42)½	N.Y. Jets

Western Athletic Conference

W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct
4	0	1.000	16	2	.889

FOOTBALL

NFL Playoffs

All Times MST
Wild-card Playoffs
Saturday, Jan. 9

N.Y. Jets 24, Cincinnati 14
Dallas 34, Philadelphia 14
At 14
Sunday, Jan. 10

Baltimore 33, New England 14
Arizona St. Green Bay 45, OT

Divisional Playoffs

Saturday, Jan. 16
Arizona at New Orleans, 2:30 p.m.(FOX)
Baltimore at Indianapolis, 6:15 p.m.(CBS)

Sunday, Jan. 17
Dallas at Minnesota, 11 a.m.(FOX)
N.Y. Jets at San Diego, 2:40 p.m.(CBS)

Conference Championships

Sunday, Jan. 24
AFC, 1 p.m.(CBS)
NFC, 4:40 p.m.(FOX)

Pro Bowl

Sunday, Jan. 31
At Miami
AFC vs. NFC, 5:20 p.m.(ESPN)

Super Bowl

Sunday, Feb. 7
At Miami
NFC champion vs. AFC champion, 4:25 p.m.(CBS)

College Bowls

Monday, Jan. 4
Fiesta Bowl
At Glendale, Ariz.

Tuesday, Jan. 5
Orange Bowl
At Miami

Iowa 24, Georgia Tech 14
Wednesday, Jan. 6
GMAAC Bowl
Mobile, Ala.

BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

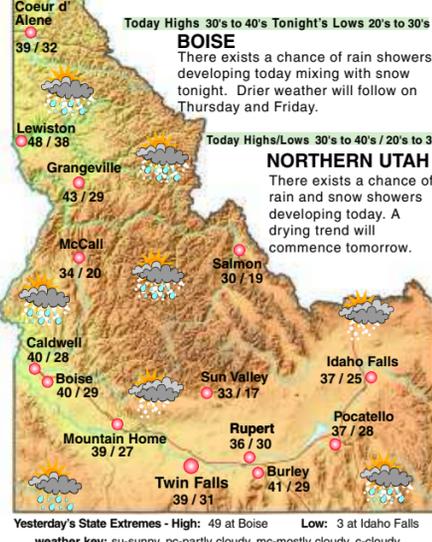
Today: Chance of rain mixing with snow at times. Highs low 40s.
Tonight: Slushy showers likely early, then ending. Lows upper 20s.
Tomorrow: Shower chances drop off. Highs upper 30s.

ALMANAC - BURLEY

Temperature		Precipitation	
Yesterday's High	45°	Yesterday's	Trace
Yesterday's Low	25°	Month to Date	0.33"
Normal High / Low	36° / 20°	Avg. Month to Date	0.48"
Record High	59° in 1953	Water Year to Date	1.93"
Record Low	-20° in 1963	Avg. Water Year to Date	3.16"

IDAHO'S FORECAST

SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.
 Areas of higher terrain may see some snow today, otherwise scattered rain showers are possible. Drier on Thursday.



TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Mixed showers possible	Showers slowly taper off	Less likely to shower	Partly cloudy	Scattered high clouds	Mostly cloudy
High 39°	Low 31°	39° / 25°	36° / 23°	38° / 27°	35° / 26°

Yesterday's Weather

City	Hi	Lo	Prcp
Boise	48	33	0.02"
Challis	35	10	0.00"
Coeur d'Alene	42	35	0.01"
Idaho Falls	28	3	0.00"
Jerome	36	27	0.00"
Lewiston	53	44	Trace
Lowell	41	36	0.00"
Malad City	n/a	n/a	n/a
Malta	37	32	n/a
Pocatello	37	10	0.00"
Rexburg	32	5	0.00"
Salmon	33	10	0.00"
Stanley	39	14	0.00"
Sun Valley	38	22	0.00"

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature		Precipitation		Humidity	
Yesterday's High	39°	Yesterday's	0.00"	Yesterday's High	81%
Yesterday's Low	25°	Month to Date	0.58"	Yesterday's Low	67%
Normal High / Low	37° / 21°	Avg. Month to Date	0.53"	Today's Forecast Avg.	79%
Record High	51° in 1983	Water Year to Date	2.96"		
Record Low	-4° in 1975	Avg. Water Year to Date	3.59"	A water year runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30	

Barometric Pressure		Sunrise and Sunset	
5 pm Yesterday	30.01 in.	Today	Sunrise: 8:06 AM Sunset: 5:28 PM
		Thursday	Sunrise: 8:05 AM Sunset: 5:29 PM
		Friday	Sunrise: 8:05 AM Sunset: 5:30 PM
		Saturday	Sunrise: 8:05 AM Sunset: 5:31 PM
		Sunday	Sunrise: 8:05 AM Sunset: 5:32 PM

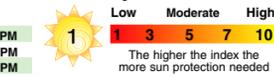
MOON PHASES



MOONRISE AND MOONSET

Today	Moonrise: 7:08 AM	Moonset: 4:06 PM
Thursday	Moonrise: 7:47 AM	Moonset: 5:07 PM
Friday	Moonrise: 8:19 AM	Moonset: 6:09 PM

TODAY'S U. V. INDEX



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REGIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	Friday
Boise	40 29 r	42 27 pc	41 27 pc
Bonnerville	37 31 r	38 29 mx	34 29 mx
Burley	41 29 r	37 20 mx	34 20 pc
Challis	39 32 r	36 31 r	36 31 r
Coeur d'Alene	36 19 mx	33 13 pc	37 13 pc
Elko, NV	49 41 r	49 39 pc	50 39 r
Eugene, OR	37 29 r	37 25 sn	35 25 pc
Gooding	38 24 r	33 17 is	31 17 pc
Graecia	40 30 r	41 25 r	38 25 pc
Hagerman	35 20 mx	31 15 is	31 15 pc
Hailey	35 20 mx	31 15 is	31 15 pc
Idaho Falls	37 25 mx	32 22 mx	31 22 pc
Kalispell, MT	35 29 mx	36 20 mx	31 20 pc
Jerome	37 23 r	37 20 r	35 24 pc
Lewiston	48 38 r	46 36 r	46 36 pc
Malad City	36 24 mx	34 13 mx	29 13 pc
Malta	37 28 mx	36 14 mx	32 14 pc
McCall	34 20 mx	33 16 sn	29 16 pc
Missoula, MT	37 23 r	36 20 r	36 20 pc
Pocatello	37 28 mx	34 18 mx	33 18 pc
Portland, OR	48 42 r	48 41 pc	49 41 r
Rupert	36 30 r	35 21 mx	34 21 pc
Rexburg	33 27 mx	31 24 is	30 24 pc
Richland, WA	42 34 r	47 32 pc	38 32 pc
Rogerson	36 23 is	33 21 sn	38 21 pc
Salmon	30 19 r	35 9 r	32 9 pc
Salt Lake City, UT	39 28 mx	39 26 is	37 26 pc
Spokane, WA	34 34 r	41 32 r	39 32 mx
Stanley	35 21 sn	29 10 is	31 10 pc
Sun Valley	33 17 sn	30 11 is	30 11 pc
Yellowstone, MT	27 13 pc	25 3 is	24 3 pc

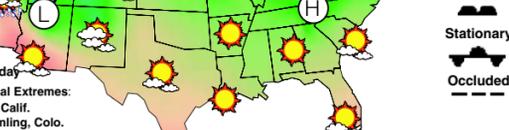
NATIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	Friday
Atlanta	48 25 su	55 30 pc	50 30 pc
Baltimore	39 24 pc	42 26 su	40 26 su
Birmingham	45 25 pc	44 23 mx	48 42 r
Boston	28 21 pc	35 29 su	32 29 su
Charlotte, NC	52 31 su	59 36 pc	52 31 su
Chicago	35 27 su	36 27 mx	34 27 mx
Cleveland	32 24 pc	39 29 pc	33 24 pc
Denver	57 31 pc	43 26 sn	33 22 pc
Des Moines	33 26 su	33 22 pc	33 22 pc
Detroit	34 27 pc	38 28 pc	38 28 pc
El Paso	62 38 su	57 36 r	54 36 r
Fargo	28 19 pc	26 12 pc	26 12 pc
Honolulu	78 63 r	77 63 su	77 63 su
Houston	58 48 pc	62 51 th	62 51 th
Indianapolis	32 22 su	37 26 pc	37 26 pc
Jacksonville	55 34 su	61 44 pc	61 44 pc
Kansas City	41 31 su	37 25 r	37 25 r
Las Vegas	63 45 r	62 41 pc	62 41 pc
Little Rock	53 31 su	52 35 r	52 35 r
Los Angeles	65 47 r	73 47 pc	73 47 pc
Memphis	49 30 su	52 31 pc	52 31 pc
Miami	67 54 pc	74 61 r	74 61 r
Milwaukee	34 24 pc	35 24 pc	35 24 pc
Nashville	45 21 su	49 27 pc	49 27 pc
New Orleans	54 37 su	62 47 pc	62 47 pc
New York	36 28 mx	36 28 pc	36 28 pc
Oklahoma City	55 39 pc	46 34 r	46 34 r
Omaha	36 20 su	31 19 pc	31 19 pc

WORLD FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	Friday
Acapulco	87 70 pc	83 71 pc	83 71 pc
Athens	56 53 r	55 53 pc	55 53 pc
Auckland	70 59 r	72 55 r	72 55 r
Bangkok	87 69 pc	88 72 pc	88 72 pc
Beijing	28 8 pc	24 7 pc	24 7 pc
Berlin	28 27 pc	30 24 pc	30 24 pc
Buenos Aires	82 56 pc	88 64 pc	88 64 pc
Calcutta	70 49 pc	72 44 pc	72 44 pc
Dhahran	76 60 pc	77 61 pc	77 61 pc
Geneva	32 14 is	32 16 pc	32 16 pc
Hong Kong	66 64 pc	69 64 r	69 64 r
Jerusalem	69 49 pc	68 50 pc	68 50 pc
Johannesburg	83 59 pc	76 61 th	76 61 th
Kuwait City	74 58 pc	76 58 pc	76 58 pc
London	37 34 r	45 41 r	45 41 r
Mexico City	52 39 r	57 41 pc	57 41 pc
Moscow	23 8 pc	20 11 pc	20 11 pc
Nairobi	72 52 r	71 52 r	71 52 r
Oslo	25 25 pc	27 26 pc	27 26 pc
Paris	37 28 pc	39 32 pc	39 32 pc
Prague	27 24 pc	28 15 pc	28 15 pc
Rio de Janeiro	87 72 th	90 72 th	90 72 th
Rome	50 46 pc	54 42 pc	54 42 pc
Santiago	83 54 pc	86 53 pc	86 53 pc
Seoul	19 10 pc	22 11 pc	22 11 pc
Sydney	75 66 r	82 66 pc	82 66 pc
Tel Aviv	67 65 pc	67 64 pc	67 64 pc
Tokyo	36 26 pc	39 27 pc	39 27 pc
Vienna	31 26 pc	32 19 pc	32 19 pc
Warsaw	21 18 pc	21 10 pc	21 10 pc
Winnipeg	33 14 pc	32 21 pc	32 21 pc
Zurich	29 0 pc	30 3 pc	30 3 pc

TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



GREGG MIDDLEKAUFF'S QUOTE OF THE DAY
 There are high spots in all of our lives and most of them have come about through encouragement from someone else. I don't care how great, how famous or successful a man or woman may be, each hungers for applause. [So encourage someone!]
 -George M. Adams

CANADIAN FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	Friday
Calgary	38 31 pc	38 30 pc	38 30 pc
Edmonton	33 27 pc	33 31 pc	33 31 pc
Kelowna	32 27 is	32 28 is	32 28 is
Lethbridge	41 33 pc	40 33 pc	40 33 pc
Regina	34 23 pc	34 28 pc	34 28 pc
Saskatoon	38 31 pc	38 30 pc	38 30 pc
Toronto	28 25 pc	28 25 pc	28 25 pc
Vancouver	46 39 r	44 37 r	44 37 r
Victoria	49 43 r	46 45 r	46 45 r
Winnipeg	33 14 pc	32 21 pc	32 21 pc

Kiffin leaves Tennessee to replace Carroll at USC

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Lane Kiffin is returning to Southern California as the Trojans' coach after just one season at Tennessee. Kiffin was chosen Tuesday to replace Pete Carroll, his mentor and employer for six seasons. Kiffin was the Trojans' offensive coordinator before his brief stints with the Oakland Raiders and the Volunteers. "This was not an easy decision," he said in a brief press conference on Tennessee's campus. "I really believe this is the only place I would have left here to go." His father, respected defensive coach Monte Kiffin, and longtime USC assistant Ed Orgeron also will



Tennessee coach Lane Kiffin announced Tuesday he is accepting the same job at USC. Kiffin will leave Tennessee to join him, USC said in a statement.

Volunteers assistant Kippy Brown was promoted to interim coach. ESPN.com first reported the surprising move by Kiffin and the Trojans, who needed just one day to fill one of the most desirable jobs in college football. Carroll formally took over the Seattle Seahawks on Tuesday after winning 97 games, seven Pac-10 championships and two national titles over the past nine years. "We are really excited to welcome Lane Kiffin back to USC," Trojans athletic director Mike Garrett said. "I was able to watch him closely when he was an assistant with us, and what I saw was a bright, creative young coach who I thought would make

an excellent head coach here if the opportunity ever arose. I'm confident he and his staff will keep USC football performing at the high level that we expect." The 34-year-old Kiffin is one of Carroll's top disciples from his nine-year tenure at USC. Kiffin, a former Fresno State quarterback, worked his way up to offensive coordinator in 2005 while also showing impressive skills as the Trojans' recruiting coordinator after Orgeron's departure from Los Angeles. For two seasons, Kiffin shared responsibility for the

Trojans' offense with fellow longtime Carroll assistant Steve Sarkisian, who left USC to take over at Washington after the 2008 season. Although Kiffin's forceful personality didn't make him a beloved figure among players or administrators, he was a key part of the Trojans' best years under Carroll, coordinating their passing game and providing instruction to quarterbacks Matt Leinart and John David Booty. Kiffin then became Al Davis' unusual choice to take over the Oakland Raiders as a 31-year-old coach with

almost no NFL experience. He made it through just 20 games before an ugly public firing in which Davis called Kiffin a liar who brought "disgrace" on the Raiders. Kiffin was suggested as a candidate immediately after Carroll's departure became official Sunday, but many Trojans thought he wouldn't be willing or able to leave Tennessee after just one year. Yet several coaches with USC ties said they weren't interested in the job, including NFL coaches Jeff Fisher and Jack Del Rio and Oregon State coach Mike Riley.

Carroll says Seahawks 'have embraced my approach' to rebuilding franchise

RENTON, Wash. — Pete Carroll pumped his fist. He talked excitedly and forcefully. He chopped the air with his hands, commanding his new audience. Even though he had stepped back up into the NFL, he was still in charge — which is exactly why he's in Seattle now instead of Southern California. The charismatic Carroll took over as the new coach and executive vice president of the Seahawks on Tuesday, enthusiastically seizing an authority that he says mirrors the latitude USC gave him to restore its dynasty. "They have embraced my approach ... in a manner in which they want to wipe the path clear and give me the clearest opportunity to bring everything that I have to offer. That's really what I was looking for, the trust and belief from the top of the organization," Carroll said a day after his public farewell from USC. "They don't have an agenda of how they want their football played. They want me to do that. That's exactly and precisely what I was looking for." After hugging current Seahawk and former USC defensive end Lawrence Jackson in the back of the auditorium, the 58-year-old Carroll was breathless describing how he snared the exact opportunity he's always wanted in the NFL — but never thought he'd get after New England fired him following three seasons as coach through 1999. "I am so fired up to be here today. Right from the beginning, they undersold. This is a tremendous place to come to work," Carroll said moments after Seahawks CEO Tod Leiweke led him on a tour of

the Seahawks' luxurious headquarters for the first time. **SOURCE: SEAHAWKS ADD ALEX GIBBS TO STAFF** RENTON, Wash. — Houston Texans assistant coach and two-time Super Bowl winner Alex Gibbs has agreed to join Pete Carroll's Seahawks staff, a person familiar with the decision said Tuesday. The person spoke to The Associated Press on the condition of anonymity because the Seahawks had not finalized the contract. Adding the 68-year-old Gibbs is a coup for Carroll. Gibbs is known as a guru on the zone run-blocking scheme, which Carroll wants to make the basis for his Seahawks offense. "It'll be one of the great achievements in our early process of putting this thing together," Carroll said, before he had a chance to talk to Gibbs again on Tuesday. "He's a fantastic football coach and I can't wait to get out of here so I can go call him and see where we are in that." Gibbs, who joined the Texans in 2008, began coaching in the league with Denver from 1984-87. He assisted with Oakland (1988-89), San Diego (1990-91), Indianapolis (1992), Kansas City (1993-94) before returning to the Broncos for his greatest successes, from 1995-2003. He won consecutive Super Bowl championships in 1998 and '99. **ARIZONA'S BOLDIN OPTIMISTIC, FEELS 'MUCH BETTER'** TEMPE, Ariz. — Arizona Cardinals wide receiver Anquan Boldin says he feels much better and is optimistic about his chances of playing in Saturday's divisional play-

off game at New Orleans. Boldin said Tuesday he "was able to move around a little bit" for the first time since he injured his left ankle and knee in the regular-season finale against Green Bay on Jan. 3. The three-time Pro Bowler sat out Sunday's 51-45 wild card overtime victory over the Packers because of a high left ankle sprain and a sprained left knee. He was hopeful he could practice today or Thursday. **PACKERS CB WOODSON VOTED AP'S TOP DEFENSIVE PLAYER** NEW YORK — In his own view, Charles Woodson put together his best pro season in 2009. How appropriate, then, that he is The Associated Press 2009 NFL Defensive Player of the Year. The versatile Woodson tied for the league lead with nine interceptions, returning three for touchdowns, and was a key to the Packers' turnaround on defense. His role in Green Bay's ranking second in overall defense, first in interceptions (30), takeaways (40) and turnover margin (plus-24) earned Woodson 28 votes Tuesday from a nationwide panel of 50 sports writers and broadcasters who cover the NFL. "It's a great honor," Woodson said in a telephone interview Tuesday. "I felt like I put a lot into the game, mentally and physically — your body's always beat up — and it's great to be recognized." He doubled the number of votes for New York Jets cornerback Darrelle Revis in becoming the first Green Bay winner since Reggie White in 1998 and just the second Packer in the 36-year history of the award. — The Associated Press

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