

BOARD BACKS PLAN TO KEEP STATE PARKS OPEN



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Water flows from springs Thursday afternoon at the Ritter Island unit of Thousand Springs State Park near Hagerman.

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READ Snake River Dispatches, an environmental blog by Nate Poppino, for more on the parks budget.

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Under a new plan, some state parks will suffer in order to keep three others open through 2011. But none of Idaho's 30 parks would close. Some examples of the changes:	Would regain one full-time position (FTP), some seasonal staff and \$135,000.	Would cut its ranger to three-quarters FTP, regain one FTP and \$69,500.	Would reopen, with one more FTP and \$94,100.	Would lose one FTP and \$38,300; oversight would go to Three Island Crossing.	Would cut two staff to three-quarters FTP and lose \$42,100.

Gooding museum shoots for May opening

By Andrea Jackson
Times-News writer

GOODING — A sign on the door cautions against trespassing and the walls remain unfinished inside, but the new museum in Gooding could open to visitors in May.

A launch in about two months depends on funding and volunteers, according to Sharon Cheney, volunteer director of the Gooding County Historical Society Museum.

The museum is trying to raise about \$17,000 needed to move in and complete the building sometime in the next two months, Cheney said Thursday.

On Saturday, the museum raised \$3,000 in an auction, raffle and dinner, which

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Aquifer funding plan may be put off a year

Legal concerns stymie money that would help pay for work to repair underground water source

By Nate Poppino
Times-News writer

Legislation that would allow the Idaho Water Resource Board to collect fees for projects benefitting the Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer might not be introduced this year after it ran into legal concerns.

The fees would pay for a range of projects under a Comprehensive Aquifer Management Plan meant to repair the Lake Erie-sized underground body of water.

At a meeting on Tuesday, Idaho Gov. C.L. “Butch” Otter promised the stakeholder committee charged with implementing the plan that he would fight to secure \$1 million this year to keep the various water users engaged in the plan. That would give the committee one more year to develop the funding strategy, Stephen Goodson, Otter’s special assistant for energy and natural resources, said on Thursday.

Budget documents have stated the \$1 million would possibly

come from stimulus funds, but nothing has been determined yet, Goodson said. The committee has until March 3 to reply to Otter.

“I think we’re confident we’ll be able to secure some funding for projects for CAMP,” Goodson said.

Developed over a couple of years, the aquifer plan was formally approved by the Legislature as part of the state water plan last year. Committee members and state water officials had said they hoped to get a structure in place to collect the fees this legislative session to keep the process going.

According to drafts of the legislation, fees would be folded into county property taxes or water-district assessments. But criticisms of the approach have built in recent weeks, Goodson said, based on whether the funds would be fees or considered taxes.

“A fee has benefits associated with it,” Goodson noted, in that the people who pay them have certain expectations about

their use.

Water users seem to have voiced a range of issues regarding the draft funding bill.

But Randy MacMillan with Clear Springs Foods of Buhl, a member of the committee, said earlier this month there are “fundamental questions” about the bill’s legality, including how one creates a fee-based system that still allows for due process. MacMillan also said the issue of credit for incidental recharge — water that seeps into the ground in the course of regular canal operations — has returned.

In a letter sent Feb. 3 to the water board, several Magic Valley trout companies besides Clear Springs listed several objections to the bill. Some repeated past concerns about how the aquifer plan relates to existing water law, while others questioned the water board’s ability to levy taxes or fees and if the bill’s language ensures the money is spent on ESPA issues.

The implementation committee itself was willing to “conceptually recommend” the draft bill to the water board at a Feb. 2 meeting, according to draft minutes.

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Sun Valley concerned about wolves entering town

Mayor calls town limits ‘no-predator zone’

By Ariel Hansen
Times-News writer

SUN VALLEY — A large audience Wednesday heard Sun Valley Mayor Wayne Willich do some howling about community concerns of wildlife within city limits.

Willich called for the Wood River Elk Trust II to quickly come up with a plan to feed elk on a ridge above the Elkhorn neighborhood of Sun Valley next winter, hoping they won’t then attract predators into the city.

The elk have not been fed by an organized group in three years, and last year wolves hunted them as they wandered through town. The wolves have not been present in the city this winter, which is attributed to the wolf hunting season launched last year.

Following a self-described “lecture” about the wildlife situation in Sun Valley, Willich took questions, but refused to take comments, on his proposal to have the elk trust present its plan to the Sun Valley City Council in two weeks.



ARIEL HANSEN/Times-News

Audience members at a meeting called by Sun Valley Mayor Wayne Willich saw many pictures of wildlife in the city Wednesday, including this cougar that was killed by wolves. Willich is concerned about predators within city limits.

Prosecutors continue probe of Twin Falls toddler’s death

By Andrea Jackson
Times-News writer

Twin Falls Police were honored this week for life-saving efforts given to a baby who stopped breathing at a local day care, as a criminal investigation into his death last year continues.

Fifteen-month-old Brendan Becker died July 5 at a Boise hospital after he had stopped breathing two days earlier at Happy Feet Day Care, according to his family.

Prosecutors and police are still reviewing the case, and there is no timeline for whether charges will be filed, confirmed Twin Falls County Prosecutor Grant Loebs on Thursday. Twin Falls Police Lt. Craig Stotts said the city’s investigation is still active.

Three officers were recently lauded for their efforts to help the baby after he stopped breathing at the day care on July 3.

Commendation letters awarded Tuesday state Sgt. Ron Fustos, Officer Eric Steele and Officer Dan Heil arrived at the day care, at 1963 Elizabeth Blvd., after a call that the child wasn’t

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MORNING BRIEFING

Pat's Picks

Three things to do today

Pat Marcantonio



- Learn about fighting wildfires at the Magic Valley Arts Council's Brown Bag Lecture Series from noon to 1 p.m. at the Twin Falls Public Library program room, 201 Fourth Ave. E. David Frey presents "Wildfire: Sentiments of a Wild Land Firefighter." Admission is free.
- The Tennessee Williams' classic, "The Glass Menagerie" hits the stage at the Liberty Theatre, 110 N. Main St., Hailey through March 13. There's a show at 8 tonight. Tickets range from \$10 for students to \$25 for adults.
- Do you have talent? Then audition for the "Magic Valley's Got Talent"

competition from 5 to 9 p.m. at Lighthouse Christian Fellowship, 960 Eastland Drive, Twin Falls. All talents and participants of all ages are welcome. Finalists perform March 26 and vie for \$2,500. The fee to watch or audition is one can of food per person for an area food bank. Information: 737-1425, ext. 102. Auditions continue from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday. And you're safe; Simon Cowell won't be there.

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

5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

TWIN FALLS COUNTY Monday arraignments

Nathaniel Lee Thomas, 25, Twin Falls; trafficking in methamphetamine, March 5 preliminary hearing, \$25,000 bond, public defender appointed
David L. Hill, 43, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance, March 5 preliminary hearing, \$20,000 bond, public defender appointed
Cash C. Reynolds, 21, Jerome;

frequenting, March 16 pretrial, posted \$500 bond, not-guilty plea, public defender appointed
David M. Bourgeois, 49, Kimberly; under influence of a controlled substance in public, \$1,000 bond, not-guilty plea, March 16 pretrial
David M. Bourgeois, 49, Kimberly; possession of paraphernalia, driving without privileges, March 16 pretrial, \$500 bond, not-guilty plea

Museum

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Cheney said was a big help especially in a down economy. But help is still needed and Cheney said volunteers would be appreciated to help paint the new museum's unfinished walls, in the 3,000-square-foot site near U.S. Highway 26.

Lift-off for the museum has been slow, with obstacles including a construction mishap that prompted a lawsuit that the museum continues to fight in court.

The historical society last year filed a complaint against a former contractor, Big River Buildings and Fence, alleging it did not procure building materials or properly construct a prefabricated steel building. In February 2008, this allegedly resulted in the collapse of the uncompleted building, according to the suit.

The museum had to pay "considerable amounts of money" to buy materials for a replacement steel building, rebuild the building and continue storing its historical artifacts elsewhere, among other possible costs, the complaint asserts. At least some the alleged losses were recouped through insurance, museum officials confirmed last year.

And there is no clear end in sight for this litigation that lacks a court date.

Aside from Big River,

other defendants named in the complaint include: Blaine Hamilton, Katherine Edwards, Jim Hamilton, Jay Hamilton, Cary Hamilton and numerous John Does.

Jay Hamilton has filed a motion to dismiss the case and has also requested a hearing, though one has yet to be set, according to court records.

"Mr. Hamilton's bare denials in his answer and his base assertion that he has 'no responsibility' are simply not a legally cognizable basis to dismiss a complaint," according to court records filed by the historical society. Hamilton did not immediately return a call Thursday for comment.

Other defendants were not all personally served in the case, prompting publication this month of their summonses. "The plaintiff has done due diligence to find and serve these defendants in the state but have been unsuccessful and, or these defendants have concealed themselves to avoid personal service," according to a court record filed by the historical society.

A judge on the case, John Butler, issued an order on Feb. 5 that the summonses must be published in the *Times-News* at least once a week through March 5.

To volunteer or donate to the new museum call Cheney at 749-1003.

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

CORRECTION

CSI's Dean's list information incorrect

Due to incorrect information provided to the *Times-News*, a College of Southern Idaho dean's list student's hometown was incorrectly listed on Thursday.

Austin Goff is from Rupert.

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

BUSINESS

Ribbon cutting for AIA/Logo Motions LLC, with Twin Falls Chamber, 11 a.m. chamber office, 858 Blue Lakes Blvd. N., 733-3974.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

West End Men's Association weekly meeting, 6:30 a.m., Clear Lake Country Club, 403 Clear Lake Lane, Buhl, 543-6682.

Southern Idaho Volleyball Club Bunco fundraiser, registration and social hour 6 to 7 p.m.; playing Bunco 7 to 9 p.m., Canyon Springs Golf Course Clubhouse, Twin Falls, prizes, raffle, and dessert auction will be provided, \$20, 539-7243 or 720-4675.

GOVERNMENT

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

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

FIND MORE INSIDE

For detailed coverage of today's arts and entertainment all around south-central Idaho, check out our Events Calendar in the Entertainment section of today's edition.

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, Gooding ISDB gym, Jerome Rec Center, Rupert Civic gym and Shoshone High School (old gym); and 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., CSI Mini-Cassia Center gym, no cost, 732-6475.

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

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.

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.

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.

Celebrate Recovery, based on the 12 steps and eight Biblical principles, dinner at 6 p.m. and 7 p.m., Lighthouse Christian Fellowship, 960 Eastland Drive, Twin Falls, 737-4667.

Al-Anon/Alateen family groups, to bring help and hope to families and friends of alcoholics, hot line: 866-592-3198.

Huggie Bears Narcotics Anonymous weekly meeting, 7 p.m., Desert building 113, College of Southern Idaho, 315 Falls Ave., Twin Falls, no cost, 732-6262.

HOBBIES AND CRAFTS

Silver Spurs Equestrian Team horse clinic, presented by Blue Ribbon Training, 5 to 9 p.m., Silver Tree Indoor Arena, 3196 E. 3500 N., about two miles south of Twin Falls, session: Beginners Clinic by Paul Butler, (10-rider limit), \$60 plus arena fee, 731-9812.

LIBRARY

Family Storytime, 10 a.m., Jerome Public Library, 324-5427.

Children's Storytime, preschoolers and their parents invited for stories and songs, 10:30 a.m., Kiva Room, Twin Falls Public Library, 201 Fourth Ave. E., 733-2964, ext. 109.

City to fund Jerome schools crosswalk signal

By John Plestina
Times-News writer

JEROME — The installation of a crosswalk signal at the intersection of North Lincoln and 10th streets, near Summit Elementary and Jerome Middle schools, could be completed before the end of the current school year, after school trustees on Tuesday accepted an offer from the city.

Jerome City Administrator Ben Marchant offered the light at no cost to the school district, with the city taking on the district's \$26,150 portion of the expense as part the city's purchase of the

former Central Elementary School property as a site for a future city hall.

The city reduced material costs with the donation of poles from the Idaho Transportation Department, leaving a total cost at \$52,300.

Marchant said the light could be functional before the end of the school year. It will include two arms across North Lincoln. Stop signs will remain on 10th.

Marchant said the intersection of North Lincoln and 10th streets has been a safety concern to the city.

"You have traffic going pretty fast from north to

south," he said.

ITD recently conducted a traffic study and concluded that a full signal at the intersection is warranted but the cost would be between \$350,000 and \$400,000. The signal installed will be a HAWK Beacon, which stops traffic only when a button is pressed by a pedestrian.

Marchant said he would ask the City Council to approve the light on Tuesday.

The signal will be the second installed in Jerome this year. The city's Urban Renewal Agency board recently voted to fund the purchase and installation of

a HAWK Beacon for the intersection of South Lincoln Street and Avenue I, the site of two fatal accidents involving pedestrians within the past five years.

In other business, school district trustees further discussed the possibility of a future financial emergency declaration, but set no timeline for such action.

The board also decided not to increase the amount of the two-year supplemental levy so not to jeopardize its passage on April 13.

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Predators

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"I'm finished with these town hall meetings, we're moving to a solution," Willich said. "The time for discussion is over."

He said if the elk trust can't resume feeding, or if the council fails to approve a resolution in support of their feeding, he will demand that Idaho Department of Fish and Game be more proactive. Several Fish and Game agents were in the audience.

"We'll put you on notice that whenever there's a

predator around, you need to use whatever techniques to get the predators out of town," Willich said, calling Sun Valley a "no-predator zone."

Fish and Game Regional Supervisor Jerome Hansen said that's already the department's policy.

"We've got a document specifically developed to deal with urban large-animal conflicts. This is all about public safety," he said. "Our guys are Johnny-on-the-spot."

The department's policy

is to avoid feeding programs whenever possible, although it maintains feeding sites in other areas of the state, including nearby Warm Springs.

"Their plan to start up a feeding program (in Elkhorn) is an easy short-term solution, maybe, but I don't think it's the long-term solution," Hansen said. "It takes a while (for the elk) to develop new patterns. It takes longer than we've had."

He said he would prefer to find other solutions to keep

the elk out of town, such as reducing the size of the herd and enhancing habitat in areas to attract the elk to areas not as close to homes, such as Parker and Independence gulches.

Willich said the City Council will take comments on March 11 on the elk trust's plan. He said the council would likely offer moral, not monetary, support for a feeding plan.

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Parks

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by Parks Director Nancy Merrill and Idaho Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter. But Thursday's presentation shed more light on the costs of keeping everything open.

Parks would survive the next year by spending more than \$1 million from its cash reserves, redirecting \$2 million from recreational vehicle registration funds for general operations in parks with RV facilities and cutting 25 full-time positions, hampering planning, fiscal, information-management and other administrative work. With fewer people doing the same work, employees will be less responsive to park needs,

warned Merrill and other agency officials.

Keeping the three slashed parks afloat will require sacrifices elsewhere. Thousand Springs would regain one full-time position — a park manager — some seasonal staff and \$135,000 for operating costs, though it would still be down one other employee overall. But oversight of Bruneau Dunes State Park would be moved to the park manager of Three Island Crossing State Park, and both parks would lose staff and about \$40,000 each. In the region, City of Rocks National Reserve would also lose some of its state funding.

"We are survivors, and we

will focus on what we can and must do, not only to get us through, but to offer a place of solace for others struggling to get through these tough times," Merrill said.

Some worry the agency still doesn't have a long-term way to do that. Bas Hargrove, senior policy analyst with The Nature Conservancy, said he appreciates the agency's effort but still worries it does not have a sustainable path forward.

The board before its vote shared its own worries about staffing levels and the agency's future. Board member Jean McDevitt said she wants more discussion on how to get funding back,

adding Otter and the Legislature need to "step up" or the parks will lose employees and long-term viability.

"This is a Band-Aid," she said.

In Jerome, Parks staff and members of a community coalition working to keep Thousand Springs open were quiet after the vote, taking a collective breath. Then, they right away started planning another volunteer effort, planting 200 trees along Billingsley Creek sometime next month.

"We are open, ladies and gentlemen," said Debbie Dane with Southern Idaho Tourism. "Now, the real work begins."

Death

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breathing. They went into a bedroom where paramedics were performing cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

The police acted with compassion and dedication, the commendation letter states. On Tuesday, they were among officers honored for their work by the police department during its annual awards banquet.

"Officer Steele assisted paramedics by starting chest compressions," according to the commendation letter. "Officer Heil

cleared the area and obtained patient information. Staff Sergeant Fustos assisted paramedics by preparing the oxygen mask and getting equipment for the paramedics when needed."

After about 15 to 20 minutes of CPR, the child was taken to the hospital and "regained a pulse of his own," according to the commendation.

A lawyer for the baby's family, Robyn Brody, has said the boy was left unsupervised and "was strangled by a car seat."

The day care's operators, Gloria Galan, a former city councilwoman, and her husband, Julio Silva, were ordered on Jan. 5 to pay a \$1.26 million judgment to Becker's family. Silva and Galan have not returned calls from the *Times-News*. They filed for bankruptcy in a federal district court of Idaho on Jan. 7.

They're claiming estimated liabilities ranging from \$1 million to \$10 million, and cite a judgment from Becker's family within the petition. A debtors meeting in their bankruptcy

case was held earlier this month, during which Brody appeared on behalf of the baby's family, according to minutes from the hearing.

Loebs said he has no comment on the commendation letters. He said case reviews involve working with the police department "to make sure we have all the relevant information."

"If we decide a crime was committed, we must decide if there is enough evidence to proceed to trial and on what charge and against which person or persons," Loebs said.

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Ketchumite godfather of light racing skis

You gotta wonder if skiing history would have been different had it snowed a little earlier in Sun Valley in the fall of 1955.

Chuck Ferries, a 16-year-old Michigan ski racer looking for a hill worthy of his skills, ran away from home, hopped a train to Chicago and then bought a one-way Union Pacific ticket to Sun Valley.

Finding Sun Valley, well, sunny, Ferries headed instead for Salt Lake City, where he had heard that Alta had snow. He landed a job busing tables and selling lift tickets for room and board and learned to ski in heavy powder.

"About a month later, I broke my leg, cracked my ankle and went hobbling home," Ferries told the *Denver Post*.

The next year, Ferries moved to Colorado with his parents' blessing, earned a skiing scholarship at the University of Denver and eventually made the 1960 and 1964 U.S. Olympic teams. In 1963, *Sports*

YOU DON'T SAY

Steve Crump

Illustrated put him on its cover as "America's Best Skier."

But it's what Ferries, now a 70-year-old Ketchum resident, did after he retired from competitive skiing that had the most impact. In 1969, Seattle entrepreneur Bill Kirschner hired him at his company K2 to develop a lightweight fiberglass racing ski.

Fiberglass skis weren't new; Dynamic, Rossignol and Kneissel had been building them in Europe. But they were wooden skis covered with fiberglass, and not much lighter than other wooden and metal skis.

But Kirschner figured out how to build a fiberglass ski with a foam core, and the product was an immediate hit on the slopes of the West. Ferries refined the design and K2 produced a

true lightweight racing ski that was a technical predecessor of many of the alpine skis on the market today.

K2 was embraced by a succession of big-name skiers, including triple gold-medal winner Jean-Claude Killy and Phil and Steve Mahre, who finished 1-2 in the slalom at the 1984 Winter Olympics in Sarajevo.

From the initial production of 250 pairs of skis in 1965, K2 was turning out 400,000 by 1978 and a peak of 450,00 by 1990.

Ferries went on to run two high-profile companies that manufacture sporting goods — Scott USA and Schwinn. He's lived in the Wood River Valley for nearly 20 years.

But those fast racing skis he developed at K2 were no doubt shaped by Ferries' experience in the heavy powder of Colorado. Would they have looked any different had he discovered snow in Sun Valley first?

Steve Crump is the Times-News Opinion editor.

House passes long-term debt amendment

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

BOISE — The House approved on Thursday a proposed constitutional amendment that would clear the way for municipal power companies to take on long-term debt to purchase electricity without voter approval.

The proposal, sponsored by Rep. Fred Wood, R-Burley, is intended to give municipal power companies the ability to enter into multiyear agreements with wholesalers such as the Bonneville Power Administration. Wood said the proposal comes because long-term agreements can lead to more rate stability than the annual purchase of electricity.

Under the proposal,

long-term agreements can only be paid with revenues from the electric system, not municipal tax dollars.

The proposal passed with a 67-3 vote.

Two other proposed amendments covering long-term debt for airports and public hospitals are also sponsored by Wood. Both passed the House this week.

The two proposals come because a 2006 Idaho Supreme Court ruling cast doubt about local governments' ability to take on multiyear debt without voter approval.

Under the proposals, airports and public hospitals can take on debt if it can be paid off with their revenues and doesn't involve tax funding. The proposals are aimed at paving the way for airports to finance projects

and acquisitions, and for hospitals to incur debt for facilities and equipment improvements.

The amendment for airports passed 57-12, and the amendment for hospitals passed 65-5.

Rep. Stephen Hartgen, R-Twin Falls, who voted against all the proposals, said he had a philosophical problem with changing the state's Constitution in a way that could increase the debt level in the state.

If the proposed amendments make it through the Senate, voters in November will weigh in on whether they will become a permanent part of the Idaho Constitution.

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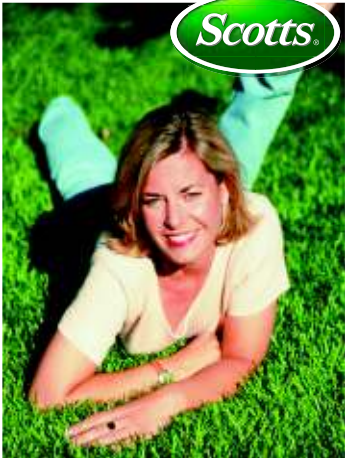
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7 bills, 7 decisions on URA reform

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

BOISE — Getting just one bill through the Legislature is a challenge in itself.

When there are seven bills — all touching on the same subject — it's even trickier. That's the case for the House subcommittee for urban renewal, which wrapped up three days of hearings for seven urban renewal bills on Thursday.

The proposals mean a potential shakeup that would require, among other things, public votes and approval from other affected taxing bodies within urban renewal districts. Urban renewal officials worry that the proposals could weaken an economic development tool in Idaho.

ElJay Waite, chairman of Caldwell's urban renewal agency, raised concerns about a bill requiring election of URA commissioners, which are currently appointed positions.

"What would happen if individuals were elected who opposed it?" Waite said, adding that it could lead to infighting and killed opportunities.

On the other side are critics who contend that urban renewal agencies, which handle public funds, lack oversight from elected officials and need to give public input a stronger place.

Urban renewal agencies are funded primarily by tax-increment financing, which allows urban renewal agencies to collect any increase in assessed property tax value after the agency is implemented. That funding is then used to provide incentives to developers bringing projects to an urban renewal district.

"Now it gets down to the serious time," said Rep. Leon Smith, R-Twin Falls, and

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chairman of the subcommittee.

The subcommittee's next step will be to consider the merits of each individual bill with the overall issue of urban renewal. Rather than to try a craft a bill combining elements of all seven measures, the subcommittee will take each bill individually and decide whether to recommend it to the House Revenue and Taxation Committee.

They'll start with six bills with proposals that include voter approval for a URA, electing commissioners, and requiring approval from other affected tax districts.

From there, they'll look at a bill sponsored by Rep. Dennis Lake, R-Blackfoot, that would classify projects for deteriorating areas from other economic development projects.

With seven bills, lawmakers acknowledged that giving them a thorough look will be a challenge.

"I don't know if we have the time in the remainder of this session to actually flesh out what we're trying as far as a rewrite of urban renewal," said Rep. Ken Roberts, R-Donnelly.

Any of the first six bills that are not individually recommended could later become incorporated into Lake's bill.

The arrangement leaves legislators with the ability to choose whether they want and recommend the bills individually or combine them into one proposal.

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Off-delayed Jerome project to begin Monday

By John Plestina
Times-News writer

JEROME — A Jerome construction project 27 years in the making is finally set to begin on Monday.

The state-run construction of sidewalk, curbing and gutters along Eighth Avenue West and North Date Street, which Mayor John Shine said has been in the planning stage since 1983, is expected to be completed in June.

Shine said funding, compliance with environmental specifications and engineering were likely reasons for project delays.

Shine and other city officials met Monday with Idaho Transportation Department officials, several subcontractors and representatives of general contractor Gordon Paving Co., of Twin Falls.

Gordon Paving bid the estimated \$1.6 million project at \$800,000.

"This is a real good example of in these hard economic times bids are going down," Shine said.

ITD is administering the project with funding through the Local Highway Technical Assistance Council, an Idaho highway funding and assistance project.

Work will include Eighth from North Lincoln to North Date streets and along North Date from Eighth to Main Street.

While project manager Robbie Hansen said the contractor will notify residents of any driveway access restrictions, Shine said he plans to have city personnel follow up to make sure all affected residents know when they can access or leave their driveways.

There could be up to a week and a half with no vehicle access, but the contractor promises foot access, as concrete for curbing and gutters, driveway approaches and sidewalks would be

poured at different times.

Hansen said there would be no work that would impact the city's irrigation system during April, May or June.

Robert Emsey, of Civil Science, a Twin Falls company that is contracted with ITD, said the contractor would work with the Jerome

postmaster on any changes in mailbox locations and for delivery while boxes are removed. He said the contractor would provide temporary mailboxes if necessary.

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A number of area businesses have reported fraudulent circumstances during the past few weeks involving calls from a telephone system for the hearing impaired, according to a press release Thursday from the Twin Falls Police Department.

The calls have involved the use of a teletypewriter system, or TTY, to make high-dollar purchases, according to the release.

"The caller makes a request for goods or a service and attempts to pay using a credit card number," according to the press release. "Later it is discovered that the card is either stolen or expired."

Police say if taking a call from a TTY device, get pertinent credit card holder information, and "if the purchase seems odd, get more information on the purchase."

Police may be reached with information: 735-7358.

Area fire departments train in Filer

By John E. Swayze
Times-News correspondent

FILER — Working in a setting choked with blinding smoke and relentless heat is a reality for firefighters.

Survival for these public-safety workers, as well as the victims they rescue, depends on maintaining a set of finely tuned skills. The Filer Fire Department joined colleagues from departments in Castleford and Hagerman Saturday for live-fire training sessions at the Twin Falls County Fairgrounds.

Participants outfitted in full protective gear spent the afternoon practicing fire suppression techniques in an enclosed trailer where controlled, propane-fueled fires can generate heat in excess of 1,000 degrees.

Chris Mullen, a four-year veteran of the Filer Fire Department, said his group went through a scenario involving the use of various crowbars and other equipment to force doors open and search for a mannequin dressed as a fellow fireman.

"Visibility breaks down until you can hardly see your hand in front of your face," Mullen said. "I went through the trailer once before in Hailey and this is a good refresher. We also spent about two hours, before coming out here, training at the fire station."

The trailer's technology, unlike the more traditional live-fire approach using actual buildings, improves firefighter training safety



Area firefighters take part in a training exercise Saturday in Filer.

JOHN E. SWAYZE/
For the Times-News

and reduces the possibility of running up against state or federal regulations.

"There's a lot of red tape and the Environmental Protection Agency gets involved if we practice on a house," Filer Fire Chief Bud Compher said. "I'm not sure

who owns it, but we try to bring the trailer up to this area once or twice a year, and it's the next-best thing to a stinking literal situation."

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Otter, House GOP meet privately over pension vote

By John Miller
Associated Press writer

BOISE — Gov. C.L. “Butch” Otter on Thursday sent a conflicting message when he met privately with unhappy House Republicans after he backed the Senate’s move not to block a 1 percent pension hike for 33,000 government retirees.

Otter aides didn’t specify what he told House Republicans, who historically are also reticent to speak about their private caucuses.

“What Gov. Otter told the House is between him and the House members who were there,” Jon Hanian, his spokesman, told The Associated Press in an e-mail.

Still, some of those who attended, including House Majority Leader Mike Moyle, R-Star, said Otter indicated he was on their side: He understood there had been a deal between the Senate and House to block the pension increase. That deal unraveled, and Otter wanted to make clear he played no part in its demise.

“The governor went up there to make it clear that he understood we had a deal and it needed to be fixed,” Moyle said. “All sides had agreed to it. In fact, it was the Senate that was pushing this more than us.”

But in comments Wednesday at an Idaho Press Club event, Otter contended “it was smart that we went ahead with the 1 percent.”

He said he understood the

“caution of the Legislature” but that “when you take a look at how many years we could totally fund that ... we’re really in very good shape.”

After listening to a recording of Otter’s comments, Moyle said Thursday that he disagreed with the governor’s characterization of the health of the fund.

House Speaker Lawrence Denney, R-Midvale, said Otter arranged to meet with the 52-member Republican caucus Thursday to defuse any lingering tensions from the pension fight that could interfere with the 2010 session’s business.

“What he basically was saying was, he didn’t throw us under the bus,” said Denney, R-Midvale. “It’s done. We’ve got a lot of tough decisions to make. Let’s get over it and get on with setting the budget.”

House Republicans led last week’s 48-19 vote to cancel the hike, arguing the \$10 billion pension fund needs a respite from more stresses. They also believe it’s inappropriate for the pension fund to boost active government employees’ contributions to the pension fund about 32 percent through 2013, as the fund’s managers plan to do, at a time when they are facing layoffs, furloughs and pay cuts.

But senators balked, deciding the pension fund board’s unanimous decision on Dec. 8 to approve the increase for retirees was responsible.

AROUND THE STATE

IDAHO House bill: Dump pension deals for exiting workers

BOISE — House Democrats want to forbid Idaho from beefing up outgoing workers’ pensions with thousands of dollars in additional payments, saying offering such deals to only some employees is unfair as the state lays off hundreds of workers to balance the budget.

A bill introduced Thursday by Rep. Anne Pasley-Stuart, D-Boise, would put an end to packages like the one arranged by Gov. C.L. “Butch” Otter’s budget chief last year. That package sent former Division of Human Resources chief Judie Wright into early retirement with extra money in her Public Employee Retirement System of Idaho fund.

Pasley-Stuart says Wright got a sweetheart deal when the state pumped \$72,781 into her pension fund after she agreed to leave the state agency eight months early. Two separate deals with ex-state employees, from the State Tax Commission and Department of Education, cost Idaho taxpayers about \$53,000 more last year.

Senate committee approves texting ban

BOISE — A bill to ban texting while driving is moving through the Idaho Legislature.

The Senate Transportation Committee unanimously approved a bill Thursday that would give police officers the power to pull over drivers suspected of sending texts from behind the wheel. Offenders could be convicted of a misdemeanor punishable by up to 90 days in the county jail and a fine up to \$300.

Momentum for the bill comes after two fatal texting-related accidents and a growing number of states that are enacting similar laws. At least 19 other states have already made texting behind the wheel illegal, including 12 in 2009. Fifteen states have laws similar to the one proposed in the Idaho Legislature, which give police the authority to

pull over motorists suspected of texting while driving.

Sen. John McGee, R-Caldwell, the bill’s chief sponsor, says lawmakers must do something about a growing practice he considers as dangerous as driving under the influence of alcohol.

Vandals ruin ancient pictographs in park

LEWISTON — Federal officials say they are sending a team of investigators to look into vandalism of some ancient tribal pictographs near Lewiston’s Hells Gate State Park.

“We view these violations as a serious matter and we intend to refer them to local law enforcement so they can determine who is responsible, and ultimately, bring these perpetrators to justice,” Joseph Saxon, a spokesman for the U.S. Army Corps, told the Lewiston Tribune. “In the meantime, we’ll need to determine how to undo the damage that was done.”

Some of the animal figures and geometric pictographs on a basalt wall were recently covered with spray-painted graffiti.

Archaeologists say the red pigment pictographs are at least 2,500 years old.

The vandalism was discovered Wednesday at the Red Elk Shelter managed by the corps and likely occurred in the last two weeks.

HAITI Judge: No release of Baptists this week

PORT-AU-PRINCE — A Haitian judge says American missionaries Laura Silsby and Charisa Coulter will remain in jail over the weekend as he awaits more testimony.

Judge Bernard Saint-Vil tells reporters that he has asked two real estate agents and a pastor from the Dominican Republic to testify in Port-au-Prince about property the missionaries rented to set up an orphanage.

That is expected Monday. If they do not show, Saint-Vil says he still expects to rule next week.

— The Associated Press

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OPINION

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"I think it's nearly impossible to imagine a scenario under which we could reach an agreement."
— Senate Republican leader Mitch McConnell before a televised summit with President Obama on health care overhaul

EDITORIAL

None of the public's business? Well, actually it is

When it comes to government, how much do you as a citizen have a right to know? Plenty, according to the United States and Idaho constitutions. Thomas Jefferson agreed: "Whenever the people are well-informed, they can be trusted with their own government."

That's why we oppose several bills pending in the Idaho Legislature that would limit public scrutiny of government:

- **Senate Bill 1346**, proposed by the Idaho Cattle Association, would exempt confined animal feeding operations from disclosing their nutrient management plans. Such plans are a collaborative effort between state regulators and livestock producers designed to limit the impact of CAFOs on ground and surface water.
- **Senate Bill 1378**, proposed by the Fraternal Order of Police, would provide residential address and telephone number confidentiality for judges, prosecutors, police, prison guards, and probation and parole officers. This legislation is well intended, but it wouldn't stop anyone who's determined to phone or visit an officer of the court at home; there are dozens of ways to find address information and phone numbers besides police and court records.
- **House Bill 531**, sponsored by Rep. Judy Boyle, R-Midvale, would redact the names and other identifying information of anyone who buys an Idaho Department of Fish and Game license, permit or tag. It would also forbid efforts to "Harass, intimidate or threaten by any means, including but not limited to, personal or written contact, or via telephone, e-mail or Web site, any person who is engaged in the lawful taking or control of fish or wildlife." The legislation stems from anti-wolf-hunting groups contacting hunters who bagged a wolf in the past season.

But this is massive overreaction to a minimal problem. The public has a right to know who is hunting wolves and every other game species; they are, after all, the public's property. And the bill is probably unconstitutional since it seeks to limit free speech, perhaps up to and including writing blogs on a third party's Web site.

There are legitimate exemptions to Idaho's public records laws, such as juvenile court records and a company's trade secrets. But Senate Bills 1346 and 1378 and House Bill 531 threaten your right to know without proving there's a legitimate reason for you not to know.

Our view: It should be hard for government to exclude the public's business from the public's scrutiny. Backers of three bills before the Idaho Legislature which would do just that haven't proven the changes are needed.

What do you think? We welcome viewpoints from our readers on this and other issues.

Why these folks can't work together

Beyond all the hand-wringing about hyper-partisanship that accompanies every discussion here these days, a more subtle — and perhaps pertinent — reality hung over Thursday's Blair House confab: Obama and Republican leaders on Capitol Hill appear to have no personal chemistry whatsoever.



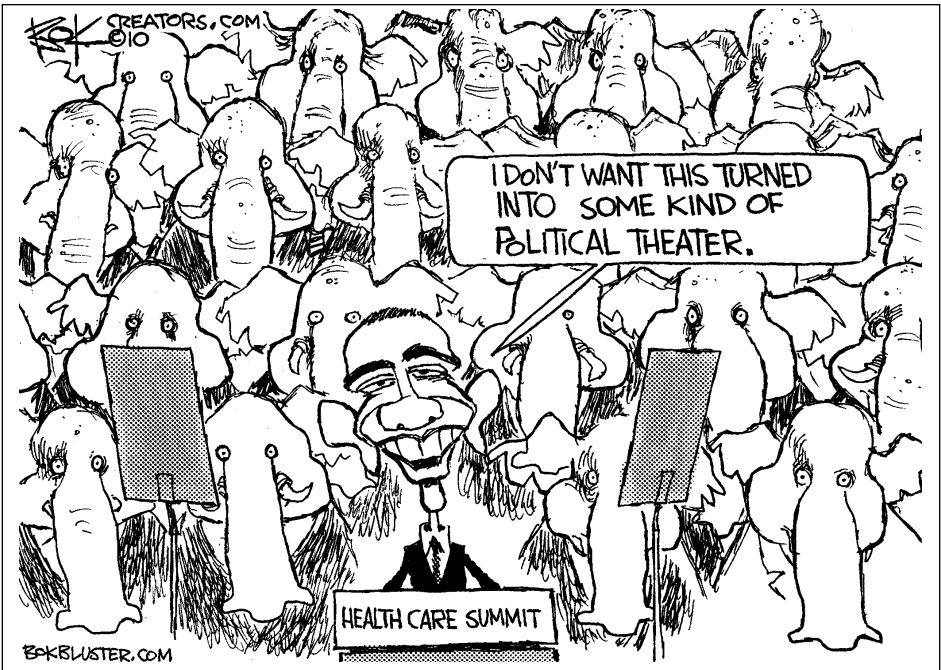
Mark Leibovich

They have spent little time together since Obama took office. White House and Congressional aides who have seen them interact describe the encounters as "strained" and "scripted." House Minority Leader John Boehner last week accused the president of being a "finger-wagging" lecturer, while Obama has complained to an aide that some House Republican leaders "smirk" through their meetings. If good chemistry is essential to good politics, as Sen. Edward M. Kennedy used to say, these guys are in oil-and-water territory.

"Relationships matter in politics and you have to work at building them," said Sen. Bob Corker, Republican of Tennessee, who like many Washington figures these days invokes with nostalgia the friendship between President Ronald Reagan and the House speaker, Thomas P. O'Neill, bitter public adversaries who nonetheless forged a chummy and productive bond after hours.

By comparison, today's principals appear to have mastered only the "public adversaries" part.

Boehner, R-Ohio, and Obama have not held a single one-on-one meeting since Obama's election, according to Boehner's



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office. Rep. Eric Cantor, the House Republican whip, has described Obama to colleagues as "thin-skinned" and quick to bring up Republican criticisms of him.

In turn, White House officials accuse Republicans of not listening to the president anyway. "They seem more interested in playing a role than actually establishing a dialogue," said David Axelrod, a White House senior adviser.

Obama seems to have lost any expectation that investing a lot of quality time with Republican leaders would help build a better relationship.

There is a long political precedent for social interaction between adversaries greasing substantive alliances.

"The founders' work was grounded in personal chemistry," said Ted Widmer, a presidential historian at Brown University and former speechwriter for President Bill Clinton.

both O'Neill and Gingrich led majorities in their respective houses — and thus enjoyed leverage that Boehner and McConnell do not. Even so, Obama has yet to find such an across-the-aisle partner. It is not for lack of precedent in his case.

There are indications that the White House — which just got 13 Republican votes to help pass a jobs bill — might be reinvigorating its efforts at bipartisan team-building since Brown's election deprived Democrats of their 60-vote super-majority.

Coburn received a call from the president earlier this month about the possibility of working on a bill to adjust a disparity in sentencing between people who are arrested for possession of crack and those for crack-cocaine.

"We're going to get this done," Coburn said, noting that he never received a call about health care proposals. The president then invited him to come by the White House in the near future, "just to visit," Coburn said.

Mark Leibovich is a reporter for The New York Times.

Mixed messages from President Barbie

Barbie, the iconic doll with a big chest and stiletto heels, is now teamed up with The White House Project, a national organization that hopes to one day see a woman president.

It is a confusing ticket. Marie Wilson, founder and president of The White House Project, said she worked with Mattel, Inc., the doll's manufacturer, back in 2000 to develop a "President Barbie." This year, Mattel named Wilson one of the "10 women to watch in 2010." Wilson, in turn, is promoting President Barbie, along with Barbie's two latest career incarnations: news anchor and computer engineer.

At the same time, Wilson blogged recently that Sarah Palin, the former Republican vice presidential candidate, needs "an 'extreme makeover' in political knowledge and experience to restore confidence in her beyond the conservative base." Added Wilson, "It won't do to be a Fox pundit or Tea Party heroine to lead a country in an era as complex as we live in now. If punditry alone is enough to get you elected president, then our democracy is in more of a disarray than I care to believe."



Joan Vennochi

Try reconciling that with Wilson's embrace of a doll with big hair — and an historically slutty wardrobe — as a role model for little girls.

Barbie, the TV anchor, is more cable news babe than mature broadcast journalist. Barbie, the computer engineer, has hot pink glasses and a hot pink laptop, accessories that Mattel said were chosen by the Society of Women Engineers and the National Academy of Engineering.

President Barbie drapes her hot body in a sensible blue suit, instead of a skimpy bathing suit or sexy evening gown. She comes in different ethnic models, with a bill of rights and a political platform. At age 51 (the doll was launched in 1959), she has no wrinkles or flab.

I am not a Barbie hater. I bought plenty of them when my now-teenage daughter was younger.

But who is President Barbie supposed to inspire girls to be?

The next Hillary Clinton, who is anything but Barbie-

like? Or, the next Palin, who was criticized by Wilson as vacuous and then urged to use her identity as a mother "to call for a new focus on the need for a comprehensive child care policy"?

If President Barbie does inspire girls to think about running for office, a serious mother-daughter conversation should follow about the challenges that lie ahead: Yes, dear, you can be anything you want to be, but be prepared for ugliness on the campaign trail.

Clinton and Palin both generated tough, gender-specific scrutiny, relating to looks, marriage and motherhood. So did Massachusetts Attorney General Martha Coakley, during her recent losing campaign to fill the Senate seat left vacant by the death of Edward M. Kennedy.

Republican Scott Brown beat Coakley, despite his much commented-on nude centerfold from law school days. Could candidate Barbie win election, given all the revealing outfits from her past?

Wilson recently blamed Coakley's loss on her much-publicized comment that former Red Sox hero Curt Schilling was a New York Yankees fan. "That is why what we at The White House

Project teach our trainees who aspire to run for political office is this: culture matters," blogged Wilson for the Huffington Post. That sounds a lot like buying into the cultural status quo that keeps women out of high office.

Asked about the mixed messages sent by President Barbie, Wilson said, via email, that "You have to start where girls are ... and believe me, this doll is where girls are."

Asked to square Barbie's fantasy image with reality, she replied that "Girls are interested in passion and purpose...A doll who wants to save the planet is interesting. A computer engineer who may teach girls how technology can make change makes a contribution."

Wilson said Palin received some sexist coverage, but "also colluded." As for the message from Clinton and Coakley, she said, "Of course there are still barriers to women's leadership in higher office ... But each of these losses had very distinct issues that while gender was present, were related to time, place and politics."

It's more complicated than a marketing scheme for President Barbie.

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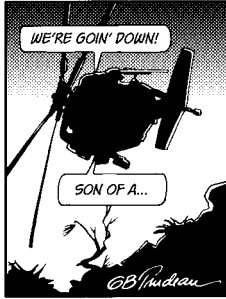
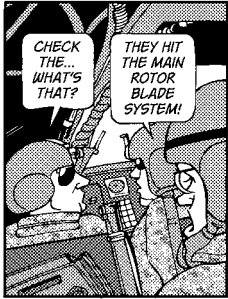
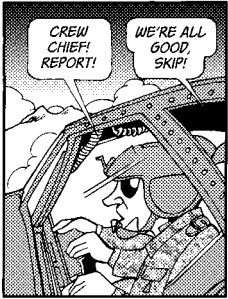
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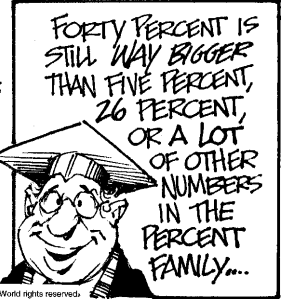
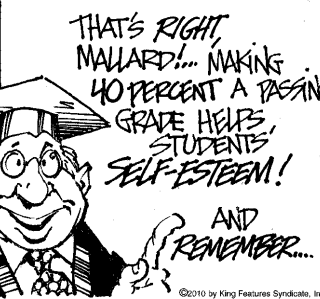
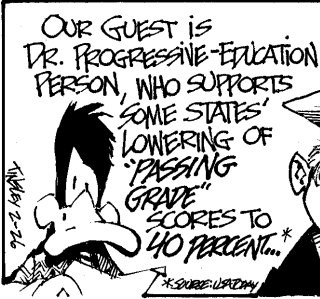
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OTHER VIEWS

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



... sell off the lakefront land

Spokesman-Review
(Spokane, Wash.)

Tenants who lease state-owned lots on North Idaho's Priest Lake will have to wait another month to learn how much the Idaho Land Board plans on charging them beginning next year. By March 16, when the board now plans to address the issue, the tenants will have only a month and a half to decide if they want, or can afford, to reapply.

Such a decision would have been easy in 1945 when leases cost \$10 a year. Now that they cost about \$7,000 and might go up as much as 60 percent, it's not so easy.

Still, this dilemma didn't sneak up on anyone. It's been building for about 15 years as property values in Idaho mushroomed. By law, the Land Board is duty bound to get the best return it can for the state school endowment fund, although focusing on market rates for rental property may push the cost of leases out of reach for existing tenants, some of whose families have held them for decades.

However, while the land is the state's, the cabins, vacation homes and other improvements that have been made over the years belong to the tenants, making it complicated to walk away from a lease that's become unaffordable.

At least the Land Board appears to be taking seriously the advice then-Gov. Phil Batt uttered in 1995: "I think any responsible way to get out of that business would make sense."

(At this week's meeting) where it deferred its decision on lease structures, the board ordered a report, due next January, on how it could consolidate the ownership of the state's land and the tenants' cabins. That would at least simplify matters, although it wouldn't necessarily take the state out of its vacation-getaway landlord role.

In the late 1990s, the state

wisely swapped some parcels on Payette Lake, which has the same situation, for commercial urban properties the Land Board now manages in Boise. The land-trade approach is one way the state might divest itself of the 354 leased parcels at Priest Lake and 168 at Payette Lake. The goal should be to end the headache that the lease arrangement has become while preserving the revenue stream — now about \$4 million annually — that flows to the state school endowment fund.

When the rising real estate market began driving property values up, and lease rates along with them, leaseholders who could no longer afford the rent deserved a reasonable amount of time to find buyers for their improvements.

... to ease the recurrent agony, the state should find a responsible way to sell off these properties.



... let some prisoners go

Moscow-Pullman Daily News

A significant number of Idaho inmates will tell you they don't belong in prison. A small number of them are right — particularly when you consider the cost of keeping them there.

Idaho legislative leaders have indicated they have no interest in releasing some prisoners early to save money in the face of significant shortfalls in state revenue.

Their reasoning is understandable, but shortsighted.

According to fiscal year 2007 statistics, Idaho spent \$55.84 per prison inmate, per day. That adds up to \$20,381 and change over the course of a calendar year — or about four times the amount the state spends to educate a K-12 student over the course of a school year.

Creating an early release program of sorts for Idaho prisoners makes sense during these trying economic times, especially when the money that would be saved is desperately needed by schools throughout the state.

... not all offenders should be eligible for such a program, including anyone convicted of a violent crime or a sex offense. That removes 50 percent of the prison population from the program.

The other 50 percent of state prisoners were convicted of crimes involving property, alcohol and drugs. Surely there are a good number of them who are well on their way to meeting the conditions of their parole. All we're asking is that the state expedite the process in some of those instances ...

.... careful about lifting charter cap

Idaho Press-Tribune

Idaho charter school advocates have long pushed the state to lift its cap on the number of new charter schools it allows — six. They've had State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Luna in their corner, too.

That dream could be closer to becoming reality.

Coeur d'Alene Republican Sen. John Goedde has proposed a bill that would lift that cap — sort of.

Goedde's bill would revise the law to allow for more than six new charters if the proposed new schools would meet certain criteria. The additional schools would have to serve the "underserved" student population, which is defined in the bill as kids who represent groups including low-income, racial and ethnic minorities, at-risk students, those with disabilities, etc.

Another motivating factor for the bill is that it may increase Idaho's chance of getting federal "Race to the Top" grants. Luna and other state officials had thought the state's charter cap hurt its chances of getting that grant money, but now they say it may not. For that reason, Goedde is holding the bill until the feds give Idaho a more concrete idea whether the charter school restriction puts Idaho at a disadvantage.

Couching the proposal to lift the state's charter cap within the framework of helping "underserved" students is a shrewd political move. Opponents of charter schools often complain that they cater to more affluent families than do traditional public schools. So how could they oppose this bill if it's going to help those "other" kids? ...

This bill raises some concerns. If it passes and opens the door for more charters, they should be within existing school districts. It doesn't make sense to talk about consolidating districts to save money, then allow more new charters to operate as independent districts ...

Venezuela on verge of collapse, thanks to Hugo Chavez

Hugo Chavez, Venezuela's flamboyant president, now should be the object of pity. He has boxed himself in, trapped by his own hubris.



Joel Brinkley

Any other leader would have negotiated deals to buy new electric-generators — or purchased power from a friendly neighbors. Oh, I forgot. Hugo Chavez doesn't have any friendly neighbors.

His country is falling apart. How, for example, did Venezuela find itself plagued with electricity shortages so severe that the government imposed blackouts nationwide for several hours each day? After all, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela has among the world's largest oil and natural gas reserves.

It happens that a hydroelectric dam on the Caroni River generates almost three-quarters of the nation's electricity. But a drought has dropped the river's water level below what the hydroelectric generator needs to function at full power, setting off the blackouts and a water shortage. That prompted the Bolivarian president to issue an important decree. Venezuelans, he ordered, were no longer permitted to sing in the shower.

"No, folks, three minutes" in the shower "is more than enough. Three minutes is what I take, and I guarantee you I don't end up smelling bad."

The government called the electricity crisis an "act of Mother Nature." I call it an act of incompetence. This wasn't an earthquake, a hurricane or some other calamity that fell upon Venezuela with little notice. The water level had been dropping gradually for many months. Chavez and everyone else could see this crisis coming but did nothing effective to prepare.

Any other leader would have negotiated deals to buy new electric-generators — or purchased power from a friendly neighbors. Oh, I forgot. Chavez doesn't have any friendly neighbors. Even so, both Colombia and Brazil did offer help. Their leaders are certainly hiding secret grins because their obnoxious neighbor now needs their assistance.

But that's where the hubris comes in. Late last

highest in Latin America, and the nation remains mired in a stubborn recession. Last month Chavez devalued the nation's currency, the bolivar, from 2.15 to the dollar, up to 4.30. Suddenly his citizens' money was worth half the value of the day before.

Part of the problem is that Chavez is, quite literally, running out of money. Venezuela's only export is oil, and production has been plummeting — by nearly 30 percent over the last decade. That's not because the nation is running out of crude. Far from it. Chavez fired the professionals who ran the oil business and put his cronies at their desks. Now the oil-production equipment is failing. The oil infrastructure, like the rest of the country, is falling apart. Chavez has run Venezuela's economy into the ground.

To fix the energy problem, he asked his friends in Cuba — another nation that is falling to pieces — to come over and help. But Cuba, too, has rolling blackouts. Only cut-rate oil imports from Venezuela keep its electricity grid alive.

Angry and frustrated students rallied this month to protest the inflation, the blackouts, water and food shortages, economic deprivation, the continent's highest crime rate and Chavez's dictatorial rule. Chavez sent police to fire water cannons and plastic bullets at the youths.

Is that a man worthy of pity? Well, at the very least he has a tin ear. As all of this went on, his press department churned out adoring press releases and assorted commentary, including one last week titled "Is the U.S. Economic Model a Failure?"

Joel Brinkley is a former Pulitzer Prize-winning foreign correspondent for The New York Times and now a professor of journalism at Stanford University. He wrote this commentary for McClatchy-Tribune News Service.

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Unemployment insurance fraud skyrockets

Officials report 82 percent increase

Times-News

Idaho Department of Labor investigators identified nearly \$8.9 million in fraud and benefit overpayments during 2009, an 82 percent increase over 2008.

Compliance Bureau Chief Michael Johnson said there is a direct relationship between the increase and the dramatic rise in benefits paid last year. The number of people who collected unemployment insurance benefits

jumped nearly 43 percent from 81,000 in 2008 to 116,750 in 2009.

“More people are collecting and claiming regular and extended benefits than ever before so the numbers are up,” Johnson said. “The longer some people are out of work, the more desperate they become and, unfortunately, the more likely they are to make mistakes or commit fraud.”

In 2009, the department paid out a record \$643 mil-

TYPES OF FRAUD

The most common types of fraud include:

Individuals

- Failing to look for work while receiving benefits;
- Not accurately reporting weekly earnings while drawing benefits;
- Continuing to receive benefits after returning to work;
- Not being able and available for work while receiving benefits;

- Continuing to collect benefits while on vacation; and
- Helping someone file a fraudulent claim.

Businesses

- Failing to file or filing false reports;
- Failing to report wages paid to workers;
- Making false statements or not reporting material facts about an employee's separation from the job;

- Improperly classifying employees as independent contractors;
- Inducing, soliciting or coercing employees, or former employees, to file false or fraudulent claims for benefits; and
- Failing to submit an Idaho business registration form.

People can anonymously report unemployment insurance fraud by calling 877-540-8638.

lion in regular and federally funded extended and supplemental benefits. In 2008,

the previous record payout at \$247 million, investigators identified \$4.8 million in

fraud and overpayments. Penalties for committing unemployment insurance

fraud range from fines to loss

See **FRAUD**, Business 2

Rising jobless claims reflect weakening recovery

By Christopher S. Rugaber
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Layoffs are no longer dropping as they were in the final months of last year, reinforcing fears that the jobs crisis will weigh down consumer spending and the economic rebound.

Severe weather contributed to a rise in jobless claims last week. But other economic data add to evidence that the recovery remains weak and uneven.

An example is orders for big-ticket manufactured goods, excluding airplanes and other transportation equipment. Those orders dropped 0.6 percent in January, the government said Thursday.

Earlier in the week, new-home sales fell in January to their lowest pace on record. And consumer confidence plunged in February.

Mark Vitner, senior economist at Wells Fargo, said the weak reports point to an economy struggling to wean itself from government stimulus programs such as homebuyer tax credits and other supports.

“Going forward, growth is going to be much more dependent on the private sector,” Vitner said. “And consumer demand hasn’t picked up that much yet.”

The economy’s growth rate will likely slow from above 3 percent in the current quarter, Wells Fargo estimates, to less than 2 percent by the middle of the year.

In its report Thursday on jobless claims, the Labor Department said first-time claims for unemployment benefits rose 22,000 to a seasonally adjusted 496,000. Wall Street analysts polled by Thomson



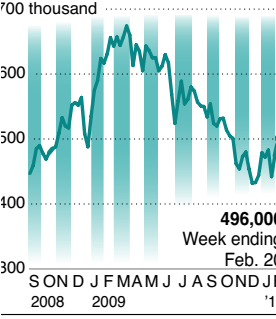
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Tan Ruihan, second from right, who recently received a Masters of Finance from Boston University, waits in a line to enter a job fair in New York. The number of new claims for unemployment benefits jumped unexpectedly last week as heavy snows caused layoffs to rise.

Jobless claims

The number of newly laid-off workers filing for unemployment benefits rose by 22,000 from the previous week's figure.

Weekly (seasonally adjusted):



SOURCE: Department of Labor

AP

Reuters had expected a drop to 455,000.

The rise occurred mostly because state agencies last week processed a backlog of claims caused by snowstorms the previous week. The storms also increased

“The recovery is still on thin ice and lost momentum in the first quarter.”

— Diane Swonk, chief economist at Mesirow Financial

temporary layoffs in the weather-sensitive construction and transportation industries.

Still, the four-week average of jobless claims, which smooths out volatility, rose 6,000 to 473,750. The average had fallen sharply over the summer and fall from its peak last spring of about 650,000.

This year, the improvement has stalled. The four-week average has risen about 30,000 in the past month.

It's now well above the 425,000 level that many economists say would signal net hiring.

Economists closely watch initial claims as a gauge of the pace of layoffs and a sign of companies' willingness to hire. More layoffs means consumers will have less money to spend, hindering the economic recovery.

“The fact that these snowstorms — as bad as they were — could have such an impact is more testimony to the fragility of the recovery,” Diane Swonk, chief economist at Mesirow Financial, wrote in a note to clients. “The recovery is still on thin ice and lost momentum in the first quarter.”

M-C chamber elects Nebeker as president

By Judy Albertson
Times-News writer

The Mini-Cassia Chamber of Commerce held its annual installation banquet Feb. 11 at the Best Western Burley Inn to recognize member organizations and board members, and to pass the 2010 gavel to the new president, Dave Nebeker.

Outgoing president Brent Tolman hosted the event until the gavel was passed to Nebeker, who then took over for the remainder of the evening.

At the event members were able to view presentations showing what various chamber committees were working on for this year. Also presenting were the Organization of Rupert Businesses, Burley Area Merchants Association, Mini-Cassia Chamber Ambassadors and the tourism committee.

Special awards given were: Lloyd Smith of Mountain West Realty, Chamber Member of the Year; Roberta Christiansen, Volunteer of the Year; and

Jon Anderson, Chamber Ambassador of the Year.

Kae Cameron, executive director for the Mini-Cassia Chamber said the turnout for the event was excellent and the displays were very informative, indicating some of the achievements already made by the committees.

“They plan to go forward with the manufacturers alliance coordinating with the Twin Falls Chamber and the College of Southern Idaho through WIRED (Workforce Innovations in Regional Economic Development), which will enable manufacturers to work with each other and other industries for training ideas, resources, and much more,” Cameron said. “And the tourism committee has come up with some different ideas for bringing people into the area.”

Cameron said the new Web site was also showcased at the banquet.

“It's really neat and has some great features. We hope everyone checks it out,” she said.

Grocer Bashas' rejects bid from Albertsons

By Bob Christie
Associated Press writer

PHOENIX — Arizona grocery chain Bashas' Inc., which is working to emerge from bankruptcy protection, has rejected a buyout offer of at least \$260 million from rival Albertsons LLC.

Albertsons CEO Robert Miller sent a letter includ-

ing the offer to Bashas' chairman Eddie Basha Jr. this month. It was revealed in a filing in U.S. bankruptcy court by lawyers representing Bashas' lenders.

Bashas' and a committee of its creditors found the offer was insufficient, and the company is on track to present its reorganization

See **BID**, Business 2

30-year mortgage rates rise

By Brian Louis
Bloomberg News writer

Mortgage rates climbed for the first time in three weeks, increasing borrowing costs as new home sales slumped to the lowest level on record.

The rate for 30-year fixed home loans rose to 5.05 percent for the week ended Thursday from 4.93 percent, mortgage finance company Freddie Mac said in a statement. The average 15-year

rate was 4.40 percent, according to the McLean, Va.-based company.

“This is potentially a preview of the data we’ll have to watch over the next few months,” Donald Rissmiller, chief economist at Strategas Research Partners in New York, said in a telephone interview. “Big changes are on the horizon that are going to be critical for the economy.”

See **RATE**, Business 2

Raises or rebuilding? A business owner's dilemma

Business is starting to creep upward at some small companies. And employees who have gone without raises or had their salaries cut over the past two years are hoping that more money coming in will lead to a raise in the near future.

But owners who need to rebuild their businesses may not be able to give those raises. They may need to put the revenue toward equipment purchases

SMALL TALK

Joyce M. Rosenberg



they’ve had to put off. Or they may need to travel to more trade shows to prospect for new customers.

It's not an easy decision, especially in a company whose employees have sacrificed for the good of the company.

“It's a really tough call. You have to have a motivated work force,” said Jill McBride, who owns a six-person public relations firm, JZMcBride & Associates, in Cincinnati. She’s trying to decide whether to give raises or add staff as business improves.

Human resources consultants advised owners during the recession to be open with employees about business and the challenges

that their companies face. It's no different now, when employees are hoping for raises that may not be forthcoming.

The employers' dilemma

McBride said she needs to decide whether to give raises or put new income into efforts to build the business.

See **DILEMMA**, Business 2

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Con Agra	24.51	▲ .02	Dell Inc.	13.29	▼ .10	Idacorp	33.89	▼ .05	Int. Bancorp	1.70	—
Lithia Mo.	6.68	▲ .09	McDonalds	64.38	▼ .33	Micron	9.07	▼ .02	Supervalu	15.26	▲ .08

COMMODITIES

For more see Business 2

Live cattle	91.78	▲ .13	Apr. Oil	78.28	▼ 1.72
Apr. Gold	1107.00	▲ 9.80	Mar. Silver	16.09	▲ .15

MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE				AMEX				NASDAQ			
MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)				MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)				MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)			
Name	Vol(00)	Last	Chg	Name	Vol(00)	Last	Chg	Name	Vol(00)	Last	Chg
BkofAm	2580574	16.55	+22	GoldStr g	40366	3.03	+23	SiriusXM h	1100604	1.07	-03
Citigrp	2361114	3.39	-06	NovaGld g	32956	5.69	+12	Palm Inc	905785	6.53	-1.56
S&P500ETF2312432	110.67	-15		NthgtM g	28602	2.58	+01	PwShts QQQ878245	44.60	-01	
SPDR FncI 1027977	14.59	-04		NwGold g	27668	4.29	+10	BrdcEcm	608950	5.67	+22
FordM	816319	11.78	+05	Taseko	25171	4.56	+09	Intel	481506	20.63	-07
GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)				GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)				GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			
Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
CocaCE	25.48	+6.30	+32.8	SkyPPrftJ n	6.22	+6.7	+12.1	Entorian rs	3.65	+63	+20.7
StratHotels	2.67	+3.33	+14.1	GoldStr g	3.03	+23	+8.2	SmithMicro	9.15	+1.42	+18.4
RadianGrp	10.17	+1.13	+12.5	VrntX	5.88	+4.0	+7.3	TrueRelig	24.60	+3.82	+18.4
ExcelM	5.96	+6.5	+12.2	Banro g	2.08	+1.4	+7.2	CarrollB	5.53	+7.8	+16.4
Terium	33.84	+3.67	+12.2	IEC Elec n	5.88	+4.0	+7.2	GWilliFood	6.80	+9.0	+15.3
LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)				LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)				LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			
Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg
SunriseSen	3.66	-56	-13.3	EstnLTCap	2.79	-44	-13.6	Palm Inc	6.53	-1.56	-19.3
ADairy	21.73	-2.70	-11.1	OrchidsPP	16.65	-2.19	-11.6	Gibraltar	11.12	-2.58	-18.8
ZaleCp	2.48	-30	-10.8	TravelCtrs	3.49	-35	-9.1	WldHeart	2.93	-52	-15.1
Kadant	14.04	-1.50	-9.7	PolyMet g	2.34	-21	-8.2	USecBc AL	14.87	-2.36	-13.7
CornellCos	18.74	-1.92	-9.3	CagleA	4.69	-39	-7.7	Nanosphere	3.82	-56	-12.8
DIARY				DIARY				DIARY			
Advanced	1,546			Advanced	242			Advanced	1,131		
Declined	1,506			Declined	232			Declined	1,497		
Unchanged	114			Unchanged	47			Unchanged	167		
Total issues	3,166			Total issues	521			Total issues	2,795		
New Highs	110			New Highs	12			New Highs	80		
New Lows	9			New Lows	3			New Lows	18		
Volume	4,576,973,671			Volume	87,877,996			Volume	2,194,482,329		

INDEXES

10,729.89	6,469.95	Dow Jones Industrials	10,321.03	-53.13	-51	-1.03	+43.71
4,265.61	2,134.21	Dow Jones Transportation	4,113.81	+18.02	+44	+35	+62.48
408.57	288.66	Dow Jones Utilities	369.82	-1.89	-51	-7.08	+12.64
7,471.31	4,181.75	NYSE Composite	7,013.45	-17.22	-24	-2.39	+48.81
1,908.81	1,234.81	Amex Index	1,834.21	-18.72	-1.01	+51	+37.97
2,326.28	1,265.52	Nasdaq Composite	2,234.22	-1.68	-08	-1.54	+60.57
1,150.45	666.79	S&P 500	1,102.94	-2.30	-21	-1.09	+46.51
11,941.95	6,772.29	Wilshire 5000	11,496.91	-14.98	-13	-45	+50.89
649.15	342.59	Russell 2000	630.46	+04	+01	+81	+60.44

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

AlliantEgy	1.50	48	31.73	-29	+4.9	Kaman	.56	21	25.86	-32	+12.0
AlliantTch	...	14	79.21	-07	-10.3	Keycorp	.04	...	6.99	-12	+25.9
AmCasino	.42	...	14.88	-14	-2.3	LeeEnt	...	...	3.78	+04	+8.9
Aon Corp	.60	19	40.99	+25	+6.9	MicronT	...	...	9.07	-02	-14.1
BallardPw	...	...	2.23	+01	+18.0	OfficeMax	...	94	15.98	+12	+25.9
BkoIAm	.04	...	16.55	+22	+9.9	RockTen	.60	8	42.78	+34	-15.1
ConAgra	.80	14	24.51	-02	+6.3	Sensient	.76	14	26.65	-17	+1.3
Costco	.72	25	61.40	+54	+3.8	SkyWest	.16	10	14.56	-35	-13.9
Diebold	1.08f	42	29.23	+07	+2.7	Teradyn	...	...	10.03	+05	-6.5
DukeEngy	.96	14	16.38	-07	-4.8	Tupprwe	1.00	17	46.40	+91	-4
DukeRlty	.68	...	11.14	-09	-8.5	US Bancrp	.20	30	24.30	-48	+8.0
Fastenal	.80f	36	44.37	+19	+6.6	Valhi	.40	...	17.93	+01	+28.3
Heinz	1.68	17	45.66	-26	+6.8	WalMart	1.09	15	54.15	+23	+1.3
HewlettP	.32	14	50.92	+13	-1.1	WashFed	.20	63	19.57	-28	+1.2
HomeOp	.95f	20	31.36	...	+8.4	WellsFargo	.20	32	27.44	-22	+1.7
Idacorp	1.20	13	33.89	-05	+6.1	ZionBcp	.04	...	18.44	-23	+43.7

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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.	
* Most active stocks above must be worth \$1 and gainers/losers \$2.	
Mutual Fund Footnotes: e -- Ex-capital gains distribution. f -- Previous day's quote. n -- No-load fund. p -- Fund assets used to pay distribution costs. r -- Redemption fee or contingent deferred sales load may apply. s -- Stock dividend or split. t -- Both p and r. x -- Ex-cash dividend.	
Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.	

COMMODITIES REPORT

CLOSING FUTURES

Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change
Feb	Live cattle	91.90	91.63	91.78	+ .13
Apr	Live cattle	92.40	91.85	91.93	- .18
Mar	Feeder cattle	101.45	100.85	101.15	- .25
Apr	Feeder cattle	102.75	102.15	102.48	+ .23
May	Feeder cattle	103.40	103.05	103.20	- .10
Apr	Lean hogs	70.85	69.90	70.35	+ 1.78
May	Lean hogs	76.88	76.00	76.83	+ 1.13
Mar	Pork belly	85.95	84.70	84.70	+ 1.53
May	Pork belly	87.35	86.40	86.90	+ 1.40
Mar	Wheat	500.00	493.50	500.25	- 10.50
May	Wheat	515.00	508.00	513.75	- 10.00
Mar	KC Wheat	507.50	500.00	505.25	- 8.50
May	KC Wheat	518.50	510.00	516.00	- 8.50
Mar	MPS Wheat	514.75	505.50	512.75	- 9.75
May	MPS Wheat	526.50	517.00	525.00	- 8.75
Mar	Corn	375.75	370.50	375.25	- 3.00
May	Corn	386.50	381.25	386.25	- 3.00
Mar	Soybeans	962.50	945.50	955.50	- 14.00
May	Soybeans	969.00	952.00	963.00	- 13.00
Feb	BFP Milk	14.23	14.20	14.22	-
Mar	BFP Milk	13.27	12.95	13.05	- .21
Apr	BFP Milk	13.10	12.85	12.85	- .20
May	BFP Milk	13.24	13.08	13.09	- .07
Jun	BFP Milk	13.58	13.50	13.50	- .03
Mar	Sugar	25.09	23.94	24.45	- .66
Apr	Sugar	xx.xx	xx.xx	23.70	- .70
Mar	B-Pound	1.5421	1.5187	1.5269	- .0127
Jun	B-Pound	1.5405	1.5182	1.5257	- .0129
Mar	J-Yen	1.1262	1.1073	1.1225	+ .0131
Jun	J-Yen	1.1267	1.1088	1.1230	+ .0130
Mar	Euro-currency	1.3571	1.3451	1.3557	+ .0032
Jun	Euro-currency	1.3569	1.3450	1.3555	+ .0032
Mar	Canada dollar	.9510	.9362	.9440	- .0035
Jun	Canada dollar	.9506	.9364	.9438	- .0036
Mar	U.S. Dollar	91.20	80.70	80.73	- .19
Apr	Comex gold	1110.0	1088.5	1107.0	+ 9.8
Jun	Comex gold	1110.4	1090.0	1108.6	+ 10.2
Mar	Comex silver	16.16	15.61	16.09	+ .15
May	Comex silver	16.18	15.63	16.10	+ .14
Mar	Treasury bond	118.2	117.2	118.1	+ 0.2
Jun	Treasury bond	117.3	116.6	116.3	+ 0.2
Mar	Coffee	129.70	126.60	127.70	- 2.75
May	Coffee	132.30	128.25	129.80	- 3.05
Mar	Cocoa	2184	2154	2174	- 10
May	Cocoa	2198	2167	2188	- 8
Mar	Cotton	80.85	78.97	81.38	+ 2.01
May	Cotton	81.78	78.47	81.17	+ 2.01
Apr	Crude oil	80.32	77.05	78.28	- 1.72
Mar	Unleaded gas	2.1020	2.0225	2.0448	- .0541
Mar	Heating oil	2.0500	1.9642	1.9915	- .0506
Apr	Natural gas	4.894	4.743	4.781	- .078

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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 norths, no quote
pinks, no quote, new crop small reds, no quote, new crop.
Prices are given by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current Feb. 24.
Other Idaho bean prices are collected weekly by Bean Market News, U.S. Department of Agriculture Pintos, \$30-\$32
great norths, not established small whites, not established
pinks, Ltd. \$30-\$32 small reds, Ltd. \$30.
Quotes current Feb. 24.

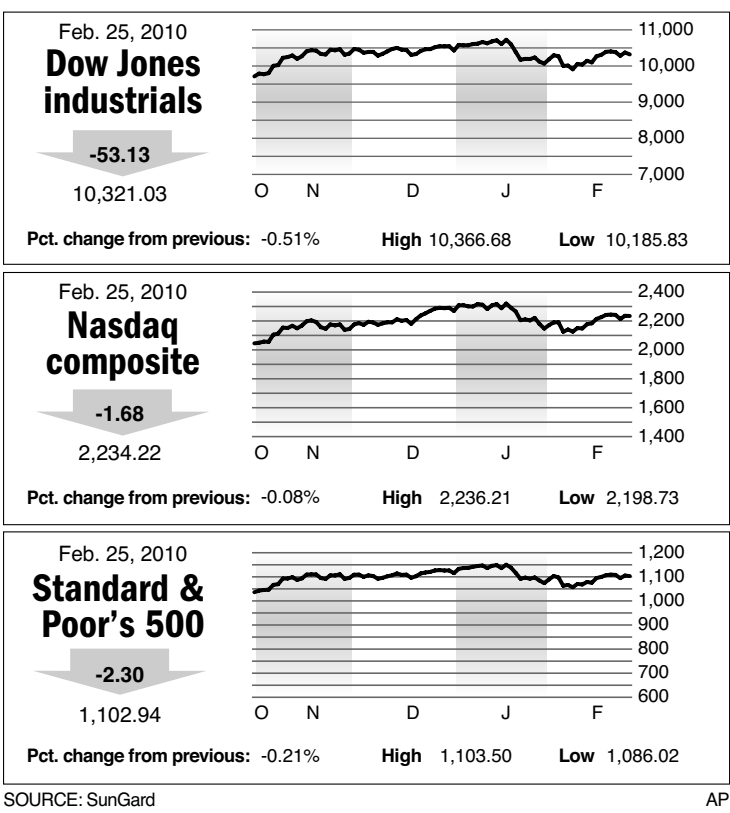
GRAINS

Valley Grains
Prices for wheat per bushel: mixed grain, oats, corn and beans per hundred weight. Prices subject to change without notice.
Soft white wheat, ask barley, \$5.50
oats, \$5.80
corn, \$7.25 (15 percent moisture). Prices are given by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current Feb. 24.
Barley, \$6.65 (48-lb. minimum) spot delivery in Gooding; corn, no quote (Twin Falls only). Prices quoted by JD Heiskell. Prices current Feb. 24.

METALS/MONEY

Selected world gold prices, Thursday.
London morning fixing: \$1092.75 off \$10.25.
London afternoon fixing: \$1094.50 off \$8.50.
NY Handy & Harman: \$1094.50 off \$8.50.
NY Handy & Harman fabricated: \$1191.24 off \$4.32.
NY Engelhard: \$1097.01 off \$8.52.
Fresh heifers: \$1,000 to \$1,250 head
Short bred: \$700 to \$1,000 head
Open heifers: 600 to 700 lbs., \$77-\$100; 700 to 800 lbs., \$85-\$102.50

YESTERDAY ON WALL STREET



SOURCE: SunGard

AP

Dilemma

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“We’re still trying to figure it out,” she said.
McBride said she gave bonuses rather than raises last year but didn’t cut anyone’s pay or the 401(k) match. And, “we didn’t let anyone go.”
Now, she’s asking, if the company is better off adding a new person who can bring in new business rather than giving out raises.
Amos Winbush III, CEO of New York-based CyberSynchs, said of not giving raises, “it’s not a decision I take lightly.” Not only are the company’s 15 employees not getting pay increases, but two went without a salary during the company’s first year in 2008, and CyberSynchs, which allows users to copy and store data from devices like cell phones, isn’t ready to repay them. Now that the recession is over and money is coming in, the company needs to expand.

Keep talking

HR professionals say owners need to be sensitive to the fact that employees who have gone without raises are likely to feel some resentment if they see money going toward equipment or a new hire. So before an owner invests thousands of dollars in, say, a new server, he or she needs to let the staff know that raises won’t be forthcoming. And, an owner needs to explain to employees that they stand to ultimately benefit from the purchasing.
“If they can tie getting the server to increased productivity or ability to serve customers that will result in a higher level of revenue,” employees are likely to accept the boss’ decision, said Rick Gibbs, a senior human resources specialist with Administaff, a Houston-based company that provides HR outsourcing.
Likewise, a new employee who can bring in more business will help generate income that can fund those raises.
Gibbs also suggested telling staffers, “we need to get additional business before we loosen up the budget on salaries.” In that way, the boss is letting workers know that raises are still a priority, and that as business continues to pick up, they’ll be rewarded.
Don Mallo, a vice president at Extensis, a Woodbridge, N.J.-based company that provides HR outsourcing, recommends that

owners also explain what other steps the company took before making the wage freeze. For example, what other expenses were cut.
Winbush held such a conversation with his staff, inviting everyone over to his house during the holidays.
“We talked about the growth of the company and where we needed to go and what steps we needed to take,” he said. “They didn’t take it lightly, but they understood that it was the responsible business thing to do.”
Timing is everything
Owners should try to give employees some lead time before announcing that there won’t be any raises. So if you usually give raises in April, “don’t do it in the second week in March,” Mallo said, explaining that staffers need time, ideally two or three months, to prepare financially for a salary freeze.
And if your company has several locations, hold a conference call so everyone gets the news at once. The last thing you want is to cause hard feelings because some staffers didn’t get the news directly from you first.
owned chain that operates nearly 230 stores in Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Louisiana, New Mexico and Texas. It was created to acquire stores considered underperforming when a group led by SuperValu Inc. bought Boise, Idaho-based Albertsons Inc. in 2006.
Family-owned Bashas’ was stung by the national credit crisis, slowing growth and the hyper-competitive Phoenix-area grocery market. It filed for a planned Chapter 11 bankruptcy reorganization in June.
The Chandler, Ariz.-based company closed 31 of its more than 155

stores, laid off about 1,000 workers and negotiated store leases to cut costs. Besides Bashas’ stores, the company operates Food City, which caters to Hispanic shoppers, and high-end grocer AJ’s Fine Foods. All but a handful are in Arizona.
The company filed a reorganization plan last month that would allow the family to maintain equity and repay creditors over a period of years.
The company now has about \$271 million in liabilities, not including claims arising from leases it broke during store closings and other items, McGrath said.

Fraud

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of future benefits. The state has the authority to garnish wages, seize assets and place liens on individuals, who fail to repay overpayments, and employers, who fail to pay taxes. The department also actively pursues criminal charges against serious offenders.
“We send people to jail,” Johnson said. “Unemployment insurance fraud is a felony. My advice to those tempted to cheat the system is – don’t do it. The stakes are high and with all the technology at our disposal, the chances of getting caught are greater every day.”
Johnson said the department’s automated computer system cross-references and checks information the agency receives from claimants and businesses.
People who defraud the system must repay the entire amount – plus penalties ranging from 25 percent of the amount to

COMMUNITY



Courtesy photo

Tiger Health and Wellness Clinic students, teachers and clinic advisers pose for a picture with Sen. Mike Crapo, R-Idaho, on Feb. 19 in Jerome.

Tiger clinic receives Spirit of Idaho award

The student-run Tiger Health and Wellness Clinic in Jerome was recently awarded the Spirit of Idaho Award for its contribution to improving public health.

On Feb. 19, Sen. Mike Crapo, R-Idaho, presented the Jerome students, teachers and clinic advisers with the award and a flag that previously flew over the U.S. Capitol in their honor.

The Jerome students, teach-

ers Katie Cutler and Sandy Nordquist, and medical advisors Dr. David McClusky and Jennifer Jones presented Crapo a plaque with their logo and motto, “Who says kids can’t help?”

The Tiger Health and Wellness Clinic opened in fall 2009 at Summit Elementary School in Jerome. Jerome Middle School Gifted and Talented program students,

along with two high school seniors working on their senior projects, run the clinic with area medical professionals.

The clinic performs a variety of free, public health screenings, and offers a number of health-related educational materials. Clinic visitors speak with a physician or registered nurse before leaving the clinic, and are referred to area health-care providers if a concern aris-

es. Participating students learn about potential careers in health care.

The clinic is open the third Wednesday of each month, with the next clinic held from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. April 21, at Summit Elementary, 200 10th Ave. W. The clinic is closed in March for spring break, but will remain open during the summer and continue next school year.

Castleford school receives donation

Times-News

When economic downturns force cuts in school district budgets, or even when times are better, a little extra help is always welcome.

Scott Tverdy, a loan officer with Farmer’s National Bank in Buhl, assisted in maintain a long tradition of financial support for education by presenting a \$300 donation check to Castleford High School Principal Andy Wiseman on Feb. 9.

“We’re a small, local bank that depends on the community,” Tverdy said. “An important part of that is making the extra effort



Castleford High School Principal Andy Wiseman, left, accepts a \$300 donation from Farmer’s National Bank loan officer Scott Tverdy on Feb. 9.

Courtesy photo

and trying to give back to the community in some way.”

In years past, bank donations to the district have made it pos-

sible to install a new drinking fountain at Castleford Elementary School, and fund the purchase library books and an American flag for the gymnasium. This year’s donation will go toward a portable microphone system for Castleford High School.

“The district always uses these funds for needed items or projects that don’t fit within the normal budget,” Wiseman said. “We’ve had a reduction in force and are a little concerned where we’ll be at next year, but one thing’s for sure, the kids will come in again in August and we’ll do our job.”

ISP officer receives community-service award

Idaho State Police Investigations Lt. Gary Kaufman was lauded for his commitment to educating and protecting Idaho citizens in the fight against illegal drug distribution and use, at the seventh annual Patricia Kempthorne Award Ceremony, held Feb. 16. Kaufman



Kaufman

received a Regional Advisory Committee Community Service Award. The award was accepted by ISP Region 4 Commander Capt. Kedrick Wills.

Kaufman has served as a Regional Advisory Board member for three years, on the prescription drug

disposal committee. As a member of this committee, Kaufman acts as a liaison with local law enforcement departments regarding the implementation of a voluntary prescription drug turn in program.

During his 34 years of service, Kaufman has worked many major narcotics cases, dismantled organized gang groups, conduct-

ed classes on methamphetamine manufacturing hazards, conducted classes on drug identification to educate and empower civilians and various citizen groups and clubs.

Along with his services to the Regional Advisory Committee, he is a board member of the Southern Idaho Partners Against Drugs.

Snake River Council scouts give 100th anniversary report to Gov. Otter

Six scouts from the Snake River Council of the Boy Scouts of America met with Gov. C.L. “Butch” Otter on Feb. 8, the 100th anniversary of the founding of Boy Scouts of America. Dakota Barnes, of Venturing Crew 192; Bryce Beem of Venturing Crew 65; Robbie Donoho of Cub Pack 77; Jeremy Case of Cub Pack 77; Kevin Nickels of Varsity Team 60 and Joseph Watts of Boy Scout Troop 100, presented the council’s annual report to the governor. This year’s report highlighted Snake River Council scouting during the past decade.

Learn more about scouting at www.scouting.org.



Courtesy photo

Pictured from left to right: Dakota Barnes, Joseph Watts, Jeremy Case, Gov. C.L. ‘Butch’ Otter, Robbie Donoho, Kevin Nickels and Bryce Beem.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Girls State competition nears

The Idaho Syringa Girls State regional civic leadership competition will be held from 1:30 p.m. Sunday, at the American Legion Hall on Seastrom Avenue in Twin Falls.

The event is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary. The state-level Girls State competition will be held at Northwest Nazarene University in Nampa from June 13-18. This is the 64th anniversary of Girls State.

Kimberly schools host social issues program

On Wednesday the Kimberly School District will host a full-day program called “2.” The program, developed by the Idaho Drug Free Youth State Organization, is intended to help youth and adults see eye-to-eye on tough social issues including alcohol and drug use.

From 6 to 8 p.m. there will be an free dinner and presentation geared to help adults understand the problems and issues teenagers are facing. Students from the fifth grade and all community members are encouraged to attend.

Each family that attends will be given free materials, including in-home drug-testing kits, a Breathalyzer, and a drawings for free gifts. Attendees must RSVP.

Information: Donna Stalley, 423-4170, ext. 3149 or 420-9208.

Walt Disney World recruiter coming to CSI

A recruiter from Walt Disney World will be at the College of Southern Idaho on Tuesday, to provide two free informational sessions about the Disney College Program to current students and prospective students. The sessions will be held at noon and 3 p.m. in Room 113 of the CSI Desert building.

The program is open to college students from any major who have had at least one semester of college. The Walt Disney recruiter will explain the program in greater detail to all interested students.

Information: CSI Student Disney Representative Hailie Davis, 308-8488 or hailiedavis@eaglemail.csi.edu.

Nguyen completes basic training

Army National Guard Pfc. Tuyen Q. Nguyen recently graduated from basic combat training at Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla., and earned distinction as an honor graduate.

He is the nephew of Nancy Doan of Twin Falls and is a 2009 graduate of Twin Falls High School.

McComas of Twin Falls on Montana dean’s list

Geology major Devin McComas of Twin Falls was named on the dean’s list at the University of Montana in Missoula.

In order to qualify for the dean’s list, students have to earn a semester grade-point average of 3.5 or higher and received a grade of A or B in at least nine credits.

Fairfield students on NNU dean’s list

Bethany McLam and Joshua Rast, both of Fairfield, were named on the dean’s list for the 2009 fall semester at Northwest Nazarene University in Nampa.

Students who qualify for the dean’s list have a 3.5 grade-point average while taking at least 12 credits of graded classes.

Burley library has new items

New items at the Burley Public Library include:

DVDs: “Amelia,” “Amelia Earhart,” “The Best of Bonanza,” “Love Happens,” “Tyler Perry’s I Can Do Bad All By Myself”

Adult fiction: “Coming of the Storm” by W. Michael Gear, “A Dark Matter” by Peter Straub, “The Last Surgeon” by Michael Palmer

Young-adult fiction: “Anything by Normal” by Melody Carlson, “Just Another Girl” by Melody Carlson, “The Shinji Ikari Raising Project” by Osamu Takahashi “Soldier Boys” by Dean Hughes, “Sweet Little Lies” by Lauren Conrad, “That Summer” Sarah Desssen

– Staff reports

Eye floaters are annoying but generally harmless

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am a 56-year-old male who has suffered from tinnitus for the past 15 years. Within the last year, I have noticed a lot of eye floaters, which seem to be worsening. My doctor says that my eyes are healthy. I don’t wear glasses.

I live a healthful lifestyle. I don’t smoke or drink. I don’t have changed my eating habits and consume very little sugar and red meat. I

ASK DR. GOTT

Dr. Peter Gott



do eat a lot of chicken, fish, juice and vegetables.

Is there anything I can do to get rid of the eye floaters? What can I do to prevent more from occurring? Is there a dietary change I can make?

DEAR READER: Floaters are small spots that occur around the field of vision. They typically appear as dots or cobwebs and drift when the eye moves.

Floaters are caused by the shadows of debris floating freely within the vitreous of the eye. As we age, the normally gel-like vitreous begins to liquefy, causing the center to become watery. As bits of undissolved vitreous float

around in the fluid, they can cross into the range of vision, causing the eye to see the shadow.

Floaters are common and are generally harmless, but annoying. If, however, you see a “shower” of floaters, which may be accompanied by flashes of light, you should see an ophthalmologist immediately. These symptoms are often a sign that the vitreous is pulling away from the retina or

that the retina itself is detaching from the back of the eye. If this occurs, an eye surgeon must work quickly to repair to reattach the retina to prevent permanent vision loss.

The only treatment available is surgical removal of the vitreous, which is usually replaced with saline solution. Eye doctors consider this drastic treatment only when floaters severely

hamper vision.

If your floaters continue to worsen, see an ophthalmologist. If everything checks out OK, you will just have to adjust to them unless the physician agrees that your vision is obstructed severely.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have an embarrassing problem and hope you can offer some advice. I seem to have

See **DR. GOTT**, Business 4

SOMEBODY NEEDS YOU

Mentors — The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program needs volunteers in Twin Falls and Jerome counties to mentor children with a parent in prison. Volunteers must undergo a complete FBI background check and be willing to mentor a child for a minimum of four hours each month for one year. Information: Ken, 736-2122, ext. 2394 or kwhting@ooa.csi.edu.

Drivers — The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program needs volunteer drivers, age 55 and older, to take senior citizens to medical appointments and for grocery shopping. Volunteers are needed in Gooding, Jerome, Hazelton, Kimberly and Hansen. Volunteers are reimbursed mileage and covered by excess insurance. Information: Edith, 736-4764.

Donation — A family is in need of a hospital bed. Information: Edith, 736-4764.

Volunteers/donations — The College of Southern Idaho Refugee Center needs volunteers to visit and befriend refugee families and assist with practicing English and provide transportation for errands (gro-

WANT TO HELP?

This public service column is designed to match needs in the Magic Valley with volunteer help. If you need a volunteer, contact the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) at 736-4764, before noon Wednesday for Friday publication. RSVP is a United Way-sponsored agency at the College of Southern Idaho.

cery shopping and paying bills). The center also needs microwaves, strollers, adults and children's bikes (in good condition), and cloth diapers. Donated items can be taken to the center, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (closed noon to 1 p.m.), Monday through Friday, at 1526 Highland Ave. E., Twin Falls. Information: Michelle, 736-2166.

Mentors/volunteers — The Easter Seals Goodwill GoodGuides program is part of a national mentoring program providing guidance to boys and girls, ages 12 to 17. The program has a variety of volunteer opportunities in the Magic Valley for those interested in making a difference in the lives of youth, including mentors, speakers, tutors, activity directors

and mentor leaders. Information: Tristan or LeWayne, 736-2026 or 2469 Wright Ave., Twin Falls.

Respite — Volunteers are needed to give respite to elderly homebound clients so their main caregivers can take a break. Volunteers are needed for two to four hours per week in Twin Falls and Jerome. Mileage reimbursement available. Information: Edith, 736-4764.

Volunteers — First Choice Home Care and Hospice needs volunteers in the Twin Falls, Jerome, Gooding, Glens Ferry and Burley areas to assist with patient care: sit with patients, play games and read to patients, or help in the office. Information:

Kerri, 736-0900.

Volunteers — Hospice Visions needs volunteers to help make a difference in the lives of caregivers and those experiencing end-of-life issues. Volunteers provide companionship, bring joy during difficult times and ease burdens by writing letters, singing, playing cards and games, reading, working with junior volunteers or being a friend. Information: Flo, 735-0121.

Drivers — Twin Falls Senior Citizens Center needs volunteer drivers for the home-delivered meals program for the homebound. Drivers do not have to be seniors to volunteer to drive one or two days a week for an hour to an hour and a half. The center needs people who can be relied on for

their appointed routes and who care about the well-being of the elderly. Reimbursed mileage for gas is available. Information: Karen, 734-5084, or 530 Shoshone St. W., Twin Falls.

Donations — River Ridge Care and Rehabilitation Center needs activity supplies for the Solana unit (Alzheimer's Care Unit), including plastic dishes for the kitchen, rolling pins, beads, clothes pins and clothesline, costume jewelry and small, empty jars (for aromatherapy scents). Information: Stephaney, 734-8645, ext. 142.

Volunteers — Victory Home in Twin Falls is a non-profit organized shelter home that takes in drug addicts, gang members, the homeless and those who are

lost and struggling. The home is in need of donations, including for utilities, home improvement, cleaning supplies, office supplies and more. Information: Fred, 733-2002.

Volunteers — Alliance Home Health and Hospice needs volunteers committed to the support of patient care. Volunteers are members of the hospice team who can provide compassionate care and service to patients and families. Opportunities include: preparing meals, companionship, telephone calls, clerical work, light housekeeping, respite, visiting, fundraising, shopping, emotional support, doing laundry and yard work. Information: Tracy, 733-2234, or 218 Falls Ave., Twin Falls.

Dr. Gott

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a social anxiety that causes me to basically have an irrational fear of speaking to people out in public. The worst part is that my face turns red in many situations.

I am 40 years old and have no other health problems. I eat well and exercise regularly. I don't want to be on medication. Is there any vitamin supplement I can try first?

DEAR READER: Based on your statement of "fear of speaking to people out in public," I take this to mean fear of one-on-one or small-group conversations. I must admit that this is a first for me, with fear of speaking in front of audiences being much more common.

There are several anti-anxiety nutrients that might be of assistance, including kava kava, valerian, St. John's wort in low doses and ashwagandha. I commend

you for considering alternative remedies, but I do not feel qualified enough to recommend any of the possibilities and recommend you speak with your primary-care physician to determine which one might be appropriate for you with the fewest side effects.

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

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

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MARCH HAPPENINGS

CHAMBER HAPPENINGS

March 2 - Noon - Chamber Lunch
 Debbie Dane Southern Idaho Tourism

UPCOMING

April 3 - 9:30am - DAY OF THE CHILD PARADE
 Parade assembles at 9:30am and will end at the football field for the Easter Egg Hunt

April 3 - 10:00am - COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT
 HS Football Field - Fun community event for children 12 and under. Please bring your own sack or basket for the eggs.

Every Wednesday:

Kiwanis meets at El Cazador - noon.

Every Thursday:
 Rotary meets at El Cazador - noon.

Every Friday:
 West End Men's Assoc. meets at La Plaza - 6:30 am.

Bingo Every Thursday at the West End Senior Center from 1-3pm. At 7pm Hot Ball Bingo Special starts. Call the Senior Center at 543-4577 for more information.

Auction CALENDAR

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SATURDAY FEB 27, 11:00AM
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 Trailers-Beds • Machinery
 Livestock Items • Motorbike
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William Eugene Kevan

Col. William Eugene Kevan was born July 4, 1921, in Twin Falls and was ushered into his Father's presence on Feb. 24, 2010. He was surrounded by his loving family in his home on the Salmon Tract in Twin Falls.

Bill was the second son born to Kate Nicholson Kevan and Charles W. Kevan. He was raised and educated in Twin Falls, graduating from high school in 1939. Bill worked on the family farm from the time he was a young boy. After graduation, he worked for a time in an airplane plant in California, enlisting in the Army immediately after Pearl Harbor. Bill graduated as a flight officer from pilot training with the Class of 42J.

During World War II, he ferried planes in the United States and flew hospital planes in the Pacific Theater. When the war ended, he returned to the farm. On Feb. 9, 1947, he married the love of his life, Barbara Warner. They had five daughters and 63 wonderful, adventure-filled years together. Bill was recalled to the Air Force in 1952. In his military career, he flew refueling tankers and desks for the next 20 years. He served as squadron commander and was the vice base commander when he retired from the Air Force in 1972 as a full colonel, once again returning to the farm he loved.

He was an active member of the First Baptist Church, where he held many offices. Bill served God in whatever capacity he was asked. He was always willing to do anything; no job was too small or too big for him.

His daughters and grandchildren could always depend on his support in whatever they were doing. Due to his career in the Air Force, when his girls were growing up, he missed out on some of their activities but more than made up for his absence when he got home.

He never missed any of his grandchildren's activities and was blessed to have seen all of his grandchildren graduate from high school, most graduate from college, and his firstborn grandson graduate from flight school. Bill was active in 4-H for more than 20 years, because that was what "his grandkids" wanted to do. At the age of 80, Bill was still wrestling steers.

Sheldon Leroy 'Buzz' Blunt

JEROME — Sheldon Leroy "Buzz" Blunt, 81, of Jerome, passed away Tuesday, Feb. 23, 2010, in Twin Falls.

He was born July 20, 1928, in Jerome, Idaho, the son of John V. Blunt and Olive B. Shurtz Blunt. Buzz was raised in Jerome and attended schools there. He married Georgia Bean on Dec. 6, 1947, in Elko, Nev. They made their home in Jerome, where they raised four children. Buzz spent most of his working years at Volco Inc. in Jerome, where he worked at a variety of jobs. His true passion, however, was working on the farm.

He loved being outdoors and enjoyed fishing and hunting. Buzz was a great tease and had a wonderful sense of humor. He was always up for a good argument and he had an incredible memory.

Buzz is survived by his sweetheart of 62 years, Georgia Blunt of Jerome;



He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Ronald, Wayne, Robert and James; and sister, Ferne Nielsen. Bill is survived by his loving wife, Barbara; daughters, Kay Kevan Callentine (Jim), Mary Kevan Allen (Rick) and Barbie Kevan Schaeffer, all of Twin Falls, Jackie Kevan Drake (Jeff) of Boise and Candie Kevan Vance (Dan) of Elko, Nev. He is also survived by his brother, Richard Kevan (Carmen) of Twin Falls; sisters-in-law, Mary Clysdale (Jack) and Esther Kevan; brother-in-law, Bill Warner (Helen); and his grandchildren, Aaron Kevan (Laura), Heather Sharkey (Vince), Brian Callentine (Amber), Brandon Callentine, Dr. Ryanne Walther (David), Ashley Olson (Danny), Korrie Hornbarger (Shawn), Michael Allen, Hailee Vance, Elizabeth Allen and Zach DeKruyf. He is also survived by eight great-grandchildren and many beloved nieces and nephews.

Bill's love of God and his family was always evident by all who knew him. He was a loving husband, dad, papa and great-papa, loyal patriot, faithful friend and devoted Christian. He will be greatly missed until we are reunited with him in heaven. Bill's saying was, "I'm fine and dandy," and now we know he truly is.

A memorial service for Bill will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 27, at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls, with longtime friend and pastor, Pastor Ken Gould officiating.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Magic Valley Christian School, 500 S. Lincoln, Jerome, ID 83338.

Private Inurnment will be held at the Lava Hot Springs Cemetery in Lava Hot Springs, Idaho.

All services and arrangements are under the direction of the Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home and Crematory of Twin Falls.

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their children, William L. "Bill" Blunt of Jerome, Susan (Dan) Reil of Jerome, Robert K. (Kathy) Blunt of Twin Falls and Dennis S. Blunt of Jerome. He is also

survived by 10 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandson, seven sisters, and many nieces, nephews and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, two sisters and one great-grandson.

A visitation will be held Sunday, Feb. 28, at Farnsworth Mortuary, 1343 S. Lincoln in Jerome, where family and friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. The funeral will be conducted at 11 a.m. Monday, March 1, at the Jerome LDS 7th Ward Chapel, 50 E. 100 S. in Jerome, with Bishop Dustin Olsen officiating. A visitation will begin one hour prior to the service. Interment will follow in the Jerome Cemetery.

March 1, at the Boise LDS 16th Ward Chapel, 6711 Northview in Boise; visitation from 9:30 to 10:45 a.m. Monday at the church (Zeyer Funeral Chapel in Nampa; 467-7300).

SERVICES

Charles Irvin Mattice of Whitesboro, Texas, and formerly of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 10:30 a.m. today at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls.

Paul Boone Zillner of Boise and formerly of Burley, funeral at 10:30 a.m. today at the Risen Christ Catholic Community, 11511 Lake Hazel Road in Boise; burial at 3 p.m. today at the Riverside Cemetery in Heyburn (Alden-Waggoner Funeral Home in Boise).

Fred Leighton Graffee of Twin Falls, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the First Christian Church on the corner of Poplar and Broadway in Buhl (Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl).

Evelyn May Stevens Dunn of Rupert, funeral at 2 p.m. today at the First Christian Praise Chapel, 110 Eighth St. in Rupert; visitation one hour before the funeral today at the church (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

Jean Taylor Leavitt of Jerome, funeral at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Melba LDS Church; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. today and 9 to 9:45 a.m. Saturday at the church (Zeyer Funeral Chapel in Nampa).

Clifford Gregorio Williams of Nampa and formerly of Twin Falls, memorial service at 10 a.m. Saturday at the First Church of the Nazarene, 601 16th Ave. S. in Nampa (Alsip and Persons Funeral Chapel in Nampa).

Alice A. Sammons Anderson of Hagerman, funeral at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Methodist Church in Wendell; visitation one hour before the funeral Saturday

at the church; interment at 3 p.m. Saturday at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls (Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel).

Joseph James Quesnell of Twin Falls, memorial service at 11 a.m. today at Twin Falls Livestock Commission Co. (White Mortuary in Twin Falls).

Peggy Osborn Hoogenboom, formerly of Jerome, celebration of life at 11:30 a.m. Saturday at Valley Life Community Church, 6325 N. Locust Grove Road in Meridian.

Marilynn Clayton Baker of Burley, funeral at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Burley LDS 2nd and 4th Ward Church, 515 E. 16th St.; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. today at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and noon to 12:45 p.m. Saturday at the church.

Randolph King Sr. of Twin Falls, memorial at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 2528 Whispering Pine Drive in Twin Falls.

Ervin W. Hoagland of King Hill, memorial service at 11 a.m. Monday at the VFW Hall in Glenns Ferry (Rost Funeral Home, McMurtrey Chapel in Mountain Home).

Tina Marie Gonzalez of Jerome, celebration of life at 2 p.m. Monday at the Faith Assembly of God in Twin Falls (Serenity Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls).

Ava Jean Stockham Beck Pearson of Prescott, Ariz., and formerly of Wendell and Jerome, funeral at 2 p.m. Monday at Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl.

Ethics panel finds Rangel broke rules

By Larry Margasak
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Rep. Charles Rangel, the most powerful tax-writing lawmaker in Congress and a 40-year veteran of Capitol Hill, acknowledged Thursday that an ethics panel has accused him of accepting corporate money for Caribbean trips in violation of House rules.

The findings are certain to raise questions of whether Rangel, a New York Democrat, can continue as Ways and Means Committee chairman in an election year. Democrats took over the House in 2006 on a campaign promise to "end a culture of corruption" in Congress that they blamed on 12 years of Republican rule.

The ethics panel also ended another widespread investigation Thursday, saying it found no violations of House rules by seven lawmakers who steered government money and projects and contracts to favored companies that donated to their re-election campaigns.

A copy of the letters and an accompanying report on them were obtained by The Associated Press. All seven — five Democrats and two Republicans — are or were senior members of the House Appropriations Committee.



AP photo

House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Rep. Charlie Rangel, D-N.Y., makes a statement on Capitol Hill in Washington on Thursday.

The most prominent of the them was the late Rep. John Murtha, D-Pa., the former chairman of the defense appropriations subcommittee who died earlier this month.

The other six lawmakers exonerated in that probe are Reps. Norman Dicks, D-Wash.; Jim Moran, D-Va.; Marcy Kaptur, D-Ohio; Peter Visclosky, D-Ind.; Todd Tiahrt, R-Kan.; and C.W. "Bill" Young, R-Fla.

The appropriations went to companies represented by a now-defunct lobbying firm known as PMA Group — formerly Paul Magliocchetti Associates.

The Justice Department was conducting an investigation of its own into PMA. It is unclear whether that inquiry is still alive.

No accord at health care summit

Democrats to try all-or-nothing vote in Congress

By Charles Babbington
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Giving no ground, President Obama and Republican leaders fought forcefully for their competing visions of historic health care reform Thursday in an exhausting, often-testy live-on-TV debate. Far from any accord, Obama signaled the Democrats were prepared to push ahead for an all-or-nothing congressional vote.

The marathon, 7½-hour session did reveal narrow areas of agreement on the topic that has vexed Congress for months and defied U.S. leaders for decades. But larger ideological differences overwhelmed any common ideas, all but cementing the widely held view that a meaningful bipartisan health care bill is not possible as time grows short in this election year.

Obama rejected Republican preferences for starting over, discussing the issue much longer or dealing with it in a limited, step-by-step fashion.

"We cannot have another yearlong debate about this," Obama declared. "I'm not sure we can bridge the gap."

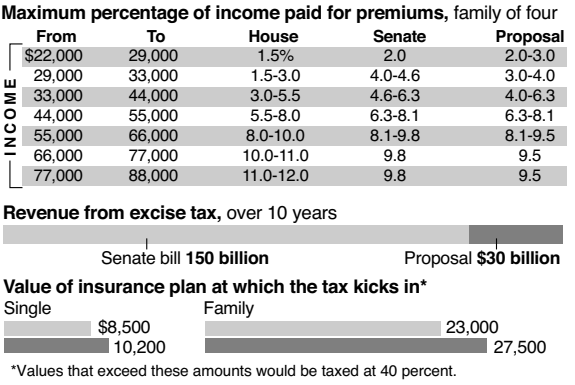
Party officials said March is probably the last chance to act.

It has been more than a year since he proposed his overhaul, which would be important to virtually all Americans in remaking the way they receive and pay for health care.

The version he embraces, basically tracking legislation passed by the Senate, would expand health coverage to some 30 million people who lack it and stop insurance companies from dropping people for questionable reasons or denying coverage to people who have

Health care: pitch from the President

President Barack Obama's health care proposal would lower premiums for some families compared to the House and Senate bills, though it's less generous than the House version to the lowest-income families. The plan also significantly scales back a tax on high-value insurance plans from the Senate bill.



pass this year, which would leave their candidates with little to show while Republicans claimed a big win.

At Thursday's summit, Rep. Eric Cantor, the No. 2 House Republican, agreed with Obama that "we have a very difficult gap to bridge here." But he differed strenuously about resolving it. "We just can't afford this," he said of the \$1 trillion, 10-year proposal. "That's the ultimate problem."

Cable news networks carried long portions of the summit, which featured 38 lawmakers sitting around a square table heaped with documents and notepads. They spoke of arcane issues such as insurance "rescissions" between sharp partisan exchanges. Moderator Obama, looking annoyed at times, interrupted Republicans fairly often, and a few of them interrupted him back.

At one point, Senate Republican leader Mitch McConnell of Kentucky accused him of shortchanging the GOP on opportunities to speak.

certain illnesses.

Obama and the Democrats portray the current situation as a crisis, with tens of millions of people left with no health insurance and health care costs threatening to bankrupt the nation. The Republicans see problems as well, but seek more modest steps to deal with them and say Obama's plan would run up the federal deficit — despite his claims to the contrary.

Obama strongly suggested that Democrats will try to pass a sweeping overhaul without GOP support, by using controversial Senate budget rules that would disallow filibusters. And then, he said, this fall's elections would write the verdict on who was right.

Democratic leaders tried to portray Republicans as hypocrites for denouncing parliamentary tactics they, too, have used. Democratic leaders hope to embolden colleagues who worry about re-election races in the face of polls showing substantial dislike for the party's approach.

The Democrats-only strategy could face particularly strong resistance in the House of Representatives, where 39 party members voted against an Obama-backed health care

bill last year.

Democratic officials confirmed Thursday that the White House has developed a slimmed-down health care plan as a possible "Plan B" fallback.

But that contingency also faces problems, including possible defections from House liberals who insist the overhaul must be expansive. Democratic officials conceded it's possible that no health care legislation will

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By Joan Tedeschi
Universal Media Syndicate

Most Americans have never even seen a government issued \$2 bill, let alone the new never before seen state \$2 bills being overlaid and released exclusively by the World Reserve Monetary Exchange. According to Thomas C. Harris, former Deputy Director of the U.S. Bureau of Engraving and Printing and consultant for the privately held World Reserve, “Less than 1% of all U.S. Government notes currently produced are \$2 bills.” And finding one of the exclusive 50 state \$2 bills will be even more difficult. That’s because it has just been announced that the release of the entire new State \$2 Bill Collection™ has been restricted. That means only 1 out of every 1,291 U.S. households will even have a chance to get them all. With this new State \$2 Bill Collection™ now underway, Idahoans are expected to snatch up all they can while they can still get their hands on them. ■

Just 48 hours left for local residents to get the only existing Idaho state \$2 bills

Private hoard of never before seen state \$2 bills being released for the next 48 hours, only in 4 packs of protective estate wallets each loaded with its own Idaho state \$2 bill for just \$12 per wallet

By R.K. Berry
Universal Media Syndicate

UMS – It’s like a run on the banks. The phones just keep ringing off the hook. That’s because Idaho residents can only get the World Reserve’s never before seen Idaho state overlaid \$2 bills for the next 48 hours. All residents have to do is call 1-888-451-4834 or one of the five Overflow Hotlines to get their new state bills. These special Toll Free Hotlines have been set up because you can’t get these exclusive bills at local banks, credit unions or even the Federal Reserve. They’re being banded in packs of four and released directly to Idaho residents exclusively by the World Reserve. These crisp U.S. \$2 bills featuring the exclusively designed Idaho state overlaid printing are so precious you would never even dream of carrying them around in an ordinary leather wallet. That’s why they are being released in individually loaded rich protective estate wallets. They are so impressive, everyone will swear they must have been taken right from the Governor’s desk. “Everything in our vault may soon be gone. So residents who want to get them now had better hurry and call,” said Jefferson Marshall, Executive Director of the World Reserve Monetary Exchange. Some collectors are always trying to snatch up all the \$2 bills issued by the Government they can get their hands on. They know that \$2 bills are almost impossible to find in your pocket change these days. Originally issued in 1928, the currently designed \$2 bills have largely been locked away in the bowels of the U.S. Federal Reserve vaults, rarely distributed by banks and almost never seen in circulation. The \$2 bills issued by the Treasury Department’s Bureau of Engraving and Printing, makers of all of the nation’s paper currency, make up less than 1% of the \$670 billion in genuine U.S. currency that circulates worldwide, according to the U.S. Department of Treasury. “That’s why I’ve authorized a limited number of genuine Government issued \$2 bills to be overlaid with the Idaho state printing and released from our private vault reserve to the residents of the great state of Idaho. Non-residents can’t have the vault packs of these Idaho state



\$2 bills,” Marshall said. “These exclusive Idaho state \$2 bills will be highly sought after and are extremely popular to hand out as gifts for friends and family. They are the perfect gift for any occasion,” he said. “That’s why this announcement is being so widely advertised, to make sure every Idaho resident has a chance to get their own state \$2 bill,” said Marshall. They are sure to impress because most people have never even seen one of these newly enhanced state \$2 bills featuring potatoes and the Boise cityscape with President Thomas Jefferson on the front. “Since these are the only existing Idaho state \$2 bills, anyone who wants more than 10 sealed vault packs of 4 bills in protective estate wallets must submit requests in writing so there will be no hoarding by dealers,” said Marshall. “You better believe we will be strictly enforcing the limits so that we can guarantee there will be at least 10 vault packs for Idahoans who call in the next 48 hours,” Marshall said. ■

■ **LIMITED RELEASE BEGINS:** Above is the never before seen entire 50 State \$2 Bill Collection™ shown off by the World Reserve. You can’t get these exclusive state \$2 bills from local banks, credit unions or even the Federal Reserve. Dealers and collectors who are lucky enough to find them are sure to be charging a hefty premium to let them go. But getting the entire 50 State \$2 Bill Collection™ may be hard, since the release is being restricted. That’s why the World Reserve Monetary Exchange has also decided to release all 50 states together in one complete collection to residents who beat the deadline by calling 1-888-451-4834 in the next 48 hours.



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- If you are an Idaho resident trying to get the new Idaho state \$2 bills within the 48 hr. deadline and have not been able to reach an operator by calling the special Toll Free Hotline or any of the five Overflow Hotline numbers, follow the steps below.
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'Model of a modern Major-General'



Photos by ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

Lisa Koziol, as Mabel, and Bryson Lind, as Frederic, demonstrate a scene from 'The Pirates of Penzance' Monday night at Howells Opera House in Oakley. The Oakley Valley Arts Council production of the Gilbert and Sullivan play opens Monday.

Gilbert and Sullivan's 1879 comedic blockbuster opens in Oakley opera house

By Judy Albertson
Times-News writer

It's off to the land of pirates — and you won't even have to walk the plank — at Oakley Valley Arts Council's latest production, "The Pirates of Penzance," opening Monday in Howells Opera House.

Beckie Clark, an OVAC veteran, directs this Gilbert and Sullivan comedic opera.

"I've directed 14 or more; in fact, I directed the first OVAC show," said Clark, who acted in several of the shows before sitting in the director's chair.

"Musicals are different than straight shows. You have to get the music down and get the rest coordinated to the music. This one is not at all serious. It's a good, fun show. And I've got a good, strong cast that's working very hard," Clark said.

The story's Frederic, having completed his 21st year, is released from his apprenticeship to a band of tenderhearted pirates. He quickly falls in love with Mabel, the daughter of Major-General Stanley — yes, the character who sings the oft-parodied line "I am the very model of a modern Major-General." Frederic finds out, however, that he was born Feb. 29 — a leap year birthday. His indentures state that he remains apprenticed to the pirates until his 21st birthday, so he must serve for another 63 years. Mabel agrees to wait.

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WATCH a video from "The Pirates of Penzance" rehearsal in Oakley.



Some of the pirates in the play — Ethan Bench, front left; Jonathan Hale, front right; Michael Matthews, back left; and Ian Archibald — hone their skills in rehearsal.

Pirate paradox

- **What:** Oakley Valley Arts Council production of Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Pirates of Penzance"
- **When:** 7:30 p.m. March 1-2, 4-5, 8-9 and 11-13, plus a matinee at 2 p.m. March 6
- **Where:** Howells Opera House, on Oakley's North Blaine Avenue
- **Tickets:** \$8, at 677-2787 or at the door

The cast

Dan Hendricks	Pirate King
Bryson Lind	Frederic
Lisa Koziol	Mabel
Cheri Archibald	Ruth
Steve Mitton	Major General
Duane Runyan	Police Sergeant
David Koziol	Samuel
Daughters: Heather Stoker, Christine Stoker, Ashley Bair, Ashley Hunt, Theresa Jenks, Kylee Anderson, Temperance Davis	
Pirates: Ethan Bench, Jonathan Hale, Trevor Peterson, Ian Archibald, Michael Matthews, Tyler Reagan	
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Violinist Andrew Sords of Cleveland, left, listens to Buhl's Ken Marshall during a master class Wednesday for young local violinists at the College of Southern Idaho. Sords, 24, one of the preeminent new faces of classical violin, will be guest soloist for Magic Valley Symphony's concert tonight.

Sords and Strauss

Magic Valley Symphony presents popular concerto, guest violinist

By Blair Koch
Times-News correspondent

Instead of an orchestral tutti, the first instrument you'll hear at the Magic Valley Symphony's concert tonight is the violin, played by guest soloist Andrew Sords.

Sords, 24, of Cleveland, is one of the preeminent new faces of classical violin, an up-and-comer who is already critically acclaimed on the concert stage.

As tonight's soloist, Sords is sure to delight with his skill. The ride of Felix Mendelssohn's "Violin Concerto in E Minor" opens with a bravura passage of rapid ascending and descending arpeggios, continues with difficult double-stopping in the second movement, and follows with a demanding cadenza highlighted by rhythmic shifts.

"I've grown up with this piece, and every life experience, from school to all the relationships I've had ... my perception of the piece changes with all those different factors," Sords said. "If it didn't touch me, move me in some way, I wouldn't play it."

Flowing melodic phrases and captivating timbres provide the perfect symphonic support for the violin solo, said Magic Valley Symphony director Ted Hadley, and Sords is a perfect fit.

"This is a major concert piece for a large orchestra. Every orchestral part is challenging, with alternating tempos and key changes, and it really stretched the orchestra musically," Hadley said. "When I knew we had this amazing violinist coming it was a perfect opportunity to play Mendelssohn's 'Concerto.' I've always wanted to play it."

Though Sords has played from New York City to Abilene, Texas, he's looking forward to today's concert.

"I've made seven or eight trips to Idaho over the last year and a half. My first experience was with the Boise Philharmonic, and I loved the nightlife of the city," Sords said. "Every trip to Idaho has been great."

The symphony can't afford prodigy stars like Joshua Bell, and in a few years it may not be able to book Sords, if his career keeps blossoming.

• **What:** Magic Valley Symphony, with guest violinist Andrew Sords, presents Felix Mendelssohn's "Violin Concerto in E Minor," Richard Strauss' "Death and Transfiguration" and "Emperor Waltz"

• **When:** 7:30 p.m. today

• **Where:** College of Southern Idaho's Fine Arts Auditorium

• **Tickets:** \$8 for adults, \$7 for seniors, \$5 for students; at the door, Everybody's Business in Twin Falls and the CSI Fine Arts Box Office, 732-6288

VIBRATING STRINGS

"We've caught him on the way up. Andrew is an outstanding performer, and he's dynamic and personable. He's establishing himself as a concert artist, and his coming is beneficial to both him and the symphony," Hadley said.

Hadley was impressed, too, with Sords' commitment to educating musicians. On Wednesday, Sords led a master class for youth violin players. The class drew some 25 local musicians.

Sords chided 14-year-old Ken Marshall for chewing gum, but the Buhl musician didn't seem to mind. After Sords provided a few technical tips — like opening his body and playing with more personality — Marshall's presentation was notably improved.

"To have him here in Twin Falls is really special," Marshall said. "I've met a few musicians who are kind of standoffish, they get angry when others don't get the music right, but (Sords) is patient and positive."

What did Marshall think of playing with Sords during a symphony rehearsal?

"Wow. That's all I can really say. It was just amazing," Marshall said. "His attitude and his playing, it makes you want to practice harder. It really energized the group."

Being energized may help the symphony get through its impressive program. After the violin concerto the symphony will move into Richard Strauss' "Death and Transfiguration" and wrap up with the toe-tapping tune "Emperor Waltz."

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Music festival honors spirit of Bob Marley

By Karen Bossick
Times-News correspondent

Good ... good ... rasta-man vibrations will envelop Ketchum today and Saturday as a festival honoring the spirit of Jamaican singer-songwriter Bob Marley debuts.

Marley in the Mountains will include concerts by a Grammy Award-winning reggae legend and other artists, as well as a raffle to benefit the Sawtooth National Forest Avalanche Center.

“Bob Marley’s birthday is celebrated with festivals in 140 countries. We started this grassroots music festival as part of Telemark Day at Soldier Mountain Ski Resort last year. Now we’ve brought it to Sun Valley and expanded it,” said organizer Danny Walton, longtime shepherd of Sun Valley’s Telemark Ski series.

The lineup of events is sure to keep “bodies moving amidst an atmosphere of mountain niceness in true Bob Marley fashion,” said Katie Matteson, who is assisting Walton. And the Marley Raffle Drawing will offer some amazing prizes, including three Sun Valley season ski passes, said

Ramona Duke, social media manager for the Sun Valley/Ketchum Chamber and Visitors Bureau.

The lineup:

10 p.m. today: Karl Denson and His Tiny Universe perform at Whiskey Jacques on Main Street in Ketchum. Denson, a funk and jazz saxophonist, flutist and vocalist from San Diego, has been a member of Lenny Kravitz’s band and recorded with such artists as the Blind Boys of Alabama. Tickets are \$20 at the door.

5-7 p.m. Saturday: Carlos Jones and the P.L.U.S. Band perform outside on an empty lot across from the Ketchum Post Office at 151 Fourth St. W. Jones started with the band I-Tal in the late 1970s, eventually becoming the front man for the rock and reggae band First Light. His P.L.U.S. Band (Peace Love Unity Syndicate) features a rootsy sound with a message of peace and harmony. Free.

7 p.m. Saturday: Marley Raffle Drawing benefits the Sawtooth National Forest Avalanche Center.

Prizes include three season passes from Sun Valley



Courtesy photo

Catch Jamaican musician Ken Serious on Saturday night in Ketchum as a Marley in the Mountains festival comes to Sun Valley.

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can be purchased in Ketchum at Subshack, Paul Kenny’s, Sturtevant’s, Wiseguy’s Pizza, Lefty’s Bar and Grill, The Sawtooth Club, Backwoods, The Elephants Perch and the Sun Valley/Ketchum chamber. They also are available in Bellevue at The Brickhouse and Mahoney’s.

7:30-10 p.m. Saturday: Michael Rose concert on the

lot across from the Ketchum Post Office. A Grammy-winning reggae legend, Rose and his Dub Tonic Band are regulars at Bob Marley Day Festivals in places like San Diego, Long Beach, the Sierra Nevada World Music Festival and the Northwest World ReggaeFest. Originally with the band Black Uhuru, Rose is known for his dancing and vocal style. Tickets are \$5.

10 p.m. Saturday: Dancehall with Jamaican veteran Ken Serious, Lions Den Sounds, DJ Vision, African Abstract Sound System and surprise guests at Whiskey Jacques. Tickets are \$10 at the door.



Rose

‘Buhl’ no more Movie moniker changes to ‘Magic Valley’

By Melissa Davlin
Times-News writer

Sorry, Buhl residents. Your city’s name won’t be in lights anytime soon.

The movie “Buhl, Idaho” is renamed “Magic Valley,” Director and Buhl native Jaffe Zinn said the change came after concerns from the film’s French distribution company that no one would know how to pronounce the old title, much less relate to it.

On Feb. 8, the movie’s Facebook page announced the name change. Not all fans were pleased.

“Why? That’s ... odd,” wrote Savanna Joy Mesch of Caldwell.

“I think it’s kind of a stinky name,” Dustin Jones of Boise posted.

But distribution company Rezo Films disagreed, according to Zinn. The French firm saw a rough cut of the movie and bought it, but was apprehensive about the title.

“Buhl, I guess, is just something that would be hard to pronounce or hard to remember on an international scale,” Zinn said in a phone interview from Buhl. “No one would know what it meant or how to say it.”

Although the ambiguity initially drew Zinn to the name, he reluctantly agreed it had to go. It wasn’t the first time he had heard the concern, after all — the film’s producer, Heather Rae of “Frozen River” fame, told Zinn the same thing before production.

But Zinn had already gone



Photo courtesy of DEBORAH HARDEE

Kyle Gallner plays TJ in ‘Magic Valley,’ an independent movie written and directed by Buhl native Jaffe Zinn. The film was recently renamed from ‘Buhl, Idaho’ — a name that film distributors considered too ambiguous for international audiences.

through the naming process and had trouble coming up with more ideas for his fictional story about people affected by a teenager’s disappearance and the Passing Out Game.

“It was originally called ‘Saturday’ when I first wrote it,” he said, but that title was boring. After months of working on the project — including filming in southern Idaho — he had become attached to “Buhl.” Now stumped, he started throwing half-hearted ideas on the table. Among them: Magic Valley.

Zinn said the new name has grown on him. The ambiguity is still there, but the words have connotations outside of the U.S. Juxtaposed with different images from the movie, like brooding characters or dead fish, the name could take on

several meanings.

Co-producer Laura Mehlhaff of Boise agreed.

“I think that ‘Magic Valley’ is definitely a good title,” Mehlhaff said. “It makes sense on a wider scale.”

As far as fans go, Zinn is not too concerned. Most of those

who are disappointed are either from Idaho or have known about the project since the beginning and were as attached to the name as he was.

“Even though Buhl is in the Magic Valley, I think there’s some hometown pride in Buhl,” he said. In promotional material and online synopses of the movie, the town is still mentioned. “I think that might appease some people.”

Mehlhaff said response has been half good, half bad, and she thinks people will change their minds — like she did.

“I actually was not a huge fan of it at first,” she said. “I actually really like it now, I think.”

Hopefully, though, people won’t get *too* close to this name.

“It could change again,” Zinn said.

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For Lisa Koziol, who plays Mabel, this was the chance to play in a production she has loved since childhood.

“It’s been one of my favorite shows since I was a little girl. It’s one of those shows that I have known from heart forever,” she said.

Koziol said the play is a spoof of an opera, with lots of memorable music. Mabel is basically an innocent, beautiful girl who has fallen in love with a pirate. She doesn’t dance, but she does a lot of singing.

“It has lots of vocal runs — all sorts of crazy things. I just walk around and sing these beautiful high songs. Actually it is a very difficult part with very fast moves. The music is very high and very low in some cases. It is a very challenging show musically,” Koziol said.

Koziol has appeared in two other OVAC productions — “Oliver” and “West Side Story” — but said she has

enjoyed this one the most.

“My mom plays Ruth, my husband is a pirate and my brother is a pirate,” Koziol said. “It’s been a lot of fun; it’s almost a family thing.”

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A TRICKY PIECE FOR TRUMPET

Kurt Richards solos with symphonic band

By Michael Cole
Times-News writer

All eyes will be on College of Southern Idaho student and trumpeter Kurt Richards on Tuesday, as he solos with the CSI Symphonic Band.

Richards will perform Franz Josef Haydn's "Trumpet Concerto" — from a period known for its exactness and focused on specific instruments. This concerto was written for a trumpet player, and it's tricky. So the pressure is on.

"It is very challenging, it's a technical piece," Richards said. "It is challenging in all aspects of trumpet playing. It requires a lot of patience and attention to detail."

Richards, a Glenns Ferry High School graduate, will perform for the entire con-

CHALLENGING
CONCERTO

- **What:** College of Southern Idaho Symphonic Band concert, featuring trumpet soloist Kurt Richards
- **When:** 7:30 p.m. Tuesday
- **Where:** CSI Fine Arts Auditorium
- **Admission:** Free (\$5 donations go to CSI's music scholarship fund)



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WATCH video of trumpeter Kurt Richards rehearsing with the College of Southern Idaho Symphonic Band, plus a video interview.

cert, too. The Symphonic Band is preparing a program with a variety of works by well-known composers.

Conductor and professor George K. Halsell has helped Richards prepare.

"Kurt is an excellent player. He does a nice job on the concerto," Halsell said. "Every time I see Kurt he is practicing. He has

made huge strides in his playing. ... You have to prepare your part and you have to listen to the collective assembly. It is a tricky business to make everything work in accord."

Halsell "has taught me so much as a performer," Richards said.

Now Richards will be put to the test. The benefits of performing outweigh the

inconveniences of stage fright, Richards said. "It is nerve-racking to perform. But it is worth it. It helps you overcome boundaries and obstacles as a performer."

This, after all, is a chance to solo — and be the concert's centerpiece.

"It is a thrill to perform in front of the audience and to express oneself through music," said Richards, who has 10 years' experience.

Don't miss this concert.

"It is a great lineup of composers and their music," Richards said. "Everyone should come out to enjoy the music performed by a great band. Come out and get great culture and listen to great music."

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MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News
Student trumpeter Kurt Richards, photographed this week on the College of Southern Idaho campus, will solo with the college's Symphonic Band on Tuesday.

Magic Valley bands, prepare to battle

By Michael Cole
Times-News writer

Magic Valley, prepare to *rock!*

Commissioned Youth will present a Battle of the Bands on May 7 in Twin Falls City Park, and it's time now for bands to get their acts together.

Tryouts for Battle of the Bands start March 5 and will be held from 1 to 9 p.m. each Friday until March 26, at Amazing Grace Fellowship's youth room in Twin Falls.

The top 10 bands will have a chance to perform on stage — as well as a chance at the \$1,000 grand prize provided by Commissioned Youth's youth fund. The crowd and a panel of five judges will choose the winner.

Commissioned Youth is part of Amazing Grace Fellowship, a non-denominational church with the goal of helping Magic Valley youth find positive entertainment. Youth pastor Josh Jensen is in charge of the competition.

"Our goal in the community is to do events for the youth and to get



Jensen

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- **What:** The first tryouts for Commissioned Youth's Battle of the Bands.
- **When:** 1 to 9 p.m. March 5; call Josh Jensen at 736-0727, ext. 103, to make an appointment.
- **Who:** Ages 15-30 may enter; at least one member of the band must be in that age range.
- **Where:** Amazing Grace Fellowship's youth room, 1061 Eastland Drive, Twin Falls.

... and battle for the top

- **What:** Battle of the Bands.
- **When:** 6 p.m. May 7.
- **Where:** Twin Falls City Park.
- **Admission:** Free.

engaged in the youth life," Jensen said. "It is an outreach program; in our minds we are trying to gain exposure to let kids know that there is a safe place for them to hang out. We are not pushing God or religion. We just want to give the youth an option of a safe environment to hang out and ask questions."

The free May concert will offer youth an outdoor event designed for them.

Organizers encourage bands to play clean, uplifting music.

"We tell the bands that they don't have to play Christian music, but we want them to have music with positive lyrics that inspire and encourage," Jensen said. "We are looking for a diverse group of bands with all types of music with a diverse, positive sound."

Jensen hopes for a bigger crowd and fiercer competition than last time Commissioned Youth hosted the Battle.

"The last time we had a lot of bands competing, not caring about the prize money; they just loved the chance to perform," Jensen said. "I know that our goal is to try and get 2,000 people at City Park. We want to let people know that we are doing it again and we want to have fun with it."

"There is not a ton of stuff in Twin Falls for the youth to do, which is the main reason we are putting on Battle of the Bands."

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CSI music department presents fundraiser concert for Haiti

Times-News

College of Southern Idaho's music department will host a fundraising concert at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the CSI Fine Arts Auditorium. Featuring a variety of disciplines and local talent, it will raise money to help the Foyer de Sion Orphanage in Haiti for losses sustained during the country's recent earthquake.

Admission is free, but organizers request donations for the orphanage.

Headlining will be a multi-talented local family performing a blend of folk, Celtic and other music. The Jones family includes adoptees, seven of whom came from the Foyer de Sion Orphanage.

The concert will also feature the college's percussion and jazz ensembles. The for-

mer plays a variety of pieces for percussion instruments, often including mallet percussions and piano. The CSI Faculty Jazz Ensemble, headed by jazz director Brent Jensen, is known for its performances of improvised jazz standards, show tunes and standards from earlier eras; some of its members can be heard at 3 p.m. every Thursday at Java in the college's Taylor Building.

The Wednesday concert will also showcase other local performers, musician Brett Reid, award-winning poet Sheree Haggan performing her written word, musical theater ingenue Emily O'Connor, the country music vocal stylings of Shilo Johnson, Piper Jones in an exciting dance piece and singer-songwriter Laura Taylor.

Information: 732-6288.

Magic Valley author Hartley returns to fiction writing

Times-News

Twin Falls native Terry Rich Hartley — a former research psychologist, psychology professor and journalist — said he recently returned to his first love of fiction writing, with a pair of new audio novelettes.

In the early 1980s Hartley sold seven science fiction stories and worked as a writer and copy editor for the *Times-News*, a press release said. At the *Post-Star* in Glens Falls, New York, he earned three first-place awards from the state's Associated Press group.

Hartley has a bachelor's degree in psychology from Skidmore College, a doctorate in social psychology from the University of Nevada, Reno, and a post-doctoral fellowship in bio-

logical psychology from the University of Oklahoma School of Medicine. In the 1990s Hartley was a research psychologist at the Behavioral Sciences Labs in Oklahoma City and, from 2000 to 2005, an adjunct assistant professor in the Boise State University department of psychology. An outdoorsman, he now lives in the Snake River Canyon between Buhl and Hagerman.

His "Paranoia on River Road," a one-hour audio story read by Sean Pratt, tells the story of a dispatcher sending Deputy Sheriff Lita Echeveria to a ghoulish burial site. A professor isolates himself in Mystic Canyon after apparently going mad. A



Hartley

wealthy retired farmer lives in denial of child abuse. A mysterious blonde girl and a dog point the way to criminal evidence before disappearing. And the interaction of these characters cracks the boundaries of abnormal psychology and criminal justice, promoters say.

Pratt has recorded more than 500 books and is a

six-time winner of AudioFile Magazine's Earphones Award.

"Paranoia on River Road," released Feb. 7, is available on CD for \$5.49 and MP3 download for \$4.99 at www.mindwingsaudio.com. Hartley expects an audio recording of his story "The Ditchrider's Daughter" to follow soon. Both psychological mysteries are set near the fictional town of Glensford, Idaho.

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From ballet and comedy to solos and cheer

Burley gala is free this year

By Judy Albertson
Times-News writer

BURLEY — For the first time in 12 years, the public can attend the Mount Harrison Heritage Foundation Gala free of charge.

The foundation's 12th annual gala celebrates the King Fine Arts Center's anniversary. With entertainment from local and visiting performers, it's set for 7:30 p.m. Monday at King Fine Arts, 2100 Parke Ave. in Burley.

Organizers wanted to make this year's gala more special by making it free.

"We would like to thank the communities for their super support of all the arts — so this one is on us," said Glenna Turner, foundation board member and member of the gala committee. Other committee members are Wayne Blauer, chairman; Roberta Christiansen; Melanie McBride; Donna Harper; Elsie Garrard; and Bruce Burtenshaw.

Rick Bollar will host. The Declo High School Jazz Band's pre-show entertainment begins at 7 p.m.

Students from Burley's Ballet Conservatory will perform under the direction of owner Katriina Beck. Four will be featured in



Courtesy photo

Dancers Jessica Page, left, Kara Fluckiger, Aliina Beck and Lauren Woodhouse will perform a 'Swan Lake' number at the Mount Harrison Heritage Foundation Gala on Monday in Burley.

"Dance of the Little Swans" from "Swan Lake": Jessica Page, 17, daughter of Glen and Jane Page; Kara Fluckiger, 16, daughter of Alan and Diane Fluckiger; Aliina Beck, 14, daughter of Shane and Katriina Beck; and Lauren Woodhouse, 13, daughter of Troy

and Becky Woodhouse.

Ballet Conservatory students study classical ballet.

"Last year Mignon Furman, founder of the American Academy of Ballet, traveled to Burley to judge the students and present them with medals and

certificates of accomplishment. We are now preparing to participate in the American Academy of Ballet Performance Awards for the second time this spring," Katriina Beck said.

This summer students will audition and prepare for another performance of the fairy tale "Hansel and Gretel," to be performed this fall at the King Fine Arts Center, Beck said. "With the beautiful costumes, amazing state-of-the-art scenery and delightful music and choreography, it is sure to delight audiences of all ages once again."

Also performing at Monday's gala are the Spartan Cheerleaders, led by head coach Sissy Phillips and doing the cheer that put them in first place at last year's state cheerleading competition.

"We didn't know at the time that you had to also do a sideline cheer to win Grand Champion. This year we will be doing both," Phillips said. This year's competition is March 20.

Other gala performances are Elite Feet Cloggers, under director

Shaundalee Morgan, with dancers Lauren Geary, Tiffany Jack, Brooklyn Gunnell, Camille Gunnell, Alexa Woodland, Hillari Ramsey, Melissa Morgan and Hailey Hickman; two numbers from the just finished production of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Coat"; McKell Anderson's piano solo; Tony Garcia's vocal solo; Jonathan and Daniel Dayley's comedy routine; and Lynn Brisban's vocal solo.

The King Fine Arts Center opened March 1, 1999, the result of a bond issue to build a new Burley High School and private donations. The show commemorating its opening has become a staple for many in Mini-Cassia. The center was named after Herman King, head of King's Department Stores, who donated \$1 million toward the theater's construction. It seats 1,313 people and is used for a variety of performing arts — from high school productions to musical theater and symphonic concerts.

The nonprofit Mount Harrison Heritage Foundation organized the fundraising effort to build the King center.

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Rushdie reschedule



Photo courtesy of BEOWULF SHEEHAN, PEN American Center

Author in Sun Valley in September

Times-News

You might be able to attend after all: Sun Valley Center for the Arts rescheduled a lecture by controversial author Sir Salman Rushdie. It's now 6 p.m. Sept. 10, outdoors at the Sun Valley Pavilion.

"We have changed the venue as well as the date and time, and the good news is we'll be able to accommodate many more people," the center's Kristine Bretall said in a press release.

The lecture, originally scheduled for Feb. 11, was sold out but was canceled when "The Satanic Verses" author was stuck in New York due to a snowstorm.

"He is incredibly busy — teaching at Emory University in March and April, in London for the summer, and then working on the film adaptation of his Booker Prize-winning book 'Midnight's Children' in the fall," Bretall said. "With a bigger venue, we can make this acclaimed author available to so many more people than we could when we were scheduling indoors during the winter."

Tickets are back on sale, at \$30 for Sun Valley Center for the Arts members and \$40 for others. Purchase at sunvalleycenter.org or 726-9491, ext. 10.

Find a calendar of entertainment events at magicvalley.com

Great Basin Jazz Camp fundraiser set

Times-News

A musical event in April will benefit the nonprofit Great Basin Jazz Camp.

Musicians from across the area will perform with guitarist Bruce Forman, 7-10 p.m. April 3 at Pandora's, 516 Hansen St. S. in Twin Falls.

Forman is the guitar soloist on the soundtrack of the Oscar-winning movie "Million Dollar Baby," has recorded more than a dozen CDs and is a guitar instructor at Thornton School of Music at the University of Southern California.

The night of music will feature local

favorites, including College of Southern Idaho music professor Brent Jensen, plus musicians traveling from Boise and other parts of Idaho. Proceeds from surf-and-turf dinner specials at Pandora's will help provide scholarships to Twin Falls music students. Admission is free but donations accepted.

The 14-year-old guitarist Micah Stevens of Boise, a student who attended Great Basin Jazz Camp in Twin Falls last July, will perform with Forman during the benefit. Micah regularly plays at venues in and around Boise.

Information: greatbasinjazzcamp.com.



Audition for Buhl show

Times-News

West End Theatre Co. and Buhl High School's theater department announced open auditions for their 12th annual musical production, "Kids Say the Darndest Things."

Auditions are 3:05-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. March 11. Directors are looking for two to six males to play ages 4 to 12 years old as well as an adult male host, plus four to nine females to play ages 4-12 and two adults. Prepare a song and a monologue.

For information or to reserve an audition time: David Blaszkiewicz at 490-1992 or dblaszkiewicz@buhlschools.org.

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Find new perspective on surveillance, security

Times-News

Surveillance is part of daily life, and a new multi-disciplinary project by the Sun Valley Center for the Arts takes a look at the topic through the work of four visual artists and lectures by an expert on cyber-technology and a former Secretary of the Navy.

The public is invited to a free opening celebration for “I Spy: Surveillance and Security” from 5:30 to 7 p.m. today, with drinks and appetizers. Artists Deborah Aschheim and Hasan Elahi, who has appeared on the “Colbert Report,” will each give short talks about their work beginning at 6 p.m.

Exhibition at The Center, Ketchum

Today through April 30

“The attempted bombing on Christmas Day of a Detroit-bound flight reopened the nationwide conversation about security and surveillance that has been going on since Sept. 11, 2001 — and actually long before that, at least since the FBI was founded in 1908,” the center’s Courtney Gilbert said in a press release. “But it’s not just the government that has unprecedented access into our private lives. Thanks to technology, so do corporations, which use cameras in retail stores to study buying habits and market products to us based



Deborah Aschheim's artwork 'Pantopticon (Neural Architecture No. 4),' with a detail shown here, is part of the 'I Spy: Surveillance and Security' exhibit opening tonight at the Sun Valley Center for the Arts in Ketchum.

on our Internet use.”

Where do concerns for safety intersect with desire for privacy? The four artists featured in the exhibition come at the question from different perspectives:

- **Deborah Aschheim** will recreate a sculptural “neural column” based on her series of installations called Neural

Architecture, which “grew” more senses each time it was exhibited at a new site.

- **Hasan Elahi** will create an installation based on “Tracking Transience: The Orwell Project,” an online database he began of his travels and finances after he was erroneously targeted as a terrorism suspect and

interrogated by the FBI.

- **Trevor Paglen**, artist, writer and geographer, takes long-distance photographs of secret military installations, U.S. spy satellites in orbit and badges created for classified military programs.
- **Paul Shambroom** photographs Homeland Security training environments and

personnel in simulated disaster settings.

Free admission.

Lectures

- **Frederick Lane**, 7 p.m. March 10, NexStage Theatre, Ketchum; \$10 for Sun Valley Center for the Arts members and \$15 for

others. From social networking and government surveillance to sexting and cyberporn, attorney and technology expert Lane takes a look at the rapidly evolving world of computers, privacy and free speech.

- **John Lehman** on “Role of Surveillance in National Security,” 7 p.m. April 1, The Center, Ketchum; \$10 for members and \$15 for others. Lehman will share his perspective on the importance of security and the role that surveillance plays in the post-9/11 world. During the Reagan administration, Lehman served for six years as Secretary of the Navy. He was a staff member to Henry Kissinger and served as a member of the 9/11 Commission.

Classes

- **Family Day**, 3-5 p.m. April 24, The Center, Ketchum; free. Families can view the exhibit together and create a periscope of their own design. Looking over the fence or out the nearest window never seemed so easy.
- **Video Production Teen Workshop** with Mark Oliver, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. April 24-25, The Center, Hailey; \$15, pre-registration required. The two-day workshop covers the basics of video production including visual storytelling, editing and sound design. Register online: www.sunvalleycenter.org.

Saturday concert: Rachmaninoff's hands played here

By Karen Bossick
Times-News correspondent

KETCHUM — Years ago Sun Valley concert pianist Susan Spelius Dunning received a beautiful Steinway piano for her 21st birthday.

Some famous hands had played its keys by the time she got it, including Russian composer Sergei Rachmaninoff, who played it at the University of Indiana’s Merrill Music Series.

On Saturday night, Dunning will perform one of Rachmaninoff’s pieces on that piano as the Sun Valley Winter Artist Series presents “Classical Piano: An Evening of Russian Music.”

The concert, featuring Sun Valley Summer Symphony pianist Peter Henderson and Dunning, starts at 8 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church of the Big Wood at Saddle and Warm Springs roads in Ketchum.

The duo will perform Rachmaninoff’s “Piano Concerto No. 2” and Tchaikovsky’s “Piano Concerto No. 1.”

Henderson will present a free pre-concert talk at 7 p.m., and an array of hors d’oeuvres will follow the concert as the audience gets an opportunity to meet the pianists.

“This is a big one for me personally,” said Dunning, artistic director for the series. “The music is huge, powerful, passionate, difficult. But Peter and I were so instantly connected at a musical level during rehearsal. I am convinced that this upcoming two-piano extravaganza is going to be awesome.”

Henderson, orchestral and chamber keyboardist with the Sun Valley Summer Symphony for several seasons, performs frequently with the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra and the St. Louis-based Ilex Piano Trio with his wife, violinist Kristin Ahlstrom,



Susan Spelius Dunning



Peter Henderson

and cellist Anne Fagerburg.

“Not only is he a brilliant pianist but he’s very charismatic on the stage,” Dunning said. “I’ll accompany him on Rachmaninoff. Then we’ll switch and he’ll accompany me on the Tchaikovsky piece.”

Dunning made her first solo orchestral appearance at the Grant Park Pavilion in downtown Chicago where she was raised. She studied in San Francisco with the Hungarian concert pianist Sari Biro and has performed lecture recitals and chamber music concerts throughout Europe and the U.S. She recently recorded a solo CD featuring works by Rachmaninoff and others.

Tickets for Saturday’s concert are \$35 for adults and \$15 for students, at svwas.org or 725-5807.

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Four-man jazz concert celebrates Thelonious Monk

Times-News

Legendary jazz musician Thelonious Monk’s distinctive sound arrives in Twin Falls on Thursday, in a College of Southern Idaho recital hall.

Boise State University interim jazz director Kurtis Adams, on saxophone, and Brigham Young University-Idaho jazz instructor Aaron Miller, on bass, will join CSI music faculty members Brent Jensen, also on saxophone, and Steve Cox, on drums, to perform “Monk’s Music: The Compositions of Thelonious Monk.”

The concert is 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the CSI Fine Arts Recital Hall. Admission is free, but organizers suggest a \$5 donation to CSI’s



music scholarship fund at the door.

Monk’s style incorporated improvisation, which engaged the audience. The structure of his music could shift at any time, and Monk kept the audience guessing.

“Every jazz piano player today has some sort of Monk influence,” Jensen said.

Thursday’s four performers hope to show the rich diversity of Monk’s music.

“We just have two saxo-

Brent Jensen plays sax Feb. 4 at the Java coffee-house in the College of Southern Idaho’s Student Union Building. Jensen and another member of his jazz trio, Steve Cox, will be joined by musicians from two other Idaho universities Thursday for a concert celebrating Thelonious Monk.

DREW GODLESKI/For the Times-News

phones, drums and the bass. Monk’s music translates better than any other musician’s; you don’t need a piano to play his music. They will definitely hear the quirkiness of Monk’s music,” Jensen said.

ONGOING EXHIBITIONS

Art/Ketchum

“I Spy: Surveillance and Security,” a multidisciplinary project featuring the work of artists **Deborah Aschheim, Hasan Elahi, Trevor Paglen** and **Paul Shambroom**, at Sun Valley Center for the Arts, 191 Fifth St. E. Opening reception: 5:30-7 p.m. today, with appetizers and drinks; Elahi and Aschheim will talk about their work at 6 p.m. Aschheim recreates a sculptural “neural column” based on her series of installations called “Neural Architecture,” which “grew” more senses each time it was exhibited at a new site. Elahi’s installation is based on “Tracking Transience: The Orwell Project,” an online database he began of his travels and finances after he was erroneously targeted as a suspected terrorist and interrogated by the FBI. Artist, writer and geographer Paglen takes long-distance photographs of secret military installations, U.S. spy satellites in orbit and badges created for classified military programs. Shambroom photographs Homeland Security training environments and personnel in simulated disaster settings. Open for Gallery Walk, 5-8 p.m. **MARCH 5.** Free exhibition tours: 2 p.m. **MARCH 9** and 5:30 p.m. **MARCH 11** and **APRIL 8.** On display through **APRIL 30.** Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. Free admission. 726-9491, ext. 10, or sunvalleycenter.org.

Art/Buhl

Oil paintings by artist Pam

Swenson of King Hill, on display 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. today and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at Mimi’s Saddlehorn Events Center, 289 Clear Lakes Road. Free admission. 543-2721.

Art/Ketchum

Art exhibitions by Catalan-born artists **Quim Bove** with “Nova Stream” and **Marta Moreu** with “Connection,” on display through Sunday at Gallery DeNovo, 320 First Ave. N. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. today, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. 726-8180 or gallerydenovo.com.

Art/Ketchum

“Laliberte — 60 Years of Joyful Creation,” a retrospective of Norman Laliberte’s work in Sun Valley, opens **MARCH 5** and continues through **APRIL 9** at Gallery DeNovo, 320 First Ave. N. Gallery Walk reception, 5-8 p.m. **MARCH 5.** Showcases Laliberte’s work: from grand-scale textural paintings on tar paper to hand-made books from the 1970s and a variety of recent mixed-media pieces. His form of abstract expressionism includes animals, flowers and whimsical figures, and his poetic symbolism references a range of cultures and movements in history. Laliberte has been featured internationally in more than 150 exhibits and has paintings, prints and sculptures in more than 100 museums and corporations including the Smithsonian Institution, Norman A. Rockefeller Collection and

Montreal Museum of Fine Art. Hours: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. 726-8180 or gallerydenovo.com.

Art/Idaho Falls

“Multiple Personalities at Play,” the photography of **Gordan Hardcastle**, on display through **MARCH 13** at The Art Museum of Eastern Idaho, 300 S. Capitol Ave. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. 524-7777, theartmuseum.org or idahophotoart.com.

Photography/Twin Falls

David Vestal’s photographs on display through **MARCH 27** in the Jean B. King Gallery at Herrett Center for Arts and Science. Vestal displays 55 photographs he took from 1938 until 1997. He has been described as one of the most influential teachers and critics of American black-and-white photography. Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday and Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, and 1-9 p.m. Saturday. Free admission. 732-6655.

Art/Twin Falls

Magic Valley Arts

Council’s multi-gallery exhibitions on display through **MARCH 31** at Main Street Plaza, 132 Main Ave. S. Featuring new work by gallery members and guest artist **Elly Young** with fiber art at Full Moon Gallery of Fine Art and Contemporary Craft, and “The Canyon” oil paintings by **Gloria Vaughn Hann** at Galeria Pequena. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and noon to 3 p.m. Saturday. Free admission. 734-2787 or magicvalleyartscouncil.org.

Art/Hailey

“Reinventing Indian Traditions,” artwork by **Gay Bawa Odmarm**, on display through **APRIL 2** at Sun Valley Center for the Arts’ Hailey Center, 314 S. Second Ave. Odmarm talks about her work at 5:30 p.m. **MARCH 4** at The Center. Hours: noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Friday. Free admission. 726-9491, ext. 10, or sunvalleycenter.org.

Art/Boise

“Robots: Evolution of a Cultural Icon” on display through **MAY 16** at Boise Art Museum, 670 Julia Davis Drive. **“First Robotics Teams’ Robots”** on display through **APRIL 11.** Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday; open 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. the first Thursday of each month with admission by donation all day. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for seniors (62 and older) and \$1 for students (first through 12th grade). boiseartmuseum.org.

EVENTS CALENDAR

26 FRIDAY

Lecture/Twin Falls

Magic Valley Arts Council's Brown Bag Lecture Series, noon to 1 p.m. at the Twin Falls Public Library program room, 201 Fourth Ave. E. **David Frey** presents "Wildfire: Sentiments of a Wild Land Firefighter." Frey, a Jerome native, speaks on firefighting in Alaska and its differences from the lower 48 states, as well as helitack and aviation operations. He will show personal photographs of epic moments of fighting wildfires. He has been fighting wildfires for the past 11 years, and now works for Bureau of Land Management on the Twin Falls Helitack. Free admission. Bring a brown-bag lunch. 734-2787.



Auditions/Twin Falls

Auditions for "Magic Valley's Got Talent" competition, 5-9 p.m. at Lighthouse Christian Fellowship, 960 Eastland Drive. All talents and any age welcome. Top 10 finalists perform at a gala dinner and finale March 26 at Lighthouse Christian; first-place prize is \$2,500. Registration forms at magicvalleysgottalent.com. Anyone may watch the auditions. Admission fee or audition fee is one can of food per person for a local food bank. Information: 737-1425, ext. 102.

Theater/Twin Falls

Musical theater troupe **JuMP Co.'s** production, **"Give My Regards to Broadway,"** 7 p.m. at Roper Auditorium, 1615 Filer Ave. E. Book is by Shubert Fendrich with music and lyrics by George M. Cohan. Production is directed by Liberty Yates with choreography by Erika Richman. Tickets are \$7 general admission, in advance at Everybody's Business, Kurt's Pharmacy, Crowley's — The Quad and Twin Falls Chamber of Commerce, or at the door. Tickets for reserved seating are \$9 at The Mail Room.

Classical/Twin Falls

Magic Valley Symphony Concert, 7:30 p.m. at College of Southern Idaho's Fine Arts Center auditorium. Features young violinist Andrew Sords performing the Mendelssohn violin concerto in E minor, and the symphony with Richard Straus's "Death and Transfiguration." Sords recently toured with the Brahms, Bruch, Beethoven, Mozart and Tchaikovsky violin concerti. He is winner of the 2005 National Shirley Valentini Violin Award, the 2004 and 2005 National Federation of Music Clubs Competition and the Fortnightly Music Club of Cleveland, among others. Sords has performed in American concert halls and venues in Europe, Latin America, the Caribbean and Asia. Student artists from several Magic Valley schools exhibit their work in the Fine Arts Building foyer at the concert. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$7 for seniors and \$5 for students, at Everybody's Business, Fine Arts box office or at the door.

Theater/Twin Falls

College of Southern Idaho Theater Department presents **"Snoopy, The Musical,"** 8 p.m. at CSI's Fine Arts Theater. The musical comedy is by Larry Grossman with lyrics by Hal Hackady. Based on Charles M. Schulz's comic strip "Peanuts," this sequel to the musical "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" focuses on the life of Snoopy with life lessons in self-confidence, laughs and songs. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$6 for seniors and students, at tickets.csi.edu, CSI's Fine Arts box office or 732-6781.

Fundraiser/Twin Falls

"Night at the Movies," a fundraiser for Pomerelle Ski Patrol, at Canyon Crest Dining and Event Center, 330 Canyon Crest Drive. No-host bar begins at 6 p.m., with shows at 7 p.m. Three screens feature Warren Miller's "Children of Winter," Burton's "The B" and Miller's "Fifty." A bonus film features local talent from Pomerelle. Tickets are \$10 at the door (age 10 and under admitted free). Information: Steve Roberts, 431-0899, or Jerry Weeks, 421-0344.

Planetarium/Twin Falls

Faulkner Planetarium at Herrett Center for Arts and Science presents **"The Planets"** at 7 p.m.; and **"Pink Floyd: Dark Side of the Moon"** at 8:15 p.m. Education-show tickets are \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for seniors and \$2.50 for students. Tickets for the 8:15 p.m. entertainment show are \$4.50 for all ages.



MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News



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WATCH video from a JuMP Co. rehearsal of "Give My Regards to Broadway."

Mariah McMurtry, as Fossie, poses with others from JuMP Co.'s cast during rehearsal for a scene from "Give My Regards to Broadway," showing today and Saturday. Sixty-five kids ranging in age from 7 to 17 will take the Roper Auditorium stage. Director Liberty Yates says the play brings audiences back to the early days of Broadway with songs from composer George M. Cohan.

Music/Twin Falls

Pipeline Overdrive, 9 p.m. at Woody's, 213 Fifth Ave. S.; and **DJ Joey Bravo** in the Blueroom, 223 Fifth Ave. S. \$5 cover.

Country, rock/Twin Falls

Mixed Emotions, 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at Montana Steakhouse, 1826 Canyon Crest Drive. No cover.

Music/Twin Falls

Teasin' n Pleasin' Band with variety and rock music, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Oasis Bar and Grill, 1007 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. No cover.

Country-rock/Buhl

Scott Olson and **Jim Crawford**, 7 p.m. at Mimi's Saddlehorn Events Center, 289 Clear Lakes Road in Buhl. No cover.



Theater/Burley

Burley High School Drama Department presents **"Issun Boshi"** ("Little One Inch"), a Japanese children's production with large-scale puppets, 7 p.m. at the King Fine Arts Center, 2100 Parke Ave. Directed by Richard B. Call. The production depicts a tale similar to "Tom Thumb," a story of how a very tiny soul can have a big impact. The puppets range from the tiniest Issun to the gigantic (over 20 feet tall and 15 feet wide) Samurai operated by up to eight actors. Also features a large-scale wasp, rat, fish and kappa, a water spirit. Tickets are \$5 at the door. Information: calricha@sd151.k12.id.us.

Dance/Burley

Golden Heritage Senior Center's public dance, 7-10 p.m. at 2421 Overland Ave. Admission is \$5; teens are welcome with a parent. 878-8646.

Country, rock/Declo

The Fugitives, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Shakers, 826 Idaho Highway 81. No cover.



Theater/Hailey

Company of Fools presents Tennessee Williams' **"The Glass Menagerie"** for Educator Night and Girlfriends' Night Out, 8 p.m. at Liberty Theatre, 110 N. Main St. Directed by Denise Simone. Educator Night tickets are \$10 for currently employed educators and school administrators; limit two per person. Girlfriends' Night tickets are \$15 (includes post-show champagne, dark chocolate and a talk with the cast). Advance tickets at theater box office. 578-9122.

Country/Jerome

Country Classics, 8 p.m. to midnight at Snake River Elks Lodge, 412 E. 200 S. \$5 per person or \$9 per couple. Dinner available 6-9 p.m.

Film festival/Ketchum

Third Annual Family of Woman Film Festival opens with the showing of **"Sari Soldiers,"** 7 p.m. at nexStage Theatre, 120 S. Main St. A documentary telling the stories of five women who participated in Nepal's recent revolution. Filmmaker Julie Bridgman tells the story through the eyes of a student activist, a royalist village elder, a Maoist soldier, a young cadet at the Royal Military Academy and a woman of the untouchable caste whose daughter is kidnapped by the military and who becomes a leader of a mothers' crusade for justice. Bridgman will field questions after the screening. Admission is \$15 per film or \$60 for the five-film series, at the door.

Festival/Ketchum

Marley in the Mountains, a festival celebrating musician Bob Marley's birthday. Funk and jazz saxophonist, flutist and vocalist **Karl Denson and His Tiny Universe** play at 10 p.m. at Whiskey Jacques, Main Street in Ketchum, \$20 at the door. The festival promotes mountain niceness and raises money for Sawtooth National Forest Avalanche Center with raffle ticket sales benefitting the center; \$20 raffle tickets available at many Wood River Valley retailers. Information: Danny Walton, 720-5431, iriedonal@hotmail.com; or Katie Matteson, 721-8721, kjmatteson@gmail.com.

Blues/Ketchum

The All-Night Diner, Craig Meyers' newest blues, soul and folk band, 6:30-9:30 p.m. at Papa Hemi's Hideaway, 310 S. Main St. No cover.

Stories/Rupert

Storytime for children ages 2-5, 10 a.m. Fridays at DeMary Memorial Library, 417 Seventh St. 436-3874.

Music, comedy/Rupert

Open Microphone Night with Cody Robbins, 9 p.m. at the Blue Room, 613 Fremont Ave. All performers from musicians to stand-up comedians are welcome. No entry fee; bring your own instruments and materials. PA system provided. No cover.

Music/Sun Valley

Emiko and the GeminiStation Project, 2-5 p.m. at Warm Springs Lodge's Apres Ski at Sun Valley Resort. Free.

Jazz/Sun Valley

Paul Tillotson Trio, 4:30-8:30 p.m., and **Joe Fos Trio**, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., at Duchin Lounge at Sun Valley Lodge. No cover. 622-2145.

Jazz/Sun Valley

Pianist **Brooks Hartell**, 5-8 p.m. in the Inn Lobby Lounge at Sun Valley Inn. No cover. 622-2145.

Music/Sun Valley

Pianist **Larry Harshbarger**, 6-9:30 p.m. at Ram Restaurant at Sun Valley Resort. No cover. Restaurant reservations: 622-2800.

Comedy, music/Sun Valley

Sun Valley Resort Winter Comedy Series, featuring **Harry Basil** and **Jim Summers**, 6:30 p.m. in the Boiler Room at Sun Valley Village. Doors open at

5:30 p.m. \$15 at the door (\$10 with a Sun Valley season ski pass or lift ticket). Live music follows at 9 p.m. with **Emiko and the GeminiStation Project**; \$10 cover (first 10 people get in free). 622-2148.

27 SATURDAY

Auditions/Twin Falls

Auditions for "Magic Valley's Got Talent" competition, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at Lighthouse Christian Fellowship, 960 Eastland Drive. All talents and any age welcome. Top 10 finalists perform at a gala dinner and finale March 26 at Lighthouse Christian; first-place prize is \$2,500. Registration forms available at magicvalleysgottalent.com. Anyone may watch the auditions. Admission fee or audition fee is one can of food. Information: 737-1425, ext. 102.

Painting, party/Twin Falls

Mad Potter's Tea Party, 10 a.m. to noon, at Hands On, 147 Shoshone St. N. Features ceramic painting, a zany "unibirthday celebration" and tea party food and drinks. \$25 per person. Reservations: 736-4475.

Music/Twin Falls

Magic Valley Youth Orchestra's Spring Concert, 3 p.m. at the College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center auditorium. The orchestra, directed by Diane Davis, performs "Dance of the Comedians" by Bedrich Smetana, "Symphonic Dance" by Grieg, and "Salute to the Cinema" featuring "Singin' in the Rain" and "Over the Rainbow," by Clare Grundman. The chamber ensemble, a select group of string players directed by Carson Wong, performs Concerto grosso by Vivaldi with soloists Magdala Jones and Emily Dixon. The orchestra's young musicians are from throughout Magic Valley. Admission is a suggested \$2 donation. 423-9086.

Theater/Twin Falls

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Fundraiser/Twin Falls

Second Annual Furr Ball fundraiser to benefit People for Pets-Magic Valley Humane Society, 7-11 p.m. at the Turf Club, 734 Falls Ave. Features music by Split Second, dancing, appetizers and finger foods, no-host bar, a raffle and silent auction. Presented by Twin Falls Veterinary Clinic & Hospital, Sawtooth Veterinary Services and Turf Club. Tickets are \$20 per person or \$35 per couple, at the Twin Falls Animal Shelter/Humane Society, 420 Victory Ave., or at the door. 736-2299.

Theater/Twin Falls

College of Southern Idaho Theater Department presents **"Snoopy, The Musical,"** 8 p.m. at CSI's Fine Arts Theater. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$6 for seniors and students, at tickets.csi.edu, CSI's Fine Arts box office or 732-6781.

Planetarium/Twin Falls

Faulkner Planetarium at

Herrett Center for Arts and Science presents **"The Planets"** at 2 and 7 p.m.; **"WSKY: Radio Station of the Stars"** with live sky tour at 4 p.m.; and **"Led Zeppelin Maximum Volume I"** at 8:15 p.m. Education-show tickets are \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for seniors and \$2.50 for students. Tickets for the 8:15 p.m. entertainment show are \$4.50 for all ages.

Country, rock/Twin Falls

Mixed Emotions, 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at Montana Steakhouse, 1826 Canyon Crest Drive. No cover.

Acoustic/Twin Falls

Rick Kuhn, vocalist and guitarist, 8:30-11:30 p.m. at Canyon Crest Dining and Event Center, 330 Canyon Crest Drive. No cover.

Classic rock/Twin Falls

RoughDraft, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Woody's, 213 Fifth Ave. S.; and **DJ Icy** in the Blueroom, 223 Fifth Ave. S. \$5 cover.

Music/Twin Falls

Teasin' n Pleasin' Band with variety and rock music, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Oasis Bar and Grill, 1007 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. No cover.

Fundraiser/Burley

Eighth Annual Renaissance Ball, Banquet and Auction, "Somewhere Over the Rainbow," 6 p.m. at the Best Western Inn Convention Center, 800 N. Overland Ave. A fundraiser for the Historic Wilson Building and Theatre in Rupert. Social hour begins at 6 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m. Event includes dinner (beef tri-tips, baked potatoes, etc.); a balloon blast with prizes (balloons are \$10 each; three for \$25); live auction; and silent auction. Tickets are \$40 per person, at the Renaissance Arts Center Inc. office, 610 Fremont St. in Rupert, or 436-2787.



Music/Burley

The Fab Five, national finalists on NBC's "Americas Got Talent," perform at 7:30 p.m. at King Fine Arts Center, 2100 Parke Ave. The clogging ensemble, with Burley resident Shaundalee Morgan and her four sisters from Utah, performs several new routines and provides behind-the-scenes insight about the show. Tickets are \$8-\$10 at the King Fine Arts Center and Book Plaza in Burley.

Country, rock/Declo

The Fugitives, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Shakers, 826 Idaho Highway 81. No cover.

Theater/Hailey

Company of Fools presents Tennessee Williams' **"The Glass Menagerie"** at 8 p.m. at Liberty Theatre, 110 N. Main St. Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$18 for seniors (62 and older) and \$10 for students (18 and younger). Tickets at Liberty Theatre (9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday), 578-9122 or at the box office one hour before the show.

Theater/Ketchum

St. Thomas Playhouse presents a 35-minute

musical adaptation of **"Rumpelstiltskin"** at 3 p.m. at Iconoclast Books, 335 N. Spruce Ave. An original telling of the Grimms Brothers fairy tale by local thespian Andrew Alburger. The play stars Alburger, Sara Gorby, Tom Nash and Conor Zaft. Free admission.

Film festival/Ketchum

Third Annual Family of Woman Film Festival, with the showing of **"Bliss"** at 3 p.m. and **"Mrs. Goundo's Daughter"** at 7 p.m. at nexStage Theatre, 120 S. Main St. "Bliss," a drama shot on the Turkish coast, is a fictional account examining the tradition of honor killing. "Mrs. Goundo's Daughter" is a true story of a woman who seeks political asylum in the U.S. to prevent her 3-year-old daughter from being genitally mutilated. Filmmakers Barbara Attie and Janet Goldwater will field questions after the screening. Admission is \$15 per film at the door.

Music festival/Ketchum

Marley in the Mountains, a festival celebrating musician Bob Marley's birthday. **Carlos Jones and the PLUS Band** perform with a rootsy sound, 5-7 p.m. (free), and Grammy-winning reggae legend **Michael Rose**, 7:30-10 p.m. (\$5 admission), at Sun Valley Center for the Arts' lot on Second Avenue and Fourth Street; and **Dancehall** with Jamaican veteran **Ken Serious**, **Lions Den Sounds**, **DJ Vision**, **African Abstract Sound System** and surprise guests, 10 p.m. at Whiskey Jacques, \$10 at the door. The festival raises money for Sawtooth National Forest Avalanche Center with raffle ticket sales benefitting the center; \$20 raffle tickets available at many Wood River Valley retailers. Information: 720-5431 or 721-8721.

Bluegrass/Ketchum

Spare Change, with Chip Booth and Peter Boice, performs original bluegrass and harmonies, 6:30-9:30 p.m. at Papa Hemi's Hideaway, 310 S. Main St. No cover.

Classical/Ketchum

Sun Valley Winter Artist Series features **"Classical Piano: An Evening of Russian Music,"** 8 p.m. at the Church of the Big Wood, 100 Saddle Road. Pianists **Peter Henderson** and **Susan Spelius Dunning** perform Rachmaninoff piano concerto No. 2 and Tchaikovsky piano concerto No. 1 on two pianos. Henderson gives a free pre-concert talk at 7 p.m. Dessert reception with the artists follows the concert. Adult tickets are \$35 and student tickets are \$15, at svwas.org or 725-5807.

Celebration/Rupert

Dr. Seuss' birthday celebration with the Kiwanas Club, 11 a.m. at DeMary Memorial Library, 417 Seventh St., with food, fun and books. 436-3874.

Music/Sun Valley

Emiko and the GeminiStation Project, 2-5 p.m. at Warm Springs Lodge's Apres Ski at Sun Valley Resort. Free.

Jazz/Sun Valley

Paul Tillotson Trio, 4:30-8:30 p.m., and **Joe Fos Trio**, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., at Duchin Lounge at Sun Valley Lodge. No cover. 622-2145.

Music/Sun Valley

Pianist **Larry Harshbarger**, 6-9:30 p.m. at Ram Restaurant at Sun Valley Resort. No cover. Restaurant reservations: 622-2800.

Comedy, music/Sun Valley

Sun Valley Resort Winter Comedy Series, featuring **Harry Basil** and **Jim Summers**, 6:30 p.m. in the Boiler Room at Sun Valley Village. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. \$15 at the door (\$10 with a Sun Valley season ski pass or lift ticket). Live music follows at 9 p.m. with **Emiko and the GeminiStation Project**; \$10 cover (first 10 people get in free). 622-2148.

Blues/Boise

G Love and Special Sauce, with special guest **Redeye Empire**, 8:30 p.m. at Knitting Factory Concert House, 416 S. Ninth St. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. The Philadelphia band released the album "Lemonade," with its blues infused hip-hop; the album was grown out of the somewhat dark tension of "The Electric Mile" (2001) and "The Hustle" (2004). Tickets are \$20 for general admission or \$39 for platinum skybox seats, at ticket-fly.com, knittingfactory.com or 877-435-9849; or \$24 day of the show.

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Family day/Boise

Family Art Saturday, noon to 3 p.m. at Boise Art Museum, 670 Julia Davis Drive, in conjunction with the exhibition "Robots: Evolution of a Cultural Icon." First Robotics teams demonstrate how the robots work; then participants can create plans for a functional robot. Free with museum admission: \$5 for adults, \$3 for seniors (62 and older) and \$1 for students (first through 12th grade). boiseart-museum.org.

28 SUNDAY

Film festival/Ketchum

Third Annual Family of Woman Film Festival, with the showing of **"The Maid"** at 3 p.m. and **"Lemon Tree"** at 7 p.m. at nexStage Theatre, 120 S. Main St. "The Maid," a comedic drama, depicts a woman whose frequent clashes with her employer's eldest daughter lead the family to think she is overworked; when they hire more help, she feels usurped and sabotages each new employee. "Lemon Tree" is a drama about a Palestinian orchard owner and the wife of the Israeli defense minister who find themselves fighting over matters that could be resolved easily. Filmmaker Eran Riklis will speak after the screening. Admission is \$15 per film at the door.

Music/Sun Valley

Pianist **Leana Leach**, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. during Sunday brunch in the Lodge Dining Room at Sun Valley Resort. No cover. 622-2800.

Rock/Sun Valley

Lip Service, 2-5 p.m. at Warm Springs Lodge's Apres Ski at Sun Valley Resort. Free.

Music/Sun Valley

Forever Plaid, 7:30 p.m. in the Boiler Room at Sun Valley Village. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Ladies night with drink specials and a raffle. \$8 cover. 622-2135.

Music/Sun Valley

Pianist **Larry Harshbarger**, 6-9:30 p.m. at Ram Restaurant at Sun Valley Resort. No cover. Restaurant reservations: 622-2800.

Music/Sun Valley

Leana Leach Trio, 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at Duchin Lounge at Sun Valley Lodge. No cover. 622-2145.

1 MONDAY

Gala/Burley

The **12th annual Mount Harrison Heritage Foundation Gala**, 7:30 p.m. at King Fine Arts Center, 2100 Park Ave. Rick Bollar hosts, and pre-show entertainment begins at 7 p.m. with Declo High School Jazz Band. Performers include students from the Ballet Conservatory, directed by Katriina Beck, with "Dance of the Little Swans" from Swan Lake (Jessica Page, Kara Fluckiger, Aliina Beck and Lauren Woodhouse); Spartan Cheerleaders, led by head coach Sissy Phillips; Elite Feet Cloggers, Shaundalee Morgan, director, with dancers Lauren Geary, Tiffany Jack, Brooklyn Gunnell, Camille Gunnell, Alexa Woodland, Hillari Ramsey, Melissa Morgan and Hailey Hickman; two numbers from the production of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Coat"; McKell Anderson with a piano solo; Tony Garcia, vocal solo; Jonathan and Daniel Dayley, comedy routine; and Lynn Brisban, vocal solo. Admission is free.

Theater/Oakley

Oakley Valley Arts Council presents Gilbert and Sullivan's

"The Pirates of Penzance" at 7:30 p.m. at Howells Opera House, 160 N. Blaine Ave. Directed by Beckie Clark, with Tamara Reagan, assistant director, and Harlo Clark, musical director. The musical comedy is about Frederic, who, having completed his 21st year, is released from his apprenticeship to a band of tenderhearted pirates. He meets and falls in love with Mabel, daughter of Major-General Stanley. Frederic finds out he was born Feb. 29; his indentures state that he remains apprenticed to the pirates until his 21st birthday, so he must serve for another 63 years. Individual show tickets are \$8 and season tickets are \$23, at 677-2787.

Rock/Sun Valley

Lip Service, 2-5 p.m. at Warm Springs Lodge's Apres Ski at Sun Valley Resort. Free.



BLAIR KOCH/For the Times-News

The cast for College of Southern Idaho theater department's production of 'Snoopy!! The Musical,' playing in Twin Falls this week and next week: Alix VanNoy, top, as Charlie Brown; in front from left, Amber Wagner as Peppermint Patty, Rebekah O'Connor as Woodstock, LaToya Crabtree as Lucy, Jose Aguilar as Linus, Megan Choate as Sally Brown and Ashley Howell as Frieda; and in front, Billy Perry as Snoopy.

Music/Sun Valley

Pianist **Larry Harshbarger**, 6-9:30 p.m. at Ram Restaurant at Sun Valley Resort. No cover. Restaurant reservations: 622-2800.



Music/Sun Valley

Alejandro and Maria Laura (pictured), 4:30-8:30 p.m.; and **Bruce Innes Trio**, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Duchin Lounge at Sun Valley Lodge. No cover. 622-2145.

2 TUESDAY

Music/Twin Falls

College of Southern Idaho Symphonic Band concert, 7:30 p.m. at CSI's Fine Arts Center auditorium. Features CSI student Kurt Richards as soloist performing "Trumpet Concerto" by Franz Josef Haydn. Other selections include "The Fairest of the Fair" by John Philip Sousa, "War March & Battle Hymn of the Vikings" by Alfred Reed, "Blessed Are They" from "A German Requiem" by Johannes Brahms, overture to the opera "The Kiss" by Bedrich Smetana (19th-century Czech composer), "Toccata" from the opera "L'Orfeo" by Claudio Monteverdi (16th-century Venetian composer) and "Jungle Drums" by Ernesto Lecuona (Cuban composer and songwriter). Admission is a suggested \$5 donation to CSI music scholarship fund. 732-6288.

Dancing/Twin Falls

Let's Dance Club with line and square dancing, 6-10 p.m. Tuesdays at Twin Falls Senior Citizens Center, 530 Shoshone St. W. \$3 admission; free for children under 14 accompanied by an adult. 410-5650 or galenslatte.com.

Poetry/Twin Falls

"Slammed" poetry session, 7 p.m., Tuesdays in room 232 at College of Southern Idaho's Student Union Building. Public welcome. Sponsored by AGF — The Pursuit College Group and CSI Forensics Team. Free admission. Information: shereehaggan@eaglemail.csi.edu.

Planetarium/Twin Falls

Faulkner Planetarium at Herrett Center for Arts and Science presents **"The Planets"** at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for seniors and \$2.50 for students.

Astronomy/Twin Falls

Family night telescope viewing, 7:30-9 p.m. in the Centennial Observatory at College of Southern Idaho's Herrett Center for Arts and Science. Admission is \$1.50, or free with planetarium show. Free for 6 and younger.

Rock/Twin Falls

Flashback, 8 p.m. to midnight, Tuesdays at the Oasis Bar and Grill, 1007 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. No cover.

Theater/Oakley

Oakley Valley Arts Council

presents Gilbert and Sullivan's **"The Pirates of Penzance"** at 7:30 p.m. at Howells Opera House, 160 N. Blaine Ave. Individual show tickets are \$8 and season tickets are \$23, at 677-2787.



Heavy metal/Boise

Testament (pictured) on tour with **Megadeth** and **Exodus**, 7:30 p.m. at Knitting Factory Concert House, 416 S. Ninth St. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Testament band includes Chuck Billy, Eric Peterson, Alex Skolnick, Greg Christian and Paul Bostaph. Their new album "The Formation Of Damnation" received the 2008 Golden God Album of the Year award. Other albums include debut release "The Legacy" in 1987, "The New Order" in 1988 and "The Ritual" in 1992. Tickets are \$39 to \$75, at ticketfly.com or knittingfactory.com. 367-1212.

Rock/Sun Valley

Lip Service, 2-5 p.m. at Warm Springs Lodge's Apres Ski at Sun Valley Resort. Free.

Jazz/Sun Valley

Paul Tillotson Trio, 4:30-8:30 p.m., and **Joe Fos Trio**, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., at Duchin Lounge at Sun Valley Lodge. No cover. 622-2145.

Music/Sun Valley

Pianist **Larry Harshbarger**, 6-9:30 p.m. at Ram Restaurant at Sun Valley Resort. No cover. Restaurant reservations: 622-2800.

3 WEDNESDAY

Fundraiser/Twin Falls

College of Southern Idaho Music Department's fundraising concert, 7:30 p.m. at the CSI Fine Arts Center auditorium. The



BLAIR KOCH/For the Times-News

Heather Griggs, front, as Courtney; Paola Padilla, left, as The Torturer; and Korby Hutchinson as Dr. Scott rehearse a dramatic scene in which Courtney succumbs to her disease in 'John Lennon and Me.' The Cherie Bennett play, produced by Buhl High School's drama department and International Thespian Society, opens Thursday at Buhl High.

event assists Foyer de Sion Orphanage in Haiti for losses in the recent earthquake. The Jones family headlines with a blend of folk, Celtic and other music; the family includes several adoptees, with seven from Foyer de Sion Orphanage. Other performers include CSI Percussion Ensemble; CSI Faculty Jazz Ensemble; musician Brett Reid; poet Sheree Haggan; Emily O'Connor, musical theater; country music vocalist Shilo Johnson; Piper Jones, dance; and singer-songwriter Laura Taylor. Admission is free with donations for the orphanage requested. 732-6288.

Theater/Twin Falls

College of Southern Idaho Theater Department presents **"Snoopy, The Musical,"** 8 p.m. at CSI's Fine Arts Theater. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$6 for seniors and students, at tickets.csi.edu, CSI's Fine Arts box office or 732-6781.

Fiddling/Twin Falls

Idaho Old Time Fiddlers Association members' acoustic string instrument **jam session**, 6-8 p.m. followed by the monthly meeting, at Idaho Pizza Co., 1859 Kimberly Road. Open to prospective members and the public. 420-3345.

Music/Twin Falls

Swift and Sassy, 7-10 p.m. at Anchor Bistro and Bar, 334 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. No cover.

Music/Twin Falls

Teasin' n Pleasin' Band with variety and rock music, 8 p.m. to midnight at the Oasis Bar and Grill, 1007 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. No cover.

Rock/Twin Falls

Flashback, 8 p.m. to midnight, at Pioneer Club, 1519 Kimberly Road. No cover.

Music, dancing/ Twin Falls

Open Microphone Night with Josh Summers, 9 p.m. at Woody's, 213 Fifth Ave. S.; and **DJ Scarlet Fever**, and **pole dancing demonstrations** by Muscle Monkeys, 9 p.m. in the

Blueroom, 223 Fifth Ave. S. No cover.

Theater/Hailey

Company of Fools presents **"The Glass Menagerie"** for Girlfriends' Night Out, 7 p.m. at Liberty Theatre, 110 N. Main St. Tickets are \$15 (includes post-show champagne, dark chocolate and a talk back with the cast). Advance tickets only at the theater box office. 578-9122.

Folk/Ketchum

The J. Ward Band, with singer/songwriter, indie folk guitar and talking drums, 6-9 p.m. at Papa Hemi's Hideaway, 310 S. Main St. No cover.

Rock/Sun Valley

Lip Service, 2-5 p.m. at Warm Springs Lodge's Apres Ski at Sun Valley Resort. Free.

Jazz/Sun Valley

Paul Tillotson Trio, 4:30-8:30 p.m., and **Joe Fos Trio**, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., at Duchin Lounge at Sun Valley Lodge. No cover. 622-2145.

Comedy/Sun Valley

Comedian **Mike Murphy**, 6 p.m. in the Boiler Room at Sun Valley Village. Doors open at 5 p.m. Free admission. 622-2148.

4 THURSDAY



Jazz/Twin Falls

Jazz concert with saxophonist **Kurtis Adams** and bassist **Aaron Miller** (pictured), **"Monk's Music: The Compositions of Thelonious Monk,"** at 7:30 p.m. at College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Recital Hall. Boise State University interim jazz director Adams and Brigham Young University-Idaho jazz instructor Miller present a concert focusing on the music of bop legend Thelonious Monk. The program includes CSI music faculty members Brent Jensen (saxophone) and Steve Cox (drums). Monk is one of America's premier composers and a pioneer of the bebop jazz style in the late 1940s. The concert includes his "Misterioso," "Shuffle Boil," "Bemsha Swing" and "Epistrophy" among others. Adams, originally from Nashville, Tenn., has performed with jazz artists including Joe Lovano, Conrad Herwig, Jiggs Whigham and James Carter. He was named College Co-Winner for Best Original Composition ("Instable Mate") in DownBeat magazine's student awards competition in 2005 and performed in Carnegie Hall as a member of Paquito d'Rivera Latin Jazz Workshop. Miller, a graduate of CSI, has performed professionally with renowned jazz musicians including John Stowell, Mark Levine, Art Lande, Lew Soloff, Vic Juris and Marvin Stamm. He studied with Art Lande, John Davis, Brent Jensen, Paul Erhard and Jack Kancel, and toured with the Glenn Miller Orchestra in 2004. Admission is a suggested \$5 donation at the door to the CSI music scholarship fund.

Jazz/Twin Falls

Jazz at Java, featuring College of Southern Idaho Trio (**Brent Jensen**, saxophone; **Adam Crofts**, bass; **Steve Cox**, drums), 3 p.m. Thursdays at the Java coffeehouse in the CSI Student Union Building.

Theater/Twin Falls

Magic Valley School of Performing Arts presents **"West Side Story"** with the Senior Troupe, seventh through 12th grade, at 7 p.m. at Roper Auditorium, 1615 Filer Ave. E. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for children under 12, at Everybody's Business and Twin Falls Reformed Church. 734-0266.

Theater/Twin Falls

College of Southern Idaho Theater Department presents **"Snoopy, The Musical,"** 8 p.m. at CSI's Fine Arts Theater. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$6 for seniors and students, at tickets.csi.edu, CSI's Fine Arts box office or 732-6781.

Music/Twin Falls

Open microphone night, 6 p.m. Thursdays at Pandora's restaurant, 516 Hansen St. S. No cover. 733-5433.

Open mic/Twin Falls

Open microphone night, 6:30 p.m. at Twin Falls Public Library, 201 Fourth Ave. E. Open to grades six through 12. Free admission. 733-2964.

Music/Twin Falls

Teasin' n Pleasin' Band with variety and rock music, 8 p.m. to midnight at the Oasis Bar and Grill, 1007 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. No cover.

Music/Twin Falls

Old School night, 9 p.m. Thursdays at the Blueroom, 223 Fifth Ave. S. No cover.

Theater/Buhl

Buhl High School Drama Department and International Thespian Society Troupe 6053 present "John Lennon and Me," 7:30 p.m. at the Buhl High auditorium. Doors open at 7:15 p.m. Written by Cherie Bennett and directed by Michawn Adkins. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$4 for seniors and students, at the door. The play helps support the thespian pop-tab drive; tabs accepted at the door. 543-8262.



Art studio tour/ Burley, Paul

First Thursday Artists' Studios Tour, 4-8 p.m. at several Mini-Cassia studios with current, new and in-progress work. Studios in Burley: **Donna Arbogast** and **Heywood Williams** with paintings, 401 E. 16th St.; Springdale School of Art, **Claudette Bray**, **June Carey** and **Maize Bowers** with paintings, 494 E. 200 S.; **Marilyn Miller** with paintings (her "Spring Bouquet" oil on canvas is pictured), 637 W. 18th St. (rear entrance), and **Scott Razee** with outdoor metal sculpture, 160 S. 250 E. Studio in Paul: **Ricky Bosted** with water-based media, 90 S. 1050 W. Information: Miller at 878-7540.

Theater/Hailey

Company of Fools presents **"The Glass Menagerie"** at 7 p.m. at Liberty Theatre, 110 N. Main St. Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$18 for seniors (62 and older) and \$10 for students (18 and younger). Tickets at Liberty Theatre (9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday), 578-9122 or at the box office one hour before the show.

Art talk/Hailey

Artist **Gay Bawa Odmark** talks about her artwork in the exhibit **"Reinventing Indian Traditions,"** 5:30 p.m. at Sun Valley Center for the Arts' Hailey Center, 314 S. Second Ave. Odmark, a longtime Wood River Valley resident, has moved between the United Kingdom, the U.S. and India. Odmark's paintings, prints and collages draw on her memories and experience of India and her studies of Hindu mythology and Indian history. Exhibit is on display *through APRIL 2*. Free admission. 726-9491, ext. 10, or sunvalleycenter.org.

Concert series/Ketchum

Cox Communications Winter Concert Series, featuring music by **Captain Dano**, 4-6 p.m. at Town Plaza. Concerts continue through March with a different musical act each

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Thursday. Hot chocolate, adult beverages and crepes available for sale at LeRoy's kiosk. Free admission.

Theater/Oakley

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Rock/Sun Valley

Lip Service, 2-5 p.m. at Warm Springs Lodge's Apres Ski at Sun Valley Resort. Free.

Jazz/Sun Valley

Paul Tillotson Trio, 4:30-8:30 p.m., and **Joe Fos Trio**, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., at Duchin Lounge at Sun Valley Lodge. No cover. 622-2145.

Music/Sun Valley

The Fabulous Vuarnettes, 6 p.m. in the Boiler Room at Sun Valley Village. Doors open at 5 p.m. \$12 cover (\$10 with Idaho identification). 622-2148.

Music/Sun Valley

Pianist **Larry Harshbarger**, 6-9:30 p.m. at Ram Restaurant at Sun Valley Resort. No cover. Restaurant reservations: 622-2800.

Fundraiser/Boise

"Wings," a 1927 silent film screening, featuring live organ accompaniment by **Clark Wilson**, 7 p.m. at the Egyptian Theatre, 700 W. Main St., in celebration of the repair of the theater's Robert Morton Pipe Organ. Doors open at 6 p.m. The organ,



'Bliss,' a drama from Turkey about honor killing, will show Saturday in Ketchum as part of the Third Annual Family of Woman Film Festival.

manufactured by Robert Morton Theater Organ Co. of Van Nuys, Calif., was installed in 1927. Wilson, who guided the restoration crew, runs a pipe organ business and is a tonal consultant and finisher of theater and classical pipe organs. Benefits local charities, including the organ restoration fund. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$12 for seniors and students, and \$8 for children 12 and under, at the theatre box office (11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday).

Art lecture/Boise

Art Talk, 5:30 p.m. at Boise Art Museum, 670 Julia Davis Drive, in conjunction with the exhibitions "Robots: Evolution of a Cultural Icon" and "First Robotics." Engineers, designers, artists, students, technical professionals and historians discuss current and future robot

technology. Studio art exploration follows 5-8 p.m.; use ordinary materials to create a three-dimensional robot. Free with museum admission: \$5 for adults, \$3 for seniors (62 and older) and \$1 for students (first through 12th grade). boiseart-museum.org.

Rock/Boise

Black Rebel Motorcycle Club, 8 p.m. at Knitting Factory Concert House, 416 S. Ninth St. Doors open at 7 p.m. Band members Robert Turner, Peter Hayes and Nick Jago began performing in 1998. Their fifth studio album, "Beat The Devil's Tattoo," will be released in March. Tickets are \$15 for general admission or \$35 for platinum skybox seats, at ticketfly.com, knittingfactory.com or 877-435-9849; or \$17 day of the show.

Musical/Nampa

Northwest Nazarene University Music Department presents Rodgers and Hammerstein's musical "Oklahoma," 7:30 p.m. in Swayne Auditorium at Brandt Center, 700 Fern St. Barry Swanson is producer and music director, with Rick Strader as director, choreographer and set designer. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for seniors and students, at 468-5555, 467-8413 or nampaciviccenter.com.

NEXT WEEK

Dance/Twin Falls

Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary's public dance, 8 p.m. **MARCH 5** at the DAV Hall, 459 Shoup Ave.; \$2 donations requested.

Music/Twin Falls

One Second Till Forever, 9 p.m. **MARCH 5** at Woody's, 213 Fifth Ave. S.; and **DJ Joey Bravo** in the Blueroom, 223 Fifth Ave. S. \$5 cover.

Gallery walk/Ketchum

Gallery Walk, hosted by Sun Valley Gallery Association, 5-8 p.m. **MARCH 5**, featuring exhibitions at art galleries in Ketchum and Sun Valley. Free admission. Information and a map: svgal-leries.org or 726-5512.

Art reception/Ketchum

Reception for "Laliberte" — 60 Years of Joyful Creation, a retrospective of Norman Laliberte's work in Sun Valley, 5-8 p.m. **MARCH 5** at Gallery DeNovo, 320 First Ave. N., during Gallery Walk. On display through **APRIL 9**. 726-8180 or gallerydenovo.com.

Blues/Ketchum

The All-Night Diner, Craig Meyers' newest blues, soul and folk band, 6:30-9:30 p.m. **MARCH 5** at Papa Hemi's Hideaway, 310 S. Main St. No cover.

Music/Ketchum

WinterSol Festival, blending mountain culture with music concerts. On **MARCH 5: Mainstage Street Party**, East Avenue, with **The Wailers** and guest **Steve Fulton**, 7:30 p.m., doors open at 6:30 p.m.; tickets: \$27 or \$55 (for a two-day mainstage pass), all-ages show. **Swollen Members** perform at nexStage Theatre, doors open at 10 p.m.; tickets: \$25, all-ages show. **Passafire** plays at Roosevelt Tavern, doors open at 10 p.m.; tickets: \$10 (21 and older). On **MARCH 6: Mainstage**

Street Party with Soul Asylum and Cracker, 7:30 p.m., doors open at 6:30 p.m.; tickets: \$35 or \$55 (for a two-day mainstage pass), all-ages show. **Swollen Members** at nexStage Theatre, doors open at 10 p.m.; tickets: \$25, all-ages show. **Beats Antique** at Roosevelt Tavern, doors open at 10 p.m.; tickets: \$10 (21 and older). Advance tickets at Atkinsons Markets or at 426-1494 or idahotickets.com.

Theater/Twin Falls

Magic Valley School of Performing Arts presents **"West Side Story"** with the Senior Troupe, seventh through 12th grade, at 7 p.m. **MARCH 5-6** at Roper Auditorium, 1615 Filer Ave. E. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for children under 12, at Everybody's Business and Twin Falls Reformed Church. 734-0266.

Country, rock/Twin Falls

Mixed Emotions, 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. **MARCH 5-6** at Montana Steakhouse, 1826 Canyon Crest Drive. No cover.

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Pilots earn return trip to state in thriller

Late Glenns Ferry basket denies Declo a trip to state tourney

By David Bashore
Times-News writer

GLENN'S FERRY — Michael Crane figured out the only way Tyler Briggs and the Declo boys basketball team couldn't answer Glenns Ferry was to leave the Hornets with too little time.

Crane hit a floating right-handed runner in the lane with 1.8 seconds left to push Glenns Ferry over the top for a 74-72 win in the Class 2A District IV championship game Thursday, earning the Pilots a return trip to the state

tournament.

Crane finished with 34 points and 12 rebounds on the night to pace the Pilots (19-3).

"These are the games you never want to end. You want to keep playing, keep shooting, because everything's going in," Crane said. "But when the buzzer sounds, whoever's on top takes it, and we were just a little bit better tonight."

The Pilots trailed for most of the game but turned the defensive intensity up in the fourth quarter, after defending seemed almost optional for the first three periods.

Three key steals from Ross Arellano helped feed Crane down the stretch, and then Arellano himself hit a 3-pointer to tie the game at 61-61 midway through the fourth quarter.

The teams went back and forth from there on out, Crane doing his damage down low, and Tyler Briggs doing what he could to keep his team in it. Ultimately, Crane's runner proved to be too late for Declo (17-7) to counter as Dane Janak's contested half-court bid at the buzzer fell short.

Briggs led the unlucky Hornets



Crane

the season's final media poll. District IV only gets one team to the state tournament as it's a three-team district.

"It's disappointing," Briggs said of missing out for the second straight year. "This year we played well against them, and we knew we had a great team. We were the two

with 32 points and 11 rebounds, but Declo was still eliminated from state tournament contention despite three nip-tuck games with the Pilots and holding the No. 2 ranking in

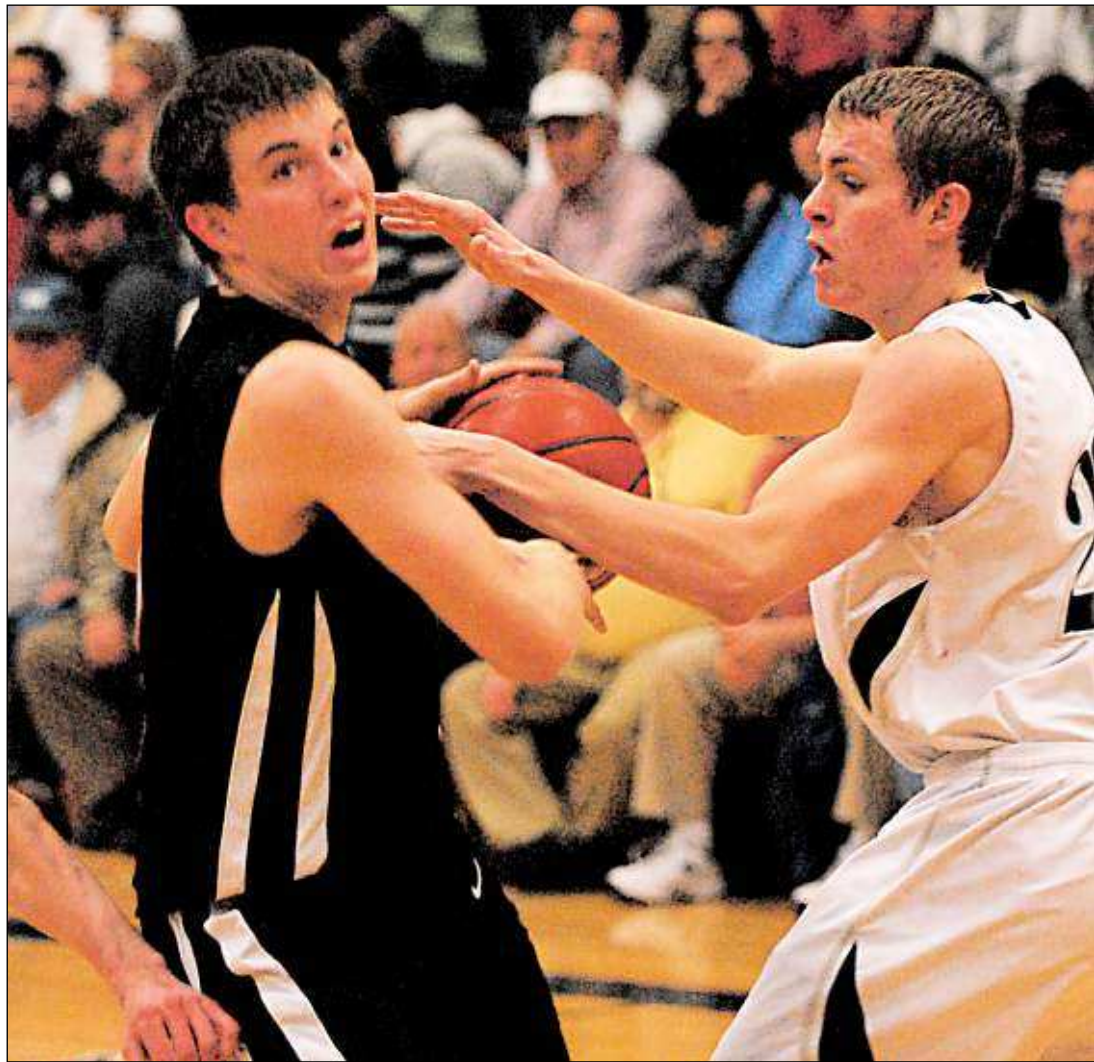
best teams in the state ... they better go win it."

Glenns Ferry will open up the state tournament next Thursday at 1:15 p.m., against West Side at Capital High School in Boise.

Glenns Ferry 74, Declo 72
15 20 24 13 - 72
13 18 23 20 - 74
DECLO (72)
Jeremy Jenkins 12, Tyler Briggs 32, Larsen Webb 2, Brandon Petersen 4, Dane Janak 10, Davis Jones 10, Levi Heward 2. Totals 29 8-13 72.
GLENN'S FERRY (74)
Michael Crane 34, Ross Arellano 15, Robin Shenk 4, Gabe Arevalo 10, Rory Hance 2, Phillip Owsley 7, Justin Solosabal 2. Totals 33 4-9 74.
3-point goals: Declo 4 (Janak 2, Jones, Briggs), Glenns Ferry 4 (Arevalo 2, Arellano, Owsley). Total fouls: Declo 10, Glenns Ferry 12. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

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One more time



Jerome's Kameron Pearce, left, drives to the basket as Twin Falls' Marcus Jardine strips the ball away Thursday at Twin Falls High School.

RYAN HOWE/
Times-News

Jerome boys force second GBC title game

By Ryan Howe
Times-News writer

Thursday's Class 4A District IV title game was so much fun, they decided to schedule an encore.

Jerome upset top-seeded Twin Falls 54-51 at Baun Gymnasium, forcing a second championship game tonight at Jerome.

"We're the defending district champs, and now they've got to come to our

place," said Jerome senior Kameron Pearce. "Should be fun."

Jerome (15-10) battled back from a nine-point deficit with four minutes to go.

The biggest turning point came with 2:08 remaining when Twin Falls' Justin Pedersen drove in for a layup that would have put the Bruins up eight. But Pedersen was called for an offensive foul. Then on the

other end, Pearce drove the lane and converted a three-point play to cut the gap to three.

Ultimately, Twin Falls' demise was its 5-of-14 free throw shooting in the fourth quarter. After the Bruins' Jon Pulsifer missed a pair with 37 seconds remaining, Pearce drilled a 3-pointer to put the Tigers ahead 53-51.

The Bruins missed a shot with time winding down and the rebound got tied up and

Jerome had the possession arrow pointing its way, essentially sealing it for the Tigers.

"We really showed our heart tonight by battling back," Pearce said. "A lot of people were asking us at school if we were satisfied just getting to state. We're not. We want to be district champs again."

Pearce finished with 25

See **JEROME**, Sports 2

Second-half explosion lifts CSI women

Eagles bury CNCC with 21-0 run

By Mike Christensen
Times-News writer

Randy Rogers wasn't happy.

With his team's flat first-half performance leaving them one point behind last-place Colorado Northwestern Community College at halftime, Rogers let his squad have it during intermission and lit a fire.

The College of Southern Idaho women's basketball team opened the second half with a 21-0 run and outscored CNCC 53-18 in the second half on its way to a 77-43 victory

"It wasn't the type of offense or defense we were running, it wasn't that kind of adjustment at halftime," said Rogers. "It was a mental adjustment. We had no energy on the floor. I could feel it from the beginning."

The Golden Eagles (21-8, 13-6 Scenic West Athletic Conference) had plenty of energy after the break, outbounding CNCC 32-14 in the half (61-37 for the game), including 25 on the offensive glass. Shauneice Samms led that effort with six offensive caroms on her way to a game-high 25 points. She added four blocks, three steals and shared team-high rebounding honors with Felicity Jones and Daidra Brown with nine.

"In the first half it seemed like everything was so slow and at their pace," said Samms, who scored 10 in the pivotal



MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

College of Southern Idaho forward Kayla Williams, front, goes for a rebound against several Colorado Northwestern Community College defenders Thursday at the CSI Gymnasium in Twin Falls.

run, which spanned just under five minutes. "In the second half, we couldn't do that anymore. We played at our pace and played our game."

CSI shot 26 percent in a ragged first half and went 5:09 without a bucket in the late going before intermission en route to a 25-24 deficit at the break. Thirteen different Golden Eagles saw action in the first 20 minutes as Rogers went to deep to his bench right off the bat. Emiliya Yancheva made the most of her time, scoring seven first-half points.

As for Rogers' demeanor at intermission, Samms said, "He was more than a little upset."

"He told us 'If this is how you guys want to play, See **EAGLES**, Sports 4

CSI men race past CNCC, 101-72

Felix, Jackson lead runaway

By Mike Christensen
Times-News writer

With a solid, if uninspired, effort the College of Southern Idaho men's basketball team dispatched Colorado Northwestern Community College 101-72 Thursday night at CSI Gymnasium.

Three Golden Eagles scored 20 or more as CSI moved to 19-10 overall and 11-8 in Scenic West Athletic Conference play ahead of Saturday's regular-season finale against Eastern Utah.

"I think the guys came out and got after it pretty good," said CSI head coach Steve Gosar.

Carrick Felix picked up two quick fouls in the first half and managed only two points in four

minutes before intermission. But he finished with 21 points and six rebounds, sharing team-high scoring honors with Josten Thomas.

"I just need to be a little bit smarter with my decisions out there," said Felix.

While the highly recruited wing player enjoyed his second half, which included multiple fast-break dunks, he said the Eagles "got away from our what our goal was, and that was rebounding"

CSI outboarded the smaller Spartans (1-26, 1-18 SWAC) just 42-38.

"If we don't do a better job of blocking out, Saturday night's going to be a long night for us," said Gosar.

Chuck Odum had 20 points and six assists, while Pierre Jackson nearly had a triple-double with 17 points, nine assists and eight boards. Kenny Buckner added nine points and eight boards.

"We got some clean stops and that led to easy baskets on the other end," said Gosar, whose team opened the second half with a 14-3 run. "Carrick Felix just had a field day in the second half."

Steven Robinson had a huge game for CNCC, totaling 25 points and 12 boards, both game highs. Jon Henderson added 20 points, but the only drama late was whether CSI would reach the century mark, which happened on a Jackson jumper with 35.6 seconds remaining.

Now the Eagles turn their focus to Eastern Utah, which will host the March 4-6 Region 18

Tournament in Price, Utah.

"A win will really set the tone for the conference tournament," said Felix. "It all comes down to how hungry we are, how well we do the little things."

Notes: CSI played without Byago Diouf (wrist), who is questionable for Saturday's game ... Romario Souza also sat out after being diagnosed with a broken wrist Thursday ... Salt Lake Community College beat Snow College 80-70.

CSI 101, Colorado Northwestern CC 72
CNCC (72)

Dominic Tillmon 0-2 0-0 0, Steven Robinson 9-15 5-7 25, Terrance Tatum 4-8 2-3 10, Jon Henderson 7-20 4-4 20, Dustin Welch 3-4 1-6 7, Kenneth Gilbert 1-9 2-2 4, Seth Holly 1-4 0-0 2, Michael Russell 0-0 0-0 0, Justin Dunn 1-6 2-2 4. Totals 26-68 16-24 72.

CSI (101)
Carrick Felix 8-10 5-7 21, Dennis Mikelonis 4-9 0-0 9, Pierre Jackson 6-9 5-6 17, Kenny Buckner 4-9 1-3 9, Chuck Odum 7-10 4-4 20, D.J. Stennis 0-1 0-4 0, Christian Parker 1-5 2-2 4, Josten Thomas 9-14 3-5 21. Totals 39-67 22-34 101.
Halftime: CSI 46, CNCC 33. 3-point goals: CNCC 4-22 (Robinson 2, Tatum 0-1, Henderson 2-6, Gilbert 0-4, Holly 0-3, Dunn 0-4); CSI 1-5 (Felix 0-1, Mikelonis 1-3, Stennis 0-1). Rebounds: CNCC 38 (Robinson 12); CSI 42 (Jackson, Buckner 8). Assists: CNCC 10 (Gilbert 3); CSI 27 (Jackson 9). Turnovers: CNCC 21; CSI 13. Fouled out: CNCC, Tatum. Technical fouls: CNCC, bench.



MEAGAN THOMPSON/Times-News

College of Southern Idaho guard Chuck Odum shoots over Colorado Northwestern's Dustin Welch Thursday at the CSI Gymnasium in Twin Falls.

2010 WINTER OLYMPICS

MEDAL COUNT:

70 of 90 total medal events				
Nation	G	S	B	Tot
United States	8	12	12	32
Germany	8	11	7	26
Norway	7	6	6	19
Canada	8	6	3	17
Russia	3	4	6	13
Austria	4	3	5	12
South Korea	6	4	1	11
France	2	3	5	10
China	4	2	3	9
Switzerland	6	0	2	8
Sweden	4	2	2	8
Netherlands	3	1	2	6

TOP PERFORMANCE

BILLY DEMONG SKIER, USA

Billy Demong attacked on the final hill, hustled into the stadium and raced across the finish line well ahead of three-time silver medalist Johnny Spillane, giving the United States a 1-2 finish Thursday in the large hill competition at Nordic combined. "I don't think either of us really cared which one was first or second," Demong, of Vermontville, N.Y., said after ending America's golden goose egg in Nordic sports at the Winter Games by winning the 10-kilometer cross-country leg in 25 minutes, 32.9 seconds. Spillane, of Steamboat Springs, Colo., was four seconds behind him, and Bernhard Gruber of Austria, who had a 34-second head start after jumping the farthest off the large hill following a restart, was 10.8 seconds back and won the bronze.

OLYMPIC BRIEFS

KIM YU-NA WINS GOLD WITH RECORD SCORE

VANCOUVER, British Columbia (AP) — South Korea's Kim Yu-na won the women's figure skating gold medal at the Vancouver Olympics — and did it by setting a record. Kim shattered her own world mark by scoring 228.56 points, more than 18 higher than her previous record. She is the winner of South Korea's first Olympic medal in the sport. Mao Asada of Japan won the silver, but finished 23 points behind Kim. Joannie Rochette, whose mother died four days ago, got the bronze, Canada's first women's medal in the games since 1988. American Mirai Nagasu finished fourth.

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PHOTO OF THE DAY



AP photo

South Korea's Kim Yu-Na reacts after her free program at the women's figure skating competition at the Vancouver 2010 Olympics in Vancouver, British Columbia, Thursday.

Canadian women blank U.S. 2-0 to win hockey gold

VANCOUVER, British Columbia (AP) — Gold was the only option for Canada's women's hockey team. For the U.S. Nordic combined squad, any medal in any color would do.

All of them were quite pleased with the way things turned out Thursday.

The Canadian women beat the United States 2-0 for their third straight Olympic title, this one even sweeter because it was on home ice — and in front of a who's who list of fans that included Wayne Gretzky, Prime Minister Stephen Harper, actor Michael J. Fox and several members of the men's hockey team, including captain Scott Niedermayer.

"It's so special," said women's captain Hayley Wickenheiser, a four-time Olympian with three gold medals. "You grow up in Canada, you know the expectations."

Including silvers by the hockey women and Jeret "Speedy" Peterson in men's aerials, and the U.S. medal count is up to eight golds and 32 overall. The Americans are closing in on their record hauls of 10 gold of 34 total, both set at the 2002 Salt Lake City Games.

Germany had a 1-2 finish in giant slalom to reach eight golds and 26 overall medals.

Norway's Marit Bjoergen became the top medal-winner thus far, becoming the first with three golds and with four overall medals by leading the winning team in the women's cross-country relay.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

In a showdown between the sport's only powers, speedy 18-year-old Marie-Philip Poulin scored twice in the first period and goaltender Shannon Szabados made it hold up. Canada hasn't lost an Olympic hockey game since dropping the gold-medal game at the 1998 Nagano Games.

The Americans beat everyone else 40-2, but couldn't get a single goal on 28 shots.

Several Americans were in tears, including four-time Olympians Angela Ruggiero and Jenny Potter, who was joined on the ice by her two children during the medal presentation. The Canadian crowd raised a chant of "U-S-A!" while the players got their bouquets.

"When you give your whole life to something and you come up short, as a team, it's just awful," Ruggiero said, choking back tears. "It's a little different than playing on the men's side. You really give your life to it. You make lots of sacrifices to win the gold medal."

Earlier, Finland beat Sweden 3-2 in overtime for the bronze, Finland's first medal since taking bronze when women's hockey debuted at the 1998 Winter Olympics. Finland President Tarja Halonen was among those celebrating.

Considering the dominance of Canada and the drop in quality after the United States, there's been speculation about cutting women's hockey from the Olympics. Unlikely, says IOC pres-



USA's Molly Engstrom cries after Canada beat USA 2-0 to win the women's gold medal ice hockey game at the Vancouver 2010 Olympics in Vancouver, British Columbia, Thursday.

AP photo

ident Jacques Rogge.

"Women's hockey is a growing sport," he said. "There is no doubt that in the future women's hockey will be a hit."

AERIALS

Peterson pulled out his one-of-a-kind "Hurricane" jump and landed the highest score of the 24 jumps, but his two-jump total came up just shy of Alexei Grishin of Belarus.

Peterson's move wraps five twists into three somersaults as he vaults off the ramp and 50 feet in the air. Then, he stuck the landing.

Teammate Ryan St. Onge was fourth.

GIANT SLALOM

Julia Mancuso was third fastest in Thursday's second run of the giant slalom, which wasn't enough to overcome a frustrating performance in the first run a day earlier. Her Vancouver Olympics ends with a pair of silver medals.

Viktoria Rebensburg won the race, giving Germany a winner in it for the first time since 1956. She was highly unlikely to be the drought-buster as she'd never won a major event.

"Unbelievable, unbelievable, unbelievable," she said.

Also, Lindsey Vonn plans to ski the slalom Friday with a hard, plastic brace protecting her right pinkie. She broke it during a tumble in the giant slalom Wednesday that left her "a ball of hurt right now," according to her husband, Thomas.

BOBSLEDDER DETAINED

American bobsledder Bill Schuffenhauer was detained and

released by Canadian police after an argument with his fiancée, a person with direct knowledge of the investigation told The Associated Press.

Schuffenhauer, a silver medalist in 2002, resumed Olympic training Thursday and is expected to compete in Friday's four-man bobsled.

Police released him after finding no evidence of a crime, said the person, who spoke on condition of anonymity because the investigation is ongoing.

"I don't foresee any way that he would not race, regardless of how things progress," said Darrin Steele, chief executive of the U.S. Bobsled and Skeleton Federation.

CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING

Bjoergen joined the growing trend of skiers pausing on the way to the finish to grab a flag. Like the others who did it, she was well ahead.

Norway won its first women's relay gold since 1984, having settled for silver five times.

Bjoergen also won the individual sprint and 15K pursuit, and took bronze in the 10K freestyle.

The Americans were 12th.

MEN'S HOCKEY

In the ongoing dispute over whether the NHL will let its players participate in the 2014 Sochi Games, the head of Russia's pro hockey league says it would be a serious mistake for the NHL to stand in their way.

Alex Medvedev said he met three times in Vancouver with NHL commissioner Gary Bettman. Bettman is concerned about shutting down the NHL sea-

son during the Olympics. He also has doubts about an Olympics in which the hockey would be played at a time when many North American fans would be asleep.

VANCOUVER: LUGER'S LEGACY

IOC president Jacques Rogge says the death of a Georgian luger will forever be associated with the Vancouver Games, just as the slaying of Israeli athletes remains a legacy of the Munich Olympics.

Rogge said the IOC accepted a "moral responsibility" for the tragedy but not legal responsibility.

"There will always be risk in sport, but it has to be reasonable and the athletes take a lot of risk themselves," he said.

He also expects Russian organizers to make sure the sliding track is safe for the 2014 Sochi Games.

"The IOC has been very clear in saying to the Russians: Please deliver us a track that will not be hazardous," Rogge said.

CURLING

The Norwegian men — and their popular, gaudy, diamond-print trousers — will meet Canada in the gold-medal final after beating Switzerland. Canada is attempting to become the first Olympic curling team to go unbeaten at the games since the sport returned as a medal event in 1998. It earned its own spot in the final by beating Sweden.

In the women's final, it'll be Sweden vs. Canada.

The defending gold medalists from Sweden KO'd the reigning world champion Chinese in one semifinal, and the hosts took out Switzerland on a late shot.

Jerome

Continued from Sports 1

points and seven assists. Gus Callen added 10 points, and the Tigers won despite being outrebounded 32 to 25.

Marcus Jardine had 11 points and nine rebounds for Twin Falls. Pulsifer

played over 27 minutes on his injured ankle and had nine points and 12 boards.

"We just won't let it bother us, look past it, don't even worry about it," said Pedersen, who scored 13 points. "We didn't come out ready to play. No inten-

sity. We'll have something to play for (today)."

Before allowing Jerome's comeback, Twin Falls (20-3) had to rally from an eight-point first-half deficit. Pedersen's three-point play early in the third quarter gave the Bruins a

28-26 lead. Pedersen's trey early in the fourth put the Bruins up nine, and they appeared well on their way to claiming the title.

But the trophy went unclaimed and will make the trip across the bridge for tonight's 7 p.m. tipoff.

Jerome 54, Twin Falls 51	
Jerome	14 12 9 19 - 54
Twin Falls	12 11 16 12 - 51
JEROME (54)	
Nolan McDonald 6, Kameron Pearce 25, Cameron Stauffer 6, Gus Callen 10, Chase Capps 2, Jake Hollifield 5. Totals 19 9-14 54.	
TWIN FALLS (51)	
Brennan Lancaster 7, Ryan Pedersen 5, Eric Harr 6, Justin Pedersen 13, Jon Pulsifer 9, Marcus Jardine 11. Totals 15 17-29 51.	
3-point goals: Jerome 7 (Pearce 4, Stauffer 2, Callen), Twin Falls 4 (Lancaster, Harr, Pedersen 2). Total fouls: Jerome 17, Twin Falls 13. Fouled out: none.	



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Boise State holds off Louisiana Tech 72-59 in WAC

RUSTON, La. — Paul Noonan scored 14 points and made four 3-pointers to lead Boise State to a 72-59 victory over Louisiana Tech on Thursday night.

Ike Okoye added 12 points for the Broncos (13-15, 3-10 Western Athletic Conference), who had lost four of their last five coming into the game.

Boise State was 8-for-18 from 3-point range (44.4 percent).

The Broncos took a seven-point lead in the first half, but the Bulldogs used a 7-0 run to pull even with 3:14 left and the game was tied at 37 at the break.

Louisiana Tech took a 45-39 advantage with 15:13 left, then Boise State used a 16-0 run to lead 55-45 with 9:47 to go. The

Bulldogs could get no closer than seven after that.

Jamel Guyton scored 13 points and Olu Ashaolu had 11 for Louisiana Tech. Magnum Rolle, the Bulldogs’ second-leading scorer averaging 14.8 points per game, was held to six points, but had 10 rebounds.

TOP 25

NO. 2 KENTUCKY 82, SOUTH CAROLINA 61

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Patrick Patterson had a season-high 23 points and No. 2 Kentucky avenged its only loss this season with an 82-61 victory over South Carolina on Thursday night.

The Wildcats (27-1, 12-1) need just one more victory or a Vanderbilt loss to clinch at least a

share of their 44th Southeastern Conference championship.

NO. 5 DUKE 70, TULSA 52

DURHAM, N.C. — Nolan Smith had 18 points and Kyle Singler added 17 for Duke in its 77th consecutive home nonconference win.

Jon Scheyer finished with 15 points for the Blue Devils (24-4), who used a big run early in the second half to break open a surprisingly tight game.

Jerome Jordan had 12 points to lead the Golden Hurricane (19-9), who lost their fourth straight and finished with a season-low point total.

NO. 16 VANDERBILT 96, GEORGIA 94, OT

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Jermaine

Beal scored a career-high 28 points and Vanderbilt overcame a five-point deficit in the final 33 seconds of regulation.

A.J. Ogilvy’s tap-in with 15 seconds left in regulation tied the game at 77. Georgia’s Travis Leslie then missed two chances to win the game.

The Commodores (21-6, 10-3 Southeastern Conference) took a six-point lead in overtime with 28 seconds to go. Georgia (12-14, 4-9) had a chance to tie at the end, but Leslie’s toss of Chris Barnes’ intentionally missed free throw fell short as the buzzer sounded.

Ogilvy had 16 points and 10 rebounds for Vanderbilt, which was playing for the first time since

its 58-56 home loss to No. 2 Kentucky.

Ogilvy missed a runner in the lane at the buzzer that would have tied that game.

Leslie had 22 points and 10 rebounds for the Bulldogs, while Trey Thompkins had 21 points.

NO. 17 WISCONSIN 78, INDIANA 46

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. — Trevon Hughes scored 17 points and Wisconsin rolled to one of its most impressive wins of the season.

The Badgers (21-7, 11-5 Big Ten) shot 54 percent from the field and had five players score in double figures in their sixth straight win over Indiana.

— The Associated Press

SCOREBOARD

BASKETBALL

NBA All Time MST EASTERN				
ATLANTIC	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	36	20	.643	-
Toronto	32	25	.564	-
Philadelphia	22	35	.386	14½
New York	19	37	.339	17
New Jersey	5	52	.088	31½
SOUTHEAST	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	39	19	.672	-
Atlanta	36	20	.643	2
Miami	29	29	.500	10
Charlotte	27	29	.482	11
Washington	20	35	.364	17½
CENTRAL	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	45	14	.763	-
Chicago	30	27	.526	14
Milwaukee	29	28	.509	15
Detroit	21	36	.368	23
Indiana	19	39	.328	25½
WESTERN				
SOUTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB
Dallas	37	21	.638	-
San Antonio	30	28	.517	3½
New Orleans	30	28	.517	7
Memphis	29	28	.509	7½
Houston	28	28	.500	8
NORTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB
Denver	37	19	.661	-
Utah	37	20	.649	½
Oklahoma City	33	23	.589	4
Portland	34	26	.567	5
Minnesota	14	45	.237	24½
PACIFIC	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	43	15	.741	-
Phoenix	36	23	.610	7½
L.A. Clippers	24	33	.421	18½
Sacramento	18	39	.316	24½
Golden State	16	40	.285	26

Wednesday's Games	
Atlanta 98, Minnesota 92	
Memphis 99, Washington 94	
Portland 101, Toronto 87	
Chicago 120, Indiana 110	
Milwaukee 115, New Orleans 95	
Orlando 110, Houston 92	
San Antonio 95, Oklahoma City 87	
Utah 102, Charlotte 93	
Phoenix 106, Philadelphia 95	
Dallas 101, L.A. Lakers 96	
L.A. Clippers 97, Detroit 91	
Thursday's Games	
Milwaukee 112, Indiana 110	
Cleveland 108, Boston 88	
Denver at Golden State late	
Friday's Games	
Dallas at Atlanta, 5 p.m.	
New York at Washington, 5 p.m.	
Cleveland at Toronto, 5 p.m.	
Portland at Chicago, 6 p.m.	
Charlotte at Memphis, 6 p.m.	
Minnesota at Oklahoma City, 6 p.m.	
Atlanta at Houston, 6:30 p.m.	
Detroit at Denver, 7 p.m.	
L.A. Clippers at Phoenix, 7 p.m.	
Orlando at New Orleans, 7:30 p.m.	
Utah at Sacramento, 8 p.m.	
Philadelphia at L.A. Lakers, 8:30 p.m.	
Saturday's Games	
New Jersey at Boston, 11 a.m.	
Milwaukee at Miami, 1:30 p.m.	
Chicago at Indiana, 5 p.m.	
Memphis at New York, 5:30 p.m.	
Portland at Minnesota, 6 p.m.	
Houston at Utah, 7 p.m.	
Detroit at Golden State, 8:30 p.m.	

NBA Boxes

BUCKS 112, PACERS 110

MILWAUKEE (112)
Delfino 3-9 3-4 10, Mbach a Moute 3-7 0-0 6, Bogut 7-9 1-1 15, Jennings 6-18 4-18, Salmons 5-12 9-20, Ridnour 6-11 0-12, Bell 1-1 0-0 3, Ilyasova 7-9 2-2 17, Stachkouch 4-10 1-2 11, Ivey 0-0 0-0 2, Totals 42-86 20-25 112.

INDIANA (110)
Rush 1-4 0-0 3, Granger 7-15 7-8 21, Murphy 5-12 2-4 16, Ford 3-10 11-12, Watson 5-7 5-8 15, Dunleavy 1-6 5-6 7, Hibbert 6-7 0-0 12, Head 3-6 2-2 10, D.Jones 2-5 1-2 5, S.Jones 1-2 2-2 4, Totals 34-74 35-44 110.

Milwaukee
3-Point Goals—Milwaukee 8-18 (Stachkouch 2-4, Jennings 2-4, Bell 1-1, Ilyasova 1-2, Delfino 1-3, Salmons 1-3, Ridnour 0-1), Indiana 7-16 (Murphy 4-7, Head 2-2, Rush 1-1, Watson 0-1, Dunleavy 0-2, Granger 0-3).
Fouled Out—None, Rebounds—Milwaukee 53 (Bogut 10), Indiana 45 (Watson 8), Assists—Milwaukee 24 (Ridnour 8), Indiana 18 (Watson, Ford 5), Total Fouls—Milwaukee 28, Indiana 20, Flagrant Fouls—S.Jones, A-14,116 (18,165).

CAVALIERS 108, CELTICS 88

CLEVELAND (108)
James 11-23 11-35 36, Jamison 4-9 1-2 9, O'Neal 3-8 0-0 6, M.Williams 7-13 0-0 19, Parker 2-4 0-0 5, Varejao 6-7 2-2 14, West 3-6 0-0 7, Moon 0-0 0-0 0, Hickson 4-6 0-0 8, I.Williams 0-0 0-0 0, Powe 1-2 2-2 4, Totals 41-78 16-21 108.

BOSTON (88)
Dundas 2-5 0-0 4, Garnett 4-10 2-2 10, Perkins 3-5 2-4 8, Rondo 8-19 3-6 19, R.Allen 7-13 3-3 21, Wallace 3-8 2-9, Davis 1-5 0-0 2, T.Allen 3-8 2-8, Robinson 2-5 2-4 7, Landry 0-2 0-0 2, Scalabrine 0-0 0-0 0, S.Williams 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 33-81 16-23 88.

Cleveland
21 27 35 35 - 108
3-Point Goals—Cleveland 10-21 (M.Williams 5-9, James 3-6, West 1-2, Parker 1-2, Jamison 0-2), Boston 6-18 (R.Allen 4-8, Robinson 1-1, Wallace 1-3, T.Allen 0-1, Rondo 0-1, Landry 0-2, Scalabrine 0-2), Fouled Out—None, Rebounds—Cleveland 49 (Varejao 10), Boston 48 (Garnett 10), Assists—Cleveland 24 (James 9), Boston 19 (Rondo 11), Total Fouls—Cleveland 19, Boston 19, Technicals—Varejao, Boston defensive three second 2, A-18,624 (18,624).

Wednesday's Late NBA Box	
CLIPPERS 97, PISTONS 91	
DETROIT (91)	
Prince 7-13 3-4 17, Jerrebko 3-5 1-2 7, Wallace 0-4 0-0 2, Stuckey 5-13 4-5 14, Hamilton 8-21 2-8 21, Bynum 5-10 0-1 10, Maxiell 7-9 0-0 14, Villanueva 3-6 0-0 8, B.Gordon 0-4 0-0 0, Daye 0-1 0-0 0, Totals 38-86 10-	

Men's College Basketball Major Scores Far West

Arizona St. 68, Stanford 60	
Oral Roberts 85, Arizona 71	
Cal Poly 85, S. Utah 65	
Portland St. 69, San Francisco 59	
Saint Mary's, Calif. 76, Pepperdine 49	
UC Riverside 62, Pacific 53	
East	
Fairleigh Dickinson 64, Sacred Heart 59, OT	
St. Mary's, Md., 61, St. Francis, Pa. 51	
Quinnipiac 82, Monmouth, N.J. 63	
Robert Morris 76, Wagner 57	
South Dakota 68, N.J. Tech 58	
St. Francis, N.Y. 69, Bryant 60, OT	
South	
Appalachian St. 80, Chattanooga 74	
Belmont 77, Mercer 73	
Boise St. 72, Louisiana Tech 59	
Charlotte Southern 95, VMI 85	
Central Carolina 71, Liberty 48	
Duke 70, Tulsa 52	
W. Kentucky 64, Tenn.-Martin 60	
ETSU 61, North Florida 46	
Furman 59, The Citadel 44	
Georgia Southern 98, Elon 88	
High Point 71, Winthrop 66	
Jacksonville 85, Campbell 52	
Northwestern 74, Iowa 58	
Lipscomb 74, Kennesaw St. 66	
Longwood 83, N.C. Central 69	
Middle Tennessee 74, Fla. International 71	
Morehead St. 70, Murray St. 65	
Radford 75, Presbyterian 58	
S.C.-Upstate 59, Florida Gulf Coast 52	
South Alabama 54, Denver 52	
Vanderbilt 56, Georgia 94, OT	
W. Carolina 61, Samford 44	
W. Kentucky 78, Florida Atlantic 69, OT	
Wofford 74, Col. of Charleston 67	
Midwest	
Chicago St. 71, North Dakota 61	
Detroit 65, Cleveland St. 54	
E. Illinois 83, Austin Peay 73	
IUPUI 66, N. Dakota St. 52	
Ill.-Chicago 78, Wis.-Green Bay 71	
Northwestern 74, Iowa 58	
S. Dakota St. 66, W. Illinois 53	
SIU-Edwardsville 76, Hannibal-LaGrange 66	
Tennessee St. 74, St. Missouri 67	
UMKC 83, Centenary 69	
Wis.-Milwaukee 63, Loyola of Chicago 61	
Wisconsin 78, Indiana 46	
Wright St. 63, Youngstown St. 73	
Southwest	
Arkansas St. 69, New Orleans 56	
Houston Baptist 61, Utah Valley 48	
North Texas 65, Louisiana-Lafayette 57	
Troy 76, Ark.-Little Rock 73	
Women's College Basketball Major Scores Far West	
Cal St.-Fullerton 70, Cal Poly 63	

GAME PLAN

LOCAL SCHEDULE

COLLEGE SOFTBALL

1 p.m.

CSI vs. North Idaho College (DH)

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL

Class 4A Great Basin Conference

Tournament

7 p.m.

Second championship, Twin Falls at Jerome

HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING

State tournament, Holt Arena, Pocatello, 9:30 a.m.

TV SCHEDULE

AUTO RACING

Noon

SPEED — NASCAR, Nationwide

Series, practice for Sam's Town 300, at Las Vegas

1 p.m.

SPEED — NASCAR, Sprint Cup, practice for Shelby American, at Las Vegas

2:30 p.m.

SPEED — NASCAR, Nationwide

Series, final practice for Sam's Town 300, at Las Vegas

4:30 p.m.

SPEED — NASCAR, Sprint Cup, pole qualifying for Shelby American, at Las Vegas

BOXING

7 p.m.

ESPN2 — Junior featherweights, Antonio Escalante (22-2-0) vs. Miguel Roman (28-6-0), at El Paso, Texas

GOLF

10:30 a.m.

TGC — LPGA, HSBC Women's Champions, second round, at Singapore (same-day tape)

California 58, Arizona 52	
Gonzaga 83, Santa Clara 52	
Portland St. 80, San Francisco 52	
Sacramento St. 104, N. Arizona 98	
Saint Mary's, Calif. 52, Pepperdine 38	
San Diego 71, Loyola Marymount 68	
Stanford 62, Arizona St. 43	
UC Davis 70, Long Beach St. 46	
Delaware 60, Northeastern 49	
UCLA 74, Oregon St. 53	
East	
Binghamton 78, New Hampshire 61	
Boston College 83, Maryland 71	
Bryant 73, St. Francis, N.Y. 58	
Delaware 60, Northeastern 49	
Georgetown 70, Jacksonville St. 39	
Hofstra 47, Towson 41	
Long Island U. 73, Conn. Connecticut St. 61	
Massachusetts 75, Saint Joseph's 62	
Quinnipiac 78, Monmouth, N.J. 69	
Rover Morris 70, Wagner 67	
Sacred Heart 55, Fairleigh Dickinson 33	
St. Francis, Pa. 68, Mount St. Mary's, Md. 53	
Wisconsin 71, Penn St. 39	
Midwest	
Butler 59, Wis.-Milwaukee 41	
Cleveland St. 70, Detroit 60, OT	
E. Illinois 78, Austin Peay 73	
Illinois St. 71, Bradley 58	
Iowa 76, Indiana 64	
Iowa St. 57, Kansas 54	
Michigan 65, Minnesota 54	
Michigan St. 79, Purdue 46	
North Dakota 70, Chicago St. 66	
Ohio St. 78, Northwestern 47	
Tennessee St. 76, St. Missouri 63	
Wis.-Green Bay 69, Valparaiso 44	
Wright St. 57, Youngstown St. 38	
Southwest	
Houston 84, UTEP 54	
Samu 69, UCF 61	
Tulane 81, Rice 69, OT	
Tulsa 76, Southern Miss. 61	
Utah Valley 70, Houston Baptist 59	
GOLF	
Phoenix Open	
Thursday	
At The Scottsdale	
Scottsdale, Ariz.	
Purse: \$3.6 Million	
Yardage: 7,216 - Par 71 (35-36)	
First Round	
A-Denotes Amateur	
Camilo Villegas	32-30-62 -9
Matt Every	31-32-63 -8
Justin Rose	33-32-65 -6
Mark Wilson	31-34-65 -6
Ryuji Imada	34-31-65 -6
Rickie Fowler	33-32-65 -6
Pat Perez	33-33-66 -5
Matthew Goggins	33-33-66 -5
Toni Lehman	32-34-66 -5
Geoff Ogilvy	31-35-66 -5
Ryan Moore	35-31-66 -5
Zach Johnson	35-31-66 -5
Brandt Snedeker	35-31-66 -5
Joe Durant	34-32-66 -5
Kevin Stadler	34-32-66 -5
Y.E. Yang	34-32-66 -5
Carl Pettersson	33-33-66 -5
Brian Stank	33-33-66 -5
Sam Saunders	33-33-66 -5
Jimmy Walker	33-33-66 -5
Jeff Overton	32-35-67 -4
Parker McLaughlin	33-34-67 -4
Anthony Kim	34-33-67 -4
Chris Couch	34-33-67 -4
Ben Fox	34-33-67 -4
Chad Collins	33-34-67 -4
Fred Kendall	35-32-67 -4
Fred Couples	36-31-67 -4
Alvaro Quiros	33-34-67 -4
Chad Campbell	36-32-68 -3
Mark Calcavecchia	35-34-68 -3
David Toms	32-36-68 -3
Ben Curtis	33-35-68 -3
Matt Kuchar	34-34-68 -3
Kenny Perry	34-34-68 -3
Greg Chalmers	34-34-68 -3
Jason Day	35-33-68 -3
Brendon De Jonge	34-34-68 -3
Ted Purdy	32-36-68 -3
Scott Piercy	35-33-68 -3
Ricky Barnes	34-34-68 -3
Vaughn Taylor	34-34-68 -3
John Mallinger	35-33-68 -3
Bryce Molder	32-36-68 -3
Brynn Baird	34-34-68 -3
Hunter Mahan	35-33-68 -3
Phil Mickelson	34-34-68 -3
Ben Crane	33-35-68 -3
Scott McCarron	33-35-68 -3
Jeff Maggert	34-35-69 -2
Webb Simpson	33-36-69 -2
Charles Howell III	34-35-69 -2
Andres Romero	35-34-69 -2
Robert Alленby	35-34-69 -2
James Driscoll	33-36-69 -2
Chris Dimarco	33-36-69 -2
J.P. Hayes	36-33-69 -2
Michael Letzig	34-35-69 -2
Kevin Streelman	35-34-69 -2
Michael Sim	36-33-69 -2
Lee Janzen	35-34-69 -2
Heath Slocum	36-33-69 -2
Ryan Palmer	33-36-69 -2
Marlin Laird	36-33-69 -2
John Rollins	36-33-69 -2
J.B. Holmes	35-33-69 -2
Jeev Milkha Singh	35-34-69 -2
Bubba Watson	35-34-69 -2
Fredrik Jacobson	33-37-70 -1
John Merrick	33-37-70 -1
Rich Beem	35-33-70 -1
Scott Verplank	36-34-70 -1
Brian Gay	34-36-70 -1
Strat Appleby	36-34-70 -1
Paul Goydos	35-35-70 -1
Toni Gillis	36-34-70 -1
Martin Flores	34-36-70 -1

Nathan Byrd	32-38-70	-1
Kevin Na	37-33-70	-1
Jason Bohn	35-35-70	-1
Nathan Green	36-34-70	-1
Sean O'hair	34-36-70	-1
D.J. Trahan	36-34-70	-1
Matt Jones	36-34-70	-1
James Nitties	36-35-71	E
D.A. Points	36-35-71	E
George McNeill	32-39-71	-1
Chris Stroud	36-35-71	-1
Joe Ogilvie	36-35-71	-1
Troy Matteson	37-34-71	-1
Graham Delate	35-36-71	E
Jay Williamson	34-37-71	-1
Aaron Baddeley	37-34-71	E
Davis Love III	36-35-71	-1
Chez Reavie	38-33-71	-1
Jonathan Kaye	37-35-72	+1
Bo Van Pelt	37-35-72	+1
Johnson Wagner	35-37-72	-1
Billy Mayfair	37-35-72	-1
Michael Allen	36-36-72	-1
Roland Thatcher	35-37-72	+1
Woody Austin	36-36-72	-1
Charlie Wi	35-37-72	+1
Steve Marino	37-35-72	+1
Alex Cejka	36-36-72	-1
Michael Allen	34-36-72	-1
Charley Hoffman	36-36-72	-1
Ian Poulter	37-35-72	+1
Jeff Quinney	37-35-72	+1
Brian Stank	35-37-72	-1
Rory Sabbatini	38-34-72	-1
Justin Bonli	36-36-72	-1
Chris Wilson	33-39-72	+1
Bret Guez	39-33-72	+1
Blake Adams	35-37-72	+1
Brett Quigley	38-35-73	+2
J.J. Henry	35-38-73	+2
Rory Sabbatini	34-39-73	-2
Kevin Sutherland	37-36-73	+2
Justin Leonard	36-37-73	+2
Trevor Immelman	37-36-73	+2
Lucas Glover	38-35-73	+2

Raft River, Murtaugh boys earn state trips

Times-News

Raft River answered the call of “win and you’re in” Thursday as the Trojans defeated the Shoshone boys basketball team 63-45 in Murtaugh Thursday to earn a seed in next week’s Class 1A Division I state tournament.

Four Raft River players scored in double figures, led by Taylor Thacker’s 17 points and 15 from Rio Manning.

Skye Axelson led Shoshone with 15 points.

“The kids put together four great quarters on both offense and defense,” Raft River head coach Jeff Greenwood said, also noting the Trojans’ prowess on the boards.

Shoshone was held to eight -point

quarters in both the first and fourth periods.

The Indians (20-5) must defeat Horseshoe Bend Saturday at Glenns Ferry to earn a state berth.

The 18-6 Trojans are set to face the winner of the District I-II play-in for their opening-round game Thursday in Caldwell. This is the first time the Raft River boys have qualified for the tournament since 2005.

“Our group of seniors wanted to and worked hard to get to that goal,” Greenwood added.

Raft River 63, Shoshone 45	
Shoshone	8 13 16 8 - 45
Raft River	13 14 17 19 - 63
SHOSHONE (45)	
Justin Santana 7, Nell Valencia 2, Skye Axelson 15, Andrew Sortor 4, Thomas Lanham 2, Josh Olsen 11, Shane Walsh 2, Cody Race 2. Totals 19 2-2 45.	
RAFT RIVER (63)	
Cade Powers 11, Rio Manning 15, Taylor Thacker 17, Nelson Manning 5, H.D. Tuckett 13, Andrew Fenn 2. Totals 22 13-22 63.	
3-point goals: Shoshone 5 (Axelson 3, Santana, Olsen); Raft River 6	

(R. Manning 3, Thacker 2, N. Manning). Total fouls: Shoshone 17; Raft River 17. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

MURTAUGH 59, DIETRICH 36

A tight game turned into blowout for Murtaugh, which defeated Dietrich 59-36 Thursday in Dietrich to earn a berth in next week’s Class 1A Division II state tournament in Caldwell.

The Red Devils trailed the Blue Devils 16-15 after one quarter, but Dietrich, playing its fourth game in as many nights, completed only 12 of 38 attempted shots.

Meanwhile, Murtaugh ran away with second place in the Northside Conference.

Manuel Pacheco took whatever wind was left from Dietrich during the third quarter when he hit consecutive 3-point goals as part of a 20-8 Murtaugh quarter. Head coach

Adam Johnson credited consistency on offense and the leadership of point guard Zach Cummins as a big part of their success.

Pacheco scored a game-high 23 points, while Humberto Pacheco added 14. Walter Hansen’s 14 points paced Dietrich.

Murtaugh (17-5) faces Salmon River Thursday in Caldwell in the opening round of the state tournament. Dietrich (17-8) must defeat Meadows Valley Saturday at Glenns Ferry to earn a berth.

Murtaugh 59, Dietrich 36	
Dietrich	16 7 8 5 - 36
Murtaugh	15 14 20 10 - 59
DIETRICH (36)	
Jay Liu 12, Dion Norman 1, Gary Webber 2, Andrew Rocha 7, Walter Hansen 14. Totals 14 6-8 36. 12-38.	
MURTAUGH (59)	
Zach Cummins 3, Humberto Pacheco 14, Derek Bates 12, Jose Gonzales 2, Austin Stanger 5, Manuel Pacheco 23. Totals 24 8-12 59.	
3-point goals: Dietrich 2 (Liu 2); Murtaugh 3 (M. Pacheco 2, H. Pacheco). Total fouls: Dietrich 13; Murtaugh 12. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.	



AP photo

Camilo Villegas hits from the No. 2 tee Thursday during the first round of the Phoenix Open PGA golf tournament in Scottsdale, Ariz.

Villegas shoots 9-under 62 to take Phoenix lead

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. — The memory of a missed 3-foot putt did nothing to diminish Camilo Villegas’s game Thursday in the Phoenix Open.

The 28-year-old Colombian tied the tournament first-round record with a 9-under 62 to take a one-shot lead over former Florida teammate Matt Every.

Villegas regrouped with a bogey-free round Thursday after making the semifinals of the Match Play Championship last weekend, but missing the short putt that would have put him in the final. He beat Sergio Garcia in the third-place match.

Justin Rose, Mark Wilson, Ryuji Imada, Rickie Fowler and Pat Perez were three strokes back at 65 in near-perfect conditions at TPC Scottsdale.

Phil Mickelson and defending champion Kenny Perry were in a large group at 68. Match Play champion Ian Poulter struggled to a 72.

Playing the back nine first, Villegas wrapped up his round by chipping in from 21 feet on the par-4 ninth for his ninth birdie.

A two-time winner on the PGA Tour in 2008, he credits a more relaxed approach to the game to his strong start to this season.

“I was getting a little too concerned with my world ranking position and money list and this and that,” Villegas said, “and I just got a little tight on the golf course. So I needed to put all those things aside and remember that I’m playing golf for a living, and there’s a million people out there that would love to be in my shoes, and have fun with it.”

In keeping with that attitude, Villegas shrugged off the missed short putt in last week’s semifinal match against Paul Casey.

“You know what? It’s OK,” he said. “I’ve got no problem with it. I wish I would have made it, yes. But you know what? It ain’t going to change me as a person.”

Villegas’ 9-under round tied the first-round tournament record shared by Steve Jones (1997) and Harrison Frazier (2003).

Every, who earned his tour card by winning last year’s Nationwide Tour Championship event, also had no bogeys on a wide-open desert layout that was relatively quiet and calm with an estimated crowd of 69,475. That should change when even more rowdy fans stream in to what has become

essentially a big party with a golf tournament running through it.

As many as 150,000 are expected Saturday, although rain could dampen the turnout.

Every ran off a string of six consecutive birdies starting on No. 17, the longest streak of its kind so far in the young PGA season.

He is coming off an unfortunate week at the Mayakoba Golf Classic in Cancun, where he signed an incorrect scorecard that had been kept by his lifelong golf hero and fellow ex-Gator Mark Calcavecchia in the third round and was disqualified.

Every said he was so upset with his play that he stormed away and signed his scorecard without even looking at it.

“It’s 100 percent my fault, and he felt horrible, but it’s in no way his fault,” Every said. “He’s still my favorite player and he was a blast to play with.”

Every, who earned his tour card by winning the Nationwide Tour Championship last year to finish 10th on the developmental tour’s money list, said he hasn’t dwelt on last weekend’s mistake, noting that he would have been near the bottom of the leaderboard going into the final round.

“I haven’t even thought about it the whole week really until somebody said something to me right after the round,” Every said. “Just because I got DQ’d doesn’t mean I’m going to stop hitting it well.”

OCHOA SHARES HSBC CHAMPIONS LEAD

SINGAPORE — Top-ranked Lorena Ochoa birdied two of the final three holes for a 4-under 68 and a share of the first-round lead in the HSBC Champions.

Cristie Kerr, Angela Stanford and Hee Young Park also shot 68s. Kerr birdied five of the last six holes on Tanah Merah’s Garden Course, Stanford had a bogey-free round, and Park overcame three bogeys with seven birdies.

Ochoa won the 2008 tournament by 11 strokes, finishing at 20-under 268.

Ai Miyazato, the winner Sunday in the season-opening LPGA Thailand, was a stroke back along with Sophie Gustafson, Christina Kim and Song-Hee Kim.

Defending champion Jiyai Shin opened with a 71, and Michelle Wie had a 72.

— The Associated Press

CSI softball on deck

This weekend: The No. 20 College of Southern Idaho softball team (17-9, 8-4 Scenic West Athletic Conference) hosts North Idaho College (16-8, 13-3) for a pair of league doubleheaders at 1 p.m. Friday and noon Saturday. The Cardinals sit in second place in the SWAC standings behind undefeated Salt Lake Community College, while the Golden Eagles are in third, making this an important series for CSI.

CSI last week: The Golden Eagles swept Snow College 4-0 (winning 1-0, 5-2, 12-4 and 8-4) at home. **North Idaho last week:** The Cardinals earned four victories against Western Nevada College (winning 11-0, 11-2, 9-2 and 9-0) in Coeur d’Alene.

Last meeting: CSI defeated NIC 7-6 to advance in the 2009 Region 18 Tournament at Salt Lake Community College.

CSI head coach Nick Baumert says: “With North Idaho, we always talk about them being aggressive on the base paths. It’s important for us to be good defensively and stop some of that aggressiveness. Our scores (against Snow College) were so close last Friday, and the way we came around Saturday and hit better and were able to score more runs and take care of some opportunities ... going in this weekend, it’ll be important. If we leave eight or nine kids on base, we’re just putting pressure on ourselves.”

On deck: The Eagles are off next weekend before hitting the road through the rest of March. Their first trip is to Western Nevada in Carson City, Nev., for a pair of doubleheaders on March 12-13.

CSI season leaders

Batting

Average (minimums apply): Mikkel Griffin .461. **Hits:** Griffin 35. **2B:** Griffin 9. **3B:** Griffin, Kelsey Bryant 2. **HR:** Brittany Gonzales 6. **RBI:** Gonzales 24. **Runs:** Griffin 24. **BB:** Jessica Albertson 8-9.

Pitching

Record: Generra Nielson 9-5. **SV:** Brie Dimond 2. **ERA:** Nielson 1.81. **Innings pitched:** Nielson 85. **CG:** Nielson 12. **Shutouts:** Nielson 3. **SO:** Nielson 122. **Opponents’ average:** Nielson .222.

Find more CSI stats, SWAC standings and the NJCAA poll on Magic Valley Overtime at www.magicvalleyovertime.magicvalleysites.com.



Cleveland guard LeBron James dunks the ball during the third quarter against the Boston Celtics in Boston. The Cavaliers won 108-88.

AP photo

James leads Cavs over Boston

BOSTON — LeBron James had 36 points, nine assists and seven rebounds, Mo Williams scored 14 of his 19 points in the fourth quarter, and the Cleveland Cavaliers surged past the Boston Celtics 108-88 on Thursday night.

James kept the Cavaliers in it for three quarters on a night they lost Shaquille O’Neal (sprained right thumb) in the first half, then Williams made four 3-pointers when Cleveland blew by the Celtics in the fourth, outscoring them 35-14.

Unable to stop Rajon Rondo or the Celtics in the first quarter, the Cavaliers turned up the defense in the fourth, limiting the Celtics to three baskets.

Ray Allen scored 21 points, and Rondo had 19 points and 11 assists for the Celtics,

who badly missed injured All-Star Paul Pierce (right thumb) when their offense went stagnant in the final 1½ quarters.

Cleveland improved to 20-10 on the road, tying Boston for the best in the NBA, and avenged a 95-89 home loss on opening night.

BUCKS 112, PACERS 110

INDIANAPOLIS — John Salmons scored 20 points, and Brandon Jennings had 18 points and seven assists to help Milwaukee win its fifth straight game.

Andrew Bogut added 15 points and 10 rebounds for the Bucks, 29-28 overall and 3-0 against the Pacers this season. Danny Granger had 21 points for Indiana. The Pacers have dropped three straight and seven of eight to fall to 19-39.

Eagles

Continued from Sports 1

if you want to lose keep playing like this?”

Yancheva acknowledged that the team didn’t score much during the opening half.

“(Rogers) was so angry because we didn’t play good at all,” she said.

Point guard Daidra Brown overcame a turnover-prone first half to tally 15 points and five assists along with her nine boards, while Jones added eight points. Laurel Kearsley grabbed eight boards before fouling out.

Da’naiveia McDade led CNCC (3-24, 1-18 SWAC) with 12 points and 11 boards.

Notes: CSI played without sophomore post Maddy Plunkett, who is resting a strained quadriceps. Plunkett hopes to play in Saturday’s 3 p.m. game against Eastern Utah. ... Salt Lake Community College (23-5, 15-4) wrapped up the SWAC regular-season title with a 64-62 win over Snow College. ... With a win over CEU on Saturday, CSI will earn the No. 2 seed for the March 4-6 Region 18 Tournament in Price, Utah.

CSI 77, Colorado Northwestern CC 43

Yateria Wilson 3-10 1-2 9, Kelsey Samuelson 1-4 0-0 2, Charlotte Epperson 1-3 0-0 2, Keosha Blue 3-4 1-2 2, Da’naiveia McDade 5-13 1-2 12, Tiana Wilder 1-3 0-0 2, Danielle Jackson 3-6 3-4 9, Ariel Sanchez 0-4 0-0 0. Totals 17-57 6-10 43.

CSI (77)

Felicity Jones 2-8 3-4 8, Shauneice Samms 11-14 3-4 25, Daidra Brown 5-12 3-5 15, Laurel Kearsley 1-7 2-2 4, Nicole Harper 2-6 2-2 6, Emiliya Yancheva 3-6 0-2 7, Kalika Tullock 1-4 0-0 2, Holly Checketts 1-1 0-0 2, Kylie Hardison 1-5 0-0 2, Devan Matkin 2-7 0-0 4, Lusina Otineru 0-4 0-0 0, Kayla Williams 0-2 0-0 0, Tina Fakahafua 1-7 0-0 2. Totals 30-83 13-19 77. **Halftime:** CNCC 25, CSI 24. 3-point goals: CNCC 3-14 (Wilson 2-6, Sammuelson 0-2, Epperson 0-2, Blue 0-1, McDade 1-1, Jackson 0-1, Sanchez 0-1); CSI 4-13 (Jones 1-2, Brown 2-5, Kearsley 0-1, Harper 0-1, Yancheva 1-1, Matkin 0-3). Rebounds: CNCC 37 (Blue, McDade 11); CSI 61 (three with 9). Assists: CNCC 9 (Wilson 3); CSI 19 (Brown 5). Turnovers: CNCC 32; CSI 19. Total fouls: CNCC 17; CSI 15. Fouled out: CSI, Kearsley. Technical fouls: none.

Boys district basketball tournaments

Class 4A Great Basin Conference Tournament Monday, Feb. 22
Game 8: Jerome 62, Burley 44 (Burley eliminated)
Tuesday, Feb. 23
Game 9: Jerome 64, Minico 56 (Minico eliminated)
Thursday, Feb. 25
Championship: Jerome 54, Twin Falls 51
Friday, Feb. 26
Second championship: Twin Falls (20-3) vs. Jerome (15-10), 7 p.m. (Both to state)
First and second place advance to state tournament, March 4-6 at Borah HS in Boise.

Class 3A Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference Tournament Monday, Feb. 22
Game 7: Wendell 44, Kimberly 41, OT (Kimberly eliminated)
Wednesday, Feb. 24
At CSI
Championship: Filer 51, Wendell 48 (Filer to state)
Saturday, Feb. 27
State play-in game At Pocatello
Wendell (11-12) vs. Salmon (17-5), 1 p.m.
First place advances to state tournament, March 4-6 at Meridian HS. Second place advances to play-in game vs. District VI No. 2 Saturday, Feb. 27 at Highland HS in Pocatello.

Class 2A Canyon Conference Tournament Tuesday, Feb. 23
Game 3: Declo 68, Valley 35 (Valley eliminated)
Thursday, Feb. 25
Championship: Glenns Ferry 74, Declo 72 (Glenns Ferry to state)
First place advances to state tournament, March 4-6 at Capital HS in Boise.

Class 1A Division I Snake River Conference Tournament Tuesday, Feb. 23
At Murtaugh
Game 9: Hagerman 59, Challis 45 (Challis eliminated)
Game 10: Shoshone 65, Oakley 52 (Oakley eliminated)
Championship: Castelford 69, Raft River 65 (Castelford to state)
Wednesday, Feb. 24
At Murtaugh
Game 12: Shoshone 58, Hagerman 35 (Hagerman eliminated)
Thursday, Feb. 25
At Murtaugh
Game 13: Raft River 63, Shoshone 45 (Raft River to state)
Saturday, Feb. 27
State play-in game At Glenns Ferry
Shoshone (20-5) vs. Horseshoe Bend, 3 p.m.
First and second place advance to state tournament, March 4-6 at Vallivue HS in Caldwell. Third place advances to state play-in game against District III No. 3 Saturday, Feb. 27 at Glenns Ferry.

Class 1A Division II Northside Conference Tournament At Dietrich Monday, Feb. 22
Game 5: Camas County 49, Community School 44 (Community School eliminated)
Game 6: Bliss 68, Magic Valley Christian 36 (MVCS eliminated)
Game 7: Carey 61, Richfield 49
Game 8: Murtaugh 68, Dietrich 45
Tuesday, Feb. 23
Game 9: Dietrich 61, Camas County 42 (Camas County eliminated)
Game 10: Richfield 53, Bliss 43 (Bliss eliminated)
Wednesday, Feb. 24
Game 11: Dietrich 35, Richfield 32 (Richfield eliminated)
Championship: Carey 70, Murtaugh 49 (Carey to state)
Thursday, Feb. 25
Second place game: Murtaugh 59, Dietrich 36 (Murtaugh to state)
Saturday, Feb. 27
State play-in game At Glenns Ferry
Dietrich (17-8) vs. Meadows Valley, 1 p.m.
First and second place advance to state tournament, March 4-6 at Caldwell HS. Third place advances to state play-in game against District III No. 2 Saturday, Feb. 27 at Glenns Ferry.

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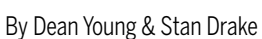
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Beetle Bailey



Blondie



Dilbert



The Elderberries



For Better or For Worse



Frank and Ernest



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Hi and Lois



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Classic Peanuts



Pearls Before Swine



Pickles



Rose is Rose



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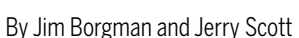


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BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Mostly cloudy. High 42.

Tonight: Slight chance for late showers. Low 32.

Tomorrow: A few snow showers. High 40.

ALMANAC - BURLEY

Temperature

Yesterday's High 43°

Yesterday's Low 28°

Normal High / Low 46° / 24°

Record High 65° in 1986

Record Low 3° in 1962

Precipitation

Yesterday's 0.00"

Month to Date 0.26"

Avg. Month to Date 0.78"

Water Year to Date 2.55"

Avg. Water Year to Date 4.61"

IDAHO'S FORECAST

SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.

Mainly cloudy today with snow showers developing overnight into Sunday. Minimal accumulations expected. Sun returns on Monday.

Today Highs 40's to 50's Tonight's Lows 20's to 30's

BOISE

Widespread rain showers and snow likely in the mountains today and Saturday. High pressure returns with sun on Sunday and Monday.

Today Highs/Lows 40's to 50's / 30's

NORTHERN UTAH

Early sunshine, then increasing clouds today with mild temperatures. Snow showers expected tomorrow.

Today Highs/Lows 40's to 50's / 30's

Coeur d'Alene

45 / 36

Lewiston

55 / 44

Grangeville

56 / 32

McCall

36 / 29

Caldwell

54 / 36

Boise

52 / 33

Mountain Home

47 / 34

Twin Falls

47 / 31

Rupert

39 / 30

Burley

42 / 32

Idaho Falls

34 / 24

Pocatello

39 / 28

Yesterday's State Extremes - High: 59 at Lowell Low: 13 at Sun Valley

weather key: su-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, mc-mostly cloudy, c-cloudy, th-thunderstorms, sh-showers,r-rain, sn-snow, fl-flurries, w-wind, m-missing

TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today

Tonight

Saturday

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Mostly cloudy

High 47°

Slight chance for snow showers

Low 31°

Scattered rain and snow showers

43° / 32°

Early flurries, mostly cloudy

45° / 30°

Lots of sun, mild

49° / 32°

Mainly sunny

48° / 30°

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature

Yesterday's High 47°

Yesterday's Low 33°

Normal High / Low 46° / 25°

Record High 68° in 1986

Record Low 7° in 1964

Precipitation

Yesterday's 0.00"

Month to Date 0.49"

Avg. Month to Date 0.87"

Water Year to Date 3.79"

Avg. Water Year to Date 5.23"

Humidity

Yesterday's High 72%

Yesterday's Low 53%

Today's Forecast Avg. 69%

Barometric Pressure

5 pm Yesterday 30.19 in.

Sunrise and Sunset

Today Sunrise: 7:18 AM Sunset: 6:24 PM

Saturday Sunrise: 7:17 AM Sunset: 6:25 PM

Sunday Sunrise: 7:15 AM Sunset: 6:26 PM

Monday Sunrise: 7:13 AM Sunset: 6:28 PM

Tuesday Sunrise: 7:13 AM Sunset: 6:29 PM

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Idaho Falls

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Kalispell, MT

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NATIONAL FORECAST

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New York

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WORLD FORECAST

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TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP

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Valid to 6 p.m. today

Yesterday's National Extremes: High: 79 at El Centro, Calif. Low: -24 at Ely, Minn.

Fronts

Cold

Warm

Stationary

Occluded

GREGG MIDDLEKAUFF'S QUOTE OF THE DAY

"The starting point of all achievement is desire. Keep this constantly in mind. Weak desires bring weak results, just as a small fire makes a small amount of heat."

MIDDLEKAUFF

Napoleon Hill

Experts: Intense exercise may be OK for normal folks, too

The Associated Press

LONDON — People who complain they have no time to exercise may soon need another excuse.

Some experts say intense exercise sessions could help people squeeze an entire week's workout into less than an hour. Those regimens — also called interval training — were originally developed for Olympic athletes and thought

to be too strenuous for normal people.

But in recent years, studies in older people and those with health problems suggest many more people might be able to handle it. If true, that could revolutionize how officials advise people to exercise — and save millions of people hours in the gym every week. It is also a smarter way to exercise, experts say.

“High-intensity interval training is twice as effective as normal exercise,” said Jan Helgerud, an exercise expert at the Norwegian University of Science and Technology. “This is like finding a new pill that works twice as well ... we should immediately throw out the old way of exercising.”

Studies on intense training have been published in sports medicine journals and have large-

ly been based on young, healthy people. Experts say more studies are needed on how older and less fit populations handle this type of exercise before it can be recommended more widely.

Intense interval training means working very hard for a few minutes, with rest periods between sets.

Experts have mostly tested people running or biking, but

other sports like rowing or swimming should also work.

Helgerud recommends people try four sessions lasting four minutes each, with three minutes of recovery time in between. Unless you're an elite athlete, it shouldn't be an all-out effort.

“You should be a little out of breath, but you shouldn't have the obvious feeling of exhaustion,” Helgerud said.

Afghanistan installs new gov't in Marjah

By Alfred de Montesquiou and Heidi Vogt
Associated Press writers

MARJAH, Afghanistan — Afghan officials raised the national flag over Marjah on Thursday, asserting government control even as Marines searched for militant holdouts. Kabul also confirmed the arrest of another top Taliban leader — part of a roundup that could further strain the insurgent movement.

About 700 men in turbans and traditional caps gathered in a central market for the flag-raising ceremony, during which Abdul Zahir Aryan was installed as the top Afghan official in this town of 80,000 in Helmand province. The provincial governor told the crowd that authorities were eager to listen to requests from the townspeople and provide them with basic services that they didn't have under the Taliban.

Taliban fighters still control about 25 percent of the 80-square-mile area in and around the town nearly two weeks after U.S. and Afghan

AP file photo

U.S. Marine Sgt. Shane Hanley, center, a squad leader with Easy Company, 2-2 Marines, is treated by a U.S. Army flight medic in an army medevac helicopter over Helmand province, Afghanistan, on Feb. 9. Hanley, of Punxsutawney, Pa., who agreed to have photos of himself published, sustained shrapnel wounds to the left side of his body, face and eye when an improvised explosive device detonated under him while he was on foot patrol.

forces launched their attack to seize Marjah, a major Taliban logistics and supply center and the largest community in the south under insurgent control.

Marines and Afghan soldiers slogged through bomb-laden fields of northern Marjah on Thursday in search of an estimated 100 Taliban and foreign fighter

holdouts — the last significant pocket of insurgents left in the town. Progress was slowed by difficult terrain with no roads, few tracks and many hidden mines.

Several residents told Marines that the Taliban were falling back and trying to delay the allied advance with hidden bombs.

“I'd expect they can't keep

this up for long,” said Capt. Joshua Winfrey, a company commander in the 3rd Battalion, 6th Marine Regiment. He predicted the insurgents will soon hold their ground and fight.

Despite the insurgent holdouts, enough of the town has been secured for NATO and Afghan authorities to begin the most difficult part of the mission — restoring local government and rushing in public services to win the confidence of the population to dry up support for a Taliban return.

Aryan, the chief administrator, cannot work out of the main government building because the Taliban rigged it with bombs and booby traps.

“When an area has been liberated and cleared, then we provide governance immediately, we provide development assistance, we provide the local community with a better livelihood,” NATO Secretary-General Anders Fogh Rasmussen said at an alliance meeting in Spain. “The current operation in Helmand province will serve as a role model for further operations.”

Whales' size matches threat

Killer whales are also known as the species name orca, and are actually members of the dolphin family. The killer whale that killed trainer Dawn Brancheau Wednesday, was a 30-year-old male.

Adult killer whale:

Males can weight as much as 22,000 lbs.; females up to 16,500 lbs.

Jaws consists of 46-50 inter-looking conical shaped teeth specially adapted for hunting

Male orca

maximum size: 32 ft. (females: 28 ft.)

6 ft. person

SOURCES: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association Fisheries Service; American Cetacean Society

Killer whale pulled in trainer by ponytail, investigation finds

By Anika Myers Palm and Walter Pacheco
The Orlando Sentinel

ORLANDO, Fla. — Orange County Sheriff's Office investigators said SeaWorld Orlando trainer Dawn Brancheau died Wednesday from “multiple traumatic injuries and drowning” after a killer whale pulled her underwater by her long pony tail near the theme park's Shamu Stadium.

Investigators released a statement Thursday shortly after an official at SeaWorld Orlando said the killer whale Tilikum is still being evaluated but that the theme park will keep the 12,000-pound dominant male animal.

Brancheau, 40, was “interacting” with the killer whale in knee-deep water “when the animal grabbed her by the hair, said to be in a long pony tail, and pulled her underwater,” the Orange County Sheriff's Office said. “Rescuers were not able to render assistance” to Brancheau because of Tilikum's “aggressive nature.”

Tilikum pulled Brancheau into the orca's tank about 2 p.m. EST Wednesday. The attack — the third human death linked to the killer whale since 1991 — made

international news. Investigators said SeaWorld staffers recovered her after Tilikum “was coaxed into a smaller pool and lifted out of the water by a large scale/platform that lay on the bottom of the smaller tank,” the statement said.

“While this incident remains the subject of an ongoing death investigation there are no signs of foul play. All evidence and witness statements indicate that the death was a tragic accident,” the statement added. Investigators said rescue workers originally thought Brancheau had “slipped or fell into the orca's pool but, after witness statements were taken and reviewed by homicide investigators, it became apparent that the whale had, in fact, pulled Brancheau into the pool and was the cause of her fatal injuries,” the statement said. An autopsy by the Orange-Osceola Medical Examiner's Office concluded Brancheau, a veteran trainer at the park, died of traumatic injuries. Details of her injuries were not released.

The autopsy won't be final until toxicology tests are completed. It will take several weeks to get those results, according to a spokeswoman for the Medical Examiner's office.

Police say actor Andrew Koenig found dead

VANCOUVER (AP) — Vancouver police say “Growing Pains” actor Andrew Koenig has been found dead.

At a press conference in the downtown park where his body was found, police said foul play was not suspected, but would not release a cause of death because the coroner is still investigating. The actor's father, Milton Koenig, said his son “took his own life.”

Friends found the body at around noon Thursday in a heavily wooded area about 100 feet from a popular foot path. Koenig, 41, was visiting friends in Vancouver when he went missing more than a week ago.

Snowstorm, rain pound Northeast

The Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — A slow-moving winter storm packing heavy, wet snow and potentially flooding rain spread over the Northeast on Thursday, disrupting air traffic and closing schools. Utility companies braced for possible widespread power outages overnight due to high winds and toppled trees.

The strongest wind and heaviest snow was forecast for late Thursday and early today, with a foot or more of snow and high winds expected from southeastern Pennsylvania, into New Jersey and New York and up to parts of New England.

Parts of western Maine received nearly a foot a snow, while Philadelphia

received a dusting. About 4 inches of snow fell in New York City, where a man was killed by a falling snow-laden tree branch in Central Park — one of at least three deaths being blamed on the storm.

In parts of southern and mid-coastal Maine more than 3 inches of rain had fallen and forecasters say some areas could get more than 7 inches. The Presumpscot River in Westbrook was expected to crest at 9 feet over flood stage by Friday afternoon. The river in the flood-prone New Hampshire town of Goffstown was nearing flood stage and residents were told to prepare for possible evacuation.

Hundreds of flights were canceled at major East

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The powerful, spacious Nissan Armada SUV blazes a trail rather than simply following the logic and cue of the other players in the crowded full-size SUV segment. Built on a sophisticated platform shared with the Titan pickup truck, the Armada last received a variety of upgrades and enhancements back in 2008 that add to its appeal as the full-size family SUV for utility and adventure.

For 2010, the Armada is equipped with a revised model lineup. The LE model has been dropped and two new models – the Titanium Edition and the Platinum Edition – have been added.

The Armada Titanium Edition boasts a full array of standard comfort and convenience features which include: Nissan Intelligent Key, leather-appointed seating, RearView monitor, Bluetooth hands-free phone system, premium Bose audio system with 11 speakers, a power-folding 60/40 third row seat and auto-leveling rear suspension.

The Armada Platinum Edition adds heated front seats and steering wheel, power rear liftgate, moonroof, DVD Family Entertainment System, Nissan navigation system with XM NavTraffic system with real-time traffic information and a 9.3GB



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Music Box Hard Drive.

The large Nissan SUV is available in two- or four-wheel drive configurations and powered by the Endurance 5.6L V8 prime mover. The strong engine is connected to a five-speed electronically controlled automatic transmission with tow/haul mode. Four-wheel drive models feature an advanced full-time design with a two-speed transfer case with 4-Lo and Auto 4x4 technology. Skid plates for the lower radiator, transfer case and fuel tank are also standard on 4WD models.

Taking its position as the flagship in Nissan's family of SUVs, the Armada features a rugged, fully boxed high-strength steel frame with an independent rear suspension optimized for improved interior roominess, comfort and handling.

The running gear for the Armada rides on a fully boxed ladder type body-on-frame foundation that serves as the base for the control hardware. A double wishbone front suspension with stabilizer bar works with an independent double wishbone suspension and stabilizer bar at the rear to

deliver a stable on-center ride and feel. An air-leveling rear suspension is also available.

Inside the cabin, versatility, capability and utility join together to give driver and occupants an above average traveling experience. Room and comfort are the watchwords, as driver and the passengers in all three rows of seating enjoy hospitable surroundings. Seats in the second and third rows fold flat with the cargo floor for added hauling capabilities. A full-length overhead console mimics commercial aircraft and

features separate lighting and ventilation for each passenger.

Up to 14 cupholders are placed throughout the cabin, each capable of holding a large 64 oz bottle. The center console is cavernous with plenty of storage and a large armrest. The Armada features three 12-volt power outlets on the center console and instrument panel for portable electrical appliances. The standard exterior running board facilitates entry and exit.

2010 Nissan Armada SUV

By The Numbers

PRICING

The base Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price (MSRP) for the 2010 Nissan Armada SUV starts from \$37,210 for the SE/2WD up to \$52,190 for the Platinum/4WD model. Destination charges add \$780.

DIMENSIONS & SPECIFICATIONS

Wheelbase: 123.2; overall length: 206.7; width: 79.3; height: 77.2 (2WD), 78.0 (4WD). All vehicle measurements are in inches. Engine: 317 hp at 5,200 rpm and 385 lbs-ft of torque at 3,400 rpm. Transmission: five-speed automatic with overdrive and tow/haul mode. EPA Fuel Economy: 12 city/18 highway. Cargo capacity: 97.1 cubic feet. Towing capacity: 9,100 lbs.

SAFETY FEATURES

Dual front airbags, front seat-mounted side-impact airbags, dual side-curtain airbags with rollover protection, limited slip rear differential, four-wheel disc brakes with anti-lock, electronic brake distribution, brake assist, traction control, vehicle stability control, automatic headlamps, engine immobilizer, rear parking assist, power adjustable pedals, remote keyless entry, vehicle security system, side-impact door beams, and full-size spare tire. 4WD adds Bluetooth hands-free phone system, fog lights, skid plates and rearview camera. Titanium Edition adds HomeLink garage door opener, Intelligent Key system, and recovery hooks. Platinum Edition adds navigation system and XM NavTraffic.

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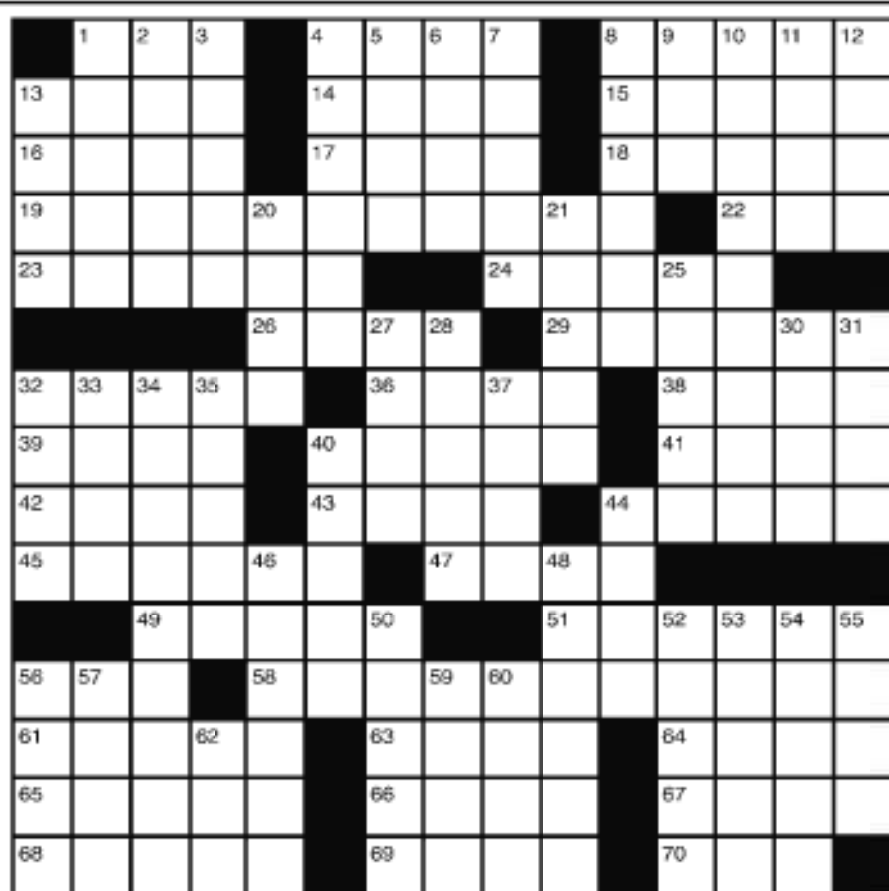
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Thursday's Puzzle Solved

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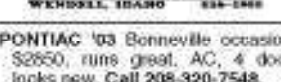
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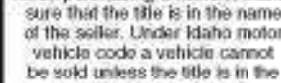
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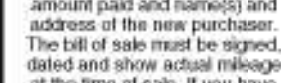
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droppings. What am I miss-
ing?

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DEAR DOGGONE PUZ-

ZLED: What you are missing
is something called "recip-
rocity." And your wife is
missing how resentful you
are beginning to feel because
of it. If you haven't already
done so, "Speak!" to your
wife about it and tell her you
need some of those demon-
strations of affection aimed
in your direction — or some-
one's going to wind up in the
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band, "Brian," has a terminal
illness and only a few months
more to live. We have been
married four years. I fell out
of love with him shortly after
our wedding, and now he's
sick. I'm his only caregiver.

Abby, sometimes I don't
want to do it anymore. He
has treated me badly and
sometimes I hate him, but I
want our 2-year-old daugh-
ter to know her father and
have good memories. She
can tell I'm not myself.

I know Brian has only a lit-
tle time left, but I also know
we would be happier and
saner with him gone. I try to
keep her away from him as
much as I can because he
goes off on her, too. I know
my husband is angry because
he's dying, but he has always
been angry and had a bad
temper. I try to be positive for
our child, but it's difficult
when you're being put down
or ordered around all the
time. What can I do? Just
hang in there until it's over?
I'm confused, lost,
depressed, and I cry all the
time. Please help.

— WANTS OUT

IN SOUTH CAROLINA

DEAR WANTS OUT:

Please accept my sympathy.
What you're experiencing is
the most difficult of life's
transitions — painful, ex-
hausting, sometimes thank-
less. But for your sake, please
don't give up now. Once this
is over you will emerge
stronger, more confident —
and knowing you did your
best and fulfilled your wed-
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encing what many other
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with a loved one who is
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"Mitch," everything was
great. We were happy and
made each other laugh. After
three months, he left me a
message saying he had to go
out of state for work and
would call when he got to
where he was going. All I got
was silence. Days turned into
weeks and eventually into
five months. Even though I
loved Mitch and he had
claimed he loved me, I started
to accept that things were
over between us.

Just as I was getting over
him, he called. He told me he
still loves me and is sorry he
hurt me. Something does not
add up. He doesn't have a cell
phone, so there's no way to
reach him. When I call him at
the number he gave me, he's
never there. I care for him,
but something is not sitting
well. What should I do?

— MYSTIFIED

IN BATH, PENN.

DEAR MYSTIFIED: Pay
attention to your intuition,
which is trying to tell you
that Mitch is a magician.
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pearing act on you, he is
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says he'll be, the odds are
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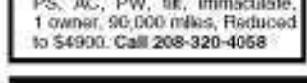
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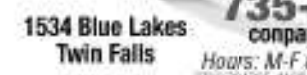
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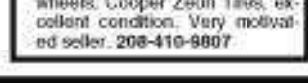
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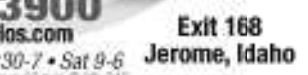
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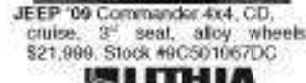
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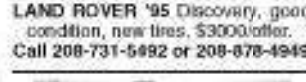
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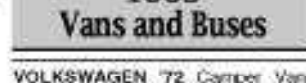
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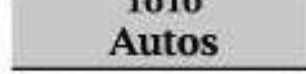
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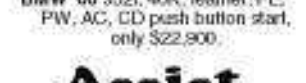
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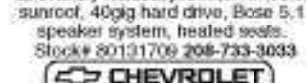
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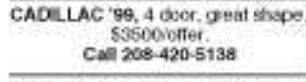
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FOUND male puppy on the Paul highway. Call 260-1646 to identify. If not claimed will be adopted out.

LOST Black Lab, 1 year old, male, small white marking on chest, lost SW of Twin Falls. 208-420-2078

LOST Border Collie male, black/white, leather collar. Could have been lost on Eastland Dr. N., in TF 2/15. Grandkids miss him so much! \$100 REWARD. Call 208-436-0644 or 208-431-0644.

LOST dog, black and white female, 2/23 by Garden of Eden Travelers Oasis area. 208-308-1179.

LOST Heeler mix, male, less than 1 year old, neutered, last seen 6 miles S of Strevell. Sightings near Geothermal Rd. in Almo Finding his way home to Paul. Black/white, long legs, large ears, black mask around his eyes, white tip on his tail, 2 front legs are white with black freckles, answers to "Blackie" not wearing a collar. Scared. If you've seen him please call 208-878-4835 or 219-0775, we will pick up. Reward!

LOST Jack Russell Heeler mix, white with brown around eyes, 2 1/2 years old, female "Dayzee" Taken out of car on 2/19 at the hospital. Call 208-316-7384.

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Today is Friday, Feb. 26, the 57th day of 2010. There are 308 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:
On Feb. 26, 1942, the United States Air Defense Command was created.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date:
In 1802, French literary giant Victor Hugo was born in Besancon (buhz-an-SOHN').

In 1815, Napoleon Bonaparte escaped from exile on the Island of Elba.

In 1870, an experimental air-driven subway, the Beach Pneumatic Transit, opened in New York City for public demonstrations.

In 1919, President Woodrow Wilson signed a measure establishing Grand Canyon National Park in Arizona.

In 1929, President Calvin Coolidge signed a measure establishing Grand Teton National Park in Wyoming.

In 1945, a midnight curfew on night clubs, bars and other places of entertainment was set to go into effect across the nation.

In 1952, Prime Minister Winston Churchill announced that Britain had developed its own atomic bomb.

In 1979, a total solar eclipse cast a moving shadow 175 miles wide from Oregon to North Dakota before moving into Canada.

In 1987, the Tower Commission, which probed the Iran-Contra affair, issued its report, which rebuked President Ronald Reagan for failing to control his national security staff.

In 1993, a bomb built by Islamic extremists exploded in the parking garage of New York's World Trade Center, killing six people and injuring more than 1,000 others.

Ten years ago: Pope John Paul II, concluding a three-day trip to Egypt, visited Mount Sinai, where he prayed for religious tolerance in a garden under the peak revered as the place where Moses received the Ten Commandments.

Five years ago: Fifteen months after Japan's last liftoff ended in a spectacular fireball, an orange and white H-2A rocket blasted off from a remote southern island, carrying a weather and navigation satellite. Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak ordered his country's constitution changed to allow presidential challengers in an upcoming fall election. A fragment of granite bearing the name "John" — all that remained of a memorial to the six people killed in the 1993 terror attack on the World Trade Center — was installed as the central piece of a new post-9/11 memorial. Former Time magazine editor and U.S. ambassador to Austria, Henry A. Grunwald, died in New York at age 82.

One year ago: President Barack Obama laid out his first budget plan, predicting a federal deficit of \$1.75 trillion. General Motors Corp. posted a \$9.6 billion loss for the fourth quarter of 2008. The Pentagon, reversing an 18-year-old policy, said it would allow some media coverage of returning war dead, with family approval. Former Chicago Bulls player Norm Van Lier died at age 61.

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Friday, Feb. 26, 2010

THE ACES ON BRIDGE®

Bobby Wolff

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Everybody did much too much bidding in today's deal, a problem originally from a collection by Paul Lukacs and Jeff Rubens.

The contract looks like an extremely bad one since you have two red aces to lose and must somehow hold your club losers to one trick. It will not be sufficient to find the ace and queen of clubs inside. That you do not have the club nine means the defenders appear to have two natural tricks in the suit.

Accordingly, a series of precisely timed maneuvers is needed, based on the slim chance that West has the doubleton club ace-queen.

Ruff the heart and draw only two rounds of trump, then play a diamond. Best is for West to win the ace immediately and continue diamonds. (If he ducks his diamond ace, he will find himself on play with no convenient exit card.) You cash one more round of diamonds, ending in hand, still leaving a trump at large, and play the club jack. What is West to do? If he ducks, you have your two club tricks. If he wins the ace, he will have to give you a ruff and sluff or surrender his club trick, so he must cover your jack with the queen. You take the club king and only now do you draw the last trump, then run the club eight to land the contract.

NORTH 02-26-A
♠ A J 9 8
♥ 6 4
♦ K Q 9 8
♣ K 8 7

WEST
♠ 7 5
♥ A J 9 8 7 2
♦ A 2
♣ A Q 6

EAST
♠ 4 3 2
♥ K Q 10 5
♦ 7 4 3
♣ 9 5 3

SOUTH
♠ K Q 10 6
♥ 3
♦ J 10 6 5
♣ J 10 4 2

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: West

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
	1 ♥	Dbl.	3 ♥
3 ♠	4 ♥	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Dbl.	All pass	

Opening lead: Heart ace

BID WITH THE ACES

02-26-B

South holds:

♠ A J 9 8
♥ 6 4
♦ K Q 9 8
♣ K 8 7

South	West	North	East
1 ♦	1 ♥	Dbl.	Pass
1 ♠	Pass	1 NT	Pass
?			

ANSWER: After the negative double, you might have introduced spades with only three of them, so your partner's auction suggests 10-11 points with a heart stop and four spades. He has guaranteed four spades or he would have bid one no-trump at his previous turn. Since you have four spades but no game interest, simply bid two spades now.

For details of Bobby Wolff's autobiography, "The Lone Wolff," contact kay19972@aol.com. If you would like to contact Bobby Wolff, e-mail him at bobbywolff@mindspring.com.

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SINGER treadle machine, perfect
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS No. 10-0016915 Title Order No. 100073858IDGNO Parcel No. RPB73610610050A The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the lobby of Land Title & Escrow, 1411 Fillmore Street., Suite 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301, on 06/29/2010 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 06/22/2004 as Instrument Number 2004-013463, and executed by **JAMES J MCKAY, AND BONNIE J MCKAY**, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Twin Falls County, state of Idaho: LOTS 5 IN BLOCK 61 OF FAIT ADDITION, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDA A RECORDED IN BOOK 6 OF PLATS, PAGE 26. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, **813-815 EIGHTH AVENUE NORTH, BUHL, ID 83316** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 12/01/2009 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter, plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 7.000% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$40,225.54, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and /or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 02/19/2010 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. Successor Trustee Deedra Williams, Team Member ASAP# 3458688

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On June 11th 2010 at the hour of 10:00 a.m. on said day, at the front door of the First American Title Company, 260 Third Ave. N., Twin Falls, Idaho, 83303
Bruce J. Blohowiak, as successor trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the same time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:
Lot 3 of BLAIR ORCHARDS SUBDIVISION, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof recorded in book 7 of Plats, page 42, records of Twin Falls county, Idaho,
EXCEPT that part of Lot 3 of Said Subdivision;
BEGINNING at the Northeast corner of said Lot 3;
THENCE North 89°53' West 125 feet along the boundary between Lots 3 and 4;
THENCE South 0°14 ½' East 5 feet along the West boundary of Lot 3;
THENCE North 87°49' East 125.11 feet to the Northeast corner of Lot 3 to the PLACE OF BEGINNING.
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THE TRUSTEE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, BUT FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE WITH IDAHO CODE, SECTION 60 113, THE TRUSTEE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE STREET ADDRESS OF: **151 Blair Drive, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301**, MAY SOMETIMES BE ASSOCIATED WITH SAID REAL PROPERTY.
Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by **JOSE J. ORNELAS AND DANIEL ORNELAS AND LAURA E. ORNELAS** as TRUSTOR TO TITLE FACT, as original Trustee, and MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS") is the beneficiary solely as nominee for FIRST FRANKLIN FINANCIAL CORP., AN OP. SUB OF ML&T CO., FSB on that certain deed of trust dated February 27th 2007 and recorded under Twin Falls County Instrument No.2007-005079. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45 1506 (4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.
The failure to pay, when due, under said Deed of Trust Note, monthly, principal, interest taxes and insurance payments in an amount not less than \$1203.06 for the month of September 2009 and each month thereafter together with accrued late charges and other costs and fees as provided by the Deed of Trust Note and Deed of Trust; and the principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$146,390.29 excluding interest and costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations there under or in this sale, as trustee's fees and/or reasonable attorney's fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust.
Dated: February 8, 2010
By: Bruce J. Blohowiak, Successor Trustee

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0821 Variety Foods And Services

COW ELK non-bred, \$500 each.
We kill and skin. Little Valley Elk Ranch. 643 N. Elk Ranch Dr., Glenns Ferry. Call 208-366-7250 or 208-590-1942.

822 Wanted To Buy

WANTED Old gas pumps or gas station items. Top money paid. Tony 208-866-0274

WANTED One used 500 gallon propane tank in good condition. Call Lonnie 208-438-4100 after 6pm or leave message.

WANTED We buy junk batteries. We pay more than anyone out there. Check us out at Interstate Batteries. Fully licensed and insured to protect the batteries all the way to the smelter. Call 208-733-0896. 412 Eastland Drive, 8-5 Mon-Fri

823 Medical Supplies

TRAVEL MATE SCOOTER
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824 Guns & Rifles

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824 Guns & Rifles

RUGER M77 Hawkeye 270 Win. new in box, Tasco trophy model hunter scope 3x10x50mm, \$550/offer. Lumix digital camera, Leica lens 12x magnification with case and extras, \$450/offer. 208-283-7962

RUGER M77 Mark II 338 Win mag, 2 boxes factory ammo, dies, brass & bullets, \$650. 208-320-0421

SMITH & WESSON 40 cal. model 4006 with 2 mags and holster, \$600. Please call 208-358-1689.

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NOTICES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS No. 10-0012820 Title Order No. 100056413IDGNO Parcel No. RPT41010020090A The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the lobby of Land Title & Escrow, 1411 Fillmore Street., Suite 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301, on 06/21/2010 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 06/13/2008 as Instrument Number 2008-013617, and executed by **ANTHONY R. HENSLEY AND CASEY L. HENSLEY**, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Twin Falls County, state of Idaho: LOT 9 IN BLOCK 2 OF PALMER SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN BOOK 5 OF PLATS AT PAGE(S) 23, OFFICIAL RECORDS OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, **376 MADISON STREET , TWIN FALLS, ID 83301** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 10/01/2009 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter, plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.000% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$125,114.09, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and /or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 02/10/2010 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUSTCOMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUSTCOMPANY, N.A. Successor Trustee Deedra Williams, Team Member ASAP# 3446956

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS No. 09-0169356 Title Order No. 090795003IDGNO Parcel No. RPT53430010220A The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the lobby of Land Title & Escrow, 1411 Fillmore Street., Suite 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301, on 06/21/2010 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 12/24/2008 as Instrument Number 2008-026852, and executed by **STEVEN RODGER MARTIN**, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Twin Falls County, state of Idaho: LOT 22, BLOCK 1, TETON SUBDIVISION, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN BOOK 18 OF PLATS, PAGE 47, RECORDS OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, **1831 TETON COURT, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 07/01/2009 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter, plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 7.000% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$157,162.60, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and /or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 02/10/2010 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUSTCOMPANY, N.A. Successor Trustee / S/ Deedra Williams ASAP# 3447155

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828 Garage Sales

BEST BARGAINS IN TOWN AT THE TWIN FALLS FLEA MARKET at the Twin Falls Senior Center across from the Depot Grill. Free admission. 30 vendors with something for everyone. Feb. 27, (9-5) & Feb. 28, (10-4) Garage sale items, used furniture, prom jewelry, Avon, DVDs, Scentys candles, books, tools, antiques & collectibles, fishing equipment and lots more. Come join the fun! **Call Blue Cow at 312-4900.**

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KIMBERLY Sat., Feb 27th only, 8-4pm, Estate Sale. Older antique type tools, camper, ski boat converted to a fishing boat with 1150 Mercury outboard. 233 N. Elm (Wesko Blacksmith Shop)

TWIN FALLS
Garage Sale Indoors
757 Honey Locust Lane, #1
10am-5pm. Beds, Furn., Bikes, Household Items.

WOULD THE PERSON who bought the long black truck box at the 261 Wildonish Circle garage sale please return the precious tools in the box, some were antique. You were told to empty its contents. Anyone at the garage sale on Saturday who has any information on who bought the truck box, please call Walt at 208-736-1073 or 208-420-7558. Much appreciated and reward.

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NOTICE OF MEETING TO NOMINATE A PROCESSOR MEMBER OF THE IDAHO POTATO COMMISSION

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, March 11, 2010 at 4:00 p.m. at the Idaho Association of Commerce & Industry (IACI) conference room, 816 W. Bannock, 5th Floor, Boise, Idaho, nominations for one processor member of the Idaho Potato Commission may be made by qualified potato processors residing in the State of Idaho. Said processors may nominate three qualified processors for the vacancy from whom one will be appointed to the Commission by Governor Butch Otter.
Dated: February 9, 2010
Frank W. Muir
President/CEO
Idaho Potato Commission

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SOUTH CENTRAL COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP WEATHERIZATION

LEGAL AD

South Central Community Action Partnership (SCCAP) will be accepting sealed material bids for cellulose and fiberglass blown-in insulation; batt fiberglass and duct insulation and vinyl windows. Specifications for material will be available at 550 Washington St. South, Twin Falls, ID. Contact: Randy Wright, (208) 733-9354. All bids must be mailed to P.O. Box 531, or hand delivered to 550 Washington St. South, Twin Falls, ID 83303 by March 19, 2010, 4:00 p.m. MST. Bids received after 4:00 p.m. MST will not be accepted. No bidder may withdraw his bid after the hour set for the opening, which will be March 22, 2010, 10:00 a.m. MST at 550 Washington St. South, Twin Falls, ID. SCCAP reserves the right to split or reject any or all bids, or to accept the bid deemed best for the SCCAP.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale No. ID-USB-097093 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, **PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC**, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on May 28, 2010, at the hour of 11:00 AM, of said day, AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO ALLIANCE TITLE & ESCROW, 1411 FALLS AVENUE EAST, SUITE 1315, TWIN FALLS, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of TWIN FALLS, State of Idaho, to-wit: LOT 2 IN BLOCK 128 OF TWIN FALLS TOWNSITE, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE FINAL AND AMENDED PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN BOOK 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 7, 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 **451 W 3RD AVENUE W. , 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 **BRETT J SULLIVAN, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY**, as Grantor, to TWIN FALLS TITLE AND ESCROW, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INC., as Beneficiary, dated 9/19/2007, recorded 9/21/2007, under Instrument No. 2007-023522, Mortgage records of TWIN FALLS County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by US BANK, NA. 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 9/19/2007, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 8/1/2009 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of January 22, 2010 Delinquent Payments from August 01, 2009 6 payments at \$624.90 each \$3,749.40 (08-01-09 through 01-22-10) Late Charges: \$81.76 TOTAL: \$3,831.16 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 \$66,746.33, together with interest thereon at 7.250% per annum from 7/1/2009, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. SALE INFORMATION LINE: 714-730-2727 or <http://www.lpsasap.com> DATED: 1/22/2010 PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES AS TRUSTEE BY ASSET FORECLOSURE SERVICES, INC., AS AGENT By Lilian Solano, Trustee Sale Officer c/o ASSET FORECLOSURE SERVICES, INC. 22837 Ventura Blvd., Suite 350 Woodland Hills, CA 91364 Phone: (877) 237-7878 ASAP# 3422793

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS No. 10-0012821 Title Order No. 100056417IDGNO Parcel No. RPT1628004010BA The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the lobby of Land Title & Escrow, 1411 Fillmore Street., Suite 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301, on 06/21/2010 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 11/17/2005 as Instrument Number 2005-026166, and executed by **CRYSTAL PYNE**, MARRIED WOMAN AS HER SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Twin Falls County, state of Idaho: LOT 11 EXCEPT THE WEST 8 FEET THEREOF TOGETHER WITH THE WEST 4 FEET OF LOT 10 IN BLOCK 4 OF EASTRIDGE SUBDIVISION, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN BOOK 17 OF PLATS, PAGE 11, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, **2352 EASTBROOKE RD, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 10/01/2009 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter, plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.500% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$144,577.37, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and /or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 02/10/2010 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUSTCOMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUSTCOMPANY, N.A. Successor Trustee Deedra Williams, Team Member ASAP# 3446958

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Deadline for legal ads: 3 days prior to publication, noon on Wednesday for Sunday, noon on Thursday for Monday, noon on Friday for Tuesday and Wednesday, noon on Monday for Thursday and noon on Tuesday for Friday and Saturday. Holiday deadlines may vary. If you have any questions call Ruby, legal clerk, at 208-735-3324.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale No. 02-FMG-90352 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on June 9, 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 32 AND 33 OF PECK'S ADDITION TO BUHL, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN BOOK 4 OF PLATS, PAGE 7, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 4216 NORTH 1410 EAST, BUHL, ID 83316, 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 JOSE ASUNCION AND MARIA S. ASUNCION, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor, to TWIN FALLS TITLE & ESCROW, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR FIRST NLC FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC, DBA THE LENDING CENTER, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as Beneficiary, dated 6/19/2006, recorded 6/23/2006, under Instrument No. 2006-015343, Mortgage records of TWIN FALLS County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR FIRST NLC FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC, DBA THE LENDING CENTER, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS. 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 6/19/2006, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 10/1/2009 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of February 2, 2010 Delinquent Payments from October 01, 2009 5 payments at \$1,128.25 each \$5,641.25 (10-01-09 through 02-02-10) Late Charges: \$213.84 Beneficiary Advances: \$19.00 Suspense Credit: \$-959.68 TOTAL: \$4,914.41 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 \$140,888.11, together with interest thereon at 8.740% per annum from 9/1/2009, 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: 2/2/2010 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# 3446092

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS No. 10-0014073 Title Order No. 100060786IDGNO Parcel No. RPT4201000011DA The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the lobby of Land Title & Escrow, 1411 Fillmore Street, Suite 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301, on 06/29/2010 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 08/29/2007 as Instrument Number 2007-021648, and executed by JUDY FAYE MCDONALD, A UNMARRIED PERSON., as Grantor(s), in favor of BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Twin Falls County, state of Idaho: THE LAND REFERRED TO IN THIS POLICY IS SITUATED IN THE STATE OF ID, COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS, CITY OF TWIN FALLS AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: PART OF LOT 11 OF PEARSONS SUBDIVISION, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, RECORDED IN BOOK 5 OF PLATS, PAGE 6 DESCRIBE AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 11 OF SAID SUBDIVISION; THENCE NORTH 80 FEET; THENCE WEST 105.91 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 80 FEET; THENCE EAST 105.91 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. EXCEPT THEREFROM THE EAST 25 FEET. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, 455 VAN BUREN ST, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301-4766 is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 10/01/2009 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter, plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 7.000% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$86,260.14, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and /or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 02/19/2010 RECONTRUSTCOMPANY, N.A. Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUSTCOMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 90028-1821 PHONE: (800)281-8219 Successor Trustee Deedra Williams, Team Member ASAP# 3458820

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to serve as notice that Overland Contracting, Inc. is in the process of fulfilling compliance requirements for a proposed collocation of wireless antennas on a water tower located off Market Street at 42° 24' 46.69" N / -113° 35' 13.21" W, Albion, Idaho. Comments are sought on the effect of the proposed antenna collocation on historic properties within the viewshed of the proposed antennas per the Nationwide Programmatic Agreement of March 7, 2005 under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966. For comments, please write to: Ms. Bobbi Praire, 11849 W. Executive Drive, Suite G, Boise, Idaho 83713

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS No. 10-0016914 Title Order No. 100073856IDGNO Parcel No. RPB7241051001AA The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the lobby of Land Title & Escrow, 1411 Fillmore Street, Suite 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301, on 06/29/2010 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 06/22/2004 as Instrument Number 2004-013462, and executed by JAMES J MCKAY, AND BONNIE J MCKAY, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Twin Falls County, state of Idaho: LOTS 1 AND 2 IN BLOCK 51 OF BUHL TOWNSITE, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, RECORDED IN BOOK 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 17. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, 713-715 BIRCH STREET, BUHL, ID 83316 is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 12/01/2009 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter, plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 7.000% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$68,241.20, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and /or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 02/19/2010 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 90028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. Successor Trustee Deedra Williams, Team Member ASAP# 3458684

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BOARD OF CASSIA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES JANUARY 2009

A complete set of minutes are on file at the Cassia County Courthouse, Burley, ID. The complete minutes are also available on line at:

<http://www.cassiacounty.org/commissioners/minutes/index.htm>

January 5, 2009

Approved minutes of December 22, 2008

Denied 4 indigent cases, release of lien for 1 case, notice of lien for 1 case, assigned 1 case to collections.

Approved 1 liquor license

Approve County payables:

CURRENT EXPENSES	104	\$11,176.17
INDIGENT FUND	105	\$1,000.00
DISTRICT COURT FUND	106	\$446.68
CO. ROADS & BRIDGES FUND	107	\$70,340.84
COUNTY SNOWMOBILE FUND	118	\$1,173.83
JUSTICE FUND	130	\$4,963.40
PHYSICAL FACILITIES FUND	144	\$875.66
TOTAL		\$89,976.58

Approved changes to the Steve Tuft Guardian Ad Litem Contract
Approved a Memorandum of Agreement regarding the County contribution of \$3,000 to the State of Idaho for GIS photography fly-over.

Approved reappointment of Steve and Doug Ward to the County Road Board for a 3 year term.

January 12, 2009

Approved minutes of January 5, 2009

County Clerk/Auditor/Recorder Larry Mickelsen administered the Oath of Office to Commissioners Paul Christensen and Clay Handy. Following which, Chairman Dennis Crane administered the Oath of Office to County Attorney Al Barrus and County Sheriff Randy Kidd.

Elected Chairman Crane as Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners

Approved appointing Sheriff Kidd as the Emergency Services Coordinator

Reviewed the Contract with the MCCJC Region V Behavioral Health to provide psychiatric care to inmates.

Approved reclassification of the administrative position in Misdemeanor Probations to a full-time position.

Denied 1 indigent case, Signed 1 Amended Assignment; Assigned 2 Cases to Collections; Stipulated 3 Cases; 1 Case written off as uncollectible; Release of Lien for 13 Cases; Assigned 32 Cases to collections.

Approved Resolution Nos. 2009-002 & 2009-003 for destruction of Permanent & Semi-Permanent Auditor Office records.

Approved Resolution Nos. 2009-004 & 2009-005 for destruction of Temporary & Semi-Permanent Elections Department records

Approved the Whisper Mountain Contract for the period January 1, 2009 to September 30, 2009.

Approved formation of the Federal Land Advisory Group (FLAG) and approved the revised by-laws.

Approve County payables:

CURRENT EXPENSES	104	\$19,934.20
INDIGENT FUND	105	\$3,858.44
DISTRICT COURT FUND	106	\$821.84
COUNTY ROADS & BRIDGES FUND	107	\$1,950.28
WEED & PEST FUND	108	\$5,953.91
AMBULANCE SERVICE	110	\$20,833.33
COMMUNITY COLLEGE TUITION FUND	113	\$40,000.00
REVALUATION FUND	114	\$125.03
911 COMMUNICATIONS FUND	115	\$2,101.17
JUSTICE FUND	130	\$133,168.24
MINI-CASSIA DRUG ENFORCEMENT TASK FORCE		
	136	\$11,820.04
CASSIA COUNTY BENEFITS TRUST	148	\$2,291.40
ADULT MISDEMEANOR PROBATION	149	\$3,593.36
TOTAL		\$246,451.24

January 26, 2009

Approved minutes of January 12, 2009

Approved the applications of Virginia Worthington and Linda Petthel to serve on the Board of Community Guardians.

Conducted the monthly Department Head Meeting.

Approve County payables:

CURRENT EXPENSES	104	\$26,278.42
INDIGENT FUND	105	\$2,194.70
DISTRICT COURT FUND	106	\$209.29
COUNTY ROADS & BRIDGES FUND	107	\$3,326.44
911 COMMUNICATIONS FUND	115	\$18,614.05
JUSTICE FUND	130	\$288,147.51
MINI-CASSIA DRUG ENFORCEMENT TASK FORCE		
	136	\$86.04
PHYSICAL FACILITIES FUND	144	\$552.14
CASSIA COUNTY BENEFITS TRUST	148	\$101,505.00
TOTAL		\$440,913.59

Approved 2 Cases; Notice of Lien for 3 Cases; Release of Lien for 7 Cases; Denied 3 Cases; Stipulated 1 Case; Presented 2 Cases; 32 Cases to Collections.

Approved a Blaine County nomination for the Board of Health

Reviewed and approved a letter of support for the Raft River Highway District

Reviewed and approved the Fair Board Travel Vouchers.

PUBLISH: February 26, 2010

NOTICE OF MEETING

TO NOMINATE A PACKER/SHIPPER MEMBER
OF THE IDAHO POTATO COMMISSION

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, March 4, 2010 at 4:00 p.m. at the Hilton Garden Inn, 700 Lindsay Boulevard, Idaho Falls, Idaho, nominations for one packer/shipper member of the Idaho Potato Commission may be made by qualified packer/shippers residing in the State of Idaho. Said packer/shippers may nominate three qualified packer/shippers for the vacancy from whom one will be appointed to the Commission by Governor Butch Otter.

Dated: February 9, 2010

Frank W. Muir

President/CEO

Idaho Potato Commission

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BOARD OF CASSIA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES JULY 2008

A complete set of minutes are on file at the Cassia County Courthouse, Burley, ID. The complete minutes are also available on line at:

<http://www.cassiacounty.org/commissioners/minutes/index.htm>

July 14, 2008

Approved minutes of June 20, 2008

Discussed the City of Rocks Back Country By-way, Stage 3 matters. It was approved to proceed with the planning, obligating and the bid process.

Approved repaving the handicapped parking areas at the County Fairgrounds.

Approved a 30 day extension to clean up a junk yard.

Approved 6 indigent cases, denied 3 indigent cases, notice of lien for 5 indigent cases, order of reimbursement for 4 indigent cases, appeals for 4 indigent cases were taken under advisement.

Denied 4 property tax appeals as the County Board of Equalization.

Approved County payables totaling \$63,901.67.

Reviewed service agreements with Quest and BullBerry for 911 and GIS services.

Approved Request for Application/Modification of Assistance Agreements with the BLM.

Met with Minidoka County Commissioners to discuss shared budgets.

Approved 14 alcohol licenses.

July 21, 2008

Approved minutes of July 14, 2008

Approved Bookmobile Service Contract with Box Elder County, Utah.

Approved Quest Authorization to Change Telecommunications Carriers.

Approved 1 indigent case, denied 5 indigent cases, order of reimbursement for 1 case, release of lien for 2 cases, notice of lien for 1 case, approved 4 CAT assignments.

Approved County payables:

Current Expense	104	\$8,189.07
Indigent	105	\$4,196.80
District Court	106	\$2,352.43
Weed & Pest	108	\$15.82
Boat	117	\$4,000.00
Justice	130	\$18,584.93
Physical Facilities	144	\$1,032.54
Adult Misdemeanor Probation	149	\$289.40
TOTAL		\$38,660.99

Approved 2 alcohol licenses.

July 28, 2008

Approved minutes of July 21, 2008

Approved reappointment of Jerome and Twin Falls county members to the Water Resource Commission.

Approved 1 indigent case, denied 5 indigent cases, notice of lien for 5 cases, release of lien for 3 cases, order of reimbursement for 1 case, findings for 1 case, presented 3 cases.

Conducted the Department Head meeting.

Conducted a Public Hearing for the E911 Annual Review.

Approved the proposed budget for FY2009.

Approved purchase of a new truck for the County Road & Bridge Department.

Approve County payables:

Current Expense	104	\$210.44
Indigent	105	\$30.01
District Court	106	\$433.95
County Road & Bridge	107	\$8,890.36
Assessor Trust	123	\$111.10
Justice	130	\$12,485.21
Court Bond	138	\$100.00
Adult Misdemeanor Probation	149	\$306.06
TOTAL		\$22,567.13

Approved 12 alcohol licenses.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS No. 10-0016911 Title Order No. 100074041IDGNO Parcel No. RPT00107103625A The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the lobby of Land Title & Escrow, 1411 Fillmore Street, Suite 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301, on 06/29/2010 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 03/26/2004 as Instrument Number 2004-006450, and executed by LYNETTE K DEBRUIN-HINOJOSA, A MARRIED WOMAN AS HER SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Twin Falls County, state of Idaho: TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 17 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, SECTION 10: A PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED IN THE N1/25W1/4NW1/4, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY OF ALDER DRIVE WHICH POINT LIES SOUTH 0°12'00" EAST A DISTANCE OF 1634.21 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89°48'24" EAST A DISTANCE OF 496.52 FEET FROM THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 10; THENCE NORTH 0°12'00" WEST A DISTANCE OF 90.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89°48'24" EAST A DISTANCE OF 8.50 FEET; THENCE NORTH 1°37'43" EAST A DISTANCE OF 60.04 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89°48'24" EAST A DISTANCE OF 71.76 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 0°12'00" EAST A DISTANCE OF 150.00 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID ALDER DRIVE; THENCE NORTH 89°48'24" WEST A DISTANCE OF 82.18 FEET ALONG THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID ALDER DRIVE TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, 1233 ALDER DRIVE, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301 is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 11/01/2009 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter, plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.625% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$101,104.59, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and /or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 02/19/2010 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUSTCOMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 90028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUSTCOMPANY, N.A. Successor Trustee Deedra Williams, Team Member ASAP# 3458642

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NOTICES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Loan No. 0060588746 T.S. No. 057-010327 On 6/16/2010, at 11:00 A.M. (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho: Lobby of TitleFact 163 4th Avenue North Twin Falls, ID 83301, TRANSNATION TITLE & ESCROW, INC., A DELAWARE CORPORATION, as Trustee on behalf of UTLIS Default Services, LLC will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOT 12, CLAUDE BROWN SUBDIVISION, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN BOOK 7 OF PLATS, PAGE 22, 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 **528 TYLER ST, 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 **HERACLIO LOPEZ**, an unmarried man as Grantor/Trustor, in which MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., is named as Beneficiary and TITLE FACT, INC. as Trustee and recorded 7/25/2007 as Instrument No. 2007-018401 in book , page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Twin Falls County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 7/24/2007. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$1,062.36, due per month for the months of 9/1/2009 through 2/1/2010, 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 \$122,429.72 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 7.12500 per cent (%) per annum from 8/1/2009. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Date: 2/2/2010 TRANSNATION TITLE & ESCROW, INC., A DELAWARE CORPORATION By: Lynn Darling, Assistant Vice President THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. ASAP# 3442951

PUBLISH: February 12, 19, 26 and March 5, 2010

BOARD OF CASSIA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES MAY 2009

A complete set of minutes are on file at the Cassia County Courthouse, Burley, ID. The complete minutes are also available on line at:

<http://www.cassiacounty.org/commissioners/minutes/index.htm>

May 4, 2009

Approved minutes for April 27, 2009

Approved a corrected Homeland Security Grant Award, 2006-GE-T6-0030

Approved Resolution No. 2009-017 regarding commuting rule for misdemeanor probation office

Approved fuel purchase for 1 Case; Approved writing off 1 Case as uncollectible; Release of Lien for 3 Cases; Notice of Lien for 5 Cases; Approved 2 Cases; Order of Reimbursement for 3 Cases; Stipulated 2 Cases; Presented 1 Case.

Approved a letter of support for a proposed EPA 319 Grant for Marsh Creek.

Approved the Box Elder County Bookmobile contract.

Reviewed the Gateway West Transmission Line project and will send a letter to the Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management stating the position of the County.

Approved County payables:

CURRENT EXPENSES	104	\$2,450.00
INDIGENT FUND	105	\$25,028.56
DISTRICT COURT FUND	106	\$206.72
911 COMMUNICATIONS FUND	115	\$468.10
JUSTICE FUND	130	\$11,707.58
MINI-CASSIA DRUG ENFORCEMENT TASK FORCE		
	136	\$1,138.84
D.A.R.E TRUST	137	\$566.10
ADULT MISDEMEANOR PROBATION	149	\$3,922.78
TOTAL		\$45,488.68

May 8, 2009

Met with the Board of the Burley Highway District and representatives of the USFS to discuss the issues regarding the Howell Canyon Road.

May 11, 2009

Approved minutes for May 4 and May 8, 2009

Convened in Public Hearings on Proposed Amendments of Zoning Ordinances for (1) Zoning Map Amendment and (2) Title 9, Chapter 2 Re: Fur-Bearing Animal Unit Equivalency Factor. Approved changing the Zoning Map to include the update and to adopt the Fur Bearing Animal Unit Equivalency Factor

Approved County payables:

CURRENT EXPENSES	104	\$21,763.78
INDIGENT FUND	105	\$126.00
DISTRICT COURT FUND	106	\$1,532.79
WEED & PEST FUND	108	\$3,804.65
REVALUATION FUND	114	\$858.46
911 COMMUNICATIONS FUND	115	\$5,618.23
COUNTY BOAT LICENSE FUND	117	\$208.00
COUNTY SNOWMOBILE FUND	118	\$250.00
JUSTICE FUND	130	\$76,083.55
NARCOTICS SEIZED ASSETS FUND	134	\$191.11
MINI-CASSIA DRUG ENFORCEMENT TASK FORCE		
	136	\$689.03
COURT RESTITUTION FUND	139	\$48.00
PHYSICAL FACILITIES FUND	144	\$509.18
ADULT MISDEMEANOR PROBATION	149	\$38.97
BOX ELDER CO. BOOKMOBILE TRUST	151	\$663.00
TOTAL		\$112,384.75

Approved Resolution No. 2009-018, Re: Bookmobile Contract with Box Elder, County UT.

Approved sending a letter to the Mini-Cassia Commerce Authority (MCCA) explaining that the County will pay the MCCA \$3,500 to assist with their functions.

Approved the nomination by Camas County of Mrs. Mary Pat Fields to serve on the Board of Health for the South Central Public Health District.

Approved a letter for the ACE - Landowner Fire Protection

Approved a Property Tax Exemption Application for EMF Broadcasting.

Signed Notice of Lien for 1 Case; Release of Lien for 1 Case; Findings for 3 Cases; Order of Reimbursement for 2 Cases; Approved 5 Cases; Denied 1 Case; Presented 2 Cases.

May 18, 2009

Approved minutes for May 11, 2009

Approved modifying the applications for Liquor/Beer/Wine licenses.

Approved Ordinance No. 2009-05-01 Re: Zoning Amendment and Fur-Bearing Animal Unit Amendment.

Approved sending a letter, Re: Gateway Project of Idaho Power to construct power lines through Cassia County.

Approved payment of the County Assessment for 2009 National Forest Counties and Schools Coalition Dues.

Approved the purchase a new GMC Canyon Crew Cab 4x4, costing \$23,312.00, for the Building Inspector.

Approved County payables:

CURRENT EXPENSES	104	\$1,230.90
INDIGENT FUND	105	\$9,832.58
DISTRICT COURT FUND	106	\$1,762.90
COUNTY ROADS & BRIDGES FUND	107	\$781.28
911 COMMUNICATIONS FUND	115	\$309.19
JUSTICE FUND	130	\$10,866.75
COURT RESTITUTION FUND	139	\$25.00
ADULT MISDEMEANOR PROBATION	149	\$4,449.87
TOTAL		\$29,258.47

Approved 1 liquor license

Denied 6 Cases; Approved 2 Cases; Signed Reimbursement for 2 Cases; Findings for 1 Case; Notice of Lien for 5 Cases; Release of Lien for 4 Cases; Presented 6 Cases; Approved Writing-Off 1 Case as Uncollectible.

May 29, 2009

The Boards of Commissioners from Cassia County, Oneida County and Power County will develop a letter to Idaho Power Company, endorsed by all 3 Boards of Commissioners regarding their unity in routing the powerline where it will be the most advantageous to all 3 counties.

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NOTICES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Loan No.: 0015565377 T.S. No.: 10-07811-6 On 06/09/2010 at 11:00 am (recognized local time), In the lobby of Land Title & Escrow, 1411 Fillmore Street., Suite 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301. In the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, Fidelity National Title Insurance Company as successor Trustee on behalf of WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows: THE WEST ONE-HALF OF LOTS 1,2, AND 3 IN BLOCK 10 OF BLUE LAKE ADDITION WEST, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN BOOK 3 OF PLATS AT PAGE (S) 30, OFFICIAL RECORDS OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: **677 SHOUP AVENUE, 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: **CHARLES HARDIN, SR. AND AMY HARDIN, HUSBAND AND WIFE**, As grantors, To: FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY, As Trustee, for the benefit and security of OPTION ONE MORTGAGE CORPORATION, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION ASSIGNMENT OF DOT TO WELLS FARGO BANK N.A., RECORDED 10/2/2008 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 2008-021636, As Beneficiary, dated 03/02/2005, recorded 03/09/2005, as Instrument No. 2005-004907, of the records 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 03/02/2005. The monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of \$466.45, due per month from 10/01/2009, and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$68,964.55, plus accrued interest at the rate of 5.00000% per annum from 09/01/2009. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: February 19, 2010 By: Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, 17592 E. 17th Street, Suite 300, Tustin, CA 92780 714-508-5100 Lisa Bradford SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE AT www.fidelityasap.com AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION please call 714-259-7850 ASAP# 3459298

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BOARD OF CASSIA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES SEPTEMBER 2008

A complete set of minutes are on file at the Cassia County Courthouse, Burley, ID. The complete minutes are also available on line at:

<http://www.cassiacounty.org/commissioners/minutes/index.htm>

September 8, 2008

Approved minutes of August 25, 2008

Approved declaring the 17' fiber glass boat excess and transfer ownership to the Cassia County Search & Rescue

Opened bids for the Cassia County Boathouse and awarded the bid to Titan Commercial Construction

Inc. for \$68,750

Approved Cassia County Resolution No. 2008-09-01 for the destruction of Treasurer's Office Semi-permanent records.

Approved the request for destruction of semi permanent records of the Mini-Cassia Public Defender's Office, Resolution No. 2009-08-03.

Approved the Extension Office Agreement between the University of Idaho and Cassia County.

Approved the County Employee Benefit plan agreements with Burley Eye Care Center and Family Vision & Eye Care Center PA.

Approved proclaiming the 4th Monday of every September as Family Day.

Approved the Intermountain Hospital Inc. Facility agreement.

Denied 2 indigent cases, approved 4 indigent cases, order of reimbursement for 3 cases, stipulated 2 cases, notice of lien for 2 cases, release of lien for 6 cases, presented 2 cases.

Approved motion for Executive Session for employee matters and took the matter under advisement.

Approved motion for Executive Session for 2 matters of pending litigation. County Attorney to instruct

P&Z Commission for one and County Administrator will make a counter offer for the other.

Approved motion for Executive Session for employee matters and authorized the tracking of time worked for exempt employees.

Approved County payables:

Current Expense	104	\$28,889.92
Indigent	105	\$5,801.62
District Court	106	\$1,694.54
County Road & Bridge	107	\$3,033.49
ReEvaluation	114	\$229.97
911 Communication	115	\$369.10
Boat	117	\$208.00
Snowmobile	118	\$1,199.56
Justice	130	\$29,250.62
Mini-Cassia Drug Task Force	136	\$1,819.72
D.A.R.E.	137	\$69.00
Physical Facilities	144	\$2,337.57
TOTAL		\$74,903.11

September 15, 2008

Approved minutes of September 8, 2008

Approved 2 indigent cases, denied 2 indigent cases, heard 6 cases, findings for 2 cases.

Approved motion for Executive Session for personnel matters and took the matters under advisement.

Approved a request from the Burley Church of Christ, Inc. for a property tax exemption for the Church.

Approved amendments for clarification in the newly revised County Personnel Policy Handbook.

Approved County payables:

Current Expense	104	\$17,330.24
Indigent	105	\$17,709.10
District Court	106	\$3,480.67
County Road & Bridge	107	\$460.23
Weed & Pest	108	\$2,529.12
ReEvaluation	114	\$422.78
911 Communication	115	\$2,420.71
Boat	117	\$7,909.20
Snowmobile	118	\$0.00
Jail Trust	129	\$225.00
Justice	130	\$51,895.71
Mini-Cassia Drug Task Force	136	\$746.07
Physical Facilities	144	\$323.10
County Benefits	148	\$70.05
TOTAL		\$105,521.98

September 29 2008

Approved minutes of September 15, 2008

Approved budget amendments for 22 budget lines totaling \$254,285.00

Conducted monthly Department Head meeting.

Approved 1 alcohol license

Approved the contract between the MCCJC and ISU for Student Nursing Services.

Approved contributing \$3,000.00 to the Imagery Technical Working Group to contract with USDA's Farm

Service Agency for the purchase of statewide imagery.

Denied 7 indigent cases, approved 1 case, presented 1 case, notice of lien for 3 cases.

Approved motion for Executive Session for labor matters and directed the County Administrator to prepare a letter of

agreement and supporting documentation for further consideration.

Approved the nomination for Jack Nelson, Latah County to serve as a member of the Capital Crimes

Defense Program.

Approved the application of Jackie Hinrichs to serve on the Board of Community Guardians.

Approved purchase order to ESRI Inc. for \$6,300.

Approved County payables:

Current Expense	104	\$14,295.28
District Court	106	\$3,140.92
911 Communication	115	\$2,380.98
Snowmobile	118	\$2,434.05
Justice	130	\$8,867.87
Mini-Cassia Drug Task Force	136	\$251.94
Physical Facilities	144	\$1,454.43
Box Elder Bookmobile	151	\$4,641.00
TOTAL		\$37,446.47

Approved motion to for Executive Session for litigation and took the matter under advisement.

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NOTICES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS No. 10-0016907 Title Order No. 100074027IDGNO Parcel No. RPSP31002012AA The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the front office of Land Title & Escrow, 211 West 13th St. Burley, ID 83318, on 06/29/2010 at 10:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 07/08/2003 as Instrument Number 289771, and executed by **JAMES J ARMSTRONG, A MARRIED MAN**, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Cassia County, state of Idaho: LOT 12 AND THE WEST 15 FEET OF LOT 13 IN BLOCK 2 OF THE SUBURBAN PARK ADDITION NO. 3 TO THE CITY OF BURLEY, CASSIA COUNTY, IDAHO, AS THE SAME IS PLATTED IN THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, **602 EAST 18TH WAY, BURLEY, ID 83318** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 11/01/2009 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 5.875% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$35,997.34, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and /or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 02/19/2010 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUSTCOMPANY, N.A. Successor Trustee Deedra Williams, Team Member ASAP# 3458870

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BOARD OF CASSIA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES DECEMBER 2008

A complete set of minutes are on file at the Cassia County Courthouse, Burley, ID. The complete minutes are also available on line at:

<http://www.cassiacounty.org/commissioners/minutes/index.htm>

December 8, 2008

Approved minutes of November 24, 2008

Discussed Flood Zone matters in the Goose Creek drainage below the Oakley Reservoir.

Discussed the formation and possible membership on the South Central Resource Advisory Committee.

Reviewed the notice and potential schedule for a public hearing to adjust the Agricultural Extension Service Budget. This is for expenditure of unanticipated revenue of \$18,000.

Approved Resolution No. 2008-12-1 Re: 2009 Mileage Reimbursement Rate. Effective January 1, 2009 the rate will be reduced to \$.55 per mile.

Approved letter of support for USFS projects at Thompson Flats and RS Flat Campgrounds.

Approved raise the rental on 1-bedroom apartments from \$260 per month to \$350 per month and rental of the 2-bedroom apartments from \$300 per month to \$400 per month effective February 1, 2009.

Approved County payables:

District Court	106	\$1,302.80
County Road & Bridge	107	\$2,233.01
Weed & Pest	108	\$5,634.60
Ambulance Service	110	\$35,982.16
Community College	113	\$49,000.00
911 Communication	115	\$5,836.93
Snowmobile	118	\$123.00
Justice	130	\$68,655.33
Mini-Cassia Drug Task Force	136	\$297.97
Mini-Cassia Drug Task Force	136	\$200.00
Physical Facilities	144	\$1,036.14
Adult Misdemeanor Probation	149	\$4,477.76
TOTAL		\$217,147.46

Stipulated 4 indigent cases, notice of lien for 2 cases, release of lien for 4 cases, denied 7 indigent cases, approved 1 indigent case, assigned 20 indigent cases for collection.

Instructed the Assessor's Office to assess taxes on the properties that were identified in Oakley Village Ordinance Number 85.

Approved motion for Executive Session for personnel issues and took the matter under advisement.

December 15, 2009

Approved minutes of December 8, 2008

Approved payment of the invoice for \$247.50 from Desert West for their work done on resetting or Remonumentation of the 19 section and or 14 section corners that have been identified to date.

Denied 1 indigent case, findings for 2 cases, approved 3 indigent cases, release lien for 17 cases, reimbursement for 1 case, presented 1 case, assigned 4 cases for collection.

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BOARD OF CASSIA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES MARCH 2009

A complete set of minutes are on file at the Cassia County Courthouse, Burley, ID. The complete minutes are also available on line at:
http://www.cassiacounty.org/commissioners/minutes/index.htm

March 2, 2009

Approved minutes for February 23, 2009

Reviewed and approved a proposed Disclosure Agreement between Cassia County and the Idaho Department of Labor.

Approved a Letter of Support for 2009 Revenue Increases for the Idaho Department of Fish and Game.

Approved a request from the Sheriff's Office to declare four (4) vehicles as surplus property and to execute Resolution No. 2009-006.

Reviewed the Road Solutions bid to Raft River Highway District and approved and executed Resolution No 2009-007

Approved the deletions of some Home Owners exemptions as the Board of Equalization.,

Approved the Identix proposal on fingerprint machine for the MCCJC and approved Resolution No. 2009-008,

Set March 23, 2009 at 1:30pm as the date for the Public Hearing for proposed fee increases for some Cassia County departments.

Approved County payables:		
CURRENT EXPENSES	104	\$1,071.46
INDIGENT FUND	105	\$568.95
DISTRICT COURT FUND	106	\$1,533.41
COUNTY ROADS & BRIDGES FUND	107	\$274.00
REVALUATION FUND	114	\$3,228.08
JAIL TRUST FUND	129	\$150.00
JUSTICE FUND	130	\$2,089.01
COURT RESTITUTION FUND	139	\$1,945.00
ADULT MISDEMEANOR PROBATION	149	\$6,682.74
TOTAL		\$17,522.65

Approved 3 Cases; Order of Reimbursement for 2 Cases; Subordinated 1 Case; Assignments to the CAT fund for 3 cases; Release of Lien for 5 Cases; Notice of Lien for 3 Cases; Denied 1 Case.

Approved Ordinance No. 2009-03-1, Re: County Code Enforcement and Penalty Provisions, and its Summary of Principal Provisions.

Approved motion for Executive Session for Personnel matters and approved placing the individual on administrative leave and seeking further evaluation.

March 16, 2009

Approved minutes for March 2, 2009

Approved motion for Executive Session for Personnel matters and took the matter under advisement.

Approved 7 Indigent Cases; Released 6 Cases; Approved Collections for 24 Cases; Presented 3 Cases. Findings for 1 Case; Denied 2 Cases; Approved to pursue 3 Small Claims Cases.

Approved County payables for March 9, 2009:

CURRENT EXPENSES	104	\$30,457.53
INDIGENT FUND	105	\$2,045.94
DISTRICT COURT FUND	106	\$1,815.22
COUNTY ROADS & BRIDGES FUND	107	\$2,429.40
WEED & PEST FUND	108	\$1,077.41
REVALUATION FUND	114	\$820.00
911 COMMUNICATIONS FUND	115	\$1,290.74
COUNTY SNOWMOBILE FUND	118	\$1,754.54
JUSTICE FUND	130	\$85,514.89
MINI-CASSIA DRUG ENFORCEMENT TASK FORCE		
	136	\$510.21
PHYSICAL FACILITIES FUND	144	\$751.01
TOTAL		\$128,466.89

Approved County payables for March 16, 2009:

CURRENT EXPENSES	104	\$1,381.20
INDIGENT FUND	105	\$19,089.80
DISTRICT COURT FUND	106	\$3,782.63
COUNTY ROADS & BRIDGES FUND	107	\$810.32
JUSTICE FUND	130	\$2,131.27
COURT RESTITUTION FUND	139	\$304.00
ADULT MISDEMEANOR PROBATION	149	\$6,532.82
BOX ELDER CO. BOOKMOBILE TRUST	151	\$42.00
TOTAL		\$34,074.04

Approved denial of the Home Owners exemptions on some parcels as Board of Equalization

Approved Resolution No. 2009-009, Re: Authorized persons to make requests from the Department of Labor.

Approved Resolution 2009-010, Re: Destruction of semi-permanent records in the Recorder's Office.

Approved motion for Executive Session for Personnel matters and took the matter under advisement.

Approved motion for Executive Session for Pending Litigation and took the matter under advisement.

March 23, 2009

Approved minutes for March 16, 2009

Conducted a Tax Deed Auction for property on Burley Twst Lot 14&15 Blk 51, RP BB0010510140

Approved Resolution No. 2009-011, the IRS Commuting Rule for the County Building Official.

Approved proposed amendments to the Joint Powers Agreement for the Misdemeanor Probations office.

Presented 3 Cases; Denied 1 Case; Notice of Lien for 1 Case; Release of Lien for 5 Cases.

Approved contract with Alltel for Sheriff's Office cell phones

Approved motion for Executive Session for Personnel matters and took the matter under advisement.

Approved authorization of \$2,500.00 funding to the Mini-Cassia Commerce Authority

Approved motion for Executive Session for Pending Litigation and authorized the County Risk Manager to settle and pay the actual costs

Approved motion for Executive Session for Personnel matters and took the matter under advisement.

Approved County payables:

CURRENT EXPENSES	104	\$19,945.44
INDIGENT FUND	105	\$600.00
DISTRICT COURT FUND	106	\$2,382.96
COUNTY ROADS & BRIDGES FUND	107	\$315.08
WEED & PEST FUND	108	\$8.12
JR COLLEGE TUITION FUND	113	\$27,150.00
REVALUATION FUND	114	\$403.31
911 COMMUNICATIONS FUND	115	\$323.28
JUSTICE FUND	130	\$24,558.32
MINI-CASSIA DRUG ENFORCEMENT TASK FORCE		
	136	\$763.32
D.A.R.E TRUST	137	\$476.68
PHYSICAL FACILITIES FUND	144	\$1,135.50
ADULT MISDEMEANOR PROBATION	149	\$501.69
TOTAL		\$78,563.70

Approved the proposed fee changes for Cassia County departments.

March 30, 2009

Approved minutes for March 23, 2009

Approved Dr. Peter G. Curran to be appointed as a medical consultant and board member at large to the Board of Health for South Central Public Health District.

Approved Resolution No. 2009-012 designating the 2003 Valuation Table of the International Building Code

Release of Lien for 5 Cases; Denied 1 Case; Approved 3 Cases; Order of Reimbursement for 1 Case; Presented 1 Case.

Approved County payables:

CURRENT EXPENSES	104	\$5,882.88
INDIGENT FUND	105	\$1,901.36
DISTRICT COURT FUND	106	\$32,378.45
COUNTY ROADS & BRIDGES FUND	107	\$578.64
REVALUATION FUND	114	\$167.43
COUNTY SNOWMOBILE FUND	118	\$155.25
JUSTICE FUND	130	\$612.00
COURT BOND FUND	138	\$175.50
ADULT MISDEMEANOR PROBATION	149	\$1,723.37
TOTAL		\$43,574.88

Approved Resolution No. 2009-013 regarding increase and implementation of some Cassia County fees

Approved Resolution No. 2009-014 declaring "The Security Group" as the vendor for access control and video additions at the Sheriff's Office.

Approved letter of support for the South Central Head Start for Early Head Start Programs.

Approved the Bookmobile Service Contract

Conducted the quarterly inspection of the MCCJC

March 31, 2009

Conducted a Public Hearing regarding the changes in the Planning & Zoning Ordinances and the Cassia County Comprehensive Plan. After review and discussion of the proposed changes, the matters were taken under advisement.

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NOTICE OF MEETING
TO NOMINATE A GROWER MEMBER
OF THE IDAHO POTATO COMMISSION

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, March 4, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. at the Hampton Inn, 151 Vista Drive, Pocatello, Idaho, nominations for one grower member of the Idaho Potato Commission may be made by qualified commercial potato growers residing in District No. 1, which includes Oneida, Franklin, Bear Lake, Caribou, Bannock, Power, Bingham, Bonneville, Teton, Madison, Jefferson, Fremont, Clark, Butte, Custer, and Lemhi counties. Said growers may nominate three qualified growers for the vacancy from whom one will be appointed to the Commission by Governor Butch Otter.

Dated: February 9, 2010

Frank W. Muir

President/CEO

Idaho Potato Commission

PUBLISH: February 19 and 26, 2010

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS No. 10-0014047 Title Order No. 1006060541IDGNO Parcel No. RPJ13701490120A The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the front lobby of Land Title & Escrow located at 237 N. Lincoln, Jerome, ID 83338, on 06/21/2010 at 10:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 01/06/2008 as Instrument Number 2060108, and executed by **ALBERTO VERA, AN UNMARRIED MAN**, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Jerome County, state of Idaho: LOT 12 IN BLOCK 149, JEROME TOWNSITE, JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO, AS THE SAME IS PLATTED IN THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, **516 W AVENUE G, JEROME, ID 83338-2926** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 04/01/2009 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.625% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$85,196.14, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 02/10/2010 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 90028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. Successor Trustee / Sr Deedra Williams ASAP# 3447151

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BOARD OF CASSIA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES FEBRUARY 2009

A complete set of minutes are on file at the Cassia County Courthouse, Burley, ID. The complete minutes are also available on line at:
http://www.cassiacounty.org/commissioners/minutes/index.htm

February 9, 2009

Approved minutes of January 26, 2009

Approve a \$5,000 payment to the Historical Society

Approved the purchase of a truck for \$30,000 to be used for waterways safety.

Subordinated 1 Case; Release of Lien for 4 Cases; Notice of Lien for 8 Cases; Denied 4 Cases; Assigned 2 Cases to Collections.

Approved motion for Executive Session for personnel matters and took the matters under advisement.

Approved funding of \$2,500 each, for the East & West Cassia Soil & Water Conservation Districts

Approved the Grant Request for a Cassia County Liquid Deicer Trailer & Vibratory Roller for FY2009, with a unit price of \$500,000.

Approved the purchase of a Rhino Roller for \$29,000 for County Road & Bridge Department

Approved deletion of some Home Owners exemptions as the Board of Equalization

Approved the results of the Annual County Audit for FY 2008, with no significant negative findings.

Approved Idaho JBAG grant fund request of \$4,400 for the Mini-Cassia Juvenile Probation Department

Assigned Case # 207089 to Collections; Signed Findings of Fact for Case # 208115; Order of Reimbursement for 2 Cases; Approved 2 Cases; Presented 6 Cases.

Approved motion for Executive Session for pending litigation and approved Chairman Crane signing the stipulation.

Approved County payables:

CURRENT EXPENSES	104	\$35,391.14
INDIGENT FUND	105	\$35,002.70
DISTRICT COURT FUND	106	\$1,026.56
COUNTY ROADS & BRIDGES FUND	107	\$5,043.82
WEED & PEST FUND	108	\$2,139.56
JR COLLEGE TUITION FUND	113	\$75,100.00
REVALUATION FUND	114	\$825.99
911 COMMUNICATIONS FUND	115	\$3,969.08
COUNTY SNOWMOBILE FUND	118	\$641.75
JUSTICE FUND	130	\$74,929.26
NARCOTICS SIEZED ASSETS	134	\$89.13
MINI-CASSIA DRUG ENFORCEMENT TASK FORCE		
	136	\$454.50
D.A.R.E TRUST	137	\$2,545.73
PHYSICAL FACILITIES FUND	144	\$1,007.43
ADULT MISDEMEANOR PROBATION	149	\$1,050.35
TOTAL		\$239,017.00

February 12, 2009

The Board met with Sheriff Randy Kidd to discuss the proposed plans of the Sheriff to enhance the security of the Courthouse and the Sheriff's Office.

February 23, 2009

Approved minutes of February 9 and February 12, 2009

Approved an amendment for adding Providers to be paid at the PPO rate, an amendment for Vision Benefits through Burley Eye Care Center and a Schedule of Excess Loss Insurance Schedule for MBA Benefits Administrators, Inc.

Denied 9 Cases; Findings for 1 Case; Release of Lien for 4 Cases; Notice of Lien for 3 Cases; Stipulated 3 Cases;

Approved 5 Cases; Presented 3 Cases; Assigned 1 Case for collections; Order of Reimbursement for 2 Cases.

Approved deletion of some Home Owners exemptions as the Board of Equalization

Approved a letter of support Re: Idaho Local Option Tax Authorization 2009

Approved County payables:

CURRENT EXPENSES	104	\$19,406.40
INDIGENT FUND	105	\$15,547.73
DISTRICT COURT FUND	106	\$5,079.83
COUNTY ROADS & BRIDGES FUND	107	\$2,370.69
WEED & PEST FUND	108	\$4.86
REVALUATION FUND	114	\$147.42
911 COMMUNICATIONS FUND	115	\$289.05
COUNTY SNOWMOBILE FUND	118	\$650.00
ASSESSOR TRUST FUND	123	\$70.00
JUSTICE FUND	130	\$23,893.23
MINI-CASSIA DRUG ENFORCEMENT TASK FORCE		
	138	\$346.65
PHYSICAL FACILITIES FUND	144	\$1,465.88
ADULT MISDEMEANOR PROBATION	149	\$5,734.65
TOTAL		\$74,806.39

PUBLISH: February 26, 2010

NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE

Case No.: CV-2010-25

A Petition to change the name of Jayden M. Gough, born May 6, 2004 in Twin Falls, ID residing at 245 E. Cassia Ave., Richfield, ID has been filed in Lincoln County District Court, Idaho. The name will change to Jayden Michael Turnage, because to have the same name as rest of family. The child's father is living. The child's mother is living. A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 1:30 o'clock p.m. on March 3, 2010, at the County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name changes.

Date: February 3, 2010

By: Deputy Clerk

PUBLISH: February 5, 12, 19 and 26, 2010

SUMMONS

To: Big River Buildings and Fence, LLC,
Cary Hamilton and Katherine Edwards

You have been sued by Gooding County Historical Society, Incorporated, the Plaintiff, in the District Court in and for Gooding County, Idaho, Case No. CV-2009-616. The nature of the claim against you is Breach of Contract, Breach of Warranty and Negligence. Any time after 20 days following the last publication of this summons, the court may enter a judgment against you without further notice, unless prior to that time you have filed a written response in the proper form, including the Case No and paid any required filing fee to the Clerk of the Court at 624 Main Street, PO Box 417, Gooding, Idaho 83330 (208) 934-4861 and served a copy of your response on the Plaintiff's attorney John A. Bailey, Jr., Racine Olson Nye Budge and Bailey, Chartered at 201 E Center, PO Box 1391, Pocatello, Idaho 83204-1391. A copy of the Summons and Complaint can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court or the attorney for Plaintiff. If you wish legal assistance, you should immediately retain an attorney to advise you in this matter.

PUBLISH: February 12, 19, 26 and March 5, 2010

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Wednesday the 16th day of June, 2010, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m., of said day, at the front steps of the Gooding County Courthouse, 624 Main Street, Gooding, Idaho, LAND TITLE & ESCROW, INC., as Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States of America, all payable at the time of sale, the real property situated in the County of Gooding, State of Idaho, more particularly described as follows to-wit:

East 61 feet of Lots 1 and 2 in Block 14, Gooding Townsite, Gooding County, Idaho, as the same is platted in the official plat thereof, now of record in the office of the Recorder of said county.

For purposes of complying with Idaho Code §60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **218 6th Avenue East, Gooding, Idaho**, may sometimes be associated with said property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **RALF L. LUCKE**, a single man, to LAND TITLE AND ESCROW, INC., as Trustee, for the benefit and security of JOHN W. JONES, JR. and DELORIS D. JONES, Co-Trustees of the Jones Family Revocable Living Trust as beneficiary, which Deed of Trust was dated March 1, 2001 and recorded December 31, 2001, as Instrument No. 193437 of the Official Records of Gooding County, Idaho.

The above Grantors are named to comply with §45-1506(4)(a) Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation.

The default for which this sale is made is a failure to pay annual installments as set forth on the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust in the amount of Four Thousand One Hundred Forty-Six and 00/100 Dollars (\$4,146.00) per year, plus interest from March 1, 2001, together with subsequent money as may be advanced until the date of such sale or payment.

The accrued interest is at the rate of eight percent (8%) per annum from March 1, 2001. The balance due, as of February 1, 2010, including interest, but excluding attorney fees, trustee's fees and costs associated with the foreclosure is Sixty-Two Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-Four and 72/100 Dollars (\$62,764.72) and interest is accruing at the rate of (\$9.087) per day from February 1, 2010 until the date of sale.

DATED this 5th day of February, 2010.

LAND TITLE AND ESCROW, INC.

By Becky Shubert

PUBLISH: February 26, March 5, 12 and 19, 2010

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On **Monday, June 14, 2010** at the hour of **11:00 o'clock A.M.**, of said day, **on the steps of the Jerome County Courthouse** located at **300 N. Lincoln, Jerome, ID 83338**,

Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as successor trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashiers check, certified check or tellers check, (from a bank which has a branch in the community at the site of the sale), money order, State of Idaho check or local government check, or cash equivalent in lawful money

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BOARD OF CASSIA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES JUNE 2009

A complete set of minutes are on file at the Cassia County Courthouse, Burley, ID. The complete minutes are also available on line at:
http://www.cassiacounty.org/commissioners/minutes/index.htm

June 1, 2009

Approved minutes for May 18 and May 29, 2009.

Approved the final plats for the River West Subdivision.

Signed Release of Liens for 2 Cases; Denied 5 Cases; Approved 2 Cases; Approved Writing-Off 1 Case; Approved sending 2 Cases to collections; Approved a Chapter 13 payment plan for 2 Cases.

Approved a MCCJC request to purchase a piece of medical equipment for the jail nurse.

Approved Resolution No. 2009-019 for destruction of Semi-Permanent records at the MCCJC.

Conducted a hearing at the Burley City Hall with representatives from the BLM, Power County, Oneida County, Representatives Bedke and Wood and Senator Darrington to discuss the progress of the Gateway Project.

Approved the County's Payables Approval Report dated 5/27/2009:

CURRENT EXPENSES	104	\$44,545.66
INDIGENT FUND	105	\$58.00
DISTRICT COURT FUND	106	\$607.82
WEED & PEST FUND	108	\$6.96
SOLID WASTE FUND	109	\$334,279.00
AMBULANCE SERVICE	110	\$5,683.35
REVALUATION FUND	114	\$206.82
JUSTICE FUND	130	\$17,559.62
PHYSICAL FACILITIES FUND	144	\$3,078.80
ADULT MISDEMEANOR PROBATION	149	\$8,175.74
TOTAL		\$414,201.77

Approved the County's Payables Approval Report dated 5/29/2009:

CURRENT EXPENSES	104	\$326.94
INDIGENT FUND	105	\$8,648.70
911 COMMUNICATIONS FUND	115	\$600.00
JUSTICE FUND	130	\$3,569.19
MINI-CASSIA DRUG ENFORCEMENT TASK FORCE	136	\$154.75
D.A.R.E TRUST	137	\$200.00
ADULT MISDEMEANOR PROBATION	149	\$1,488.30
TOTAL		\$14,987.88

June 8, 2009

Approved minutes for June 1, 2009.

Approved the Silcock West Subdivision Final Plat.

Approved including some past-due weed control invoices on the tax rolls.

Approved Excess Roadway Excavation Materials Agreement with Staker Parsons Company.

Signed Notice of Lien for Medically Indigent Benefits for 9 Cases; Denied 1 Case; Approved 3 Cases; Stipulated 1 Case; Order of Reimbursement for 2 Cases; Findings for 1 Case; Presented 2 Cases.

Approved contracts with Xerox for 3 copy machines for the Clerk's offices.

Approved motion for Executive Session for personnel matters and took them under advisement.

Approved motion for Executive Session for pending litigation and took the matter under advisement.

Approved the ESRI Maintenance agreement.

Approved Resolution No. 2009-020 regarding surplus vehicles at the Cassia County Sheriff's Office.

Approved an amended Memorandum of Understanding with the Bureau of Land Management regarding Development of the Environmental Impact Statement for the Gateway West Transmission Line Project.

Approved the County's Payables:

DISTRICT COURT FUND	106	\$1,288.23
COUNTY ROADS & BRIDGES FUND	107	\$2,009.43
WEED & PEST FUND	108	\$1,590.36
REVALUATION FUND	114	\$1,989.00
COUNTY BOAT LICENSE FUND	117	\$344.91
JUSTICE FUND	130	\$35,541.71
ADULT MISDEMEANOR PROBATION	149	\$290.21
TOTAL		\$59,051.04

Approved 3 alcohol licenses.

June 15, 2009

Approved minutes for June 8, 2009.

Approved a grant request from the Idaho State Parks & Recreation Department for \$18,000 for purchase of a pickup for the Sheriff's Department.

Signed Release of Lien for 1 Case; Notice of Lien for 3 Cases; Stipulated 1 Case # 2009006; Denied 3 Cases.

Approved motion for Executive Session for personnel matters and took them under advisement.

Approved the Regulatory Takings Analysis Re: Bill & Darlene Cole's property.

Approved an Amended Letter of Support for South Central Head Start.

Approved the County's Payables:

CURRENT EXPENSES	104	\$19,219.95
INDIGENT FUND	105	\$1,630.30
DISTRICT COURT FUND	106	\$5,396.09
COUNTY ROADS & BRIDGES FUND	107	\$8,689.86
JR COLLEGE TUITION FUND	113	\$35,000.00
REVALUATION FUND	114	\$989.22
911 COMMUNICATIONS FUND	115	\$10,017.93
COUNTY BOAT LICENSE FUND	117	\$4,000.00
COURT TRUST FUND	127	\$50.00
JUSTICE FUND	130	\$21,087.04
NARCOTICS SEIZED ASSETS FUND	134	\$1,065.90
MINI-CASSIA DRUG ENFORCEMENT TASK FORCE	136	\$26,540.40
COURT RESTITUTION FUND	139	\$374.55
PHYSICAL FACILITIES FUND	144	\$4,724.19
ADULT MISDEMEANOR PROBATION	149	\$1,623.14
TOTAL		\$140,408.57

Approved 14 liquor licenses.

June 22, 2009

Approved minutes for June 15, 2009.

Denied an application for Cancellation of Taxes.

Denied 3 Cases; Signed Release of Lien for 2 Cases; Notice of Lien for 2 Cases; Presented 1 Case.

Approved County payables:

CURRENT EXPENSES	104	\$8,972.64
DISTRICT COURT FUND	106	\$746.62
COUNTY ROADS & BRIDGES FUND	107	\$30,376.93
WEED & PEST FUND	108	\$587.85
JUSTICE FUND	130	\$23,320.61
PHYSICAL FACILITIES FUND	144	\$990.29
ADULT MISDEMEANOR PROBATION	149	\$1,246.85
TOTAL		\$66,241.79

Approved amending and reducing some Rezone Application Fees as contained in Resolution No. 2009-021.

Approved 7 liquor licenses.

June 29, 2009

Approved minutes for June 22, 2009.

Approved the Drug Enforcement Task Force request to purchase a new vehicle using seized assets revenues.

Approved County payables:

CURRENT EXPENSES	104	\$4,643.45
INDIGENT FUND	105	\$8,685.93
DISTRICT COURT FUND	106	\$565.93
ASSESSOR TRUST FUND	123	\$126.79
JUSTICE FUND	130	\$11,471.03
MINI-CASSIA DRUG ENFORCEMENT TASK FORCE	136	\$888.19
ADULT MISDEMEANOR PROBATION	149	\$248.83
TOTAL		\$26,630.15

Approved appointment of Kris Ward to the Gateway Task Force.

Approved sending a letter to the Western Electric Coordinating Council.

Approved an Order of Annexation to the Albion Fire Protection District.

Approved the Wind Anemometer Applications for Michael Wheeler of Raft River and Scott Nichols of U.S. Geothermal.

Approved motion for Executive Session for personnel matters and signed the letter of contract termination.

Denied 1 Case; Signed 3 Assignments; Release of Lien for 4 Cases; Notice of Lien for 3 Cases; Approved 2 Cases; Order of Reimbursement for 1 Case; Presented 1 Case.

Conducted quarterly jail inspection of the MCCJC.

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE
Case No.: CV-2010-813

A Petition to change the name of Christine Arlene Black, born 10/08/74, in Long Beach, CA, residing at 474 Magnolia Ave, Twin Falls, has been filed in Twin Falls County District Court, Idaho. The name will change to Christine Arlene Canner, because it is my maiden name. The petitioner's father is living and his address is 608 W. Michigan Ave., Paw Paw, MI 49079 and the petitioner's mother is living and her address is 26142 Queen Palm Dr., Homeland CA. A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 9:10 o'clock AM on April 1, 2010, at the County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.

Date: February 24, 2010.

By Deputy Clerk

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BOARD OF CASSIA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES OCTOBER 2008

A complete set of minutes are on file at the Cassia County Courthouse, Burley, ID. The complete minutes are also available on line at:
http://www.cassiacounty.org/commissioners/minutes/index.htm

October 6, 2008

Approved minutes of September 29, 2008.

Approved polling places for the November General Election.

Approved the contract with Swank Motion Pictures for the MCCJC.

Approved the nomination of Cleone Jolley Bannock County Commissioner for the ICRMP Board.

Approved a Fiber Optic connection installation by PMT for conduit from the Assessor Office to the Misdemeanor Probation Office.

Approved a retention letter for Evans & Poulsen, P.A. to continue the contract for auditing of county financial records.

Approved the Copier Lease Agreement for the Misdemeanor Probations Department.

Denied 1 indigent case, notice of lien for 5 cases and released lien for 1 case.

Approved motion for Executive Session for personnel matters and will send a letter to affected personnel.

Approved County payables:

Current Expense	104	\$9,960.34
District Court	106	\$8,774.54
County Road & Bridge	107	\$3,107.84
911 Communications	115	\$19,934.32
Justice	130	\$44,231.89
Mini-Cassia Drug Task Force	136	\$211.09
Physical Facilities	144	\$149.14
Box Elder Bookmobile	151	\$4,641.00
TOTAL		\$91,010.16

Current Expense

Current Expense	104	\$52,391.76
Indigent	105	\$6,912.80
District Court	106	\$10.88
County Road & Bridge	107	\$8,049.24
Ambulance Service	110	\$13,258.34
Snowmobile	118	\$76.66
Justice	130	\$4,513.94
TOTAL		\$85,213.62

Convened in the Burley City Hall for an appeal hearing on the Mill Creek Subdivision in the "Basin" near Oakley.

Approved 149 changes of status forms for all Cassia County Employees.

October 14, 2008

Approved minutes of October 6, 2008.

Deliberated on the Mill Creek Subdivision appeal hearing of October 6, 2008, Mr. Barrus will prepare a draft of the Board's decision for their review.

Approved County payables:

Current Expense	104	\$12,086.64
District Court	106	\$296.00
Weed & Pest	108	\$2,548.82
Justice	130	\$26,591.52
Mini-Cassia Drug Task Force	136	\$440.53
TOTAL		\$41,963.51

Current Expense

Current Expense	104	\$3,453.93
District Court	106	\$1,139.14
County Road & Bridge	107	\$7,425.85
911 Communications	115	\$289.47
Boat	117	\$114.14
Snowmobile	118	\$66.04
Justice	130	\$30,130.50
Mini-Cassia Drug Task Force	136	\$180.00
D.A.R.E.	137	\$800.00
Adult Misdemeanor Probation	149	\$4,229.11
TOTAL		\$47,828.18

Approved continuance of hearing for 2 indigent cases, denied 2 indigent cases, notice of lien for 6 cases, release of lien for 6 cases, presented 2 cases, approved "writing off" 2 cases.

Directed County Attorney Al Barrus to prepare a lease and easement agreement between the City of Burley and Cassia County.

October 20, 2008

Approved minutes of October 14, 2008.

Approved the appointment of Sam Yoshida as a member of the Fairboard.

Approved the invitation to bid for 1 new truck for the Sheriff's Department.

Approved the agreement for Pathology Service between Cassia County and Ada County.

Approved the Idaho Capital Crimes Defense Program At-large ballot for Jack Nelson, Latah County Commissioner.

Approved the ACH (Direct Deposit) Agreement with D.L. Evans Bank.

Approved adoption of the proposal for the County Administrative Budget increase of \$50,050 in A budget and \$33,760 in B budget to be offset by an unanticipated grant for mapping for Cassia County's computer aided dispatch system.

Approved County payables:

Current Expense	104	\$25,839.18
Indigent	105	\$3,482.35
District Court	106	\$336.18
County Road & Bridge	107	\$1,006.64
Weed & Pest	108	\$11.88
Ambulance Service	110	\$6,034.00
ReEvaluation	114	\$438.81
Boat	117	\$262.16
Jail Trust	119	\$25.00
Justice	130	\$17,453.54
Mini-Cassia Drug Task Force	136	\$1,200.00
Court Restitution	139	\$10.00
Physical Facilities	144	\$912.90
TOTAL		\$57,012.64

Approved motion for Executive Session for personnel matters and took the matter under advisement and will invite other examiners to be interviewed.

Stipulated 2 indigent cases, notice of lien for 1 case, continued 1 case, released lien for 3 cases, partial release for 1 case.

Adopted the County Road & Bridge Snow Removal and Road Stabilization Procedures and Principles

Discussed the Mill Creek Subdivision Appeal and it was moved and seconded to uphold the decision of the Planning & Zoning Commission.

October 27, 2008

Approved minutes of October 20, 2008.

Approved County payables:

Current Expense	104	\$17,995.75
District Court	106	\$300.59
County Road & Bridge	107	\$5,826.37
Weed & Pest	108	\$5,113.20
Justice	130	\$17,825.08
Mini-Cassia Drug Task Force	136	\$303.93

Approved the Mill Creek Subdivision Final Plat

Conducted monthly Department Head meeting

Approved Resolution No. 2008-10-1 Re: FY2008 Elections for National Forest Related Safety-Net Payments.

Denied 2 indigent cases, presented 1 indigent case, notice of lien for 2 cases.

Approved motion for Executive Session for personnel matters and took the matter under advisement.

Approved Fairboard elections of Jeff Chatburn as President, Brice Beck as Vice-President, and reappointment of Bruce Bowen and Don Knopp as members of the Fairboard

Approved motion for Executive Session for employee matters and will reconvene at a later date for continuation

Approved a Local Public Agency's Certificate of Completion of Right-of-Way Activities, Project No. PLH-2841(102), Project Name: City of Rocks Backcountry Byway, Stage 3.

PUBLISH: February 26, 2010

FAIR HOUSING RESOLUTION
CITY OF TWIN FALLS, IDAHO
RESOLUTION # 1841

LET IT BE KNOWN TO ALL PERSONS OF the City of Twin Falls that discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, gender or national origin in the sale, rental, leasing or financing of housing or land to be used for construction of housing or in the provision of brokerage services is prohibited by Title VIII of the 1968 Civil Rights Act (Federal Fair Housing Law).

It is the policy of the City of Twin Falls to encourage equal opportunity in housing for all persons regardless of race, color, religion, gender or national origin. The Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988 expands coverage to include disabled persons and families with children. Therefore, the City does hereby pass the following Resolution.

BE IT RESOLVED that within available resources the City of Twin Falls will assist all persons who feel they have been discriminated against because of race, color, religion, gender, national origin, disability or familial status to seek equity under federal and state laws by referring them to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, Compliance Division.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Twin Falls shall publicize this Resolution and through this publicity shall encourage owners of real estate, developers, and builders to become aware of their respective responsibilities and rights under the Federal Fair Housing Law and amendments and any applicable state or local laws or ordinances.

SAID PROGRAM will at a minimum include: 1) publicizing this resolution; 2) posting applicable fair housing information in prominent public areas; 3) providing fair housing information to the public; 4) preparing a fair housing impediments analysis; and 5) declaring April as Fair Housing Month.

This Resolution shall take effect this 22nd of February, 2010.

Signed: /s/ Don Hall, Mayor

Attest: /s/ Leila Sanchez, Deputy City Clerk

PUBLISH: Twin Falls Times-News February 26, 2010

BOARD OF CASSIA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES AUGUST 2008

A complete set of minutes are on file at the Cassia County Courthouse, Burley, ID. The complete minutes are also available on line at:
http://www.cassiacounty.org/commissioners/minutes/index.htm

August 4, 2008

Approved minutes of July 28, 2008.

Denied 1 indigent case, approved 1 indigent case, notice of line for 1 case, order of reimbursement for 1 case, findings for 1 case.

Denied 4 property tax appeals as the County Board of Equalization.

Approved Daryl Whitehead as a member of the P&Z Commission.

Approved publication of the tentative budget for FY2009.

Approved motion to go into Executive Sessions for litigation and personnel matters and took the matters under advisement.

Approved County payables:

Current Expense	104	\$8,963.16
District Court	106	\$1,133.65
County Road & Bridge	107	\$26,517.54
Ambulance Service	110	\$13,258.34
Cassia County Fair	111	\$40,000.00
Historical Society	112	\$5,000.00
Community College	113	\$34,250.00
Justice	130	\$16,316.35
D.A.R.E.	137	\$148.40
Physical Facilities	144	\$235.06
Adult Misdemeanor Probation	149	\$3,392.40
TOTAL		\$149,214.90

Approved 7 alcohol licenses.

August 11, 2008

Approved minutes of August 4, 2008.

Approved Resolution No. 2008-08-1 concerning destruction of records in the Assessor's Office.

Approved Resolution No. 2008-08-2 concerning destruction of records in the Recorder's Office.

Approved closure of closure of the County Offices from 10:30am to 1:00pm on the day of the parade.

Reviewed County Personnel Policy Handbook and directed a resolution to be prepared to put it in effect.

Approved County payables:

Current Expense	104	\$31,740.66
Indigent	105	\$37,133.52
District Court	106	\$848.41
County Road & Bridge	107	\$1,780.54
Weed & Pest	108	\$4,358.02
ReEvaluation	114	\$125.99
911 Communications	115	\$3,183.22
Boat	117	\$323.44
Justice	130	\$46,702.46
Narcotics Seized Assets	134	\$359.90
Mini-Cassia Drug Task Force	136	\$2,886.12
Physical Facilities	144	\$106.73
Adult Misdemeanor Probation	149	\$2,524.00
TOTAL		\$132,073.01

Approved 4 indigent cases, denied 1 case, findings for 1 case, notice of lien for 6 cases, release of lien for 2 cases, stipulated 2 cases, order of reimbursement for 3 cases.

August 18, 2008

Approved minutes of August 11, 2008.

Approved county take over of the removal project at the Cole junkyard.

Approved requested extension of time to accomplish clean up of Layton junkyard.

Approved County payables:

Current Expense	104	\$6,038.70
Indigent	105	\$312.47
District Court	106	\$3,128.19
Weed & Pest	108	\$6.86
ReEvaluation	114	\$257.07
Boat	117	\$1,350.00
Justice	130	\$32,985.70
Court Bond	138	\$8,522.55
Court Restitution	139	\$52.73
Physical Facilities	144	\$23.98
TOTAL		\$52,678.25

Denied 2 indigent cases, approved 1 indigent case, presented 2 cases, notice of lien for 3 cases.

Approved motion to go into Executive Session for employee matters. After session, directed County Administrator to discuss settlement with employee's attorney.

Approved carry over of vacation time for an employee.

Approved Resolution No. 2008-08-3, adopting the Cassia County Personnel Handbook.

Approved the Verizon Wireless agreement for the MCCJC.

Approved Resolution No. 2008-08-4 to declare The Times-News as the official area newspaper for purposes of official publication.

August 25, 2008

Approved minutes of August 18, 2008.

Conducted the monthly Department Head meeting.

Approved motion to go into Executive Session for litigation and took the matter under advisement.

Approved motion to go into Executive Session for employee matters and received a report of the counseling of the employee.

Approved 5 indigent cases, denied 2 indigent cases, order of reimbursement for 3 cases, findings for 4 cases, notice of lien for 1 case, release of lien for 1 case, stipulated 1 case, findings for 1 case.

Approved a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the Idaho Office of Energy Resources and Cassia County for Transfer of Ownership of Anemometers.

Approved Reappointment of Noel Bowcutt as the Cassia County representative on the Middle Snake Regional Water Resource Commission

Approved procedures and authorization for processing the County Road & Bridge Department bills.

Approved the Cassia County Budget for FY2009

Approved motion to go into Executive Session for personnel matters and took the matters under advisement.

Approved County payables:

Current Expense	104	\$7,419.14
Indigent	105	\$11,498.37
District Court	106	\$1,406.88
County Road & Bridge	107	\$1,714.07
911 Communication	115	\$289.55
Justice	130	\$21,691.87
Jail Trust	129	\$30.00
Mini-Cassia Drug Task Force	136	\$312.07
D.A.R.E.	137	\$418.64
Physical Facilities	144	\$949.35
Adult Misdemeanor Probation	149	\$982.60
TOTAL		\$46,712.54

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BOARD OF CASSIA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES NOVEMBER 2008

A complete set of minutes are on file at the Cassia County Courthouse, Burley, ID. The complete minutes are also available on line at:
http://www.cassiacounty.org/commissioners/minutes/index.htm

November 3, 2008

Approved minutes of October 27, 2008

Approved motion for Executive Session for employee matters and directed Al Barrus to advise the employee of the seriousness of the matter and give appropriate counsel.

Approved amending FY2009 Homeland Security budget to include \$2,000 in unanticipated grant monies from Whisper Mountain.

Approved the redrafted Boathouse lease with the City of Burley.

Approved a Letter of Support for the West Cassia GRU upgrade to Advanced Non-Transport Service.

Approved motion for Executive Session for employee matters and took the matter under advisement.

Denied 1 indigent case, order of reimbursement for 1 case, notice of lien for 7 cases, release of lien for 2 cases, "wrote off" 1 case.

Approved a special events contract for the Cassia County Fair and Rodeo.

Approved motion for Executive Session for personnel matters and took the matter under advisement.

November 10, 2008

Approved minutes of November 3, 2008

Approved the canvass of the 2008 General Election.

Reviewed bids received for a 2009 4X4 Super Cab pickup. A decision will be made on Nov 17, 2008.

Approved a Homeland Security Grant Proposal to be used for emergencies within the county.

Approved an amended Boathouse Lease and Easement Agreement with the City of Burley.

Approved the 2008-2009 Annual Operating Plan for Snowmobile Grooming, FS Agreement No. 06-CX-11041401-009.

Denied 1 indigent case, presented 5 indigent cases, released lien for 1 case approved 1 indigent case, "wrote off" 10 indigent cases as uncollectible.

Approved motion for Executive Session for personnel matters and will have Mr. McMurray and Mr. Mickelsen discuss the matters with the employee, evaluate the employee's responsibilities and advise the Board of the results of the discussion. Other matters were taken under advisement.

Approve County payables:

Current Expense	104	\$16,640.60
Indigent	105	\$2,581.27
District Court	106	\$1,342.17
County Road & Bridge	107	\$876.80
Weed & Pest	108	\$1,926.38
Ambulance Service	110	\$13,258.42
ReEvaluation	114	\$242.97
911 Communication	115	\$369.10
Snowmobile	118	\$2,970.15
Justice	130	\$65,791.56
Mini-Cassia Drug Task Force	136	\$484.83
Physical Facilities	144	\$2,968.84
TOTAL		\$109,453.09

November 17, 2008

Approved minutes of November 10, 2008

Participated in a Conference Call Re: History and purpose of the Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) and potential development of a RAC in Magic Valley.

Discussed a home owners exemption with the property owner and Assessor Marty Holland.

Denied a property tax reduction for 1 parcel as the Board of Equalization.

Sheriff-Elect Kidd recommended that the County not accept any of the bids received last week because they do not meet the requested specifications.

Approved the City/County Law Enforcement contract for a 4% increase in the amount for two years.

Approved motion for Executive Session for personnel matters and took the matters under advisement.

Stipulated 1 indigent case, released lien for 2 cases, notice of lien for 6 cases, approved 4 indigent cases, denied 2 indigent cases and presented 2 cases.

Approved County payables:

Current Expense	104	\$3,798.17
Indigent	105	\$169.00
District Court	106	\$1,566.72
County Road & Bridge	107	\$6,901.62
Weed & Pest	108	\$2,181.07
911 Communications	115	\$3,325.39
Snowmobile	118	\$250.00
Justice	130	\$9,398.59
Mini-Cassia Drug Task Force	136	\$387.81
Physical Facilities	144	\$69.25
TOTAL		\$28,047.62

Reviewed the ICRMP Board of Trustee's Member-at-Large election and cast the county vote for Cleone Jolley, Bannock County Commissioner.

November 24, 2008

Approved minutes of November 17, 2008

Approved reappointment of Renae Wells and Jim Paskett as members of the P&Z Commission.

Conducted monthly Department Head meeting.

Approved motion for Executive Session for personnel matters and took the matter under advisement.

Approved a Memorandum of Understanding from the State of Idaho Department of Homeland Security.

Approved County payables:

Current Expense	104	\$3,089.02
Indigent	105	\$22,765.31
District Court	106	\$571.56
County Road & Bridge	107	\$7,329.55
Weed & Pest	108	\$6.65
Justice	130	\$23,461.65
Physical Facilities	144	\$1,001.24
Adult Misdemeanor Probation	149	\$3,733.53
TOTAL		\$61,958.71

Approved 1 indigent case, stipulated 3 indigent cases, released 6 indigent cases, notice of lien for 1 case, denied 4 indigent cases, presented 1 case.

Chairman Crane and Kerry McMurray participated in the South Central Idaho Resource advisory Committee Conference call.

Approved presenting a gift certificate to Cassia County employees.

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BOARD OF CASSIA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES JANUARY 2010

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http://www.cassiacounty.org/commissioners/minutes/index.htm

January 4, 2010

Approved minutes of December 21, 2009

Approved CSI Residency Certificates

Approved 2 change of status forms

Signed previously approved Professional Land Surveyor Services Contract

Signed finding regarding weed control and a related tax lien

Approved expenditures for:

Current Expense	104	\$2,682.43
Indigent	105	\$184.00
District Court	106	\$699.40
County Road & Bridge	107	\$500.00
Weed & Pest	108	\$7.04
Snowmobile	118	\$1,250.16
Justice	130	\$3,580.25
Adult Misdemeanor Probation	149	\$520.19
TOTAL		\$9,403.47

Current Expense 104 | \$3,712.02 |

Indigent 105 | \$1,895.47 |

District Court 106 | \$74.62 |

911 Communication 115 | \$28,569.46 |

Justice 130 | \$5,766.80 |

D.A.R.E 137 | \$3,274.64 |

Adult Misdemeanor Probation 149 | \$446.65 |

TOTAL | **\$43,739.66** |

Approved motion for Executive Session for employee matters and following signed a change of status form

Indigent Matters: Stipulated 1 case, released 3 cases, heard 2 cases, signed approval for additional treatment for 1 case, denied 2 cases

Approved motion for Executive Session for employee matter, matter was taken under advisement

January 11, 2010

Approved minutes of January 4, 2010

Approved bids from Goode Motor for two sheriff vehicles

Approved 5 change of status forms

Approved payment of dues for Mid Snake RC

Approved destruction of semi-permanent records

Indigent Matters: heard 6 cases, denied 2 cases, stipulated 4 cases, lien on 4 cases, released 1 case

Approved Explanation of Billed Premium from Marlton Risk group

Approved CSI Residency Certificates

Approved expenditures for:

Current Expense	104	\$19,993.38
Indigent	105	\$4,813.03
District Court	106	\$615.42
County Road & Bridge	107	\$7,612.47
Weed & Pest	108	\$5,096.22
Ambulance Service	110	\$13,258.34
Community College	113	\$66,000.00
911 communications	115	\$5,369.72
County Elections	116	\$336.38
Jail Trust	129	\$10.00
Justice	130	\$66,090
Mini-cassia Drug Task Force	136	\$6,324.12
Physical Facilities	144	\$512.93
Cassia County Benefits	148	\$2,220.60
Adult Misdemeanor Probation	149	\$849.48
TOTAL		\$199,102.25

Approved adding South Central community Action to the agenda following approved signing the grant

Held a hearing on the proposed changes to the County zoning ordinance

Held a hearing on enclosed poultry CAFO's

January 25, 2010

Approved minutes of January 11, 2010

Approved adding ratification of the County Precinct Listing and letter from University of Idaho regarding extension education to the agenda

Approved election precincts

Approved contract with BullBerry Systems

Met with department heads

Approved expenditures for:

Current Expense	104	\$10,469.53
Indigent	105	\$650.25
District Court	106	\$1,666.65
County Road & Bridge	107	\$1,198.93
Weed & Pest	108	\$9.05
Snowmobile	118	\$543.00
Assessor Trust	123	\$134.33
Justice	130	\$9,003.13
Mini-Cassia Drug Task Force	136	\$781.49
Adult Misdemeanor Probation	149	\$15,291.80
TOTAL		\$51,854.33

Current Expense 104 | \$554.93 |

Indigent 105 | \$2,414.99 |

District Court 106 | \$651.95 |

County Road & Bridge 107 | \$1,198.93 |

Weed & Pest 108 | \$9.05 |

Snowmobile 118 | \$543.00 |

Assessor Trust 123 | \$134.33 |

Justice 130 | \$9,003.13 |

Adult Misdemeanor Probation 149 | \$781.49 |

TOTAL | **\$15,291.80** |

Approved 5 change of status forms

Approved maximum of \$7,500 Cassia County to work with Power County to allow University of Idaho to complete survey

Approved ordinance for Electrical transmission Corridor Overlay Zone

Indigent Matters: dismissed 1 case, sent 5 cases to collections, denied 4 cases, denied additional help on 1 case, approved 1 case for additional treatment, approved 1 case

Approved motion for Executive Session to discuss employee matters

Approved Employee Master Plan Document

Approved letter in support of the Cassia County Historical society's Grant Application

Approved to change some regular fax lines to DID lines

Approved motion for Executive Session for employee matters

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to serve as notice that Overland Contracting, Inc. is in the process of fulfilling compliance requirements for a proposed 200-foot self supported lattice telecommunications tower to be located off **Bliss Avenue at 42° 21' 05.77913" N / -114° 34' 46.77181" W, Hollister, Idaho.** Comments are sought on the effect of the proposed tower on historic properties within the viewshed of the proposed tower per the Nationwide Programmatic Agreement of March 7, 2005 under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966. For comments, please write to: Ms. Bobbi Preite, 11849 W. Executive Drive, Suite G, Boise, Idaho 83713

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
MINIDOKA MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. CV 2010-72

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of

LEONARD O. ADDISON,

Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to Letha S. McCurie, Personal Representative at Box 910, Burley, Idaho 83318, and filed with the court.

DATED this 3rd day of February 2010.

/s/ Letha S. McCurie

LETHA S. MCCURIE

Personal Representative

P. O. Box 910

Burley, Idaho 83318

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BOARD OF CASSIA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES APRIL 2009

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April 6, 2009

Approved minutes of March 31, 2009

Approved adoption of the proposed Ordinances 2009-04-01 and 2009-04-02, the Proposed Zoning and Subdivision Amendments

Approve signing the Cost Share Proposals with the BLM

Denied 4 Cases; Approved 1 Case; Presented 1 Case; Bankruptcy notices for 2 Cases; Assignment for 1 Case; Notice of Lien for 1 Case; Stipulated 2 Cases.

Approved motion for Executive Session for Employee matters. Supervisors will present plans on how they will get the compensatory time under control. Approved the Deseret Industries employee to work for the Court Clerk with the salary paid by Deseret Industries.

Approved deletion of some Home Owners exemptions as the Board of Equalization

Approved an Order for Extermination of Noxious Weeds and an Order Creating and Area for Extermination of Noxious Weeds.

Approved an agreement with Qwest for Enhanced 9-1-1 Service.

Approved Resolution No. 2009-015 Re: Destruction of Records for the Sheriff's Office.

Approved County payables:

CURRENT EXPENSES	104	\$92,204.24
INDIGENT FUND	105	\$20,421.31
DISTRICT COURT FUND	106	\$1,576.17
COUNTY ROADS & BRIDGES FUND	107	\$1,060.18
WEED & PEST FUND	108	\$3,097.68
911 COMMUNICATIONS FUND	115	\$1,814.74
JUSTICE FUND	130	\$29,118.61
MINI-CASSIA DRUG ENFORCEMENT TASK FORCE		
	136	\$534.17
COURT RESTITUTION FUND	139	\$98.00
PHYSICAL FACILITIES FUND	144	\$661.36
ADULT MISDEMEANOR PROBATION	149	\$5,908.02
TOTAL		\$156,494.48

Inspected the landfill that is located in Cassia County.

April 13, 2009

Approved minutes of April 6, 2009

Approved a request from the CASA program to allow them to put signs and cut-outs in front of the courthouse.

Approved a Letter of Support for the Balance and Restorative Justice Grant

Approved a Service Project at the Fairgrounds on June 27, 2009.

Denied 1 Case; Release of Lien for 1 Case; Notice of Lien for 6 Cases; Presented 4 Cases; Stipulated 1 Case; Approved 2 Cases.

Approved County payables:

CURRENT EXPENSES	104	\$3,772.13
INDIGENT FUND	105	\$5,045.98
DISTRICT COURT FUND	106	\$1,661.95
COUNTY ROADS & BRIDGES FUND	107	\$5,123.09
WEED & PEST FUND	108	\$2,000.00
REVALUATION FUND	114	\$1,562.49
JUSTICE FUND	130	\$57,554.99
MINI-CASSIA DRUG ENFORCEMENT TASK FORCE		
	136	\$9,575.58
CASSIA COUNTY BENEFITS TRUST	148	\$2,022.00
ADULT MISDEMEANOR PROBATION	149	\$4,057.24
TOTAL		\$92,395.45

April 20, 2009

Approved minutes of April 13, 2009

Discussed setting a Public Hearing Date for Zone Amendment Re: Eastern Idaho Railroad, Maverik, Cassia County Re-zone and set Monday, May 11, 2009 at 9:30am for the Public Hearing.

Discussed setting a Public Hearing Date for Zone Amendment Re: Animal Equivalency Factor for Fur-bearing animal units and set Monday, May 11, 2009 at 9:30am for the Public Hearing.

Approved a letter to Idaho Transportation Department Re: City of Rocks Back Country Byway, Phase 3 and 4

Approved Homeland Security Grant Matters for the Sheriff's office

Approved an agreement between Cassia County and the Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation for a Boating Safety Program.

Approved County payables:

CURRENT EXPENSES	104	\$132.07
DISTRICT COURT FUND	106	\$292.33
911 COMMUNICATIONS FUND	115	\$309.19