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Johnson's lawyer attacks her defense

"I was concerned all along."
— Mark Rader, one of Sarah Johnson's former defense attorneys



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Convicted murderer Sarah Johnson listens to her attorney, Christopher Simms, Tuesday in a Twin Falls courtroom during her hearing to have her 2005 conviction for murdering her parents overturned. The hearing will continue today and is expected to wrap up on Friday.

Former Johnson attorneys face off on witness stand; sheriff to testify today

By Bradley Guire
Times-News writer

Sarah Johnson's former defense attorneys took the stand Tuesday, both with different ideas of how effectively they handled her 2005 murder trial.

Bob Pangburn and Mark Rader appeared in Twin Falls County 5th District Court during the first day of a post-conviction relief hearing for Johnson, who was convicted of murdering her parents, Alan and Diane, in 2003 in Bellevue.

Johnson, 23, seeks a new trial, after her initial conviction was upheld by the Idaho Supreme Court. The U.S. Supreme Court declined to hear any further appeal. On Tuesday, Johnson's new lawyer attempted to paint a picture of a defense so grossly incompetent that the jury's 2005 decision should be rendered moot.

After hours of testimony Tuesday from Rader and a hired investigator who accused Pangburn of mounting an "ineffective counsel" for Johnson's defense, Pangburn, who has since been disbarred from practicing law in Oregon and Idaho, attempted to defend himself and his work.

"I've thought about this case many, many times," Pangburn said from the stand, "and I thought we did a good job defending her given what we had to work with."

Through the day, Johnson's state-appointed appellate lawyer, Christopher Simms, questioned Rader and Patrick Dunn, an investigator hired to aid in pretrial discovery, attempting to characterize Pangburn as unprepared to handle the high-profile murder trial.

"I was concerned all along," Rader said. Rader pointed to the

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defense's failure to enter a police cruiser dashboard recording of Blaine County Sheriff Walt Femling and former FBI agent Robert Kerchusky at the Bellevue crime scene in 2003. Simms said he will play that recording today in court, and he will call Femling as a witness. Kerchusky, despite being served a subpoena, is unable to testify as he is on Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter's protection detail, according to Simms.

"My understanding was that Pangburn would cross-examine officers about the tape and play it for the jury," Rader said. That didn't happen, he said.

Simms noted that Pangburn

expressed regret during a deposition last summer that he didn't include the audio as an exhibit in the murder trial, and Pangburn stood by his initial statement.

"It was probably a mistake not to put that in," Pangburn said.

Both defense attorneys noted that they didn't do enough to further investigate Johnson's then-boyfriend, Bruno Santos, who they saw as a suspect in the murder.

Pangburn also faced Simms' accusations that he didn't devote enough time to the case because he was in the process of being disbarred in Oregon and was busy arranging appearances for Johnson and himself on nationally televised news programs. The most bizarre accusation is that he took time to travel to Los Angeles to consult with a psychic.

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New roles

Lawmakers ready for committee assignments

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

Area lawmakers are poised to take on new committee assignments, providing the Magic Valley with expanded legislative leadership roles in areas such as transportation and commerce.

The House Commerce and Human Resources Committee, for example, will have as its chairwoman Rep. Sharon Block, R-Twin Falls, and Rep. Stephen Hartgen, R-Twin Falls, as its vice-chairman. The tradeoff is that Block is no longer chairing the House Health and Welfare Committee.

Her new committee handles issues that include the state pension system, international trade, unemployment and state employee benefits.

Block said in her new post she'll deal with a range of social issues such as those related to veterans and children's welfare. But her new assignment also brings a strong business element.

"We'll be looking at economic issues like economic development and job creation and job growth," Block said. "We want to be sure Idaho has a good business climate."

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Idaho not sole state with budget challenges

By Ben Botkin
Times-News writer

Idaho is far from alone in its state budget challenges.

The state has a projected budget gap of \$340 million, or 14 percent of its general fund budget for the next fiscal year. That figure puts Idaho in the middle when it comes to state budget shortfalls facing lawmakers across the nation, according to a report released today by the National Conference of State Legislatures, a bipartisan organization focused on state issues.

Among the report's highlights:

- Thirty-five states, including Idaho, project a budget shortfall for the next fiscal year, with 21 states anticipating gaps of 10 percent or more. But some states are far worse, like Nevada, which has a 32 percent gap.
- Fifteen states, including Wyoming, don't project a budget gap. But Wyoming's economy is far different from Idaho because of that state's energy-related revenues.
- Corrections costs are above the current budgeted levels in five states, including Idaho.

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Finding 'Toys for Tots' who would have none

By Nick Coltrain
Times-News writer

More than 3,500 children had a Christmas last year because of the Toys for Tots/KMVT Christmas for Kids program. It aims to give that gift to 4,000 kids this year.

But the Community Room in the KMVT offices isn't what it was at this time last year. Mounds of toys are now small piles — or bare spots on carpet labeled with handwritten placards such as one for "Girls 12 yrs & up."

"It was mounded up much higher and this area was full," said Paul Johnson, program coordinator, as he stood in an empty section of the room.

He noted that some toy deliveries still need to happen, but they

Holiday helpers Toys for Tots/Christmas for Kids

Location: Find the nearest donation bin at <http://twin-falls-id.toysfortots.org>
Primary mission: To provide toys for every child who may otherwise go without a Christmas gift in southern Idaho

Needs: New toys, cash.
Contact: Paul Johnson, 733-1100, ext. 3060

won't fill the room to where it was last year. Johnson blames the drop



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Paul Johnson, Toys for Tots program coordinator with KMVT, stands in the basement of the TV station where toys for needy Magic Valley children are stored. Toys for Tots gave toys to 3,700 children last year, but donations this year have lagged.

in donations on a combination of the still-struggling economy and teeth-chattering temperatures during toy-gathering events.

The program aims to give all kids in south-central Idaho a

Christmas, Johnson said, and takes steps to ensure its services are equitable.

Families are vetted to ensure

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TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

"Cyrano de Bergerac," presented by the College of Southern Idaho Theater Department, 7:30 p.m., CSI Fine Arts Theater, Twin Falls, \$8 for adults and \$6 for seniors and students, 732-6781 or tickets.csi.edu.

BENEFITS AND FUNDRAISERS

A Christmas Care Center program, Gifts of Love providing family gifts, 2 p.m., Desert View, 820 Sprague Ave., Buhl; and 7 p.m., Twin Falls Care Center, 944-4407 or 733-4924.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Jerome County Historical Society's annual potluck dinner, with Melody Masters Band to entertain, 6 p.m., Jerome Public Library, 100 First Ave. E., bring a salad or vegetable to share, 324-5641.
Poetry Slam Club, hosted by CSI Diversity Council, 6 to 7 p.m., CSI Taylor Building Room 232, ascspres@csi.edu.
Magic Valley Singles group dancing, 7 p.m. workshop and 8 p.m. PLUS, American Legion Hall, 107 Seventh Ave. E., Jerome, bring finger food to share, \$3, 536-2243.

FAMILY

Foster Parent open house, for prospective foster parents, 6 to 7:30 p.m., Con Paulos car dealership, Jerome, no cost, 734-4435.

HOBBIES AND CRAFTS

Young At Art, art program for children ages 2-4 with parents, 1 to 1:45 p.m., Twin Falls Creative Arts Center, 249 Main Ave. W., \$35 per month, 737-9111.
After School Art Club, art program for children ages 9-11, 3:45 to 5:15 p.m., Twin Falls Creative Arts Center, 249 Main Ave. W., ages are flexible for sibling and family groups, \$45 per month, 737-9111.

HOME AND GARDEN

Organic marketing conference, presentation on organic foods by national, regional and Idaho farmers and marketers, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., The Historic Ballroom, 205 Shoshone St. N., Twin Falls, \$35, 850-6504.

LECTURE

Herrett Forum piano concert and lecture: Del Parkinson, 7:30 p.m., CSI Herrett Center for Arts and Science, Twin Falls, no cost, 732-6655.

LIBRARY

Preschool Story Hour, with stories, activities and crafts, 10 a.m., Buhl Public Library, 215 Broadway Ave. N., no cost, open to the public, 543-6500.
Internet and e-mail computer class, designed for people with little or no experience, 10 a.m., Burley Public Library, 1300 Miller Ave., no registration necessary, class size limited to 10, no cost, 878-7708 or valerie@bpllibrary.org.
Advanced Basics class, learn to search the Internet, 1 p.m., Twin Falls Public Library, 201 Fourth Ave. E., seating limited, no cost, open to the public, reserve, 733-2964.
Kidz Game Night, kids K-6 invited to play Wii, board games and other activities, 4 p.m., Twin Falls Public Library, 201 Fourth Ave. E., open to the public, no cost, 733-2964 ext. 110.

SEASONAL EVENTS

Christmas party, hosted by the Hagerman Valley Historical Society, 6 p.m., Hagerman Senior/Community Center, 140 E. Lake St., non-members may attend, raffle tickets \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5, bring a \$10 value gift to exchange, 837-6060.
"A Caroling We Go," a CSI Madrigals Christmas program, 8 p.m., CSI Fine Arts Recital Hall, with carols through the ages, \$5 suggested donation, 732-6288.

To have an event listed, please submit the name of the event, a brief description, time, place, cost and contact number to Mirela Sulejmanovic by e-mail at mirelas@magicvalley.com; by phone, 735-3278; by fax, 734-5538; or by mail, Times-News, P.O. Box 548, Twin Falls, ID 83303-0548. Deadline is noon, four days in advance of event.

Toys

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their level of need — generally, they need to be at or below 135 percent of the poverty rate, though that is flexible. The list is also compared against programs run by other nonprofits, such as the Salvation Army, to ensure some kids don't end up better off than others in just as much need, Johnson said.

Each child gets about \$30 worth of presents, with an assortment of dollar-store stocking-stuffers, Johnson said. The program focuses

on toys more than necessities, such as jackets, to avoid issues with size and styles. And besides, a jacket doesn't quite excite an 8-year-old as much as a Tonka truck.

While all donations are accepted and the program is grateful for them, only new toys will be given to the children.

"We don't want to make these kids feel like second-class citizens, getting someone else's used toys," Johnson said.

Used toys are donated to other local charities, he said.

SNOWPACK LEVELS



Seasonal percentage, as of Dec. 7

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Little Wood	133%	31%
Big Lost	135%	32%
Little Lost	128%	34%
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Raft	170%	36%
Salmon Falls	136%	31%

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Blaine County eyes airport authority

By Ariel Hansen
Times-News writer

HAILEY — Continuity is something the Federal Aviation Administration really likes. And since it's critical to get the OK from the FAA for all elements of a plan to relocate Hailey's Friedman Memorial Airport to another Blaine County location, county leaders have come up with a new proposed structure to achieve that continuity.

Currently, the city of Hailey and Blaine County — which co-sponsor and have joint liability for Friedman — appoint members to the Friedman Memorial Airport Authority, which manages the airport.

Under the proposed plan, the airport authority would retain management and become the sole sponsor of the new airport; previously it had been assumed the county would take on a new

WANT TO COMMENT?

Planners for a new Blaine County airport will welcome community comment during three upcoming meetings. Today and again in April, visioning workshops are scheduled for the public to offer design suggestions, craft the airport's mission statement and discuss other issues. A sustainability workshop is planned in February. Today's workshop will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. in the Wood River High School Distance Learning Lab, 1250 Fox Acres Road, Hailey. Information: www.flysvra.com

airport's sponsorship, liability and management.

However, Hailey's airport authority members wouldn't have voting powers on most issues relating to the new airport, and they would cease to be members entirely once the site of the existing airport is sold or developed.

"It's a slightly different paradigm, and we need time to absorb it," said Blaine County Commissioner Larry Schoen on Monday night at a joint meeting of

the County Commission and Hailey City Council. The two parties have worked for months to develop and detail a joint powers agreement regarding the transition from current co-sponsorship of Friedman to single sponsorship for a new airport.

"The buzzword, if there is one, is 'simplicity' here," said Peter Kirsch, a Denver-based aviation lawyer who has been helping the region plan for a new airport. "The more consistency there is

over time, the easier it will be for the FAA."

He noted that the FAA doesn't require the sponsor and manager of an airport to have significant assets or taxing powers, as it wants airports to be self-sustaining. Having the airport authority in charge could also protect the county in case of lawsuits or other such issues.

County commissioners still must decide if vesting the airport authority with all the responsibilities and liabilities involved in the new airport is what they want to do, and they hope to seek input from other Blaine County jurisdictions before approving the proposed joint powers agreement. The city and county are expected to return to the table in January.

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Oh, say can you see? Not on any Idaho road

Years ago, my older brother Chuck was a Pocatello city cop.

One winter's day on old U.S. Highway 91, he pulled over a Packard sedan with Utah license plates. The windows — front, back and sideways — were completely frosted over except for a silver-dollar-sized clear spot just above the steering wheel.

The driver's side window was frozen shut, so the motorist cracked the door and peered out.

"Is there a problem, officer?" asked the elderly man inside.

"Yes, sir," Chuck said. "You can't see where you're going."

"Oh, I can see where I'm going just fine," the fellow said, explaining that his defroster was broken. "I just can't see where I've been."

I thought about that Saturday as I drove to Boise in a steady rain. Because there's not much else to

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look at, I kept track of how many eastbound vehicles were running their windshield wipers.

I counted 100 cars and trucks between Bliss and Glenns Ferry. Nine were using their wipers.

After several near-death experiences, I long ago concluded that Idaho drivers with dirty windscreens — covered with mud and dead bugs and cracks — are in no hurry to clean them. They navigate, more or less, by dead reckoning.

No pun intended.

Same deal with weather-related visual obstructions. So many Idaho drivers are convinced that they're the only ones on the road, they see no particular reason to,

well, see.

That's one thing if you're cruising, say, U.S. Highway 20 at 50 mph in 1962. It's quite another going 85 mph on Interstate 84 today.

All the more so now that many Idaho motorists drive rigs bigger than your parents' first house.

The view is just different when you're sitting four feet above the pavement. It's easier to imagine that you're omniscient, no matter what you actually see — or don't.

A few years ago, a friend was driving eastbound on I-84 from Wendell to Twin Falls. She overtook a pickup towing a trailer, and she steered over into the left lane and started to pass.

And that instant, the driver of the truck pulled in front of her, missing her front fender by a foot or two. Her car went screeching into the median, where it spun around a couple of times and nearly rolled over.

The driver of the truck, finally noticing what was happening in his mud-caked driver's side mirror, pulled over to the side of the freeway, got out of his rig and jogged back toward my friend's car.

"What happened?" he asked. "Did you have a blowout or something?"

On that day long ago when my brother encountered the Packard from Utah, he radioed a tow-truck service that hauled the car to a nearby service station. As the mechanic repaired the motorist's defroster, Chuck wrote the driver a ticket.

"You'll need to sign this, sir," he explained.

"I can't," the man replied.

"I don't have my glasses."

Steve Crump is the Times-News Opinion editor. He can be heard on KLIX-1450 AM Fridays at 8:30 a.m.

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"I surrendered my Oregon license right in the middle of Sarah's case so it wouldn't cause any problems with my representation of Sarah," Pangburn said. He later admitted to setting aside time for the media but denied the story about seeking a psychic's advice.

Simms' final line of ques-

tioning involved whether Pangburn missed the deadline to file Johnson's initial appeal in 2005. Pangburn didn't answer that question, but stated that Johnson gave him a note on the day of her sentencing instructing him not to appeal.

He appealed anyway.

Simms expressed shock and bewilderment at that admission and immediately halted further questioning.

Idaho Deputy Attorney General Jessica Lorell presented cross-examination for the state, drawing statements from Pangburn that he put in thousands of hours for Johnson's case.

Johnson's hearing is scheduled to continue through Friday. More witnesses are expected to testify, including Santos, who is currently incarcerated in Blaine County and awaiting

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two separate trials on drug trafficking charges.

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Roles

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Hartgen said the chairmanship change will improve how the commerce committee operates. The committee has been bypassed previously because of personality conflicts, he said.

"I think Sharon will bring the real measure of focus on the issues and also an effort to not only build consensus, but also to deal with problems in a forthright manner," Hartgen said.

Rep. Leon Smith, R-Twin Falls, will be chairman of the House Transportation and Defense Committee. His appointment comes on the heels of a state task force report that acknowledges a need for more revenue for roads maintenance, but also

calls for delaying any fee or gas tax increases.

Smith, who was on the task force, brings a background that includes 12 years on the committee he now chairs and experience on the state's transportation board.

"I don't think we can just quit for a year," he said.

While agreeing that the state can't implement increases for the upcoming year, Smith said the discussion should continue.

For example, there's no plan that identifies future preferred revenue sources, and the task force said a 20-year plan is needed, Smith said.

Committee assignments are a first for newly elected Sen. Lee Heider, R-Twin Falls. Heider will sit on the Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee, a top-

grade assignment for any freshman legislator. He'll also be on the Senate's Resources and Environment Committee and Health and Welfare Committee.

Heider said he's fortunate to get the assignments, adding that he's heard JFAC offers new legislators opportunities to learn quickly about every aspect of government.

He also said he realizes how important water adjudication is for the Magic Valley, and also can relate to sportsmen as a hunter and angler.

On the health and welfare side, Heider said that as the grandfather of a child with Down syndrome he can relate to those who receive help through state programs.

Sen. Dean Cameron, R-Rupert and co-chairman of JFAC, said he knows of only

one other legislator during his tenure on the committee who received a JFAC assignment as a freshman.

"He is somebody that I think has great potential," Cameron said of Heider. "He's a good, hard worker. He has good past experience. I think he'll be able to contribute immediately."

Sen. Bert Brackett, R-Rogerson, will be vice-chairman of the Senate Transportation Committee, while continuing to be on JFAC and the resources committee.

Brackett said one important issue he will look at is gas tax funds and their relation to parks and recreation and Idaho State Police budgets.

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Budget

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"Only the most difficult choices remain," said Arturo Perez, a fiscal analyst with NCSL's office in Denver.

Idaho lawmakers agree that a tight budget-setting session is ahead without federal stimulus and reserves to shield the budget as in years past.

"It certainly will be one of the most difficult sessions that I will have served in because we won't have the reserves as much as we have in the past," said Sen. Dean Cameron, R-Rupert and co-chairman of the Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee, adding that

Idaho has set its budget without raising taxes.

Still, there's guarded reason to believe Idaho has hit the bottom.

Sen. Bert Brackett, R-Rogerson and a member of JFAC, said that preliminary revenue figures for November are above forecasts. The November estimates put the cumulative total for the current fiscal year at \$36 million beyond projections, Brackett said.

"The fact that we have that, at least we're headed in the right direction," he said.

There's also the question of whether lawmakers will pursue revenue-raising —

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and tax-raising — measures.

Rep. Leon Smith, R-Twin Falls and a member of the House Revenue and Taxation Committee, said he expects to see lawmakers introduce proposals aimed at closing the budget gap.

But any proposals will face strong scrutiny, particularly if they involve hiking taxes.

Idaho's current corrections budget is \$4 million above its appropriation.

That's from a combination of factors, said Jeff Ray, Idaho Department of Correction spokesman. One was opening the department's correctional alternative placement program, which provides substance-abuse treatment, six months early. The other is having more offenders than budgeted for at the Idaho Correctional Center, the state facility in Kuna that's privately run by Corrections Corp. of America, based in Nashville, Tenn., Ray said.

ICC was funded for 1,830 offenders, but about 2,040 offenders are at that facility on any given day, he said.

Integrity, time keys to T.F. council appointment

Three-minute presentations to pare down 24 applicants to finalists

By Nick Coltrain
Times-News writer

The Twin Falls City Council has the final approval over its newest member, but three councilmen will hold open the doors to acceptance.

Councilman and Sen. Lee Heider will trade his spot on the council for the Legislature at the end of the year, leaving the council with a whirlwind process to appoint a replacement Dec. 20 and get him or her up to speed in time to be sworn in Jan. 3.

Twenty-four people applied for the job, a group that will be whittled down to

ally, and see what each one brings to the table," Heider said.

Heider said he'll also look for someone with similar government philosophies to his to take his seat, though he emphasized he's not looking for a carbon copy.

"The people who elected me to seat No. 7 want someone to represent them like me," Heider said. "It isn't that I'm a great guy, but I think my set of values are important. I don't think they need to go to the same church as me, or be in the same business as me."

Hall said it's part of why he wanted Heider to help him pick his successor — not only out of respect for him, but also for his constituents.



Heider

Hall said he otherwise wants someone who works well with the council — not a rubber stamp, but not a person who is contentious for the sake of contention, either — along with the other

standards.

Clow put his criteria in simpler terms: would this person win an election?

"I'm sure in the back of all of our minds, we want to make sure this person is in touch with the electorate," Clow said.

He also said he wants someone who has demonstrated a commitment to the betterment of the community through work on a city commission, work in a service organization or some other method.

PRESENTATION OF APPLICANTS

The Twin Falls City Council will hold a special meeting to hear three-minute presentations from the 24 applicants for Sen. Lee Heider's council seat.

When: 3 p.m. Thursday
Where: Twin Falls City Council Chambers, 305 Third Ave. E., Twin Falls

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like this," he said. "I think people who have not shown much leadership or activity in the community don't have as much of a chance as those who have."

Heider said the methods used by the city will give everyone equal credence in the selection committee. He also emphasized what a personal boon his time on the council was.

"I was not a political figure before I got onto the council, but I have been thrilled to have the opportunity to serve," Heider said. "I have thoroughly enjoyed working with the people, the city staff, and I think we have led the city in a very good direction."

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116th begins mission in Iraq

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Members of the Idaho Army National Guard 116th Cavalry Brigade Combat Team began their work in Iraq on Friday.

During a Friday ceremony, the team's headquarters element, "Task Force Snake," assumed garrison command over Victory Base Complex, a large U.S. military installation in Baghdad, according to a Tuesday release.

"We have a very challenging mission ahead of us and the bar has been set high," Col. Guy Thomas told soldiers during the ceremony. "I know you will get the job done with enthusiasm, determination and I have no doubt you are prepared for what challenges lay ahead."

The 116th Garrison Command will work much like a city government office, according to the release, responsible for maintaining infrastructure and support services to thousands of U.S. military and civilians in the complex.

The 116th's "Task Force Rattler" — 2nd Squadron, 116th Armored Reconnaissance — assumed force protection and base defense responsibilities on Friday, placing safety and security duties in the hands of the Caldwell-based squadron.

"We are very proud to be here and to be selected for this challenging and important mission," 2nd Squadron commander Lt. Col. Todd Edgar said during the ceremony.



Courtesy of SGT. TRESSA ALLEMANG

Col. Guy Thomas, left, and Command Sgt. Maj. Steven Woodall of the Idaho Army National Guard 116th Cavalry Brigade Combat Team uncase the 116th CBCT colors on Friday, signifying the beginning of their mission in Baghdad.

"The chance to give and sacrifice for the protection of others is an honor."

Other elements of the 116th CBCT throughout Iraq will continue to train for and assume command of their new missions this week.

T.F. elk activist again faces felony poaching charge

Times-News

After more than a month's delay, Twin Falls resident Tony Mayer is on his way back to Blaine County 5th District Court to stand trial for felony elk poaching.

In a preliminary hearing Tuesday, Magistrate Judge Jason Walker ruled that the case against Mayer qualifies as a felony after elk horns from the animal he allegedly took were measured and found to be trophy size. Walker turned the case over to district court.

Janis Nelson of the Blaine County Prosecutor's Office said no date was set for Mayer's arraignment, but it should happen in the next two or three weeks.

Mayer, founder of the anti-wolf website SaveElk.com, was accused of elk poaching in northern Blaine County on Oct. 3, 2009, three days after the close of the bow hunting season. The Idaho Department of Fish and Game started an investigation after Mayer posted photos of the elk on some websites.

Mayer was originally charged with felony poaching on Oct. 6, 2010. But in an Oct. 22 hearing, Judge R. Ted Israel dismissed the felony because Fish and Game officers had not followed proper techniques when measuring the elk horns.

An elk is considered a trophy animal if its horns receive a score of 300 or more, based upon a series of measurements. Under state statute, poaching a trophy animal is a felony. On Feb. 3, Fish and Game officials scored the horns at around 303 but the horns hadn't been at room temperature for the required 60 days.

Prosecutors weren't barred from trying again and on Tuesday, they prevailed.



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Obama struggles to keep Dems from killing tax cuts

By Stephen Ohlemacher and Charles Babington
Associated Press writers

WASHINGTON — President Barack Obama struggled Tuesday to prevent wholesale defections by fellow Democrats that could sink the tax deal he worked out with Republicans — angry opposition that could subject millions of Americans to a big holiday-season tax increase.

Many GOP lawmakers seemed ready to embrace the Obama-GOP compromise and declare victory. The question was whether enough Democrats would join them in support, especially in the House, where liberal resentment of the president's concessions on tax breaks for the wealthiest runs strong.

Obama went on national TV to give a ringing defense of his compromise, declaring it the necessary price for heading off a tax increase that neither taxpayers nor the weak economy could stand and for gaining more months of unemployment payments for millions of jobless workers.

The compromise plan would extend unemployment benefits for millions of people, and reduce Social Security payroll taxes for a year. Workers would pay a 4.2 percent tax rate instead of 6.2 percent.

Democratic leaders in the House criticized the tax plan, sometimes harshly, but stopped short of saying they would try to block it.

In a 35-minute news conference, Obama chastised liberals for seeking ideological purity that would cause legislative logjams on vital issues. He didn't spare Republicans, either, likening them to "hostage takers" willing to hurt the great



AP photo

President Barack Obama listens to a question Tuesday during a news conference in the White House briefing room. Obama defended the administration's tentative deal with Republicans to extend the Bush-era tax cuts at all income levels for the next two years.

majority of Americans for the "holy grail" of extending tax cuts for millionaires.

House Speaker Nancy Pelosi was noncommittal before and after Obama's afternoon appearance, saying she would discuss the matter with fellow Democrats in a closed evening meeting. "So far the response has not been very good," she said after meeting with other Democratic leaders.

Another House Democratic leader, Rep. Chris Van Hollen of Maryland, said he couldn't recommend the package to his colleagues.

Obama said no one is entirely happy with the compromise he crafted with Republicans, but "it's a good deal for the American people."

"This country was founded on compromise," he said.

If Democrats kill the tax plan, it would mark a stunning defeat for Obama and a huge political bet that voters will blame Republicans as much as Democrats for an

impasse that leads to higher taxes starting Jan. 1. Few on Capitol Hill believe Democrats will take that gamble. But liberal lawmakers' discontent is hard to measure in the wake of last month's big election setbacks.

Despite their minority status, Senate Republicans managed last week to block Obama's long-promised bid to end Bush-era tax cuts for households earning more than \$250,000.

They insisted that all the tax cuts from 2001 and 2003, scheduled to expire in three weeks, be extended, for rich and poor alike.

"I have not been able to budget them," Obama said. Without a compromise, he said, 2 million unemployed people "may not be able to pay their bills, and tens of millions of people who are struggling right now are suddenly going to see their paychecks smaller" because of income tax increases.

Judge denies WikiLeaks founder bail

LONDON (AP) — A British judge sent Julian Assange to jail on Tuesday, denying bail to the WikiLeaks founder after Assange vowed to fight efforts to be extradited to Sweden in a sex-crimes investigation.

Despite Assange's legal troubles, a WikiLeaks spokesman insisted the flow of secret U.S. diplomatic cables would not be affected. He also downplayed efforts to constrict the group's finances after both Visa and MasterCard cut off key funding methods Tuesday.

"This will not change our operation," spokesman

Kristinn Hrafnsson told The Associated Press. As if to underline the point, WikiLeaks released a dozen new diplomatic cables, its first publication in more than 24 hours, including the details of a NATO defense plan for Poland, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania that prompted an indignant response from the Russian envoy to the alliance.

Assange turned himself in to Scotland Yard on Tuesday morning, and was sent to the City of Westminster Magistrates' Court in the afternoon. He showed no reaction as Judge Howard Riddle denied him bail.

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Analysts: Tax deal should help economy

By Paul Wiseman and Jeannine Aversa
Associated Press writers

WASHINGTON — The tax deal struck by President Barack Obama and congressional Republicans essentially gives Americans a pay raise — pumping money into the economy almost immediately and probably creating hundreds of thousands of jobs over the next two years, economists say.

The compromise already has economists raising their forecasts for growth next year, mainly because it includes a surprising one-year cut in Social Security taxes. The amount of that cut — 2 percent of pay for most American workers — instantly becomes more take-home money. Critics complain that the deal would further swell the \$1.3 trillion federal budget deficit.

Two central parts of the agreement extend income-tax cuts that would have expired Dec. 31 and renew benefits for the long-term unemployed. Those were both expected. But they still give a psychological boost to shoppers in the midst of the holiday shopping season.

The certainty that income-tax cuts will now remain for at least another year could also reassure Americans and businesses to spend more in 2011 and help rejuvenate the still-sluggish economy.

"It will ensure the economic recovery evolves into a self-sustaining economic expansion," said Mark Zandi, chief economist at Moody's Analytics. "Prior to this, I was less sure of that."

Zandi noted that the plan doesn't only put more money in people's pockets. It also gives businesses more incentives to invest by increasing tax write-offs for new equipment. Zandi has raised his forecast for economic growth next year from 2.7 percent to 4 percent. Economists at JPMorgan Chase have raised theirs from 3 percent to 3.5 percent.

Their old projections had assumed that Congress would approve only an extension of the income-tax cuts Congress enacted in 2001 and 2003.

"It will make a real difference in the lives of the people who sent us here," Obama said Tuesday at a

news conference in which he defended concessions he made to Republicans as part of the tax-cut compromise.

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— Sen. Mitch McConnell, R-Ky.

EDITORIAL

Simpson vs. EPA boss Jackson: a clash of substance and style

One of Congressman Mike Simpson's favorite federal government horror stories concerns Castleford. The town of 275 had to spend so much to build an expensive new treatment plant to meet federal Environmental Protection Agency standards on arsenic in drinking water that it had to get rid of its one and only law enforcement officer.

EPA Administrator Lisa Jackson has heard that story; perhaps she should have listened more closely. That's because as a member of the new Republican majority in the House of Representatives, Simpson could make Jackson's life more complicated.

The six-term Idaho congressman is expected to become chairman of the Interior and Environmental subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee, which oversees the EPA, the Forest Service and the Department of the Interior.

As the ranking Republican on that committee, Jackson has been one of Simpson's least-favorite bureaucrats.

He recently criticized EPA's stepped-up campaign to curtail dust from livestock and grain milling, the

agency's "bloated" plan for cleanup of the Silver Valley, and its interest in the methane released by cattle. He's also challenging EPA's plan to regulate greenhouse gases and has long complained about the costs incurred by small towns trying to meet arsenic standards.

Temperamentally and politically, Simpson is moderate. He has, for example, sometimes been supportive of Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar's actions.

But Jackson's watch, in the congressman's opinion, has been an example

of the worst excesses of overweening government.

In some cases, Simpson said, the EPA has a "need to regulate something simply because they can measure it."

Jackson, a chemical engineer by training, spent 16 years at EPA during the Reagan, George H.W. Bush, Clinton and George W. Bush administrations. Then she was hired by New Jersey's Democratic governor, Jim McGreevy, to help run that state's environmental agency, and later went to work for another Democratic governor, Jon Corzine, as his chief of staff. President Obama appointed her to head the EPA two years ago.

Which is to say, Jackson is both a career bureaucrat and a political appointee.

Simpson — then a much more junior congressman — sometimes disagreed with George W. Bush's four EPA administrators, yet they had a working relationship.

But the tone changed under Jackson. EPA began to mandate first and ask questions later, and many of the agency's dictates directly affected rural Idaho.

Simpson told the *Idaho Statesman* this month it's possible his committee will use its ability to set budgets as a way to wrest back some Republican control of the agency from the Obama administration's agenda.

At a hearing earlier this year, Simpson asked Jackson if she was ready to take over government of small Idaho towns because they were in danger of being run into bankruptcy by the costs of complying with EPA rules.

Replied Jackson: "Oftentimes in America we want everything. We want clean water, but we don't want (it to) cost too much."

Stay tuned.

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Europe on the Potomac

WASHINGTON — People who wonder what America's budget problem is ultimately about should look to Europe. In the streets of Dublin, Athens and London, angry citizens are protesting government plans to cut programs and raise taxes. The social contract is being broken. People are furious; they feel betrayed.

Modern democracies have created a new morality. Government benefits, once conferred, cannot be revoked. People expect them and consider them property rights. Just as government cannot randomly confiscate property, it cannot withdraw benefits without violating a moral code. The old-fashioned idea that government policies should serve the "national interest" has given way to inertia and squatters' rights.

One task of the National Commission on Fiscal Responsibility and Reform — co-chaired by Erskine Bowles and Alan Simpson — was to discredit this self-serving morality. Otherwise, changing the budget will be hard, maybe impossible. If everyone feels morally entitled to existing benefits and tax breaks, public opinion will remain hopelessly muddled: desirous in the abstract of curbing budget deficits but adamant about keeping all of Social Security, Medicare and everything else.

Politicians will be scared to make tough decisions for fear of voter reprisals. Unfortunately, Bowles and Simpson ducked this political challenge. They performed an accounting exercise to shrink the deficit without trying to define what government should do and why. Their package of spending cuts and tax increases claimed to reduce budget deficits by \$3.9 trillion between 2012 and 2020. Many of their proposals made sense: for example, simplifying the income tax by decreasing tax breaks and lowering rates. With a broader tax base, lower rates could raise more money; work and investment incentives would remain, because taxpayers would still keep a large share of any extra earnings.

But what was missing was a moral rationale for change, except for some familiar platitudes: "American cannot be great if we go broke"; or, "We have a patriotic duty ... to give our children and grandchildren a better life." The trouble with these pleasing lines is that they don't address the practical question of why existing recipients of government support — farmers, the elderly, local governments, for example — should lose it.

Answers exist. It's not in the national interest to subsidize farmers, because food would be produced at low cost without subsidies. It's not in the national interest to subsidize Americans, through Social Security and Medicare, for the last 20 or 25 years of their lives because healthier people live longer and the huge costs make the budget unmanageable. It's not in the national interest to subsidize mass transit, because most benefits are enjoyed locally: if the locals want mass transit, they should pay for it.

As we debate these questions, groups will inevitably promote their self-interest. But in doing so, they should have to meet exacting standards that their self-interest also serves the broader national interest. Having received or been promised benefits does not create a



Robert Samuelson

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right to them. At most, it justifies a pragmatic claim for gradual termination. Bowles and Simpson provided few guideposts. They mainly wanted their numbers to add up.

The biggest blunder of their approach involved huge proposed cuts in defense, about a fifth of federal spending. National security is government's first job. Bowles and Simpson reduced it proportionately with all other discretionary spending as if there's no difference between a dollar for defense and a dollar for art subsidies. Nor was there much effort to identify programs that should be eliminated because they fail the national need test. Good programs would have been cut along with the bad. Finally, spending on the elderly, now about two-fifths of the budget, was treated too gently. Social Security's full eligibility age would have increased slowly to 69 years around 2075. These programs are essential, but eligibility ages should be raised faster and, for wealthier recipients, benefits cut more.

This was a formula for changing government without a philosophy of government. For years, it

was assumed that a rapidly growing economy could pay for added programs. The result was the careless use of government for almost anything that made a good slogan or could support a lobby. The underlying economic assumptions were overoptimistic. Now, an aging society and uncontrolled health costs will automatically expand the size of government well beyond today's tax base. Demographics mean government will become supersized unless we trim its responsibilities.

We need a new public philosophy that acknowledges these realities. Perhaps Bowles-Simpson will start the needed conversation. Government will be big, offending conservatives. But it also should be limited, offending liberals. The social contract will be rewritten either by design or, as in Europe, under outside pressures. If we keep the expedient morality of perpetual programs — so that nothing fundamental can ever be abandoned — then Europe's social unrest could be a prelude to our own.

Newsweek columnist Robert Samuelson writes about economics.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Society's missing ingredient: trust

People have lost trust in politicians, corporate and religious leaders who put their own interests above those they serve. Sometimes it is not easy to restore trust.

We have a saying among some of my friends, "In God we trust, all others pay cash or use a debit card." We're cautious for a reason.

Low trust takes its toll on life, business and families. Stephen M. Covey, author of *The Speed of Trust* with Rebecca R. Merrill, believes it slows everything — every decision, every communication and every relationship.

Unless our government and leaders command our trust, we won't go any-

where. Tom Peters says, "Adding trust is the issue of the decade." You cannot succeed in any relationship without it. All relationships are built and sustained by trust. Joe Paterno, head football coach of Penn State, said, "Whether you're on a sports team, in an office or a member of a family, if you don't trust one another, there's going to be trouble."

I believe there has never been a greater need to establish, extend and restore trust in America.

According to Covey, the four core ingredients of credibility are integrity, intent, capabilities and results. The leader must "walk the talk."

He breaks down into five areas of self-trust, relationship trust, organizational trust, market trust and

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What would happen if we began to see, speak and behave in ways that establish trust at all levels of living?

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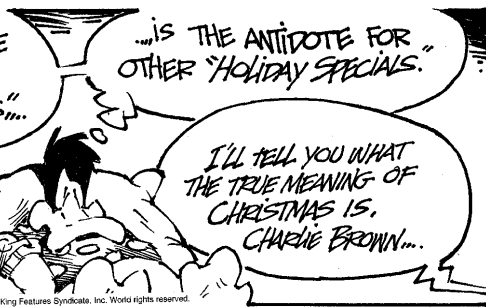
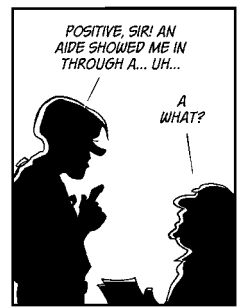
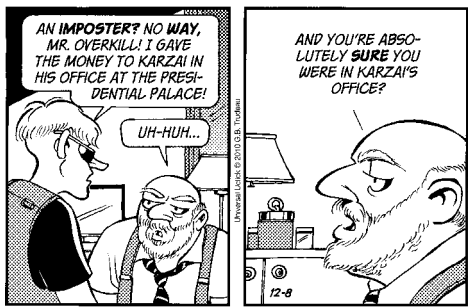
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Obamacare repeal drive's real aim is retiring Obama

WASHINGTON — Republicans won a smashing victory in last month's elections; no issue resonated more with the party's base than President Barack Obama's health care legislation.

The House Republicans' "Pledge to America" vowed "to repeal and replace the government takeover of health care with common sense solutions focused on lowering costs and protecting American jobs." The party won more than five dozen seats, the most in seven decades.

There is no chance this pledge will be achieved.

While Republicans have a big majority in the House, Democratic control of the Senate and the presidential veto power make repeal or major change impossible.

There is another reason.

More than a few Republicans know that while the politics of trying to nitpick provisions and curb funding are appealing, any wholesale repeal of



Al Hunt

major provisions of the health care overhaul would likely generate a backlash.

Even the Republican-leaning electorate on Nov. 2 was evenly split on repealing Obamacare, the exit polls showed. And many of the major provisions of the bill command broad support or could expose critics and repeal advocates to embarrassing contradictions.

One such provision is the enhanced Medicare prescription drug benefit. It was in 2003, under President George W. Bush, that Medicare was expanded to cover drugs — a measure backed by most congressional Republicans, who chose not to pay for these new benefits.

The Obama health care bill expands and funds this

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coverage to cover a gap in payouts, or close the so-called doughnut hole.

Under this provision, senior citizens currently affected by the gap next year will get, on average, an additional \$553 of benefits.

Seniors voted 58 percent to 39 percent for Republican candidates in the midterm elections. Whatever the merits, there's little clamor within the party to reopen the doughnut hole.

Medicare poses a larger quandary. A central critique of the Democrats' health care bill was that it would

cut back on that program.

The Senate Republican leader, Mitch McConnell of Kentucky, accused Democrats of trying to "raid" Medicare. The Republican political group, Crossroads GPS, funded by anonymous contributors, ran attack ads against Pennsylvania's Democratic Senate candidate, Rep. Joe Sestak, charging he "voted to gut Medicare — a \$500 billion cut."

Sestak, who lost a close Senate race, supported the health care overhaul, which seeks to temper the explosion of health care costs

through greater efficiencies and checks and balances. Whether effective or not, it's not a half-trillion-dollar cut in Medicare benefits.

Yet when it comes to reducing federal spending and budget deficits, a Republican priority, there's no more important target than health care spending in general, and Medicare in particular. The proposal by Republican Rep. Paul Ryan of Wisconsin to turn Medicare into a voucher system is designed to hold down costs. The catalyst for the 1995 government shutdown was the Republicans' attempt to foist deep Medicare cutbacks on President Bill Clinton; it was a political disaster for them.

The other principal Republican objection to the health care bill is the individual mandate requiring Americans to buy health insurance or pay a penalty. That has been denounced by critics as bad policy.

Some have even charged it is unconstitutional, or as Sen. Jim DeMint, R-S.C., put it, "inconsistent" with "the freedoms our Founding Fathers hoped to protect."

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The Republicans' real agenda is to continue the drumbeat of criticism until Obama is defeated in 2012 or, what many privately say is a more realistic hope, a Republican-dominated Supreme Court rejects the measure.

Al Hunt is the executive editor for Washington at Bloomberg News.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Examine use of child custody evaluators

For two years, I've followed a child custody case. What I witnessed and read defies common sense and wisdom. The court appointed a child custody evaluator and allowed her to give slanderous and malicious accusations against a mother. Everything was stated as fact with no data, tests or substantive information that supported her remarks. The mother's attorney did not question the evaluator or her methods.

The father's attorney requested (several times) this evaluator who manipulated the "facts" and stated her opinion to please/favor the petitioning attorney and from whom she receives referrals. This attorney used the court-appointed evaluator as her client's own private expert. During breaks, both were seen collaborating in the courtroom or halls.

The mother's attorney has had professional relationships with this evaluator, making it difficult to adequately represent his client. Because he needs the good will and cooperation of this evaluator in other cases, he could not strenuously object to the evaluator nor question the accusations or lack of scientific methodology.

The judge, responsible for ensuring expert testimony is based on reliable and relevant methods/procedures regarding the legal issue, permitted this "expert" to say anything. Her biased conjectures weren't questioned. My conclusion: attorneys, evaluators and judges have developed a multidisciplinary collegial relationship and business referral system. None can effectively do their jobs without jeopardizing past, present and future professional relationships.

If we value the "best interests of the child," we must recognize this issue of attorney/evaluator referrals and do something about it! Disqualify evaluators who have previously been associated in any case with the current case's lawyers. Limit the use of child custody evaluators; once reports are given, they're advocates for one side or the other. Return to a system of lawyer independence and the concept of due process for all.

JEANNE BELLISTON
Burley

Some evaluators hurt parents, children

Yes, I agree we have a problem in our family court system. Some of the court-

appointed child custody evaluators fall below professional standards and practices. It is depressing to know that not all evaluators are professional and ethical. It is discouraging to know they are protected by the court and are immune to anyone questioning their methods of conducting an evaluation. Where is the oversight and supervision of evaluators? Court-appointed evaluators are accountable to no one. Because of this lack of accountability, some evaluators do not follow recommended assessment procedures and are allowed to present data to courts in inappropriate or misleading ways.

Judges and attorneys who rely on their evaluations often are not even aware what the court-appointed evaluators' responsibilities are in conducting a child custody evaluation. Faulty and defective child custody evaluations are detrimental to mothers, fathers and children. Most families in child custody cases only find out about these unprofessional evaluators after it is too late and the damage has been done.

My advice to you: Research any court-appointed evaluator thoroughly before accepting them to do your evaluation. Find other parents

who have had dealings with the recommended evaluator and ask them what their experience has been. Investigate their previous recommendations on custody cases and find out if they have a bias that stands out. Explore the evaluator's professional relationship with the opposing attorney.

If our courts are not capable of "policing" the court-appointed evaluators, then the parents and community involved need to be proactive.

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(Editor's note: Jill Furniss is a former resident of and teacher in Rupert.)



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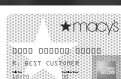
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Saudi jets may come to Mountain Home base

MOUNTAIN HOME — Air Force bases in Idaho, Nevada, New Mexico and Utah are being considered as beddowns for F-15 fighter jets owned by Saudi Arabia following that country's \$60 billion U.S. arms deal.

The package includes 84 new F-15 fighter jets and upgrades to 70 existing Saudi F-15s.

The *Mountain Home News* reported local officials from this southern Idaho city and the Mountain Home Air Force Base have discussed bringing a training squadron to Idaho.

Mayor Tom Rist says Holloman AFB in New Mexico, Hill AFB in Utah and Nellis AFB in Nevada were also in the running.

Many countries with U.S.-made planes train here, as well.

A squadron of jets from Singapore already flies out of Mountain Home, taking advantage of the sparsely populated landscape, good flying weather and nearby training ranges.

Gov't workers won't face pension hikes

BOISE — Active Idaho government workers and teachers won't have to pay more for their pension plans next year.

The Public Employee Retirement System of Idaho board on Tuesday decided the \$11.4 billion fund was healthy enough to skip a planned contribution rate increase.

The phased 5.31 percent increase had been proposed after the financial meltdown of 2008 that hurt the fund's value.

But the PERSI board says delaying the rate hike for at least a year won't compromise its stability and will leave more money in workers' and teachers' pockets.

One lawmaker, Sen. Dean Cameron, had wanted to cancel the proposed hikes for good, arguing doing so would reduce the temptation among some Idaho legislators to trim PERSI benefits.

Retirees are also due to get a 1 percent benefit increase in March, to keep up with inflation.

2-year-olds found living in filthy apartment

COEUR D'ALENE — Police have arrested a woman whose 2-year-old twin daughters were living in a filthy apartment with dried feces caked on their bodies.

Elizabeth C. Crossley, 26, was charged with two counts of felony injury to a child.

A warrant also was issued Monday for the arrest of the children's grandmother, Ruth K. Cassidy, 55. The children are in the custody of the Idaho Health and Welfare Department.

Coeur d'Alene Police Chief Wayne Longo said passer-by Anthony Brown saw the girls through a window of the apartment and called police.

Officers saw the children face down on the carpet clutching a small teddy bear. They appeared to be huddled together for warmth. There were dirty diapers on the floor and on the window sill and the walls in the room appeared to be smeared with feces, police said.

Once inside, the officers said they saw a large number of cats and two dogs and garbage and clutter strewn about.

Officers said the beds in Crossley's and Cassidy's bedrooms appeared to be relatively clean but when they opened the door to the children's bedroom, one officer had to step outside to vomit. The smell of feces was overwhelming and both children had it caked on their heads, arms, legs, hands and feet. They also had bruises and open sores.

Woman sentenced for enticing boy

NAMPA — A 33-year-old Nampa woman has been sentenced to up to seven years in prison for enticing a 13-year-old boy over the Internet.

Canyon County prosecutors say Ruth Alvarez must serve at least 2½ years in prison before she is eligible for parole. She also must register as a sex offender.

Investigators say the boy's mother notified them when she found a

letter Alvarez had written to her son expressing sexual interest in him and asking him to add her as a friend on MySpace.

An undercover officer then posed as the teen during online chats with Alvarez, during which time the police say she made sexual comments.

Alvarez pleaded guilty in September and was sentenced Monday.

Boise man charged with drugging girl

BOISE — A Boise man is charged with felony injury to a child after police say he gave a 13-year-old girl a toxic dose of anti-psychotic medication.

The Idaho Statesman reports Boise police were called at about 7:30 a.m. Saturday by paramedics who found the girl lethargic and unresponsive. A third party had called the paramedics.

Police later determined that 18-year-old Kleigh Wilson gave the teen several pills the night before — including a toxic amount of Thorazine, a medication used to treat schizophrenia and bipolar disorder.

Police reports do not indicate why Wilson is accused of giving the drugs to the girl or how they knew each other.

A preliminary hearing for Wilson will be scheduled for later this month.

Man sentenced in trooper assault

LEWISTON — A northcentral Idaho man has been sentenced to just six months behind bars — the maximum — for an assault on a state trooper that resulted in the trooper shooting another man who was attacking him.

Ricardo Daniel Rodriguez was sentenced Monday in U.S. District Court in a case that could have landed him in jail for much longer if the attack hadn't happened on a reservation.

The *Lewiston Tribune* reported Rodriguez was charged only with a misdemeanor because he was arrested on the Nez Perce Indian Reservation, which is governed by federal law. Officer assault charges apply only to federal officers, and there was no felony statute in federal court that applied to his case.

Had the offense occurred outside reservation borders, Assistant U.S. Attorney Traci Whelan said Rodriguez would have faced felony charges and a more severe prison sentence. She recommended the six-month maximum sentence.

"Given the serious nature of the offense, that it was important the community see that the maximum sentence was appropriate," Whelan said.

Authorities say 39-year-old Rodriguez and 50-year-old Randall Vernon Ellenwood got out of their car and beat Trooper Jeffery Talbott during a traffic stop for drunken driving in May 2009.

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Court grants sugar beet steckling reprieve

By Cindy Snyder
Times-News correspondent

Roundup Ready sugar beet stecklings won't be destroyed, just yet, after all. The Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals last Tuesday blocked the immediate destruction of genetically modified sugar beet stecklings planted for seed production. Federal Judge Jeffrey S. White, on Monday morning, ordered the stecklings mowed and tilled to chop the small plants up, then

plowed under. The destruction was set to begin late Tuesday afternoon and be completed by Dec. 14. But the Ninth Circuit granted a temporary stay Monday evening that blocks the destruction until 5 p.m. on Dec. 23. In the interim, the court will review briefs and consider a longer stay. A briefing schedule for the case has been set through February. Idaho growers are grateful for the reprieve and the chance to have the case heard by a three-

judge panel. "The beet sugar industry's growers, processors, technology providers and seed producers are pleased that the Court of Appeals will now have a meaningful opportunity to consider relevant legal precedents and un rebutted evidence that the planting of these permitted steckling fields is authorized by law and would cause no harm," said a statement released by the Sugar Industry Biotech Council. USDA's Animal Plant Health

Inspection Service granted the permits for research and breeding purposes, as well as basic seed and hybrid seed production for 2012 and future years. Stecklings are planted in the fall to produce seed the following summer, which is planted the next spring by farmers. The permitted stecklings have been developed to tolerate a commonly used herbicide that would otherwise kill the beet plant. But the Center for Food Safety, Organic Seed Alliance, the Sierra

Club and High Mowing Organic Seeds argued that the permits were just an attempt to circumvent White's mid-August decision that essentially re-regulated the technology by ordering APHIS to complete a full environmental study. Although White recognized that APHIS has the authority to write interim rules for the crop until the environmental impact statement is completed in 2012, he has also indicated the industry should use conventional seed until then.

Economic development, one city at a time



BLAIR KOCH/Times-News

Buhl Planning and Zoning Clerk Randy Clark, left, talks with Mark Rivers, president and CEO of Boise-based BRIX, a national real estate and community development firm on Monday. Rivers toured seven rural Twin Falls County cities during an event organized by Southern Idaho Rural Development Coordinator Larry Hall.

Community developer tours seven T.F. County cities

By Blair Koch
Times-News writer

BUHL — After making the two-hour drive from Boise, BRIX President and CEO Mark Rivers was taken on a whirlwind tour of seven rural Twin Falls County communities. Rivers, who heads the Boise-based national real

estate and community development firm, offered an outsider's view on ways Castleford, Buhl, Hollister, Filer, Kimberly, Hansen and Murtaugh could foster economic development. Rivers, who donated his time, was invited by Southern Idaho Rural Development Coordinator Larry Hall, who said the tour dovetails with his

motto of "Building Communities One Idea at a Time." "My responsibility is to help these seven rural cities develop economic opportunities," Hall told the *Times-News* during the Monday tour. "Each city has different demographics, leadership, infrastructure and opportunities. What we'd like is for Mark to get a quick look at the best

of each city to get some ideas on how each city can create opportunity." Rivers hopped into a large passenger van with various community representatives at each stop. With seven cities across the county his time in each was less than an hour. After his on-the-road tour

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Idahoans paying less at the pump although gas prices rise nationally

Times-News

For the first time since January, residents in the Gem State are paying a little less for gasoline than their national counterparts.

Dave Carlson, director of public affairs at AAA Idaho said Idahoans are currently paying a little less per gallon of regular grade fuel.

For the past ten months, Idahoans have paid an average price of 15 cents more per gallon, but there have been times when Gem State motorists were paying as much as nearly 30 cents a gallon more, Carlson said.

"Idahoans typically pay more for fuel," Carlson told the *Times-News* on Tuesday. "For the first time since late January, Idahoans found themselves paying 2 cents less on Monday than their national counterparts."

Idaho gas prices peaked at \$3.12 a gallon in early May.

Today's average price is \$2.93. Idahoans have been paying at least that much, on average, since early August.

Meanwhile, today's U.S. average pump price of \$2.96 is the highest it has been this year.

For comparison, at one point in late August, the U.S. average price was \$2.70 and Idaho's average price was \$2.99.

AAA said its year-to-date analysis places Idaho's average price at \$2.91, compared to a U.S. average of \$2.76. A year ago, the U.S. average price was \$2.63 and Idaho was \$2.62.

However, a late-year rally in oil prices has boosted the national average for regular grade fuel by nearly a dime over the past week.

According to a press release by AAA, oil moved higher on bullish news late last week.

Crude oil prices increased to end last week at its highest close since Oct. 8, 2008.

Yesterday, oil closed 19 cents higher on the day, reaching the \$89.38 per barrel mark.

The gains are largely being credited to an aligning of bullish news for crude markets, including economic growth in the U.S. and China, a decline in the U.S. dollar, and positive fundamental data reports, the release states.

See **GAS**, Business 2

JOBS FOR THE HOLIDAYS? Data provide signs of hope

By Christopher S. Rugarber
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — December is generally a bad time to look for work, and even worse now that the unemployment rate is nearing double digits. But there's reason for some optimism this holiday season. Job openings are at their highest level in two years, according to new government data. And a private-sector survey predicts the next few months will be the best time for hiring since the financial crisis erupted.



AP photo

Satila Higgins, of Evansville, Ind., speaks with a prospective employer at a career fair in San Diego. Employers posted a sharp increase in job openings in October, raising hopes that hiring could pick up soon.

my added a scant 39,000 jobs. Recruiters say the data, taken together, suggest job hunters should keep plugging away. Yes, it's a tight labor market and many hiring managers take time off over the holidays. But so do many job-seekers. "That can work to the advantage of a job-seeker who doesn't take a break, who really keeps going," said Jennifer Schramm, a spokesperson for the Society for Human Resource Management. Analysts say job openings

See **JOBS**, Business 2

Consumer credit jumps by most in more than 2 years

By Martin Crutsinger
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — Consumer borrowing rose in October by the largest amount in more than two years, led by a big rise in the category that includes student loans. The Federal Reserve said Tuesday that consumer credit rose at an annual rate of \$3.4 billion in October, the largest increase since a \$5.7 billion gain in July 2008. Consumer credit was also up in September. But the strength in both September and October is being heavily influenced as

the result of a recently enacted law that makes the government the primary lender to students. The increase of \$3.4 billion in overall credit surpassed the flat reading that economists had expected. The gain translated into a 1.7 percent rise and followed a 0.6 percent increase in September. Those were the first back-to-back monthly gains since mid-2008. Consumer credit had fallen for 19 straight months before the rise in September.

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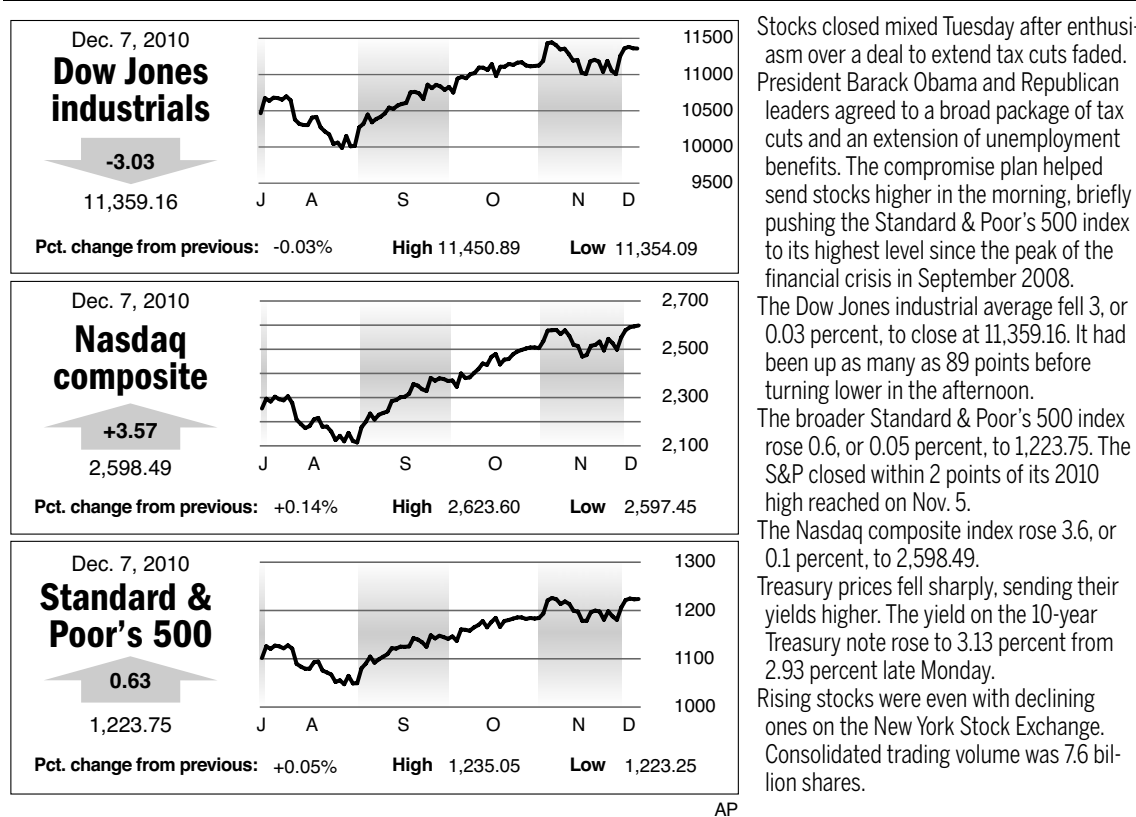
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Compellnt	33.53	+4.91	+17.2	KodiakO g	5.82	+4.5	+8.4	EagRIK wt	2.73	+4.6	+20.3
Dex One n	7.28	+1.02	+16.3	HallwdGp	28.43	+2.08	+7.9	BluDolp rs	2.75	+4.3	+18.5
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SWS Grp	4.12	-8.9	-14.3	NvTxAdFit	2.20	-2.2	-9.1	GulfRes	10.21	-1.59	-13.5
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Unchanged	126		Unchanged	26		Unchanged	136	
Total issues	3,156		Total issues	522		Total issues	2,785	
New Highs	432		New Highs	25		New Highs	353	
New Lows	18		New Lows	12		New Lows	29	
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Stocks closed mixed Tuesday after enthusiasm over a deal to extend tax cuts faded. President Barack Obama and Republican leaders agreed to a broad package of tax cuts and an extension of unemployment benefits. The compromise plan helped send stocks higher in the morning, briefly pushing the Standard & Poor's 500 index to its highest level since the peak of the financial crisis in September 2008. The Dow Jones industrial average fell 3, or 0.03 percent, to close at 11,359.16. It had been up as many as 89 points before turning lower in the afternoon. The broader Standard & Poor's 500 index rose 0.6, or 0.05 percent, to 1,223.75. The S&P closed within 2 points of its 2010 high reached on Nov. 5. The Nasdaq composite index rose 3.6, or 0.1 percent, to 2,598.49. Treasury prices fell sharply, sending their yields higher. The yield on the 10-year Treasury note rose to 3.13 percent from 2.93 percent late Monday. Rising stocks were even with declining ones on the New York Stock Exchange. Consolidated trading volume was 7.6 billion shares.

INDEXES

11,451.53	9,614.32	Dow Jones Industrials	11,359.16	-3.03	-0.3	+8.93	+10.43
5,076.18	3,742.01	Dow Jones Transportation	5,059.98	+9.06	+1.8	+23.43	+24.78
413.75	346.95	Dow Jones Utilities	395.69	-1.66	-4.2	-5.8	+1.13
7,817.25	6,355.83	NYSE Composite	7,739.64	-1.05	-0.1	+7.72	+9.68
2,177.58	1,689.19	Amex Index	2,101.58	-4.59	-2.2	+15.16	+19.45
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AmCasino	.42	...	17.89	+0.4	+17.5	LeeEnt	...	3	2.15	+0.3	-38.0
Aon Corp	.60	18	43.69	+4.1	+14.0	MicronT	...	4	7.92	-0.4	-25.0
BallardPw	1.44	+0.3	-23.8	OfficeMax	...	25	18.53	-2.1	+46.0
BkofAm	.04	17	11.57	-0.7	-23.2	RockTen	.80	10	55.73	-3.2	+10.6
ConAgra	.92	14	22.01	+1.0	+4.5	Sensint	.80	17	35.68	+2.4	+35.7
Costco	.82	24	69.64	+4.5	+17.7	SkyWest	.16	12	16.53	-1.2	-2.3
Diebold	1.08	17	30.21	+3.5	+6.2	Teradyn	...	9	13.47	-0.1	+25.5
DukeEngy	.98	12	17.47	-2.1	+1.5	Tuppwr	1.20	13	47.82	+3.8	+2.7
DukeRlty	.68	...	11.12	-2.1	-8.6	US Bancrp	.20	16	24.37	-2.8	+8.3
Fastenal	.84	35	58.56	+7.0	+40.6	Valhi	.40	...	23.03	-1.1	+64.9
Heinz	1.80	17	48.99	+2.1	+14.6	WallMart	1.21	14	55.09	+6.0	+3.1
HewlettP	.32	11	42.19	-6.6	-18.1	WashFed	.20	14	15.15	+0.1	-21.7
HomeDp	.95	18	33.55	+2.1	+16.0	WellsFargo	.20	11	28.47	-2.7	+5.5
Idacorp	1.20	15	37.32	+0.2	+16.8	ZionBcp	.04	...	21.28	-1.1	+65.9

HOW TO READ THE REPORT

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. vv - 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
Dec	Live cattle	103.90	102.05	102.28	-1.10
Feb	Live cattle	107.00	104.50	104.55	-1.88
Jan	Feeder cattle	118.93	118.93	117.23	-1.28
Mar	Feeder cattle	119.70	117.70	118.18	-1.48
Apr	Feeder cattle	120.60	120.60	119.18	-1.30
Dec	Lean hogs	68.45	67.80	68.05	-0.30
Feb	Lean hogs	75.60	74.85	75.33	+0.8
Dec	Wheat	xxx.xx	xxx.xx	743.00	-9.00
Mar	Wheat	807.50	777.50	784.75	-8.25
Dec	KC Wheat	xxx.xx	xxx.xx	821.50	-4.25
Mar	KC Wheat	850.50	850.50	832.50	-4.25
Dec	MPS Wheat	842.00	831.00	835.00	+1.00
Mar	MPS Wheat	868.25	845.25	855.00	+4.75
Dec	Corn	562.00	544.25	547.25	-6.50
Mar	Corn	575.25	557.00	561.75	-6.25
Jan	Soybeans	1302.00	1282.50	1285.50	-3.00
Mar	Soybeans	1308.00	1290.00	1294.25	-1.00
Dec	B-Pound	13.89	13.74	13.85	-0.03
Jan	BFP Milk	13.45	13.30	13.32	-0.13
Feb	BFP Milk	13.38	13.25	13.26	-0.12
Mar	BFP Milk	13.74	13.57	13.60	-0.10
Apr	BFP Milk	13.93	13.86	13.90	.xx
Mar	Sugar	29.75	28.27	28.41	-6.0
May	Sugar	26.95	25.50	25.67	-5.6
Dec	B-Pound	1.5823	1.5702	1.5768	+0.0051
Dec	B-Pound	1.5811	1.5695	1.5755	+0.0049
Mar	J-Yen	1.2146	1.1953	1.1974	-0.0135
Dec	Euro-currency	1.3400	1.3266	1.3274	-0.046
Mar	Euro-currency	1.3393	1.3258	1.3266	-0.045
Dec	Canada dollar	.9987	.9882	.9890	-0.065
Mar	Canada dollar	.9967	.9863	.9867	-0.068
Dec	U.S. Dollar	80.00	79.22	79.94	+3.4
Dec	Comex gold	1431.1	1400.1	1402.5	-12.8
Feb	Comex gold	1432.5	1400.8	1404.0	-12.1
Dec	Comex silver	30.69	29.24	29.27	-4.4
Mar	Comex silver	30.75	29.23	29.32	-4.2
Dec	Treasury bond	126.3	123.2	124.1	-2.9
Jan	Treasury bond	125.1	122.9	123.3	-2.1
Dec	Coffee	211.20	207.30	207.60	-1.05
Mar	Coffee	211.90	207.25	207.90	-1.05
Dec	Cocoa	2083	2026	2038	-3
Mar	Cocoa	2081	2020	2038	-7
Dec	Cotton	145.84	135.00	137.99	-3.93
Mar	Cotton	134.25	128.21	130.37	-0.6
Jan	Crude oil	90.76	88.21	88.25	-1.13
Jan	Unleaded gas	2.3625	2.3105	2.3117	-0.0300
Jan	Heating oil	2.5161	2.4100	2.4638	-0.19
Jan	Natural gas	4.545	4.383	4.406	-0.82

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BEANS

Prices are net to growers, 100 pounds, U.S. No. 1 beans, less Idaho bean tax and storage charges. Prices subject to change without notice. Producers desiring more recent price information should contact dealers.

Pintos, no quote, new crop great northrens, no quote pinks, no quote, new crop small reds, no quote, new crop. Prices are given by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current Dec. 1. Other Idaho bean prices are collected weekly by Bean Market News, U.S. Department of Agriculture. Pintos, \$22-\$24 pinks, Ltd. \$24-\$25 small reds, Ltd. \$26-\$30 garbanzos, Ltd. \$30-\$32. Quotes current Dec. 1.

GRAINS

Soft white wheat, ask barley \$8.20 oats, \$7.50 corn, \$10.10 (15 percent moisture). Prices are given by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current Dec. 1. Barley, \$9.50 (cwt). corn, \$10.10 (cwt). Prices quoted by JD Heiskell. Prices current Dec. 1.

POCATELLO (AP) - Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain Report for Tuesday, December 7.

POCATELLO - White wheat 6.20 (steady) 11.5 percent winter 6.52 (down 9) 14 percent spring 8.32 (steady) barley 8.33 (steady) BURLEY - White wheat 6.25 (steady) 11.5 percent winter 6.62 (down 3) 14 percent spring 8.40 (up 5) Barley 8.25 (steady) OGDEN - White wheat 6.45 (up 5) 11.5 percent winter 6.80 (steady) 14 percent spring 8.43 (up 10) Barley 8.30 (steady) PORTLAND - White wheat 7.08 (up 8) 11 percent winter 7.83-7.93 (down 4) 14 percent spring n/a 229.25-230.00 (down 3.00 to 2.25) NAMPA - White wheat cwt 10.42 (up 25); bushel 6.25 (up 15)

Tour

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of Buhl, where the city hall, library, schools and various business were pointed out, Rivers met with Mayor Tom McCauley at city hall.

He commended the city for its ongoing commitment to progress and forward thinking.

The city's chamber of commerce is currently forming a long-term viability plan for the city.

"Buhl is a long-term winner," Rivers said. "Keep feeding the fire and looking forward."

His message to each community was that the nation's recession and economic downturn won't experience the same recovery as past recessions.

"It's not just a recession, it's a reset," Rivers said, adding that cities and businesses who recognize the changing atmosphere will fare well.

Gloria Mabbut, with the Idaho Department of Commerce's marketing department, said such tours are vital to the state organization.

"This is a unique opportunity to see these communities, that are a priority for the department to serve, from a different angle," Mabbut



Buhl Chamber of Commerce member Steve Kaatz points out features in Buhl during Monday's tour with Mark Rivers, president and CEO of Boise-based BRIX, a national real estate and community development firm and the Southern Idaho Rural Development Coordinator Larry Hall.

said. "Mark can see things from his perspective, which will be unique and we hope to garner some really good ideas from today's event."

Jan Rogers, executive director of Southern Idaho Economic Development Organization, said she attended the tour in Filer and Kimberly and said the group is already moving on some ideas Rivers presented.

"There were a few ah-ha ideas that came up," Rogers said. "Particularly in the industrial side of both cities. Each have a lot of rail infrastructure that could be marketed in a way that could lead to significant opportunities."

Although Rivers drove right back to Boise after wrapping up the tour Monday afternoon, Hall expects a debriefing within the next couple of weeks.

"We hope to have some formulated ideas to take back to each city we visited," Hall said. "Today was the city's opportunity to brag and we'll come back with ways each city can work to build up their community."

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Jobs

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are a good indication of the hiring picture ahead because it can take up to three months to fill most jobs.

Businesses and government advertised nearly 3.4 million jobs at the end of October, up about 12 percent from the previous month, the Labor Department said Tuesday in its Job Openings and Labor Turnover survey.

That reverses two months of declines and is the highest total since August 2008, just

before the financial crisis intensified.

Jonathan Basile, an economist at Credit Suisse, said the report echoes other recent data showing the economy is improving. Factories are busier, retail spending is up, and consumer confidence is also rising. Those improvements will likely translate into more hiring soon, he said.

Overall, the number of advertised jobs has increased by about 1 million, or 44 percent, since the low

point of July 2009, a month after the recession ended.

A new survey by staffing company Manpower Inc. suggests businesses are ready to pick up the pace. Manpower's U.S. hiring index rose to 9 percent for the January-March quarter of 2011, from 5 percent in the October-December quarter of 2010.

That's the highest in two years, but still far below the 20 percent that the index averaged from 2003 to 2007.

Still, the unemployment rate won't return to a healthy

level until the number of jobs created greatly outweighs the pace of layoffs. The gap remains too narrow, with employers hiring about 4.2 million people in October while 4.04 million people were laid off, fired or quit that month, according to the JOLTS report.

That helps explain why the jobless rate is falling in fewer U.S. cities. Only 200 of the nation's 372 largest cities saw declines in October, down from 321 the previous month.

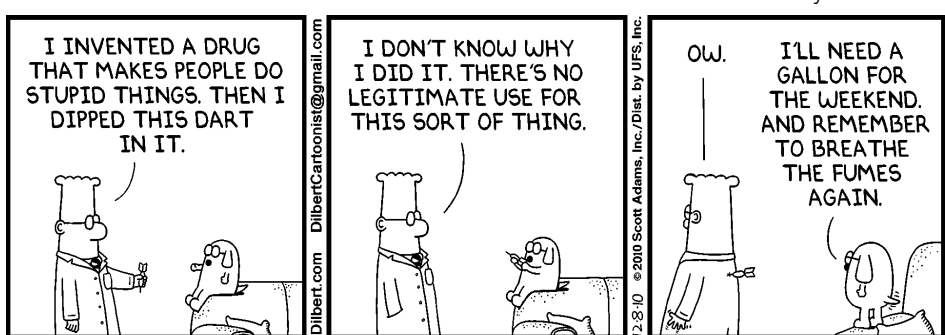
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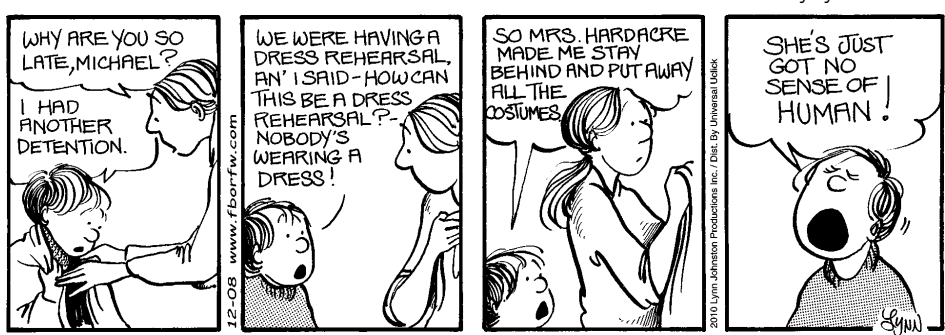
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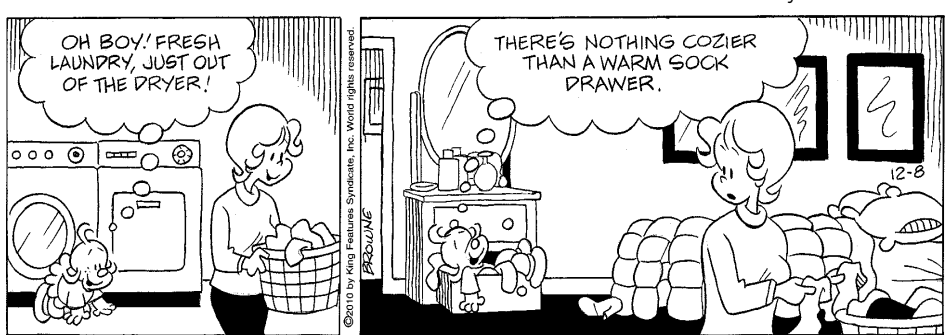
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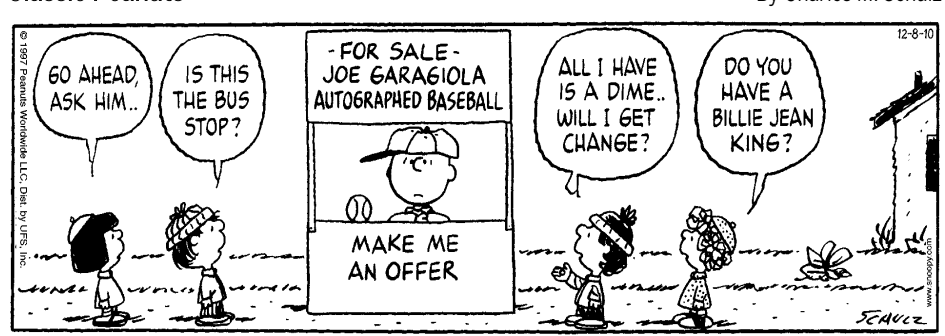
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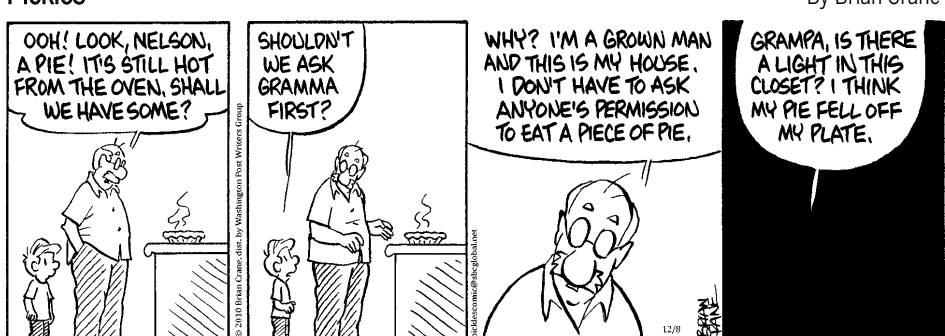
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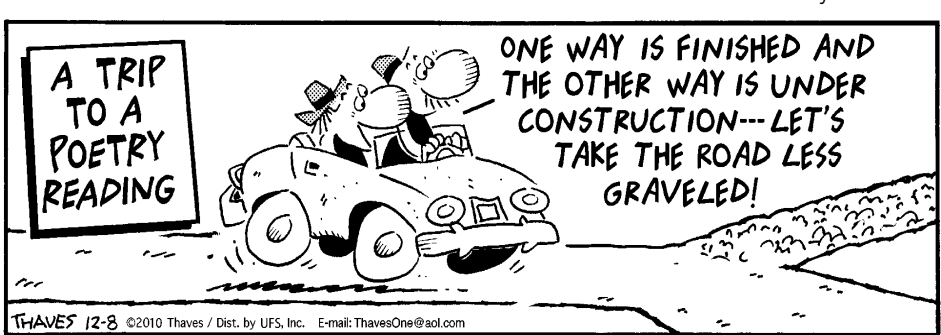
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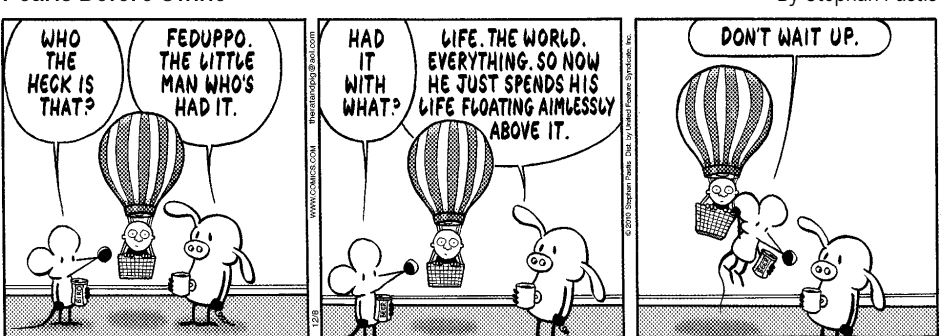
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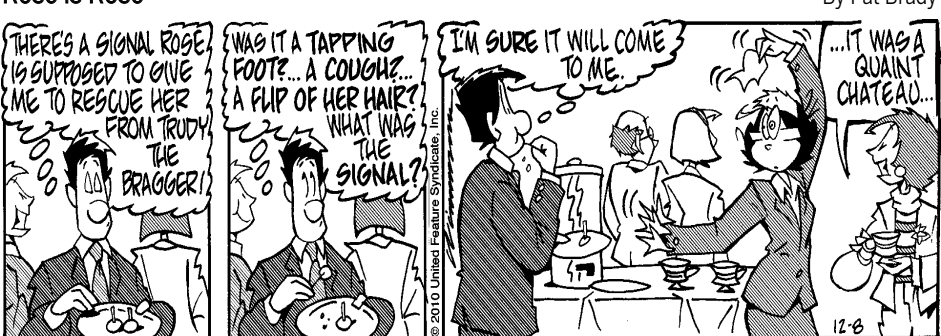
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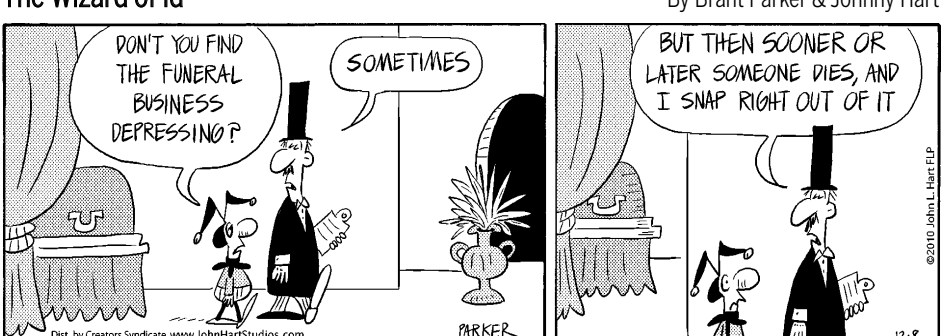
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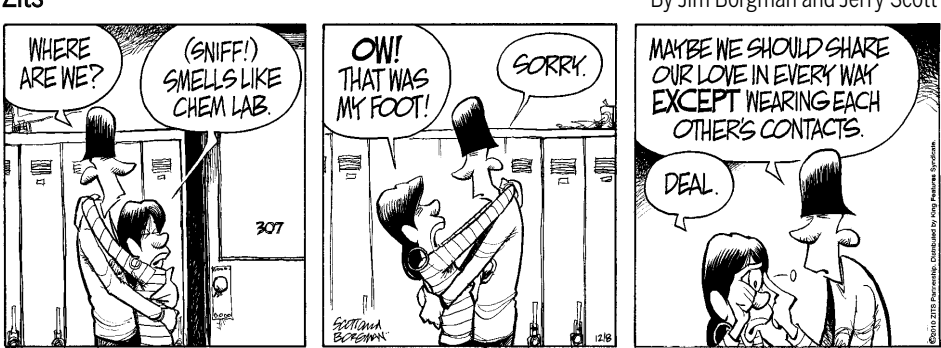
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BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Increasing clouds, some showers develop. High 42.

Tonight: Mixed showers possible. Low 33.

Tomorrow: Mainly cloudy, slight chance of showers. High 40.

ALMANAC - BURLEY

Temperature		Precipitation	
Yesterday's High	33°	Yesterday's	0.00"
Yesterday's Low	26°	Month to Date	0.71"
Normal High / Low	39° / 22°	Avg. Month to Date	0.25"
Record High	58° in 1981	Water Year to Date	3.61"
Record Low	-1° in 1951	Avg. Water Year to Date	1.92"

IDAHO'S FORECAST

SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.
Snow showers are expected to develop through much of the day. Some accumulation is possible tonight and overnight. In the 30's.

BOISE
Scattered rain showers will develop later today, possibly changing to snow in the higher elevations. Highs near 40.

NORTHERN UTAH
Some sunshine today with cool temperatures, reaching into the 40's. Clouds move in tomorrow, slight chance of rain showers.

Today Highs/Lows 30's to 40's / 30's

Yesterday's State Extremes - High: 42 at Twin Falls Low: 12 at Elk City

weather key: su-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, mc-mostly cloudy, c-cloudy, th-thunderstorms, sh-showers, r-rain, sn-snow, fl-furries, w-wind, m-missing

TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Increasing clouds, some showers High 41°	Scattered showers possible Low 34°	Slight chance of scattered showers 43° / 32°	Better chance of rain showers 41° / 30°	Scattered rain and snow showers likely 38° / 28°	Late developing sunshine 42° / 29°

Yesterday's Weather

City	Hi	Lo	Prp
Boise	38	31	0.00"
Challis	28	25	Trace"
Coeur d'Alene	34	23	0.00"
Idaho Falls	31	24	0.00"
Jerome	31	25	0.00"
Lewiston	45	29	0.00"
Lowell	40	32	0.02"
Malad City	n/a	n/a	n/a"
Malta	n/a	n/a	n/a"
Pocatello	33	31	Trace"
Rexburg	33	31	0.01"
Salmon	34	25	0.19"
Stanley	25	19	0.04"
Sun Valley	37	16	0.00"

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature		Precipitation		Humidity		Barometric Pressure		Sunrise and Sunset	
Yesterday's High	42°	Yesterday's	0.00"	Yesterday's High	93%	5 pm Yesterday	30.34 in.	Today	Sunrise: 7:55 AM
Yesterday's Low	31°	Month to Date	0.67"	Yesterday's Low	70%	Thursday		Thursday	Sunrise: 7:56 AM
Normal High / Low	40° / 22°	Avg. Month to Date	0.30"	Today's Forecast Avg.	77%	Friday		Friday	Sunrise: 7:57 AM
Record High	60° in 1987	Water Year to Date	3.41"			Saturday		Saturday	Sunrise: 7:58 AM
Record Low	3° in 2005	Avg. Water Year to Date	2.22"	A water year runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30		Sunday		Sunday	Sunrise: 7:58 AM

Moon Phases

First Dec. 13	Full Dec. 21	Last Dec. 28	New Jan. 4
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Moonrise and Moonset

Today	Moonrise: 10:23 AM	Moonset: 8:12 PM
Thursday	Moonrise: 10:55 AM	Moonset: 9:16 PM
Friday	Moonrise: 11:22 AM	Moonset: 10:19 PM

REGIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	Friday
Boise	40 34 r	42 34 sh	41 34 r
Bonnerville	34 32 r	36 32 sn	35 32 ls
Burley	42 33 sh	40 32 r	38 32 r
Challis	36 26 sh	35 25 ls	33 25 mx
Coeur d'Alene	38 33 r	36 32 mx	36 32 ls
Elko, NV	42 33 mx	42 30 r	42 30 sh
Eugene, OR	51 44 r	47 42 r	47 42 r
Gooding	37 32 ls	36 30 sh	37 30 mx
Gracie	35 28 mx	33 25 mx	34 25 ls
Hagerman	41 34 r	41 32 sh	41 32 r
Hailley	33 27 mx	35 23 ls	34 23 mx
Idaho Falls	36 29 mx	35 27 mx	34 27 mx
Kalispell, MT	34 29 ls	35 27 ls	33 27 ls
Jerome	39 32 mx	40 31 sh	38 31 mx
Lewiston	45 38 r	46 40 r	44 40 r
Malad City	34 30 mx	33 26 r	34 26 mx
Malta	39 32 sh	37 26 r	36 26 r
McCall	33 27 ls	31 24 ls	31 24 ls
Missoula, MT	36 30 mx	35 28 mx	33 28 ls
Pocatello	37 32 r	44 37 r	41 37 r
Portland, OR	49 43 r	47 40 r	46 40 r
Rupert	41 32 sh	40 31 r	38 31 r
Rexburg	34 28 ls	32 25 mx	32 25 mx
Richland, WA	38 33 r	44 37 r	41 37 r
Rogerson	38 31 ls	36 30 ls	39 30 ls
Salmon	34 25 mx	36 23 ls	35 23 ls
Salt Lake City, UT	44 36 mx	45 31 r	40 31 r
Spokane, WA	38 33 r	37 34 r	37 34 r
Stanley	31 24 mx	31 22 ls	27 22 ls
Sun Valley	31 24 ls	32 23 ls	30 23 ls
Yellowstone, MT	30 21 ls	28 19 ls	25 19 ls

NATIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Atlanta	39 21 pc	48 27 pc
Baltimore	36 20 pc	35 22 pc
Birmingham	40 17 pc	48 29 su
Boston	36 21 pc	30 20 su
Charlotte, NC	46 28 pc	52 32 su
Chicago	24 14 pc	30 28 sn
Cleveland	27 19 ls	28 22 mc
Denver	61 32 pc	58 32 pc
Des Moines	33 20 pc	40 26 mx
Detroit	29 19 ls	28 27 pc
El Paso	67 35 su	68 35 su
Fairbanks	-9 35 pc	-20 37 pc
Fargo	14 13 pc	29 5 ls
Honolulu	80 71 hz	80 72 th
Houston	58 39 pc	62 51 pc
Indianapolis	22 13 pc	29 25 pc
Jacksonville	52 33 pc	55 40 pc
Kansas City	42 30 pc	50 30 pc
Las Vegas	62 45 pc	64 46 pc
Little Rock	46 31 pc	53 36 pc
Los Angeles	72 48 su	72 51 pc
Memphis	43 28 pc	51 36 pc
Miami	65 15 pc	69 56 pc
Milwaukee	23 15 pc	30 28 ls
Nashville	35 19 pc	45 29 pc
New Orleans	55 35 pc	56 49 pc
New York	36 26 pc	36 29 pc
Oklahoma City	50 30 pc	58 35 pc
Omaha	38 27 pc	46 24 pc

Today's U. V. Index

Low	Moderate	High
1	3	5
7	10	

The higher the index the more sun protection needed

Sunrise and Sunset

Today	Sunrise: 7:55 AM	Sunset: 5:04 PM
Thursday	Sunrise: 7:56 AM	Sunset: 5:04 PM
Friday	Sunrise: 7:57 AM	Sunset: 5:04 PM
Saturday	Sunrise: 7:58 AM	Sunset: 5:05 PM
Sunday	Sunrise: 7:58 AM	Sunset: 5:05 PM

CANADIAN FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Calgary	33 9 pc	23 3 pc
Edmonton	17 5 mx	14 -3 ls
Kelowna	30 25 ls	30 -4 ls
Leitchbridge	35 19 pc	34 -4 pc
Regina	32 4 mx	31 -3 pc

WORLD FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Acapulco	82 71 pc	83 69 pc
Athens	66 60 pc	68 50 pc
Buenos Aires	81 57 pc	90 61 pc
Caro	71 51 sh	74 55 sh
Dhahran	78 67 pc	78 67 pc
Geneva	44 23 sh	41 21 ls
Hong Kong	68 66 pc	70 66 sh
Jerusalem	72 52 pc	72 53 pc
Johannesburg	61 55 sh	63 57 th
Kuwait City	76 54 pc	75 50 pc
London	35 25 pc	35 33 pc
Mexico City	67 34 pc	66 28 pc

Today's National Map

Valid to 6 p.m. today
Yesterday's National Extremes:
High: 93 at Indio, Calif.
Low: -19 at International Falls, Minn.

GREGG MIDDLEKAUFF'S QUOTE OF THE DAY
There are only three things you need to let go of: judging, controlling, and being right. Release these three and you will have the whole mind and twinkly heart of a child.

-Hugh Prather

Remembering Pearl Harbor



Pearl Harbor survivor Howard Snell sings the national anthem Tuesday in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

Survivors gather for 69th anniversary of surprise attack

By Audry McAvoy
Associated Press writer

PEARL HARBOR, Hawaii — Aging Pearl Harbor survivors on Tuesday heard reassurances their sacrifice would be remembered and passed on to future generations as they gathered to mark the 69th anniversary of the attack.



With the USS Arizona memorial in the background, a Marine stands at attention, Tuesday, in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Tuesday marked the 69th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor.

"Long after the last veteran of the war in the Pacific is gone, we will still be here telling their story and honoring their dedication and sacrifice," National Park Service Director Jonathan Jarvis told about 120 survivors who traveled to Hawaii from around the country for the event.

Merl Resler, 88, of Newcastle, Calif., was among those who returned. He remembered firing shots at Japanese planes from the USS Maryland and standing in the blood of a shipmate hit by shrapnel during the attack.

"My teeth was chattering like I was freezing to death, and it was 84 degrees temperature. It was awful frightful," said Resler.

On Tuesday, fighter jets from the Montana Air National Guard flew above Pearl Harbor in missing man formation to honor those killed in the attack, which sunk the USS Arizona and with it, nearly 1,000 sailors and Marines. In all, about 2,400 service members died.

Sailors lined the deck of the USS Chafee and saluted as the guided missile destroyer

passed between the sunken hull of the USS Arizona and the grassy landing where the remembrance ceremony was held.

After the ceremony, the survivors, some in wheelchairs, passed through a "Walk of Honor" lined by saluting sailors, Marines, airmen and soldiers to enter a new \$56 million visitor center that was dedicated at the ceremony.

"This facility is the fulfillment of a promise that we will honor the past," Jarvis said.

The Park Service built the new center because the old one, which was built on reclaimed land in 1980, was sinking into the ground. The old facility was also overwhelmed by its popularity: it received about 1.6 million visitors each year, about twice as many as it was designed for.

People often had to squeeze by one another to view the photos and maps in its small exhibit hall. In comparison, the new center has two spacious exhibition halls with room for more people, as well as large maps and artifacts such as anti-aircraft guns.

There was a minor disruption on the center's first day when the discovery of an unidentified bag inside one of the galleries prompted the Park Service to briefly evacuate the two exhibit halls and a courtyard. But the rest of the visitors center remained open, and everyone was allowed back in the galleries after the object was determined to be a medical bag

carrying oxygen. U.S. Pacific Fleet commander Adm. Patrick Walsh said the new center, which has twice the exhibition space as the old one, would tell the story of those who fought and won the peace.

"This museum gives a view into their lives, a window into the enormity of their task, an appreciation of the heaviness of their burden, the strength of their resolve," Walsh said.

Assistant Secretary of the Interior Thomas Stickland said the events of Dec. 7, 1941, were so traumatic and marked by heroism that they had become ingrained in the nation's consciousness.

"That day is now fundamental to who we are as a people. Its stories must be preserved. They must be honored and they must be shared," Strickland said.

USS Pennsylvania sailor DeWayne Chartier was on his way to church that day but never made it: "I got interrupted someplace along the line," the 93-year-old recounted.

He returned to Pearl Harbor from Walnut Creek, Calif., to mark the anniversary and see the dedication of the new center.

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NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP) — The maker of Conn. and Copenhagen smokeless tobacco has agreed to pay \$5 million to the family of a man who died of mouth cancer in what is believed to be the first wrongful-death settlement won from a chewing tobacco company.

case could open the door for more lawsuits against makers of chewing tobacco, an industry that drew fewer legal battles during the 1990s than cigarette manufacturers.

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The Cookie Champs

THE WINNERS

Overall Cookie Champ, Best Taste, Tie: Adults' Choice



Robin Warren, 54, Twin Falls, Robin's Birthday Cake Cookies

Kids' Choice, Runner-up for Overall Cookie Champ, Tie: Best Appearance



Samantha Harding, 12, Eden, Sugar Cookies

Harding

Tie: Best Appearance, Runner-up for Kids' Choice



Lisa Wagner, 28, Filer, Roll Out Sugar Cookies

Wagner

Tie: Adults' Choice



Hannah Wisniewski, 15, Wendell, Raspberry Shortbread

Wisniewski

Runner-up for Adults' Choice



Julie Beus, 30, Twin Falls, Lemon Drop Cookies

Beus

Runner-up for Adults' Choice



Larry Whitson, 63, Twin Falls, Sugar and Spice Cookies

Whitson

More contestants and recipes, Food 3-5



JUSTIN JACKSON/For the Times-News

Judges Alannah Horsley, 9, left, and Lucy Raines, 8, react after seeing a cookie that they like tremendously during the Nov. 29 tasting panel at the *Times-News*' office in Twin Falls.

Sugary shapes wow the kids; shortbread, layered treat score high with adults

By Melissa Davlin
Times-News writer

For six Magic Valley bakers, victory is sweet.

On Nov. 29, the *Times-News* held its third cookie contest, and 30 contestants signed up in hopes of becoming the 2010 Cookie Champ. Bad weather kept some contestants away that day, but 23 from across Magic Valley braved the slick roads to deliver entries ranging from classic oatmeal to lavender lemon. We bestowed titles on six recipes, with special nods for Best Taste, Best Appearance, Kids' Choice, Adults' Choice and, of course, the overall Cookie Champ, which scored highest in both taste and appearance with all judges.

Some contestants, like Kale Tarbet of Twin Falls, created their own recipes for the contest. Others submitted tried-and-true family recipes or ones handed down from friends.

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The *Times-News* asked six community members to judge the cookies: Jacob Rice, chef of Ein Tisch at Von Scheidt Brewing Co.; Tori Wakewood, owner of Tori's Eatery; Emily Jackson, a College of Southern Idaho pastry arts student; and three children, Alannah Horsley, Lucy Raines and Jordon Quam. After all, who knows cookies better than kids?

The judges used a scale of one to five, giving each cookie a score for taste (small bites only) and another for appearance.

Children and adults tackled the

task differently. The girls went with what they knew — simple treats like sugar cookies and chocolate chips were wildly popular, and those with unique ingredients were regarded with suspicion.

And if they didn't like something, they didn't hold back.

"Bad so bad bad bad bad hate it," wrote Horsley, 9, beside her scores for one entry.

The adults on the other end of the table enjoyed analyzing and deconstructing each cookie. Was that nutmeg? Did this one have pecans or pralines? This cookie is great, but could use some white chocolate. (The cookie Horsley hated so much, by the way, scored high with the adults. "Excellent," wrote Wakewood about the taste.)

As the evening went on, the three adults got deeper into their analysis. Does this ingredient add to the overall flavor? How could the texture be

improved? What additions could improve the taste?

"You know, a little mint," Wakewood suggested as she bit into a chocolate cookie.

"Or cherry chunks," offered Jackson. The three started throwing different ingredients back and forth: Apricot, cranberry, raisin!

While the adults grew more analytical, the girls grew more hyper. By the final bite, they were bouncing in their seats, cheering and begging for seconds on their favorite sugar cookies.

"I'm starting to regret this decision," said Horsley's mom, Miah Horsley, as she watched her daughter get more wound up.

We appreciated the sacrifice. Here are the results of the cookie contest.

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OVERALL COOKIE CHAMP

ROBIN'S BIRTHDAY COOKIES

Recipe courtesy of Robin Warren.

This layered cookie scored the highest in taste and appearance combined, with both children and adults. Judge Alannah Horsley, 9, thought the cookies looked store-bought, and the adult judges enjoyed deconstructing the ingredients.

These cookies are baked in a pan. Use a round cookie cutter or cut them into bars. Warren dotted hers with red icing for an extra flourish.

For the first layer:

1 cup butter, room temperature
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup cornstarch
2 cups flour

Preheat oven to 300 degrees. Combine ingredients in mixer and press into 16-by-12-inch pan. Bake for 15 minutes or until golden. Cool completely.

For the second layer:

2 teaspoons vanilla
1 pound brown sugar



2 cups walnuts, chopped
8 ounces coconut, shredded
4 eggs, beaten
2 tablespoons flour
1/2 teaspoon baking powder

Combine ingredients in a bowl, then pour onto cooled first layer. Bake at 300 degrees for 15 minutes, then bake at 350 degrees for 5 minutes. Cool completely.

For the third layer:

8 ounces cream cheese, softened
1/4 cup butter, softened
1 pound powdered sugar

Using a mixer, combine ingredients until creamy. Spread onto top of other layers. Cut into shapes or bars.

For the topping:

8 ounces milk chocolate chips

Melt chocolate chips and stir until smooth. Dip the top of each cookie into the chocolate and place on cooling rack. Store cookies in refrigerator and set out at room temperature before serving.

THE JUDGES

This tasting panel assembled at the *Times-News*' office Nov. 29 to put the cookies to the test. Entries were identified only by number during the judging.

Alannah Horsley, 9, Twin Falls



Horsley

Lucy Raines, 8, Twin Falls



Raines

Jordon Quam, 11, Twin Falls



Quam

Tori Wakewood, owner of Tori's Eatery, Twin Falls



Wakewood

Jacob Rice, chef at Ein Tisch at Von Scheidt Brewing Co., Twin Falls



Rice

Emily Jackson, College of Southern Idaho pastry arts student, Twin Falls



Jackson

Celebrate holidays with a fusion of festive breads

By Alison Ladman
For The Associated Press

Whether they call it babka, stollen, panettone, king cake, cozonac, kringle, lussebulle or challah, people around the world use rich, festive breads to celebrate holidays.

Many of the breads are dense with fruit, nuts and spices. They can be glazed, sugared, topped with streusel or nuts, or decorated with candied fruits. They may be braided or woven, logs or loaves. But whatever their shape or seasoning, they taste of celebration and joy.

And so we decided to create a holiday bread that reflects America's fusion of cultures. We drew on the recipes and traditions of numerous holiday breads to bake one that will seem at once familiar and fresh. And because holidays and their food are meant to be shared with loved ones, we made it big.

Really big. And really good. So bake it and share it.

AMERICAN HOLIDAY WREATH BREAD

Start to finish: 7 hours (1 hour active). Makes 1 large loaf (about 24 servings).

For the dough:

1/2 cup water
Hearty pinch of saffron



AP photo

Big in size and flavor, holiday bread is a tradition for many. This wreath bread is a perfect way to start that tradition in your home.

threads, crushed
2 cups milk
1 tablespoon instant (also called fast-rise) yeast
1/2 cup honey
1/3 cup vegetable or canola oil
3 whole eggs
3 egg yolks
2 teaspoons salt
1/2 teaspoon ground cardamom
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
8 cups bread flour
1/2 cup golden raisins
1/2 cup dried cranberries
1/2 cup hazelnuts, toasted and chopped
1/4 cup candied ginger, chopped
For the filling:

8-ounce package cream cheese
1/4 cup granulated sugar
1 egg
1/4 teaspoon lemon zest
For the topping:
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/4 cup granulated sugar
3/4 cups all-purpose flour
1/2 tablespoon cinnamon
Pinch salt
6 tablespoons (3/4 stick) unsalted butter, cut in chunks
1 egg, beaten with 1 teaspoon water

For the icing:
1 1/2 cups powdered sugar
1/4 cup heavy cream
1 teaspoon almond extract

In a microwave-safe bowl, combine the water and the saffron. Microwave on high until boiling, then set aside to cool.

Once cooled, in the bowl of a stand mixer, combine the saffron water, milk, yeast, honey, oil, eggs, yolks, salt, cardamom, cinnamon and flour. Using the dough hook attachment, mix on low to mix until a soft dough forms. Continue mixing on low to knead for 6 to 7 minutes.

Add the raisins, cranberries, hazelnuts and ginger, then knead until incorporated. Cover the bowl with plastic wrap and allow to rest for 2 hours. The dough also can

be placed in the refrigerator and allowed to rest overnight.

Shortly before the dough has finished resting, make the cream cheese filling and the streusel topping.

To make the filling, in a large bowl use an electric mixer to cream together the cream cheese and sugar until well combined and lump-free. Add the egg and lemon zest and mix until smooth. Set aside.

To make the streusel topping, in a medium bowl combine both sugars, the flour, cinnamon and salt. Add the butter and rub together until it has all been incorporated and the crumbs have all been moistened.

When the dough has finished resting, it should be doubled in size and quite puffy. Coat a large baking pan with baking spray or line with parchment paper. Turn the dough out onto a lightly floured surface.

Roll the dough into a 24-by-18-inch rectangle. Spread the cream cheese filling over the surface, leaving a 2-inch strip of uncovered dough along the long side farthest from you.

Starting with the side closest to you, roll the dough up to form a long log. Slightly moisten the edge of the

dough and pinch to seal. Keeping the sealed edge of the log on the bottom, move the dough to the prepared sheet pan. Bring the ends together to form a large circle, then insert one end into the other end to seal. The wreath should be about 12 inches across.

Paint the wreath all over with the beaten egg, then top with the streusel mixture, patting it into place with your hands. Cover loosely with plastic wrap, then let rest for an hour or until risen and puffy.

After about 45 minutes of rising, heat the oven to 350 degrees.

Use a sharp knife to make about 6 slashes around the top of the bread. Bake for 1 hour, or until a deep golden color. Allow to cool for 5 minutes before moving to a rack to cool completely.

Once cooled, prepare the icing. In a medium bowl, whisk together the powdered sugar, cream and almond extract. Drizzle over the loaf.

Per serving: 421 calories; 131 calories from fat (31 percent of total calories); 15 g fat (6 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 95 mg cholesterol; 64 g carbohydrate; 10 g protein; 2 g fiber; 225 mg sodium.

What's your weird tradition?

We're looking for families that have unusual traditions around the holidays — perhaps you eat sauerkraut on Christmas morning, go skinny dipping in the backyard pond as the New Year turns over, or mail the same unwrapped coconut from year in lieu of a Christmas card.

Contact *Times-News* reporter Ariel Hansen this week with a brief description of your tradition and a number where you can be reached during the day, at 788-3475 or ahansen@magicvalley.com.



Giving the gift that keeps on getting regifted

By Michele Kayal
For The Associated Press

Why is fruitcake the grown-up version of coal in your stocking?

"Most of them are just leaden," says Southern cooking expert Jean Anderson, who wrote the forward to the recently rereleased cookbook "Fruitcake, Heirloom Recipes and Memories of Truman Capote and Cousin Soak" (University of North Carolina Press, 2010).

"My mother made awful ones and she finally just quit, which delighted all of us," Anderson said. "The reason Southern ones are better is because there's huge variety." It was Marie Rudisill, aunt to the famed Southern author of "Breakfast at Tiffany's" and "In Cold Blood," who originally produced the slim volume "Fruitcake" in 2000 by culling numerous variations on the theme from a 19th century family journal.

Though the text has been updated, the book remains stuffed with nostalgia. There's dark fruitcake, light fruitcake, fruitcake with coconut, pineapple or currants. Fruitcake stuffed with walnuts, pecans or almonds, fruitcake featuring only golden raisins. Fruitcake soaked in grape juice, sherry, rum or brandy. Rudisill even included a flaming fruitcake.

Regardless of the variety, good fruitcake — and yes, there is such a thing — abides by certain rules.

It should be moist, but not wet, Anderson says. It can be hefty, but not brick-like. A good fruitcake also is balanced with a pleasing blend of fruit, nuts and anything else you're using, says Berta Lou Scott, co-founder of North Carolina-based Southern Supreme Fruitcake Co.

Want to make a fruitcake that won't be regifted? Scott and Rudisill's book offer these tips:



AP photo

This fruitcake has the right balance of moistness and tasteful ingredients to be one you will not pass on.

- **Keep it moist.** During baking, rotate the cake every 15 minutes, Scott says, and don't overcook it. In the book, Rudisill suggests placing a shallow pan of hot water in the oven during baking.

- **Choose ingredients wisely.** Hate citron or candied peels? Leave them out. "If you don't like to eat it, don't put it in there," Scott says. Rudisill suggests using a "light" baking flour, such as one made from soft winter wheat. These flours usually are labeled "pastry flour."

- **Be tasteful.** Balance your fruit, nuts and other components. "You can put so much fruit in it that fruit is all you taste," Scott says.

- **Plan ahead.** Make the cakes at least four to six weeks in advance, Rudisill suggests. This gives the flavors plenty of time to develop.

- **Drink responsibly.** Rudisill suggests wrapping the cakes in a brandy-, wine-

or juice-soaked cloth and moistening it once a week. But Scott warns against a heavy hand with the booze. "If they like their bourbon, I tell them to drink their bourbon with the cake," Scott says.

- **Chill out.** Fruitcakes slice best when refrigerated, Rudisill writes, so make sure the cake is cold when you cut it. Use a straight-edged, thin-bladed knife and dip it into hot water before cutting with a slow, sawing motion.

CHOCOLATE FRUITCAKE

Start to finish: 2 hours (20 minutes active). Servings: 12. Recipe from Marie

Rudisill's "Fruitcake," *UNC Press.*

1/2 cup shortening
1 cup sugar
3 eggs
Three 1-ounce squares unsweetened chocolate, melted
2 cups all-purpose flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
2 tablespoons milk
3 cups mixed chopped candied fruits and peels
1 cup raisins
1 cup broken walnuts
2 teaspoons butter
Cocoa powder, to coat the pan

Heat the oven to 275 degrees.

In a large bowl, use an electric mixer to cream the shortening and sugar until creamy. Add the eggs, one at a time, beating well between. Stir in the chocolate.

Sift together the flour, baking powder, salt and cinnamon. Add the flour mixture to the egg-sugar mixture in batches, alternating with the milk. Mix well. Stir in the candied fruit, raisins and walnuts.

Use the butter to coat a 10-inch tube pan. Dust the pan with cocoa powder, tapping the pan to remove any excess. Spread the batter into the pan and bake for 1 hour 40 minutes, or until a knife inserted at the center comes out clean. Cool in the pan.

Per serving: 416 calories; 185 calories from fat (44 percent of total calories); 21 g fat (6 g saturated; 3 g trans fats); 56 mg cholesterol; 58 g carbohydrate; 7 g protein; 3 g fiber; 200 mg sodium.

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Madeline Aardema, 11, Kimberly, Oatmeal Toffee Cookies



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Bateman

Gloria Eveleth, 66, Twin Falls, Cherry Oatmeal Coconut Cookies



Eveleth

Lorri Hazen, 55, Twin Falls, Chocolate Espresso Chews



Hazen

Betty Hunter, 75, Buhl, Aggression Cookies



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Cathy Johnson, 44, Jerome, White Chocolate Raspberry Cookies



Johnson

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TIE: ADULTS' CHOICE

RASPBERRY SHORTBREAD

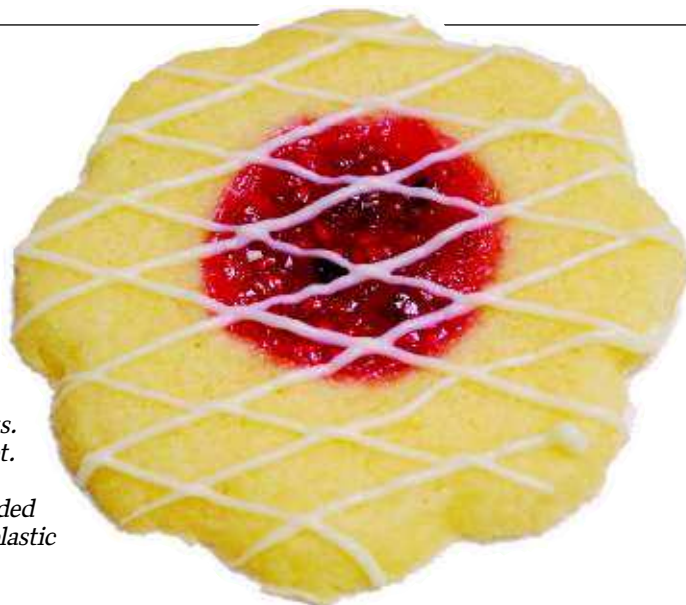
Recipe courtesy of Hannah Wisniewski.

Judge Emily Jackson, a college pastry student, raved about this cookie, scoring it high on both taste and appearance. The white chocolate was perfectly piped in a lattice pattern across the tops of these treats. "Very yummy," Johnson wrote on her scoring sheet. "Very pretty, looks like someone took their time."

Wisniewski's mom, Karen Wisniewski, recommended piping the white chocolate through an icing bag or a plastic bag with the corner cut off.

- 1 cup butter
- 1/2 cup plus 2 tablespoons sugar
- 2 cups flour
- 1/4 cup raspberry jam
- 1/4 cup white chocolate chips

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Cream together butter and



sugar. Add flour and combine. Form into ball, and roll 1/4 of an inch thick with a rolling pin. Cut with cookie cutter and make indentation in center with thumb. Fill each with 1/2 teaspoon of jam. Bake for 8 to 9 minutes. When cool, drizzle with white chocolate.

KIDS' CHOICE

SUGAR COOKIES

Recipe courtesy of Samantha Harding.

There's no denying it; the kids love the pretty sugar cookies.

As soon as the contest organizers brought out Harding's cookies to share, the three children judges lit up. "Love it," wrote Alannah Horsley, putting a heart above the note on her scoring sheet.

To make the frosting extra shiny,

Harding uses Karo syrup. Harding got the recipe from a family friend from Arizona.

For the cookies:

- 3/4 cup butter
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 1/2 cups flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt

For the frosting:

- 3 cups sifted confectioners sugar
- 1/4 cup milk
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- Dash of salt
- 1 teaspoon Karo syrup
- Food coloring

For cookies, cream together butter, sugar, eggs and vanilla. Blend in flour, salt and baking powder. Cover and chill for 1 hour.



Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Roll out dough on lightly floured surface until about 1/8 of an inch thick. Cut into desired shapes and transfer to an ungreased baking sheet. Bake for 6 to 8 minutes or until very lightly brown.

For frosting, combine sugar, milk, vanilla and salt. Mix well. Add Karo syrup and various food colorings. Decorate when cookies are cool.



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College of Southern Idaho pastry student Emily Jackson — who won her spot on the Times-News' tasting panel through her high quiz score in pastry class — discusses the strengths and weaknesses of a cookie with fellow judges.

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Cookie judge Jacob Rice, a Twin Falls restaurant chef, provides a quick critique on a cookie during the Nov. 29 tasting panel.

Cookie recipes

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RUNNER-UP FOR ADULTS' CHOICE LEMON DROP COOKIES

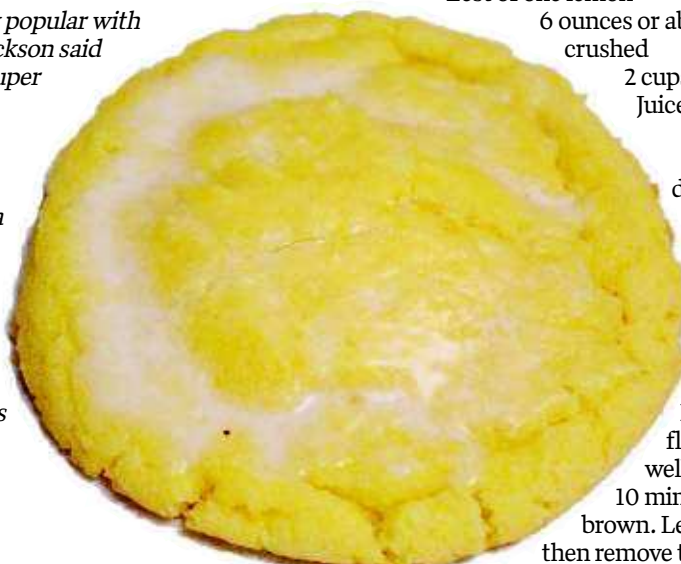
Recipe courtesy of Julie Beus.

This cookie was especially popular with adult judges. Judge Emily Jackson said these lemony treats were "super good."

Beus recommends using a well-greased cookie sheet, although parchment paper works too. Use a blender or a rolling pin to crush the lemon drop candies, which Beus found at WinCo Foods in the bulk section. And don't skip the sifting for the powdered sugar. "It makes the glaze very smooth," Beus said.

- 2 cups sugar
- 1 1/2 cup butter, softened
- 3 eggs
- 2 teaspoons vanilla
- 1 teaspoon lemon extract
- 4 cups flour

- 1 1/2 teaspoons baking soda
- 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- Zest of one lemon
- 6 ounces or about 3/4 cup lemon drops, crushed
- 2 cups powdered sugar, sifted
- Juice of one lemon



Preheat oven to 375 degrees. In large mixing bowl, cream sugar, butter and eggs. Add vanilla and lemon extract and mix well. Stir in flour, baking soda, baking powder, salt, lemon zest and crushed lemon drops. Roll into 1-inch balls, flatten slightly and bake on well-greased cookie sheet for 10 minutes or until lightly brown. Let cool for 2 minutes and then remove to wire rack.

In a small bowl, make a glaze of lemon juice and sifted powdered sugar. Brush the glaze over the tops of the cookies. Let cool completely.

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Cookie recipes

Continued from Food 4

TIE: BEST APPEARANCE

ROLL OUT SUGAR COOKIES

Recipe courtesy of Lisa Wagner.

The kid judges went wild for these decorated cookies, begging to take the leftovers home. Wagner decorated the cookies with a piping bag and used gel food coloring to get the colors extra vivid, she said.

- For the cookies:**
 6 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
 2 teaspoons baking soda
 1 teaspoon salt
 1 cup shortening
 2 cups sugar
 2 eggs
 2 teaspoons vanilla
 1 cup sour cream

- For the buttercream frosting:**
 1/2 cup butter
 1/2 cup shortening
 1 teaspoon vanilla
 1 tablespoon water
 1 pound powdered sugar
 Food coloring



Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Sift flour, baking soda and salt. In another bowl, beat sugar, shortening, eggs and vanilla. Add sour cream and mix well. Add flour mixture and beat well. Roll out dough and cut out shapes with cookie cutters. Bake for 6 to 10 minutes. For frosting, cream together butter and shortening with vanilla and water. Add powdered sugar and mix on medium speed until thoroughly mixed and creamy. Decorate cooled cookies.

RUNNER-UP FOR ADULTS' CHOICE

SUGAR AND SPICE COOKIES

- 1 1/2 teaspoons ginger
 1 1/2 teaspoons cloves
 6 cups flour

Recipe courtesy of Larry Whitson.

The adult judges scored this spicy cookie high. "It's like eating a spice jar," judge Jacob Rice said during the tasting panel.

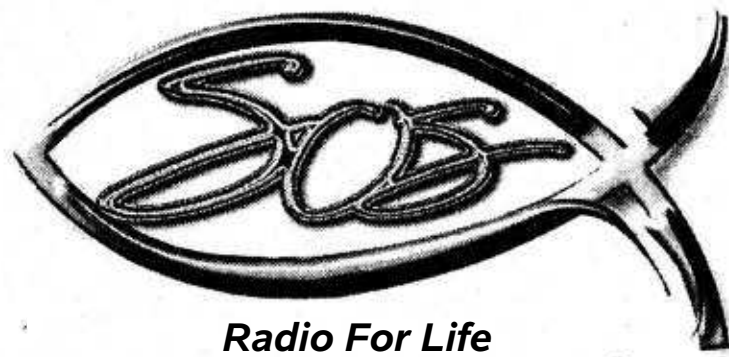
- 2 sticks margarine
 2 cups sugar, plus extra
 2 eggs
 1 cup molasses
 4 teaspoons baking soda
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 2 teaspoons cinnamon



Combine margarine, 2 cups sugar, eggs and molasses, then add dry ingredients, stirring in last 2 cups of flour with a spoon. Roll portions of dough into 1-inch balls and roll in extra sugar. Place on parchment-lined pan and bake for 13 minutes. Cool on cookie sheet for 2 minutes, then transfer to wire rack.

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Turning cakes to muffins

The Washington Post

I love to bake and have a recipe for a carrot cake and banana bread that I would like to convert to muffins. When I bake them as muffins, they don't rise up the way I think they should; more so for the banana bread recipe. Is there a general rule to follow when converting loaf/cake recipes to muffins? Is it that you need more baking powder? And how much do you adjust the baking time?

So many people prefer their own mini-cake/muffins to a slice of cake. In general, you should be able to bake cakes into muffins and vice versa without much change to the recipe.

The recipe time will change, since the muffins will bake faster. Start checking the muffins for doneness at around half the suggested time allowed for baking the cake. (So if the cake bakes in an hour, check the muffins around 30 minutes and go from there. They probably won't be done that soon, but depending on the size of your muffin tins and how much you fill them, you could be close. Poke them in the center, and they should spring back when done. If your finger sinks in, they need to bake longer.)

However, from your question it sounds like you want the muffins to dome

up. Hesitate to change the proportion of baking powder, since a good recipe should have the baking powder aligned with how much flour is in the recipe and not whether you're baking as a cake or as a muffin. A rule of thumb is about 2 teaspoons of baking powder for every cup of flour.

Does the batter dome up when you bake it as a cake? If the cake doesn't dome up, then the muffins probably won't, either.

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Nothing sticky about dessert wine pairings

By Michelle Locke
For The Associated Press

You already know that stressed spelled backwards is desserts. So, it only makes sense that dessert wines come to the fore during the holiday season. What better time to kick back with a glass of something sweet?

But many people tend to skirt the dessert wine shelf, with its unfamiliar names and grape varieties.

"It's not chardonnay. It's not pinot noir. It's not cab. Purchasing them is more of a leap of faith," says wine expert Karen MacNeil, author of "The Wine Bible."

In truth, there's nothing to worry about, says MacNeil. "Dessert wines as a category are probably the most crowd-pleasing wines there are. You really almost can't go wrong."

Another good point — a little goes a long way. Dessert wines often are sold in half bottles, which are sufficient to serve a fair-sized crowd since the wines are richer and more concentrated in flavor. MacNeil likes them for when you don't have time, or room, for dessert. They're also a good match for a cookie, a crisp alternative to a heavy dessert.

"I think chocolate chip cookies and Madeira are probably the single best combination in the world," says MacNeil, chairwoman of the wine department at the Culinary Institute of America's Napa Valley branch.

Still puzzled about pairings?

Aline Baly, whose family makes Chateau Coutet, a golden dessert wine from France, likes to keep three things in mind when looking



Chateau Coutet Sauternes, a golden dessert wine from Barsac, France. To get its sweetness, Chateau Coutet relies on a kind of mold known as Botrytis cinerea (aka the 'Noble Rot').

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Chateau Coutet

for the sweet spot in dessert pairings: Complement, contrast and/or texture. You don't have to match all three; just try to keep one in mind.

"I'm not an expert chef," Baly points out, "so this is a question that I've had to deal with, especially when I'm traveling and presenting Coutet to other people. I look at my wine, which is very fresh, very crisp, and I'm looking for something that has a lot of freshness, a sweet factor that will complement the style of the wine."

The second option is to go for a contrast with something savory. This is the kind of combo that makes chocolate-covered pretzels a deliciously salty-sweet treat. "People like opposites in their mouths," Baly says.

If you're taking the texture approach, you might look at a food like turkey, slightly dry and chewy, which goes surprisingly well with a full, smooth wine such as Coutet, which comes from the Sauternes

region of France. In fact, savory pairings are among the most successful dessert wine partners; Sauternes and blue cheese is a classic.

To get its sweetness, Chateau Coutet relies on a kind of mold known as Botrytis cinerea (aka the "Noble Rot"). This fungus develops on the fruit through the harvest to concentrate the sugar as well as the aromas while maintaining the freshness of fresh fruit by allowing winemakers to pick earlier than a late-harvest method.

Other dessert wines are made by adding grape spirit (alcohol) to the wine part way through to prevent further fermentation and retain some natural grape sugar.

Among the latter category are muscat and topaque wines from Australia, known as "stickies" Down Under because of their sweet nature. (Topaque is a new name Aussie producers came up with for tokay after Hungary reasserted its right to use that name.)

Topaque is made from muscadelle grapes and is fortified with grape spirit, says Rutherglen producer Colin Campbell of Campbells Wines. Muscat from the Rutherglen region in the Australian state of Victoria is made from a grape called "muscat rouge a petit grains" and is made in the same way as Topaque.

When pairing muscat, the older and more complex wines require stronger food, says Campbell. But young muscat and topaque work well, chilled, as an aperitif, pairing with classic starters like prosciutto and melon and cheese, especially washed rind cheeses. Also try it with honeyed ice cream or even poured directly over ice cream.

The bottom line in pairings is to look for balance. You don't want a tooth-achingly sweet, syrupy dessert and a heavy, syrupy wine. As Baly puts it, "the dish can't be louder than the wine and the wine can't be louder the food."

SERVICES

Nelda Ronk of Twin Falls, funeral at 1 p.m. today at the Twin Falls United Methodist Church (Rosenau Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

Frank D. Stone of Gooding, funeral at 2 p.m. today at the United Methodist Church in Gooding (Demaray Funeral Service Gooding Chapel).

Fred William "Bud" Peterson of Jerome, memorial service at 11 a.m. Thursday at the First Baptist Church, 108 First Ave. E. in Jerome (Farnsworth Mortuary in Jerome).

William Dean Fries of Declo, funeral at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Declo LDS Stake Center, 213 Main St.; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. today at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and 10 to 10:45 a.m. Thursday at the church.

Lawrence Leroy Mahler of Twin Falls, funeral at 1 p.m. Thursday at Rosenau Funeral Home, 2826 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls; visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. today at the

funeral home.

Michael Elmer Novosel of Heyburn, memorial service at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley; wake follows at 3 p.m. Thursday at the Skyline Bar in Rupert.

Mary Whiteley Salisbury of St. George, Utah, and formerly of Twin Falls, funeral at 11 a.m. Friday at the Riverwoods LDS Church, 4800 N. 300 W. in Provo, Utah; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday and 9:30 to 10:45 a.m. Friday at the church.

Robert "Bobby" Edward Fox of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 2 p.m. Friday at the Twin Falls LDS West Stake Center, 667 Harrison St. (Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls).

Mary Jane (Mortensen) Rupard of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 1 p.m. Saturday at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday and noon to 1 p.m. Saturday at the funeral chapel.

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Blanche Gail Peck Dayley

OAKLEY — Our dear sweet mother passed away Saturday, Dec. 4, 2010, in Boise.

Blanche Gail Peck Dayley was born Sept. 17, 1917, to Moroni and Laura Ann Rowley Peck. She was the sixth of nine children. Most of her life was spent in the Magic Valley area which she loved so dearly.

Mother always talked with fondness of her years as a child growing up in Murtaugh. She loved attending school, enjoying each and every class she could take, plus all the plays and extras she could crowd in. After graduating from Murtaugh High School, she attended Idaho State University for one year.

Blanche married Kendall E. Dayley on Jan. 26, 1937, in the Salt Lake LDS Temple. They lived in Twin Falls before moving to Burley, and then moved to the Pella area to raise a family and enjoy farm life. In 1957, the family sold the farm and moved closer to Burley, where Kendall began a career in education. Blanche also enjoyed many years working in the Minidoka and Cassia County schools. She loved learning and continued to take classes from ISU through the years, finally receiving her associate degree from ISU at age 89.

Mother's greatest joy was her family. Together, she and Kendall raised seven children. Throughout the years, she continually sought ways to serve and help her children and grandchildren. As the years passed, her smile, lovely white hair and loving ways endeared her to all who knew her.

She was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. She had faith unwavering and was a firm believer in prayer. She served in the Primary, Relief Society and the Young Women's organizations of the church as well as Daughters of Utah Pioneers and many community organizations. She and



Kendall also served four missions, including a mission to West Virginia and a Boise Temple mission.

Blanche is survived by four sons, Newell (Diane) Dayley of Provo, Utah, Marlin (Juanita) Dayley of Murtaugh, Earl (Debra) Dayley of Pocatello and James (Carol) Dayley of Placerville, Calif.; three daughters, Lorna (George) Dufur of Boise, Ruth Ann (Kent) Brower of Boise and Kathleen (Wayne) Bevans of Cardston, Alberta, Canada; 50 grandchildren; 108 great-grandchildren; and 15 great-great-grandchildren. She is also survived by two brothers, Kenneth (Evelyn) Peck of Blackfoot and Sherman (Wanda) Peck of Boise; and two sisters-in-law, Annabel Dayley Spencer of Logan, Utah, and Mabel Dayley of Burley. She was preceded in death by her husband, Kendall; her parents; three sisters; three brothers; one grandson; and one great-grandson.

The funeral will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11, at the Oakley LDS Stake Center, 355 N. Center Ave., with Bishop Scott Arnell officiating. Burial will be in the Gem Memorial Gardens in Burley. Friends may call from 6 until 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10, at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and from noon until 12:45 p.m. Saturday at the church.

The family wishes to thank the many caregivers at Highland Estates in Burley and at Ashley Manor and XL Hospice in Boise.

Neal Ralph Nyblad

Neal Ralph Nyblad left his earthly home in Black Rock Village in Brenda, Ariz., Saturday morning, Dec. 4, 2010.

Neal was born Nov. 20, 1933, in Boise, Idaho, and adopted at the age of 4 from the Boise Children's Home by Ralph T. Nyblad and Stella Olson Nyblad Elmore Krutsch. He lived in Hansen, Idaho, moving to Wendell, Idaho, and then to Rupert, Idaho, where he graduated from Rupert High School in 1952. He attended ISU for a short time and then joined the Army, where he served his country in the S2 Section of the Army of Occupation in Germany. Upon discharge, he returned to ISU for another short time before moving to Los Angeles, where he worked for the Ernst Printing Company.

His love of Idaho brought him back to Rupert in 1961 to run the advertising department for the *Minidoka County News*. There he met Barbara Linard working in the drugstore down the street. When she went to college in Twin Falls, he transferred to the *Times-News* advertising department to follow her. Neal and Barbara were married on Jan. 1, 1962, and daughter, Janeal, joined the family in 1963. Neal made the choice to move his family back to California in the Sunland-Tujunga area to learn the Off Set Press business.

After nine months, the family moved back to Rupert and the *Minidoka County News*. Daughter, Nancy, joined the family there in 1965. In 1968, Neal's brother-in-law bought the *Wood River Journal* in Hailey, Idaho, and asked Neal to run the advertising department for him. The family remained in the Wood River Valley for the next 21 years, where Neal ran several businesses after the sale of the *Wood River Journal*.

In 1989, Neal and Barbara moved to Missoula, Mont., where they traveled Idaho, Montana and Wyoming for the Industrial Rubber Co. of Tacoma and Spokane, Wash. Neal retired in 1996 and lived nine months out of the year in the Palm Springs-Palm Desert area where Barbara worked and was able to come back to Rupert during the summers. Barbara changed



jobs in 2005, so they came back to Burley full time for Barbara's four-year employment with Wells Fargo Bank, Mini-Cassia office, and Neal restarted his painting hobby.

Upon Barbara's retirement, they were able to go to Arizona for the winter and had just gone back down for the second season. Neal loved the warm weather, music jams, card bingo games, desert scenery to paint and the great friendships out in the warm weather.

Neal is survived by his wife, Barbara for one month short of 49 years; daughters, Janeal Franklin of Bethel Island, Calif., and Nancy (Doug) Young of Wendell; grandson, Alex Franklin; granddaughter, Rachel Franklin; a grandchild due in May of 2011; his sister and best friend, Jane Nyblad (Jerald) Hopper; half sisters, Jana (Richard) Westlund of Lake Oswego, Ore., and Mary Nyblad of Boise; and their mother, Bernice Nyblad; a biological sister that was found 67 years after his adoption, Betty Jean Paul of Boise; stepbrother, Dr. Carroll (Fern) Elmore; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his biological parents; one brother, Raymond Sloan; and one sister, Mary Lou Peberdy; the mother and father that adopted him; his stepfather, Dr. E.H. Elmore; grandparents; parents-in-law, Ray and Esther Linard; and a grandson, Kinnick Young.

Cremation will be handled by the Parker Funeral Home in Parker, Ariz., and a memorial service will be held in the spring in Rupert at the Rupert United Methodist Church.

The family would like to extend their sincere thanks to Dr. Hansen of Rupert; Dr. John Etcheto with the Twin Falls VA; Tina, Barbara, Mitsy, Sally and the staff at Intermountain Home Health and Hospice of Burley; and Melinda, Hailey and all the staff of Hospice of Havasu, Ariz. Hansen Mortuary of Rupert has also assisted in handling final arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, memorials made be made in Neal's name to the Rupert United Methodist Church, the Intermountain Home Health and Hospice or the charity of your choice.

Michael Allen Martin

Michael Allen Martin, 62, of Pocatello and formerly of Twin Falls, died Friday, Dec. 3, 2010, at Belmont Care Center in Pocatello.

Mike was born July 13, 1948, to Merlin F. and Dona B. Martin. He was raised in Buhl and Twin Falls. Mike lived with his parents until 1976 and then lived in various group homes until he found a home at Belmont Care Center and their Crestview Facility in Pocatello in 1988. Mike enjoyed being around people, cars (even though he never drove) and writing in his notebook.

He is survived by his brothers, Robert E. Martin (Sharon) of Spokane, Wash., and Thomas A. Martin of Boise, Idaho; and his aunt, Artis Jean Doolittle of Kimberly.

A memorial graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 10, at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Mike's name to Creekside Hospice, 4425 Burley Drive, Chubbuck, ID 83202.

To share a memory of Mike or offer condolences to Mike's family, please visit www.whitemortuary.com.

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Harold Robert Caldwell

Harold Robert Caldwell, 92, of Twin Falls, Idaho, passed away late Thursday evening, Dec. 2, 2010, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls.



Edwin Caldwell; his wife of 67 years, Thelma; and his daughter, Betty Kuhn.

A celebration of Harold's life will be held as a graveside service at 11 a.m.

Harold was born Jan. 14, 1918, in Stillwater, Okla., the son of Robert and Oma Mae Caldwell. In his early years, he moved with his family to Twin Falls and lived on the Salmon Tract. Harold met the love of his life, Thelma Schmidt. They were later married June 22, 1940, in Twin Falls. Together, they were blessed with five children, Roberta, Carole, Mary, Betty and David. They lived on Salmon Tract and in Richfield and Jerome, where they farmed and raised cattle. In the 1960s, his dream of owning his own trucking company came true. With Thelma by his side, they built a successful trucking company, Southern Idaho Transport in Twin Falls. Even though Harold was very busy with the company, Thelma and Harold got to enjoy each other's company traveling the states. He always enjoyed camping and family gatherings.

Harold is survived by his four children, Roberta (Bill) Von Weller of Gooding, Carole (Larry) Gifford of Jerome, Mary (Leon) Sorensen of Cedar City, Utah, and David (Evelyn) Caldwell of Spanish Fork, Utah; as well as his son-in-law, Mike Kuhn of Twin Falls; his brother, Gene (Peggy) Caldwell of Twin Falls; and his sister, Bea (Preston) Henman of Meridian. He is also survived by 19 grandchildren, 38 great grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother,

Saturday, Dec. 11, at Sunset Memorial Park, 2296 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls, with LaVar Buttars officiating. A viewing for family and friends will take place from 6 until 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10, at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls. A luncheon will follow at the Twin Falls Senior Citizens Center, 530 Shoshone St. W. in Twin Falls.

The family suggests memorials be given to the St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center Foundation, Betty Kuhn Memorial Fund. Contributions may be given to funeral chapel staff or mailed to Reynolds Funeral Chapel, P.O. Box 1142, Twin Falls, ID 83303.

Elizabeth Edwards dies at 61

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. (AP) — Elizabeth Edwards, who closely advised her husband in two bids for the presidency and advocated for health care even as her marriage publicly crumbled, died Tuesday after a six-year struggle with cancer. She was 61.

She died at her North Carolina home surrounded by her three children, siblings, friends and her estranged husband, John, the family said.

"Today we have lost the comfort of Elizabeth's presence but, she remains the heart of this family," the family said in a statement. "We love her and will never know anyone more inspir-

ing or full of life. On behalf of Elizabeth we want to express our gratitude to the thousands of kindred spirits who moved and inspired her along the way. Your support and prayers touched our entire family."

She was first diagnosed with breast cancer in 2004, in the final days of her husband's vice presidential campaign. The Democratic John Kerry-John Edwards ticket lost to incumbent President George W. Bush.

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Charlotte 'Lottie' Grove Slonecker

NEWPORT, Ore. — Charlotte Slonecker was born May 7, 1922, in Tribune, Kan., and passed away Monday, Dec. 6, 2010, in Newport, Ore.



She was the second child of Frank and Mary Grove. The family moved to Coos County about 1926. They settled in Powers in 1927. She graduated from Powers High School in 1940 and married Don Slonecker in 1944 in the Saints Ann and Michael Catholic Church in Myrtle Point, Ore. Charlotte and Don were longtime residents of Rupert, Idaho.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her sisters, Frances, Elizabeth and Cecilia; her brother, Tom; and her sons, Vince and Gus. She is survived by her husband, Don; daughters, Ann Slonecker, Susan Gayfield,

Sara (Ted) Taylor, Mary (Rick) Bingaman and Paula Slonecker; five grandchildren, Rachel (Billy Potts) Gayfield, Jeremy (Stephanie) Taylor, Holly (Rob) Miller, and Claire and Corey Bingaman; and four great-grandchildren, Luke, Josie, Logan and Charlotte. She is also survived by brothers, Frank and John Grove; sister, Mary Ellen Edens; and sister-in-law, Mary Frye; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

At her request, there will be no service. In lieu of flowers, Charlotte would prefer a donation to Powers School Breakfast Program (Food for Kids), P.O. Box 536, Powers, OR 97466.

Bateman Funeral Home of Newport is handling the arrangements.

Jimmy Lloyd Dorr

HAILEY — Jimmy Lloyd Dorr was born June 1, 1927, in Hotchkiss, Colo., son of Ralph and Rosa Dorr. He grew up on small farms in Hotchkiss, Colo., and Talent, Ore.,



with older brothers Earl and Johnny. He also attended high school in Concord, Calif. Jim traveled the world as a merchant seaman on Liberty Ships for several years. He completed his high school diploma between trips to sea. After moving to Idaho, Jim worked for the Forest Service, for an outfitter, on farms and in the Triumph and other mines. He served in the U.S. Army and Air Force for a couple years. Not long after moving to Idaho, he was invited to a family picnic where he met Jeanne Ivie Knight.

Back in Idaho from the military, Jim married Jeanne on Feb. 18, 1952. They first lived in Ketchum, Idaho, where Jim co-owned a Texaco service station. They then moved to Hailey, Idaho, where Jim worked at Sawtooth Motors for 20 years in various capacities from tow truck driver to service manager. Jim was then transportation manager for Blaine County School District for 20 years. Many folks in the county got to know Jim through their activities as students, parents or in other school bus business. Jim was on the Hailey Fire Department for many years when it was an all-volunteer department. He was fire chief for many of those years.

Jim was active in the Masonic Lodge most of his adult life. He was master of the Hailey Lodge 16 AF & AM several times and secretary for many years. Jim was assistant Scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 6 while his sons were in Scouting and received the Silver Beaver Award. He led the troop on many hikes and campouts, including a weeklong backpack trip every summer.

Jim enjoyed time with family and picnics, holidays and birthday gatherings

with extended family and friends. His grandchildren have many cherished memories of time spent with their grandpa going on hikes, swimming in the beaver ponds,

gathering eggs, sneaking treats from grandma and bedtime stories. With the family, Jim grew extensive gardens, chickens and calves and, for a long time, kept a milk cow. Many generations of Hailey children visited the "Dorr Farm" to watch the chickens and other animals. Jim enjoyed hiking, backpacking, ski touring, snowshoeing, hunting, firewood cutting and any other reason to get out in the woods. Jim and Jeanne enjoyed attending local dances and later square danced around southern Idaho.

Jim walked his big fuzzy dog, Dirk, around Hailey every day until he had to move to Blaine Manor because of effects of Alzheimer's last spring.

Jim passed away Friday, Nov. 26, 2010, at age 83. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ralf and Rosa; and his two brothers, Johnny and Earl. He is survived by his wife, Jeanne; his children, Jay (Patti) Dorr, Julie (Joe) Ratto and Jim Dorr; his grandchildren, Joann (Derick) Brammer, Joe (Achan) Ratto, Jeanne (Josh) Bostwick, Julie (Todd) Nelson, Jessica (Mike) Lee, Jamie (Derick) Holyoak, Jimmy Ratto, Jay Ratto, Jill Ratto, and Jody Ratto; and great-grandchildren Emmie, Rachel, Luke, Jenna, Beau and Joey.

A celebration of his life will be held June 4, 2011, at the family ranch out East Fork of Big Wood River.

Charitable memorials may be made to Blaine Manor, Hospice of Wood River Valley or Croy Canyon Ranch Foundation.

Arrangements are under the care of Wood River Chapel in Hailey, and friends are invited to leave condolences and share memories at www.woodriverchapel.com.

Donnetta Mae Reinke Smith

"For the mountains may depart and the hills disappear, but even then I will remain loyal to you. My covenant of blessing will never be broken," says the Lord, who has mercy on you (Isaiah 54:10).



Donnetta went to be with her Lord on Sunday, Dec. 5, 2010, at 1:35 a.m. She was born Aug. 11, 1938, to Martin and Lenora Reinke in Twin Falls, Idaho. She was baptized Aug. 28, 1938, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Clover, Idaho, and confirmed at Immanuel Lutheran Church in May 1952 in Twin Falls. (The above verse is her confirmation verse.) Donnetta graduated from Twin Falls High School in 1955. She married Kenneth Smith at Immanuel Lutheran Church on Dec. 2, 1956.

Donnetta particularly enjoyed baking — especially pies, sewing and gardening; she applied her love for gardening by frequently providing flowers for services at her church. She was an active member at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Kimberly, Idaho; the Snake River Valley Chapter of Family Motor Coach Association; the Lutheran Women's Missionary League; and the Twin Falls Good Sam Blue Birds.

Surviving is her husband, Kenneth of Twin Falls; two daughters, Debra Holmes-Higgin of Alamo, Calif., and Marcia Rasmussen (Clint) of Dryden, N.Y.; four grandchildren, Rachel Davis of San

Jose, Calif., Zoe and Lucy Holmes-Higgin and Pierce Rasmussen; three step-grandchildren, Dusty Rasmussen of Salt Lake City, Utah, Jake Rasmussen of St. George, Utah, and Tylee (Trent) Wittwer of Hurricane, Utah; a brother, Robert Reinke (Ardella) of Gooding, Idaho; a sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Nancy and Howard Wiebe of Aberdeen, Idaho; a brother-in-law, Steve Lewis of Boise, Idaho, a sister-in-law, Margaret Smith of Twin Falls, Idaho; and numerous other relatives. She was preceded in death by her parents; one sister, Donna Lewis; one grandson, Daniel Isaiah Davis; and one brother-in-law, Curtis E. Smith.

Respecting Donnetta's wishes, there will be no visitation or viewing other than immediate family. A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 13, at the Twin Falls Cemetery, followed by a memorial service at 3 p.m. Monday at the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Kimberly, with Pastor Bryon Sunderman officiating.

Memorials may be made to Redeemer Lutheran Women's Missionary League or Redeemer Lutheran Church. All services and arrangements are under the direction of the Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls. Those wishing to share condolences may do so at www.magicvalleyfuneralhome.net.

DEATH NOTICES

Dorothy Smith

Dorothy Smith, 91, of Twin Falls, died Tuesday, Dec. 7, 2010, at the River Ridge Care and Rehabilitation Center in Twin Falls.

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

Barbara J. Gott

Barbara Joyce Gott, 64, of Twin Falls, died Tuesday, Dec. 7, 2010, at Heritage Assisted Living in Twin Falls.

Arrangements are pending and will be announced by Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls, Idaho.

Norma Tilson

Norma Tilson, 84, of Twin Falls, died Monday, Dec. 6, 2010, at the Twin Falls Care Center.

Arrangements will be announced by White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Donald R. Carnahan

GLENNS FERRY — Donald R. Carnahan, 77, of Glens Ferry, died Monday, Dec. 6, 2010, at a Boise care center.

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

Gerald J. Croft

PAUL — Gerald J. Croft, 58, of Paul, died Tuesday, Dec. 7, 2010, at his home.

Arrangements will be

announced by Morrison Funeral Home in Rupert.



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Minico treats new coach to season-opening wins

By Ryan Howe
Times-News writer

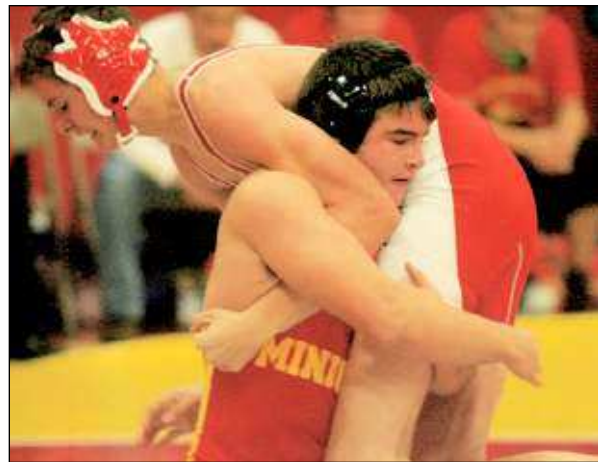
RUPERT — It was difficult to tell who was more nervous for the first duals of the season on Tuesday, the Minico wrestlers or their new coach.

"The kids had a lot of nerves, but I was way nervous, which probably led to them being nervous," said first-year Minico coach Justin Gardner.

The Spartans broke in their new coach with a pair of dual victories, defeating Madison 48-25 and Rigby 45-27.

Burley also participated in the duals, beating Madison 36-24 and losing to Rigby 63-18.

Gardner should be able to relax



Skye Dansie of Minico wrestles at 171 pounds against Madison's Hadley Foster Tuesday at Minico High School.

RYAN HOWE/
Times-News

after the Spartans wrestled well to begin their season, but that's not likely. The young, energetic coach exerted much emotion in Minico's

corner Tuesday night, which is a departure from the slightly older and more restrained mannerisms of the recently retired coaches,

Brad Cooper and Steve Barnes, who headed the program since before Gardner was even born.

It's easy to tell Gardner is excited about the gig.

"I love it. This is a great place to teach, a great place to coach. We have great students and great athletes," Gardner said. "We wrestled really well for this time of year. We have some improvements to make, but the state tournament is three months away and I think we're on track."

So far, it seems Minico wrestling won't skip a beat.

"We miss Coop and Barnes, but we really like Justin. In a lot of ways he's really similar to Cooper and Barnes," said Minico 160-pounder David Borden, who earned a pin in

his Rigby match. "Justin is doing really well. ... None of us likes to lose, so wrestling in there is good, kids are always battling tough. It's fun to be in the wrestling room."

Against Madison, Isaiah Alvarado, Alberto Ramirez, Kory Kunzler, Dakota Rupard and Skye Dansie each earned pins for Minico, while Dakota Madrigal and Brady May won by decision.

The dual with Rigby was tight early on, as the teams traded pins. But at 140 pounds, Joey Gomez picked up a hard-fought 10-8 decision in overtime to help give Minico a boost.

"The heart that kid had against Rigby was unbelievable," Gardner

See **MINICO**, Sports 4

MAN-SIZED CHALLENGE



DREW NASH/Times-News

CSI's Tayllor Gipson, center, dribbles the ball up the court as Shaun Andrus, left, races back on defense during practice Tuesday afternoon at CSI.

CSI women face tough test each Tuesday

By Mike Christensen
Times-News writer

These guys aren't your typical women's basketball scout team.

Reason No.1: these guys are guys.

Each Tuesday during the season, Randy Rogers and his staff invite a group of guys to the final 45 minutes of practice to scrimmage against their team. Practicing against men is something done by Tennessee and several other elite women's NCAA Division I programs — and it's paying dividends for the 12th-ranked Golden Eagles.

"They play hard and they present some things that we don't get against our own players with some quickness and ability to step out and shoot it," said Rogers.

His players echo that sentiment.

"They're definitely faster than us," said returning All-American post Laurel Kearsley.

"They make us play at a way higher tempo," added point guard Mechela Barnes.

The cast of characters changes a bit from week to week for the guys, but there are several mainstays including ringleader Shaun Andrus, a CSI student and

former all-conference player at Lighthouse Christian. Most of the guys are students at CSI and played high school basketball in the area, including Tony Standlee of Jerome, who played for Lighthouse Christian in 2006-07. Anthony Curiel, Burley High's leading scorer in the 2004-05 season and a one-time member of the Treasure Valley (Ore.) Community College team, is also on hand each Tuesday.

But why do the guys give their time freely each week to help the women's basketball team?

"They're the best competition that we're really going

to get around here for 5-on-5 basketball," said Andrus, "so we really like coming out here."

There is one hiccup, though.

"It's a little different shooting with a girls ball when you're used to a men's ball," said Curiel.

It was seeing one of the guys shoot a ball that hatched the entire plan last summer.

Rogers and assistant coach Tessa Balsick often spotted Andrus shooting in the CSI recreation center. So prior to last season, Balsick

See **CHALLENGE**, Sports 4

Buhl uses D to rally past Canyon Ridge

By David Bashore
Times-News writer

BUHL — Dan Winn preaches defense and toughness. With his boys basketball team down eight late in the third quarter, the first-year coach challenged the team by reinforcing his sermon.

Buhl responded and steeled himself as Canyon Ridge withered under the pressure.

Kellen Gillins forced a pair of key steals and Mark Montgomery scored 11 of his game-high 17 in the fourth quarter as Buhl rallied from that deficit to take a 64-61 nonconference win on Tuesday.

"I didn't play very well in the first half and I was starting to get down on myself a little," said Montgomery, who had scored just two points at the break. "But (Winn) told us we just needed to start playing better defense and I took it upon myself to do that. We've got to thank Kellen too. As a freshman, he played the best defense out of all of us."

Canyon Ridge (1-2) looked poised to race out to an early lead as Austin Thomas had four points and five rebounds in the

first two minutes of the game. But he picked up his second foul three minutes in and had to sit for an extended period, killing the Riverhawks' momentum.

In the fourth quarter Thomas began to assert himself again but Canyon Ridge wilted at the free-throw line, going 1-for-7 in the period and 2-for-13 in the second half.

Both teams hit 23 shots from the field, while Canyon Ridge had a 6-0 edge in shots from beyond the arc. But Buhl won the game at the free-throw line, going 18 of 28 compared to the Riverhawks' miserable 9-for-22 effort.

"That's what killed us was the free throws," said Thomas, who finished with 15 points and 11 rebounds. "But it's one of those things, you hate to lose but we have to move on and get ready for Kimberly!"

Though the two teams are not in the same conference, proximity yielded a strong fanbase from both schools. That led to a greater energy in the gymnasium and provided the feel of a simmering rivalry that's existed for years.

"This was easily the best

See **BUHL**, Sports 2

Boise State president blasts BCS mistake

By Todd Dvorak
Associated Press writer

BOISE — Boise State President Bob Kustra is taking another swing at the Bowl Championship Series, this time condemning the system that determines the national championship and other postseason games for being allowed to operate under a shroud of secrecy.

Kustra dashed off an e-mail to fellow university presidents and conference commissioners Tuesday, in one day after analysts discovered an error in the final BCS rankings. The glitch caused BCS officials to revise the computer rankings, moving Boise State up one spot to No. 11 and dropping LSU to No. 10.

The adjustment didn't have any impact on the Broncos' postseason bowl in the MAACO Bowl in Las Vegas with No. 20 Utah. But it gave Kustra, a vocal

and persistent BCS critic, an opportunity to blast officials from the BCS and the NCAA for the system's lack of public accountability.

"How many times have we heard calls for transparency on our campuses and how many times have we shared our governance and communicated with our faculties and other constituencies in transparent fashion," Kustra wrote in an e-mail obtained by The Associated Press. "Yet, in intercollegiate athletics, with the NCAA standing silently on the sidelines, we allow the BCS to work its magic with no idea of how accurate its rankings are on a week to week basis."

The discrepancy was discovered by Jerry Palm — who runs the websites www.collegebcs.com and www.collegerpi.com — in

See **MISTAKE**, Sports 4

CSI men take No. 12 ranking into Friday SWAC opener

By Mike Christensen
Times-News writer

The College of Southern Idaho men's basketball team will take a No. 12 ranking and a five-game win streak into Scenic West Athletic Conference play.

The 12-1 Golden Eagles, up four spots to 12th in this week's NJCAA Division I rankings, play the first of their 15 league games Friday at 9-1 Salt Lake Community College.

While the Bruins are unranked, they are among those receiving votes this week. And they own a win over the only team to beat CSI this season. Since beating the Eagles 89-87 on Nov. 20, Western Nebraska has dropped five consecutive games, including an 80-64 loss to Salt Lake last weekend.

Salt Lake has size up front, complemented by some great shooters on the wing.

"They're just really physical, so we've got our work cut out for us," said CSI head coach Steve Gosar.

CSI plays at Snow College on Saturday. The Eagles then step out of the SWAC play to face Idaho Select on Dec. 16 before a 20-day break between games.

While SWAC play doesn't begin in earnest until Jan. 8, Gosar is already trying to school his young team on what to expect in a league that boasts No. 1 North Idaho College (13-0).

"It's the best conference in the country," said Gosar. "We can only tell them how it's going to be. Until they play through this league the first time, they won't have that understanding."

NJCAA Division I Men's Basketball Poll

Team	Rec.	Pts.	Pvs.
1. North Idaho College	13-0	311	1
2. Hutchinson CC	12-0	302	2
3. San Jacinto-Central	13-0	276	5
4. Connors St. College	13-0	272	4
5. Northwest Florida St.	10-1	224	3
6. Howard College	10-1	215	8
7. Chipola College	11-1	211	10
8. Pearl River CC	9-0	203	7
9. Missouri St.-West Plains	11-1	197	11
10. Wabash Valley College	10-1	172	6
11. Coffeyville CC	11-1	153	13
12. CSI	12-1	125	16
13. Kankakee CC	10-0	112	15
14. Trinity Valley CC	10-1	102	9
15. Sheridan College	10-0	75	25
16. Western Texas College	13-0	72	—
17. Southeastern CC	10-1	55	21
18. Jackson St. CC	9-1	39	17
19. East Mississippi CC	9-1	37	23
20. Midland College	10-2	30	18
21. Odessa College	12-2	25	14
22. Gadsden St. CC	8-2	21	12
23. Tallahassee CC	10-2	18	—
24. Palm Beach St. College	8-0	17	—
25. Three Rivers CC	9-2	17	—

Others receiving votes: Kansas City CC 14, Salt Lake CC 11, North Dakota State College of Science 9, Indian Hills CC-Ottumwa 8, Arizona Western College 5, Collin County CC 5, Waycross College 5, Jacksonville College 2, Lon Morris College 2, Panola College 2.

CSI volleyball adds top Oregon player

By David Bashore
Times-News writer

College of Southern Idaho volleyball coach Heidi Cartisser confirmed Tuesday her fourth commitment for next year's squad, announcing the signing of Heather Meeuwssen to a NJCAA National Letter of Intent.

Meeuwssen, a 5-foot-4 all-around player from Hillsboro, Ore., led Liberty High School to the Class 5A state championship match for the first time in the school's history. She had 23 kills and 27 digs in the Falcons'

title-match loss to Sherwood.

On the season Meeuwssen posted 227 kills, averaging 3.5 per set, and 340 digs. She was named the Northwest Oregon Conference's player of the year and Cartisser said she will be named the Class 5A state player of the year, which has not been announced yet.

Cartisser said Meeuwssen will come to CSI to compete for the starting libero position. Her size and tenacity are reminiscent of former CSI libero Britani Hathorn, a 5-3 defensive specialist also from Oregon.

"We're really excited about Heather," said Cartisser. "She adds loads of ball control with a little bit of fire. I like how she competes. She's just a spark plug, she makes things happen."

Meeuwssen joins middle blocker Brooke Jensen (Castle Dale, Utah), outside hitter Keani Passi (Waianae, Hawaii) and setter Marie Fujii (Wahiawa, Hawaii) in the 2011 recruiting class.

The signing leaves one scholarship definitely available for next season. If freshmen from the 2010 squad aren't

invited back, more openings would become available.

Cartisser wouldn't say whether more than the one scholarship would be available, choosing instead to highlight the competition for places in the starting seven.

"(Meeuwssen's arrival) is definitely going to put pressure on people who play defense, which is healthy. That's what we need," she said.



Bruin boys ride 3s in win

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T.J. Ellis scored 20 points and Eric Harr added 19 points to help the Twin Falls boys basketball team plow past Pocatello 63-41 on Tuesday night.

Ellis had the hot hand from beyond the arc as he hit five 3-pointers in the win. Harr netted two treys as the Bruins built a 40-21 halftime lead and coasted home.

Twin Falls (3-0) host Filer on Thursday.

Twin Falls 63, Pocatello 41

Pocatello 16 5 6 14 - 41
Twin Falls 20 20 13 10 - 63
Pocatello (41)
Teter 12, Rendell 11, Holmes 2, Carson 2, Ralphs 10, Jardine 4. Totals 15 7-13 41.

Twin Falls (63)
Ricky Akridge 3, T.J. Ellis 20, Jayson Welker 2, Chase Crandall 4, Eric Harr 19, Tyler Wolters 8, Robert Sanchez 4, Zach Davis 3. Totals 18 19-25 63
3-point goals: P 4 (Teter, Randall 2, Ralphs), Twin Falls 8 (Ellis 5, Harr 2, Davis). Total fouls: Pocatello 21, Twin Falls 18. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: Pocatello, Teter, Twin Falls, Harr.

SHOSHONE 64, HANSEN 41

Thomas Lanham scored 15 points, Gage Roberts added 11 and Shoshone used its full-court pressure to thwart host Hansen 64-41 on Tuesday.

Pete Veenstra netted 13 for Hansen, while Devon Spearing scored 12, but the Huskies couldn't keep pace in the second quarter.

Hansen (2-0) hosts Raft River on Thursday.

Shoshone 64, Hansen 41

Shoshone 9 20 15 20 - 64
Hansen 10 15 11 10 - 41
SHOSHONE (64)
Julio Garcia 4, Joseph McMullin 4, Ishmael Anquiano 8, Garrett Sant 9, Thomas Lanham 15, Gage Roberts 11, Shane Walsh 2, Cody Race 11. Totals 29 3-9 64.
HANSEN (41)
Devon Spearing 12, Luis Cervantes 2, Kevin Fuller 2, Gage Stimpson 1, Pete Veenstra 13, Christian Wirth 2, Seth Williams 9. Totals 12 16-29 41.
3-point goals: Shoshone 3 (McMullin, Sant, Lanham); Hansen 1 (Spearing). Total fouls: Shoshone 22; Hansen 13. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

CASTLEFORD 53, CAREY 50

Castleford rode the play of big men Tyler Hansen and Kale Weekes to a 53-50 win over Carey on Tuesday. Hansen scored 19 points and Weekes added 13 as the Wolves got to the foul line in the final period to seal the win.

Blair Peck scored 15 to lead the Panthers, while Mitch Howard chipped in 13 for Castleford (2-0), which travels to Camas County on Thursday.

Castleford 53, Carey 50

Castleford 16 12 8 14 - 50
Carey 12 15 11 17 - 53
CASTLEFORD (53)
Blair Peck 15, Baley Barg 9, Chance Chavez 8, Dillon Cenarusa 7, Joe Laidlaw 6, Jacy Baird 4, Shane Bingham 1. Totals 13 9-20 53.

CASTLEFORD (53)
Tyler Hansen 19, Mitch Howard 13, Kale Weekes 13, Clayton Kline 4, Cody Quinn 2, Destry Weekes 2. Totals 18 17-22 53.
3-point goals: Carey 5 (Peck 2, Chavez 2, Barg); Castleford none. Total fouls: Carey 18, Castleford 11. Fouled out: Carey, Barg. Technical fouls: none.

LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN 51, TWIN FALLS CHRISTIAN 41

Lighthouse Christian fought off Twin Falls Christian 51-41 on Tuesday.

Eric Helman led the Lions with 19 in the victory.

The Warriors could not get the ball to fall at the foul line as they went 7-for-26. Jesse Bolyard led the Warriors with 11 in the loss.

Twin Falls Christian (2-1) travels to Dietrich on Friday.

Lighthouse Christian 51, Twin Falls Christian 41

Lighthouse Christian 14 8 9 20 - 51
Twin Falls Christian 10 7 9 15 - 41
LIGHTHOUSE (51)
Eli Berndt 6, Gabe Heath 1, Brad Wall 9, Donny Aardema 2, Garrett Goettle 2, Jesse Peterson 9, Eric Helman 19, Danny Hamilton 3. Totals 19 7-12 51.
TFC (41)
Rueben Zismer 9, Joel Carpenter 4, Scott LuVisi 12,

Buhl

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crowd I've experienced in my four years of playing basketball here," said Buhl forward Markus Lively, who scored 13 and pulled down a game-high 15 rebounds.

Canyon Ridge hosts Kimberly on Thursday while Buhl (2-1) heads to Wood River.

MOUNTAIN HOME 63, WOOD RIVER 29

The Mountain Home Tigers dropped the host Wood River Wolverines 63-29 on Tuesday.

Stone Sutton led Wood River with 15 points.

Wood River (0-3) hosts Buhl on Thursday.

Mountain Home 63, Wood River 29

Mountain Home 16 24 13 10 - 63
Wood River 0 6 6 8 - 29
MOUNTAIN HOME (63)
Sevauer 5, Castillo 8, Casey 2, Barboza 15, Christobal 5, Castillo 2, Hobbs 17, Connolly 2, Right 7.
WOOD RIVER (29)
Kevin Jensen 6, Stone Sutton 15, Mica Merritt 3, Quintin Dowdle 5.
3-point goals: Mountain Home 3 (Castillo, Christobal, Right). Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

SHO-BAN 84, CAMAS COUNTY 51

Camas County was blown out 84-51 by host Sho-Ban Tuesday night to drop to 1-3.

The Musers host Castleford on Thursday.

No other details were available.

WENDELL 67, DECLO 57

Jared Lund scored 10 of his 13 points in the fourth quarter to lead the Trojans over Declo 67-57 Tuesday night in the Trojans' season-opener.

The Trojans exploded for 25 points in the fourth to pull away from the Hornets. Codey Prince hit late free throws to seal the win. Prince led Wendell with 27 points and Seth Baker led Declo with 21.

Wendell (1-0) hosts Gooding on Friday.

Wendell 67, Declo 57

Wendell 20 10 8 19 - 57
Declo 15 10 17 25 - 67
WENDELL (67)
Justin Jenkins 2, Jaxon Wrigley 4, Seth Baker 21, Erik Hennrickson 12, Brian Baker 2, Davis Jones 8, Calum Webb 5, Ross Sanders 3. Totals 24 2-57.

WENDELL (67)
Luis Valdez 4, Ryan Lewis 2, Cody Wilhelm 8, Codey Prince 27, Jared Lund 13, Carols Sarabia 2, Michael Wright 4, Tanner Swamer 7. Totals 28 9 67.
3-point goals: Declo 7 (Hennrickson 4, Webb, Sanders, Baker), Wendell 2 (Prince, Lund). Total fouls: Declo 19, Wendell 12. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

MURTAUGH 69, DIETRICH 52

The two-man game of Humberto Pacheco and Austin Stanger combined for 50 points to lead Murtaugh over Dietrich 69-52.

Pacheco scored 30 and Stanger scored 20. Brody Astle led Dietrich with 12 points.

Murtaugh (2-1) travels to The Community School on Thursday.

Murtaugh 69, Dietrich 52

Murtaugh 13 17 22 13 - 69
Dietrich 12 22 22 13 - 52
Dietrich (52)
Brody Astle 12, Dion Norman 2, Alex Heimerdinger 10, Jacob Howard 6, Nino Aguilar 3, Arturo Vargas 2, Andrew Howard 17. Totals 22 3-52.

MURTAUGH (69)
Venegas 6, Bing 5, Pacheco 30, Gonzalez 5, Stanger 20, Munoz 2, Van Lewin 1. Totals 28 10-19 69.
3-point goals: Dietrich 1 (Andrew Howard), Murtaugh 4 (Pacheco 2, Stanger 2). Total fouls: Dietrich 15, Murtaugh 12.

Girls Basketball

FILER 50, WENDELL 36

Filer held on to top Wendell 50-36 in a game that saw Filer notch 29 steals.

The Wildcats turned the ball over to 46 times but the Trojans could not capitalize.

The Wildcats were led by Sierra Koyle who netted 10 in the victory.

Filer (2-5) hosts Kimberly on Saturday.

Buhl 64, Canyon Ridge 61

Canyon Ridge 15 15 13 13 - 61
Buhl 17 14 15 18 - 64
CANYON RIDGE (61)
Alex Ridgeway 7, Colton Sweesy 8, Nigel Crencek 2, Garren Moreno 10, Kevin Costa 8, Austin Thomas 15, Nic Magee 2, Grant Jones 9. Totals 23 9-22 61.

Buhl (64)
Markus Lively 13, Scott Harris 2, Matt Hamilton 14, Camden Gillins 7, Hunter Littlefair 5, Kellen Gillins 6, Mark Montgomery 17. Totals 23 19-26 64.
3-point goals: Canyon Ridge 6 (Sweesy 2, Costa 2, Moreno, Ridgeway). Rebounds: Canyon Ridge 37 (Thomas 11); Buhl 49 (Lively 15). Assists: Canyon Ridge 12 (Jones 5); Buhl 11 (Harris 4). Steals: Canyon Ridge 15 (Jones 3); Buhl 12 (K. Gillins 4). Blocks: Canyon Ridge 3 (Jones 3); Buhl 3 (Three with 1). Turnovers: Canyon Ridge 17; Buhl 18. Total fouls: Canyon Ridge 23, Buhl 16. Fouled out: Canyon Ridge, Moreno, Thomas. Technical fouls: none.

Filer 50, Wendell 36

Wendell 7 6 14 9 - 36
Filer 15 16 13 6 - 50
WENDELL (36)
Sean Campbell 8, Hannah Leticaster 7, Megan Sousa 4, Morgan Swainston 2, Carli Andrus 4, Heather Sturgeon 11.

FILER (50)
Jessica Tews 7, Morihna Boone 2, Candra Coelho 2, Myla Jefferies 2, Aubry Sharp 2, Sierra Coll 10, Taylor Oylar 4, Katie Williams 8, Mackenzi Jasper 9, Audrey Gray 4.
3-point goals: Wendell 3 (Campbell, Sturgeon) Filer 1 (Tews). Total fouls: Wendell 16, Filer 21 Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

RAFT RIVER 58, OAKLEY 44

Hailey Greenwood scored 20 points as Raft River pulled away late to beat Oakley 58-44 on Tuesday.

The host Hornets had a cold shooting night, but stayed close until Kori Poulton (13 points) fouled out in the final period. The Trojans rolled from there, outscoring Oakley 16-4 in the fourth quarter. Kassie Ottley and Wynter Holtman chipped in 15 and 14 points, respectively, for Raft River.

Oakley (4-2) travels to Carey on Friday.

Raft River 58, Oakley 44

Raft River 9 19 14 16 - 58
Oakley 12 12 16 4 - 44
RAFT RIVER (58)
Kassie Ottley 15, Echo Hansen 6, Hailey Greenwood 20, Wynter Holtman 14, Holly Scott 2. Totals 21-51 16-18 58.
OAKLEY (44)
Kori Poulton 13, Sabrina Wybenga 4, Jordan Lierman 9, Addie Bedke 4, Elisha Alves 4, Victoria Hale 4, Hannah Pickett 6. Totals 16-58 12-16 44.
3-point goals: none. Total fouls: Raft River 15, Oakley 16. Fouled out: Oakley, Poulton. Technical fouls: none.

SHO-BAN 48, CAMAS COUNTY 20

Sho-Ban used a strong run in the second quarter to defeat Camas County 48-20 Tuesday night.

The Chiefs poured in 15 points to Camas County's two and took a 21-9 lead into halftime.

Taylor Gorrige led Camas County with six points and Stephanie Moore added five for the Musers who played with only six players.

Camas County (1-1) hosts Castleford on Thursday.

Sho-Ban 48, Camas County 20

Camas County 11 5 7 4 - 20
Sho-Ban 6 15 16 9 - 48
CAMAS COUNTY (20)
Taylor Gorrige 6, Brittany Hulme 3, Stephanie Moore 5, Sierra Sabin 3, Carrie Stroum 3. Totals: 8 4-12 20.

SHO-BAN (48)
Murrilo 3, Callahan 2, Nagpo 16, Koby 4, Broncho 9, Longhair 2, M Sequits 8, Sequits 4. Totals: 21 15-48.
3-point goals: Sho-Ban 3 (Nappo 2, M. Sequits). Total fouls: Sho-Ban 10, Camas County 4. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

TWIN FALLS CHRISTIAN 42, LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN 33

Paced by Hannah Glaze's all-around game, Twin Falls Christian Academy beat Lighthouse Christian 42-33 Tuesday night.

Glaze had 14 points, 13 rebounds and five steals for the Warriors. Amanda Miller added 10 points.

Brooklyn VanderStelt led Lighthouse Christian with 12 points and Kyanna Jones added 11.

TFC (4-1) plays Saint Amber in Boise on Saturday.

Twin Falls Christian 42, Lighthouse Christian 33

Lighthouse Christian 6 9 7 11 - 33
Twin Falls Christian 11 3 9 19 - 42
LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN (33)
Kyanna Jones 11, Alex VerHoeven 4, Brooklyn VanderStelt 12, Andrea Helman 6. Totals: 13 7-22 33.
TFC (42)
Rachel Glaze 3, Danni Brown 9, Amanda Miller 10, Hannah Glaze 14. Totals: 18 6-13 42.
3-point goals: none. Total fouls: Lighthouse Christian 18, TFC 15. Fouled out: Lighthouse Christian, VerHoeven. TFC Megan Fenderson. Technical fouls: none.

GLENN'S FERRY 56, HAGERMAN 29

Glenn's Ferry shot lights-out from 3-point range to defeat Hagerman 56-29 and remain undefeated, moving to 7-0.

Karli McHone sank two of the Pilots' seven 3-pointers to pace the team with 12 points. Darby Fox and Mollee Shrum each added 11 points.

Aly Sauer led Hagerman with 13 points.

The Pilots host rival Wendell on Friday.

Glenn's Ferry 56, Hagerman 29

Hagerman 11 5 7 6 - 29
Glenn's Ferry 12 23 10 11 - 56
HAGERMAN (29)
Shaela Owensley 2, Larissa Knight 1, Hayley White 4, Raven Allen 7, Jessica Regnier 1, Aly Sauer 13. Totals: 12 4-7 29.

GLENN'S FERRY (56)
Deeona Bauman 2, Karli McHone 12, Rebecca Woody 2, Darby Fox 11, Jennifer Popoca 4, Mollee Shrum 11, Jade Gortrell 4, Sara Appicola 4, Jessica Ortiz 2. Totals: 19 14-36.
3-point goals: Hagerman 1, Glenn's Ferry 7 (McHone 2, Shrum 2, Arrelano 1, Fox 1, Popoca 1). Total fouls: Glenn's Ferry 12, Hagerman 13. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

GOODING 30, VALLEY 29, OT

Clutch points late sealed the win in overtime for Gooding as the Senators defeated Valley 30-29 Tuesday night.

Tied at 25 after regulation, Valley scored the first four points of overtime, but a couple of offensive rebounds and putbacks and a free-throw capped the comeback for Gooding.

Angela Vitek led Gooding with nine points and Conny Chaires led all scorers with 10 for Valley.

Gooding (3-4) plays Wendell on Thursday.

Gooding 30, Valley 29, OT

Valley 48 4 9 4 - 29
Gooding 6 2 10 7 5 - 30
VALLEY (29)
Gabby Beck 2, Valene Urickley 8, Kaylee Kent 1, Marlee Muzzman 7, Lizzy Henry 2, Conny Chaires 10, Chayanna Nelson 1. Totals: 9 13-19 29.

GOODING (30)
Angela Vitek 9, Danielle Baker 8, Kourtney Agenbond 5, Kylie Becker 6, Chayna Jones 2. Totals 10 10-25.
3-point goals: none. Total fouls: Valley 21, Gooding 20. Fouled out: Valley, Youren Gooding, Laramie Turner. Technical fouls: Valley bench.

DIETRICH 74, MURTAUGH 20

Dietrich's height and outside game was too much for Murtaugh as the Blue Devils stomped out a 74-20 victory.

Charley Bigham was in the zone for the Blue Devils as she scored 17 in the victory.

Murtaugh (0-5) travels to Community School on Thursday.

Dietrich 74, Murtaugh 20

Dietrich 24 18 21 11 - 74
Murtaugh 2 7 4 7 - 20
DIETRICH (74)
Charley Bigham 17, Moriah Dill 15, Shala Porter 12, Cheyenne Hubert 10, Kendra McConnell 8, Sidnie Larson 7, Timberly Smith 3. Totals: 25 3-59.

MURTAUGH (20)
Hannah Bates 8, Fatima Miranda 6, Brook Worthington 4, Angelica Gonzales 2.
3-point goals: Dietrich 5 (Bigham 3, Larsen, Hubert). Total fouls: Dietrich 8, Murtaugh 12. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

RICHFIELD 59, RIMROCK 31

Kaylee Exon scored a game-high 14 points and had a big night on the glass, while Michaela Edwards scored 12 to lead Richfield to a 59-31 win over Rimrock.

Richfield (5-2) is on the road at Castleford on Tuesday.

Richfield 59, Rimrock 31

Richfield 20 12 19 8 - 59
Rimrock 9 10 4 8 - 31
RICHFIELD (59)
Mirian Rivas 9, Sasha Kent 9, Kaylee Exon 14, Keegan Cenarusa 2, Danielle Edwards 5, Breanna Brockman 5, Michaela Edwards 12, Tawny Smith 3. Totals 25 3-59.

RIMROCK (31)
Bachman 8, Smith 11, James 2, Cavanaugh 4, Jewett 2, McCarthy 2, Gillespie 2. Totals 15 0-31.
3-point goals: Richfield 6 (Kent 3, Rivas, D. Edwards, Smith), Rimrock 1 (Smith). Total fouls: Richfield 10, Rimrock 11. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

Wrestling

KIMBERLY GOES 2-0 AT TRI-MATCH

Kimberly opened the wrestling season with wins over Aberdeen and Valley. The Bulldogs defeated Aberdeen, 60-21 and Valley, 71-6. Valley defeated Aberdeen 60-42.

Several Kimberly wrestlers recorded a pair of wins including Jacob Herman, Palmer Champlin and Caleb McClimans.

Kimberly is at Wood River tonight with Century.

Kimberly 60, Aberdeen 21

103 pounds: Bryce Wilson, Kimberly, won by forfeit; 112: Holt Bright, Kimberly, won by forfeit; 119: Jacob Herman, Kimberly, pinned Eric Rosales 1:57; 125: Tanner Mulberry, Kimberly, won by forfeit; 130: Palmer Champlin, Kimberly, pinned Andrew Hamilton, 4:08; 135: Bridger Volmer, Aberdeen, dec. Adan Diaz, 8:3; 140: J.T. Grover, Kimberly, won by forfeit; 145: Carl Crome, Aberdeen, won by default over Alec Koepnick; 152: Jaiden Beck, Aberdeen, pinned Kiemen Haskell, 1:57; 160: Lane Albright, Kimberly, won by forfeit; 171: Chris Chandler, Kimberly, won by forfeit; 189: Greg Bartholoma, Aberdeen, pinned Brenden Funk, 1:35; 215: Caleb McClimans, Kimberly, pinned Teryn Peck, 1:08; Heavy weight: Kaleb Gunnell, Kimberly, won by forfeit.

Kimberly 71, Valley 6

103 pounds: Bryce Wilson, Kimberly, won by forfeit; 112: Holt Bright, Kimberly, won by forfeit; 119: Jacob Herman, Kimberly, pinned Brad Gerratt 4:0; 125: Tanner Mulberry, Kimberly, won by forfeit; 130: Palmer Champlin, Kimberly, pinned Andrew Hamilton, 4:08; 135: Bridger Volmer, Aberdeen, dec. Adan Diaz, 8:3; 140: J.T. Grover, Kimberly, won by forfeit; 145: Carl Crome, Aberdeen, won by default over Alec Koepnick; 152: Jaiden Beck, Aberdeen, pinned Kiemen Haskell, 1:57; 160: Lane Albright, Kimberly, won by forfeit; 171: Chris Chandler, Kimberly, pinned Brayden Cantu, 3:03; 189: Brenden Funk, Kimberly, won by forfeit; 215: Kaleb Gunnell, Kimberly, pinned Feth Watson 5:14; Heavy weight: Caleb McClimans, Kimberly, maj dec. Lance Sirucek, 10-1.

Valley 60, Aberdeen 42

103 pounds: double forfeit; 112: double forfeit; 119: Brad Gerratt, Valley, pinned Eric Rosales, 1:42; 125: double forfeit; 130: Jacob Schutte, Valley, 1:42; 135: Andrew Hamilton, 2:20; 135: Bridger Volmer, Aberdeen, won by forfeit; 140: Parker Lamun, Valley, pinned J.T. Grover, 1:15; 145: Koepnick, Kimberly, pinned Tanner Hall, 4:38; 152: Kiemen Haskell, Kimberly, won by forfeit; 160: Chris Chandler, Kimberly, won by forfeit; 189: Greg Bartholoma, Aberdeen, won by forfeit; 215: Jericho Watson, Aberdeen, won by forfeit; Heavyweight Lance Sirucek, Valley, pinned Teryn Peck 3:1.

Bench players lift Mavs past Warriors

DALLAS — Third-string center Ian Mahinmi had 12 points and a career-high 10 rebounds and fourth-stringer Alexis Ajinca provided quality minutes to help the Dallas Mavericks beat the Golden State Warriors 105-100 Tuesday night for their 10th straight victory.

Dirk Nowitzki scored 25 points, Jason Terry had 20 and Caron Butler 19 — but that's expected. The surprise was the performance by the backup big men, both from France. They were forced into duty because starter Tyson Chandler was home with a stomach ailment and fill-in starter Brendan Haywood got in early foul trouble.

ROCKETS 97, PISTONS 83

Redskins' Albert Haynesworth suspended 4 games without pay

WASHINGTON — Simmering all year, the antagonism between Albert Haynesworth and Mike Shanahan finally reached the boiling point Tuesday when the two-time All-Pro defensive lineman was suspended by the Washington Redskins coach without pay for the rest of the season.

Citing a litany of acts that essentially add up to season-long insubordination, the Redskins suspended Haynesworth for "conduct detrimental to the club" and told him he's not welcome for the team's final four games — and making it extremely unlikely he will play for the club again.

"Despite the club's numerous attempts to persuade Albert Haynesworth to abide by the terms of his contract, he has repeatedly refused to cooperate with our coaching staff in a variety of ways over an extended period of time," Shanahan said in statement released by the team. "Among other things, he has consistently indicated to our defensive coaches that he refuses to play in our base defense or

on first-down or second-down nickel situations. He has also refused to follow the instructions of our coaches both during weekly practices and during actual games as well.

"Yesterday, when Albert was at Redskin Park, he told our general manager Bruce Allen that he (Haynesworth) would no longer speak with me. Although suspending any player is not a decision that a head coach enters into lightly, I believe the situation has reached the point where the club clearly has no alternative."

Allen informed Haynesworth of the suspension, the maximum permitted under the league's collective bargaining agreement. Haynesworth's agent, Chad Speck, said his client will appeal. Speck chided the Redskins for not giving any prior formal notice that Haynesworth's behavior was in question.

"The accusations made by coach Shanahan and Bruce Allen are vague and without merit," Speck said in a written statement. "Since training camp began, today's

notice was the first that Albert received informing him that his conduct was not consistent with the 'terms of his contract' as coach Shanahan claims. Bruce confirmed to me today, that there have been no other letters or formal notices of any kind sent to Albert during the regular season suggesting that he was engaging in conduct detrimental to the team."

STERGER CAMP PUSHES FOR END TO FAVRE INVESTIGATION
MINNEAPOLIS — A spokesman for the former Jets game hostess who allegedly received inappropriate phone messages and photos from Brett Favre said Tuesday he is concerned that the quarterback will be retired before the NFL concludes its investigation.

Jennifer Sterger's manager, Phil Reese, said his client wants the investigation finished during the season because Favre has said he will retire at the end of this year, at which point he may no longer be susceptible to punishment from the league.

The NFL said it is continuing to work on the case, which first popped up more

than two months ago.

"It is a complex situation that has involved a great deal of due diligence," spokesman Greg Aiello said. "We are trying to wrap it up as soon as possible and will notify everyone appropriately when a conclusion is reached."

STEELERS TE MILLER DOUBTFUL FOR BENGALS
PITTSBURGH — Pittsburgh Steelers tight end Heath Miller is doubtful for Sunday's AFC North game against Cincinnati because of the concussion he sustained from a helmet hit by Ravens linebacker Jameel McClain.

"Heath Miller is experiencing the discomfort that goes along with concussions," coach Mike Tomlin said Tuesday. "We'll see if it picks up as the week goes along. Of course, if we're going to err, we're going to err on the side of caution when it comes to players' health."

McClain was not penalized, but was fined \$40,000 by the NFL on Monday for an illegal hit to the head of a defenseless receiver.

— The Associated Press



DREW NASH/Times-News

CSI freshman guard Mechela Barnes inbounds the ball as Shaun Andrus guards her during practice Tuesday afternoon at CSI. Andrus and several other men scrimmage the women's team every week.

Challenge

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called Andrus and asked him to get some guys together and come to practice.

"I wasn't really sure how serious it was going to be, if it was just going to be one day," said Andrus. It turned into a weekly affair and the guys were at practice multiple times in the days leading up to last season's Region 18 Tournament.

As Andrus put it, "We'll be here as often as Coach Rogers wants us to be."

The competition forces CSI's players to perform at a high level to hold their own — something they do quite well most Tuesdays.

"We feel like we have to in front of Coach," said Kearsley.

CSI's assistant coaches occasionally school the guys in the opposition's plays, allowing the CSI women a good look at what they'll face in coming games.

It also gives the Eagles a chance to practice new plays against long, athletic defenders

When CSI tries to run those plays against its own players, "we just cheat it every time," said Barnes. So the Tuesday scrimmage is a chance to execute new stuff against a foe that doesn't know what's coming to find out what works.

The end result: When CSI takes the floor against Salt Lake or North Idaho,

they're better prepared to execute their own plays and handle whatever those teams throw at them.

But for the guys there's no glory, no trophies, no banners in the rafters — not even a school-issued uniform or a morsel of school credit. The love of the game is all it takes to keep them coming back.

Said Andrus: "If we didn't have fun, we wouldn't be out here."

Minico

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said of Gomez. "Rigby was starting to gain momentum and they had the win. Joey dug deep and found a way to win. He came out like a true champion, he wouldn't be denied. That was real guts."

Aaron Grochowski, Jesse Burgara, Borden, May and Alvarado were also winners against Rigby.

For Burley, Kyle Willes earned a pin in each of his matches at 119. Jake Lake, Juan Labra and Abel Delgado won by pin against Madison, while Johnny Martin pinned his Rigby opponent.

"Tonight we didn't finish how we wanted to," said Burley 171-pound senior Adrian Quiroz, who narrowly lost his Rigby match by decision, "We had a lot of forfeits, so that's what's killed us. We work hard and things are positive. We have a lot of kids, but we're all in the same weight classes. Going into next week we're going to have kids adjusted and fill into weight classes, and everything will go better after that."

Minico and Burley will both wrestle at the Bear Cat Invitational Dec. 17-18 at Jerome. Before that, however, Minico will be at the Boise Duals this weekend and host



RYAN HOWE/Times-News

Kyle Willes of Burley pins his 119-pound opponent, John Chappell of Rigby, Tuesday at Minico High School.

Twin Falls and Highland in a dual on Dec. 15.

Minico 45, Rigby 27

103 pounds: Aaron Grochowski, Minico, pinned Dillon Passomere; 112: Devin Anderson, Rigby, pinned Pat Burns; 119: Isaiah Alvarado, Minico, pinned Jon Chappell; 125: Alberto Ramirez, Minico, won by forfeit; 130: Hayden Murdoch, Rigby, dec. Kory Kunzler; 7-3: 135: Trent Hale, Rigby, dec. Kade Kunzler; 8-2: 140: Joey Gomez, Minico, dec. Brodey Hart; 10-8: 145: Dakota Rupard, Minico, won by forfeit; 152: Jesse Burgara, Minico, pinned Carston Chidester; 160: David Borden, Minico, pinned Conner Michaelson; 171: Colter Tucker, Rigby, pinned Skye Dansie; 189: Brady May, Minico, pinned Zach Raines; 215: Bruce Anderson, Rigby, dec. Jacob Barclay; 6-2: 285: Drake Peterson, Rigby, pinned Dakota Madrigal.

Burley 36, Madison 24

103 pounds: Chase Green, Madison, pinned Johnny Martin; 112: Ty Wilson, Madison, won by forfeit; 119: Kyle Willes, Burley, pinned Hadyn Winger; 125: Double

forfeit; 130: Double forfeit; 135: Rick Bruton, Madison, won by forfeit; 140: Jake Wade, Madison, pinned Juan De Leon; 145: Jake Lake, Burley, pinned Kyrel Andrus; 152: Keegan Sutton, Madison, pinned Juan Contreras; 160: Double forfeit; 171: Double forfeit; 189: Juan Labra, Burley, pinned Morgan Steiner; 215: Brock Robison, Madison, won by forfeit; 285: Abel Delgado, Burley, pinned Ben Skinner.

Rigby 63, Burley 18

103 pounds: Johnny Martin, Burley, pinned Dillon Passomere; 112: Rigby won by forfeit; 119: Kyle Willes, Burley, pinned John Chappell; 125: Rigby won by forfeit; 130: Rigby won by forfeit; 135: Rigby won by forfeit; 140: Brody Hart, Rigby, pinned Juan De Leon; 145: Jake Lake, Burley, won by forfeit; 152: Carston Chidester, Rigby, pinned Juan Contreras; 160: Conner Michaelson, Rigby, pinned John Chesley; 171: Colter Tucker, Rigby, dec. Adrian Quiroz; 7-3: 189: Preston Anderson, Rigby, pinned Juan Labra; 215: Rigby won by forfeit; 285: Drake Peterson, Rigby, pinned Abel Delgado.

Mistake

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the Colley Matrix computer ratings, one of six used by the BCS.

Wesley Colley said Palm, who verifies the Colley Matrix ratings, noticed the results of an FCS playoff game involving Appalachian State and Western Illinois had not been included in the data base used to generate the ratings.

BCS executive director Bill Hancock said in a statement that he was "deeply disturbed" when he learned of the mistake.

"This error should not have happened and is unacceptable. The final standings have been corrected. Fortunately, it had no effect on any team's eligibility for the BCS games. But the simple fact that it could have means this issue will be near the top of the agenda for the conference commissioners' annual review next spring," Hancock said.

Kustra would prefer to see more significant changes in college football's method for ranking teams and declaring a national champion, and the recent BCS mistake rekindled aggravation with a system he complains treats schools from smaller conferences like second-class citizens.

The Broncos (11-1) were a

hot topic of debate all season as they moved up the rankings in a bid to play for the national title or at the very least a berth in one of the other four BCS games. An overtime loss to Western Athletic Conference rival Nevada squelched those plans and left the Broncos to lobby for a berth in a lower-tier game.

Last month, Kustra stoked anti-BCS sentiment after

Ohio State President Gordon Gee defended the system, saying teams from power conferences like the Big Ten and SEC deal with tough, competitive schedules that are superior to those from smaller leagues

"We do not play the Little Sisters of the Poor," Gee said.

Kustra accused Gee of exaggerating the strength of schedule argument and said it is unfair to demean teams like

Boise State.

"I don't mind somebody stating that they don't think we ought to be in the national championship, but to do it with such erroneous information as Gordon Gee has used, gets under the skin of all of us who thought university presidents were supposed to be standing for fairness, equity and truth in how we portray our universities," Kustra said.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS No. 7102313 Loan No. 7924889 Parcel No. RPT38810060170 On 3/11/2011 at the hour of 11:00 AM, of said day at the lobby of Land Title & Escrow, 1411 Fillmore Street, Suite 600, Twin Falls, ID 83301, Pioneer Title Company of Ada County dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, as Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashiers check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a State or Federal Credit Union, or a check drawn by a State or Federal Savings and Loan Association, Savings Association, or Savings Bank, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of Twin Falls, state of Idaho described as follows, to wit: LOT 17 IN BLOCK 6 OF NORTHSTAR SUBDIVISION, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN BOOK 11 OF PLATS, PAGE 42, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. Commonly known as **1270 Sunburst St, Twin Falls, ID 83301** Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by **Christopher John Anderson**, an Unmarried Man as Grantor, to Twin Falls Title & Escrow Company as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Beneficiary, recorded 5/24/2007 as Instrument No. 2007-012608, in book xx, page xx of Mortgage records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which this sale is to be made is: FAILURE TO PAY THE MONTHLY PAYMENT DUE 6/1/2010 OF PRINCIPAL, INTEREST AND IMPOUNDS AND SUBSEQUENT INSTALLMENTS DUE THEREAFTER; PLUS LATE CHARGES; TOGETHER WITH ALL SUBSEQUENT SUMS ADVANCED BY BENEFICIARY PURSUANT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITION OF SAID DEED OF TRUST. The estimated balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$131,522.26, including interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation thereunder or in this sale, and trustee's fees and/or reasonable attorney's fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Dated: 11/9/2010 Pioneer Title Company of Ada County dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services by Max Default Services Corporation, a California Corporation, as its Attorney in Fact 43180 Business Park Drive, Ste 202 Temecula, CA 92590 (877)914-3498 KEVIN A DURHAM ASAP# FNMA3808773

PUBLISH: November 17, 24, December 1 and 8, 2010

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ANNEXATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **FARMLAND RESERVE, INC.** has petitioned to have certain lands annexed to the Southwest Irrigation District. The lands are described as being in Twin Falls County, Idaho, and more particularly described on Exhibit A attached to this Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 17th day of **December, 2010, at 9:00 a.m.**, Southwest Irrigation District will hold a hearing at 137 West 13th Street, Burley, Idaho 83318, for any person or persons to show cause in writing why the lands should not be annexed to the District.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the failure to show cause may result in the lands being annexed without further proceedings.

DATED this 18th day of November 2010.

SOUTHWEST IRRIGATION DISTRICT

By /s/ Randy Brown

RANDY BROWN,

Secretary

EXHIBIT A

Parcel 1:

Part of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 7 of Township 11 South, Range 19 East of the Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, State of Idaho, described as follows:

Beginning at the SE corner of Section 7 of T.11 S., R.19 E., B.M. said corner marked by a 5/8" rebar which shall be the Point of Beginning;

THENCE North 89 degrees 31 minutes 26 seconds West along the south line of Section 7 for a distance of 2647.69 feet to a brass cap at the south $\frac{1}{4}$ section corner of Section 7;

THENCE North 00 degrees 24 minutes 52 seconds West along the west line of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ for a distance of 877.53 feet;

THENCE North 89 degrees 35 minutes 08 seconds East (N 89° 07' E, rec.) for a distance of 3.96 feet to a 5/8" rebar;

THENCE North 89 degrees 35 minutes 08 seconds East (N 89° 07' E, rec.) for a distance of 15.64 feet to a $\frac{1}{2}$ " rebar;

THENCE North 00 degrees 24 minutes 48 seconds West (N 0°53' W, rec.) for a distance of 1756.36 feet to a $\frac{1}{2}$ " rebar on the north line the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 7; THENCE South 89 degrees 37 minutes 33 seconds East along the north line of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ for a distance of 2621.61 feet to a brass cap at the East $\frac{1}{4}$ Section corner of Section 7;

THENCE South 00 degrees 33 minutes 10 seconds East along the east line of Section 7 for a distance of 2083.48 feet;

THENCE North 89 degrees 00 minutes 45 seconds West for a distance of 28.15 feet to a $\frac{1}{2}$ " rebar;

THENCE South 00 degrees 34 minutes 17 seconds East for a distance of 527.23 feet to a $\frac{1}{2}$ " rebar;

THENCE South 44 degrees 30 minutes 30 seconds East for a distance of 40.30 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Parcel 2:

Township 11 South, Range 19 East of the Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, State of Idaho Section 8: W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$

Parcel 3:

Township 11 South, Range 19 East of the Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, State of Idaho Section 8: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$

Parcel 4:

Township 11 South, Range 19 East of the Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, State of Idaho Section. 8: E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and

Section 8: Part of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the SW corner of Section 8 of T.11 S., R.19 E., B.M. said corner marked by a 5/8" rebar;

Thence North 89 degrees 59 minutes 16 seconds East along the south line of Section 8 for a distance of 364.25 feet to a $\frac{1}{2}$ " rebar which shall be the Point of Beginning;

THENCE North 00 degrees 33 minutes 10 seconds West for a distance of 350.72 feet to a $\frac{1}{2}$ " rebar;

THENCE North 36 degrees 11 minutes 31 seconds West for a distance of 248.93 feet to a $\frac{1}{2}$ " rebar;

THENCE North 89 degrees 00 minutes 45 seconds West for a distance of 219.27 feet to the west line of Section 8;

THENCE North 00 degrees 33 minutes 10 seconds West along the west line of Section 8 for a distance of 2083.48 feet to a brass cap at the West $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of Section 8;

THENCE North 89 degrees 56 minutes 14 seconds East along the north line of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ for a distance of 1315.65 feet to a 5/8" rebar as the SW corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;

THENCE North 89 degrees 56 minutes 14 seconds East along the north line of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ for a distance of 1315.65 feet to a 5/8" rebar at the center $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of section 8;

THENCE South 00 degrees 33 minutes 13 seconds East along the east line of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ for a distance of 2641.28 feet to a 5/8" rebar at the south $\frac{1}{4}$ section corner of Section 8;

THENCE South 89 degrees 59 minutes 16 seconds West along the south line of Section 8 for a distance of 2267.10 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Parcel 5:

Township 11 South, Range 19 East of the Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, State of Idaho

Section 17: S $\frac{1}{2}$ and the NW $\frac{1}{4}$

Parcel 6:

Township 11 South, Range 19 East of the Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, State of Idaho

Section 17: NE $\frac{1}{4}$

Parcel 7:

Township 11 South, Range 19 East of the Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, State of Idaho

Section 8: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$

PUBLISH: November 24, December 1 and 8, 2010

PUBLIC NOTICE

Actions planned and taken by your government are contained in public notices. They are part of your right to know and to be informed of what your government is doing. As self-government charges all citizens to be informed, this newspaper urges every citizen to read and study these notices. We advise those citizens who seek further information to exercise their right to access public records and public meetings.

IMPORTANT

LEGAL ADVERTISING

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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: The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the office of First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID, 83301, on March 21, 2011 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 07/18/2005 as Instrument Number 2005-015605, and executed by **PATRICK R. ANDREW, AN UNMARRIED MAN**, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Twin Falls County, State of Idaho: ****LEGAL DESCRIPTION: LOT 1 AND THE NORTH 9 FEET OF LOT 2 IN BLOCK 2 OF CANYON CREST SUBDIVISION, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN BOOK 8 OF PLATS, PAGE 49, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. EXCEPTING THEREFROM THE WEST 10.0 FEET OF LOT 1 AND THE WEST 10.0 FEET OF THE NORTH 9 FEET OF LOT 2 IN SAID BLOCK 2 OF CANYON CREST SUBDIVISION.**** 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, **2222 CREST AVENUE, Twin Falls, ID, 83301** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or 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 the certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 08/01/2010 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.750% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$140,108.87, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 11/09/2010 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. TS # 10-0143900 FEI #:1006.118514**

PUBLISH: December 1, 8, 15 and 22, 2010

Department of the Interior, Bureau Of Land Management Notice of Realty Action: Direct Sale of Public Land in Blaine County, Idaho; IDI-35249

SUMMARY: The following described public land is being considered for direct sale to the Point of Rocks Ranch, LLC in accordance with Sections 203 and 209 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, as amended, (43 U.S.C. 1713 and 1719), and implementing regulations at 43 CFR part 2700, at no less than the appraised fair market value: Boise Meridian, T. 1 S., R. 20 E., Sec. 15, that portion of public lands in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ lying south of the North Picabo Road. The area described contains approximately 3.4 acres in Blaine County.

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The 1981 Sun Valley Management Framework Plan (MFP), as amended by the 2003 Amendments to the BLM Shoshone Field Office Land Use Plans for Land Tenure Adjustment and Areas of Critical Environmental Concern, identifies this parcel of public land as suitable for disposal. The BLM is proposing a direct sale to resolve an inadvertent unauthorized use or occupancy of the lands. Conveyance of the identified public land will be subject to valid existing rights and encumbrances of record, including but not limited to, rights-of-way for roads and public utilities. Conveyance of any mineral interests pursuant to Section 209 of the FLPMA will be analyzed during processing of the proposed sale.

On October 27, 2010 the above-described land will be segregated from appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws, except the sale provisions of the FLPMA. Until completion of the sale, the BLM is no longer accepting land use applications affecting the identified public land, except applications for the amendment of previously filed right-of-way applications or existing authorizations to increase the term of the grants in accordance with 43 CFR 2807.15 and 2886.15. The segregative effect will terminate upon issuance of a patent, publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER of a termination of the segregation, or 2 years after date of publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER unless extended by the BLM State Director in accordance with 43 CFR 2711.1-2(d) prior to the termination date.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Interested parties and the general public may submit in writing any comments concerning the land being considered for direct sale, including notification of any encumbrances or other claims relating to the identified land to Ruth A. Miller, BLM Shoshone Field Manager, 400 West F Street, Shoshone, Idaho 83352, on or before January 4, 2011. Comments received in electronic form, such as e-mail or facsimile, will not be considered. Any adverse comments regarding the proposed sale will be reviewed by the BLM Idaho State Director or other authorized official of the Department of the Interior, who may sustain, vacate, or modify this realty action in whole or in part. In the absence of timely filed objections, this realty action will become the final determination of the Department of the Interior. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, be advised that your entire comment including your personal identifying information may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold from public review your personal identifying information, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tara Hagen, Realty Specialist, BLM Shoshone Field Office, 400 West F Street, Shoshone, Idaho 83352 or (208) 732-7205.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S

SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST T.S. No.: T10-70059-ID Title Order No.: 4693526 Notice is hereby given that, FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on 03-21-2011, at the hour of 11:00 AM, of said day, at In the Office of First American Title Company Located at 199 Country Lane, Jerome, ID 83338, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of Jerome, State of Idaho, to-wit: Lot 4 in Block 4 of the amended plat of Thompson subdivision, recorded January 3, 1997 as Instrument Number 970023, Jerome County records as the same is platted in the official plat thereof, now of record in the office of the recorder of said County. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **215 West Avenue J Jerome, ID 83338**, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **Guillermina Avila**, an unmarried woman and **Abel Perez-Abila**, an unmarried man, as Grantor, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, As successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of "MERS" IS MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., As Beneficiary, dated 12-22-2004, recorded 12-23-2004, as Instrument No. 2046826, records of JEROME County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantor(s) are named to comply with Section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of this Notice is: \$64,639.60. All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: November 09, 2010 FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE C/O CR TITLE SERVICES INC. 866-702-9658 888-485-9191 By Sophia Ochoa, Asst Sec. For Sales Information, Please Contact Agency Sales and Posting at www.fidelityasap.com or 714-730-2727 ASAP# 3820092

PUBLISH: December 1, 8, 15 and 22, 2010

Department of the Interior, Bureau Of Land Management Notice of Realty Action: Direct Sale of Public Land in Blaine County, Idaho; IDI-35323

SUMMARY: The following described public land is being proposed for direct sale to the **Animal Shelter of Wood River Valley** (Animal Shelter) in accordance with Sections 203 and 209 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, as amended, (43 U.S.C. 1713 and 1719), at no less than the appraised fair market value of \$18,700: Boise Meridian, T. 2 N., R. 18 E., Sec. 17, Lots 5, 6, and 7. The area described contains 17 acres in Blaine County.

The public land is identified as suitable for disposal in the 1982 BLM Sun Valley Management Framework Plan, as amended, and is not needed for any other Federal purposes. The Animal Shelter is a non-profit corporation that provides public benefits to Blaine County (County) residents in the form of an adoption center, an impound facility for the County and local cities, administration of the county dog licensing program, and an informational and educational center. The Animal Shelter owns approximately 5 acres of private land abutting the east boundary of the proposed sale parcel. The Animal Shelter was issued a right-of-way for a road and a fence that cross the 17-acre subject parcel in August 1986 for a period of 30 years. Within the last 20 years or so, the Animal Shelter has inadvertently encroached upon a portion of the 17-acre subject parcel with infrastructure and associated uses. The disposal of the 17 acres to the Animal Shelter would allow the BLM to support the local non-profit's and local government's interest in acquiring public lands; to extend community services; to dispose of an isolated parcel of public land; and would formally resolve an inadvertent trespass by the Animal Shelter.

Regulations contained in 43 CFR 2711.3-3 permit direct sales when a competitive sale is inappropriate and when the public interest would best be served by a direct sale, including the need to resolve inadvertent unauthorized use or occupancy of the lands, or when a tract is identified for transfer to State or local government or non-profit organizations. In accordance with 43 CFR 2710, the BLM authorized officer finds that the public interest would best be served by authorizing the direct sale to the Animal Shelter, which would allow the identified lands to be consolidated with their adjacent private property to be used for purposes of an animal shelter and would allow the existing infrastructure and improvements on the 17-acre subject parcel to remain.

It has been determined that the subject parcel contains no known mineral values; therefore, the BLM proposes that the conveyance of the Federal mineral interests occur simultaneously with the sale of the land. On January 16, 2009, the above described land was segregated from appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws. The segregation terminates 1) upon issuance of a patent, 2) publication in the Federal Register of a termination of the segregation, or 3) 2 years from the date of segregation, whichever occurs first. The lands will not be sold until at least 60 days after the date of publication of this notice in the Federal Register. The Animal Shelter will be required to pay a \$50 nonrefundable filing fee for the conveyance of the available mineral interests.

Any patent issued will contain the following terms, conditions, and reservations:

1. A reservation to the United States for ditches and canals constructed by the authority of the United States under the Act of August 30, 1890 (43 U.S.C. 945);
2. A condition that the conveyance be subject to all valid existing rights of record;
3. A notice and indemnification statement under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (42 U.S.C. 9620(W)), indemnifying and holding the United States harmless from any release of hazardous materials that may have occurred;
4. An appropriate indemnification clause protecting the United States from claims arising out of the lessee's/patentee's use, occupancy or operations on the leased/patented lands; and
5. Additional terms and conditions that the authorized officer deems appropriate. Detailed information concerning the proposed land sale including the appraisal, planning and environmental documents and a mineral report are available for review at the Shoshone Field Office, 400 West F Street, Shoshone, ID 83352. Normal business hours are 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except for Federal holidays.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Public comments regarding the proposed sale may be submitted in writing to Ruth A. Miller, BLM Shoshone Field Manager, 400 West F Street, Shoshone, Idaho 83352, on or before January 4, 2011. Comments received in electronic form, such as e-mail or facsimile, will not be considered. Any adverse comments regarding the proposed sale will be reviewed by the BLM Idaho State Director or other authorized official of the Department of the Interior, who may sustain, vacate, or modify this realty action in whole or in part. In the absence of timely filed objections, this realty action will become the final determination of the Department of the Interior. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, be advised that your entire comment including your personal identifying information may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold from public review your personal identifying information, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tara Hagen, Realty Specialist, BLM Shoshone Field Office, 400 West F Street, Shoshone, Idaho 83352 or (208) 732-7205.

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NOTICE OF PENDING ISSUE OF TAX DEED

TO:
Jack Strauss
 36 South Smyth
 Rupert, ID 83350
Occupant
 36 South Smyth
 Rupert, ID 83350

RE: Irrigation District Assessment # 310-14
 Legal Description: Pt. SE1/4 NW1/4, Lot 13, Smyth Addition, Section 30, Township 9 South, Range 24 East of the Boise Meridian, Minidoka County, Idaho
 The name and telephone number of a person, firm, or business office from whom information concerning the location of the property may be obtained:
 Ruth S. Bailes, Treasurer
 Minidoka Irrigation District
 98 West 50 South
 Rupert, ID 83350
 (208) 436-3188

The year for which the assessment was levied: 2007
 The year for which the assessment is delinquent: January 1, 2008

	2007	2008	2009	2010	TOTAL:
O & M Assessment:	\$40.70	\$40.70	\$44.00	\$41.80	\$167.20
Interest:	\$13.84	\$8.95	\$4.40		\$27.19
Recording Fee:	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00		\$30.00
Litigation Guarantee Fee:	\$200.00				\$200.00
Publication Fee:	\$473.15				\$473.15
Registered Mailing Costs (4):	\$40.16				\$40.16
TOTAL:	\$777.85	\$59.65	\$58.40	\$41.80	\$937.70

The date the delinquent entry was made: January 1, 2008
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE ISSUANCE OF A TAX DEED IS PENDING DESCRIBING THE ABOVE DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY.
 If the delinquent assessment, together with all penalties, interest, and costs and fees incident to the delinquent entry are not paid to the Minidoka Irrigation District and the lands redeemed on or before **January 7, 2011**, the Board of Directors of the Minidoka Irrigation District will, at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on January 11, 2011 at the offices of the Minidoka Irrigation District located at 98 West 50 South, Rupert, Minidoka County, Idaho, issue a tax deed.
 The record owner(s) or any party in interest shall have adequate opportunity to be heard by the Board of Directors, to confront and cross examine any evidence or any witness against the record owner(s) and obtain and present evidence on behalf of the record owner(s) or any party in interest. **THE HEARING WILL BE HELD AT 9:00 O'CLOCK A.M. ON JANUARY 11, 2011 AT THE OFFICES OF THE MINIDOKA IRRIGATION DISTRICT LOCATED AT 98 WEST 50 SOUTH, RUPERT, MINIDOKA COUNTY, IDAHO.**
 All written inquiries and objections shall be directed to Ruth S. Bailes, Treasurer, Minidoka Irrigation District, 98 West 50 South, Rupert, Idaho 83350 and must be received at the described address no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, January 7, 2011. **VERBAL INQUIRIES AND OBJECTIONS SHALL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR ANY PURPOSE.**
 A hearing before the Board of Directors and judicial review of the Board's decision are the exclusive remedies for challenging the issuance of the tax deed. No other action can be taken to determine the validity of a properly executed tax deed. The tax deed shall convey complete title to the described land to the grantee named in the tax deed.
 DATED: November 15, 2010
 MINIDOKA IRRIGATION DISTRICT
 /s/Ruth S. Bailes
 BY: Ruth S. Bailes, Treasurer

NOTICE OF PENDING ISSUE OF TAX DEED

TO:
Orlando Pena
 406 12th Street
 Rupert, ID 83350
Linda Branson
 132 W 45 Lane S
 Rupert, ID 83350
Occupant
 132 W 45 Lane S
 Rupert, ID 83350

RE: Irrigation District Assessment # 0244-04
 Legal Description: Pt. SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 30, Township 9 South, Range 24 East of the Boise Meridian, Minidoka County, Idaho
 The name and telephone number of a person, firm, or business office from whom information concerning the location of the property may be obtained:
 Ruth S. Bailes, Treasurer
 Minidoka Irrigation District
 98 West 50 South
 Rupert, ID 83350
 (208) 436-3188

The year for which the assessment was levied: 2006
 The year for which the assessment is delinquent: January 1, 2007

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	TOTAL:
O & M Assessment:	\$62.30	\$65.86	\$65.86	\$71.20	\$67.64	\$332.86
Interest:	\$28.66	\$22.39	\$14.49	\$7.12		\$72.66
Recording Fee:	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00		\$40.00
Litigation Guarantee Fee:	\$420.00					\$420.00
Publication Fee:	\$875.96					\$875.96
Registered Mailing Costs (9):	\$90.36					\$90.36
TOTAL:	\$1,487.28	\$98.25	\$90.35	\$88.32	\$67.64	\$1,831.84

The date the delinquent entry was made: January 1, 2007
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE ISSUANCE OF A TAX DEED IS PENDING DESCRIBING THE ABOVE DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY.
 If the delinquent assessment, together with all penalties, interest, and costs and fees incident to the delinquent entry are not paid to the Minidoka Irrigation District and the lands redeemed on or before **January 7, 2011**, the Board of Directors of the Minidoka Irrigation District will, at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on January 11, 2011 at the offices of the Minidoka Irrigation District located at 98 West 50 South, Rupert, Minidoka County, Idaho, issue a tax deed.
 The record owner(s) or any party in interest shall have adequate opportunity to be heard by the Board of Directors, to confront and cross examine any evidence or any witness against the record owner(s) and obtain and present evidence on behalf of the record owner(s) or any party in interest. **THE HEARING WILL BE HELD AT 9:00 O'CLOCK A.M. ON JANUARY 11, 2011 AT THE OFFICES OF THE MINIDOKA IRRIGATION DISTRICT LOCATED AT 98 WEST 50 SOUTH, RUPERT, MINIDOKA COUNTY, IDAHO.**
 All written inquiries and objections shall be directed to Ruth S. Bailes, Treasurer, Minidoka Irrigation District, 98 West 50 South, Rupert, Idaho 83350 and must be received at the described address no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, January 7, 2011. **VERBAL INQUIRIES AND OBJECTIONS SHALL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR ANY PURPOSE.**
 A hearing before the Board of Directors and judicial review of the Board's decision are the exclusive remedies for challenging the issuance of the tax deed. No other action can be taken to determine the validity of a properly executed tax deed. The tax deed shall convey complete title to the described land to the grantee named in the tax deed.
 DATED: November 15, 2010
 MINIDOKA IRRIGATION DISTRICT
 /s/Ruth S. Bailes
 BY: Ruth S. Bailes, Treasurer

ANNUAL ROAD AND STREET FINANCIAL REPORT
City of Rupert, County of Minidoka
For the Fiscal year Ending September 30, 2010

This certified report of dedicated funds is hereby submitted to the State Auditor as required by 40-708, *Idaho Code*.
 Dated this 2nd day of December, 2010
 Paul E. Fries, Sr., Mayor
 ATTEST: Colleen Severson, City Clerk/District Secretary

Beginning Balance as of October 1 previous year	-11,372	
RECEIPTS		
LOCAL FUNDING SOURCES		
Property tax levy (for roads, streets & bridges)		
Sale of assets		
Interest income		
Fund transfers from non-highway accounts		
Proceeds from sale of bonds (include LIDs)		
Proceeds from issue of notes (include loans)		
Local impact fees		
Local option registration fee	15,687	
All other LOCAL receipts or transfers in	65,000	
Total Local Funding	80,687	
STATE FUNDING SOURCES		
Highway user revenue	170,603	
Sales tax/inventory replacement tax	99,219	
Sales tax/revenue sharing	127,195	
Other State funds (specify)		
All other STATE receipts or transfers		
Total State Funding	397,017	
FEDERAL FUNDING SOURCES		
National forest reserve apportionment		
Critical bridge		
STP Rural	256	
STP Urban		
All other FEDERAL receipts or transfers		
Total Federal Funding	256	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	477,960	
DISBURSEMENTS		
NEW CONSTRUCTION		
Roads		
Bridges, culverts and storm drainage		
RR Crossing		
Other (specify-including salaries and benefits)		
Total New Construction	0	
RECONSTRUCTION/REPLACEMENT/REHABILITATION		
Roads (rebuilt, realign or 2" overlay upgrade)	93,500	
Bridges, culverts & storm drainage		
RR Crossing		
Other (specify-including salaries and benefits)		
Total Reconstruction/Replacement	93,500	
ROUTINE MAINTENANCE		
Chip sealing or seal coating	130,103	
Patching	3,805	
Snow removal	36,418	
Grading/blading		
RR crossing		
Other (specify-including salaries and benefits)	41,372	
Total Routine Maintenance	211,698	
EQUIPMENT		
New equipment purchase-automotive, heavy, other		
Equipment lease-Equipment purchase		
Equipment maintenance		
Other (specify)	18,546	
Total Equipment	18,546	
ADMINISTRATION		
Administrative salaries and expenses	78,773	
OTHER		
Right-of-way and property purchases		
Property leases		
Street lighting		
Professional services-audit, clerical, & legal		
Professional services-engineering	1,475	
Interest-bond (include LIDs)		
Interest-notes (include loans)		
Redemption-bond (include LIDs)		
Redemption-notes (include loans)		
Payments TO other local government		
Fund transfers to non-highway accounts		
All other local expenditures		
Total Other	1,475	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	403,992	
RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS	73,968	
OTHER ADJUSTMENTS		
CLOSING BALANCE	62,596	
Funds obligated for specific future projects	65,000	
Funds retained for general funds/operations		
ENDING BALANCE	-2,404	
REPORTING MEASURES		
NEW CONSTRUCTION		
Total lane miles constructed		
Total square feet of bridge deck constructed		
Percent of expenditures for bridges only		
RECONSTRUCTION/REPLACEMENT/REHABILITATION		
Total lane miles rebuilt, realigned, or 2" overlay upgrade	0.75	
Total square feet of bridge deck reconstructed or rehabilitated		
Percent of expenditures for bridges only		
ROUTINE MAINTENANCE		
Total lane miles chip sealed or sealcoated	1.2	
Total lane miles graded or bladed		
NEW PROJECTS		
Available Funds	65,000	
Project List	Start Date	Projected Cost
A StreetA StreetA StreetA Street	2013	2711000
A Street BridgeA Street BridgeA Street Bridge	2012	458000
Estimated Cost for future projects		3169000
Available for Other Projects		-3,104,000

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
 Trustee's Sale No. 02-FMS-89238 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER TITLE OF ADA COUNTY DBA PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on March 23, 2011, at the hour of 02:00 PM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE JEROME COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 300 NORTH LINCOLN, JEROME, 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 JEROME, State of Idaho, to-wit: LOT 14 IN BLOCK 2 OF MAGIC MEADOWS NO. 3 SUBDIVISION, TO THE CITY OF JEROME, JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO, AS THE SAME IS PLATTED IN THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. The 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 **2003 NORTH DAVIS STREET, JEROME, ID 83338**, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **JERRY LEE JONES**, PRESUMPTIVELY SUBJECT TO THE COMMUNITY INTEREST OF HIS SPOUSE, JACKIE JONES, as Grantor, to LAND TITLE-JEROME, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of TMS MORTGAGE INC., DBA THE MONEY STORE, as Beneficiary, dated 3/14/1996, recorded 3/19/1996, under Instrument No. 961157, Mortgage records of JEROME County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by Citibank N.A, as Trustee under Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of March 31, 2005 Wachovia Loan Trust 2005-SD1 Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-SD1. 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 3/14/1996, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 9/1/2009 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of November 16, 2010 Delinquent Payments from September 01, 2009 15 payments at \$ 596.16 each \$ 8,942.40 (09-01-09 through 11-16-10) Late Charges: \$ 245.74 Beneficiary Advances: \$ 136.94 Suspense Credit: \$ 0.00 TOTAL: \$ 9,327.08 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$41,411.31, together with interest thereon at 9.750% per annum from 8/1/2009, 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: 11/16/2010. PIONEER TITLE OF ADA COUNTY DBA PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee Kara Lansberry, Assistant Trustee Officer c/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: http://www.trustee.comASAP# 3825208

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
 Trustee's Sale No. ID-USB-109676 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on March 28, 2011, 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: A tract of land in Lot 2 of Shoshone Falls Orchards, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the plat thereof recorded in Book 3 of Plats, Page 8, records of said County, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of Lot 1 of Shoshone Falls Orchards and running; Thence East along the South Line of Lots 1 and 2, a distance of 420 feet; Thence North a distance of 160 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; Thence East 90 Feet; Thence North 160 feet; Thence West 90 feet; Thence South 160 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **3261 RIDGE PLACE, 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 **JOSEPH C. BAUMER AND KA-SIA M. BAUMER**, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor, to TWIN FALLS TITLE & ESCROW, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, dated 4/25/2006, recorded 4/27/2006, under Instrument No. 2006-010108, 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 4/25/2006, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 6/1/2010 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of November 23, 2010 Delinquent Payments from June 01, 2010 6 payments at \$1,138.12 each \$6,828.72 (06-01-10 through 11-23-10) Late Charges: \$336.87 TOTAL: \$7,165.59 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 \$140,789.87, together with interest thereon at 6.375% per annum from 5/1/2010, 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: 11/23/2010. PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, AS TRUSTEE BY: Asset Foreclosure Services, Inc., as Agent By: Norie Vergara, Sr Trustee Sale Officer c/o ASSET FORECLOSURE SERVICES, INC. 22837 Ventura Blvd./Suite 350 Woodland Hills, CA 91364 Phone: (877)237-7878 ASAP# 3828062

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NOTICE OF LIEN SALE

The following described vehicle will be sold on December 10, 2010 at 9:00 AM at 18 North 300 West, Burley, Idaho 83318 for money owed for storage. **1996 Peterbilt 379, Vin #1XP-5D69X-0-TD403792.**

PUBLISH: December 1 and 8, 2010

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS No. 7102088 Loan No. 7922027 Parcel No. RP0080000007BA On 3/3/2011 at the hour of 11:00 AM, of said day in the conference room of Land Title & Escrow located at 710 G Street, Rupert, ID 83350, First American Title Insurance Company, as Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashiers check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a State or Federal Credit Union, or a check drawn by a State or Federal Savings and Loan Association, Savings Association, or Savings Bank, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of Minidoka, state of Idaho described as follows, to wit: **THE SOUTH HALF OF TRACT NO. 7 OF GRANSBURY TRACTS, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER, MINIDOKA COUNTY, IDAHO, RECORDED MARCH 28, 1961 IN BOOK 8 OF MISCELLANEOUS, PAGE 375, MINIDOKA COUNTY, RECORDS** Commonly known as **110 South 161 West, Rupert, ID 83350** Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the deed of trust executed by **Flor Mancias**, a Single Woman as Grantor, to Land Title and Escrow, Inc. as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Beneficiary, recorded 5/16/2007 as Instrument No. 490883, in book xx, page xx of Mortgage records of Minidoka County, Idaho. **THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.** The default for which this sale is to be made is: **FAILURE TO PAY THE MONTHLY PAYMENT DUE 6/1/2010 OF PRINCIPAL INTEREST AND IMPOUNDS AND SUBSEQUENT INSTALLMENTS DUE THEREAFTER; PLUS LATE CHARGES; TOGETHER WITH ALL SUBSEQUENT SUMS ADVANCED BY BENEFICIARY PURSUANT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITION OF SAID DEED OF TRUST.** The estimated balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$86,982.01, including interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation thereunder or in this sale, and trustee's fees and/or reasonable attorney's fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Dated: 11/1/2010 **FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, Trustee C/O Max Default Services Corporation 43180 Business Park Drive, Suite 202 Temecula, CA 92590 (619)465-8200 DENNIS CANLAS ASAP# FNMA3815475**

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NEW TODAY

ANNOUNCEMENTS

106 Special Notices

CHRISTMAS SEASON Free meal coupons to unemployed families. Sponsored by Remnant Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 2551 Kimberly Rd, Twin Falls, and Shari's Restaurant, Blue Lakes Blvd, Twin Falls. **Call 208-890-9055 for coupons.**

RENTAL PROPERTIES

0602 Unfurnished Homes

BUHL Almost new 3 bdrm, 2 bath, country acreage. Well insulated, AC, stove, garage. No water or sewer bill! No indoor pets/smoking. \$725 rent + \$700 dep. **312-5559**

BUHL Small, clean 2 bdrm house. No indoor smoking/pets. \$365 rent \$300 dep. **312-5559**

KIMBERLY 1 bdrm, W/D, \$300 + dep. Small pets ok. **206-257-4546 or 208-410-0199**

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm nice duplex, quiet cul-de-sac, garage, deck, yard, No pets. \$650. **362-3933**

603 Furnished Apt/Duplex

BURLEY/RUPERT Studios. All utils paid, free cable & wi-fi, pet ok. 1-2 people. Starts at \$100-125/wk. Move in today! No dep! No credit check! **436-8383 or 731-5745**

603 Furnished Apt/Duplex

TWIN FALLS 1 bdrm bsm't, all utilities cable, \$450 + \$400 dep. No pets. **Call 490-0066 or 734-9901.**

604 Unfurnished Apt/Duplex

TWIN FALLS Beautiful 2 bdrm, 2 bath with family room and den. W/D hookups. Outside patio, gas heat & AC. No smoking/pets. Full kitchen appliances. \$750/month. 1 year lease w/lawn mowing included. **Call 734-5388 or 539-0770.**

606 Mobile Homes

JEROME 2 bdrm, 2 bath, refrig, W/D, children friendly neighborhood, \$550 + \$250 dep. **539-2458**

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AGRICULTURE

704 Pets and Pet Supplies

MALAMUTE puppies 8 weeks old. Parents on site. **208-420-0825 or 208-670-1316.**



TOY POODLE ACA Registered, gentle, loves to snuggle, \$275. **208-420-5526**

704 Pets and Pet Supplies

PYGMY GOATS Babies & Adults. Male & female. \$25 each. **Call 208-543-6099.**

YORKIES Purebred, 4 puppies ready on Dec. 19th for \$400. (1) 6 mo old female, \$350. Mom & Dad sold together for \$600. **539-1212.**

707 Irrigation

PIVOTS (2) Valley '87 ¼ mile, new tower boxes, new computerized panels, exc. condition. **312-1498**

MISCELLANEOUS

801 Antiques/Collectibles

CHINA CLOSET Beautiful, large, with dishes. New set **Christmas Dishes**, service for 12. **Collectible Bottles**, Barnum Bailey Circus plates. Make offer. **736-7394**

808 Computers

LAPTOPS for sale / Dell Latitude C840 P4 2.0GHZ / C640 P4 2.0GHZ / 2 Dell Latitude C610 P3 1.2GHZ \$230 ea. **208-670-0809**

810 Furniture & Carpet

CHINA CABINET Medium oak with 3 glass doors, lights in top, 3 oak doors in the base. 60" wide by 76" tall. \$500. **Call 208-326-5909.**

816 Miscellaneous

CHRISTMAS GIFTS for the entire family. For Dad; brand new in box, 1.5hp Craftsman Router with extra bits, new \$140 sell for \$70. For Mom; used I-Robot Roomba, automatic floor vacuum with docking port, new \$260 sell for \$100. For the family; German crafted authentic cuckoo clock with Swiss Musical movement, \$150/offer. Brand new in box, EcoQuest Fresh Air purifiers, 3 sizes avail., 3000 sqft, new \$753 sell \$375, 1500 sqft, new \$349 sell \$175. One small bathroom size, new \$45 sell \$25. **Call 208-733-9689.**

822 Wanted To Buy

WANTED 2 ton truck with hoist or a dump trailer. **Call 208-539-3106**

RECREATIONAL

902 Motorcycles

HONDA '05 CRF450X, excellent condition, ridden less than 400 miles, valves adj every 5 hours, all stock headlight, electric start. \$3200/or best offer. **208-725-5781**

TRANSPORTATION

1006 Trucks

FORD '94 F-260 diesel, 4WD, runs and looks good. \$2,750. **208-358-2468**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

101 Lost and Found

FOUND Cat, male, black & white. Please call to identify. **Call 208-736-1057.**

101 Lost and Found

FOUND Two Border Terriers on Overland Ave in Burley. Call 647-0458 to identify.

101 Lost and Found

LOST Cat, large, long haired in Filer. **Call 490-1102 or 731-5805**

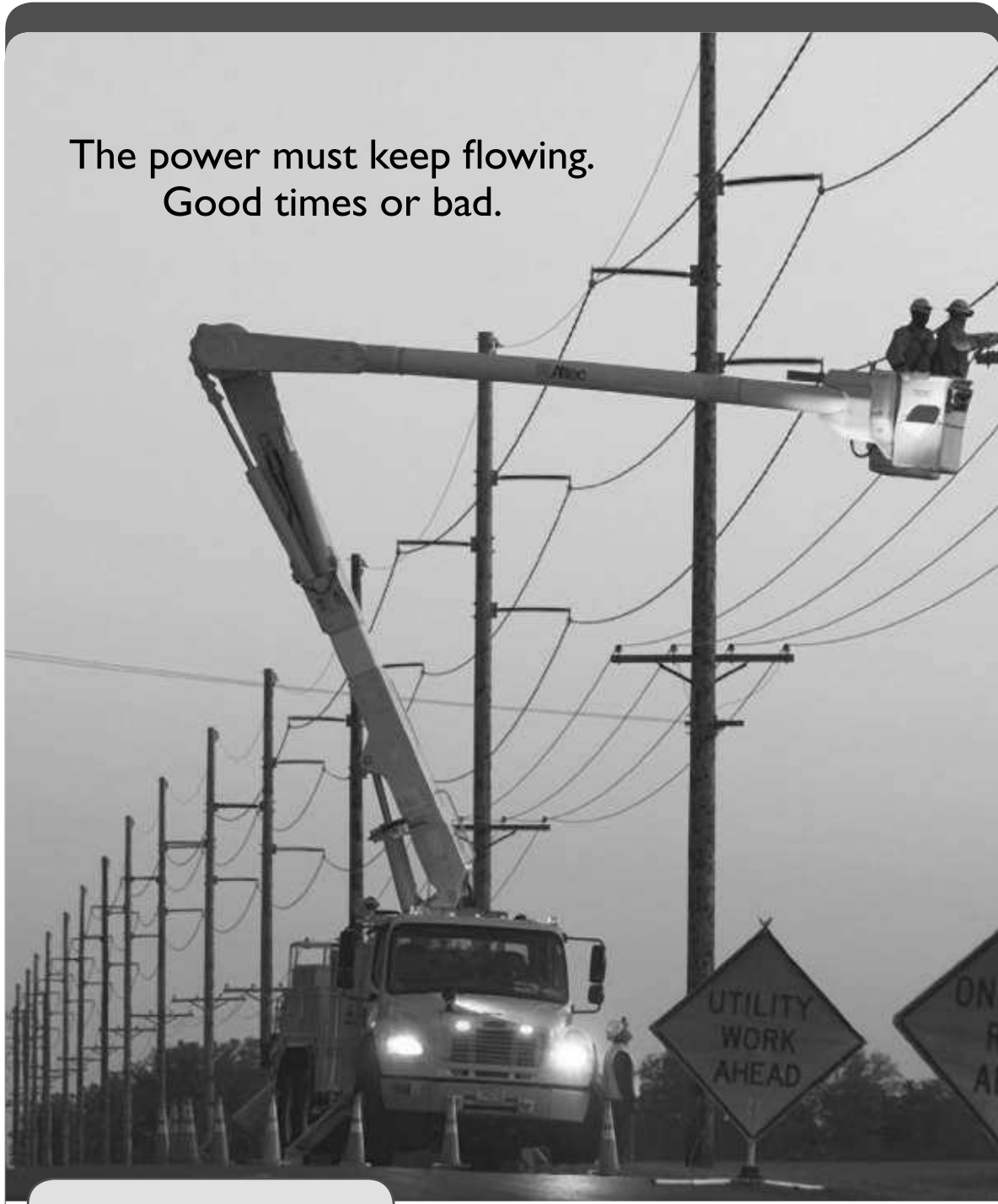
101 Lost and Found

FOUND Boxer, light-brown & white spotted in Burley on Wednesday, Dec. 1 near Overland. **647-0960**

FOUND Older Kitten, male, at Jiffy Lube on Addison. **Call 316-0983.**

LOST Bristol Lab/St Bernard Cross, lost in storm, 1 year old, rescue dog. Owner needs him desperately. **Call 208-326-4797.**

LOST Kodak camera. Last seen and used at Minidoka Memorial/Care Center during mid Nov. Pictures are very special, please return if found. **Call 670-2381.**



The power must keep flowing. Good times or bad.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

Public input is an important part of this process. The Idaho commission has scheduled the following meetings to take public comment on the company's request.

Tuesday, December 14, 1:30 p.m., Shelley Senior Citizens Center, 193 W. Pine, Shelley

Tuesday, December 14, 7 p.m., Mountain View Conference Center adjacent to the Magnuson Hotel, 450 W. Fourth S., Rexburg

Wednesday, December 15, 1:30 p.m., Grace American Legion Hall, 50 N. First W., Grace

Wednesday, December 15, 7 p.m., Robison Building, 186 W. Second N., Preston

Please join us.

No matter the economy, nobody likes paying more for electricity. We understand that. Which is why we work hard to provide energy as efficiently as possible. But there are times when it becomes necessary to request an increase in electric prices.

Here are a couple of things you should know: the request will be rigorously reviewed by the Idaho Public Utilities Commission and prices are set to be just and reasonable, while covering the cost to produce and deliver safe, reliable electricity. You should also know that we've reduced the original request by \$2.8 million to a total of \$24.9 million or a 12.3 percent average increase. This reduction is due to tax benefits that were not certain last May, when the company first filed its request. Those tax benefits enable us to reduce the amount of the price increase we need.

Electricity is important to us all. We will continue to look for every way we can to provide it to you as safely and efficiently as possible. For information on how to save energy and keep your costs down visit rockymountainpower.net/wattsmart.



Days 'til Christmas

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Get in touch with your inner elf.

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101 Lost and Found

LOST Tow chain, has large hook on one end & small hook on other on 12/1 around Downtown Twin Falls. **Call 208-280-3552.**

106 Special Notices

BIRTHDAY PHOTOS Have you forgotten to pickup your **birthday photos**? We have some **photos** we are sure you don't want us to toss. These can be **picked up** at **The Times-News Classified Dept.**

CHRISTMAS SEASON Free meal coupons to unemployed families. Sponsored by Remnant Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 2551 Kimberly Rd, Twin Falls, and Shari's Restaurant, Blue Lakes Blvd, Twin Falls. **Call 208-890-9055 for coupons.**

107 Pregnancy Alternatives

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0113 Child Care Services

LET US BABY-SIT FOR YOU! Magic Valley High School **Contact David Brown Cell 293-2062 School 733-8823**

115 Community Events

Commissions Accepted **QUALITY FINE ART MARIA SMITH GALLERY** **Hours: Wed. thru Sat. 11:00 am - 5:00 pm** 1300 Kimberly Road #12 Twin Falls, ID 83301 **Call Maria Smith for more information at 734-3033**

JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS Fantastic Pre Christmas Sale 1 day only! Fri 12/10/10 1-6pm. Up to 50% off all merchandise Free gift to first 20 customers **The Rusty Spur, 1336 Albion Ave, Burley 208-878-7787** Winter Hours 1-6. Closed Wednesday & Sunday.

EMPLOYMENT

200 Work Wanted

STUDENTS FOR HIRE Part-time jobs wanted Magic Valley High School **Babysitting Available.** Dependable, Honest, Diligent, Hard-working, Friendly, Positive, Willing Students After school & weekends. Contributing to the Community. **Contact David Brown Cell 293-2062 School 733-8823**

202 Clerical

RECEPTIONIST/SALES
Busy office looking for outgoing, detail oriented, multi-tasker to perform receptionist, typing, scheduling and showroom duties.

204 Drivers

DRIVER
School Bus Drivers Wanted
Western States Bus
Call 208-733-8003

FLAT BED/COMMODITIES
Openings for flat bed & commodities drivers. Contact A. Scott Jackson Trucking P.O. Box 56 Jerome, ID 83338 or 208-324-3004

210 Management

SUPERVISOR
Operations Supervisor
Trinidad Benham Corporation has an excellent opportunity for Operations Supervisor at Hazelton plant.

203 Customer Service

CUSTOMER SERVICE
Immediate opening for Service Advisor/parts counterperson at Kenworth Sales in Heyburn.

205 Education

EDUCATION
Immanuel Lutheran is accepting applications for an early childhood director. Position is FT with benefits.

204 Drivers

DRIVER
A great opportunity for OTR Drivers w/2 yrs exp., good driving record, knowledge of logs & DOT regulations.

206 Farm

CLASSIFIEDS
It pays to read the fine print! Call the Times-News to place your ad 1-800-658-3883 ext. 2

211 Medical

All advertising is subject to the newspaper's standard of acceptance. The Times-News reserves the right to edit, abbreviate decline or properly classify any ad.

DAIRY
Exp Calf Feeder/Outside help. Call 208-308-2523 or 280-3163

MEDICAL
Dental Assistant needed in busy Jerome office. Bilingual a plus but not required.

DRIVERS

Dot Transportation is now hiring Full-time Customer Delivery Specialists. As a family-owned company, we understand the importance of family.

207 General

GENERAL
Gooding County has an opening for a Building and Grounds Maintenance person. Applications and job description are available in the County Clerk's office.

MEDICAL
DeSano Place Assisted Living and Memory Care of Jerome is accepting applications for CNA; NA; Housekeeping; Cook; Activity Specialists.

Requirements:
•Class A CDL
•Clean driving record
•HAZMAT after training

GENERAL
SL Start Staff
We are currently hiring staff to provide training and life skills to an amazing group of people with developmental disabilities.

MEDICAL
Off road diesel mechanic needed, must have 2 yrs exp. Some gas exp. also necessary.

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Apply at: 200 2nd Ave. North, Ste. E, Twin Falls, ID 83301 208-732-0910 EOE

SALES
Lava Lake Lamb
Part-time sales assistant needed to fulfill shipping orders from Twin Falls warehouse location.

DRIVER
Fuel Transport Driver needed. Must have hazmat endorsement with tankers, doubles and triples.

208 Hospitality

Classified Private Party Ads
Requires pre-payment prior to publication. Major credit/debit cards, and cash accepted. 733-0931 ext. 2 Times-News

216 Sales

MECHANIC
Off road diesel mechanic needed, must have 2 yrs exp. Some gas exp. also necessary.

DRIVER
Opportunity for Long Haul Truck Drivers seeking permanent employment with established growing company.

210 Management

RESTAURANT MANAGER
Wage DOE. Exp needed. Mail resumes to: 585 Washington St. N. Twin Falls, ID 83301

SALES
Lava Lake Lamb
Part-time sales assistant needed to fulfill shipping orders from Twin Falls warehouse location.

DRIVER
Opportunity for Long Haul Truck Drivers seeking permanent employment with established growing company. Class A CDL & 2 yrs exp mandatory. 208-734-9062 Mon-Fri

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217 Skilled

MECHANIC
AmeriPride Services Inc
AmeriPride is currently seeking an individual to join our team as a FT Maintenance Mechanic.

This is a GREAT way to earn some extra cash! Start a delivery route today!

Table with 3 columns: Motor Route, TWIN FALLS 735-3346, TWIN FALLS 735-3346, TWIN FALLS 735-3346. Lists routes like Buckingham Dr, Morning Sun Dr, Carriage Lane, etc.

Call now for more information about routes available in your area.

Table with 3 columns: Motor Route, TWIN FALLS 735-3302, BUHL 735-3241, GOODING 735-3241. Lists routes like Main St, Lake St, Adams St, etc.

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Gooding, Jerome, Filer, Buhl, Wendell. 735-3241

Wednesday, Dec. 8, 2010

THE ACES ON BRIDGE Bobby Wolff

"I would far rather feel remorse than know how to define it." — Thomas a Kempis

My thanks go to Jean-Paul Meyer, editor of France's Le Bridgeur, for the original theme of today's deal. Assume you are facing top-notch defenders.

Against the no-trump game West led the spade ace. When East contributed the queen, showing the jack, West underled his king at trick two.

It looks natural to pitch a heart from hand, but in fact declarer must discard a club. This is not a case of foreknowledge of the unwelcome split, but relates to the diamond blockage.

Therefore, if the heart king must be onside, no more than three club tricks are required. But if you discard your low heart, the devastating return of the heart king by West would mean that declarer would again be relying on the club jack dropping in three rounds.

NORTH 12-8-A
10 6 3
A Q 3
K 8 6 5
8 6 2
WEST
AK 5 4
K 9 7
10 2
J 9 7 5
EAST
Q J 2
8 6 5 4
J 9 7 4 3
4

SOUTH
9 8 7
J 10 2
A Q
A K Q 10 3

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

The bidding:
South West North East
1 NT Pass 2 NT Pass
3 NT All pass

Opening lead: Spade ace

BID WITH THE ACES 12-8-B

South holds
10 6 3
A Q 3
K 8 6 5
8 6 2

South West North East
2 2 1 1
? 2 2 Pass

ANSWER: Your simple raise in diamonds suggested 6-10 points, and your partner's advance with two spades showed extra shape and high cards.

For details of Bobby Wolff's autobiography, "The Lone Wolff," contact kay19072@aol.com.

EDUCATION

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DEAR ABBY: I am an 80-year-old woman, happily married for 51 years. The other day, my hairdresser (in her 20s) asked me about my sex life with my husband! I feel this is a private matter and none of her business, but I didn't want to sound rude. Can you think of a snappy answer to such a personal question?

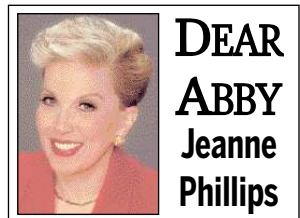
— STILL IN LOVE WITH MY HUSBAND

DEAR STILL IN LOVE: Your hairdresser appears to have been sniffing too much hairspray, which has addled her judgment. The response to her impertinent question should have been to say with a smile, "Honey, you'll just have to wait until you're our age and find out for yourself."

DEAR ABBY: I am a happily single 22-year-old male. My boss, who is happily married, is extremely enthusiastic about finding me a woman. He is aware that I am OK with being single, but he feels it is his duty to find me a girlfriend.

At first, it was only slightly irritating. However, this matchmaker game has gotten out of hand. It has escalated into him printing up fliers with my photo on them, inviting women to sign up for a date with me. What should I do about this?

— CONTENT BACHELOR IN MISSOURI



DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

DEAR CONTENT BACHELOR: Take the bull by the horns and do what you should have done in the beginning. Tell your boss firmly that you are happy as a single person, that when you decide to settle down you won't need anyone's help, and you want the matchmaking stopped. To say that what your boss has done is inappropriate is an understatement. And if it doesn't stop, it is unwelcome conduct of a sexual nature — and could qualify as harassment.

DEAR ABBY: "Louise" and I have been married three years. We met in another state and I relocated to take a job. I proposed to Louise after the move, and she accepted knowing this would be where we live.

Every summer my life becomes hell. Louise gets angry about the smallest things and picks fights frequently. This is in advance of all the grandkids' birthdays that occur in August. As the summer winds down, angry turns to weepy and sullen. She mentions "moving back for good," "I hate it here," "Quit your job and take less money"

Abby, I have a great job, and have told Louise to fly home as often as she wants. This scenario repeats each summer and increases in intensity. I know I'm going to wake up one day and not have a wife, because it seems her only solution is to move back.

I didn't like anything about the state we came from and was glad to leave. I moved there for my first wife and lost out on 14 years of things I loved to do. I'm bitter about it to this day. I'm happier here. I have no answer to this problem that is acceptable to Louise. Please help.

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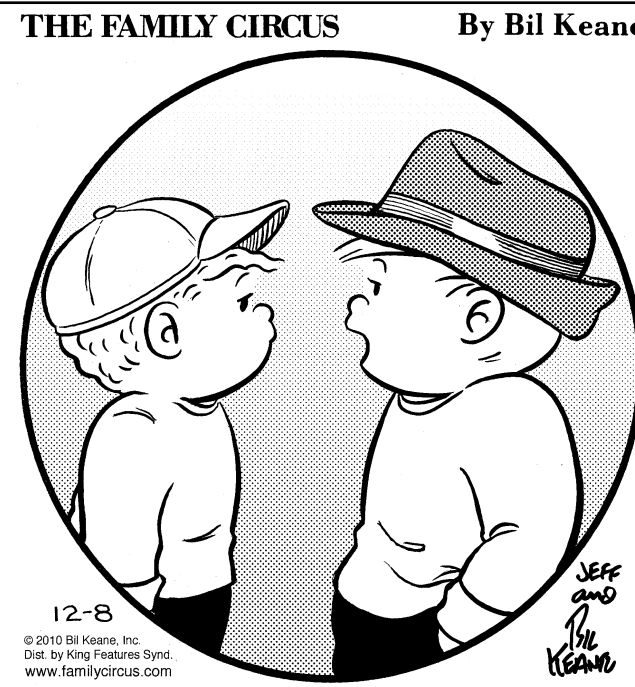
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ARIES (March 21-April 19): You have your eye on someone or someone has an eye on you. A little bit of flirtation or some seductive glances can spice up your day, but hard work and accomplishment must take precedence.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Play the waiting game. There is no need to rush into a deal, a promise or an agreement of any kind. You could be overly anxious to please or be unhappy without a congenial companion by your side.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You have heard that the "best laid plans of mice and men" often run into difficulties. A partner's optimism doesn't make a solid foundation upon which to launch a business deal or sign an agreement.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): It is often said that birds of a feather flock together. Someone who shares similar interests and tastes might turn out to be the perfect person for you for the long haul. Take time to know someone better.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Ignorance is bliss, unless your hard earned money is involved. Riding on cloud nine because you have found a soul mate or life mission may prevent you from being sensible when dealing with financial matters.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): After you rub the lamp, the genie won't go back inside. The wishes you make known to others could have unexpected or costly consequences. Take your time when making an irrevocable decision.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Treat others exactly the way you would like to be treated. You can be businesslike and act like the true professional without being unkind. A professional acquaintance could turn into a true blue friend.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You have friends in high places. Invisible assistance will keep you from falling behind. You might never know who provided helpful behind-the-scenes support but will see the results in the next few weeks.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Stop the crazy roulette wheel. If you shoot an arrow into the air, it will come to earth you know not where. A gamble on positive results could turn out for the best, but only time will tell.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Stay out of the limelight. The more you try to prove to others that you are reliable and honest, the more likely it is that your abilities are doubted. You will be viewed in a better light tomorrow.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A text message from your subconscious might stir up some trouble. You may have secret doubts about a key someone or something. Find a courteous way to delay making an irrevocable decision.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Recognize your limitations. When caught in the grip of boundless optimism, you may bite off more than you can chew. Preparation and wise planning for the future is the best avenue to success.

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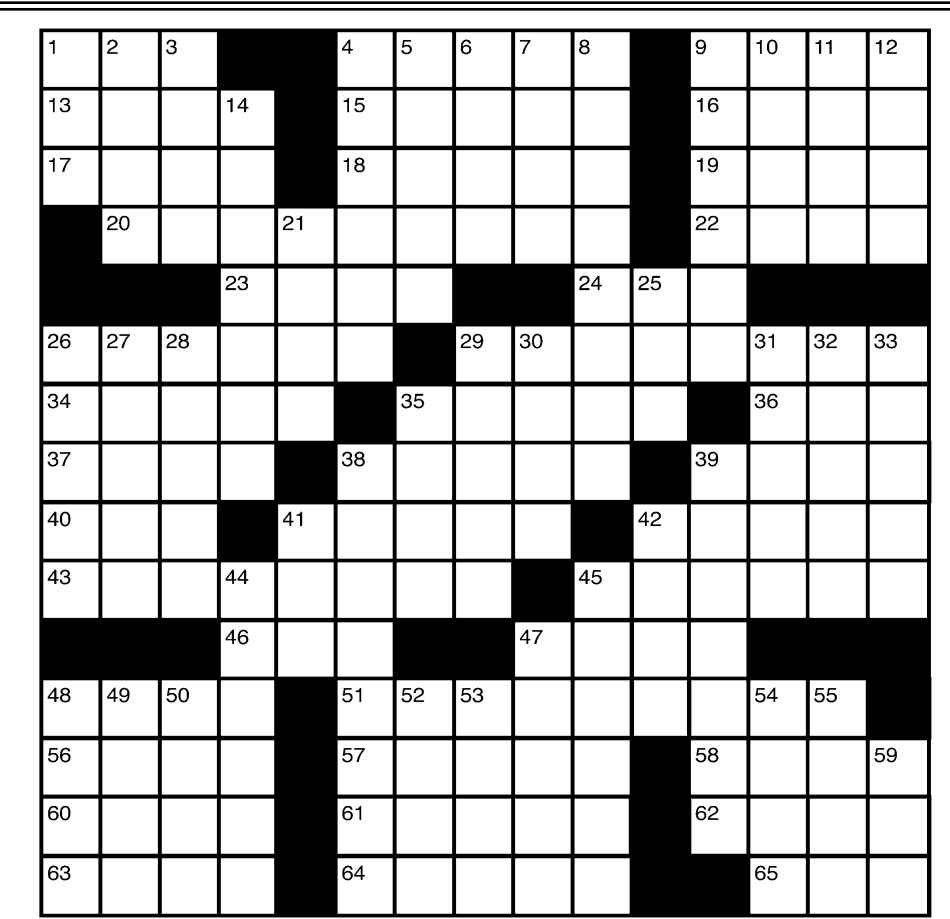
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- 48 Ambience
- 51 Coming into view
- 56 Decorative nail
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- 9 Kathmandu resident
- 10 Finished
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- 21 Game piece thrown at a bull's-eye
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- 27 Hospital patient's cry
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- 49 "The Beehive State"
- 50 Bylaw
- 52 ___ oneself; work steadily
- 53 Pocket bread
- 54 ___ tide
- 55 Donated
- 59 Bill with Alexander Hamilton's face

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Conceptis Sudoku By Dave Green

	5	2				1	9	
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Difficulty Level ★★★ 12/08

Answer to previous puzzle

8	1	2	7	9	5	3	6	4
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When purchasing a vehicle, make sure that the title is in the name of the seller. Under Idaho motor vehicle code a vehicle cannot be sold unless the title is in the name of the seller (exception: Idaho licensed dealer). The seller shall provide the new purchaser a signed bill of sale showing the following: Full description of the vehicle, vehicle identification number, amount paid and name(s) and address of the new purchaser. The bill of sale must be signed, dated and show actual mileage at the time of sale. If you have any questions, please contact your local assessor's office.

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