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Helmets not required T.F. councilmen cite cost in rejecting bike ordinance

By Nick Coltrain

Times-News writer

neither will it be a law.

The City Council voted 4-3 final consideration – a procedure bought for \$7.75, and staff brought mets.

the majority arguing that parents shouldn't be forced to buy helmets mize the cost. Helmets for youngsters isn't a or face a city penalty. Councilmen dead issue, Twin Falls City Council Lee Heider, Will Kezele, Trip Craig members said Monday night, but and Mayor Don Hall were in the majority.

often treated as a formality – with up the option of raising cash for \$3-off coupons to further mini-

Heider and Kezele both pitched ideas for educating kids and pressing the issue further. Heider suggested a proclamation from the The ordinance was written with council about the importance of against even bringing an ordinance a blank where a fine for violation helmets. Kezele pledged \$1,000 of requiring children younger than 16 would be. City staff wrote in its his own money and his time to urge to wear bike helmets forward for report that helmets could be more kids to wear their bike hel-

Councilman seemed dismayed that the debate their kids in car seats, but then it was settled before he thought it became law and they started puttruly began, saying, "everyone else ting them in car seats. I don't know has expressed their opinion on the how many injuries have been minmotion before it was even brought

"There's a lot we can do with and things like that. education, but we do need to put some of the pressure on parents," Clow said after the vote. "Fifteen years ago or 20 years ago, you

Lance Clow didn't see too many parents with imized and fatalities eliminated because of car seats and seat belts

> "... It's unfortunate the council voted to not even consider this

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END OF AN ERA



Photos by ASHLEY SMITH/Times-News

A crew from PMF Inc., demolishes the old Red's Trading Post building on Shoshone Street South Monday in Twin Falls. The crew said the process, which includes putting soil over the hole, could take most of the week.

Red's building on Shoshone St. comes down

By Nick Coltrain Times-News writer

And like that, the walls came tumbling down.

The demolishing of the old Red's Trading Post building on Shoshone Street South in Twin Falls began Monday and is expected to finish today. Cleanup is expected to finish by the end of the week.

The Twin Falls Urban Renewal Agency, which owns the building, paid about \$20,000 for the demolition so the property can be available for future uses. The URA bought the property for \$200,000 as part of a now-stalled four-block project for downtown Twin Falls. Red's then bought downtown property from a then-URA board member so it could relocate.

The contractor handling the demolition, PMF Inc., has the option to close one northeast-bound Shoshone Street lane, though city officials were not clear when that may occur.

There's no planned use for the lot once it gets cleaned up, though some board members and URA Director Melinda Anderson have pitched the idea of making it into a "pocket park" to keep it from contributing blight while a buyer for the land is sought.



A crew demolishes the old **Red's Trading Post. The** building was constructed in 1912.

MORE ONLINE



WATCH the demolition of the former Red's Trading Post. MAGICVALLEY.COM

T.F. district pursues \$7.5 million school levy

By Ben Botkin Times-News writer

The Twin Falls School Board unanimously agreed Monday to pursue a two-year, \$7.5 million supplemental levy to help prop up a diminished budget that's been cut to the bone with less state and federal funding.

Voters who reside within the school district can vote March 8 on the levy, which will need a simple majority to pass. The school board's decision came after a 22-member committee formed to explore whether or not to pursue a levy.

The committee has met weekly since late October and its support for a levy was unanimous, though some members wanted a larger one.

Its recommendation calls for a levy of up to \$3.75 million each year for the two-year period, with the funds going to restore six furlough days — four of them classroom days and two of them teacher in-service days – and maintain basic operating costs, according to the presentation made by committee members Ashlev Bangs, a Twin Falls High School student; Lisa Mashak, a parent; and Times-News Publisher John Pfeifer.

If passed, the levy would cost an estimated \$132.48 per year for every \$100,000 of a property's assessed value.

The presentation gave grim budget figures. The levy proposal is only part of the \$14.8 million the school district would need in the next two years to maintain the services that were provided in the 2008-2009 school year.

Bangs, a 16-year-old junior, gave a student's perspective. If money is tight and elective classes are eliminated, she said, that will decrease some students' interest in school, and increase the dropout rate as a result.

With the decision made, the board's work now lies in publicizing the proposal and getting the word out. Superintendent Wiley Dobbs said district officials can give information to people, encourage them to vote — but not tell them whether to give the proposal a thumbs up or thumbs down.

"The line stops at telling people how to vote," Dobbs said.

Obama-Republican tax bill clears Senate hurdle with ease

By David Espo

Associated Press writer

legislation to avert a Jan. 1 income-tax increase for millions together to grow our economy and improving prospects for quick unemployed. won overwhelming support in a look out for the American people." Senate test vote on Monday, pro-

WASHINGTON – Far-reaching before it was announced it proved "that both parties can in fact work

Senate passage of the bill is pelled by an uneasy and unusual expected as early as today, and in a two-year reprieve in the tax port and has become a source of alliance between the White House brief appearance at the White increases scheduled to take effect Democrats' discontent. The bill's

enactment.

The legislation would provide a

House, Obama called on the on Jan. 1 at all income levels, overall cost, estimated at \$858 bil-Eager to trumpet the 83-15 vote, House to follow suit quickly. He reduce Social Security taxes for lion over two years, would be President Barack Obama said even spoke amid indications that a every wage earner in 2011 and revolt among House Democratic extend an expiring program of jobliberals was ebbing, further less benefits for the long-term

It also includes a scaled-back estate tax that Republicans sup-

added to already huge federal deficits.

The legislation presents a postelection reach across party lines after two years of gridlock. Republicans wanted a permanent

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TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Burley High School Choir Concert, featuring Burley junior high and high school choirs, 7 p.m., King Fine Arts Center, Burley, no cost, 878-5464.

"Charlie and the Chocolate Factory," presented by the middle and high school drama department, 7 p.m., Lighthouse Christian School, 960 Eastland Drive, Twin Falls, no cost, 737-1425.

"Moonlight and Magnolias," a comedy presented by Company of Fools, 7 p.m., Liberty Theatre, 110 N. Main St., Hailey, "pay what you feel" preview, 578-9122 or companyoffools.org.

HOBBIES AND CRAFTS

Home School Art Club, visual arts program for home-schooled children ages 6-8, 2 to 3 p.m., Twin Falls Creative Arts Center, 249 Main Ave. W., \$45 per month, 737-9111.

After School Art Club, for ages 6-8 to explore a variety of visual arts, 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.

EXHIBITS

Artist Don Brown's "Taciturn Eloquence" exhibit opening reception, 7 to 9 p.m., Herrett Center Jean B. King Gallery, College of Southern Idaho campus, no cost, 732-6288.

LIBRARY

Teen Flicks in Yscapes, movie and snacks, 4 p.m., Twin Falls Public Library, 201 Fourth Ave. E., no cost, open to the public, 733-2964 ext. 110.

TFPL Book Club, discussion: "The Hunger Games" by Suzanne Collins, 5:30 p.m., Twin Falls Public Library, 201 Fourth Ave. E., light refreshments served, no cost, open to the public, 733-2964

Kids Craft week, K-6 graders can pick up craft kits from the youth services desk, during library hours, Twin Falls Public Library, 201 Fourth Ave. E., no cost, open to the public, 733-2964 ext. 110.

MUSEUMS

Faulkner Planetarium "The Christmas Star" at 7 p.m., and "Streamrolling through the Holidays" at 8:15 p.m., Herrett Center for Arts and Science, CSI campus, tickets for 7 p.m. show: \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for seniors and \$2.50 for students; 8:15 p.m. show: \$4.50 for all ages, 732-6655 or csi.edu/herrett.

SEASONAL EVENTS

Christmas Concert, by Robert Stuart Middle School choral department, 7 p.m., Twin Falls High School Roper Auditorium, 1615 Filer Ave. E., \$3 for adults and \$2 for seniors and students, 733-5455.

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 the event.

MORE CALENDAR ONLINE

Check out our online calendar where you can submit events and search by category for specific events and dates. www.magicvalley.com/app/calendar/events/

5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

TWIN FALLS COUNTY MONDAY ARRAIGNMENTS

Heather Ann McGuire, 25, Twin Falls; driving under the influence, driving without privileges, \$500 bond, public defender appointed pleaded not guilty, pretrial Jan. 4.

Robin Ann Mower, 27, Twin Falls; possession of paraphernalia, released, public defender appointed, pleaded not guilty, pretrial

Michael Max Suter, 27, Buhl; domestic battery, malicious injury to property, \$10,000 bond, public defender appointed, pleaded not

guilty, pretrial Jan. 4. Jessica June Luper, 28, Jerome; battery (two counts), \$500 bond,

public defender appointed, pretrial Jan. 4. Michael Jason Park, 33, Twin Falls; unlawful possession of a prescription drug, \$300 bond, public defender, pleaded not guilty,

CORRECTIONS

Letter contained errors

pretrial Jan. 4.

The name of Roy Kilgore was misspelled in a letter to the editor by Xenia Williams in Monday's Opinion section. The letter also contained an incorrect word. The sentence should have read, "How about cutting the 'foreign aid' going to practically every foreign coun-

The *Times-News* regrets the errors.



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A Wood River Valley home cook incorporates the homemade sweets into holiday treats.

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Road hard: a sketchy history of U.S. 93

ince U.S. Highway 93 got 5.5 miles longer this week - with the opening of the Highway 30/93 Bypass west of Twin Falls — it's interesting to reflect how this 1,457-mile ribbon of concrete that links Canada and Phoenix almost didn't get built.

A group of federal and state transportation officials sat down in 1925 to map out the matrix of highways, which at the time were all owned by the states. What became U.S. 93 — then just a few fragments of barely maintained mountain and desert roads in Montana. Idaho and Nevada - didn't make the cut.

Idaho had a dubious system of road building presided over by a Bureau of Public Highways in the now-long-defunct Bureau of Public Works. Highways were paid for by property taxes, so the meager resources went to where there was the most traffic especially farm-to-market traffic.

By 1925, most of the BPH's efforts were focused on what would become U.S. Highway 30, between Boise and Pocatello — then Idaho's two major population centers and what would eventually be U.S. Highway 95 between Payette and Eastport on the Canadian border. Then - as now — that was the only

You DON'T SAY **Steve Crump**

direct land link between northern and southern Idaho.

But a year later, the American Association of Highway Officials got together and recommended creating U.S. Highway 93 between Eureka, Mont. - on the Canadian border — and Wells, Nev. The road included a stretch of what would much later become Idaho Highway 75 from Challis to Shoshone.

U.S. 93 was basically a tenuous network of state highways. In 1931, the AAHO recommended extending 93 south to Glendale, Nev., near Las Vegas. The road didn't make it to Arizona – at Kingman until 1939.

Eventually, Highway 93 reached south to the Phoenix suburb of Wickenburg - a total length of 1,457 miles.

In the 1950s, the feds began to heavily underwrite construction and maintenance of existing primary highways in conjunction with building the interstate system. From the beginning, it was clear there would be a north-south freeway somewhere between I-5 on the

AMERICA'S LONGEST NORTH-SOUTH HIGHWAYS

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West Coast and I-25, which connects Albuquerque and Wyoming. But because of mountainous terrain and weather on Highways 93 and 95, interstate planners never seriously considered any other north-south route through Idaho than U.S.

Highway 91, which entered the state at Preston, linked Pocatello and Idaho Falls and then moved into Montana via Monida Pass.

Steve Crump is the Times-News Opinion

URA aims to improve water flow to Jayco park

By Nick Coltrain

Times-News writer

If the southeastern part of Twin Falls was a bit more fluid, then the businesses may have been willing to come.

Of 65 leads the Twin Falls Urban Renewal Agency had for business projects at the Jayco Industrial Park, 50 had to be turned away because needs, according to a URA staff report.

To solve the problem, the URA board voted 6-0 Monday to make increasing the water flow a possibility.

to design a project in the getting the project designed of Idaho Inc. This statewide

only enough water flowing neering department. He said to the industrial park to there are methods of dealing service a 30,000-squarefoot building. Many of the narrower range of costs. leads the URA had were for buildings of greater than I would like to see a little 50,000 square feet, said more thought go in," he said. Melinda Anderson, URA executive director.

the city couldn't meet water for that site that we just water flow there," she said at son. a Monday URA meeting.

As it stands now, there is according to the city engiwith engineers to nail down a

> "I know we got to do it, but Smith voted for the meas-

ure. Anderson said she "We've had a lot of leads wanted to get started on the project now so it can be haven't been able to respond ready to break ground this to because of restrictions on upcoming construction sea-

The URA board also voted Rep. Leon Smith, R-Twin to send \$500 to a new state Falls, who sits on the board, organization of urban The URA will begin negotia- raised some issue with the renewal agencies, called reached at ncoltrain@magtions with engineering firms estimated cost range for Redevelopment Association icvalley.com or 735-3220.

\$50,000 to \$100,000, association would serve as a clearinghouse of information on Idaho URAs, a way to share best-practices in the state and to lobby state and local officials in matters dealing with URAs.

Anderson wrote in her December update to the board that the association will also aim to promote reform and modernization of URAs, though she could not go into detail on those goals. The association still needs to establish its dues structure and bylaws, she said.

Nick Coltrain may be

Helmets

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ordinance tonight, so we couldn't have that debate."

Hall said that some of Clow's pitches for more helmets on kids, such as identifying the truly needy and finding donations for them or encouraging Twin Falls police to educate kids, could still happen even without the

ordinance taking effect. After the vote, Kevin Dane, one of three members of the

proposal-originating bicycle step up?," Dane asked. "You appeared at the meeting, end of a year-long process.

"How many people basi-(the helmet requirement) for darn sure. because they feel the governlives and how many people are using cost as just a cop-

safety subcommittee that have to have a life preserver for your boat; you need to took the chamber's podium wear your seat belt in your visibly frustrated with this car. You might say 'it's not the same, it's not the same,' and hell, it might not be the cally are just flat set against same, but it's a parallel, that's

"... We can get around the ment is intruding in their money issue, but are we just playing with a conservative family value issue, a combiout ... so they don't have to nation of both, or what?"

The council left his questions dangling.

In other council news, the councilmen voted unanimously to suspend the annual impact fee increase for new building permits, hoping the suspension will help spur more development in the

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extension of all the tax cuts

In his remarks, Obama gave

"I understand those concerns," he said of objections from some of his usual allies in Congress. "I share some of them. But that's the nature of compromise, sacrificing something that each of us cares about to move forward on what matters to all of us."

largely at Democratic critics who last week vowed to prevent the bill from coming to the floor unless it was changed to scale back the billions in relief ticketed to the wealthy.

to adjourn for the year, officials said that demand "We're telling the American people to keep money that's rightfully theirs, so they can spend it and invest it as they please."

- Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell

tax provision given a chance to age in negotiations. change it if they can gain the

necessary votes.

the bill a key year-end priority, calling it essential for the economy as it struggles to added, "This is an important recover from the worst recession in decades.

The Senate vote was never agreeing to it." in doubt, and the total was the legislation to advance. Nine Democrats and five Sanders, a Vermont independent who spoke against it last Friday in an eight-hour number one priority." speech on the Senate floor.

Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., and his GOP counterpart, Mitch and top leaders in Congress, McConnell of Kentucky, were including Republicans who joint sponsors of the bill, a emerged from midterm elecsymbolic gesture of bipartisanship on an issue that produced nothing but gridlock

"We're telling American people to keep Despite strong criticism money that's rightfully theirs, from fellow Democrats, so they can spend it and invest Obama has made passage of it as they please," said McConnell.

In a jab at Democrats, he shift, and the White House should be applauded for

Sen. Max Baucus, Dwell above the 60 needed for Mont., who chairs the Senate Finance Committee, said, "This bipartisan compromise Republicans voted to block is about creating jobs. the bill, as did Sen. Bernie Extending middle class tax cuts will help create jobs. ... Job creation needs to be our The compromise emerged a

week ago after private talks involving the White House tions with significantly increased strength.

In the days since, Obama Republicans additional lever- from liberals unhappy that he ethanol.

agreed to changes in the estate tax and income tax that will benefit the rich. Firing back, he said failure to compromise would produce gridlock at a time the economy is still frail and unemployment is at a persistently high rate of 9.8 percent.

The administration's outgoing top economic adviser, Lawrence Summers, said in a speech a few hours before the vote that the agreement should increase consumer spending and help the economy "now and for the next several years?"

On the other end of the political spectrum, some conservatives have spoken out against the bill, saying that the renewal of jobless benefits should be offset by spending cuts elsewhere in the budget.

In fact, even supporters of the bill were at pains to point out parts they found objectionable. Baucus singled out the

decision to leave tax rates unchanged on upper income Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz.,

highlighted a series of energy tax breaks added to the bill late last week, including an extenuntil midterm elections gave has drawn strong criticism sion of the federal subsidy for

Tax

enacted when George W. Bush was president, while Democrats insisted rates be permitted to rise on incomes over \$200,000 for individuals and \$250,000 for cou-

no indication he was willing to accept further changes to the plan he negotiated with senior Republicans.

The remarks were directed

But with lawmakers eager

appeared to be fading. Under discussion is an alternative approach that would bring the bill up for debate as drafted, with opponents of the estate

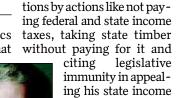
Panel: Ethics complaint against Hart merits closer look

By Ben Botkin **Times-News writer**

An Idaho House ethics committee has decided that

an ethics complaint filed against a northern Idaho lawmaker merits further investigation.

The committee voted 6-1 Monday in favor of further investigating the filed complaint against state Rep. Phil Hart, report and legal advice to the R-Athol, by state Rep. Eric Anderson, R-Priest Lake. It claims that Hart violated his oath as a legislator to uphold R-Iona and the committee's moving the complaint for-



vote also directed Brian Kane, assistant chief deputy of the attorney general's office, to give a he said.

The committee's

tax case.

committee about the complaint.

State Rep. Tom Loertscher,

the U.S. and state constitu- chairman, cast the lone dis- ward would set a precedent.

Ward would set a precedent.

Hart was first elected in senting vote on the motion, Hart was first elected in which was made by state Rep. Bert Stevenson, R-Rupert.

In speaking at the comlegislative mittee hearing, Anderson said legislators need to take ing his state income seriously the oath that they swear to uphold the constitutions of the United States and Idaho.

> "I think there's a pattern of behavior that certainly has raised a lot of hackles,"

> the timber incident occurred before Hart's arrival on the Legislature, said he worried

2004; the timber removal took place in 1996.

"It just seems to me that we'll be doing this later on and we'll do it again and again and again," he said, noting that the committee's already looked into a

ethics panel recommending before making a final deci-Hart's removal from the sion. House Revenue

Taxation Committee.

Read Capitol Confidential, the

Times-News political blog by Ben Botkin MAGICVALLEY.COM

Monday's decision doesprevious ethics complaint n't mean that the commitinvolving Hart's tax issues. tee's majority believe Hart "And we'll never resolve committed ethics violations. Instead, it means they The first complaint, filed think the complaint should Loertscher, noting that earlier this year, led to the be looked at more closely

motion," Stevenson said in valley.com or 735-3238.

the discussion. "I still don't think it's inappropriate for the deputy attorney general to investigate and give us a report."

"I think the chairman was hoping we'd have a meeting and it would go away," state Rep. Jaquet, D-Ketchum, said in an interview. "And I think the rest of us have some questions."

The committee will have to meet again. That isn't expected to happen until next year.

Ben Botkin may be "I'll be voting for the reached at bbotkin@magic-

CLIMBER



ASHLEY SMITH/

Boom rattles parts of Twin Falls

Times-News

Some citizens of Twin Falls experienced a shake, rattle and roll moment on Air Force Base. Monday afternoon.

Twin Falls city dispatchers and the *Times*earthquake-like shakings within the city limits, and one of the usual springtime "booms" that have of the winter. The shudder shakings but didn't have often stays a mystery; any reports of injury or lacking seismic evidence property damage.

of an earthquake, some suggest they could be linked to aircraft from the nearby Mountain Home

No reports of an earthquake were noted on the U.S. Geological Survey's News received reports website Monday. A call to Monday afternoon of the Mountain Home base was not returned, but officials there usually deny any role in the booms.

City dispatchers said been reported in recent they had no information years was felt in the midst about the unexplained

Accused rapist pleads guilty to lesser charge

By Bradley Guire Times-News writer

Accused rapist Robert Cesar Cochachi-Macha won't face a rape

trial in Blaine County. Cochachi-Macha, 25, pleaded guilty to lewd conduct with a minor under 16 Monday in Blaine County 5th District Court, as prosecutors dropped one count of rape

July of sexually assaulting the influence. His preliminary hearing a felony. Anderson was arrested in daughter of a Hailey couple from is set for Dec. 28. which he rented a room.

Sentencing is set for Feb. 7.

Hearing set for former Bellevue mayor

Former Bellevue mayor Jon B. Anderson made his initial appearance in Blaine County 5th District

Anderson, 54, was originally charged with misdemeanor DUI, but a recent DUI conviction in Lincoln County allowed Blaine County prosecutors to drop that charge and re-submit it as a felony offense. Anderson was arrested on the charge from Blaine County in September.

Lincoln County and charged with DUI in May. Though convicted, he is not currently serving jail time

His first DUI arrest in Blaine County came in June 2005, two months after winning his mayoral election. He pleaded guilty that October and received a suspended sentence of 180 days. He resigned as



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Idaho priest accused of abuse stripped of duties

BOISE (AP) - A Roman parish in Post Falls.Catholic priest from Idaho longer serve as a priest.

by Pope Benedict XVI were allegations date back 29 handed down Monday to the Rev. William R. Gould, most recently assigned to a Falls.

Gould was placed on who was accused earlier this administrative leave in May year of sexually abusing a by Bishop Michael Driscoll minor three decades ago has after allegations surfaced been sanctioned and can no that Gould engaged in sexu-The sanctions approved with a male under 18. The years ago when Gould was assigned to a parish in Idaho

forwarded the findings to stripped him of his func- duct with an adult. He was the Congregation of the Doctrine of the Faith in Rome, as required under ally inappropriate conduct church guidelines and policies for handling accusations of abuse by priests.

Church officials investi-

With consent from the Vatican, Bishop Driscoll administrative leave in 2005 Cottonwood in 1965 before Lake, St. Anthony's and

tions for being a priest.

Catholic Church in Post the parish. Falls since 1990.

restricted Gould from taking after an investigation sub-

part in any future ministry stantiated claims gated the allegations, then role with the church and engaged in sexual misconsent for treatment to an out-Gould, 71, was ordained in of-state facility, then reas-1965 and had served as signed to St. George's in Falls, according to diocese priest at St. George's Post Falls at the request of records. He has also served

Gould began his career as He was also placed on an assistant pastor in Shelley, Arco, Mackay, Mud moving later that year to Roberts.

he Twin Falls. In 1971, he was named chaplain at Sacred Heart Hospital in Idaho Falls, then associate pastor at Holy Rosary in Idaho as pastor at churches in Aberdeen, American Falls,

N.H. parents object to book that calls Jesus vagrant

By Holly Ramer **Associated Press writer**

BEDFORD, N.H. - A New Hampshire couple is asking a Christ as a "wine-guzzling book. vagrant" and let a commithigh school.

The 2001 book is called author's views. "Nickel and Dimed: On (Not) Getting By in America." It documents author Barbara Ehrenreich's attempts to live on minimum wage.

Dennis and Aimee Taylor have complained to Bedford High School officials about the book and have removed their son from the school at school board to remove a his request. They also book that refers to Jesus object to obscenities in the

On Monday, they accused tee of parents rate all other officials of either being carebooks taught in their son's less in choosing books or intentionally pushing the

School board members took no action because they're waiting to hear from the district's curriculum committee.

AROUND THE STATE

Otter: Wolf delisting stalled on maintaining population target

BOISE - Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter said talks over lifting federal protections from Northern Rockies gray wolves stalled last Monday on several points, in particular a mandate for Idaho to maintain 500 to 700 of the preda-

Idaho's management plan now calls for only 15 breeding pairs.

Otter says that inconsistency was one of several provisions that left him unwilling to support the proposal being crafted by U.S. Interior Secretary Ken Salazar and Idaho, Wyoming and Montana

He was also concerned the died before he fell. emerging plan could have affordwolves even stricter Endangered Species Act protections in the event of a relisting than have covered the animals since their 1990s reintroduction.

Otter believes Montana's two Democratic U.S. senators, Jon Tester and Max Baucus, would be key if any delisting push is to be revived in Congress this year.

Newspaper contractor arrested for burglary

SANDPOINT — A 32-year-old Sandpoint man who delivered newspapers for *The Bonner* County Daily Bee is charged with burglary after prosecutors accused him of breaking into the newspaper offices.

Police responding to a burglary report arrested Harold Lee Anderson at about 4 a.m. Thursday in the alley behind the newspaper.

Witnesses reported seeing Anderson jimmy a lock on the front door and enter the building. They also said Anderson had been bragging about stealing about \$800 a month in change from the newspaper racks.

The Daily Bee reports Anderson had about \$500 in quarters in his pockets when he was arrested.

Judge Debra Heise set Anderson's bail at \$10,000. Anderson is on probation from a previous conviction for aggravated assault of a 13-year-old girl.

Police: Teen driver injured in snowplow collision

COEUR D'ALENE — State police say a teen driver in northern Idaho was injured after her vehicle col-



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lided with a snowplow on

U.S. Highway 95. Authorities say they responded after a vehicle driven by 18-yearold Sky Hembree, of Hayden, collided Sunday with a snowplow driven by Lindsey Robinson, of

Coeur d'Alene. Idaho State Police sav Hembree was taken to Kootenai Medical Center with unspecified

Ski patroller died of heart attack, fell from lift

IDAHO FALLS — Jefferson County officials say the ski patrolman who fell off a ski lift at Kelly Canyon Resort over the weekend

Kelly Canyon Ski Resort officials tell KIFI-TV that Steve Yount died of a heart attack while on a ski lift Saturday.

The resort posted a statement on its web site saying Yount was helping ready the hill for opening day when he was stricken. The resort said Yount took pride in being the first person on the powder and the last person off the hill, and that his dedication to the patrol and his friendly manner will



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Judge in health care case known as tough

Hudson was director of U.S. Marshals Service during deadly Ruby Ridge siege

By Larry O'dell

Associated Press writer

RICHMOND, Va. – The federal judge who struck down the very centerpiece of the Obama administration's health care law Monday is a George W. Bush appointee who earned the nickname "Hang 'Em High Henry" for his tough-on-crime stand as a prosecutor and on the bench.

Among those who have felt U.S. District Judge Henry E. Hudson's wrath is NFL star Michael Vick, who in 2007 received a nearly two-year sentence - and a dressing-down - for running a dogfighting ring.

Hudson rejected Vick's plea for leniency, questioned whether the athlete was truly remorseful and chastised him for failing to apologize to children who looked up to him as a role model. "You were instrumental

in promoting, funding and facilitating this cruel and inhumane sporting activity;" the judge said, adding: "I'm not convinced you've fully accepted responsibili-

The health care ruling could make Hudson, 63, a hero to political conservatives, just as the Vick case did among animal rights activists.

Hudson declared unconstitutional the requirement that nearly all Americans buy insurance.

"At its core, this dispute is not simply about regulating the business of insurance or crafting a scheme of universal health insurance coverage - it's about an individual's right to choose to participate," he said.

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most memorable remains to be seen. "If his decision is ultimate-

lawyer who served as U.S. attorney for the eastern district of Virginia from 2001 to

and the health care lawsuit ment agents at Ruby Ridge, landed in his court, Hudson had experienced enough drama to write an autobiography two years ago, "Quest for Justice: From Deputy Sheriff to Federal Judge ... and the Lessons Learned Along the

He served as a deputy sheriff and went to law school at prosecutor and then a federal one. Long active in Republican politics, he was appointed U.S. attorney for the eastern district of Virginia in 1986 by President Ronald Reagan.

In 1986, he headed the pornography investigation by the Meese Commission, named for Reagan's attorney sex crimes could be linked to

Whether health care will hardcore pornograreplace Vick as Hudson's phy - a finding discase puted by some researchers who said there was no

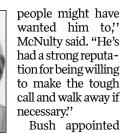
ly vindicated by the Supreme demonstrable link. The panel and he has maintained his no-Court, his original opinion called for a campaign against may actually stand out for the porn industry. Hudson quite a long time," said Paul said at the time that he wished McNulty, a Washington the commission had taken an even stronger stand. In 1992 Hudson was direc-

tor of the U.S. Marshals Service during the deadly Even before the Vick case siege by federal law enforce-Idaho. The wife and son of white separatist Randy Weaver were shot to death during the siege, which became a cause celebre to anti-government activists.

A 1994 Justice Department report on the shootings faulted the FBI for overreacting, resulting in disciplinary American University at night. action against several bureau Fresh out of law school in employees, but said the mar-1974, Hudson became a state shals "took a measured approach in developing a plan to apprehend Weaver." As a federal prosecutor,

Hudson took part in a probe into allegations that then-Sen. Charles S. Robb, a Democrat, attended parties in Virginia Beach where drugs were used. Nothing came of the allegations. "In his position as a prose-

general. The commission said cutor, there are plenty of cases things that I was always he decided not to pursue that impressed with."



Hudson to the fed-Hudson eral bench in 2002,

nonsense demeanor. Last month, for example, he denied a former state finance chief's request to be allowed to spend the holidays with his family before being sentenced early next year for fraud.

"Given the amount of dishonesty and deceit I've seen in this case, I don't trust you to self-surrender," Hudson told John W. Forbes II before marshals led him away.

Billy Davenport, Chesterfield County chief prosecutor, said Hudson is "always a student. He's always listening." Davenport recalled working with Hudson on Virginia's Criminal Justice Services Board, assigned to shape policy in the criminal justice system and try to satvarious competing interests.

"No matter what the problem was that we were trying to address or handle, he really could articulate the points and come to a conclusion about it and make sure all the interests were satisfied," Davenport said. "He had that kind of grasp of



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"Sweden is an open society ... which has stated a wish that people should be able to have different backgrounds, believe in different gods." Swedish Prime Minister Fredrik Reinfeldt after two people were wounded in central Stockholm in what appeared to be the first suicide bombing in the history of Sweden

EDITORIAL

Central M.V. got lucky with 93/30 **Bypass project**

he new, 5 1/2-mile ribbon of concrete and steel that links U.S. Highway 93 and Highway 30 west of Twin Falls is probably the most economically important piece of infrastucture built in our region since the replacement Perrine Bridge opened 34 years ago.

But as it officially opens this week, let's not forget how close - and how recently - the Highway 30/90 Bypass (or formally, the Highway 93 Alternate Route) came to falling by the wayside.

Our view:

The simple reality for Idaho is that we'd all be traveling goat trails without higway money from the federal government.

What do you think?

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

The project languished on the Idaho Transportation Department's to-do list - and eventually fell off it altogether.

Meanwhile, as recently as two years ago many in Twin Falls were lobbying hard for a $competing \ project-the$ rerouting of Highway 93 through downtown, designed to bring more traffic into the center of the city.

The 90/30 Bypass was rescued, of course, by the federal stimulus - something none of us should forget as we fulminate against President Obama and Congress. The project simply wouldn't have happened when it did without a \$26.6 million check from Washington.

Many locals worked to make it happen, but it wouldn't have become a reality in our lifetimes without the persistence of state Rep. Leon Smith, R-Twin Falls.

Smith, a former member of the Idaho Transportation Board, understood the importance of a route that funneled traffic from the principal interchange in western Twin Falls County to Pole Line Road.

which is ground zero for economic development in Twin

The route will not only improve traffic flow within and around the city, but open up the communities of the West End to new employers — and new residents — who wouldn't previously have considered Filer, Buhl or

Twin Falls County was in the right place at the right time with a "shovel ready" project that employed hundreds of people and met a clear economic need.

But let's not forget where the money came from.

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The members of the editorial board and writers of editorials are John Pfeifer, Steve Crump, Bill Bitzenburg and Mary Lou Panatopoulos.

Small-biz killers: Who pays for unemployment benefits

here is no such thing as a "free" government benefit. Ask small-business owners who are footing skyrocketing bills for bottomless jobless benefits. While politicians in Washington negotiate a deal to provide welcome temporary payroll, income and estate tax relief to America's workers, struggling employers wonder how long they'll have to pay for the compassion of others — and whether they can survive.



Michelle Malkin

The Beltway deal hinges on extending federal unemployment insurance for another 13 months. This would mark the sixth time that the deadline has been extended since June 2008.

State unemployment benefits last up to 26 weeks. Bipartisan-supported Washington mandates have raised that to 99 weeks. The current proposal would raise the total to 155 weeks. The cost of the joint federal-state program is borne by employers who pay state and federal taxes on a portion of wages paid to each employee in a calendar year.

The combined burden of these hidden state and federal payroll taxes has exploded during the recession as President Obama's economic recovery interventions backfire and the jobless rate remains stuck near doubledigits. State unemployment insurance funds have gone broke in nearly half the states. As of April 2010, unemployment tax analyst Douglas Holmes testified before the Senate, 35 states and jurisdictions had unemployment fund-related debts worth \$39.5 billion. Anti-fraud efforts to prevent scams and overpayments are woefully underfunded.

In an interminable money shuffle, these bankrupt state unemployment insurance funds are now borrowing money from the feds, whose

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CUSTOM APARTMENTS

own regular unemployment benefits account and extended benefits account are both in the red. Washington is relying on transfers from the federal general revenue fund to cover loan obligations related to all these hemorrhaging accounts.

Who pays? Dentists, tavern owners, maid services, momand-pop shops - small businesses that are the backbone of the American economy. In my home state of Colorado, small and mid-size firms have been saddled with eye-popping unemployment insurance bills that have doubled, tripled and more in the past year. The businesses that have the lowest claims histories are getting punished the most to make up the jobless benefits fund deficit.

Greg Howard, owner of McCabe's Tavern in Colorado Springs, told the Colorado Springs Gazette his bill

spiked a whopping 600 percent. "It's enough to T you off a little bit," Howard told the newspaper. "The dollar amount isn't tremendous. but it's going up six times? A small commercial paint-

ing contractor told me this week that her nine-person company's 1st quarter UI bill has gone from \$1,000 to more than \$6,500 over the past three years. "It's killing us!" she told me. "How can we hire additional employees? This is a big increase in addition to the health insurance annual increases, etc. We had to reduce our employees' wages by 10 percent this year, and who knows when we will be able to bump them back up?"

Lon Gibson, owner of Legalpool, Inc., told me how perverse unemployment insurance incentives led him to shut down his business in Philadelphia:

"We placed legal staff. especially temporary secretaries and paralegals. Part of our business was to place a secretary at a law firm for a short period of time.... Invariably, however, the temp would apply for unemploy ment benefits after the assignment. The agency would make a profit of \$6 to \$10 an hour from the assignment. Later, the bill would come in from unemployment for the temp and thus eliminate the profit we made from the temp! Ultimately, unless the temp didn't file, the money we made on the temp was completely subtracted by required unemployment payments. It was exactly like, to use a football analogy, making a 10-yard gain and consistently having it eliminated by a holding penalty. ... I can only imagine what other agencies are going through now with this administration."

Custom

These unsung Obama jobs death toll stories are amassing across the nation. Alas, the victims of government wealth redistribution never earn as much of Washington's attention as the beneficiaries.

Syndicated columnist Michelle Malkin can be reached at writemalkin@gmail.com.

Seniors lost out with payments cuts to Medicare doctors

he temporary fix that Congress has passed to stave off the looming 23 percent reduction in Medicare reimbursements to physicians is better than nothing — but the longterm problem remains unsolved. Lawmakers have for years kicked down the road tough choices on a critical issue — and those who stand to suffer the most should physician pay be cut are elderly Americans.

I have been a privately practicing geriatrician for 35 years. I have kept my office doors open despite the edicts that come down from Medicare year after year.

As a geriatrician in the United States, I work in a single-payer system. In fact, I hope our nation might see a retooled public option plan arise after the health-reform legislation passed in March is rejiggered.



Dr. Jerald Winakur

I want to stress that I am not against all payment cuts for physicians' services. There is growing recognition among doctors that many of the services at issue — primarily technical procedures are over-compensated. We can thank the American Medical Association and its subspecialty-stacked "Resource Utilization Committee" for this state of

The implement that is needed to make these payment cuts, however, is a scalpel, not the meat cleaver that has hung menacingly over the program since Congress set a plan in

motion in the 1990s to keep Medicare spending in line. Here are some simple

• Those who practice primary care for the oldest among us are a vanishing breed. More geriatricians retire each year than are trained – and this at a time when every eight seconds. one of our countrymen turns

• Geriatrics is the lowestpaying specialty in all of adult medicine. Meanwhile, medical students graduate with six-figure debt loads. Is it any wonder why they choose to practice in other areas of medicine?

 Geriatricians derive their incomes from actually seeing patients — at their office, in hospitals, in nursing homes and even on home visits not from doing things to patients. We minister to them, face to face, and bring

our cognitive skills and expe- Medicare proceed with its rience, not procedural wares, to aid in decision-making. Medicare has, from the inception of the program, undervalued these cognitive services. When an ear, nose and throat specialist receives significantly more for cleaning wax out of a senior's ear than a geriatrician receives for a "complex office visit" to evaluate that same senior's many medical problems, something is seriously out of balance.

 Overhead costs for those of us in office practice range from 55 percent to 60 percent of collections. By necessity we have already trimmed to the bone our expenses for rent, employee salaries, malpractice insurance and so on, because Medicare payments to doctors have, in essence, gone unchanged since 2001.

Given all this, I think it is fair to say that should

planned 23 percent cut in reimbursements for physician services, the current system of privately rendered. office-based primary care for seniors is in danger of becoming extinct.

My patients realize this, even if our legislators and bureaucrats do not. It is increasingly common for primary-care doctors in my community to decline new Medicare patients or to restrict the number of Medicare patients in their practices. Not a day goes by when one of my aging patients doesn't ask me, "You're not going to retire, are you?"

For years now I have said, "Of course not. I'll be here for as long as you need me." And I want to be there, I real-

But for me and other primary-care doctors around

the country — especially geriatricians — this is a critical time. Congress must act to fix this unfair and ailing system for the long term. It must find an equitable substitute for Medicare's flawed "sustainable growth rate formula" that caused this problem in the first place.

These days I can no longer promise my patients that I will be there when they need me. If Congress allows these unkindest of cuts to occur, the already-fragile healthcare system serving our seniors will bleed.

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Middle America retreats from marriage, religion

or a long time, the contours of America's culture war seemed relatively straightforward. On one side was the country's growing educated class, who tended to be secular, permissive and favorably disposed to the sexual revolution. On the other side were the social conservatives of middle America — benighted yahoos or virtuous yeomen, depending on your point of view, but either way a lesseducated and more pious demographic, with more traditional attitudes on sexuality and family.

Decades of punditry, pop sociology and prejudice have been premised on this neat division — from the religious right's Reagan-era claim to be a "Moral Majority" oppressed by a secular elite, to Barack Obama's unfortunate description of heartland America "clinging" to religion. Like any binary, it oversimplified a complicated picture. But as a beginner's guide to the culture war, the vision of white-collar social liberals and blue-collar cultural conservatives was, for a substantial period, more accurate than not.

That may no longer be the case. This week, the National Marriage Project is releasing a study charting the decline of the two-parent family among what it calls the "moderately educated middle" — the 58 percent of Americans with high school diplomas and often some college education, but no four-year degree.

This decline is depressing, but it isn't surprising. We've known for a while that America has a marriage gap: College graduates divorce infrequently and bear few children out of wedlock, while in the rest of the country unwed parenthood and family breakdown are becoming a new normal. This gap has been one of the paradoxes of the culture war: Highly educated Americans live like Ozzie and Harriet despite being cultural liberals, while middle America hews to traditional values but

has trouble living up to them. But the Marriage Project's data suggest that this paradox is fading. It's no longer clear that middle America does hold more conservative views on marriage and family, or that educated

"... as religious conservatives have climbed the educational ladder, American churches seem to be having trouble reaching the people left behind. This is bad news for both Christianity and the country. The reinforcing bonds of strong families and strong religious communities have been crucial to working-class prosperity in America. Yet today, no religious body seems equipped to play the kind of stabilizing role in the lives of the 'moderately educated middle' that the early-20th-century Catholic Church played among the ethnic working class."



Ross **Douthat**

Americans are still more likely to be secular and socially liberal.

That division held a generation ago, but now it's diminishing. In the 1970s, for instance, college-educated Americans overwhelmingly supported liberal divorce laws, while the rest of the country was ambivalent. Likewise, college graduates were much less likely than high school graduates to say that premarital sex was "always wrong." Flash forward to the 2000s, though, and college graduates have grown more socially conservative on both fronts (50 percent now favor making divorces harder to get, up from 34 percent in the age of key parties), while the least educated Americans have become more permissive.

There has been a similar change in religious practice. In the 1970s, college-educated Americans were slightly less likely to attend church than high school graduates. Today, piety increasingly correlates with education: College graduates are America's most faithful churchgoers, while religious observance has dropped precipitously among the lesseducated.

In part, these shifts may be a testament to the upward mobility of religious believers. America's college-educated population probably looks more conservative and (relatively speaking) more religious because religious conservatives have become

better educated. Evangelical Christians, in particular, are now one of America's besteducated demographics, as likely to enroll their children in an SAT prep course as they are to ship them off to Bible

This means that a culture war that's often seen as a clash between liberal elites and a conservative middle America looks more and more like a conflict within the educated class.

But as religious conservatives have climbed the educational ladder, American churches seem to be having trouble reaching the people left behind. This is bad news for both Christianity and the country. The reinforcing bonds of strong families and strong religious communities have been crucial to working-class prosperity in America. Yet today, no religious body seems equipped to play the kind of stabilizing role in the lives of the "moderately educated middle" that the early-20th-century Catholic Church played among the ethnic working

As a result, the long-running culture war arguments about how to structure family life look increasingly irrelevant further down the educational ladder, where sex and child-rearing often take place in the absence of any social structures at all.

This, in turn, may be remembered as the great tragedy of the culture war: While college-educated Americans battle over what marriage should mean, much of the country may be abandoning the institution entirely.

Ross Douthat is a columnist for The New York Times. Write to him at rdouthat@nytimes.com.

DEATH NOTICES

Evelyn M. Dillard

Riggins.

The funeral will be conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 15, at the Southminster Pres-byterian Church, 6500 85, died Friday, Dec. 10, W. Overland in Boise; visitation from 9 to 10 a.m. Wednesday at the church (Demaray Funeral Service Gooding Chapel; condolences: www.demarayfuneralservice.

Raymond L. Dillard

RIGGINS — Raymond L. Dillard, 75, of Riggins and formerly of Boise, died home.

be held at 11 a.m. Riggins Cemetery in Mortuary in Twin Falls. Riggins; visitation from 4 noon to Wednesday, Dec. 15, at the Accent Funeral Home in Meridian (Demaray Funeral Service Gooding Chapel; condolences: www.demarayfuneralservice.com).

John W. Roehl

SALMON - John Wesley Roehl, 89, of Twin Falls and formerly of

home in Twin Falls.

A service will be held at BOISE — Evelyn Mull 10:30 a.m. Friday, Dec. 17, Dillard, 95, formerly of at the Faith Bible Chapel Boise, died Friday, Dec. 10, in Salmon (Jones and 2010, at her home in Casey Funeral Home in Salmon).

Ross K. Peck

2010, at the Twin Falls Care Center in Twin Falls.

A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 18, at the LDS Church in Carey, Idaho; visitation one hour before the service Saturday at the church (Wood River Chapel; condolences: www.woodriverchapel.com).

George J. Campbell

George J. Campbell, 68, of Friday, Dec. 10, 2010, at his Twin Falls, died Monday, Dec. 13, 2010, at the A graveside service will RiverRidge Care Center. Arrangements will be Thursday, Dec. 16 at the announced by White

Wilma G. Overlin

Wilma Gean Overlin, 71, of Twin Falls, died Monday, Dec. 13, 2010, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center. will Arrangements announced by Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Happy Schrader

EAGLE – Janeen L. "Happy" Schrader, 68, of Salmon, died Wednesday, Eagle and formerly of Dec. 8, 2010, at his son's Jerome, died Monday, Dec. vice.com).

13, 2010, at her home. Arrangements will be announced by Farnsworth Mortuary of Jerome.

Robert E. Gillett

Robert Earle Gillett, 93, of Twin Falls, died Sunday, Dec. 12, 2010, at Bridgeview Estates in Twin Falls.

Arrangements will be announced by Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin

Shirley Hurley

JACKPOT, Nev. – Shirley Hurley, 69, of Jackpot, Nev., died Wednesday, Dec. 8, 2010, at her home.

Arrangements will be announced later.

Annie P. Tate

Annie Pearl Tate, 95, of Twin Falls, died Monday, Dec. 13, 2010, at St Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center.

Arrangements will be announced by Rosenau Funeral Home in Twin Falls.

R. Marie Roseberry

R. Marie Roseberry 84, of be Twin Falls, died Sunday, Dec. 12, 2010, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center. Arrangements will be

announced by Demaray Funeral Service Gooding Chapel (condolences: www.demarayfuneralser-

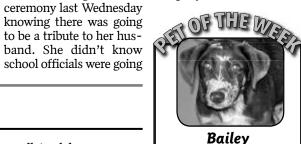
Widow accepts medal honoring late husband

accepted a graduate medal graduation procession. Idaho State before he died of cancer.

attended the graduation company. ceremony last Wednesday band. She didn't know school officials were going

POCATELLO (AP) -A to have her dress in a cap and Pocatello woman has gown and take part in the Brent Denton died in

University's College of August of a recurrence of Technology on behalf of bladder cancer, shortly after her late husband, who had he had signed up for the fall been attending classes semester. He was studying energy systems technology The Idaho State Journal and education after being reports Sheila Denton laid off by a medical supplies



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

U.S. military should get out of war in Afghanistan

So what do you think? We are in a war that was started by lies. President Bush admitted outright lies to get us into war. President and Gen. Eisenhower warned us against letting the military do our thinking for us. Yet all our politicians brag about letting the generals run the war. Not one general will come forward with a plan to win these stupid wars. They continually say things are getting better. What else would you expect them to say? It is their jobs and whoever heard of a general in peace time.

Afghanistan has never been conquered by another nation. Mountains 10,000 feet high are called foothills and there is a different war lord in every canyon. No controlling central government, no one to surrender. We can win the same way we did in Vietnam – walk out. We the people said, enough, get us out. Now Vietnam is a trading partner of ours.

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MATT SMITH Twin Falls

Blunderbush is reason we are still in Afghanistan

The Iraq war was a monumental success, thanks to George W. Bush and Dick Cheney. Their goal to oust Saddam Hussein was swiftly accomplished and brought peace and serenity to Iraq. They bombed Iraq into a democracy and, as planned, the rest of the Middle East

quickly followed suit. And the world was at peace.

Saddam was a weapons of mass destruction wielding madman who's very presence threatened - ah, somebody. I'm not sure who, but somebody, right?

With unparalleled military experience and commander-in-chief embroidered on his jacket, Bush obviously planned his invasion down to the smallest detail, ensuring that nothing could possibly go south,

right? Wrong, 4,427 of our soldiers and more than 100,000 innocent Iraqi men, women and children died. But hey, they got rid of Saddam and that trumps

any collateral damage, right? Tens of thousands of lives lost for one bad guy. Go figure.

I can't understand why the few surviving Iraqis, who now are completely safe in their peaceful democracy, aren't just a little bit more grateful. How soon they've forgotten that they were to consider us their liberators. Right, Dick?

Now, the Afghanistan war is being criticized for taking too long. Well, duh! It would have been over years ago had it not been for Dubya's attention deficit disorder. We had al-Qaida on the run and we were kicking Taliban butt. Then Blunderbush and company invaded Iraq, putting Afghanistan back to Square 1, or worse.

Well, it's time to check in with John Wayne – er, sorry, I mean John McCain. He repeatedly told us during the 2008 presidential campaign that he knew how to win wars. Yo, Sen. Maverick, don't you think it's time to share some of your war winning expertise with Gen. Petraeus?

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Don T. Hansen

PAUL - Don Theron Hansen, age 88, of Paul, passed away Saturday, Dec. 11, 2010, at his home following complications from a stroke.

Don was born May 26, 1922, in Bear River City, Utah, to Frederik Valdemar and Zina Martha (Rasmussen) Hansen. He served in the United States Army Infantry from 1944 to 1946. He married Barbara Ann Martin on Nov. 8, 1946, in the Salt Lake LDS Temple. In his early years, he was a sheepherder and farmer in Utah, and later in 1957 when he drew a homestead, they moved to Paul, where he continued to raise sheep along with all the other farming that he loved. He also drove truck for Simplot during these years. Don was an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and served a couples mission to South Dakota.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara of Paul; his children, Naomi (Richard) Congdon of Ursel Hansen and Delwin Mapleton, Utah, Connie (Merlin) Stelly of Rupert, Neil (Phyllis) Hansen of Driggs, Christine Hansen of Salt Lake a.m. Friday, Dec. 17, at the Paul had a beautiful yard filled City, Utah, and Stacy Hansen of Hollywood, Calif.; 29 grandchildren; 53 greatgrandchildren; one greatgreat-grandchild; two brothers, Theone (Dena) Hansen of Utah and Dwayne Hansen of Idaho; and one sister, Arlene 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and Hodson of Utah. His son, from 10 until 10:45 a.m. Friday Lowell, and two brothers, at the church.





Hansen, preceded him in

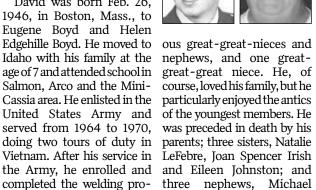
The funeral will be held at 11 LDS Stake Center, 424 W. Ellis St., with Bishop Layne Harper officiating. Burial will be in the Paul Cemetery. Friends may call from 6 until 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 16, at the Rasmussen Funeral Home,

Eugene 'David' Boyd Jr.

Eugene "David" Boyd Jr., age 64, died Wednesday, Dec. 1, 2010, at the Portneuf Hospital in Pocatello, Idaho, of lung disease and heart failure.

David was born Feb. 26, 1946, in Boston, Mass., to Eugene Boyd and Helen Idaho with his family at the age of 7 and attended school in Salmon, Arco and the Mini-Cassia area. He enlisted in the United States Army and served from 1964 to 1970, doing two tours of duty in Vietnam. After his service in the Army, he enrolled and completed the welding program at the College of Southern Idaho. He worked as Daniel Orthman. a welder and on maintenance in Idaho and Nevada at Battle Mountain Gold. He also worked several years in Alaska. He loved hunting, fishing, camping and even worked in a backpacking care. group as a guide. He was a certified scuba diver, took flyand owned and flew his own appreciated. small plane.

Patricia Giannino of (Clyde) Sandlian of Burley, Burley. Friends may call from area. In 1959, he worked on the Idaho; a brother, Charles 10 a.m. until the time of serv-(Ruth) Boyd of Battle ice Thursday at the mortuary. farmed the Thousand Springs Mountain, Nev.; 17 nieces and Burial will follow at the Idaho Island for two years in the 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 16, at nephews; 41-plus great- State Veterans Cemetery in 1960s. He lived in Shoshone Farmer Funeral Chapel, 130 N. nieces and nephews; numer- Boise.



A special thanks to the Boise Medical Group for their care over the years. particularly Marcia Smiley, RN, and Taunya Lions, CNA, for their comfort and

to veteran charities or troop fishing lessons, became a pilot care packages would be

He is survived by his sisters, 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 16, pleted his military service, he the Hansen-Payne

Marian Frost Harper

MALTA – Marian Frost Harper, age 80, of Malta, passed away Thursday, Dec. 9, 2010, at her daughter's home in Mendon, Utah.

Marian was born Sept. 12, 1930, in Burley, Idaho, the daughter of Ira L. and Vyla Iune (Davley) Frost. She received her education in Burley and graduated from Burley High School. She married Douglas R. Harper on Nov. 28, 1950, in the Idaho Falls LDS Temple. Together, they raised seven children.

Marian was taught the value of hard work at a very young age. She used that value throughout her life as she worked side-by-side with her husband on the family ranch and as she raised her family. She was a devoted homemaker and used her many talents in creating a most wonderful atmosphere for her husband and children. She was an expert seamstress and sewed for family and friends throughout her life. She loved gardening and always with colorful flowers. Marian was an outstanding artist and was able to use her skills in oil painting to produce picturesque landscapes and elegant still-life pic-

She was a lifelong and devoted member of the LDS Church where she held many callings. One most precious to her was serving at the Logan Temple with her eternal companion, Doug. Her upbringing instilled in her the value of family. She held close to her heart her husband, children and grandchildren. She looked forward to time spent as a family and was proud of each member's accomplishments.

kind, loving and compas- 10 until 10:45 sionate disposition. Mom, Wednesday at the church.



we love and will miss you.

She is survived by her children, Bonnie (Larry) Henington of Brigham City, Utah, Diann (Duane) Larsen of Malta, Patty (Cordell) Sheridan of Almo, Ronald (Jaylin) Harper of Malta, Darlene (Mike) Pitcher and Kris (Kevin) Bird all of Mendon, Utah, and Corinne Nursing in Indianapolis in (Burke) Udy of Plymouth, Utah; 30 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; three in private duty nursing as her great-great-grandchildren; primary employment. After her siblings, Eunice Reed of Salt Lake City, Utah, Lorna (Kenneth Sr.) Kathryn (Richard) Goodfellow and Irma Lindsay, all of Burley, and Celia (Jack) Gilmour of Boise; and a sister-in-law, Verlee Frost of Burley. Marian was preceded in death by her parents; her sweetheart, Douglas R. Harper, who passed away on Aug. 13, 2003; two brothers, Gerald Frost and Myron Jackson; and two grandchil-

dren. The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 15, the Valley Vu Cemetery. from 6 until 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 14, at the Rasmussen

Orval F. Beadz

WENDELL - Orval F. sand and gravel. He returned away Saturday, Dec. 11, 2010, at the Bennett Hills Care Johnston, Kevin Hamby and Rehabilitation Center in a true outdoorsman and loved Gooding.

Orval was born Aug. 29, 1918, in Greely, Colo., to Elmer and Mabel Glendenning-Beadz. He moved to the Magic Valley when he was a small boy. He attended West Point and served as a military police officer in the Philippines from one great -grandchild. The funeral will be held at 1944 to 1946. When he comreturned to Wendell to farm Hell's Canyon Dam. He

Shoshone and above the Vader Grade in Hagerman. Orval was hunting, fishing and horses.

Orval was preceded in death by his wife, Jennie Beadz; parents, Elmer and Mabel Beadz; and two sisters, Genola Bradley and Valeta Marvis. He is survived by four children, enlisted in the Army in 1944 Beadz and Lavon (Duane) Way; 14 grandchildren and

The family would like to thank Bennett Hills Care Rehabilitation Center and the Watertown, Mass., and Anne Mortuary, 321 E. Main St. in with his dad in the West Point Associates in Family Practice for the great care they gave our dad.

A memorial service will be and worked for C.D. Lows Ninth Ave. in Buhl.

Dorothy L. 'Dossie' Hayward

Mrs. Dorothy L. "Dossie" Hayward, 95, of Twin Falls. passed away peacehome fully at Thursday, Dec. 9,

2010. She was the only child of Willis and

Bellfountain, Ohio, on April 1, 1915. Within months, the family moved to Portland, Ind., where Dossie spent her childhood and voung adult years. After graduation from Portland High School, she attended Indiana University in Bloomington for two years where she was affiliated with the Delta Gamma Fraternity. While there, she was crowned "Miss IU." Continuing her studies, she graduated from Indiana University School of 1939. Dossie returned to Portland, where she engaged the outbreak of World War II, she volunteered for the Army Turner, Nurse Corps and was inducted at Fort Knox, Ky. While there, she married her hometown sweetheart, Frank Gaunt, an officer in the 4th Armored Division.

Despite her mother's protestations, Dossie volunteered for overseas duty and was sent to England, where she was assigned to the 67th General Hospital. Shortly Frost; one sister, Thelma before D-Day, there was a call for volunteer nurses to be assigned to the 30th Field Hospital. Dossie raised her hand and was accepted. Her at the Malta LDS Church hospital unit was sent to with Bishop Brad Hutchison France 40 days after D-Day officiating. Burial will be in and became a part of the American forces which broke Friends and family may call free of the Cherbourg Peninsula confinement. Prior to her arrival in France, her Marian will be remem- Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th husband, Frank, was killed in bered because of her sweet, St. in Burley, and from combat as part of the a.m. American invasion. Dossie became the chief nurse of the 3rd Platoon of the 30th Field Hospital which provided battlefield medical support to the 5th Infantry Division.

For her outstanding service Beadz, 92, of Wendell, passed to farming and farmed in during hostilities, she was awarded the Bronze Star. Her final assignment was to care for the concentration camp survivors in a Holocaust compound in Ebensee, Austria. During the military campaign, Dossie and her future husband, Louis, met; however, their relationship didn't blossom until after the School. In June of 1943, Orval Jim (Betty) Beadz, Virginia war, Louis, who was an insur-In lieu of flowers, donations married Jennie Compton. He Davidson, Ronnie (Dora) ance broker in Glendale, Calif., became reacquainted womensmemorial.org.

with Dossie, who was a chief ward nurse at the Fort Ord, Calif., hospital. They were married Feb. 16, 1947, and established their home in Glendale, Calif. They had three children, Stephen,

Mabel Leigh born in Leigh and Nancy. Dossie's philosophy of life was to be a loving and supporting wife and mother; in these, she was hugely successful.

Dossie was a member of the National Charity League, a Camp Fire Girl leader and continued as a member of Chapter CJ PEO of Glendale, Calif. She was a member of the Glendale Presbyterian Church, transferring to the Presbyterian Church of the Big Wood in Ketchum. After living in Glendale for 48 years, Dossie and Louis moved to Scottsdale, Ariz., where they resided for 12 years. Because of their advancing years and Dossie's disabilities, they moved to Twin Falls to be near their children.

During their lifetime together, Dossie and Louis and their children spent many summers on Warm Springs Creek near Ketchum. This ultimately led to their purchase of land on the Warfield homestead on which they built their log home. During the summers, they enjoyed their horses and beautiful rides in the Smokey and Boulder Mountains. Dossie will be remembered by her many friends as a vibrant and fun-loving person. She has left her mark on all her family and friends.

She is survived by her husband, Louis of 63 years; son, Stephen of Pocatello; twin daughters, Leigh (Jerry) Josephsen of Buhl and Nancy (Doug) Strand of Twin Falls; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Louis and her family wish to extend warm thanks to all those involved in providing the wonderful personal care and medical attention Dossie received with a special thanks to her long time companion, Velvet Old.

A celebration of life will be held at noon Thursday, Dec. 16, at the Twin Falls First Baptist Church. Arrangements are under the direction of White Mortuary "Chapel by the Park."

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Dorothy L. Hayward t the Women in Military Service, in Washington D.C., www.

Death notices on Main 6

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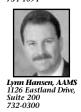
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SERVICES

Harlan D. Fillmore of Twin Falls, in Jerome). Mass at 10 a.m. today at St. Edwards Catholic Church in Twin Falls (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

George Charles Owen Rathke of Bliss, funeral at 1 p.m. today at Demaray Funeral Service Gooding Chapel; graveside service follows at the Hagerman Cemetery.

Daisy Lorene Coonce of Jerome, graveside service at 1 p.m. today at the Jerome Cemetery; no visitation (Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel

of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 2 p.m. today at Rock Creek Community Church, 262 Fifth Ave. E. in Twin Falls: committal service follows at Filer Cemetery (Serenity Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls).

Laura Joy Carney of Twin Falls, graveside service at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Filer Cemetery; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. today at White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Dorothy Leigh Hayward of Twin Long Beach, Calif.

Falls, memorial service at noon Thursday at the Twin Falls First Baptist Kenneth Sherman "Kenny" Brown Church (White Mortuary in Twin

> Donald Lee "Don" Kiehn of Eden, graveside service at 1 p.m. Thursday at Sunset Memorial Park, 2296 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls (Farnsworth Mortuary in Jerome).

> Lawrence John "Jack" Clysdale of Long Beach, Calif., celebration of life at 5 p.m. Friday at the Los Altos United Church of Christ, 5550 Atherton St. in

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County to map sugar beet seed growers

Times-News writer

BURLEY – As sugar beet seed begins rather than by ordinance. to take root in Cassia County, the counis launching a new, voluntary system to advantage to find out." track growers and prevent cross-pollination.

said it is customary to implement trackgrowers, especially vegetable varieties that are particular about where they're grown and what's grown around them.

beets are a bad cross with sugar beet mosomes. seed and would require a distance of 10 miles to prevent cross-pollination.

from Jefferson County, Ore., and the ture for Cassia County. We haven't had tracking will be accomplished by notice

"No one really wants to have bad ty's University of Idaho Extension office seed," Packham said. "So, it's to their

Murray Bullock of beet seed company Holly Hybrids Idaho said his company is Extension Educator Joel Packham mainly concerned about beet seed producers rather than individuals with garing methods when dealing with seed dens - although a garden can be a source of cross-pollination.

Bullock said his company produces mainly diploid varieties, which have For example, Packham said, table surgical alterations on the plants' chro-

"It's exciting to have you come into the area," said County Commissioner panies would have to rely on conven-

The model U of I is using was taken Paul Christensen. "This is a new vensugar beet seed production before. I think it could work very well with what we're doing."

> Packham said the extension office will also work on an arbitration policy to present to the commission at a later date. A growers group will also be formed

so problems can be taken before an arbitration board. Bullock said a recent stay of a federal 20 percent decline in sugar projudge's ruling to destroy Roundup Ready genetically modified sugar beet

stecklings planted for seed production sugar," he said. could have an overall effect on sugar prices. If the stecklings are destroyed, com- reached at lwelch@magic-

tional seed, he said. "I don't think any companies produced a lot of conventional seed last year," Bullock said. "It would be whatever they had in stock. That's what they'll be able to plant, as well as carryover seed from previous years. It could lower our sugar beet acreage."

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has predicted a duction, he added.

"It might be wise to buy some

Laurie Welch may be valley.com or at 677-5025.



ORGANIC STILL GROWING Dying eastern

But faces challenges

By Cindy Snyder Times-News correspondent

As consumers become more aware of their food, organic sales continue to grow despite the slow economv.

According to a consumer study sponsored by the Organic Trade Association in August, three-quarters of U.S. families purchase some organic products. The study also reports that 41 percent of parents say they are buying more organic foods today previous year.

That doesn't surprise Angeles-based company is a challenge growers face. major distributor for the organic produce industry and he works with several organic producers in Idaho. He has seen some moderate duction to capture the precurve for organic products products enjoy. during the recession but these days.

continues to grow for organic products small organic farmers and ranchers are having trouble getting their products to market.

demand has come from transition phase. mainstream retailers recogorganic products but they have higher cosmetic standards than traditional "People really care about the produce around large popuorganic consumers have had, taste of their food and the lation centers to meet the Lejune said.

unblemished fruit is nearly need more help from retailimpossible to achieve with ers."



than a year ago, up significantly from 31 percent the Cheryl Bennett of Lava Lake Lamb based in Hailey shared some of her marketing successes and challenges during an organic marketing conference held in Twin Falls.

Rick Lejune. His Los organic practices is one

Another is that large, conventional growers are turning part or all of their production over to organic pro-

says concerns about diet on the advantages of scale and said. As an example, he had a product is sold as "all natuhealth and obesity is really often greater access to capi- tote of Idaho grown winter ral" rather than "organic." driving organic demand tal," Lejune told about 50 However, even as demand conference held in Twin retailer about taking. The Falls last week. These new retailer was excited about players are also willing to the produce but when he buy their way into the market using their conventional and the answer was no, he acres to subsidize the organ-Most of the growth in ic production during the

"Flavor can be a major tool in this battle," Lejune said. variety of their food. Educating retailers and Consumers are wanting it

LOCAL ALSO GAINING GROUND

Along with organic production, purchasing locally grown food is important to a squash that a salesman was organic producers during a visiting with a California asked if it was locally grown

cancelled the order. In the long run, Lejune thinks organic production grown. That's because it is difficult to grow enough demand while organic production is well suited in rural down, Idaho growers may

their crop rotations, he said.

Marketing to the right people is key said one organic sheep operator based in Hailey. Although the lambs are 100 percent grass fed and growing number of con- raised without hormones or flattening of the growth mium price many organic sumers. That's a trend that's antibiotics, less than 10 pernot necessarily good news cent of their grazing is certi-"These operations have for Idaho producers, Lejune fied organic so much of the

Cheryl Bennett, who helps manage Lava Lake Lamb with her husband, says its critical for organic producers to diversify their marketing. Lava Lake Lamb sells retail direct to consumers and chefs, but also sells product through the Boise Coop and Idaho's Bounty program. But organic producers will be more important to Most of their product is nizing customer want for should not give up hope. consumers than locally frozen, but this year they started selling fresh, seasonal product to the East and

West Coasts. "You want to market to the right people," she said. "As your business grows and even organic consumers that and are ready for it, they just areas. Until the trend cools changes, your customers will change so keep revisitwant to carefully consider ing your customer profile."

Oregon wheat fields under investigation

The Associated Press

PENDLETON, Ore.-Agriculture researchers are fields to find out what damaged more than 40,000 acres in Eastern Oregon's Umatilla and Morrow counties.

Umatilla County growers noticed wheat fields turning yellow and dying early in November, the East Oregonian reported.

Sixteen fields northwest of Pendleton were affected, according to Oregon State University Extension Wysocki.

"There's probably more than one thing going on in in any field," Wysocki said.

In Morrow County, officials say more than 30,000 acres of wheat have plants

with discolored yellow or purple tips that sometimes dry out.

Oregon Department of investigating dying wheat Agriculture and Oregon State University searchers say they don't know yet if the problems in the two counties are relat-

The symptoms have been observed in many fields in Morrow County but do not appear tied to any particular location, said Larry Lutcher, an associate professor with the OSU Extension Service.

"Most of the symptoms Service soil scientist Don in Morrow County are unlike anything I have ever seen," Lutcher said.

He doesn't believe the these particular fields, like problem will spread to other fields, but can't be certain, he said.

See WHEAT, Main 9



Time to send in specialty crop, aquaculture grant applications

Times-News

Department of Agriculture is accepting applications for Block Grants.

The United States has allocated Specialty Crop ISDA will be passing the funds through as competitive grants.

ISDA Lacey Menasco said this is cant. the third year funding has the USDA.

not yet heard how much that really educate con- crops and create economic

year but the department \$1 million.

"We've (ISDA) for Specialty Crop under \$1 million in the past," she said.

The competitive grants Department of Agriculture must fund projects focused solely to enhance the com-Block Grants to Idaho, and petitiveness of U.S. grown specialty crop industry," specialty crops in either ISDA Director Celia Gould domestic or foreign market and must provide a benefit our third year of providing Spokeswoman to more than just the appli-

"We've funded a very been made available from broad range of projects, from We look forward to another seed variety and pest man-Menasco said the state has agement research....things that enhance Idaho specialty

funding will be available this sumers," Menasco said.

According to a press Boise - The Idaho State excepts the amount to about release from ISDA, specialty interested local, state and crops include fruits and vegreceived just etables, tree nuts, dried fruits, and horticulture and nursery crops, including floriculture.

"These funds are an important tool for Idaho's said in the release. "This is competitive grants and we are already seeing the positive impacts of prior grants. year of innovative projects

returns for Idaho."

Funds will be available to federal government, nonprofit and for-profit organizations, and universities.

Projects may include, but are not limited to, pest and disease control, enhancing food safety, developing new and improved seed varieties, increasing child and adult nutrition knowledge and consumption of specialty crops, market development, or developing good agricultural, handling or manufacturing practices.

Projects will be evaluated

See TRAINING, Main 9

Pesticide applicator recertification, license training scheduled

Times-News

County Extension Twin two years," Hines said. Falls office is offering recertification training session for licensed pesticide applicators.

Steve Hines, Twin Falls County Extension crop educator, said the sessions same each day," Hines said. are only available for licensed, pesticide applica-

"Non-commercial applicators, like farmers Lincoln County extension who treat their fields, need

credits every two years. For commercial applicators, The University of Idaho they need 15 credits every

> The office is offering two days of training, one for Twin Falls area applicators and another for Mini-Cassia applicators.

> "The sessions will be the Education topics include "Grasshopper Infestation Management and Control," Christi Falen.

six continuing education See APPLICATIONS, Main 9

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Aon Corp	.60	18	44.13	+.45	+15.1	MicronT		4	8.14	11	-22.9
BallardPw			1.43	05	-24.3	OfficeMax		24	17.70	44	+39.5
BkofAm	.04	18	12.54	26	-16.7	RockTen	.80f	10	55.06	48	+9.2
ConAgra	.92	14	22.20	13	-3.7	Sensient	.80	17	35.93	10	+36.6
Costco	.82	24	70.74	51	+19.6	SkyWest	.16	12	16.27	+.09	-3.8
Diebold	1.08	17	30.81	25	+8.3	Teradyn		9	13.74	32	+28.1
DukeEngy	.98	12	17.54	+.01	+1.9	Tuppwre	1.20f	13	47.56	31	+2.1
DukeRIty	.68		11.15	+.13	-8.4	US Bancrp	.20	17	26.18	27	+16.3
Fastenal	.84f	35	58.88	29	+41.4	Valhi	.40		22.91	20	+64.0
Heinz	1.80	17	49.85	01	+16.6	WalMart	1.21	14	54.21	07	+1.4
HewlettP	.32	11	41.65	89	-19.1	WashFed	.20	15	15.59	17	-19.4
HomeDp	.95	19	34.56	+.16	+19.5	WellsFargo	.20	12	30.22	05	+12.0
Idacorp	1.20	15	37.58	+.08	+17.6	ZionBcp	.04		22.84	52	+78.0

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, wm – 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. y – In bankruptcy or receivership or being reorganized under the Bankruptcy Act, or securities assumed by such companies.

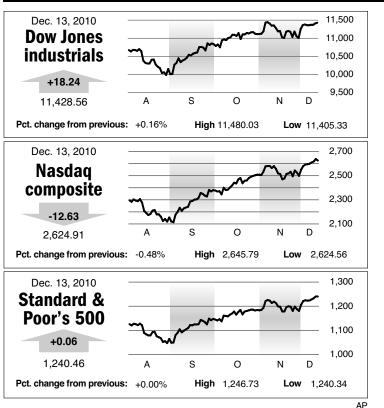
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• Mutual Fund Footnotes: e – Ex-capital gains distribution. f – Previous day's quote. n - No-load fund. p – Fund assets used to pay distribution costs. r – Redemption fee or contingent deferred sales load may apply. s – Stock dividend or split. t –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

Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

Yesterday on Wall Street



The S&P 500 index eked out a new 2010 high for the fourth time in four days. The index rose 0.06 point to 1,240.46. Other indexes took a late afternoon spill. The Dow Jones industrial average closed with a gain of 18.24, or 0.16 percent, to 11,428.56, having been up as many as 70 points earlier. The Dow is now just 15.52 points from its 2010 closing high, reached

The Nasdaq composite index fell 12.63, or 0.5 percent, to close at 2,624.91. That snapped a six-day streak in which the index notched new 2010 highs. Falling shares and rising ones were almost evenly matched on the New York Stock Exchange. Consolidated volume was 4.4 billion shares.

COMMODITIES REPORT

CLOSING FUTURES

Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change
Dec	Live cattle	102.10	101.05	101.95	+ 1.00
Feb	Live cattle	105.45	104.15	104.95	+ 1.00
Jan	Feeder cattle	119.40	118.55	119.20	+ 1.03
Mar	Feeder cattle	119.93	119.08	119.20	+ 1.05
Apr	Feeder cattle	120.20	120.20	120.18	+ .80
Dec	Lean hogs	69.60	69.40	69.53	+ .08
Feb	Lean hogs	77.05	75.25	76.33	+ 1.18
Dec	Wheat	784.00	774.00		+ 4.75
Mar	Wheat	807.50	807.50		+ 5.50
Dec	KC Wheat	843.00	843.00		+ 3.25
Mar	KC Wheat	845.00	845.00	842.75	+ 4.25
Dec	MPS Wheat	871.00	871.00	871.00	.XX
Mar	MPS Wheat	887.00	868.50	878.00	+ 3.50
Dec	Corn	589.00	579.50	588.50	+ 14.25
Mar	Corn	597.50	590.00	597.00	+ 14.00
Jan	Soybeans	1304.00	1287.00	1302.50	+ 29.50
Mar	Sovbeans			1312.00	+ 29.50
Dec	BFP Milk	XX.XX	XX.XX	13.82	.xx
Jan	BFP Milk	13.13	13.12	13.13	05
Feb	BFP Milk	13.16	13.12	13.13	06
Mar	BFP Milk	XX.XX	XX.XX	13.73	.xx
Apr	BFP Milk	XX.XX	XX.XX	14.08	.XX
Mar	Sugar	30.53	29.17	30.49	+ 1.36
May	Sugar	27.64	26.51	27.56	+ 1.13
Dec	B-Pound	1.5854	1.5844	1.5848	0010
Mar	B-Pound	X.XXXX	X.XXXX	1.5844	.xxxx
Dec	J-Yen	1.1998	1.1990	1.1993	0020
Mar	J-Yen	X.XXXX	X.XXXX		.xxxx
Dec	Euro-currency	1.3391	1.3376	1.3380	0015
Mar	Euro-currency	X.XXXX	X.XXXX	1.3386	.xxxx
Dec	Canada dollar	.9907	.9902	.9903	0003
Mar	Canada dollar	.XXXX	.XXXX	.9884	.xxxx
Dec	U.S. Dollar	80.69	79.43	79.06	84
Dec	Comex gold	XXXX.X	XXXX.X	1397.3	X.X
Feb	Comex gold	1396.7	1394.9		- 1.6
Dec	Comex silver	XX.XX	XX.XX	29.59	.xx
Mar	Comex silver	29.64	29.58	29.62	.xx
Dec	Treasury bond	XXX.X	XXX.X	123.1	X.X
Mar	Treasury bond	122.3	121.3	122.3	+ 0.4
Dec	Coffee	217.20	213.10	217.20	- 7.85
Mar	Coffee	217.95	208.30	217.55	- 7.95
Dec	Cocoa	1923	1884	1900	+ 1
Mar	Cocoa	1928	1885	1899	XX
Dec	Cotton	140.97	136.97	140.97	+ 4.00
Mar	Cotton	133.23	129.79	133.23	+ 4.00
Jan	Crude oil	88.48	88.28	88.44	17
Jan	Unleaded gas	2.3125	2.3100		0070
Jan	Heating oil	2.4610			0042
Jan	Natural gas	4.439	4.423	4.430	010
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Pintos, no quote, new crop great northerns, no quote pinks, no quote, new crop small reds, no quote, new crop. Prices are given by Rangens in Buhl, Prices current Dec. 8. Other Idaho bean prices are collected weekly by Bean Market News, U.S. Department of Agriculture Pintos, \$22-\$24 pinks, Ltd. \$24-\$55 small reds, Ltd. \$26-\$30 garbanzos, Ltd. \$31-\$32. Quotes current Dec. 8.

Valley GrainsPrices for wheat per bushel, ask: mixed grain, oats, corn and

GRAINS

beans per hundred weight. Prices subject to change without Death per honored and motice.

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. 4. Corn. \$10.50 (rwt). Prices quoted by JD Barley, \$9.25 (cwt): corn, \$10.50 (cwt). Prices quoted by JD Heiskell. Prices current Dec. 8.

Intermountain Grains

Intermountain Grains
POCATELLO (AP) – Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain and
Livestock Report for Monday, December 13.
POCATELLO – White wheat 6.20 (steady) 11.5 percent winter 6.60
(up 8) 14 percent spring 8.56 (up 12) barley 8.64 (steady)
BURLEY – White wheat 6.25 (steady) 11.5 percent winter 6.65 (up
3) 14 percent spring 8.56 (up 2) Barley 8.25 (steady)
0GDEN – White wheat 6.50 (up 5) 11.5 percent winter 6.93 (up 3)
14 percent spring 8.64 (up 2) Barley 8.40 (up 10)
PORTLAND – White wheat 7.48 (down 2) 11 percent winter 7.857.95 (up 3) 14 percent spring n/a corn 239.50 (up 5.25)
NAMPA – White wheat cwt 10.67 (steady): bushel 6.40 (steady)

CHEESE

Cheddar cheese prices on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Barrels: \$1.3500, + .0025: Blocks: \$1.3600, - .0300

POTATOES

CHICAGO (AP) – USDA – Major potato markets FOB shipping points Friday. Russet Burbanks Idaho 50-lb cartons 70 count 14.00-15.00: 100 COUNT 8.00-8.50.
Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 6.00.
Russet Norkotahs Idaho 50-lb cartons 70 count 12.00-12.50: 100

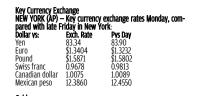
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9.00-10.00. Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 7.75-8.50. Russet Norkotahs Washington 50-lb cartons 70 count 13.00-14.00: 100 count 8.00. Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non Size A) 6.00. Round Reds Wisconsin 50-lb sacks Size A 10.00: 50-lb carton size

LIVESTOCK

Intermountain Livestock
LIVESTOCK AUCTION – Lewiston Livestock Market on Wednesday.
Utility and commercial cows 54.00-63.00 canner and cutters
44.00-53.00 heavy feeder steers 100.00-114.00 light feeder
steers 110.00-137.00 stocker steers 130.00-150.00 heavy holstein
feeder steers n/a light holstein feeder steers n/a heavy feeder
heifers 77.00-108.00 light feeder heifers 104.00-118.00 stocker
heifers 111.00-130.00 slaughter bulls 63.00-67.00 stock cows
800-1400/hd stock cow/calf pairs 1000-1200/pr feeder lambs
130.00-145.00 weaner pigs 40-60 Remarks: Strong market, cows
3-5 higher, stock cows 50 0x150 200 higher.

METALS/MONEY



Gold Selected world gold prices, Monday. London morning fixing: \$1388.25 up \$13.00. London afternoon fixing: \$1399.00 up 23.75. NY Handy & Harman: \$1399.00 up 523.75. NY Handy & Harman fabricated: \$1510.92 up \$25.65. NY Engelhard: \$1402.03 up \$23.79. NY Engelhard: \$1402.03 up \$23.79. NY Meric. gold Dec Mon. \$1397.30 up \$13.00. NY HSBC Bank USA 4 p.m. Mon. \$1397.00 up \$11.00.

Silver
NEW YORK (AP) — Handy & Harman silver Monday \$29.595 up
\$1.055.
H&H fabricated \$35.514 up \$1.266.
The morning bullion price for silver in London \$29.330 up
\$0.540. \$0.340. Engelhard \$29,700 up \$1,500. Engelhard fabricated \$35,640 up \$ NY Merc silver spot month Monday \$29,599 up \$1.023.

Nonferrous Metals

Nonferrous Metals

NEW YORK (AP) — Spot nonferrous metal prices Mon. Aluminum
-\$1.0500 per lb., London Metal Exch.

Copper \$4.1343 Cathode full plate, LME.
Copper \$4.1995 N.Y. Merc spot Mon.
Lead -\$2399.00 metric ton, London Metal Exch.
Cold -\$1399.00 Handy & Harman (only daily quote).
Gold -\$1399.00 Handy & Harman (only daily quote).
Gold -\$1397.30 troy oz., N.Y. Merc spot Mon.
Silver -\$29.595 Handy & Harman (only daily quote).
Silver -\$29.595 Handy & Harman (only daily quote).
Silver -\$29.599 troy oz., N.Y. Merc spot Mon.
Platinum -\$107.30 troy oz., N.Y. (contract).
Platinum -\$1697.30 troy oz., N.Y. (merc spot Mon.
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Equal Access to Justice Act not equal: Feds dole out \$41M for groups to sue them

By Adella Harding

Elko Daily Free Press writer

SPOKANE, Wash. - The least \$41 million in federal agencies, such as over grazing issues or mining projects, according to attorney Karen

Budd-Falen of Cheyenne.

taxpayer dollars are going," she said.

Equal Access to Justice Act cal session audience, in early has allowed environmental December, at the Northwest organizations to spend at Mining Association conven- 1 goal is eliminating livestock tion in Spokane that her taxpayer dollars over a nine- research also found many year period suing federal cases don't show a monetary amount, so the actual total could be higher than report-

The act provides funding "The general public does- for lawsuits for such organi-

nies, or their related associa- 21 cases. Budd-Falen told a technitions to use federal dollars for lawsuits.

> "Western Watersheds' No. grazing. We looked at wanted to know how many suits they filed to eliminate grazing permits," Budd-Falen said.

Justice Department, the trust

n't even know that's where zations but doesn't allow number of cases filed was 91 Watersheds in exchange for Lands Council for a \$15 milranchers or mining compa- but the department missed the organization dropping its lion trust.

> a list of who is suing them," she said.

Watersheds Project have public lands. Western Watersheds. We been a hot topic in Nevada,

protests against the natural "They can't even give you gas pipeline. Ranchers are provide a trust for an organi- lawsuits in Nevada. The actions of Western zation that fights grazing on

El Paso also set up a \$7 especially in light of El Paso million conservation trust Corp's settlement with the for the Oregon Natural organization over the Ruby Desert Association over

The Equal Access to Justice Act came up in talks angry that El Paso would about Western Watersheds

> Budd-Falen said the Biological Center for Diversity received \$941,332 in legal fees for two cases in Washington under the act.

"I'm convinced these peo-Pipeline. That deal resulted Ruby Pipeline, and the comple are as capitalistic as I am. According to the U.S. in a \$15 million conservation pany later reached a tentative The federal program was not Western agreement with the Public meant to do that," she said.

Training

Continued from Main 8

Wheat

Continued from Main 8

new problem a problem that

no one seems to have experi-

results are not yet in.

ence with," Lutcher said.

on how well they enhance the competitiveness of Idaho's specialty crops, soundness and quality of the project plan, measurable outcomes and return on investment.

Menasco said the USDA reviews all projects before money is awarded, typically in October.

Applications are due to ISDA by April 30.

Application guidelines are available at www.agri-.idaho.gov.

For more information contact Lacey Menasco at now. lacey.menasco@agri.idaho.gov or 208-332-8538.

"This does appear to be a early in the investigation.

Idaho aquaculture producers eligible for grant funding

The Idaho State Department of Agriculture is distributing funds to eligible aquaculture producers that suffered losses associated with high feed costs during 2009, as part of a USDA Laura. Johnson@agri.idaho.gov. 2009 Disaster Assistance program.

The USDA Farm Service Agency is providing \$20 million nationally. Idaho's share of the funds is \$408,980.

Eligible producers must meet a set of criteria including: having raised aquaculture species in a controlled environment as part of a farming operation. Producers must have had financial risk in the production and must be raising the same species

Producers must experienced at least a 25 percent increase in

feed costs in 2009, compared with a five-year average for 2002-2007, as established by the state and feed costs must

exceed 25 percent of an operations total costs. For more information contact Laura Johnson at 332-8533 or

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The department and university sent surveys to growers asking about field history, The Oregon Department of planting dates, chemical use said. Agriculture has sampled and and where seed was purtested the fields, but final chased. Oregon State researchers also examined some root pathogen issues, was similarly affected.

but official said it was still

everyone's mind right now ing. is, how will the crop look this spring and will replanting be necessary?" Lutcher

Idaho Wheat Commission Blaine Jacobson said the organization is aware of the counterparts don't know plant and ruins the grain.

"The big question on much about what is happen-

State and national boundaries are meaningless when it comes to disease, Jacobson, and like much of the world the commission is keeping an eye on Ug99, a spreading fungus that causes the disease of Preliminary samples showed nearby fallow land to see if it disease but like their Oregon stem rust, which ravages the

Applications

icide Program Update," by Diseases," by Joel Packham, Randy Quigley, ISDA field Gordon Edwards, superintendent Cassia County Weed Control; "Sugar Beet Root Aphid," by Erik Wenninger

Extension Entomological specialist; Elmore County Extension attending only morning or

and "Cereal Grain Root credits will be given for full

Cassia County extension edu-The sessions will be held at

8:15 a.m., Thursday at the begin at 12:45 p.m each day.

Burley Best Western Inn and Friday at the Hampton Inn, Twin Falls. Afternoon sessions Cost is \$15 per day. Three

"Urban Lawn Care," by credits will be given for those

day participants. The cost remains the same

even if only attending half a day. The Twin Falls program is limited to the first 75 regis-Registration and payments

can be made at the University of Idaho Twin Falls office at 246 Third Ave. East. Payments will also be accepted at the door.

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Feds: Wolverines need protection but have to wait

Associated Press writer

HELENA, Mont. – The threat of climate change

warrants classifying wolverines as threatened or endangered, but other species are in more imminent danger and will delay protection for the small, ferocious mammals, wildlife officials said Monday.

The population of wolver-United States has rebounded to an estimated 250 to 300 since the early 20th century, when predator control in the West nearly wiped them out, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service said in its report.

But their resurgence may be short-lived.

Wolverines need adequate spring snow cover to reproduce, but warmer winter temperatures are reducing the snow pack in the West, report said.

project the wolverines' habitat will shrink by roughly a wildlife biologist Shawn wolverine in 1995 and again network of semi-isolated

Sartorius said. That means the animals will not be added to the federal Lists of Endangered and under Threatened Wildlife and Plants. Instead, it will join the sage grouse, plains bison and hundreds of other ment. species on a candidate species list awaiting federal protection.

The length of time the wolverine remains on the ines in the contiguous candidate list depends on the species ahead of it and when funding would be available to add it to the endangered and threatened species list, Fish and Wildlife Service spokeswoman Diane Katzenberger said.

The wolverine is one of a handful species the federal government says needs protection because of the effects of climate change on habitat. Most recently, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric making climate change the Administration cited the loss "primary threat to the of ice from climate change as wolverine population," the a basis for proposing that a basis for proposing that ringed and bearded seals be Environmental models listed as a threatened species.

agency found the wolverine was not eligible for listing the federal Endangered Species Act because it did not constitute a distinct population seg-

Conservationists sued, and last year the agency agreed to study the matter again. This time, the agency found the population within the contiguous U.S. was distinct and warranted protec-

Tim Preso, an attorney with Earthjustice, told The Associated Press the new finding is a breakthrough that reverses past denials by the federal government that the wolverine faces the threat of extinction.

will now be mired in a backlog of other species waiting to receive federal protection, he said.

"If history is any guide, it takes a very long time for any action to be taken on this backlog," Preso said. "It's like being stuck in the waiting room of a hospital when

in 2000. Two years ago, the populations, and they require gene flow between groups to support each other and prevent individual populations from going extinct. If that dynamic breaks down, the entire population could be jeopardized, the Fish and Wildlife Service

said. Global warming will threaten that breakdown, the agency said.

The reduced snow pack means the cover suitable for wolverines is shrinking, and the distance between the semi-isolated populations is growing, making it more difficult for the wolverine groups to exchange genes, the report states.

The wolverine has a broader range in Canada and However, the wolverine Alaska, territory separate from the newly designated distinct population segment Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Washington, Colorado, Oregon, Utah and California.

In Canada, wolverines are considered endangered in the eastern part of the country and a species of special

AROUND THE WORLD

Wind hampers efforts to rescue few drivers still stuck on snow-covered highway

LAPORTE — More than 70 motorists were stuck for hours Monday in biting temperatures on snow-covered highways in northwest Indiana as strong winds hampered snow plow drivers' efforts to free them. By Monday afternoon, most had been rescued safely, but a few were still trapped by drifts.

Authorities said strong winds with gusts up to 30 mph were delaying rescue efforts.

"As soon as the plows go through an area, the wind is blowing fresh snow right back into the roads," state highway department spokesman Jim Pinkerton said. "It is just really difficult for us to keep up against that wind and snow."

The wind and heavy lake effect snow were part of a slow-moving storm that has been crawling across the Midwest since Friday night. At least 15 deaths have been attributed to the storm, which dumped nearly 2 feet of snow in parts of Minnesota and Wisconsin before moving into Michigan and Indiana.

AFGHANISTAN

No decisive victory, many lives lost, one year into US troop buildup in Afghanistan

KABUL — One year after President Barack Obama ordered a troop buildup to halt the Taliban's momentum, the war in Afghanistan has not broken decisively in favor of U.S.-led forces — at least not yet.

While NATO forces have routed insurgents from their strongholds in southern Afghanistan, the Taliban's strongest region, the militants have opened new fronts in the north and west and have stepped up attacks in the east.

At the same time, the surge has exacted a high price: More than 680 international troops, including at least 472 Americans, have been killed in 2010, making it the deadliest year of the war. Hundreds







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DIY PROFILE:

The approximately 900-square-foot house was moved from the Hunt Camp in Jerome County years ago, along with other houses on the same Wendell street.

Former Hunt Camp barrack gets makeover

By Melissa Davlin

Times-News writer

WENDELL - History and home improvement go hand-in-hand at this house.

Hagerman couple Doug and Tisa Babington are nearing the end of renovations on a Wendell home they bought to flip and sell. The project combines history, space-saving techniques and bargain hunting.

The Babingtons bought the run-down house for \$38,000 a year and a half ago and have been renovating it since. The two have never flipped a house before, and this one had its share of problems. The pavement leading up to the house was badly cracked, the doors and windows needed to be replaced, the walls needed paint.

Both Doug and Tisa work full time, so they worked on the house on weekends with the help of their children and grandchildren.

The history: According to Tisa, the house was moved from the Minidoka Internment Camp – also known as Hunt Camp, where Japanese Americans were interned during World War II. Tisa doesn't know much of the history beyond that, like what the building was used for or when it was moved, but she said that other houses on the block are also former Hunt Camp buildings. The three houses look identical in structure - square with a small overhang that shades the door.

Peg Roberson, curator for the Jerome County Historical Museum, said that while she doesn't know of any relocated Hunt Camp buildings in Wendell, she wouldn't be surprised if they are there. Hunt Camp barracks have been repurposed across Magic Valley, she said, including the Odd Fellows hall in Jerome.

"A lot of the barracks that were out there were moved and made into different buildings," she said.

According to the National Park Service website, the original barracks were rectangles divided into six one-bedroom apartments. The hastily constructed buildings were little more than wooden frames covered in tar paper, Roberson said, and had no insulation.

"They were heated with little old-fashioned potbelly stoves," Roberson said.

When the Babingtons got the house, it still had no insulation. They rented an insulation machine and filled it in.

The size: The house was also small — less than 1,000 square feet, Tisa said. So renovations made the most of the space. In the home's small bathroom, the Babingtons added a smaller bathtub made for a mobile home and used a curved shower rod to give upper bodies more space. She moved old cabinets from the kitchen into the dining room to boost storage and added built-in shelves at the end of the hallway.

The savings: The Babingtons used connections at home improvement stores to score floor models and discontinued products. They got a deep stainless steel sink for \$100 and new front and back doors at ReStore — a Twin Falls nonprofit run by Habitat for Humanity to sell donated building materials — for \$75 each.

These aren't ordinary doors, either. The red front door has a unique circle carved into it, and a large panel of frosted glass in the back door fills the kitchen with natural light.

The two also attended builders' auctions, where they scored ornate light fixtures for a dollar apiece.

"Auctions are awesome," Tisa said. "You just gotta watch."

For the kitchen, they used the appliances that came with the house or second-hand ones they had in storage. They collected discarded tiles from Steve's Stone & Tile Supply Co. in Twin Falls. Outside, they took out the busted walkway and replaced it with small bricks secured at another auction.

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Photos by DOUG GASKILL/For the Times-News

Tisa Babington of Hagerman explains the bathroom remodeling in a Wendell home that she and her husband are flipping. They installed new tile and purchased a small bathtub designed for a mobile home to accommodate the former barrack's small bathroom.





Above: The renovated kitchen includes a built-in coat rack and bench and a corner

Left: The Babingtons made some thrifty purchases for their Wendell home renovation, including this light fixture purchased for \$1 at a builders' auction.

Design tricks from home interior pros

By Holly E. Thomas The Washington Post

Regan Botts Ruiz, 44, discovered her talent for design during a 20year stint as an event planner. "There's a lot of interior work that goes into galas," says Ruiz, who staged fetes with furniture, backdrops and linens. "A lot of design elements I learned from that translated naturally into my design busi-

Ruiz shares her Washington home with her husband and 6-vear-old daughter. After buying the 72-yearold house in 2002, she applied what she calls an "urban elegant" aesthetic to it. In the living area and kitchen, she cultivated a serene and sophisticated mood, using neutral hues, classic furnishings such as a baby grand piano, and glass, crystal and Lucite accents. The dining room is a vibrant deviation, with a vivid fuchsia on the walls. "It's for the 'wow' factor," Ruiz says.

"I want a space to be functional as well as beautiful," she says. "A lot of times, space is an issue, especially in older homes or condos. I try to incorporate functional storage or work space. It can be something as simple as using a lot of baskets around the house, or turning a closet into a built-in bookcase or china cabinet?

Her favorite aspect of the business is the Big Reveal. "It's amazing to see the reactions of a client — it's an unexpected element of my work;" Ruiz says. "I didn't realize how lifechanging it is for people, and how they think of themselves differently in a new space?"

• In the main living spaces, Ruiz creates a sense of continuity by using a limited selection of colors and materials. "The lighting in my living room is either crystal, glass or Lucite, but all the lamps are different," Ruiz says. That helps create "a uniform feeling without being bor-

• While a carpenter was installing built-in benches in her dining room, Ruiz had an epiphany: Create hidden storage space by using removable wood bench tops covered with upholstered seat cushions. "I don't think you can ever have enough storage — I figure if you can sit on it, you can store something in it." The project cost roughly \$10,000; she estimates that custom banquettes range from \$4,500 to \$40,000 for a high-end piece. A less expensive option can be found online, where retailers sell ready-made banquettes starting around \$1,500.

the light it reflects," Ruiz says. The mon-orange lacquer, while an those," he says. "The market is so of counter space, and a 4- or designer painted her kitchen walls a cool platinum, while the master bedroom walls are a warm, glowing new cushions in a black-and-white copper. Ruiz used Benjamin Moore Studio Finishes Metallic Glaze 620 (\$38 per quart; visit www.benjaminmoore.com for retailers); for a grosgrain ribbon in a Greek key patmore subtle result, she recommends tern. "Just get some ribbon, and you added a curved shelf one-third of setting. "I wanted to create its own pearlescent paint.

Marmalade Interiors

A former Ford model and artschool graduate who launched a full-time interior design business a year ago, Jill Sorenson also is not afraid of color. After a divorce five years ago, Sorenson, who is in her 40s, bought a Mediterranean-style house in McLean, Va., and began revamping its French country aesthetic: painting the walls glowing peach, sunny yellow and Tiffany blue, and incorporating graphic rugs and animal hides. "I don't think there are any colors that don't go together — if you have two you think don't go, add a third one, and suddenly it'll work, "she says.

Sorenson is launching an online company to offer design ideas by theme ("Glamour Girl" or "Modern Bachelor") and sell corresponding products. "I like the idea of defining interiors to suit a personality," she

Sorenson's home, which she

Interior designer **Regan Botts** Ruiz creates hidden storage space by using removable wood bench tops covered with upholstered seat cushions. 'I don't think you can ever have enough storage, says Ruiz.



shares with her 9-year-old son, is ribbon to the ivory panels in her livfilled with salvaged and repurposed ing room. items, ranging from antique chairs reupholstered in modern fabrics to a \$5 thrift-store lamp painted bright turquoise. The designer scours charity resale shops, thrift stores and yard sales, searching for gently used pieces that she can reimagine.

"I look at the shape and the sturdiness of a piece," she says. "I love buying something and giving it a complete makeover. There's so much that you can do if you allow yourself to be creative and not stick to what's expected."

Sorenson found herself with a surplus of one of the celeb designer's fabrics. To avoid an overdose of the same pattern, Sorenson covered one chair with the material right-side out, then used the material wrongside out on a second chair. "A lot of times I look at a fabric and like the back of it better," Sorenson says. The result is pieces that feel complementary, yet not overly coordi-

• "If you go through your home, I guarantee there are pieces from the past that you don't like, that don't fit in the design anymore," Sorenson says. "Think of ways you can re-create that chair or that chest of drawers, and think outside the box - who says the frame of the chair can't be orange?" In the master bedroom, an antique desk looks • "I love metallic paint because of fresh with a coat of glossy persimornate chair in the sitting room is boutique-hotel-worthy, thanks to graphic print.

• **Sorenson revived** old pillows by having a seamstress add contrasting can make any pattern," she says, "and you can find a seamstress anywhere - it doesn't have to be allows light into the room while er says. The arch is constructed through an upholstery shop." Sorenson used the same design playing the designer's collection of

Chad Alan Designs

Chad Alan, 39, has a rich professional history that helps fuel his 12vear-old interior design business. "I can pull from experiences working in millinery or in an opera house. I was even head florist of a paperflower company for a while," he says. "I'm not limited to what we can find in stores - if I can imagine it, we can draw it, and we can build it?"

Alan spent two years converting • A fan of Kelly Wearstler, the harsh angles and stark white interior of his Washington loft into a colorful, art-infused space. The walls host a gallery of offbeat works: an oil painting of junk food, a custom mosaic, costume sketches from Alan's theater days. A palette of warm earth tones is energized with splashes of teal and quirky accents such as glass floor panels illuminated with neon light.

"I love color and texture, and I despise beige-on-beige;" Alan says. "Why settle for beige when you have a whole fan-deck of colors to choose from?" Like Ruiz, Alan occasionally has to coax clients into experimenting with colors, textures or furniture; he often does so by showing samples of customdesigned pieces, such as the light fixtures he created from copper refrigerator tubing. "No one can run to Pottery Barn and buy one of saturated with really great knockoffs. ... I think interior design is going toward working with more

which he hung blinds. The setup preserving privacy and artfully dis-



In his library, Chad Alan added a curved

window, artfully displaying collection of

shelf one-third of the way down the

mouth-blown glass spheres.

put them on dark lacquered shelves, and they just disappeared," he says, "but the best part of them is when the light comes through them in the morning." Alan hired a carpenter to build the shelf and attach it to the window frame, a two-day project that cost roughly \$500.

 For an outside-the-box design fix for his KitchenAid panel refrigerator, Alan used Copper Stratos plastic laminate from Formica's DecoMetal collection. A carpenter cut the laminate into panels, slid them into the doors and sealed the frame. Alan estimates a project like this one would cost about \$950.

 "When I work, I like to have lots 5-foot-wide desk wasn't going to cut it," says Alan, who turned an odd-shaped niche in the secondcustom pieces, those things the floor loft into a work space. A 12-Joneses down the street don't foot custom desk is flanked by bookcases, and the overhead arch • In the colorful library, Alan generates structure in the open, airy the way down the window, under little identity, so it wasn't just lost in a vast space in the loft," the designfrom drywall, and Alan says it "highlights an area that wouldn't trick on the curtains, adding black mouth-blown glass spheres. "I had necessarily have that much pizazz."



When interior designer Jill Sorenson had a surplus of one of celeb designer Kelly Wearstler's fabrics, she covered one chair with the material right-side out, then used the material wrong-side out on a second

> Accessorizing." Adler, whose occupations orator and

ted cultural authority;" offers inspiration and guidance to help people

lighten up. His tips and tricks help them pair colors or group accessories artfully, so the result is tasteful yet whimsical but never tacky – because tacky just

isn't any fun. He ends each book with a collection of observations. which range from the practical ("Add gravitas with gray felt") to the playful ("Ignore disdainful neighbors").

The Happy Chic books are published by Sterling Publishing Co. and sell for \$17.95 each in hardcover.

Historical

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Century-old Hazelton

home gets a new look.

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TUESDAY IN

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Interior designers have their own quirky preferences, challenging spaces and limited budgets. Three stylists — Regan Botts Ruiz, left, Chad Alan and Jill Sorenson — share strategies they use at home.

Wallpaper borders, for a stuck-in-the-past look

The Washington Post

Frances Brayshaw, owner of Pear Tree Cottage in Vienna, Va., and Post staff writer Terri Sapienza took questions in online chat. Below is an edited excerpt.

I need to replace my kitchen wallpaper border for a few years until I can remodel my kitchen. I prefer something more updated but am having a hard time even finding borders at paint stores. Everyone says, "Don't do it." Any other options besides painting the walls all the same color? I have

dark cabinets and light blue Italian tiles with windows that let in lots of light.

Sapienza: I'm with the people who are saying, "Don't do it?" Wallpaper borders are a very dated look. You'll be surprised how updated your room will look after you take your border down and just repaint the walls. If you don't already have it, you could install crown molding instead.

From the parking pad to the main entrance to my 🟲 house, you must go through an open breezeway that connects

the garage to a secondary entrance/mudroom. What can I do to compel people to use the more formal, primary entrance? I have a lovely doormat outside the formal entrance, but people still mostly use the informal (more convenient) entrance. I'd love for them to come into my home through the nice foyer, vs. the often messy laundry room.

Brayshaw: Your front door (and foyer) are the place to set the festive tone for your home. Along with your other plantings, make the entrance welcoming with a beautifully decorated wreath. Make sure you

have good lighting in the front to draw your guests to the front door. Maybe you could dim or use a smaller wattage light bulb in the back entrance to prevent people from going there. You could use luminaires to light the path. They are inexpensive and a welcoming touch.

Can you help me decide on the height and style of new baseboards for my home? I have standard eight-foot ceilings and am installing hardwood floors. I'm thinking the baseboards should be either four or five inches high.

Brayshaw: The heavier the molding in your home, the more traditional the look. I love heavy baseboards and crown molding. It adds a finishing touch. I think the bigger, the better.

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DIY-to-go with Home Depot app

St. Louis Post-Dispatch

The Home Depot released a new free mobile app with tools and resources that can help you with your DIY projects.

The app features a tape measure that uses your shoe size to calculate any horizontal distance; a nut and bolt finder that helps you identify the size of an existing nut, bolt or screw; a calculator that helps you figure out how much paint, drywall, flooring or insulation to buy for a job; in-store maps of every Home Depot store in the U.S.; and hundreds of how-to video guides and customizable supply lists.

It's available for iPhone, with more platforms to

Decorator's take: Seek 'Happy Chic'

Akron Beacon Journal

Come on, get happy. That's the central message of Jonathan Adler's "Happy

Chic" decorating philosophy. He rejects interior design that takes itself too



seriously, believing it can be sophisticated but still lighthearted. He's helping readers put

that philosophy into practice with two new books, "Jonathan Adler on Happy Chic Colors" and "Jonathan Adler on Happy Chic

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Home design gets down to earth

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The small spaces trend

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ing back, for instance.

By Cindy Dampier Chicago Tribune

When it comes to calling decorating trends, the editors of House Beautiful haven't been shy. In 2007, they famously spotted (and trumpeted on the cover) the beginnings of today's tidal wave of gray-washed, distressed oak tables and linen-upholstered sofas - the Belgian look.

Last year, they named four main influences that would shape decorating trends: New Victorian, Accessorator, Glam and Ruralist. So what's next?

For HB, a new editor, Newell Turner. And for the rest of us, slaves to interior fashion, an update on those trendy trends for 2011, fea-

tured in the January issue of HB. Turner, an approachable, charming design prophet if ever there was one, explained the good news (there's a design trend for everyone) and shared a few of his own completely doable tricks

hooked. HB famously predicted the Belgian trend, which is absolutely everywhere these days. So

Oriding trend? (faux fur throws!). We're Ais huge. I do believe in small spaces, and I don't think you have to sacrifice

home is a cleaned up Hudson Valley house. **A** I have to go back to our four big design forces When I started talking to architects about it, at first for 2011: Ruralist, New they didn't get what I Victorian, Accessorator and Glam. It will be very wanted. I wanted a small interesting to see them space because I wanted a evolve this year. The house that served me, not Ruralist look is where the one that I had to maintain. Belgian thing is going. It's And that's what I got. not as purely Euro; there's

Is interior design becoming more accessible? I think design has Aalready gotten accessible and American design has really come into its own. We only show American houses in House Beautiful because the way

Americans live is very par-

ticular, and you can tell

when you look at a room. Design has gone through a process like cuisine went through, evolving until now there is a recognized American cuisine. And American decorating has come into its own.

What's the secret to getting a livable

house? If you start with a Agood floor plan, you can do almost anything you want to. And the downside is, if you don't have a good floor plan you're going to be fighting it forever. One thing I love about English interiors is they can cram in so much furniture and it doesn't

look like a junk shop. And when you come down to it, it's the floor plan that

makes that work. Cold weather's here. How do you cozy up

the house? For the winter sea-A son, I change sofa pillows. I have some that are more cozy and I have several faux fur throws that I got at Pottery Barn. I pull them out, and it really kind of changes things up. And I have these firehouse chairs around my table, and I put one of those sheepskins from Ikea in there, and it makes this cozy viking chair. I love it.

Santa feels a bit stale

Rethinking holiday decor

By Melissa Rayworth For The Associated Press

Silver bells. Mistletoe. A miniature sleigh with eight tiny reindeer. Familiar cliches surround us at the holidays, and many have found their way into our seasonal

decorating. When December arrives, even the most elegant homes can easily get infiltrated by tacky tree ornaments and plastic snowmen.

"Everybody has a lot more Christmas stuff than they want," says interior designer Brian Patrick Flynn, founder of decordemon.com. We tend to keep all the items we've gotten as gifts or inherited as hand-medowns, because only Scrooge would toss a treetopper in the trash.

Besides, we tend to unpack all those decorations tucked away in closets and attics quickly, and set them out with little time to rethink the way we decorate for the

holidays. Don't have time to brainstorm a new look this year? We've asked Flynn and two other designers how to create holiday glamour at home without the cliches.

Be a tough editor

"Less is more," says Betsy Burnham of Burnham Design, in Los Angeles. Use iust some of vour decorations each year, just as an art curator might display only part of a collection at one time. If you put out fewer items, she says, "each thing you use to decorate will mean more."

And don't feel obligated to

decorate every room. "One of my rules is there really should only be one 'holiday room' in the house;' Flynn says. Put a few decorations in your entryway. where they are visible from To marry his home's color scheme the street and to arriving guests. Then concentrate on the room where you spend

the most time. "We get caught up in who's coming over for Christmas, but that one day everybody comes over is a small fraction of the time femininity of garlands and these decorations will be up," Flynn says. So decorate

Play with your palette

Your holiday decorating stash is probably heavy on traditional red and green. For a different look, try altering option is "using spray-on way table with some hurrithe palette by using only your snow" to create a whiter cane candles next to it," she red and cream pieces, or only the green and gold. Or try "doing it all ivory and white, with some plaid," says Burnham.

You also can inject fresh style by bringing in new shades. Ornaments can be inexpensive, so try using all the silver and white pieces you have, then adding new ones in violet or hot pink. red." Those shades look sophisticated and festive, Flynn comes with holiday decorat-

shades of brown with purple even if you don't use the stanor deep red to balance "the dard red and green.



CHRISTINA WEDGE/AP photo

Designer Brian Patrick Flynn suggests blending masculine and feminine holiday elements through texture and color. For this design, he paired feminine plates and candleholders with masculine colors and chargers.



with seasonal holiday flair, designer Brian Patrick Flynn of decordemon.com used the same year-round hues in Christmas accessories such as embroidered pillows and gift wrap.

where you will most enjoy it. Valencich loves using retroinspired ornaments in "lime green, burnt oranges, turquoise and even a bit of fuchsia." These colors look great against a white artificial Christmas tree. Another background on a green tree,

Valencich says. If the holidays without lots of red and green seems like inexpensive (try plain brown heresy, try using those colors in unexpected shades — say, a and deep cranberry. Burnham you give gifts. likes using "a really dark, British racing green, with a last year's holiday cards as brick red or a warm brown-

"With all the glitter that ing," Valencich promises, "it's Hang them on the tree with He also suggests adding going to feel like Christmas"

Focus on winter

on celebrating the season, so clothespins to attach the think snowflakes rather than Santa.

"I like a nod to the holi-"then have a couple of elements that really stand for branches, birch logs and chestnuts.

A holiday table set with white dishes and white linens evokes snowy winters. In California, Burnham says, holiday decorating is "all about pretending we live somewhere cold."

Use presents and cards as decor

Let the wrapping you choose this year bring a new HGTV.com blogger Erinn look to your decorating. Assuming you can get the gift wrapping done early, Valencich suggests buying three different papers that you love, then "using the gifts to decorate the house?"

"Pile them on an entrysays, "or on a side table in the corner of the living room."

Pretty wrapping can be paper with luxurious plaid ribbons) and "you get to holiday table in lime green unwrap your decorating" as

Another idea: Repurpose new ornaments by cutting them into circles and triangles with crafting scissors that give a beveled edge.

a length of twine just a few rest of it."

feet below the ceiling "like a Holiday decor takes on a Z from one wall to the other;" fresh look when it's focused Flynn says. "then take

cards onto the line?" Using "old clothespins, maybe with paint on them," days," Burnham says, but he says, gives "more of a 'Charlie Brown Christmas' look" that can bring a bit of winter," such as pine irony to a room that's otherwise traditionally decorated.

Unexpected shapes

"Think about the classic shapes and do something different," Burnham says, such as skipping the wreath in favor of a cluster of pine branches on the front door.

Rather than using a lot of round ornaments on your tree, try hanging small wooden animals or other trinkets found around your home. "Fill in with the shiny balls," she says, "rather than starting with them."

And "with the tree toppers, I usually don't put a star or angel," Valencich says. Last year, when decorating a tree for actress Jaime Pressly, she used "huge feathers, tied to the top of tree," to create a dramatic topping. It's simple, she says: You can "wire them up there or use some ribbon to tie them."

Of course, one person's cliche is another's beloved tradition. There is no need to jettison your favorite items. You can include "the classic stuff people love," Burnham says, but you may want to keep it subtle.

'Maybe the answer is using candy canes on your table, but just candy canes," she says. "Not candy canes For this year's cards, string and Santa and stars and the

The tulip: A love affair in pictures

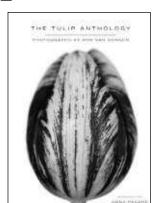
By Barbara Mahany Chicago Tribune

"The Tulip Anthology,"

photographs by Ron van Dongen, introduction by Anna Pavord (Chronicle Books, \$60). What it is: Magnificent. No, really. But to be a tad

more specific, "The Tulip Anthology" is a collection (228 pages) of contemporary and historical images and text, all documenting humankind's thousand-year obsession with Tulipa in its thousands of variations. Reaching back through the last millennium to the tulip's origins on scrubby slopes of Central Asia eye-popping through the tulipmania of the 17th century and on into the now, this supersized tome (it measures 11 mystery and wonder of the chalice-shaped beauty that counts some 5,500 listings on the international register of tulip names kept by the Dutch Bulb Growers' photographer who sells 1961 his works in fine-art prints and limited-edition monographs. These pages, indeed, are fine art.

What makes it armchair-worthy: First, a cautionary note: Do not sit down with this beauty till you've crossed off your to-do list for the day. Once you curl up with this over-the-top anthology, you might not leave your



chair for, well, days, perhaps weeks. It is as gorgeous a botanical work as we've seen in a long, long while. And if you aren't swooning over the largerthan-life images of tulips in all their sensuality and pizazz, you'll be committing to memory some of the great passages of poetry and literature that extol the by 14 inches) explores the heavenliness of the "great seducer," as garden writer Anna Pavord puts it.

One fine line: "The tulips should be behind bars/like dangerous animals; They are opening like the mouth/of some Association. Ron van great African cat." -Dongen is a celebrated Sylvia Plath, "Tulips,"



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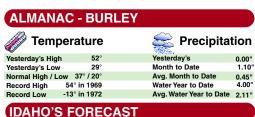
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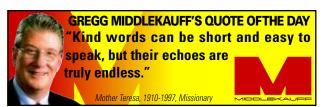
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# Just 1 to a pot? Combination planting comes inside

For The Associated Press

Container gardening is coming in from the cold, replacing the one-plantto-a-pot displays that have been indoor decorating staples since the Victorian era.

Combination planting – blending different plants in the same containers - is as practical as it is attractive. Arrangements can be created that will thrive through the winter in sunny interipatios or balconies.

"Grouping plants together has several advantages, indoor including the ability to crewater less often," said gardening at Gardener's greens to dwarf bananas. Supply Co. in Burlington, Vt. Those are the same rea-

Choose your container combinations carefully, mix plants having different light, temperature and leaf lettuce, or succulents growing alongside berries.

container garden as you would about its looks," said LaLiberte, who recomcan create a cool pot with one showcase plant, another that tucks under or fills in, and something else that's trailing," she said. "That makes an imaginative arrangement combining different heights, colors and textures."

which plant varieties can be moved. They suffer transused for indoor gardening.

"Unless you have artifi-

cial light or access to sun- you find something fastlight, you may want to veer growing so it can be sown toward getting plants that don't crave it," LaLiberte said. "Some of the most beautiful displays I've seen in recent years haven't had any blooms in them at all, just foliage. There was all ferent kinds of pots, with this great leaf play."

That translates into grouping different kinds of exotics — caladium, cannas, coleus or ferns, among others. Each is considered a foliage plant, yet each proors as much as they would duces a different look: varoutside in summer on iegated leaves in some cases, or brilliant colors.

Edibles also are great landscaping options, delivering freshate more impact and to ness along with convenience and fast maturity. Kathy LaLiberte, director of Choices vary from micro-

"You can take salad fixings from seed to table in sons people groups plants less than a month," said in containers outdoors, she Ellen Ecker Ogden, an ornamental kitchen garden designer from Manchester Village, Vt. "Cut and water however. It wouldn't do to and they just grow back

again." Herbs and annual flowers water requirements, such as play well together in con-African violets paired with tainers, and their blooms do

double duty. "They'll give you a little "Think as much about taste of summer along with the horticultural side of the some lovely colors," Ogden said. "And they're easy to grow from seed. Another bonus is that they're low mends a "thrillers, fillers hugging plants. Push some and spillers" style: "You seeds (impatiens, pansies or viola, for instance) into the base of foliage plants to

provide more interest?" Ogden recommends starting from scratch, using seed rather than over-wintering mature container plants.

"Some plants are sensi-Light often determines tive and don't like being plant shock if brought in." Ogden said. "Better that

directly indoors."

Effective indoor landscaping also includes selecting the right containers, she said.

"There are so many difdifferent sizes, different colors and materials. Try some architectural pots. They're big, wonderful things that add greatly to indoor displays."



This container includes a variegated cast iron plant, center, surrounded by string bean peperomia, neoregelia carolinae bromeliad and giant black heart sweet potato trailing plant.

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Exhibit 5 **COUNTY OF JEROME SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 2010-2** 

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF JEROME, IDAHO, APPROVING THE AMENDED AND RESTATED JEROME COUNTY URBAN RENEWAL PLAN FOR THE CROSSROADS URBAN RENEWAL PROJECT, WHICH PLAN INCLUDES REVENUE ALLOCATION FINANCING PROVISIONS; AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY CLERK TO TRANSMIT A COPY OF THIS ORDINANCE AND OTHER REQUIRED INFORMATION TO COUNTY AND STATE OFFICIALS, WAIVING THE READING RULES; APPROVING THE SUMMARY OF THE ORDINANCE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CHAIRMAN AND BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF JEROME: SECTION 1: It is hereby found and determined that:

(a) The Crossroads Urban Renewal Project Area (the "Amended Project Area") as defined in the Amended Plan is a deteriorated or a deteriorating area as defined in the Law and the Act and qualifies as an eligible urban renewal area under the Law and Act.

(b) The rehabilitation, conservation, and redevelopment of the urban renewal area pursuant to the Amended Plan are necessary in the interests of public health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the

county of Jerome (the "County").

(c) There continues to be a need for the Jerome County Urban Renewal Agency ("Agency") to function in the County.

(d) The Amended Plan conforms to the Comprehensive Land Use Plan of the County.

- (e) The Amended Plan gives due consideration to the provision of adequate park and recreation areas and facilities that may be desirable for neighborhood improvement (recognizing the mixed use components of the Amended Plan and the need for overall public improvements), and shows consideration for the health, safety, and welfare of any residents or businesses in the general vicinity of the urban renewal area covered by the Amended Plan.
- (f) The Amended Plan affords maximum opportunity consistent with the sound needs of the County as a whole for the rehabilitation and redevelopment of the urban renewal area by private enterprises.
- (g) The Amended Plan provides a feasible method for relocation of any displaced families residing within the urban renewal area.
  (h) The Crossroads Project Area (the "Amended Project Area") which is identified for nonresidential uses is necessary and appropriate to facilitate the proper growth and development standards in
- accordance with the objectives of the Jerome County Comprehensive Land Use Plan to overcome economic disuse, the need for improved traffic patterns and the need for the correlation of this area with other areas of the County.

- (i) The collective base assessment roll of the Amended Project Area does not exceed ten percent (10%) of the assessed value of the County.
  (j) The urban renewal area, which includes the deteriorating area, as defined in Idaho Code Section 50-2018(9), does not include any agricultural operation which has been used within the past three (3) consecutive years. SECTION 2: The Board of County Commissioners ("County Commissioners") finds that the Amended Project Area and Revenue Allocation Area may contain certain open land, but the Agency does not
- intend to acquire any open land on any widespread basis, and that the Amended Project Area is planned to be redeveloped in a manner that will include nonresidential uses. Provided, however, the County Commissioners find that if portions of the Amended Project Area and Revenue Allocation Area are deemed jEopen land, iÉ the criteria set forth in the Law and Act has been met.
- SECTION 3: The County Commissioners find that one of the Amended Plan objectives to increase the mixed use development opportunity meets the sound needs of the County and will provide opportunities in an area that does not now contain such opportunities, and nonresidential uses are necessary and appropriate to facilitate the proper growth and development standards in accordance with the objectives of the Jerome County Comprehensive Land Use Plan to overcome economic disuse, the need for improved traffic patterns, and the need for the correlation of this area with other areas of the County.
- SECTION 4: The Amended Plan, a copy of which is attached hereto and marked as Exhibit 4 and made a part hereof by attachments, be and the same hereby is approved, along with the Legal Description attached hereto as Exhibit 3. As directed by the County Commissioners, the County Clerk and/or the Agency may make certain technical corrections or revisions in keeping with the information and testimony presented at the December 6, 2010, hearing, and incorporate changes or modifications, if any.
- SECTION 5: No direct or collateral action challenging the Amended Plan shall be brought prior to the effective date of this Ordinance or after the elapse of thirty (30) days from and after the effective date of this Ordinance adopting the Amended Plan.
- SECTION 6: Upon the effective date of this Ordinance, the County Clerk is authorized and directed to transmit to the County Auditor and Tax Assessor of Jerome County and to the appropriate officials of Jerome County, Jerome Fire District, School District No. 261, Jerome County Ambulance, Jerome Highway District, Jerome Recreation District, College of Southern Idaho, and the State Tax Commission a copy of this Ordinance, a copy of the legal description of the boundaries of the Revenue Allocation Area, and a map or plat indicating the boundaries of the Revenue Allocation Area. SECTION 7: The County Commissioners hereby find and declares that the Revenue Allocation Area as defined in the Amended Plan (defined as the Amended Project Area in the Amended Plan), the
- equalized assessed valuation of which the County Commissioners hereby determine is in and is part of the Amended Plan is likely to increase as a result of the initiation and completion of urban renewal projects pursuant to the Amended Plan. SECTION 8: The County Commissioners hereby approve and adopt the following policy statement relating to the appointment of County Commissioners members as members of the Agency¡Çs Board of
- Commissioners: If any County Commissioners members are appointed to the Agency Board, they are not acting in an ex officio capacity but, rather, as private citizens who, although they are also members of the County Commissioners, are exercising their independent judgment as private citizens when they sit on the Agency Board. Except for the powers to appoint and terminate Agency Board members and to adopt the Amended Plan, the County Commissioners recognize that it has no power to control the powers or operations of the Agency. SECTION 9: So long as any Agency bonds are outstanding, the County Commissioners shall not exercise its power under Idaho Code Section 50-2006 to designate itself as the Agency Board.

SECTION 10: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage, approval, and publication and shall be retroactive to January 1, 2010, to the extent permitted by the Act. SECTION 11: The provisions of this Ordinance are severable, and if any provision of this Ordinance or the application of such provision to any person or circumstance is declared invalid for any reason, such declaration shall not affect the validity of remaining portions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 12: One-half, plus one of the County Commissioners members finding good cause, the County Commissioners hereby dispense with the rule that this Ordinance be read on three different days, and have hereby adopted this Ordinance, having considered it at one reading.

SECTION 13: The Summary of this Ordinance, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 5, is hereby approved.

SECTION 14: All ordinances, resolutions, orders or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed, rescinded and annulled. SECTION 15: SAVINGS CLAUSE: This ordinance does not affect an action or proceeding commenced or right accrued before this ordinance takes effect.

PASSED by the County Commissioners of the county of Jerome, Idaho, on this 6th day of December 2010.

APPROVED by the Chairman of the County Commissioners of Jerome County, Idaho, on this 6th day of December 2010. **EXHIBITS TO THE ORDINANCE** 

Exhibit 1 Planning and Zoning Commission Recommendation Finding the Amended Plan in Conformity With Comprehensive Land Use Plan Exhibit 2 Notice Published in the *Times-News* 

Exhibit 3 Legal Description

Exhibit 4 Amended and Restated Jerome County Crossroads Urban Renewal Project Urban Renewal Plan Exhibit 5 Ordinance Summary

SUMMARY OF AMENDED PLAN

The Amended and Restated Jerome County Crossroads Urban Renewal Project Urban Renewal Plan ("Amended Plan") was prepared by the urban renewal agency of the county of Jerome, the Jerome County Urban Renewal Agency ("Agency") pursuant to the state of Idaho Urban Renewal Law, Chapter 20, Title 50, Idaho Code, as amended (the "Law"), the Local Economic Development Act, Chapter 29, Title 50, Idaho Code, as amended (the "Act"), the Idaho Constitution, and all applicable laws and ordinances and was approved by the Agency. The Amended Plan provides for the Agency to undertake urban renewal projects pursuant to the Law. The Amended Plan contains a revenue allocation financing provision pursuant to the Act that will cause property taxes resulting from any increases in equalized assessed valuation in excess of the equalized assessed valuation as shown on the original base assessment roll as of January 1, 2010, to be allocated to the Agency for the urban renewal purposes

The general scope and objectives of the Amended Plan are:

- 1. The elimination of environmental deficiencies in the Amended Project Area, including, among others, substandard or lack of streets and deteriorated and inadequate public improvements including certain streets, improvements, and extensions to connect major traffic corridors; improvements to public utilities including water and sewer improvements, fire protection systems, railroad crossings; other public improvements; removal, burying, or relocation of overhead utilities; and improvement of irrigation and drainage ditches and laterals;
- The assembly of land into parcels suitable for modern, integrated development with improved pedestrian and vehicular circulation in the Amended Project Area; 3. The replanning, redesign, and development of undeveloped or underdeveloped areas which are stagnant or improperly utilized because of excessive rock, limited traffic access, underserved utilities,
- 4. The strengthening of the economic base of the Amended Project Area and the community by the installation of needed site improvements to stimulate new private development providing, employment,
- and economic growth;

5. The provision of adequate land for street rights-of-way;

- 6. The construction and improvement of a major street corridor to allow traffic flows to move through the development along with the accompanying utility connections, through the Amended Project Area; 7. The provision of public service utilities such as water system improvements, main sewer system improvements (which may be located outside the Amended Project Area), and certain pretreatment improvements within the Amended Project Area;
- 8. The establishment and implementation of performance criteria to assure high site design standards and environmental quality and other design elements which provide unity and integrity to the entire Project, including commitment of funds for planning studies, achieving high standards of development, and leveraging such development to achieve public objectives and efficient use of scarce 9. The strengthening of the tax base by encouraging private development, thus increasing the assessed valuation of properties within the Revenue Allocation Area and the Project Area as a whole and
- benefiting the various taxing districts in which the urban renewal area is located; and 10. The funding of necessary public infrastructure to accommodate both public and private development.

Any such land uses as described in the Amended Plan will be in conformance with zoning for the county of Jerome and the Comprehensive Land Use Plan as adopted by the County Commissioners. Land made available will be developed by private enterprises or public agencies as authorized by law. The Amended Plan identifies various public and private improvements which may be made within the Amended Project Area.

The Amended Project Area and Revenue Allocation Area herein referred to is located generally as follows:

An area consisting of approximately 429.68 acres at the northwest quadrant of Interstate Highway 84 and United States Highway 93 and as more particularly described as follows **REVISED** 

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION FOR

JEROME COUNTY CROSSROADS URBAN RENEWAL PROJECT

A PARCEL OF LAND IN THE SOUTH 1/2 OF SECTION 10, THE NORTH 1/2 OF SECTION 15 AND THE NORTH 1/2 OF SECTION 16 ALL IN T.9 S., R. 17 E., B.M. JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO GENERALLY DESCRIBED AS THE CROSSROADS POINT BUSINESS CENTER PUD PHASE 1 SUBDIVISIONS AND THE UNDEVELOPED PHASE 2 PROPERTY ADJACENT TO AND WEST OF GENERALLY DESCRIBED AS THE CHOSSROADS POINT BUSINESS CENTER PUD PHASE 1 SUBDIVISIONS AND THE UNDEVELOPED PHASE 2 PROPERTY ADJACENT TO AND WEST OF SAID PHASE 1 PLAT AND BEING MORE SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 10, T.9 S., R. 17 E., B.M. ON A BEARING OF NORTH 89°23'33" WEST A DISTANCE 363.72 FEET ALONG THE SOUTHERLY BOUNDARY OF SECTION 10 TO THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY OF HIGHWAY 93 ITD PROJECT F2391 AND THE REAL POINT OF BEGINNING;

THENCE FROM THIS REAL POINT OF BEGINNING AND ALONG THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY OF HIGHWAY 93 IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT (ITD) PROJECT F2391 ON A BEARING NORTH 7°38'16" EAST A DISTANCE OF 612.20 FEET TO THE POINT OF CURVATURE OF A CURVE TO THE LEFT;

THENCE CONTINUING ALONG SAID CURVE AND THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY OF HIGHWAY 93 ITD PROJECT F2391 HAVING A RADIUS OF 11,309.16 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 8°24'44",

AN ARC LENGTH OF 1660.42 FEET, A TANGENT LENGTH OF 831.71 FEET AND A LONG CHORD OF 1658.93 FEET ON A BEARING OF NORTH 3°26'01" EAST;
THENCE CONTINUING ALONG THE WESTERLY BOUNDARY OF HIGHWAY 93 ITD PROJECT F2391 ON A BEARING OF NORTH 0°49'52" WEST A DISTANCE OF 375.20 FEET TO THE NORTH

BOUNDARY OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF SECTION 10

THENCE ALONG THE NORTH BOUNDARY OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF SECTION 10 ON A BEARING OF NORTH 89°22'56" WEST A DISTANCE OF 3740.78 FEET; THENCE ON A BEARING OF SOUTH 0°30'00" WEST A DISTANCE OF 422.83 FEET;

THENCE ON A BEARING OF SOUTH 82°16'00" WEST A DISTANCE OF 1339.20 FEET TO THE WEST BOUNDARY OF SECTION 10:

THENCE ALONG THE WEST BOUNDARY OF SECTION 10 ON A BEARING OF SOUTH 0°56'53" EAST A DISTANCE OF 2023.91 FEET TO THE SECTION CORNER COMMON TO SECTIONS 9, 10, 15 AND 16:

THENCE FROM SAID SECTION CORNER AND ALONG THE NORTH BOUNDARY OF SECTION 16 ON A BEARING OF SOUTH 89°43'07" WEST A DISTANCE OF 2038.50 FEET TO THE NORTH BOUNDARY OF INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 84 PROJECT I-80N-3 (11) 164;

THENCE ALONG NORTH BOUNDARY OF INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 84 PROJECT I-80N-3 (11) 164 THE FOLLOWING COURSES: SOUTH 61°36'38" EAST A DISTANCE OF 129.40 FEET;

SOUTH 63°43'35" EAST A DISTANCE OF 487.74 FEET;

SOUTH 64°28'10" EAST A DISTANCE OF 3903.75 FEET;

NORTH 88°12'24" EAST A DISTANCE OF 1013.02 FEET; NORTH 61°31'50" EAST A DISTANCE OF 991.65 FEET;

NORTH 0°00'16" EAST A DISTANCE OF 103.73 FEET;

SOUTH 89°23'19" EAST A DISTANCE OF 463.69 FEET; NORTH 50°23'50" EAST A DISTANCE OF 368.90 FEET TO THE WEST BOUNDARY OF HIGHWAY 93 ITD PROJECT F2391;

THENCE ALONG THE WEST BOUNDARY OF HIGHWAY 93 ITD PROJECT F2391 ON A BEARING OF NORTH 12°35'15" EAST A DISTANCE OF 577.09 FEET;

THENCE ALONG THE WEST BOUNDARY OF HIGHWAY 93 ITD PROJECT F2391 ON A BEARING OF NORTH 7°38'16" EAST A DISTANCE OF 521.42 FEET TO THE REAL POINT OF BEGINNING. EXCLUDING THE FOLLOWING BLOCK AND LOTS AS SHOWN ON THE CROSS ROADS POINT BUSINESS CENTER PUD PHASE 1 PLATS AS RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER FOR JEROME COUNTY.

BLOCK 1, LOTS 4, 8, 9, 13, 14 AND 15;

BLOCK 2, LOTS 1 AND 2; BLOCK 3, LOTS 2, 3 AND 4

BLOCK 8, LOTS 9, 11, 12 AND 13;

BLOCK 14, LOTS 5 AND 6; BLOCK 15, LOTS 1 THROUGH 3;

BLOCK 16, LOTS 3 THROUGH 5 AND BLOCK 17, LOTS 8 THROUGH 10.

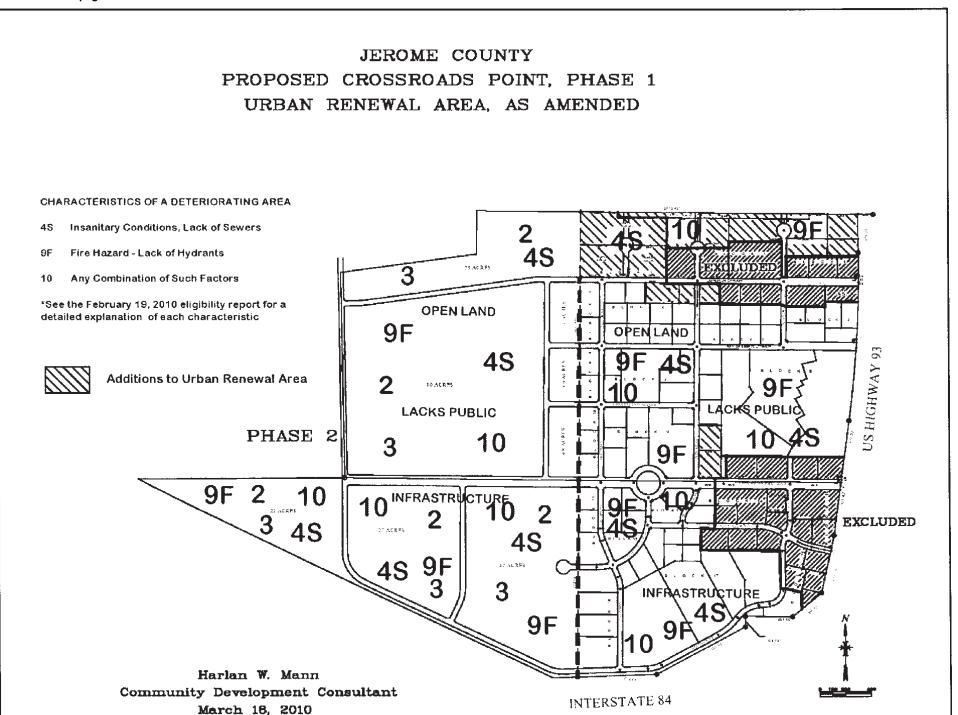
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THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PARCEL CONTAINS A GROSS AREA OF 483.14 ACRES MORE OR LESS AND NET AREA OF 432.14 ACRES MORE OR LESS WITHOUT THE EXCLUSION AREAS LISTED ABOVE.

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REVISED NOVEMBER 23, 2010 The Amended Project Area is also depicted in the map below.

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Sections 300 through 323 discuss the proposed redevelopment actions, participation opportunities and agreements, cooperation with public bodies, property acquisition standards and requirements,

relocation, demolition, and property disposition.
Sections 402 through 407 discuss the type of land uses authorized in the Amended Project Area and list other controls by referencing the applicable County ordinances. Section 408 describes design guidelines for development.

The Amended Plan also contains a section on financing. Among other sources, the Amended Plan will utilize revenue allocation financing, authorized by the Act adopted in 1988 by the Idaho Legislature. Section 504 and Attachment 5 discuss revenue allocation financing and show how such financing has worked and would work in the Amended Project Area in the future if certain new private

Increases in assessed valuation of real and personal property in the original Project Area that occur after January 1, 2008, will continue to generate revenue for the Agency to pay project costs. For the additional property included by the Amended Plan, increases in assessed valuation of real and personal property that occur after January 1, 2010, will generate revenue for the Agency to pay project costs. Project costs include street improvements, parking facilities, and other public improvement costs. The assessed valuation of real and personal property on the base assessment roll is still available for use by the other taxing districts, Jerome County, Jerome Fire District, School District No. 261, Jerome County Ambulance, Jerome Highway District, Jerome Recreation District, and College of Southern Idaho to finance their operations. The Amended Plan authorizes the Agency to sell revenue bonds to finance project costs and to use annual revenue allocations to pay the debt service. The program outlined in the Amended Plan emphasizes the installation of needed public improvements, street improvements, utility work, and other costs to encourage private development.

Attachment 5 describes in detail the cost and financing methods for complete repayment of the debt incurred used to finance the Project and to also fund the additional described activities.

No change in the land use designation or the potential uses in the area have been proposed. The Amended Plan follows the underlying zoning classifications of the County. Proposals for certain zone

changes, if any, are made in the Amended Plan. Sections 600 and 700 describe cooperative activities by the Agency with the County.

The duration of the Amended Plan is for twenty-four (24) years from the date of adoption of the original Plan. A termination process is described in Section 800 of the Amended Plan. The Agency is

required to prepare an annual report each year describing its activities during the previous year.

ATTACHMENTS TO THE AMENDED PLAN

Attachment 1 Amended and Restated Project Area and Revenue Allocation Area Boundary Map Attachment 2 Description of Amended and Restated Project Area and Revenue Allocation Area

Attachment 3 Private Properties Which May be Acquired by Agency (Limited to Public Improvements and Facilities)
Attachment 4 Map Depicting Expected Land Uses and Current Zoning within Amended and Restated Revenue Allocation Area and Project Area Attachment 5 Statement of Proposed Public Improvements, Costs, Revenues, Tax Impacts and Financing Methods, as amended

Attachment 5A Estimated Net Taxable Value of New Private Development in Jerome County Crossroads Urban Renewal Project, as amended Attachment 5B Estimated Annual Tax Revenue Allocation in Jerome County Crossroads Urban Renewal Project, as amended

Attachment 5C Estimated Annual Revenues and Costs in Jerome County Crossroads Urban Renewal Project, as amended Attachment 5C-1 Preliminary Cost Estimates October 2008 Phase 1 and Phase 2 Road and Utility Costs in Jerome County Crossroads Urban Renewal Project, as amended

The full text of Ordinance 2010-12 is available at the offices of the County Clerk, Jerome County, 300 N. Lincoln, Jerome, Idaho, 83338. This summary is approved by the Jerome County Board of County Commissioners at its meeting of December 6, 2010.

/s/Catherine Roemer, Chairman ATTEST:

/s/Michelle Emerson, County Clerk

I, Michelle Emerson, County Clerk for the County of Jerome, Idaho, hereby declare and certify that in my capacity as County Clerk of the County of Jerome, pursuant to Idaho Code Section 31-715A of the Idaho Code as amended, I have reviewed a copy of the above Summary of Ordinance, have found the same to be true and complete, and said Summary of Ordinance provides adequate notice to the public of the contents, including the exhibits, of Ordinance No. 2010-12.

DATED this 6th day of December 2010. /s/Michelle Emerson, County Clerk

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PUBLISH: December 14, 2010 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 April 1, 2011 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 01/08/2007 as Instrument Number 2007-000522, and executed by KEVIN L THOMPSON, AN UNMARRIED PERSON, 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: THAT PART OF LOT 13 OF MOORMAN'S FIST ADDITION, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, RECORDED IN BOOK 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 35, DESCRIBED AS BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER THEREOF; THENCE SOUTH ALONG THE WEST LINE 114 FEET; THENCE EAST 132.1 FEET TO ALLEY; THENCE NORTH ALONG SAID ALLEY 114.21 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE NORTH LINE THEREOF, THENCE WEST 126.79 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above reference real property, but for purposed of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of 340 JEFFERSON ST, 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 6.625% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$110,233.23, 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: 11/22/2010, RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., 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-

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 29, 2011 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 12/19/2003 as 2003-032240, and executed by JAVIER ESQUIBEL AND BROOKE N. ESQUIBEL, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor(s), in favor of MAGIC VALLEY BANK, 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. ALL OF LOT 24 AND THE EAST 15 FEET OF LOT 23, IN THE SOUTH HALF OF BLOCK 9, MURTAUGH SECOND ADDITION TO THE CITY OF TWIN FALLS, COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above reference real property, but for purposed of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of 1641 ELIZABETH BLVD., 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 07/01/2010 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 \$80,504.13, 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: 11/19/2010, RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., 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 # 10-0135674 FEI #:1006.119885

### 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.

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### NOTICE OF LETTING

Sealed proposals will be received by the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION BOARD only at the office of the IDAHO Sealed TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT, 3311 WEST STATE STREET, BOISE, IDAHO 83703, ATTN: ROADWAY DESIGN until two o'clock p.m., on January 11, 2011, for the work of placing a high molecular weight merhacrylate (HMWM) deck seal on the Shode Rd Overpass and the B-4 Canal Bridges and milling the existing asphalt surface, applying an epoxy overlay, and concrete waterproofing system of the US-30/93 Overpass Br Deck; I-84, FY 11 D4 Interstate Bridge Decks, Bridge #16320 & US-30, FY 11 D4 Districtwide Bridge Repair, Bridge #13608, known as Idaho Federal Aid Project Nos. A012(073) & A011 (608), in Minidoka & Twin Falls County, Key Nos. 12073 & 11608.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: RE ENGINEER ***KIMBOL ALLEN*** AT (208) 544-7901.] ADDITIONAL

Plans, specifications, form of contract, proposal forms, and other information may be obtained at the office of the Idaho Transportation Department, Boise, Idaho, and are on file for examination at the office of the District Engineer at Shoshone

non-refundable handling and mailing charge of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00) plus applicable sales tax will be made for bid documents. Phone orders to (800) 732-2098 (in Idaho) or (208) 334-8430 shall be made by credit card (Visa or Mastercard). Written requests shall be made by check or money order to the Idaho Transportation Department, Attn: Revenue Operations, P. O. Box 34, Boise, ID 83731-0034 Dated December 7, 2010

TOM COLE, P.E. Chief Engineer

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### **NOTICES**

### **NOTICES**

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

Case No. CV 2009-5083 NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE **FARMERS NATIONAL BANK,** 

Plaintiff.

HOMESTEAD INVESTMENTS, INC., an Idaho corporation and **CREST HUGHES,** Defendants.

Under and by virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the above-entitled Court, in the above-entitled action, dated the 25th day of October, 2010, wherein the plaintiff obtained a judgment against the defendants, Homestead Investments, Inc., an Idaho corporation and Crest Hughes, on the 19th day of May, 2010, in the sum of \$31,453.91, I have levied upon all right, title, interest and claim of said defendants of, in and to the following described real property, appurtenances and fixtures located in Twin Falls County, Idaho to wit:

Lot 5 in Block 1 of Golden Spur Subdivision No. 13, Twin Falls County, Idaho, recorded in Book 21 of Plats, page 38.

I am commanded and required to proceed to notice for sale and to sell at public auction the above-described real property, appurtenances, and fixtures and to apply the proceeds of such sale to the satisfaction of said Judgment in the total amount of \$31,453.91 as of May 19, 2010, with interest thereon at the rate of \$4.85 per day from May 19, 2010, and my fees and costs.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: that on the 23rd day of December, 2010, at the hour of :11:00 a.m., at the office of the Twin Falls County Sheriff, 425 Shoshone Street North, Twin Falls, Idaho, 83301, I will attend, offer and sell at public auction all or so much of the above-describes real property, appurtenances, fixtures and personal property as directed to be sold as may be necessary to pay and satisfy the Judgment as set out in the Writ of Execution, with interest thereon and costs, to the highest bidder for cash, in lawful money of the United States of America.

DATED this 18th day of November, 2010. TOM CARTER, Sheriff Twin Falls County, Idaho

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#### **BURLEY IRRIGATION DISTRICT** 246 E 100 S **BURLEY, IDAHO 83318**

#### NOTICE OF PENDING ISSUE OF TAX DEED

STATE OF IDAHO County of Cassia

TO: Michael Von Jones, a single man, 226 E Hwy 81, Burley, ID 83318

"Parties in Interest of Record:" State of Idaho Calmer J. & Enide T. Johnson Jay P. Clark

Record Owner or Owners

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that under the provisions of the laws of the State of Idaho, pertaining to irrigation districts the Treasurer of the Burley Irrigation District in said State, is deemed to be the purchaser, as grantee in trust for the district, of certain property described in a delinquency entry made in respect of unpaid assessments levied by Burley Irrigation District, and in respect of which an assessment deed may be issued by the treasurer on or after January 1, 2011, after which the time for redemption may expire. Further particulars of said delinquency entry and the pending issue of a tax deed are as follows, to-wit:

No. of Delinquency Entry: #7331

Year of Levy: 2008

Dates of Delinquency Entry: January 1, 2008 Property was Assess in Name of: Michael Von Jones Description of real property for which the delinquency entry has been made:

Serial #364.31 See Exhibit "A" Attached Street Address 226 E Hwy 81, Burley, ID 83318

EXHIBIT "A"

The land referred to in the Guarantee is situated in the State of Idaho County of CASSIA and is described as follows: TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 23 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, CASSIA COUNTY, IDAHO

Section 27: Part of Lots 1 and 2, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point 250.5 feet East and 189.7 feet North 49°54' West of the Southeast corner of the NW¼SE¼ of said Section 27, which point shall be known as the True Point of Beginning; Thence North 49° 54' West along the Northeast right-of-way of State Highway 30 East for 256.4 feet to a point;

Thence North 56° 25' East for 357.05 feet to a point; Thence South 34° 42' East for 250.1 feet to a point

Thence South 56° 25' West for 290.85 feet to the True Point of

NOTE: According to the Cassia County Assessors Alpha roll, the

address of 226 East Hwy 81 - Burley, Idaho 83318 is associated with the above legal description.

For Further Information Contact: Burley Irrigation District at (208) 678-2511 for information on property location. Itemized statement of delinquent assessment and fees:

Penalty 33.10 Filing Fee Litigation Guarantee 200.00 Cert. Mail 22.16 **Total Due:** \$367.40

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if said delinquent assessment, together with penalties, interest and costs are not paid to the irrigation district and the lands redeemed on or before January 1, 2011 the Board of Directors of Burley Irrigation District shall conduct a hearing on January 5, 2011, at the hour of 9:00 AM of said day, at the offices of Burley Irrigation District, located at 246 E 100 S Burley, Idaho, at which time you may appear or otherwise defend the proposed issuance of a tax deed. All inquiries and objections concerning this notice and information contained herein shall be in writing and directed to the Secretary of Burley Irrigation District, and must be received by 4:00 PM on the 4th day of January, 2011. Verbal inquiries and objections shall not be considered for any purpose. Should it appear to the Board of Directors at the conclusion of the hearing that the owner of the tax certificate or the treasurer of the district has fulfilled the requirements of Section 43-717 and 43-718, Idaho Code, the Board shall, without further notice to the record owner or owners or any party in interest upon whom such notice has been served or who has actual knowledge of such notice and its contents, immediately direct that the treasurer shall issue a tax deed in favor of the district or the owner of the tax certificate, as the case may be.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that a hearing before the Board and judicial review of the Board's decision are the exclusive remedies for challenging the issuance of the tax deed and no other action can be taken to determine the validity of a properly executed tax deed and that the tax deed conveys complete title to the described land to the grantee named in the tax deed, free of all encumbrances except any lien for state and county taxes and any lien for assessments which may have attached

subsequently to the assessment hereinabove referred to. DATED this 9th day of November, 2010.

**Burley Irrigation District** 246 E 100 S

Burley, ID 83318 By Linda M Leach, Treasurer

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#### **NOTICES NOTICES**

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS#: ID-10-397076-NH On 3/18/2011, at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of GOODING, State of Idaho: In the lobby of Land Title & Escrow, Inc. located at 706 Main St., Gooding, ID 83330., Pioneer Title Company of Ada County dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services as Trustee , as Trustee on behalf of Federal National Mortgage Association will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of GOODING State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOT 5 IN BLOCK 2 OF SAND CREEK SUBDIVISION, GOODING COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED AUGUST 9, 1994, AS INSTRUMENT NO. 158173 IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code; the Trustee has been informed that the address of 461 W SALMON ST, HAGERMAN, ID 83332 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 LINDA G BEECH, A MARRIED WOMAN, AS HER SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY as Grantor/Trustor, in which MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR FIRST HORIZON HOME LOAN CORPORATION A CORPORATION, is named as Beneficiary and GOODING TITLE AND ESCROW as Trustee and recorded 5/1/2007 as Instrument No. 221411 in book xxx, page xxx, of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of GOODING County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4) (A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently

responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 4/30/2007. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$1,411.75, due per month for the months of 7/1/2010 through 11/3/2010, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$207,469.32 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 6.8750 per cent (%) per annum from 6/1/2010. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney. Date: 11/9/2010 By: Pioneer Title Company of Ada County dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services as Trustee By: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, a Washington Corporation, its attorney-in-fact 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 Angelica Castillo, Assistant Secretary For Information Call: 714-730-2727 or Login to: www.fidelityasap.com If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. ASAP# 3809971

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**Notice of Opportunity to Comment USDA Forest Service** Sawtooth National Forest **Sawtooth National Recreation Area** Custer County, Idaho **Idaho Transportation Department Stanley Maintenance Site** 

Special Use Permit Reissuance Proposal

The Forest Service, Sawtooth National Forest, Sawtooth National Recreation Area, is preparing an Environmental Assessment for the Idaho Transportation Department (ITD) Stanley Maintenance Site Special Use Permit Reissuance Propósal.

State Highways 21 and 75 are important transportation corridors traversing the Sawtooth National Recreation Area (NRA). Highway 21, the Ponderosa Pine Scenic Byway, connects Stanley and Boise. There is a need to provide for maintenance facilities and materials storage sites at appropriate locations to maintain these important travel routes. A special use permit is needed to authorize the continued presence and operation of these facilities on US Forest Service lands within the Sawtooth NRA. The existing permit term has expired.

The proposal is for the US Forest Service to issue a special use permit authorizing continued operation and maintenance of the ITD Stanley Maintenance Site. The term of this permit would be for 20 years. Sawtooth NRA specialists have reviewed site practices and identified measures to improve scenic values as viewed from Highway 21.

The proposed action description and other information are available for review at the Sawtooth NRA Headquarters office, the Sawtooth NRA Stanley Ranger Station, and the Sawtooth National Forest Supervisor's office. Additional information regarding this action may be obtained from: Dave Fluetsch, 5 North Fork Canyon Road, Ketchum, ID 83340 (phone: 208-727-5000). The purpose of this comment period is to provide an opportunity for the public to provide early and meaningful participation on a proposed action prior to a decision being

made by the Responsible Official. How to Comment and Timeframe

Written, facsimile, hand-delivered, oral, and electronic comments concerning this action will be accepted for 30 calendar days following the publication of this notice in the Twin Falls Times-News. The publication date in the newspaper of record is the exclusive means for calculating the comment period for this analysis. Those wishing to comment should not rely upon dates or timeframe information provided by any other source. The regulations prohibit extending the length of the comment period. Written comments must be submitted to: Sara Baldwin, Area Ranger, Sawtooth National Recreation Area, 5 North Fork Canyon Road, Ketchum, ID 83340. The office business hours for those submitting hand-delivered comments are 8:30am 5pm, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays (Sawtooth NRA Headquarters, 8 miles north of Ketchum).

Oral comments must be provided at the Responsible Official's office during normal business hours via telephone (208-727-5000) or in person.

Electronic comments must be submitted in a format such as an email message, plain text (.txt), rich text format (.rtf), and Word (.doc) to <comments-intermtn-sawtooth-nra@fs.fed.us>. cases where no identifiable name is attached to an electronic message, a verification of identity will be required for appeal eligibility. A scanned signature can be used for verification. Appeal Eligibility

It is the responsibility of persons providing comments to submit them by the close of the comment period. Those who provide comments during this comment period are eligible to appeal the decision under the regulations. Individuals and organizations wishing to be eligible to appeal must provide the following information:

Name and Address;

2. Title of the proposed action;

3. Specific facts or comments on the proposed action, along with supporting reasons that the Responsible Official should consider in reaching a decision; 4. Signature or other verification of identity upon request;

identification of the individual or organization who authored the comments(s) is necessary for appeal eligibility; 5. For multiple names or multiple organizations, a signature must

be provided for the individual authorized to represent each organization, or for each individual that wishes to have appeal eligibility, and 6. Individual members of organizations must submit their own

individual, comments received on behalf of an organization are considered as those of the organization only The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is an equal

comments to meet the requirements of appeal eligibility as an

opportunity provider and employer. PUBLISH: December 14, 2010

### **NOTICES**

ATF4991008630-BO Title No. 4991008630-BO CMC No. 0001013853/Gravatt

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE** 

On Thursday, March 31, 2011 at the hour of 10:30 o'clock A.M., of said day, in the office of Alliance Title & Escrow Corp. located at 1411 Falls Avenue East #1315, Twin Falls, ID 83301,

Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as successor trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashiers check, certified check or tellers check, (from a bank which has a branch in the community at the site of the sale), money order, State of Idaho check or local government check, or cash equivalent in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the same time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:

Lot 19, and the East 17.7 feet of Lot 18, Reynolds Subdivision, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof recorded in Book 6 of Plats, Page 58, Records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. THE TRUSTEE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A

PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, BUT FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE WITH IDAHO CODE, SECTION 60-113, THE TRUSTEE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE STREET ADDRESS OF: 1790 Maplewood Drive, Twin Falls, ID 83301, MAY SOMETIMES BE ASSOCIATED WITH SAID REAL PROPERTY. the successful bidder cannot provide the bid price by means of

one of the above means of payment, the sale will be postponed for 10 minutes only to allow the high bidder to obtain payment in a form prescribed herein above. If the high bidder is unsuccessful in obtaining payment as directed within 10 minutes, the sale will be re-held immediately and any bid by the high bidder from the previous sale, will be rejected, all in accordance with Idaho Code 45-1502 et. Sec. 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 Troy Charles Gravatt, a single man. as Grantor to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of Central Mortgage Company as Successor Beneficiary, recorded July 3, 2008 as Instrument No. 2008-015261, 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:

Make principal and interest payments as set forth on said Deed of Trust and Promissory Note. The original loan amount was \$141,733.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 6.5000% per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated July 3, 2008. Payments are in default for the months of June 2010 through and including October 2010 in the amount of \$1,094.51 per month and continuing each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance as of October 1, 2010 is \$137,987.79 together with accrued and accruing interest thereon at the rate of 6.5000% per annum. In addition to the above, there is also due any late charges, advances, escrow collection fees, attorney fees, fees or costs associated with this foreclosure.

The balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$137,987.79, excluding interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder or in this sale, as trustee's fees and/or reasonable attorney's fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust.

Dated: November 29, 2010 Alliance Title & Escrow Corp. By: Bobbi Oldfield, Trust Officer Phone: 208-947-1553

PUBLISH: December 7, 14, 21 and 28, 2010

### **NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

TS #: ID-09-303216-TD On 3/24/2011, at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of TWIN FALLS, State of Idaho: In the lobby of Land Title & Escrow, 1411 Fillmore Street., Suite 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301, Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC an Idaho limited liability company, as Trustee by Quality Loan Services, as Attorney in Fact, as Trustee on behalf of The Bank of New York Trust Company N.A. as successor to JPMorgan Chase Bank N.A. as Trustee, Residential Funding Company, LLC fka Residential Funding Corporation, Attorney in Fact for Asset Backed Securities Corporation Home Equity Loan Trust 1999-LB1 will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of TWIN FALLS State of Idaho. and described as follows: PARCEL NO. 1 Township 10 South, Range 15 East, Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, Idaho Section 6: A portion of Lot 1 described as: BEGINNING at a point 278 feet East of the Northwest corner of said Lot 1; Thence East a distance of 164 feet along Highway No. 30; Thence South a distance of 200 feet; Thence West 164 feet; Thence North a distance of 200 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. EXCEPT the North 25 feet thereof. PARCEL NO. 2 Township 10 South, Range 15 East, Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, Idaho Section 6: A portion of Lot 1 described as: BEGINNING at a point 442 feet East of the Northwest corner of said Lot 1; Thence East a distance of 109 feet along Highway No. 30; Thence South a distance of 200 feet; Thence West 109 feet; Thence North a distance of 200 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. EXCEPT the East 87 feet thereof. AND EXCEPT the North 25 feet thereof. 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 20321 HIGHWAY 30 , BUHL, ID 83316 is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by TIRZO MURO AND JESSIE MURO, HUSBAND AND WIFE as Grantor/Trustor, in which LONG BEACH MORTGAGE COMPANY, is named as Beneficiary and FIRST AMERICAN TITLE as Trustee and recorded 12/21/1998 as Instrument No. 1998-022857 in book xxx, page xxx, of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of TWIN FALLS County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 12/11/1998. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$743.08, due per month for the months of 4/1/2009 through 8/7/2009, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$66,278.61 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 9.7500 per cent (%) per annum from 3/1/2009. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney. Date: 11/16/2010 By: Pioneer Title Company of Ada County dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services as Trustee By: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, a Washington Corporation, its attorney-in-fact 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 Angelica Castillo, Assistant Secretary For Sale Information Call: 714-730-2727 or Login to: www.fidelityasap.com If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to

exercise the note holders right's against the real property only.

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INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT

PURPOSE. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a

negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be

submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of

your credit obligations. ASAP# 3818598

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#### NOTICES NOTICES

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO. IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF GOODING

Case No. CV 2010-000597 NOTICE OF PREJUDGMENT WRIT OF ATTACHMENT

WILBUR-ELLIS COMPANY, a California Corporation,

TERRY G. HOLLIFIELD, an individual, Defendant.

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with Idaho Code Section 8-

503(b), an attachment has been issued against the real property of the Defendant, Terry Hollified, located in Twin Falls County, State of Idaho, in this action. DATED: This 6th day of December, 2010.

Denise Gill Clerk of the Court /s/Deputy Clerk

Plaintiff,

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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 Land Title and Escrow, 706 Main Street, Gooding, ID, 83330 on April 1, 2011 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 10/26/2007 as Instrument Number 223962, and executed by SAMARA GARRETT, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN, 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 Gooding County, State of Idaho. LEGAL DESCRIPTION: THE LAND REFERRED TO IN THIS POLICY IS SITUATED IN THE STATE OF IDAHO, COUNTY OF GOODING, CITY OF WENDELL, AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: LOTS 1 AND 2 IN BLOCK 97 OF WENDELL TOWNSITE, GOODING COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above reference real property, but for purposed of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of 119 E AVENUE A, Wendell, ID, 83355 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 6.250% 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 \$89,201.37, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4) (a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 11/22/2010, RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., 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-

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS #: ID-10-402477-NH On 4/1/2011, at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of JEROME, State of Idaho: In the office of First American Title Company located at 199 Country Lane, Jerome, ID. 83338, First American Title Insurance Company as Trustee, as Trustee on behalf of NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of JEROME State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOT 11 IN BLOCK 1 OF WOODLAND ESTATES AMENDED, RECORDED NOVEMBER 3, INSTRUMENT NUMBER 986427, JEROME COUNTY RECORDS, JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO, AS THE SAME IS PLATTED IN THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 315 W 2ND STREET, HAZELTON, ID 83335 is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by DAVE VANZANTE AND RONDA VANZANTE, HUSBAND AND WIFE, AS COMMUNITY PROPERTY as Grantor/Trustor, in which MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"). AS NOMINEE FOR HOMECOMINGS FINANCIAL. LLC (F/K/A HOMECOMINGS FINANCIAL NETWORK, INC.), is named as Beneficiary and LAND TITLE as Trustee and recorded 7/19/2007 as Instrument No. 2074343 in book xxx, page xxx, of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of JEROME County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 7/19/2007. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$1,299.17, due per month for the months of 8/1/2010 through 11/11/2010, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$163,639.75 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 4.5000 per cent (%) per annum from 7/1/2010. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney. Date: 11/23/10 By: First American Title Insurance Company as Trustee By: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, a Washington Corporation, its attorney-in-fact 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 Angelica Castillo, Assistant Secretary For Sale Information Call: 714-730-2727 or Login to: www.fidelityasap.com If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of

your credit obligations. ASAP# 3827189 PUBLISH: December 7, 14, 21 and 28, 2010

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#### NOTICES **NOTICES**

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE** Loan No. 0058609520 T.S. No. 057-010708 On 4/11/2011, at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of Jerome, State of Idaho: In the front lobby of Land Title & Escrow located at 237 N. Lincoln, Jerome, ID 83338, TRANSNATION TITLE & ESCROW, INC., A DELAWARE CORPORATION, as Trustee on behalf of UTLS Default Services, LLC will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in [awful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of Jerome State of Idaho, and described as follows: PARCEL NO. 1: TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 16 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO Section 4: A parcel of land located in the SE1/4NE1/4, described as follows: Commencing at the East Quarter Section corner of Section 4; Thence North 0°03' East, 1320.42 feet along section line to the Northeast corner of the Thence North 89°48' West, 870.63 feet along the North boundary of the SE1/4NE1/4; Thence South 0° 03' West. 241.61 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING: Thence South 0°03' West, 303.19 feet; Thence West, 205.73 feet; Thence North 47°05'45" West, 334.36 feet; Thence North 0°01'15" East, 76.42 feet along the West boundary of the SE1/4NE1/4; Thence South 89°48' East, 450.73 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. EXCEPTING THEREFROM an Easement for road and utility purposes over the following described property: Commencing at the East Quarter Section corner of Section 4; Thence North 0°03' East, 1320.42 feet along section line to the Northeast corner of the SE1/4NE1/4; Thence North 89°48' West, 870.63 feet along the North boundary of the SE1/4NE1/4; Thence South 0°03' West, 241.61 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; Thence South 0°03' West, 15 feet; Thence North 89°48' West, 350.73 feet; Thence North 0°01'15': East, 15 feet; Thence South 89°48' East, 350.73 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. PARCEL NO. 2: TOGETHER WITH a non-exclusive easement for road and utility purposes over the following described property: The TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING being the Northeast corner of the SE1/4NE1/4; Thence North 89°48' West, 885.63 feet along the North boundary of the SE1/4NE1/4; Thence South 0°03' West, 226.61 feet; Thence North 89°48' West, 335.73 feet; Thence South 0°03' West, 30.00 feet; Thence South 89°48' East, 365.73 feet; Thence North 0°03' East, 234.19 feet; Thence South 89°48' East, 855.63 feet parallel to the North boundary of the SE1/4NE1/4; Thence North 0°03' East, 22.42 feet along section line to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of 325 WEST 325 SOUTH, 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 ORLANDO ROSALES & ALBA LUZ ROSALES, HUSBAND AND WIFE as Grantor/Trustor, in which MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. is named as Beneficiary and FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY as Trustee and recorded 7/28/2006 as instrument No. 2064514 in book -, page - of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Jerome County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 7/27/2006. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$1,319.68, due per month for the months of 8/1/2009 through 11/5/2010, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$135,890.50 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 7.25000 per cent (%) per annum from 6/1/2009. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the

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successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Date:

11/29/2010 TRANSNATION TITLE & ESCROW, INC., A

DELAWARE CORPORATION Lynn Darling, Assistant Vice-President THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND

ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT

### **NOTICES**

NOTICES **BURLEY IRRIGATION DISTRICT** 246 E 100 S

**BURLEY, IDAHO 83318** NOTICE OF PENDING ISSUE OF TAX DEED

STATE OF IDAHO ) ss. County of Cassia

TO: Richard L. Williams & Nancy A. Williams, husband & wife 506 W Rogers St, Clinton MO 64735

"Parties in Interest of Record: State of Idaho

Record Owner or Owners

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that under the provisions of the laws of the State of Idaho, pertaining to irrigation districts the Treasurer of the Burley Irrigation District in said State, is deemed to be the purchaser, as grantee in trust for the district, of certain property described in a delinquency entry made in respect of unpaid assessments levied by Burley Irrigation District, and in respect of which an assessment deed may be issued by the treasurer on or after January 1, 2011, after which the time for redemption may expire. Further particulars of said delinquency entry and the pending issue of a tax deed are as follows, to-wit:

No. of Delinquency Entry: #7381

Year of Levy: 2008

Dates of Delinquency Entry: January 1, 2008 Property was Assess in Name of: Nancy A. Williams Description of real property for which the delinquency entry has

Serial #1312.31 See Exhibit "A" Attached

Street Address 41 S 550 W, Burley, ID 83318 **EXHIBIT "A"** 

The land referred to in the Guarantee is situated in the State of Idaho County of CASSIA and is described as follows:

Lot 4 in Block 1 of the Hernandez Subdivision, Cassia County Idaho, as the same is platted in the official plat thereof, now of record in the office of the Recorder of said County, EXCEPTING THEREFROM that portion deeded to the Burley Highway District by Quitclaim Deed dated July 30, 1973 and recorded July 31, 1973 as Instrument No. 71633, records of Cassia County, Idaho. NOTE: According the Cassia County Assessors Alpha Roll has

not assigned an address due to it being "Bare Ground" For Further Information Contact: Burley Irrigation District at (208) 678-2511 for information on property location.

Itemized statement of delinquent assessment and fees: O & M Total \$60.00 1.20 18.60

Penalty Interest Filing Fee 3.25 Litigation Guarantee 200.00 Cert. Mail 16.62 **Total Due:** \$299.67

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if said delinquent assessment, together with penalties, interest and costs are not paid to the irrigation district and the lands redeemed on or before January 1, 2011 the Board of Directors of Burley Irrigation District shall conduct a hearing on January <u>5</u>, 2011, at the hour of <u>9:00 AM</u> of said day, at the offices of Burley Irrigation District, located at 246 E 100 S Burley, Idaho, at which time you may appear or otherwise defend the proposed issuance of a tax deed. All inquiries and objections concerning this notice and information contained herein shall be in writing and directed to the Secretary of Burley Irrigation District, and must be received by 4:00 PM on the  $4^{\text{th}}$  day of <u>January</u>, 2011. Verbal inquiries and objections shall not be considered for any purpose. Should it appear to the Board of Directors at the conclusion of the hearing that the owner of the tax certificate or the treasurer of the district has fulfilled the requirements of Section 43-717 and 43-718, Idaho Code, the Board shall, without further notice to the record owner or owners or any party in interest upon whom such notice has been served or who has actual knowledge of such notice and its contents, immediately direct that the treasurer shall issue a tax deed in favor of the district or the owner of the tax certificate, as the case may be.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that a hearing before the Board and judicial review of the Board's decision are the exclusive remedies for challenging the issuance of the tax deed and no other action can be taken to determine the validity of a properly executed tax deed and that the tax deed conveys complete title to the described land to the grantee named in the tax deed, free of all encumbrances except any lien for state and county taxes and any lien for assessments which may have attached

subsequently to the assessment hereinabove referred to. DATED this 9th day of November, 2010.

**Burley Irrigation District** 246 E 100 S Burley, ID 83318 By Linda M Leach, Treasurer

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# New Today

### RENTAL PROPERTIES

#### 0602 **Unfurnished Homes**

JEROME 2 bdrm, clean, stove & refrigerator, detached garage, \$450+ \$300 dep. 539-7065 or 539-9604

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### 604 Unfurnished Apt/Duplex

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TWIN FALLS Office Space avail at the Twin Falls Airport. \$250-\$450 per month. Call 733-5920

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### 701 Livestock/Poultry

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### 816 Miscellaneous



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Today is Tuesday, Dec. 14, the 348th day of 2010. There are 17 days left in the

### Today's Highlight:

On Dec. 14, 1799, the first president of the United States, George Washington, died at his Mount Vernon, Va. home at age 67.

### TODAY IN **HISTORY**

### On this date:

In 1819, Alabama joined the Union as the 22nd state. In 1910, the Carnegie

Endowment for International Peace was created in Washington, D.C. as industrialist Andrew Carnegie presented a gift of \$10 million for its founding.

In 1911, Norwegian explorer Roald Amundsen and his group became the first men to reach the South Pole, beating out an expedition led by Robert F. Scott.

In 1939, the Soviet Union was expelled from the League of Nations for invading Finland.

In 1946, the United Nations General Assembly voted to establish U.N. headquarters in New York.

In 1962, the U.S. space probe Mariner approached Venus, transmitting information about the planet. In 1975, six South

Moluccan extremists surrendered after holding 23 hostages for 12 days on a train near the Dutch town of Beilen. In 1981, Israel annexed

the Golan Heights, which it had seized from Syria in

In 1985, Wilma Mankiller became the first woman to lead a major American Indian tribe as she took office as principal chief of the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma. Former New York Yankees outfielder Roger Maris, who'd hit 61 home runs during the 1961 season, died in Houston at age 51.

**In 1995,** Presidents Alija Izetbegovic of Bosnia, Slobodan Milosevic of Serbia and Franjo Tudjman of Croatia signed the Bosnian peace treaty in

Ten years ago: Presidentelect George W. Bush conferred by phone with congressional leaders of both parties and planned a goodwill tour of Washington, D.C.; he also received a flood of congratulatory calls from world leaders on his Fundraiser for Kimberly HS – \$5/hr for up to 4 kids! We'll first full day as presidentelect. U.S. businessman Edward Pope was pardoned and released by Russia after being convicted of espionage. The Federal Trade Commission unanimously approved the \$111 billion merger of America Online

and Time Warner. Five years ago: President George W. Bush defended his decision to wage the Iraq war, even as he acknowledged that "much of the intelligence turned out to be wrong." The House voted 251-174 to renew the USA Patriot Act. Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad escalated his anti-Israeli rhetoric, calling the Holocaust a "myth" used by Europeans to create a Jewish state in the heart of

the Islamic world. One year ago: President Barack Obama implored top bankers to help keep the fragile recovery from faltering by boosting lending to small businesses and getting behind an overhaul of financial regulation. Dubai got a \$10 billion lifeline from oil-rich Abu Dhabi, securing a last-minute cash infusion aimed at preventing a default that risked sparking broader fears about the city-state's shaky finances.

### **Lost and Found**

FOUND Boxer in Declo, older 8 year old, brindle, neutered, housebro-ken and friendly. Also **Found** Dachshund in the Paul area, 6 wk old male. 208-678-6843

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### 106 **Special Notices**

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> 115 **Community Events**

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#### 205 **Education**

#### **EDUCATION**

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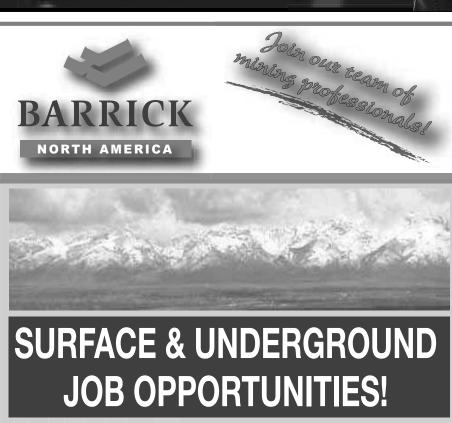
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Liz took the diamond king with the ace to lead a club at once. When her RHO followed small without a flicker, she decided that she was unlikely to have ducked the ace, so inserted the jack, losing to the ace. She won the trump shift in dummy and ruffed a diamond, ruffed a club, ruffed a diamond (dropping the queen), then drew trumps.

As she led out the last trump, she had two spades and two clubs in hand, with dummy holding three spades and the master diamond jack. But what four cards was East to keep? Since she had to keep two clubs, she had to come down to two spades, so she kept the king and jack. (Discarding the jack would have been tantamount to surrender.) Liz now led out a spade, giving the defenders a series of losing options. If East was left on lead after two rounds of spades, she would have to play a club, allowing declarer to finesse and take the last two tricks in hand. If West overtook her partner's spade winner, she would have to concede the last two tricks to dummy or declarer.

**NORTH** 

**♠** 10 9 8 7 4

♥ A Q

◆ AJ865 **%** 2

**EAST** 

**♠** KJ2

**Bobby Wolff** 

7 **♦** 10 9 7 2 ♣ Q 7 6 4 3

♣ A 8 5 SOUTH

> ♥ KJ 10 9 4 3 ♣ KJ 10 9

Vulnerable: North-South Dealer: North

The bidding:

WEST

**♠** A 6 5

**♦** K Q 3

8 6 5 2

South West **North East** 1 **Pass Pass** Pass Pass All pass

Opening lead: Diamond king

### **BID WITH THE ACES**

12-14-B

South holds:

10 9 8 7 4 A Q A J 8 6 5

South 1 1 NT

**North East** West Dbl. Pass

ANSWER: Your partner's double is for penalties. Normally, you would not consider removing the double, but here, with a shapely and very minimum opening bid, it would be reasonable to bid two diamonds. Admittedly, it may be a big mistake, but this may not be the hand your partner was expecting you to hold when he doubled.

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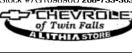


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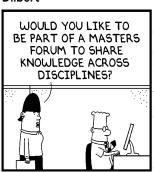




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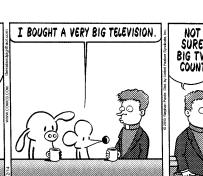
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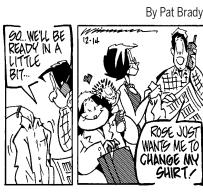






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Boise State defensive end Tyrone Crawford said the loss to Nevada has the Broncos working harder than ever in practice as they prepare for the Dec. 22 MAACO Bowl in Las

# Ready, end excited for bowl game

By Jason Chatraw

Times-News correspondent

BOISE - While playing before a national television audience on ESPN may have some impact on recruits for Boise State, Tyrone Crawford is proof that it might not matter as much as everyone thinks.

The junior college transfer grew up in Canada, playing his high school football there — but his college football world was reduced to

That was it until Crawford sent to remain loyal to Boise State. out a slew of tapes to colleges across



### **MAACO Bowl Las Vegas**

Utah (10-2) vs. Boise State (11-1) 6 p.m., Dec. 22 TV: ESPN Radio: 98.3 FM

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ly good news. "I knew I didn't have the grades to get into a university (in the U.S.), but Coach K told me there was another

way." Crawford said. Crawford enrolled at Bakersfield of Boise State when I was growing soon became a rising star on recruit-"We watched schools like Michigan Kansas State, Michigan State – the and Michigan State. That was about interest in Crawford began to grow. But he dismissed them all, choosing

"Whenever Coach K could talk to the country hoping to get some me, he would," Crawford said. "And school to bite. He got a call from that's what kept me interested in in tackles for loss with 13 and fin-

Kwiatkowski with some surprising- n't do that until after I started playing well. So, I just decided I wanted to be around people like that who were here in this program.... I would never change my decision to come to Boise State."

Boise State is certainly happy "To be honest. I never even heard College in Bakersfield. Calif., and he about his decision as Crawford is break that streak and go in there and prepared to take over for the threeup," the defensive end admitted. ing lists across the country. Kansas, time, All-WAC defensive end Ryan about — and maybe they will recon-Winterswyk next season.

If Crawford's numbers as a backup are any indication of what he will poised for a monster senior season.

Crawford led the team this season Boise State defensive line coach Pete Boise State. Some other schools did- ished second on the team in sacks

with 6.5. He also forced a fumble, recovered a fumble and blocked a kick. Not bad for a backup.

However, as Boise State prepares for its matchup with Utah in the MAACO Bowl Las Vegas on Dec. 22, Crawford wants to finish strong ahead of what could be another long season in the limelight.

"This game against Utah is definitely a chance to prove something," Crawford said. "Utah is a good team and hasn't lost a bowl game in nine years, so we want to be the team to show them what Boise State is all sider scheduling us."

Crawford was disappointed in losing the Utes on Boise State's 2011 be able to do as a starter, he seems schedule, but he said it didn't compare to the disappointment of losing to Nevada.

See CRAWFORD, Sports 2

# Streak over, Favre watches as Giants hammer Vikings

**By Larry Lage** Associated Press writer

DETROIT - Brett Favre stood on the sidelines for the start of a game for the first time since 1992, rubbing his salt-and-pepper beard in frustration because his body couldn't take another pounding.

The New York Giants made sure his replacement struggled early and often.

Brandon Jacobs ran for a go-ahead touchdown midlead-padding TD just before halftime and Ahmad Bradshaw added a 48-yard run to help the Giants beat Minnesota 21-3 Monday night.

"Seems like I been hurt a lot worse," Favre said. "I can't believe something like this hasn't happened before."

Favre's NFL-record streak of 297 straight starts ended replacement because of his banged-up right shoulder and numb hand in a game moved from Minneapolis because the Metrodome roof collapsed under heavy snow early Sunday.

with the numbness," Vikings interim coach Leslie



way through the second Minnesota Vikings quarterback Brett Favre watches from the bench quarter, Eli Manning threw a against the New York Giants in the first half of their NFL football game at Ford Field in Detroit, Monday.

Frazier said.

Frazier acknowledged race. that putting the 41-year-old Favre on injured reserve, ending his season and possibly his career, is possible.

"That may be a possibility, but I'm hoping not," he

Tarvaris Jackson four times, knocking him out of the game late in the third period and again in the final seconds. New York (9-4) moved

back into a first-place tie with Philadelphia in the bizarre," Vikings radio ana-"He was having trouble NFC East. Minnesota, lyst Pete Bercich said. which went to the NFC title game last January, (5-8) was

eliminated from the playoff

The game was switched from Sunday afternoon when the Giants couldn't get to Minneapolis because of the severe weather, then was moved to the Detroit Lions' indoor stadium with The Giants sacked Favre a steel roof. The Vikings were technically the home team at Ford Field - which was adorned with their logo at midfield and "VIKINGS" in the end zones — but they didn't have much of an edge.

"The whole thing is

See FAVRE, Sports 2

# Pick-6 gives Ravens OT win over Texans

By Chris Duncan Associated Press writer

HOUSTON The Baltimore Ravens almost blew another one, until their trademark defense saved the game.

Josh Wilson intercepted Matt Schaub's pass and returned it 12 yards for a touchdown in overtime, lifting the Ravens to a 34-28 win over the Houston Texans on Monday night.

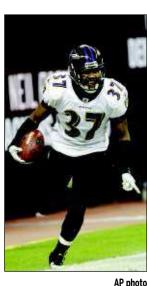
The Ravens (9-4) stayed game behind Pittsburgh in the AFC North despite blowing a 28-7 lead in the second half. Schaub threw a 5-yard touchdown pass to Andre Johnson and a 2-point conversion to Jacoby Jones with 21 seconds left in regulation to cap the unlikely rally.

Baltimore lost fourthquarter leads in each of its four losses and had to punt have the game well in hand after its only offensive series of overtime. Houston started from its 12, and Schaub was trying to connect with Jones on second down when Wilson picked it off and ran into the end

The Ravens seemed to

Houston (5-8) has lost came away with field goals. six of its last seven.

See RAVENS, Sports 2



**Baltimore Ravens defensive** back Josh Wilson (37) celebrates after running in an interception for a touchdown to win the game against the Houston Texans 34-28 in overtime Monday in Houston.

when rookie David Reed returned the second-half kickoff 103 yards for a touchdown, a franchise record.

Houston mounted two time-consuming drives in the third quarter, but only

doing."

### Road splits leave CSI basketball unsatisfied

he College of Southern Idaho team that beat rival Salt Lake wasn't the one feeling upbeat on Monday.

That's what happens when one team settles for a road split, while the other salvages one.

The 12th-ranked CSI men's basketball team beat the Bruins on Friday before suffering a 19-point loss at Snow College on Saturday. The latter isn't sitting well with CSI men's coach Steve Gosar.

Mike Christensen

greedy."

"I know I should feel better, but I don't," said Gosar. "Considering how hard the travel is, playing two games in less than 24 hours and a three-and-a-half-hour bus ride, I probably shouldn't be too picky. But you get that first one and you get

The CSI women had the opposite experience, dropping a 14-point game at Salt Lake before rebounding to beat Snow a day later.

"Getting that split coming back from Salt Lake, everybody's energy is back up," said CSI women's coach Randy Rogers. "It would have been very difficult to go into the holiday season with a huge break down 0-2 at the start of league."

Just ask North Idaho. The No. 1-ranked NIC men and the No. 3 NIC women combined to go 0-4 on the same road swing after each entered the weekend unbeaten. So until Scenic West Athletic Conference play resumes on Jan. 8, the two conference favorites will occupy the league basement.

"I'm shocked that North (Idaho) didn't come away with a win," said Rogers.

While a split may be less than satisfying, it at least leaves room for optimism. For the 13-2 CSI men,

there's solace in beating their rival. "I'm not going to lie to

you. If you told me I was going to win one of those games, I'd definitely take the Salt Lake game," said Gosar.

For the 11-2 CSI women, the chance for payback awaits with two more games against the Bruins on the

"I feel as a coach I can find a way to beat Salt Lake," said Rogers. "I know what they do, I know what we need to take away now. Our kids have a better understanding now."

With so many freshmen on the roster, that just wasn't the case on Friday. "We spent so much time

in the film room and so

much talking about Salt Lake and what they do that I think we forgot about what we do," said Rogers. "Instead of getting out and pressuring them and then running the floor offensively trying to get easy buckets, we were thinking too much about what they were

What lingers for Gosar this week isn't merely the fact CSI's men lost at Snow. It's how it happened, falling behind big early and never threatening.

"It felt like we left everything on the bus," he said. Much of that can be chalked up to the travel, the quick

See **SPLITS**, Sports 2

# Gooding boys rally to edge Hagerman

Jon Jensen scored 22 points and Tanner Baumann added 19 as the Gooding boys basketball team rallied for a 66-63 win over Hagerman on Monday.

Trailing by nine at halftime, the Senators (2-2) rallied to tie the game at 62-62 after three quarters. A pair of free throws by Jared Parke, set up by the first of Jose Rodriguez's two late steals, put Gooding up one in the late going.

heave off at the horn but couldn't get it to go. Zac Reid scored 17 points to lead four Pirates in double figures. Ryan Arnold scored 16, Ryan Luttmer 11 and Christian Hines 10.

But Hagerman struggled inside.

"We had no answer for their post game," said Hagerman coach Kevin Cato. "Their inside kids took it to us."

Hagerman hosts Castleford today. Gooding visits Declo on Wednesday.

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Christian Hines 10, Ryan Arnold 16, Ryan Luttmer 11,
Trevor Johnson 5, Jace Kast 4, Zac Reid 17. Totals 25
617-63. 6-17 63. 3-point goals: Gooding 1 (Parke); Hagerman 7 (Hines 3, Luttmer 2, Arnold, Reid). Total fouls: Hagerman 21, Gooding 18. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none.

#### SHOSHONE 53, RICHFIELD 21

Skye Axelson hit five 3pointers and scored a gamehigh 19 points as Shoshone title. beat host Richfield 53-21 on Monday. Thomas Lanham chipped in 11 points for the Indians, who Richfield coach Garr Ward called a "very smooth, very good"

Tyler Cenarrusa and Ben Robles each scored nine to lead Richfield (2-3), which respectively.

travels to Murtaugh on Thursday. Shoshone hosts Challis on Thursday.

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### Late wrestling

**BRUINS 3-3 AT BUCKS BAGS** 

The Twin Falls wrestling Hagerman (2-2) got a long team went 3-3 at the Bucks Bags Duals this past weekend at Capital High School in Boise. The Bruins beat Timberline, Melba and Bishop Kelly, taking losses against Kuna, Nampa, and Middleton.

Individually, senior Todd to stop Jensen and Baumann Anderson went 6-0 at 145 pounds, while senior Mark Christensen was 5-1 at 160 pounds. Brady Barton went 4-1 at 171 pounds, while Marcos Ko finished 4-2 at 152 pounds.

> The Bruins travel to Rupert on Wednesday for duals against Minico and Highland and will compete at the Bear Cat Invitational Friday and Saturday.

### Late bowling

#### **CRHS BOYS. MINICO GIRLS WIN SOUTHERN IDAHO INVITE**

The Canvon Ridge boys beat the Minico boys 343-326 to win the Southern Idaho Invitational Saturday at Bowladrome in Twin Falls. Minico won the girls

Individually, Owentance led the boys side with a 596, while Shane Amen (584) was second and Nick Ridgway (566) third. Bridget Albertson's 507 led the girls, while Kiara Hieb (484) and Dusty Acha (443) were second and third,

### **Crawford**

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"Coming here in the summer and seeing how the guys were working, you about the Broncos' bowl could just feel a lot of pressure form Bronco Nation bowl system doesn't make and ourselves and everybody else watching us," Crawford said. "Coach Petersen didn't talk about it this thing about bowls," much, but we knew it was Crawford said. "It's a good our year to take care of feeling that we're going to a things and hopefully get a shot at something big.

"So it was hard to lose for all of us. The loss definitely bonded us together and showed our strength. We there are bowls because didn't fall apart and we stayed together.

"We brought everybody up on the team who felt like they played poorly in that game. It gave us a drive to but it's not the way we do work harder. We've been things in Canada."

practicing like I've never seen us practice before."

Crawford remains excited game - even if America's much sense in deciding a champion.

"I've learned to buy into bowl game. I've never been to a bowl game there. It feels good so it must be a good feeling for everybody.

"I can understand why there are so many schools that play, but it is weird to me how bowls are decided and which teams are going where. I guess it works fine,

## **Splits**

### **Continued from Sports 1**

turnaround and the injuries that hobbled one starter and sidelined another. With Jerrold Brooks slowed by a deep thigh bruise and Gerson Santo out of the mix with a sore knee, Gosar said, "No one stepped up to fill the void."

The big void now is on the calendar. The CSI men face Idaho Select, a team of former college players, on

Thursday before a 20-day layoff. The women are done until tripping to Arizona Dec. 29-31.

In the meantime, CSI coaches, players and fans can split their time between celebrating the holidays and splitting hairs about a conference-opening road

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### **Ravens Continued from Sports 1** Yet the Texans' defense, ranked among the league's worst in every category, held the Ravens to four first downs in the second went 8 for 10 in the 95-

half and kept Houston's yard march, and also comeback hopes flickerfinally came alive after a the spectacular 5-yard listless first half. Schaub went 24 for 41 in the last

for 21 in the first half. He threw a 7-yard touchdown pass to Jones with 6 minutes left to finish a 99-yard drive, the their previous four losses,

two quarters after going 7

longest in team history. The defense forced

another Baltimore punt with 2:54 left, and Schaub launched the tying drive with a 16-yard completion to Kevin Walter. Schaub scrambled for a first down.

Johnson managed to The Texans' offense keep his toes inbounds on touchdown reception that made it 28-26, and Jones grabbed Houston's first 2point conversion of the year to tie it.

The Texans had lost fourth-quarter leads in all because the defense gave up long pass plays.

# Williams, Jazz rip slumping Warriors

SALT LAKE CITY -Deron Williams scored 30 points and reserve C.J. Miles had 20 points and six rebounds to lead the Utah Jazz to a 108-95 victory Monday night over the struggling Golden State Warriors.

The win avenged an 85-78 road loss Nov. 5 to the (8-16), who dropped their seventh straight and 12th in 13 games.

Paul Millsap added 16 points for Utah, including 10 points in the third quarter when the Jazz (18-8) outscored Golden State 31-24 to take a 74-70 lead.

Dorell Wright led Golden State with 20 points, including four 3-pointers. Reggie Williams added 10 for the Warriors.

Both teams were missing key players. The Jazz were without starting guard Raja Bell, who missed his third straight game with a groin injury, and backup center Francisco Elson, who was in Canada having his visa updated.

The Warriors were without second-leading scorer Stephen Curry, who missed his second straight game with an ankle injury. Curry is averaging 20.1 points and 5.6 assists a game.

Golden State outrebounded Utah 46-40 and made 11 3-pointers, but it wasn't enough once Williams got rolling.

Kyrylo Fesenko's dunk off a pass from Williams gave Utah a 74-70 lead entering the fourth quarter, and the Jazz went on a 7-1 run to open the fourth that gave them the breathing room they would need.

Utah outscored Golden State 34-25 in the fourth quarter.

### HEAT 96, HORNETS 84

MIAMI – By recent Miami Heat standards, Monday night's win counts as close.

The Heat trailed early and waited until the end of the third quarter to make their move, winning by double figures for the ninth game in a row by beating New Orleans 96-84.

Dwyane Wade scored 32 points, topping 30 for the third consecutive game, and Chris Bosh added 23 points and 11 rebounds. The Heat blew the game open with an 18-2 spurt that put them up

LeBron James had 20

points and seven assists for Dirk Nowitzki scored 30 on Saturday. points and Shawn Marion Miami, which became the sixth team in NBA history to had 14 for the Mavericks, win nine straight games by who hadn't lost since Nov. 19 at least 10 points or more. to Chicago. Dallas had also And James has had a hand in won eight straight at home two of those runs over the Bucks. Cleveland was the last team

Utah Jazz guard Deron Williams (8) takes a shot as he is defended by Golden State Warriors center Dan

Gadzuric (50) during the second half Monday in Salt Lake City. The Jazz won 108-95.

### Dec. 9, 2008.

BUCKS 103, MAVERICKS 99 Jennings had 23 points and 10 assists, and Milwaukee rallied from a 20-point second-quarter deficit to end

to do it, between Nov. 22 and

Keyon Dooling added 16 won their fourth in five and

### **BULLS 92, PACERS 73**

CHICAGO Carlos Boozer had 22 points and 18 rebounds, and Derrick Rose DALLAS – Brandon added 17 points and 12 assists as Chicago got its first sixgame winning streak since Nov. 25-Dec. 8, 2006.

The 73 points was a sea-Dallas' 12-game winning son-low for Indiana and it was the third straight game Andrew Bogut had 21 Chicago held its opponent to points and 14 rebounds, and a season-worst total. The Bulls held the Los Angeles points for the Bucks, who Lakers to 84 points on Friday the Minnesota Timberwolves to 82 points

Brandon Rush and T.J. Ford both had 13 points for Indiana.

### **GRIZZLIES 86, TRAIL BLAZERS 73**

MEMPHIS, Tenn. - Zach Randolph had 25 points and 20 rebounds, and Rudy Gay added 16 points to lead Memphis to its third straight

The victory snapped an eight-game winning streak for Portland in Memphis. The Grizzlies hadn't won a home game in the series in almost five years.

Wesley Matthews scored 18 points and Andre Miller had 14 points and nine assists for Portland, which lost its second straight after a fourgame winning streak.

- The Associated Press

# Duke still No. 1; BYU, San Diego St. rising

The Associated Press

Duke was able to easily handle Bradley guard Kyrie Irving, and the Blue Devils remained a unanimous No. 1 in The Associated Press college basketball poll for a third straight week.

The Blue Devils (10-0), who received all 65 first-place votes from the national media panel on Monday, have been No. 1 all season — and except for Irving's toe injury it's been smooth sailing. Irving, whose right foot has been placed in a hard cast, is out indefinitely.

Ohio State (8-0) remained second and then came the changes in the top 10. Kansas moved up one place to third and Connecticut jumped two spots to fourth. Syracuse moved from eighth to fifth and Kansas State dropped one place to sixth.

Tennessee jumped from 11th to No. 7 after its 83-76 win over Pittsburgh, a loss that dropped the Panthers five spots to eighth. The Volunteers are at their highest ranking since finishing fifth in the final poll in 2007-08.

Baylor moved up one place to ninth, the Huskies, who lost to Kentucky and plays Baylor.

the highest ranking in school history, Michigan State in the Maui Invitational. and Villanova was No. 10.

Texas A&M (9-1) was the only newand Saint Louis without star freshman comer to the poll, moving in at No. 25 after its 63-62 victory over Washington (6-3), which fell out from 21st.

> San Diego State continued to improve 14th to 11th. The Aztecs were followed by Illinois, Missouri, Michigan State, Georgetown, BYU, Kentucky. Memphis, Purdue and Louisville.

> The last five ranked teams were Minnesota, UNLV and Texas, which tied for 22nd, Notre Dame and Texas A&M.

> Seven ranked teams, including three in the top 10, lost last week, but three of those schools — Pittsburgh, Michigan State and Memphis – lost to a ranked opponent.

> Texas A&M was ranked for all but two weeks last season and the Aggies moved into the poll following their high-profile home win over Washington. Their only loss this season was 67-65 to Boston College in the opening round of the Old Spice Classic.

Washington, which entered the game against Texas A&M leading the nation in scoring at 96.0 points per game, was 18th in the preseason poll and reached as high as 13th this season.

The week's biggest drop was on its first-ever ranking, jumping from Michigan State's fall from seventh to No. 14. The Spartans (7-3), who were No. 2 in the preseason poll, lost to Syracuse in the Jimmy V Classic last week and then escaped with a 77-76 victory over Oakland, Mich.

The Big East still has the most ranked teams with seven and it still has four in the top 10 as Villanova replaced Georgetown to join Connecticut, Syracuse and Pittsburgh. The Big 12 has six ranked teams with Texas A&M moving in and three in the top 10: Kansas, Kansas State and Baylor.

There are no games between ranked teams this week, when most schools are having final exams, but there are three games between teams that have been ranked at some point this season. On Saturday, Texas faces North Carolina, The loss was the third of the season for Kansas State meets Florida and Gonzaga

### **Favre**

### **Continued from Sports 1**

Nothing, though, was watch a game.

He stood on the sideline, trying to tutor Jackson at times, and sporting a purple knit hat, short-sleeved black shirt with a long-sleeved white shirt underneath, and black warmup pants.

The game drew an announced crowd of 45,910 there seemed to be at least 10,000 more people in the 65,000-seat stadium late in the first half — and some fans made the trek to see Favre.

Even though most got in for free, they left disappointagain if I can't feel my hand," ed, especially if they were Favre said.

rooting for the Vikings.

more odd than seeing Favre Peyton, now has the longest starting streak for a QB at 205 when he found out Favre was inactive.

> the end for a guy who has ning streak and flickering done so much for the NFL," Manning said.

> Whether Favre plays again for Minnesota in his 20th start, completing his first two NFL season is uncertain. It passes for 8 yards each, but appears his third return from didn't do much to help his a brief retirement will be the team for the rest of the night. end — and he might not finish out the schedule.

New York has won three Manning, whose brother, straight and eight of 10 games, improving its chances for a wild card if it doesn't games, said he was shocked finish ahead of the Eagles, who it hosts Sunday. Minnesota entered the

"You don't know if this is game with a two-game winhopes of salvaging what has been a miserable season. Jackson got off to a good

'Very pleased with the way the defense bailed us out "I am not going to play after two early turnovers," Giants coach Tom Coughlin

Jackson wasted an opportunity to show his coaches and teammates he can be counted on to fill in for Favre for a game and perhaps in the future.

He completed just 12 of 22 passes, threw an interception directly to linebacker Keith Bulluck, and fumbled a shotgun snap he was able to recover. Another shotgun snap got away and he recovered it near the goal line, seemingly getting a break from the officials on what appeared to be a safety. Jackson didn't have the

benefit of a running game – Adrian Peterson was held to 26 yards on 14 carries.

# **SCOREBOARD**

#### BASKETBALL NBA All times MST Eastern ATLANTIC GB Boston .826 9 .640 .375 .348 .250 New York 101/2 Philadelphia SOUTHEAST Pd GB .692 .667 .640 .348 Atlanta Charlotte CENTRAL Pct GB .652 .478 .435 .292 .280 Cleveland Detroit 8½ 9 SOUTHWEST GB San Antonio .870 .792 .583 .440 20 19 14 11 Dallas 6½ 10 11 New Orleans Pd GB Utah Oklahoma City .692 .680 .609 .480 PACIFIC Pct GB L.A. Lakers Phoenix 51/2 Phoenix Golden State Sacramento L.A. Clippers

L.A. Clippers 5 20 2 Sunday Sames New York 129, Denver 125 Philadelphia 88, New Orleans 70 L.A. Lakers 99, New Jersey 92 San Antonio 95, Portland 78 Oklahoma City 1106, Cleveland 77 Orlando 94, L.A. Clippers 85 Monday's Games

Orlando 94, L'A. Clippers 85
Miami 96, New Orleans 84
Chicago 92, Indiana 73
Memphis 86, Portland 73
Milwaukee 103, Dallas 99
Utah 108, Golden State 95
Tuesday's Games
Toronto at Charotte, 5, p.m.
Philadelphia at New Jersey, 5 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Washington, 5 p.m.
Atlanta at Detroit, 5:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Houston, 6:30 p.m.
Orlando at Denver, 7 p.m.
Minnesota at Golden State, 8:30 p.m.
Wednesday's Games
L.A. Lakers at Indiana, 5 p.m.
Chicago at Toronto, 5 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Philadelphia, 5 p.m.
Clicago at Toronto, 5 p.m.
Cleveland at Miami, 5:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Memphis, 6 p.m.
Sacramento at New Orleans, 6 p.m.
Milwaukee at San Antonio, 6:30 p.m.
Milmesota at Phoenix, 7 p.m.
Milmesota at Dhoenix, 7 p.m.
Portland at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.

**NBA Boxes** JAZZ 108, WARRIORS 95

GOLDEN STATE (95) GOLDEN STATE (95)
D.Wright 847:0-02 O., Lee 3+15 12-14 18, Biedrins 4-10
0-28, Ellis 7-16 0-2 16, R.Williams 7-12 1-3 19,
Amundson 0-3 0-2 0, Radmanovic 2-4 0-0 5, Law 1-2
6-6 8, E.Bell 0-1 0-0 0, Gadzunic 0-11-2 1, Lin 0-0 0-0
0, Udoh 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 32-81 20-31 95.
UTAH (108)
Kirilenko 4-6 4-4 12, Millsap 7-14 2-3 16, Jefferson 4-13
5-5 13, D.Williams 8-16 10-11 30, Hayward 0-11-2 1,
Price 1-6 1-2 3, Miles 9-14 0-1 20, Fesenko 1-1 0-0 2,
Evans 4-4 1-1 9, Watson 1-4 0-0 2, Totals 39-79 24-29
108,

108.
Golden State 23 23 24 25 - 95
Utah 3-Point Goals-Golden State 11-25 (R.Williams 4-6, D.Wright 4-9, Ellis 2-6, Radmanovic 1-3, C.Bell 0-1), Utah 6-17 (D.Williams 4-8, Miles 2-6, Price 0-3). Fouled Out-None. Rebounds-Golden State 15 6 (Lee, Biedrids 12), Utah 49 (Williams 6-0), Utah 26 (D.Williams 10), Total Fouls-Golden State 18 (R.Williams 6), Utah 26 (D.Williams 10), Total Fouls-Golden State 23, Utah 24. Technicals-Ellis, Golden State defensive three second. A-19,176 (19,911).

BUCKS 103, MAVERICKS 99

MILWAUKEE (103)
Mbah a Moute 0-3 0-0 0, Sanders 0-2 0-0 0, Bogut 1012 1-6 21, Jennings 9-19 2-2 23, Salmons 2-7 0-0 5, Gooden 4-9 0-0 8, Maggette 1-5 0-0 2, Dooling 4-10 5516, Ilyasova 5-11 0-0 12, Douglas-Roberts 4-5 6-7 14, Brockman 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 40-84 14-20 103.

Brockman 1: 1 0-0 2. Totals 40-84 14-20 103.

DALLAS (99)

Butler 4-11 1-2 9, Nowitzki 12-24 3-3 30, Chandler 4-5 3-4 11, Kidd 4-7 2-2 11, Stevenson 1-2 0-0 2, Marion 6-9 2-2 14, Terry 3-8 5-6 12, Haywood 1-2 0-4 2, Barea 2-8 4-4 8, Novak 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 37-76 20-27 99.

Milwaukee 15 28 22 28 - 103

Dallas 27 22 25 - 99

3-Point Goals—Milwaukee 9-13 (Dooling 3-4, Jennings 3-4, Ilyasova 2-3, Salmons 1-2), Dallas 5-20 (Nowitzki 3-6, Terry 1-3, Kidd 1-4, Marion 0-1, Barea 0-2, Butler 0-4). Fouled Out-Bogut. Rebounds—Milwaukee 47

(Bogut 14), Dallas 49 (Chandler 9). Assists—Milwaukee 23 (Jennings 10), Dallas 28 (Kidd 10), Total Fouls—Milwaukee 23 (Jennings 10), Dallas 18. Technicals—Nowitzki. A—19,720 (19,200).

GRIZZLIES 86, TRAIL BLAZERS 73 PORTLAND (73)
Matthews 8-15 0-1 18, Aldridge 6-13 1-2 13, Camby 2-9 Mattnews 8-19 - 11 4, Aurrogg 6-13 1-21 3, Camby 2-9 24 6, Mille 15-10 4-5 14, Roy 3-16 1-1, Cunningham 2-4 0-0 4, Mills 1-1 1-2 4, Batum 0-2 0-0 0, Przybilla 0-0 1-2 1, Fernandez 1-7 1-1 4, Marks 0-0 0-0 0, Johnson 1-2 0-0 2, Totals 2-79 11-18 73. MEMPHIS (86)

MEMPHIS (86) 64 (17) 17 0-0 16, Randolph 8-20 9-13 25, Gasol 2-8 2-2 6, Conley 3-9 4-4 11, Henry 1-5 0-0 2, Mayo 5-10 2-6 14, Arthur 2-4 0-0 4, Vasquez 2-4 1-1 6, Allen 1-4 0-0 2. Totals 31-81 18-26 86.

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Portland

18 24 22 9 - 73

Wemphis

3-Point Goals-Portland 4-18 (Matthews 2-6, Mills 1-1, Fernandez 1-6, Batum 0-1, Roy 0-4), Memphis 6-14

(Gay 2-3, Mayo 2-4, Vasquez 1-1, Conley 1-3, Randolph

0-1, Henry 0-2). Fouled Out-Hone. Rebounds-Portland 53 (Camby 14), Memphis 62 (Randolph 20).

Assists-Portland 18 (Miller 9), Memphis 15 (Conley 3).

Total Fouls-Portland 27, Memphis 17. Technicals-Memphis Bench, Memphis defensive three second. A-10467 (18.119). 10,467 (18,119).

HEAT 96, HORNETS 84 Ariza 5-10 3-513, West 8-17 10-13 26, Okafor 4-5 1-1 9, Paul 3-10 5-6 11, Belinelli 2-9 4-5 9, Gray 1-1 2-2 4, Green 2-7 0-0 4, Jack 2-3 2-2 6, Pondexter 0-3 0-0 0, Smith 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 28-67 27-34 84.

MIAMI (96)

James 6-14 9-15 28-67 27-34 84. MIAMI (96)
James 6-16 8-10 20, Bosh 10-18 3-5 23, Ilgauskas 1-4 00, Arroyo 3-8 0-0 7, Wade 8-13 14-17 32, Dampier 1-2
1-2 3, Howard 0-0 0-0 0, Jones 1-3 0-0 3, Chalmers 1-5
4-4 6, Anthony 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 31-70 30-38 96.
New Orleans 23 31 21 9 - 84
Miami 25 28 29 14 - 96
3-Point Goals-New Orleans 1-13 (Belinelli 1-7),
Pondexter 0-1, Ariza 0-2, Paul 0-3), Miami 4-14 (Wade 2-3, Arroyo 1-2, Jones 1-3, Chalmers 0-3, James 0-3).

Fouled Out-Okafor. Rebounds-New Orleans 47 (West 12), Miami 46 (Bosh 11), Assists—New Orleans 14 (Paul 5), Miami 17 (James 7). Total Fouls—New Orleans 29, Miami 25. Technicals—Wade, Miami defensive three second. A—19,600 (19,600).

BULLS 92, PACERS 73 INDIANA (73)
Dunleavy 5-14 1-2 12, McRoberts 3-4 0-0 6, Hibbert 2-7 2-2 6, Collison 4-12 1-2 9, Rush 5-17 2-2 13, S.Jones 1-4 0-0 2, D.Jones 3-6 1-2 7, Ford 5-10 3-5 13, Posey 2-10 0-

CHICAGO (92)
Deng 6-11 0-0 15, Boozer 10-21 2-5 22, Noah 5-7 2-2 12,
Rose 6-18 2-3 17, Bogans 1-3 0-2 3, Asik 0-0 0-0 0,
Watson 0-2 1-4 1, Brewer 4-7 1-2 9, Gibson 3-5 2-2 8,
Korver 2-5 0-0 5. Totals 37-79 10-20 92. 18 23 17 15 - 73 27 16 22 27 - 92

Indiana 18 23 17 15 - 73
Chicago 27 - 92
3-Point Goals-Indiana 3-19 (Rush 1-3, Posey 1-7,
Dunleavy 1-7, McRoberts 6-1, Ford 6-1), Chicago 8-18
(Deng 3-5, Rose 3-6, Korver 1-2, Bogans 1-3, Brewer 01, Watson 0-1), Fouled Out-Hone. Rebounds-Indiana 45 (Dunleavy 8), Chicago 57 (Boozer 18), AssistsIndiana 12 (Ford 4), Chicago 28 (Rose 12), Total FoulsIndiana 19, Chicago 13, Technicals-Posey, Boozer,
Rose. A-21,287 (20,917).

**Sunday's Late NBA Box** MAGIC 94, CLIPPERS 85

ORLANDO (94)
Bass 6-13 1-4 13, Lewis 4-10 2-2 11, Howard 8-11 6-13
22, Nelson 6-12 2-2 17, Carter 6-12 0-0 13, Pietrus 1-8 22 4, Gortat 2-2 0-0 4, Williams 1-4 0-0 3, Redick 2-3 3-3
7. Totals 3-6-75 16-26 94.

2.4. Gortat 2.2.0-0.4. Williams 1-4.0-0.3, Redick 2-3.3-3.
T. Totals 3.67-5.16-26.94.

LA. CLIPPERS (85)
Gomes 1-6.0-0.2. Griffin 11:23.5-11.27. Jordan 1-2.2-2.4.
Davis 2-7.0-0.4. Gordon 9-23.9-9.28, Bledsue 1-3.0-0.2.
Butler 3-11.0-0.8. Aminu 1-2.0-0.2. Collins 0-0.0-0.5.
Butler 3-11.0-0.8. Aminu 1-2.0-0.2. Collins 0-0.0-0.5.
Butler 3-11.0-0.8. Aminu 1-2.0-0.2. Collins 0-0.0-0.5.
Butler 3-11.0-0.5 24. 10.25.9. 94.
LA. Clippers 14. 26. 19. 26. 85.
3-Point Goals-Orlando 6-23 (Nelson 3-5, Carter 1-3, Williams 1-3, Lewis 1-5, Redick 0-1, Petrus 0-6), LA. Clippers 4-20. (Butler 2-7, Cook 1-2, Gordon 1-7, Bledsoe 0-1, Aminu 0-1, Gomes 0-2, Davis 0-3), Fouled Out-None. Rebounds-Orlando 6. (Bass 11). LA. Clippers 24 (Griffin 16). Assists-Orlando 17 (Nelson 9), L.A. Clippers 22 (Gordon 8). Total Fouls-Orlando 22, LA. Clippers 22. Technicals-Carter, Orlando fedensive Clippers 22. Technicals—Carter, Orlando defensive three second 3, L.A. Clippers defensive three second.

Men's College Scores
Far West
New Mexico St. 83, Ark.-Pine Bluff 49
Oregon 74, Jacksonville St. 56
San Diego 82, LaVerne 57
Midwest
Northwestern 81 Long (cland II 65

Midwest
Northwestern 81, Long Island U. 65
South Dakota 122, Tabor 71
Wichita St. 71, Alabama A&M 49
Wisconsin 70, Wis.-Green Bay 56
Youngstown St. 78, Malone 62 **South** Bethune-Cookman 69, Webber 58

Bettinier-Cookinal roy, webunet 38 Coastal Carolina 78, LSU 69, OT Florida A&M 69, Allen 36 McNeese St. 84, SW Assemblies of God 66 Mississippi 101, MYSU 69 Mississippi St. 67, Nicholls St. 58 Lehigh 79, St. Francis, Pa. 61 Seton Hall 78, Longwood 51 Siena 72, Florida Atlantic 69

Women's College Scores

Far West S. Utah 80, Santa Clara 67 UC Irvine 69, Seattle 55 UC Irvine 69, Seattle 55
Southwest
North Texas 61, Nicholls St. 56
Midwest
DePaul 76, Northwestern 72
Michigan 68, New Mexico St. 54
South
Bethune-Cookman 63, Louisiana-Lafayette 61
Fla. International 66, Jacksonville 59
S. Carolina St. 63, Coker 34
SE Louisiana 53, Jackson St. 49
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Princeton 90, Lafayette 58

AP Men's Top 25
The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Dec. 12, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and last week's ranking:

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	W-L	Pts	Pys	
I. Duke (65) 2. Ohio St. 3. Kansas 4. Connecticut 5. Syracuse 6. Kansas St. 7. Tennesses	10-0	1,625	1	
2. Ohio St.	8-0	1,547	2	
Ransas	9-0	1,467	ā	
4. Connecticut	8-0	1,343	1 2 4 6 8 5	
5. Syracuse	10-0	1,331	8	
Kansas St	9-1	1,320	5	
7 Tennessee	7-0	1,316	11	
R Pittshurgh	10-1	1,137	3	
9. Baylor	6-0	1,023	10	
O. Villanova	8-1	926	12	
11. San Diego St.	10-0	914	14	
12. Illinois	10-1	779	16	
13. Missouri	8-1	771	15	
14. Michigan St.	7-3	755	7	
15. Georgetown	9-1	722	9	
l6. BYU	10-0 7-2	688	18	
17. Kentucky	7-2	668	17	
l8. Memphís	7-1	561	13	
19. Purdůe	9-1	506	19	
20. Louisville	8-0	464	24	
21. Minnesota	9-1	336	22	
22. Texas	7-2	181	25	
22. UNLV	9-1	181	20	
24. Notre Dame	9-1	165	23	
7. Tennessee 3. Pittsburgh 9. Baylor 10. Villanova 11. San Diego St. 22. Illinois 3. Missouri 14. Michigan St. 15. Georgetown 16. BYU 17. Kentucky 18. Memphis 19. Purdue 10. Louisville 21. Minnesota 22. UNLY 24. Notre Dame 25. Texas	9-1	105	-	
Others receiving votes: UCF	62, Flor	ida 55,		
Others receiving votes: UCF Washington 37, Temple 30, N	/aṇḍerb	ilt 29, No	rth .	
Carolina 21, Cléveland St. 15	, Arizon	a 8, Wisc	onsin 8	,

Carolina 21, Cleveland St. 15, Arizona 8, Wisconsin 8, Saint Mary's, Calif. 6, Cincinnati 5, Northwestern 5, Washington St. 5, Richmond 3, Old Dominion 2, West

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Esti piace rote and pre-	W-L	Pts	Pys
1. Duke (31)	10-0	775	1
2. Ohio St. 3. Kansas	8-0	742	1 2 4 6 7 5 13 3
3. Kansas	9-0	710	4
4. Connecticut	8-0	642	6
<ol><li>Syracuse</li></ol>	10-0	639	7
6. Kansas St.	9-1	618	5
7. Tennessee	7-0	557	13
8. Pittsburgh	10-1	516	3
9. Baylor	6-0	510	9
8. Pittsburgh 9. Baylor 10. San Diego St. 11. Villanova	10-0	440	15
11. Villanova	8-1	434	12
12. Missouri 13. Georgetown 14. Illinois	8-1	417	11
<ol><li>Georgetown</li></ol>	9-1	394	10
14. Illinois	10-1	356	17
15. Michigan St.	7-3	351	8
16. Kentucky	7-2	294	16
17. Purdue	9-1	278	18
18. BYU	10-0	275	21
19. Memphis	7-1	216	14
20. Minnesota	9-1	194	20
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22. UNLV 23. Notre Dame	9-1	113	19
23. Notre Dame	9-1	108	23
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Others receiving votes: Texas A&M 39, Washington 35, Wisconsin 29, West Virginia 28, Vanderbilt 19, Northwestern 15, Temple 15, Central Florida 12, North Carolina 6, Richmond 6, New Mexico 5, Cleveland State 4, Cincinnati 3, Old Dominion 3, Wichita State 2. Washington State 1.

### **GAME PLAN**

### LOCAL

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL 6 p.m.

Community School at Magic Valley Christian, Jerome Middle School 7 p.m.

Declo at Aberdeen 7:30 p.m. Canyon Ridge at Filer

Carey at Murtaugh Castleford at Hagerman Glenns Ferry at Valley Grace at Oakley Hansen at Dietrich

Jackpot, Nev., at Twin Falls Christian Minico at Preston Wood River at Buhl

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL

6 p.m. Carey at Murtaugh Grace at Oakley Jackpot, Nev., at Twin Falls Christian

Women's AP Top 25 The top 25 teams in the The Associated Press' women's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Dec. 12, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one

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BETTING Glantz-Culver Line For Dec. 14 NCAA Football Saturday
New Mexico Bowl
At Albuquerque, N.M.
OPEN TODAY O/U FAVORITE UNDERDOG 131/2 111/2 (50) BYU UTEP At Boise, Idaho New Orleans Bowl Troy

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Baltimore played Dec. 13
Green Bay QB questionable
Minnesota played Dec. 13

FOOTBALL

Buhl at Wendell Century at Jerome Filer at American Falls Gooding at Declo Highland at Twin Falls Preston at Burley Raft River at Hansen Richfield at Castleford Shoshone at Glenns Ferry

Wood River at Kimberly HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING 6 p.m. Wendell at Gooding

### TV SCHEDULE

NHL HOCKEY 5 p.m. VERSUS — Pittsburgh at Philadelphia

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL 5 p.m. ESPN2 — Tennessee at Baylor

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X-clinched playoff spot Monday's Games N.Y. Giants 21, Minnesota 3 Baltimore 34, Houston 28, OT Thursday, Dec. 16

San Francisco at San Diego, 6:20 p.r Sunday, Dec. 19 San Francisco at Sah Diego, 6:20 Jee. 19
Kansas City at St. Louis, 11 a.m.
Washington at Dallas, 11 a.m.
Houston at Tennessee, 11 a.m.
Arizona at Carolina, 11 a.m.
Philadelphia at N.Y. Giants, 11 a.m.
Detroit at Tampa Bay, 11 a.m.
Cleveland at Cincinnati, 11 a.m.
Buffalo at Miami, 11 a.m.
Buffalo at Miami, 11 a.m.
New Orleans at Baltimore, 11 a.m.
Atlanta at Seattle, 2:05 p.m.
Denver at Oakland, 2:15 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at Pittsburgh, 2:15 p.m.
Green Bay at New England, 6:20 p.m.
Wonday, Dec. 20
Chicago at Minnesota, 6:30 p.m.

**NFL Boxes** GIANTS 21, VIKINGS 3 N.Y. Giants Minnesota 0 14 3 0

Minnesota 3 0 0 0 0 First Quarter
Min-FG Longwell 21, 5:25.
Second Quarter
NYG-Jacobs 1 run (Tynes kick), 8:11.
NYG-Boss 6 pass from Manning (Tynes kick), :03.
Third Quarter
NYG-Bradshaw 48 run (Tynes kick), 2:46.
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First downs Total Net Yards Rushes-yards 22-37-2 1-5 7-46.3 0-0 7-55 32-42 17-35-1 4-23 10-45.8 2-0 10-71 27:18 Comp-Att-Int Sacked-Yards Lost

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Punts 7-46.3 10-45.8
Fumbles-Lost 0-0 2-0
Penalties-Yards 7-55 10-71
Time of Possession 32-42 27:18

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—NY. Giants, Jacobs 14-116, Bradshaw 11-103,
Ware 3-(-6). Minnesota, Peterson 14-26, Webb 1-16,
Gerhart 3-11, Jackson 4-8.
PASSING—NY. Giants, Manning 22-37-2-187. Minnesota,
Jackson 15-30-1-118, Webb 2-5-0-8.
RECEIVING—NY. Giants, Nicks 7-96, Bradshaw 5-12.
Boss 4-23, Pascoe 2-21, Smith 1-12, Ware 1-12, Hagan 110, Manningham 1-1. Minnesota, Rice 5-60, Berrian 530, Lewis 2-13, Shiancoe 1-7, Booker 1-6, Kleinsasser 16, Camarillo 1-3, Gerhart 1-1.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

RAVENS 34, TEXANS 28, OT 7 14 7 0 6 - 34 0 7 6 15 0 - 28

PIUDIONI PIRST Quarter
Bal-McGahee 1 run (Cundiff kick), 3:17.
Second Quarter
Bal-Mason 9 pass from Flacco (Cundiff kick), 5:23.
Bal-Mason 26 pass from Flacco (Cundiff kick), 1:37.
Hou-Johnson 46 pass from Schaub (Rackers kick), :42.

:42. Third Quarter
Bal-D.Reed 103 kickoff return (Cundiff kick), 14:45.
HOU-FG Rackers 24, 7:08.
HOU-FG Rackers 42, 3:6.
Fourth Quarter
HOU-Jones 7 pass from Schaub (Rackers kick), 6:00.
HOU-Johnson 5 pass from Schaub (Jones pass from

Overtime Bal–Wilson 12 interception return, 11:55. First downs Total Net Yards Rushes-yards

Schaub), :21.

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Punt Returns
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Sacked-Yards Lost 378 4-16 2-41 0-0 31-62-2 2-15 4-46.5 Punts Fumbles-Lost 

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PASSING—Ballimore, Flactor 22-33-0-235. Houston, Schaub 31-62-2-393. RECEIVING—Baltimore, Rice 8-66, Mason 6-78, Boldin 3-41, Houshmandzadeh 223, L.McClain 2-20, Dickson 1-7. Houston, Johnson 9-140, Daniels 5-91, Walter 5-57, Jones 5-52, Foster 4-25, D.Anderson 3-28. MISSED FIELD GOALS—HOuston, Rackers 52 (SH).

College Bowls
All Times MST
Saturday, Dec. 18
New Mexico Bowl
At Albuquerque
UTEP (6-6) vs. BYU (6-6), Noon (ESPN)
Humanizarian Bowl
At Boise, Idaho
Northern Illinois (10-3) vs. Fresno State (8-4), 3:30
p.m. (ESPN)
New Orleans Board

p.m. (ESPN)

New Orleans Bowl

Ohio (8-4) vs. Troy (7-5), 7 p.m. (ESPN)
Tuesday, Dec. 21

Beef '0' Brady's Bowl

Louisville (6-6) vs. Southern Mississippi (8-4), 6 p.m.
(FSDM)

Wednesday, Dec. 22 MAACO Bowl At Las Vegas Utah (10-2) vs. Boise State (11-1), 6 p.
Thursday, Dec. 23
Poinsettia Bowl
Af San Diego
San Diego State (8-4) vs. Navy (8-3),
Friday, Dec. 24
Hawaii Bowl
At Honolulu
Hawaii (10-3) vs. Tulsa (9-3), 6 p.m. (1 Utah (10-2) vs. Bo

Hawaii (10-3) vs. Tulsa (9-3), 6 p.m. (ESPN)
Sunday, Dec. 26
Little Caesars Pizza Bowl
At Detroit
Toledo (8-4) vs. Florida International (6-6), 6:30 p.m.
(ESPN)

(ESPN)

Monday, Dec. 27
Independence Bowl
At Shreveport, La.
Georgia Tech (6-6) vs. Air Force (8-4), 3 p.m. (ESPN2)
Tuesday, Dec. 28
Champs Sports Bowl
At Orlando, Fla.
North Carolina State (8-4) vs. West Virginia (9-3),
4:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Insight Bowl Insight Bowl At Tempe, Ariz.

Missouri (10-2) vs. Iowa (7-5), 8 p.m. (ESPN)
Wednesday, Dec. 29
Military Bowl
At Washington
East Carolina (6-6) vs. Maryland (8-4), 12:30 p.m.
(ESPN)

Texas Bowl
At Houston
Baylor (7-5) vs. Illinois (6-6), 4 p.m. (ESPN)
Alamo Bowl
At San Antonio
Arizona (7-5) vs. Oklahoma State (10-2), 7:15 p.m.
(ESPN)

Thursday, Dec. 30
Armed Forces Bowl
At Fort Worth, Texas
rmy (6-5), 10 a.m. (ESPN)
Pinstripe Bowl
At Bronx, N.Y.
(5 Kansas State (7-5), 1-30 At Bronx, N.Y.
Syracuse (7-5) vs. Kansas State (7-5), 1:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Music City Bowl
At Nashville, Tenn.
North Carolina (7-5) vs. rennessee (6-6), 4:40 p.m.
(ESPN)

Holiday Bowl At San Diego Washington (6-6), 8 p.m. (ESPN)

At Charlotte, N.C.
Clemson (6-6) vs. South Florida (7-5), 10 a.m. (ESPN)
Sun Bowl
At Paso, Texas
Notre Dame (7-5) vs. Mami (7-5), Noon (CBS)
Liberty Bowl
At Memphis, Tem.
Georgia (6-6) vs. IJCF (10-3) 1-30 n.m. (FSPN)

Georgia (6-6) vs. UCF (10-3), 1-30 p.m. (ESPN)

Chick-fil-A Bowl
At Atlanta

South Carolina (9-4) vs. Florida State (9-4), 5-30 p.m.
(ESPN)

Saturday, Jan. 1 TicketCity Bowl At Dallas Northwestern (7-5) vs. Texas Tech (7-5), 10 a.m. (ESPNU)

(ESPNU)

Capital One Bowl
At Orlando, Fl.
Michigan State (1-1) vs. Alabama (9-3), 11 a.m. (ESPN)
Outback Bowl
At Tampe, Fl.
Florida (7-5) vs. Penn State (7-5), 11 a.m. (ABC)
Gator Bowl
At Jacksonyille, Fla.
Michigan (7-5) vs. Mississippi State (8-4), 11:30 a.m.
(ESPN2)

Rose Bowl At Pasadena, Calif.

(ESPN) Monday, Jan. 3 Orange Bowl At Miami Stanford (11-1) vs. Virginia Tech (11-2), 6:30 p.m.(ESPN)

Tuesday, Jan. 4 Sugar Bowl At New Orleans

Ohio State (11-1) vs. Arkansas (10-2), Thursday, Jan. 6 6:30 p.m. (ESPN) Miami (Ohio) (9-4) vs. Middle Tennessee (6-6). 6 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 7 Cotton Bowl At Arlington, Texas Texas A&M (9-3) vs. LSU (10-2), 6 p.m. (FOX) Saturday, Jan. 8 Saturoay, Jan. o BBVA Compass Bowl At Birmingham, Ala. Pittsburgh (7-5) vs. Kentucky (6-6), 10 Sunday, Jan. 9 Fight Hunger Bowl At San Francisco. Poston College (7-5) vs. Nevada (12-1),

AL JAIN FRANCISCO
Boston College (7-5) vs. Nevada (12-1), 7 p.m. (ESPN)
Monday, Jan. 10
BCS National Championship
At Glendale, Ariz.
Auburn (13-0) vs. Oregon (12-0), 6-30 p.m. (ESPN)
Saturday, Jan. 22
At Orlando, Fla.
East-West Shrine Classic. 2 n m

East-West Shrine Classic, 2 p.m. **Saturday, Jan. 29 At Mobile, Ala.** 

Senior Bowl, 2 p.m., (NFLN)
Saturday, Feb. 5
At San Antonio Texas vs. The Nation All-Star Challenge, Noon

HOCKEY NHL All Times MST Eastern ATLANTIC GP W L OT PTS GF GA 2 44 5 43 1 37 2 18 5 15 8 7 13 19 18 101 105 96 53 59 21 19 18 8 5 Pittsburgh N.Y. Rangers New Jersey N.Y. Islande NORTHEAST GP W L OT PTS GF GA 18 10 16 8 13 16 12 14 11 14 38 36 29 28 26 Montreal 30 28 32 30 29 2 4 3 4 4 Ottawa SOUTHEAST GP W L OT PTS 3 39 3 37 4 36 4 28 0 26 Atlanta Tampa Bay Carolina Florida

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point loss.

Sunday's Games

N.Y. Rangers 7, Washington 0
Vancouver 2, Edmonton 1
Anaheim 6, Minnesota 2

Monday's Games

Los Angeles 5, Detroit 0
Atlanta 4, Ottawa 3, OT
Nashville 5, M.Y. Islanders 0
Colorado 7, Chicago 5
Calgary 3, Columbus 2, OT
Dallas at San Jose, late

Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 5 p.m.
Toronto at Edmonton, 7 p.m.
Wednesday's Games

Boston at Buffalo, 5 p.m.
Toronto at Edmonton, 7 p.m.
Phoenix at New Jersey, 5 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Pittsburgh, 5 p.m.
Anaheim at Washington, 5 p.m.
St. Louis at Detroit, 530 p.m.
Philadelphia at Montreal, 530 p.m.
Atlanta at Tampa Bay, 530 p.m.
Carolina at Florida, 530 p.m.
San Jose at Nashville, 6 p.m.
Colorado at Chicago, 6-30 p.m.
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### TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE—Suspended Pittsburgh
minor league RHP Arquimedes Lorenzo 50 games for
his violation of the Minor League Drug Prevention and
Treatment Procram

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American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Agreed to terms with RHP Koji
Uehara on a one-year contract.
DETROIT TIGERS—Named Chris Cron manager of Erie
(EL) and Dave Huppert manager of Lakeland (FSL).
OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Agreed to terms with RHP Doey
Devine and RHP Brandon McCarthy on one-year con-tracts. tracts.
SEATTLE MARINERS—Designated C Rob Johnson for

SEATILE MARINERS—Designated C ROU JUNISON TO assignment. TEXAS RANGERS—Agreed to terms with C Matt Treanor on an en-year contract. Announced RHP Ryan Tucker cleared outright waivers and was assigned to Round Rock (PCL).

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National League

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—Named Mel Stottlemyre, Jr. short-season pitching coordinator; Joel Youngblood outfield and baserunning coordinator; Turner Ward manager and Alan Zinter hitting coach for Mobile (SL); Jason Hardtke manager, Doug Brabek pitching coach and Andy Abad Hitting coache for Visalia (Cal); Bobby Smith hitting coach for Soputh Bend (MWL); Audo Vicente manager, Doug Botheler pitching coach and Jacob Cruz hitting coach for Yakima (NWL); Andy Green hitting coach Misoula (Poineer); Kelly Stinnett manager, Abraham Nunez hitting coach and Jeff Bajenaru pitching coach for D-backs (Arizona).
LOS ANGELES DOÜGERS—Agreed to terms with INF Juan Castro, C. J.D. Closser and OF Eugenio Velez on minor league contracts.

NEW YORK METS—Named Ken Oberkfell bench coach, Mookie Wilson first base coach, Dave Hudgens hitting coach and Jon Debus bullepn coach. Retained third base coach Chip Hale and pitching coach Dan Warthen.

SAN DIEGO PADRES—Agreed to terms with RHP Dustin

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National Basketball Association

MINNESOTA TIMBERWOLVES—Recalled G Jonny Flynn from Sioux Falls (NBADL).

NBA Development League
RIO GRANDE VALLEY VIPERS—Announced F-C Patrick Patterson was recalled by Houston (NBA).

FOOTBALL

National Envilled League

National Football League CINCINNATI BENGALS—Placed S Chinedum Ndukwe on

including the playoffs, and fined him an addition injured reserve.
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Placed WR Deon Butler on injured reserve.

Injured reserve.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS—Recalled F Ryan Potulny from
Rockford (AHL).
LOS ANGELES KINGS—Activated D Willie Mitchell from
injured reserve. Placed F Brad Richardson on injured

reserve. MINNESOTA WILD—Reassigned C Warren Peters to MINNESOTA WILD—Reassigned C Warren Peters to Houston (AHL).

NEW JERSEY DEVILS—Sent D Matt Corrente and RW Alexander Vasyunov to Albany (AHL). Recalled D Dan Kelly and D Harry Young from Albany.

NEW YORK ISLANDERS—Recalled D Dylan Reese and F Rhett Rakhshani from Bridgeport (AHL).

PHILADELPHIA FLYERS—Suspended F Jody Shelley two games for delivering a hit from behind to Boston D Adam McQuaid during a Dec. 11 game.

ST. LOUIS BLUES—Recalled F Adam Cracknell, F Chris Porter and F Dave Scatchard from Peoria (AHL).

WASHINGTON CAPITALS—Assigned RW Andrew Gordon to Hershey (AHL).

SOCCER

Major League Soccer

MLS-Named Kathy Carter president of Soccer United

Marketing

Marketing.
PORTLAND TIMBERS—Signed D Kerrea Gilbert.
COLLEGE
NORTHERN ILLINOIS—Named Dave Doeren football

coach. OKLAHOMA—Promoted Josh Heupel and Jay Norvell to

# Lefty Cliff Lee reaches preliminary agreement with Phillies

NEW YORK — A person familiar with the negotiations tells The Associated Press that Cliff Lee has reached a preliminary agreement on a contract with the Philadelphia Phillies.

The deal is subject to the 32-year-old left-hander passing a physical, the person said late Monday night on condition of anonymity because the agreement was not final. The New York Yankees and Texas Rangers received

telephone calls Monday night telling them they were

out of the running, two separate people familiar with those team's negotiations said, also on condition of anonymity. **COLLEGE FOOTBALL** 

### BYU signs deal with San Francisco bowl for 2013 season SAN FRANCISCO — The Fight Hunger Bowl has

reached an agreement with BYU to play in the game in 2013. The Cougars will take the place of the WAC, which

was supposed to provide the opponent for a Pac-12

With four teams leaving the WAC in the next two years, the San Francisco-based bowl decided to look for a replacement. The Cougars are becoming a football independent next season and are looking to lock in bowl agreements.

If BYU makes it into a BCS game or fails to become bowl eligible in 2013, the Fight Hunger Bowl has an agreement with the WAC for a backup team.

Executive director Gary Cavalli says he has had his eye on BYU since starting this bowl in 2002.

### **Northern Illinois hires** Wisconsin coordinator

DEKALB, III. — Northern Illinois reached into the Big Ten as it completed a whirlwind search on Monday for its new head football coach.

Wisconsin defensive coordinator Dave Doeren was introduced as the school's 21st head coach at an afternoon press conference, just eight days former coach Jerry Kill departed for Minnesota.

"I'm very fortunate to be walking into a place that has the pride and the success and the facilities and the expectations and the academic integrity that this university has," Doeren said. "I know (former coach Joe) Novak and coach Kill and I know what they stand for. I'm very, very proud to stand on what they've created. I'm not walking into a rebuilding job."

A Wisconsin assistant since 2006, the 39-year-old Doeren has been defensive coordinator the last two seasons and will coach the Badgers against TCU in the Rose Bowl next month.

#### **MAGIC VALLEY Northside Fitness Challenge set** The inaugural Northside Fitness Challenge will

begin Jan. 8 from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Community Center in Shoshone. The cost is \$30 and pre-registration is available through Dec. 25. The 16-week

# **Sports Shorts**

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challenge will end with a fun run and walk April 30. Classes will be offered to help participants reach goals and maintain a healthy lifestyle. Information: Vickie Piine at 319-8131 or Rachelle Livingston at 320-3174.

### Tri-City hoops sign-ups ending

RUPERT — Tri-City Sports is holding sign-ups for boys basketball for grades 1-6 and 9-12 through Wednesday. Flyers are available at Rupert, Heyburn and Paul city halls as well as area schools. Games start in January. Information: Rupert Recreation at 434-2400.

#### Junior Wildcat hoops camp set Junior Wildcat Basketball Camp for boys and girls

in grades 1-8 will be held Dec. 27-29 at Filer High School. Players in grades 1-5 will attend from 8 to 11 a.m. with grades 6-8 attending from noon to 3 p.m. The cost is \$35 and registration begins 30 minutes before each camp session on Dec. 27. Information: Cody Ketterling 280-0964.

### **CSI** winter baseball camp nears

The Southern Idaho Baseball Camp will be held Dec. 27-29 at the College of Southern Idaho. The instructional camp focuses on various aspects of hitting, fielding, catching and pitching.

732-6285 Information: 732-6850, athletics.csi.edu/baseball/camp.asp.

### **CSI** men hold Christmas camp

The College of Southern Idaho men's basketball program will hold its annual Christmas basketball camp from 9 a.m. to noon Dec. 30-31. The camp is for boys and girls in grades K-8. Campers will work with CSI players in drills and games and each participant will receive a T-shirt and CSI game tickets. The cost is \$45 per camper. Registration forms may be picked up at any local elementary school or CSI gymnasium. Information: Colby Blaine at 340.7588.

#### Oakley, Hagerman hold pink-out OAKLEY — Oakley and Hagerman high schools are

selling pink sweatshirts in preparation for their girls and boys basketball games Jan. 4 in Oakley. The sweatshirts are \$25 and \$2 for each one sold goes to the American Breast Cancer Society. The schools are competing to sell which one can

sell the most. Fans are invited to wear pink to the Jan. 4 games as part of a pink-out. Information: Christy Adams at 431-9108.

### - Staff and wire reports

# MLB's average salary finishes over \$3M

average salary in Major season was \$3,340,133. League Baseball finished

The 912 players in the big from \$7,663,351 before rosters expanded in September averaged \$3,014,572, the 2009. Philadelphia Major League Baseball rose from eighth to second at the World Series champion Players Association said \$5,662,551. Monday. The average rose 0.6 percent from last year's remained third, and the \$2,996,106, the smallest increase since a 2.5 percent drop in 2004.

The union's opening-day the average first reached \$3 million in 2007, but the average drops during the season as veterans are released and 22nd. replaced by younger players earning far less. The union's second straight season at working for the middle- and ods of calculation.

NEW YORK (AP) – The average at the start of this \$1,140,598.

The New York Yankees over \$3 million for the first had the highest final average at \$7,604,937, down slightly

World Series in

when they won the

(\$4,821,016)Boston Chicago White Sox (\$4,580,868) climbed from 12th to fourth followed by Chicago (\$4,107,304), who dropped

from second. Houston

(\$1,931,793) slid from 11th to

(\$1,205,210) dropped from 23rd to 29th.

Only three of the top seven teams by average salary made the postseawith the Yankees and

Phillies joined by San Francisco Giants, who were seventh at \$4,042,950. The AL champion Texas Rangers were 14th at

\$2,778,920. Also making the playoffs were No. 10 Atlanta, No. 11 Minnesota, No. 16 Tampa Bay and No. 19 Cincinnati, which commissioner Bud Management's numbers Selig has pointed to as a sign usually Pittsburgh was last for the that revenue sharing is because of different meth-

Cleveland low-revenue teams.

Among regulars at positions, first basemen again had the highest average at \$9.5 million, with third basemen (\$8.47 million) passing designated hitters (\$7.43 million) for second. Second basemen (\$4.9 million) were next, trailed by catchers (\$4.79 million), outfielders (\$4.66 million), shortstops (\$4.59 million), starting pitchers (\$4.58 million) and relief pitchers (\$2.11 million).

The commissioner's office will not determine its final figures for a few weeks.

# Jets assistant suspended, fined \$25K for tripping Miami player

FLORHAM PARK, N.J. - Turns out this was one costly trip for Sal Alosi.

The New York Jets assistant coach who tripped a Miami Dolphins player during a game was suspended by the team Monday night without pay for the rest of the season, including the playoffs, and fined an additional \$25,000.

Alosi, the strength and conditioning coach, began serving his suspension immediately and will have no access to the team's practice facility.

"I accept responsibility for my actions and respect the team's decision," Alosi said in a statement.

General manager Mike Tannenbaum said Alosi will also not be allowed to interact with any players or coaches "as it pertains to his job function." He added that the team spoke with the NFL about the incident throughout the day, and the league will issue no further disci-

"Hopefully we're going to learn from what happened yesterday and take full responsibility for it," Tannenbaum said. "We're really disappointed with Sal, with what happened, and we're going to hold him accountable for his actions."

Alosi stuck out his left knee on the sideline and tripped Dolphins cornerback Nolan Carroll, who was covering a punt in the third quarter of Miami's 10-6 win Sunday.

"I let everybody down yesterday with my actions," said Alosi, fighting back tears during a news conference earlier Monday. "My actions were inexcusable and irresponsible."

Carroll, a rookie, fell to the turf and laid there for several minutes before walking off.

"That's a thing that has no business in this league," coach Rex Ryan said, "or anywhere else."

Sparano on Sunday, and spoke to Ryan, Tannenbaum and Jets owner Woody Johnson about the situation.

Ryan issued a public apology to Carroll and the Dolphins at his news conference.

"I was stunned that something like this actually took place," Ryan said.

### NFL CONCUSSION REPORTS UP THIS SEASON

With a late-season game on the line, Green Bay Packers quarterback Aaron Rodgers exits with a concussion and doesn't return. Pittsburgh Steelers tight end Heath Miller and Arizona Cardinals quarterback Derek Anderson sit out games altogether because of head injuries.



Sal Alosi, the New York Jets strength and conditioning coach, addresses the media at the team's training facility in Florham Park, N.J.. Alosi was suspended without pay and fined \$25,000 Monday, after purposely tripping an opponent on the sideline during the Jets game against the Miami Dolphins the day before.

from this Sunday. If it seems as though interview with the AP. more and more NFL players are missing time because of concussions, it's because they are: According to league data obtained by The Associated Press, the number of concussions being reported this season is up more than 20 percent from 2009, and more than 30 percent from 2008.

The NFL considers that proof that players and teams are taking head injuries more seriously and being more open about them. The players themselves agree.

"A lot of it is changing the culture. Guys are more open to reporting them, and they know more about the effects and how dangerous they can be in the long term," said Oakland Raiders tight Alosi said he apologized by phone to end Zach Miller, who got two concusboth Carroll and Dolphins coach Tony sions last season. "Guys are making smarter decisions."

> The NFL's data shows 154 concussions — from practices or games — were reported from the start of the preseason through the eighth week of the 2010 regular season. That's an increase of 21 percent over the 127 concussions through the eighth week of the 2009 season, and a 34 percent jump from the 115 reported over the same span in

> University, co-chairman of the NFL's head, neck and spine medical committee, called the numbers "a great sign."

we communicate with, it appears to be And those are only a few examples a cultural change," Batjer said in an

"We're trying to make sure that players have the message: Playing through pain is good; playing through pain is what sports are about. But that's leg pain. That's arm pain. Not brain injury," Batjer said. "Because a brain injury and spine injury can threaten their future."

### JETS' RYAN GIVES QB SANCHEZ **VOTE OF CONFIDENCE**

FLORHAM PARK, N.J. – Rex Ryan is standing by Mark Sanchez as his quar-

Despite considering pulling a struggling Sanchez from a loss to Miami on Sunday, the New York Jets coach insisted he still has confidence in him.

"Mark is our quarterback, he's my quarterback," Ryan said Monday. "He'll always be our starting quarterback. Even if I did yank him for whatever reason, he's our quarterback. We're going to go as far as he takes us."

Sanchez was 17 of 44 for 216 yards and an interception, his 12th of the season, in New York's 10-6 loss. After not throwing an interception in his first five games. Sanchez has at least one in each of the last eight.

"It starts with me," Sanchez said Dr. Hunt Batjer of Northwestern after the game. "I need to be the guy to

turn it around." He misfired often Sunday, but had a few good passes dropped — including a "Based on the opinions of the trainers sure touchdown by Santonio Holmes, and the team physicians and everyone who was uncovered in the back left corner of the end zone

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### LEGENDS AND LEADERS

## Big Ten conference dubs new divisions

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — When the Big Ten plays its first conference championship game next season, it'll be the Leaders division against the Legends division.

The conference, expanding to 12 teams in all sports and adding divisions and a championship game in football starting next season, on Monday also unveiled a new logo and 18 football awards, each named after two standout Big Ten performers.

"The Legends, not too hard in that we have 215 College Football Hall of Fame members, we have 15 Heisman Trophy winners," Commissioner Jim Delany said in an exclusive interview with The Associated Press. "We thought it made perfect sense to recognize the iconic and the legendary through the naming of the division in that regard. ... We've had plenty of leaders in the conference, that's for sure, but the emphasis here is to recognize the mission of using intercollegiate athletics and higher education to build future leaders."

With Nebraska becoming the conference's 12th team next year, the conference created new divisions that it introduced in September. Illinois, Indiana, Ohio State, Penn State, Purdue and Wisconsin will be in the Leaders Division, with Iowa, Michigan, Michigan State, Minnesota, Nebraska and Northwestern in the Legends Division.

Delany said the conference had considered naming the divisions after coaches, players, commissioners and faculty but it was too difficult to single out just two. It also disdained from going with compass points since geography had been only the third consideration when the conference announced the divisional setup three presidential directive - that months ago. In order, the main factors were competitive balance, maintaining rivalries, and then geogra-

Asked if Leaders and Delany responded, "All of fold. these things will engender about what to do."

Ten" which includes an homage to the original 10 honor Bronko Nagurski and members with those Charles Woodson. The numerals embedded in the Hayes-Schembechler last two letters of the word Big.

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### lowa's RB to miss bowl game

IOWA CITY, Iowa (AP) lowa starting running back Adam Robinson won't make the trip to the Insight Bowl for failing to comply with team policies, and oft-injured back Jewel Hampton will transfer.

Hawkeyes coach Kirk Ferentz announced the moves in a statement released Monday night. The release from the school said Ferentz won't have additional comment until he and athletic director Gary Barta hold a press conference Tuesday morning.

Robinson's suspension and Hampton's plans to transfer made a bad month even worse for the scuffling Hawkeyes.

Wide receiver Derrell Johnson-Koulianos has been suspended from team activities following his arrest on drug charges last week. Those charges include possession of controlled substances, keeping a drug house and unlawful possession of a prescription

Robinson, a sophomore, emerged as lowa's lead back in 2009 after Hampton tore the ACL in his right knee and missed the season. This year, he led the Hawkeyes (7-5, 4-4 Big Ten) with 941 yards rushing and 10 touchdowns despite missing two starts with concussions.

Pentagram came up with the new logo. And, no, the conference never seriously considered putting a 12 in its logo or changing its wellknown brand name to include the number of members today.

"There will be people who would want us to be digitally correct with our name and our number, but I think we have 100-percent support of the people who have responsibility for these programs – in fact, it was a we maintain our name," Delany said.

The conference also introduced 18 new football awards which will be presented starting in 2011 with Legends was too bland, or the advent of divisional play not unique to the Big Ten, and Nebraska joining the

The awards include the discussion. We want to Stagg-Paterno Championengage our fans. All I can tell ship Trophy, presented to you is that we thought long the winner of the conferand hard about what not to ence title game, an offensive do. We thought harder player of the year award honoring Otto Graham and The logo is a block "Big Eddie George and a defensive trophy which will Coach of the Year trophy will also be introduced next firm season.

# Golden arrives at Miami, meets 'Canes for 1st time

before.

lists for jobs around the Golden met his team for the Miami fans love most country, interviewing for first time.

marquee gigs more than once. And it's long been believed that he covets the chance to replace his former coach, Joe Paterno, at Penn State one day.

So when the guestions came Monday - "Why here?" now?" – Golden didn't hes- tion. It's a dream job. It's a Hocutt said. itate before answering.

"Are you kidding me?" That's how Golden got a championships here." roomful of applause, his first Hurricanes.

donned a new tie and lapel unthinkable turnaround at job. pin – both with the "U" logo Temple, taking the Owls to a

CORAL GABLES, Fla. - Hurricanes' program to in three decades last season our football program the last Big-time football programs greatness. He and his wife and getting the team to two years and we're very had courted Al Golden arrived in mid-afternoon, upgrade its academic and pleased to be able to give him chatted with university pres-He's been on many short ident Donna Shalala, then

> "The most recognizable brand in colto the former players national champiaward winners,

countless All-"Why Americans, incredible traditremendous opportunity for my family and I to build

Golden said those words victory as coach of the Miami barely 24 hours after striking Auburn coach Gene Chizik a five-year deal with the A whirlwind week that Hurricanes, who considered Gus Malzahn has received a started in a New York hotel a slew of candidates before raise and contract extension, ended Monday night before a athletic director Kirby packed news conference in Hocutt met with the coach Miami, where Golden who pulled off an almost- the Vanderbilt head coaching

civic profiles as well.

"national championship" – more than once in his first day on the job. Hocutt hired lege football," Golden Golden with the charge of said. "Again, I go back making Miami relevant again nationally, but stressed that that are here, the five this effort, while perhaps not as dire as what Golden faced at onships, 20 national Temple, will take some time.

> "Judge this hire next fall. Judge this hire after two football seasons are completed."

#### **AUBURN SAYS GUS MALZAHN NOT LEAVING TIGERS**

MONTGOMERY, Ala. – said offensive coordinator apparently ending fears that Malzahn would leave to take

"Gus Malzahn has played a and vowed to restore the bowl game for the first time large role in the success of

a raise and extend his con-Golden said the two words tract," Chizik said in a statement Monday. "In my opinion we have the best staff in the country, and while we want our coaches to strive to become head coaches, retaining them as long as we can is important to me and the entire Auburn family. "Gus is a very bright and

talented coach and we are looking forward to beginning preparation for the BCS national championship."

The Tigers (13-0) will face Oregon for the national title on Jan. 10 in Glendale, Ariz. Neither Chizik nor Auburn

has confirmed that Malzahn has been offered - and turned down Vanderbilt position. Details of Malzahn's new deal were not released.

A person familiar with the situation says Auburn will "more than double" Malzahn's \$500,000 salary.

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