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## Salgado sentenced to life in prison

Aberdeen man won't be eligible for parole until 2028

By Laurie Welch  
Times-News writer

BURLEY — An Aberdeen man was sentenced to life in prison

Tuesday for murdering a Rupert man and brutally beating his female companion during an alleged 2009 drug deal.

Gerry Salgado, 23, pleaded guilty Tuesday to felony first-degree murder, aggravated assault and an enhancement for using a deadly weapon in the Sept. 19, 2009, shooting of Liopoldo Amezcua, 25, and beating of Estela Castro, 46, both of Rupert.

Salgado will not be eligible for

parole until 2028.

"We expected him to plead guilty but didn't expect him to be sentenced yesterday," Cassia County Prosecutor Al Barrus said Wednesday.

Because Salgado had agreed to the sentence in the plea agreement, Barrus said, 5th District Judge Michael Crabtree went ahead and sentenced him Tuesday.

According to a Wednesday press release from the prosecutor's



Salgado

office, Salgado's remaining felony charges of attempted first-degree murder, grand theft, robbery, battery with the intent to commit a serious felony and drug trafficking in methamphetamine were dismissed under the plea agreement. Also under the agreement, Salgado

will not be able to appeal the sentence.

Crabtree accepted the prosecutor's recommended sentence and gave Salgado life in prison for first-degree murder and 15 years for aggravated battery.

According to court records, during the attack at 2850 Baseline Road near the Raft River Store, Salgado shot and killed Amezcua

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## M.V. soldiers in Iraq featured in holiday videos

By Eric Larsen  
Times-News writer

Rufina Henson hadn't seen the video of her son smiling in front of lightly swaying date palms while wishing her happy holidays.

Staff Sgt. Steven Henson had mentioned recording the video during an earlier phone conversation, though, and told his parents to look out for it. The only problem? Rufina said Wednesday she and her husband, Mitch, don't have Internet service at their Richfield home.

Steven Henson is among a handful of soldiers with the Idaho Army National Guard 116th Cavalry Brigade Combat Team serving in Baghdad, Iraq, who sent their holiday wishes home this week through a series of videos posted on the Defense Video and Imagery Distribution System website. The 25-year-old soldier is completing his second tour of Iraq, joined by nearly 3,000 guard members from Idaho, Oregon and Montana.

"It's always worse when he leaves," Rufina Henson said. "It's hard in the holidays, but it's what he wants to do and he enjoys it."

The short, upbeat videos also featured three of Steven Henson's fellow Magic Valley

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guard members: Sgt. Amy Brice, Sgt. Craig Cook and Sgt. Shane Rock, all of Twin Falls. Also featured in her own video is Capt. Emilee Venn of Twin Falls, a reservist serving with the Army's 62nd Medical Brigade, 218th Medical Detachment Veterinary Services in Baghdad.

The videos offer families and friends of serving soldiers a rare glimpse of their loved ones during deployment, augmenting the phone calls and care packages families like the Hensons usually rely on.

"I did send him a package in the mail," Rufina Henson said of her holiday communication with her son, adding that he calls regularly to update his parents on how he's doing and hear about his children. "I sent him a pretty heavy package he said he received."

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## Wing and a prayer: BRONCOS BOWL GAME



DREW NASH/Times-News

Justin Carlson and his family wait Wednesday evening to be seated at Buffalo Wild Wings Grill and Bar in Twin Falls as his daughter, Cori Carlson, 7, tries to get his attention. The family was there to watch the Boise State Broncos play Utah in the MAACO Bowl in Las Vegas. Turn to Sports 1 for coverage of the game.



AP photo

U.S. Postal Service employee Rita Rose displays one of thousands of Dear Santa letters that her office handles in Sacramento, Calif. The letters are on display so the public can read them and donate gifts that the post office will deliver.

## Texts, Web really do allow Santa to be everywhere

By Geoff Mulvihill  
Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — He sees you when you're sleeping, he knows when you're awake, and he knows how many followers you have on Twitter.

Not long ago, there were two ways to tell Santa Claus what you wanted for Christmas: sitting on

his lap or writing a letter. Now, like with just about everything else, St. Nick is available by text or e-mail, Twitter or Facebook. Kids can watch his worldwide journey online or take a phone call.

Santa Claus is truly everywhere. And just as unfettered

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## ITD ditches 4-way stop for dangerous intersection in favor of slower speeds

Times-News

Slower speeds, not a four-way stop, are now the Idaho Transportation Department's solution to the crash-ridden intersection of U.S. Highway 20 and Idaho Highway 75.

ITD announced earlier this month that the intersection, located just below Timmerman Hill in Blaine County, would become a four-way stop to reduce the number of high-speed injury accidents there. But the state agency said in a Wednesday press release that concerns from county officials prompted a change of plans.

Now, ITD will reduce the speed limit on Idaho 75 to 45 mph for

"We believe this can be an effective measure in reducing the severity and number of vehicle crashes."

— Devin Rigby, ITD district engineer

about a half-mile on each side of the intersection as soon as weather permits. Narrowed lanes and rumble strips will also be installed in the spring. Existing flashing beacons at the intersection will be upgraded, a no-passing zone will be extended and larger "Cross Traffic Does Not Stop" signs will be put up on U.S. 20.

U.S. 20 drivers already have to stop at the intersection.

ITD will still monitor the intersection and be ready to take further steps if necessary, according to the release. And a long-term plan to rebuild and improve the site is still on the agency's to-do list, though any changes would depend heavily on available funds.

"With assurances from Blaine County Sheriff Walt Femling to enforce the speed reduction, we believe this can be an effective measure in reducing the severity and number of vehicle crashes," ITD District Engineer Devin Rigby stated in the release. "This doesn't change our level of concern for safety at the intersection. ITD will continue working for the best solution to reduce collisions at Timmerman Junction."



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# TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

## ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

"Moonlight and Magnolias," presented by Company of Fools, 7 p.m., Liberty Theatre, 110 N. Main St., Hailey, \$28 for adults, \$20 for senior citizens (62 and older) and \$10 for students (18 and younger), 578-9122 or companyoffools.org.

## LIBRARY

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

YA Game Night, kids seventh to 12th grade welcome to play Wii, 6:30 p.m., Twin Falls Public Library, 201 Fourth Ave. E., no cost, open to the public, 733-2964 ext. 110.

## MUSEUM

Faulkner Planetarium "The Christmas Star" at 1 p.m., "Steamrolling through the Holidays" at 3 p.m., Herrett Center for Arts and Science, north end of the College of Southern Idaho campus, Twin Falls; \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for seniors and \$2.50 for students, 3 p.m. show: \$4.50 for all ages, 732-6655 or csi.edu/herrett.

## SEASONAL EVENTS

"A Christmas Carol: The Musical," presented by nexStage Theatre and Laughing Stock Theatre, 7 p.m., nexStage Theatre, 120 S. Main St., Ketchum, \$25 general, \$15 for children and \$35 for reserved seating, 726-9124 or nexstagetheatre.org.

"Blue Christmas, Longest Night" service, for those who find Christmas to be a difficult and painful time, 7 p.m., Ascension Episcopal Church, 371 Eastland Drive N., Twin Falls, light refreshments and fellowship will follow, 733-1248.

Third annual Classical Christmas Concert, features tenor John Mauldin and soprano Leslie Mauldin, 7:30 p.m., Sun Valley Opera House, \$38, 622-2135.

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

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# Possible pardon for Billy the Kid raises ire in New Mexico

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — Descendants of Old West lawman Pat Garrett and New Mexico Territorial Gov. Lew Wallace are outraged that Gov. Bill Richardson is considering a pardon for Billy the Kid, saying Wallace never offered a pardon, and a petition seeking one is tainted because it comes from a lawyer with ties to Richardson.

Sheriff Pat Garrett's grandson J.P. Garrett and Wallace's great-grandson William Wallace submitted their objections after Richardson set up a website last week to take public comment on the possibility of a posthumous pardon for the Kid on a murder indictment. The governor plans to make a decision before his term ends Dec. 31.

"I don't know where I'll end up. I might not pardon him. But then I might," he told The Associated Press on Wednesday.

As of Tuesday, the governor's office had received 370 e-mails and about 20 letters, with sentiment so far running slightly in favor of the pardon, said Eric Witt, Richardson's deputy chief of staff.

The issue centers on whether Lew Wallace, governor of the territory from 1878 to 1881, promised a pardon in return for the Kid's testimony in a murder case against three men.

J.P. Garrett, of Albu-

querque, who with other Garrett descendants met with Richardson in August to oppose a pardon, said there's no proof Gov. Wallace offered one — and he may have tricked the Kid into testifying.

"The big picture is that Wallace obviously had no intent to pardon Billy — even telling a reporter that fact in an interview on April 28, 1881," he wrote Witt. "So there was no 'pardon promise' that Wallace broke. But I do think there was a pardon 'trick' in that Wallace led Billy on to get his testimony."

William Wallace, of Westport, Conn., said his ancestor never promised a pardon and that pardoning the Kid "would declare Lew Wallace to have been a dishonest liar."

Billy the Kid, also known as William Bonney, was shot to death by Sheriff Garrett in July 1881.

Richardson said The Kid is part of New Mexico history and that he has been interested in the case for years.

"Just think of all the good publicity New Mexico is receiving around the world on this," the governor said. "It's fun."

J.P. Garrett said he wants to see written evidence of the promise cited by Albuquerque attorney Randi McGinn, who submitted a petition for a pardon last week after reviewing historical documents.

# Burley council vote goes to dogs

## City loosens limit on canine companions

By Laurie Welch  
Times-News writer

BURLEY — The Burley City Council voted 5-1 Tuesday to loosen the collar on the city's dog ordinance and allow residents to house five licensed dogs per household instead of two.

Councilman Vaughn Egan voted against the ordinance. The ordinance also includes an amendment putting in place a new kenneling policy for city dwellers.

The decision came after some fiery discussion by the councilmen and one patron in the audience who held up a sign claiming the family's dogs are licensed and part of the family.

The ordinance will regulate kennels in the city triggered by the presence of six dogs in a household, with puppies older than two months counting toward the total number of dogs.

Egan said the council didn't know how many households had multiple dogs until the city started enforcing the dog licensing ordinance this year. Egan said before enforcement only 200 to 240 dogs in the city were licensed each year. That number has now jumped to 1,470.



Laurie Welch/Times-News

Two Labrador retrievers watch over the top of a tall fence as people pass by on the sidewalk of their southwest Burley home on Wednesday. A new ordinance has increased the number of dogs city residents can keep on their property without operating a kennel.

Egan said there are 19 homes with four licensed dogs, four homes with five dogs and three with six. He argued Tuesday for a two-dog maximum with a grandfather clause for residences with multiple currently licensed dogs.

"We have an obligation to public health and safety and that's too many dogs," Egan said.

Councilman Casey Andersen said some people shouldn't have one dog and some could have 20 and you'd never know it.

"It's important to have them licensed and I don't think now that they're

licensed we should see how many we can start slapping around," said Andersen to a burst of applause from the spectators in the room. "Let's make some sense here. I think it should be based with on a complaint basis."

Councilman Steve McGill said the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare is in place to take care of those kinds of health issues in the city.

"I'd be pleased if people would just license their dogs," Andersen said, adding that at least then if the dog gets out and causes problems, the owner can be

tracked down. "Now that people are registering their dogs we don't need to be pestering them."

Councilman Denny Curtis said it's time for the council to work on issues that can actually be controlled.

"I for one had more problems with my kids than I ever did with my dogs," Curtis said.

Curtis said asking some residents to get rid of one of their dogs would be like asking them to get rid of one of their children.

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# Prison

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and attempted to shoot Castro. When Salgado's gun jammed, he beat her with it instead. Castro sustained large lacerations on her neck, bruising on her body and some of her teeth were

knocked out.

After the attack, Castro called 911 to report she and Amezcua had picked up a man who needed a ride, but then attacked the couple. Later in the hospital, Castro identified Salgado from a

photo lineup and told police he had tried to buy methamphetamine from them.

According to court records, Castro and Amezcua had been under surveillance for alleged drug deals at the time of the attack.

# Santa

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access sometimes tempts adults to lose their cool on e-mail listservs or Facebook comments, spoiled kids can be tempted to flame out on Santa.

"Some people have texted Santa that aren't so happy with Santa," said Drew Olanoff, who plays Santa on a text messaging system. "They've been a little rude. I've let them know that would be considered bad behavior. You really shouldn't talk to Santa like that."

The increased use of electronic services to reach Santa Claus reflects another reality of life outside the North Pole. Some major post offices, including Philadelphia, say they're handling far less mail directed to him. Chicago has handled about 10,000 letters to Santa this year, down from 15,000 to 20,000 in 2009.

So tech services are finding they can get a promotional boost from Kris Kringle without renting a red suit and a white beard. Most of them are in their first few years and use the gimmicks to show the power of their technologies.

Portable North Pole, a project launched by Montreal-based video Web developer UgroupMedia, sends kids personalized videos from Santa — even those who deserve a lump of coal. Tell the site your kid hasn't been so good, and the video Santa peers over his glasses and tells the child: "You're on my naughty watch."

Another site, TextSanta.net, expects to send out close to 100,000 texts this year.

T.J. Kirgin Jr., CEO of the 2-year-old texting operation and also leader of an advertising firm in St. Charles, Mo., said the idea is to be

greener — not generating all those paper letters — and to raise money for charity. From every \$3.99 text, \$1 is donated to the March of Dimes.

Kirgin said it's a thrill for children not just to write to Santa but to hear from him.

"One parent said (his son) was so excited that he got a text message from Santa that he actually peed his pants," Kirgin said. The child then feared that Santa would be upset at him for not being a "big boy."

The parents had Santa send another text to tell him it was OK.

Sue Wangler, a grandmother who lives in Maryland Heights, Mo., has been using the service to have Santa send texts to her granddaughter and some other young friends for three years.

She said the messages are helpful for her granddaughter and a close friend, both 9, who have been wondering whether Santa's real. "This text from Santa has prolonged the belief system a little longer," she said.

Gogii, a mobile application development firm in Marina del Rey, Calif., for which Olanoff plays Santa, has an irreverent take on children's Christmas lists. Olanoff posts some requests on his blog at textingsanta-claus.com, along with some cheeky responses.

One texter asked for a pony. "Really?" Olanoff wrote on the blog (not back to the child). "Kids still ask

for those? Ponies are so like 1993. Unicorns are the new hot. Unicorns with Rainbow T-Shirts in fact."

The most faithful believers in Santa Claus, of course, are too young to type or text. But hold them up to the monitor and they'll see that Santa is on Facebook and Twitter, too.

One Twitter feed with 3,400 followers is put together by NORAD, the military organization responsible for the aerospace and maritime defense of the U.S. and Canada. It years ago went online with its beloved Santa Tracker every Christmas Eve to let kids know when St. Nick is getting near them — and to teach a bit about geography and global culture.

Of course, not every effort to reach Santa is high-tech.

By Tuesday, Macy's had collected 987,000 letters in the mailboxes set up in its stores. The department store is donating \$1 for each

letter — up to \$1 million — to the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

Macy's is collecting letters in paper form but offers an online template for those who have forgotten how a letter looks.

Fairbanks, Alaska, resident Laura Volmert says her daughters have different, but more traditional, approaches to communicating with the bearded one.

Seven-year-old Eleanor Adasiak trusts that with his magical powers, Santa will simply know what she wants.

Four-year-old Josie Adasiak did write a letter, but she doesn't know how to write anything beyond what Volmert calls "a collection of random letters on a page."

Her request was sealed in an envelope with care — but it didn't go into the mail. It was hidden away in the same undisclosed location where the tooth fairy deposits the Adasiak girls' baby teeth.

## Drinkable art

Writer Ariel Hansen teaches you cocktails that your friends will have fun watching you make.  
Friday in Entertainment



Seasonal percentage, as of Dec. 22

Watershed	% of avg.	peak
Salmon	109%	37%
Big Wood	122%	41%
Little Wood	139%	46%
Big Lost	138%	45%
Little Lost	126%	45%
Henry's Fort/Teton	129%	45%
Upper Snake Basin	135%	48%
Goose Creek	113%	35%
Salmon Falls	137%	45%

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# Shoshone attends to end-of-year items

## City Council decides to chip in for child's present

By Emily Katseanes  
Times-News correspondent

SHOSHONE — With the end of the year looming, the Shoshone City Council on Tuesday returned to an old issue: utility billing for homes that straddle the line between one and two residences.

Four years ago, Lorraine Kuntz renovated the downstairs of a Shoshone house she owned to create an apartment for her mother. Now, Kuntz rents the apartment to a married couple and their friend who, though

living on separate floors, are on the same lease.

Because the house was originally intended to be a single-family home for Kuntz and her mother, Kuntz and her tenants were receiving a utility bill for a single home. Three months ago, Kuntz began receiving a second bill when it became apparent that the residence was now functioning more as two apartments, despite the single lease.

"We have these all over town. They pay for each dwelling all over town and I don't see how this is any different," Councilman Dan Pierson said.

The council waived Kuntz's past due notices and gave her the choice of paying the flat-rate utilities for the two residences or switching

to a per-gallon commercial rate. Other residences built like Kuntz's have had similar options.

Mayor J.R. Churchman said the council may need to have future work sessions to fully wrap up the issue.

The council also revisited re-drawing its fire district lines to add two more members to the fire board. Churchman presented five potential plans to divide the three current districts into five. He had worked on proposals for new district lines since October.

"You got to take into consideration, and it's impossible, population, distance and square miles," Churchman said.

The proposal the council picked as its favorite was also Churchman's first pick. It

uses Idaho Highway 75 and U.S. Highway 93 as dividers. Most of the re-parceling would occur in the southern part of the districts.

Churchman will present the council's suggestion to the fire department, which will make the ultimate decision.

In other end-of-the-year business, the council approved a contract with Lawrence Rincover for work related to the Grape Street bridge expansion.

And, the council authorized the Shoshone Police Department to destroy misdemeanor and juvenile original case notes dating from 1996 to 2005.

The council and Police Chief Jon Daubner also discussed what to do with six bicycles that are considered abandoned property. The

officials wanted to donate the bikes to charity — including one to a 12-year-old boy who wrote a letter to the council asking if he could buy it. But an Idaho statute requiring abandoned property to be sold at public auction blocked that plan.

So, council members voted to send the abandoned bikes to auction, and volunteered their own money to buy a bicycle for the boy for Christmas.

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY Christene



What's the score? Can't remember? It was love 'something'... Love 30? No, that's not it. Love 40? No, but we're getting closer!  
"LOVE YOU!!!"

# Filer plans to repair buildings

By John E. Swayze  
Times-News correspondent

FILER — Filer maintenance workers will spend part of next month inspecting city-owned structures to determine what repairs should be completed during the next year.

The Filer City Council approved a plan Tuesday to begin making immediate structural upgrades to the city office and council chambers, which sustained water damage last month.

"One of the things that happened a few weeks ago is frost buildup that created a dam," Mayor Bob Templeman said. "Water from the roof drained back under the sheet metal and the north interior wall of our chamber is shot."

City maintenance crews plan to make roof repairs to remedy any future water problems. But the city has decided to look for contractors interested in bidding for interior work needed in the chamber. The remodel will include raising the existing 8-foot ceiling an additional 2 feet, and re-insulating to improve air circulation and eliminate any existing dampness.

"It's unfortunate that somebody stepped in the wrong place on the roof, tipped it up in the back, bringing the water back in, but to me it's an easy fix of a few hundred dollars," City Maintenance Director Bud Compner said. "Put 3 or 4 feet of tin back under each one of these and get the gutters back in place."

Heavy water runoff and exposure to winter weather has also damaged brick on the exterior of the north wall, and deteriorated or missing brick on the city office's exterior south wall also needs to be replaced. Additional building improvements include installing a new city chamber entrance door and re-carpeting the building.

"We have money budgeted in capital improvements and some other areas for this," Templeman said. "The roof and that inside wall needs to be done right away, and I'd like to see us using the chamber again by next month's meeting."

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# Jerome to seek action on utility bills

By Amy Huddleston  
Times-News writer

JEROME — After weeks of discussion, the Jerome City Council has drafted two ordinances regarding who's responsible for paying city utility bills and fines for those who don't take that responsibility.

On Tuesday the council listened to the first public reading of the ordinances, with plans to act on the measures during its Jan. 18 meeting.

If passed, the first ordinance would put ultimate responsibility for payment

of fees and charges for city utility services on property owners instead of their tenants. In the past year, the city has seen an increase in delinquent utility accounts and seeks to decrease the number of accounts it turns over to state collection services. In 2008, the city turned over \$6,776 in delinquent accounts to collections. Last year, that amount increased to \$13,443.

Councilwoman Dawn Soto said the ordinance has been written to serve the needs of the community in a reasonable manner.

"I think we have made it

as absolutely fair as possible to all sides," Soto said.

Marjorie Schmidt, council president, said the council has worked to protect landlords in the process of asking them to take responsibility for their tenants' unpaid utility bills.

The second ordinance, if passed, would place a 20 percent delinquency penalty on late utility bills and establish a reconnect fee of \$75 for restoration of services.

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# Jerome school levy renewal to go to voters in March

Times-News

JEROME — The Jerome School District will seek the renewal of its \$650,000 yearly supplemental levy.

The levy has been renewed at the same rate over the last decade, but the board had considered asking voters to approve a larger amount in

the face of future state funding cuts. The board approved keeping the levy's amount the same during Tuesday's board meeting. It will go before voters in a March 8 election.

The levy helps with building projects, supplies and textbooks.

Superintendent Dale Layne

said there would be no tax increases associated with the levy's passage.

"Not knowing what the Legislature is going to do makes this difficult," Layne said of the board's decision to pursue the levy election in March instead of May. "We just have to take our best guess at it."

# 5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

## TWIN FALLS COUNTY WEDNESDAY ARRAIGNMENTS

Eric E. Vaughn, 40, Jerome; fraud-insufficient funds check (3 counts), \$25,000 bond, public defender appointed, preliminary Dec. 30.  
Elika K. Salas, 37, Buhl; grand

theft, recognizance release, public defender appointed, preliminary Dec. 30.  
Zachary V. Sutton, 18, Twin Falls; aggravated battery, \$10,000 bond, public defender appointed, preliminary Dec. 30.  
Zachary V. Sutton, 18, Twin Falls;

minor consumption, \$100 bond, public defender appointed, pretrial Jan. 11.  
Brody M. Trout, 20, Twin Falls; possession of controlled substance, recognizance release, public defender appointed, pretrial Jan. 11.

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# Going deeper: Silver boom prompts Idaho mine expansion

By Becky Kramer  
The Spokesman-Review

**MULLAN** At the Lucky Friday Mine, a descent of nearly a mile takes only 2-1/2 minutes.

You climb aboard the "cage" on the Silver Shaft, which operates like a high-speed elevator. Rock walls, encased in concrete, whiz by. When the cage stops with a rattle and a shake, you're 4,900 feet below the Earth's surface, deep in the Bitterroot Mountains, where the rock is shot through with silver veins.

The Lucky Friday is already one of North America's deepest hard-rock mines. Now, the 62-year-old mine is about to get much deeper.

Owner Hecla Mining Co. is sinking a new shaft to depths of nearly 9,000 feet. It will allow the mine to go after richer silver deposits.

"We know what's under us is a terrific ore body, and we're not willing to walk away from it," said Mike Dexter, the Lucky Friday's general manager.

Hecla officials have known about the high-grade deposit for years. But until metals prices rebounded, sinking the new shaft didn't pencil out. Silver prices have averaged \$20 per ounce this year the highest level in 30 years.

"Paying for this stuff," Dexter noted, "is easier at \$20 silver as opposed to \$5 silver."

The new shaft could cost as much as \$200 million, ranking it among the Inland Northwest's largest construction projects.

"That's pretty serious money," said Mike Taylor, the city of Spokane's director of engineering services. In comparison, Spokane County's new sewage treatment plant has a \$167 million price tag.

The shaft work is creating a mini-boom in Idaho's historic Silver Valley, where the Lucky Friday is one of two remaining silver mines.

Cementation USA, the Salt Lake City contractor hired to sink the shaft, has 90 workers many of them hired locally. Dexter said the Lucky Friday needs its own 267-person work force to produce silver.

"Things are good in our business right now," he said.

Global angst is fueling the silver industry's boom times. Mike DiRienzo, executive director of the Silver Institute in Washington, D.C., correlates a six-year rise in silver prices to shaky financial markets.

"It pushes people into hard assets such as silver," he said. "It's not unlike what's happening with gold."

Silver prices have also received a modest boost from the industrial sector, as factory orders for silver used in electronics, solar panels, batteries, glass coatings and other uses are starting to pick up.

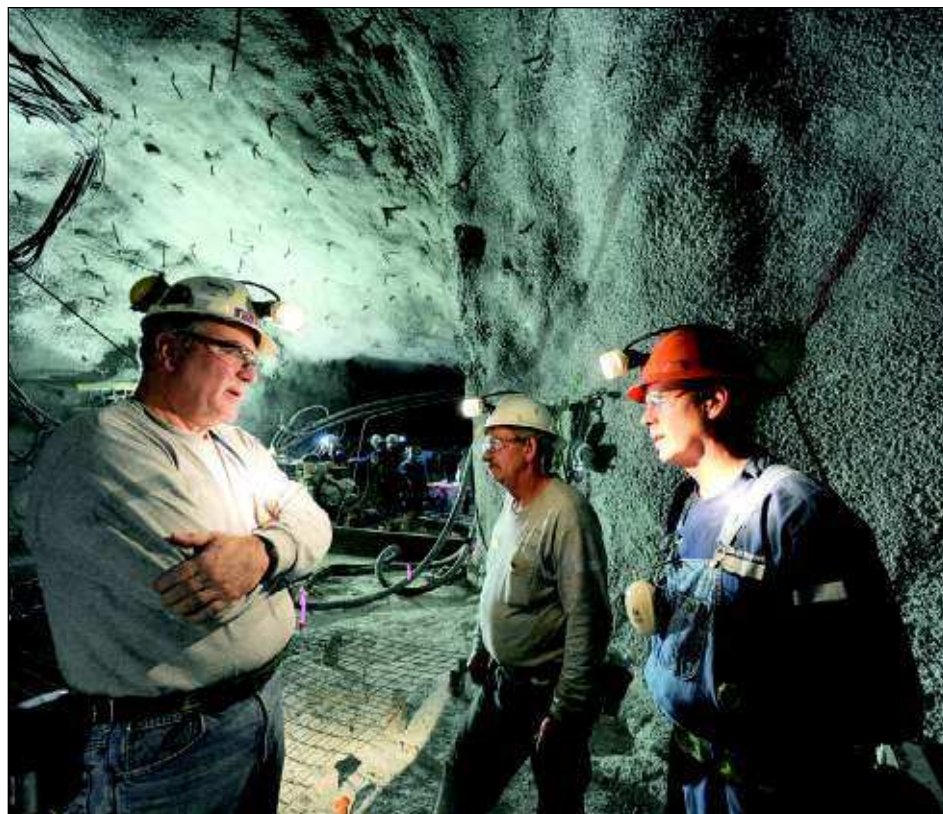
"Demand for industrial metals is coming back," said Carol Raulston, the National Mining Association's spokeswoman.

Producing silver is demanding work. At the Lucky Friday, miners blast ore out of argillite, a metamorphic rock that was once sediment in an inland sea.

For topiders, the underground workings are an alien environment. Bolts and rebar pierce the Lucky Friday's jagged rock walls, providing structural support. It's a reminder that millions of tons of rock the weight of a mountain lies overhead.

The faint tang in the air is the smell of explosives.

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AP photos  
Mine manager Mike Dexter, left, and Dave Berberick, right, consult Nov. 24 on the expansion project going on in the Lucky Friday mine in Mullan, Idaho. In the center is Jim Bush, a Hecla Mining contract employee. The Lucky Friday is already one of North America's deepest hard-rock mines. Now, the 62-year-old mine is about to get much deeper. Owner Hecla Mining Co. is sinking a new shaft to depths of nearly 9,000 feet. It will allow the mine to go after richer silver deposits.



Ron Krusemark drives a utility vehicle down drifts on the 4,900 level at the Lucky Friday mine in Mullan, Idaho.

erated air through the Lucky Friday keeps temperatures near a tropical 80 degrees. Without the cooling system, working conditions would be a suffocating 90 degrees with 90 percent humidity.

As you go deeper underground, the air gets denser and heat radiates from the rock. The cooling system will be even more critical as the Lucky Friday gets deeper, said Dave Berberick, the new shaft's project manager. At 9,000 feet, rock temperatures will hit 150 degrees, he said.

Bob Burden, an electrician, is a second-generation Lucky Friday employee, following in the footsteps of his dad, a mine mechanic.

Working inside a mountain doesn't seem strange to him.

"I don't think about the depth ... other than it gets hot," said the 46-year-old Kingston, Idaho, resident.

"But I'm always wondering what the weather is doing up above."

For Burden and other Lucky Friday workers, the shaft project represents job security. Access to the deeper ore will push the mine's operating life beyond 2030, according to Hecla officials. When the shaft is operational in 2014, annual silver output is expected to increase from 3 million ounces to 5 million ounces.

To date, Hecla has spent more than \$100 million on the new shaft. Next year, the company's board of directors will vote on the final expenditures.

"It's pretty exciting to see it going forward," Burden said.

Lucky Friday's prosperity is already benefiting the mine's employees, Dexter said. Through a profit-sharing plan, the hourly workers will each take home \$32,000 this year beyond their hourly wage.

Keeping the mine at peak production during the shaft work poses logistical chal-

lenges. Since the construction site is nearly a mile below the surface, supplies and equipment must be shipped underground on the existing Silver Shaft, which is also the main haul route for the Lucky Friday's miners and silver ore.

The new shaft, for instance, will require 20,000 cubic yards of concrete. To keep from tying up the Silver Shaft with concrete deliveries, workers drilled a parallel chute to pour batches of concrete into the mine. It's called the "slick line."

Getting heavy equipment underground is also a challenge. Most of it goes down the Silver Shaft in pieces. Construction Manager Ron Krusemark spent months pondering the best way to get a 25-foot mechanical drive-shaft to the construction site.

"We practiced with a dummy," he said.

By late November, contractors had excavated the first 200 feet of the new shaft, which will eventually descend to the 8,800-foot level. As they worked, contract employees stood on a steel-aluminum platform built by Mike's Specialty Welding of Wallace. "There's a lot of spinoff from a project like this," said Mike Hayman, the company's owner.

The platform was part of a \$50,000 contract that included 20,000 pounds of steel beams and other supports for the hoist that will raise and lower the new shaft.

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# Judge gives initial OK to \$3.4B Indian settlement

HELENA, Mont. (AP) — A federal judge has given preliminary approval to a \$3.4 billion settlement for Native Americans who say the government mismanaged their land royalties, paving the way to begin a search for hundreds of thousands of potential beneficiaries.

U.S. District Judge Thomas Hogan of Washington, D.C., made his decision Tuesday and ordered the formal beneficiary notification period to begin in 30 days, or Jan. 20.

Congress approved the class-action settlement earlier this month after nearly 15 years of litigation over the royalties from property owned by Indians and held in trust by the government.

The Department of Interior leases the land to

others for farming or resource development and is supposed to pay the money generated by the land into Individual Indian Money trust accounts.

But money that was supposed to go into Indians' accounts was squandered, stolen and mismanaged for more than a century, the plaintiffs alleged.

Attorneys for the lawsuit's lead plaintiff, Louise Cobell of Browning, Mont., say the number of potential beneficiaries could reach 600,000. But the government has correct names and addresses for only half that number, the plaintiffs said.

Two companies, Kinsella Media and The Garden City Group, have been hired to carry out the search using

\$20 million from the settlement, plaintiffs attorney Dennis Gingold said in a statement Wednesday.

Hogan tentatively set June 20 as the date for a fairness hearing on the plan to disburse the settlement money.

The plaintiffs have said the first checks won't be sent to plaintiffs until at least August, and the complete disbursement could take six more months after that.

The judge named J.P. Morgan Chase & Co. as the qualifying bank to handle the disbursement. He also set an April 20 deadline for individual Indian beneficiaries to opt out of the class-action settlement and pursue their own claim with the government.

## AROUND THE WEST

### IDAHO

#### Coach placed on leave in wake of hazing case

BLACKFOOT — An eastern Idaho high school basketball coach whose former players face felony charges stemming from hazing incidents police say occurred at the school locker room and on a bus is being placed on administrative leave from his coaching duties.

The Blackfoot School District board on Wednesday announced the decision to place Blackfoot varsity coach Jonathan Packer on leave starting Thursday.

The district says Packer will remain on leave from his coaching duties while authorities investigate incidents police say took place during athletic events under Packer's supervision.

Nathan Walker, Anthony Clarke, Logan Chidester and Tyson Katseanes, all 19, earlier this month were charged with various misdemeanors and felony counts of forcible sexual penetration using a foreign object. A juvenile also faces charges.

#### Turbine company leaving state

POCATELLO — A wind turbine parts manufacturer says it plans to leave Pocatello for Kansas City, Mo.

Nordic Windpower came to Pocatello in 2008. The company makes nacelles, which sit on top of the turbines' towers and include the gear box, generator, controller, brake and low- and high-speed shafts.

CEO Tom Carbone says most of Nordic Windpower's customers are in the Midwest and the company has to haul 40 tons of material back and forth from Idaho to make one nacelle.

He told the Idaho State Journal that being close to the customers is a good rule for any company.

Carbone says some of the company's 12 workers will make the move, though others don't want to leave Idaho.

Mayor Brian Blad says the city worked hard to keep the company but logistics got in the way.

#### Three N. Idaho men charged in pictograph vandalism

LEWISTON — A federal grand jury has indicted three northern Idaho men for vandalism to ancient tribal pictographs near Hells Gate State Park in Lewiston.

Court records show Tyler J. Carlson, Freddie M. Bernal and Jerad Bovencamp each face a felony charge of willful injury or depredation of property of the United States.

A federal judge on Tuesday unsealed the grand jury indictment, which was filed Nov. 16.

The Lewiston Tribune reports the initials "T.C." and the name "Freddie B" appeared amid the graffiti spray painted on the pictographs, which archaeologists believe are at least 2,500 years old. If convicted, the men each face criminal penalties up to \$20,000 and two years in prison under the federal Archaeological Resources Protection Act of 1979.

#### Man charged with murder

BAYVIEW — A northern Idaho man who police say

attacked a family with a hammer and kitchen knife, killing one and injuring three others, has been charged with first-degree murder.

Thirty-one-year-old Larry W. Cragun of Bayview on Tuesday was also charged with two counts of first-degree attempted murder, aggravated battery, aggravated assault and burglary in 1st District Court.

Kootenai County deputy prosecutor Art Verharen tells the Coeur d'Alene Press that a motive remains unclear.

Police say Cragun on Sunday burst into the home and began the attack. Forty-three-year-old Patricia Heath died on Monday of head trauma, 40-year-old Michael Heath suffered minor injuries, 58-year-old Lorraine Y. Wallis suffered serious injuries and remains hospitalized, and 21-year-old Jedidiah M. Heath was treated and released.

#### Idaho insurance agent told to reimburse investors

BOISE — A judge has ordered an Idaho insurance agent who has been barred from doing business in the state to pay nearly \$90,000 to reimburse investors he defrauded.

Fourth District Judge Ronald Wilper also ordered Jerry Ward on Tuesday to pay the Idaho Department of Finance \$55,000 for civil penalties and attorney fees.

The *Idaho Statesman* reports the department sued Ward in March, saying he had defrauded investors since 2006 and used money from bogus investments for his own benefit.

#### Boise police officer ticketed

BOISE — State police say a law enforcement officer has been ticketed after his squad car rammed into two other vehicles at an intersection in Idaho's capital city.

An attorney for Boise Police Department officer Matthew Canfield says he will plead not guilty to the charge of unsafely operating an emergency vehicle with due regard.

Police say Canfield was driving 68 mph, more than twice the posted speed limit of 30 mph, when he entered a Boise intersection on Sept. 27 while rushing to assist officers on a call.

Police say the traffic light turned yellow as Canfield approached the intersection and he turned on his squad car's emergency lights. Police say Canfield crashed into two other cars as he entered the intersection.

### UTAH

#### Ogden airport changes takeoff rules after crash

OGDEN — Authorities say a Utah airport is changing takeoff rules to protect nearby neighborhoods following a Dec. 5 small plane crash that set two homes ablaze and severely injured the pilot.

The *Standard-Examiner* of Ogden reported Wednesday that the changes require planes taking off from Ogden-Hinckley Airport to fly higher when they clear airport boundaries headed southwest toward Roy.

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# Tree farmers count on trees with character

By **Jason Asay**  
Standard-Examiner

LAYTON, Utah — When Donald Neville had people inquire about this year's selection of Christmas trees from his tree farm, his answer might have surprised them. He told them if they wanted the perfect tree, they should not bother coming to see his selection.

"I had a lot of people come to buy trees, but I tried to make sure they were aware that the trees had been picked over and they wouldn't find a perfect tree," Neville said. "I told them I didn't want them to be disappointed if they drove from Salt Lake or Provo or Ogden."

Neville, who has been selling trees for seven years from his tree farm said his inventory was down this year because not enough trees were planted in recent years. But despite the low inventory, tree-shoppers still showed up and left with a tree.

"Most of the people did buy trees," Neville said. "They were trees with character, that's what we advertised."

The ones with character, as Neville describes, were bare on sides and dry on the



A tree stump at Neville Tree Farm in Layton, Utah, is seen Dec. 17. Donald Neville, who has been selling trees for seven years from his tree farm, said his inventory was down this year because not enough trees were planted in recent years. But despite the low inventory, tree-shoppers still showed up and left with a tree.

AP photo

bottom. Despite the low inventory, Neville said business was good.

That was the trend among tree farms in the Top of Utah, showing that real Christmas trees have not been overtaken by artificial trees.

Shawn Meldrum has been growing trees for 17 years. He sold them to nurseries before deciding last year to sell some for Christmas.

It proved to be a good decision, and he sold them again

this year and had a better turnout.

"There's definitely a significant number of people who come out for the experience of cutting down their own Christmas tree," Meldrum said.

The tree-farming business has endured the recent fall in the nation's economy and still found success in a time when people may have been more frugal than in the past.

"We have not at all felt any

kind of adjustment to tree sales due to the economy," said Tim Stettler, of North Pole Pines in Farr West. "It's been steady."

The only real difference this year, Stettler said, was the weather. Last year during the weekend after Thanksgiving — the most popular time at his tree farm for customers to pick out and cut down their trees, Stettler said — the weather was in the mid-50s and sunny. This

year, there were six inches of snow on the ground and the temperature was in the 20s.

Despite the colder weather, North Pole Pines sold 250 trees, even though customers did not spend as much time there as they normally would.

"People didn't take as long to pick out their trees," Stettler said. "They get a little less fussy. They don't necessarily want to see every tree before they leave."

Stettler said a third of his customers every year seem to be new ones, so he doesn't know what happened to the ones who don't come back.

He also sees a lot of repeat customers, although they may not return every year. He said the customers give him a variety of answers why they buy trees there each year.

Regardless, there have always been people to buy, and farms annually sell all of their available trees.

"People like cutting it themselves, so they know when it was cut and that it will last a long time," Meldrum said. "When trees are shipped in from out of state they're cut sooner and sit in trucks or on a lot for weeks. Here they're going to get cut and within a few hours they'll be sitting in water."

For that reason, tree farmers say, people will return year after year to select their Christmas tree and cut it down themselves.

"When you have the inventory and have the right variety of trees it's really good business," Neville said. "I wish 15 years ago I would have known what I know now and I would have had 15 acres."

## U.S. attorney announces crackdown on Vegas gangs after 9 people arrested on drug, weapon charges

LAS VEGAS (AP) — The top federal prosecutor in Nevada says nine people have been arrested following their indictments on drug and weapon charges in a Las Vegas gang crackdown.

U.S. Attorney Daniel Bogden announced Wednesday that the indictments followed a Las Vegas

police and FBI drug trafficking investigation involving alleged members of the Donna Street Crips and Anybody's Murders gangs.

The men range in age from from 20 to 46 years old. Four were indicted on charges including crack cocaine distribution and four were indicted on drug conspiracy

charges. One man is charged separately with unlawful possession of a firearm.

Each has pleaded not guilty pending appearances in U.S. District Court in Las Vegas.

Bogden says a 10th man already in federal custody faces a conspiracy to distribute crack cocaine charge.

## \$30K reward offered in park ranger's shooting

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Authorities are offering a \$30,000 reward for information leading to the arrest of the man charged with shooting a Utah park ranger near Moab.

The Utah Department of Natural Resources, the FBI and the U.S. Marshal's Service are each contributing \$10,000 to the reward.

Authorities are seeking 40-year-old Lance Leroy Arellano, in connection with the Nov. 19 shooting that critically injured 34-year-old Brody Young.

The shooting launched an unsuccessful manhunt in the red rock canyons southwest of Moab.

Prosecutors have filed first-degree felony attempted murder and other charges against Arellano in 7th District Court with attempted aggravated murder.

Anyone with information about Arellano should contact the Grand County sheriff's office.

## Missing Calif. girls found safe in Reno

RENO, Nev. (AP) — Two girls who were reported missing from California after allegedly meeting an older teen on the Internet have been found in Reno.

Reno police say the 12- and 13-year-old girls called authorities around midnight Tuesday from a Walmart store.

The Reno *Gazette-Journal* reports they were taken to a juvenile facility as runaways and to check on their welfare.

Police on Wednesday also said 18-year-old Blake Holmes of Ridgecrest, Calif., has been arrested on charges of lewdness and sexual assault on a minor.

Authorities say Holmes formed a relationship with the girls over the Internet and then brought them to the Reno area in a stolen vehicle.

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# Duck caller makes quacks, draws crowd

By Andrew Weeks  
Times-News writer

The sound of quacking was heard Saturday afternoon at Sportsman's Warehouse. The quacks, though artificial, sounded like the real thing.

About 100 people — mostly fathers and sons, but some wives and mothers — gathered at the Twin Falls store for a waterfowl calling seminar presented by world-famous duck caller Buck Gardner. More than 70 camping chairs were set up in one of the store's back rooms, where Gardner, of Memphis, Tenn., demon-

strated duck-calling techniques. Those who'd brought their own calls or who were given one by Gardner joined in as they tested their skills.

For Twin Falls resident Robert Smith, the event was what it was supposed to be: informative.

"I learned about fixing mistakes that I currently make in duck calling," he said.

Smith, a lifelong outdoorsman, started duck hunting about three years ago. It's a slow learning process, he said, and he was glad to have attended the seminar where he learned



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some tips.

"He's a good speaker, very knowledgeable," he said about Gardner.

Smith didn't come alone. He brought his 13-year-old son, Josh, who recently started hunting with his dad.

"The only thing I don't like about duck hunting is that it's cold," Josh said.

Josh was one of several youth who received a free duck call from Gardner.

Thirteen-year-old Daniel Boss, of Wendell, received a free call, but he got his when he hunted with his dad, Jason Boss, and Gardner on Wednesday near Hagerman.

The father and son said what they learned from Gardner that stood out in their minds was how to do a feed call.

Gardner, 61, owns See **DUCK**, Outdoors 2



ANDREW WEEKS/Times-News

World-famous waterfowl hunter Buck Gardner talks to sportsmen about duck calling Saturday afternoon at Sportsman's Warehouse in Twin Falls.

# Cold boots



## IF YOU HIKE

Hiking in winter can offer a pleasant escape from the mundane. Not dissimilar to hiking in warm weather, be prepared when you head out:

- It's always nice to hike with another person, but if you go alone make sure to tell a family member or friend where you plan to go.
- Bring a GPS unit, if you can, and a first-aid kit. It's better to be prepared than sorry.
- Dress in layers, including socks.
- Make sure to wear warm, waterproof boots.
- Carry water and snacks.
- Don't take chances walking on frozen ponds or rivers.
  - Remember trails are slippery and often muddy, so be careful when walking near cliffs.

## For serenity, nothing beats a winter hike

By Andrew Weeks  
Times-News writer

**SOUTH OF HANSEN** — If you're seeking serenity this season, try a winter hike.

I ventured to the hills last Thursday afternoon and set my boots upon a trail. It was cold, but mostly it was serene.

The only sounds were birdsongs, snow falling from bushes and branches, and the rush of a stream that, despite ice on the banks, had yet to freeze. Does cold weather make sound carry farther? It seemed like it on this bright but chilly day in the South Hills.

A sunny, blue sky prompted my hike at Rim View Trail, a 10-mile long trail that winds up the mountain where the view is better.

Watch for a parking area on your right as you head up the canyon toward Magic Mountain Ski Resort. A sign reads "Rim View Trail." To the left is another parking area and a trail called Third Fork.

When starting out at Rim View I felt a sense of déjà vu. I had seen this setting before — snow-covered trees, a bridge crossing the gentle stream, a trail leading into the snowy hillsides. But this was my first visit. Where had I seen it before? And then it occurred to me: Though it probably wasn't the same picture, it



A field of thistle is seen dressed in snow Dec. 16 near Rim View Trail.

reminded me of something I had seen on a winter puzzle or Christmas postcard — a scenic winter wonderland.

I stopped on the bridge to admire the setting and the sounds. A few icicles hung from rocks, and I noticed I was not the first to cross the bridge this season. Other boots had stomped here before mine. I followed their path that began my journey into the hills.

Before long I came to the first information sign, standing forlorn in its winter surroundings. I tried to wipe the snow from its top but it was crusted hard, so I moved on as the trail made its first turn to go up the hillside.

I made several stops to admire the view including the fields dotted with tall thistle, barren except for their coats of snow, that looked like sentinels guarding the hillsides through winter's long sleep.

The view gets better as you continue up the moun-

tain. Before long, fields of sage brush and thistle give way to pine trees and quaking aspen.

I noticed animal tracks in the snow. One set obviously was from a small creature or bird that had made designer zig-zag patterns, as if it had been playing a game of tic-tac-toe.

Be mindful, this trail is not a loop so if you walk all the way to the end you still have to hike back, making it a 20-mile hike instead of a 10-mile trek.

At the pace I was traveling — stopping for pictures, viewing animal tracks or pondering nature's beauty — it would have taken me all day to hike the trail. But it's December and days are shorter. It was time to head back.

Besides, although my winter boots were sturdy, my feet were beginning to feel cold.

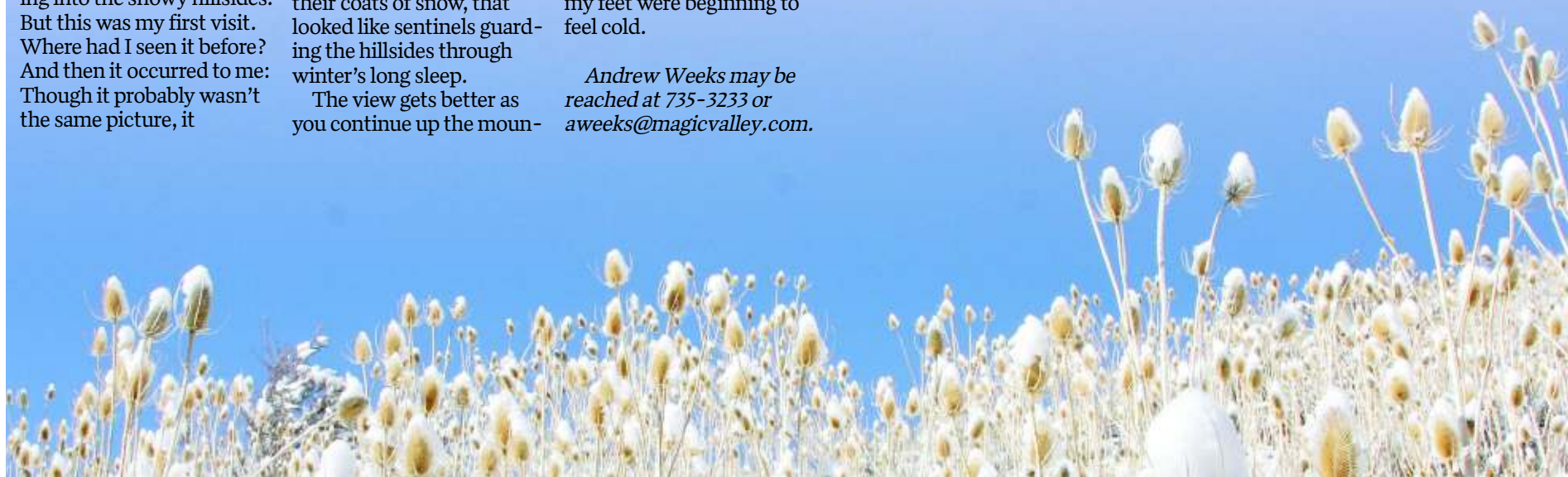
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The narrow trail of Rim View, which winds up a mountain in the South Hills.

Below: Thistle, draped in coats of snow, stand tall against the mountainside near Rim View Trail in the South Hills.





# SKATING IN THE SNOW



In this Feb. 14, 2009 file photo, a skate-style cross-country skier skis on the Rolling Hills trail at Cross Country Ski Headquarters in Roscommon, Mich. **BRIAN KAUFMAN/Detroit Free Press/MCT**

## Style of skis allows for faster travel

By Eric Sharp  
Detroit Free Press

GRAYLING, Mich. — When I started skate skiing about 15 years ago, I followed the dictate of Admiral David Farragut at the Battle of Mobile Bay in 1864: “Damn the torpedoes, full speed ahead!”

Unlike Farragut, my first effort ended in defeat. By the time I reached the halfway point of the 2-mile trail, my shins were burning so fiercely that I was moving in 100-yard stages, with long stops between, and I finally took the skis off and walked the last quarter of a mile.

Eventually I learned to relax on the new skis, probably the most important step toward success, and was rewarded with being able to fly along the trails at close to twice the speed I could manage on my classic skis.

Ever since, I’ve alternated between the classic style and skating on cross-country outings, but I have to admit that the latter is more fun.

The difference between the kick-and-glide (or classic) form of cross-country skiing and the faster form called skating is pretty much like the difference between hiking through a trail and running a trail.

The latter is a lot faster, but it’s also more demanding physically and in using the proper technique. And skate

skiing requires an entirely new set of skis, boots and even ski poles.

“I still use my classic skis when I go out with my wife, but if I’m just out by myself, I almost always skate,” said Joseph Loesch, a Battle Creek skier who was making his first three-day weekend ski trip of the winter. “She’s out there to enjoy nature more than for the exercise.”

“I’ll ski trails around Gaylord and Traverse City, and maybe get to Wilderness State Park for some back country if the snow is decent. I tell people that if they like jogging or riding a bike, or they’d rather hike a trail than walk on a sidewalk, then they’ll probably like skate skiing. But you have to spend some money on a whole new outfit, so the best way to learn is to go to a ski center where they rent skating gear and take a lesson.

“The instructors at those places are good, and you’ll learn fast. I learned by myself, and it was hard. My wife went to an instructor and learned as much in one day as I did my

whole first season.”

Classic skis have slick glide wax on the tips and tails and use sticky kick wax on a short bottom section under the skier’s foot to create the traction needed to drive the skiers forward. (No-wax skis use an ingrained fish-scale pattern in the plastic instead of wax.)

Skating skis are covered with slick glide wax from tip to tail, and they move by the skier driving the inside edge against the snow at about a 45-degree angle to the direction of travel. The skier rolls slightly from side to side, leaving V’s in a herringbone pattern on the snow.

Because the skier uses the full edge of the ski for propulsion, skate skis are straight from end to end and lack the hourglass side-cut midsection that helps classic skiers turn corners.

Skate skis are thinner across than classic skis, but this makes them less stable, especially on downhill sections. I still fall occasionally on skating skis when negotiating downhill that give me no problem on classic skis.

Skate skis usually are 6 inches shorter than a classic ski, and are stiffer and have more camber (the arched section under the foot.) All of those differences make skate skis faster than classic skis, but to make a skate ski work

the skier needs a boot with a stiffer ankle and sole.

Of course, that also means a different binding is required.

When a skater lifts his foot, the entire ski comes off the ground and swings out to the side, tip up. The binding must be rigid enough to ensure that the ski boot lands on the binding when the ski drops back to the ground.

Skate skiers extend their arms farther behind when completing the push with the poles, so that means the poles need to be longer. Whereas a good guide for classic poles is the height of the skier’s armpit, skating poles usually are about the height of the skier’s chin.

Skating also requires a new kind of ski trail, one groomed completely flat from side to side and preferably 10 feet or more in width. That’s because the push from the poles and ski on the ground sends the skier gliding forward and sideways on the other ski.

This sometimes brings skaters into conflict with classic skiers, because skaters can chew up the set tracks that usually are laid on the sides of the trails. That problem has been alleviated at many areas thanks to grooming equipment that creates trails wide enough for both.

# The sky is littered with stellar letters

Relating constellations’ pictures to their constituent stars demands a fertile imagination. Most sky watchers simply seek familiar star patterns unrelated to their mythological affiliations. And what’s more familiar than the alphabet?

Beginning around 6 p.m., look east for three bright stars in a vertical line; as Orion the Hunter rises, his belt makes a fine capital “I.” Directly above Orion’s “I” is a bright red star, the lowermost end of a letter “V” lying on its side (the head of Taurus, the Bull).

Around 6:30, look due south, where brilliant Jupiter shines. Currently just above Jupiter, and a little to the right, is a faint circlet of stars — one of the tethered fish of Pisces, which makes a fine “O.” One outstretched hand’s breadth to the right of Jupiter is a tight “Y” of four stars — that’s the water jar borne by Aquarius.

At 7 p.m., look high in the north for a misshapen “M.” These are the stars of Cassiopeia, the Queen (who becomes a low-flying “W” in late spring).

Look to the northwest around 9 p.m. and you’ll see Deneb, the brightest star in Cygnus, the Swan. Deneb forms the topmost star of the Northern Cross, which stands on the horizon like a giant lowercase “t.”

Morning sky watchers can look west around 7 a.m. for the bright star Procyon. One hand span above it is a large, faint inverted “Y,” the carapace of Cancer, the Crab.

## SKY CALENDAR

through Jan. 12:  
Planets:  
One hour before sunrise:  
Mercury: SE, very low  
Venus: SE, low  
Saturn: S, mid-sky  
One hour after sunset:  
Jupiter: S, mid-sky  
Moon: Last quarter 12/27, 9:18 p.m.; below Saturn 12/28-12/29; below Venus 12/31; below Mercury 1/2; new moon 1/4, 2:03 a.m.; near Jupiter 1/8-1/9; first quarter 1/12, 4:31 a.m.  
Other data: Quadrantid meteor shower peaks 1/3, 6 p.m. (look high in NE after 1 a.m.); perihelion (Earth closest to Sun for 2011): 1/3, 12:00 p.m. (91,407,247 miles)

SKYWATCH  
Chris Anderson



Arcturus, the bright orange star high in the southeast, stands at the bottom of a capital “P,” the body of Boötes, the Shepherd. One hand span to the left of Arcturus is the distinctive “C” of the Northern Crown, Corona Borealis.

Finding these nine alphabetical patterns is an easy way to boost your “constellation vocabulary.”

**Next column (Jan. 13):** Your daily dose of astronomical beauty.

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## Hunter gets surprise, antlered deer was doe

By Greg Jordan  
The Bluefield Daily Telegraph

LASHMEET, W.Va. — Sixty-one-year-old Roger Mills spotted a good target, took aim with his rifle and fired. When he went to claim the four-point buck, he was in for a surprise.

The deer indeed had antlers, but he was a she.

“It’s unreal. I didn’t realize what I killed,” Mills said. “I killed it Wednesday, the 15th. I was buck hunting with a muzzle loader on Route 10 next to Lashmeet. I was on my mom’s property. I was standing beside the building and it was in the woods. It was about 50 yards away when I fired.”

When Mills went to claim and inspect the deer he brought down, he noted that the four-point buck still had velvet on the antlers; this coating on new antlers is usually shed by this time.

“When I reached down to gut it, I pulled my knife out and saw it was a doe. Well, I got real excited and dragged it by its horns, and got my neighbor Russell Harvey to help me put it in my truck.

I’ve hunted for 50 years, and this is the first I’ve ever seen or heard of it,” Mills said.

He took his catch to a wildlife checking station in Spanishburg, and the personnel had never seen a doe with horns, either. Few other people had ever heard of a doe sporting male head gear.

“It can happen,” said Todd Dowdy, a wildlife biologist with the West Virginia Department of Natural Resources. “I don’t have any statistics on it to tell you how often they appear or how rare it is, but it’s very rare. I’ve never seen one. It’s the first one I’ve ever heard of in this district.”

Deer are not the only examples of wildlife that have examples of females appearing with male features.

“Something more common is bearded hen turkeys,” Dowdy said. “It’s definitely more common than an antler doe.”

Mills is not facing any legal problems because he shot a doe. In some counties, either gender of deer can be shot with a muzzle-loader rifle.

# Tough times hit taxidermists

## Bug business also sees drop

By Dennis Anderson  
Star Tribune

MINNEAPOLIS — Among its many victims, taxidermists — some of them — have been stuffed by the weakened economy. In many part of the U.S., the craft is practiced by fewer men (and they are mostly men) today than was the case a few years ago.

Reasons are obvious. Having the head of a deer or elk mounted or a trophy fish memorialized, important as this timeless practice is to hunters and anglers, is nonetheless a luxury compared to eating. And paying the mortgage.

Additionally, hunters and anglers who have been financially able to take “trips of a lifetime” in recent years have been fewer. Consequently, not as many 6x6 mule deer, for example, have been returned to Minnesota from the West in recent hunting seasons. Ditto big fish from Canada and Alaska.

The fallout among taxidermists can be felt even in the bug business, said Storm Amacher, owner in St. Paul, Minn., of Remains to be Seen, a provider of flesh-eating services.

“Some taxidermists I worked with for years are no longer around,” Storm said. “Times are tough for a lot of people.”



DAVID BREWSTER/Minneapolis Star Tribune/MCT

Storm Amacher, owner of Remains to be Seen, a provider of flesh-eating services, in St. Paul, Minn., works on a python skeleton Nov. 23 in her basement.

The holder of a fine arts degree from the University of Minnesota, Storm — originally she was named Rochelle, but after only two days of dealing with her infant daughter, her mother opted for Storm — never thought she would earn a living shouldering a million creepy little insects.

But earn it she does, in the

basement of her home, a domicile familiar to UPS and FedEx drivers who routinely drop off the excised noggins of some of America’s biggest big game.

“Taxidermists are trained and know that licensing of harvested game animals is a big deal,” Storm said. “No one in this business accepts game for taxidermy work of any kind unless it’s been

properly registered, and taxidermists are good at doing that kind of stuff.”

Storm was first exposed to bugs — actually, it’s dermestid beetles she employs — in the 1970s while working with a Twin Cities veterinarian. Subsequently she toiled in the (human) dental business, which she said was also valuable in developing her bone-picking expertise.

For about 10 years, Storm earned a living full-time doing what she loves to do, which at its heart is a form of forensic pathology. “Each animal is different from the next,” she said, “and each individual is different from other individuals.”

But in recent years, Storm’s need for health insurance and a stable income led her to seek a full-time job.

Now she does the bug thing in her free time, working night and day.

“My husband and I have been together 39 years,” Storm said. “He’s on a transplant list for a kidney, and we’re hoping one can be found. There are just too few donors.”

Upbeat nonetheless, Storm carries on, keenly aware it’s a wacky, if not buggy, world.

“Recently my home phone number was mistakenly listed as a housekeeping service and for a while I was getting calls from people wanting me to clean their homes,” she said. “I told them that unless they wanted skeletons in their closets, try someone else.”

## Duck

Continued from Outdoors 1

Memphis-based Buck Gardner Calls. He started hunting when he was 5 and, since then, has hunted all over the country and in Canada. He films many of the hunts, including the one in Hagerman, for his popular DVD series.

He’s been visiting southern Idaho and Sportsman’s Warehouse for the past five years or so, and store manager John Howard said he hopes to get Gardner back again next year.

“It went great,” Gardner said, noting how much he enjoys visiting Idaho. “If my wife would move, we’d move on out there. The people are awesome and it’s just a great place.”

He said he especially enjoyed visiting with the

area’s youth. Some of them, along with their parents, contributed to a donation box Gardner had set up for St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital in Memphis. In all, \$104 was collected Saturday for the hospital.

“It’s always good to have Buck here,” Howard said. “He does it for the kids.”

After the seminar, a number of people stood in line to meet Gardner and had him engrave their calls.

“He could have taken off after this to get in some more hunting,” Howard said. “But here he is, sitting back there engraving calls for the kids.”

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AP photos

Erik Wenum, a bear specialist for Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks, readies a recently induced black bear for a physical examination, on Dec. 6 in Helena, Mont.

# Parks officials try new approach in releasing cubs

By Eve Byron  
Independent Record

HELENA, Mont. — Erik Wenum can hardly see inside the small plywood box, where two orphaned black bear cubs at the state's wildlife shelter in Helena are acting like teenagers trying to be rousted before noon. They just want to sleep, but Wenum's got other plans for them.

Holding a small flashlight and a long pole with a sharp needle on the end, he kneels down and jabs one of the cubs. The bear, astonished at this abrupt and ignominious wake-up call, runs out of the box and into another one nearby, then back to the first box, then back to the other. As the sedative/tranquilizer/anesthetic starts to work, the cub lets out a low moan, a universal warning to back away from the bed.

Wenum, a bear specialist for Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks, chuckles at the young cub's confusion, then gets down to business. With the help of Lisa Rhodin, the wildlife center coordinator, they put drops in the cub's eyes to protect the retinas from drying out, then wrap a hood around her head to keep dust from the straw bedding out of her eyes.

They grab the cub by her back paws and the scruff of her neck, and hoist the 95-pound female onto a small cart and drag it through crusted snow into the shelter, where she's measured, tagged, weighed and dewormed one last time. The cub doesn't know it, but she's only hours away from running free, as part of a new procedure FWP is trying.

Typically, for winter releases FWP builds dens in remote areas, then uses snowmobiles to transport cubs to the dens and tucks them in for the winter, notes Thomas Baumeister, FWP state education program manager

But it's a lot of work, and they were finding that the cubs often moved to a different den. Recent warm weather, as well as unexpected late season snowfalls, also were stymieing the denning efforts.

"We would hang onto the bears until May or June, and eventually they would become habituated; they knew when we were coming with food," Baumeister said. "So now we're kicking them out and they can sleep for three or four months in the wild, then wake up and wonder if this was just a bad dream. It's almost like a reboot."

Wenum notes that they've previously done both "hard" releases, where they release the bear from a trap, then shoot it with bean bags or rubber bullets, and "soft" releases, where they just raise the door to the trap and the bear comes out. But this is the first time they're doing the soft releases just as the bears' bodies are preparing to hibernate.

FWP did a soft release of



A bear cub from the Bozeman area becomes groggy from a sedative received from bear specialist from Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Erik Wenum, on Dec. 6 at the FWP bear rehabilitation center in Helena, Mont.

four bear cubs in October, Baumeister said, and they're being tracked as part of a study to learn when it's best for the cubs to be set free.

"We're comparing the early October release, this next batch of four and will do a winter denning release. That will allow us to compare methods of what works best," he said. "We want to make sure they have the best possible chance of surviving. What's really encouraging is it looks like the first group has denned on their own."

The four black bear cubs today include two that are familiar to some Helena residents. The two cubs and their mother were captured south of Helena in July after dining on some chickens and taken to Magpie Gulch in the

Big Belt Mountains. But less than two weeks later, they somehow had managed to cross the Missouri River and a few major highways and were back at the scene of the crime. It was the third strike for their mother, who was killed by FWP officials. They're hoping that won't be the case with the cubs.

One of the other cubs being released was orphaned when a vehicle hit its mother near Clancy; the fourth came from the Bozeman area. The plan calls for setting free all four cubs in the Seeley/Swan area. But first, Wenum and Rhodin check their respiration, heartbeats and body temperatures, and Wenum clips tracking chips in their right ears.

"This chip will last about

550 days; we can't do radio collars because of the size of the critters," Wenum said, looking up from the cub lying on the table. "I'll check on all of them in a few days."

The cold weather and shorter daylight hours already are making the cubs slow down physiologically. Their body temperatures are in the low 90s. Their hearts are beating around 40 times per minute, which rises to 60 or 70 in the summer. The cubs' weights have more than doubled this summer, which bodes well for their survival rate, Wenum notes.

As an aside, Wenum said that contrary to what's often reported, bears don't have a fetid odor to them, instead it's more of a cinnamon musky scent. Eighty percent of a bear's diet is green vegetation that has chlorophyll, which isn't a breath freshener but a breath neutralizer.

## OUTDOORS BRIEFS

### Shoot at Jerome Gun Club

The Jerome Gun Club will hold a sporting clays shoot "Hangover Classic" at 11 a.m. Jan. 1 — or 1/1/11 at 11.

This is a 100-target event. If you have never shot sporting clays at the Jerome Gun Club, your first 50 targets are free.

Cost is \$20 for adults, \$14 for those under 18. There is a \$5 charge for non-members. Sign up at 10 a.m., shooting begins at 11 a.m.

The club is located 11 miles north of the junction of Highway 93 and Interstate 84 at mile marker 64. Club info at [www.jeromegunclub.com](http://www.jeromegunclub.com).

### Annual free ski/snowshoe day planned at parks

Test your new skis or snowshoes on freshly groomed trails or explore untouched powder in the high country.

The Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation is offering Nordic skiers and snowshoers the opportunity to play in the snow at any of Idaho's 16 designated Park N' Ski areas and state parks at no charge on Jan. 8. Some areas will have special events that offer free ski/snowshoe clinics, equipment rentals and refreshments.

For a complete list of events at Idaho's State Parks and Park N' Ski areas: [parksandrecreation.idaho.gov](http://parksandrecreation.idaho.gov).

### S.V. operating at full capacity

Abundant snowfall has

allowed Sun Valley's ski terrain to open at 100 percent capacity on Wednesday.

"We're very excited to report epic ski conditions for this time of year," said resort manager Peter Stearns. "Our 75th winter season could not be off to a better start."

For updated mountain reports and information on all of Sun Valley's 75th season events: [www.sunvalley.com](http://www.sunvalley.com).

### Light the night at Brundage

You don't have to be a skier or snowboarder to enjoy the light display scheduled for Wednesday in honor of Brundage Mountain's 50th season. Everyone is invited to enjoy the free entertainment at the "Light Up the Night" party.

The event features a torchlight parade and a slope-side fireworks show, beginning at about 5:30 p.m. All displays will be visible from the base area, so the only gear spectators need is a pair of snow boots and appropriately warm clothing.

The event features live music on the third floor of the main lodge from Idaho's own Hillfolk Noir. Music begins when chairlifts close at 4:30 p.m. and will resume after the light show.

McCall's Brundage Mountain Resort, which opened in November 1961, will host a pasta dinner after the light show. Space is limited, so advance purchase is required.

Information: 634-4151 or [brundage.com](http://brundage.com).

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# COMMUNITY

## Optimists honor T.F. students

## Keller completes Eagle project



Pictured from left are Optimist Club Youth Appreciation Chairman Barry Knoblich, Canyon Ridge High School students Lauren Christiansen and Jake Warner, and club President Keleigh Godfrey.

Pictured from left are Optimist Club Youth Appreciation Chairman Barry Knoblich, Twin Falls High School students Ashton Meeks and Josh Wirtz, and club President Keleigh Godfrey.

Brandon Keller, 18, of Kimberly, completed his Eagle Scout project while he was a senior in high school. He is now a freshman at the College of Southern Idaho.



For his project, he built shelves for the East End Providers in Kimberly. Several troop members helped with the project, which took 35 to 40 hours to complete.

Keller's parents are Roger and Kristin Keller and Mary Jo and Marvin Gartner.

He is part of Boy Scouts of America Troop No. 42. His troop leader is Kathee Clark.

Winners of the Twin Falls Optimist Club's 2010 Youth Appreciation awards were honored Nov. 18 at a luncheon.

Two students each from Twin Falls and Canyon Ridge high schools were nominated by counselors at each school for their com-

munity involvement and volunteerism.

Ashton Meeks and Josh Wirtz were the TFHS winners, and Lauren Christiansen and Jake Warner represented CRHS.

The presentation was part of Youth Appreciation Week, cele-

brated nationwide by Optimist clubs to honor the positive contributions youth make to local communities.

Barry Knoblich and Keleigh Godfrey, youth appreciation chairman and club president, respectively, for the Twin Falls club, pre-

sented the awards. Many of their family members and counselor Sarah Kostelecky were present.

Mayor Don Hall proclaimed the third week of November as Youth Appreciation Week in Twin Falls. Each student received a copy of the proclamation signed by Hall.

## CSI community ed spring course catalogs now available

Catalogs are now available for the College of Southern Idaho Community Education Center's spring 2011 semester. The noncredit enrichment classes are scheduled from January through the end of May.

New for the semester are classes at both the Twin Falls and Mini-Cassia campuses in a variety of topics, each tailored by the instructor. More than 100 class options are available in arts and crafts, music, literature, photography, computers, healthy lifestyles, personal develop-

ment, money matters, languages, home and garden, and dance and fitness for all ages.

Also new for the semester are courses created especially for seniors in gardening, computer topics and digital photography. There are also Spring Break camps for children and Family FUNctions, which include classes for the whole family to take together.

Additionally, new courses are available through the Community Education Center's Ed2Go online program, which offers hundreds

of online, instructor-facilitated development and employee training courses. Each Ed2Go online course lasts six weeks, with two new lessons being released each week and new sessions beginning every month.

Course catalogs are available at outlets throughout the greater Twin Falls area, Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce and on the CSI campus. Information or to register: 732-6442 or communityed.csi.edu. Also, visit the center online on Facebook.

## New books at DeMary Library

Books from DeMary Memorial Library in Rupert include:

**Adult nonfiction:** "The Secret: The Power" by Rhonda Byrne

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**Adult fiction:** "Unlocked: A Love Story" by Karen Kingsbury

Holden Harris is locked in a prison of autism. He is very happy and socially normal on the inside. In reality, he is bullied at school by kids who only see that he is very different. Ella Reynolds is part of the "in" crowd, but soon

makes a dramatic discovery: she and Holden were best friends as children.

**Youth fiction:** "100 Cupboards (book 1)" by N.D. Wilson

Twelve-year-old Henry York wakes up one night to find bits of plaster in his hair.

Two knobs have broken through the wall above his bed and one of them is slowly turning. Henry discovers cupboards of all different sizes and shapes that become portals to other worlds.

**Children fiction:** "The Elves' First Christmas," "So Many Bananas (Dora)," "Little Black Ant on Park Street," "A Bedtime for Bear," "Chicken Said Cluck" "Clifford's Pals," "Super Hero Squad: Hulk Saves the Day," and "Thor's Big Adventure"

## SILC classes open for enrollment

The Southern Idaho Learning Center in Twin Falls will offer the following classes next month:

- **"Rock'n the ACT"** is an ACT prep class designed to help juniors and seniors boost their scores. This is an intensive six-week class that will run Tuesday and Thursday evenings, along with three Saturday practice test sessions. Classes run from Jan. 4 to Feb. 10, in time for the Feb. 12 ACT test.

- **"Study Smart"** is designed to help junior high or high school students make the grade. The study skills class will give hints, tips and instruction on how to plan, organize, work and test more effectively. Classes run Tuesday evenings for eight weeks starting Jan. 18.

- **SMART classes** (Students of Math And Reading Techniques) are taught in eight-week sessions using specific techniques that have been uniquely designed to help the struggling learner achieve academic success. Specialized instruction is offered in small-group settings to help maximize the learning potential of each child. Winter session enrollment is open now for classes beginning Jan. 17.

Information: 734-3914.

## Hollister names students of the month



Courtesy photo

The November students of the month at Hollister Elementary School are: (in front) fifth-grader Eli Dover, kindergartner Hellen Karn and first-grader Gracie Kempton; (in back) fourth-grader Adolfo Remirez, second-grader Hunter Mack and third-grader Dareon Bassler.

## Rasmussen recently deployed to Afghanistan

Marine Corps Lance Cpl. Augustus S. Rasmussen, son of Michelle R. and Wayne S. Rasmussen of Declo, was recently deployed to Kandahar, Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. He joined fellow Marines attached to Marine Aerial Refueler Transport Squadron 152 (VMGR-152) stationed at Marine Corps Air Station Futenma, Okinawa, Japan.

VMGR-152's overall mission is to provide aerial refueling in support of fleet marine forces' air operations and provide assault air transport of personnel, equipment and supplies.

VMGR-152 is capable of refueling both helicopter and fixed-wing aircraft for tactical missions and training operations. They also deliver supplies and troops by air drop, or through assault landings on unimproved air strips both day and night with highly sophisticated equipment.

# Get answers about statins

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** I am a 71-year-old female in good health. I take 40 milligrams of diltiazem, and my blood pressure is under good control. A recent blood test revealed my cholesterol to be 286, my HDL 82, LDL 188 and triglycerides 81. My doctor prescribed 40 milligrams lovastatin, but I would prefer not to take this medication. My total cholesterol has been 200 or higher since I was 40, and my HDL has been over 80. May I have your opinion?

**DEAR READER:** High-cholesterol levels in the blood are considered to be a major risk factor in the development of coronary-artery disease, heart attack and stroke. When chole-

**ASK DR. GOTT**  
**Dr. Peter Gott**



terol accumulates in the walls of the arteries and combines with cellular debris, plaque forms, impairing the flow of blood. Eventually, clots may form, the arteries become blocked and problems occur.

There are two primary types of cholesterol — good and bad. The good is known as the HDL (high-density lipoproteins), and the bad is LDL (low-density lipoproteins). According to the American Heart Association, total chole-

sterol of under 200 is desirable and puts a person at a substantially lower risk for heart disease. Levels between 200 and 239 are borderline, signifying a person has twice the risk of someone below 200. HDL levels for men lower than 40 and 50 for women signify a major risk factor for heart disease. Levels of 60 and higher are extremely good, with lower probability of heart disease. LDL readings lower than 100 are optimal. Triglyceride levels vary according to age and gender. Levels under 150 are considered to be normal. Levels beyond that are borderline to high.

While your total cholesterol is higher than the rec-

ommended figure, your HDL is exceptionally good. Your LDL puts you in a borderline-high bracket. Because extenuating factors such as family history come into play, your primary-care physician or cardiologist should make the decision as to the appropriate level for optimal health.

If diet is to blame, this is relatively simple to modify. Cut out ice cream, butter and other high-fat foods. Reduce your consumption of cheese, eggs and whole milk. Stay away from tropical oils in cookies and pastries. If inactivity is to blame, speak with your physician about a program of exercise. If heredity comes into play, then you may be doing all you can

without outside assistance. A number of over-the-counter cholesterol-reducing products are available. Ask whether a trial might be appropriate.

If your physician has given you a statin drug to inhibit your liver's natural production of cholesterol and you are opposed, make another appointment to discuss the matter. I don't blame you for expressing concern. There has been a lot of controversy surrounding the side effects of statin drugs. Get answers, and be guided by what he or she says. Ultimately, the decision should be yours.

To provide related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Understanding

Cholesterol." Other readers who would like a copy should send a self-addressed stamped No. 10 envelope and a \$2 check or money order made payable to Newsletter and mailed to Newsletter, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092-0167. Be sure to mention the title or print an order form off my website at [www.AskDrGottMD.com](http://www.AskDrGottMD.com).

*Peter H. Gott is a retired physician and the author of several books, including "Live Longer, Live Better," "Dr. Gott's No Flour, No Sugar Diet" and "Dr. Gott's No Flour, No Sugar Cookbook," which are available at most bookstores or online.*



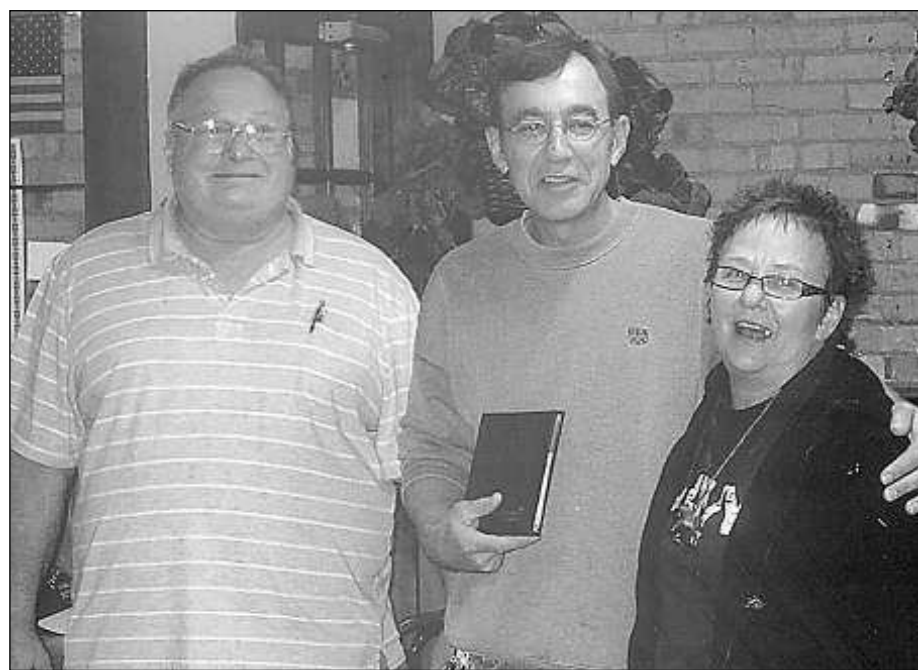
## Modern Woodmen donates to Filer High School



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Modern Woodmen of America recently held a fundraiser for the Filer High School Athletic Department. The organization matched net proceeds raised at the snack booth during Filer's homecoming football game. Pictured is Modern Woodmen financial representative Terry Downs, left, handing a check for \$2,345 to FHS Business Manager Connie Gartner and Athletic Director LaReil Patterson.

## Modern Woodmen honors Dockters



Courtesy photo

Jerry Voss of Modern Woodmen, left, presents John and Lanette Dockter, owners of Doc's Pizza, an award for their community participation.

John and Lanette Dockter of Rupert were honored Dec. 13 for countless hours of service to the community.

John Dockter was honored for his work for the Rupert Square and youth through Modern Woodmen of America's Hometown Heroes Program. In recognition of their efforts, members of Modern Woodmen's Rupert chapter presented the Dockters with a certificate and awarded a \$100 grant to a charitable organization of

John's choice. Coordinated by local Modern Woodmen members, chapters provide opportunities to connect through social activities and volunteer projects.

"Improving the quality of life for our members, their families and their communities is Modern Woodmen's mission," said Jerry Voss, local Modern Woodmen activities coordinator. "The Hometown Heroes Program helps us acknowledge and thank volunteers across the country for doing just that."

### Kris Copeland called



Elder Kris Copeland has been called to serve a mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the Pennsylvania Pittsburgh Mission.

He will speak in sacrament meeting at 11:30 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 26, at the Heyburn 1st Ward Chapel, 530 Villa.

Copeland graduated from Minico High School in 2010 and attended Brigham Young University-Idaho for one semester. He has received his Duty to God Award and is an Eagle Scout. Kris is the son of Greer and Kay Copeland of Rupert.

## FIVE GENERATIONS



Courtesy photo

Relatives of Denise Fitzgerald recently gathered for a generational photo. Pictured from left are Lorelei Fonner of Alto, Mich.; Denise Fitzgerald of Shoshone; Ruth Roemer of Twin Falls; Karen Langley of Twin Falls; and Michael Fitzgerald of Shoshone.



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Pictured are five generations of the Bair family. Clockwise from bottom are great-great-grandmother Anna Lou Bair, holding Ellie Paige Bair, father Jade Bair, grandfather Eric D. Bair and great-grandfather Delbert H. Bair.

# Flesh-eating fungus taking toll on bats

By Darryl Fears  
The Washington Post

The killing season has begun.

Hordes of bats recently flew into abandoned mines and caves for their annual winter hibernation — and more than likely, wildlife biologists said, tens of thousands won't fly back out.

A flesh-eating fungus has stalked and killed them for at least four years. More than one million bats from at least seven species are estimated to have died from a disease called white nose syndrome for the way it covers their snouts like baby powder. This year, as white nose sweeps west from Northeast states such as Virginia and Pennsylvania to Oklahoma, scientists are bracing for the worst.

"The worry is great, tremendous," said Greg Turner, an specialist in endangered mammals who works for the Pennsylvania Game Commission. Although white nose syndrome has been spotted in numerous Virginia caves, it hasn't yet had a profound impact on the beloved Virginia big-eared bat.

But the most common resident of the Washington region, the little brown bat, is barely hanging on. And two other species — the tricolored bat and the northern long-eared bat — are expected to become extinct.

"I'm seeing 100 percent mortality of those two species," Turner said. "We will have a 99 percent reduction of the little brown bat."

Last winter, two-thirds of Pennsylvania's more than 2,000 caves and 4,000 abandoned mines were affected by white nose syndrome, Turner said. This

winter, game officials expect that "all the sites we know of will have white nose," Turner said.

Although most people might not mourn the demise of bats, perhaps because of the creatures' unearned reputation as a nocturnal bloodsucker, a major decrease in their numbers could pose a substantial ecological risk.

Each bat eats half its weight in insects every night, according to *Wildlife Magazine*, published by Defenders of Wildlife. They especially crave big crunchy moths that lay worm-producing eggs in corn.

Without bats, billions of bugs would go uneaten, and farmers and loggers might be forced to use more pesticides to protect trees and crops, potentially driving up the price of produce and further damaging the ecology. Homeowners might one day find more gypsy moths than usual threatening to destroy a beloved oak.

White nose syndrome was first discovered in a cave near Albany, N.Y., but it took years for scientists to identify its source. "It's not been recorded in history," said Jeremy Coleman, national white nose syndrome coordinator for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Studies later showed that it was part of a mild-mannered genus of fungus called *geomyces*. The most familiar member of the genus is the fungus commonly known as "athlete's foot."

In 2009, scientists determined that a far more malevolent strain, *geomyces destructans*, was preying on little brown bats, big brown bats, Virginia big-eared bats, Indiana bats, eastern small-footed bats, northern long-eared

bats and tri-colored bats, Coleman said.

*Geomyces destructans* and the American bats it targets share a preference for cold weather. When bats hibernate, their hearts beat once a minute, and their bodies cool to a temperature the fungus craves.

It is a horrible death. Scientist Gudrun Wibbelt compared their suffering to burn victims. "It makes holes in the surface of the skin" as it burrows in, said Wibbelt, a veterinary pathologist in wildlife diseases for the Leibniz Institute for Zoo and Wildlife Research in Berlin.

The same type of fungus is found on European bats, but scientists don't know why European bats survive and American bats die, Wibbelt said. Scientists also don't know how *geomyces destructans* found its way into caves in the Northeastern United States. One theory is that human explorers tracked it in and the bats passed it to each other.

The fungus moved along the northern Appalachian trail, a passage rife with trees, crops and gypsy moths that figure to flourish and possibly destroy food and plants even more as their main predator is diminished, Wibbelt said.

"Bats have a huge impact on pests, which is very important for forestry and agriculture," Wibbelt said. "Studies on bats in Texas showed that they reduce the need for pesticides."

Scientists don't know how to stop *geomyces destructans*. Last winter, the states of New York and Vermont trucked in healthy bats from Wisconsin for an experiment to determine if they were infected by their environment.

## Study: Patients report improvement even when they know medicine is fake

By Amina Khan  
Los Angeles Times

LOS ANGELES — A simple sugar pill may help treat a disease — even if patients know they're getting fake medicine.

The finding, reported online Wednesday in the journal *PloS One*, may point the way to wider — and more ethical — applications of the well-known "placebo effect."

"The conventional wisdom is you need to make a patient think they're taking a drug, you have to use deception and lies," said lead author Ted Kaptchuk, an associate professor of medicine at Harvard Medical School. And, Kaptchuk added, it seems many doctors do this: In one report, as

many as half of rheumatologists and internists surveyed said they had intentionally given patients ineffective medication in the hopes it would have a positive result.

Kaptchuk, however, wondered whether the deception was needed. When he first tried to persuade fellow researchers to explore a sort of "honest" placebo, "they said it was nuts," he said. After all, didn't the whole effect hinge on people believing they were getting real treatment?

Patients were easier to enlist. "People said, 'Wow, that's weird' and we said, 'Yeah, we think it might work.'"

The researchers enrolled 80 people suffering from irritable bowel syndrome, explaining the experiment

while framing it positively — they called it a novel "mind-body" therapy.

Half the patients were given a bottle with the word "placebo" printed on it. The pills it held, they were told, were like sugar pills. The patients were told they didn't even need to believe in the placebo effect, but had to take the pills twice daily.

The other half were given no treatment at all.

At the end of the three-week trial, 59 percent of the patients taking the placebo said their symptoms had been adequately relieved, far outstripping the 35 percent in the non-treatment group.

"We were all taken aback," Kaptchuk said. "We triple-checked the data before we decided it was real."

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## Leland 'J' Muir

SOUTH JORDAN, UTAH — Leland "J" Muir passed away on Dec. 18, 2010, in the Alta View Hospital at the age of 89 years.

Leland was born March 26, 1921, in Chesterfield, Bannock County, Idaho.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to your favorite charity.

Funeral services will be



held at 1 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 27, 2010, at the River 10th Ward, 1570 W. 11400 S., South Jordan, Utah. The viewing will be held prior to the services from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. He will be buried in Chesterfield, Idaho. See <http://www.goffmortuary.com/> for further details and to offer condolences.

## Carol Adrian Tadlock Biggers

Carol Adrian Tadlock Biggers passed away Friday, Dec. 17, 2010, in Ivins, Utah, following a valiant 10-year struggle with lung cancer.

She was born in Wendell, Idaho, on March 23, 1937, to Adrian Willis Tadlock and Ruth Cloe Mitchell Tadlock. Mom's greatest joy was her family. Strong in her convictions and firm in her sense of right, she was ever present to love and protect us all. She took pleasure in the outdoors and spent many wonderful times camping and fishing with her family. She traveled with her husband, B. Kay Biggers, from coast to coast, Alaska, Hawaii, Australia and Tahiti. Dad and Mom served a mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints at Cove Fort, Utah, in 1996 to 1997. While there, they made numerous lifelong friends.

Carol is survived by four of her children, Kelley (Carol Ann) Biggers of Twin Falls, Idaho; Lindsay (Cordell) Monson of Millville, Utah; Brenda (Timothy) Herr-



mann of Eden, Idaho; and Deedre (Daniel) Lindsey of Ivins, Utah. Surviving siblings are Dana Harkins of Sandy, Utah; Brenda (Kenneth) Ellis of Boise, Idaho; Butch (Julie) Tadlock of Twin Falls, Idaho; and Kurt (Ruth) Tadlock of Filer, Idaho. She is also survived by 21 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and her faithful protector and canine companion, Pookie. Preceding her in death were her parents; husband; one child, Chris Lee Biggers; one grandchild and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, Dec. 27, at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls.

Anyone wishing to make a donation in Mom's name may contribute to the Huntsman Cancer Center in Salt Lake City. Condolences may be left for the family by visiting [www.reynoldschapel.com](http://www.reynoldschapel.com).

"For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways" (Psalms 91: 11).

## Marilyn Carole Sheppard

We are very saddened to announce the passing of our dear Meme who died peacefully Dec. 21, 2010, in the warm embrace of her devoted family. Beloved and treasured wife to Stanley Sheppard. Loving and cherished mother to Scot, Michael, Shawna, Marcie and Jay. Dedicated grandmother to her 17 beautiful grandchildren. A woman of faith, grace, style, incredible strength and determination, she will live in our hearts forever.

A viewing will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.



Monday at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, prior to the rosary. A rosary will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 27, 2010, at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. Twin Falls.

Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m., Tuesday, Dec. 28, 2010, at St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church, 161 Fifth Ave. E., Twin Falls. Burial will follow in Sunset Memorial Park, Twin Falls.

To share a memory of Marilyn or to offer condolences to Marilyn's family please visit [www.reynoldschapel.com](http://www.reynoldschapel.com).

## Meds vending machine makes Wyo. appearance

CODY, Wyo. (AP) — West Park Hospital has a new vending machine — but this one features medicine.

It is located in the emergency room entrance.

"(InstyMeds is) for the convenience of the patient," ER manager Lynette Barsness said. "We want them to be able to get (prescriptions) from the hospital and not have to go through going to a different place with a sick child or when sick themselves."

Barsness said she heard about the system from a peer, then she did research on her own and took it to the hospital pharmacist to have him look at it.

Although machines are in 37 states, this is the first InstyMeds machine in Wyoming.

"We're excited to be the first in Wyoming, and I think it will soon be all over the state," Barsness said.

Because it's the first, WPH had to get permission from the State Board of Pharmacy before it could get the machine.

The WPH Board of Trustees approved the purchase of the machine in September. Although the actual cost is about \$100,000, WPH paid less than \$10,000, including installation, due to a medical aid stimulus package the InstyMeds

company received.

InstyMeds went live in Cody on Nov. 29, and since then at least 17 people have used it, Barsness said.

Chief pharmacist Gary Thompson said the reason for the machine is not to compete with local pharmacies, but to be used on late nights, weekends or holidays when pharmacies are closed and a patient needs immediate relief.

WPH employee Jessi Poley used InstyMeds late one Sunday evening when her 2-year-old was sick and the pharmacies were closed.

"It was super fast and gave you everything you needed," she said.

Poley needed amoxicillin, and said InstyMeds gave her everything she needed down to the little bottle of water. It also was measured out.

She said she would "absolutely" use it again if she needed to.

"It was faster than if I drove to the pharmacy," she said.

Barsness said the only medicine available now is for acute needs like antibiotics and pain pills.

"It's not for long-term medications," she said.

Thompson said there are more than 50 different medications available now, but the machine will hold up to 101.

Using InstyMeds is

user-friendly, Barsness said.

Patients are asked if they want to fill a prescription at the hospital or at a pharmacy, and physicians print a

voucher for the machine

with a specific number. Patients type in the number on a touch screen, then verify their birthday.

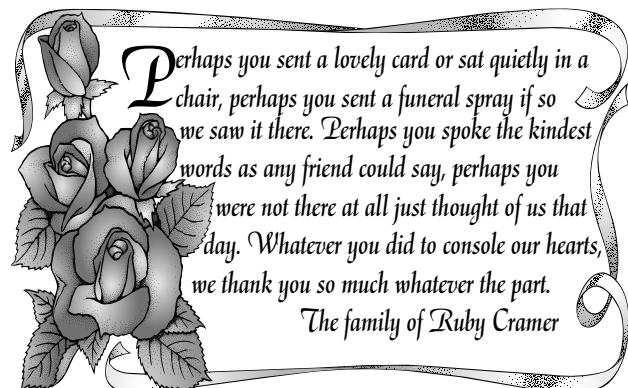
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## Fred Foy, famous for Lone Ranger intro, dies at 89

BOSTON (AP) — Fred Foy, an announcer best known for his booming, passionate lead-ins to "The Lone Ranger" radio and television series, died Wednesday



Foy

of natural causes at his Woburn, Mass., home, his daughter said. He was 89.

Nancy Foy said her father worked as an actor before landing the job as the announcer and narrator on "The Lone Ranger" radio show in 1948.

The show's live lead-in introduced its masked cowboy hero and his trusted horse with the line: "A fiery horse with the speed of light, a cloud of dust and a hearty 'Hi-Yo Silver!' ... The Lone Ranger!"

Foy's dramatic introduction and narration, performed in a powerful baritone, were so good it "made many people forget there were others before him," said radio historian Jim Harmon, who called him "perhaps the greatest announcer-narrator in the history of radio drama.

"He pronounced words like no one else ever had — 'SIL-ver,' 'hiss-TOR-ee.' But hearing him, you realized everyone else had been wrong," Harmon wrote in his book, "Radio Mystery and Adventure

and Its Appearances in Film, Television and Other Media."

Foy never tired of giving a spirited rendition of "The Lone Ranger" introduction to anyone, anywhere, who would ask, his daughter

said. "Dad would do the intro at the drop of a hat," she said.

## DEATH NOTICES

### Ernest Dittmore Jr.

RUPERT — Ernest Dittmore Jr., 87, of Rupert, died Sunday, Dec. 19, 2010, at Parke View Care and Rehab in Burley.

Private graveside services will be held at a later date under the direction of Hansen Mortuary.

### Dorothy J. Swarner

Dorothy J. Swarner, 83, of Twin Falls, died Tuesday, Dec. 21, 2010, at River Ridge Care and Rehabilitation Center in Twin Falls.

Services are pending and will be announced by Reynolds Funeral Chapel,

Twin Falls.

### Arland Olson

RUPERT — Arland Olson, 71, of Rupert, died Tuesday, Dec. 21, 2010, at his home in Rupert. Services are pending and will be announced by Morrison Funeral Home.

### Deanna R. Williams

PAUL — Deanna R. Williams, age 65, of Paul, died Wednesday, Dec. 22, 2010, at the Cassia Regional Medical Center, in Burley.

Funeral arrangements are pending and will be announced by the Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley.

## SERVICES

**Emma (Albrandt) Painter** visitation one hour prior to the service at the church (Serenity Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls).

**Shannon Lee Guest** of Kimberly, celebration of life at noon today at the Kimberly Church of Nazarene, 3550 E. 3750 N.;

**Edward Everett Hubbard** of Twin Falls, memorial service at 11 a.m. Friday at the Rosenau Funeral Home, 2826 Addison Ave. E., Twin Falls.

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## Deadly blaze

Two Chicago firefighters die, 17 injured when roof, wall collapse, N&W 2

# Obama signs 'don't ask, don't tell' repeal

By **Pauline Jelinek**  
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — President Barack Obama signed a new law Wednesday that will allow gays for the first time in history to serve openly in America's military. And he urged those kicked out under the old law to re-enlist.

Framing the issue as a matter of civil rights long denied, Obama said that "we are a nation that welcomes the service of every patriot ... a nation that believes that all men and women are created equal."

Repealing the 17-year-old policy known as "don't ask, don't tell" in a ceremony that was alternately emotional and rousing, the president said "this law I'm about to sign will strengthen our national security and uphold the ideals that our fighting men and women risk their lives to defend."

The new law ends a policy that forced gays to hide their sexual orientation or face

dismissal. More than 13,500 people were discharged under the rule since 1993.

"I hope those ... who've been discharged under this discriminatory policy will seek to re-enlist once the repeal is implemented," Obama said.

"I hope so too," agreed Zoe Dunning, a former naval officer now with the advocacy group Servicemembers Legal Defense Fund.

"We are in two wars and we need qualified candidates," Dunning said after the ceremony. She said it was unclear how many discharged under the old law might seek to rejoin and whether all "have completely healed ... trust the military is going to treat them fairly."

The question of reinstating those previously discharged was addressed in a months-long study done by the Pentagon earlier this year on how the armed forces might go about implementing a repeal of don't ask don't tell.

The study recommended that the Department of Defense issue guidance to all the service branches permitting those previously separated on the basis of homosexual conduct "to be considered for re-entry, assuming they qualify in all other respects."

It said the fact that they were kicked out for gay conduct should not be held against them but added that if they received an "other than honorable" discharge for accompanying reasons, those reasons should be considered.

A beaming Obama signed the bill at the Interior Department, a location chosen to accommodate a larger than normal audience for a bill signing.

"I say to all Americans, gay or straight, who want nothing more than to defend this country in uniform, your country needs you, your country wants you, and we

See **GAY**, N&W 7



AP photo

President Barack Obama speaks with, from left, former Navy Commander Zoe Dunning, left, and former Marine Staff Sgt. Eric Alva and House Speaker Nancy Pelosi of Calif., before signing 'don't ask, don't tell' repeal legislation.

# Rain buries California



AP photos

Karen Hernandez, left, with her mother, Josephine Sanchez, comfort each other after mud buried their home in Highland, Calif.

# Senate OKs nuke arms deal

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Senate on Wednesday ratified an arms control treaty with Russia that reins in the nuclear weapons that could plunge the world into doomsday, giving President Barack Obama a major foreign policy win in Congress' waning hours.

Thirteen Republicans broke with their top two leaders and joined 56 Democrats and two independents in providing the necessary two-thirds vote to approve the treaty. The vote was 71-26, with Sen. Ron Wyden, D-Ore., showing up just two days after cancer surgery.

Obama praised the strong bipartisan vote for a treaty he described as the most significant arms control pact in nearly two decades.

"This treaty will enhance our leadership to stop the spread of nuclear weapons and seek the peace of a world without them," he told reporters at a White House news conference.

The accord, which still must be approved by Russia, would restart onsite weapons inspections as successors to President Ronald Reagan have embraced his edict of "trust, but verify." Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov said Moscow welcomed the vote but still needed to study the accompanying Senate resolution.

Vice President Joe Biden presided over the Senate and announced the vote. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton observed the vote from the Senate floor. Both former senators had lobbied furiously for the treaty's approval.

"The question is whether we move the world a little out of the dark

See **NUKE**, N&W 7

# Tail end of storm gives state one final lashing

By **Raquel Maria Dillon and Gillian Flaccus**  
Associated Press writers

LAGUNA BEACH, Calif. — Axl Dominguez awoke early Wednesday to a bumping sound and looked out the window to a scary sight: plastic trashcans floating down the flooded street.

And then the water came rushing into his house.

"We didn't have time to get anything. It happened really fast," the 15-year-old said, shivering in shorts, a mud-splashed sweat shirt and bare feet as he waited to go with his family to an evacuation center. "Water started coming in from all the walls. Then the wall fell and we got out through the window."

The tail end of a storm that dumped rain on Southern California for nearly a week gave the region one final lashing, burying houses and cars in mud, washing hillsides onto highways, flooding urban streets and threatening dozens of canyon homes.

Inflatable boats were used to rescue dozens of motorists and homeowners from flooded streets, hotels and hillsides, while others



Floodwaters partially submerge a car Wednesday in Loma Linda, Calif.

refused to leave their homes as filthy water and mud sliced through their neighborhoods.

The storm weakened as it moved eastward, but floods still washed away homes in Arizona and inundated parts of Nevada and Utah.

The low-pressure system could be in New Mexico by Thursday and could reach the Gulf Coast by Saturday with some rain, but not the deluge that hit Southern California, forecasters said.

The storm turned the final days before

Christmas into a nightmare, and left some residents fearful that more and bigger mudslides could strike the wildfire-scarred hillsides in suburban Los Angeles even after the skies cleared.

Officials on Tuesday ordered evacuation of 232 homes in La Canada Flintridge and La Crescenta, suburbs of Los Angeles below steep hillsides that burned in 2009 and where mudslides inundated homes and backyards in February.

The area is where the Station Fire charred 250 square miles above suburbs tucked below the San Gabriel Mountains.

"The ground is so saturated it could move at any time" and the threat will remain for several weeks, said Bob Spencer, spokesman for the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works.

Olivia Brown, 45, left her Paradise Valley home in the La Canada Flintridge area around midnight.

"I'm worried about a rock coming down on the house," Brown said at a Red Cross shelter.

See **STORM**, N&W 7

# S. Korea holds massive new drills after North attack

The Associated Press

SEOUL, South Korea — South Korea on Thursday mobilized hundreds of troops, tanks, helicopters and jet fighters for a massive military exercise aimed at sending North Korea a message of strength amid high tensions on the peninsula.

The firing drills set for later in the day near the Koreans' heavily armed land border signaled that South Korea is willing to risk further escalating tensions with North Korea, which shelled a

southern island off the Koreans' western coast on Nov. 23, killing four South Koreans and stirring fears of war.

The attack was portrayed by Pyongyang as a retaliation for southern military exercises on Yeonpyeong island that day.

South Korea has conducted 47 military drills this year similar to the one planned for Thursday, which was scheduled in response to the North Korean attack, an army officer said on condition of anonymity citing department rules. Thursday's

drill will be the biggest-ever wintertime joint firing exercise that South Korea's army and air force have staged, an army statement said.

"We will completely punish the enemy if it provokes us again like the shelling of Yeonpyeong Island," Brig. Gen. Ju Eun-sik, chief of the army's 1st armored brigade, said separately.

South Korean forces are on high alert even though the North backed down from its threat to again retaliate over a separate firing drill the South held Monday on

Yeonpyeong in disputed western waters.

The two Koreas remain technically at war since their 1950s conflict ended in a cease-fire, not a peace treaty. The past month's military tension, however, has been the worst in several years.

The North has made conciliatory remarks in recent days — telling a visiting U.S. governor it might allow international inspections of its nuclear programs — but Seoul is mindful of past surprise attacks and still is bracing for possible aggression.

# Congress passes aid package for 9/11 responders

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — After a last-minute compromise, Congress passed legislation Wednesday to provide up to \$4.2 billion in new aid to survivors of the September 2001 terrorism attack on the World Trade Center and responders who became ill working in its ruins.

The House passed the bill on a 206-60 vote Wednesday about two hours after the Senate cleared it on a voice vote as lawmakers raced to wrap up their work before Christmas. President Barack Obama has said he is eager to sign the measure, though some supporters of the bill have criticized him for not getting more involved in the fight.

The package provides \$1.5 billion to monitor the health rescue and cleanup workers and treat illnesses related to ground zero. It also reopens a victims' compensation fund with \$2.7 billion.



# 2 firefighters dead, 17 injured in Chicago blaze

By Carla K. Johnson  
Associated Press writer

CHICAGO — As fires go, the one that broke out Wednesday in a small vacant building on the city's South Side was likely to be pretty routine for the Chicago Fire Department.

Instead, it caused the deaths of two firefighters, trapped under debris with two others when a wall and roof collapsed, and injured 17.

In an eerie coincidence, it happened on the 100th anniversary of the Union Stock Yards fire, which killed 21 Chicago firefighters when a wall collapsed and stood as one of the nation's worst tragedies for firefighter deaths until 9/11.

The call about the trapped firefighters interrupted a memorial service Wednesday honoring the Stock Yards fire victims.

"We were ringing the bell and calling out the names. We heard a mayday on the radio that a wall had fallen in," said retired fireman Bill Cosgrove.

Most of the firemen broke down in tears when they found out about the collapse, he said.

"It was beyond disbelief," Cosgrove said. "It was a matter of a few hours and a hundred years later we have the same type of incident."

He said two firemen at the memorial left to help rescue the trapped firefighters. Other off-duty firefighters



AP photo

Chicago firefighters evacuate a fireman from an abandoned commercial building on the city's South Side after the building's roof collapsed during a fire Wednesday.

rushed there as well to help dig out their colleagues, said Fire Department spokesman Larry Langford.

They joined more than 170 other firefighters on duty who responded to a 911 call about the burning building just before dawn Wednesday, Langford said.

He said no one expected the call to be anything more than a routine winter-time fire.

Although the one-story building had been vacant for years and the utilities had been turned off, there was some concern that homeless people might be inside trying to stay warm.

Firefighters were searching for any squatters when the

building's heavy-timbered roof collapsed; Langford said a wall also collapsed.

The cause of the fire was under investigation, Authorities speculated that squatters might have been burning debris to keep warm.

"The fire had no other way of starting," Langford said.

He said the only people injured were firefighters.

The men killed were Edward Stringer, 47, a 12-year department veteran, and Corey Ankum, 34, who joined the department a little over a year ago. They and two others were trapped under the roof debris.

Two firefighters were

pulled out quickly but rescuers had to use extrication equipment to reach the other two.

Every firefighter at the scene on Wednesday "did the best they could to save their brothers," said Robert Hoff, the city's fire commissioner.

Hoff and firefighter's union chief Tom Ryan spoke at an emotional news conference hours after the blaze.

"No matter how much experience you have on the job," Ryan said, "a morning like this still takes you by surprise." Ryan said the victims' families "can take solace in knowing that their husbands, their fathers, their brothers are heroes."

# White House defends intel chief after terror gaffe

WASHINGTON (AP) — After the nation's top intelligence official fumbled a simple question about terrorism on national television, the White House on Wednesday acknowledged that Director of National Intelligence James Clapper had been in the dark about a terrorist plot disrupted in England.

It was an inconvenient distraction for the Obama administration, which had hoped to use the day to reassure Americans that it had fixed the mistakes that nearly allowed al-Qaida to take down a U.S.-bound airliner last Christmas.

Clapper appeared stumped Tuesday night when asked on ABC News whether a significant terror plot uncovered in London could have security implications in the United States. The plot had received huge news coverage this week and was a major focus in the U.K., America's closest intelligence partner.

"London?" Clapper asked, looking across the table at Obama's homeland security adviser, John Brennan, who was also being interviewed.

In practice, British and American authorities work hand-in-hand on such cases regardless of how involved senior intelligence officials get. But it was an embarrassing moment for director of national intelligence. The job, created after the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks, has failed to live up to its billing as a central, strong overseer of the nation's intelligence infrastructure.

And the image of Clapper turning, perplexed, to Brennan, only reinforced the

impression by many in the intelligence community that it's Brennan who really controls the nation's intelligence apparatus. Before his confirmation, one of the criticisms of Clapper was that he would not have the clout to take charge of the nation's far-flung intelligence network. With Brennan, a former CIA official, in the White House, and CIA Director Leon Panetta running the nation's spy agency, some lawmakers feared Clapper would be marginalized.

At a White House news briefing, Brennan said Clapper had been preoccupied with tensions between North and South Korea and helping ensure the passage of a nuclear weapons treaty with Russia.

"Should he have been briefed by his staff on those arrests?" Brennan said. "Yes."

In a city where television appearances are heavily scripted affairs and government leaders rarely get caught off guard, Clapper's misstep was as much a failure of media preparation as it was of actual intelligence. Nevertheless, it forced the White House off its message of reassurance to the American public.

The past year has been a formative period for Obama's counterterrorism strategy. After stepping up airstrikes against terrorism suspects in Pakistan early in his term, the administration has faced repeated threats at home.

Last Christmas a suspected al-Qaida operative with a bomb in his underwear slipped onto a plane bound for the U.S. and nearly detonated the device as the plane approached Detroit.

## Ind. mom says she hid young son's body for a year

FORT WAYNE, Ind. (AP) — Court documents say an Indiana woman told police she fed her 3-year-old son olive oil and vinegar until he stopped breathing and died, then hid his body for more than a year.

Fort Wayne police arrested Latisha Ann Lawson this week after family members reported her and her two children missing.

Officers found Lawson and her 10-year-old daughter living in a home provided

by a church. They also found a young boy's remains inside a tote bag at the home. A coroner on Wednesday ruled strangulation as the cause of death. Police are awaiting DNA test results, but say the remains are believed to be

Lawson's son, Jezaih King. Lawson remains jailed on a felony charge of neglect of a dependent causing death.

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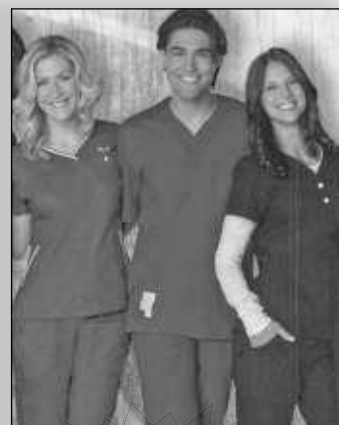
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# Blacks, women, now gays

## Military to adjust again

By David Crary  
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — Two decades after integration of the U.S. military, race riots flared on Navy warships in the Vietnam era. Long after servicewomen were officially placed on an equal footing with men, sexual harassment is still pervasive.

Now the military has a new social challenge: Allowing gays and lesbians to serve openly in the ranks. It is expected that commanders will dutifully implement the policy, and overall it will likely be judged a success, but recent history provides some cautionary lessons.

On one hand, the military has earned a deserved reputation as a meritocracy in which minorities and women can flourish. On the other hand, sexual assault remains a rampant problem, and racism was minimized only after years of friction within the ranks.

Perhaps the impending repeal of the "don't ask, don't tell" policy will unfold more easily, but some female veterans say that will be the case only if commanders are vigilant and aggressive in quashing anti-gay harassment.

"When women come forward to report sexual harassment, that's when a commander's courage is tested," said Anuradha Bhagwati, a former Marine captain who heads the Service Women's Action Network. "Even though we have fairly decent policies on paper, enforcement of basic harassment policies is very shoddy."

Bhagwati's network is a plaintiff in a federal lawsuit filed Dec. 13 seeking access to



AP file photo

Cadet Karyn Powell stands during a midday formation at the United States Military Academy at West Point, N.Y., in 2007. Long after servicewomen were officially placed on an equal footing with men, the military has a new social challenge — allowing gays and lesbians to serve openly in the ranks.

Pentagon records on the thousands of sexual assault and harassment cases reported in the past decade. In fiscal year 2009 alone, the Defense Department said there were 3,230 reports of sexual assault involving service members.

As with sexual assault, there will soon be explicit regulations on how commanders should deal with anti-gay harassment, but Bhagwati said some officers may shy away from enforcing them so as not to publicize problems within their units.

Several military-policy scholars suggested that the armed forces had done better in regard to racial equality than it has in curtailing harassment of women.

"With race, the military led the way," said David Segal, a University of Maryland sociologist who has studied military personnel policies. "It was not that way with gender — lots of other workplaces were ahead, and I'm surprised it has taken us this long to get to where we are now."

But Steven Schlossman, a Carnegie Mellon University history professor who has

written about the racial integration of the military, said that process was slow-moving and contentious, with the Army taking more than three years after President Harry Truman's 1948 desegregation order to comply.

"There's a tendency to understate the levels of resistance that still existed

following Truman's order," Schlossman said.

Indeed, some of the worst racial conflicts ever in the U.S. military occurred during the Vietnam War, including a 1972 race riot on the aircraft carrier Kitty Hawk. Even now, with racial violence largely in the past, blacks hold only about 6 percent of senior command positions while comprising about 17 percent of overall active duty forces.

The adjustment to repeal of "don't ask, don't tell" might be quicker and smoother, since the change appears to have broader support within today's military than there was for desegregation 60 years ago. In one 1947 study, four of five enlisted men told the Army they would oppose blacks serving in their units, while a recent Pentagon survey found that two-thirds of the overall force predicted minimal problems if gays were allowed to serve openly.

Marcus S. Cox, a professor who teaches black military

history to cadets at The Citadel in Charleston, S.C., believes generational factors are at work.

"My students say they'd have no problem serving with someone gay as long as they're able to do their jobs," he said. "For young people, raised with MTV and same-sex marriage, it's not as unsettling as for some older people."

Segal said incidents of gay-bashing had occurred on a regular basis under "don't ask, don't tell" and would likely continue, but not increase, after repeal enabled gays and lesbians to be open about their sexual orientation.

He noted that many members of the military already knew they had gays in their units, despite "don't ask, don't tell," and suggested this could make the upcoming transition smoother than the changes involving blacks and women.

"When we put African-Americans in all-white units in 1950 and abolished the

Women's Army Corps in the 1970s, we were putting people in units they hadn't been in before — blacks in white units, women in male units," he said.

Sue Fulton, of North Plainfield, N.J., has seen military prejudice from two directions — as a lesbian and as a woman who was in the first coed class at the U.S. Military Academy in 1976.

"At the academy, it was all about leadership," she said. "Many of the problems we had came from instructors and staff who would make derogatory comments about women in front of cadets."

Those staffers were a minority, she said, and most officers were supportive.

Now, with gays soon able to serve openly, Fulton says officers will face similar choices on how to exercise leadership.

"There is a chasm of difference between saying, 'We got our orders' and saying, 'This is a good. This will make us stronger, and here's how we'll go about it.'"

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# Lame-duck session yields unexpected wins

By Perry Bacon Jr.  
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — When the lame duck session of Congress started more than a month ago, President Obama looked defeated and deflated, publicly acknowledging the “shellacking” his party had taken in the November midterm elections.

Now, a six-week session that was expected to reflect a weakened president has turned into a surprising success. On Wednesday, Obama signed into law the repeal of the military’s ban on openly gay service members, and the Senate approved a new nuclear treaty with Russia that the president had declared a top priority.

Those accomplishments come after Obama successfully negotiated a free trade agreement with South Korea, reached a deal with Republicans that extended unemployment benefits and prevented a tax hike for millions of Americans and signed a bill that will make school lunches healthier.

This blitz of bill signings completes a dramatic first two years for the nation’s first black president that included the enactment of



AP photo  
President Barack Obama gestures during a news conference on the White House complex in Washington, Wednesday.

arguably the most major liberal policies since the Johnson administration but also the Democrats’ biggest loss of House seats in 72 years.

After the election losses and tough bitter battles over the health care and financial regulation legislation, the next two years were widely expected to be tied up by

gridlock between the GOP-controlled House and the Democratic president. But the past month suggests the future could be different.

Obama and his team reinvented their political approach over the last several weeks to win key Republican votes, no longer relying mainly on the huge Democratic majorities in Congress that they won’t have in the new year.

Republicans, meanwhile, said they would welcome working with Obama on issues where the two sides agree, as even as Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., reaffirmed that his top goal for the two next two years was ensuring that the president did not win a second term.

“With the lame duck, the 111th Congress may even surpass the 89th of President Lyndon Johnson in terms of accomplishments,” said Norman Ornstein, a congressional expert at the American Enterprise Institute.

Still, he said, “the sluggish economy and the protracted and partisan battles on many of these issues, including the deliberate actions in the Senate by Republicans to

slow everything down and use the tools of obstruction, made most of the wins ugly ones, leaving liberals and many others disillusioned.”

The lame duck in some ways was a condensed version of the complicated first two years of the Obama presidency: a long list of legislative accomplishments, middling poll numbers and a stalled economy that could affect his chances for reelection.

Obama faced big battles to win his priorities. But in signing the repeal of “don’t ask, don’t tell,” he achieved another long-held Democratic goal, as he did in pushing through a health care law that will extend coverage to more than 30 million people.

Yet liberal activists in his party will enter 2011 frustrated with the president’s governing, saying he has been too cautious and has squandered the support of the large Democratic majorities he has had since he took office.

Those tensions could complicate any attempts by Obama to move to the political center next year and were sharply evident when Obama announced his compromise with Republicans on the tax

bill. Few Democrats on Capitol Hill were willing to back the deal initially, so the administration turned to the mayor of Kokomo, Ind., and other local politicians to publicly tout their approval of the package.

In the final vote, most Democrats ended up backing the tax agreement.

Amid the successes, the lame duck session was far from perfect for Obama. Latino activists were furious that the Senate blocked a provision in the Dream Act that would have created a pathway to citizenship for undocumented immigrants who were brought to the United States as children.

And the tax-cut agreement was, in effect, a concession of defeat on a core issue: Obama had spent four years attacking the tax cuts for upper-income Americans that he ended up extending, along with a higher exemption on the estate tax, which Democrats also opposed.

“Our leverage forced the White House to abandon its ‘class-warfare’ rhetoric, stop pandering to the president’s left-wing base, and do the right thing for American taxpayers and job creators,” said Sen. John Cornyn, R-Tex.

## Jury recommends death for dad, son in bank bombing

SALEM, Ore. (AP) — A jury Wednesday recommended that a father and his son be sentenced to death for planting a bomb that exploded inside an Oregon bank two years ago, killing two police officers and maiming a third.

In a trial that spanned three months, prosecutors portrayed Bruce and Joshua Turnidge as bigoted men who hated authorities, were desperate for money and feared that newly elected President Barack Obama would take away their guns.

Both defendants stood with their lawyers and stared straight forward, showing no emotion as Marion County Circuit Judge Tom Hart read the jury’s decisions. Sheriff’s deputies handcuffed them with their hands in front of their bodies to be jailed until Hart formally sentences them Jan. 24. The judge is bound by the jury’s death sentence and cannot impose a lesser penalty. However, because the case involves capital punishment, it automatically will be appealed to the Oregon Supreme Court.

“It’s all in God’s hands. We don’t know what’s going to happen eventually,” said Janet Turnidge, who is Bruce Turnidge’s wife and Joshua Turnidge’s mother. “We want to express our deep, deep sorrow for the loss that the victims’ families have endured. We have been praying for them.”

The same jury convicted

“We want to express our deep, deep sorrow for the loss that the victims’ families have endured. We have been praying for them.”

— Janet Turnidge, Bruce Turnidge’s wife and Joshua Turnidge’s mother

the men Dec. 8 on 18 counts each of aggravated murder and other charges in the December 2008 bombing at the West Coast Bank in Woodburn, about 30 miles south of Portland. The homemade bomb killed state police bomb technician William Hakim, who was trying to dismantle it, and Woodburn Police Capt. Tom Tennant, who was helping.

“This is a murderer with no remorse,” prosecutor Matt Kemmy said in his closing argument of the penalty phase Tuesday.

Both men have maintained their innocence. Father and son turned on each other in trial, each pointing the finger at the other for building and planting the bomb, which prosecutors said was part of a plan to rob the bank.

Prosecutors urged jurors to sentence the men to death to prevent them from endangering prison staff or preaching their hatred for authorities to young prisoners who will someday be released. As convicted cop killers, the Turnidges will be popular in prison, they said.

Witnesses testified that Bruce Turnidge, 59, had previously hatched detailed plans to kill people he didn’t

like and once fantasized about killing then-President Bill Clinton. Prosecutor Courtland Geyer told jurors that a death sentence would mean “safety from crimes that lurk inside the mind of Bruce Turnidge.”

Prosecutors portrayed Joshua Turnidge, 34, as selfish and hostile to jail staff.

Jail staff testified that the younger Turnidge made rude, “hateful” and disrespectful comments that resulted in him losing privileges, the Salem Statesman Journal reported.

Jail Sgt. Megan Gonzalez said Joshua Turnidge drew a swastika over a U.S. flag on a postcard that shows the jail facility and wrote other things including “pigs for sale!” “human rights?” and “gas chamber” on the card before trying to send it. The postcard was deemed a violation of policy.

The men were convicted after prosecutors argued that the Turnidges had fantasies of building bombs, robbing banks and starting an anti-government militia. They hatched the bank robbery plan because they needed money to keep their struggling biodiesel company afloat, prosecutors said.

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# CIA launches task force to assess impact of leaks

By Greg Miller  
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — The CIA has launched a task force to assess the impact of the exposure of thousands of U.S. diplomatic cables and military files by WikiLeaks.

The agency has been relatively unscathed by WikiLeaks; only a handful of CIA files have surfaced on the WikiLeaks Web site, and records from other agencies posted online reveal remarkably little about CIA employees or operations.

Even so, CIA officials said the agency is conducting an extensive inventory of the classified information, which is routinely distributed on a dozen or more networks that connect agency employees around the world.

And the panel, called the WikiLeaks Task Force, is focused on the immediate impact of the most recently released files. One issue is whether the agency's ability



AP photo

A supporter of WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange holds a poster with his photo during a protest in front of the Sweden Embassy in Kiev, Ukraine, Wednesday. The CIA is currently assessing the impact of the exposure of thousands of U.S. diplomatic cables and military files by WikiLeaks.

to recruit informants could be damaged by declining confidence in the U.S. government's ability to keep secrets.

"The director asked the task force to examine

whether the latest release of WikiLeaks documents might affect the agency's foreign relationships or operations,"

CIA spokesman George Little said. The panel is being led by the CIA's

Counterintelligence Center but has more than two dozen members from departments across the agency.

To some agency veterans, WikiLeaks has vindicated the CIA's long-standing aversion to sharing secrets with other government agencies, a posture that came under sharp criticism after it was identified as a factor that contributed to the nation's failure to prevent the attacks of Sept. 11, 2001.

Even while moving to share more information over the past decade, the agency "has not capitulated to this business of making everything available to outsiders," said a former high-ranking CIA official who recently retired. "They don't even make everything available to insiders. And by and large the system has worked."

CIA veterans said most of the agency's international correspondence is classified at the "Secret" level, same as

the records that ended up online. But the agency has always insisted on using its own systems.

As recently as two years ago, the agency rejected a request to make more of its intelligence reports available on the SIPRNET, the classified network used by the Pentagon to pass information around the world.

"We simply said we weren't going to do it," another former CIA official said. "The consensus was there were simply too many people potentially who had access."

The former officials spoke on condition of anonymity because they weren't authorized to discuss agency security measures.

Among those people with access to SIPRNET was a low-level U.S. Army intelligence analyst, Bradley E. Manning, who has been charged with disclosing classified information and is suspected of using a simple

thumb drive to steal the files that were sent to WikiLeaks.

The CIA has had its own computer scandals. Security clearances for former CIA Director John Deutch were suspended in the late 1990s after he was accused of keeping classified information on his computer at home.

Officials said the agency has also had internal difficulty keeping track of laptops that are sent to overseas stations, as well as sensitive information shared with thousands of contractors that the CIA has hired as part of a build-up over the past 10 years.

The agency employs software measures to minimize the chance of a WikiLeaks-like leak. Agency systems send warnings to administrators whenever a large amount of data is downloaded. And most of the CIA's computers are not equipped to allow the use of a removable drive.

## U.S. readies order for Gitmo detainees

By Peter Finn  
and Anne E. Kornblut  
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — The Obama administration is preparing an executive order that would formalize indefinite detention without trial for some detainees at the U.S. military prison at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, but allow those detainees and their lawyers to challenge the basis for continued incarceration, U.S. officials said.

The administration has long signaled that the use of prolonged detention, preferably at a facility in the United States, was one element of its plan to close Guantanamo. An inter-agency task force found that 48 of the 174 detainees remaining at the facility would have to be held in what the administration calls prolonged detention.

"We have a plan to close Guantanamo, and this detainee review process is one element," said an administration official who discussed the order on condition of anonymity because it has yet to reach the president.

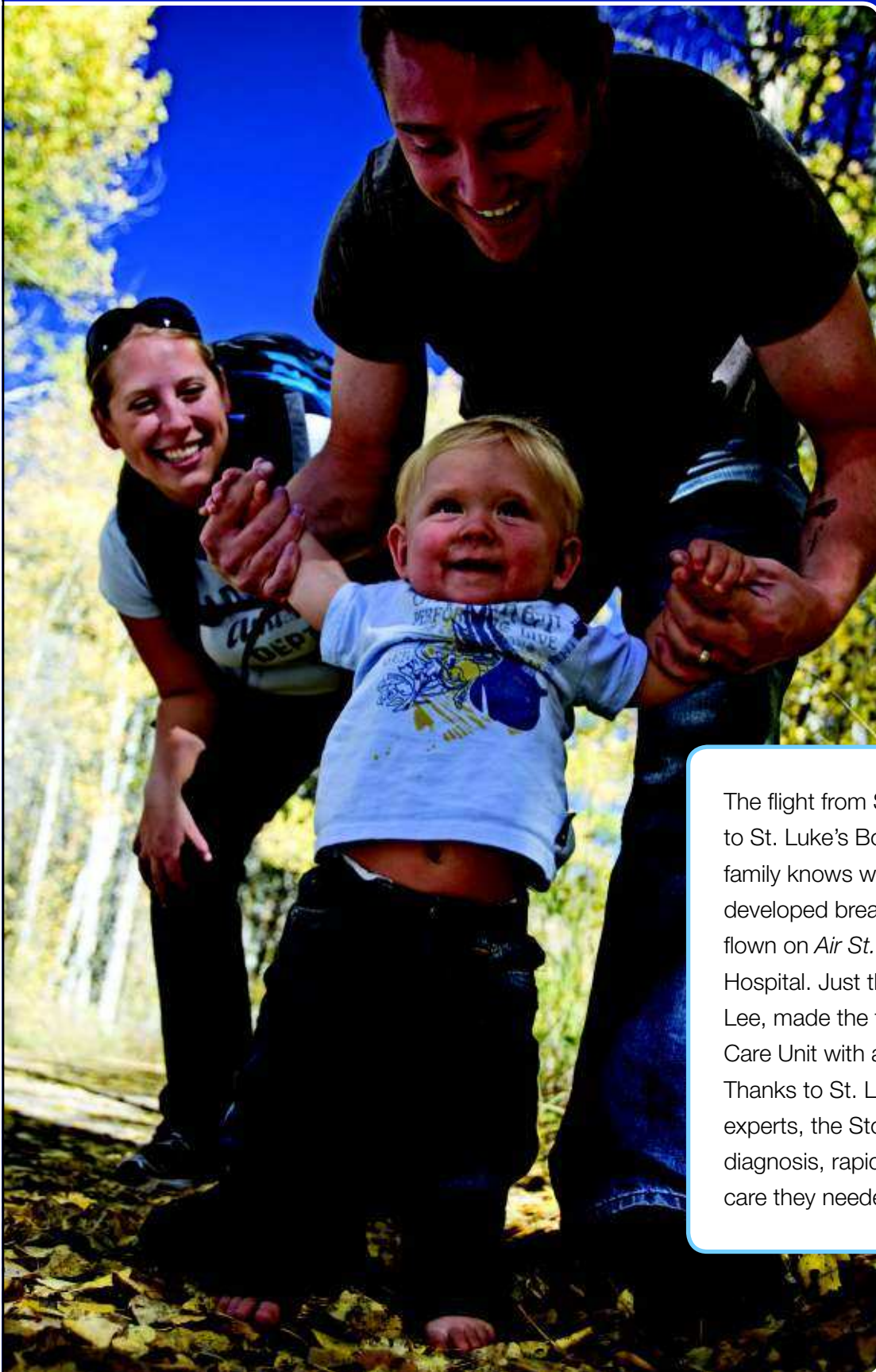
However, almost every part of the administration's plan to close Guantanamo is on hold, and it could be crippled this week if Congress bans the transfer of detainees to the United States for trial and sets up steep hurdles to the repatriation or resettlement in third countries of other detainees.

Officials worked intensively on the executive order over the past several weeks, but a senior White House official said it had been in the works for more than a year. If Congress blocks the administration's ability to put detainees on trial or transfer them out of Guantanamo, the official said, the executive order could still be implemented.

"I would argue that you still have to go ahead because you can't simply have people confined to a life sentence without any review and then fight another day with Congress," the administration official said. "One of things we're mindful of is that you can't have a review conducted by the same people, in the same process, who made the original decision to detain. You have to have something that is different and is more adversarial, which the Bush administration never had."

Under the system established by the previous administration, Guantanamo detainees could go before military review panels with "personal representatives," also military officers, who explained the process but could not act as lawyers. The system envisioned under the executive order would be more adversarial and would allow detainees to challenge their incarceration periodically, possibly every year.

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A Yemeni boy bathes a child in a public bath Nov. 5 in Sanaa, Yemen. More than 50 percent of Yemen's children are malnourished, rivaling war zones like Sudan's Darfur and parts of sub-Saharan Africa.

## In poverty-struck Yemen, al-Qaida a low priority

By Sarah El Deeb  
Associated Press writer

SANAA, Yemen — A doctor would have recognized the signs of chronic malnutrition immediately in the 7-month-old girl — the swollen stomach, the constant cough. Her mother, though, had only traditional healers to turn to in her Yemeni mountain village, and they told her to stop breastfeeding.

Her milk had spoiled, they said. Their solution: stuff the baby's nose with ghee.

When that didn't work, the young mother, Sayeda al-Wadei, made the arduous 60-mile journey through the mountains to the closest hospital with facilities to treat her daughter, in the capital Sanaa.

More than 50 percent of Yemen's children are malnourished, rivaling war zones like Sudan's Darfur and parts of sub-Saharan Africa. That's just one of many worrying statistics in Yemen.

Nearly half the population lives below the poverty line of \$2 a day and doesn't have access to proper sanitation. Less than a tenth of the roads are paved. Water is running out. Tens of thousands have been displaced from their homes by conflict, flooding into cities.

The government is riddled with corruption, has little control outside the capital, and its main source of income — oil — could run dry in a decade.

As a result, al-Qaida is far down on a long list of worries for most Yemenis, even as the United States presses the government to step up its fight against the terror network's affiliate here.

Donor nations are meeting in February in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia to gather millions of dollars for development in Yemen. Aid groups, economists and officials are scurrying to develop poverty reduction and economic restructuring plans for this nation of 23 million.

The United States has already dedicated \$150 million in development money, alongside its counterterrorism aid to fight al-Qaida, which is to grow to from \$150 million to \$250 million over the next year. Other donor countries have given



A Yemeni girl suffering from chronic malnutrition is held by her mother while talking to a doctor, unseen, in a hospital in Sanaa, Yemen.

millions more, acknowledging that the terror network cannot be uprooted unless Yemen is pulled out of poverty.

"The neighboring countries and Europeans and U.S. have a lot at stake, not only in Yemen, but in the Middle East. I don't think anyone wants to see Yemen failing," said Benson Ateng, the World Bank's Yemen country manager.

Some aid workers fear that the government, which clings to power through patronage, will direct aid to allied tribes while leaving others out in the cold, fueling resentment. A focus by donors on steering aid to areas with a known al-Qaida presence, not necessarily the poorest zones, may also backfire.

"Donors are focusing on development as a tool to address security issues, and not as an end in itself," said Ashley Clements, Oxfam representative in Sanaa. "There is a risk that the tendency will increase over the years. Focusing on one issue alone will be to the detriment of the well-being of Yemen's people."

Malnutrition typifies how overlapping problems lead to crisis. Much of Yemen's agriculture — and 30 percent of its water — has turned to cultivating qat, the mildly stimulating leaf that Yemenis addictively chew, leaving the country a net food importer with little cash to pay for it.

At the same time, health infrastructure and education is lacking, the rate of breastfeeding for children under six months is only 10 percent.

Moreover, the rise in malnutrition was able to pass largely unnoticed because the weak government was not keeping valid statistics and had no commitment or ability to head it off.

"There is no single other country in the world where we ever have seen such high levels of malnutrition," said Greet Cappelaera, Yemen country director of UNICEF.

At the Sanaa hospital, al-Wadei's daughter Maram has recovered after treatment. But another of her four children — a 2 1/2-year-old daughter — can barely stand, another malnutrition symptom, and the family can't afford to treat her.

"I don't want kids anymore," mourns al-Wadei. "I don't even want myself."

Oil revenues make up at least three-quarters of the government budget, but oil production is steadily declining. Yemen could become a net importer in the next five years and its oil reserves could run out completely by 2021, according to IMF and World Bank estimates.

What development there is in Yemen is a patchwork, depending on where the government has thrown its limited cash.

Oil money has fueled a consumption boom among a small slice of the population. In Sanaa, new hotels and restaurants have arisen, along with shopping complexes boasting Baskin Robbins branches and Porsche and BMW dealerships. Large video billboards advertise new housing projects.

But just beyond the capital's edge, rural Yemen immediately emerges, with little infrastructure. Donkey carts replace SUVs, and government authority largely vanishes, replaced by highly independent local tribes.

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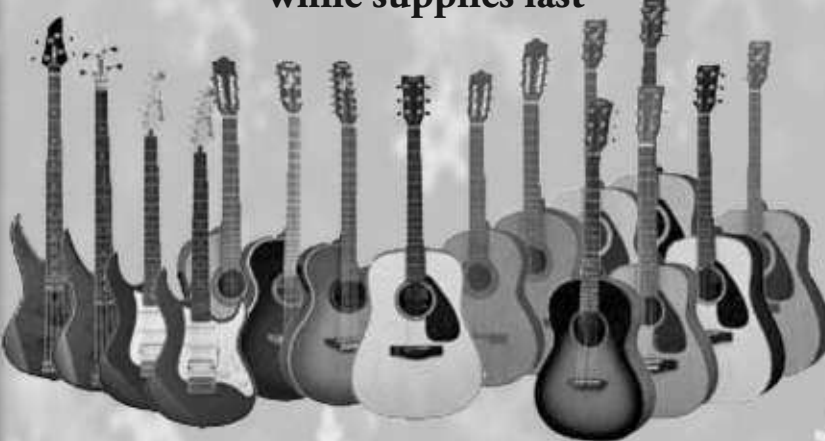
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# Gay

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will be honored to welcome you into the ranks of the finest military the world has ever known," Obama said.

"No longer will tens of thousands of Americans in uniform be asked to live a lie, or look over their shoulder in order to serve the country that they love," Obama said.

As military leadership and advocacy groups have warned in recent days, Obama also noted that the repeal will not immediately go into effect until the government goes through additional steps to roll back the old policy.

Gay troops would still be vulnerable to being dis-

charged until Pentagon officials complete mandatory implementation plans — and the president, defense secretary and chairman of the joint chiefs certify to lawmakers that the move won't damage combat readiness, as critics charge.

Speaking to reporters later in the day, Obama said he spoke to the military service chiefs about readiness after Congress voted for repeal.

"They have all said that we are going to implement this smartly and swiftly, and they are confident that it will not have an effect on our military effectiveness. So I'm very heartened by that," Obama said.

Opponents of the repeal have argued the move would harm unit cohesion, could prompt some to leave the services or not to sign up in the first place and remain a distraction at a time when the armed forces are fighting two wars. But Obama said: "We are not going to be dragging our feet to get this done."

White House spokesman Robert Gibbs said Obama thinks actual implementation of the new law will be "a matter of months."

Pentagon personnel chief Clifford Stanley and his staff have already started working to put together an action plan based partly on recommendations from the study.

The plan will look at a host of questions, from how to educate troops on the change to how sexual orientation should be handled in making barracks assignments.

The president vowed during his 2008 campaign to repeal the law and faced pressure from liberals who complained he was not acting swiftly enough.

For Obama, it was the second high-profile bill signing ceremony within a week following Friday's signing into law a tax package he negotiated with Republicans that extended Bush-era tax rates for two more years, cut payroll taxes and ensured jobless benefits.

# Iraqi Christians cancel festivities

KIRKUK, Iraq (AP) — No decorations, no midnight Mass. Even an appearance by Santa Claus has been mixed after Iraq's Christian leaders called off Christmas celebrations amid new al-Qaida threats on the tiny community still terrified from a bloody siege on a Baghdad church.

Christians across Iraq have been living in fear since the assault on Our Lady of Salvation Church as its Catholic congregation was celebrating Sunday Mass. Sixty-eight people were killed. Days later Islamic insurgents bombed Christian homes and neighborhoods across the capital.

On Tuesday, al-Qaida insurgents threatened more attacks on Iraq's beleaguered Christians, many of whom have fled their homes or the country since the church attack. A council representing Christian denominations across Iraq advised its followers to cancel public celebrations of Christmas out of concern for their lives and as a show of mourning for the victims.

"Nobody can ignore the threats of al-Qaida against Iraqi Christians," said Chaldean Archbishop Louis Sako in Kirkuk. "We cannot find a single source of joy that makes us celebrate."

# Nuke

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shadow of nuclear nightmare," Foreign Relations Committee Chairman John Kerry, D-Mass., said to his colleagues moments before the historic tally.

Calling the treaty a national security imperative, Obama had pressed for its approval before a new, more Republican Congress assumes power in January. In recent days, he had telephoned a handful of wavering Republicans, eventually locking in their votes.

The Obama administration has argued that the United States must show credibility in its improved relations with its former Cold War foe, and the treaty was critical to any rapprochement. The White House is counting on Russia to help pressure Iran over its nuclear ambitions.

"A responsible partner-

ship between the world's two largest nuclear powers that limits our nuclear arsenals while maintaining strategic stability is imperative to promoting global security," Clinton said in a statement applauding the vote.

Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., said the vote bolstered Obama's standing on the world stage.

"That treaty was the standing of the United States in the world community, and whether Barack Obama was a man who deserved the Nobel Peace Prize, a man who has so turned around American foreign policy," Reid told The Associated Press in an interview.

World leaders hailed the Senate vote, with U.N. Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon calling it "a firm and clear message in support of nuclear disarmament and nonproliferation."

The New START treaty, signed by Obama and Russian President Dmitry Medvedev in April, would limit each country's strategic nuclear warheads to 1,550, down from the current ceiling of 2,200. It also would establish a system for monitoring and verification. U.S. weapons inspections ended last year with the expiration of a 1991 treaty.

"START" stands for Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty.

Obama overcame the opposition of the Senate's top two Republicans — Minority Leader Mitch McConnell of Kentucky and Jon Kyl of Arizona, the GOP point man on the treaty. Sen. John McCain of Arizona, the leading Republican on the Armed Services Committee and Obama's 2008 White House foe, also opposed the treaty.

# Storm

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"My husband stayed home with two of our dogs. He had to be a man, you know, and hold down the fort.

"When he's nervous, it makes me nervous. I had to go," she said.

In Silverado Canyon, in the Santa Ana Mountains in eastern Orange County, Mary Adams and her husband got up in the middle of the night to check for mudslide danger as rains pounded the hill above them.

They had just crawled back into bed at 3:30 a.m. when they heard a low, dull roar and then echoing boom of boulders tumbling into a creek.

Adams, 54, jumped from bed to see a small river of mud, rocks and debris sweep past her side door, whisking the couple's travel trailer 100 feet down the hill and filling their garage and succulent garden with thick ooze.

On Wednesday morning, the rain was still coming down hard as Adams surveyed the damage. The sound of falling rocks still rang out every few minutes as the rain

poured down outside.

Like Adams, dozens of her neighbors had refused to evacuate and worked with shovels to clear debris from storm drains and divert rivers of water and muck from their homes and cars.

"If we can get the truck out, then maybe we can leave but I'm not going to be away from my house and just be sitting in an evacuation center three blocks down the road," said Adams, who has lived in the canyon more than 30 years.

In San Diego, the first floor of the Premier Inn in the city's Mission Valley flooded, forcing guests to the second floor where lifeguards were sent to rescue them, police said. SeaWorld San Diego closed for the day as waters rose in the nearby San Diego River, but it was expected to reopen on Thursday.

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# U.S. medicine for Afghan soldiers is disappearing

By Heidi Vogt  
Associated Press writer

KABUL, Afghanistan — U.S.-donated medicines and pharmaceutical supplies meant to keep the new Afghan army and police healthy have been disappearing before reaching Afghan military hospitals and clinics, and the government said it is removing the army's top medical officer from his post as part of an investigation into alleged corruption.

Afghan Defense Minister Gen. Abdul Rahim Wardak told The Associated Press that Surgeon General Ahmad Zia Yaftali was being removed from his post as part of the inquiry. Three officials from the country's top medical facility, Dawood National Military Hospital in Kabul, have been fired, he said.

It's unclear just how much has gone missing of the \$42 million worth of medical goods the U.S. has donated this year, and whether any Afghan soldiers have died as a result. U.S. officials say they do not account for the supplies after delivering them to the Afghans.

The Americans have repeatedly urged Afghan President Hamid Karzai to root out government corruption to show that his administration can be a true partner in re-establishing control over the country. However, many anti-corruption campaigns have stalled. And last summer, Karzai blocked an investigation into high-level aides supposedly accepting bribes.

Embezzlement of army funds, if proven, would be particularly worrying because the rapidly expanding military is seen as key to the NATO exit strategy. The U.S. is focused on training Afghans so they can take



AP photo

Afghan Surgeon General Gen. Ahmad Zia Yaftali speaks to The Associated Press on Saturday in his office at Dawood National Military Hospital in Kabul, Afghanistan. Yaftali has been removed from his post after coming under investigation over neglect at the country's top hospital and the widespread disappearance of U.S.-donated medicines.

over authority for securing the country in 2014.

A U.S. military official said that American-supplied medicines, along with additional donated funds, should have been enough for the entire Afghan army. The official spoke on condition of anonymity because he said any announcement should come from the Afghan government.

However, Afghan army units around the country complain of shortages of medicines, including morphine and antibiotics. Officials say patients at Dawood Hospital often go without adequate medicine, don't get their dressings changed and are left untreated by doctors who skip rounds to work at private clinics.

Expensive equipment also has disappeared, an Afghan army official familiar with the investigation said. In at least one case, diagnostic machines meant for the army have ended up in private clinics in Kabul, said the official, who spoke anonymously

because he was not authorized to talk to reporters.

Nasar Ahmad Rahimi, the director of an army clinic in Kabul, said the Afghan army health department delivers far fewer types of medicine and in far smaller quantities than he requests for his clinic, which sees some 200 patients a day.

"We request about 120 different kinds of medicines, but at the end we get something like 30," he said. His clinic hasn't had metronidazole — a key antibiotic for treating gastrointestinal infections — for two months despite repeated requests.

So he rations. A patient who normally should get a course of four drugs gets three instead, or the period of treatment is shortened, Rahimi said. He has set aside a stock of lifesaving drugs for emergencies that he said he sometimes replenishes out of his own pocket.

"Shortages of medicine are not only a problem in this clinic, but throughout the entire army," he said.

# U.N. envoy says Taliban realize they can't win in Afghanistan

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — The top U.N. representative in Afghanistan says the Taliban recognize they can't win the nearly decade-long war in Afghanistan though they won't admit it publicly.

Staffan De Mistura told the U.N. Security Council on Wednesday that everyone in Afghanistan realizes

the only solution is a political agreement and therefore the government's peace initiatives are important and will be supported by the United Nations.

He said the intensified Afghan and NATO military campaign is showing results, but anti-government elements are responding with "some

spectacular attacks."

Because of this, he said the U.N. assessment is that the security situation may get worse in the coming months before it gets better.




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Boise State running back Doug Martin (22) is brought down by Utah defensive back Justin Taplin-Ross during the MAACO Bowl in Las Vegas on Wednesday. AP photo

## Nava lifts Minico boys over Highland

By Ryan Howe  
Times-News writer

RUPERT — Jake Nava only scored one bucket against Highland on Wednesday night, but it couldn't have come at a better time for the Minico boys basketball team.

Down two with 30 seconds remaining, Minico ran a play to free up Bronson Miller. But the Rams cheated their defense over to Miller, who had already scorched them for 20 points.

Seeing the lane open up, Nava took his man off the dribble, scored and was fouled.

"I'm strong with my left (hand) and the guy was playing me on my right, so I just took him to the left and got what I got," Nava said. "I didn't even look at the scoreboard. I was just like, 'I gotta put the free throw in!'"

He did, and that proved to be the game-winner in Minico's 50-49 victory.

Minico will head into the holiday break with a 6-1 record, its only loss being a nine-point setback to this same Highland team two weeks ago in Pocatello.

"We didn't play our game over there," Nava said of Minico's previous loss to the Rams. "We didn't do too well today, but we played better defense."

Minico, which has won 15 of its last 16 home games dating back to last season, nearly let the game slip away after leading by five with three minutes left.

Minico tried to run time off the clock, but the Rams locked down defensively and forced three turnovers that allowed them to take the lead with under a minute to play.

"We've done real well executing in that situation (in the past), but tonight...it was indicative of the whole game for us," said Minico coach Mike Graefe. "We were sleep-walking. We didn't have a lot of intensity. We made enough plays to win it, but we've got a lot of work to do."

Highland's Cole Ashby, who led his team with 18 points, missed a contested off-balanced 3-pointer at the buzzer.

"Toward the end we froze up a little bit, and we know better," said Miller, who sank three 3-pointers. "But we found a way to win and that was the big thing tonight."

Minico returns to action on Jan. 5 at home against Preston.

	Highland	Minico
Highland	10	7
Minico	16	49
	8	15
	12	15
	15	50
	HIGHLAND (49)	
	Grady Burch 2, Tate Harding 8, Taison Manu 6, Cole Ashby 18, Clark Wilkinson 2, Jordan Finn 5, Colton Shreve 8. Totals 20 5-9 49.	
	MINICO (50)	
	Edgar Espinoza 8, Bryan Guzman 6, Bronson Miller 20, Kade Miller 7, Casey Christiansen 4, Jake Nava 3, Craig Sanderson 2. Totals 18 7-10 50.	
	3-point goals: Highland 4 (Ashby 3, Finn), Minico 7 (Espinoza, Guzman 2, B. Miller 4). Total fouls: Highland 14, Minico 11.	

# Vegas Vacation

## BSU cruises past Utah to win MAACO Bowl, 26-3

By Tim Dahlberg  
Associated Press writer

LAS VEGAS — It wasn't the bowl Boise State wanted to be in, and for the better part of the first half Wednesday night, the Broncos played as if they were thinking about the one that got away.

Then Doug Martin raced 84 yards up the middle, and suddenly the MAACO Bowl didn't look so bad after all.

Martin shook Boise State out of its brief postseason funk with his long touchdown run midway through the second quarter, and the 10th-ranked Broncos dominated the rest of the way to beat No. 20 Utah 26-3 in a game that wasn't as close as the final score indicated.

"It was a startup for our team,"



Boise State wide receiver Tyler Shoemaker catches a touchdown pass against Utah during the MAACO Bowl Wednesday in Las Vegas. DARIN OSWALD/The Idaho Statesman

Martin said. "A momentum changer."

The victory was small consolation for Boise State, which missed out on a possible Rose Bowl appearance on two missed field

goals last month at Nevada. But the dominating win against a team that was at one time ranked No. 6 in the country was a reminder why the Broncos rode high in the polls before suffering

their only loss in two years.

It may also be a reminder for next year's poll voters not to write off a team that won every game

See **BSU**, Sports 4

## Auburn QB Newton named AP's college Player of Year

By John Zenor  
Associated Press writer

AUBURN, Ala. — Cam Newton lifted Auburn from the back of the Top 25 to No. 1 in the nation.

The Heisman Trophy-winning quarterback led the Tigers into the national title game against No. 2 Oregon with a mix of flair and poise and enough highlight reel plays to widely split the vote among a handful of coaches and teammates asked for their favorite.

Newton has already raked in the Heisman Trophy and Davey O'Brien and Maxwell awards for his spectacular season. He added AP Player of the Year to his collection on Wednesday.

An NCAA investigation into Newton's recruitment, which threw his eligibility into doubt during November, had no effect on how he played down the stretch — or the voting for the AP

award. It was about as lopsided as the Heisman vote.

Newton received 51 votes from the 60-member AP football poll panel. Boise State quarterback Kellen Moore received three, Stanford quarterback Andrew Luck got two and four ballots went unreturned.

In less than a year, Newton has gone from the obscurity of junior college to helping transform a team that went 8-5 last season and started this one ranked No. 22 to a perfect Southeastern Conference championship.

It wasn't all about the big plays, though. Offensive coordinator Gus Malzahn said he was more impressed by Newton's leadership in repeatedly bringing the team from behind, including a 24-0 deficit at Alabama.

"The sign of a special quarterback is one that has the abilities

See **NEWTON**, Sports 4

## Shoshone boys carrying that "for real" feeling

As Thomas Lanham and other members of the Shoshone boys basketball team meandered through the emptying gymnasium Wednesday night at Wendell High School, they couldn't help brandishing huge grins.

But it wasn't totally about the fact the Indians had just climbed out of a double-digit halftime hole to keep their unbeaten record intact in double overtime, and in so doing scuttle Wendell's unblemished run.

Deep down, the top-ranked team in Class 1A Division I knew it had just passed one of the toughest tests, if not *the* toughest, it is likely to face before February. The Indians *barely* passed it, but a 1-point win and a 21-point win both count the same in the end.

After helping his team almost double up Wendell in the final two quarters and overtime (47-

David Bashore



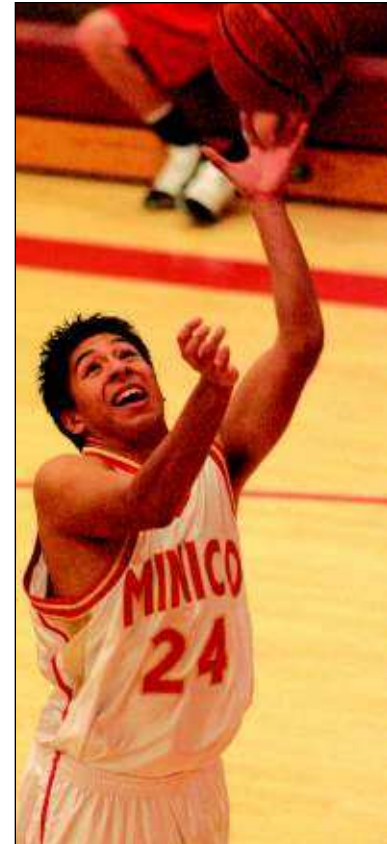
24), Lanham made no bones about the mental ramifications of executing such a comeback on the road, against a Class 2A squad slowly and quietly garnering increasing respect from around the state.

"It means we're capable of taking state," he said.

Bold words coming from a program that hasn't won it all since 1989 and just last season ended a seven-year hiatus from the state tournament, but ones that can't be easily dismissed.

In fact, Shoshone might be more "for real" this season than a year ago, when the Indians

See **SHOSHONE**, Sports 4



RYAN HOWE/Times-News

Minico guard Jake Nava drives for a layup attempt against Highland Wednesday at Minico High School. Nava hit a late free throw to hand Minico a 50-49 win.



# Sloan moves up to third place on wins list

MINNEAPOLIS — Al Jefferson had 23 points, nine rebounds and seven blocks against his former team and Jerry Sloan moved into sole possession of third place on the career victories list in the Utah Jazz's 112-107 victory over the Minnesota Timberwolves on Wednesday night.

Jefferson scored 21 points in the second half and Deron Williams added 25 points, seven assists and seven rebounds for the Jazz, who came back from 12 points down at the start of the fourth quarter.

Sloan picked up victory No. 1,211, moving past Pat Riley into sole possession of third place on the career list. Only Don Nelson (1,335) and Lenny Wilkens (1,332) have more victories in NBA history.

Kevin Love had 25 points and 19 rebounds and Michael Beasley added 24 points and 10 rebounds for the Wolves. They have lost seven straight games.

## SPURS 109, NUGGETS 103

SAN ANTONIO — Manu Ginobili and Gary Neal scored 22 points apiece, and the San Antonio Spurs won their 10th in a row, 109-103 over the Denver Nuggets, who were without All-Star Carmelo Anthony on Wednesday night because of death in his family.

The Spurs reached their second double-digit winning streak already this season and improved their NBA-best record to 25-3. It ranks among the 11 best starts to a season in NBA history.

Ty Lawson and J.R. Smith led the Nuggets with 22 points apiece, and Kenyon Martin played 17 minutes in his season debut after missing the first 26 games while recovering from knee surgery.

The Nuggets don't know when Anthony will return. Their next



Minnesota Timberwolves center Kevin Love, left, crashes into former teammate, Utah Jazz forward Al Jefferson, during the second half Wednesday in Minneapolis.

game is Christmas Day at Oklahoma City.

## CELTICS 84, 76ERS 80

BOSTON — Ray Allen scored 22 points, and Paul Pierce recovered after missing his first seven shots to score 11 in the second half and lead the Boston Celtics to their 14th straight victory, 84-80 over the Philadelphia 76ers on Wednesday night.

Shaquille O'Neal had 13 points and nine rebounds, but he missed two free throws with 1:02 left and Boston nursing a two-point lead. Philadelphia had two chances to tie it, but Andre Iguodala slipped and turned the ball over the first time and then had his shot blocked by Kevin Garnett the next.

Allen hit a pair of free throws with 5.6 seconds left to ice it. Elton Brand had 16 points and 12

rebounds, and Jrue Holiday scored 15 points for Philadelphia, which was coming off a 45-point loss to the Chicago Bulls — its worst in three years.

## BULLS 87, WIZARDS 80

WASHINGTON — Carlos Boozer scored 30 points and Derrick Rose added 25 to help Chicago beat Washington for its ninth victory in 10 games.

Boozer also had 10 rebounds and a season-high seven assists to go with his second 30-point performance this season. The Bulls are 9-3 since Boozer returned after missing the first 15 games with a broken hand.

Luol Deng added 14 points for Chicago.

Nick Young scored 22 points for the Wizards.

## KNICKS 112, THUNDER 98

NEW YORK — Amare Stoudemire scored 23 points, Wilson Chandler added 21, and New York ran past Oklahoma City to snap a three-game losing streak.

Rookie Landry Fields had 14 points and 10 rebounds for the Knicks, who took advantage of an Oklahoma City team that appeared to leave its legs in Charlotte after a victory Tuesday night.

In a game featuring the NBA's top two scorers, Stoudemire nearly matched league leader Kevin Durant, who finished with 26. But Stoudemire had far more help, with the Knicks putting six players in double figures. Raymond Felton added 12 points and 10 assists.

## PISTONS 115, RAPTORS 93

TORONTO — Richard Hamilton scored a season-high 35 points, Rodney Stuckey had 21 and Detroit beat Toronto to snap a five-game

losing streak against the Raptors.

The Pistons fell one point shy of matching a season high and ended an eight-game road skid, winning away from home for the first time since Nov. 14 at Sacramento.

Charlie Villanueva had 18 points and former Raptors star Tracy McGrady added a season-high 17 for the Pistons. Leandro Barbosa had 21 points for Toronto.

## HAWKS 98, CAVALIERS 84

ATLANTA — Joe Johnson scored 23 points in his best game since his return from elbow surgery to lead Atlanta past Antawn Jamison and Cleveland.

Jamison had 23 points but Atlanta was stronger with its balanced attack in its eighth straight home victory. Al Horford had 18 points, Marvin Williams added 17 and Josh Smith had 16 points and 11 rebounds for the Hawks. Mo Williams had 18 points for Cleveland. The Cavaliers have lost 12 straight on the road and 12 of 13 overall.

## HORNETS 105, NETS 91

NEW ORLEANS — Emeka Okafor had 21 points and 10 rebounds, and the Hornets beat the New Jersey Nets 105-91 on Wednesday night to snap a two-game skid.

Chris Paul added 12 points and 14 assists for New Orleans. The Hornets built a 22-point lead in the second half and cruised from there.

David West and Marcus Thornton each scored 18 points and Marco Belinelli added 14 for the Hornets, who shot 53.9 percent (41 of 76) and made eight of 16 3-point attempts.

— The Associated Press

# Idaho State holds off Troy 77-73

LOGAN, Utah — Broderick Gilchrest scored 17 points and Deividus Busma added 16 as Idaho State beat Troy 77-73 Wednesday night at the World Vision Invitational.

Busma also had nine rebounds and five blocks for the Bengals (4-7).

Shawntez Patterson scored 17 points and Bernard Toombs 15 for Troy (2-10). Will Weathers added 13 assists and 10 rebounds to go along with his five points.

Idaho State led by four at halftime and never trailed in the second half. Troy got within 67-64 with 3:50 to play after Patterson and Regis Huddleston hit consecutive 3-point shots, but that was as close as the Trojans could get as Mike Lacey and Abner Moreira hit free throws down the stretch for the Bengals.

Troy shot 50 3-point shots, making only 11. Idaho State, meanwhile, shot 61 percent from the field in the second half, including 4 of 6 from behind the 3-point line.

## PORTLAND 88, BOISE STATE 79

PORTLAND, Ore. — Nemanja Mitrovic scored a career-high 22 points, including two clutch 3-pointers down the stretch, as Portland pulled out an 88-79 victory over Boise State on Wednesday night.

Mitrovic finished 7 of 9 from the field and 5 of 5 from the 3-point line. Luke Sikma added 18 points and Jared Stohl had 16 for the Pilots (10-3).

La'Shard Anderson led the Broncos (7-5) with 17 points.

Boise State has been close in every game this season with four previous losses by a total of 11 points. This time, the Broncos fought back every time Portland threatened to blow the game open.

The last time came after the Pilots opened a 71-59 lead with 7:24 left. Boise State then went on a 13-4 run to close the gap to 75-72 with 3:26 left.

But Mitrovic answered with consecutive 3-pointers to push Portland's lead to 81-72.

## NO. 4 CONNECTICUT 81, HARVARD 52

HARTFORD, Conn. — Kemba Walker's 20 points and a suffocating defense led No. 4 Connecticut to an overwhelming 81-52 victory over Harvard on Wednesday



Idaho State center Deividus Busma (33) gets hit by Troy center Tim Owens, right, as he tries to take a shot while forward Shawntez Patterson helps defend during the World Vision Invitational tournament Wednesday in Logan, Utah.

night, hiking the Huskies' record to 10-0.

It was the ninth straight game in which Walker scored 20 or more points for UConn, which also had Jeremy Lamb (11) and Alex Oriakhi (10) in double figures.

UConn's man-to-man defense blanketed the Crimson (7-3), holding them to 30 percent shooting, including 4 of 31 from 3-point range. Keith Wright topped Harvard with 18 points.

## NO. 5 SYRACUSE 93, DREXEL 65

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — Kris Joseph had a career-high 25 points, Scoop Jardine added 21 and Rick Jackson had his ninth double-double of the season as Syracuse remained unbeaten with a victory over Drexel.

It was the final nonconference game for Syracuse (13-0), which begins Big East play Tuesday at home against Providence. Drexel (8-2) had won six straight since a loss at Rhode Island.

Four years ago, the Dragons surprised the 23rd-ranked Orange 84-79 for their first win over a ranked team since 1996. Jardine and Jackson, who are from Philadelphia,

weren't about to let that happen again.

## NO. 6 PITTSBURGH 61, AMERICAN 46

PITTSBURGH — Brad Wanamaker scored 19 points and Pittsburgh held American to a lone basket for 10 minutes in the first half, earning its 200th victory under coach Jamie Dixon.

In his eighth season, Dixon reached the mark in his 255th game, faster than all but 11 other coaches in NCAA history. Clair Bee of Rider and Long Island accomplished it in a record 231 games during the 1930s.

Only two other coaches, Mark Few of Gonzaga and Roy Williams of Kansas, also made it to 200 victories in their eighth season.

## NO. 7 SAN DIEGO ST. 56, IUPUI 54

LAS VEGAS — D.J. Gay scored 18 points and Malcolm Thomas fell just shy of a double-double as No. 7 San Diego State beat IUPUI 56-54 on Wednesday night to give the Aztecs a school-record 14 straight wins.

After shooting an airball to end the first half, Gay took a charge to start the second, touching off a 20-5 run to give the Aztecs (14-0) the lead for good in the Las Vegas

Holiday Hoops Classic.

Thomas, despite hurting a toe in the last game, had 12 points and nine rebounds.

## NO. 8 VILLANOVA 76, MONMOUTH 36

WEST LONG BRANCH, N.J. — Corey Fisher had 20 points and Corey Stokes added 19 to lead Villanova over Monmouth.

In a rematch of a 2006 NCAA tournament first-round game — one the Wildcats struggled to win, 58-45 — Villanova (10-1) left no doubts this time around.

The Wildcats treated the sellout crowd of 3,896 — including many who made the 90-mile drive from the Big East school's campus — to a fair share of power and precision befitting a Top 10 team.

## NO. 9 MISSOURI 75, NO. 2 ILLINOIS 64

ST. LOUIS — Laurence Bowers made a four-point play with a layup and two free throws after an intentional foul with 40 seconds to go, fueling a huge final minute for Missouri.

## NO. 18 TEXAS 67, NO. 12 MICHIGAN ST. 55

EAST LANSING, Mich. — Jordan Hamilton scored 21 points and Tristan Thompson had 17 points and 15 rebounds for Texas.

## NO. 13 KENTUCKY 89, WINTHROP 52

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Doron Lamb's 32 points set a Kentucky record for most in a game by a freshman.

## NO. 15 BAYLOR 83, SAN DIEGO 50

HONOLULU — Quincy Acy and Anthony Jones each scored 14 points, and LaceDarius Dunn added 13 for Baylor in the opening round of the Diamond Head Classic.

## NO. 20 FLORIDA 66, RADFORD 55

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — Erving Walker scored 20 points and Kenny Boynton added 11 for Florida.

## NO. 22 NOTRE DAME 93, UMBC 53

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — Tim Abromaitis had 21 points and 11 rebounds to lead Notre Dame over winless Maryland-Baltimore County.

## NO. 24 CENTRAL FLORIDA 64, MASSACHUSETTS 59

AMHERST, Mass. — Isaac Sosa scored 14 points in his first start of the season and Central Florida won in its debut as a nationally ranked team.

— The Associated Press

# Steelers not going to overlook Carolina

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The Pittsburgh Steelers didn't know they'd officially made the playoffs when they left Heinz Field on Sunday night, surprise losers to the Jets in a game they probably didn't need to win but certainly didn't want to lose.

They learned only later that a computer determined they were in. There weren't any known celebrations or popping of champagne corks.

"Why we play is to win our division," wide receiver Hines Ward said. "We'll win our division and take care of the things we control. And the good thing about it is we don't need any help."

No, the NFL schedule maker has given them all the help they need, serving up a Thursday night home game against the Carolina Panthers (2-12), owners of the NFL's worst offense, worst passing game and worst record.

If the Steelers (10-4) beat Carolina and the Browns (5-9) on Jan. 2, they'll win the AFC North and be seeded No. 2 in the playoffs, no matter what Baltimore (10-4) does against the Browns and Bengals (3-11).

That's all the incentive the Steelers need to play their second game in five days, a challenge for a beaten-up team regardless of its opponent.

With safety Troy Polamalu (Achilles') still out, the offensive line thinned by injuries, tight end Heath Miller recovering from a concussion and quarterback Ben Roethlisberger playing with a face shield protecting a broken nose and an oversized shoe guarding a still-healing foot, the Panthers could be exactly what the Steelers need to get well.

Coach Mike Tomlin tried motivating his players by pointing out the Panthers are younger and should be able to bounce back faster on short rest. His players merely laughed.

Carolina coach John Fox said, a one-time Steelers assistant under Chuck Noll, has been around the NFL much too long to let his players believe that.

"You always have to

come up with something," Fox said. "Tell Mike that was a good one."

While anything is possible in the NFL — the Steelers lost to the one-win Browns in a Thursday night road game last season — Pittsburgh presents significant matchup problems for the Panthers, who have one strength but a whole lot of weaknesses.

Carolina is one of the NFL's best running teams, with Jonathan Stewart averaging 115 yards and 5.9 yards per carry in his last four games. He has 270 yards in his last two.

The problem: Pittsburgh's run defense is one of the best in league history, giving up an average of 63.4 yards per game. The Steelers have permitted one 100-yard rusher in 48 games, the equivalent of three seasons.

"It's going to be tough," Panthers center Ryan Kalil said. "They have a great front. ... It's tough, especially this week, because you don't get to watch much film."

The Steelers, 24th in pass defense, often have trouble defending against teams with strong passing games, but that's certainly not Carolina.

The Panthers' average of 149.3 yards passing is 32 per game fewer than any other team, and rookie Jimmy Clausen has seven interceptions but only two TD passes.

"They have guys that are just real hungry to play, make plays and play together," Stewart said of Pittsburgh's No. 3-ranked defense.

Also, Carolina is 0-6 on the road with four losses by double digits. And while Pittsburgh's offense has produced only four touchdowns in four games, Carolina allows an average of 25 points.

So what's for Pittsburgh to fear about this game, even though Carolina ended a seven-game losing streak by beating Arizona 19-12 on Sunday?

"They have amazing running backs," safety Ryan Clark said. "They're the type of team that wants to run the ball and stay close in the game and try to pull something off at the end. So there's a lot to fear."



## BASKETBALL

NBA				
All Times MST EASTERN				
ATLANTIC	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	23	4	.852	-
New York	17	12	.586	7
Philadelphia	11	18	.379	13
Toronto	10	19	.345	14
New Jersey	9	21	.300	15½
SOUTHEAST	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	21	9	.700	-
Atlanta	19	12	.613	2½
Orlando	16	12	.571	4
Charlotte	9	19	.321	11
Washington	7	20	.259	12½
CENTRAL	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	18	9	.667	-
Indiana	13	14	.481	5
Milwaukee	11	16	.407	7
Detroit	10	19	.345	9
Cleveland	4	21	.276	11
SOUTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	25	3	.893	-
Dallas	23	5	.821	2
New Orleans	17	12	.586	8½
Houston	15	15	.500	12
Memphis	12	17	.414	13½
NORTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	21	9	.700	-
Oklahoma City	20	10	.667	1
Denver	16	11	.593	3½
Portland	15	14	.517	5½
Minnesota	6	24	.200	15
PACIFIC	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	21	8	.724	-
Phoenix	13	14	.481	7
Golden State	10	18	.357	10½
L.A. Clippers	8	21	.276	13
Sacramento	5	21	.192	14½

Tuesday's Games	
Dallas 105, Orlando 99	8:00
Chicago 121, Philadelphia 76	7:00
New Jersey 101, Memphis 94	7:00
Golden State 117, Sacramento 109, OT	10:00
Milwaukee 98, L.A. Lakers 79	7:00

Wednesday's Games	
Atlanta 98, Cleveland 84	7:00
Detroit 115, Toronto 99	7:00
Chicago 87, Washington 80	7:00
Boston 84, Philadelphia 80	7:00
New York 112, Oklahoma City 98	7:00
Utah 112, Minnesota 107	7:00
New Orleans 105, New Jersey 91	7:00
San Antonio 109, Denver 105	7:00
Houston 1 at L.A. Clippers, 10:30	10:30

Thursday's Games	
San Antonio at Orlando, 6 p.m.	
Milwaukee at Sacramento, 8 p.m.	
Miami at Phoenix, 8:30 p.m.	

## NBA Boxes

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WASHINGTON (80)
Thornhorn 4-10 3-11, Blatche 3-14 1-7, McGee 0-3 0-0 0, Hinrich 6-14 1-10, Young 9-19 1-12, Howard 4-8 4-5 1-3, Lewis 4-10 0-0 8, Armstrong 0-0 0-0 0, Booker 0-0 0-0 0, Hudson 0-1 0-0 8, Totals 30-79 16-19 80

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OKLAHOMA CITY (98)				
3-Point Goals—Oklahoma City 3-17 (Westbrook 1), Durant 1-4, Green 1-6, Selofeloa 0-2, Harden 0-4, New York 10-21 (Chandler 3-4, Fields 2-3, Gallinari 2-4, Williams 1-2, Felton 1-4, Douglas 1-4), Fouled Out—None, Rebounds—Oklahoma City 61 (Ibaka, Selofeloa 8), New York 51 (Fields) 10, Assists—Oklahoma City 15 (Westbrook 5), New York 30 (Felton) 10, Total Fouls—Oklahoma City 17, New York 22, Technicals—Oklahoma City defensive three second, A-19,763 (19,763).				

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AP photo

Boise State quarterback Kellen Moore passes the ball during the MAACO Bowl against Utah Wednesday in Las Vegas. Boise State defeated Utah 26-3 as Moore threw for 319 yards and a pair of touchdowns.

## BSU

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over the last two years except the one that really mattered. The loss to Nevada not only cost the school millions of dollars in a BCS bowl bid, but some of the grudging respect others had finally given Boise State.

Count Utah coach Kyle Whittingham among the believers.

"This is a team that was the top ranked team that was setting itself up for a run at the national championship," Whittingham said. "If they beat Reno (Nevada) and if Auburn or Oregon stumble, they're in that game."

Neither of those things happened, of course, forcing Boise State to go begging for a decent bowl bid despite its gaudy record. The Broncos landed in this gambling city, where the bookies quickly established them as 17-point favorites to beat a Utah team that also had its BCS dream dashed late in the season.

But Boise State came out flat and seemed disinterested. Kellen Moore fumbled on the third play of the game and the Broncos turned the ball over three times to help Utah to a 3-0 lead.

Martin then scampered

up the middle and headed down the left sideline on the first play from scrimmage following a Utes punt.

"It was huge," Moore said. "We hadn't been executing at a high level with our offense. Anytime you get a one play drive that results in a touchdown it's a huge momentum swing and it gets everyone going."

Martin's run came after a mistake-prone first quarter in which Boise State kept giving the ball away and making costly errors. Utah wasn't much better, and when the Broncos began finding their stride the game quickly turned one-sided.

Moore, who also threw an interception in the first quarter, rebounded with a 25-yard touchdown pass to Tyler Shoemaker in the closing seconds of the first half to give Boise State a 16-3 lead. He added another 18-yard TD pass to Austin Pettis in the third quarter.

Meanwhile, Boise State's defense held Utah to just 200 yards, forcing the Utes to punt again and again. The Broncos shut down both the running and passing game and Utah never scored after its opening field goal.

"We had hoped it would end like this because Utah's

a great team," Boise State coach Chris Petersen said. "If we couldn't get to a BCS game we wanted to play a team like Utah that's as good as any team out there."

Boise State (12-1) was ranked as high as No. 2 in The Associated Press Top 25 poll this year, but early on looked little like the team that was everyone's favorite BCS buster. That changed with Martin's run, with the Broncos taking control on both sides of the ball against a team that was a BCS team itself two years ago and had won nine straight bowl games.

Moore, who finished fourth in Heisman voting earlier this month, finished with impressive numbers despite his rocky start. He completed 28 of 38 passes, including 12 to Pettis, who was playing the final game of a college career in which his team won 51 of 53 games.

The game was the last for Utah (10-3) before going into the Pac-12 Conference, where the Utes can play for an automatic big bowl bid. Boise State is also switching conferences, heading to the Mountain West where the Broncos still will have to impress both voters and computers to get a Bowl Championship Series bid.



AP photo

Boise State tight end Chandler Koch (88) celebrates a touchdown run by Doug Martin during the MAACO Bowl against Utah Wednesday in Las Vegas.

## San Diego St., Navy to stage soggy Poinsettia Bowl game

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Navy might want to bring a dry dock.

San Diego State could pitch in with some bilge pumps.

The two teams are scheduled to play in the Poinsettia Bowl on Thursday night at Qualcomm Stadium, where several days of heavy rain left the field under several inches of water just more than 24 hours before kickoff.

A seal or two might show up, and not necessarily from the elite Navy unit based in Coronado.

"We have every intention of kicking off at 5:06 p.m.," executive director Bruce Binkowski told The Associated Press on Wednesday. "The stadium grounds crew work will work round the clock to make sure they get in the game."

On Wednesday afternoon, the tarp covering the field looked more like a pool cover. The field appeared to be under perhaps 10 inches or more of muddy water.

A large portion of the parking lot flooded as well, which could cause problems for the expected crowd of 51,000. The parking lot is next to the San Diego River, which overflows every time it rains hard.

It rained so hard Tuesday that Navy and SDSU practiced in hotel ballrooms. SDSU held its Wednesday walkthrough on campus while Navy found a nearby high school with a turf field.

The soaking wet conditions left coaches Ken Niumatalolo of Navy and Brady Hoke of San Diego State vowing to splash through the mud, if that's what it takes.

"Sometimes college football has become big business but these are young men that grew up playing football in the backyard when it was raining," Niumatalolo said. "We're excited to strap it on anytime. For our seniors, this is going to be the last time for them to do this."

"Plus we've been practicing on a ballroom carpet, so I think the carryover is going to be minimal."

## Shoshone

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were at one point the only undefeated basketball team in the state, counting all classifications.

Shoshone still wasn't reckoned as a title contender. The Indians hadn't yet played Castleford, which was widely considered one of the two best teams in the classification. The Wolves ended up losing to Prairie in the championship game, while Shoshone avenged a loss to Raft River to take third.

There's something different about this team, however. Three key contributors return from the third-place team

to form a formidable inside-outside game bolstered by several new faces that bring the experience of a semi-successful football run.

That, combined with the X-and-O prowess of longtime coach Larry Messick, puts Shoshone on sound footing. But the veteran overseer isn't getting caught up in all the visions of grandeur. There are still 2½ months to go.

"We can't get carried away, we've got to keep our feet on the ground," Messick said. "We had a lot of things to fix before (Wendell), and we still have things to fix."

Shoshone's road still has some bumps. The Indians have to play Hagerman twice, plus a junior-JV team from Jerome, and Wendell will come calling next month set on revenge.

They've got the right mix of talent and coaching to fix the things that need fixing.

And for that reason, above the unbeaten record and No. 1 ranking, the rest of the classification had best take note.

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## Newton

Continued from Sports 1

to make his teammates better and make his teammates believe in things that maybe they wouldn't believe without him," Malzahn said. "We've faced some major adversity earlier in the year when we didn't know each other that well."

"We were down to Clemson 17-0 at home and it was ugly as all get out. But he didn't change then. He's a rock, as far as all that's concerned. Doesn't panic."

It doesn't hurt that Newton's 6-foot-6 and 250 pounds with deceptive speed, nifty open-field moves, power and a nice arm. He broke the single-season SEC rushing record for a quarterback in the eighth game, a 28-carry, 217-yard effort against

LSU. Malzahn also says Newton has proven he's "not a good thrower, he's an excellent thrower."

As the season wore on, Newton's skills bloomed and not even a scandal could slow him.

He deftly played through an NCAA investigation into a pay-for-play recruiting attempt involving his father, Cecil, at Mississippi State. The NCAA said Cecil Newton sought payment from the Bulldogs, but there was no evidence that his son or Auburn knew about it.

The week before the SEC title game, the NCAA said Newton could play and he accounted for six touchdowns in a 56-17 victory against South Carolina. That locked up a spot in the BCS title game on Jan. 10 in Glendale, Ariz.

It's the second straight season Newton has led his team to the national championship game. He guided Blinn College in Brenham, Texas, to the JUCO championship last year — only

few noticed.

"We probably have more people in this room here alone than the whole junior college national championship game," Newton said recently.

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## Tamarack Resort owner selects buyer

Green Valley Holdings offers \$40 million for ski resort

By John Miller  
Associated Press writer

EAGLE — Tamarack Resort's owner said Wednesday he has finally chosen a buyer, a move that could kick off additional bidding for the bankrupt development whose fortunes rose and plunged with the real-estate mania of the last decade.

Jean-Pierre Boespflug said he selected Eagle-based Green Valley Holdings, which has offered \$40 million for the resort 90 miles north of Boise. Green Valley includes Larry Givens, an Idaho construction company owner, and pension fund consultant Matthew Hutcheson.

Givens and his sons, Scott and Rod Givens, who are the co-CEOs of the investor group, did not attend the news conference Wednesday. A Tamarack representative said they were traveling.

Boespflug, the French-born developer who for a decade has been the public face of Tamarack, told The Associated Press that Givens, Hutcheson and their investor group made the strongest proposal among three he's been considering. He plans to submit their bid as a so-called "stalking horse" motion to U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Terry Myers in mid-January.

If Myers approves, other potential buyers could then submit additional bids to gain control of the property.

"That's when we begin overbidding," Boespflug said. "Completion of the transaction will leave me with the feeling of turning the page completely."

Boespflug said he hopes to complete the transaction by April 30.

Myers must sign off on any deal, which includes a \$1.6 million loan from Green Valley to help Tamarack complete the transaction.

The offer appears to have



AP photo

Tamarack Resort in Donnelly makes snow in preparation for its opening day on Monday.

beaten out two other investment companies that have expressed interest in Tamarack: Pelorus Group, a Salt Lake City company that bought Tamarack's conference center this summer, and JMA Ventures, a San Francisco real-estate developer that already owns two ski resorts in California and one in Montana.

Neither company returned phone calls or e-mail messages from the AP seeking comment.

Still, the proposed transaction would reap just a fraction of the more than \$350 million owed creditors, including lenders led by Zurich-based Credit Suisse Group, who were stiffed by Tamarack when the vacation real-estate market collapsed starting in 2007 and Boespflug couldn't muster up additional cash.

Some, including contractors who built Tamarack during its heyday, will receive only a fraction of their claims. Others will get nothing.

A Credit Suisse spokesman didn't immediately comment.

Boespflug estimates he's lost \$45 million on Tamarack, while two of his minority partners, Jerry Barnett and Richard Getty, both of Gig Harbor, Wash., sought Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection in July, declaring hundreds of millions in assets and liabilities, according to court records.

Green Valley's bid for Tamarack doesn't include two ski lifts owned by Bank of America Corp.'s leasing division or the Osprey Meadows golf course, all of which are subject of million-dollar litigation and would likely have to be acquired separately.

In 2004, Tamarack opened amid frenzied sales of lots, condos and chalets that would have brought in more than \$500 million, had the deals been completed. President George W. Bush vacationed here in 2005 with Idaho's governor, while tennis star Andre Agassi

planned to build a luxury hotel.

Then, Boespflug ran out of money and couldn't repay Credit Suisse — or finish Tamarack's Village Plaza, the resort's condo-and-commercial centerpiece that, at 60 percent complete, now stands as an insulation-wrapped monument to the ambitions of investors who briefly transformed Idaho's Valley County into a booming property speculation mecca.

The subsequent implosion has left the rural, construction-dependent region with 20 percent unemployment.

Some of those jobless residents are now back working at Tamarack, where a homeowners group has helped bankroll a ski season after persuading the bankruptcy judge to let them use lifts and other equipment that had been mothballed in March 2009 and went unused last winter.

About 900 skiers hit the slopes Monday, the season's opening day.

## Beet appeals combined

Destruction of modified sugar beets postponed

By Cindy Snyder  
Times-News Correspondent

Sugar beet growers will get a chance to tell their story about genetically modified sugar beets in front of a three-judge panel.

Tuesday evening the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals announced a stay of Judge Jeffrey S. White's November 30 order that called for the destruction of genetically modified sugar beet stocklings. Approximately 250 acres of stocklings were planted under a permit issued by the U.S. Department of Agriculture in early September. Stocklings are grown over winter, then transplanted in the spring to produce seed for the following growing season.

The stay puts the order to destroy the stocklings on hold until Feb. 28, 2011, or until further order from the Ninth Circuit Court, which ever comes first.

But perhaps even more importantly, the panel will also hear the appeal of White's Aug. 13 decision that essentially re-regulated Roundup Ready sugar beets. That appeal hadn't even been scheduled for hearing, making it unlikely the case would have been heard before the 2011 planting season began.

"The industry is hopeful the expedited and consolidated appeals will bring more certainty as the 2011 planting season draws closer," said Duane Grant, chairman of the Snake River Sugar Co. and a grower from Rupert.

Uncertainty has plagued the industry since the mid-August decision that ordered USDA's Animal Plant Health Inspection Service to complete a full environmental impact statement for the crop.

Genetically modified beets have been bred to withstand applications of glyphosate, a popular herbicide. Approximately 95 percent of the nation's 1.3 million acres of sugar beets were planted to

Roundup Ready varieties last year.

USDA deregulated the technology in 2005 but a coalition of environmental groups and organic seed producers sued to block use of the genetically modified crop claiming that the crop will contaminate conventional sugar beets, table beets, swiss chard and other closely related crops.

Growers have been left wondering what seed and ag protection chemicals to order for the 2011 season. Conventional seed supplies are considered tight and growers have questioned how old some of the supplies may be and if the seed will even germinate if planted.

The quick adoption of the Roundup Ready technology left other manufacturers without markets for herbicides traditionally used on sugar beets and they've quit making those products.

Many growers report yields have increased since switching to Roundup Ready beets and attribute that to stronger plants. Dean Stevenson, who farms near Paul, said conventional herbicides often injured young beet seedlings and plant growth was slowed for a period after each herbicide application.

Even though the consolidated appeals process gives growers hope, they know there are many hurdles left before they get approval to plant Roundup Ready beets in 2011. One of those hurdles is a draft environmental assessment released by the USDA in early November. Plaintiffs have vowed to contest any decision that allows genetically modified beets to be planted before the full environmental impact statement is completed in 2012.

But the bright spot among all the uncertainty is that sugar prices have been strong for the last year and are projected to be strong through 2011 thanks to tight world sugar supplies.

"We are grateful that prices are strong through all of this," said Mark Duffin, executive director of the Idaho Sugarbeet Growers Association. "That gives growers an incentive to hang in there and remain interested in growing beets."

## Family finance: Money habits have family roots

By Eileen AJ Connelly  
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK— If every budget you've ever tried has failed, maybe it's because you didn't first examine your attitudes toward money.

Personal relationships with money reflect influences that go all the way back to childhood. Kids learn from the ways their parents handle spending, saving and debt. Other family members, peer groups and, of course, advertising and marketing also have an impact.

You may rebel against these experiences, or emulate them. But the growing field that combines behavioral psychology and personal

finance says the lessons you learned as a child will continue to play a role long after you're on your own.

That doesn't mean you can't take control of your spending and saving habits. Whether you hope to save to buy a house, pay down debt or shed that Scrooge-like reputation, the key to financial success is awareness of the role money plays in your life.

The recession and its aftermath has sparked new interest in finding the root causes of money problems, said Kathleen Gurney, founder of Financial Psychology Corp. and author of "Your Money Personality." She said more people are doing some per-

sonal reckoning and trying to break free from ingrained patterns. That requires "recognizing what's behind them and using that knowledge to develop new habits," said Gurney, who is based in Sarasota, Fla.

Gurney developed nine profiles to broadly categorize money behaviors. With names like Hunters, High Rollers, Safety Players, Achievers, and Perfectionists, the profiles are based on 13 traits identified using a series of questions to probe childhood memories and adult behaviors linked to money. There are several other similar programs that use personality traits, with numerous quizzes available online.

Here are some steps to help you become more mindful of your finances:

**Identify your values regarding money.**

Start exploring what you learned about money as a child. Perhaps you heard conflicting messages from your parents. You might find that you identify with both in different situations, said Elizabeth Husserl Rubiano of Inner Economics, a money coaching service in Berkeley, Calif.

Also consider what triggers your spending patterns — perhaps a need to impress others or fight feeling deprived?

Gurney noted not all traits are negative. "I look at them

as a balance sheet," she said. "Some traits work as assets."

**Educate yourself about personal finance.**

The amount of information available about money management and investing is vast compared with what consumers could get just a decade or two ago, noted Vitt. Arming yourself with basic money skills that can be put to work will help when you're trying to figure out how to change your habits.

**Identify one or two issues to start with.**

Small steps can lead to big changes that make you feel better about the process. A simple move like taking the credit cards out of your wallet can be a start.

It takes about six weeks to change a habit — and you'll likely always have to work on maintaining it. "We never quite wipe the slate clean," Gurney said.

**Don't expect a smooth ride.**

It might take a few tries before you discover what works best for you: For some spenders, allowing a certain amount for splurges may be a winning strategy, while others find a strict spending plan removes the need for will power.

Test out different strategies to find those that are suitable for sustaining your desired changes. "Everybody slips back, because habits are powerful," Gurney said.

### STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Con Agra	22.49	▲ .09	Dell	13.88	▲ .04	Idacorp	37.53	▲ .07	Int. Bancorp	1.55	—
Lithia Mo.	14.21	▲ .20	McDonald's	77.01	▲ .15	Micron	8.28	▲ .14	Supervalu	9.26	▲ .41

### COMMODITIES

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Live cattle	104.12	▲ 1.27	Feb. Oil	90.48	▲ .66
Dec. Gold	1,386.80	▼ 1.40	Dec. Silver	29.37	▼ .01



## MARKET SUMMARY

NYSE			AMEX			NASDAQ					
MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)			MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)			MOST ACTIVE (\$1 OR MORE)					
Name	Vol(00)	Last Chg	Name	Vol(00)	Last Chg	Name	Vol(00)	Last Chg			
CitiGrp	5044140	4.73 -0.1	CAMAC En	83960	2.07 -0.57	SiriusXM	1117163	1.60 +1.13			
BkofAm	2354073	13.38 +4.0	RareEle g	48763	10.17 -1.1	Intel	475608	20.89 -2.1			
SPDR Fncl	699728	15.98 +1.8	GoldStr g	47745	4.53 -2.9	HuntBnk	432515	6.85 +1.5			
S&P500ETF	687657	125.78 +3.9	Hyperdyn	39595	5.00 +6.9	Microsoft	418581	28.19 +1.2			
JPMorgCh	467736	42.16 +1.16	ParaG&S	35155	3.36 -1.0	Cisco	414308	19.56 +0.3			
GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)			GAINERS (\$2 OR MORE)					
Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg			
MI Devel	27.69	+8.63	+45.3	Crossh g rs	2.04	+2.9	+16.6	BioanlySys	2.05	-5.3	-20.5
OxfordInds	26.97	+4.80	+21.7	Hyperdyn	5.00	+6.9	+16.0	AcuraPh	3.26	-4.9	-13.1
Newcastle	6.92	+7.9	+12.9	SondeR grs	3.38	+3.8	+12.7	NaturlAlt	5.29	-7.1	-11.8
BcpSouth	16.11	+1.53	+10.5	ChinaNutri	2.90	+2.0	+7.4	LRAD	2.33	-2.9	-11.1
AegeanMP	10.04	+9.2	+10.1	PacBkrM g	9.70	+5.3	+5.8	VlyNBc wt	2.40	-3.0	-11.0
LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)			LOSERS (\$2 OR MORE)					
Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg	Name	Last Chg	%Chg			
Lindsay	62.00	-5.55	-8.2	NewConcEn	3.38	-5.4	-13.8	NaturlAlt	5.29	-7.1	-11.8
CPI	20.84	-1.65	-7.3	GrtBasG g	2.75	-2.1	-7.1	LRAD	2.33	-2.9	-11.1
Proshldg	11.06	-7.6	-6.4	AvalRare n	4.47	-3.3	-6.9	VlyNBc wt	2.40	-3.0	-11.0
NikeB	86.95	-5.35	-5.8	GoldStr g	4.53	-2.9	-6.0				
Orbitz	6.07	-3.7	-5.7								
DIARY			DIARY			DIARY					
Advanced	1,870		Advanced	280		Advanced	1,402				
Declined	1,178		Declined	205		Declined	1,254				
Unchanged	111		Unchanged	36		Unchanged	140				
Total issues	3,159		Total issues	521		Total issues	2,796				
New Highs	214		New Highs	18		New Highs	208				
New Lows	14		New Lows	16		New Lows	26				
Volume	3,598,397,034		Volume	128,808,783		Volume	1,589,595,954				

## INDEXES

11,549.12	9,614.32	Dow Jones Industrials	11,559.49	+26.33	+23	+10.85	+10.44
5,114.69	3,742.01	Dow Jones Transportation	5,098.82	+3.69	+0.7	+24.37	+21.88
413.75	346.95	Dow Jones Utilities	405.40	+1.97	+4.9	+1.86	+1.15
7,912.80	6,355.83	NYSE Composite	7,931.76	+25.66	+3.2	+10.39	+9.90
2,177.58	1,689.19	AMEX Index	2,163.71	-5.7	-0.3	+18.56	+19.13
2,669.01	2,061.14	Nasdaq Composite	2,671.48	+3.87	+1.5	+17.73	+17.71
1,255.82	1,010.91	S&P 500	1,258.84	+4.24	+3.4	+12.89	+12.34
13,342.44	10,596.20	Wilshire 5000	13,371.96	+40.10	+3.0	+15.79	+15.20
790.67	580.49	Russell 2000	790.59	+0.7	+0.1	+26.42	+25.30

## STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

AlliantEgy	1.58	14	37.24	+4.8	+23.1	Kaman	.56	24	29.21	-1.5	+26.5
AlliantTch	.80	8	73.83	-0.8	-16.4	Keycorp	.04	...	8.64	+1.5	+55.7
AmCasino	.42	...	16.24	-1.5	+6.6	LeeEnt	...	4	2.44	-0.1	-29.7
Aon Corp	.60	19	45.95	+2.2	+19.8	MicronT	...	4	8.28	+1.4	-21.6
BallardPw	...	...	1.54	+0.4	-18.5	OfficeMax	...	25	17.99	+1.7	+41.8
BkofAm	.04	20	13.38	+4.0	-11.2	RockTen	.80	10	54.43	-2.9	+8.0
ConAgra	.92	15	22.49	+0.9	-2.4	Sensient	.80	18	37.30	+1.2	+41.8
Costco	.82	25	72.27	-0.5	+22.1	SkyWest	.16	12	16.39	-2.4	-3.1
Debold	1.08	18	32.33	+3.5	+13.6	Teradyn	...	9	14.06	-1.5	+31.0
DukeEngy	.98	12	17.76	-0.1	+3.2	Tuppwr	1.20	14	48.16	+2.5	+3.4
DukeRly	.68	...	12.19	+2.9	+2	US Bancrp	.20	17	26.95	+3.9	+19.7
Fastenal	.84	36	59.60	-2.7	+43.1	Valhi	.40	...	21.22	+4.8	+51.9
Heinz	1.80	17	49.73	+1.0	+16.3	WallMart	1.21	13	53.31	-3.4	-3
HewlettP	.32	11	41.48	-4.3	-19.5	WashFed	.24	16	16.70	+6.0	-13.7
HomeDp	.95	19	35.18	+1.0	+21.6	WellsFargo	.20	12	31.31	+4.9	+16.0
Idacorp	1.20	15	37.53	+0.7	+17.5	ZionBcp	.04	...	23.68	+6.6	+84.6

## 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.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. pl - Preferred. pp - Holder owes installment(s) of purchase price. rt - Rights. un - Units. wd - When distributed. wi - When issued. wt - Warrants. ww - With warrants. xw - Without warrants.

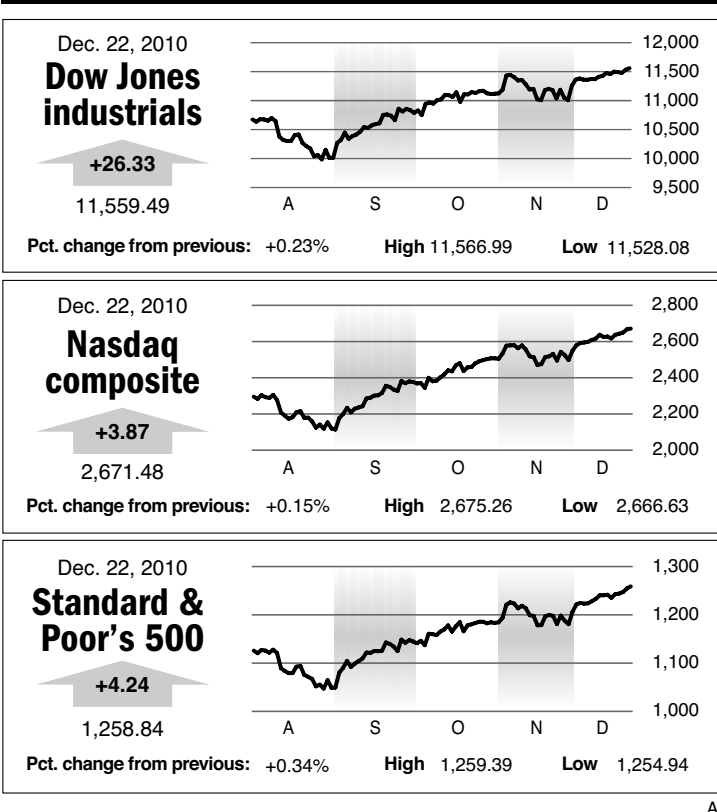
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**Mutual Fund Footnotes:** e - Ex-capital gains distribution. f - Previous day's quote. n - No-load fund. p - Fund assets used to pay distribution costs. r - Redemption fee or contingent deferred sales load may apply. s - Stock dividend or split. t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

Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

## YESTERDAY ON WALL STREET



Major stock indexes edged up to two-year highs on Wednesday after a report showed that the U.S. economy grew faster than previously thought over the summer. The Commerce Department said the country's gross domestic product rose at an annual rate of 2.6 percent between July and September, a small increase from its earlier estimate of 2.5 percent. The Dow Jones industrial average rose 26.33 points, or 0.2 percent, to close at 11,559.49. The S&P 500 index rose 4.24, or 0.3 percent, to 1,258.84. Both indexes closed at their highest levels since July 2008. The Nasdaq composite index gained 3.87, or 0.2 percent, to 2,671.48. It was the highest close for the Nasdaq since Dec. 28, 2007. Rising stocks outnumbered falling ones by three to two on the New York Stock Exchange. Consolidated volume was 3.6 billion shares. December is shaping up to be a good month for stocks. The S&P 500 has risen 6.6 percent this month and the Dow has gained 5 percent. On Tuesday, the S&P 500 closed above the level it reached on Sept. 12, 2008, the last trading day before the collapse of Lehman Brothers at the height of the financial crisis.

## COMMODITIES REPORT

## CLOSING FUTURES

Mon	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change
Dec	Live cattle	104.15	102.00	104.13	+1.28
Feb	Live cattle	108.05	105.55	107.55	+1.75
Jan	Feeder cattle	122.30	120.70	121.68	+1.33
Mar	Feeder cattle	124.03	122.10	123.63	+1.65
Apr	Feeder cattle	124.40	122.50	124.10	+1.65
Feb	Lean hogs	78.93	76.50	78.88	+2.90
Apr	Lean hogs	82.00	81.00	82.90	+2.50
Mar	Wheat	785.00	757.75	783.50	+18.50
May	Wheat	810.50	805.50	809.75	+17.25
Mar	KC Wheat	844.50	820.50	844.50	+18.00
May	KC Wheat	852.50	832.50	852.50	+17.75
Mar	MPS Wheat	875.00	851.00	869.75	+12.00
May	MPS Wheat	880.25	858.25	876.75	+12.50
Mar	Corn	609.50	604.25	609.00	+6.75
May	Corn	617.00	612.00	617.00	+6.75
Jan	Soybeans	1332.00	1326.25	1339.75	+2.50
Mar	Soybeans	1343.00	1336.50	1339.75	+2.25
Dec	BFP Milk	13.75	13.73	13.73	-0.01
Jan	BFP Milk	13.23	12.99	13.08	-0.08
Feb	BFP Milk	13.49	13.20	13.33	-0.06
Mar	BFP Milk	13.83	13.62	13.66	-0.06
Apr	BFP Milk	14.25	14.12	14.20	-0.04
Mar	Sugar	33.30	32.05	33.13	+1.1
May	Sugar	29.91	28.76	29.77	+2.2
Mar	B-Pound	1.5486	1.5346	1.5374	-0.0080
Jun	B-Pound	1.5464	1.5337	1.5350	-0.0089
Mar	J-Yen	1.2000	1.1938	1.1979	+0.0029
Jun	J-Yen	xxxx	xxxx	1.1967	xxxx
Mar	Euro-currency	1.3179	1.3073	1.3094	+0.0006
Jun	Euro-currency	1.3162	1.3067	1.3081	+0.0002
Mar	Canada dollar	.9872	.9807	.9843	+0.0044
Jun	Canada dollar	.9840	.9795	.9824	+0.0049
Mar	U.S. dollar	81.13	80.63	81.03	-0.04
Dec	Comex gold	1389.5	1385.0	1386.2	-2.0
Feb	Comex gold	1391.7	1384.6	1384.6	-4.2
Dec	Comex silver	29.40	29.29	29.29	-0.09
Mar	Comex silver	29.49	29.23	29.29	-0.10
Dec	Treasury bond	xxx.x	xxx.x	122.8	.x
Mar	Treasury bond	121.2	120.2	120.3	-0.1
Dec	Coffee	xxx.xx	xxx.xx	224.65	-.xx
Mar	Coffee	242.25	228.65	230.20	-3.65
Mar	Cocoa	2010	1990	2009	+0.1
May	Cocoa	2018	2000	2018	+0.0
Mar	Cotton	155.94	154.12	154.12	-5.0
May	Cotton	143.48	139.69	139.69	-5.00
Jan	Crude oil	xx.xx	xx.xx	88.81	xx
Jan	Unleaded gas	2.4260	2.4073	2.4229	+0.0451
Jan	Heating oil	2.5360	2.5157	2.5275	+0.0111
Feb	Natural gas	4.195	4.019	4.149	+0.065

Quotations from Sinclair & Co.  
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## BEANS

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

Russet Norkotals Idaho 50-lb cartons 70 count 12.50-13.00 count 9.00-10.00.  
Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non size A) 6.00.  
Russels Norkotals Wisconsin 50-lb cartons 12.00-13.00: 100 count 9.00-10.00.  
Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non size A) 8.25-8.75.  
Russel Norkotals Washington 50-lb cartons 70 count 12.00-13.00: 100 count 9.00-10.00.  
Baled 5-10 lb film bags (non size A) 6.00.  
Round Reds 50-lb sacks Size A Wisconsin 10.00.

## GRAINS

**Valley Grains**  
Prices for wheat per bushel, ask: mixed grain, oats, corn and beans per hundred weight. Prices subject to change without notice.

Soft white wheat, ask: barley \$8.50, oats \$7.50, corn \$10.65 (15 percent moisture). Prices are given by Rangens in Buhl. Prices current Dec. 22.

Barley, \$9.50 (cwt); corn, \$11 (cwt). Prices quoted by JD Heiskell. Prices current Dec. 22.

**Intermountain Grain**  
POCATELLO (AP) - Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain Report for Wednesday, Dec. 22.

POCATELLO - White wheat 6.20 (steady); 11.5 percent winter 6.64 (up 13); 14 percent spring 8.51 (up 7); barley 8.85 (steady) BURLEY - White wheat 6.24 (steady); 11.5 percent winter 6.59 (up 4); 14 percent spring 8.43 (steady); barley 8.50 (steady) OGDEN - White wheat 6.55 (up 5); 11.5 percent winter 7.02 (up 17); 14 percent spring 8.67 (up 12); barley 8.50 (steady) PORTLAND - White wheat 7.60 (up 2); 11 percent winter n/a; 14 percent spring n/a; corn 246.75 (up 2.50) NAMPA - White wheat cwt 10.66 (steady); bushel 6.40 (steady)

## CHEESE

Cheddar cheese prices on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange  
Barrels: \$1.3650, .0300; Blocks: \$1.3225, nc

## POTATOES

CHICAGO (AP) - USDA - Major potato markets FOB shipping points Tuesday.  
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.

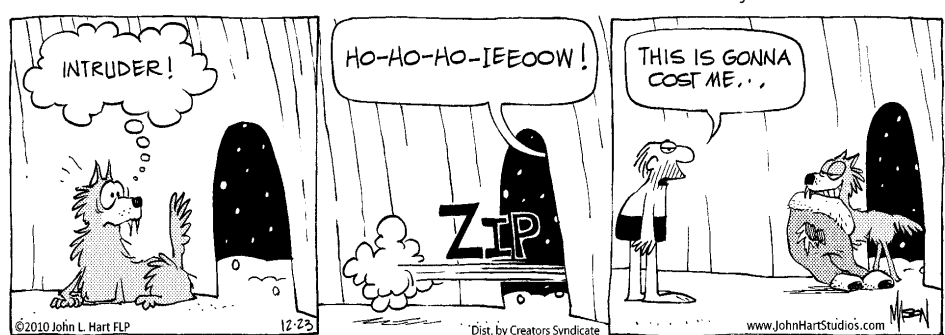
**LIVESTOCK**  
JEROME - Producers Livestock Marketing Association in Jerome reports the following prices from the livestock sale held Tuesday, Dec. 21.  
Commercial/utility cows: \$54-\$65.75  
Cutter/canner cows: \$48-\$55  
Shelly/ste cows: \$30-\$42  
Holstein heifers: \$68-\$77.50  
Heiferettes: \$66-\$78  
Slaughter bulls: \$64-\$77

**Intermountain Livestock**  
POCATELLO, Idaho (AP) - Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Livestock Report for Wednesday, Dec. 22.  
LIVESTOCK AUCTION - Blackfoot Livestock Auction on Friday, Utility and commercial cows 49.00-59.00; canner & cutter 45.00-55.00; heavy feeder steers 98.00-118.00; light feeder steers 105.00-138.00; stocker steers 122.00-148.00; heavy holstein feeder steers 68.00-78.00; light holstein feeder steers 70.00-83.00; heavy feeder heifers 95.00-108.00; light feeder heifers 99.00-123.00; stocker heifers 112.00-131.00; Slaughter bulls 56.00-74.00. Remarks: All classes steady.

**METALS/MONEY**  
Key currency exchange rates  
NEW YORK (AP) - Key currency exchange rates Wednesday, compared with late Tuesday in New York



B.C. By Mastroianni and Hart



Baby Blues By Rick Kirkman & Jerry Scott



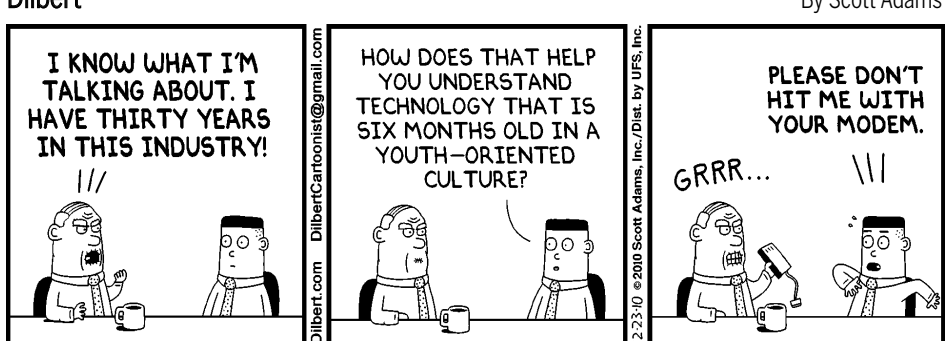
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Blondie By Dean Young & Stan Drake



Dilbert By Scott Adams



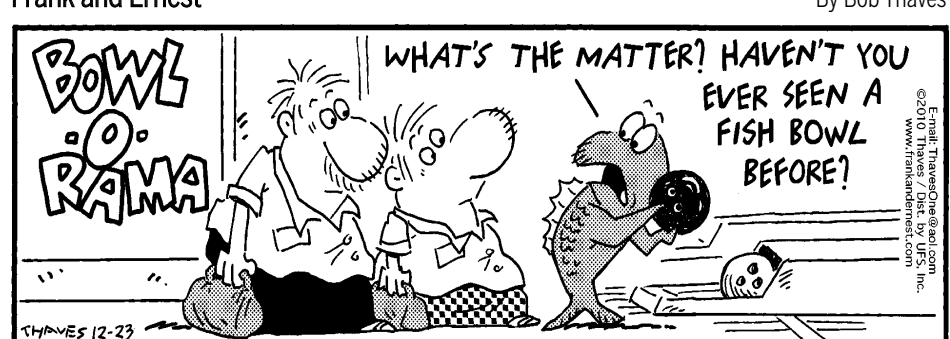
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For Better or For Worse By Lynn Johnston



Frank and Ernest By Bob Thaves



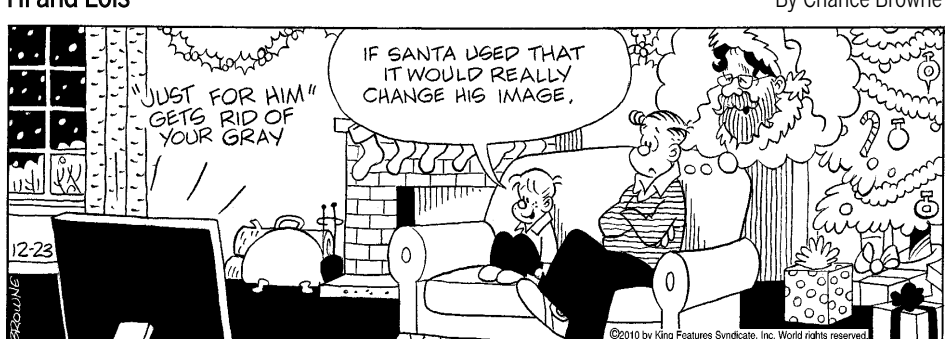
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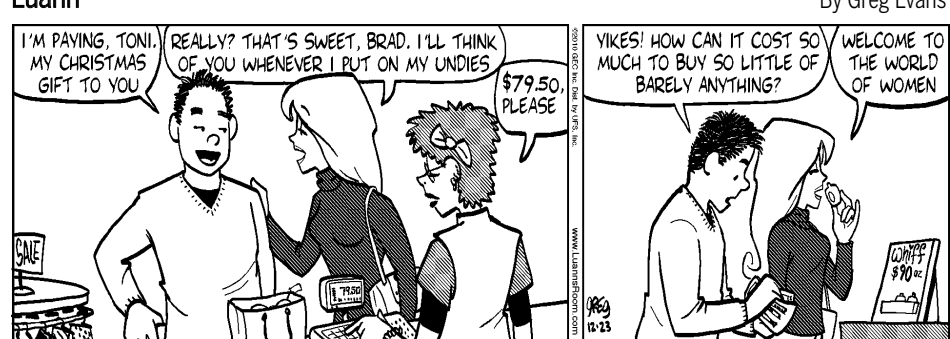
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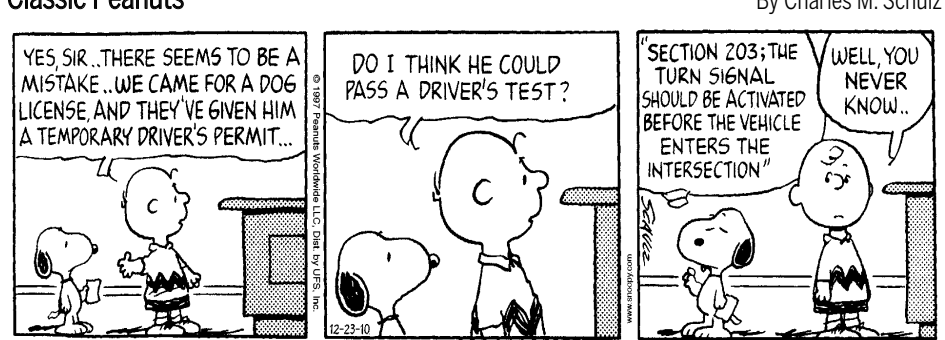
Hi and Lois By Chance Browne



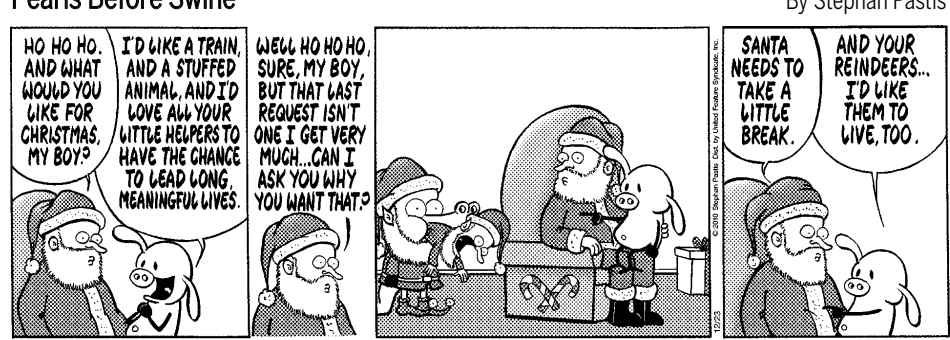
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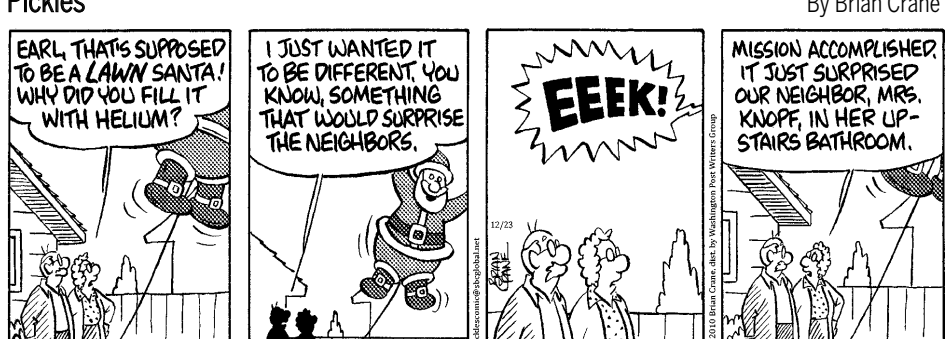
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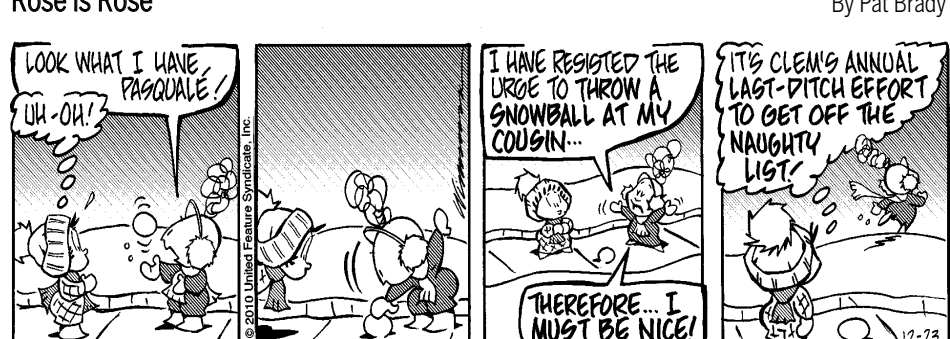
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Pickles By Brian Crane



Rose is Rose By Pat Brady



Non Sequitur By Wiley

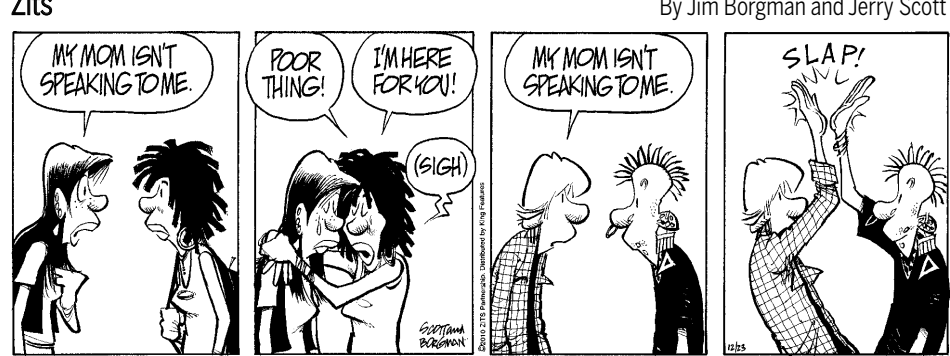


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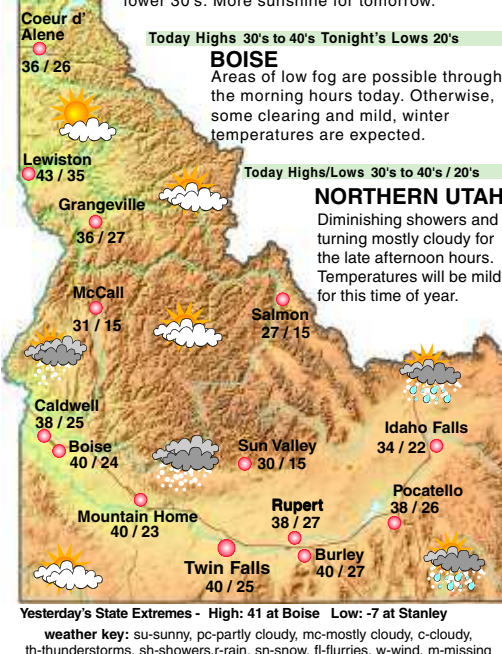


**BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST**  
 Today: Scattered showers possible. High 40.  
 Tonight: Mainly cloudy. Low 27.  
 Tomorrow: Periods of sunshine, late fog possible. High 40.

**ALMANAC - BURLEY**

Temperature		Precipitation	
Yesterday's High	37°	Yesterday's	Trace
Yesterday's Low	28°	Month to Date	1.7"
Normal High / Low	35° / 19°	Avg. Month to Date	0.73"
Record High	58° in 1964	Water Year to Date	4.6"
Record Low	-21° in 1990	Avg. Water Year to Date	2.39"

**IDAHO'S FORECAST**  
**SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.**  
 Mostly cloudy skies turning partly cloudy later today. Temperatures will be chilly and in the lower 30's. More sunshine for tomorrow.



**TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST**

Today	Tonight	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Scattered showers possible High 40°	Mainly cloudy Low 25°	Periods of sunshine 40° / 24°	A mostly sunny holiday 43° / 28°	Increasing clouds, scattered rain showers 40° / 29°	A few lingering spinkles possible 39° / 27°

**ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS**

Temperature		Precipitation		Humidity		Barometric Pressure		Sunrise and Sunset	
Yesterday's High	37°	Yesterday's	Trace	Yesterday's High	93%	5 pm Yesterday	29.82 in.	Today	Sunrise: 8:05 AM
Yesterday's Low	28°	Month to Date	2.37"	Yesterday's Low	79%	Today		Friday	Sunrise: 8:06 AM
Normal High / Low	35° / 19°	Avg. Month to Date	0.83"	Today's Forecast Avg.	84%	Saturday		Saturday	Sunrise: 8:06 AM
Record High	62° in 1969	Water Year to Date	5.11"			Sunday		Sunday	Sunrise: 8:07 AM
Record Low	-22° in 1990	Avg. Water Year to Date	2.75"	A water year runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30		Monday		Monday	Sunrise: 8:07 AM

**MOON PHASES**

Phase	Date
Last	Dec. 28
New	Jan. 4
First	Jan. 12
Full	Jan. 19

**MOONRISE AND MOONSET**

Day	Moonrise	Moonset
Today	8:11 PM	9:50 AM
Friday	9:26 PM	10:24 AM
Saturday	10:40 PM	10:54 AM

**REGIONAL FORECAST**

City	Today	Tomorrow	Saturday
Boise	40 24	41 25	42 25
Bonnerville	34 22	35 23	38 23
Burley	40 27	40 25	40 25
Challis	29 16	30 13	31 13
Coeur d'Alene	36 26	38 25	42 25
Elko, NV	37 14	39 16	40 16
Eugene, OR	47 36	49 43	48 43
Gooding	37 23	36 24	37 24
Grace	37 18	34 16	36 16
Hagerman	40 25	40 26	42 26
Hailey	33 19	36 20	34 20
Idaho Falls	34 22	31 15	33 15
Kalispell, MT	29 19	28 10	21 10
Jerome	37 23	37 24	37 24
Lewiston	43 35	45 34	51 34
Malad City	38 26	39 25	37 16
Malta	31 15	32 17	32 17
McCall	31 15	32 17	32 17
Missoula, MT	32 21	26 3	24 3
Pocatello	38 26	36 20	41 20
Portland, OR	44 37	45 42	46 42
Rupert	38 27	39 24	38 24
Rexburg	32 22	30 15	32 15
Richland, WA	34 28	34 28	36 28
Rogerson	35 21	37 23	40 23
Salmon	27 15	24 -3	26 -3
Salt Lake City, UT	42 26	41 30	45 30
Spokane, WA	38 25	39 26	45 26
Stanley	29 13	32 12	32 12
Sun Valley	30 15	32 14	31 14
Yellowstone, MT	29 9	28 10	31 10

**NATIONAL FORECAST**

City	Today	Tomorrow
Atlanta	48 30	52 32
Atlanta City	40 28	39 31
Baltimore	35 26	36 25
Billings	29 15	37 23
Birmingham	50 30	56 34
Boston	39 26	36 23
Charleston, SC	52 33	53 38
Charleston, WV	31 21	30 24
Chicago	37 27	32 22
Cleveland	31 21	30 23
Denver	41 27	45 24
Des Moines	30 23	28 15
Detroit	29 19	37 23
El Paso	64 34	60 31
Fairbanks	-18 27	-24 26
Fargo	21 6	16 3
Honolulu	78 77	78 70
Houston	65 52	69 44
Indianapolis	30 21	29 20
Jacksonville	58 39	60 47
Kansas City	36 28	32 24
Las Vegas	57 40	59 41
Little Rock	45 33	44 31
Los Angeles	59 47	64 48
Memphis	43 31	46 30
Miami	74 57	72 58
Milwaukee	30 21	32 21
Nashville	40 27	42 29
New Orleans	60 45	63 53
New York	40 29	38 25
Oklahoma City	41 34	41 28
Omaha	29 23	28 16

**CANADIAN FORECAST**

City	Today	Tomorrow
Calgary	21 14	29 22
Cranbrook	25 3	25 2
Edmonton	-2	20 12
Kelowna	26	27 18
Lethbridge	30 21	33 27
Regina	18 16	21 11
Saskatoon	16 10	17 11
Toronto	24 19	24 15
Vancouver	38 36	39 39
Victoria	45	46 44
Winnipeg	12 1	13 -5

**Yesterday's Weather**

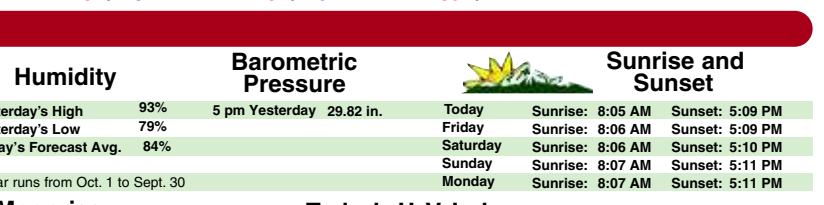
City	Hi	Lo	Prp
Boise	41	27	0.00"
Challis	16	-3	0.00"
Coeur d'Alene	34	21	0.00"
Idaho Falls	36	24	Trace
Jerome	35	28	Trace
Lewiston	36	26	Trace
Lowell	31	22	0.00"
Malad City	n/a	n/a	n/a
Malta	n/a	n/a	n/a
Pocatello	37	28	0.13"
Rexburg	34	22	Trace
Salmon	14	-2	0.00"
Stanley	11	-7	0.00"
Sun Valley	34	17	0.00"

**Today's U. V. Index**

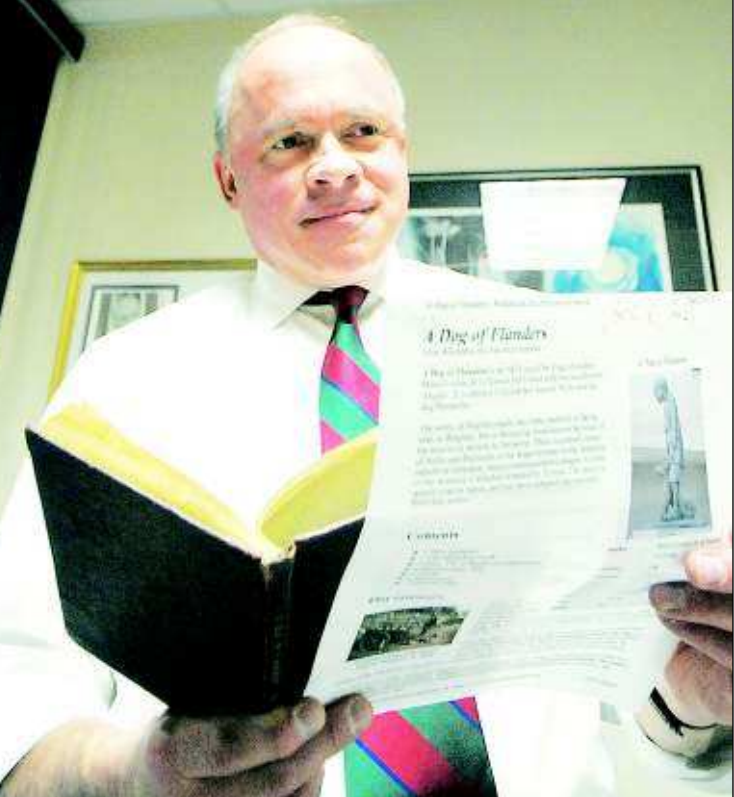
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 The higher the index the more sun protection needed

**WORLD FORECAST**

City	Today	Tomorrow
Acapulco	82 70	81 69
Athens	63 61	64 61
Auckland	69 57	65 53
Bangkok	31 76	33 76
Beijing	24 8	27 12
Berlin	33 29	33 24
Buenos Aires	96 68	93 62
Cairo	75 52	75 49
Dhahran	74 64	74 64
Geneva	39 27	35 21
Hong Kong	68 61	67 53
Jerusalem	70 46	69 46
Johannesburg	82 60	84 60
Kuwait City	71 53	72 52
London	33 25	32 21
Mexico City	68 36	68 37
Moscow	17 9	16 15
Nairobi	77 52	77 49
Osaka	9 1	9 0
Paris	32 30	32 19
Prague	33 32	32 34
Rio de Janeiro	80 67	79 68
Rome	59 52	57 49
Santiago	82 47	83 45
Seoul	18 7	19 13
Sydney	71 56	71 64
Tel Aviv	70 66	68 64
Tokyo	50 35	45 33
Vienna	43 40	44 31
Warsaw	33 32	33 27
Winnipeg	12 1	13 -5
Zurich	37 24	34 18



**GREGG MIDDLEKAUFF'S QUOTE OF THE DAY**  
 A great resolution for the New Year is to volunteer your time for others, even if just once a week, or once a month. Volunteering is all about commitment and enthusiasm, so choose something that you will enjoy and are interested in.  
 -Julie Fisher-McGarry



Library Director Donald Worrell Jr. holds a returned copy of the novel 'A Dog in Flanders' at the library in Mount Clemens, Mich. The *Macomb Daily's* former publisher recently rediscovered the book and mailed it to the library. The 89-year-old McKee says he 'was entranced by the book' he checked out from the library in 1934 but always intended to return it.

AP photo

**Leaked cable: Anna Nicole wreaked havoc in Bahamas**

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP) — Anna Nicole Smith may have been just a "B-list celebrity," but she hit the Bahamas like a hurricane, spreading scandals that toppled a string of officials and endangered the whole government, according to newly leaked U.S. diplomatic cables.

The government fell two months after the last cable was written. "Not since Category 4 Hurricane Betsy made landfall in 1965 has one woman done as much dam-

age in Nassau," reads a colorful November 2006 document, apparently written by Deputy Chief of Mission D. Brent Hardt. It was released by WikiLeaks and published by the British newspaper *The Guardian* late Tuesday.

"Lying in disarray in her wake are the Coroner's Court, the Department of Immigration, local mega-lawyers Callenders and Co., formerly popular Minister of Immigration Shane Gibson,

and possibly Prime Minister Christie's PLP government," the diplomat added.

The cables, classified as confidential, described how Smith's remarkably rapid success in gaining permanent residency led to the ouster of Gibson while the alleged bungling of her son's treatment and death cut short the careers of several lesser officials while energizing the political opposition and the press.

The last cable was dated March 2007, two months before the Progressive Labor Party lost an election despite a strong local economy.



Smith

**Man, 89, comes clean, returns book after 76 years**

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich. (AP) — Mark McKee is lucky a Michigan library isn't charging him a late fee for returning a book 76 years late.

In 1934, the 13-year-old McKee checked out "A Dog of Flanders" by English author Marie Louise de la Ramee from the Mount Clemens Public Library.

Recently, McKee, now 89, said he discovered the book and mailed it to the library.

"I was entranced by the book and kept it with my prized possessions, intending to return it forthwith," McKee wrote in an accompanying letter. "Thus began a 76-year odyssey of missed opportunity and intention."

McKee, who is a former publisher of *The Macomb Daily*, said he found the book among his possessions and wanted to do the right thing.

"My conscience took over," wrote McKee, who is now a winter resident in Chandler, Ariz.

Library Director Donald Worrell Jr. said he was thrilled to get the package from McKee.

"He spent a great amount of time in here," Worrell said. "He was very support-

ive. He was very generous to the library?"

In his letter, McKee said he estimated the fine on a book overdue for 76 years could total thousands of dollars.

But Worrell said McKee doesn't have to worry, there won't be a fine.

"We figure the story is better than the money,"



**PET OF THE WEEK**  
**Ember**  
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### ORDINANCE NO. 2010 - 4

AN ORDINANCE WHEREBY THE CITY OF PAUL, IDAHO ADOPTS AND ELECTS TO ENFORCE THE PROVISIONS OF THE 2009 EDITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE (IBC), INCLUDING APPENDICES CHAPTERS C, E, G, H, I, AND J, EXCEPTING CERTAIN SECTIONS AND PROVIDING CERTAIN AMENDMENTS FOR LOCAL ADOPTION; ADOPTING THE 2009 EDITION OF INTERNATIONAL RESIDENTIAL CODE (IRC), INCLUDING APPENDICES G, H, AND J, EXCEPTING PARTS VII AND VIII, AS SPECIFICALLY PROVIDED HEREIN; ADOPTING THE 2009 EDITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL MECHANICAL CODE (IMC), AS SPECIFICALLY PROVIDED HEREIN; ADOPTING THE 2009 EDITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL FUEL GAS CODE (IFGC), AS SPECIFICALLY PROVIDED HEREIN; ADOPTING THE 2009 EDITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL ENERGY CONSERVATION CODE (IECC) AS SPECIFICALLY PROVIDED HEREIN; ADOPTING THE 2009 INTERNATIONAL EXISTING BUILDING CODE (IEBC) AS SPECIFICALLY PROVIDED HEREIN, ADOPTING THE 2009 EDITION OF INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE (IFC), INCLUDING APPENDICES B, C, D, E, AND F, AS AMENDED TO CORRELATE WITH STATE STATUTE, RULES AND REGULATIONS AS HEREIN SPECIFICALLY PROVIDED; REPEALING THE PRIOR EDITIONS OF THE CORRESPONDING INTERNATIONAL CODES; DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO MAINTAIN COPIES OF EACH OF THE ADOPTED CODES IN COMPLIANCE WITH IDAHO CODE § 50-901; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Paul, Minidoka County, Idaho, that the following codes and provisions are hereby adopted for the City of Paul:

(1) The International Building Code (IBC), 2006 2009 edition, and Appendices C, E, G, H, I, and J, published by the International Code Council; as herein amended;

Amending sections as follows:

Amend IBC Section 101.1 inserting City of Paul in place of [NAME OF JURISDICTION],  
~~Delete IBC Sections 101.4.1 and 2701.1 for referenced standard for electrical installation provisions, and any reference to codes and standards dealing with electrical installations, which shall be governed by the codes and standards as established by Idaho Code § 54-1001.~~

~~Delete IBC Sections 401.4.4 104.4.3~~ and 2901.1 for referenced standard for plumbing installation provisions, and any reference to codes and standards dealing with plumbing installations which shall be governed by the codes and standards as established by Idaho Code § 54-2601.

Amend IBC Section 1612.3 inserting City of Paul in place of [NAME OF JURISDICTION] and September 6, 1977 in place of [DATE OF ISSUANCE].

Amend IBC Section ~~3440.2~~ 3412.2 inserting January 1, 1968 in place of [DATE TO BE INSERTED BY THE JURISDICTION],  
(2) The International Residential Code (IRC), ~~2006~~ 2009 edition and Appendices G, H, and J, excepting Parts VII and VIII, published by the International Code Council, as herein amended;

Amending sections as follows:

Amend IRC Section R101.1 inserting City of Paul in place of [NAME OF JURISDICTION],  
~~Delete IRC section R109.1.3 and replace with the following: R109.1.2 Floodplain inspections. For construction in areas prone to flooding as established by Table R301.2(1), upon placement of the lowest floor, including basement, the building official is authorized to require submission of documentation of the elevation of the lowest floor, including basement, required in section R322.~~

Amend IRC Table R301.2 (1) Climatic and Geographic Design Criteria as follows:

GROUND SNOW LOAD 25 lb./sq.ft.	WIND SPEED (mph) 90 mph	SEISMIC DESIGN CATEGORY C	DAMAGE FROM	
			Termite	Decay
			Slight to Moderate	None to Slight
SUBJECT TO			DAMAGE FROM	
Weathering	Frost line depth		Termite	Decay
Severe	18 inches		Slight to Moderate	None to Slight
WINTER DESIGN TEMP	ICE SHIELD UNDER- LAYMENT REQUIRED	FLOOD HAZARD	AIR FREEZING INDEX	MEAN ANNUAL TEMP
+2 Degrees	NO			

Amend IRC Table R302.1 Exterior Walls -- delete the figures contained in the last column of the table under the heading Minimum Fire Separation Distance, and replace with the following:

Minimum Fire Separation Distance
Walls (fire-resistance rated): < Three (3) Feet
Walls (not fire-resistance rated): Three (3) Feet
Projections (fire-resistance rated): < Three (3) Feet
Projections (not fire-resistance rated): Three (3) Feet

Amend IRC Section R404 as provided for in Section R404 of the 2007 Supplement to the 2006 International Residential Code.

Amend IRC section R302.2 by deleting the exception contained under IRC section R302.2 -- Townhouses, and replace with the following: Exception: A common one-hour or two-hour fire resistance rated wall assembly tested in accordance with ASTM E 119 or UL 263 is permitted for townhouses if such walls do not contain plumbing or mechanical equipment, ducts or vents in the cavity of the common wall. The wall shall be rated for fire exposure from both sides and shall extend to and be tight against the exterior walls and the underside of the roof sheathing. Penetrations of electrical outlet boxes shall be in accordance with section R302.4.

Amend IRC Section R313.1 by deleting the exception contained under IRC section R313.1 -- Townhouse automatic fire sprinkler systems, and replace with the following: Exception: Automatic residential fire sprinkler systems shall not be required in townhouses where a two-hour fire-resistance rated wall is installed between dwelling units or when additions or alterations are made to existing townhouses that do not have an automatic residential fire sprinkler system installed.

Delete IRC section R313.2, for requirement of automatic residential fire sprinkler systems if one- and two-family dwellings.

Delete IRC section R322.1.10, for requirement of as-built elevation documentation prepared by a registered design professional.

Amend IRC Section R322.2.2 by deleting IRC section R322.2.2 paragraph 2.2, and replace with the following: The total net area of all openings shall be at least one (1) square inch (645 mm2) for each square foot (0.093 m2) of enclosed area, or the opening shall be designed and the construction documents shall include a statement that the design and installation of the openings will provide for equalization of hydrostatic flood forces on exterior walls by allowing the automatic entry and exit of floodwaters.

Amend IRC Section R408.2 by adding the following exception: Exception: Where warranted by climatic conditions, the total area of ventilation may be reduced to 1/1500 of the under floor area where the ground surface is treated with an approved vapor retarder material and the required openings are placed so as to provide cross ventilation of the space.

(3) The International Mechanical Code (IMC), ~~2006~~ 2009, published by the International Code Council, as herein amended;

Amending sections as follows:

Amend IMC Section 101.1 inserting City of Paul in place of [NAME OF JURISDICTION].

Amend IMC Section 103.2 to read as follows: The code official shall be appointed by the chief appointing authority of the jurisdiction.

Amend IMC Section 106.5.2 to read as follows: The fees for mechanical work shall be established by resolution of the City of Paul.

Amend IMC Section 106.5.3 inserting 75 (seventy-five) percent in place of [SPECIFY PERCENTAGE] in both subsections 2 and 3.

Amend IMC Section 108.4 to read as follows: Any person who violates a provision of this code or fails to comply with any of the requirements thereof or who erects, installs, alters or repairs mechanical work in violation of the approved construction documents or directive of the code official or of a permit or certificate issued under the provisions of this code, shall be subject to penalties as prescribed by law. Each day that the violation continues after due notice has been served shall be deemed a separate offense.

Amend last sentence of IMC Section 108.5 to read as follows: Any person who shall continue any work on the system after having been served with a stop work order, except such work as that person is directed to perform to remove a violation or unsafe condition, shall be subject to penalties as prescribed by law.

(4) The International Fuel Gas Code (IFGC), ~~2006~~ 2009 edition and Appendices A, B, and C, published by the International Code Council, as herein amended;

Amending sections as follows:

Amend IFGC Section 101.1 inserting City of Paul in place of [NAME OF JURISDICTION].

Amend IFGC Section 103.2 to read as follows: The code official shall be appointed by the chief appointing authority of the jurisdiction.

Amend IFGC Section 106.5.2 to read as follows: The fees for mechanical work shall be established by resolution of the City of Paul.

Amend IFGC Section 106.5.3 inserting 75 (seventy-five) percent in place of [SPECIFY PERCENTAGE] in both subsections 2 and 3.

Amend IFGC Section 108.4 to read as follows: Any person who violates a provision of this code or fails to comply with any of the requirements thereof or who erects, installs, alters or repairs mechanical work in violation of the approved construction documents or directive of the code official or of a permit or certificate issued under the provisions of this code, shall be subject to penalties as prescribed by law. Each day that the violation continues after due notice has been served shall be deemed a separate offense.

Amend last sentence of IFGC Section 108.5 to read as follows: Any person who shall continue any work on the system after having been served with a stop work order, except such work as that person is directed to perform to remove a violation or unsafe condition, shall be subject to penalties as prescribed by law.

(5) The International Energy Conservation Code (IECC), ~~2006~~ 2009 edition, published by the International Code Council, as herein amended;

Amending sections as follows:

Amend IECC Section 101.1 inserting City of Paul in place of [NAME OF JURISDICTION].

(6) The International Fire Code (IFC), ~~2006~~ 2009 edition, published by the International Code Council, and appendices B, C, D, E, and F, as amended herein;

Amending sections as follows:

Amend IFC Section 101.1 inserting City of Paul in place of [NAME OF JURISDICTION].

Amend IFC Section 103.2 to read as follows: The code official shall be appointed by the chief appointing authority of the jurisdiction.

Further amend IFC as amended and adopted by the Idaho State Fire Marshal of the Idaho Department of Insurance as set forth IDAPA 18 Title 01 Chapter 50 Subsections 010 052.

For the purpose of enforcement and administration of this code the West End Fire Protection District will hereby be designated as the Department of Fire Prevention for the City of Paul, with the Fire Chief being designated as the Code Official;

(7) The International Existing Building Code (IEBC), ~~2006~~ 2009 edition, published by the International Code Council, as herein amended;

Amending sections as follows:

Amend IEBC Section 101.1 inserting City of Paul in place of [NAME OF JURISDICTION].

Amend IEBC Section 1301.2 insert January 1, 1968 in place of [DATE TO BE INSERTED BY THE JURISDICTION].

(8) For the purpose of enforcement and administration of the codes described in Sections 1 through 5 and 7 of this Ordinance, the Minidoka County Department of Community Development is designated as the Department of Building Safety for the City of Paul, with the Director being designated as the Building Official;

(9) The codes described in Sections 1 through 7 of this Ordinance are adopted by reference pursuant to Section 50-901 of the Idaho Code. The City Clerk is directed to maintain at the City Offices at least one (1) copy of each code as required by law.

(10) Any violation of the foregoing subsections shall constitute a misdemeanor, and any person, upon conviction of such violation, shall be punished accordingly.

(11) The following Uniform Codes are repealed:

(a) The International Building Code (IBC), ~~2003~~ 2006 edition, and Appendices C, E, G, H, I, and J, published by the International Code Council; as previously amended.

(b) The International Residential Code (IRC), ~~2003~~ 2006 edition, excepting Parts VII and VIII, published by the International Code Council, as previously amended.

(c) The International Mechanical Code (IMC), ~~2003~~ 2006 edition, published by the International Code Council, as previously amended.

(d) The International Fuel Gas Code (IFGC), ~~2003~~ 2006 edition, published by the International Code Council, as previously amended.

(e) The International Energy Conservation Code (IECC), ~~2003~~ 2006 edition, published by the International Code Council, as previously amended.

(f) The International Fire Code (IFC), ~~2003~~ 2006 edition, published by the International Code Council, and appendices B, C, D, E, and F, as previously amended.

(12) Upon passage and approval, this ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after the 1st day of January, 2011.

Passed and approved this 8th day of December, 2010

/S/ Randy E. Jones

Randy E. Jones, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Laura Haag

Laura Haag, Clerk

PUBLISH: December 23, 2010

### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: December 10, 2010 File No.: 7037.72043 Sale date and time (local time): April 11, 2011 at 11:00 AM Sale location: inside the North entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, 111 West B Street, Shoshone, ID 83352 Property address: **480 North Main Street Richfield, ID 83349** Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: **Joshua K. Perrapato**, a married man Original trustee: Land Title and Escrow, Inc. Original beneficiary: JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. Recording date: 01/25/2008 Recorder's instrument number: 184404 County: Lincoln Sum owing on the obligation: as of December 10, 2010: \$156,185.14 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: Lots 1 and 2 in Block 54, Richfield Townsite, Lincoln County, Idaho, as the same is platted in the official plat thereof, now of record in the Office of the Recorder of said County. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at [www.northwesttrustee.com](http://www.northwesttrustee.com) or [USA-Foreclosure.com](http://USA-Foreclosure.com). The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7037.72043) 1002.179350-FE1

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### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

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At 10:00 o'clock A.M. (recognized local time) on April 12, 2011, on the front steps of the Minidoka County Court House, located at, 715 "G" Street, Rupert, Idaho, First American Title Company Inc., as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in Minidoka County, Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

THE WEST 33 FEET OF LOT 4 AND THE EAST 34 FEET OF LOT 5 IN BLOCK 25 OF THE FIRST STATE ADDITION TO THE CITY OF HEYBURN, MINIDOKA COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER, MINIDOKA COUNTY, IDAHO.

Information concerning the foreclosure action may be obtained from the Trustee, whose telephone number is (208) 785-2515. According to the Trustee's records, the street address of **1731 18th Street, Heyburn, Idaho 83336** is sometimes associated with said property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession, or encumbrances to satisfy the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by, **Ruben Tellez, JR.**, a single man, as Grantor(s), First American Title Insurance Company, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of, the United States of America acting through the Rural Housing Service or successor agency, United States Department of Agriculture, as Beneficiary; said Deed of Trust was recorded July 30, 2004 as Minidoka County Recorder's Instrument No. 473658.

The default for which this sale is to be made is as follows: 1) Failure to make the monthly payment of \$393.60 due for the 28th day of February, 2010 and a like sum of \$393.60 due for the 28th day of each and every month thereafter;

The above Grantor(s) are named to comply with Section 45-1506 (4)(a), Idaho Code. No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation. As of October 28, 2010 there is due and owing on the loan an unpaid principal balance of \$60, 519.92, accrued interest in the amount of \$2,885.70, subsidy grant in the amount of \$2,642.88 and other fees in the amount of \$933.13 for a total amount due of \$66,981.63. Interest continues to accrue on the Note at the rate of 6.375% per annum with a per diem rate of \$10.7211 after October 28, 2010. All delinquencies are now due together with any late charges, advances to protect the security, and fees and costs associated with this foreclosure. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause said property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. DATED December 9, 2010

FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY, INC., SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE  
By: Dalia Martinez, Trust Officer

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### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS No. 10-0051128 Title Order No. NWT003685 Parcel No. RPS0110009001AA The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, inside the North entrance to Lincoln County Courthouse located at 111 West B St., Shoshone, ID 83352, on 04/18/2011 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 12/30/2008 as Instrument Number 186098, and executed by **JOHN C. PHILLIPS A MARRIED MAN**, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Lincoln County, state of Idaho: LOTS 1, AND 2 AND 3 IN BLOCK 9 OF MOUNTAIN VIEW ADDITION, TO THE CITY OF SHOSHONE, LINCOLN COUNTY, IDAHO, AS THE SAME IS PLATTED IN THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, **404 NORTH ALTA, SHOSHONE, ID 83352** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 11/01/2009 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 5.750% 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 \$110,987.59, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and /or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 12/07/2010 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821 Successor Trustee PHONE: (800)281-8219 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. /S/ Tonya Malugen ASAP# 3841964

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**NOTICES****IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MINIDOKA MAGISTRATE DIVISION**

Case No. CV-2010-887

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of:

**SANDRA JEAN MACKENZIE, also known as SANDEE MACKENZIE,**  
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Joyce Zunino and Janita C. Wheatley, also known as Jan Wheatley, have been appointed Co-Personal Representatives of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the Law Office of Donald J. Chisholm, 223 East Main Street, PO Box 1118, Burley, Idaho 83318, and filed with the court.

DATED this 25<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2010.

/s/Donald J. Chisholm

Attorney for Personal Representative

223 East Main Street

PO Box 1118

Burley, Idaho 83318,

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**NOTICES****NOTICES****NOTICES****NOTICES****NOTICES****NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: December 3, 2010 File No.: 7037.71659 Sale date and time (local time): April 4, 2011 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the office of First American Title Company, 199 Country Lane, Jerome, ID 83338 Property address: **951 Davis Street North fka 951 North Davis Jerome, ID 83338** Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: **Bobby Ray Peterson**, a married man and **Dana Lynn Peterson**, a married woman, as joint tenants Original trustee: Land & Title Escrow, Inc., Jerome Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for HUD-1 Funding Group Recording date: 04/06/2004 Recorder's instrument number: 2041866 County: Jerome Sum owing on the obligation: as of December 3, 2010: \$98,301.74 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: That part of Block A-221, Jerome Townsite, Jerome County, Idaho, as the same is platted in the official plat thereof, now of record in the office of the County Recorder of said County, described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of said Block A-221; thence West along the South boundary line of said Block, a distance of 335 feet; thence North on a line parallel with the East boundary of Block, a distance of 204.18 feet; thence East along a line parallel with the North boundary of said Block, a distance of 220 feet; thence South along a line parallel with the East boundary of said Block, a distance of 75 feet; thence East along a line parallel with the North boundary line of said Block, a distance of 115 feet to the East boundary of said Block; thence South along the East boundary of said Block A-221, to the Point of Beginning. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at [www.northwesttrustee.com](http://www.northwesttrustee.com) or [USA-Foreclosure.com](http://USA-Foreclosure.com). The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7037.71659) 1002.178671-FEI

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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: December 1, 2010 File No.: 7023.79501 Sale date and time (local time): April 1, 2011 at 11:00 AM Sale location: outside the main entrance of the Cassia County Courthouse, 1459 Overland Ave. Burley, ID 83318 Property address: **1731 South 600 West Oakley, ID 83346** Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: **Thomas M. Odell and Tracy Maxfield**, husband and wife Original trustee: Commonwealth Land Title Ins Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for M&T Bank Recording date: 06/27/2007 Recorder's instrument number: 2007316789 County: Cassia Sum owing on the obligation: as of December 1, 2010: \$216,393.48 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: Township 13 South, Range 22 East of the Boise Meridian, Cassia County, Idaho Section 20: Part of the SW 1/4 NW 1/4, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the W 1/4 Section corner of said Section 20, said corner marked by a 5/8 inch rebar with a 3 inch cap on top; thence North 00 degrees 00' 30" East along the West line of Section 20 for a distance of 708.13 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar which shall be the Point of Beginning; thence North 00 degrees 00' 30" East along the West line of Section 20 for a distance of 545.85 feet; thence North 89 degrees 27' 06" East for a distance of 25.30 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar; thence North 89 degrees 27' 06" East for a distance of 347.67 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar; thence South 00 degrees 35' 45" East for a distance of 555.11 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar; thence North 89 degrees 08' 34" West for a distance of 378.85 feet to the Point of Beginning. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at [www.northwesttrustee.com](http://www.northwesttrustee.com) or [USA-Foreclosure.com](http://USA-Foreclosure.com). The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7023.79501) 1002.178442-FEI

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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

Loan No.: 0012528121 T.S. No.: 10-11228-6 . On 04/11/2011 at 11:00 am (recognized local time), IN THE LOBBY OF THE LAND TITLE & ESCROW 706 MAIN ST., GOODING, ID 83330. In the County of Gooding, State of Idaho, Fidelity National Title Insurance Company as successor Trustee on behalf of BANK OF AMERICA N.A. will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale the following described real property, situated in the County of Gooding, State of Idaho, and described as follows: TOWNSHIP 6 SOUTH, RANGE 14 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, GOODING COUNTY, IDAHO Section 5: A parcel of land located in a portion of S 1/2 SW 1/4, being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the South Quarter corner of Section 5. Said point lies North 89°41'45" East 2642.15 feet from the Southwest corner of Section 5. Thence North 00° 05' 37" East 263.59 feet along the East boundary of the SW 1/4, Section 5 to a point on the Northerly boundary of BLM right-of-way 1-05811. Thence North 00° 05' 37" East 1056.39 feet to the Northeast corner of S 1/2 SW 1/4 Section 5. Thence South 89°38'42" West 1389.90 feet along the North boundary of S 1/2 SW 1/4, Section 5 to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING. Thence South 00°08'40" West 512.48 feet. Thence South 89° 53' 58" West 25.09 feet. Thence South 04°50'17" East 538.58 feet to a point on the Northerly boundary of BLM right-of-way 1-05811 Thence South 89°56'27" West 855.01 feet along said right-of-way. Thence North 00°08'40" East 1044.91 feet to a point on the North boundary of S 1/2 SW 1/4 Section 5. Thence North 89° 38' 43" East 833.35 feet along the North boundary of S 1/2 SW 1/4 Section 5 to the REAL 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: **1316 US HWY 26, GOODING, ID**, 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: **JOYCE A SMITH AND DAVID A SMITH, WIFE AND HUSBAND**, As grantors, To: FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY . As Trustee, for the benefit and security of OPTION ONE MORTGAGE CORPORATION, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION\*\*, As Beneficiary, dated 01/02/2004, recorded 01/16/2004, as Instrument No. 204514, of the records of Gooding County, Idaho. "ASSIGNMENT OF DOT TO BANK OF AMERICA N.A., RECORDED 12/06/2010 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 2362205" 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 01/02/2004. The monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of \$823.55, due per month from 07/01/2010 , and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$107,695.36, plus accrued interest at the rate of 5.00000% per annum from 06/01/2010 . 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. Dated: December 9, 2010 By: Fidelity National Title Insurance Company 17592 E. 17th Street, Suite 200, Tustin, CA 92780 714-508-5100 Juan Enriquez SALE INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE AT [www.fidelityasap.com](http://www.fidelityasap.com)AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION please call 714-259-7850 ASAP# 3845656

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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF JEROME MAGISTRATE DIVISION**

CASE NO. CV-2010-1379

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE

OF

**FORREST B. DIXON,**

DECEASED.

JOHN PAUL DIXON has been appointed Personal Representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against said deceased persons are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice at the offices of Williams, Meservy & Lothspeich, 153 East Main Street, P.O. Box 168, Jerome, Idaho, or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the Personal Representative at the above address and filed with the above Court.

DATED this 16th day of December, 2010.

WILLIAMS, MESERVY &amp; LOTHSPREICH, LLP

ROBERT E. WILLIAMS, Attorney for Estate

PUBLISH: December 23, 30, 2010 and January 6, 2011

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: December 13, 2010 File No.: 7301.26653 Sale date and time (local time): April 13, 2011 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the office of Land Title and Escrow, 706 Main Street, Gooding, ID 83330 Property address: **710 Idaho Street Gooding, ID 83330** Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: **Glenn Hoffman and Kelly Hoffman**, husband and wife Original trustee: Land Title & Escrow, Inc. Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for Wealthbridge Mortgage Corp. Recording date: 04/18/2007 Recorder's instrument number: 221222 County: Gooding Sum owing on the obligation: as of December 13, 2010: \$252,793.55 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: Lots 7, 8 and 9 in Block 52, Gooding Townsite, Gooding County, Idaho, as the same is platted in the official plat thereof, now of record in the Office of the Recorder of said County. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at [www.northwesttrustee.com](http://www.northwesttrustee.com) or [USA-Foreclosure.com](http://USA-Foreclosure.com). The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7301.26653) 1002.179569-FEI

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**NOTICE OF SALE**

On the 4th day of March, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A.M. on said date at the office of Land Title & Escrow, Inc., located at 211 West 13th Street, Burley, ID 83318, Land Title & Escrow, Inc. as Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in lawful money of the United States of America, payable in full at the time of the sale, the following described real property, located in the County of Cassia, State of Idaho, more particularly described as follows:

See attached Exhibit A.

**EXHIBIT A****PARCEL NO. 1:**

TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 23 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, CASSIA COUNTY, IDAHO Section 27: Part of the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of said Section 27, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of said Section 27; Thence North along the West section line of said Section 27 for 3,273.4 feet to a point which is 693.3 feet South of the Northwest corner of the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of said Section 27; Thence South 89°47' East for 199.0 feet to the True Point of Beginning; Thence South 89°47' East for 199.0 feet; Thence North 219 feet; Thence North 89°47' West for 199.0 feet; Thence South 219 feet to the True Point of Beginning.

**PARCEL NO. 2:**

A non-exclusive road right-of-way for ingress and egress as contained in Warranty Deed from Jerry Dean Taylor and Randy H. Taylor, husband and wife, to Boyd R. Poulton and Delores J. Poulton, husband and wife, recorded March 3, 1978 as Instrument No. 105391 on Film No. 115, records of Cassia County, Idaho, over and across the South 25 feet of the following described parcel: TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 23 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, CASSIA COUNTY, IDAHO Section 27: Beginning at a point that is 3,273.4 feet North of the Southwest corner of said Section 27, which point is also 693.3 feet South of the Northwest corner of the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of said Section 27; Thence North 219.0 feet; Thence South 89°47' East 199.0 feet; Thence South 219.0 feet; Thence North 89°47' West 199.0 feet to the True Point of Beginning.

**PARCEL NO. 3:**

An Easement for the benefit of Parcel No. 1 as reserved in Warranty Deed from Boyd R. Poulton and Delores J. Poulton, husband and wife, to Roger Howarth and Janet Howarth, husband and wife, dated February 24, 1992, and recorded March 6, 1992 as Instrument No. 217907 on Film No. 232, records of Cassia County, Idaho, over and across the following described property: TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 23 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, CASSIA COUNTY, IDAHO Section 27: Part of the SW 1/4 NW 1/4, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of said Section 27; Thence North along the West section line of said Section 27 for 3,273.4 feet to a point which is 693.09 feet (693.3 feet Rec.) South of the Northwest corner of said SW 1/4 NW 1/4; Thence South 89°42'24" East (South 89°47' East Rec.) for 199.0 feet to the Southwest corner of that certain parcel deeded to Boyd R. Poulton by Warranty Deed recorded March 3, 1978 as Instrument No. 105391, records of Cassia County, Idaho; Thence North 219 feet, more or less, to the Northwest corner of said Poulton property and which point shall be the True Point of Beginning; Thence North 89°43'38" West (North 89°47' West Rec.) for 10 feet; Thence South 109.44 feet; Thence South 89°43'38" East for 10 feet; Thence North 109.44 feet to the True Point of Beginning. The street address or the designation commonly used for the property is **156 Aspen Crest, Burley, Idaho 83318**. The name, address and telephone number of the person or firm from whom information may be obtained is Bruce R. Hunsaker, P.O. Box 1188, Burley, Idaho 83318, (208) 678-2552. The sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding the title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **John A. Bradley and Dana S. Bradley**, as Grantor, to Land Title and Escrow as Trustee, and D.L. Evans Bank as Beneficiary, dated the 9th day of March, 2007, and recorded on the 29th day of March, 2007as Instrument No. 314785, as modified by recording number 2008-003703, as further modified by recording number 2009-003343, as further modified by recording number 2009-004885, as further modified by recording number 2010-001478, in the office of the County Recorder for Cassia County, Idaho. The default for which said sale is to be made is the failure to pay all principal, interest and late charges in the sum of \$116,812.65 following the maturity date of July 25, 2010, and failure to pay taxes in the sum of \$1,546.52. The balance owing as of this date on the obligations secured by the Deed of Trust is \$118,359.17, together with accruing interest, and costs of sale. DATED this 2nd day of November, 2010. LAND TITLE & ESCROW, INC. /s/ By: Larry Roberts Title: President

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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

On Friday, the 8th day of April, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m. of said day at Land Title and Escrow, 710 "G" St., Rupert, in the County of Minidoka, State of Idaho, Charles W. Fawcett, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of Minidoka, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:

Lot 10 in Block 5 of the Plat entitled "Resubdivision Lot 20 Block 4 And A Portion Of Sharron St., Second Phase Sharron Heights Sub-Div., to the City of Rupert, Minidoka County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof, now on file in the office of the County Recorder, Minidoka County, Idaho, recorded November 20, 1975 as Document No. 254772, Minidoka County records, which plat amended the plat of Sharron Heights Subdivision, to the City of Rupert, Minidoka County, Idaho, which was recorded December 8, 1971 as Document No. 220774, Minidoka County records.

The Successor Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113, Idaho Code, the Successor Trustee has been informed that the street address of **624 Shamrock St., Rupert, Idaho**, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **CHRISTOPHER BROWER**, a Married Person contracting with his sole and separate property, Grantor, to Charles W. Fawcett, Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., recorded January 11, 2008, as Instrument No. 494785, Mortgage records of Minidoka County, Idaho; and assigned to the IDAHO HOUSING AND FINANCE ASSOCIATION by Assignment of Deed of Trust recorded on January 11, 2008, as Instrument No. 494786, Mortgage records of Minidoka County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTOR IS NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506 (4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT HE IS, OR IS NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, monthly installment payments under the Deed of Trust Note dated January 7, 2008, in the amount of \$643.00 each, for the months of June through November, 2010, inclusive; and for each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reimbursement. All delinquent payments are now due, plus accumulated late charges, plus any costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure. The accrued interest is at the rate of 5.81% per annum from May 1, 2010. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$79,564.84, plus accrued interest at the rate of 5.81% per annum from May 1, 2010.

DATED This 6th day of December, 2010.

CHARLES W. FAWCETT, a Member of

the Idaho State Bar, SUCCESSOR

TRUSTEE

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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

On Friday, the 15th day of April, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m. of said day at Land Title and Escrow, 710 "G" St., Rupert, in the County of Minidoka, State of Idaho, Charles W. Fawcett, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the County of Minidoka, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:

TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, BOISE MERIDIAN, MINIDOKA COUNTY, IDAHO SECTION 8: That part of the W 1/2 NW 1/4 lying South of the drainage canal, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of the W 1/2 NW 1/4; Thence North along the section line for 541 feet, more or less to the centerline of said drainage canal; Thence Northeasterly along the centerline of said drain to the East property line; Thence South for 676 feet, more or less to the Southeast corner of the W 1/2 NW 1/4 of Section 8; Thence West to the Point of Beginning, SAVE AND EXCEPT the following described parcel: AS DEEDED BY DEED AND RECORDED IN BOOK 38 OF DEEDS, PAGE 616, MINIDOKA COUNTY RECORDS, more particularly described as follows:

A strip of land being all that portion of the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 8, Township 10 South, Range 24 East, Boise Meridian, lying Southerly of a line parallel with and 100.0 feet Northerly from the following described survey center line of highway as shown on the official plat of Interstate Project No. I-IG-80N-3(3)206 Highway Survey on file in the office of the Department of Highways of the State of Idaho;

Beginning at a point in the West line of Section 8, Township 10 South, Range 24 East, Boise Meridian, coincident with Station 775+12.49 of the said Highway Survey, which station is a point on tangent approximately 14.53 feet South from the West 1/4 corner of said Section 8; Thence North 89°56' East for 1324.51 feet to a point on the East line of the W 1/2 W 1/2 of said Section 8 coincident with Station 788+37 of the said Highway Survey, which station is a point on tangent approximately 12.0 feet South from the Southeast corner of SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of said Section 8.

The Successor Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113, Idaho Code, the Successor Trustee has been informed that the street address of **342 S. 100 W., Rupert, Idaho**, is sometimes associated with said real property.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **W. RALPH SMITH and PENNY L. SMITH**, Husband and Wife, Grantor, to Charles W. Fawcett, Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of FIRST SECURITY BANK OF IDAHO, N.A., recorded December 19, 1989, as Instrument No. 389258, Mortgage records of Minidoka County, Idaho; and assigned to the IDAHO HOUSING AGENCY by Assignment of Deed of Trust recorded on December 19, 1989, as Instrument No. 389259, Mortgage records of Minidoka County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTOR IS NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506 (4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, monthly installment payments under the Deed of Trust Note dated December 19, 1989, in the amount of \$458.00 each, for the months of June through November, 2010, inclusive; and for each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reimbursement. All delinquent payments are now due, plus accumulated late charges, plus any costs or expenses associated with this foreclosure. The accrued interest is at the rate of 8.43% per annum from May 1, 2010. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$27,913.90, plus accrued interest at the rate of 8.43% per annum from May 1, 2010.

DATED This 15th day of December, 2010.

CHARLES W. FAWCETT, a Member of

the Idaho State Bar, SUCCESSOR

TRUSTEE

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**NOTICES****NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

Trustee's Sale No. 02-FFA-101033 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER TITLE OF ADA COUNTY DBA PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on April 8, 2011, at the hour of 02:00 PM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE JEROME COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 300 NORTH LINCOLN, JEROME, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of JEROME, State of Idaho, to-wit: LOT 3 IN BLOCK 15 OF MAGIC MEADOWS NO. 1 SUBDIVISION, TO THE CITY OF JEROME, JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO, AS THE SAME IS PLATTED IN THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **529 17TH AVENUE EAST, 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 **DANIEL L TRAPPEN, AND AMANDA M TRAPPEN**, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor, to COMMONWEALTH LAND TITLE INSURANCE, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR DECISION ONE MORTGAGE COMPANY, LLC, as Beneficiary, dated 7/12/2005, recorded 7/15/2005, under Instrument No. 2053755, Mortgage records of JEROME County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee, on behalf of the holders of the Credit Suisse First Boston Mortgage Securities Corp. CSMC Trust 2006-CF3, CS Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-CF3. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 7/12/2005, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 6/1/2010 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of December 2, 2010 Delinquent Payments from June 01, 2010 (06-01-10 through 12-02-10) \$ 4,536.88 Late Charges: \$ 48.74 Beneficiary Advances: \$ 420.97 Suspense Credit: \$ 0.00 TOTAL: \$ 5,006.59 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$77,975.01, together with interest thereon at 6.440% per annum from 5/1/2010, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 12/2/2010. PIONEER TITLE OF ADA COUNTY DBA PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee By: Kara Lansberry, Assistant Trustee Officer c/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1 st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: <http://www.trustee.com> ASAP# 3845568

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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

TS No. 09-0079010 Title Order No. 090389995 Parcel No. RP10S20E076504 The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the front lobby of Land Title & Escrow located at 237 N. Lincoln, Jerome, ID 83338, on 04/18/2011 at 10:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 11/07/2005 as Instrument Number 2056247, and executed by **APRIL R TODD, AND WILLARD A TODD JR, WIFE AND HUSBAND**, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Jerome County, state of Idaho: TS# 09-0079010 PARCEL NO. J TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 20 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO Section 7: A parcel of land located in Lots 7 and 8, described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of said Section 7; Thence Easterly along the Southerly boundary of said Section 7 South 89° 57' 00" 892.00 feet to the TRUE POINT OP BEGINNING; Thence continuing Easterly along the Southerly boundary of said Section 7, South 89°57' 00" East, 250.00 feet; Thence North 1° 38' 00" West, 309.00 feet; Thence Westerly parallel with the Southerly boundary of said Section 7, North 89° 57' 00" West, 250.00 feet; Thence South 1° 38' 00" East, 309.00 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING, EXCEPTING THEREFROM a parcel of land located in the SW ¼ SW ¼ in Section 7 of Township 10 South, Range 20 East of the Boise Meridian, Jerome County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of said Section 7, Thence South 89°57'00" East along the South boundary of the SW ¼ of said Section 7 for a distance of 892.00 feet, Thence North 01° 38' 00" West for a distance of 134.35 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; Thence continuing North 01° 38' 00" West for a distance of 174.65 feet; Thence South 89° 57' 00" East parallel with the South boundary of the SW ¼ of said Section 7 for a distance of 9.88 feet to a point on an existing fence line; Thence South 01° 36' 26" West along the existing fence line for a distance of 174.64 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. PARCEL NO. 2 TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 20 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO Section 7: A parcel of land located in the SW ¼ SW ¼, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of said Section 7, Thence South 89°57' 00" East along the South boundary of the SWV4 of said Section 7 for a distance of 884.40 to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; Thence North 01° 36' 26" East along an existing fence line for a distance of 373.03 feet; Thence North 87°28' 45" East along an existing fence line for a distance of 236.43 feet; Thence South 01° 38'00" East for a distance of 74.66 feet; Thence North 89° 57' 00" West parallel with the South boundary of the SW ¼ of said Section 7 for a distance of 240.12 feet to a point on an existing fence line; Thence South 01° 36' 26" West along the existing fence line for a distance of 174.64 feet; Thence South 01° 38' 00" East for a distance of 134.35 feet to a point on the South boundary SW ¼ of said Section 7; Thence North 89° 57' 00" West along the South boundary of the SW ¼ of said Section 7 for a distance of 7.60 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, **1820 E 1100 S, EDEN, ID 83325-5246** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 06/01/2009 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.125% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$189,157.82, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and /or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 12/08/2010 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: Successor Trustee Melody Dewald RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 ASAP# FNMA3842687

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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 CASSIA MAGISTRATE DIVISION**

Case No. CV-2010-1339

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:

**WILLIAM J. MORGAN,**  
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to Joseph William Morgan, Personal Representative, c/o of Richard K. Smith, at Box 910, Burley, Idaho 83318, and filed with the court. DATED this 14th day of December, 2010.

/s/Joseph William Morgan  
Personal Representative  
P. O. Box 910  
Burley, Idaho 83318

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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF JEROME**

Case No. CV-2010-1302

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE Matter of the Estate of

**GABRIEL V. SILVA.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

DATED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2010./s/Lucio Silva  
10998 Quail Cove Ct.  
Nampa, ID 83687  
(208) 880-7398

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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF JEROME MAGISTRATE DIVISION**

CASE NO. CV-2010-1143

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE

OF

**LARRY CURTIS STUHLBERG,**  
DECEASED.

ECHO D. STUHLBERG has been appointed Personal Representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against said deceased persons are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice at the offices of Williams, Meservy & Lothspeich, 153 East Main Street, P.O. Box 168, Jerome, Idaho, or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the Personal Representative at the above address and filed with the above Court.

DATED this 19th day of October, 2010.

WILLIAMS, MESERVY & LOTHSPREICH, LLP  
ROBERT E. WILLIAMS, Attorney for Estate

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**ATF4991009090-BO****Title No. 4991009090-BO****MHL No. 0056088461/Belmonte****NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

On **Wednesday, March 30, 2011** at the hour of **11:00 o'clock A.M.**, of said day, on the steps of the Jerome County Courthouse located at 300 N. Lincoln, Jerome, ID 83338, Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as successor trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashiers check, certified check or tellers check, (from a bank which has a branch in the community at the site of the sale), money order, State of Idaho check or local government check, or cash equivalent in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the same time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Jerome, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:

**The East 33 feet of Lot 14 and the West 36 feet of Lot 15 in Block 2 of North Rim Fairways Planned Unit Development, Jerome County, Idaho, as shown on Plat filed October 27, 1978 as Instrument Number 237067, and Plat Amendment filed November 15, 1978 as Instrument Number 237409, and Corrected Plat filed June 1, 1979 as Instrument Number 242128 and Amended Plat filed July 3, 1990 as Instrument Number 321554, Jerome County Records. Also shown as Lot 14A on "Amendment to North Rim Fairways Planned Unit Development" Survey recorded May 5, 1995 as Instrument Number 951767, Jerome County records and on "Amendment #2 to North Rim Fairways Planned Unit Development" Plat recorded March 19, 1997 as Instrument Number 970986, Jerome County records.**

THE TRUSTEE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, BUT FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE WITH IDAHO CODE, SECTION 60-113, THE TRUSTEE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE STREET ADDRESS OF: **122 B Seminole Circle, Jerome, ID 83338**, MAY SOMETIMES BE ASSOCIATED WITH SAID REAL PROPERTY.

If 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 **Lisa Louise Belmonte**, an unmarried woman, as Grantor to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of The Bank of New York Mellon f/k/a The Bank of New York, as Trustee for the holders of the Certificates, First Horizon Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates Series FH05AA12, by First Horizon Home Loans, a division of First Tennessee Bank National Association, Master Servicer, in its capacity as agent for the Trustee under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement as Successor Beneficiary, recorded November 30, 2005 as Instrument No. 2056708, Mortgage records of Jerome County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is failure to: Make principal and interest payments as set forth on said Deed of Trust and Promissory Note. The original loan amount was \$105,000.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 6.8750% per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated November 29, 2005. Payments are in default for the months of August 2010 through and including November 2010 in the amount of \$864.55 per month and continuing each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance as of November 15, 2010 is \$98,616.45 together with accrued and accruing interest thereon at the rate of 6.8750% per annum. The per diem is \$18.58. 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 \$98,616.45, 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 &amp; Escrow Corp.

By: Bobbi Oldfield, Trust Officer

Phone: 208-947-1553

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**NOTICES**

Loan No. xxxxxx3462

T.S. No. 1304556-09

Parcel No. rpj13400060010a

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

On March 29, 2011, at the hour of 11:00am, of said day, at At the front entrance of first american title company, 199 Country Lane, Jerome, Idaho, First American Title Insurance Company, as trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, cashier's check drawn on a State or National Bank, a check drawn by a State or Federal Credit Union, or a check drawn by a State or Federal Savings and Loan Association, Savings Association, or Savings Bank, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Jerome, state of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit: Lot 1 in Block 6 of Jerome Estates Subdivision phase 1, Jerome County, Idaho, recorded June 29, 2005 as Instrument No. 2053455 \*re-recorded 08-10-2007 instrument # 2074849 to correct priority Commonly known as **1604 N Elm Street Jerome Id 83338**. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **Sally J. Mapes**, An Unmarried Woman as Grantor, to First American, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., ("mers"), As Nominee For First Magnus Financial Corporation, An Arizona Corporation as Beneficiary, recorded December 07, 2006, as Instrument No. 2067406\*, Mortgage records of Jerome County, Idaho. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due July 1, 2010 of principal and interest and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said deed of trust. The estimated balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said deed of trust is \$179,598.35, including interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation thereunder or in this sale, and trustee's fees and/or reasonable attorney's fees as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. First American Title Insurance Company C/o Cal-western Reconveyance Corporation P.O. Box 22004 El Cajon Ca 92022-9004 (800)546-1531 Dated: November 22, 2010 Signature/By First American Title Insurance Company. R-357094

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**NOTICE OF SALE**

On the 4th March day of 2011, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A.M. on said date at the office of Land Title & Escrow, Inc., located at 237 North Lincoln, Jerome, Idaho 83338, Land Title & Escrow, Inc., as Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in lawful money of the United States of America, payable in full at the time of the sale, the following described real property, located in the County of Jerome, State of Idaho, more particularly described as follows:

See attached Exhibit A.

**"EXHIBIT A"**

TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 17 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO

Section 18: That part of the SE¼SE¼, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the West boundary line of the SE¼SE¼ of said Section 18 which point lies North a distance of 40 feet from the center line of State Highway No. 25 and which point is also a point on the North boundary line of said State Highway No. 25;

Thence South 88°37' East along the North boundary line of State Highway No. 25 a distance of 130 feet to a point, which point is THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING;

Thence continuing South 88°37' East along the North boundary line of State Highway No. 25 a distance of 195 feet;

Thence North parallel with the West boundary line of said SE¼SE¼ a distance of 516 feet;

Thence North 88°37' West a distance of 325 feet to a point on the West boundary line of the SE¼SE¼;

Thence South on said West boundary line a distance of 291 feet;

Thence South 88°37' East a distance of 130 feet;

Thence South a distance of 225 feet to THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

The street address or the designation commonly used for the property is **868 East Main Street, Jerome, Idaho 83338**. The name, address and telephone number of the person or firm from whom information may be obtained is Bruce R. Hunsaker, P.O. Box 1188, Burley, Idaho 83318, (208) 678-2552.

The sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding the title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **Paul Lloyd Builders and Developers, Inc.**, as Grantor, to Land Title & Escrow, Inc. as Trustee, and D.L. Evans Bank as Beneficiary, dated May 25, 2006, and recorded on the 30th day of May, 2006 as Instrument No. 2063076, in the office of the County Recorder for Jerome County, Idaho.

The default for which said sale is to be made is the failure to pay monthly installments for the months of July 2010, August 2010, September 2010, and October 2010 in the sum of \$1,362.00 each, and the non-payment of taxes in the sum of \$13,878.28.

The balance owing as of this date on the obligations secured by the Deed of Trust is \$161,704.36, together with accruing interest, and costs of sale.

DATED this 2nd day of November, 2010.

LAND TITLE &amp; ESCROW, INC.

/s/ By: Larry Roberts

Title: President

PUBLISH: December 16, 23, 30, 2010 and January 6, 2011

**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, 199 Country Lane, Jerome, ID, 83338 on April 4, 2011 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 08/06/2008 as Instrument Number 2084300, and executed by **MARTHA HEPWORTH AND GREG HEPWORTH AND ALISHA HEPWORTH**, HUSBAND AND WIFE 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 Jerome County, State of Idaho. THE WEST 30 FEET OF LOT 4 AND ALL OF LOT 5 IN BLOCK 119, JEROME TOWNSITE, JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above reference real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of **315 EAST AVE C, Jerome, ID, 83338** 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 6.375% 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 \$139,679.00, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4) (a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 12/24/2010, 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 # 10-0150680 FEI #:1006.120379

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**NOTICES****IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS MAGISTRATE DIVISION**

Case No. CV-10-5691  
 NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
 In the Matter of the Estate of  
**C. FRANCES ANDERSON,**  
 Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the undersigned Personal Representative of the estate c/o Peterson Law Office, PLLC, PO Box 5827, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-5827, and filed with the Clerk of the Court, in the form prescribed by rule. DATED this 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2010  
 /s/Mary Etta Ramseyer

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

Case No. CV-10-5690  
 NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
 In the Matter of the Estate of  
**THOMAS A. GIBSON,**  
 Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the undersigned Personal Representative of the estate c/o Peterson Law Office, PLLC, PO Box 5827, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-5827, and filed with the Clerk of the Court, in the form prescribed by rule. DATED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2010  
 /s/John R. Gibson

PUBLISH: December 16, 23 and 30, 2010

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF JEROME**

Case No. CV-2010-1125  
 AMENDED SUMMONS  
**ANDY PRESCOTT,**  
 Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
**OUTLAW TRUCKING, LLC,**  
 Defendant.

TO: OUTLAW TRUCKING, LLC:

You have been sued by ANDY PRESCOTT, the Plaintiff, in the District Court in and for Jerome County, Idaho, Case No. CV-2010-1125.

The nature of the claim against you is an action for damages for breach of contract and unjust enrichment.

Any time after **20 days** following the last publication of this summons, the court may enter a judgment against you without further notice, **unless** prior to that time you have filed a written response in the proper form, including the Case No., and paid any required filing fee to the Clerk of the Court at 233 West Main, Jerome, Idaho 83338, and served a copy of your response on the Plaintiff's attorney, Brian J. Williams, at 153 East Main, Post Office Box 168, Jerome, Idaho 83338, Telephone Number 208.324.2303.

A copy of the Summons and Complaint can be obtained by contacting either the clerk of the Court of the Attorney for Plaintiff.

If you wish legal assistance, you should immediately retain an attorney to advise you in this matter.

DATED this 17th day of December, 2010.

Michelle Emerson  
 CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT  
 By: P. Bogue  
 Deputy Clerk

PUBLISH: December 23, 30, 2010, January 6 and 13, 2011

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: December 10, 2010 File No.: 7278.20671 Sale date and time (local time): April 11, 2011 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the office of First American Title Company, 199 Country Lane, Jerome, ID 83338 Property address: **409 K Avenue East Jerome, ID 83338** Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: **Ismael N. Gamez**, an unmarried person Original trustee: Land Title & Escrow, Inc. Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for Republic Mortgage, DIV. of Old Kent Mortgage Co. Recording date: 08/31/2000 Recorder's instrument number: 2003910 County: Jerome Sum on owing on the obligation: as of December 10, 2010: \$76,216.99 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: Lot 3 in Block 5 of Kerri Subdivision, to the City of Jerome, Jerome County, Idaho, as the same is platted in the official plat thereof, now of record in the Office of the Recorder of said County. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at [www.northwesttrustee.com](http://www.northwesttrustee.com) or [USA-Foreclosure.com](http://USA-Foreclosure.com). The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7278.20671) 1002.179360-FEI

PUBLISH: December 23, 30, 2010, January 6 and 13, 2011

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: December 3, 2010 File No.: 7037.72148 Sale date and time (local time): April 4, 2011 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the office of First American Title Company, 199 Country Lane, Jerome, ID 83338 Property address: **602 E. Ave. H. Jerome, ID 83338** Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: **Jeremy Mower**, a married man, as his sole & separate property Original trustee: Land Title & Escrow Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for First Horizon Home Loans, a division of First Tennessee Bank N.A. Recording date: 01/23/2008 Recorder's instrument number: 2080399 County: Jerome Sum on owing on the obligation: as of December 3, 2010: \$140,337.44 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: That part of Block A-177, Jerome Townsite, Jerome County, Idaho, as the same is platted in the official plat thereof, now of record in the office of the Recorder of said County, described as follows: Commencing at a point on the South boundary of said Block A-177, which point is 240 feet West of the Southeast corner; thence running Northerly parallel with the East boundary, 135 feet; thence running Westerly parallel with the South boundary 46.31 feet; thence running Southerly parallel with the East boundary, 135 feet; thence running Easterly on the South boundary, 46.31 feet to the Point of Beginning. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at [www.northwesttrustee.com](http://www.northwesttrustee.com) or [USA-Foreclosure.com](http://USA-Foreclosure.com). The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7037.72148) 1002.178665-FEI

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**NOTICES****IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS MAGISTRATE DIVISION**

Case No. CV-09-5661  
 NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
 In the Matter of the Person of  
**PATSY MILLER,**  
 A Protected Individual

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the undersigned Administrator of the estate c/o Peterson Law Office, PLLC, PO Box 5827, Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-5827, and filed with the Clerk of the Court, in the form prescribed by rule. DATED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2010  
 /s/Carol Gellings

PUBLISH: December 9, 16 and 23, 2010

**NOTICES****NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

Trustee's Sale No. 02-FHF-102039 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER TITLE OF ADA COUNTY DBA PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on April 8, 2011, at the hour of 01:00 PM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE TWIN FALLS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 425 SHOSHONE STREET NORTH, TWIN FALLS, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of TWIN FALLS, State of Idaho, to-wit: THE WEST ONE-HALF OF LOT 62 OF TWIN FALLS HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, RECORDED IN BOOK 2 OF PLATS, PAGE 29. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **3227 EAST 3225 NORTH, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301**, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **BRETT G. SANDAU AND LISA SANDAU**, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of BENEFICIAL MORTGAGE CO. OF IDAHO, as Beneficiary, dated 12/23/2003, recorded 12/24/2003, under Instrument No. 2003032579, Mortgage records of TWIN FALLS County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by Beneficial Financial 1 Inc., successor by merger to Beneficial Idaho Inc., successor by merger to Beneficial Mortgage Co. of 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 is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 12/23/2003, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 4/29/2010 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of December 2, 2010 Delinquent Payments from April 29, 2010 (04-29-10) through 12-02-10) S 5,218.24 Late Charges: \$ 17 6.20 Beneficiary Advances: \$ 20.00 Suspend Credit: \$ 0.00 TOTAL: \$ 5,414.44 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$85,814.57, together with interest thereon at 9.490% per annum from 3/29/2010, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 12/22/2010. PIONEER TITLE OF ADA COUNTY DBA PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee Kara Lansberry, Assistant Trustee Officer\_ c/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: <http://www.trustee.com> ASAP# 3845563

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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

TS #: ID-10-395896-NH On 3/29/2011, at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of TWIN FALLS, State of Idaho: At the entrance to First American Title Company located at 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID 83301, First American Title Insurance Company as Trustee, as Trustee on behalf of LoanCare, a Division of FNF Servicing Inc 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: Township 10 South, Range 17 East, Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, Idaho Section 21: A tract of land in the SE1/4 NW1/4 described as follows: BEGINNING at the South boundary of Highland Avenue at the Northeast corner of the tract described herein, said Northeast corner bears North 86°31' West 268.2 feet and South 00°04' East 25.05 feet from the Northeast corner of the SE1/4NW1/4 of said Section 21; Thence South 00°04' East 162 feet; Thence South 89°56' West 110 feet; Thence North 00°04' West 162 feet; Thence South 86°56' East 110 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **454 HIGHLAND AVENUE, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301** is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **DARL FEURER AND PATRICIA FEURER** as Grantor/Trustor, in which MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., ("MERS"), AS NOMINEE FOR LEND AMERICA, A NEW YORK CORPORATION, is named as Beneficiary and PRINCIPAL SETTLEMENT SERVICES as Trustee and recorded 3/27/2009 as Instrument No. 2009-006660 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 1/30/2009. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$1,040.78, due per month for the months of 6/1/2010 through 11/1/2010, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$142,477.61 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 5.5000 per cent (%) per annum from 5/1/2010. 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: 11/18/10 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](http://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# 3821778

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**NOTICES****PUBLIC NOTICE**

Actions planned and taken by your government are contained in public notices. They are part of your right to know and to be informed of what your government is doing. As self-government charges all citizens to be informed, this newspaper urges every citizen to read and study these notices. We advise those citizens who seek further information to exercise their right to access public records and public meetings.

**IMPORTANT**

Please address all legal advertising to:

**LEGAL ADVERTISING**  
**The Times-News**  
**PO Box 548**  
**Twin Falls, Idaho**  
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**email to**  
**legals@magicvalley.com**

Deadline for legal ads: 3 days prior to publication, noon on Wednesday for Sunday, noon on Thursday for Monday, noon on Friday for Tuesday and Wednesday, noon on Monday for Thursday and noon on Tuesday for Friday and Saturday. Holiday deadlines may vary. If you have any questions call Ruby, legal clerk, at 208-735-3324.

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

TS No. 10-0095342 Title Order No. NWT007146 Parcel No. RPT17810030100A The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the lobby of Land Title & Escrow, 1411 Fillmore Street., Suite 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301, on 04/18/2011 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 06/28/2006 as Instrument Number 2006-015757, and executed by **ARCHIE WELLS, AND SALLY WELLS**, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Twin Falls County, state of Idaho: LOT 10 IN BLOCK 3, FIRST AMENDED MAP OF LOTS 8, 9 AND 10, IN BLOCKS 2, 3, 4 AND 5 OF FAIRBANKS SUBDIVISION, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, RECORDED IN BOOK 8 OF PLATS, PAGE 7. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, **938 ROSEMONT DR, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301-3341** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 03/01/2010 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 7.000% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$134,233.11, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and /or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 12/07/2010 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 ^ RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. Successor Trustee Melody Dewald ASAP# 3841198

PUBLISH: December 16, 23, 30, 2010 and January 6, 2011

**NOTICE OF RE-SCHEDULED TRUSTEE'S SALE**

Idaho Code 45-1506A Today's date: November 30, 2010 File No.: 7037.06816 Sale date and time (local time): January 14, 2011 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the office of First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID 83301 Property address: **2110 East 4000 North Filer, ID 83328** Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: **Martin J. Oyler & Tricia Oyler**, husband and wife Original trustee: Alliance Title & Escrow Corp. Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for First Horizon Home Loans, a division of First Tennessee Bank N.A. Recording date: February 27, 2008 Recorder's instrument number: 2008004333 County: Twin Falls Sum on owing on the obligation: as of November 30, 2010: \$170,869.40 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: Township 10 South, Range 16 East, Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, Idaho Section 6: A parcel of land located in Government Lot 7, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of said Lot 7; thence South 89 degrees 39' 52" East a distance of 476.00 feet along the Southerly boundary of said Lot 7; Thence North 08 degrees 13' 06" East a distance of 88.38 feet; thence North 38 degrees 24' 42" East a distance of 445.07 feet; thence North 81 degrees 27' 30" East a distance of 18.30 feet; thence North 07 degrees 05' 31" West a distance of 32.53 feet to the True Point of Beginning; thence North 07 degrees 31' 01" West a distance of 203.47 feet; thence North 84 degrees 06' 11" East a distance of 220.97 feet (shown of record as: thence North 84 degrees 06' 11" West a distance of 220.97 feet); thence South 05 degrees 53' 50" East a distance of 195.97 feet; thence South 82 degrees 07' 40" West a distance of 215.35 feet to the True Point of Beginning. The above described parcel includes use of an easement for the purpose of ingress, egress and public utilities over a strip of land 25.00 feet in width located in Government Lot 7 of Section 6, Township 10 South, Range 16 East, Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of said Lot 7; thence South 89 degrees 39' 52" East a distance of 476.00 feet along the Southerly boundary of said Lot 7 (Shown of record as Lot 6) to the True Point of Beginning; thence North 08 degrees 13' 06" East a distance of 88.38 feet; thence North 38 degrees 24' 42" East a distance of 445.07 feet to the True Point of Beginning of the above described parcel; thence North 81 degrees 27' 30" East a distance of 18.30 feet; thence North 07 degrees 05' 31" West a distance of 32.53 feet; thence North 82 degrees 07' 40" East a distance of 51.68 feet; thence South 38 degrees 24' 42" West a distance of 511.85 feet; thence South 08 degrees 13' 06" West a distance of 78.17 feet to the Southerly boundary of said Lot 7; thence North 89 degrees 39' 52" West a distance of 25.24 feet to the True Point of Beginning. And also includes use of an easement for the purpose of ingress, egress and public utilities over a parcel of land located in Government Lot 7 of Section 6, Township 10S, Range 16 East, Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of said Lot 7; thence South 89 degrees 39' 52" East a distance of 476.00 feet along the Southerly boundary of said Lot 7 (Shown of record as Lot 6); thence North 08 degrees 13' 06" East a distance of 88.38 feet; thence North 38 degrees 24' 42" East a distance of 445.07 feet to the True Point of Beginning; thence North 28 degrees 18' 34" West a distance of 88.63 feet; thence North 82 degrees 28' 59" East a distance of 50.00 feet; thence South 07 degrees 31' 01" East a distance of 50.00 feet; thence South 07 degrees 05' 31" East a distance of 32.53 feet; thence South 81 degrees 27' 30" West a distance of 18.30 feet to the True Point of Beginning. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at [www.northwesttrustee.com](http://www.northwesttrustee.com) or [USA-Foreclosure.com](http://USA-Foreclosure.com). The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7037.06816) 1002.160728-FEI

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**NOTICES****NOTICE OF SALE**

D's Mini Storage under the provisions of Idaho Code 28-7-210 will sell or dispose of stored items ASAP.

**Teresa Carter, Unit #9**, 3929 N 3500 E, Kimberly, ID 83341

PUBLISH: December 16 and 23, 2010

**NOTICES****NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: November 22, 2010 File No.: 7037.71842 Sale date and time (local time): March 23, 2011 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the office of First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID 83301 Property address: **1025 Centennial Dr Twin Falls, ID 83301** Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: **Dave W. Horton**, an unmarried man Original trustee: Alliance Title Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for Mann Financial Inc. D/B/A Republic Mortgage Recording date: 12/24/2003 Recorder's instrument number: 2003032601 County: Twin Falls Sum owing on the obligation: as of November 22, 2010: \$100,734.49 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: Lot 10 in Block 9 of Sierra Estates Subdivision, No. 3, according to the official plat thereof, filed in Book 11 of Plats at Page(s) 33, Official Records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at [www.northwesttrustee.com](http://www.northwesttrustee.com) or [USA-Foreclosure.com](http://USA-Foreclosure.com). The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7037.71842) 1002.177629-FEI

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**ATF4991008636-MAA  
Title No. 4991008636-MAA****NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

On **April 5, 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, Suite 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:

**Township 11 South, Range 18 East, Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, Idaho Section 21: NW1/4SE1/4; E1/2SW1/4SE1/4; NE1/4SW1/4;**

**EXCEPTING THEREFROM:**

**Township 11 South, Range 18 East, Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, Idaho**

**Section 21: A parcel of land located in the SW1/4SE1/4 more particularly described as follows:**

**Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Section 21; thence**

**North 89°06'45" West along the South boundary of said Section 21 for a distance of 1332.48 feet to the Southeast corner of the E1/2SW1/4SE1/4 and being the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence**

**North 0°03'17" West along the East boundary of the E1/2SW1/4SE1/4 for a distance of 1083.0 feet; thence**

**North 85°04'33" West for a distance of 261.36 feet; thence**

**North 46°50'48" West for a distance of 319.01 feet to a point on the North boundary of the E1/2SW1/4SE1/4; thence**

**North 89°14'12" West along the North boundary of the E1/2SW1/4SE1/4 for a distance of 174.0 feet to the Northwest corner of the E1/2SW1/4SE1/4; thence**

**South 005°08" East along the West boundary of the E1/2SW1/4SE1/4 for a distance of 1315.62 feet to the Southwest corner of the E1/2SW1/4SE1/4; thence**

**South 89°06'45" East along the South boundary of Section 21 for a distance of 666.25 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.**

**AND EXCEPTING THEREFROM:**

**All of Ranch Gate Subdivision, Twin Falls County, Idaho, recorded in Book 18 of plats, Page 6 and Affidavit authorizing Change of Plat recorded as Instrument No. 2002007685.**

**AND EXCEPT Lot 7 and Parcel A in Block 1 and Lots 5, 8 and 10 in Block 2 of Ranch Gate Back Forty Subdivision, according to the official plat thereof filed in Book 22 of Plats at Page(s) 29, Official Records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.**

**ALL NOW MORE PROPERLY KNOWN AS:**

**Lots 1 through 6 and Lots 8 through 12 in Block 1 and Lots 1 through 4 and Lots 6, 7 and 9 in Block 2 of Ranch Gate Back Forty Subdivision according to the official plat thereof filed in Book 22 of Plats at Page (s) 29, Official records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.**

**THE TRUSTEE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY, BUT FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE WITH IDAHO CODE, SECTION 60-113, THE TRUSTEE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE STREET ADDRESS OF: 3551, 3552, 3555, 3556, 3559, 3563, 3564 and 3568 E. 3144 N.; and 3140 and 3144 N. 3569 E.; and 3557, 3553, 3556, 3561, 3562, 3565, 3566, and 3569 E. 3131 N.; Kimberly, ID 83341, MAY SOMETIMES BE ASSOCIATED WITH SAID REAL PROPERTY.**

If 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 **Richard A Beard and Freda K Beard**, Trustees of the Richard A Beard and Freda K Beard Living Trust, as Grantor to Alliance Title & Escrow Corp., as successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of Zions First National Bank as Beneficiary, recorded March 28, 2008 as Instrument No. 2008-006941, 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 \$466,323.00 together with interest thereon at a variable rate, currently 6.5% per annum, as evidenced in Promissory Note dated March 28, 2008. Payments are in default for the months of November 2009 through and including October 2010 and continuing each and every month thereafter until date of sale or reinstatement. In accordance with Article 11.2 of the Deed of Trust, the Beneficiary has chosen to accelerate the debt and declare all sums secured hereby immediately due and payable. The principal balance as of October 14, 2010 is \$251,197.66 together with accrued and accruing interest thereon at the rate of 6.5% per annum. The per diem is \$45.35. In addition to the above, there is also due delinquent real property taxes for 2009, together with penalty and interest, and any other real property taxes that may become delinquent during this foreclosure, 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 \$251,197.66, 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: December 1, 2010

Alliance Title & Escrow Corp.

By: Melissa Ambriz, Trust Officer

Phone: 208-947-1554

PUBLISH: December 9, 16, 23 and 30, 2010

**NOTICES****IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS MAGISTRATE DIVISION**

Case No. CV-10-5844

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

(I.C.15-3-801)

In the Matter of the Estate of

**JAMES CLAY STODDARD,**

Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned is the attorney for the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the Decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

DATED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2010.

/s/William R. Hollifield

PO Box 66

Twin Falls, ID 83303-0066

(208) 734-5610

PUBLISH: December 23, 30, 2010 and January 6, 2011

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

TS No. 09-0186872 Title Order No. 090892334IDGNO Parcel No. RP10S17E252450A The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the lobby of Land Title & Escrow, 1411 Fillmore Street., Suite 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301, on 04/18/2011 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 09/22/2005 as Instrument Number 2005-021127, and executed by **JAY HANNOLD AND CHRISTA L HANNOLD, HUSBAND AND WIFE**, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Twin Falls County, state of Idaho: TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 17 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO. SECTION 25: THE NORTH 264 FEET OF THE WEST 660 FEET OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER. EXCEPT THE WEST 495 FEET THEREOF. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, **3239 E 3700 N, KIMBERLY, ID 83341-5347** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 10/01/2009 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 5.625% 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 \$129,095.99, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and /or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 12/07/2010 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. Successor Trustee / S/ Melody Dewald ASAP# FNMA3841196

PUBLISH: December 16, 23, 30, 2010 and January 6, 2011

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: November 24, 2010 File No.: 7301.26549 Sale date and time (local time): March 25, 2011 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the office of First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID 83301 Property address: **2153 East 3600 North Filer, ID 83328** Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: **Ross F. Hatch and Laurie A. Hatch**, husband and wife Original trustee: First American Title Company Original beneficiary: CitiMortgage, Inc. Recording date: 04/01/2005 Recorder's instrument number: 2005006708 County: Twin Falls Sum owing on the obligation: as of November 24, 2010: \$171,266.12 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: Township 10 South, Range 16 East, Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, Idaho, Section 31: All that part of the NW1/4NE1/4, NE1/4NW1/4 lying and being North of the Highline Canal of the Twin Falls Canal Company as said canal existed November 15, 1919. Subject to: Twin Falls County Highway Right of Way. Except: A portion of the NW1/4NE1/4 described as: Commencing at the Northeast corner of the NW1/4NE1/4, Section 31, and being the Real Point of Beginning; thence South 297 feet along the East boundary of said NW1/4NE1/4, Section 31; thence West 151.80 feet parallel with the North boundary of Section 31; thence North 297.00 feet parallel with the East boundary of said NW1/4NE1/4, Section 31; thence East 151.80 feet along the North boundary of Section 31 to the Real Point of Beginning. And except: A parcel of land located in the NW1/4NE1/4 of Section 31, Township 10 South, Range 16 E., B.M., Twin Falls County, Idaho, being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Northeast corner of said Section 31; thence North 89 degrees 48'17" West 1476.79 feet along the Northerly boundary of the NE1/4NE1/4 and the NW1/4NE1/4 of Section 31 to the True Point of Beginning; thence South 0 degrees 01'18" East 297.00 feet parallel with the Easterly boundary of said NW1/4NE1/4; thence South 89 degrees 48'17" East 151.80 feet to a point on the Easterly boundary of said NW1/4NE1/4; thence South 00 degrees 01'18" East 1023.37 feet along the Easterly boundary of said NW1/4NE1/4 to the Southeast corner thereof; thence North 89 degrees 48'35" West 18.17 feet along the Southerly boundary of said NW1/4NE1/4 to the centerline of the Highline Canal; thence along the centerline of the Highline Canal as follows; North 54 degrees 02'08" West 244.98 feet; North 59 degrees 31'42" West 177.48 feet; North 73 degrees 27'02" West 114.80 feet; South 81 degrees 33'00" West 100.50 feet; South 65 degrees 47'02" West 175.20 feet; South 77 degrees 55'38" West 80.87 feet; North 86 degrees 22'56" West 16.25 feet; thence leaving said canal North 0 degrees 01'18" West a distance of 857.29 feet parallel with the Easterly boundary of said NW1/4NE1/4 to the point in the center of an irrigation ditch; thence North 23 degrees 59'50" East 66.80 feet; thence North 33 degrees 19'52" East 42.99 feet; thence North 47 degrees 34'17" East 94.72 feet; thence North 53 degrees 28'33" East 193.24 feet; thence North 0 degrees 11'38" East 25.00 feet to a point on the Northerly boundary of said NW1/4NE1/4; thence South 89 degrees 48'17" East 405.90 feet along the Northerly boundary of said NW1/4NE1/4 to the True Point of Beginning. Subject to the rights of a public road affecting the Northerly 25.00 feet thereof. Subject to: A 25.00-foot-wide county roadway easement parallel with and adjoining the North boundary of the above-described parcel. And subject to: A canal maintenance easement along the Southerly boundary of the above-described parcel. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at [www.northwesttrustee.com](http://www.northwesttrustee.com) or [USA-Foreclosure.com](http://USA-Foreclosure.com). The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7301.26549) 1002.177782-FEI

PUBLISH: December 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2010

**NOTICES****NOTICE****ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING  
SALMON RIVER CANAL COMPANY, LTD.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Salmon River Canal Company, Ltd., will be held at the Hollister Elementary School, Hollister, Idaho, on Monday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2011 at one o'clock pm, for the purpose of selecting five directors, and transacting such other business as may be necessary. All proxies must be filed with the office no later than January 5, 2011.

SALMON RIVER CANAL COMPANY, LTD  
Jeff Ward, President

PUBLISH: December 23 and 30, 2010

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE TO WATER RIGHTS FRANK W VEENSTRA, 2675 S 1300 E; HAGERMAN ID 83332 has filed Application for Transfer No. 73740** for changes to water rights within GOODING County. Application proposes transferring a 0.37 cfs (18.1 acres) groundwater irrigation right from a farm located approximately 3.5 - 3.8 miles west and 2.25 - 2.5 miles north of the center of Wendell to stockwater and commercial use associated with an existing dairy operation located approximately 6.4 - 6.7 miles west and 0.25 -0.5 miles south of the center of Wendell. Transfer # 73740 also changes the authorized diversion points of two rights (totaling 0.28 cfs) currently associated with the dairy by identifying two existing wells at the dairy site as authorized diversion points. In total, transfer # 73740 proposes diverting up to 0.65 cfs from two existing wells located at the dairy site.\*\*\*\*\***LUIS M BETTENCOURT, 2930 S 2300 E; WENDELL ID 83355 has filed Application for Transfer No. 76955** for changes to water rights within GOODING County. Application proposes drying up a 22.4 acre (0.45 cfs) portion of a groundwater irrigation right appurtenant to land located approximately 2.0 - 2.25 miles east and 0.0 - 0.25 miles south of the center of Wendell in order to mitigate the transferring of the 0.37 cfs (18.1 acres) groundwater irrigation right proposed by Transfer # 73740.\*\*\*\*To see a full description of these proposed transfers, please see [www.idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRFiling.asp](http://www.idwr.idaho.gov/apps/ExtSearch/WRFiling.asp). Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Idaho Code Sec. 42-222. Any protest against a proposed change must be filed with the Department of Water Resources, Southern Region, 1341 Fillmore St, Suite 200, Twin Falls ID 83301 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before January 10, 2011. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.  
Gary Spackman, Interim Director

Published in the Times News on 12/23 & 12/30/10.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given by the Planning and Zoning Commission for the City of Twin Falls, Idaho, that a public hearing will be held **January 11, 2011, a Tuesday**, at the hour of 6:00 o'clock, P.M., in the City Council Chambers, located at 305 Third Avenue East, Twin Falls, Idaho, to hear a request by:

**H30, LLC, C/O TODD OSTROM**

Requests the Commission's recommendation on the Zoning District Change and Zoning Map Amendment from R-4 to C-1 for property located at 131 Caswell Avenue West.

**CITY OF TWIN FALLS**

Requests a Comprehensive Plan Amendment which would amend Twin Falls Comprehensive Plan - Twin Falls Vision 2030; Chapter 11; Development Impact Fee and Capital Improvement Plans regarding street impact fee capital improvement plan.

**ZULU BAGELS C/O TODD OSTROM**

Requests a Special Use Permit to operate an eating establishment that serves alcoholic beverages consumed on the premises where sold for property located at 565 WASHINGTON STREET NORTH.

**J. FRANCIS FLORENCE ON BEHALF OF PLAZA BUILDINGS, LLC**

Requests a Special Use Permit to operate a restaurant outside the permitted hours of operation and to serve alcoholic beverages consumed on the premises where sold for property located at 195 River Vista Place.

**AAMCO OF TWIN FALLS C/O MARK KISSNER**

Requests a Special Use Permit to operate an automobile service & repair business to include a car wash facility for property located at 808 Cheney Drive.

**CITY OF TWIN FALLS**

Requests the Commission's recommendation on a Zoning Title Amendment which would amend Twin Falls City Code by deleting Section 10-7-8; Separate Ownership Of Units In Duplexes.

A complete description is on file with the Twin Falls City Zoning and Development Manager at 324 Hansen Street East, 735-7267.

Any and all persons desiring to comment may appear and be heard at the appointed time.

Persons needing special accommodations at a public meeting are asked to contact the City of Twin Falls at 735-7287 at least five (5) working days prior to the meeting.

/s/ Rene V. Carraway

Zoning and Development Manager

PUBLISH: Thursday, December 23, 2010

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

On April 13, 2011, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock AM of said day, at First American Title, 260 Third Avenue North, Twin Falls, Idaho, JUST LAW, INC., as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows to wit:

**Lot 13, Block 7, Twin Falls Pheasant Meadows Subdivision, Phase 1, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof recorded in Book 20 of Plats, Page 5, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho**

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed the address of **1245 Golden Pheasant Dr, Twin Falls, ID**, is sometimes associated with the said real property.

This Trustee's Sale is subject to a bankruptcy filing, a payoff, a reinstatement or any other conditions of which the Trustee is not aware that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, this sale may be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Trustee and the Beneficiary shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possessions or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **Chris Loder**, an unmarried man, as Grantor(s) with Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as the Beneficiary, under the Deed of Trust recorded January 12, 2007, as Instrument No. 2007001013; Loan Modification Agreement was recorded September 15, 2008, as Instrument No. 2008020376, in the records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. The Beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to Midfirst Bank, recorded December 7, 2010, as Instrument No. 2010-024438, in the records of said County.

**THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.**

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay the amount due under the certain Promissory Note and Deed of Trust, in the amounts called for thereunder as follows:

Monthly payments in the amount of \$1,125.48 for the months of January 2010 through and including to the date of sale, together with late charges and monthly payments accruing. The sum owing on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$146,123.21 as principal, plus service charges, attorney's fees, costs of this foreclosure, any and all funds expended by Beneficiary to protect their security interest, and interest accruing at the rate of 6.375% from December 1, 2009, together with delinquent taxes plus penalties and interest to the date of sale.

The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

Dated this 8th day of December, 2010.

Tammie Harris

Trust Officer for

Just Law, Inc.

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**NOTICES****NOTICE OF DRAFT PERMIT**

Notice is given of draft permit(s) allowing the operation of an injection well as per provisions of Title 42, Chapter 39, Idaho Code for the following injection well(s) listed in this format // Well Number, Location, Operator, Injectate //: // 36-W-059-001, T7S-R15E-S29-NWNESW, G. Andrews, Ag. runoff & excess irrigation canal water // 36-W-099-001, T7S-R17E-S34-SWNNWNW, C. Jackson, Ag. runoff & excess irrigation canal water // 37-W-015-001, T6S-R18E-S24-NESENE, W. Shaw, Ag. runoff. Copies can be requested from the Idaho Department of Water Resources at (208) 287-4800. Comments or requests for fact-finding hearings must be filed with the Department within 30 days of the initial publication date of this notice.

Gary Spackman, Interim Director.

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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

TS No. 09-0033653 Title Order No. 090197692 Parcel No. RP09S14E100630 The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the lobby of Land Title & Escrow, 1411 Fillmore Street., Suite 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301, on 04/18/2011 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 08/01/2005 as Instrument Number 2005-016810, and executed by **DAVID D. MUSIL AND SANDRA G. MARCH HUSBAND AND WIFE**, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Twin Falls County, state of Idaho: Lot 219. THE RIVERSIDE AT KANAKA RAPIDS RANCH, Twin Falls County, Idaho, more particularly described as follows: A parcel of land in Sections 10 and 11, Township 9 South, Range 14 East of the Boise Meridian in Twin Falls County, Idaho, as shown on the Record of Survey for the Riverside at Kanaka Rapids Ranch recorded on May 6, 1994, as Instruments No. 1994-008099 and No. 1994-008100 in the Twin Falls County courthouse described as follows: BEGINNING at a point that lies North 49°08'23" West 2376.21 feet distant of the quarter corner common to Sections 10 and 11; THENCE South 21°12'16" East a distance of 779.23 feet, more or less, to the center of Mud Creek; THENCE along the center of Mud Creek on the following three courses; North 62°36'34" West a distance of 215.23 feet; North 47°37'10" West a distance of 324.90 feet; North 78°15'33" West a distance of 339.09 feet; THENCE North 01°59'26" East a distance of 540.86 feet; THENCE South 75°30'23" East a distance of 218.47 feet; THENCE South 67°18'43" East a distance of 85.59 feet; THENCE South 56°36'13" East a distance of 206.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. TOGETHER WITH AND SUBJECT TO road, access and utility easements recorded June 29, 1994, as Instrument No. 1994-011814, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho, The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, **1259 KANAKA RAPIDS ROAD, BUHL, ID 83316** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 03/01/2010 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 5.875% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$345,654.17, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and /or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 12/07/2010 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 Successor Trustee PHONE: (800) 281-8219 Melody Dewald ASAP# FNMA3841195

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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

Trustee's Sale No. 02-FHF-101945 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, PIONEER TITLE OF ADA COUNTY DBA PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on March 25, 2011, at the hour of 01:00 PM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE TWIN FALLS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 425 SHOSHONE STREET NORTH, TWIN FALLS, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of TWIN FALLS, State of Idaho, to-wit: THAT PART OF ACRE TRACT NO. 25 OF FILER ACRE TRACTS, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN VOLUME 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 41, RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY DESCRIBED AS: COMMENCING AT A POINT ON THE EAST BOUNDARY LINE OF SAID LOT 25 WHICH IS 209 FEET SOUTH OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT; THENCE WEST A DISTANCE OF 250 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 93 FEET; THENCE EAST 250 FEET TO A POINT ON THE EAST BOUNDARY LINE OF SAID LOT; THENCE NORTH 93 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **140 FAIR AVENUE NORTH, FILER, ID 83328**, 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 **DANNY LEE BRADY AND DIANA HALL-BRADY, HUSBAND AND WIFE**, as Grantor, to TWIN FALLS TITLE AND ESCROW COMPANY, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of BENEFICIAL MORTGAGE CO. OF IDAHO, as Beneficiary, dated 11/25/2006, recorded 11/27/2006, under Instrument No. 2006-030040, Mortgage records of TWIN FALLS County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by Beneficial Financial 1 Inc., successor by merger to Beneficial Idaho Inc., successor by merger to Beneficial Mortgage Co. of 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 made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 11/25/2006, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 6/1/2010 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of November 18, 2010 Delinquent Payments from June 01, 2010 6 payments at \$923.28 each \$5,539.68 (06-01-10 through 11-18-10) Late Charges: \$276.96 Beneficiary Advances: \$0.00 Suspende Credit: \$0.00 TOTAL: \$5,816.64 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is \$115,933.61, together with interest thereon at 8.500% per annum from 5/1/2010, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 11/23/2010. PIONEER TITLE OF ADA COUNTY DBA PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee KARA LANSBERRY, Assistant Trustee Officer c/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: <http://www.rtrustee.com> ASAP# 3828696

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**NOTICES****PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE**

Pursuant to Idaho Code Section 67 2343, notice is hereby given of an open public meeting of the Idaho Fish and Game Commission.

**DATE OF NOTICE:** December 20, 2010

**DATE OF MEETING:** Commencing January 20, 2011, and continuing each Thursday until the end of the 2011 Legislative Session.

A Commission Conference Call is scheduled at 8:00 a.m. MST.

The January 27 Commission Meeting will include the legislative topics, and there will not be a separate conference call.

**PLACE OF MEETING:** Idaho Department of Fish and Game, 600 S. Walnut Street, Boise, Idaho

**PERSONS ATTENDING:** Commissioners, Director, Staff

**PURPOSE OF MEETING/AGENDA:** Discuss legislation of interest to the Idaho Fish and Game Commission, the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, Idaho wildlife, and Idaho sportsmen.

Individuals with disabilities may request meeting accommodations by contacting the Director's office at the Idaho Department of Fish and Game directly at 208 334 5159 or through the Idaho Relay Service at 1 800 377 2529 (TDD).

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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: November 14, 2010 File No.: 7023.77550 Sale date and time (local time): March 17, 2011 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the office of First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID 83301 Property address: **228 7th St. Filer, ID 83328** Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: **Beverly A. Hall**, a married person Original trustee: Pioneer Title Company Original beneficiary: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Recording date: January 11, 2007 Recorder's instrument number: 2007000852 County: Twin Falls Sum owing on the obligation: as of November 14, 2010: \$84,214.53 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: Lot 12 in Block 32 of Filer Township, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the plat thereof, recorded in the Office of the County Recorder of said county. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at [www.northwesttrustee.com](http://www.northwesttrustee.com) or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7023.77550) 1002.177008-FEI

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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: November 16, 2010 File No.: 7037.70924 Sale date and time (local time): March 17, 2011 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the office of First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID 83301 Property address: **1156 Plain View Drive Twin Falls, ID 83301** Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: **Bruce G. Petrie**, an unmarried person Original trustee: First American Title Insurance Company Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for American Mortgage Network, Inc., a Delaware Corporation Recording date: 05/02/2008 Recorder's instrument number: 2008009987 County: Twin Falls Sum owing on the obligation: as of November 16, 2010: \$198,421.26 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: Lot 10 in Block 1 of Plain View Subdivision, according to the official plat thereof, filed in Book 11 of Plats at Page(s) 26, official records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at [www.northwesttrustee.com](http://www.northwesttrustee.com) or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7037.70924) 1002.177084-FEI

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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

TS #: ID-10-368917-NH On 4/19/2011, at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of TWIN FALLS, State of Idaho: At the entrance to First American Title Company located at 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID 83301, First American Title Insurance Company, 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 TWIN FALLS State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOT 1 IN BLOCK 10 OF NORTHSTAR SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN BOOK 11 OF PLATS AT PAGE(S) 42, OFFICIAL RECORDS OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **1171 STARFIRE ST, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301** is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **WILLIAM WOLFORD AND ALICIA WOLFORD** as Grantor/Trustor, in which MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR FIRST GUARANTEE MORTGAGE LLC, is named as Beneficiary and ALLIANCE TITLE as Trustee and recorded 7/26/2007 as Instrument No. 2007-018531 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 7/25/2007. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$1,493.49, due per month for the months of 4/1/2010 through 7/28/2010, 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 \$147,921.37 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 8.0000 per cent (%) per annum from 3/1/2010. 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: 12/10/10 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](http://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# 3847132

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**NOTICES****NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCES**

You are hereby notified that on the 16th day of December, 2010, the Twin Falls County Board of Commissioners adopted Twin Falls County Ordinance number 217, establishing a building code within Twin Falls County, adopting the 2009 version of the International Building Code, including appendices G and I; the International Residential Code parts I-IV and IX, including appendices G, H and J; the International Energy Conservation Code and the International Fire Code.

You are hereby notified that on the 20th day of December, 2010, the Twin Falls County Board of Commissioners adopted Twin Falls County Ordinance number 218, amending the official zoning map of Title 8 of Twin Falls County Code, as adopted by Ordinance 21, to change the zoning designation of the real property located at 2180 East 3900 North, Filer, Idaho from Residential Agriculture District (R-A) to Commercial District (C-1).

Complete copies of these Ordinances are available in the Twin Falls County Commissioners Office, 425 Shoshone St. North Twin Falls

/s/ George Urie

George Urie, Chairman

ATTEST:

/s/ Kristina Glascock

Kristina Glascock, Clerk

Publish: Thursday, December 23, 2010

**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-2010-003387

NOTICE OF HEARING

In Re Application of

**NI SUIHONG**

for change of name.

A petition by NI SUIHONG, born on February 3, 1990, in Guangzhou, China, now residing at 257 Villa Road, Twin Falls, Idaho, proposing a change in name to SARAH BOWMAN has been filed in the above entitled court, the reason for the change in name being that petitioner has used this name since being adopted almost 17 years ago. The identities and location of petitioner's natural parents are unknown. Petitioner's adoptive mother is Janis L. Bowman, 257 Villa Road, Twin Falls, ID 83301. Such petition will be heard at such time as the court may appoint, and objections may be filed by any person who can, in such objection, show to the court a good reason against such a change of name.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said District Court this 22nd day of July, 2010.

JEFFREY E. ROLIG, P.C.

Attorney for Petitioner

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

Deputy Clerk

P.O. Box 126

427 Shoshone St. N.

Twin Falls, ID 83303-0126

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**NOTICE OF RE-SCHEDULED TRUSTEE'S SALE**

Idaho Code 45-1506A Today's date: November 17, 2010 File No.: 7023.74640 Sale date and time (local time): January 03, 2011 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the office of First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID 83301 Property address: **345 El Camino Avenue Twin Falls, ID 83301** Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: **William J. Wight**, a married man as his sole and separate property Original trustee: Pioneer Title Company of Ada County Original beneficiary: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Recording date: June 21, 2007 Recorder's instrument number: 2007014976 County: Twin Falls Sum owing on the obligation: as of November 17, 2010: \$146,253.60 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: Lot 3 in Block 1 of Villa Vista Subdivision No. 6, Twin Falls County, Idaho, recorded in Book 19 of Plats, Page 20. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at [www.northwesttrustee.com](http://www.northwesttrustee.com) or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7023.74640) 1002.159919-FEI

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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: December 1, 2010 File No.: 7023.90340 Sale date and time (local time): April 1, 2011 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the office of First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID 83301 Property address: **221 8th Ave E. Twin Falls, ID 83301** Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: **Richard J. Carr and Julie M. Carr**, husband and wife Original trustee: Pioneer Title Company Original beneficiary: Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc. Recording date: 07/31/2003 Recorder's instrument number: 2003019985 County: Twin Falls Sum owing on the obligation: as of December 1, 2010: \$63,654.28 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: Lot 11, Block 11, Twin Falls Township, Twin Falls County, Idaho according to the final and amended plat thereof, recorded in Book 1 of plats, Page 7, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at [www.northwesttrustee.com](http://www.northwesttrustee.com) or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7023.90340) 1002.178433-FEI

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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: December 10, 2010 File No.: 7023.90694 Sale date and time (local time): April 11, 2011 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the office of First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID 83301 Property address: **454 Lacasa Loop Twin Falls, ID 83301** Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: **Ray E. Cammack and Victoria L. Cammack**, husband and wife Original trustee: Pioneer Title Company Original beneficiary: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Recording date: 03/27/2007 Recorder's instrument number: 2007006993 County: Twin Falls Sum owing on the obligation: as of December 10, 2010: \$269,299.59 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: Lot 14, Block 1, Villa Vista Subdivision No. 8, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof recorded in Book 20 of Plats, Page 22, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at [www.northwesttrustee.com](http://www.northwesttrustee.com) or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7023.90694) 1002.179354-FEI

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**NOTICES****IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS MAGISTRATE DIVISION**

Case No. CV-2010-0005553  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
I.C. §15-3-801

In the Matter of the Estates of

**MYRNA JEAN SKINNER and URIS SAM SKINNER,**  
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **SUSAN J. SWITZER** has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decedents. All persons having claims against the decedents or the estates are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

STEPHAN, KVANVIG, STONE & TRAINOR  
By Russell G. Kvanvig

Attorneys for Personal Representative  
PO Box 83  
Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-0083  
Telephone: 208-733-2721

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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF GOODING MAGISTRATE DIVISION**

Case No. CV-2010-666  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
I.C. §15-3-801

In the Matter of the Estate of

**FRANK D. STONE,**  
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **Laird B. Stone** has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

STEPHAN, KVANVIG, STONE & TRAINOR  
By Laird B. Stone

Attorneys for Personal Representative  
PO Box 83  
Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-0083  
Telephone: 208-733-2721

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**ORDINANCE NO. 2997**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TWIN FALLS, IDAHO, AMENDING TWIN FALLS CITY CODE §§10-2-1 AND 10-4-11.2(B)(8) BY ADDING ZIP LINES AS SPECIAL USES WITHIN THE OS OPEN SPACE ZONE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TWIN FALLS, IDAHO:

**Section 1:** That Twin Falls City Code §10-2-1 is amended by the addition of a definition for "Zip Line" as follows:

"10-2-1: DEFINITIONS:...

**ZIP LINE:** An aerial trail system providing recreation and education activity that preserves and protects the natural environment and habitat by enabling people to transverse terrain by means of cable and trolley.

**Section 2:** That Twin Falls City Code §10-4-11.2(B)(8) is amended by adding Zip Lines as a special use in the OS Open Space Zone:

"10-4-11.2: USE REGULATIONS:...

(B) Special Uses:...

8. Sports Facilities:...

i. Zip Lines operated by outfitters and guides licensed by the Idaho Outfitters and Guides Licensing Board.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, December 13, 2010.

/s/ Mayor Don Hall, December 17, 2010

/s/ Deputy City Clerk Leila Sanchez

PUBLISH: Thursday, December 23, 2010

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: November 15, 2010 File No.: 7777.14137 Sale date and time (local time): March 17, 2011 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the office of First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID 83301 Property address: **527 Pierce Street Twin Falls, ID 83301** Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: **Allen Scott Compton and Kimberly Compton**, husband and wife Original trustee: Twin Falls Title & Escrow Company Original beneficiary: Wells Fargo Financial Idaho, Inc. Recording date: 01/25/2007 Recorder's instrument number: 2007001947 County: Twin Falls Sum owing on the obligation: as of November 15, 2010: \$167,765.16 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: Lot 3 of Anderson Subdivision, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Book 6 of Plats, Page 57, in the Office of the County Recorder of said County. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at [www.northwesttrustee.com](http://www.northwesttrustee.com) or [USA-Foreclosure.com](http://USA-Foreclosure.com). The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7777.14137) 1002.177033-FEI

PUBLISH: December 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2010

**NOTICE OF LETTING**

Sealed proposals will be received by the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION BOARD only at the office of the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT, 3311 WEST STATE STREET, BOISE, IDAHO 83703, ATTN: ROADWAY DESIGN until two o'clock p.m., on January 11, 2011, for the work of constructing a deck seal on US-93, MP 25.08, Lateral 1, and US-30, MP 208.91, Cedar Cr Draw; deck seal & patch & repair concrete on US-93, MP 39.66, Lowline Canal; & epoxy overlay, patch & repair concrete, & seals on SH-74, MP 7.22, Rock Creek; State, Twin Falls County Bridge Repairs, known as Idaho Federal Aid Project No. A012(071), in **Twin Falls County, Key No. 12071.**

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

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

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

Dated December 14, 2010

TOM COLE, P.E.  
Chief Engineer

PUBLISH: December 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, 2010

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

Case No. CV-10-5683  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
In the Matter of the Estate of

**RENA BASSETT HOLMES,**  
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **Lori A. Bassett and Karla L. Moyle** have been appointed co-personal representatives of the estate of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or her estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be presented to the co-personal representative's attorney at the address indicated below, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

DATED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of December 2010.

**THE VOORHEES LAW FIRM**

By Dennis S. Voorhees  
Attorney for Co-Personal Representatives  
112 Shoshone Street East  
PO Box Z  
Twin Falls, ID 83303-0090

PUBLISH: December 16, 23 and 30, 2010

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

Case No. CV-2010-0005682  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
I.C. §15-3-801

In the Matter of the Estates of

**DOROTHY MAE BULLOCK and CLIFFORD H. BULLOCK,**  
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **Jeannette Huft** has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

STEPHAN, KVANVIG, STONE & TRAINOR

By Russell G. Kvanvig  
Attorneys for Personal Representative

PO Box 83  
Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-0083

Telephone: 208-733-2721

PUBLISH: December 23 and 30, 2010 and January 6, 2011

**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 10-5539  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
In the Matter of the Estate of

**HARRY A. WITTE,**  
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **Gregory A. Smith** has been appointed personal representative of the estate of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or his estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be presented to the personal representative's attorney at the address indicated below, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

DATED this 29<sup>th</sup> day of November 2010.

**THE VOORHEES LAW FIRM**

By Dennis S. Voorhees  
Attorney for Personal Representative  
112 Shoshone Street East  
PO Box Z  
Twin Falls, ID 83303-0090

PUBLISH: December 9, 16 and 23, 2010

**ELECTION CALENDAR for 2011**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the following taxing districts will be conducting candidate elections in Jerome County during calendar year 2011:

NAME AND ADDRESS OF TAXING DISTRICT	ELECTION DATE	DECLARATION CANDIDACY FILING DEADLINE
<b>Minidoka Joint School District #331</b> 633 Fremont Ave. Rupert, Id 83350	May 17	5:00 PM April 8, 2011
<b>Shoshone Joint School District #312</b> 61 East Hwy 24 Shoshone, Id 83352	May 17	5:00 PM April 8, 2011
<b>Jerome Joint School District #261</b> 125 4th Ave West Jerome, Id 83338	May 17	5:00 PM April 8, 2011
<b>Valley School District #262</b> 882 Valley Road South Hazelton, Id 83335	May 17	5:00 PM April 8, 2011
<b>Jerome Highway District</b> 30 North 100 West Jerome, Id 83338	May 17	5:00 PM April 8, 2011
<b>Hillsdale Highway District</b> 140 Railroad Avenue P.O. Box 265 Hazelton, Id 83335	May 17	5:00 PM April 8, 2011
<b>Jerome Rural Fire District</b> 143 East Ave A Jerome, Id 83338	Nov. 8	5:00 PM Sept. 30, 2011
<b>First Segregation Fire District</b> P.O. Box 231 235 East Wilson Eden, Id 83325	Nov. 8	5:00 PM Sept. 30, 2011
<b>West End Fire District</b> 620 5th Street Rupert, Id 83350	Nov. 8	5:00 PM Sept. 30, 2011
<b>City of Jerome</b> 152 East Ave A Jerome, Id 83338	Nov. 8	5:00 PM Sept. 9, 2011
<b>City of Eden</b> P.O. Box 376 Eden, Id 83325	Nov. 8	5:00 PM Sept. 9, 2011
<b>City of Hazelton</b> 246 Main Street P.O. Box 145 Hazelton, Id 83335	Nov. 8	5:00 PM Sept. 9, 2011
<b>Hazelton Cemetery District</b> 246 Main Street P.O. Box 145 Hazelton, Id 83335	Nov. 8	5:00 PM Sept.30, 2011
<b>Jerome Recreation District</b> P.O. Box 289 Jerome, Id 83338	Nov. 8	5:00 PM Sept. 30, 2011
<b>Valley Recreation District</b> 1458 South 2000 East Hazelton, Id 83335	Nov. 8	5:00 PM Sept. 30, 2011

Declarations of candidacy are available at the respective taxing district offices or at the County Clerk's Office.

Schools districts may hold bond and levy elections on March 8, 2011, May 17, 2011, August 30, 2011 and November 8, 2011.

Signed: /s/Michelle Emerson, County Clerk

PUBLISH: December 23, 3010

**NOTICES****NOTICE TO FATHER**

To Unknown Father and All Interested Persons: You are hereby notified that an adoption case has been filed in the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County, Maryland, Case No. A-10-001230. All persons who believe themselves to be parents of a female child born on June 22, 2010 in Twin Falls, Idaho to Josie Roseann Harney (born June 7, 1987) and to Unknown Father (date of birth unknown) shall file a written response. A copy of the show cause order may be obtained from the clerk's office at the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County, Maryland, P.O. Box 71, 7 Church Circle, Annapolis, MD 21404 and telephone number: 410-222-2327. If you do not file a written objection within 30 days from the later of (A) the date that this Notice is published in a newspaper or (B) the last day that this Notice is published on the Maryland Department of Human Resources website, you will have agreed to the permanent loss of your parental rights to this child.

PUBLISH: December 23, 2010

**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 2010-4761  
CV 2010-2552

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

In the Matter of the Estate of:

**JOHN EVANS,**  
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **WILLIAM EVANS** has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of the Notice to Creditors, or within 60 days after the undersigned mailed or delivered a copy of this Notice to such person, whichever is later, or said claims will be forever barred.

Claims must be presented to William Evans, c/o Kevin P. Cassidy at The Roark Law Firm, P.O. Box 1923, Twin Falls, ID 83303-1923, and filed with the Clerk of the Court.

DATED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2010

KEVIN P. CASSIDY

Attorney for Personal Representative

PUBLISH: December 16, 23 and 30, 2010

**SUMMONS TO: CECILIA R. YANEZ**

You have been sued by NCO Financial Systems, Inc., the Plaintiff, in the District Court in and for TWIN FALLS COUNTY, Idaho, Case No. CV-10-2950.

The nature of the claim against you is collection of money owed by you.

Any time after 20 days following the last publication of this summons, the court may enter a judgment against you without further notice, **unless** prior to that time you have filed a written response in the proper form, including the Case No. CV-10-2950, and paid any required filing fee to the Clerk of the Court at 425 Shoshone St. North, Twin Falls, ID 83303, telephone (208) 736-4025, and served a copy of your response on the Plaintiff's attorney at Howell & Vail, LLP, 380 South Fourth Street, Suite 104, Boise, ID 83702, telephone 208-336-3331.

A copy of the Summons and Complaint can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court or the attorney for Plaintiff.

If you wish legal assistance, you should immediately retain an attorney to advise you in this matter.

Dated: December 3, 2010

KRISTINA GLASCOCK

TWIN FALLS COUNTY District Court

By Deputy

PUBLISH: December 16, 23, 30, 2010 and January 6, 2011

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ELECTION CALENDAR FOR 2011

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the following taxing districts will be conducting candidate elections in Gooding County during calendar year 2011:

Table with 3 columns: Name and Address Of Taxing District, Election Date, Declaration of Candidacy Filing Deadline. Lists various districts like Gooding Highway, Hagerman Highway, Wendell Highway, etc.

Declarations of candidacy are available at the respective taxing district offices or at the County Clerk's office. School districts may hold bond and levy elections on March 8, 2011, May 17, 2011, August 30, 2011 and November 8, 2011.

PUBLISH: December 23, 2010

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given by the City Council for the City of Twin Falls, Idaho, that a public hearing will be held on Monday, January 10, 2011, at the hour of 6:00 o'clock, P.M., in the City Council Chambers, located at 305 Third Avenue East, Twin Falls, Idaho, to hear the following requests:

RLS, LLC

Requests an amendment to PUD Agreement #220, C-1 PUD Agreement for a Zoning District Change and Zoning Map Amendment by incorporating 2 acres (+/-) located west of the western boundary of the PUD Agreement #220 from R-4 to C-1 PUD to allow for a planned commercial development and to amend the land uses to allow for commercial uses other than an automobile dealership or associated businesses on property located on the south side of the 600 block of Pole Line Road.

JAMES & ANNA McCORMICK, GARY NELSON, BLASS, INC., GARY SLETTE, GERALD MARTENS, EVAN ROBERTSON, DIRK GIBSON, DANIEL KONEN, STEPHEN GEORGE, AND KIRBY DAHL

Requests a Zoning District Change and Zoning Map Amendment from C-1 to C-1 PUD for 29 (+/-) acres to develop a planned commercial development on property located on the south side of the 1200 & 1300 blocks of Pole Line Road West. Any and all persons desiring to comment may appear and be heard at the appointed time.

PUBLISH: Thursday, December 23, 2010

Classified Deadlines

For line ads Tues. - Sat. - 1 p.m. the day before. For Sun. & Mon. 2 p.m. Friday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

101 Lost and Found

FOUND Dog, light brown and white, possible Border Collie. Found on Polk & Filer. Wearing Guardian training collar. 208-734-2571 lv msg

FOUND Earplugs for Ipod, found at Walmart parking lot on Saturday. 208-733-0194

FOUND Kitten, orange tabby, on south side of Fred Meyer. Call 320-2108.

FOUND Male Minpin mix near Southwood Apts. in Rupert. Female Shih Tzu just given to shelter, found in October. 572-0472

FOUND Two large dogs 12/16 on Overland. Both females, one is white & older, the other is brown/white. Call 312-5891.

LOST Benelli Shotgun & acc. at Niagra Springs Wildlife area, 11/27. REWARD!! 208-921-1768

LOST Chocolate Lab, male, North of Kimberly on 12/16, had collar. Call 208-423-6173 or 731-8061.

104 Personals

FUN, ROMANTIC gentleman seeks single or divorced lady, age 50-65, slim-med build, non-smoker & light drinker. Full of life & enjoys everything. Phone 208-539-4871 or write Gentleman, PO Box 5298, Twin Falls, ID 83303.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

115 Community Events

CPR CLASSES CPR, CPR First Aide, Healthcare provider. Businesses or individual. Upcoming classes: Healthcare Provider Dec 28th 2pm-5pm CPR First Aide Jan 8th 9am-2pm. Class sizes limited must sign up. Contact Angie at 731-3172

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106 Special Notices

BIRTHDAY PHOTOS Have you forgotten to pickup your birthday photos? We have some photos we are sure you don't want us to toss. These can be picked up at The Times-News Classified Dept.

CHRISTMAS SEASON Free meal coupons to unemployed families. Sponsored by Remnant Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 2551 Kimberley Rd, Twin Falls, and Shari's Restaurant, Blue Lakes Blvd, Twin Falls. Coupons still available, please call! Call 208-890-9055 for coupons.

107 Pregnancy Alternatives

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The Times-News will be closed Friday, December 24th for Christmas Eve.



Classified deadlines will be as follows: Deadline to place an ad for Dec 24th is 12pm Dec 23th.

To place an ad for Sat 25th, Sunday 26th, Monday 27th The deadline is: Thurs, Dec 23th at 2pm.

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**TWIN FALLS** Multiple homes for rent with 2-3 bdrms. Prices starting at \$550. Call Melissa at 734-7935.

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**TWIN FALLS** Newer 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage, \$1000 mo. 1385 Ashley, 2 bdrm, 1 bath, \$500 mo. 187 Sunrise. **Stephanie 329-2502**

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Thursday, Dec. 23, 2010

**THE ACES ON BRIDGE®** Bobby Wolff

*"But society has now fairly got the better of individuality; and the danger which threatens human nature is not the excess, but the deficiency, of personal impulses and preferences."*  
— John Stuart Mill

Some deals that require nothing more subtle than basic technique nonetheless can be surprisingly difficult until you see the point.

In today's deal from the Dyspeptics Club, South was at the helm in three no-trump. He started well when he ducked the opening spade lead and won the second. Then he took the club finesse, won the spade continuation, and ran off his club winners before taking the losing diamond finesse. Alas for him, West had two spades to cash — down one.

North snapped his pencil and muttered something uncharitable about bridge in the slow lane. Was he right to be upset?

I can understand his frustration, although I suspect I might have been sympathetic to an inexperienced partner who had made the same mistake. Nevertheless, South had a blind spot, the point being that he needed to establish both minors, but also had to keep the danger hand (West) off lead once spades had been established.

The right approach on winning the first top spade is to play the diamond ace followed by the diamond queen, not caring who takes the trick. As it happens, West wins the diamond king and plays a third spade to your ace. Now South can run the club queen. East can take his king when he likes, but cannot prevent declarer from scoring three clubs, three diamonds, two spades and one heart.

**NORTH** 12-23-A  
♠ 8 4  
♥ 10 8 7  
♦ 10 9 7 2  
♣ A 10 9 5

**WEST**  
♠ Q 10 9 7 3  
♥ K 4 3  
♦ K 5  
♣ 7 4 3

**EAST**  
♠ J 6 5  
♥ Q 6 5 2  
♦ 6 4 3  
♣ K 8 6

**SOUTH**  
♠ A K 2  
♥ A J 9  
♦ A Q J 8  
♣ Q J 2

Vulnerable: Both  
Dealer: South

The bidding:  
**South West North East**  
2 NT Pass 3 NT All pass

Opening lead: Spade 10

**BID WITH THE ACES** 12-23-B

South holds:  
♠ 8 4  
♥ 10 8 7  
♦ 10 9 7 2  
♣ A 10 9 5

**South West North East**  
Pass 2♥ Dbl. 1♣ 1♥  
3♣ Pass 3♦ Pass  
?

**ANSWER:** When you passed initially and made a minimum raise of clubs at your second turn, you essentially denied holding more than about a six-count. Now that partner has made a try for game, you cannot treat your hand as a minimum anymore. In context, your values must be enough to give partner a play for game, so bid five clubs.

For details of Bobby Wolff's autobiography, "The Lone Wolff," contact [kay19072@aol.com](mailto:kay19072@aol.com). If you would like to contact Bobby Wolff, e-mail him at [bobbywolff@mindspring.com](mailto:bobbywolff@mindspring.com).  
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**604 Unfurnished Apt/Duplex**

**HANSEN** 1/2 off 1<sup>st</sup> month rent + deposit. 1 bdrm, 1 bath, \$400 mo + \$400 dep. **208-212-1678**

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**734-4195**

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**JEROME**  
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**RUPERT** 2 bdrm apt. Major appls, W/D hookups. IHFA welcome. \$475 mo. + \$400 dep. No pets. No smoking. **208-358-0673**

**RUPERT/BURLEY** 2 bdrm, 1 bath, refrigerator & stove, \$450 month + \$350 deposit. **670-5770**

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**TWIN FALLS** 2 bdrm lg duplex 1 mi CSI great area, newly remodeled, fenced yd, W/D, \$585. **420-6628**

**TWIN FALLS** 2 bdrm nice duplex, quiet cul-de-sac, garage, deck, yard, No pets. \$650. **362-3933**

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**TWIN FALLS** 2 bdrm, 2 bath, very clean, W/D & appls, no smoking/pets. \$575 + dep. \$200 off 1<sup>st</sup> mo rent with lease. **208-944-2027**

**TWIN FALLS** 2 bdrm, spotless, fresh paint, no pets, close to CSI. 2 apts, \$495 & \$550 mo. **212-6902**

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**TWIN FALLS** 2-3 bdrm. 1<sup>st</sup> month free w/year lease. W/D hookup, fenced backyard, no pets. For other specials call **208-734-6600.**

**TWIN FALLS** 2140 Elizabeth, 2 bdrm, 2 bath, DW, W/D, no pets, \$575 + deposit. **208-358-0570**

**TWIN FALLS** 3 bdrm., 2 bath apt. \$625 + dep. 349 Morningside Dr #3. **Call 208-539-3697.**

**TWIN FALLS** Brand new 2 bdrm, 1 bath apts, \$624-\$680 Close to CSI campus. For more information **Call 208-735-1180.**

**TWIN FALLS** Clean Duplex near CSI. 2 bdrm, 1 bath, appls, water/sanitation, lawn care included. W/D hookups. \$600 + deposit. **208-308-5085** Available Jan 7<sup>th</sup>.

**TWIN FALLS** large 3 bdrm (4-plex), section 8 ok. \$590 + dep. **Call 732-0714**

**TWIN FALLS** Large clean 2 bdrm, 1 bath, appls, fireplace, W/D hookup Dish/water/garbage pd. No smoking/pets. \$600 mo. + \$300 dep. **734-5518 or 539-3558**

**TWIN FALLS** Lg studio, semi furnished, utils pd, no smoking, \$475 +\$300 dep. 208-B Borah **731-5745**

**TWIN FALLS** Nicest duplex in town. 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage, covered deck, water softener & drinking water system, no smoking/pets, \$900-\$950. **208-733-8244**

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**TWIN FALLS** Very clean 2 bdrm, 2 bath duplex. A/C, gas heat, appls, garage. \$725 mo. **208-420-8290**

**605 Rooms For Rent**

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**TWIN FALLS/BURLEY/RUPERT** All utills paid, free cable & Internet. No dep. No credit check Pet ok. Starting at \$450. **731-5745 / 431-3796** [www.motelsidaho.com](http://www.motelsidaho.com)

**606 Mobile Homes**

**TWIN FALLS** Still time to decorate for the holidays in your new home at Skylane. Cute, clean, cozy 2 bdrm, 1 bath, \$415 mo. + \$400 dep. Credit & landlord check required. **208-733-4607**

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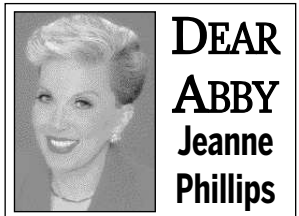
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**DEARABBY:** I am writing about the letter from "Turkey Eater in Texas" (Nov. 12), who resented having a vegan Thanksgiving to accommodate two family members. I think your answer missed what being a gracious host is about. The entire meal shouldn't have to consist of vegan items. However, it wouldn't be a big deal to serve a vegan main dish and have those individuals also bring their favorite items. Making them bring a complete meal excludes them from a family gathering, and what fun is that?

After your column ran, my father called to tell me that holiday dinners would no longer accommodate my daughter's celiac disease. She's 9 and struggles with being "different." When she ingests gluten, she has cramps and vomiting, loses weight and risks significant long-term consequences. Next year, we will host the holiday dinners. Our extended family can join us — or not. The bottom line is that if you exclude family (for being vegan or having celiac disease), you've done the opposite of what holidays are about.



**DEAR ABBY**  
**Jeanne Phillips**

— **KAYE IN ALABAMA**  
**DEAR KAYE:** That's true. What bothered me about the letter from "Turkey Eater" was the idea that his brother expected him to cater the entire Thanksgiving dinner to his nieces' preference to eat vegan. If the writer had said he had been asked to ensure there were dishes that would not inflame (literally) his nieces' serious medical condition, I would have answered differently. What has surprised me about the comments I have received from readers about that letter has been the amount of prejudice and anger expressed against vegetarians by more than a few. **But read on for some responses from vegans:**

**DEAR ABBY:** I am a vegan in a meat and potatoes family. For 15 years I have spent every holiday and family gathering listening to them degrade my food choices and try to "convert" me back to my "senses." I have never expected them to cook for me. I always pack my own foods since they are unwilling to branch out and try new foods. When I have brought a dish, they all loved it, as long as they didn't know it was vegan and that I had prepared it. I find many people are resentful if we host a dinner party with only vegan food. They expect us to accommodate them by cooking meat, but feel we should fend for ourselves at a function they hold. I encourage people to please get over the stigma of vegan/vegetarian and sample something new once in a while. If I can endure every family gathering taking place at a steakhouse, I don't think it's unreasonable to have one night when they experience how tasty food without meat in it can be.

— **RACHEL IN SEATTLE**  
**DEAR ABBY:** I am 31 and have been a vegetarian my entire life. I come from a meat-loving family and have never insisted they change an entire meal to accommodate my eating habits. Instead, I take food I know I will eat and share it with everyone else. "Turkey Eater's" vegan relatives should realize they're in the minority. If they each brought a vegan-friendly dish or two, they'd have three to six things to choose from — and that's plenty.

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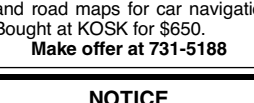
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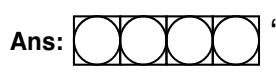
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 Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

**Today is Thursday, Dec. 23, the 357th day of 2010.**  
 There are 8 days left in the year.  
**Today's Highlight:**  
 On Dec. 23, 1968, 82 crew members of the U.S. intelligence ship Pueblo were released by North Korea, 11 months after they had been captured.

**TODAY IN HISTORY**  
**On this date:**  
**In 1783,** George Washington resigned as commander in chief of the Continental Army and retired to his home at Mount Vernon, Va.  
**In 1788,** Maryland passed an act to cede an area "not exceeding 10 miles square" for the seat of the national government; about 2/3 of the area became the District of Columbia.  
**In 1823,** the poem "Account of a Visit from St. Nicholas" was published anonymously in the Troy (N.Y.) Sentinel; the verse, more popularly known as "Twas the Night Before Christmas," was later attributed to Clement C. Moore.  
**In 1893,** the Engelbert Humperdinck opera "Haensel und Gretel" was first performed, in Weimar, Germany.  
**In 1928,** the National Broadcasting Company set up a permanent, coast-to-coast network.  
**In 1941,** during World War II, American forces on Wake Island surrendered to the Japanese.  
**In 1948,** former Japanese premier Hideki Tojo and six other Japanese war leaders were executed in Tokyo.  
**In 1967,** President Lyndon B. Johnson held an unprecedented meeting with Pope Paul VI at the Vatican.  
**In 1975,** Richard S. Welch, the Central Intelligence Agency station chief in Athens, was shot and killed outside his home by the militant group November 17.  
**In 1980,** a state funeral was held in Moscow for former Premier Alexei N. Kosygin, who had died Dec. 18 at age 76.  
**Ten years ago:** Pro-democracy forces claimed a sweeping victory in Serbia's parliamentary elections. Death claimed comedian Victor Borge in Greenwich, Conn., at age 91 and actor Billy Barty in Glendale, Calif., at age 76.  
**Five years ago:** Chad declared itself in a "state of belligerence" with Sudan, accusing its neighbor of aggression. An Azerbaijan Airlines passenger plane carrying 23 people crashed into the Caspian Sea, killing all on board.  
**One year ago:** Richard and Mayumi Heene, the parents who'd pulled the "balloon boy" hoax in hopes of landing a reality TV show, were sentenced by a judge in Fort Collins, Colo. to jail - 90 days for him, 20 days for her. Gary Patterson, who'd guided TCU to its best season in 70 years, became the first Associated Press Coach of the Year from outside the six conferences with automatic BCS bids. Yitzhak Ahronovitch, captain of the Exodus during a 1947 attempt to take Holocaust survivors to Palestine, died in northern Israel at age 86.

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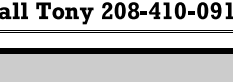
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**Jeraldine Saunders**

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** Strike while the iron is hot. In business, if you are on the right track, this is the time to act. Passionate playtime may be written in the stars, as loved ones are drawn closer through sheer animal magnetism.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Mr. Scrooge will pick up the tab. The person who is usually the biggest tightwad in your crowd can't resist being magnanimous this season. You deserve a reward and might unexpectedly get one.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Be a social butterfly and flit from one group to another. Give a thoughtful remembrance to a neighbor, your postal delivery person, your hairdresser or anyone who makes your daily life brighter.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** You shine the brightest when busily bustling around to make the holiday special. There's a sparkle in your eyes that invites others to relax and a sense of magic in the air. Holiday outings are filled with fun.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Jingle your own bells and draw attention to yourself. You might land on top of the heap and can risk a few shortcuts dashing through the crowds. Buy things that reflect your good taste and judgment.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** You are easily uplifted by the joy of a holiday mood. You can be easily inspired and bemused by the sentimentality of the season. You may become passionate about earning a bonus or obtaining the perfect gift.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Deck your halls with boughs of jolly. Banish gloomy thoughts and worries away by being a model of forgiveness this holiday season. Your kindness, thoughtfulness and generosity will be appreciated.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Meander over to the mistletoe. You won't need to actually stand under holiday greenery to receive plenty of warmth and affection from a special someone. Mend fences and offer apologies where needed.

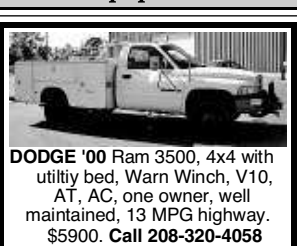
**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** You may have been blind to bliss. A certain someone will prove to be a better friend and devoted companion than imagined. A flag of truce might be offered and restore your faith in humanity.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Visions of sug-arplums dance in your head. You may worry that your eyes may be bigger than your stomach, but your anticipation of holiday pleasures brightens up every thought and deed.

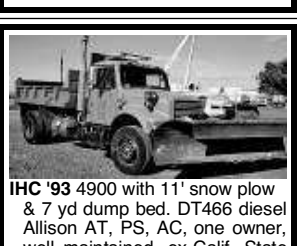
**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Get on the same page. A kind word or act of thoughtfulness might show you that someone you admire shares the same goals and dreams. This is a good time to negotiate or achieve a compromise.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** If you feel left out don't worry because you are "in" You may often feel awkward in social situations, but like Rudolph the Red-Nosed reindeer, you will get a chance to shine doing what you do the best.

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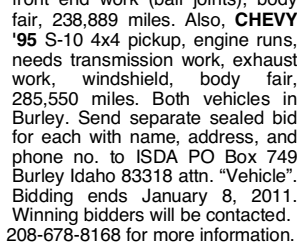
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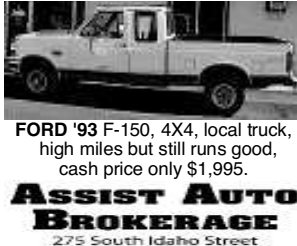


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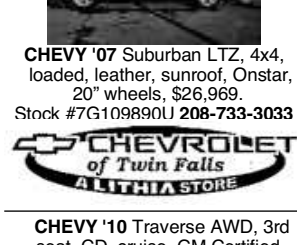
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		7	5					
		5	9	2	1			
8						4		
7	9					5	3	
			9					
4	1					8	7	
	2					7		
		1	2	9	4			
		8		4				

Difficulty Level ★★★ 12/23

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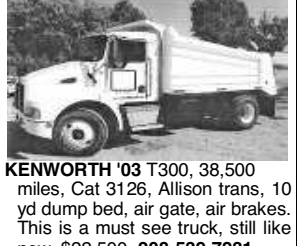
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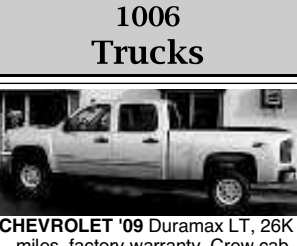
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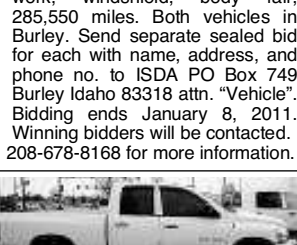
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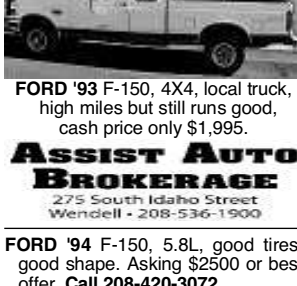
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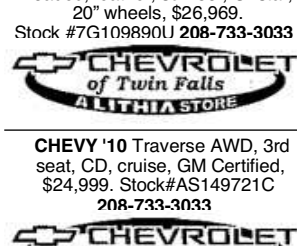
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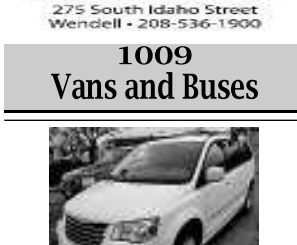
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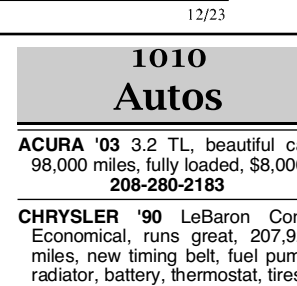
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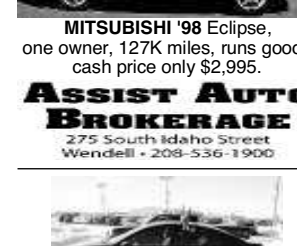
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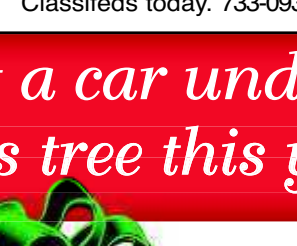
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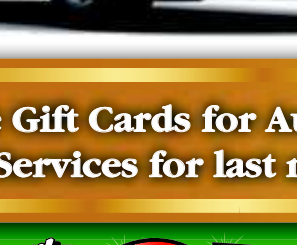
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## EDITORIAL

# Cassia electronic communications policy a sensible first step

**T**here aren't a lot of good options available to school districts trying to protect students from potential sexual harassment by teachers through cyberspace.

So the Cassia County School District's tough new electronic communications policy, imperfect as it might be, is about the best the school system can do under the circumstances.

Last week, the Cassia County School Board unanimously approved the policy that defines inappropriate communication as any contact that would be viewed as "offensive, derogatory, sexual, lewd in content, threatening, harassing, discriminatory, simple fraternization or suggestive in nature," regardless of whether an employee or student initiated it.

**Our view:**  
We're just beginning to grasp the social and personal implications of the powerful communications technologies we use every day. **What do you think?**  
We welcome viewpoints from our readers on this and other issues.

Employees are prohibited from discussing student information on social networking sites and the policy instructs them to include a disclaimer in their online interactions stating that their views are their own, not those of the district.

The policy's approval follows a year that saw two male teachers within the district accused of using electronic communication to engage in illegal, sexually charged interactions with underage female students.

One of these incidents involved former Burley High teacher Chad Burnett, 28, who was sentenced in September to up to 12 years in prison for crimes related to a sexual relationship he had with a student at the school.

According to court records, Burnett and a 17-year-old girl sometimes sent as many

as 250 text messages to each other a day, which allegedly included explicit photos of both the student and Burnett.

Will the district's new policy constrain communication between teachers and students? To some extent, probably. But a certain amount of circumspection isn't a bad thing.

The large majority of teachers have boundaries they respect in dealing with students, and if the new Cassia policy accomplishes nothing else it will clarify those limits.

Social networking and instant electronic communication have transformed our culture in ways we don't yet comprehend. Defining that change, much less regulating it, is very much a work in progress.

In the meanwhile, the Cassia County School District's is a good beginning.

## TIMES-NEWS

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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.

# 75 years of Sun Valley

## How a Ketchum hay field became an upscale ski resort

By James Varley

**I**n 2011, the Sun Valley Company will be celebrating the 75th anniversary of the opening of its famous Idaho resort. We have William Averell Harriman — "Honest Ave," *Time* magazine once called him — to thank for creating it.

At the time, Harriman was chairman of the board of directors for the Union Pacific Railroad.

The 44-year old sportsman son of a railroad magnate, Harriman had become aware of the growing popularity of skiing in the U. S.

Some called it a "mania," noting that more than 8,000 Americans had gone skiing in Austria that year, and many others had visited Banff and Lake Louise in Canada. Austrian Count Felix Schaffgotsch, an expert skier, and friend of Harriman, sold him on the idea that the United States needed a ski resort like Switzerland's St. Moritz, or one of the others in central Europe.

The 29-year old count, was studying American banking methods at one of the Harriman family's other businesses.

Harriman convinced the Union Pacific's president, Carl Grey, that the count should be asked to find some good skiing terrain on the railroad's western routes, worthy of development to increase passenger ridership. Schaffgotsch agreed to do it, if the company would pay his expenses.

In November 1935, the count began his search, accompanied by an assistant traffic manager for the railroad, and a friend, Count Hans

Edwein Wilczek, also of Austria. They examined Mount Rainier first, Schaffgotsch telling the locals that he had come to the U. S. because of the reports he had heard about the fine skiing on their mountain.



Averell Harriman, left, and his publicist Steve Hannigan survey construction of the Sun Valley Resort in 1936.



This is the sixth in a series of occasional articles about the history of the Wood River Valley.

A few days later, at Mount Hood, his story was that he had four months of leisure on his hands, so he was looking at a lot of skiing areas.

The search continued with stops at Yosemite, the San Bernardino Mountains, Zion National Park, Lake Tahoe and then Brighton and Alta in Utah. Not one of the sites was deemed adequate — they were too far from the railroad, had too much rain, were too close to a city, etc.

Interestingly, during an interview with a *Salt Lake Tribune* reporter, Schaffgotsch disclosed his political leanings, express-

ing great praise for Adolph Hitler for having rid Germany of slums and beggars.

Next, the counts were met at Pocatello by Bill Hynes, the traveling freight agent out of Boise, and they looked around eastern Idaho and Jackson, Wyo.

Schaffgotsch liked the Jackson area, but Wyoming officials wouldn't guarantee to keep Teton Pass open.

Schaffgotsch was headed East to report to Harriman when Joe Stemmer, Idaho director of highways, suggested to Hynes that the count have a look at Ketchum. A wire to Schaffgotsch brought him back and, on Jan. 16, 1936, he was driven north from Shoshone in a blinding snowstorm. After having skidded off the road while going down Timmerman Hill, Hynes called Stemmer and the latter arranged for a snowplow to lead them into Ketchum.

After spending several weeks there, checking out the slopes, the Austrian concluded that the huge Ernest F. Brass ranch just outside Ketchum on Trail

Creek Road would be an ideal spot for Harriman's ski resort. Its 3,388 acres were adjacent to the Sawtooth National Forest and the valley was sheltered from cold northern winds by the tallest peaks in the Sawtooth range, providing almost perfect skiing conditions through most of the winter.

In early February, Schaffgotsch wired Harriman saying "I have found it! Come and see for yourself!" Within a few days Harriman arrived at Ketchum in his private rail car with four women — his wife, his daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Oelrichs Duchin and Mrs. William S. Paley, wife of the president of CBS.

In 1986 — at age 94 — Harriman vividly remembered getting off the car, and skiing to the Brass ranch on the fine powder snow.

"I fell in love with the place then and there," he said.

Harriman quickly obtained approval from the Union Pacific board of

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"... a disgusted (Union Pacific board of directors member William) Jeffers told Harriman: 'The only thing I ever did with snow was to shovel it the hell off the track. Now you want to play with it.'"

# So what exactly is a newspaper publisher?

**T**hree weeks ago we ran front-page story — including a delightful full-color photo — announcing me as the new publisher of the *Times-News*. My circulation director, Robert Ronco, tells me that we sold more papers that Thursday than any non-Thanksgiving Thursday in the month of November. Probably just a coincidence, since my mom doesn't live in Twin Falls.

I know that many of you saw the story, because I've received quite a number of congratulatory phone calls, e-mails and even a few nice, old-fashioned cards. I've



John Pfeifer

run into friends and acquaintances, many of them stopping to say things that ranged from "Congratulations on that promotion to Editor-in-Chief" to "Hey, good work on that promotion — what exactly do you do?"

That's a fair question; one that I'm certain a few *Times-News* employees might ask themselves from time to time. When I was

young and foolish — say about seven years ago — I introduced my publisher in La Crosse, Wis., by defining the word "publisher" as "one who watches others work." It's almost hard to believe that he and I had occasional issues from that time on. Now that I'm in that same role here in Twin Falls I only wish that I had been at least somewhat correct.

A Newspaper Association of America article from 2007 defines the publisher's job as one that "oversees the overall management of operations, technology, advertising, circulation,

production, and business office activities and is responsible to a large degree for the profit and loss operations of the paper." More simply stated, the publisher of a newspaper is really its general manager. I'm not the owner nor am I the editor or one of the folks who run the press (thank heavens). I am the person at the *Times-News* who has overall responsibility for growing our total readership, better connecting with readers of all ages through current and not-yet-created print and digital products, increasing the number of advertisers who use us regularly, and —

as a natural consequence of doing these things — growing our bottom line. Yikes! Perhaps it was better before I reminded myself of all these things.

Seriously, I couldn't be happier to be the *Times-News*' new publisher. I get to work with a great group of people in a community that I really like, doing exactly what I like to do — and I get paid to do it. I do get to work with the real Editor — as soon as I hire one — and, they'll be the person with overall responsibility for the news, feature, business and sports content of the *Times-News*

and *Magicvalley.com*.

So now you know (sort of) what a newspaper publisher is. If you'd like to share your thoughts about the *Times-News*, be they good or not so good, I'd love to hear from you. I can be reached at 735-3345 or at [john.pfeifer@magicvalley.com](mailto:john.pfeifer@magicvalley.com). Thanks much for reading the paper, and have a great Christmas.

*John Pfeifer is the publisher of the Times-News. He previously served as the paper's advertising director and as general manager of the Elko, Nev., Daily Free Press, a sister publication to the Times-News.*



# Sun Valley

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directors to build the resort.

The only member known to have had objections was William Jeffers. Unlike Harriman, this son of Irish immigrants had worked his way up the railroading ladder, from call boy to vice-president. Once, when he was a general superintendent, Jeffers had personally run a rotary snowplow for 120 hours to open the main line in his area.

Improvements in service and equipment Jeffers could understand, but he had no use for such luxury as was being proposed for the ski resort.

Allegedly, a disgusted Jeffers told Harriman: "The only thing I ever did with snow was to shovel it the hell off the track. Now you want to play with it." Schaffgotch left Ketchum for a time but returned about March 18, accompanied by Count Wilczek and Charles M. Proctor, a former Dartmouth ski racer and coach of the 1928 U.S. Olympic ski team. They stayed in cabins at Bald Mountain Hot Springs.

The following day, as reported by the *Times-News*, Proctor said that he and two associates had bought the Brass property for about \$40,000, and that they planned to establish a winter resort with toboggan and ski "slides," and a rink for hockey. Schaffgotch confirmed that a deal had been made and that work on a hotel would begin May 1.

Events would show, in fact, that what they had done was obtain an option to buy the Brass ranch, subject to a survey and other conditions.

The citizens of Ketchum were elated, having anxiously awaited a decision ever since the count had first come to their town. They turned out en masse the evening of March 23 at the Odd Fellows Hall for a reception and buffet in honor of their three visitors. Schaffgotch responded to a welcoming address, "in his usual genial and charming manner," outlining his plans for the future of Ketchum. He said that he was working with the "eastern capitalists" who had recently come to town to confirm his choice. Some of them were Union Pacific offi-

cial, but that, as a corporation, the railroad was not financially interested.

The count said the planned 100-room hotel would be built of stone and logs and would be finished by December.

Two days later the Austrian counts were in Boise, having dinner with Gov. C. Ben Ross at the Owyhee Hotel and telling him about the resort Schaffgotch and 10 associates were planning to build. The counts were "regular fellows: just like the rest of us," said Ross after the brief visit.

Meanwhile, Charles Proctor had been left in Ketchum to continue the training he had been giving eight boys from Ketchum and Hailey to be instructors and guides for skiing parties. He had also been selecting sites for the ski runs.

In early April, Jeffers and other Union Pacific bigwigs came to look at the Brass property, and they were followed by a crew of engineers from Omaha and Salt Lake City who surveyed the ranch and the planned ski courses. After this, the option to buy was exercised and the ranch became railroad property.

A building contract was signed with the J. J. McNeil Company of Los Angeles and, on May 23 a special railroad car arrived in Ketchum bringing the chief engineer and chief architect of the Union Pacific and Lawrence McNeil. The exact location of the building was agreed upon, test holes were sunk to determine the nature of the foundation and, a few days later, work began on the lodge.

Sometime in July, Harriman hired a chubby 38-year old Irish-American named Steve Hannigan to publicize the as-yet nameless resort. As the famed columnist Damon Runyon admitted, Hannigan was one of the most successful press agents in the country because he knew how to get attention from the newspapers for his clients, without resorting to gimmicks. As events proved, he would certainly do so for Averell Harriman.

*James Varley is a Twin Falls freelance writer.*

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Concerned about number of 'easy money' businesses

Another "easy to get money" place opened on Blue Lakes Boulevard about three blocks from one that opened a few months ago. That totals to around a dozen or so here.

Money is easy to get and sometimes hard to let go and pay back.

One would think there would be more concern about this instead of what kind of colors were painted on some business buildings.

**STORMI STORCH**  
Twin Falls

### A challenge to support downtown businesses

First off, *Times-News*, the light parade was awesome and enjoyed by many — the downtown was alive and thriving.

In case you didn't notice for fall and Halloween, there were little scarecrows on every pole and the response to the Halloween candy giveaway was overwhelming.

Right now, downtown looks festive, and a trip shopping downtown is nostalgic. As for parking meters, why not if it helps keep things going. I put in an extra quarter just for the privilege to park out front of the business.

I urge support of downtown businesses as every year, I select 10 businesses and vow to spend no less than \$10 at each. I challenge others to do so. The downtown shopping experience is truly holiday fun, lifts up the spirit and there's lotsa great places to eat.

I'm not dissing the mall — I shop there on occasion also. After all, we are all Twin Falls and the name of the game is Shop Local.

Here's to all the gorgeous people out there who have taken the time to decorate and string lights for all to share. What cheer!

Merry Christmas to all of Twin Falls, and 2011 is gonna be great!

**JEANNE MEYER**  
Twin Falls

### Government can't be allowed to control Internet

The lust for power drives the enemies of freedom and their quest for world government! For

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decades, socialist/Marxists have worked to destroy U.S. sovereignty and our individual God-given rights. They use violence and fear like the fraudulent man-caused global warming hysteria to control us.

Communist Joseph Stalin said, "America is like a healthy body and its resistance is three-fold: its patriotism, its morality, and its spiritual life. If we can undermine these three areas, America will collapse from within."

Unfortunately most of this has been accomplished! Most of the 10 planks of the Communist Manifesto have been implemented in America. The federal government controls finance through the Federal Reserve; health care; industry by ownership and regulations (overthrow capitalism); controlling food production; graduated income tax; inheritance tax; education; transportation; unscientific environmental edicts (abolish private property) and most of media.

However, they lack control of the Internet and conservative talk radio which are the alternative sources of pro-constitutional information to the mostly controlled liberal media. That is the progressives' next objective. They use the tactic of pressure from above and pressure from below to accomplish their objectives.

WikiLeaks is being used as one excuse for government control of the Internet. This is pressure from below. The socialists in government and media provide the pressure from above and demand that the government control the internet. This must not happen!

We must restore pro-constitutional government where the federal government is limited.

Individuals and states must demand their Tenth Amendment and other Bill of Rights to keep federal tyranny from destroying our liberty and keep us independent. We must get out of the tyrannical, pro-communist United Nations by passing HR 1146.

Truth will ultimately prevail and keep us free where patriotic effort is taken to bring it to light.

**ADRIAN L. ARP**  
Twin Falls

### Completed road projects make travel easier

I am a member of Boy Scouts of America Troop 65 here in Twin Falls. The following letter is part of the requirements necessary to complete my Communications merit badge. Thank you for printing it.

I would like to take this opportunity to say that now that the road construction on Pole Line Road and Washington is done, those roads are very good. Having Pole Line finished is nice because when you are on the north end of town, you are able to get to Filer without having to go back through town to get on Highway 30.

The new crossing at Rock Creek is very fine. The road is nice and wide and very enjoyable to drive and it makes getting around much easier.

It's very nice to have Washington completed, too. Traffic to and from Canyon Ridge High School and Walmart is much easier to deal with now that the road is wide and turn lanes are in place.

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**WILL DRUMMOND**  
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