



REPORT: BERGDAHL TRIED TO ESCAPE FROM TALIBAN CAPTORS

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Army Sgt. Bowe Bergdahl made a bold escape from his Taliban captors while imprisoned in Pakistan, avoiding them for three days before they recaptured

him, according to a report published by The Daily Beast on Wednesday. The news website's account — compiled by two correspondents for Newsweek, which the site is affiliated with — offers a window into the Hailey sol-

dier's life of captivity in the hands of the Taliban. The story is hard to corroborate — even that Bergdahl was confirmed still alive was news to U.S. Central Command, according to The Daily Beast. But the website appeared confident

in its report, based on interviews with "three reliable militant sources" who heard the details from fighters present when Bergdahl made the escape attempt. Bergdahl, 25, has been a prisoner of the Taliban since his capture on June

30, 2009, in Afghanistan. Since then, he has appeared in at least five Taliban propaganda videos, one of which was released in May. He is the only known U.S. soldier to be a captive of the Taliban.

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Bergdahl

More Online
Visit **Magicvalley.com** for a link to The Daily Beast report.

Ski Season Begins With Fight Over Water Rights

A small battle is brewing over a proposal that would change who owns snowmelt from ski resorts on Forest Service land.

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As ski season approaches, it's easy to ignore who controls the snow and just hit the slopes.

But as ski resorts on U.S. Forest Service land slowly open for the season, a growing number of lawmakers and industry advocates are fighting over who should control the resorts' water rights.

The current standard ski area permit doesn't specify who owns the water within the ski boundaries. The permit, issued by the Forest Service, allows ski areas to control the water and sell the rights to divert the water offsite. A proposed permit change would place the Forest Service in charge of the water rights.

A small group of Northwest senators object to the plan. They submitted a letter to the Forest Service asking the agency to delay the change, citing concerns about the effects of the decision — though the letter didn't explain what those consequences include.

"They have greatly expanded the language that pertained to water rights more than ever before," said Brad Hoaglund, spokesman for U.S.

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THE FUTURE IS BOUNCY



PHOTOS BY ASHLEY SMITH • TIMES-NEWS

(ABOVE) Bickel Elementary School second-grade student Ori Jensen sits on a stability ball while working on a project Tuesday at the Twin Falls school. (BELOW) Bickel Elementary School second-grade teacher Amanda Eller raised money to replace traditional chairs in her classroom with stability balls. Eller says the balls allow students to get rid of excess energy while remaining focused on classroom tasks.



BY JULIE WOOTTON
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Second-graders at Bickel Elementary School ducked behind their desks during a vocabulary lesson Tuesday, then slowly rose up while making swimming motions with their arms.

"Surface means to rise to the top of any liquid," the students chanted.

Their teacher, Amanda Eller, incorporates motion into school lessons to get her students engaged. Her classroom is also unique in an-

SPHERES OF INFLUENCE

A Twin Falls elementary school teacher is using unique seats to study how a dash of constant physical activity affects how students focus on learning.

improve students' posture and offer a way to help them get out their wiggles and pay better attention during class.

The premise is that as students use their muscles, it helps increase blood flow to the brain.

"I really believe that movement aids in learning," Eller said.

While students read aloud during class earlier this week, some bounced around a little on the stability balls.

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More Online

SEE more photos from the Bickel classroom at **Magicvalley.com/gallery**.

other way — there aren't any desk chairs. They've been replaced by child-size stability balls.

Eller says the balls, typically used by exercisers trying to flatten their stomachs, help

ALSO MAKING NEWS

Murderer Cleveland to Be Sentenced to Life Today

The Nevada man convicted of murder for a July hostage crisis will be in public for the last time today in a Twin Falls courtroom.

TIMES-NEWS

Clark Jackson Cleveland's life as a free man will end shortly after 1:30 p.m. today.

For the July murder of Utah resident Tracy Ivie during a high-profile hostage crisis in Twin Falls, Cleveland will be ordered to spend the rest of his life as an inmate of the Idaho Department of Correction. His last appearance in public will come today,



Cleveland

when 5th District Judge G. Richard Bevan hands down his sentence.

Sentencing was scheduled quickly after the 26-year-old Spring Creek, Nev., man agreed to plead guilty to three felonies — including the first-degree murder of Ivie — eight days ago. Cleveland will serve life in prison without the possibility of parole, along with up to 30 years for

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Billion-dollar Weather Disasters Smash U.S. Record

WASHINGTON (AP) • America smashed the record for billion-dollar weather disasters this year with a deadly dozen — and counting. With an almost biblical onslaught of twisters, floods, snow, drought, heat and wildfire, the U.S. in 2011 has seen more weather catastrophes that caused at least \$1 billion in damage than it did in all of the 1980s, even after the dollar figures from back then are adjusted for inflation. **Read the full story on Nation & World 1.**

BUHL MAN, 70, GETS PROBATION FOR DUI INJURY CRASH

TIMES-NEWS

A 70-year-old Buhl man received a three-year probationary term for injuring a companion while he was driving drunk.

Robert Horn received probation in lieu of an eight-year prison sentence last week in Twin Falls County 5th District Court, as he pleaded guilty to felony aggravated driving under the influence in Sep-

tember. Horn was arrested in August after crashing his vehicle at 1350 E. 3700 N. near Buhl. A passenger, Mary Drown, 68, was injured in the crash. A blood-alcohol concentration test showed Horn at .12, more than Idaho's legal limit of .08. As a condition of probation, Horn must serve 60 days in the Twin Falls County Jail by November 2012.

Cleveland

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shooting an Idaho State Police trooper and up to 25 years for kidnapping a woman at the Twin Falls hotel he fled to after a traffic stop near Filer. After his sentencing, Cleveland will return to the adjoining Twin Falls County Jail, where he has been held since July 15, to be transferred into the custody of Idaho's prison system. As part of his plea agreement, Cleveland has waived his right to appeal his sentence. Cleveland could have faced the death penalty had

his case gone to trial, and Twin Falls County Prosecutor Grant Loeb's requested that his deadline to decide whether to pursue that punishment be extended multiple times. All the while, both Loeb's and Cleveland's defense weighed the facts of the nearly three-hour ordeal, in which police say Cleveland rained down bullets on them from a northwest Twin Falls hotel's stairwell before he surrendered. A Twin Falls grand jury indicted Cleveland earlier this year on 12 felonies, including murder, second-degree kidnapping, eluding police and multiple counts of aggravated assault and battery.

Water Rights

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Sen. Jim Risch, R-Idaho, one of the senators who signed the letter. "That was what really got our attention." However, the federal government already controls the majority of the water rights on south-central Idaho ski resorts, said Scott Nannenga, ranger for the forest service's Minidoka District. Nannenga said the purpose of the Forest Service owning the water rights is for simplification. "If we put the water in our name and the ski resort decides to move, the water still stays with us and you don't

have to mess with a transfer of a water right," he said. Magic Mountain Ski Resort used to own its water rights five years ago, Nannenga said. "We're not sure how that happened," he said. "But when they changed ownership, they transferred the rights over to us." Gary Miller, owner of the ski resort, said working with the Forest Service in regards to the resort's water hasn't been an issue. The resort uses water only for domestic use, not to make snow, he said. "It's their land, it's their permit," Miller said. "They provide us the water for the lodge and hopefully that doesn't have to change."

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Texas Man Gets Sentence for Selling Cocaine in Twin Falls

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A 30-year-old man from Victoria, Texas, will spend nearly six years in federal prison for his part in a cocaine distribution ring that led from Arizona to Twin Falls.

Jesse Jake Valdez on Wednesday was sentenced to serve 70 months by U.S. District Judge Edward Lodge in federal court in Boise. Following that term, Valdez will be placed on a four-year supervised release. He pleaded guilty in August. The plea agreement states Valdez was a co-conspirator of Victor Copado, Jesus Raul-Cruz and Alberto Martinez, who all agreed to sell coke in Idaho around 2007. Idaho State Police and the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Firearms, Tobacco and Explosives bought the dope from the men to build their case.

The three other men were sentenced to multi-year federal prison terms in 2010.

Spheres

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But it's not all fun for Eller's 17 students. A sign at the front of the classroom bears the eight rules they have to follow. "Use the ball as a chair, not a toy," the first rule states. Another says "Sit up straight." The consequence for students who break the rules is sitting in a regular desk chair. It's rare to see a classroom where all the students use stability balls as chairs. Eller said she thinks she may be the only teacher in Idaho who's using them in an entire classroom. Some teachers do allow individual students with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, for instance, to use the stability balls. At the beginning of the year, parents of Eller's students were asked to sign permission slips to allow their children to use the balls. Students also had to sign consent forms to agree to follow the rules. One safety feature is each ball's four "feet," which prevent them from rolling around the classroom while they're not being used. Eller has used them in her classroom since March and did her own fundraising in order to buy them. She decided to make the switch in order to complete

BLM Recruits for 2012 Fire Season

TIMES-NEWS

As winter offers a break from wildfire danger, federal land managers are using the lull to recruit for next year's fire season. The U.S. Bureau of Land Management Twin Falls District Fire and Aviation Program is seeking people interested in seasonal jobs as firefighters and support staff during summer 2012. Applicants must be 18 years old by their first day of hire, and a U.S. citizen with a high school diploma or equivalent education. Positions are available in fire suppression, pre-

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Twin Falls • 4-8 p.m. Jan 3-4, College of Southern Idaho Shields Building, Room 103.
Otherwise, apply online at www.idahofireinfo.blm.gov/south. Information: 732-7299

vention, fuels, aviation and dispatch areas. Work is often rigorous and outdoors. Applications will be ac-

cepted only through BLM's online process, and the deadline to apply for most jobs is Jan. 31.

Wreath Ceremony Returns to Wendell

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As is custom, local veterans' groups will join in the national Wreaths Across America Ceremony with an event Saturday at the South Central Idaho Veterans Park, 350 E. Main St. in Wendell. The event starts at 10 a.m.

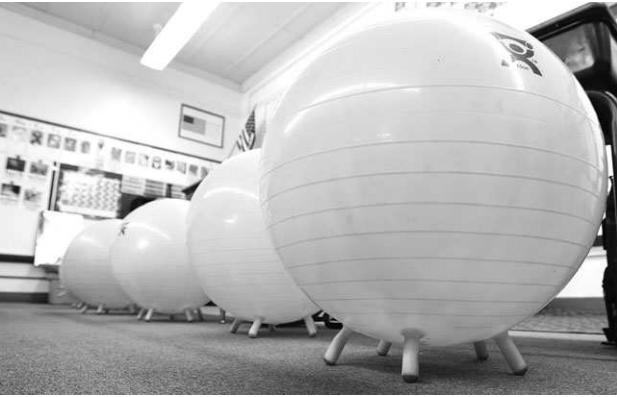
Saturday. It will be hosted by the Veteran and Patriot Association, American Legion Post 41 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2974. The guest narrator is Damon Schoth, and refreshments will follow. Wendell is the only location between Pocatello and

Mountain Home participating in this program this year. On Friday, Wendell High School students will place wreaths on all veterans graves in the Wendell Cemetery at 1:30 p.m. Information: Wendell American Legion Hall, 536-6358.



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Bickel Elementary School second-grade teacher Amanda Eller raised money to replace traditional chairs in her classroom with stability balls.



Stability balls are lined up in Eller's classroom at Bickel Elementary School.

a research project for her education specialist degree through Northwest Nazarene University. Last year, she began her

project with the help of students from the College of Southern Idaho. They administered tests to elementary students while the kids

were sitting in regular desk chairs, and again once students were using stability balls. Students were tested in a variety of areas, including core strength and balance, memory, handwriting and verbal fluency. CSI students also tracked the number of times children strayed off task when using each kind of seat. Results of the study indicated students weren't as distracted while sitting on the stability balls. "I was really impressed with the results of the study," Eller said, adding she's now writing up her findings.

Bergdahl

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The Daily Beast reports that Bergdahl made his escape in late August or early September, after several months when his jailers became more trusting of him. He reportedly jumped from a mud-brick house in Pakistan where he was held, and went into underbrush and forested mountains. His captors found him three days later hiding in a

trench, covered with leaves, according to the report. The sources described Bergdahl fighting "like a boxer" when found. Quoting a Taliban source, The Daily Beast reported that Bergdahl told his captors that he wanted to find civilian villagers who would help him and notify the U.S. But that hope proved futile as villagers had long since fled the region because of the conflict. Col. Tim Marsano, an Idaho National Guard spokesman based in Boise,

was quoted in the report and has spoken with Bergdahl's family. "There is certainly a lot of new information in that article that was news to the Bergdahl family," he told the

Times-News on Wednesday. "... Any mother would be glad to hear that her son is alive and well at this point."

Ben Botkin may be reached at 735-3238.

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Three Creek School Gets New Board Member

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A remote one-room schoolhouse in south-central Idaho will soon have a full school board after losing two members last month.

Twin Falls County commissioners voted unanimously Wednesday to appoint Gail Purcell to the Three Creek Joint Elementary District's board.

There were two applicants for the position. Current Three Creek board member Gus Brackett said the other applicant — Art Small — will be appointed during the school board's Dec. 14 meeting.

The school district in southwestern Owyhee County currently serves just four students, but was down to only one board member after one resigned and former board chairman Harlan Mink died. Although day-to-day operations of the school weren't affected, the district's board couldn't vote to ratify long-term changes without a quorum of least two school board members.

Commissioner Terry Kramer said Wednesday that it was a "very unfortunate" and unique situation.

While Three Creek isn't located within Twin Falls County, its commission was left to appoint a new school board member since the school district contracts its business services out to an accountant in Buhl, located within Twin Falls County.

LUNAR ECLIPSE EVENT ABORTED

TIMES-NEWS

The planned "Snore and Explore" sleepover event at the Herrett Center in Twin Falls for Saturday morning's lunar eclipse has been cancelled.

Still, the center's Centennial Observatory will be open for people to view the eclipse, weather permitting. The eclipse begins at 4:34 a.m. Saturday, but will not start to visibly cover the moon until 5:46 p.m. The observatory's telescopes will track the eclipse's progress as the total eclipse begins at 7:06 a.m. and reaches its fullest point at 7:32 a.m. Sunrise will come at 7:56 a.m.

The observatory is on the College of Southern Idaho's Twin Falls campus, accessible off of North College road. The next total lunar eclipse that will be visible in southern Idaho will come in 2014.

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No Leads Yet in Wendell Home Invasion, Abduction

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Investigators still had no leads Wednesday regarding a home invasion early Tuesday morning near Wendell, Gooding County Sheriff Shaun Gough said.

Police are still searching for 33-year-old Ramon Enrique, who was reportedly taken by force by four armed, masked men. Enrique, his wife Lupe and two children, live at 3340 S. 2000 E. in Gooding County.

Enrique is 5 feet, 7 inches tall and weighs 230 pounds, with dark hair and a mustache. He was last seen wearing blue pajamas.

The Torres family, who live next door to the victims, said Lupe woke them that morning, beating on the door and calling for help. Lupe, who was still partially bound by duct tape, told the neighbors she was hit in the head with a pistol.



Enrique

A vehicle reported as stolen by the suspects, a green 1995 Honda Accord sedan, was located midday Tuesday approximately two miles northeast of Jerome. Police seized the vehicle to search for evidence.

Anyone with information on this alleged crime should call the Southern Idaho Regional Communications Center at 735-1911 or 324-1911.

5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

TWIN FALLS COUNTY WEDNESDAY ARRAIGNMENTS
Lois Jeani Brand, 49, Twin Falls; injury to a child, recognition release, public defender appointed, pleaded not guilty, pretrial Jan. 18.
Timothy Jay Kyle, 33,

Twin Falls; frequenting a place where drugs are used, \$100 bond, public defender appointed, pleaded not guilty, pretrial Dec. 28.
Timothy Jay Kyle, 33, Twin Falls; felony possession of a controlled substance, \$10,000 bond, public defender appointed, preliminary Dec. 16.

Habitat and Barnes and Noble Join Forces This Weekend

TIMES-NEWS

Help support Habitat for Humanity and your own bookshelf Saturday at a book sale at Barnes and Noble in Twin Falls.

When you shop at the bookseller that day, just ask for a portion of your sales to be donated to Habitat's "Building with Books" project. Your donation will buy books for

the children of new Habitat families.

The store will feature special events throughout the day, including Christmas carols at 11:30 a.m., story times at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., and a craft project — making bows from magazine pages — all afternoon. Gift wrapping will be free.

Barnes and Noble is located at 1239 A Pole Line Road E., Twin Falls.

Amid Busy Schedule, Santa Finds Time for Gooding

TIMES-NEWS

Santa Claus will highlight the Gooding Chamber of Commerce's Annual Holiday Kickoff this Saturday.

Events are planned from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in downtown Gooding. Main Street will be closed to vehicle traffic between Second and Sixth avenues.

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THEIR VIEW

Don't Retreat from Freedoms

Rather than codify the nation's retreat from human-rights standards during the initial hunt for al-Qaida, now is the time to ensure that such excesses are avoided.

The following editorial appeared in the Philadelphia Inquirer on Tuesday:

With a reckless course charted on anti-terrorism policies that would threaten fundamental American freedoms, the Senate is acting as if the smoke were still rising from the ruins of the World Trade Center.

Broad provisions approved by the Senate last week called for the military, and not civilian authorities, to hold anyone suspected of terrorist involvement — whether U.S. citizen or a foreign national.

Terrorism suspects could be detained indefinitely and without trial. And the door would all but be slammed shut on President Obama's hope of honoring democratic ideals by trying as many terrorism suspects as possible in civilian courts.

The shutdown of the Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, detention camp would also be less likely than ever, assuring that it remains an embarrassing symbol of waterboarding, “rendition” kidnappings, and secret overseas prisons.

That kind of lock-'em-up-and-throw-away-the-key approach was understandable in the grim days after the shock and pain of the nation's worst terrorist attacks. But not now. Osama bin Laden is dead. Al-Qaida's leadership ranks have been thinned. The Iraq campaign is over, and the pullback of U.S. troops from Afghanistan is on the horizon.

Rather than codify the nation's retreat from human-rights standards during the initial hunt for al-Qaida, now is the time to recalibrate antiterrorism efforts to ensure such excesses are avoided.

Certainly, the president is right to threaten a veto of the defense appropriations bill if it contains the antiterrorism provisions that mandate military trials for all domestic terrorism suspects. His hands should not be tied to prevent bringing suspected terrorists to justice in the federal court system, particularly since the civilian courts have already proven they are up to the task.

From the perspective of average Americans, their security might be weakened by the government's indefinite detention of foreign terrorism suspects, which would motivate their supporters to act. In fact, security experts say expanding the military's right to detain anyone could hurt the nation's antiterrorism efforts. Other countries might be reluctant to share counterterrorism intelligence if it could be used to lock suspects away for years without charging them with a crime.

The White House should stand firm against the detention proposals, which it said “would be inconsistent with the fundamental American principle that our military does not patrol our streets.” As Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif., said in her failed effort to block the misguided Senate measure, Washington “should not have the ability to lock away its citizens for years and perhaps decades without charging them.”

Even amid the threat from al-Qaida, core freedoms must prevail.

Neither rain, nor sleet, nor snow, nor gloom of night can stay these couriers from the swift completion of their appointed rounds.

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THEIR VIEW

The Congressional Brag Letter

The following editorial appeared in the Chicago Tribune on Tuesday:

Coming soon to a mailbox near you: Another breathless accounting of a year's worth of inflated achievement — and no, we're not talking about Cousin Maude's annual family Christmas missive. We're talking about your congressperson's district newsletter, that glossy pamphlet meant to keep you abreast of the earnest strivings of your elected representative who, by the way, is running for re-election in 2012.

'Tis the season to abuse the franking privilege, the centuries-old perk through which members of Congress send out campaign fliers disguised as constituent updates at taxpayer expense.

The privilege, which dates

to 1789, was meant to facilitate direct correspondence between legislator and constituent. But hand-written exchanges were long ago replaced by unsolicited self-promotional mailings sent out to hundreds or thousands of households.

It's not really correspondence, which implies listening and responding. The beauty of congressional mass mailings is that the sender controls the message and the recipient pays the postage. Is it any wonder those newsletters proliferate when there's an election approaching?

The Chicago Tribune's Katherine Skiba reported recently that Illinois' 19 House members spent \$4.27 million on mass mailings and other communications in the 30-month period ending in June. Besides the ubiquitous newsletters, the money was spent on things like

newspaper ads, robocalls and wall calendars.

Those communications aren't allowed to say “vote for me!” But they might as well. They boost the incumbent's name recognition and spin his or her performance in a positive light.

Rep. Aaron Schock, R-Ill., sends every graduating high school senior in his district a congratulatory letter and a “certificate of special congressional recognition,” along with a voter registration form. That would be an exceptionally nice gesture if he paid for it with his own money.

Since April, Schock has been chairman of the House Franking Commission, a six-member panel that reviews taxpayer-funded communications to make sure the privilege isn't abused. Schock told Skiba (in writing) that the panel is “focused on transparency and

giving the public more information regarding member communications,” but he refused to be interviewed and wouldn't say how much those graduation wishes cost the taxpayers.

We guarantee that if incumbents had to spend their own money, as their challengers do, they'd be more judicious about how they communicate with the people in their districts. Cheaper options abound: Email. Facebook. Answering reporters' questions.

Note to Congress: Americans have a pretty good idea what you've been up to lately. That's what that 9 percent approval rating is about. This isn't a good time for color brochures that try to put a happy face on things, especially if you're going to stick taxpayers with the postage.

When you've done something worth writing home about, you won't need to.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Polls Show Truth Being Kept From American Public

Big money and power control most major newspapers and channels which are giving less time to Ron Paul. Why?

Because Ron Paul isn't one of them, and they hope Americans will be brainwashed and swallow their line: “Not electable.” Ron Paul goes against what the social engineers and bankers have been planning since 1912 to 1913 when they established their private get-rich-club under the guise of the “Federal Reserve System.”

By not giving a balanced and fair “lion's share of time” for citizens to see Ron Paul, it is my opinion they are trying to “take him out of the race” through an out-of-sight, out-of-mind tactic. Even a speculation of the recent possibility of Cain pulling out and who would pick up Cain's supporters never mentioned Ron Paul but gave percentages to all other candidates. Is Ron Paul gaining? A

mid-November Bloomberg News poll showed Ron Paul coming in at 19 percent (second) in a dead heat with Cain, Romney and Gingrich. In New Hampshire, Ron Paul was second with 17 percent, and a Romney lead. Ron Paul's 25 percent support from Republicans, Independents and disenfranchised Democrats in the Revolution political action committee poll topped Gingrich's 21 and Cain's 20 percent rates. On Nov. 28, NewsMax/Insider Advantage poll revealed Ron Paul was again in Iowa's second place. (The first Iowa straw poll was almost a tie with Bachmann in first place. We only heard about Bachmann's win.)

Ron Paul also won the CPAC presidential poll the last two years. Polls are not everything, but presently they may indicate the truth being kept from the American public. Ron Paul's campaign manager states: “Ron Paul is the only candidate with a plan to cut \$1 trillion in spending, balance the budget and restore prosperity to the people.”

These poll results put Ron Paul way ahead of the media's evaluation, even without their help, and place him as a top contender who possibly “is electable.”

JAN WIMBERLEY
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Teachers Must Choose Own Organizations

Congratulations to Penni Cyr, the Idaho Education Association's new president (Idaho teachers union leader has tough task ahead).

Northwest Professional Educators looks forward to working alongside IEA on issues critical to student success. Sometimes our members will agree with IEA; sometimes they will disagree. But on one thing we hope we should always be able to agree; namely, that we should honor teacher choices to choose the organizations that best align with teachers' beliefs and budgets.

Like the IEA, NWPE provides a choice for professional liability protection,

legal services, a voice on education and other benefits. Unlike the IEA, NWPE provides educators with a non-partisan, nonunion association. Although NWPE is not a union, we do support the right of teachers to form local-only bargaining associations and can provide them with non-bargaining services to make their bargaining units more effective.

If we want democratic principles to be lived out by the educators who teach our children, we must honor teacher choice by providing equal access and treatment of educator organizations — union and nonunion. Encouraging the exercise of teachers' freedom of speech, freedom of association and freedom of inquiry will ensure that mutual respect, cooperation and the exchange of ideas flourish in our public schools.

CINDY OMLIN
Spokane, Wash.
(Editor's note: Cindy Omlin is the executive director of the Northwest Professional Educators.)

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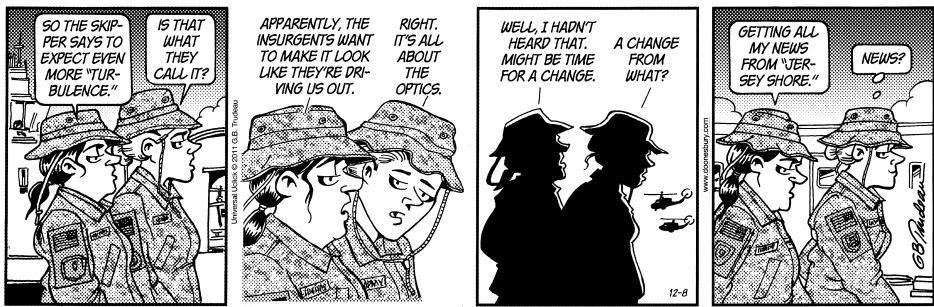
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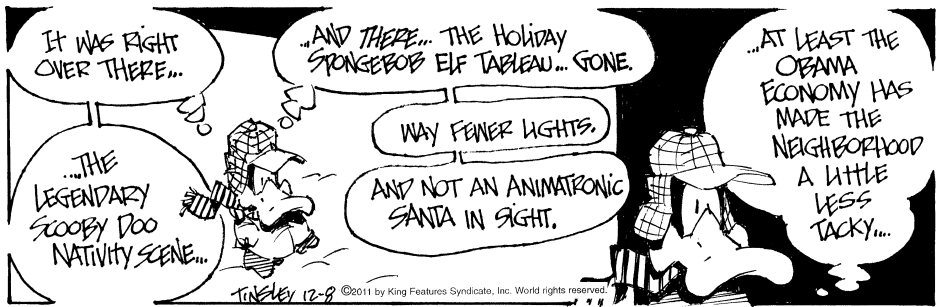
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NAMPA OKS DOG LICENSE FEES

BY JOHN FUNK
Idaho Press-Tribune

NAMPA • Earlier this fall, the City Council passed its new animal control ordinance requiring licenses for dogs. Monday evening, they unanimously approved the fee structure to go with it.

The city of Nampa is already obligated to support the Canyon County Animal Shelter to the tune of \$65,000 per year, according to Mayor Tom Dale. He said he hopes the city's licensing fee — a replacement for the county's discontinued licensing program, he added — will cover or at least offset the cost of the city's obligations.

No residents spoke out for or against the proposal at Monday's public hearing.

The city plans to make purchasing the licenses as convenient for residents as possible, deputy police chief Craig Kingsbury said. They'll be available at the city utility building, the police department, local veterinarians, and at the animal shelter.

"This is really important to help get a dog home," Kingsbury said. "Our animal control officers ... spend a lot of their time when they take a stray into custody, and they can't find the owner. As a dog owner myself, I wouldn't want my dog to be out there lost. But if they have a license, then the officer can get that dog to the owner within minutes."

Although dog owners will now be required to pay an up-front fee, it may save them money farther down the road. It's up to the shelter — now a private operation — to decide what an owner will pay if a dog ends up there.

"One of the great things about the license is that it allows us to return a dog without going to the shelter," Dale said. "If it goes to the shelter, there will be a cost."

Dogs can carry identification either on a collar tag or in an implanted microchip, Kingsbury said, and dog owners who chip their dogs will receive a \$2 discount on the license. Animal control officers carry equipment to scan and read chipped information.

"It's difficult to see a new licensing fee for dogs. I hate to see it happen, but I understand the reason for it," council member Martin Thorne said. "I understand that there are dog owners that are not totally responsible for their animals. I see them at large in my neighborhood, and they are problematic."

Despite his reservations, however, Thorne joined the rest of the council in passing the resolution to help keep dog owners united with their pets.



Roofing the Heavens

A blue sky surrounds a roofing crew from Palmer Roofing as they cling to the steep pitch of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Lewiston on Monday.

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Boise MADD Group Wants Mandatory In-car Breathalyzers

BY MIKE BUTTS
Idaho Press-Tribune

MERIDIAN • Mandatory ignition interlocks on vehicles for first-time DUI offenders would prevent multiple drunken driving offenses, a Boise Mothers Against Drunk Driving official said Monday. And they would have prevented Wendy Myrick of Nampa from what Meridian police said was her 5th DUI arrest in 10 years, MADD's Miren Aburusa said.

Meridian Police say they arrested Myrick, 41, Sunday night for DUI, driving without privileges and transport of an open container. She was later booked into the Ada County jail.

MADD advocates mandatory ignition interlocks, or in-car breathalyzers, for all first-time DUI offenders. The devices require convicted drunken drivers to prove they are sober before their vehicles will start.

Whether first-time offenders in Idaho get ignition

interlocks is up to judges. There is no set criteria for them, Canyon County Prosecutor Bryan Taylor said. Second-time offenders or felony DUI offenders are required to have ignition interlocks.

Myrick had previous arrests in California and Washington, Meridian Deputy Chief Tracy Basterrechea said. Online court records show no previous arrests for Myrick in Idaho.

"If that woman had had an ignition interlock on her car, that would prevent those continuous DUIs," Aburusa said.

Caldwell GOP Rep. Darrell Bolz said required use of the devices for first-time offenders is worth looking into, though the cost could be an issue.

Canyon County Sheriff Chris Smith said his staff could soon make a purchase of several of the devices for use in Canyon County.

Fifteen states now require ignition interlocks for all convicted drunken drivers. Ignition interlocks, on aver-

age, reduce drunken driving recidivism by 67 percent, according to Centers for Disease Control and Prevention numbers. Laws requiring interlocks for first-time convicted drunken drivers in both New Mexico and Arizona have helped reduce drunken driving fatalities in those states by 36 and 46 percent, MADD's website claims.

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Wind Generators Win in Dispute with BPA

BY TIM FOUGHT
Associated Press

PORTLAND, Ore. • Federal regulators on Wednesday ruled in favor of Northwest wind power generators who objected to being ordered to shut down at times this spring when the Columbia River basin was brimming with water and hydropower dams were running at maximum capacity.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission said the Bonneville Power Administration must come up with new rules that don't

discriminate against the wind generators. Many of them are utility company subsidiaries that participated in a wind farm boom in recent years encouraged by state and federal incentives.

Bonneville manages much of the electrical transmission in the Northwest and said its options were limited: At times, it had more power than the grid could handle or could be exported, and the water couldn't be shunted away because that could create conditions fatal to endangered fish.

Idaho Tax Preparer Charged with Defrauding the U.S.

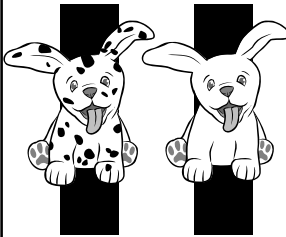
BOISE (AP) • A tax preparer from Idaho has been charged with defrauding the government because federal prosecutors say she filed more than \$120 million in false tax returns on behalf of clients in 30 states.

Federal prosecutors say Penny Lea Jones, who formerly went by the name Penny Lea Wardrop, was at the center of a so-called "redemption theory" tax

scheme where she and six others claimed people could get tax refunds for the combined amount of their mortgages, car loans, credit card limits and other debts.

Jones pleaded not guilty in U.S. District Court in Florida on Tuesday to 42 charges, including one count of conspiracy to defraud the United States and 41 counts of making fraudulent claims.

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Orofino Man Convicted of Sex Abuse Marries Victim

OROFINO (AP) • A man awaiting sentencing for the sexual battery of a 16-year-old girl has married his victim, according to court records.

Idaho law allows 16-year-olds to marry with parental consent.

Still, the law has left defendant Jeremy A. Simmons, 36, of Orofina in an unusual legal situation. He is not being accused of illegally marrying the girl but could be sentenced to life in prison for her sexual battery.

Simmons appeared Tuesday before 2nd District Judge John Stegner in Clearwater County and was ordered to undergo a routine psychosexual evaluation before he is sentenced, *The Lewiston Tribune* reported.

Court records state he was living with the teen in April, along with his ex-wife, Stephanie Damron, and her 12-year-old daughter.

Damron contacted police after her daughter called her

in tears, saying she heard loud noises from Simmons and the teen in another room.

Police began monitoring phone calls between Damron, Simmons and the 16-year-old, and prosecutors say the teen and Simmons acknowledged having sex.

Simmons was charged with felony sexual battery of a minor and ordered to have no contact with the victim while the case moved forward.

In September, he pleaded

guilty and the teen asked the judge to rescind the no-contact order. Simmons told the court at that time that he planned to marry the girl, and Stegner granted the request to remove the no-contact order.

It was not clear if the judge gave any explicit approval of or warning involving the marriage.

Simmons is scheduled to be sentenced on Jan. 17. The maximum penalty for sexual battery of a 16-year-old is life in prison.

E. Idaho Outfitter Gets Prison for Illegal Guiding

BOISE (AP) • A hunting and fishing outfitter from Soda Springs has been ordered to spend 30 months in federal prison for illegally leading clients on a mule deer hunt three years ago and failing to divulge important information in a 2005 bankruptcy case.

A federal judge Wednesday also barred Sidney Davis, 46, from hunting, fishing and guiding clients anywhere in the world for three years after his release from prison.

Davis, the former operator of Trail Creek Lodge who once accused former NBA star Karl Malone of bribery,

pleaded guilty in May to guiding clients from Nevada on an illegal hunt on public and private land in October 2008.

Investigators claimed Davis and one of his employees guided the hunters over a five-day period and arranged to have meat from a mule deer shot during the hunt shipped back to Las Vegas.

Davis was charged with leading guiding and outfitting those clients without a valid license as required under Idaho fish and game regulations.

In his Chapter 7 bankruptcy case, Davis pleaded guilty

to falsely omitting important information from documents. Investigators say Davis failed to list creditors who had claims against him and mentioning that he had transferred 21 acres of land within a year before filing for bankruptcy.

Davis has operated Trail Creek Lodge near Soda Springs since 1993, but his outfitting and guiding license was revoked in 1996 by state officials after admitting to other hunting and guiding violations.

“Mr. Davis repeatedly showed disrespect for the law and for judicial process,”

said U.S. Attorney Wendy Olson. “Protecting our natural resources and ensuring that hunters and guides follow fish and wildlife laws is vital to all Idahoans.”

In 2006, Davis attracted national attention when he accused Malone, a former Utah Jazz basketball player, of offering to pay \$25,000 if Davis would protect him during an alleged illegal hunt in 1998. That case was later dismissed by an Idaho judge.

Calif. Woman Gets 4 Years for Bank Fraud

BOISE (AP) • A California woman convicted for bank fraud and identity theft has been ordered to serve four years in a federal prison and repay more than \$18,000 to her crime's victims.

A federal judge in Idaho sentenced 27-year-old Jane-lyn Dasig, of San Francisco,

Tuesday for her role in four separate fraud attempts earlier this year.

Dasig pleaded guilty to the felonies in September. She was charged with impersonating customers at a Wells Fargo branch in Eagle and withdrawing \$18,300 from accounts.

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Credit Card Agreement Gets Tryout

BY CANDICE CHOI
and JULIE PACE

Associated Press

WASHINGTON • A simpler credit card agreement is getting a tryout.

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau on Wednesday released a prototype of a credit card agreement that's written in plain English. The idea is to sweep away the legalese and make it easier for consumers to understand a card's costs and terms.

For now, there are no plans to require credit card companies to adopt the form. But if the agency moved to make the form mandatory once its testing phase is over, it could es-

Feedback

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau is asking for the public's feedback on the form, which can be found at: www.consumerfinance.gov/credit-cards/knowbeforeyouowe.

establish an industrywide template that helped consumers comparison shop.

As it stands, the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau noted that the average credit card agreement runs 5,000 words and is packed with fine print that consumers don't understand. The prototype agreement, by contrast, is just

over 1,000 words and is broken down into three key sections — costs, changes and additional information.

The form will be tested over the first half of 2012 with new credit card applicants at the Pentagon Federal Credit Union, one of the nation's largest credit unions. Some applicants will get the existing version of the credit union's card agreement so that the CFPB can compare consumer feedback.

The American Bankers Association, which represents the banking industry, said the prototype was a "good first step" but noted that it could leave card issuers susceptible to lawsuits.

That's because the Con-

sumer Financial Protection Bureau would keep a glossary of contract terms on its website; consumers could also request free printed copies.

"Making it available is not the same as getting it," said Nessa Feddis, vice president and senior counsel for the ABA.

Feddis also noted that the separation of the contract terms online is a major reason the agency's prototype is so much shorter than current agreements.

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau was created as part of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act to police the financial products marketed to consumers.

Afghanistan

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nearly simultaneous attack that killed four Shiites in the northern Afghan city of Mazar-e-Sharif.

"We are investigating this issue and we are going to talk to the Pakistani government about it," Karzai said, standing outside a Kabul hospital after visiting victims of the bombing.

Until now, the decade-long Afghan war has largely been spared sectarian violence, where civilians are targeted simply for their membership in a particular religious group. Tuesday's attack suggests that at least some militant groups may have shifted tactics, taking aim at ethnic minorities such as the Hazara who are largely Shiite and support the Afghan government and its Western partners.

But there was some doubt that a little-known splinter group could carry out the coordinated bombings in Afghanistan, where neither it nor the main Lashkar-e-Jhangvi has a history of conducting operations.

Pakistani Foreign Ministry spokesman Abdul Basit said Pakistan would encourage Kabul to share any evidence it has that the group was responsible.

Later, he sent a text message to The Associated Press, condemning the attack on the shrine.

"The government and the people of Pakistan are grieved and stand by the brotherly people of Afghanistan at this difficult time," he said.

Pakistani military

spokesman Gen. Athar Abbas dismissed any suggestions that Lashkar-e-Jhangvi has links to the country's intelligence agencies or that the government was not doing everything it could to quash the group.

"Lashkar-e-Janghvi has declared war on the security forces in Pakistan," he told the AP. He said the group has been implicated in some of the worst attacks on Pakistani security forces. "They are being hunted down," he said.

Karzai began to sharpen his criticism of Pakistan several months ago after a suicide bomber, pretending to be a peace emissary from the Taliban, assassinated former President Burhanuddin Rabbani, who was leading Afghan efforts to broker a deal with the insurgency.

Afghan officials said the Sept. 20 assassination was planned on the southern outskirts of Quetta, the Pakistani city where key Taliban leaders are based. Afghan officials shared evidence with Pakistani officials, but Afghan-Pakistan cooperation on the investigation into Rabbani's murder so far has been tenuous.

American-Pakistan ties are deeply scarred too. To protest recent NATO airstrikes that killed 24 Pakistani troops along the Afghan border, Islamabad boycotted this week's conference in Bonn, Germany, on the future of Afghanistan. Pakistan also closed down routes that NATO members use to deliver supplies to the 130,000-strong coalition force in landlocked Afghanistan.

Disasters

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of this century. And in the past two years, it has averaged 7.5.

Other years had higher overall damage figures because of one gargantuan disaster, such as Hurricane Katrina in 2005 and a 1988 drought.

But this isn't just about numbers.

"Each of these events is a huge disaster for victims who experience them," Lubchenko said in an email. "They are an unprecedented challenge for the nation."

Half the billion-dollar disasters were tornado outbreaks in one of the deadliest years on record. More than 540 people were killed in those six tragedies. In four days in April, there were 343 tornadoes in the largest outbreak on record, including 199 in one day, which is another record.

Texas had more than a million acres burned by



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Hundreds of cars are seen stranded on Lake Shore Drive in Chicago on Feb. 2 after a winter blizzard of historic proportions wobbled an otherwise snow-tough Chicago.

wildfire, a record for the state, and Oklahoma set a record for the hottest month ever in the U.S. The Ohio Valley had triple the normal rainfall, which caused major flooding along the Mississippi River.

"Too little water in the South, too much water in the North," said Andrew Weaver, a climate scientist at the University of Victoria in Canada. "It's a story we are hearing more and more often."

That's why the world has

to do two things, said Princeton University geological sciences professor Michael Oppenheimer: try to slow global warming by reducing greenhouse gas emissions and prepare better for extreme weather.

Gingrich

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conclude they may have to embrace Gingrich as the conservative they've been waiting for — despite personal and professional blemishes — if they want to stop Romney, who has the backing of much of the GOP establishment but irks many conservatives.

"At the end of the day, people are going to have to decide what they can live with," said Amy Kremer, the Tea Party Express chairwoman.

She was among the group of conservatives that grilled Gingrich during a private two-hour meeting in Washington on Wednesday over his busy post-congressional consulting career, a potential liability as the Republican base years for an outsider.

"It wasn't a walk in the park for him," Kremer said, adding that the free-wheeling discussion touched on Gingrich's discipline as a candidate, his support for

climate change legislation and his acknowledged marital infidelity.

But, she said, Gingrich's frank responses — he says he is chastened and more disciplined than before — turned some skeptics.

Gingrich wasn't the only candidate in Washington. His rivals also were in the city that's home to the White House they seek, most of them railing against President Barack Obama's Israel policy before the Republican Jewish Coalition.

But some of the real action was 1,000 miles to the West in Iowa, where the airwaves crackled in the candidates' absence ahead of Saturday's nationally televised GOP debate in Des Moines.

This week in Iowa alone, Gingrich, Paul, Perry, Romney and a political action committee supporting Perry are spending a combined \$630,000 on television ads. The Texas governor and his allies have by far have the most ads on the air, and the candidate plans to commit even more money to ads.

Sentenced

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"The governor was not marched along this criminal path by his staff," Zagel said. "He marched them."

Prosecutors had asked for a sentence of 15 to 20 years, which Blagojevich's attorneys said was too harsh. The defense also presented heartfelt appeals from Blagojevich's family, including letters from his wife and one of his two daughters that pleaded for mercy.

But the judge made it clear early in the hearing that he believed that Blagojevich had lied on the witness stand when he tried to explain his scheming for the Senate seat, and he did not believe defense suggestions that the former governor was duped by his advisers.

The 54-year-old was or-

dered to begin serving his sentence on Feb. 16. In white-collar cases, convicted felons are usually given at least a few weeks to report to prison while federal authorities select a suitable facility. Blagojevich is expected to appeal his conviction, but it is unlikely to affect when he reports to prison.

Most of the prisons where Blagojevich could end up are outside Illinois. One is in Terre Haute, Ind., where Ryan is serving his own sentence. In prison, Blagojevich will largely be cut off from the outside world. Visits by family are strictly limited, Blagojevich will have to share a cell with other inmates and he must work an eight-hour-a-day menial job — possibly scrubbing toilets or mopping floors — at just 12 cents an hour.

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Archaeologists Try to Understand Ancient Jerusalem Markings

BY MATTI FRIEDMAN
Associated Press

JERUSALEM • Mysterious stone carvings made thousands of years ago and recently uncovered in an excavation underneath Jerusalem have archaeologists stumped.

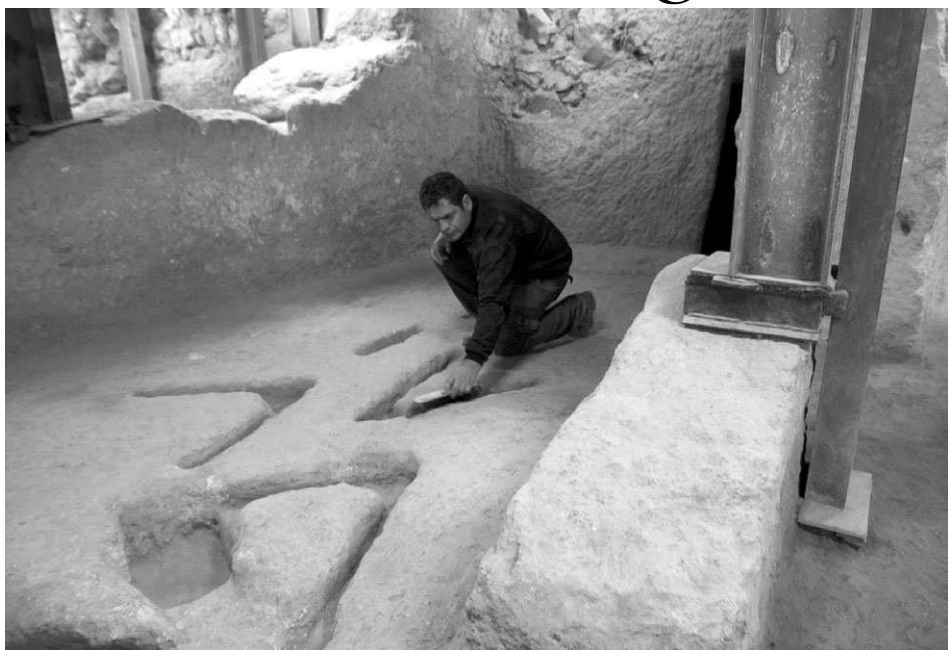
Israeli diggers who uncovered a complex of rooms carved into the bedrock in the oldest section of the city recently found the markings: Three “V” shapes cut next to each other into the limestone floor of one of the rooms, about 2 inches deep and 20 inches long. There were no finds to offer any clues pointing to the identity of who made them or what purpose they served.

The archaeologists in charge of the dig know so little that they have been unable even to posit a theory about their nature, said Eli Shukron, one of the two directors of the dig.

“The markings are very strange, and very intriguing. I’ve never seen anything like them,” Shukron said.

The shapes were found in a dig known as the City of David, a politically sensitive excavation conducted by Israeli government archaeologists and funded by a nationalist Jewish group under the Palestinian neighborhood of Silwan in east Jerusalem. The rooms were unearthed as part of the excavation of fortifications around the ancient city’s only natural water source, the Gihon spring.

It is possible, the dig’s archaeologists say, that when the markings were made at least 2,800 years ago the shapes might have accommodated some kind of wooden structure that stood inside them, or they might have served some other purpose on their own. They might have had a ritual func-



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Israel’s Antiquities Authority archaeologist Eli Shukron sweeps marks carved in the bedrock in an archeological excavation in the city of David near Jerusalem’s Old City. The mysterious stone carvings made thousands of years ago and recently uncovered in an excavation underneath Jerusalem have archaeologists stumped.

tion or one that was entirely mundane. Archaeologists faced by a curious artifact can usually at least venture a guess about its nature, but in this case no one, including outside experts consulted by Shukron and the dig’s co-director, archaeologists with decades of experience between them, has any idea.

There appears to be at least one other ancient marking of the same type at the site. A century-old map of an expedition led by the British explorer Montague Parker, who searched for the lost treasures of the Jewish Temple in Jerusalem between 1909 and 1911, includes the shape of a “V” drawn in an underground channel not far away. Modern archaeologists haven’t excavated that area yet.

Ceramic shards found in the rooms indicate they were last used around 800 B.C., with Jerusalem under the rule of Judean kings, the dig’s archaeologists say. At

around that time, the rooms appear to have been filled with rubble to support the construction of a defensive wall.

It is unclear, however, whether they were built in the time of those kings or centuries earlier by the Canaanite residents who predated them.

The purpose of the complex is part of the riddle. The straight lines of its walls and level floors are evidence of careful engineering, and it was located close to the most important site in the city, the spring, suggesting it might have had an important function.

A unique find in a room beside the one with the markings — a stone like a modern grave marker, which was left upright when the room was filled in — might offer a clue. Such stones were used in the ancient Middle East as a focal point for ritual or a memorial for dead ancestors, the archae-

ologists say, and it is likely a remnant of the pagan religions which the city’s Israelite prophets tried to eradicate. It is the first such stone to be found intact in Jerusalem excavations.

But the ritual stone does not necessarily mean the whole complex was a temple. It might simply have marked a corner devoted to religious practice in a building whose purpose was commonplace.

With the experts unable to come up with a theory about the markings, the City of David dig posted a photo on its Facebook page and solicited suggestions. The results ranged from the thought-provoking — “a system for wood panels that held some other item,” or molds into which molten metal would could have been poured — to the fanciful: ancient Hebrew or Egyptian characters, or a “symbol for water, particularly as it was near a spring.”

Partial Results Give Kabila 14-point Lead in Congo

BY RUKMINI CALLIMACHI
Associated Press

KINSHASA, Congo • Preliminary results issued by Congo’s electoral commission make it all but certain that President Joseph Kabila will be declared the winner of the recent presidential election, setting the stage for civil unrest as the opposition continued to insist they will reject the results.

Supporters of longtime opposition leader Etienne Tshisekedi have vowed to take to the streets if Kabila is declared the winner.

“We do not take into account these results. We reject them ... There is nothing credible about them, nothing serious,” said Jacquemain Shabani, the secretary-general of the opposition Union for Democracy and Social Progress party. “It’s impossible that tomorrow Kabila will be officially declared president.”

Just before midnight Tuesday, election commission chief Daniel Ngoy Mulunda announced that the commission will require another 48 hours to issue the final provisional results. The delay, he said, is due to the fact that tally sheets from numerous provinces have still not been turned in. Helicopters were dispatched to try to collect them in this vast, largely roadless central African nation.

With 89.2 percent of precincts counted, Kabila was leading with 8.3 million out of the 17.3 million votes, or 48 percent. Tshisekedi was trailing with 5.9 million votes, or 34 percent. The results were published Wednesday on the website

of a United Nations-backed broadcaster, Radio Okapi.

The threat of unrest hung over the capital, Kinshasa, and international airlines canceled their flights. The United States Embassy ordered its staff and their families not to leave their homes until further notice. Anxious residents queued at the port, waiting for water taxis to take them across the massive river separating Kinshasa from Brazzaville — the capital of Congo’s neighbor to the north, the smaller Republic of Congo.

Last week’s voting was marred by technical glitches, including the late delivery of ballots, some of which didn’t reach polling stations until three days after the vote was supposed to take place. Even though it was clear that the election commission was not prepared for last week’s ballot, the government rushed ahead with the election because the current president’s five-year term expired Tuesday at midnight.

The 48-hour delay means that Kabila will be staying in office past his legal mandate. Analysts say the country could slide into a situation of unconstitutional power which could stoke tension in Congo.

“As we haven’t yet been able to receive the tally sheets from all 60,000 polling stations in the country, we decided to push back the publication by 48 hours,” Matthieu Mpita, the spokesman of the National Independent Electoral Commission said late Tuesday. At nearly midnight on Wednesday, the commission issued a statement saying they had succeeded in tabulating more than 90 percent of precincts.

Syrian President Denies He Ordered Deadly Crackdown

BY ALEXANDRA ZAVIS
Los Angeles Times

BEIRUT • President Bashar Assad has denied ordering a deadly crackdown in Syria, saying “no government in the world kills its people unless it’s led by a crazy person.”

In an interview with ABC’s Barbara Walters which aired Wednesday night, the Syrian leader acknowledged mistakes had been made but maintained “there was no command to kill or be brutal.”

“There’s a difference between having a policy to crack down and between having some mistakes committed by some officials,” he said, according to excerpts released by ABC News. “There is a big difference.”

His comments came at a time of escalating violence in Syria, where army defectors and others have taken up arms against security forces that activists and residents say are firing at peaceful demonstrations, torturing and killing detainees and using tanks against opposition strongholds. Opposition activists reported 15 people killed Wednesday, a claim that could not be independently verified.

The United Nations’ top human rights official, Navi Pillay, has accused government forces of gross violations, saying more than 4,000 people have been killed since the start of major anti-government protests in March, including more than 300 children.

Assad demanded to see

evidence. “Who said that the United Nations is a credible institution?” he asked.

He blamed the bloodshed on criminals, religious extremists and terrorists sympathetic to al-Qaida who he said were blending in with peaceful protesters.

“Most of the people that have been killed are supporters of the government, not the vice versa,” he said. More than 1,100 soldiers and police are among the dead, according to his government.

Asked if he regretted the violence, Assad said he had tried his best to protect people.

“You feel sorry for the lives that have been lost,” he said. “But you don’t feel guilty when you don’t kill people.”



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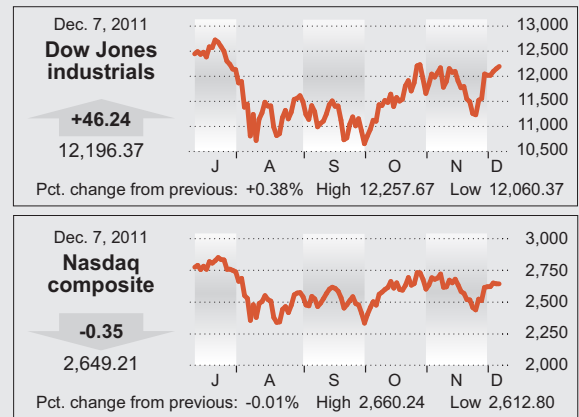
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MARKET AT A GLANCE

Stocks Close Mixed as Traders Await Europe News

NEW YORK (AP) • Optimism about a European debt-crisis summit this week rose and fell on Wednesday, but U.S. stock indexes barely budged. The Dow Jones industrial average closed 46 points higher, while other indicators were mixed. Hopes have been building for the summit, which wraps up Friday. Traders hope it will generate a lasting solution to the two-year-old debt crisis. On Wednesday, French and German leaders sought to downplay those expectations. Traders hope that European countries will link their budgets more closely and impose greater fiscal discipline.



STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

AlliantEgy	1.70	15	42.11	-21	+14.5	Kaman	.64	13	29.77	-.44	+2.4
AlliantTch	.80	7	57.81	-.02	-22.3	Keycorp	.12	7	7.41	+.08	-16.3
AmCasino	.42	13	18.17	-.13	+16.3	LeeEnt h	...	...	.69	+.02	-72.0
Aon Corp	.60	17	46.23	+.04	+5	MicronT	...	40	6.06	+.41	-24.4
BallardPw	...	...	1.24	+.01	-77.3	OfficeMax	...	9	5.13	+.12	-71.0
BkofAm	.04	...	5.89	+.11	-55.8	RockTen	.80	21	56.98	-.08	+5.6
ConAgra	.96f	15	25.49	-.03	+12.9	Sensient	.84	16	36.94	+.01	+6
Costco	.96	27	87.47	-.59	+21.1	SkyWest	.16	26	12.58	+.21	-19.5
Diebold	1.12	16	30.58	+.34	-4.6	Teradyne	...	10	13.63	+.02	-2.9
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DukeRtly	.68	...	11.76	+.11	-5.6	US Bancrp	.50	12	26.41	+.20	-2.1
Fastenal s	.56f	36	41.60	-.93	+38.9	Valhi	.50	39	61.69	-.83	+179.0
Heinz	1.92	17	52.59	+.07	+6.3	WalMart	1.46	13	58.51	+.10	+8.5
HewlettP	.48	7	28.41	+.23	-32.5	WashFed	.24	13	13.37	+.01	-21.0
HomeDp	1.16f	18	40.73	+.41	+16.2	WellsFargo	.48	10	27.05	+.40	-12.7
Idacorp	1.20	12	41.05	+.01	+11.0	ZionBcp	.04	...	15.98	-.34	-34.0

MAGIC VALLEY COMMODITIES

Mon.	Commodity	High	Low	Close	Change
Dec	Live cattle	119.25	118.45	119.15	+30
Feb	Live cattle	119.93	118.98	119.78	+23
Jan	Feeder cattle	142.85	141.35	142.73	+60
Mar	Feeder cattle	145.20	144.20	145.18	+48
Apr	Feeder cattle	146.53	145.55	146.50	+50
Dec	Lean hogs	86.30	85.95	86.00	-15
Feb	Lean hogs	89.05	88.55	88.80	-28
Dec	Wheat	594.75	582.00	583.00	-15.75
Mar	Wheat	615.75	598.75	600.50	-12.50
Dec	KC Wheat	677.00	661.00	661.25	-14.75
Mar	KC Wheat	854.00	844.00	846.75	-7.50
Dec	MPS Wheat	832.00	818.50	823.25	-8.75
Mar	MPS Wheat	858.75	878.50	882.25	-3.00
Dec	Corn	600.00	588.25	592.75	-1.75
Mar	Soybeans	1137.00	1123.75	1131.00	+1.50
Dec	BFP Milk	18.55	18.43	18.51	-.01
Jan	BFP Milk	17.40	17.20	17.21	-.16
Feb	BFP Milk	17.24	17.10	17.18	+.02
Mar	BFP Milk	17.10	17.02	17.05	-.02
Mar	Sugar	24.25	22.99	23.05	-1.13
May	Sugar	23.81	22.67	22.76	-.99
Dec	B-Pound	1.5725	1.5586	1.5706	+.0103
Mar	B-Pound	1.5711	1.5581	1.5689	+.0100

Dec	JYen	1.2884	1.2656	1.2879	+.0008
Mar	JYen	1.2911	1.2885	1.2903	+.0002
DecEuro-currency		1.3453	1.3350	1.3404	-.0006
MarEuro-currency		1.3460	1.3357	1.3405	-.0013
Dec Canada dollar		.9936	.9965	.9989	-.0011
Mar Canada dollar		.9915	.9945	.9976	-.0013
Dec Swiss Franc		1.0839	1.0766	1.0824	+.0021
Mar Swiss Franc		1.0851	1.0788	1.0834	+.0011
Dec U.S. Dollar		78.81	78.36	78.46	-.11
Dec Comex gold		1747.0	1723.6	1746.2	+14.4
Feb Comex gold		1747.0	1723.6	1746.2	+14.4
Dec Comex silver		32.67	32.36	32.46	-.22
Mar Comex silver		32.86	32.27	32.59	-.15
DecTreasury bond		142.6	140.2	142.0	+0.3
MarTreasury bond		141.3	140.3	141.2	+0.3
Mar Coffee		236.25	229.15	229.85	-5.90
May Coffee		238.95	231.90	232.60	-5.75
Mar Cotton		92.80	91.75	92.31	-1.50
Jan Crude oil		101.94	99.67	100.70	-.58
Jan Unleaded gas		2.6496	2.5815	2.5881	-.0573
Jan Heating oil		3.0409	2.9798	2.9880	-.0337
Feb Natural gas		3.536	3.451	3.461	-.062

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VALLEY BEANS

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VALLEY GRAINS

Prices for wheat per bushel; mixed grain, oats, corn and beans per hundred weight. Prices subject to change without notice. Barley, \$10.25 oats, \$9.40 corn, \$11.40 (15 percent moisture). Prices are given by Rangen's in Buhl. Prices current Dec. 7. Barley, \$10 (cwt); corn, \$11.60 (cwt). Prices quoted by JD Heiskell. Prices current Dec. 7.

INTERMOUNTAIN GRAIN

POCATELLO (AP) – Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Grain Report for Dec. 7. Tuesday Prices: White wheat 5.50 11.5 percent winter 5.91 14 percent spring 8.37 barley 9.90 BURLY – White wheat 5.65 (down 5) 11.5 percent winter 5.49 (down 16) 14 percent spring 7.96 (down 9) barley 10.00 cwt (steady) OGDEN – White wheat 5.90 (down 10) 11.5 percent winter 5.62 (down 15) 14 percent spring 8.19 (down 1) barley 10.75 (steady) corn 11.13 (down 5) PORTLAND – White wheat 5.90 (down 4) 11 percent winter 6.76-6.88 (down 13-15) 14 percent spring 9.63 (down 9) corn 25.700 (down 1.50) NAMP – White wheat 8.75 cwt (steady); 5.25 bushel (steady)

INTERMOUNTAIN LIVESTOCK

POCATELLO (AP) – Idaho Farm Bureau Intermountain Livestock Report for Dec. 7. LIVESTOCK AUCTION – Cottonwood Livestock on December 2. Utility and breaking cows 46.00-

58.00 canner and cutters 43.00-48.00 heavy feeder steers 115.00-127.00 light feeder steers 126.00-148.00 stocker steers 130.00-155.00 heavy holstein feeder steers none light holstein feeder steers none heavy feeder heifers 98.00-121.00 light feeder heifers 115.00-133.00 stocker heifers 125.00-139.00 bulls 55.00-66.00 calves 125.00-275.00/hd stock cows 650.00-1150.00/head cow with calf 900.00-1375.00 per pair heiferettes 83.00-98.00 Remarks: light test on calves. Slaughter cows and bulls 2.00-5.00 higher.

JEROME – Producers Livestock Marketing Association in Jerome reports the following prices from the livestock sale held Dec. 6. Holstein bull calves: \$10-\$60 head Started bull and steer calves: \$100-\$175 head Commercial/utility cows: \$58-\$71.25 Cutter/canner cows: \$52-\$59 Shelly/lite cows: \$40-\$50 Holstein heifers: \$84-\$95.75 Heiferettes: \$76-\$89 Slaughter bulls: \$56-\$75.50 Holstein steers: 275 to 400 lbs., \$80-\$99 400 to 500 lbs., \$80-\$98 500 to 600 lbs., \$82-\$92.75 600 to 700 lbs., \$92-\$93 700 to 800 lbs., \$85-\$88 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$87-\$94.25 Choice steers: 300 to 500 lbs., \$136-\$173 500 to 600 lbs., \$136-\$141 600 to 800 lbs., \$112-\$122 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$108-\$116 Choice heifers: 500 to 600 lbs., \$112-\$124 700 to 1,000 lbs., \$104-\$117

CHEESE

Cheddar cheese prices on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Barrels: \$1.6000, -.0400: Blocks: \$1.6850, nc

METALS

Selected world gold prices, Wednesday. London morning fixing: \$1735.00 up \$23.00. London afternoon fixing: \$1735.50 up \$27.50. NY Handy & Harman: \$1735.50 up \$27.50. NY Handy & Harman fabricated: \$1874.34 up \$29.70. NY Engelhard: \$1739.10 up \$27.55. NY Engelhard fabricated: \$1869.53 up \$29.61. NY Merc. gold Dec. Wed. \$1740.90 up \$13.00.

U.S. Prods Europe on Crisis, Both Privately and Publicly

FRANKFURT, Germany • U.S. Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner is darting across Europe with a stark message: The continent's leaders must act quickly and convincingly to defuse a debt crisis that is threatening the global economy. His visit this week comes on the eve of a summit of European leaders Friday that could yield a plan for resolving the crisis. Optimists hope a deal would persuade investors to lend to countries, like Italy and Spain, that are straining under crushing debt burdens. Geithner's trip to five European cities is the most visible part of a broader drive the United States has been making, publicly and privately, to nudge Europe to resolve its crisis. — Associated Press



Geithner



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Shoppers Say 'Ho-hum' to Glut of Holiday Sales

Americans have become so used to deep discounts in this weak economy that they expect each sale to be bigger and better than the last.

BY CHRISTINA REXRODE and SARAH SKIDMORE

Associated Press

Sale, schmale.

Used to be, customers would come running when stores cut prices. But these days, more Americans are becoming blasé about bargains.

Jennifer Beasley recently left a Toys R Us in Cary, N.C., unimpressed by the retailer's offers that day of 50 percent discounts on things like a \$150 Sylvania tablet computer and a \$45 My Baby Alive Doll.

"The sales just aren't as good this year," says Beasley, 30, who has three children. "It's almost not worth getting up."

People have been shopping more than ever this holiday season, largely because of a flood of sales. But Americans have become so used to deep discounts in the weak economy that they expect each sale to be bigger and better than the last. That means retailers will likely have to keep slashing prices, which could hurt their bottom line.

"I think they're going to have to continue to do the kind of 'come on' pricing that you saw on Black Friday" or the day after Thanksgiving, says Alison Paul, head of consulting firm Deloitte's U.S. retail practice.

Merchants already are rolling out big holiday sales. The Body Shop is letting customers spin a wheel of chance to win different discounts, including offers of "buy three, get three." The Gap is selling many of its pajamas, kids' hoodies and men's cardigans for 50 percent off.

And Target has Barbie, Thomas the Tank Engine and many of its other toy brands for "buy one, get one half off."

But some shoppers are yawning at deals that once excited them.

"The ads and the sales — I think it's all hype," says Karen Finch of Gresham, Ore., who is waiting to buy a tablet for her son until closer to Christmas Day because she thinks the discounts on Amazon.com — 48 percent off a \$500 Blackberry version, for instance — aren't good enough. "There's no substance."

To be sure, consumers' perceptions of deals don't always jibe with reality. Most retailers decline to discuss their pricing strategy because of competitive reasons, but research by analysts at Jefferies & Co. and other firms found that many deals this year are as good as — if not better than — last year's.

For instance, American Eagle offered 40 percent off everything all day on Black Friday — better than the 20 percent off until noon that it offered for the past two years, according to Jefferies analysts. The average discount at Best Buy on Black Friday was almost 45 percent, up from about 34 percent last year. The average discount at Wal-Mart was about 47 percent, better than last year's average of 43 percent.

And anyway, what shoppers say and do often are two different things. Consumers told Deloitte in September that they planned to spend about 5 percent less on Christmas this year. But the reality so far is different: Americans spent \$52.4 billion

THE DIGIT

Consumer Borrowing Rises

• Americans stepped up their borrowing in October to buy cars and attend college, and they also charged a little more to their credit cards. The second straight monthly gain in overall borrowing suggests consumers are growing more confident in the economy ahead of the crucial holiday buying season. Total consumer borrowing rose by \$7.3 billion, the Federal Reserve said Wednesday.



JC Penney Buying Stake in Martha Stewart Living

ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK • Department store chain J.C. Penney Co. is looking to homemaking doyenne Martha Stewart as it takes one big step toward re-imagining itself under its new CEO, a former Apple Inc. executive.

"A store has to be much more than the products that it sells," Ron Johnson said in an interview. "That's what I learned from Apple. You can really move product and change and enrich people's lives."

Johnson, who married hot gadget offerings with helpful expertise when his team created Apple's highly successful stores, says he wants to do the same for the home goods arena, which has been a big challenge for Penney.

Plano, Tex. -based Penney announced Wednesday it is spending \$38.5 million for a 16.6 percent stake in Martha Stewart Living Omnimedia Inc. Starting in February 2013, mini-Martha Stewart shops will appear in most J.C. Penney stores, and the companies will operate a joint website.

Much as you can get hands-on technical advice on Macs, iPads and other Apple devices at one of Apple's Genius Bars, customers at the Martha Stewart shops will be able to get expert advice on topics like cooking a complete Thanksgiving dinner. Having a partner like Martha Stewart gives Penney a chance to "re-imagine" the department store experience, Johnson said.

"We're going to unlock the potential of this partnership," he said. Both Penney and Martha Stewart are in the midst of revitalizing their businesses. Penney has faced lackluster sales and stiff competition from Macy's and other clothing sellers, while Martha Stewart has grappled with declines in print advertising revenue for its magazines and fierce competition from other websites that also offer recipes and lifestyle advice.

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World's Richest Casino Exec Opposes Online Wagers

BY OSKAR GARCIA

Associated Press

LAS VEGAS • Sheldon Adelson, the world's richest casino executive and chief of the industry's largest publicly traded company, says he opposes online gambling because he doesn't believe available technology is good enough to prevent young people from making wagers on the Internet, a spokesman said Wednesday.

Adelson's opposition is a personal viewpoint, not a formal stance taken by the company that runs casino-resorts in Las Vegas, Macau, Singapore and Bethlehem, Pa., Las Vegas Sands

spokesman Ron Reese said.

Reese says Adelson hasn't talked with the company's board about his position, and the board hasn't formally decided a strategy on online gambling.

"It's a personal observation of concerns about technology," Reese said.

The opposition comes as other operators, including Caesars Entertainment Corp. and MGM Resorts International, have backed an industry push to legalize online poker and let established casinos offer it in the United States. Poker, which involves elements of skill and luck, has been illegal online for real money since a 2006 law forbade operators from running games by preventing financial in-

stitutions from processing funds for most online wagering.

The casino industry has never had consensus on what it wants, but its top lobby has moved from a neutral stance to actively pursuing federal legislation that would allow for legalization and regulation of online poker.

Frank Fahrenkopf, CEO of the American Gaming Association, said he met with Adelson on Monday and Adelson told him he'll oppose legislation to legalize online poker in the United States.

"Sheldon has long had concerns about this issue, and it is perfectly within his right to make this decision," Fahrenkopf said in a statement.

OUTDOORS

Wake Yourself Up
and Bundle Up for This
Lunar Eclipse • O2

BE SAFE, NOT SORRY

There are several things you can do to prepare yourself in the event of an avalanche. Here are a few tips.

BY KAREN BOSSICK
For the Times-News

SUN VALLEY • Andy Munter didn't think twice about avalanches when he moved to Sun Valley 30-some years ago.

"I was a flatlander from Minnesota," said Munter, who owns Backcountry Mountain Sports in Ketchum. "I just put on my tiny boots and my skinny skis and went for it. I was an accident waiting to happen."

Over the years, however, Munter's naivete has evolved into a cautious awareness of the dangers that lurk within the snow. Now he doesn't go backcountry skiing without checking the stability of the snowpack on which he is skiing.

Fortunately, for Munter
Please see **TIPS, O3**

Learn to Be Safe

Bachman's and other organizations offer workshops in which students learn how to read the snow and the basics of conducting a search. Sawtooth Mountain Guides will offer an Avalanche Skills Advancement Workshop Dec. 17-18 and Feb. 4-5, along with an Avalanche Rescue Workshop on Dec. 17 and Feb. 4. It also offers courses Jan. 6-8, 13-15 and 27-29 and Feb. 23-26. Information: sawtoothguides.com.

The Sawtooth National Forest Avalanche Center will offer an Avalanche Awareness course today and a field session on Saturday. It will offer additional classes Jan. 3 and 7, Jan. 31 and Feb. 4. A new class for out-of-bounds skiers on Bald Mountain will be held Jan. 21.

Classes designed for snowmobilers will be held Jan. 11 and 14 in Hailey and Feb. 17 and 18 in Carey. Information: sawtoothavalanche.com.



ASHLEY SMITH • TIMES-NEWS

Rescuers rappel into the Snake River Canyon to rescue a hiker who fell 140 feet on Sept. 14. In Idaho, each county sheriff is responsible for coordinating their own volunteer search and rescue organization.

Welcome Faces for Stranded Outdoor Enthusiasts

Search and rescue volunteers sacrifice time and energy to find lost hunters, snowmobilers and hikers.

BY MELISSA DAVLIN
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If you get stranded while you're snowmobiling or lost while hunting, these teams will be the ones looking for you.

They're search and rescue teams, and except for the sheriff's deputies who coordinate, they're all volunteer. And they have to be ready for calls at any time, whether it's to find someone in the middle of a winter night in the mountains or in 100-degree heat in the desert.

In Idaho, each county sheriff is responsible for coordinating their own volunteer search and rescue organization.

In Twin Falls County, donations and an annual fundraiser golf tournament pays for most of search and rescue's expenses, said Lt. Daron Brown, who oversees the special services division. The county pays the deputies who work with the group, and deputies might use county-owned vehicles like boats and trucks. Otherwise, all ex-

penses come from the money they raise, or from the volunteers themselves.

It's a similar set-up in Jerome, where the county gives \$1,000 annually to the team for fuel. Otherwise, volunteers use their own vehicles, ATVs, horses or anything else that might aid in an operation.

"They volunteer this stuff to help people out," he said. "It's just such a neat thing for them to do."

Please see **RESCUE, O3**



KAREN BOSSICK • FOR THE TIMES-NEWS

Sue Hansen checks out her transceiver with the help of Carl Pelletier during last weekend's Avalanche Beacon Training workshop at Dollar Mountain.

Jerome Dirt Bike Racer Is an Inspiration

I heard some good news the other day: James Allinen, owner of LBZ Racing in Jerome, has been recovering well and recently returned to work.

What's inspiring about Allinen is that despite the pain he's experienced for the four months since his



Andrew Weeks
Trails and Tales

Aug. 10 accident, thoughts of helping others have never been far from his mind.

You might remember his story: Allinen suffered head and back injuries after the custom-built dune buggy he was driving at an unveiling at Rigby's KLIM Co. was hit by a 32-year-old woman's vehicle. What's worse, Allinen's passenger, Nathan Blaylock of Idaho

Falls, died from his injuries.

Lying in a hospital bed in his home in mid-August, his neck in a cast, Allinen got teary-eyed as he talked about the crash, the Blaylock family and the youth of his motocross team. "We all wish that day never happened," he said.

For almost a year, Allinen and his team had worked on customizing a dune buggy that they hoped to auction. The money, they said, would go toward starting a youth center. KLIM and Blaylock supported the project, as did many Twin Falls business owners. What

was supposed to be a happy time for the team, however, turned tragic at the unveiling.

But Allinen's dream of helping others, including area youth, hasn't lessened. LBZ Racing and area business owners have set up a

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PHOTOS BY PAUL A. SMITH • MILWAUKEE JOURNAL SENTINEL • MCT
Ryan Baudhuin, a U.S. Marine veteran who lives in New Berlin, Wis., prepares for a day of duck hunting on Horicon Marsh with Nova, a Labrador retriever owned by Ryan Voy.

Soldiers of Good Fortune: Duck Honor Geared for Vets

BY PAUL A. SMITH
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

HORICON, Wis. • It's 5 a.m. and there's a traffic jam on Chestnut St.

"That's it, pull it right along the fence," says Ryan Voy of Horicon, directing a truck-and-trailer rig to a grassy parking spot.

In the frosty pre-dawn, a steady stream of vehicles, many with boats in tow, has gathered at the intersection of pavement and Rock River.

A crowd begins to assemble at a trio of boat houses adjacent to the public landing.

Labrador retrievers bound out of trucks and wag with anticipation.

And camouflage-clad men make their introductions, voices rising in clouds of steam under incandescent lights.

To a person, they're accustomed to "o-dark-thirty" starts.

Half are duck hunters, most from the Horicon area. The other half are U.S. military veterans.

"Yeah, sometimes sunrise is what happens after you've completed your mission," says Ryan Baudhuin, 29, of New Berlin, a retired U.S. Marine sergeant.

The occasion is the second annual Horicon Wounded Warrior Duck Hunt.

Founded by Voy and Chuck Dodge of Allenton, the event offers military veterans a weekend of camaraderie and waterfowl hunting on the Horicon Marsh.



Ryan Voy, right, of Horicon, Wis., and Ryan Baudhuin, of New Berlin, Wis., share a laugh in a duck blind while hunting Nov. 5 on Horicon Marsh.

It's a way to say thanks to the veterans for their military service. And hopefully an assist to healing as they deal with a range of physical, emotional and cultural issues.

At more than 33,000 acres, Horicon Marsh is one of the largest freshwater marshes in the United States. It is listed as a globally and state important bird area.

Relying on his three decades of experience in the marsh — and the occasional application of a hand-held spotlight — Voy drives the boat along curving shores and into narrow paths.

"It's a floating bog system," Voy says. "So the channels and potholes are always changing."

Twenty minutes after leaving the boathouse, Voy noses the boat into a 5-acre opening known as Cotton Pond.

After tossing out a couple of dozen decoys, Voy snugs the skiff into a cattail slot and we erect camouflaged

panels on the boat.

Now it's just a matter of settling in and watching the day unfold. Orange and pink bleed up from the horizon and push the black into memory.

Baudhuin was deployed to Iraq in 2004 and 2005. Our conversation, though, centers on the Green Bay Packers — Baudhuin is such a big fan he named his dog Raji after star defensive tackle B.J. Raji — and hunting.

The event is focused on appreciation and new opportunities. No one dwells on injuries or disabilities.

"Neither of us served in the military," Voy, 40, says of himself and Dodge. "But our fathers and grandfathers did and we know we can't do enough to appreciate our fellow Americans who choose to serve today."

Voy and Dodge grew up hunting on the marsh.

"My dad used to carry me in on his shoulders," said Dodge, 46. "It gets in your blood."

Many of the veterans have never duck hunted.

Francisco Rodriguez, 32, and Jason Withrow, 26, both Army veterans from Rockford, Ill, heard of the event through their Veteran's Administration hospital.

They were teamed with guides Damon Hesse and Todd Whittaker.

Whittaker asked the veterans if they would like to use marsh skis to access a hunting spot.

Rodriguez and Withrow said, "What are those?"

Whittaker said it was like cross-country skiing.

The vets said, "Well, we've never done that before, either."

The foursome returned for lunch with 18 ducks, mostly drake mallards.

At Cotton Pond, the day has dawned calm and clear.

Two green-winged teal blast over our blind at legal opening. No shot is fired.

Twenty minutes later four mallards circle high above but stay out of range.

"That was my 'go away' call," says Troy Sadowski, who is guiding another veteran 40 yards to our west.

"Yeah, I've been waiting for you to learn to do it in reverse," Voy says to his friend.

When the Marine, sailor, soldier or airman returns home, the mission is often to get and stay well. A hand extended in friendship and gratitude — sometimes accompanied by a spot in the duck skiff — can be as precious and hopeful as the sunrise.

Wake Yourself Up and Bundle Up for This Lunar Eclipse

If the title of this column got you thinking, "Wasn't there a lunar eclipse last December?" you're right. But eclipses don't repeat every year.

Eclipses only happen when sun, Earth and moon lie along a near-perfect line. Since the moon's orbit tilts about five degrees from the Earth's, that doesn't happen each month. Usually the moon glides north or south of Earth's shadow at full moon, and its shadow glides north or south of earth at new moon.

However, there are two "eclipse seasons" per year when the line of intersection between the moon's orbit and the Earth's points at the sun, bringing eclipses in groups of two or three. In 2011's first eclipse season a solar eclipse fell on June 1, a lunar on June 15 and another solar on July 1. The second eclipse season brought a solar eclipse on Nov. 25, with a lunar eclipse falling on Dec. 10.

If you missed this year's solar eclipses, it's not because you weren't paying attention. None of 2011's narrow lunar shadows happened to fall on Idaho. We missed June's lunar eclipse because it occurred when the moon was below our horizon.



Chris Anderson
Skywatch

Saturday morning's eclipse is for early risers. The moon begins to enter Earth's partial shadow at 4:34 a.m. — although you won't see any change right away. Gradually over the next hour, the upper left edge of the moon will subtly darken. Dramatic changes become apparent after 5:46 a.m., when the moon starts dipping into the full shadow, becoming fully immersed at 7:06 a.m. After that, the moon will appear dark red-orange until it sets at 8 a.m., just minutes after a tiny sliver has begun to reemerge at lower left.

Yes, it will be early, and yes, it will be cold. But if you miss this one, the next total lunar eclipse in Idaho won't arrive until April, 2014.

Next column: Using the stars to tell time.

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Sky Calendar: Through Dec. 21

Planets:
One hour after sunset:
Venus: SW, very low
Jupiter: ESE, mid-sky
One hour before sunrise:
Mercury: ESE, very low
Saturn: SSE, mid-sky
Mars: SSW, high

Moon: Total lunar eclipse 12/10, 4:34 — 10:30 a.m. (mid-eclipse at 7:32, moon sets at 8 a.m.); near Mars 12/16 and 12/17; near Saturn 12/19 and 12/20
Other data:
Earliest sunset of 2011: Today, 5:04 p.m.
Winter solstice: 12/21, 5:30 p.m.

BLM IMPLEMENTS MOTORIZED RESTRICTIONS IN WOOD RIVER VALLEY

The Bureau of Land Management Shoshone Field Office has implemented seasonal motorized restrictions in the Wood River Valley to protect deer and elk to winter range. The closures will be in place from now until April 30.

When recreating this winter, people should carefully gauge their actions to ensure there are no negative impacts to deer and elk that could be in the area. According to Recreation Planner John Kurtz, south facing slopes provide critical winter habitat, which also should be avoided during winter.

The following areas in the

Wood River Valley are closed annually to motorized use, including snowmobiles, from Dec. 1-April 30: Martin/ Big Dry Canyon, Croy Creek to south of Townsend Gulch, Big and Little Beaver drainages, south slopes above East Fork, Elk Mountain area and portions of Pi-cabo Hills.

BLM patrols the areas to monitor and enforce closures. Free maps detailing the restrictions are available at the Shoshone Field Office, 400 West F St. or at blm.gov/id/st/en/fo/shoshone/off-highway_vehicles.html. For additional information: Kurtz at 732-7296.

Wildlife Agents: Don't Feed the Bears

BECKY KRAMER
The Spokesman-Review

SPOKANE, Wash. • An appetite for dog food was the black bear's undoing. Wildlife agents killed the 500-pound male after it engineered a series of crafty break-ins at cabins in Southwest Washington.

Now, it's an educational mount that will remind people of the perils of feeding wildlife and teach them how to differentiate black bears from grizzlies.

Hayden taxidermist Sean West donated his time to create the full-sized mount, which depicts the bear walking on all fours, ears alert. The mount was on display Tuesday at the Idaho Department of Fish and Game office in Coeur d'Alene. It will become part of a traveling bear exhibit in Washington and North Idaho.

"You can't judge a bear by size and color alone," said West, the owner of Captured Expressions Taxidermy. "There are so many mishaps

between people and grizzlies. People who live in bear country need to be educated."

The traveling exhibit will include a grizzly mount, giving people the opportunity to study the differences, said Chuck Bartlebaugh, director of the Center for Wildlife Information in Missoula.

In North Idaho and parts of Washington, the habitat of black bears and federally protected grizzlies overlap. Basing identification on a single bear characteristic can be misleading. Both black bears and grizzlies come in a range of colors, and a hefty male black bear can rival a young grizzly in size.

Every two to three years, a black bear hunter in Washington shoots a grizzly by mistake, said Doug Zimmer, a spokesman for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

"They always say, 'I thought grizzly bears were bigger?'" Zimmer said. "People have a mistaken belief system, based on Hollywood, that all grizzly bears are 11 feet tall, stand on their

hind legs and roar. That's a long ways from the truth."

The maundering black bear packed on pounds after an elderly couple started putting out dog food for bears in their backyard. Wildlife agents eventually captured and relocated about 11 of the food-habituated black bears, but the one breaking into cabins had to be killed, Zimmer said.

West, whose taxidermy has won national awards, was approached about donating his time for the mount. "He really did artistry on this mount," Zimmer said. The black bear was so large, that West had to cut down a fiberglass grizzly bear form to spread the skin over.

The skin alone weighed about 250 pounds. "He was typical of the size of grizzly bears," Zimmer said.

The bear was about 18 years old and had developed a shoulder hump, which is more commonly found on grizzlies. That's why it's important to make identification based on multiple char-

acteristics, Bartlebaugh said. Grizzlies, which do more digging, have longer claws. Their faces have a concave, or dished in, look compared to black bears. Grizzly tracks are different and their ears don't stick up as much.

The traveling bear exhibit is housed in a trailer, which can be taken to hunter education classes and events such as Spokane's Big Horn Outdoor Adventure Show. The exhibit is a cooperative project between U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the Interagency Grizzly Bear Committee, and the Center for Wildlife Education. Cabela's and the manufacturers of CounterAssault Bear Deterrent Spray contributed to the project.

Bears in the exhibit are depicted on all fours, which is how people are mostly likely to encounter them in the wild, Bartlebaugh said.

"We didn't want an aggressive pose," he said. "People have bear encounters all the time, and the majority of the time, there's no conflict."

OUTDOORS IN IDAHO

Time to Renew Boat Registrations

It is time to renew boat registrations in Idaho.

Annual registration fees are determined by vessel length. Boats up to 12 feet in length are \$30. Boats more than 12 feet are \$30 plus \$2 per foot over 12 feet. Boats owned by nonprofit organizations are \$12. Fees include the invasive species sticker fee. Only sailboats and motorboats must be numbered and registered.

Boats that do not have to be numbered or registered include boats propelled manually (rafts, kayaks, paddleboards, canoes, etc.) sailboards, documented vessels, float tubes and boats properly numbered and registered in another state that use Idaho waters for 60 consecutive days or less.

To register, boaters can fill out and return the form

that was mailed to all registered boat owners or they can go on-line at parksandrecreation.idaho.gov/recreation/boating/registration.aspx.

New boats can be numbered and registered by visiting a local boat registration vendor, a county assessor's or motor vehicle office or the Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation. Information: 514-2475.

Learn to Ski

If you've always wanted to learn to ski but haven't knows a good time to mark your calendars.

The High Desert Nordic Association and Magic Mountain Resort will sponsor free ski instruction. Equipment will be provided. The event goes from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Information: 670-4761.

— Staff Reports

Wolf Trapping Is an Emotionally Charged Topic

Question: “I saw Idaho is allowing trapping for wolves. Isn’t this likely to cause population concerns and result in relisting them on the Endangered Species list?”

Answer: The first public wolf trapping season for Idaho as well as any state other than Alaska began Nov. 15 and runs until March 31. Wolf hunting and trapping is an emotionally charged topic. There are many pro- and anti- wolf advocates watching the outcome of this year’s hunting and trapping seasons.

Wolf trapping rules, mandatory trapping education and the Idaho wolf management plan all have safeguards in place to prevent overharvest. Several areas in Idaho have harvest quotas to prevent overharvesting wolves in those areas. Trapping is only allowed in zones or areas with no quotas and all five of those zones are in central and northern Idaho.

A limit of five wolves is allowed during the trapping season. Each harvest, whether by trapping or hunting, must be reported within 72 hours and be physically checked by a Fish and Game employee within 10 days.

A conservative hunting season in 2009 was not effective in controlling population growth and reducing conflicts with livestock in many areas. Trapping was selected as a tool



by the Fish and Game Commission, in addition to hunting, to increase the number wolves harvested, control wolf population growth and reduce wolf predation on wildlife and livestock.

Pet owners and recreationists in southern Idaho need not be concerned about their pets encountering wolf traps since public wolf trapping is not allowed south of the Middle Fork Salmon River.

Pet owners and bird hunters, however, should still be vigilant and use appropriate caution as the trapping seasons for beaver and river otter opened on Nov. 1, and the bobcat trapping season opens Dec. 14. Waterfowl hunters may encounter sets for beaver and otter and upland bird hunters and houndsmen may encounter sets for coyotes and bobcats.

If you have further questions, call the Magic Valley Regional Office of the Idaho Department of Fish and Game at 324-4350 or e-mail through the Fish and Game website at fishandgame.idaho.gov.

Gary Hompland is a regional conservation officer for the Idaho Department of Fish and Game.

Rescue

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Because of Magic Valley’s varied terrain area — canyons, lakes, mountains — it helps if volunteers have skills such as diving or rappelling. In Twin Falls, those volunteers are responsible for staying certified through national organizations specific to their skills, Brown said.

The sheriff’s office tries to pay for training with money raised at the golf tournament, Brown said, but that doesn’t always happen.

“If they want to go out on their own and get a certification or other training, they could very well end up paying for it out of their own pocket,” he said.

In Jerome County, volunteers go to monthly trainings, but don’t need certifications, Johnson said. Jerome doesn’t have a dive team, but works closely with Twin Falls and Minidoka counties’ divers.

“They’re both very good about coming over and helping us if we need them,” he said. County search and rescue teams often work together. If someone is lost in the Snake River Canyon, for example, both Twin Falls and Jerome might respond.

There are also independent search and rescue groups

that aren’t affiliated with law enforcement, Johnson said. Those groups don’t have authority to search without direction from the sheriff, and it’s up to each county whether they work with them. (Jerome chooses not to.)

Twin Falls volunteer Dennis Cogswell, 56, has gone on search and rescue operations since the group’s inception 34 years ago. His 78-year-old father, Ron Cogswell, started the group, and is still active in missions.

The volunteers never know when they’ll get called out: “Sometimes two or three times a month, sometimes we won’t get anything for two or three months,” Cogswell said.

Some of the calls are rewarding, like when they find stranded outdoorsmen quickly. Others are less rescue and more recovery, like if a person jumps off the bridge and divers need to look for the body in the Snake River.

Those calls are hard, Cogswell said. And to Brown, that emphasizes why the search and rescue volunteers are so important to the community.

“There’s a side to search and rescue that isn’t real appealing,” he said. “It takes a special person to be able to do it and stick with it.”

First-time Hunters

Magic Valley youth experience the adventures of first-time hunting, Andrew Weeks reports.
Thursday in Outdoors

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Best Fishing Times for Anglers

MCCLATCHY-TRIBUNE

This table lists top fishing times and days today through Dec. 18. For best results, begin fishing one hour before and continue one hour after the times given. Times apply to all time zones (X indicates best days).

Today, 10:50-11:15 a.m.
Friday, 11:40 p.m.
X-Saturday, 12:15 p.m.-X

Sunday, 12:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
Monday, 1:25 a.m.-1:50 p.m.
Tuesday, 2:15 a.m.-2:40 p.m.
Wednesday, 3:05 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Dec. 15, 3:55 a.m.-4:20 p.m.
Dec. 16, 4:45 a.m.-5:05 p.m.
X-Dec. 17, 5:30 a.m.-5:55 p.m.
X-Dec. 18, 6:20 a.m.-6:45 p.m.

Tips

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and hundreds like him, the tools with which to gauge and prepare for the risk of avalanche have increased right along with the increased use of the backcountry during winter by skiers, boarders, snowshoers and snowmobilers.

One of the chief ways to keep track of avalanche danger is the Sawtooth National Forest Avalanche Center’s daily advisories.

The advisory is available at sawtoothavalanche.com.

The advisory web page, which was updated last year, allows users to access the current advisory and read past advisories to get a history of the snowpack. It also includes accident reports, videos, photos, safety tips and the weather forecast.

Each advisory contains a circle divided into 24 sections that are color-coded to represent the level of danger at different elevations and on the north and south-facing slopes.

High danger is usually prompted by large snowstorms, said Janet Kellam, former director of the center. It usually lasts no more than a few days as the new snow bonds with the snowpack.

The word “considerable” usually signals to recreationists that they should proceed with caution, she added. “It means stay away from the steep stuff — that is, slopes steeper than 30 degrees.”

Inspiration

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memorial fund at Wells Fargo bank for the Blaylock family. Simply stop in or call to make a donation.

He also is moving ahead with another off-road project that will involve the youth of his team. More to come on that later, Allinen said.

Good for you, James! A reason for continuing with plans to help

youth: Blaylock.

“The kids have all had multiple encounters with Nathan,” Allinen said. “He was just a wonderful man. ‘You kids are doing wonderful,’ he’d say. ‘Keep it up.’”

My thoughts go out to the Blaylock family, my appreciation to the business owners who support wholesome projects, and my warmest thanks to the Allinens.

I look forward to learning more about your next project.



KAREN BOSSICK • FOR THE TIMES-NEWS

An avalanche transceiver can aid in finding people who have been buried in an avalanche.

Backcountry users should always have an avalanche probe, shovel and transceiver, snow rangers say. The latter helps find someone buried under the snow by detecting pulsed signals from the buried victim’s transceiver.

A few years ago three-antenna transceivers were introduced that not only allow direct pinpointing of a buried victim within a 70-meter range, but that indicate the depth that a victim is buried.

The latest transceivers also have signal separation, which is helpful in the event of multiple burials. And

Pieps plans to introduce a beacon with GPS detection in January.

“They even have transmitters for dog collars,” said Pieps specialist Carl Pelletier.

Recco metallic bands can also be put on downhill ski boots to emit a homing signal in ski areas such as Sun Valley’s that have the capability to receive the signal.

The AvaLung, a zippered mesh vest with a breathing tube, can help buried victims breathe if deployed properly.

And the new avalanche airbag, developed in the Alps, consists of a backpack with

an inflatable balloon and small gas cartridge. Avalanche victims can pull a cord to inflate the bag as they’re being caught in an avalanche, allowing the buoyancy of the balloon to keep them floating on top of the debris rather than be buried.

Another useful tool is avalanche courses.

“When the s— hits the fan, you don’t want to feel you don’t know what to do,” said Kirk Bachman, who owns Sawtooth Mountain Guides. “The reality is that in the backcountry we need to have one another’s backs.”

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Lincoln-signed Copy of 13th Amendment Restored

BY TAMMY WEBBER
Associated Press

CHICAGO • Time had taken its toll on the nearly 147-year-old document, its surface creased and buckled, its inscriptions faded and an edge yellowed by old adhesive.

But the rare copy of the 13th Amendment that ended slavery, signed by President Lincoln and lawmakers who voted for it, still was beautiful to James Cornelius and Russ Maki when they pulled it from a vault at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum.

“I was overwhelmed to see it,” said Cornelius, the Springfield museum’s curator, who longed to display the original document, instead of the facsimile visitors see now, during the museum’s celebration of the 150th anniversary of Lincoln’s presidency.

“But it looked up close like the rolling hills of northwestern Illinois, and I was worried about continuing deterioration,” he said. With Illinois’ dismal financial situation, though, Cornelius wasn’t prepared to spend thousands of dollars to have it conserved. So Maki, who owns a paper conservation company in Chicago, volunteered to do it at no charge.

“Everything about this screamed ‘emergency,’” said Maki. The puckering and wrinkling of the surface — a vellum “paper” made of animal skin — had caused the iron gall ink to weaken and flake away in some areas, leaving little more than a shadow of some of the original signatures.



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Russ Maki, president of Graphic Conservation Company, displays a rare copy of the 13th Amendment that ended slavery. Signed by President Lincoln and lawmakers who voted for it, Maki's team restored the 147-year-old document, written on vellum 'paper' made of animal skin, for the Abraham Lincoln Museum in Springfield, Ill.

On Thursday, after months of careful treatment to flatten the document and strengthen the remaining ink, conservators will return the “priceless treasure” to Cornelius, who plans to display it publicly — at least for a while — beginning in February.

“You’re in the presence of what I would consider to be one of the most important

documents in our nation’s history,” Maki said last week in his company’s work studio, giving The Associated Press a peek at the document whose whereabouts have been kept secret since it left Springfield in the spring. “It really takes your breath away to be involved in something of this level of historic importance to our country.”

There are at least 14 dupli-

cate copies of the 13th Amendment signed by Lincoln. Congress passed it two years after his 1863 Emancipation Proclamation and it represented the culmination of his efforts to end slavery. But he apparently stopped signing the duplicates after lawmakers complained he was overstepping his executive powers because constitutional amendments are passed by Congress and ratified by the states.

Some of the documents were signed by just Lincoln, the vice president and the House speaker; some were signed just by members of the House and some have both senators and representatives. Others survive without Lincoln’s signature, though they’re considered less rare and valuable, said Seth Kaller, a well-known New York dealer in historical documents — including the few copies of the 13th Amendment that have come on the market.

“A lot of the names ... would otherwise be forgotten to history, but they were really courageous people,” said Kaller. “It’s the amendment that put America back on the path that it was meant to take, when you think of the founding of the country and the ideals of the Declaration of Independence. Here they (were) talking about freedom and liberty and meanwhile we still had slavery in our country.”

The commemorative copies were produced by those involved in passing the amendment, “because they realized it was the most important legislation of their

lives,” Kaller said. Most copies are thought to have been passed around because the order of signatures differs and some were even signed by the same person twice, he said.

Illinois was the first state to ratify the amendment, but it wasn’t until June 1941 that state historians acquired a copy from a manuscript dealer, for \$3,000. Dated Feb. 1, 1865, it was signed by Lincoln, Vice President Hannibal Hamlin, House Speaker Schuyler Colfax and 141 other members of Congress.

Since then, it rarely has been displayed publicly, housed first in a vault at the state’s former Centennial Building in Springfield, and later in the Old State Capitol, neither of which had museum-quality climate controls to prevent deterioration. It probably was displayed occasionally in the buildings, though state records are sketchy, Cornelius said.

Former Illinois Historian Tom Schwartz said when he started that job in 1985, the document was framed and in a vault. He took it out of its frame, had it re-stretched by a conservator and returned it to the vault.

The amendment was displayed on a five-city tour of Illinois in 1988. When the state-of-the-art Lincoln presidential museum opened in April 2005, it was displayed for a year and then again for one night, Feb. 11-12, 2009, for Lincoln’s 200th birthday. Otherwise, it has been wrapped in acid-free tissue and lying flat on a low shelf in the vault, Cornelius said.

Christina Marusich, head conservator at Maki’s Graphic Conservation Co., said she and her colleagues spent months examining the 16-by-20-inch document and talking about how best to conserve such a valuable and fragile piece before finally performing the actual work over several weeks.

The biggest concerns were two heavy creases from past folding, a puckered surface and ink that had weakened over time. The vellum was suspended in a humidification chamber for a couple of hours to relax the creasing and rehydrate the ink layer, which helped it reattach to the vellum. Then, it was put into a press for about a week, where it was flattened under gentle pressure. The process was repeated before it was placed in a custom storage mat that prevents anything from touching its surface.

Cornelius said he’s never had the document appraised. But Kaller said only six have come on the market in the last 40 years, including one he bought for a client at auction in 2006 for more than \$1.8 million. Two have since sold privately for more money, he said.

For Cornelius, the value is historical, not monetary.

“The amendment represents the will of the people, but (Lincoln) made it possible,” with his Emancipation Proclamation that helped change public opinion toward slavery, Cornelius said. “Today we need to remember both, because ... together they made the promise of the Declaration of Independence come true.”

Pearl Harbor Survivors Group to Disband

BY AUDREY MCAVOY
Associated Press

PEARL HARBOR, Hawaii • About 120 survivors of the Pearl Harbor bombing commemorated the Japanese attack and the thousands who lost their lives that day 70 years ago by observing a moment of silence on Wednesday.

During the ceremony, a group of survivors of the Dec. 7, 1941, attack announced that they would disband at the end of the month. William Muehleib, president of the Pearl Harbors Association, cited age and poor health of the remaining members.

Survivors will be able to attend future commemoration ceremonies on their own. About 3,000 people, including Navy Secretary Ray Mabus and military leaders, attended this year’s 70th anniversary event at a site overlooking the sunken USS Arizona and the white memorial that straddles the battleship.

“It was time. Some of the requirements became a burden,” Muehleib said after the ceremony. Most of the survivors have realized that at their age, there are other things they’d like to do, he said.

He said the association has 2,700 members but there are an estimated 7,000 to 8,000 Pearl Harbor survivors. Local chapters will function as long as they have members and survivors can gather socially, but they will no longer have a formal, national organization.



BOB MACK • THE FLORIDA TIMES-UNION

Pearl Harbor survivor Ed Kmiec salutes as he throws flowers over the rail during the ceremony, in Jacksonville, Fla., Wednesday. The 70th remembrance of the attack on Pearl Harbor Dec. 7, 1941, was staged in a ceremony on the fantail of the USS Underwood (FFG 36) at the pier aboard Mayport Naval Station.

The group’s announcement came as President Barack Obama hailed veterans of the bombing in a statement proclaiming Wednesday as “National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day.” The attack brought the United States into World War II.

“Their tenacity helped define the Greatest Generation and their valor fortified all who served during World War II. As a nation, we look to December 7, 1941, to draw strength from the example set by these patriots and to honor all who have sacrificed for our freedoms,” he said.

Also this week, five ash

scattering and interment ceremonies are being held for five survivors whose cremated remains are returning to Pearl Harbor after their deaths.

On Tuesday, an urn containing the ashes of Lee Soucy was placed on his battleship, the USS Utah, which is lying on its side near the place where it sank. The ashes of Vernon Olsen, who was on the Arizona during the attack, will be placed on his ship late Wednesday.

The U.S. lost 12 vessels that day, but the Arizona and the Utah are the only ones still sitting in the harbor.

The ashes of three other

survivors will be scattered in the water in separate ceremonies this week.

USS Utah survivor Gilbert Meyer said he comes back each year to see his shipmates entombed in the battleship which rests not far from where it sank off Ford Island.

Meyer, 88, recalled his ship rolling over after being hit by a torpedo and seeing Japanese planes dropping bombs. When the planes began showing machine gun fire, he knew it was time to move.

“That really got my attention so I got in the water and swam ashore,” he said.

Ala. AG Says Change Immigration Law

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) • Alabama’s attorney general has become the highest ranking Republican official to suggest throwing out parts of his state’s tough new immigration law, as he recommended that lawmakers repeal some portions of the statute that have been put on hold by federal courts and clarify some others.

In a letter to legislative leaders, Attorney General Luther Strange said the proposed changes would make the law easier to defend in court and “remove burdens on law-abiding citizens.”

The private letter, acquired by The Associated Press, represents the first time the attorney general has expressed concerns since he started defending the law against a federal court challenge filed by about 30 organizations and individuals.

In reaction to his letter, legislative leaders disclosed they are working with business leaders on possible changes to keep Alabama business-friendly.

Todd Stacy, a spokesman for House Speaker Mike Hubbard, R-Auburn, said, “Lawmakers are right now working with industry leaders to see what updates might be necessary to maintaining what is arguably the most business-friendly environment anywhere in America.”

The law is considered by both opponents and supporters as the toughest in the U.S. against illegal immigrants.

Strange recommended repealing a section that

makes it a crime for an illegal immigrant to fail to carry registration documents. That section has been put on hold temporarily by a federal court. Strange said it “adds little in terms of enforcement” because federal law already makes it a crime and repealing it would allow police “to focus on more important aspects of the law.”

He also suggested repealing the requirement that public schools collect information on the immigration status of students. That section is also on hold.

His letter was written in response to requests from legislative leaders, including Senate President Pro Tem Del Marsh, R-Anniston, who had said the Legislature would only consider changes recommended by the attorney general.

Strange said his recommendations were based only on the legal challenge to the law and on efforts to make the law clearer, but did not address policy decisions by the Legislature. “The legislative leadership asked for our opinion and we provided it,” he said in an email.

He said the cost of gathering the school data and the diversion of resources to do that far outweigh the need to gather the data for use in litigation.

Strange also suggested repealing two portions of the law that allow citizens to sue public officials to compel them to enforce the new law. The state’s chief law officer said those sections conflict with state constitutional provisions.

Calif. Public Utilities Commission Probes Outages

LOS ANGELES (AP) • The state Public Utilities Commission said Wednesday it was investigating the mass power outages in Southern California following last week’s windstorm.

Paul Clanon, the agency’s executive director, said it would look into the cause of the outages, staffing levels and the length of time the utility has taken to respond to safety related calls from its customers.

The agency expects to issue a preliminary report in January.

“We will determine whether SCE met all safety requirements and did all it could to prevent outages, and that it is now doing all it can to restore power and communicate with its customers,” Clanon said. “If we determine that SCE has violated safety rules, it may face fines and penalties.”

Some 1,500 Southern California Edison customers remained without service Wednesday, a week after the Nov. 30 storm that brought winds approaching 100 mph.

The number of outages was down from a high of more than 430,000 outages immediately after the storm brought gusts of nearly 90 mph to the region.

With workers still struggling to restore power, critics questioned whether local utilities are prepared for more serious disasters such as earthquakes.

Rep. Adam Schiff, D-Pasadena, who represents one of the areas hardest hit by the recent windstorm, also said he wants to con-

vene a panel to assess how the aftermath of the disaster was handled. And a day earlier, Los Angeles County supervisors sharply criticized Southern California Edison’s response to the windstorm.

“My primary concern is if it takes this long to respond to a major windstorm what will take place if we have a calamity like a major earthquake?” Schiff said. “It tells me we have a long way to go in our emergency preparedness.”

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OBITUARIES

Wilda Josephine Brisbin Anderson

Oct. 20, 1923-Dec. 6, 2011

RUPERT • Wilda Josephine Brisbin Anderson, 88, of Rupert, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 6, 2011, at Highland Estates in Burley.

Wilda was born Oct. 20, 1923, in Rupert, Idaho, to George and Hazel Griffiths Brisbin. She married Ralph Anderson on March 13, 1956, in Winnemucca, Nev. They moved to California in 1959 and returned to Idaho in 1977, where she has since resided. She retired from Minidoka Memorial Hospital in 1988.

Wilda is survived by her children, Phillip Wilbur Washington of Rupert, Bonny Easton of Burley and Julia Gartner Anderson of California; adopted daughter, Willah Dixon of Rupert; three step-daughters, Dianna, Linda and Michelle; sister-in-law, Lucy Brisbin; son-in-law, Robert Miller; 14 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; nine great-great-grandchildren and one on the way. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Ralph Anderson; daughters, Hazel



Gudgel and Vera Miller; brother, George Brisbin; twin brother, Wilbur “Doc” Brisbin; two half sisters, Lovey and Gertie; one grandson, Jody St. George; great-great-grandson, Ryker Larson; and two sons-in-law, Gary Easton and Chris Dixon.

A graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 9, at the Rupert Cemetery, with Pastor Jessie Dunn of the Freewill Baptist Church officiating. A viewing for family and friends will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 8, at Hansen Mortuary, 710 Sixth St. in Rupert.

Robert Rondon Watts

March 27, 1937-Dec. 5, 2011

HEYBURN • Robert Rondon Watts, 74, of Heyburn, passed away Monday, Dec. 5, 2011.

Robert was born March 27, 1937, in Statesville, N.C. This was where he met and married Shirley McCoy. He and his family moved to Burley in 1973. Robert worked at Boise Cascade for 25 years until going to work for Gaylord, Idaho Milk and RJ Reynolds. Robert enjoyed organizing and playing golf for the United Way charity events. He loved hunting and fishing, especially with his grandson, Kristopher. He was very proud of all his grandchildren and their accomplishments.

He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Shirley Watts of Heyburn; daughter, Vickie Watts of Heyburn; son, James Watts of Anchorage, Alaska; stepson, David Morgan of Statesville, N.C.; and grandchildren, Kristo-



pher and Kaylee Watts, Jason Ashcroft and Josh Burkhardt. He was preceded in death by his grandson, Justin Juddy Howard; his parents; one brother; and one sister. He was also welcomed by his best friend and four-legged companion, Jasmine.

Dad, you will be greatly missed by your family and friends. May you rest in peace.

A memorial service will be held at noon Saturday, Dec. 10, 2011, at the First Christian Praise Chapel, 1110 Eighth St. in Rupert. Services and Cremation are under the direction of Morrison Funeral Home and Crematory in Rupert.

A special thank you to Dr. Miranda and staff, Cassia Regional Medical Center, Horizon Home Health and Hospice, and our many friends for their support and prayers.

DEATH NO-

Jesse Tillotson

Jesse William Tillotson, 21, of Twin Falls, died Friday, Dec. 2, 2011, in his sleep.

The funeral will be at noon Thursday, Dec. 8, at the Montpelier LDS 5th Ward Chapel (Matthews Mortuary in Montpelier).

Henry Willemstein

Henry “Hank” Willemstein, 85, of Twin Falls, died Wednesday, Dec. 7, 2011.

The funeral will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 10, at the First Church of the Nazarene in Twin Falls (Rosenau Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

Kathleen Kramer

BOISE • Kathleen Mingo Kramer, 75, of Boise, died Tuesday, Dec. 6, 2011, at her home.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday,

Janus McEwen of Twin Falls, funeral at 10 a.m. Friday at the Kimberly LDS Stake Center, 3857 N. 3500 E. in Twin Falls; visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. today at Parke’s Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls, and 9 to 10 a.m. Friday at the church.

Betty R. Menck of Twin Falls, memorial service at 2 p.m. Friday at Parke’s Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551

Margaret Sartor

Oct. 26, 1913-Dec. 4, 2011

BELLEVUE, Wash. • Margaret Sartor, 98 years old, passed away Sunday, Dec. 4, 2011, in Bellevue, Wash.

Margaret was born Oct. 26, 1913, in Shoshone, Idaho, to Ignacio and Antonia Berriochoa. Margaret lived in Gooding, Idaho, much of her life before locating to Mountain Home for several years and eventually

moving to Bellevue, Wash. Margaret was preceded in death by her husband, Homer; her eldest son, Robert (Skip); her granddaughter, Brenda; and all eight of her siblings. She is survived by her son, Richard; daughters-in-law, Barbara and Nancy; and many nieces and nephews.

She will be missed.

Buster Goode

Oct. 10, 1926-Nov. 30, 2011

CALDWELL • Longtime Rupert Ford dealer, Buster Goode, 85, passed away peacefully in his sleep Wednesday, Nov. 30, 2011, at a Treasure Valley area care facility.

Buster was born in Paul, Idaho, on Oct. 10, 1926, the son of Earl George and Gladys Easton Goode. He grew up in Rupert and graduated from Rupert High School. In 1943 during World War II, he enlisted in the U.S. Army, where he proudly served his country, including a tour of duty in Europe, and was honorably discharged in 1946. He then attended Stanford University in Palo Alto, Calif., for several years until the automobile business drew him back to Rupert, where he joined his father at Goode Motor in 1948.

He married Ruth Gochmour of Burley on May 13, 1950, a union that lasted 54 years until Ruth passed away in 2004. They had one daughter, Jill; and two sons, Chris and Jon. Buster owned and operated the Goode Motor Ford franchise for more than a half century until 2003, when Ruth’s cancer treatment necessitated relocation to Boise. During his time in business, he was actively involved in the Rupert community and also served on a wide variety



of auto dealer committees. Ford Motor Company recognized him with numerous awards for sales excellence. He thoroughly enjoyed bird hunting, fishing and travel, and also had a soft spot in his heart for any stray animals that crossed his path. He took great pride in his children and grandchildren, and his “go get ‘em” approach to life will be greatly missed.

Buster is survived by his sister, Irene Goode Thornburg of Denver, Colo.; daughter, Jill (Craig) Hodges of Fairfield, Calif.; son, Chris (Lynette) Goode of Boise, Idaho; son, Jon (Shari) Goode of Soda Springs, Idaho; two grandsons, Benjamin (Erica) Goode and Nathanael Goode; one granddaughter, Alex Marie Goode; and one great-granddaughter, Riley Ruth Goode.

Cremation was conducted under the direction of Summers Funeral Home in Boise. Interment at the Rupert Cemetery, with military honors, will occur in the late June vicinity. A celebration of Buster’s life also will be held at that time. Condolences may be posted at www.summersfuneral.com. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests a donation be made to your local Humane Society.

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Widow of Singer Roy Orbison Dies of Cancer

LOS ANGELES TIMES

When singer Roy Orbison was touring England in 1968, it had been four years since he last appeared at the top of the charts with “Oh, Pretty Woman.” He had continued playing live and recording long after the pulse of rock music shifted away from his signature brand of sweepingly operatic pop.

At a show in Leeds on that tour, he met 18-year-old German fan Barbara Ann Marie Wellhoener Jakobs, and within a year the two were married.

“In the ’70s I think I nearly cost him his career, because I don’t think he was ambitious enough,” Barbara Orbison, who died Tuesday in Los Angeles of pancreatic cancer, told *Goldmine* magazine last year. “He fell in love with me in ’68, he asked me to marry him, and we had two kids. And I think he just wanted to live.”

It was a turbulent time in Roy Orbison’s life: The singer had lost his first wife, Claudette, in a motorcycle accident two years earlier. Later, while he was still on the same tour of England,

U.S. Blocks Over-the-counter Sales of Morning-After Pill

BY MELANIE MASON

Tribune Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON • The Obama administration, in an unexpected move, overruled a Food and Drug Administration decision that would have allowed anyone, regardless of age, to buy emergency contraceptives without a prescription.

The pill, called Plan B One-Step, currently is available to women 17 and older without a doctor’s order, though it is kept behind the counter. Teva Pharmaceuticals asked the FDA to make the drug available to teenagers 16 and younger without a prescription.

When taken within 72 hours of unprotected sex, the pill is effective in preventing pregnancy by restricting ovulation or blocking the implantation of a fertilized egg.

Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius said in a statement she was rejecting the company’s request because Teva hadn’t proved girls as young as 11 would be able to use Plan B safely. An FDA spokeswoman said it was the first time that HHS had used its statutory authority to overrule an agency decision.

The move stunned abortion rights advocates. “The decision is a huge step back,” said Dr. Susan Wood, a former FDA assistant commissioner for women’s health. She criticized the administration for “abandoning its scientific integrity principles, and blocking a safe and effective contraceptive.”

Also denouncing the decision were groups representing pediatricians, obstetri-

cian-gynecologists and other physicians involved in adolescent health.

David Kessler, FDA commissioner during the George H.W. Bush and Bill Clinton administrations, called HHS’ overruling of FDA “an extraordinary event” and not normally what “we aspire to.” He added, however, that it was good that the disagreement was “transparent.”

Anti-abortion groups were delighted by the HHS decision. “It would be outrageous to put a drug like Plan B on the shelf next to condoms,” said Rita Diller, head of the American Life League’s Stop Planned Parenthood project. “It’s not meant to be ongoing birth control and that’s how they would use it if it was available like condoms.”

FDA commissioner Margaret Hamburg, in a statement Wednesday, said she agreed with her agency’s staffers that there was adequate “science-based evidence that Plan B One-Step is safe and effective and should be approved for non-prescription use for all females of child-bearing potential.”

But she said she was informed Wednesday that Sebelius disagreed with the FDA’s conclusion and was invoking her authority to overrule the agency.

Sebelius, in her statement, said that Teva’s “label comprehension and actual use studies did not contain data for all ages for which this product would be available for use.” Teva said it was “disappointed” by the decision.

Harry Morgan, Col. Potter on ‘M*A*S*H,’ Dead at 96

THE WASHINGTON POST

Harry Morgan, 96, who won an Emmy Award playing the curmudgeonly colonel Sherman T. Potter on the comedy series “M*A*S*H” and was a supporting actor for six decades in movies and on television, died Dec. 7 at his home in Los Angeles.

He had pneumonia, said his son, Charles Morgan.

Morgan, billed as Henry Morgan for much of his early career, was slight and balding and had a gravelly voice that could convey menace, irritation or wryness. Such versatility kept him in near-constant demand as a performer, and made him instantly recognizable.

He had appeared in more than 100 films since the 1940s and was particularly effective as a witness to a lynching of alleged cattle rustlers in “The Ox-Bow Incident” (1943); a shadowy villain in “The Big Clock” (1948); a businessman who fears outlaws in “High Noon” (1952); and a small-town judge in “Inherit the Wind” (1960), based on the Scopes “Monkey Trial.”

Starting in the early 1950s, Morgan was a frequent movie sidekick to James Stewart in westerns (“Bend of the River,” “The Far Country”) and military dramas (“The Mountain Road,” “Strategic Air Command”). He also played pianist Chummy MacGregor in the 1953 musical biography of Glenn Miller, the swing band leader portrayed by Stewart.

On television, Morgan had been a near-constant presence since the 1950s. He received an Emmy nomination for his role as the sardonic neighbor of Spring Byington in “December Bride,” which aired on CBS from 1954 to 1959. His work led to a CBS spinoff, “Pete and Gladys,” that ran from 1960 to 1962 and featured Cara Williams as Morgan’s scatterbrained wife.

He appeared in several

films with actor Jack Webb, who became a TV star and producer of the police drama “Dragnet.” In the late 1960s, Morgan replaced Ben Alexander as sidekick to Webb’s Sgt. Joe Friday on “Dragnet” and acted in several other short-lived TV dramas created by Webb’s production company.

On the small screen, Morgan was best remembered for “M*A*S*H,” a long-running sitcom set in the Korean War, and for which he won an Emmy in 1980 as Col. Potter, a crusty cavalry veteran.

In the part, he took a seen-it-all approach to his aide, Cpl. Maxwell Q. Klinger, who wore women’s clothes to get a discharge for psychological unfitness. “Soldiers, I’ve seen every dodge in the book,” Potter tells Klinger in one episode. “We had a man who pretended he was a mare — carried a colt around in his arms. Another thought he was a daisy and insisted on being watered every day. Get out of that frou-frou and back into uniform, soldier!”

Morgan joined the cast of “M*A*S*H” in 1975, three years into its run, after McLean Stevenson left the show. Morgan later told *Parade* magazine: “I don’t know just why they called me, to be perfectly frank. In the third year, I played a sort of crazy general in one episode, and they liked me.”

The last episode of “M*A*S*H,” in 1983, drew what was widely reported at the time to be the largest audience to watch a single television program.

He reprised the part of Col. Potter for a short-lived sequel, “After M*A*S*H,” which took place at a veterans’ hospital in Missouri. Afterward, Morgan starred in the NBC drama “Blacke’s Magic” (1986), as the father of a magician-detective played by Hal Linden, and made guest appearances on dramas and sitcoms through the 1990s.



Morgan

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Volunteers/drivers — Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers needs additional drivers in Twin Falls city and county to provide transportation for medical appointments, shopping and other essential destinations, plus volunteers to shovel snow from walkways and driveways for those unable to do this themselves. Mileage reimbursement and excess auto insurance coverage available. Information: Karen, 733-6333.

Volunteer — An elderly man with sight loss in an area nursing home needs someone to read aloud to him at least once a week. Information: 732-5371.

Volunteers/donations — CSI Refugee Center has families in need of weekly volunteer support to practice English and provide companionship and transportation for grocery shopping. The center also needs blankets, winter clothing, blenders, mi-

crowaves, DVD players and educational DVDs. Information: Michelle, 736-2166, or 1526 Highland Ave. E., Twin Falls.

Drivers/volunteers — Twin Falls Senior Citizens Center needs drivers over 18 with vehicles for the Meals on Wheels program. Routes take 40 to 70 minutes each; mileage is reimbursed. Volunteers also are needed to set the tables and help serve meals on a regular basis for one hour per day. Information: Gary, 734-5084.

Volunteers — The Salvation Army is looking for individuals who want to serve others and aren't afraid to talk to new people to help with its Christmas interviews. Volunteers who know a second language, preferably Spanish or Russian, and those who can lift heavy items are needed to help with the Angel Tree program. Information: 733-8720.

Volunteers — Alliance Home Health and Hospice needs volunteers to help support patients at a critical point in their lives, give respite and support for family members, or help in the office with clerical work. Orientation and training session are available for volunteers. Information: Nicke Cutler or Jeannie Benson, 733-2234.

Volunteers — Hospice Visions seeks volunteers to make a difference in the lives of caregivers and those experiencing end-of-life issues. Volunteers are needed for companionship, bringing joy during difficult times and easing burdens, including letter writing, singing, playing cards and games, reading or being a friend. Information: Flo, 735-0121.

Volunteers — A Promise of Hope Hospice and Palliative Care needs volunteers to offer hope to patients and

their loved ones as they face end-of-life issues so they may affirm and celebrate life with grace and dignity. Assistance is needed with household chores and errands, companionship, and emotional support. Information: 737-4673.

Volunteers — The American Red Cross of south-central Idaho, Twin Falls office, is in need of senior adult volunteers, age 55 and older, to fill several volunteer positions: volunteer services coordinator, events coordinator, administrative assistant, disaster services training coordinator, and partners and plans coordinator. Job descriptions for each volunteer position are available. Information: Bruce Stevens, RSVP manager at College of Southern Idaho Office on Aging, 736-2122, ext. 2393; or Roger Hinton at hintonr@redcrossidaho.org.

Respite — CSI Office on

Aging's Retired and Senior Volunteer Program needs respite volunteers to sit with elderly homebound clients so their main caregivers can take a break for two to four hours per week. Volunteers are needed in Wendell, Gooding and Twin Falls. Volunteers are reimbursed mileage and covered by excess insurance. Information: Edith, 736-4764.

Drivers — CSI Office on Aging's Retired and Senior Volunteer Program needs volunteers age 55 and older to drive senior citizens to medical appointments and for grocery shopping. Drivers are needed in Gooding, Wendell and Twin Falls. Volunteers are reimbursed mileage and covered by excess insurance. Information: Edith, 736-4764.

Volunteers — The AARP Tax-Aide Program needs volunteers to provide tax assistance and preparation

Want to help?

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

services from Feb. 1 to April 15. Volunteers with good computer skills are needed to assist with filing electronic tax returns in the Buhl, Gooding, Jerome, Burley and Rupert areas. Free training for volunteers is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Jan. 2-13 at CSI's Evergreen Building, Room C93. Information: Jim Simpson, 733-1808 or simpsonjim@cablone.net.

T.F. Rotary Donates Dictionaries



COURTESY PHOTO

Twin Falls Rotary Club members David Gadd and Paul Arrington hand out dictionaries to third-grade students at I.B. Perrine Elementary School in Twin Falls.

The Twin Falls Rotary club recently donated 850 dictionaries to hand out to Twin Falls third-grade public school students and the College of Southern Idaho Refugee Center.

This is the third year of Rotary's dictionary program in Twin Falls. It started in 1992 in Savannah, Ga., with the goal of assisting students to become better writers, readers and learners. The dictionaries stay with their recipients, not the individual schools.



COURTESY PHOTO

Twin Falls Rotary Club President Wiley Dobbs looks on as Rotary member Amanda Hyer, right, presents 54 dictionaries to Michelle Pospichal of the College of Southern Idaho Refugee Center.

Money for Pets



The Junior Club of Magic Valley donated \$850 raised during its Nov. 4 Bunco party to People for Pets-Magic Valley Humane Society. Pictured, from left, are Junior Club Co-chairwoman Linda Muck, Humane Society Executive Director Debbie Blackwood, and Junior Club Co-chairwoman Nikki Miller.

COURTESY PHOTO

COMING UP

Tiny Feet

M.V. dance studios prepare students to take the stage with the pros for "The Nutcracker" Friday in Entertainment

Special Story: Rock Creek

Explore Rock Creek Canyon with reporter Andrew Weeks, as he writes about the interesting people and places to see along this Twin Falls trail. Sunday in People

Hero Blood Drives Near in Buhl, Jerome

The American Red Cross will hold its Hero Blood Drives soon at locations in Buhl and Jerome.

The Buhl drive will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dec. 16 at the Buhl Moose Lodge, 1101 Main St.

Donors should bring photo identification and cal Pat, at 543-6838, to

schedule an appointment.

The Jerome drive will be held from noon to 6 p.m. Dec. 15 at the LDS Church at 50 E. 100 S.

Donors should bring photo identification and cal Karen, at 324-5602, to schedule an appointment.

St. Nicholas Students of the Month



COURTESY PHOTO

November students of the month at St. Nicholas School in Rupert are, from left, front: Will, Nevaeh, Cooper and Kayden; middle: Jafeth, Ben, KhyAuna and Logan; back: Paul, Patrick, Jacob, Jerrin, Claire and Liberty.

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SPORTS + WEATHER

Boise State fans are certain to remain excited over the prospects of being in a BCS conference like the Big East — provided the league can retain its automatic qualifying status.

BSU’S CELEBRATION DAY

Boise State’s football program earns coveted bid into BCS conference as school accepts Big East invitation.

ASSOCIATED PRESS

BOISE • Boise State’s highly successful football team is headed to the Big East, a conference that promises more money, a clearer path to Bowl Championship Series games and a platform perfect for promoting the Broncos brand to a much wider audience.

University President Bob Kustra announced the new league partnership Wednesday, calling the move an incredible opportunity for a football team and school committed to elevating its national profile. The Broncos are expected to join the Big East starting in July 2013 along with Houston, SMU, Central Florida and San Diego State.

“Today’s announcement represents another significant step forward in the evolution of the Bronco football program and the incredible growth of Boise State University,” Kustra said. “I look forward to bringing Boise State’s brand of football to the other side of the Mississippi River.”

Meanwhile, the rest of Broncos athletics programs, including men’s and women’s basketball, will be



Boise State University President Bob Kustra speaks to reporters about the school joining the Big East Conference, during a news conference Wednesday in Boise. The Big East introduced Boise State, San Diego State, Houston, SMU and Central Florida as its newest members, effective 2013.

rejoining the Western Athletic Conference, the league that served as the home for all Boise State sports for a decade before this year’s departure for the Mountain West Conference.

Kustra also applauded the move back to the WAC and praised league officials and presidents for agreeing to let Boise State rejoin its ranks. The WAC is also undergoing makeover in a bid to remain competitive in an ever-changing college sports landscape. Along with Boise State, the conference lineup starting in 2013 is expected to feature Idaho, Louisiana

Tech, New Mexico State, San Jose State, Utah State, Denver, Seattle, Texas State, UT Arlington and UT San Antonio.

For fans, the return of at least of Boise State basketball to the WAC rejuvenates rivalries that developed over the last decade with schools like Idaho and Utah State, and paves the way for new ones to develop with regional schools like Seattle and Denver.

“I think the (WAC) presidents are excited to have us back,” Kustra said. “It remains a quality conference with its share of new faces and destinations. So we look

forward to resuming that alliance.”

Still, Boise State remains a football school, a notion that was reinforced with the conference upgrade and the perks that will likely come with it.

Kustra said the decision to change leagues was simple considering the television revenue doled out annually to Big East members and its status as one of six conferences with a guaranteed spot in Bowl Championship Series games, something lacking in the WAC and MWC.

Please see **CELEBRATION, S4**

Fans Speak Out In Favor Of Move

BY STEPHEN MEYERS
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A good move.

That’s been the general reaction from Boise State fans in the Magic Valley of the news Wednesday that the Broncos will join the Big East conference for football in 2013.

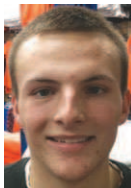
“I think it’s good because they need more national recognition. They’ve been getting it, but not as much because they’re in the Mountain West,” said Jake Warner, 18, of Twin Falls. “And they haven’t gotten that automatic qualifying spot even though they probably deserved it.”

Warner has been a Boise State fan since the second grade he said and on Sunday he watched the BCS selection show, where the Broncos, ranked seventh in the BCS were bypassed in favor of No. 11 Virginia Tech for representation in the Sugar Bowl against No. 13 Michigan.

“I think them playing in the Vegas Bowl this year with a 6-6 team is kind of ridiculous,” Warner said. “It was just mixed emotions watching that. I know they lost, but they lost to TCU, which is a pretty good team.”

The assurance of joining a football conference with automatic qualifying status for BCS bowl selection is a welcome

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Sandusky Jailed on New Sex Abuse Charges

ASSOCIATED PRESS

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. • Ex-Penn State assistant football coach Jerry Sandusky was jailed Wednesday after new child sex abuse charges were filed against him based on the claims of new two accusers, including one who says he screamed in vain for help while Sandusky attacked him in a basement bedroom.

The latest accusers are the ninth and 10th alleged victims described in grand jury reports that claim Sandusky befriended and then molested boys he met through his Second Mile charity for troubled youth. A grand jury document released Wednesday echoed an earlier report, saying Sandusky gave the boys gifts while also making advances on them.

One of the new accusers said Sandusky kept him in a basement bedroom during overnight visits to Sandusky’s home, forced him to perform oral sex and at-



Former Penn State associate head football coach Jerry Sandusky is escorted to a police car, Wednesday in Bellefonte, Pa., after being arrested on new child sex abuse charges brought by two new accusers.

tempted on at least 16 occasions to anally penetrate him, sometimes successfully.

Please see **SANDUSKY, S3**

BRUIN GIRLS COAST PAST SPARTANS

BY RYAN HOWE
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RUPERT • With balanced scoring, a steadily improving post presence and an exceptional defensive effort, Twin Falls earned a 45-34 Great Basin Conference road win at Minico Wednesday.

The Bruins (4-2 overall, 2-0 GBC) clamped down defensively on Minico’s two biggest scoring threats, Marlee Chandler and Micaela Merrill, holding the Spartan duo to just three second-half points.

Brylee Bartlett primarily drew the assignment to guard Chandler, who scored a season-low 11 points.

“She wasn’t getting by me,” said Bartlett. “I tried to always be between her and the basket and she wasn’t going to score. I had a lot of team help. We’ve been working on team defense as a whole so I felt pretty confident with that.”

Jasmine Robertson, who gave Twin Falls quality minutes off the bench, hit only one shot, but it was a big one, beating the second-quarter buzzer with a 3-pointer to give the Bruins a 23-22 halftime advantage. Twin Falls never trailed after that.

The Bruins were able to exploit matchups with its size advantage inside with Allie Johnson, Mikayla Harris and Taryn Skahill, who are all six-foot or taller. Minico only has one player above 5-foot-8.

Offensively, Twin Falls spread it around. Five different players scored during the Bruins’ fourth-quarter run that put them up 10 with four minutes to go. Kaitlyn Merritt finished with nine points, while Bartlett and Harris each had eight.

Chloe Bradford scored 11 points for Minico, which was held to 27 percent shooting from the field.

After winning three

Please see **COAST, S2**



Kimberly’s Adan Diaz, facing, wrestles Century’s Shade Smith Wednesday night at Kimberly High School in Kimberly. Smith later won the 138-pound match.

Kimberly Wrestling and Other High School Sports Results • S2

Wood River's Desire Results In Victory

BY DAVID BASHORE
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Wood River's not just counting the days until star guard Kaitana Martinez returns from her ACL injury. The Wolverines keep finding ways to win games without her.

Reckless with the basketball at times but steady enough when it mattered, Wood River withstood a frantic Canyon Ridge rally and ground out a 36-32 road win on Wednesday, improv-

ing to 3-2 on the year.

"We've been working hard on finding open space on the floor and helping our young guards out," said Utah State-bound senior Haylee Thompson, who led all scorers with 17 points and added nine rebounds. "We've only got one varsity guard back from last year, and we're starting a freshman right now. It's a chance but they're going to get there."

"That will help us for when (Martinez gets back), because we're learning how

to play well without her, and that will make us even better when she gets back."

The teams split four points in the first quarter before both got going in the second, with Canyon Ridge taking a 16-14 lead into the break.

But the game got away from the Riverhawks on the back of two key moments: Breyana Burk's third foul late in the second quarter, and the improbable comeback that didn't quite culminate with the dream ending.

At 6-foot-1, Burk serves as the team's primary rebounding and post presence, and was the only player with the height necessary to battle Thompson and Cheyenne Swanson down low. She sat out the entire third quarter, and Canyon Ridge managed a single point to 10 for Wood River.

That put the Riverhawks (3-4, 0-2) in a position where they were playing catch-up for the rest of the game. Down 10 with less than a minute to go, they got

to within a possession on two separate occasions, but free throws put the lead back to four and ensuing inbounds pass were stolen by Wood River.

"Our intensity isn't there and we struggle, then we get fired up and play well, but it drops again," said Staci Baird, who paced the Riverhawks with nine points. "We've just got to put four quarters together, cut out the kind of turnovers we made late in the game today, and we'll

win games."

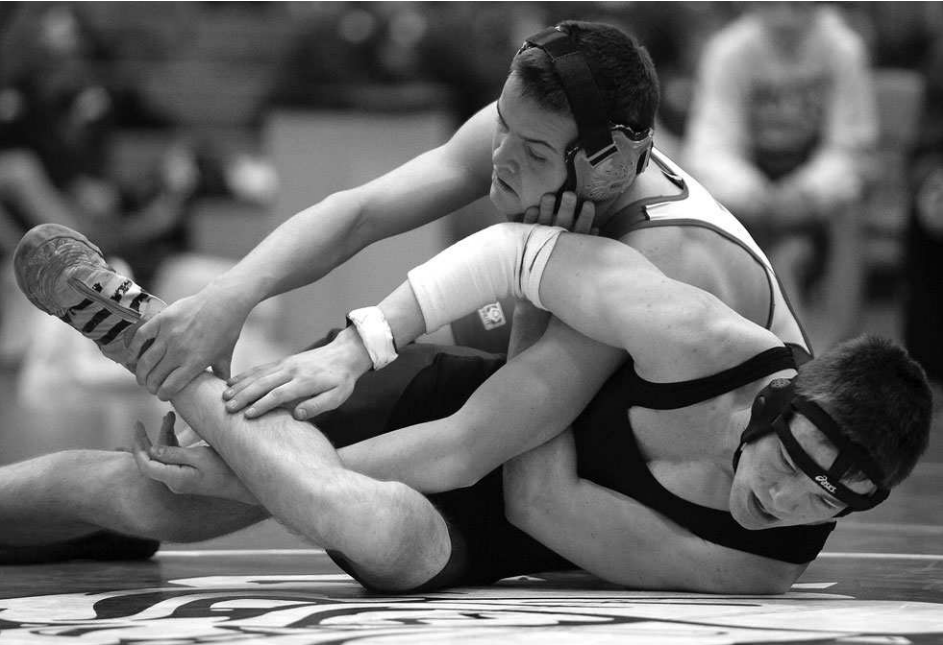
Burk had a game-high 10 rebounds despite the foul trouble, but only scored two points.

Wood River hosts Burley on Friday, while Canyon Ridge is off until Tuesday when it visits Jerome.

Wood River 36, Canyon Ridge 32	2	12	1012	- 36
Wood River	2	14	115	- 32

Peavey 4, Belloli 1, Taylor 7, Thompson 17, Swanson 7. Totals 13 10-22 36.
CANYON RIDGE (32)
Rogers 6, Hudelson 8, Baird 9, Miller 5, Burk 2, Sagers 1. Totals 9 11-22 32.
3-point goals: Canyon Ridge 3 (Rogers 2, Hudelson). Total fouls: Wood River 21, Canyon Ridge 19. Fouled out: Burk.

PREP ROUNDUP



DREW NASH - TIMES-NEWS

Kimberly's Tanner Mulberry, top, wrestles Century's Jeremy Bonn Wednesday night at Kimberly High School in Kimberly. Mulberry won the 132-pound match. See more pictures of the wrestling match at Magicvalley.com

Wood River Sweeps Tri-Match

TIMES-NEWS

Wood River dominated the heavy weights over Kimberly, getting pins from Tommy Bailey (145 pounds), JR Hill (160) and Storm Anderson (170) to beat the Bulldogs 56-18.

The Wolverines also beat Century, 40-34 with Tim Boyle (113) picking up a pin.

Wood River 56, Kimberly 18
98 pounds: forfeit; 106: Guisasaola, Wood River, won by forfeit; 113: Boyle, Wood River, won by forfeit; 120: Hennan, Kimberly, pinned Bailey 54; 126: Beck, Wood River, dec. Bright; 132: Mulberry, Kimberly, pinned Anderson 5:45; 138: Clark, Wood River, dec. Diaz; 145: Bailey, Wood River, pinned Seward 5:15; 152: Brown, Wood River, 1-Fall, Groves; 160: Hill, Wood River, pinned Silvaz 3:37; 170: Anderson, Wood River, pinned Nye 5:59; 189: Heiden, Wood River, dec. Chandler; 195: McClimans, Kimberly, pinned Kyes 1:18; 220: Linderman, Wood River, won by forfeit.

Century 66, Kimberly 18
98 pounds: forfeit; 106: Guisasaola, Wood River, won by forfeit; 113: Perrigue, Century, won by forfeit; 120: Hopper, Century, pinned Herman 4:46; 126: Bright, Kimberly, pinned Cotterell 2:57; 132: Mulberry, Kimberly, pinned Bonn 5:25; 138: Smith, Century, pinned Diaz 2:41; 145: Owens, Century, pinned Seward 4:41; 152: Fielder, Century, pinned Grover 1:36; 160: Forrest, Century, pinned Silvaz 5:56; 170: Rupp, Century, maj. dec. Nye; 182: Bisharat, Century, pinned Chandler 4:41; 195: Richeson, Century, dec. McClimans; 220: Hammar, Century, won by forfeit; 285: Jackman, Century, won by forfeit.

Wood River 40, Century 34
98 pounds: Parker, Century, won by forfeit; 106: Guisasaola, Wood River, maj. dec. Parker; 113: Boyle, Wood River, pinned Perrigue 1:01; 120: Bailey, Wood River, pinned Hopper; 132: Bonn, Century, def. Anderson; 138: Smith, Wood River, pinned Clark;

Girls Basketball

JEROME 57, BURLEY 56
Caitlyn Kelly hit a 3-pointer with 12 seconds remaining to lift Jerome to a road win Wednesday at Burley.

Haylee Burnham scored 21 points to lead the Tigers, while Burley got 20 points from Chelsea Baker.

"We're just not finishing games," said Burley coach Roger Caresia. "I thought we played well, we're just struggling to finish. We're losing every game in overtime or in the fourth quarter"

Jerome	11	16	18	12	-57
Burley	13	18	16	9	-56

JEROME (57)
Stauffer 2, Jackman 2, Praetzer 8, Burnham 21, Kelly 9, Branch 6, Grove 2, Carey 1, Lott 2. Totals 16 10-16 57.
BURLEY (56)
Carpenter 6, Robins 2, Vale 9, Stanger 9 Baker 20, McGill 1, Bowers 9. Totals 14 19-29 56.
3-pointers: Jerome 5 (Burnham 4, Kelly), Burley 3 (Vale 2, Baker). Total fouls: Jerome 21, Burley 18. Fouled out: Jerome, Carey.

HAGERMAN 52, CASTLEFORD 40
Larissa Knight scored 22 points to lead the Pirates past the Wolves.

Hagerman improved to 5-2 heading into its home game Saturday against Challis.

Castleford	6	8	10	11	-40
Hagerman	15	12	10	15	-52

CASTLEFORD (40)
Hill 2, Bower 8, Elser 7, Machado 11, Weekes 2, Welch 4, Flores 6. Totals 17 6-15 40.
HAGERMAN (52)
Salazar 4, Leija 2, White 5, Knight 22, Owsley 4, Bean 4, Regnier 5, Sauer 6. Totals 15 18-28 52.
3-point field goals: Castleford 2 (Bower, Elser), Hagerman 4 (Knight). Team fouls: Castleford 20, Hagerman 18.

VALLEY 59, HANSEN 19
Hansen drops to 1-5 on the season after getting blown out by Valley.

Gabby Beck led Valley with 14 points.

Valley	22	18	10	9	-59
Hansen	7	5	6	1	-19

VALLEY (59)
Waters 2, Nelson 4, Elmets 6, Bernard 2. Totals 19 17-26 59.
HANSEN (19)
K. Urena 5, L. Urena 1, Bosma 2, Zar 2, Vega 1, Guerrero 8. Totals 7 5-10 19.
Total fouls: Valley 9, Hansen 17. Fouled out: Hansen, Balles.

Watkins Leads Boise St. Past Portland

ASSOCIATED PRESS

BOISE • Ryan Watkins had a career-high 19 points and grabbed nine rebounds and Anthony Drmic scored 17 points to lead Boise State past Portland 92-70 on Wednesday night.

Derrick Marks scored 16 points and Westly Perryman 13 as the Broncos (8-1) won their fifth consecutive game.

Tim Douglas scored 17 points and Ryan Nicholas 14 for the Pilots (3-6), who have lost two consecutive games and six of seven.

Boise State is 8-0 at home for the school's best start at Taco Bell Arena since going

13-0 during the 1997-98 campaign. Portland is 0-5 on the road.

WASHINGTON STATE 66, IDAHO 64
MOSCOW — Reggie Moore came off a screen and hit a jumper from the corner with just under a second left to lift Washington State.

The Vandals had tied it at 64 on Landon Tatum's short jumper with 25 seconds left.

Idaho (4-4) was led by Stephen Madison, whose 18 points made him the only Idaho player in double digits. Deremy Geiger had four steals, and Idaho ended the game with 10 steals.

BYU 94, WEBER STATE 66
PROVO, Utah • Noah Hartsock had 19 points, 12 rebounds and three blocks as BYU dominated inside.

The Wildcats (5-2) are now 0-19 in Provo.

Weber State's Damian Lillard entered the game leading the nation in scoring at 28.2 points a game but had just 15 on 5 of 12 shooting Wednesday against constant pressure.

CAL STATE FULLERTON 81, UTAH 50
SALT LAKE CITY • Kwame Vaughn scored 18 points and D.J. Seeley added 17 to help Cal State Fullerton beat Utah.

SPORTS BRIEFS

TFHS Booster Club Meeting

Twin Falls High School Booster Club's next meeting will be Dec. 12 at 7 p.m. in room B-10. Come support Bruin Boosters.

Basketball Tournament

Idaho Prep Basketball is hosting a tournament Dec. 17 at Kimberly High School for boys and girls in grades 5-8. Registration and information: Robby, 360-885-7810.

Elite Skills Basketball Camp

Burley High School is hosting and elite skills basketball camp on Dec. 27-28 from 1-4 p.m. for all children in grades 3-8. Cost is \$35 and includes a T-shirt. Information: Michael Hill, 670-4924 or 878-6606, ext. 2314.

Buhl Youth Basketball

Signups for Buhl boys and girls youth basketball will be held at Buhl Middle School today from 5-7 p.m. and on Dec. 10 from 9-11 a.m. Information: Mylyn Rodig, 539-7131.

Jerome High School Basketball Camp

Shaquille Kennedy, as part of his senior project, is hosting a youth basketball camp on Dec. 22-23 at the high school. Jerome High players and coaches will act as clinicians. Second through fifth grade boys will be instructed from 11 a.m.-1 p.m., followed by sixth through eighth grade boys from 1-3 p.m. Cost is \$25 and includes a t-shirt.

Frozen Stones Highland Games

The Scottish-American Athletic Association is hosting the Frozen Stones Games at Shoshone Falls on Jan. 1 at 10 a.m. Registration is at 9:30 a.m. and costs \$30 to participate. Novices are welcome to participate and the

event is free to the public. Information: Erick Ettesv-ole, 490-6470.

Canyon Ridge Booster Club

The Canyon Ridge Booster Club's next meeting is Dec. 12 at 6 p.m. at the high school in room 301. All those who would like to attend are invited.

Canyon Ridge Boxing Smoker

The boxing smoker will be on Dec. 17 at 7 p.m. Medical releases are due, and weigh-ins and skills tests will be held Dec. 2 from 6-8 p.m. in the high school's weight room. Coaches and a workout schedule will also be assigned on this day. Information: Dave Slotten, 308-7552.

CSI Softball Winter Camp

The CSI softball program is hosting a winter camp Dec. 29-31 in the CSI Expo Center. The camp is for girls in grades 7-12. Guest coaches include pitcher Christina Gwyn (Texas, BYU) and catcher Cortney Clark (Arizona, BYU), as well as several former and current CSI players. Information: Nick Baumert, 308-4978, or online at www.csi.edu/athletics for a registration form.

Rapids Recruiting U13 Boys Players

Twin Falls Rapids Soccer Club is recruiting players for its U13 boys team for the spring season. Information: Sasha at 731-2386 or Garrett at 280-0054.

Tri-City Sports Signups

Signups for Rupert Recreation District's boys basketball are open through Dec. 14. Cost is \$16 for grades 1-6 and \$40 for grades 9-12. Registration forms can be picked up at the city halls of Rupert, Paul and Heyburn, as well as at Donnelley Sports. Information: 434-2400.

Southern Idaho Baseball Camp

CSI is hosting the Southern Idaho Baseball Camp on Dec. 27-29. Collegiate and professional players and coaches will instruct campers in hitting, fielding, catching and pitching. Information: Jim Walker, 308-4024, Boomer Walker, 308-4025, or on the web at athletics.csi.edu/baseball/camp.asp.

Burley Golf Course Specials

Until further notice, Burley Golf Club is offering all-you-can-play greens fees at rates of \$12 per nine holes and \$17 for 18 holes. Cart fees are extra.

Twin Falls Golf Club Specials

Greens fees from Nov. 1-Jan. 31 are \$10 for everyone. Punch cards are on sale Dec. 1-Feb. 14. Cost is \$150 for 10 rounds. All store credit must be spent by Dec. 15. Special orders were done as of Oct. 30.

CSI Santa Run

The CSI Running Club is hosting a 5K run/walk race on Dec. 10 at 10 a.m. on the CSI campus. Entry fee is one unwrapped toy and participants will receive a long-sleeved T-shirt. Registration forms can be picked up from the CSI gymnasium. Information: Jaime Tigue, 732-6479 or jtigue@csi.edu, or Jonathan Lord, 732-6484 or jlord@csi.edu.

Twin Falls Adult Basketball Leagues

Twin Falls Parks and Recreation is having registration for basketball for men and women through Dec. 9. Men's team cost is \$620 for a 12-game season, with women's team cost at \$535 for a 10-game season. Games will be played weekday evenings starting Jan. 10. Information: 736-2265, in person at 136 Maxwell Ave., or email at bmason@tfid.org.
Staff reports

Coast

Continued from S1

straight to start the season, Minico (4-3, 0-2) has now lost three of its last four. But head coach Terry Merrill said he's not ready to hit the panic button.

"I just hope we can stay focused and remember we really need to peak at conference (tournament) time," said Terry Merrill. "We'll try to get a little momentum this weekend and get back into some confidence."

Both teams are back in action Friday as Twin Falls continues GBC play at home against Jerome, while Minico travels for a non-conference game at Pocatello.



RYAN HOWE - TIMES-NEWS

Minico's Marlee Chandler, right, and Twin Falls' Brylee Bartlett get tied up for a jump ball during their girls basketball game Wednesday at Minico High School.

Twin Falls 45, Minico 34	14	9	8	14	-45
Twin Falls	14	8	4	14	-34

TWIN FALLS (45)
Bartlett 8, Jordan 6, Merritt 9, Robertson 3, Meyerhoeffer 4, Harris 8, Skahill 5, Johnson 2. Totals 18 6-16 45.
MINICO (34)
Merrill 8, Chandler 11, Bailey 2, Munns 2, Bradford 11. Totals 15 4-10 34.
3-point goals: Twin Falls 3 (Merritt 2, Robertson) Total fouls: Twin Falls 16, Minico 14.

SCOREBOARD



ASSOCIATED PRESS

Odds		
NCAA Football		
Saturday		
FAVORITE	OPENTODAY O/U	UNDERDOG
Navy	7 7 (57½)	Army
x at Landover, Md.		
NFL		
Tonight		
FAVORITE	OPENTODAY O/U	UNDERDOG
at Pittsburgh	13½ 14 (38½)	Cleveland
Sunday		
at Baltimore	16 16½ (41)	Indianapolis
at Cincinnati	1 3 (37½)	Houston
at Green Bay	12 11 (52½)	Oakland
at N.Y. Jets	9½ 9 (36½)	Kansas City
at Detroit	OFF OFF (OFF)	Minnesota
New Orleans	4½ 3½ (48½)	at Tennessee
at Miami	3½ 3 (45)	Philadelphia
New England	8½ 8 (48)	at Washington
Atlanta	3 2½ (48)	at Carolina
at Jacksonville	OFF OFF (OFF)	Tampa Bay
San Francisco	3½ 4 (39½)	at Arizona
at Denver	4 3½ (35½)	Chicago
at San Diego	6½ 7 (47½)	Buffalo
at Dallas	3½ 3½ (49)	N.Y. Giants
Monday		
at Seattle	OFF OFF (OFF)	St. Louis
Off Key		
Minnesota RB questionable		
Tampa Bay QB questionable		
St. Louis QB questionable		
Ncaa Basketball		
FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG
at UConn	11½	Boston College
at UConn	6	Harvard
at Detroit	4	W. Michigan
at Drake	12½	E. Michigan
at Wichita-x	1½	at Kansas St.
x at Wichita, Kan.		

High School Basketball

BOYS BASKETBALL MEDIA POLL

Week 1	
Records as of Dec. 6	
Class 5A	
Team (1st-place votes)	W-L Points Prev.
1. Post Falls (5)	1-0 43 1
2. Coeur d'Alene (2)	1-0 38 2
3. Mountain View (1)	2-0 29 3
4. Borah (1)	2-0 23 5
5. Eagle (1)	2-0 13 NR
Others receiving votes: Centennial 2, Highland 1, Rocky Mountain 1.	

Class 4A	
Team (1st-place votes)	W-L Points Prev.
1. Madison (8)	3-0 46 1
2. Twin Falls	1-1 32 2
3. Rigby (2)	2-0 19 5
4. Skyview	0-1 16 3
5. Bishop Kelly	2-2 12 4
Others receiving votes: Moscow 8, Middleton 6, Hillcrest 4, Shelley 4, Burley 2, Minico 1.	

Class 3A	
Team (1st-place votes)	W-L Points Prev.
1. Fruitland (9)	1-1 48 1
2. Snake River (1)	1-1 30 3
3. Weiser	0-2 23 2
4. St. Maries	2-0 23 6
5. Kimberly	3-1 10 5
Others receiving votes: Sugar-Salem 7, Priest River 6, Filer 3, Kellogg 2, Timberlake 1.	

Class 2A	
Team (1st-place votes)	W-L Points Prev.
1. Melba (6)	2-1 49 1
2. New Plymouth	1-0 29 2
3. Firih (1)	2-0 26 4
4. Kamiah	2-1 18 5
5. West Side	0-1 13 3
Others receiving votes: Butte County 7, Soda Springs 5, Nampa Christian 1, Cole Valley Christian 1, Grangeville 1, Valley 1.	

Class 1A Division I	
Team (1st-place votes)	W-L Points Prev.
1. Genesee (8)	4-0 48 1
2. Prairie	0-1 20 4
3. Clearwater Valley (2)	1-2 16 2
4. Grace	0-2 18 3
5. Notus	1-0 16 5
Others receiving votes: Hagerman 10, Shoshone 9, Troy 5, Wilder 5, Wallace 2, Cascade 1.	

Class 1A Division II	
Team (1st-place votes)	W-L Points Prev.
1. Nezperce (4)	2-0 44 2
2. Carey (6)	1-2 33 1
3. Salmon River	1-0 30 3
4. Castleford	1-1 17 NR
5. Dietrich	1-1 11 NR
Others receiving votes: Murtaugh 8, Rockland 4, Mackay 2, Sno-Ban 1.	

Poll voters
David Bashore, *Times-News*
Jason Enes, *Idaho State Journal*
Mark High, *Blackfoot Morning News*
Paul Kingsbury, *IdahoSports.com*
Greg Lee, *Spokesman-Review*
Michael Lycklama, *Post Register*
Mark Nelke, *Coeur d'Alene Press*
Rachel Roberts, *Idaho Statesman*
Troy Warzocha, *Lewiston Tribune*
John Wustrow, *Idaho Press-Tribune*

College Basketball

MEN'S JUCO TOP 25

School	Record	Points Prev.
1. Monroe	10-0	313 1
2. Northwest Fla. State	10-0	300 3
3. Indian Hills CC-Ottumwa	10-0	279 4
4. South Plains	11-0	273 6
5. Salt Lake CC	9-0	230 9
6. Coffeyville CC	10-0	207 2
7. Chipola	11-0	197 14
8. Barton CC	14-0	192 11

9. Palm Beach State	10-1	182 5
10. Vincennes University	13-1	167 10
11. Hutchinson CC	11-1	148 8
12. CSI	10-1	137 12
13. Eastern Oklahoma State	12-1	111 7
14. Western Wyoming CC	11-0	89 RV
15. Kansas City Kansas CC	11-0	83 RV
16. Shelton State CC	8-1	72 15
17. Odessa	12-1	66 20
18. Sheridan	11-0	44 RV
19. Howard	8-2	31 13
20. Northeast Mississippi CC	7-1	23 RV

Others receiving votes: Midland, Northwest, Otero JC, Garden City CC, Cowley County CC, Pensacola State, Central Arizona, Delgado CC, North Dakota State College of Science, Hagerstown CC, Waycross, San Jacinto, Kankakee CC, USU-College of Eastern Utah, Arizona Western, McLennan CC, Olney Central, Dodge City CC, Colby CC, Gordon, Lamar State College-Port Arthur, Three Rivers CC, Seward County CC, Connors State, Jackson State CC, Kaskaskia, Sauk Valley CC. Records as of Dec. 5

WOMEN'S JUCO TOP 25

School	Record	Points Prev.
1. Trinity Valley CC	8-0	160 1
2. Northwest Florida State	10-0	152 2
3. Hutchinson CC	10-0	142 10
4. Central Arizona	9-1	134 5
5. Pensacola State	8-1	128 7
6. Casper	9-1	114 5
7. Gulf Coast State	9-1	113 8
8. Weatherford	10-0	106 10
9. Northern Okla. College-Enid	9-1	93 10
10. Walters State CC	9-1	85 12
11. Seward County CC	9-2	85 12
12. Independence CC	9-2	68 14
13. Shelton State CC	8-0	62 13
14. Chipola	9-3	46 17
15. Arizona Western	10-1	40 20
16. North Idaho	6-2	39 15
17. Jefferson	8-2	36 9
18. Paris JC	10-1	26 RV
19. Middle Georgia	10-0	17 19
20. Hill	14-0	0 RV

Others receiving votes: Otero JC, Southwest Tennessee CC, State Fair CC, Midland, Malcolm X College.

MEN'S SCORES

Far West
Air Force 55, Wright St. 34
BYU 94, Weber St. 66
Boise St. 92, Portland 70
Cal St.-Fullerton 81, Utah 50
Colorado 71, Fresno St. 64
Iona 80, Denver 78, OT
Montana 64, Montana Tech 49
Montana St. 109, Willamette 64
Nevada 69, Arizona St. 61
Pepperdine 49, N. Arizona 40
UNLV 94, CS San Marcos 50
Washington St. 66, Idaho 64

Southwest
Cent. Arkansas 83, Henderson St. 81, OT
Texas A&M 64, Sam Houston St. 37
Wichita St. 77, Tulsa 67

Midwest
Bowling Green 87, Malone 44
Dayton 74, Alabama 62
DePaul 69, Loyola of Chicago 58
E. Illinois 83, Oakland City 67
IPFW 85, Valparaiso 76
Illinois 48, St. Bonaventure 43
Michigan St. 89, CCSU 69
Nebraska 51, Florida Gulf Coast 50
Ohio 84, Oakland 82
Oklahoma St. 72, Missouri St. 67
Purdue 65, W. Carolina 60
Saint Louis 62, Vermont 43
Temple 77, Toledo 58
UMKC 78, North Dakota 75
W. Kentucky 62, S. Illinois 55
Wisconsin 70, Green Bay 42
Xavier 73, Butler 61

South
Duke 87, Colorado St. 64
Florida 78, Arizona 72, OT
Georgia Tech 68, Georgia 56
Illinois St. 78, Morehead St. 73
Louisville 90, IUPUI 60
Maryland 77, Mount St. Mary's 74
Mercer 82, Samford 78
Southern Miss. 67, South Alabama 54
Tennessee Tech 83, ETSU 74
UAB 66, Middle Tennessee 56
Vanderbilt 87, Davidson 83
Wake Forest 87, High Point 83

East
Albany (NY) 87, Colgate 63
American U. 74, Hampton 72
Buffalo 82, Niagara 74
La Salle 89, Towson 51
Lafayette 61, Penn St. 57
Lehigh 71, St. Francis (Pa.) 50
Loyola (Md.) 65, George Washington 55
Manhattan 81, Fordham 47
Marist 59, Army 56
New Hampshire 69, Brown 56
Penn 69, Delaware 60
Princeton 59, Rutgers 57
Saint Joseph's 75, Boston U. 68
Stony Brook 70, Fairfield Dickinson 46
Virginia Tech 78, Rhode Island 67
Yale 76, Bryant 59

BOISE ST. 92, PORTLAND 70
PORTLAND (3-6)-Nicholas 5-9 3-6 14, van der Mars 4-8 1-3 9, K. Bailey 2-8 2-4 7, Riley 1-4 2-2 4, Rodgers 2-5 0-0 4, Waterford 1-4 0-0 2, J. Bailey 0-0 1-2 1, Douglas 6-12 2-2 17, Thielke 0-0 0-0 0, Cassin 3-4 0-2 7, Mitrovic 2-4 0-0 5, Carr 0-1 0-0 0. **Totals** 26-59 11-21 70.
BOISE ST. (8-1)-Bropleh 2-5 1-2 5, Watkins 7-10 5-6 19, Drmic 5-10 6-8 17, Elorriaga 2-5 2-2 8, Perryman 4-7 5-6 13, Marks 5-7 5-6 16, Nichols 0-1 0-0 0, Hadziomerovic 3-5 2-3 9, Wiley 2-4 0-0 5, Crayton 0-0 0-0 0, Buckner 0-1 0-0 0. **Totals** 30-55 26-33 92.
Halftime—Boise St. 41-36, 3-Point Goals—Portland 7-22 (Douglas 3-6, Mitrovic 1-1, Cason 1-2, Nicholas 1-4, K. Bailey 1-5, Carr 0-1, Waterford 0-1, Riley 0-2), Boise St. 6-19 (Elorriaga 2-5, Hadziomerovic 1-1, Marks 1-2, Wiley 1-2, Drmic 1-6, Perryman 0-1, Bropleh 0-2). Fouled Out—Bropleh, Rebounds—Portland 29 (Nicholas, van der Mars 6), Boise St. 39 (Watkins 9). Assists—Portland 11 (Douglas, Rodgers 3), Boise St. 13 (Drmic 6), Total Fouls—Portland 26, Boise St. 18. A-2,460.

WYU 94, WEBER ST. 66
WEBER ST. (5-2)-Lillard 5-12 4-14 15, Bamforth 5-13 0-0 14, Ots 0-0 0-0 0, Mahoney 3-4 0-0 6, Tresnak 3-11 5-11, Richardson 0-2 2-2 2, Wheelwright 3-11 2-2 8,

SCHEDULE: TONIGHT'S BIG GAMES

PREP BOYS BASKETBALL

7:30 p.m.

Castleford at Dietrich
Wendell at Hagerman
Community School at Bliss

Glenns Ferry at Shoshone
Buhl at Wood River
Valley at Carey

Highland at Twin Falls
Camas County at Richfield

Hansen at Raft River
Lighthouse Christian at TFCA

PREP GIRLS BASKETBALL
6:00 p.m.
Community School at Bliss

Camas County at Richfield
7:30 p.m.

TFCA at Murtaugh
Wendell at Gooding
Filer at Kimberly

PREP WRESTLING
5 p.m.
Gooding/Canyon Ridge at Filer

ON TV
MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
5 p.m.

ESPN2 — Harvard at UConn
7 p.m.

ESPN2 — West Virginia at Kansas St.
NFL
6 p.m.

NFL — Cleveland at Pittsburgh

Brown 0-0 0-0 0, Fulton 2-9 2-2 6, Hajek 1-4 2-2 4. **Totals** 22-66 17-19 66.
BYU (7-2)-Davies 5-11 1-11, Abouo 6-10 0-1 15, Zylstra 6-11 0-0 15, Winder 0-3 0-0 0, Hartsock 7-16 5-6 19, Cusick 0-1 0-0 0, Sharp 0-0 0-0 0, Martineau 1-1 0-0 2, Rogers 6-10 2-2 15, Harrison 1-6 0-0 2, Austin 7-8 0-3 15. **Totals** 39-77 8-13 94.
Halftime—BYU 47-34, 3-Point Goals—Weber St. 5-22 (Bamforth 4-9, Lillard 1-4, Richardson 0-2, Fulton 0-3, Wheelwright 0-4), BYU 8-20 (Abouo 3-4, Zylstra 3-5, Austin 1-2, Rogers 1-3, Harrison 0-3, Winder 0-3). Fouled Out—Hajek, Rebounds—Weber St. 42 (Lillard 10), BYU 45 (Hartsock 12), Assists—Weber St. 7 (Ots 3), BYU 20 (Cusick 8). Total Fouls—Weber St. 16, BYU 16. Technical—Bamforth, A-11,676.

NHL

STANDINGS

ATLANTIC	EASTERN				
	GP	W	L	OT	PTS
Pittsburgh	28	16	8	4	35
Philadelphia	26	16	7	3	35
N.Y. Rangers	24	15	6	3	33
New Jersey	26	13	12	1	27
N.Y. Islanders	25	9	11	5	23

NORTHEAST	WESTERN				
	GP	W	L	OT	PTS
Boston	26	17	8	1	35
Toronto	28	15	10	3	33
Buffalo	27	14	11	2	30
Ottawa	28	13	12	3	29
Montreal	28	11	11	6	28

SOUTHEAST	CENTRAL				
	GP	W	L	OT	PTS
Florida	27	15	8	4	34
Washington	27	14	12	1	29
Winnipeg	27	12	11	4	28
Tampa Bay	27	11	14	2	24
Carolina	29	8	17	4	20

CENTRAL	WESTERN				
	GP	W	L	OT	PTS
Chicago	28	16	8	4	36
Detroit	26	16	9	1	33
St. Louis	27	15	9	3	33
Nashville	27	12	11	4	28
Columbus	27	8	16	3	19

NORTHWEST	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA
Minnesota	28	18	7	3	39	71	61
Vancouver	27	16	10	1	33	89	67
Edmonton	27	13	11	3	29	76	71
Colorado	28	13	14	1	27	75	84
Calgary	27	12	13	2	26	67	78

PACIFIC	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA
Phoenix	27	15	9	3	33	74	67
Dallas	26	15	10	1	31	69	72
Los Angeles	27	13	10	4	30	62	61
San Jose	24	14	9	1	29	68	58
Anaheim	27	8	14	5	21	63	88

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss.

Wednesday's Games
Washington 5, Ottawa 3
Philadelphia 5, Buffalo 4, OT
Carolina at Edmonton, late

Thursday's Games
Florida at Boston, 5 p.m.
Ottawa at New Jersey, 5 p.m.
Chicago at N.Y. Islanders, 5 p.m.
Tampa Bay at N.Y. Rangers, 5 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 5 p.m.
Nashville at Columbus, 5 p.m.
Vancouver at Montreal, 5:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Detroit, 5:30 p.m.
Anaheim at St. Louis, 6 p.m.
Colorado at Calgary, 7 p.m.
Minnesota at Los Angeles, 8:30 p.m.
Dallas at San Jose, 8:30 p.m.

Ski report

Idaho
Bogus Basin — Opening Soon for Snow Sports
Brundage — Plan to Open 12/17 -Kelly Canyon — Opening Soon for Snow Sports
Lookout Pass — Wed Reopen 12/08 packed powder machine groomed 37 - 58 base 34 of 34 trails
40 acres, 4 of 4 lifts, 100% open, Mon; Thu-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 8:30a-4p
Open Thu-Mon;
Magic Mountain — Opening Soon for Snow Sports
Pebble Creek — Opening Soon for Snow Sports
Pomerelle — Wed 8:00 am powder machine groomed 28 - 37 base 22 of 24 trails
3 of 3 lifts, 85% open, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;
Schweitzer Mountain — Wed 5:38 am packed powder machine groomed 33 - 60 base 44 of 92 trails
1400 acres, 5 of 9 lifts, 45% open, Mon-Fri: 9a-3:30p; Sat/Sun: 9a-3:30p;
Silver Mountain — Wed Reopen 12/09 packed powder machine groomed 18 - 38 base 51 of 73 trails
1 of 6 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-3:45p; Sat/Sun: 9a-3:45p;
Snowhaven — Plan to Open 12/17 -Soldier Mountain — Opening Soon for Snow Sports
Sun Valley — Wed 5:35 am packed powder machine groomed 20 - 20 base 17 of 75 trails, 900 acres
6 of 19 lifts, 15% open, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;
Tamarack — Plan to Open 12/15
Sun Valley XC — Wed 2:34 pm packed powder machine groomed 2 - 4 base 3 of 14 trails, 5 miles
Mon-Fri: 9a-5p; Sat/Sun: 9a-5p,.

Transactions

AMERICAN LEAGUE
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Named DeMarco Hale third base coach and Bill Castro bullpen coach.
MINNESOTA TWINS—Agreed to terms with RHP Matt Capps on a one-year contract.
TAMPA BAY RAYS—Announced the retirement of special assistant Andres Reiner.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
COLORADO ROCKIES—Traded RHP Huston Street and cash to the San Diego for a player to be named and cash.
MIAMI MARLINS—Agreed to terms with SS Jose Reyes on a six-year contract and LHP Mark Buehr

BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Mostly sunny and calm. High 31.

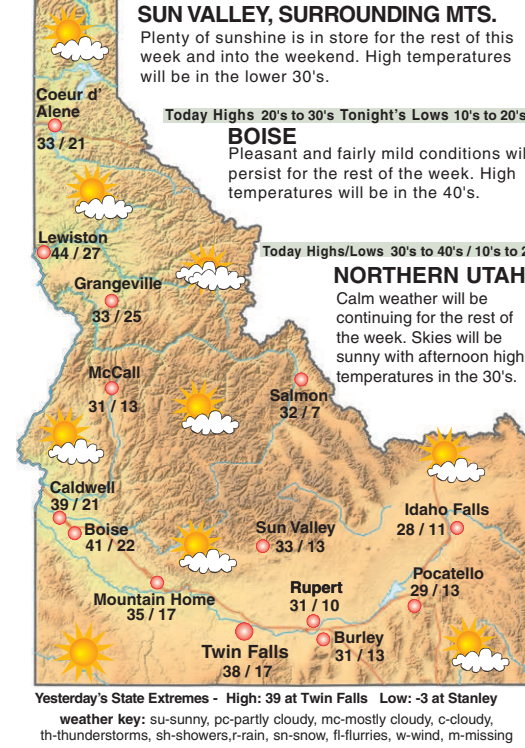
Tonight: A chilly night. Low 13.

Tomorrow: Scattered cloud cover. High 33.

ALMANAC - BURLEY

Temperature	Precipitation
Yesterday's High 37°	Yesterday's 0.00"
Yesterday's Low 8°	Month to Date 0.04"
Normal High / Low 38° / 22°	Avg. Month to Date 0.25"
Record High 58° in 1981	Water Year to Date 1.97"
Record Low -1° in 1951	Avg. Water Year to Date 1.92"

IDAHO'S FORECAST



TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Mostly sunny and calm	A chilly night	Widespread sunshine	Sunny and dry	Scattered cloud cover	A touch cooler
High 38°	Low 17°	36° / 19°	39° / 22°	36° / 14°	30° / 13°

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature	Precipitation	Humidity
Yesterday's High 39°	Yesterday's 0.00"	Yesterday's High 80%
Yesterday's Low 10°	Month to Date 0.01"	Yesterday's Low 40%
Normal High / Low 40° / 22°	Avg. Month to Date 0.3"	Today's Forecast Avg. 74%
Record High 60° in 1987	Water Year to Date 1.82"	
Record Low 3° in 2005	Avg. Water Year to Date 2.22"	A water year runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30

Moon Phases	Moonrise and Moonset
Full Dec. 10	Today Moonrise: 3:47 PM Moonset: 6:10 AM
Last Dec. 18	Friday Moonrise: 4:31 PM Moonset: 7:07 AM
New Dec. 24	Saturday Moonrise: 5:22 PM Moonset: 8:01 AM
First Jan. 1	

REGIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	Saturday
Boise	41 22 su	41 25 su	42 25 su
Bonniers Ferry	32 17 pc	34 19 su	33 19 ls
Burley	31 13 pc	33 15 pc	35 15 su
Challis	32 12 pc	37 17 pc	38 17 pc
Coeur d'Alene	33 21 pc	34 20 su	34 20 pc
Elko, NV	39 10 su	38 11 su	40 11 pc
Eugene, OR	41 26 fg	36 31 fg	44 31 sh
Gooding	34 17 pc	34 21 su	36 21 pc
Grace	28 10 pc	29 13 pc	31 15 pc
Hagerman	38 16 pc	38 20 su	40 20 pc
Hailey	31 17 pc	34 18 pc	35 18 pc
Idaho Falls	28 11 pc	32 14 pc	34 14 pc
Kalispell, MT	24 17 mc	32 19 pc	33 19 pc
Jerome	34 16 pc	34 19 su	36 19 su
Lewiston	44 27 pc	46 27 su	42 27 pc
Malad City	31 14 pc	32 16 pc	33 16 pc
Malta	29 13 pc	33 16 pc	33 16 su
McCall	31 13 pc	32 17 su	32 17 pc
Missoula, MT	28 12 pc	33 17 pc	32 17 pc
Pocatello	29 13 pc	33 17 pc	34 17 pc
Portland, OR	44 30 fg	39 32 fg	45 32 sh
Rupert	31 10 pc	34 15 pc	36 15 su
Richland, WA	28 11 pc	30 12 pc	33 12 pc
Richland	39 21 su	37 26 su	35 26 pc
Rogerson	32 18 pc	36 23 su	38 23 pc
Salmon	32 7 pc	36 11 pc	30 11 pc
Salt Lake City, UT	34 17 pc	37 23 su	37 23 pc
Spokane, WA	35 18 pc	37 20 su	35 20 pc
Stanley	32 10 pc	34 14 pc	34 19 pc
Sun Valley	33 13 pc	33 15 pc	33 15 pc
Yellowstone, MT	21 -3 ls	23 2 pc	25 2 pc

City	Today	Tomorrow
Atlanta	52 31 su	57 38 pc
Atlantic City	47 32 pc	49 38 pc
Baltimore	42 30 pc	46 31 pc
Billings	26 12 pc	38 22 pc
Birmingham	52 32 pc	54 35 pc
Boston	45 31 pc	46 33 pc
Charleston, SC	59 38 pc	63 47 pc
Charleston, WV	40 25 pc	43 26 pc
Chicago	35 25 pc	27 19 pc
Cleveland	38 30 mx	35 23 ls
Denver	30 11 ls	37 19 su
Des Moines	30 15 sn	24 10 pc
Detroit	38 27 ls	32 21 ls
El Paso	53 28 pc	50 26 pc
Fairbanks	19 16 ls	26 11 ls
Fargo	16 3 pc	14 8 pc
Honolulu	80 68 sh	79 67 sh
Houston	58 42 pc	59 38 r
Indianapolis	38 27 pc	33 18 ls
Jacksonville	59 47 pc	68 55 pc
Kansas City	35 20 pc	31 18 pc
Las Vegas	56 38 su	57 39 su
Little Rock	48 28 pc	49 25 pc
Los Angeles	68 45 su	68 46 su
Memphis	49 30 pc	48 25 pc
Miami	73 66 pc	77 68 sh
Milwaukee	32 19 pc	33 26 pc
Nashville	46 28 pc	48 28 pc
New Orleans	56 38 pc	58 39 pc
New York	45 34 su	47 37 pc
Oklahoma City	50 25 pc	43 23 pc
Omaha	27 10 ls	29 12 pc

CANADIAN FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Calgary	22 19 pc	23 9 pc
Crabbrook	20 5 pc	23 7 pc
Edmonton	24 22 pc	32 16 pc
Kelowna	23 8 pc	26 11 pc
Lethbridge	24 20 pc	33 16 pc
Regina	10 6 pc	24 16 pc
Saskatoon	33 24 pc	30 21 pc
Toronto	33 24 ls	30 21 pc
Vancouver	39 30 pc	40 31 pc
Victoria	43 40 pc	46 40 pc
Winnipeg	16 2 ls	13 13 pc

Yesterday's Weather

City	Hi	Lo	Prp
Boise	37	17	0.00"
Challis	29	2	0.00"
Coeur d'Alene	39	18	0.00"
Idaho Falls	32	4	0.00"
Jerome	37	13	0.00"
Lewiston	38	25	0.00"
Lowell	37	27	0.00"
Malad City	n/a	n/a	n/a"
Malta	n/a	n/a	n/a"
Pocatello	34	1	0.00"
Rexburg	28	6	0.00"
Salmon	27	9	0.00"
Stanley	26	-3	0.00"
Sun Valley	33	4	0.00"

Sunrise and Sunset

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

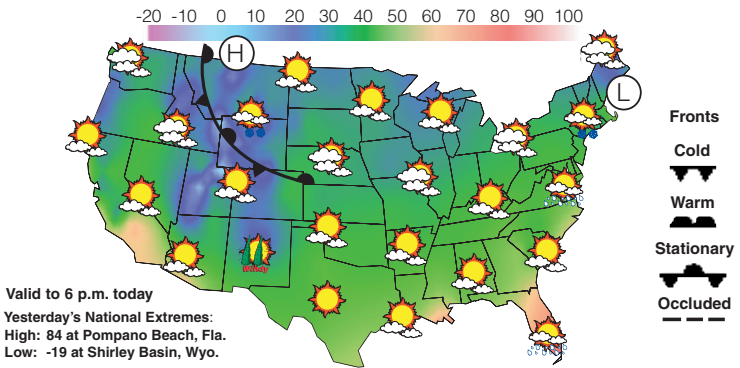
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GREEN MIDDLEKAUFF'S QUOTE OF THE DAY

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Despite their incredible success on the field, the Broncos, who have compiled a 72-6 record over the last five years, have often been snubbed by those big money games because some believed they played an inferior schedule compared to teams from

the Big Ten, Big 12 or SEC. "Growing our football program is something that we are always working on, and joining the Big East Conference will help us do just that," said Broncos coach Chris Petersen. "We'll be facing outstanding competition from around the country and it will expand our national brand into new regions." Kustra said he expects a re-

vamped Big East will be split into two divisions, with Boise State joining Louisville, Cincinnati, SMU, Houston and San Diego State aligned in the west. Kustra said he also expects a new television contract the league will renegotiate in 2012 to generate an estimated \$6 million per football team annually, four times the amount paid annually under the

MWC television deal. Even more critical, Kustra believes the reconstituted Big East — strengthened by the teams added Wednesday and others that may yet join — will retain its automatic qualifying status for BCS games when that deal is renegotiated with the other conferences. "We certainly look forward to joining a conference with

automatic qualifying status, that was one of the things that drove us," said Kustra. "There is no question we've been frustrated in recent years with how the BCS has handled those that aren't from conferences with automatic qualifiers." The new Big East deal also contains no restrictions on Boise State's home uniform color combinations. Under

the deal with the MWC, the Broncos were barred from wearing blue shirts and blue pants on the blue turf during conference games, a result of some coaches complaining about being able to see players clearly when watching game film. Athletic officials also said membership to the Big East could bring some benefits to basketball teams.

Decision to Join Big East is Best Option

There are decisions and there are outcomes. Boise State's decision Wednesday to accept an invitation into the Big East Conference wasn't the worst decision in the world. It appears to be the right decision. That could also change. If all of that sounds contradictory, remember we're dealing with the world of conference realignment. It could become a horrible decision in the time it takes for me to write this column and for you to read it. Remember, the Mountain West Conference as we will know it in 2012 looks nothing like it did when Boise State joined in that rollicking summer of 2010. Then, the Mountain West had Utah, TCU and BYU. Within a month of the Broncos' acceptance of an invitation, Utah was gone. By the end of summer, BYU decided to strike out on its own as an independent. By the end of the 2010 season, TCU was off to the Big East, and to prove that nothing is solid in this realignment shell game, the Horned Frogs changed course and accepted a Big 12 invite without ever playing a game in the Big East. For the time being, we'll assume that the Big East remains Boise State's best short- and long-term option. So let's take a look at some factors that are in play that help make this the best

Patrick Sheltra

decision — outside of the obvious, which is the automatic bid to the BCS for a Big East champion. **Have you seen who is up on the Palouse?** Think about the impact Mike Leach can have up at Washington State and how it can affect Boise State's recruiting. Let's take a trip back in time to Boise State's heralded 2007 recruiting class. According to Scout.com, three significant pieces of the Boise State program received offers from Washington State in Billy Winn, Hunter White and Titus Young. Six more, including Kellen Moore, had Washington State listed as a "school of interest." WSU's presence on the national stage will never be confused with that of big brother Washington. But the Cougars did go to two Rose Bowls and won the Sun and Holiday bowls in a seven-year span from 1997-2003. At about the same time WSU started going into decline is when Boise State began to emerge as a regional power. Building on that, the Broncos have taken full advantage of opportunity given them to be a main player on the national stage. Think for a second that

Boise hasn't been helped a little bit by the malaise endured by its nearest BCS conference school? Leach's arrival in Pullman obviously didn't swing BSU brass into accepting this invitation, but it provided Boise State an opportunity to counter in its own backyard (i.e., Idaho, Oregon and Washington) with some excitement of its own. **Texas Two-Step:** Boise State has been able to extend its reach into Texas through the sheer number of players available in the state, as well as the aforementioned transformation into a national player. That reach could be diminished if the Broncos slid into a rut of average seasons, but such a slide can be countered by maintaining a permanent presence in Texas through games against Houston and SMU. Within the Big East's western division — I just got a little dizzy saying that — Boise State is poised to trade road games against Houston and SMU. If Boise State can find a California school to play in years when San Diego State comes north, the Broncos can equally exploit the two regions that have been the bedrock of their out-of-region recruiting efforts.

The WWL: That's Worldwide Leader, or ESPN. The Big East won't strike it rich like the Pac-12 or SEC have in their recent media negotiations when its current deal expires after the 2012 season. But the prospect exists for the league to improve on its current \$254-million, six-year deal. At \$43 million per year for the league's eight teams, that translated into more than \$5 million per team. The market has changed, so even if the league is replacing departing markets with smaller ones, it's certainly possible for the Big East to increase its per-team payment. Even if the status quo remains, the \$5 million Boise State would get annually dwarfs what it gets in the Mountain West Conference, which is about \$1.2 million. Of course, elimination of automatic qualifying status for conferences could doom this partnership. But this is a venture Boise State had to embark upon, because we've seen how the system treats schools that aren't a part of the BCS. Patrick Sheltra is the sports editor of the Times-News. He can be reached at psheltra@magicvalley.com or on Twitter @TimesNewsSE.

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sign, said Warner's friend, Derek Cook, also 18. "It's worth it for the AQ. If BYU and Utah would have stayed in the Mountain West, I think they would have had a better shot at becoming an AQ conference rather than the Big East, which has kind of diminished and I hope doesn't lose the AQ," Cook said. The Broncos, along San Diego State, SMU, Houston and Central Florida, join Louisville, Cincinnati, Syracuse, Pittsburgh, Rutgers, Connecticut, South Florida and possibly West Virginia in the Big East in 2013. West Virginia taking the Big East to court for the right to leave the conference and play in the Big 12 beginning next season. It's a conference some fans believe is stronger than the Mountain West and the WAC where the Broncos used to play before this season. "I think it will be fine for them. We need to see how they'll do against some better teams. Not to say that they haven't played any good teams, but let's see how good this conference is," said Chris Heil, 36, of Twin Falls. The Broncos' other sports will join the WAC, which is the only negative John Hawkins sees in the move. "I think it's good, but I don't understand why they couldn't move all the sports. They're going back to the WAC and it's just going to be tough to follow them and the football team in different conferences," said Hawkins, 40, of Twin Falls. "I liked having the familiar teams in the conference." Perhaps one of the most welcome changes of the conference change is the prospect of a more widely visible TV contract. This season, the Broncos played several games on the Mountain West Sports Network, which is only available on DirectTV. The Big East's football contract with ESPN expires after the 2013 season and pays around \$4 million per school per year. It's expected a new TV contract could carry a minimum of \$6 million per school. In the MWC, Boise's take from television revenue was \$1.2 million per year. "I didn't have cable or anything, so I had to go to a sports bar or a friend's house to watch the games," Hawkins said. "This will get them a lot more of the spotlight. Overall, I think it's a good move."

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MINIDOKA MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. CV-2011-981

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of:

ELLERY J. WIGHT

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 (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims shall be presented to Jay E. Wight, Personal Representative of the estate, at GOODMAN LAW OFFICE, 717 7th Street, P.O. Box D, Rupert, Idaho and must be filed with the Court.

DATED this 29th day of November, 2011

/s/Jay E Wight

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NOTICES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Tuesday, January 3, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. of said day (recognized local time), in the lobby of First American Title Company, 199 Country Lane, Jerome, Idaho, G. Troy Parkinson, a member of the Idaho State Bar, as Successor Trustee, will cause to be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check (cash equivalent) in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale in compliance with Section 45-1506(9) Idaho Code, the following described real property, situated in the County of Jerome, State of Idaho, and described as follows to wit:

LOT 6 IN BLOCK 4 OF SAWTOOTH ACRES SUBDIVISION NO. 3, JEROME COUNTY, IDAHO, RECORDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2002 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 2024962.

TOGETHER WITH all the improvements now or hereafter erected on the property, and all easements, appurtenances, and fixtures now or hereafter a part of the property. All replacements and additions.

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, according to the County Assessor's Office, the address of **278 East 600 South, Jerome, Idaho 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 **JAMES A. WARD SR.**, a single man, Borrower/Trustor, for the benefit and security of "MERS" Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., acting solely as nominee for Lender ZIONS FIRST NATIONAL BANK, N.A., as Beneficiary, recorded on August 4, 2005, as Instrument No. 2054176, records of the County Recorder of Jerome County, State 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 to be made is the failure to make payments when due under an Adjustable Rate Note, as follows: monthly payments due for the months beginning June 1, 2010, plus interest accruing at the rate of \$14.45 per day. The principal balance owing in the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust Note is \$119,572.48, plus accruing interest, costs and advances.

All amounts are now due, together with unpaid and accruing monthly payments and interest, accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Any and all personal property described in the Deed of Trust will be sold with the Property pursuant to Idaho Code 28-9-604.

The Successor Trustee has duly recorded a Notice of Default (which Notice was recorded on September 29, 2010, as Entry/Instrument No. 2104196, Records of Jerome County, Idaho) and has mailed a copy of said Notice, accompanied by the canary yellow Notice Required By Idaho Law, by certified mail, return receipt requested, to all persons entitled to notice.

Dated this 28th day of November, 2011.

G. Troy Parkinson, Successor Trustee

Attorney for Beneficiary

(801) 524-1000

PYG File No. 7486-757

PUBLISH: December 1, 8 and 15, 2011

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Thursday, the 15th day of March, 2012, 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, Ryan M. 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 2 IN BLOCK 1 OF THE AMENDED PASHERMA KAY PLAZA SUBDIVISION 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 DECEMBER 31, 1975 AS DOCUMENT NO. 255712, 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 **106 Pasherma Kay Ct., 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 **NICOLE L. MORALES**, a Single Woman, Grantor, to Ryan M. Fawcett, Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK OF TWIN FALLS, recorded June 15, 2007, as Instrument No. 491410, Mortgage records of Minidoka County, Idaho; and assigned to the IDAHO HOUSING AND FINANCE ASSOCIATION by Assignment of Deed of Trust recorded on September 17, 2007, as Instrument No. 493035, 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 SHE 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 June 15, 2007, in the amount of \$524.00 each, for the months of July through November, 2011, 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 5.80% per annum from June 1, 2011. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$70,161.76, plus accrued interest at the rate of 5.80% per annum from June 1, 2011.

DATED This 15th day of November, 2011.

RYAN M. FAWCETT, a Member of

the Idaho State Bar, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE

PUBLISH: November 24, December 1, 8 and 15, 2011

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.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE: The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the office of First American Title Company, 199 Country Lane, Jerome, ID 83338, on 03/23/2012 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 08/01/2006 as Instrument Number 2064614, and executed by **RAMON PALAFOX AND ROSA PALAFOX**, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. MIN# 1003780-0000319581-7, as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Jerome County, State of Idaho: LEGAL DESCRIPTION: LOT 23 IN BLOCK 2 OF TIGER HILLS SUBDIVISION LOCATED IN PART OF THE E1/2NE1/4 OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 17 EAST BOISE MERIDIAN, AS THE SAME IS PLATTED IN THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED MAY 6, 2002 AS INSTRUMENT NUMBER 2022250, RECORDS OF JEROME 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, **1353 SUMMER PLACE, 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 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 05/01/2009 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 8.000% 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 \$139,833.19, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 11/15/2011, 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 # 11-0114061 FEI # 1006.147407

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Tuesday, the 20th day of March, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m. of said day on the steps of the Jerome County Courthouse, 300 N. Lincoln, Jerome, in the County of Jerome, State of Idaho, Ryan M. 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 Jerome, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:

Lot 1 in Block 2 of Rainbow Estates, Jerome County, Idaho, as the same is platted in the official plat thereof, recorded July 31, 1979 as Instrument Number 243406 in the office of the County Recorder of said County.

Now more accurately described as: Parcel 1

Lot 1 in Block 1 of Rainbow Estates Subdivision No. 2, according to the official plat thereof, recorded June 25, 2009 as Instrument No. 2093152, official records of Jerome County, Idaho. A resubdivision of Lot 1 and Lot 15 in Block 1 and Lot 1 and Lot 21 in Block 2 of Rainbow Estates Subdivision, according to the official plat thereof, recorded July 31, 1979 as Instrument No. 243406, official records of Jerome County, Idaho.

Parcel 2

A parcel of land being a part of Lot 1 in Block 2 of Rainbow Estates, a subdivision, situate in the SW1/4 SE1/4 of Section 26, T. 8 S., R. 16E., E.B.M., Jerome County, Idaho. The boundaries of said parcel of land are described as follows:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of said Lot 1, which point is 25.00 feet

N.0°17'42" E. along the quarter section line from the South quarter corner of said Section 26; thence

N.0°20'21"E. 18.60 feet along the Westerly boundary line of said Lot 1 to a point 47.00 feet perpendicularly distant Northerly from the center line of Bob Barton Road, Project No. STP2765(100), opposite approximate Engineers Station 285+00.02; thence S.87°23'21"E. 286.48 feet; thence

N.45°36'24"E. 26.69 feet to the Easterly boundary line of said Lot 1; thence

S.0°21'10"W. 27.71 feet along said boundary line to the Southeast corner of said Lot 1; thence N.89°20'41"W. 305.21 feet along the Southerly boundary line of said Lot 1 to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

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 **116 Rainbow Dr., Jerome, 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 **AUDELL L. MYERS and JEREMY D. MYERS**, Wife and Husband, Grantor, to Ryan M. Fawcett, Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of D.L. EVANS BANK, recorded December 14, 2005, as Instrument No. 2057007, Mortgage records of Jerome County, Idaho; and assigned to the IDAHO HOUSING AND FINANCE ASSOCIATION by Assignment of Deed of Trust recorded on January 11, 2006, as Instrument No. 2060172, Mortgage records of Jerome 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 13, 2005, in the amount of \$1,005.00 each, for the months of May through November, 2011, 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 5.75% per annum from April 1, 2011. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$138,457.66, plus accrued interest at the rate of 5.75% per annum from April 1, 2011.

DATED This 18th day of November, 2011.

RYAN M. FAWCETT, a Member of

the Idaho State Bar, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE

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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 2011-962

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of:

RUTH B. MERRILL, also known as RUTH MERRILL,

Decedent.

Jack L. Merrill and Gary L. Merrill,

Personal Representatives.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned have been appointed personal representatives of the above estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased 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 Jack L. Merrill and Gary L. Merrill, Personal Representatives, in care of Fletcher Law Office, P.O. Box 248, Burley, Idaho 83318, and filed with the Court as set forth in Idaho Code 15-3-804.

DATED this 30th day of November, 2011.

/s/Jack L. Merrill

Jack L. Merrill

c/o Fletcher Law Office

P.O. Box 248

Burley, Idaho 83318-0248

DATED this 30th day of November, 2011.

/s/Gary L. Merrill

Gary L. Merrill

c/o Fletcher Law Office

P.O. Box 248

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PUBLISH: December 8, 15 and 22, 2011

Notice of Public Hearing

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111 West B Street Shoshone, Idaho

The purpose of the hearing is for public input on amendments to the Water Quality section and the addition of an implementation section of the Coordinated Water Resource Management Plan. A summary of the proposed changes to the plan follows and a complete text of the proposed changes can be obtained at the County Clerk's Office in Cassia, Gooding, Jerome, Lincoln and Twin Falls Counties Monday through Friday during the hours of 9: to 5:00pm. Gooding County Offices are closed on Fridays.

The proposed revisions will correct grammar, errors and update wording in the Water Quality section of the plan. The Preface has been changed to delete Minidoka county as a member county and the description of the Planning Area reflects this change. The Situation Statement has been revised to include aquatic nuisance species, recharge, cloud seeding, climate change and federal mandates and court decisions. Aquaculture facilities are now included under the Situation Statement for CAFO's. Item 19 under Policy Statements pertaining to water usage and diversions has been deleted. A section on aquatic nuisances species has been added which includes goals, objectives and strategies for preventing the introduction of these species. This section calls for education of the public, law enforcement, sportsmen and recreational groups. It also promotes the development of boat and equipment cleaning stations at recreation areas in the region. The Hydro Power situation statement has been updated and a new strategy AO1.a has been added to ensure there are no negative impacts to water quality from modifications to existing facilities. The Private, Municipal and Industrial waste treatment section has been revised to include commercial enterprises and the term "Middle Snake River" used throughout this section has been revised to "waters of the region". Goal B, Strategy BO1.b has been added requiring commercial and light industrial land uses to use municipal waste treatment systems unless there is insufficient capacity and what a developer must base their plans on when constructing private systems. BO1.c has been added calling for increased monitoring and enforcement of regulations for certain commercial and light industrial uses. BO1.f has also been added encouraging continued monitoring for pharmaceuticals in ground waters of the region. Goal C with objectives and strategies has been added to this section dealing with the development of heavy industry in the region. The purpose of this Goal is to protect surface and ground water quality within the region as it relates to heavy industry development. A waste treatment plan must include a contingency plan and assure there will be no negative impact from the escape or discharge of pollutants. This goal also calls for the construction of monitoring wells, Proper handling of commodity storage and solid waste landfills, dust and smoke stack remediation plans. The Field Agricultural Situation Statement has been updated to reflect the current number of farms, number of acres farmed and economic data. The goals, objectives and strategies of the Field Agricultural section has minor changes to correct spelling and phrases. Strategy BO2.g was added to promote research and the use of approved genetically engineered crops to reduce the use of pesticides and fertilizer. The Animal Agriculture Situation Statement has been changed to reflect current economic information for livestock operations. The definition of a Concentrated animal feeding operation (CAFO) has been changed to the definition used by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). A definition of an animal unit has been removed from the plan as each member county has their own definition of an animal unit. Strategies BO1.a, b, d, e, f and g have been eliminated and incorporated under new Strategies BO1a, b and c. BO1e is new and encourages monitoring for pharmaceuticals in ground and surface water. BO1f is also new and encourages increased monitoring and enforcement of regulations for chemical storage, mixing, application, waste disposal and spills including fuel storage. The Ground Water Recharge Situation Statement has been changed to reflect current information and recognize the Comprehensive Aquifer Management Plan (CAMP) in the recharge portion of the plan concerning the Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer. Strategy AO1.d was eliminated under ground water recharge since the concern was already covered by strategy AO1c. In the Definition Section the definitions for Chemical, Nutrient, Organic and Sediment Contaminates are removed and replaced by a definition for Contaminates as defined by the EPA. The definitions for Commercial and industrial properties is eliminated since both are defined by the member counties. A definition for Evapotranspiration (ET) has been added which is Water that is transpired from the leaves of plants and evaporated from the soil. Definitions have been added for NPDES, NRCS, TMDL as the abbreviations are used within the plan. A definition of wetlands has been included as defined by the EPA.

A new section, The Drinking Water Protection Plan, has been added to the Water Quality portion of the Coordinated Water Resource Management Plan. The purpose of this section is to address the concerns of cities and drinking water associations in protecting source water from contamination. The plan allows cities and member counties to work together in forming community advisory boards, delineating water protection areas, identifying potential sources of contamination, managing drinking water protection areas and planning for the future. This section outlines regulatory and non-regulatory approaches to protecting source water from contaminant sources within drinking water protection areas. Protection areas will be defined by the cities, drinking water associations and counties and set forth by overlays to county zoning maps. The Drinking Water Protection Plan will be implemented by the adoption of a Drinking Water Protection Ordinance by each county. A sample ordinance is attached to this section of the plan. The implementation will include an overlay to the county zoning map, an inventory of potential sources of contamination and the recognition of a contingency plan for contamination. The sample ordinance defines various water protection overlay districts depending on the time of travel for source water. Each district includes a description of land uses that will or won't be allowed with the county being the ultimate authority for land situated outside the city limits or the boundaries of a water association.

A new section to the Coordinated Water Resource Management Plan titled Implementation is added. The implementation portion of the plan reflects the way the plan has been adopted by the member counties. It calls for the application of policies included in the plan to apply to policies, resolutions and ordinances adopted by the member counties. It call for coordination with planning and zoning commissions of the member counties as well as state and federal government agencies. It also calls for education, adoption and practice of water quality protection and conservation measure both in county facilities and new development. It further mandates that the plan must be continually reviewed and update as needed.

Any person may attend the hearing and written and/or oral testimony shall be taken. Written testimony may be sent to the Lincoln County Commissioners at the address set forth above on or before the hearing date.

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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 JEROME

CASE NO. CV-2011-1272

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

MELBA MAE BURGESS,

Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that TERRYL B. BURGESS 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 Personal Representative of the estate at the following address: P.O. BOX 7205, BOISE, ID 83707, and filed with the Clerk of the Court. DATED this 1st day of December, 2011.

/s/Personal Representative

PUBLISH: December 8, 15 and 22, 2011

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR
THE COUNTY OF MINIDOKA MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. CV-2011-983

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of:

DONA F. SEIBOLD,

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 (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims shall be presented to Richard Seibold, Personal Representative of the estate, at GOODMAN LAW OFFICE, 717 7th Street, P.O. Box D, Rupert, Idaho and must be filed with the Court.

DATED this 30th day of November, 2011

/s/Richard Seibold

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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-11-659

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of

PAUL L. SULLIVAN,

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 23rd day of November, 2011.

/s/Rebecca J. Dean

PUBLISH: December 8, 15 and 22, 2011

NOTICES

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

Case No. CV-2011-1205

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of:

KENT ALLEN KARLSON, a/k/a KENT A. KARLSON,

Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Dennis Karlson has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or his 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 either be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated, or filed with the Clerk of the Court.

DATED this 29th day of November, 2011.

DENNIS KARLSON

c/o Alfred E. Barrus

Attorney at Law

PO Box 487

Burley, Idaho 83318

PUBLISH: December 8, 15 and 22, 2011

CLOVER IRRIGATION PUMPING COMPANY

NOTICE OF REGULAR STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

You are hereby notified that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Clover Irrigation Pumping Company will be held on December 19, 2011 at 1:30 PM in the Twin Falls Canal Company Office in Buhl, Idaho with the purpose of electing 2 member of the Board of Directors and transacting such other business that may come before said meeting. Books will be closed for transfer of stock 10 days before said meeting and all proxies must be in the hands of the secretary before said meeting.

Clover Irrigation Pumping Company

By Doug Larsen, Secretary

PUBLISH: December 8 and 15, 2011

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Friday, the 16th day of March, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m. of said day at Land Title and Escrow, 211 W. 13th St., Burley, in the County of Cassia, State of Idaho, Ryan M. 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 Cassia, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:

LOT 8, IN BLOCK 2 OF MOUNTAIN VIEW SUBDIVISION TO BURLEY, CASSIA COUNTY, IDAHO, AS THE SAME IS PLATTED IN THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY.

The 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 **248 Dennis Dr., Burley, 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 **RAYMOND TAMAYO**, a Married Person dealing with this sole and separate property, Grantor, to Ryan M. Fawcett, Successor Trustee, for the benefit and security of BANK OF IDAHO, recorded September 12, 2003, as Instrument No. 291265, Mortgage records of Cassia County, Idaho; and assigned to the IDAHO HOUSING AND FINANCE ASSOCIATION by Assignment of Deed of Trust recorded on September 12, 2003, as Instrument No. 291266, Mortgage records of Cassia 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 September 12, 2003, in the amount of \$608.00 each, for the months of May through October, 2011, 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 5.80% per annum from April 1, 2011. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$72,391.27, plus accrued interest at the rate of 5.80% per annum from April 1, 2011.

DATED This 16th day of November, 2011.

RYAN M. FAWCETT, a Member of
the Idaho State Bar, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE**PUBLISH:** November 24, December 1, 8 and 15, 2011REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS BY THE
CITY OF GOODING FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES
FOR GOODING MUNICIPAL AIRPORT
ISSUED: December 8, 2011

The City of Gooding (the City) is issuing this Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for engineering services (Services) for Gooding Municipal Airport (the Airport). The projects are anticipated to be funded in part by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), State of Idaho Aeronautics Division and the City. The City will retain the services of a consultant for a period of up to five (5) years to provide professional engineering, surveying, testing, land acquisition services, FAA grant preparation and administration assistance and construction inspection for airport related projects.

The City will receive Statements of Qualifications from parties interested in providing the Services until 3:00 p.m. on Friday, December 23, 2011 (the Deadline). All Statements of Qualifications must be received by the City at its physical location, 308 5th Avenue West, Gooding, ID 83330, at or before the Deadline. The City will not consider Statements of Qualifications received after the Deadline.

Each Statement of Qualifications must be placed inside a sealed envelope or package, and the outside of the envelope or package must be marked with the wording: "Statement of Qualifications for Engineering Services." The outside of the envelope or package must also state the name(s) of the Respondent(s).

Information for Respondents relating to this RFQ is on file and open for public inspection at the Airport. The Information for Respondents contains a copy of this Request for Qualifications, General Information for Respondents, General Requirements for Statements of Qualifications, Information Required from Respondents and Criteria for Selection. A copy of the Information for Respondents may be obtained by contacting the City office as follows:

City of Gooding

308 5th Avenue West

Gooding, ID 83330

Telephone No.: 208-934-5669

Facsimile No.: 208-934-5425

The City will negotiate a contract with the Respondent determined by the City in its sole discretion to be best qualified to perform the Services. Prior to selection, the City may request certain Respondents to make presentations or provide additional information to a Selection Committee. The City reserves the right to reject any and all Statements of Qualifications for any reason at any time prior to execution of an Agreement with the Respondent selected by the City to perform the Services; to waive any and all informalities in the process; and to extend the period of time for the acceptance of Statements of Qualifications in its sole discretion.

Carmen Korsen

City Clerk Korsen

PUBLISH: December 8 and 15, 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 Land Title and Escrow, 706 Main Street, Gooding, ID 83330, on 03/12/2012 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 05/23/2008 as Instrument Number 226553, and executed by **FADIA NANCY RICE**, TRUSTEE OF THE FADIA NANCY RICE LIVING TRUST, as Grantor(s), in favor of BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Gooding County, State of Idaho: LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Township 7 South, Range 13 East Boise Meridian, Gooding County, Idaho Section 36: A parcel of land located in the NE1/4NE1/4NE1/4 And in Township 7 South, Range 14 East Boise Meridian, Gooding County, Idaho Section 31: Part of Government Lot 1, more specifically described as follows: Beginning at the Section corner common to Sections 25 and 36, Township 7 South, Range 13 East, Boise Meridian and Sections 30 and 31, Township 7 South, Range 17 East, Boise Meridian; Thence North 00 deg 17 min 00 sec East, 15.02 feet East of the centerline of a County Road; Thence North 89 deg 48 min 39 sec West, 212.24 feet along said centerline of a County Road; Thence South 00 deg 01 min 21 sec West, 40.00 feet West of the South boundary of said County Road and the centerline of Billingsley Creek, being the true point of beginning; Thence along the centerline of Billingsley Creek the following courses; Thence South 16 deg 54 min 15 sec West, 69.20 feet; Thence South 09 deg 33 min 25 sec East, 94.87 feet; Thence South 12 deg 37 min 12 sec East, 93.37 feet; Thence South 23 deg 35 min 05 sec East, 53.51 feet; Thence South 15 deg 19 min 22 sec West, 84.36 feet; Thence South 32 deg 20 min 22 sec East, 40.70 feet; Thence South 00 deg 53 min 23 sec East, 84.67 feet; Thence South 67 deg 33 min 10 sec East, 154.04 feet; Thence from said centerline of Billingsley Creek, North 03 deg 43 min 45 sec East, 65.93 feet; Thence South 84 deg 47 min 11 sec East, 29.71 feet; Thence North 00 deg 34 min 48 sec East, 79.01 feet; Thence North 54 deg 14 min 33 sec East, 86.44 feet; Thence North 49 deg 44 min 21 sec East, 138.76 feet; Thence North 41 deg 54 min 09 sec East, 132.99 feet; Thence North 34 deg 08 min 59 sec East, 212.55 feet East to the South boundary of said County Road; thence along the South boundary of said County Road North 89 deg 48 min 39 sec West, 599.46 feet to the true point of beginning. MORE CORRECTLY DESCRIBED AS: Township 7 South, Range 13 East, Boise Meridian, Gooding County, Idaho Section 36: A parcel of and located in the NE1/4NE1/4NE1/4 AND IN Township 7 South, Range 14 East, Boise Meridian, Gooding County, Idaho Section 31: Part of Government Lot 1, more specifically described as follows: Beginning at the Section corner common to Sections 25 and 36, Township 7 South, Range 13 East, Boise Meridian and Sections 30 and 31, Township 7 South, Range 14 East, Boise Meridian; Thence North 00 degrees 17' 00" East, 15.02 feet East of the centerline of a County road; Thence North 89 degrees 48' 39" West 212.24 feet along said centerline of a County road; Thence South 00 degrees 01'21" West, 40.00 feet West of the South boundary of said County road and the centerline of Billingsley Creek, being the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; Thence along the centerline of Billingsley Creek the following courses; Thence South 16 degrees 54' 15" West, 69.20 feet; Thence South 09 degrees 33' 25" East, 94.87 feet; Thence South 12 degrees 37' 12" East, 93.37 feet; Thence South 23 degrees 35' 05" East, 53.51 feet; Thence South 15 degrees 19' 22" West, 84.36 feet; Thence South 32 degrees 20' 22" East, 40.70 feet; Thence South 00 degrees 53' 23" East, 84.67 feet; Thence South 67 degrees 33' 10" East, 154.04 feet; Thence from said centerline of Billingsley Creek, North 03 degrees 43' 45" East, 65.93 feet; Thence South 84 degrees 47' 11" East, 29.71 feet; Thence North 00 degrees 34' 48" East, 79.01 feet; Thence North 54 degrees 14' 33" East, 86.44 feet; Thence North 49 degrees 44' 21" East 138.76 feet; Thence North 41 degrees 54' 09" East, 132.99 feet; Thence North 34 degrees 08' 59" East, 212.55 feet East to the South boundary of said County road; Thence along the South boundary of said County road North 89 degrees 48' 39" West, 599.46 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, **1109 EAST 2900 SOUTH, Hagerman, ID 83352-5826** 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 03/01/2011 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.250% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is \$207,142.69, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and/or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 11/02/2011, 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 # 11-0047234 FEI # 1006.138309

PUBLISH: November 24, December 1, 8 and 15, 2011

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **Friday, the 9th day of March, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m.** of said day, at the offices of Land Title and Escrow, Inc., at 706 Main Street, Gooding, Idaho, ROBERT E. WILLIAMS, Attorney at Law, Successor Trustee to GOODING TITLE & ESCROW COMPANY, 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, to wit:

Lots 3 and 4 in Block 168 of WENDELL 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.

COMMON ADDRESS: **567 Main Street East, Wendell, Idaho 83355.**

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 **JERRETTE LOVELL MILLER**, an unmarried woman, and **DENNIS LEROY COLLINS**, an unmarried man, as Grantors, to **GOODING TITLE & ESCROW COMPANY**, as Trustee, and **WILMA F. BUTIGAN**, a widow, as Beneficiary, dated the 5th day of December, 2005, and recorded December 6th, 2005, as Instrument No. 214114, records of Gooding County, Idaho.

The default for which this sale is to be made is as follows:

- (a) Failure to make eight (8) monthly payments of \$468.41 each under the promissory note, as modified by Modification Agreement dated December 10th, 2010 and recorded December 29th, 2010, as Instrument No. 236417, Gooding County, Idaho records, secured by the Deed of Trust, for a total default of \$3,747.28 as of October 25th, 2011, and per diem interest of \$11.18 thereafter;
- (b) Failure to pay real property taxes in the following amounts:
- \$278.51 for 2008
 - \$691.38 for 2009
 - \$666.82 for 2010
- (c) Any other defaults under the note, Modification Agreement, and deed of trust above described, occurring prior to the trustee's sale.

The principal balance owing as October 25th, 2011, on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$51,018.20, together with unpaid interest thereon at 8% per annum from February 14th, 2011, in the amount of \$2,828.54 as of October 25th, 2011, and foreclosure costs including, but not limited to, accruing interest and late charges, costs of sale, taxes, assessments, attorneys' fees and other costs or expenses associated with the sale.

DATED this 28th day of October, 2011.

WILLIAMS MESERVY & LOTHSPICH, LLP

ROBERT E. WILLIAMS

PUBLISH: November 17, 24, December 1 and 8, 2011

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee's Sale No. ID-USB-11010722 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, Pioneer Title Company of Ada County dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on March 16, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 AM, of said day, IN THE LOBBY OF LAND TITLE & ESCROW, 706 MAIN STREET, GOODING, 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 GOODING, State of Idaho, to-wit: LOT 9 IN BLOCK 2 OF THE AMBROSE SUBDIVISION, GOODING COUNTY, IDAHO, AS THE SAME IS PLATTED IN THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE AND 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 **180 TUTTLE LOOP, WENDELL, ID 83355**, 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 **CYNTHIA M. GONZALEZ-SCOTT AND BRANDON W. SCOTT**, WIFE AND HUSBAND, as Grantor, to RINGERT CLARK CHARTERED-JEFFREY R. CHRISTENSON, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, dated 2/28/2008, recorded 2/29/2008, under Instrument No. 225511, Mortgage records of GOODING COUNTY, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 2/28/2008, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 10/1/2009 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of November 11, 2011 Delinquent Payments from October 01, 2009 26 payments at \$1,212.33 each \$31,520.58 (10-01-09 through 11-11-11) Late Charges: \$1,042.11 TOTAL: \$32,562.69 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 \$173,098.27, together with interest thereon at 5.500% per annum from 9/1/2009, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. SALE INFORMATION LINE: 714-730-2727 or http://www.ipsasap.com DATED: 11/11/2011. Pioneer Title Company of Ada County dba Pioneer Lender Trustee Services By: Ronald W. Jantzen, Vice president c/o ASSET FORECLOSURE SERVICES, INC. 5900 Canoga Avenue, Suite 220 Woodland Hills, CA 91367 Phone: (877)237-7878 ASAP# 4136543

PUBLISH: 12/01/2011, 12/08/2011, 12/15/2011, 12/22/2011

NOTICES

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

Case No. CV2011-5176
NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE (Adult)
IN RE: **Chelsea Michelle Williams-Rengel**
A Petition to change the name of Chelsea Michelle Williams-Rengel, now residing in the City of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, has been filed in the District Court in TWIN FALLS County, Idaho. The name will change to Chelsea Williams Rengel. The reason for the change in name is: Marriage. A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 9 o'clock AM on 12/21/2011 at the TWIN FALLS County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.
Date: 11-18-11
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
By Deputy Clerk
PUBLISH: November 24, December 1, 8 and 15, 2011

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Tuesday, the 17th day of April, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. of said day at the front entrance of the Twin Falls County Courthouse, 425 Shoshone Street North, County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, TITLEFACT, INC., an Idaho corporation, as 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 75, **BUENA VISTA ADDITION**, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof recorded in Book 2 of Plats, page 23, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.
Sometimes known as: **147 Buena Vista Street, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301**.
Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **BARBARA STANGER**, an unmarried woman, Grantor to TITLEFACT, INC., as Trustee for the benefit and security of FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK OF TWIN FALLS, recorded September 29, 2006, as Instrument No. 2006-024851, records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.
The default for which this sale is to be made is failure to pay: Monthly payments, collection charges and late charges through November 1, 2011, all in the amount of \$654.96, and the unpaid principal balance owing as of November 1, 2011, on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$47,708.41, plus interest, late charges and foreclosure costs.
DATED: November 21st, 2011.
TITLEFACT, INC., Trustee
By LILA ORTON, Assistant Vice-President
PUBLISH: November 24, December 1, 8 and 15, 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-11-4881
AMENDED SUMMONS
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,
Plaintiff,
vs.
CAROL P. MONTGOMERY (Deceased); Unknown Heirs, Assigns and devisees of Carol P. Montgomery; JAMES L. MONTGOMERY; and Does 1-10 as individuals with an interest in the property legally described as:
Lot 7 in Block 11 of Magic Valley Ranch Subdivision, according to the official plat thereof, filed in Book 15 of Plats at Page(s) 32, official records of Twin Falls County, Idaho.
Which may commonly be known as: 1530 Sommer Street, Twin Falls, Idaho, 83301.
Defendants.
NOTICE: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED BY THE ABOVE-NAMED PLAINTIFF. THE COURT MAY ENTER JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE UNLESS YOU RESPOND WITHIN 20 DAYS. READ THE FOLLOWING BELOW.
TO: All Defendants
You are hereby notified that in order to defend this lawsuit, an appropriate written response must be filed with the above-designated court within 20 days after service of this Amended Summons on you. If you fail to so respond, the court may enter judgment against you as demanded by the Plaintiff in the Amended Complaint.
The nature of the claim against you is for, among other things, judicial foreclosure of the real property located at 1530 Sommer Street, Twin Falls, Idaho, 83301.
A copy of the Amended Complaint is served with this Amended Summons. If you wish to seek the advice of or representation by an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your written response, if any, may be filed in time and other legal rights protected.
An appropriate written response requires compliance with Rule 10(a)(1) and other Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure and shall also include:
1. The title and number of this case.
2. If your response is an Answer to the Amended Complaint, it must contain admissions or denials of the separate allegations of the Amended Complaint and other defenses you may claim.
3. Your signature, mailing address and telephone number, or the signature, mailing address and telephone number of your attorney.
4. Proof of mailing or delivery of a copy of your response to Plaintiff's attorney, as designated above.
To determine whether you must pay a filing fee with your response, contact the Clerk of the above-named Court.
DATED This 25 day of November, 2011.
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
By: Deputy Clerk
PUBLISH: December 1, 8, 15 and 22, 2011

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On April 6, 2012, 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 22 Block 2 East Addison Subdivision, Twin Falls County, Idaho, filed in Book 6 of Plats, Page 22
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 **1007 Sunrise Blvd., 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 **Matthew S. Meade**, a married man, as Grantor(s) with Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as the Beneficiary, under the Deed of Trust recorded November 22, 2000, as Instrument No. 2000018364, in the records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. The Beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to Select Portfolio Servicing, Inc., recorded September 28, 2006, as Instrument No. 2006024585, 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 \$576.32 for the months of August 2011 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 \$49,099.35 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 9.875% from July 1, 2011, 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 1st day of December, 2011.
Tammie Harris
Trust Officer for Just Law, Inc.
For information concerning this sale please contact Just Law, Inc. at www.justlawidaho.com or Toll Free at 1-800-923-9106, Thank you.
PUBLISH: December 8, 15, 22 and 28, 2011

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

Case No. CV-11-4929
NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE (Adult)
IN RE: **JERI MARIE CONWAY**
A Petition to change the name of Jeri Marie Conway, now residing in the City of Kimberly, State of Idaho, has been filed in the District Court in Twin Falls County, Idaho. The name will change to Juree' Marie Conway. The reason for the change in name is: because people call me by the wrong name because of the way it is spelled so I want to change it to reflect it's pronunciation. A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 9 o'clock AM on 12/13/11 at the Twin Falls County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.
Date: November 7, 2011
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
By Deputy Clerk
PUBLISH: November 17, 24, December 1 and 8, 2011

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-2011-0005307
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
I.C. §15-3-801
In the Matter of the Estate of
DAVID CAMPAGNA aka DAVID P. CAMPAGNA,
Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Claudette Madlem 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 8, 15 and 22, 2011

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On March 20, 2012, at the hour of 1:00 o'clock PM 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 25 in Block 1 of First Amended Plat of Magic Valley Mobile Home Subdivision, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Book 13 of Plats, Page 17, in the office of the County Recorder of said County.
The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed the address of **1254 Villa Vista Loop, 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 **Marianne H. Harrison**, a single woman, as Grantor(s) with Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for Guild Mortgage Company, a California Corporation as the Beneficiary, under the Deed of Trust recorded January 2, 2009, as Instrument No. 2009-000075, in the records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. The Beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to Guild Mortgage Company, a California Corporation, recorded November 7, 2011, as Instrument No. 2011020880, 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 \$566.24 for the months of July 2011 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 \$74,215.94 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 6.0% from June 1, 2011, 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 15th day of November, 2011.
Tammie Harris
Trust Officer for Just Law, Inc.
PUBLISH: December 1, 8, 15 and 22, 2011

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Loan No.: 0090817537 T.S. No.: 11-03423-6
On March 21, 2012 11:00 am, In the lobby of Land Title & Escrow, 1411 Fillmore Street., Suite 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301 in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, as Trustee, on behalf of Wells Fargo Bank, NA., the current Beneficiary, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, 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: LOT 8 IN BLOCK 6 OF ROCK CREEK TRAIL ESTATES SUBDIVISION, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, RECORDED IN BOOK 20 OF PLATS, PAGE 8. 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: **618 FIELD STREAM WAY, TWIN FALLS, ID**, is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrance to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **BOB N. ANDERSON AND SANDRA ANDERSON**, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as original grantor(s), to PIONEER TITLE COMPANY, as original trustee, for the benefit and security of WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., as original beneficiary, dated as of August 12, 2008, and recorded August 13, 2008, as Instrument No 2008-018242 in the Official Records of the Office of the Recorder of Twin Falls County, Idaho. Please Note: The above grantor(s) are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The current beneficiary is: Wells Fargo Bank, NA., (the "Beneficiary"). Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining unpaid balance of the obligations secured by and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a 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 specified in the Idaho Financial Code and authorized to do business in Idaho, or other such funds as may be acceptable to the trustee. The default(s) for which this sale is to be made under Deed of Trust and Note dated August 12, 2008 are: Failed to pay the monthly payments of \$1,301.35 due from April 1, 2011, together with all subsequent payments: together with late charges due; together with other fees and expenses incurred by the Beneficiary, The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$157,890.99, plus accrued interest at the rate of 6.37500% per annum from March 1, 2011. 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: November 19, 2011 Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, Trustee 1920 Main Street, Suite 1120 Irvine, CA 92614 949-252-4900 Juan Enriquez, Authorized Signature INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED ON LINE AT www.lpsasap.com FOR AUTOMATED SALES INFORMATION please call 714-730-2727 ASAP# 4142242
PUBLISH: 12/01/2011, 12/08/2011, 12/15/2011, 12/22/2011

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1. INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Twin Falls, Idaho, at the office of the Deputy City Clerk until 2:00 o'clock P.M., prevailing local time, on December 22, 2011, at which time they will be opened publicly and read in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 321 Second Avenue East, Twin Falls, Idaho.
Bids will be received for the purchase of a diesel-powered cab and chassis.
Bids must be submitted on bid forms provided by the City of Twin Falls. Bid forms are available at the Engineering Building, 324 Hansen Avenue East, Twin Falls, Idaho.
Sharon M. Bryan, Deputy City Clerk
City of Twin Falls
321 Second Avenue East
P.O. Box 1907
Twin Falls, ID 83303-1907
PUBLISH: December 8, 2011 and December 15, 2011
OPEN: December 22, 2011

BOARD OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES OF MEETING BRIEF SYNOPSIS

A complete set of minutes are on file at the County Courthouse, Twin Falls, Idaho.
A limited number of Commissioners' minutes are available at www.twinfallscounty.org
Aug 1 - approved status sheets and employee requisition, approved Resolution.
Aug 2 - approved 20 indigent cases, denied 21 indigent cases, approved alcohol license, remanded Ordinance.
Aug 3 - Conducted public hearing, approved Ordinance.
Aug 4 - approved alcohol license, approved May and June minutes, remanded Ordinance.
Aug 5 - approved status sheets, denied park fee waiver request.
Aug 9 - approved 15 indigent cases, denied 11 indigent cases, approved status sheet, approved grant application.
Aug 10 - approved alcohol licenses, amended agenda, approved property purchase agreement.
Aug 11 - approved status sheets, approved tax cancellations, approved Resolution, approved July accounts payable.
Aug 12 - approved alcohol license, approved status sheet, approved employee requisition, approved Murtaugh Lake Property purchase.
Aug 15 - approved medical insurance renewal, approved dental insurance renewal, approved MOU, opened bids.
Aug 16 - approved 16 indigent cases, denied 9 indigent cases, tabled agreement.
Aug 17 - approved status sheet, approved employee requisition, approved alcohol license, approved tax cancellations, approved 2 indigent cases.
Aug 18 - met as ambulance district, approved ambulance district budget.
Aug 19 - approved contracts, conducted pre-bid conference, approved indigent case.
Aug 22 - approved 1 indigent case, approved grant offer.
Aug 23 - approved 14 indigent cases, denied 13 indigent cases, conducted public hearing, approved Resolution, approved employee requisition, approved status sheets, approved contract.
Aug 25 - conducted public hearing, approved Ordinance, amended agenda, approved status sheet and employee requisition.
Aug 29 - approved tax cancellation.
Aug 30 - approved 18 indigent cases, denied 12 indigent cases, approved contract, amended agenda, approved contract verification form, met as Board of Equalization, approved property tax exemption.
Aug 31 - upheld indigent decision, approved indigent case extension.
Expenditures by fund for August 2011: Current Expense \$1,033,154.94; Safe Place 28,978.45; Capital Projects Fund 91,013.20; Twin Falls County Extension 2,006.22; Weeds 11,006.49; Parks and Recreation 28,229.09; Solid Waste 3,727.92; Ad Valorem 48,801.93; District Court 36,224.86; Indigent Fund 257,423.75; Public Health 30,006.08; Revenue Sharing 155.34; Election Consolidation 12,861.07; County Boat License 157,42.00; Justice Fund 528,879.19; R.E.E.Z 64,000.00; ISP-JAG Grant 4,788.15; Cops-Hiring Grant 11,287.09; Juvenile Correction Act Funds 14,406.96; Tobacco Tax Grant 14,212.20; Boat Grant Waterways Match 5,433.94; Adult Substance Abuse Grant 12,584.51; R.S.A.T Grant 6,370.47; Invasive Check Station 7,392.00; S.U.D Funds 9,503.40; Status Offender Services 7,990.61; Fifth District SOS 3,418.02; JAG Grant 7,541.54; Sheriff Drug Seizure Money 667.88; Twin Falls Co Sheriff Search & Rescue 3,020.58; Juvenile Probation Misc. 1,431.70; VOCA Mediation Grant 3,089.60; Problem Solving Courts 33,270.34; Youth Court 1,640.00; Family Court Services 17,126.61; Sheriff's Grants 331.43; TOTAL \$2,342,132.98
PUBLISH: December 8, 2011

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On March 14, 2012, 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:
TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 16 EAST, BOISE MERIDIAN, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO
SECTION 11: A PART OF THE SENESE AND BEING PARCEL 5 OF SWEET ACRES AS SHOWN ON THE SURVEY OF SWEET ACRES RECORDED FEBRUARY 17, 1994 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 1994003046, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 11, SAID POINT LIES SOUTH 00°09'32" EAST, 2648.00 FEET FROM THE EAST QUARTER CORNER OF SECTION 11; THENCE NORTH 00°09'32" WEST, 1324.00 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE SE¼NE¼SE¼, SECTION 11; THENCE NORTH 89°44'45" WEST, 25.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00°09'32" WEST, 225.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89°45'21" WEST, 211.50 FEET TO THE REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 89°45'21" WEST, 211.50 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00°09'32" WEST, 206.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89°45'21" EAST, 211.50 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00°09'32" EAST, 206.00 FEET 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 the address of **2595 East 3930 North, 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 **Adriana Carter**, an unmarried woman sole owner, as Grantor(s) with Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., acting solely as nominee for Guild Mortgage Company, a California Corporation as the Beneficiary, under the Deed of Trust recorded February 23, 2011, as Instrument No. 2011003870, in the records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. The Beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to Guild Mortgage Company, recorded November 7, 2011, as Instrument No. 2011020876, 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 \$998.95 for the months of July 2001 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 \$143,907.21 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 5.0% from June 1, 2011, 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 10th day of November, 2011.
Tammie Harris
Trust Officer for Just Law, Inc.
PUBLISH: November 17, 24, December 1 and 8, 2011

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Medical

All advertising is subject to the newspaper's standard of acceptance. The Times-News reserves the right to edit, abbreviate decline or properly classify any ad. Receipt of copy via remote entry (fax, e-mail, etc.) does not constitute final acceptance by this newspaper. The advertiser, not the newspaper assumes full responsibility for the truthful content of their advertiser message.

MEDICAL
FT/PT RN position available for a small psychiatric hospital. **Please apply in person at 500 Polk St. E. Kimberly or call Sarah Hinton at 208-423-5591**

215
Professional



homehealth & hospice
home assist

Alliance Home Health and Hospice is seeking a full time **Marketing Director**. Exp. preferred, but not required. **May fax resume to 208-733-2542 or pick up an application at 218 Falls Ave., Ste. A, Twin Falls, ID. 83301**

Can't Make It Into Our Office? Fax Us Your Classified Ad! (208) 734-5538

EDUCATION

401
School Instruction

CLASSIFIEDS
It pays to read the fine print! Call the Times-News to place your ad. 1-800-658-3883 ext. 2


PUBLIC SERVICE MESSAGE
Big profits usually mean big risks. Before you do business with a company, check it out with the Better Business Bureau. For free information about avoiding investment scams, write to the Federal Trade Commission, Washington, D.C. 20580 or call the National Fraud Information Center 1-800-876-7060

REAL ESTATE

501
Open House

PUBLIC SERVICE MESSAGE
Selling Property? Don't pay any fees until it's sold. For free information about avoiding time share and real estate scams, write to: Federal Trade Commission, Washington, D.C. 20580 or call the National Fraud Information Center, 1-800-876-7060.

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Homes For Sale



EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY
EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES

All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Fair Housing Act which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin or an intention to make any such preference limitation or discrimination." "Familial status includes children under the age of 18 living with parents or legal custodian; pregnant women and people securing custody or children under 18,

This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. To complain of discrimination call HUD Toll-free telephone number at 800-669-9777. The Toll-free telephone number for the hearing impaired is 800-927-8275.

GOODING Unique custom built John Wayne home sits on 40 acres overlooking valley \$585,000. **Call Anthony 208-731-9800.**

HEYBURN Owner financed, 2800 sq. ft. log home on 3 acres. **Call 208-670-3892.**

TWIN FALLS
Free Home Search
www.twinfallshomeinfo.com
Free list of foreclosures
www.twinfallsforeclosures.com
Canyonside Irwin Realty

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Acreage and Lots

BUHL AREA 7.1 acre lot with great views of the river and Hagerman Valley. Grated building pad with private gravel lane off River Rd. \$56,000. **Call 208-543-4807 or 208-420-7465**

513
Acreage and Lots

PEBBLE PONDS GOLF COURSE & MT. VISTA ESTATES.
½ acre lots for sale.
Unique lots on golf course.
Financing Options Available
Contact Brian Dey 208-731-3583

514
Income Property

TWIN FALLS Triple Net Bank leased property. 113 Main Ave. W. Master lease on entire bldg by Panhandle State Bank. 15 years left on primary lease term. Full CPI increases every 24 months. Asking \$3,230,000 at 6.5% cap rate. **1-208-660-2500 (non local)**

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Commercial Property

WHO can help YOU
sell your property?
Classifieds Can!
208-733-0931 ext. 2
twinaad@magicvalley.com

518
Mobile Homes

KIMBERLY Single wide mobile home w/double car garage on own lot. \$27,000/offer. Need to sell. **208-734-5518 or 208-539-3558**

521
Manufactured Homes

BROADMORE 14" x 66" in Burley Senior Court, owner will finance, 3 bdrm, 2 bath. 208-878-7723

RENTAL PROPERTIES

601
Furnished Homes

CLASSIFIEDS
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JEROME Half way to Wendell, small 1 bdrm., appls., DirectTV, W/D, no alcohol, drugs, dogs. \$350+\$350 dep. **324-7901**

TWIN FALLS 1 bdrm duplex incls linen/dishes. Avail now until mid May. Dish TV, W/D, \$500+ utilities. **Call 208-293-4281**

0602
Unfurnished Homes

BUHL 3 bdrm 1 bath, w/lg garage & shop, fenced yd, \$575 + \$400 dep **208-732-0714 or 208-421-3145**

BUHL 3 bdrm 2 bath, new carpet, pature poss w/fee, well water \$800
FILER 3 bdrm 1 bath, appls well water, sun porch, pets possible \$600
HANSEN New carpet/vinyl, 2 bdrm., W/D hookup, yard, storage \$500.
TWIN FALLS newer 4 bedroom 2 ½ bath, stove, yard, garage. \$1,100.
3 BDRM 2 bath trailer, storage \$700
The Management Co. 733-0739

BUHL 3 bdrm, 1.5 bath, fenced yard, \$500/month, \$500 dep, could work deal, possible free rent! **Call 252-215-2282**

BUHL Country home, 2-3 bdrm, 1 bath, new carpet/paint, no smoking, \$600/mo. + dep. **543-6294**


BUHL Cute 2 bdrm, 1 bath, detached garage w/fenced backyard, \$450+\$300dep+utils. **208-308-2222**

BURLEY & RUPERT
2 bedroom houses for rent. **208-431-3526 or 431-3560**

FILER 2 bd., 1 bath, water & sewer furn, appls, \$575 + \$300 deposit. **3 bd.,** 1 bath \$675 + \$400 deposit. **208-326-5920**

GOODING 3 bdrm, 2 bath w/2-car garage. Newer home w/fenced yard. \$1,000/mo. plus deposit. Pets considered. No smoking. **Call 969-0382**

HAGERMAN 3 bdrm, 1 bath, all appls, fenced yard, storage shed, no smoking, some pets ok, \$550 mo. + deposit. **Kati, 208-308-3112.**



EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

In accordance with the federal Fair Housing Act, we do not accept for publication any real estate listing that indicates any preference, limitation, or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, disability, family status, or national origin. If you believe a published listing states such a preference, limitation, or discrimination, please notify this publication at fairhousing@lee.net.

JEROME 3 bdrm, 2 bath mobile home, \$600-\$650. No pets. Long term. **324-8903 or 788-2817**

JEROME 3 bdrm., 1½ bath. \$645 mo. + dep., no smoking/pets. 310 East Ave. **K 208-324-7555**

JEROME GOLF COURSE 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, 2 garage, air, First/Last \$500 clean deposit \$800 mo 788-9531 or 720-6519

JEROME New Lance LeBaron Home. 3 bdrm., 2 bath w/garage. \$850 mo. **421-4362 or 421-2555**

JEROME Nice, large 2bdrmn, 1 bath, W/D hookup, appls., garage & fenced yard. No smoking/pets, \$630/mo + \$400 deposit **324-2244**

KIMBERLY 2 bedroom, stove and refrigerator included, patio. **208-423-4377 after 7pm.**

KIMBERLY 3 bdrm 2 bath, granite countertops, gas fireplace, stainless steel appls, 3 car garage, no smoking/pets, \$1100 + \$1000 dep. **Sundance Property Management 736-3843**

KIMBERLY 3 bdrm, 1 bath with attached 2 car garage, RV spot, auto lawn sprinkler & all appls. No smoking, pets neg. Great location. \$775+\$500dep. **308-6127**



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0602
Unfurnished Homes

KIMBERLY 3 bdrm, 2 bath, in country, RV dump, garage, pasture, no smoking, \$550+\$500dep. **961-0073**

KIMBERLY Single wide, 3 bedroom. \$400 month + deposit. **Call 208-423-5590.**

PAUL 3 bdrm 1 bath, fenced yard. \$600 mo. + \$400 deposit. **Call 208-431-5962**

TWIN FALLS 1170 Fiesta Drive. 4 bdrm 2 bath, 2 car garage, fenced yard, mature dog okay, \$850, 1st last security dep. **208-788-4929**

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm, 1 bath, no smoking, 725 Locust. \$495 month + deposit. **208-410-5010**

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm, 1 bath, remodeled by Fred Meyer. Gas/AC/WD hookup, \$750. **539-5008**

TWIN FALLS 2 bdrm, 1 bath, no dogs, \$550/month + deposit. 529 Main Ave W. **208-595-4707**

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Holding trump control, West thought it logical to lead his singleton diamond, which East won with the jack. East was uncertain whether the lead was a singleton or from length, so rather than commit himself one way or the other, he continued with the heart king. When West did not overtake to lead a diamond, but instead followed with the heart jack (an unnaturally high card), it was clear to East that the diamond lead rated to be a singleton.

It would have been easy for East to continue hearts. Had he done so, declarer would have ended up down two. Instead, he found the elegant play of continuing at trick three with a low diamond, giving West his ruff and preserving his own major tenace.

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WEST
♠ A 5
♥ A J 10 7 4 2
♦ 5
♣ Q 8 6 3

EAST
♠ 3 2
♥ K Q 6
♦ A Q J 7
♣ 10 5 4 2

SOUTH
♠ K Q 9 8 4
♥ 9
♦ 9 6 3 2
♣ A K 7

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

The bidding:
South West North East
1 ♠ 2 ♥ 3 ♠ 4 ♥
4 ♠ Pass Pass Dbl.
All pass

Opening lead: Diamond five

BID WITH THE ACES

South holds:
♠ K Q 9 8 4
♥ 9
♦ 9 6 3 2
♣ A K 7

South West North East
? 1 ♦ Pass 1 NT

ANSWER: In this situation, your RHO has made a nonforcing call, so you should feel quite comfortable about bidding two spades. This is not technically a balancing position, but the fact that East is limited allows you to bid with a hand of this strength. With an ace more, you could double and then bid spades.

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Today is Thursday, Dec. 8, the 342nd day of 2011. There are 23 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:

On Dec. 8, 1941, the United States entered World War II as Congress declared war against Japan, a day after the attack on Pearl Harbor.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date:

In 1776, during the Revolutionary War, Gen. George Washington's retreating army crossed the Delaware River from New Jersey into Pennsylvania.

In 1854, Pope Pius IX proclaimed the Catholic dogma of the Immaculate Conception, which holds that Mary, the mother of Jesus, was free of original sin from the moment of her own conception.

In 1863, President Abraham Lincoln announced his plan for the Reconstruction of the South.

In 1886, the American Federation of Labor was founded in Columbus, Ohio.

In 1911, actor Lee J. Cobb was born in New York City.

In 1949, the Chinese Nationalist government moved from the Chinese mainland to Formosa as the Communists pressed their attacks.

In 1961, a fire at Hartford Hospital in Connecticut resulted in 16 deaths. The Beach Boys' first single, "Surfin'," was released.

In 1980, rock star John Lennon was shot to death outside his New York City apartment building by an apparently deranged fan.

In 1987, President Ronald Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev signed a treaty at the White House calling for destruction of intermediate-range nuclear missiles.

In 1991, AIDS patient Kimberly Bergalis, who had contracted the disease from her dentist, died in Fort Pierce, Fla., at age 23.

Ten years ago: The U.S. Capitol was reopened to tourists after a two-month security shutdown. Nebraska quarterback Eric Crouch was awarded the Heisman Trophy.

Five years ago: Gunman Joe Jackson went on a rampage inside a downtown Chicago law firm specializing in intellectual property and patents, killing three people before being shot dead by police. (Authorities said Jackson apparently felt cheated by the firm over an invention of his, a toilet for use in trucks.) Laura Gainey, the daughter of hockey great Bob Gainey, was lost at sea when she was washed overboard during a North Atlantic storm while working on a sailing ship bound for the Caribbean. The House ethics committee concluded that Republican lawmakers and aides had failed for a decade to protect male pages from sexual overtures by former Florida Congressman Mark Foley, but that they broke no rules and should not be punished.

One year ago: President Barack Obama rejected claims that he had betrayed Democrats by cutting a deal with Republicans on Bush-era tax cuts and implored his party to back the compromise, arguing it could jumpstart the economy. Hackers rushed to the defense of WikiLeaks, launching attacks on MasterCard, Visa, Swedish prosecutors, a Swiss bank and others who had acted against the site and its founder, Julian Assange. A fire that started during an inmate brawl swept through an overcrowded prison in Chile, killing at least 81 people.

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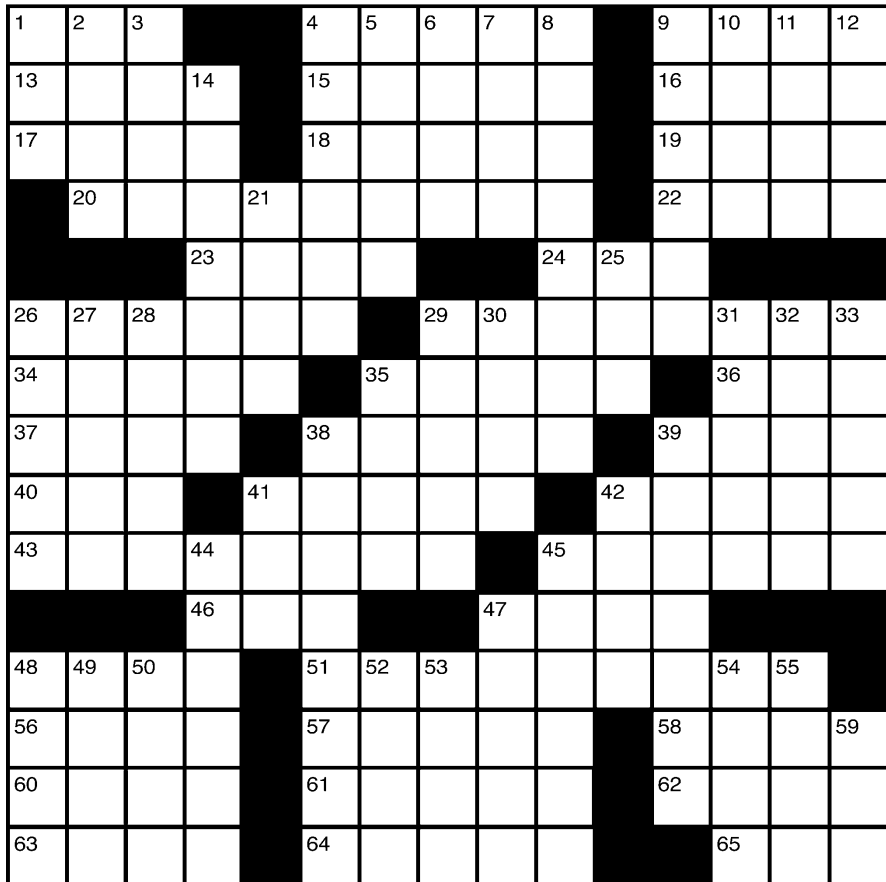
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ACROSS

- 1 Walking on __; elated
- 4 Pinnacles
- 9 "Get lost!"
- 13 Very dry
- 15 Bird's tweet
- 16 Vagabond
- 17 Conceal
- 18 Cuban dance
- 19 On __ toes; alert
- 20 Isolation
- 22 Understands
- 23 At __; relaxed
- 24 African antelope
- 26 Posture; position
- 29 Settler residing in a new land
- 34 Explorer __ de Leon
- 35 Assumption; thing taken for granted
- 36 Poor grade
- 37 Opie's pa
- 38 Dwelt
- 39 Norton & Berry
- 40 Even score
- 41 Start
- 42 Bread ingredient
- 43 On cloud nine
- 45 Cereal grass
- 46 Word of disgust
- 47 Rotate
- 48 Heroic story
- 51 Lawyers
- 56 Filthy buildup
- 57 Public uprisings
- 58 Go first
- 60 In the past
- 61 Muse with vengeful delight
- 62 Wise man
- 63 Celebrity
- 64 Shouts
- 65 Hee-__; bray

DOWN

- 1 Ooh and __ over; admire
- 2 Often-purple showy flower
- 3 Go by car, e.g.
- 4 Point the finger at



Created by Jacqueline E. Mathews

12/8/11

Wednesday's Puzzle Solved

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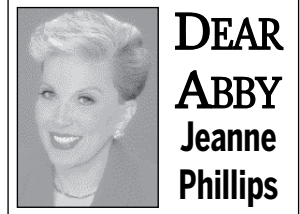
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husband received his
grandfather's eulogy in the
mail. His father sent it with
a note that read, "Here's a
copy of the eulogy I read at
his funeral." Abby, this was
how his family notified him
of his grandfather's death –
two weeks after the fact. We
had attempted several rec-
onciliations with no suc-
cess.

A month later, my hus-
band died at the age of 36 –
depressed and suffering
from black lung disease. His
family blames ME for his
depression. Not a single rel-
ative of my husband's
attended his memorial
service despite being given
three weeks' notice and my
having mailed them formal
invitations.

My husband left a decla-
ration in his will that his
family should never know
our child, whom they aban-
doned at 2 months old via a
letter to us and my family. I
feel I have been choking on
their toxic behavior and
venom. Do you have any
advice as we move forward
with our crosses after being
abused by these narcissists
for more than seven years?

– SAD AND
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DEAR SAD AND BITTER
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ness you feel will only poi-
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husband's family as possi-
ble. Unless you do, the mis-
treatment to which you
have been subjected will
affect both your lives and
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be a happy future.

DEAR ABBY: I know
some children who seem to
be mature and are able to
make logical decisions on a
fairly regular basis. Still,
making a decision under
stress when one has not had
a lot of experience can be
difficult.
Having said that, at what
age do you think it is appro-
priate to leave a child alone
at home? Sometimes it's
difficult to arrange for child
care when kids are out of
school. Do you have any
guidelines as to what to look
for that can help make this
decision?

– BUSY WORKING
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DEAR BUSY WORKING
PARENT: I don't think chil-
dren should be left alone if
there is any other alterna-
tive available – after-
school programs, YMCA,
activities where they will
have adult supervision. Too
many things can go wrong,
and you would never forgive
yourself if one of them hap-
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DEAR ABBY: How does
one respond to a former co-
worker/acquaintance who
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ARIES (March 21-April 19): Tricks are for kids. Aim all of your energies into worthy constructive activities, even if you are tempted to spin your wheels pursuing a fantasy. It is impractical to play some whimsical practical jokes.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Seek helpful friends who will support your objectives. With the moon in your sign, you could be more concerned about your own feelings than someone else's. Some selfishness is to be expected.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): They say you can't have too many friends. But you must realize that often those whom you consider friends are mere acquaintances. A common interest does not provide you with emotional support.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Avoid making large credit purchases. Money you don't have yet could burn a hole in your pocket. It can be too tempting to reshuffle your financial obligations or please your partner by buying a major gift.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Use your powers of observation to gather hints about the current atmosphere. Avoid becoming embroiled in brief disputes. Taking aggressive action could produce a backlash right now. Stick to the tried and true.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Make headway reaching your goals — even when corralled by circumstances beyond your control. A little light may go on that illuminates your piggy bank; you could see ways to make a few extra pennies.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Passing frustrations will soon be a memory. If mistakes are made, it is best to be honest and up front while a brief judgmental storm passes through. Avoid nitpickers unless you want ideas picked apart.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Avoid pushing forward your own agenda. A brief foray into fads and fancies might easily aggravate someone who has a robust and passionate work ethic. Toe the proverbial line and exert extra effort.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Ask not what your friends can do for you, but what you can do for your friends. You may be amazed at the many helpful insights discussed today that can quickly solve problems.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Caught between a rock and a hard place? Troubles that are highlighted now could require your immediate attention. It may, however, be impossible to make necessary repairs without repercussions elsewhere.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You could or feel that your creative energies are at a low point. Quit knocking your head against a brick wall and reassess your long-term goals. Pick up the phone and talk things over with trusted friends.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Focus on faith. You might feel a bit lost when things don't go your way, but help will arrive soon. The best results will be obtained by maintaining a cautious and conservative stance when faced with disagreement.

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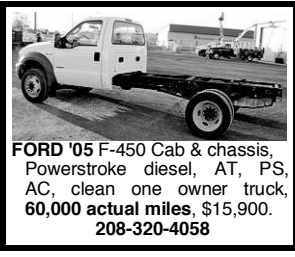
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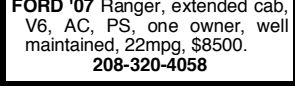
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Answer to previous puzzle

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6	5	3	9	4	2	8	1	7
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7	2	9	4	8	5	1	3	6
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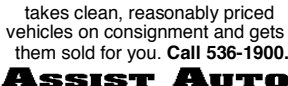
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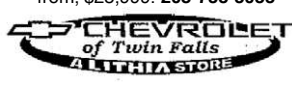
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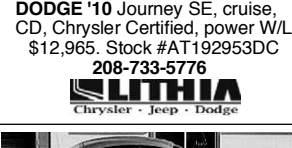
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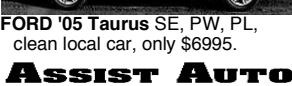
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SORRY, THE CHINESE BOUGHT THEM ALL UP.

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Baby Blues

By Rick Kirkman & Jerry Scott

WHAT DO YOU THINK WE SHOULD GET WHEN FOR CHRISTMAS?

I DON'T THINK IT REALLY MATTERS YET.

ALL SHE WANTS AT THIS POINT IS SOFT FOOD, A CLEAN DIAPER AND A NAP.

ACTUALLY, THAT COULD BE MY WISH LIST IN A FEW YEARS.

I'LL KEEP IT IN MIND.

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Beetle Bailey

By Mort Walker

ISN'T THIS THE AREA WHERE THOSE SCIENTISTS WERE DOING RESEARCH?

I DON'T KNOW.

WHAT MAKES YOU THINK SO?

GREETINGS TO MORT WALKER

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Blondie

By Dean Young & Stan Drake

BUMSTEAD, IS THIS CONTRACT YOU WROTE CONFUSING, OR IS IT JUST ME?

LEMME SEE, BOSS.

IT'S JUST YOU, BOSS.

VERY WELL, BUMSTEAD, CARRY ON.

ONCE IN A WHILE, I ROLL THE DICE AND WIN!

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Dilbert

By Scott Adams

I NEED YOU TO FLY TO SEATTLE FOR A QUICK MEETING.

WILL I BE MEETING WITH A NEWLY DISCOVERED STONE AGE TRIBE THAT HAS NEVER USED SKYPE?

NO.

THEN I'M TOTALLY CONFUSED.

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The Elderberries

By Phil Frank and Joe Troise

I do appreciate your monthly list of suggestions, Professor.

And I appreciate you considering them, Miss Overdunne.

That said, this month seems a bit "off."

Oh? How so?

Well, "53 ways to 'cowboy up' the men's room" leads me to believe you had a ghostwriter this time.

I ... uh ... He promised to re-leather my favorite reading chair in return...

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For Better or For Worse

By Lynn Johnston

YOUR SON IS IN HERE, MRS PATTERSON.

DON'T WORRY, MR LEE, MICHAEL WILL BE SEVERELY PUNISHED!

PUNISHED?! - OH, NO, MRS PATTERSON!

WE PLAN TO GIVE HIM A REWARD!

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Frank and Ernest

By Bob Thaves

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OH, NOTHING LONG-TERM... I'D JUST LIKE TO SLEEP THROUGH THE ELECTION YEAR.

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Garfield

By Jim Davis

JON, DON'T SPEND TOO MUCH ON MY GIFT.

DON'T WORRY, LIZ, I WON'T.

I MEAN...

TOO LATE

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Hagar the Horrible

By Chris Browne

YOU HAVE TWO WONDERFUL CHILDREN, A LOVING HUSBAND, MANY FRIENDS, A NICE HOME WITH EXPENSIVE FURNITURE, JEWELRY, CLOTHES, A BIG GARDEN, MONEY IN THE BANK, A COW, 3 PIGS AND SEVERAL CHICKENS!!

WHAT MORE COULD YOU WANT?

WELL... A WOMAN COULD ALWAYS USE MORE JEWELRY...

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Hi and Lois

By Chance Browne

WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE COLOR?

I DON'T HAVE ONE.

HOW CAN YOU NOT HAVE A FAVORITE COLOR?

ALL COLORS ARE THE SAME.

DITTO IS A COLOR COMMUNIST.

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Luann

By Greg Evans

WELCOME ABOARD, T.J. HERE'S A LIST OF DUTIES THAT I -

GOT MY OWN LIST RIGHT HERE

1. I WON'T DO TOILETS.

2. I WON'T EMPTY YOUR TRASH

3. I WON'T RUN YOUR ERRANDS

4. I WILL DOUBLE YOUR SALES

YOU WILL?

SIGN HERE

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Pearls Before Swine

By Stephan Pastis

YOU EVER HAVE ONE OF THOSE DAYS WHERE YOUR BRAIN JUST DOESN'T SEEM TO BE FUNCTIONING CORRECTLY?

BONK BONK BONK

WORKS WITH THE T.V.

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Pickles

By Brian Crane

YOU WILL FIND, NELSON, AS YOU LOOK BACK ON YOUR LIFE...

...THAT THE MOST PRECIOUS MOMENTS WERE THE MOMENTS WHEN YOU DID SOMETHING FOR OTHERS.

AND NOW YOU ARE ABOUT TO HAVE ONE OF THOSE PRECIOUS MOMENTS.

YOU WANT ME TO GET OUT OF YOUR CHAIR?

GREAT IDEA!

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Rose is Rose

By Pat Brady

LITTLE BIRD.. YOU SHOULD GO SOMEWHERE WARM!

DID YOU FORGET HOW TO FLAP? YOU HAVE TO SPREAD YOUR WINGS...

AND FLAP AND GLIDE AND SOAR!

NOT MUCH ALTITUDE... BUT EXCELLENT FORM!

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Sherman's Lagoon

By Jim Toomey

IT'S THE LAST DAY OF THE CONVENTION. I THINK I'VE GOT JUST ABOUT EVERYONE'S BUSINESS CARD.

TIME TO SEPARATE THEM INTO "USEFUL" AND "USELESS."

IT'S THE LAST DAY OF THE CONVENTION... I GUESS I SHOULD EAT SOMEBODY.

HERE. EAT ONE OF THESE GUYS.

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Non Sequitur

By Wiley

Dennis the Menace

By Hank Ketcham

"ABOUT THIS 'NAUGHTY OR NICE' THING... DOES SANTA GRADE ON A CURVE?"

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Non Sequitur

By Wiley

Y'KNOW, HORSES NEVER COMPLAIN. IN FACT, THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE ANIMAL KINGDOM...

...HUMANS ARE THE ONLY ONES WHO COMPLAIN ABOUT THINGS

YEAH, WELL... WHEN THE WHOLE WORLD IS YOUR TOILET, WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO COMPLAIN ABOUT?

JEALOUS?

THAT'S BESIDE THE POINT...

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The Wizard of Id

By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart

THE HUNS HAVE SET UP A NAVAL BLOCKADE

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Zits

By Jim Borgman and Jerry Scott

I MET WITH MY GUIDANCE COUNSELOR TODAY. I THINK I'LL MAJOR IN MUSIC THEORY IN COLLEGE.

THAT WAY I CAN TOTALLY JUSTIFY PLAYING IN A BAND WHILE RACKING UP \$100K IN STUDENT LOANS AND GRADUATING WITH MINIMAL MARKETABLE SKILLS.

WELL, AT LEAST HE HAS A PLAN...

IT COULD USE SOME TWEAKING.

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NAMPA OKS DOG LICENSE FEES

BY JOHN FUNK
Idaho Press-Tribune

NAMPA • Earlier this fall, the City Council passed its new animal control ordinance requiring licenses for dogs. Monday evening, they unanimously approved the fee structure to go with it.

The city of Nampa is already obligated to support the Canyon County Animal Shelter to the tune of \$65,000 per year, according to Mayor Tom Dale. He said he hopes the city's licensing fee — a replacement for the county's discontinued licensing program, he added — will cover or at least offset the cost of the city's obligations.

No residents spoke out for or against the proposal at Monday's public hearing.

The city plans to make purchasing the licenses as convenient for residents as possible, deputy police chief Craig Kingsbury said. They'll be available at the city utility building, the police department, local veterinarians, and at the animal shelter.

"This is really important to help get a dog home," Kingsbury said. "Our animal control officers ... spend a lot of their time when they take a stray into custody, and they can't find the owner. As a dog owner myself, I wouldn't want my dog to be out there lost. But if they have a license, then the officer can get that dog to the owner within minutes."

Although dog owners will now be required to pay an up-front fee, it may save them money farther down the road. It's up to the shelter — now a private operation — to decide what an owner will pay if a dog ends up there.

"One of the great things about the license is that it allows us to return a dog without going to the shelter," Dale said. "If it goes to the shelter, there will be a cost."

Dogs can carry identification either on a collar tag or in an implanted microchip, Kingsbury said, and dog owners who chip their dogs will receive a \$2 discount on the license. Animal control officers carry equipment to scan and read chipped information.

"It's difficult to see a new licensing fee for dogs. I hate to see it happen, but I understand the reason for it," council member Martin Thorne said. "I understand that there are dog owners that are not totally responsible for their animals. I see them at large in my neighborhood, and they are problematic."

Despite his reservations, however, Thorne joined the rest of the council in passing the resolution to help keep dog owners united with their pets.



Roofing the Heavens

A blue sky surrounds a roofing crew from Palmer Roofing as they cling to the steep pitch of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Lewiston on Monday.

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Boise MADD Group Wants Mandatory In-car Breathalyzers

BY MIKE BUTTS
Idaho Press-Tribune

MERIDIAN • Mandatory ignition interlocks on vehicles for first-time DUI offenders would prevent multiple drunken driving offenses, a Boise Mothers Against Drunk Driving official said Monday. And they would have prevented Wendy Myrick of Nampa from what Meridian police said was her 5th DUI arrest in 10 years, MADD's Miren Aburusa said.

Meridian Police say they arrested Myrick, 41, Sunday night for DUI, driving without privileges and transport of an open container. She was later booked into the Ada County jail.

MADD advocates mandatory ignition interlocks, or in-car breathalyzers, for all first-time DUI offenders. The devices require convicted drunken drivers to prove they are sober before their vehicles will start.

Whether first-time offenders in Idaho get ignition interlocks is up to judges. There is no set criteria for them, Canyon County Prosecutor Bryan Taylor said.

Second-time offenders or felony DUI offenders are required to have ignition interlocks.

Myrick had previous arrests in California and Washington, Meridian Deputy Chief Tracy Basterrechea said. Online court records show no previous arrests for Myrick in Idaho.

"If that woman had had an ignition interlock on her car, that would prevent those continuous DUIs," Aburusa said.

Caldwell GOP Rep. Darrell Bolz said required use of the devices for first-time offenders is worth looking into, though the cost could be an issue.

Canyon County Sheriff Chris Smith said his staff could soon make a purchase of several of the devices for use in Canyon County.

Fifteen states now require ignition interlocks for all convicted drunken drivers. Ignition interlocks, on average, reduce drunken driving recidivism by 67 percent, according to Centers for Disease Control and Prevention numbers. Laws requiring interlocks for first-time convicted drunken drivers in

both New Mexico and Arizona have helped reduce drunken driving fatalities in those states by 36 and 46 percent, MADD's website claims.

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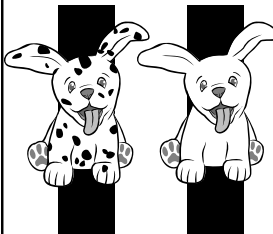
BOISE (AP) • A tax preparer from Idaho has been charged with defrauding the government because federal prosecutors say she filed more than \$120 million in false tax returns on behalf of clients in 30 states.

Federal prosecutors say Penny Lea Jones, who formerly went by the name Penny Lea Wardrop, was at the center of a so-called "redemption theory" tax scheme where she and six others claimed people could get tax refunds for the com-

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Jones pleaded not guilty in U.S. District Court in Florida on Tuesday to 42 charges, including one count of conspiracy to defraud the United States and 41 counts of making fraudulent claims.

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