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Twin Falls Home Cook Passes on Family Recipes • F1

Fit for the New Year

Magic Valley residents say they want a healthier, more spiritual lifestyle for 2013.

BY ANDREW WEEKS
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TWIN FALLS • Out with the old routine and in with the new is the plan for some Magic Valley residents this year.

At least 60 people already started on their goals.

That's about how many people showed up at the YMCA on Elizabeth Boulevard on Tuesday morning in an effort to switch old habits for healthier ones.

"It's a great way to start off the new year," said Leah Holloway of Filer, who came out for the YMCA's New Year's Day 5k run. She didn't know it was canceled, but after she found out, she planned to make the run anyway.

"I just want to get out and be more active than we were last year," said 12-year-old Taylor Vitek, who came with Holloway for the run.

The run was canceled due to icy roads, said Donna Cleland, the YMCA's marketing director.

"I just want to get out and be more active than we were last year."

Taylor Vitek, age 12

"We didn't want people to get hurt," she said, noting that those who pre-registered can either come into the office to be refunded or put the registration toward the Y's St. Patrick's Day run on March 9.

Brian Dobbs of Twin Falls knew the run was canceled but showed up anyway to run three to five miles on the sunny but cold morning. Dobbs started running last summer and plans to keep it up in 2013.

What other goals does he have? "As the saying goes, I'd like to be the kind of person my dog thinks I am," he said with a laugh.

Twin Falls resident Susan Barry said she'd like to develop better



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Van Parker of Kimberly works out at the YMCA on Elizabeth Boulevard in Twin Falls. About 60 people kicked off the new year by exercising at the facility Tuesday morning.

eating habits and participate in more activities with her children.

Ted Cox of Kimberly who's been coming to the Y for a couple of years now, said he plans to keep up his exercise routine in an effort to shed pounds and combat bouts of arthritis. Exercise helps with that, he said.

Cleland said even the YMCA has a new year's goal: To help Magic Valley residents lose 10,000 pounds over the next six months.

The 2013 Magic Valley Weight Loss Challenge targets individuals and families, as well as area

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Jerome Wastewater Bond Still on Hold

BY JULIE WOOTTON
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JEROME • A Jerome citizen advisory group hasn't made a final recommendation yet for a wastewater bond.

The group's last meeting was earlier this month. The majority of those in attendance voted to pursue a \$56.5 million ballot measure in May.

But city officials are reaching out to a few committee members who were absent so they can provide input.

Once the committee makes a recommendation, the Jerome City Council will make a final decision.

City spokeswoman Zoe Monahan said Monday that she anticipates that a recommendation will be presented at the Jan. 15 city council meeting.

The city of Jerome is looking to bring a bond measure to voters in order to pay for improvements to the wastewater treatment plant.

Proposed improvements are closely linked to sewage overflow issues that occurred at the plant more than one year ago.

Since then, city officials have been working with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to address concerns.

Mayor John Shine said during a wastewater committee meeting Dec. 17 that increasing capacity at the plant would also allow the city to attract new businesses and industries.

The city's "Blue Ribbon" committee met three times and had a few levels of possible upgrades to choose from.

Maximum costs for the different choices range from \$10.4 million to \$56.5 million.

WWII BOMBARDIER Recounts POW Experience

BY LAURIE WELCH
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BURLEY • At nearly 92 years of age, Jesse Moses has been a husband, father, teacher and bombardier in the U.S. Army's 15th Air Force. He was also a prisoner of war for more than a year during World War II.

"I'm lucky to be alive," said Moses, of Burley, his eyes holding unspoken knowledge of events he's witnessed and places he's been. "And I'm grateful for it. It was a job that had to be done, and we did it."

In 1942, Moses and his bride, Cherril, had been married six weeks when he went into the military. After his draft notice into the U.S. Army was misdirected to his uncle. He instead enlisted in the U.S. Air Force.

The Air Force sent Moses, who was a civilian ham radio operator, to radio school. For a short time, he taught Morse code at a Texas gunnery school before shifting to pilot training. While in training, his first child was born and he asked for short leave, since he'd never had a furlough. He was denied the pass and he said, "I simply quit flying."

He was sent to military separation camp and when his commanding officer questioned him about "washing out," he explained it had nothing to do with his skills as a pilot.

"After I explained what happened, he handed me a hundred dollars and a pass and told me to go on home," Moses said.

When Moses returned, he was reassigned as a bombardier. When he graduated he was commissioned as a second lieutenant.

He was assigned to the 461st Bomb group, and the crew was given "a brand-spanking new" B-24 bomber, which they were suppose to fly to Italy. They took it for a test flight and crashed into a truck upon return, tearing one



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Veteran Jesse Moses of Burley talks on Dec. 21 about being a B-24 bombardier during World War II.

“We were expendable. When we went out, we meant to finish the job, and from one day to the next, we didn't know if we'd survive. Sometimes the flak was so thick you'd put your wheels down and ride on it.”

Jesse Moses

wing off.

"They sent us to Italy anyway, on a slow boat packed with 2,000 people," Moses said. "Everything we got to fly was shot up. We were sort of the black sheep."

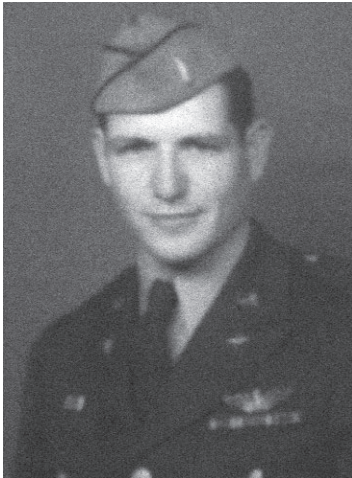
Moses flew with the crew on eight missions, three over Ploiesti, Romania - famous for claiming planes.

"Twenty-five to 50 percent of the planes that flew over the oil

fields there were lost," Moses said. "You just closed your eyes and flew over it."

On the crew's ninth mission, Moses contracted malaria and was hospitalized. The crew was shot down, but some, who he was able to reconnect with later during reunions after the war, survived.

"We were expendable," said Moses about his experiences as a



COURTESY PHOTO

Jesse Moses is pictured during his Air Force days.

bombardier. "When we went out, we meant to finish the job, and from one day to the next, we

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Chef Shaun Williams Cooks Fresh Meals.
Read more on F1.

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Burley Man Charged with Child Sex, Kidnapping

BY LAURIE WELCH
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BURLEY • A Burley man faces multiple felony charges after allegedly tying up a 10-year-old left in his care and having sexual contact with her.

Gregg Neal Bedke is charged with one count of lewd conduct with a child under 16, one count of sexual abuse of a child under 16, one count of first degree kidnapping and one count of battery with intent to commit a serious felony.

He has pleaded not guilty to all the charges.

A preliminary hearing in Cassia County 5th District Magistrate Court set for Friday was continued to 9 a.m. Jan. 4.

Bedke is being held in the Mini-Cassia Criminal Justice Center on a \$500,000 bond.

According to court records, the alleged incident occurred in February. Charges were filed Dec. 14.

According to the criminal complaint, the mother of the child said she sometimes left the child at Bedke's house when she needed a babysitter.

The child's mother told police Bedke allegedly called her on the day of the incident and told her to come get the child because "he'd done something to her," the report reads.

The mother told police when she arrived at Bedke's home the child was sitting

on the corner of the bed with her knees to her chest and she was crying and shaking. She told police she saw the girl removing duct tape from her arms and it looked like her wrists had been taped together. The mother said Bedke told her if she or the girl told anyone that he'd kill them, according to the report.

The report says the child had been sleeping in another room at Bedke's home and Bedke allegedly woke her up and said she needed to come into his room to answer a phone call from her mother. When the child went in the room Bedke allegedly closed the door and stood in front of it. He allegedly restrained the child's arms behind her back and taped them together below her elbows.

The girl told police she tried to kick Bedke and get away but Bedke allegedly told her if she screamed "he'd punch her in the mouth," the report reads.

Bedke was convicted in June 2007 of a felony charge of aggravated battery with a weapons enhancement penalty in Twin Falls County. He was sentenced to 10 years in prison with two years determinate and eight years indeterminate time.

According to the state court records repository, he also has previous convictions for domestic battery among other charges and several sealed court cases.

From the Notebook



DREW NASH • TIMES-NEWS

Scuba diver Dave Scantlin talks to fellow diver Kim Shelley-Hurley, not shown, after she experienced a free flowing regulator at Dierkes Lake on Dec. 19 near Twin Falls.

Under Water

While reporting for an Outdoors feature on cold-water divers (watch for it Jan. 10), I met Kim Shelley-Hurley and Dave Scantlin on a frigid day at Dierkes Lake.

They're the business partners who opened Magic Valley Dive Center in early 2010, and they're both master scuba diver trainers. Their certifications as public safety divers enable them to work with law enforcement. And last summer Scantlin and Shelley-Hurley added an impressive new certification: master underwater criminal investigators — the only two in Idaho, they say.

Twin Falls County paid their tuition to train in August in Virginia, Scantlin said. It was a grueling 10 days, he said, and one underwater crime-scene exercise in Richmond took a turn when they found a stolen vehicle.

Shelley-Hurley, a loan officer for First Federal, and Scantlin, a crop consultant for Amalgamated Sugar, have a contract with Twin Falls County for search and rescue diving. In late July, they were called out to Pillar Falls, where a hiker fell into the Snake River and drowned. In October, they were dispatched to an irrigation canal south of Hansen where a Honda Civic was submerged; the owner's body was found a mile and a half downstream.

— Virginia Hutchins



Hutchins

A Busy Year

As I scroll through my list of stories written over the past year I'm struck by all that's happened across Mini-Cassia in such a short span. A long-awaited spillway replacement at Minidoka Dam moved into the construction phase, two top law enforcement officers retired, Randy White and Randy Kidd, along with juvenile judge, Larry Duff. The Wilson Theatre moved into its final stretch of restoration and Mini-Cassia mourned the loss of U.S. Army Sgt. Chris Workman. Wildfires raged across the region. A motel owner was murdered — and a suspect arrested in Las Vegas. Minidoka County and Rupert officials struggled with animal control, Heyburn battled growth issues and garbage contracts and Burley took a third stab at a new airport — just to name a few of the stories. My personal favorites almost always center on the interesting people I meet during my travels and this year three extraordinary young people really stand out. Minico High School graduate, Kaylee Kostka was awarded The Congressional Gold Medal for her initiative, achievement and public service and headed off to study at the Air Force Academy. Young Burley teen, Ashlynn Carver, saw others needing help during the holidays and rallied a community to donate turkeys to a mission. And Chad



Welch

Robinson, who suffered brain damage during a near-drowning experience as a toddler, today finds his artist voice due to the undying love and commitment from his family that never stopped listening.

— Laurie Welch

Economic Efforts in Jerome

I visited the Jerome Chamber of Commerce's Business After Hours event in December, and was pleasantly surprised by the response. Everyone was helpful and friendly, giving me news tips and introducing themselves. And, I was able to tour Hilex Poly, a plastic bag manufacturer and one of Jerome's leading companies.

If you read Tuesday's Business section, you know that Hilex Poly is excited to have partnered with other entities to create Jerome 20/20, Inc., a symbiotic relationship that involves city, county and area businesses that aim to further economic development in the area.

As the *Times-News*' business reporter, I was excited to learn about the efforts and look forward to seeing the results.

I plan to attend more chamber events, so maybe I'll see you at the next one.

— Andrew Weeks



Weeks

WORKSHOP FOCUSES ON DOING BUSINESS WITH GOVERNMENT

BY JULIE WOOTTON
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JEROME • If you're interested in doing business with government agencies, it isn't always easy to navigate the process.

A few state agencies plan to share information through a free workshop Jan. 16 in Jerome.

The event is scheduled for 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Jerome Senior Center, 520 North Lincoln Ave.

Liz Healas, Disadvantaged Business Enterprise program coordinator at ITD, said it's a class for beginners about working as a consultant or contractor for government projects.

"It can be very confusing," she said.

The workshop is also designed for those who need a reminder about the process.

"For some people, it will be a refresher," Healas said. "Things are always changing."

There will be presenters from the Idaho Transportation Department, Idaho Department of Commerce, Idaho Division of Purchasing, U.S. Small Business Administration and Mountain Home Air Force Base.

How to Register

A registration form can be downloaded from the Idaho Transportation Department's website at www.itd.idaho.gov/civil/pdf/Jerome1-13DoingBiz.pdf.

For participants, it's a chance to meet state officials who can provide assistance in the future.

"The important thing is that they meet with people of the agencies that they can later get in touch with," Healas said.

The workshops will cover topics such as requirements for bidding as a contractor or consultant, finding out where work is announced and different certifications that give small businesses an advantage.

Also, Healas said workshops will cover how contractors can market themselves.

Attendance at the sessions usually ranges from 15-20 people, but when federal stimulus funding for projects peaked a few years ago, the turnout jumped to 60 to 100 people at each session.

SNOWPACK

Snowpack totals were not available Tuesday from the U.S. Natural Resources Conservation Service.

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Names Not Yet Released in Vehicle-Pedestrian Crash

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TWIN FALLS • Police on Tuesday did not release the name of a pedestrian hit by a vehicle late Friday afternoon in the parking lot at First Federal Savings Bank on Falls Avenue.

The pedestrian, a female, was walking

across the parking lot a little after 4:30 p.m. when the vehicle's driver, an adult male, was backing out of a parking space. He failed to see the pedestrian and backed into her, said Officer Dallas Garner.

"Witnesses report there was no reckless driving involved," he said, noting the

incident is still under investigation.

Police would not release the name of the driver.

The pedestrian was taken to St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center with injuries, Garner said.

One lane of traffic was blocked for about 10 minutes.

Federal Jobless Benefits Ends for 6,000 Idahoans

BOISE, Idaho (AP) • The end of 2012 also means the end of extended federal jobless benefits to more than 6,000 people in Idaho. The Idaho Labor Department announced the expiration of federal unemployment checks Monday.

The extended benefits were implemented in 2008 to soften the impact of the econom-

ic recession. Workers in Idaho eligible for the checks will get their final payment this week for job hunting efforts done last week. The average check is \$248. The news comes as Idaho's economy is improving and the state's unemployment rate has fallen from 8.9 percent 16 months ago to 6.8 percent in November.

IDAHO SEN. CRAPO MAY HAVE TO GET IGNITION LOCK

BOISE, Idaho (AP) • U.S. Sen. Michael Crapo will likely be required to install an ignition interlock device in his car to test his breath for alcohol as a result of his drunken driving arrest in Virginia.

But that wouldn't have been the case in his home state of Idaho, which doesn't require the devices for first-

time offenders.

The *Spokesman-Review* reports that 17 states, including Washington and Virginia, require the in-car breath tests to prevent even first-time convicted drunken drivers from starting their cars while under the influence. Idaho requires the devices for repeat offenders, however.

Idaho Senators Issue Statement on Fiscal Cliff

BOISE, Idaho (AP) • Two U.S. senators from Idaho say the deal that would avert much of the impact of the so-called fiscal cliff is a victory for working Idaho residents.

Republican Sens. Mike Crapo and Jim Risch released a joint statement Tuesday, shortly after they both voted on the bipartisan compromise legislation.

Crapo and Risch said the compromise protects 99 percent of Idaho residents and most farm families from a tax increase, but they cautioned that lawmakers must now work aggressively to find appropriate spending cuts.

LOTTERY

Because of an early press deadline, we're unable to publish the winning lottery numbers from Tuesday's drawings.



New Year

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businesses, that want a healthier staff. For a fee, businesses can sign up 10 employees for the challenge, which includes participating in an obstacle course, water olympics, relay race and a canned food drive to benefit The Salvation Army. Family events also are planned.

“People think we’re a fitness center,” Cleland said, “but we’re so much more than that. We’re a community center.”

Bear Bangs of Twin Falls lost 112 pounds in the challenge in 2011 and will speak at workshops hosted by the YMCA beginning Jan. 7.

If the community pulled together and made losing weight a priority for the new year, Cleland said, it could really put Twin Falls on the map as a healthy community.

“I think we could make it on the Jay Leno show,” she said. “I think we could accomplish a lot if the community pulled together behind this.”

The deadline to join the challenge is Jan. 17.

But not everyone’s goal is to become more physically fit for the new year.

Kimberly resident Paul Beaver, an electrician, has worked the swing shift for the past 26 years and hasn’t been able to attend church with his family in all that time. That’ll change start-



Chelsie Pedersen works out at the YMCA on Elizabeth Boulevard on Tuesday morning in Twin Falls.

“People think we’re a fitness center, but we’re so much more than that. We’re a community center.”

Donna Cleland,
YMCA marketing director

ing this weekend.

“My wife doesn’t know if I’ll be able to do it,” he said. “But I’m going to do it. I’ll try my best.”



Twin Falls resident Susan Barry works out at the YMCA Tuesday morning in Twin Falls. Barry said her list of New Year’s resolutions includes eating healthier and participating in more activities with her children.

Survivor: Bus Crash Like Dream of ‘World Ending’

BY JONATHAN J. COOPER
Associated Press

PENDLETON, Ore. • Investigators in Oregon are trying to piece together the final moments before a tour bus carrying 48 people careened down the side of a steep hillside, ejecting some of the passengers and killing nine.

Oregon State Police on Tuesday identified one of the nine victims as a 57-year-old Washington man. Authorities said Dale William Osborn of Spanaway was killed in the Sunday crash and his wife, Sue Osborn, remained hospitalized in Pendleton, about 200 miles east of Portland.

Authorities have not yet released the names of the other eight people who died, but police said all are of Asian descent, including four men and four women.

At least 14 survivors remained hospitalized in three states after the weekend crash.

Police said Monday they still weren’t sure how fast the bus was travelling before the crash on a partly icy highway in a rural mountain pass east of Pendleton. The bus was carrying tourists, many of them Koreans, on the final leg of a nine-day tour of the western United States.

It could take a month or more to determine whether the driver, a 54-year-old man from Vancouver, British Columbia, is at fault and whether he’ll face charges, Oregon State Police Lt. Gregg Hastings said Sunday.

The bus was traveling westbound in the left lane of Interstate 84 when it hit a concrete barrier, veered across both westbound lanes and plunged through the guardrail and 200 feet down the embankment, Hastings said. The National Transportation Safety Board said the bus rolled at least once.

When the tour bus came to a rest, terrified passengers looked for their loved ones.

“People screamed and yelled,” said Jaemin Seo, a 23-year-old student from Suwon, South Korea studying in Vancouver, British Columbia. “Some mothers screamed to find their son or daughter.”

Seo said he was awakened by screaming and was ejected from a broken window as the bus careened down the hill. He suffered a broken ankle, a gash in his arm and shallow scratches across his face.

Police have not released the names of the nine people



Workmen move the bus which plummeted 200 feet down an embankment in rural Eastern Oregon on Sunday, killing nine and sending multiple people to hospitals. Survivors of the bus crash said Monday some passengers were thrown from the tour bus through broken windows after the vehicle skidded out of control, smashed through a guardrail and went down an embankment.

who died. The survivors ranged in age from 7 to 74.

The passengers were supposed to arrive Sunday night in Canada, where their journey began. Instead, they were taken by ambulance and aircraft to 10 hospitals across three states.

Amid the chaos, authorities struggled to identify some victims or locate their relatives, many of them living half a world away in South Korea. At least one survivor, a man in his early 20s, had yet to be identified.

The crash occurred near a spot on the interstate called Deadman Pass, at the top of a steep, seven-mile descent from the Blue Mountains. Though there were icy spots where the crash occurred, that was nothing unusual for this time of year, said Tom Strandberg, a spokesman for the Oregon Department of Transportation.

He said a sanding truck had applied sand a few hours earlier and was behind the bus making another

run when the crash occurred. The sand truck driver was among the first at the scene.

Berlyn Sanderson, 22, of Surrey, British Columbia, said she also was thrown from the bus.

“It’s kind of like one of those dreams you have of the world ending,” Sanderson told reporters.

Rescuers faced the challenge of bringing survivors 200 feet up a steep cliff, Pendleton Fire Chief Gary Woodson said. They descended the hill and used ropes and baskets to help retrieve people from the wreckage in freezing weather.

Some survivors were carried on backboards by six or eight rescuers. Others were hoisted in baskets, and an all-terrain vehicle arrived toward the end of the operation, Woodson said.

The NTSB said two investigators were expected to arrive at the crash site. They will look into why the bus left the road, the condition

of the road at the time, the condition of the guardrail, the actions of the driver, and the operations of the company that owns the bus, the agency said.

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didn’t know if we’d survive. Sometimes the flak was so thick you’d put your wheels down and ride on it.”

Moses completed 31 missions before his plane was shot down.

A bomb that didn’t explode went through his B-24’s wing, taking out one gas tank and an engine.

“We continued to fly supposedly toward Italy,” he said. Later, they’d learn navigation was off and they were really over Romania. “We tossed out everything to keep us afloat and we’d already dropped our bombs.”

The plane became engulfed in gas fumes and caught fire before the crew parachuted out.

Moses came down in a little village outside Budapest, Romania, which was under German occupation.

“I was surrounded by a large group of people and a Hungarian soldier hit me across the head with his rifle and knocked me out,” Moses said. “When I came to I was in a wooden wheelbarrow being transported somewhere.”

The German soldiers took him to a POW camp in a hospital area, and it was two weeks before he was able to walk again.

“They almost beat me to death,” he said.

Later, Moses was awarded the Purple Heart.

He was transferred to Frankfurt and taken by box car to the German-Polish border to a POW camp, where 13,000 officers were housed.

At home, Cherril heard from the military her husband was missing in action.

But, about a dozen ham radio operators from across the world sent letters and postcards informing her that

they’d heard he was alive – precious notes she keeps tucked away today.

Conditions at the camp were stark. The only heat came from a stove, its heat blocked by ceramic tiles.

Moses spent 10 days in solitary confinement for taking some of the ceramic tiles off to make the stove more efficient.

“I was put on trial and accused of destroying their property, but eventually I was sent back to my room,” Moses said.

The once-a-week show-ers sometimes included washing their clothing, which would not be cleaned otherwise.

At the end of the war in April 1945, Moses and his fellow officers were liberated from the camp.

His once 160-pound frame shrunk to 120 pounds – nourished for more than a year by only small portions of rutabagas, alfalfa, occasional frozen potatoes and a four to five pound loaf of bread – cut into carefully metered and shared slices.

It was June before he returned home. The military kept him several months to improve his poor health.

“They fed me lots of milkshakes trying to fatten me up,” he said.

Once home, Moses went back to school and five years later received his master’s degree. He taught high school math and vocational agriculture for 32 years.

Moses and Cherril raised five children and today they have 25 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren.

“Time softens some of it,” Moses said, looking out his window at his home perched on a hill. “We live in America with all the freedoms that we have. The people in America put so much effort into that. That’s how we were able to overcome those difficulties we experienced.”

Pa. Railroad Calendar Delivered 63 Years Late

SCRANTON, Pa. (AP) • A northeastern Pennsylvania newspaper has just received a calendar to help ring in the new year – except the year is 1950.

Scranton’s *The Times-Tribune* reports a mail carrier delivered it 63 years late without explanation on Friday.

The large tube contained a 1950 Pennsylvania Railroad calendar addressed to James

Flanagan, former general manager of *The Scranton Times*.

The calendar includes a holiday greeting from a railroad executive. Flanagan died that month.

A U.S. Postal Service spokesman says lost mail is sometimes found when a machine is dismantled or office space is renovated.

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Fireworks explode over Kim Il Sung Square in celebration of the New Year in Pyongyang, North Korea on Tuesday.

Kim Calls for Better Economy, Living Conditions in N. Korea

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) • North Korean leader Kim Jong Un on Tuesday called for improving the economy and living standards of his impoverished nation with the same urgency that scientists showed in successfully testing a long-range rocket recently.

Kim's first New Year's speech, delivered on state TV, was peppered with rhetoric, with calls for boosting the military's capabilities and making the science and technology sector world class. But other passages in the speech were also an acknowledgement of the poor state of the country's economy that has long lagged behind the rest of the region.

The annual New Year's Day message lays out North Korea's policy goals for the year. But Kim gave no indication whether he plans to introduce economic reforms or allow free enterprise, except to say the economy should be underpinned by science and technology.

"The industrial revolution in the new century is, in essence, a scientific and technological revolution, and breaking through the cutting

edge is a shortcut to the building of an economic giant," he said. He then pointed at the success of a long-range rocket that North Korea fired on Dec. 12, ostensibly carrying a satellite into space.

North Korea has hailed the rocket as a big step in peaceful space exploration. Washington and others called the launch a banned test of ballistic missile technology and a step in Pyongyang's pursuit of a nuclear tipped long-range missile.

With the speech — the first televised New Year's Day message by a North Korean leader in 19 years — Kim Jong Un has tried to tap into North Koreans' fond memories of his grandfather, said Koh Yuhwan, a professor of North Korean studies at Dongguk University in South Korea. Kim, who took power after his father's death on Dec. 17, 2011, has asserted control over the government and the military by dismissing its powerful chief Ri Yong Ho. Some other officials who were viewed as more moderate, including Kim's uncle, Jang Song Thaek, were elevated.

Gunmen Kill 5 Female Teachers in Pakistan

PESHAWAR, Pakistan (AP) • Gunmen in northwest Pakistan killed five teachers and two aid workers from a non-governmental organization Tuesday as they were driving home from work. The group's director said they may have been targeted for their anti-polio work. Militants in the past have accused health workers of acting as spies for the U.S., alleging the vaccine is intended to make Muslim children sterile. Last month, nine people working on an anti-polio vaccination campaign were shot

and killed. Four of those shootings were in the northwest where Tuesday's attack took place. The attack was another reminder of the risks to women educators and aid workers from Islamic militants who oppose their work. It was in the same conservative province where militants shot and seriously wounded 15-year-old Malala Yousufzai, an outspoken young activist for girls' education, in October. There was no immediate claim of responsibility for the latest shootings.



A father of an aid worker, who was killed by gunmen, mourns the death of his daughter at a hospital in Swabi, Pakistan on Tuesday.

Senate Deal Forged in Flurry of Final Negotiations in Washington

WASHINGTON (AP) • They had 80 hours to finish or fail. Stuck in a "fiscal cliff" stalemate, trust nearing tatters, President Barack Obama and Senate Republicans changed the game after Christmas. It took the rekindling of an old friendship between Vice President Joe Biden and GOP Sen. Mitch McConnell, an extraordinary flurry of secret offers, a pre-dawn Senate vote on New Year's Day and the legislative muscling that defines Washington on deadline.

How the final days of private negotiations pulled the country — maybe only temporarily — back from the precipice of the fiscal cliff marked a rare moment of bipartisanship for a divided government. Several officials familiar with talks requested anonymity to discuss them.

McConnell made the first move. The Kentucky Republican proposed a plan late Friday night that would extend tax cuts expiring Jan. 1 on family income above \$750,000 a year, according to officials. He also wanted to keep tax rates on wealthy estates at 35 percent, slow the growth of Social Security cost-of-living increases, and pay for an offset of the sequester — Congress's term for across-the-board spending cuts — by means-testing Medicare. His offer did not include the extension of unemployment benefits Obama had demanded.

Democrats balked and began preparing a counteroffer. It called for extending tax cuts for family income up to \$350,000, a concession from Obama's campaign pledge to cap the threshold at \$250,000. The Democratic



leader also insisted that any deal include a way to deal with the sequester, plus an extension of the jobless benefits for 2 million Americans. Shortly after midnight, Biden had McConnell's consent on nearly all of the outstanding issues. Only the sequester was unresolved, though both men were open to a plan that called for a separate vote on the sequester, pending Reid's consent. Shortly before 9 p.m., with three hours until the deadline, Biden and McConnell agreed to the final deal. After Obama called Reid and Pelosi to get their sign-off, the vice president headed up to Capitol Hill to sell the bill to Senate Democrats. Lawmakers and staff rang in the new year in cramped offices in the West Wing and on Capitol Hill, surrounded by empty pizza boxes and the stray bottle of cheap champagne.



(TOP) Senate Minority Whip Jon Kyl, center, from Arizona, walks to his office past the Ohio Clock on Monday, as the Senate works to avoid the fiscal cliff. (ABOVE) Vice President Joe Biden gives two thumbs up following a Senate Democratic caucus meeting on Capitol Hill on Monday.

OBITUARIES

SERVICES

Clarice Mattie Frostenson of Fairfield, funeral at 10 a.m. today at Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel; visitation from 9 to 10 a.m. today at the church.

Charlotte Lee Wilson of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 11 a.m. today at White Mortuary, 136 Fourth Ave. E. in Twin Falls; visitation from 10 to 11 a.m. today at the mortuary.

Bertha B. Pacheco Gonzalez of Jerome, vigil service with visitation at 7 p.m. today at St. Jerome's Catholic Church, 216 Second Ave. E. in Jerome; Mass of Christian burial at 10 a.m. Thursday at the church (Farnsworth Mortuary of Jerome).

Bette C. Cook of Buhl, funeral at 1 p.m. Thursday at the First Church of the Nazarene, 1231 Washington St. N. in Twin Falls (Rosenau Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

Leona (Nonie) Estelle Johnson of Filer, memorial service at 11 a.m. Friday at the First Church of the Nazarene in Twin Falls (Rosenau Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

Clara Coley of Buhl, funeral at 11 a.m. Friday at the Buhl LDS 3rd Ward building on Fair Street; visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday at the Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl and 10 to 11 a.m. Friday at the church.

Arylane Blanche Andrus of Hagerman, funeral at 1 p.m. Friday at the Hagerman LDS Church; visitation one hour before the funeral Friday at the church (Demaray Funeral Service, Gooding Chapel).

William Douglas "Willy" Falconburg Sr. of Jerome, celebration of life at 2 p.m. Friday at Farnsworth Mortuary, 1343 S. Lincoln in Jerome; potluck luncheon follows at the Calvary Episcopal Church parish hall, 201 S. Adams St. in Jerome.

Pauline Marie Hoag, formerly of Filer, graveside service at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Filer Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Nicholas 'Nick' Dixon of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 2 p.m. Saturday at Rosenau Funeral Home in Twin Falls.

Duane L. McDonald of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 11 a.m. Thursday at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

W. Jay Toevs of Norco, Calif., and formerly of Paul, memorial service at 1 p.m. Sunday at the VFW Hall in Norco, Calif.

DEATH NOTICES

Elizabeth Tippey

BUHL • Elizabeth Ann Tippey, 62, of Buhl, died Friday, Dec. 28, 2012, at St. Luke's Magic Valley in Twin Falls. A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. Friday, Jan. 4, at Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl.

Willard Lake

POCATELLO • Willard "Bill" K. Lake, 86, of Pocatello and formerly of Twin Falls, died Tuesday, Dec. 25, 2012, at a Pocatello medical center. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 5, at the First United Methodist Church on the corner of 15th and Clark streets in Pocatello; visitation from 10 to 11 a.m. Saturday at the church (Cornelison Funeral Home in Pocatello).

Ronald Stokesberry

FILER • Ronald Stokesberry, 64, of Filer, died Monday, Dec. 30, 2012, at his home. A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, Jan. 7, at the Filer Cemetery (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

Wilma Warr

BURLEY • Wilma Zulene Warr, 100, of Burley, died Monday, Dec. 31, 2012, at her home. A private service will be held (Morrison-Payne Funeral Home in Burley).

Rae Bozzuto

SHOSHONE • Rae Bozzuto, 88, of Shoshone, died Monday, Dec. 31, 2012, at her residence. Arrangements will be announced by Demaray Funeral Service, Shoshone Chapel.

Sylvia Peterson

FRUITLAND • Sylvia "Jean" Gochnour Peterson 89, of Fruitland, died Sunday, Dec. 30, 2012, at Royal Villa Care Center in Payette. Arrangements will announced at a later date.

Lyle Wonderlich

TWIN FALLS • Dr. Lyle Earnest Wonderlich, 89, of Twin Falls passed away Sunday, Dec. 30, 2012, at Oak Creek Rehabilitation Center in Kimberly. A celebration of Dr. Wonderlich's life will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 5, 2013, at the Episcopal Church of the Ascension, 371 Eastland Drive North, Twin Falls (White Mortuary in Twin Falls).

Damion Jean Bennett

Dec. 27, 2012-Dec. 27, 2012

TWIN FALLS • Our little angel, Damion, flew to heaven on wings open wide due to illness. He will be loved and missed but never forgotten by his mother, Ashkia Bennett; his father, Eric O'Dell; his sister, Sage O'Dell; his brother, Tre O'Dell; and his grandmother, Roberta Bennett. Damion will be remembered by his aunt and uncle, Jenny Bennett and Dominic Bennett; his cousin, Terance Bennett; his grandparents, Linda and Larry Ogden and Harold

O'Dell; and his great-grandparents, Frank and Ruth Bennett. He was preceded in death by his great-grandmother, Carolyn Jane Bennett; his great-great-grandmother, Vera Lee Bennett; several cousins and many great-aunts and great-uncles. The funeral will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 3, at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls. Burial will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls.

OBITUARIES

Bret D. Adams

April 18, 1962-Dec. 30, 2012

ALBION • Bret Darrell Adams, age 50, of Albion, passed away suddenly and unexpectedly Sunday, Dec. 30, 2012.

He was born April 18, 1962, in Burley, Idaho, the son of Robert Howard and Jeneal Quarnstrom Adams. He attended Albion Elementary and Declo Junior High and completed his education at Declo High School. Bret married the love of his life, Cindy Lou Taylor, on March 8, 1985. They, along with their children, were sealed for time and all eternity on Sept. 9, 1995, in the Logan Utah LDS Temple.

Bret was a hard worker and had been employed with the city of Burley for the past 28 years. He enjoyed the outdoors and especially liked hunting, fishing, camping, four-wheeling, snowmobiling and skiing. He could always be found tinkering in his shop.

He was extremely compassionate and was willing to help anyone. He always looked out for the underdog and knew those who were homeless by name and was constantly helping and giving to them. However, most important to Bret was his family.

He was a good son and brother, a loving husband and a devoted father and grandfather. There was hardly and day that went by in which he didn't call each of his children. He was an active member of the LDS Church and had served as Elder's Quorum president and in the Young Men organization.

Bret is survived by his wife, Cindy Adams of Albion; his children, Cody



Adams (Camille) of Albion, Craig Adams (Erryn) of Rexburg and Tanisha Adams (Zachery Heward) of Albion; two grandchildren, Kenyon and Sophia Adams; his mother, Jeneal Adams of Albion; one brother, Bart Adams (Pauline) of Albion; his father-in-law, Lynn Taylor (Lisa) of Declo; his mother-in-law, Caroline Gallegos of Plain City, Utah; his grandfather-in-law, Milo James Ross of Plain City, Utah; and his nieces and nephews, Robert Howard Adams III (Jenni), Shawna Garten (Tyson), Jade Schell, Chelsea Coleman, Sherad Coleman, Brian James Adams (Beth Ann), Heidi Praegitzer (Jerry) and Anysley Adams (Bobbie Jo). He was preceded in death by his father; and one brother, Robert Howard Adams II.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 4, 2013, at the Albion LDS Church, with Bishop Randy Brackenbury officiating. Burial will be in the Albion Mormon Cemetery. Friends may call from 6 until 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 3, 2013, at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and from 10 until 10:45 a.m. Friday at the church.



Donald Arthur Louder

Sept. 20, 1920-Dec. 27, 2012

TWIN FALLS • Donald Arthur Louder was born in his grandparents' home near Beloit, Kan., on Sept. 20, 1920, the first of three sons of Edmund and Carolyn Redgwick Louder. He grew up on the prairie farm and was the only student in his class in a one-room schoolhouse, which was later moved to Knott's Berry Farm and painted red. His first job was preparing iris rhizomes for sale at a neighbor's farm, where he earned 10 cents an hour. Later, he had a job threshing wheat with a combine, relatively new technology for the time. Sunday dinner at his grandparents was usually followed by an afternoon of rabbit hunting.

In 1937, the family moved to Idaho and, in January 1938, they bought a farm on what is now Valley Road; Don graduated from Hazelton High School that spring. That summer, Don worked with Leonard Widrig to successfully harvest beans with a combine. In 1940, Don earned a certificate of Complete Air Conditioning Service Engineering from the Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Institute of Chicago, Ill., and established a business in Burley, Idaho. World War II interfered and he trained with the U.S. Army Air Forces in Texas, Illinois, Colorado and Oklahoma. On July 24, 1943, during a short leave from training, Don married his high school sweetheart, Dollie G. York, in Tulsa, Okla. Shortly after, he shipped out from Los Angeles to serve for two years in India with a photo mapping squadron as an instrument specialist.

In January 1946, Don and Dollie established Magic Valley Refrigeration, beginning on an empty lot at 120 Blue Lakes Blvd. In 1948, they built a house behind the shop they had moved onto the property and welcomed their first son, Kenneth. Two years later, son Roger arrived, followed three years later by son John and three years after that by son, Leonard. In 1958, Don and Dollie built a new house and shop on Addison Avenue. Don was well known for his expertise in refrigeration, heating and air conditioning, and he took on jobs like replacing a 24,000-pound ice maker for the Magic Valley Steelhead Hatchery. Magic Valley Refrigeration sold more Hi/Re/Li heat pumps than any other business west of the Mississippi.

Don loved hunting, fishing and sightseeing in the mountains of the West. He and Dollie enjoyed visiting relatives, and they traveled throughout the United States including a cruise and motor home trip to Alaska with a niece and nephew. They cruised the Caribbean, visiting Nicaragua and the Panama Canal, and visited Spain and Morocco, Ireland, Kenya and Australia. Don could spot and identify birds in his yard as well as from his truck as he drove from job to job in the Magic Valley. As members of the Audubon Society, Don and Dollie enjoyed hosting annual bird count dinners. Active in Boy Scouts, Don spent many springs getting equipment in order at the Boy Scout camp while Dollie helped clean cabins.

Don and Dollie raised a large garden from which they fed their family. Even after being declared legally blind, Don raised starts from seeds each spring and kept an orchard with peaches, pears and apples. Raspberries and roses, gladiolas, iris and other blooming plants lovingly tended added to the beauty of their home. Endowed with a good memory and sharp observation skills, Don was a great storyteller. He was ready to regale friend or stranger



with a story about his many travels, his hunting and fishing trips and stories from his childhood. He was happiest when he could help people with their heating and air conditioning problems.

Don is survived by his wife of 69 years, Dollie; sons, Kenneth (Carol) of Salt Lake City, Utah, Roger (Jan) of Twin Falls, Idaho, John (Annie) of Warrensburg, Mo., and Leonard (Becky) of Vernonia, Ore.; 10 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; brother, Robert E. Louder of Hazelton, Idaho; many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents, Edmund Louder and Carolyn Redgwick Louder of Hazelton; brother, David Lee (DL) Louder of Hazelton; and sister-in-law, Juanita Hissung Louder of Hazelton.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be given to Idaho Public Radio and Television. The funeral will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 3, at Rosenau Funeral Home in Twin Falls.

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Betty Lou Kidd Williams

Sept. 14, 1924-Dec. 28, 2012

AMERICAN FALLS

• Betty Lou Kidd Williams, 88, passed away Friday, Dec. 28, 2012, in American Falls at a care facility.

She was born Sept. 14, 1924, to William J. and Bertha Kidd at Burley, Idaho. Betty Married Paul B. Williams on Jan. 3, 1942. Betty and Paul had five children.

Betty is survived by four children, Zola Kress of American Falls, Idaho, Louella Williamson of Fernwood, Idaho, Michael Williams of Clearfield, Utah, and Mark



Williams of Burley, Idaho. She is also survived by 16 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Paul; son,

Paul M. Williams; brothers, Max Kidd and Billy Kidd; sisters, Freda Lee, Fern Green and Lulu Lee.

A graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 3, in the Pleasant View Cemetery in Burley, Idaho. Condolences and memories may be shared at www.davisrose-mortuary.com.

John Eric Buck

July 9, 1969-Dec. 21, 2012

TWIN FALLS

• John Eric Buck, 43, of Twin Falls, passed away peacefully in his sleep at his home Friday, Dec. 21, 2012.

He is the son of Robert E. Buck (deceased) and Esther Contreras of Twin Falls. John was born in Klamath Falls Ore., and raised in Idaho. He was blessed with five beautiful daughters, Erin Buck of Nebraska, Tyra Buck of Twin Falls, and Eryca Buck, Mikaela and Hanah Buck of Nevada; one grandson and two granddaughters.

John loved fishing, hunting, partying hardy, music and the Seattle Seahawks. John had poor health the last four years and lived with his mother, Esther Contreras.

He is survived by his



mother; four brothers, Eric, Jason, Fernando (Amanda) and Gustavo (Tammy); two sisters, Susa (Mikki) and Shawna Young (Marty); five nieces; five nephews; best cousin, Rean (Bubby); four aunts; four uncles; numerous cousins; his lifelong friend, Nina; girlfriend, Tabitha (Shimoma, Bubba); and longstanding friend, Jamie Miller and kids, Dakota and Chye.

A public viewing will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 3, at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls. A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Jan. 4, at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home. Those wishing to pay their condolences may do so at www.magicvalleyfuneralhome.com.

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OPINION

“It shouldn’t have taken this long to come to an agreement, and this shouldn’t be the model for how we do things around here.”

Senate Republican leader **Mitch McConnell** on talks that led to an agreement with the White House on fiscal cliff legislation.

The Ten Worst U.S. Domestic Policy Ideas of 2012

Bloomberg News

Each year, policymakers survey the economic and political landscape before commencing the hard work of refashioning molehills into mountains (and vice versa). While we enjoy celebrating lofty goals and smart ideas, from time to time it’s important to acknowledge the bad and the ugly along with the good. What follows is a list of policies that, frankly, we wish we’d never heard of.

Clean Coal: Both Mitt Romney and President Barack Obama promoted coal-powered electricity this year, never more so than when stumping through the carbon-loaded swing states of Virginia and Ohio. While “clean coal” doesn’t actually exist, there is abundant and growing evidence that global warming is real, and that coal emissions are a prime contributor to rising temperatures. This is not the way to power the future.

Immigration Insanity: Arizona is not unique in legislating self-harm. Alabama and Georgia both chased immigrants out of their states this year, then watched crops rot in the fields as a result. In Washington, Congress again failed to expand H1-B visas for graduates in science, technology, engineering and math, cashiering American dreams and sending would-be immigrants to create jobs — and wealth — elsewhere.

Pain for Homeowners: Thumbing his nose at everyone from his boss (the president) to Federal Reserve Chairman Ben S. Bernanke, Edward DeMarco, the acting director of the Federal Housing Finance Agency, in July refused to allow Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac to provide debt relief to borrowers who owe much more than their homes are worth. It was a missed opportunity. According to one analysis, such principal reductions could have saved the taxpayer-backed mortgage giants as much as \$3.6 billion while helping hundreds of thousands of borrowers in danger of default. The source of that analysis? DeMarco’s own agency.

Farm Subsidies: Congress this year replaced a wasteful \$5 billion annual subsidy to farmers with a new insurance program designed to cover even minor losses on harvests. With record-high commodity prices serving as the program’s baseline, analysts estimate that a crop-price decline — to more normal levels — could trigger \$7.5 billion in insurance payments to farmers.

The Mono Mandate: Is the purpose of economic policy to improve human welfare? Not to some inflation-obsessed lawmakers. A proposal to reduce the Federal Reserve’s dual mandate (to maintain price stability and full employment) to a single mandate of price stability made the rounds in Congress this year. It went nowhere, but the call to ignore the human fallout of hard times will probably be back.

A Shady JOBS Act: In April, Obama signed the Jumpstart Our Business Startups Act, or JOBS Act, which lawmakers in both parties claimed would relieve small businesses of burdensome regulations. The law actually guts investor protections and exempts “startups” with as much as \$1 billion in revenue from a host of disclosure and governance rules. Did Congress just jumpstart the next Enron Corp.?

Do-It-Yourself Cybersecurity: With an assist from the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Congress this year scuttled legislation to mandate cybersecurity standards for critical infrastructure, including electrical grids, the banking system and telecommunications networks. Opponents argued that “voluntary” compliance by companies will suffice to safeguard consumers and the nation. Customers of JP Morgan Chase, Wells Fargo and Bank of America — to name just a few recent victims of malicious computer attacks — might disagree.

9-9-9: Herman Cain, a Republican presidential candidate and former chief executive officer of Godfather’s Pizza Inc., claimed he could replace the U.S. tax code with a 9 percent tax on personal and corporate income accompanied by a 9 percent national sales tax. The plan — and we’re being generous labeling it so — combined regressive tax policy with fiscal make-believe. Altogether cheesy.

Recall Elections: The effort to recall Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker in June fell flat, but only after wasting more than \$13 million of taxpayer funds and pitting Wisconsinites against one another. Elected officials regularly have to answer to the electorate; should they also have to answer irregularly? Not unless the goal is to waste resources and maximize bitterness.

Armed Guards in Every School: This National Rifle Association proposal to institutionalize its own myopia (at an estimated expense to taxpayers of \$8 billion a year) was probably never intended to be a serious “contribution” to discourse on guns. But if you’re looking for an expressway to despair, it’s hard to beat this vision of fully militarized kindergartens across the land.



ONLINE COMMENTS

The conversation continues 24/7 on [Magicvalley.com](#).

An online reader agreed with the letter to the editor, “Crapo Not Fit to Serve Idaho:”

Dave1016: “We as a people are held to high standard in Idaho when it comes to drinking and driving. I don’t think any politician should be able to ignore the laws of the land because of their political position and should face the punishment that we as citizens face. Sen. Crapo should have his licenses suspended, fined the maximum fines, and, if need be, jail time for his actions. I think we as citizens need to uphold the rule of

law. I also believe because of Sen. Crapo’s actions he has brought great shame on the citizens of Idaho, and needs to step down from his position of power. If he doesn’t, I think that we as voters need to take a stand and tell him to stand down. As with many jobs out there, especially government jobs ie: military and law enforcement, both public servants, a DUI is grounds from dismissal. If the Sen. Crapo gets away with this, then as citizens we should be able to get away with it, too. Lead by example, Sen. Crapo.”

The debate about gun control continues on

Magicvalley.com in response to several articles and letters, including this letter to the editor, “Guns Aren’t the Problem:”

BurleyMan: “My point was that statistics show people die for all sorts of reasons and you can’t legislate everything to make every detail of the average person’s life safe. The notion that those 9,000 people would not die because you legislated gun bans is extremely naïve. I don’t see it as playing devil’s advocate in the least bit. I see it as trying to protect our rights to be able to defend ourselves from people that would do us harm; and that includes people from our

own government; and I would bet that the majority of the people that are calling for the ban of AR-15 and assault rifles in general don’t know that you can get the same caliber of hunting rifle and do just as much damage if you were so inclined, the difference is they don’t look like a military rifle.”

And including this letter to the editor, “We Must Act to Stop Gun Violence:”

elcty: “It is already illegal to use a gun to take lives and bring it to a school or movie theater. Fear of guns could of prevented murders in some places. What good will legislation that violates the Second Amendment do?”

READER COMMENT

Caldwell Eminent Domain Action Is Reckless Boondoggle

Why in the world would a city want to take over an irrigation district by force? That is the question posed by the city of Caldwell’s eminent domain lawsuit as it seeks to take control of water rights, reservoir storage, water delivery canals, drains and wells owned by Pioneer Irrigation District in Canyon County in southwestern Idaho.

The answer: Caldwell’s city government is tired of playing by the rules and wants to make up its own rules instead. To do that, Caldwell has decided to simply take over a large portion of the Pioneer system. The eminent domain action, unprecedented in Idaho, must also serve as a warning shot across the bows of other irrigation organizations across the state that have urban areas within their geographical boundaries.

The Idaho Supreme Court recently confirmed in a unanimous decision that the city of Caldwell must have written permission from the irrigation district before the city can dump wastewater into the



district’s canals and drains. That’s to avoid injury to Pioneer’s system and its water users — urban and rural.

That is state law, plain and simple. It is also a notion supported by 83 percent of the folks that ran for the Idaho State Legislature this year. But to avoid these rules, Caldwell’s city fathers have decided to employ their own nuclear option by condemning the irrigation district’s facilities and water rights. Then, the city figures it can make its own rules. The problem is: they can’t.

First of all, the lawsuit is likely to fail. There is no precedent for this kind of draconian action in Idaho or anywhere else; action which threatens to cripple the irrigation delivery system that has provided reliable, affordable irrigation water to the area’s farms and homes for more than a century.

Secondly, the Environ-

In the News

According to the Associated Press, Pioneer Irrigation District first filed a lawsuit in 2008 seeking to force Caldwell to remove storm water discharge points, or “outfalls,” arguing potentially polluted runoff from urban areas was illegally entering a system that waters residential lawns as well as rich Canyon County farm country via canals fed by the Boise River.

With its eminent-domain bid, Caldwell said it aims to preserve outfalls within city limits by taking ownership of 10,000 acres in the heart of the 34,000-acre irrigation district. It cites laws that allow governments to condemn private property in situations where it’s “most compatible with the greatest public good and the least private injury.”

mental Protection Agency and the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality still govern water quality; and the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation will play a key role in setting the new price for the reservoir storage water, which will go up significantly — some estimates say as much as 4,200 percent, if Caldwell takes control.

If, by some slim chance, the city prevails against the irrigation district, it can’t use eminent domain to take over all of these government agencies. Maybe they think they can. That wouldn’t be the first time the city has got it wrong. Caldwell is pursuing a reckless, expensive and

seemingly endless boondoggle that needs to stop. Instead, the city would do well to step up and do what cities and irrigators have been doing across Idaho since statehood: working together cooperatively, with respect for and adherence to state law, to craft solutions.

Caldwell’s wastewater problem is real, but it is no more difficult to solve than the myriad of water resource issues that we have confronted over our history. Let’s stop the nonsense and get to work.

Norm Semanko is Executive Director & General Counsel for the Idaho Water Users Association.

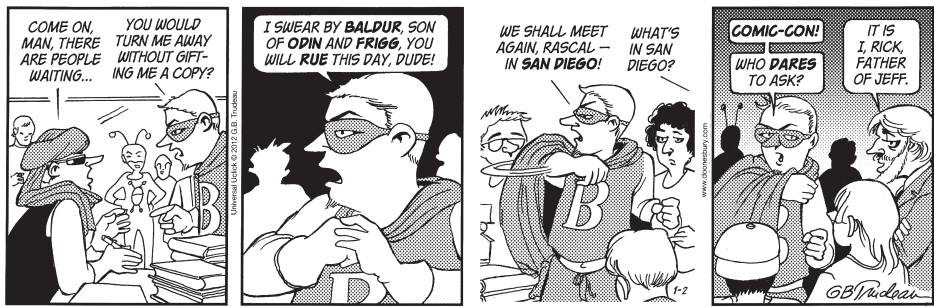
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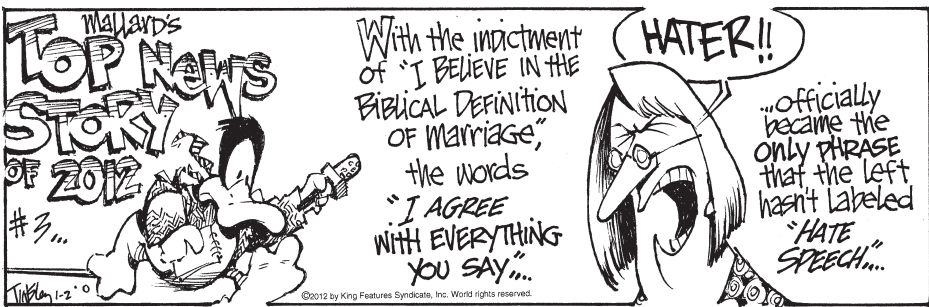
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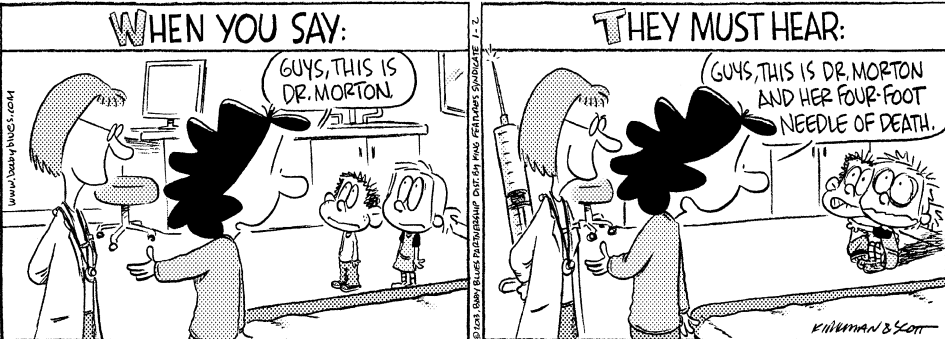


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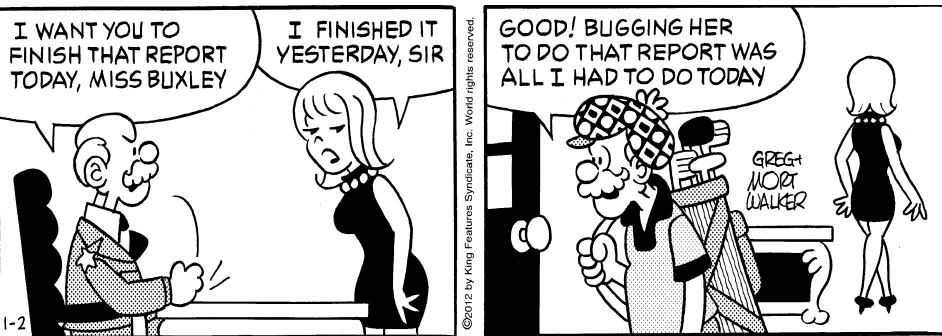
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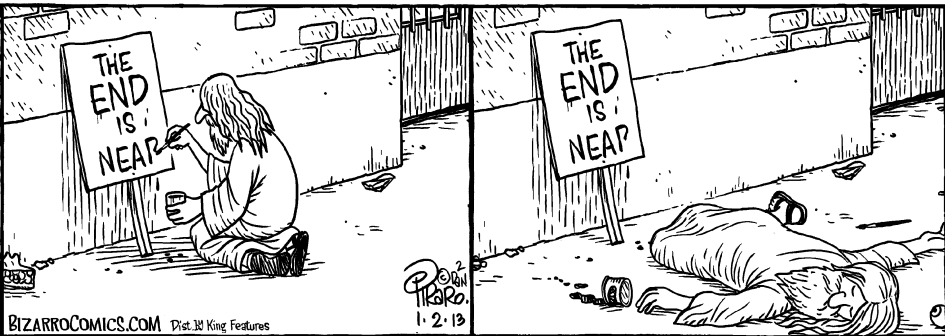
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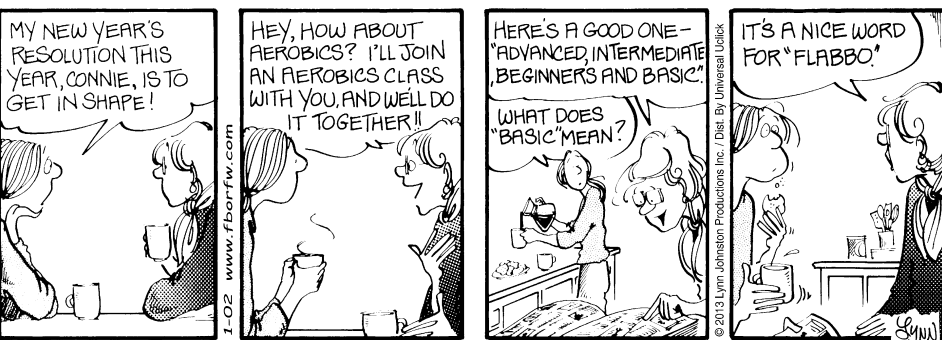
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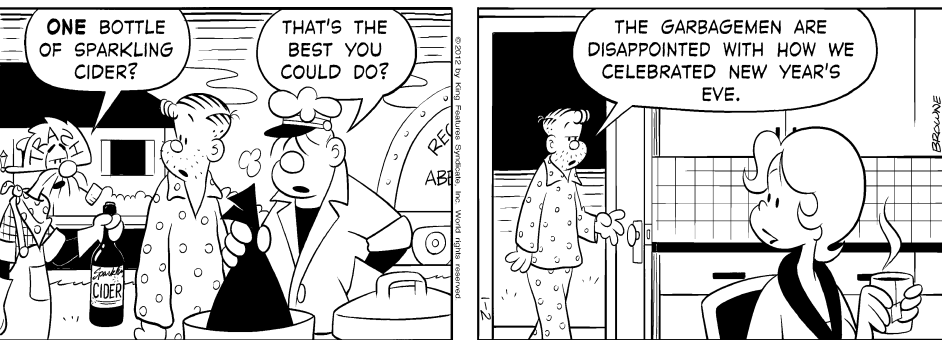
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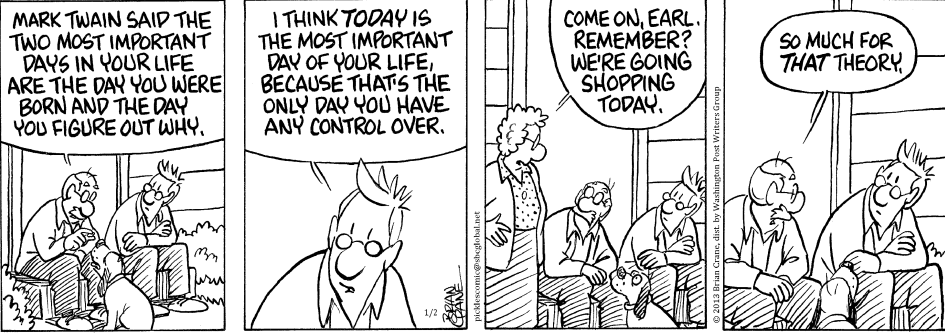
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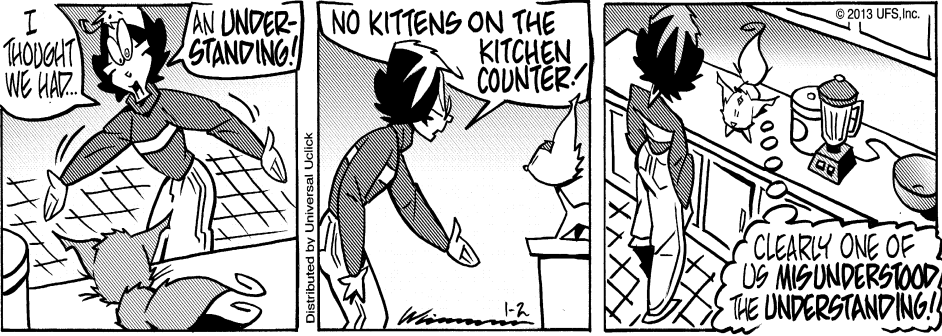
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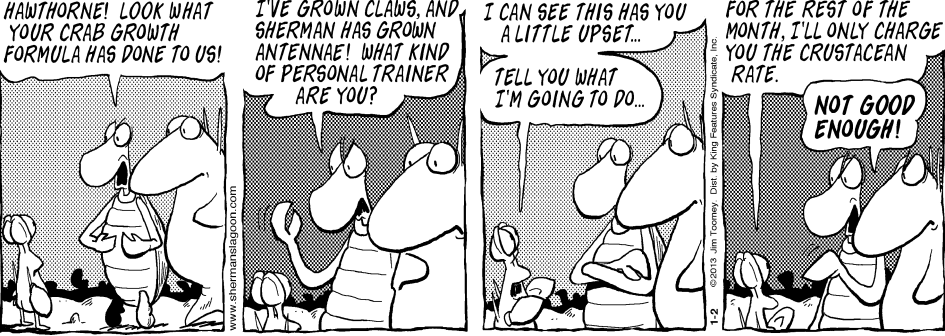
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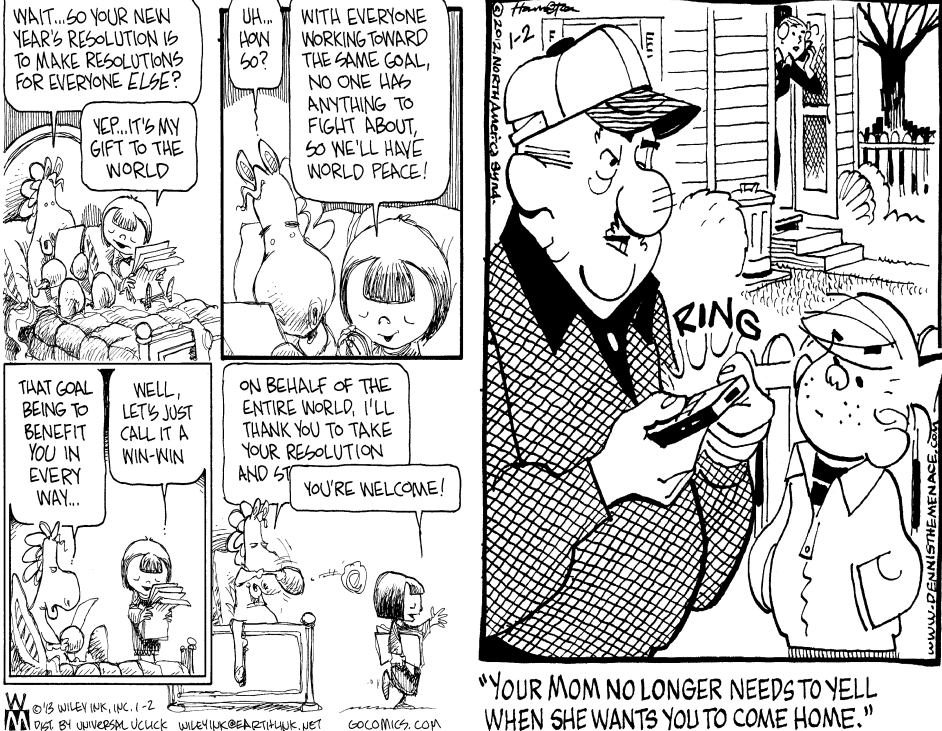
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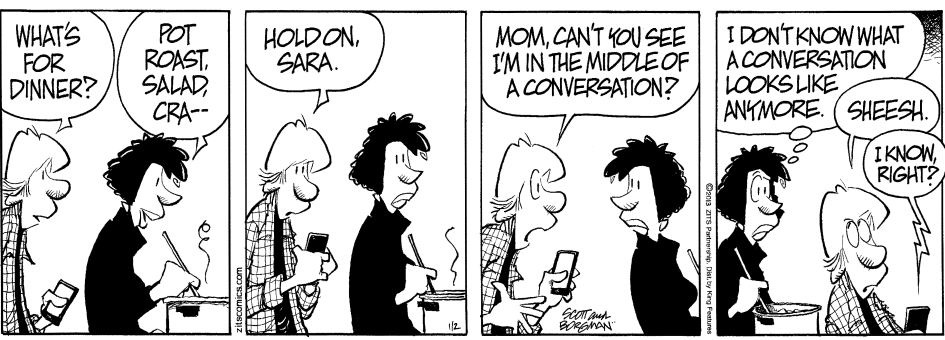
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Proposal Clouds Solar Home Investments

BOISE (AP) • Some Idaho residents are worried that a proposal from Idaho Power will undercut their investments in home solar panels.

The utility announced in December that it wants to quit paying some solar panel owners who generate more power than they use, hike the fees it charges solar users for hooking up to the power grid and increase the rate they pay for the power they purchase from the company.

Idaho Power officials told the *Idaho Statesman* that the charges will ensure customers aren't subsidizing solar-generating customers.

Solar power generators earn credits from Idaho Power. But under the new proposal, instead of getting checks when they produce more power than they use, they'd lose their credits at the end of the calendar year. Idaho Power cost of service manager Tim Tatum said these credits "would essentially be donated to the system to benefit all our customers."

"It really comes down to a fairness issue," said Tatum. "It is a revenue-neutral proposal."

But Margit Donhowe, who with her husband, spent thousands of dollars to install solar panels on their Boise Foothills home this summer based on the current system, sees it differently.

"I call that stealing," she said.

Boise financial adviser Steve White used to tell his customers that installing solar panels on their home was a good thing to do, but not necessarily a good investment. As solar panel prices dropped, his advice



Steve White stands by a solar panel array installed on his Boise office.

changed. White and his wife, Courtney White, installed the panels on their own home.

The panels will be paid off in eight years and then produce all the power he uses for free for decades. Courtney

White said Idaho Power's proposal is an abuse of monopoly power that removes the incentive for homeowners to reduce demand and provide power during summer afternoons, when it's most needed and most costly for Idaho Power to purchase.

Idaho Power pays 12 cents a kilowatt-hour to produce the peak power it needs during these periods, she said. Solar net-metering customers are paid 6.5 cents for the power they produce.

"When people invest in solar, it's good for Idaho," said Courtney White. "When a person writes a check for solar panels, they are subsidizing other Idahoans."

Don Reading, an economist who used to work for the Idaho Public Utilities Commission, said the nature of public utilities, which profit from selling power and building transmission lines, gives them an incentive to make it harder for people to put solar panels on their roofs.

"They will be progressive and build their own solar plants where they earn a profit on the plant they build," Reading said.

Idaho Power officials said they support renewable energy, and the company has no plans to build a utility-scale solar project.

They point out that the new proposal does envision expanding the number of people in the net-metering program.

"Idaho Power has made this proposal to make net metering both sustainable and scalable going forward," Tatum said.

Insect Expert Finds Way to Help Legume Farmers

BY KATHY HEDBERG
Lewiston Tribune

MOSCOW (AP) • A University of Idaho entomologist has developed a website-based program that helps dry pea and lentil growers determine whether to treat their crops for plant viruses carried by pea aphids.

The aphid tracker, as it's called, reports on the number of aphids coming into the area in the spring and whether they are infected with viruses that are capable of causing huge losses in legume crops.

"Viruses can cause severe yield loss — at least a 30 percent yield loss and sometimes more depending on conditions," said Sanford Eigenbrode, who heads the aphid tracker project.

"So that's a fairly big hit for the producer. It can eliminate the profit they can make from these legumes, which don't have a big profit margin, anyway. So it's destructive and it's a big concern of growers."

Eigenbrode started his project three years ago with grant funding from the U.S. Department of Agriculture and local grower associations.

"What we have been doing since 2009 in a most dedicated way is putting out traps across the whole region that catch aphids when those aphids are arriving throughout the weeks during the establishment of the legume crops," Eigenbrode said.

The insects are tested for viruses using a molecular tool that can detect either of two viruses that are the most threatening to the crops.

Eigenbrode then reports those findings on the aphid tracker website. Follow-up tests and crop samples are also reported on the website that includes maps of specific areas where the infected aphids were found.

This information is posted year-by-year so growers can see the accumulative results.

That's important, because major infestations of virus-infected aphids usually show up about every seven to 10 years. The last major virus attack in this area happened in 2005.

Todd Scholz of the USA Dry Pea and Lentil Council in Moscow said that year growers lost 20 to 90 percent of their legume crops because of viruses carried by aphids.

"So it's a big impact. This project averted a disaster last year. We did get notification that people took action" after being warned of virus-infected aphids on the aphid tracker website, Scholz said.

No Oil Spill Seen at Shell Drill Ship in Alaska

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) • An overnight Coast Guard flight over an Alaska drilling rig that ran aground in shallow water off a small island on New Year's Eve found no signs of a fuel spill.

But officials at a unified command center run by the Coast Guard, Royal Dutch Shell PLC, state responders and others said they'll have to wait until daylight to know for sure what environmental impact the grounding might have caused.

The Kulluk grounded Monday night on rocks off the southeast side of Sitkalidak Island, an uninhabited island in the Gulf of Alaska.

The North Pacific storm that has caused problems for Shell's efforts to move the drill into place near Kodiak Island is expected to continue Tuesday, at a slightly milder intensity, said spokeswoman Darci Sinclair.

The storm has included winds gusting near 70 mph and swells to 35 feet and the forecast calls for winds to drop to gusts of up to 40 mph with swells up to 20 feet.

"They're planning additional overflights, weather permitting, during daylight hours," Sinclair said about two hours before sunrise in Alaska.

U.S. Rep. Ed Markey, D-Mass., who is the top Democrat on the Natural Resources Committee, issued a statement Tuesday expressing his concerns about the Kulluk situation.

"Oil companies keep saying they can conquer the Arctic, but the Arctic keeps disagreeing with the oil companies," Markey said. "Drilling expansion could prove disastrous for this sensitive environment."

The Kulluk was being towed by a 360-foot anchor handler, the Aiviq, and a tugboat, the Alert. The vessels were moving north along Kodiak Island, trying to escape the worst of the storm. Sitkalidak is on the southeast side of Kodiak Island.

About 4:15 p.m., the drill ship separated from the Aiviq about 10 to 15 miles off shore and grounding was inevitable, Coast Guard Cmdr. Shane Montoya told reporters.



A man smokes marijuana on the official opening night of Club 64, a marijuana-specific social club Monday in Denver.

Members-only Pot Clubs Grow in Colo.

DENVER (AP) • With reggae music pumping in the background and flashing disco-style lights, members of the recreational pot club lit up in celebration of the new year — and a new place to smoke legally among friends.

Club 64, in an industrial area just north of downtown Denver, opened at 4:20 p.m. on Monday, with some 200 people signed up. The opening came less than 24 hours after organizers announced they would charge a \$29.99 admission price for the bring-your-own pot club.

"Look at this!" Chloe Villano exclaimed as the club she created over the week-end opened. "We were so scared because we didn't want it to be crazy. But this is crazy! People want this."

The private pot dens popped up less than a month after Colorado's governor signed into law a constitutional amendment allowing recreational pot use. Club 64 gets its name from the number of the amendment.

Two Colorado clubs were believed to be the first legal pot dens in the nation. The *Denver Post* reported that a similar pot club opened earlier Monday in the small southern Colorado town of Del Norte.

Colorado's marijuana amendment prohibits public consumption, and smoke-free laws also appear to ban indoor smoke-outs. But Club 64 attorney Robert Corry said private pot dens are permissible because marijuana isn't sold, nor is it food or drink.

Villano, the club owner, said the pot club would meet monthly at different locations, with the \$29.99 membership fee good for only one event.

On Monday, the pot club was meeting in a hemp-based clothing store near downtown. Hooded sweat-shirts and backpacks were shoved to a corner. In the main area, a few small tables sat next to a screen showing "The Big Lebowski."

A bar decorated with blue Christmas lights handed out sodas and Club 64's official snacks — Goldfish and Cheetos. The snacks were inspired by Colorado Gov. John Hickenlooper, who warned marijuana users the night of the marijuana vote, "don't break out the Cheetos or Goldfish too quickly."

Corry said the pot clubs are intended for people who can't use marijuana at home because of local ordinance or because their landlords threaten eviction.

"It's just a place for adults to exercise their constitutional rights together," Corry said. "We're not selling pot here."

Wyoming Expects More Pot Crimes

CASPER, Wyo. (AP) • Wyoming is bracing for increased marijuana crimes because of Colorado's new constitutional amendment allowing anyone over 21 to use the drug.

The *Casper Star-Tribune* reported Tuesday that police officers predict increased

cannabis flow through Wyoming because of the Colorado pot law. The newspaper points out that no point in Wyoming is more than 180 miles from Colorado or Montana, which allows marijuana for people with certain medical conditions.

"With Wyoming being a

neighboring state, I would suspect you'll see an increase in marijuana use," said Tom Gorman, director of the Rocky Mountain High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area program.

Anyone arrested for possessing up to an ounce of the drug could face up to a year in jail or up to a \$1,000 fine.

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Whatever Your Diet Style There's a Cookbook for It

BY MICHELE KAYAL
Associated Press

Are you a celebrity watcher? A magazine clipper? A list maker, supplement taker, whole grains baker? No matter what kind of person you are, there's a new diet cookbook to help lay the foundation for that inevitable New Year's resolution.

The 2012 crop of healthy eating books runs the gamut from secrets of the rich and famous to levelheaded lifestyle recommendations and quick-loss programs. Here are a few that crossed our desks.

For Celebrity Worshippers

"One Dish at a Time" by Valerie Bertinelli (Rodale Books)

Television actress-turned-Jenny Craig spokeswoman Valerie Bertinelli offers recipes and stories based on her Italian-American upbringing. Dishes such as ribollita, a tomatoey vegetable soup, garlicky linguine and clam sauce and chipotle-spiked bison burgers (from the American side) sound warm and filling enough for a cold winter day. Each recipe offers calorie counts (some of which you'd rather not know — that bison burger will cost you around 600 calories). And for those of you who didn't catch it, the title riffs on Bertinelli's claim-to-fame, the 1975 television show "One Day at a Time." Yes, that's correct, 1975.

"Now Eat This! Italian" by Rocco DiSpirito (Grand Central Publishing)

Celebrity chef Rocco DiSpirito's latest installment in his "Now Eat This" series conjures more than 90 Italian dishes, such as chicken parmigiana, lasagna Bolognese and whole-wheat pizza margherita, all under 350 calories. And yes, there is still cheese involved. Even desserts make the cut. A fat-free ricotta cheesecake boasts just 176 calories, and a cannoli, those cream-filled pastry tubes, 136 calories.



For Magazine Readers

"The Food Lover's Healthy Habits Cookbook" by the editor's of Cooking Light magazine (Oxmoor House)

More than 250 recipes from the editors of Cooking Light magazine pair with lifestyle changes and a 12-month plan for carrying them out. A solid how-to for people seeking a healthier lifestyle, the emphasis here is on cooking at home and incorporating more fruits, vegetables and grains into your diet. Cooking techniques and introductions to potentially unfamiliar ingredients, such as edamame (soy beans) and the ancient grain farro, are peppered with recipes for dishes such as oatmeal pancakes, the Middle Eastern red pepper dip called muhammara and cinnamon-laced beef tagine with butternut squash.

"101 Recipes You Can't Live Without" by Lori Powell (Rodale Books)

The nutrition experts at Prevention magazine build their recipes around 13 essential nutrients, such as magnesium and vitamin D. Vitamin B12 and omega-3 fatty acids arrive in a bowl of spaghetti with sardines and caramelized fennel. Roasted pork tenderloin with edamame succotash brings vitamin C and folate. And dark chocolate pudding (with whipped cream) squeaks by with a quarter of your daily calcium. Who doesn't want to feel good about dessert?



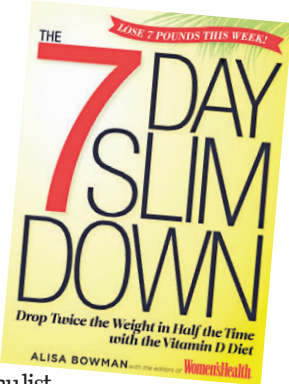
For List Makers

"The 7 Day Slim Down" by Alisa Bowman with the editors of Women's Health magazine (Rodale Books)

"Lose 7 pounds this week!" boasts the cover of this book, which offers what it calls "the Vitamin D diet." Based on research that suggests vitamin D promotes weight loss, this diet offers lists, lists, lists: a slim-down shopping list, a day-by-day, meal-by-meal menu list for the first week, and charts for "pick this, not that" and other dieting techniques. Vitamin D-rich dishes such as mushroom, onion and avocado quesadilla, chicken cacciatore with sauteed escarole and beef barley soup are staples here.

"The Belly Melt Diet" by the editors of Prevention magazine (Rodale Books)

This one's got the others beat, because apparently you can lose 8 pounds in just three days. List lovers will gorge on quizzes (What kind of bird are you, lark or owl? Are you getting enough sleep?), lists of nutrient-rich foods and yes, day-by-day, meal-by-meal guidelines. Recipes for dishes such as orzo and chickpea salad, sweet potato and black bean chili and pan-seared salmon over kale sneak in amid copious amounts of text.



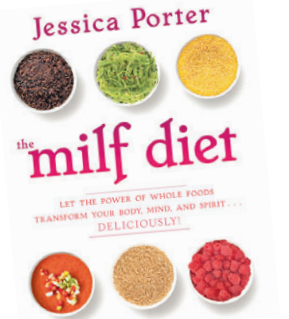
For Sexy Ladies

"The MILF Diet" by Jessica Porter (Atria Books)

Don't know what MILF means? Don't look it up unless you're OK with profanity. Let's just say it's a reference to attractive older women and leave it at that. This book builds its healthy eating plan around what it considers "MILFy" foods — whole grains, vegetables such as kale and bok choy, plant proteins like lentils, seaweed and fermented foods such as miso. This diet promises not only a youthful body, but a detoxified one with fully raised consciousness. Recipes for dishes like polenta with wild mushrooms, and sea vegetables with onion, carrot and corn are intended to keep you both desirable and desiring.

"Cook Yourself Sexy" by Candice Kumai (Rodale Books)

The spaghetti-strap camisole on the cover says it all. Author Kumai, a former model and Le Cordon Bleu-trained chef, offers recipes for miso-glazed cod with baby bok choy, Dijon-braised Brussels sprouts and oxtail ragu with pappardelle to move you toward a sexier bod (and perhaps even help you cook in high heels and a mini-skirt, as she apparently does).



A Warming — and Simple — Broccoli and Pasta Dish

BY SARA MOULTON
Associated Press

Whenever I have too little time and too few ingredients on hand — or when I've been eating too much meat — I cook up some broccoli pasta.

Which means I make it for dinner about once every 10 days! It's delicious, healthy, inexpensive and easy to prepare. The recipe, in fact, is a cinch, consisting of just a few ingredients — pasta, chicken broth, Parmigiano-Reggiano, olive oil and a large head of the namesake crucifer. I always have four of those ingredients in house, so all I need to do is run out and pick up some broccoli and I'm good to go.

Another of this recipe's charms is its flexibility. I can swap in vegetable broth for chicken broth, spaghetti for the angel hair pasta, and any other grated hard cheese for the Parmigiano-Reggiano. Sometimes I'll even lose the broccoli in favor of roasted cauliflower or Brussels sprouts.



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But what makes the dish so popular in my house is its comfort factor. I serve it soupy, so you can slurp the chicken broth along with the strands of pasta. I also make sure there's some crusty bread within easy reach, which helps to mop up the broth not captured with a spoon.

In the original version of this recipe (I've been making it for years), I sauteed the broccoli in olive oil over very high heat until it was quite brown around the edges. The problem with this method is

that the broccoli quickly soaked up all the olive oil and I always ended up having to add quite a bit more. I switched to oven-roasting it, which helps to decrease the amount of olive oil necessary. It also requires very little baby-sitting.

This dish is so economical it's almost ecological. I use all of the broccoli, not just the florets. For years I used to trash the stems, but the stems are also plenty edible. Just peel off the skin, cut them up, and you're ready.

Cold Weather Broccoli Pasta

Start to finish: 30 minutes.
Servings: 4.

- 1 large head broccoli (about 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 pounds)
- 2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
- Kosher salt
- 1 to 2 teaspoons red pepper flakes, or to taste
- 1 quart low-sodium chicken stock
- 1/2 pound whole-wheat

capellini pasta
1 cup freshly grated Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese

Heat the oven to 450 degrees. Position one of the racks in the top third of the oven.

Bring a large pot of water to a boil.

Cut the broccoli, including the stems, into 2-inch pieces. Peel any thick stem pieces to remove the thick skin.

On a rimmed baking sheet, arrange the broccoli in a single layer. Drizzle with the oil, then sprinkle with salt to taste and toss well. Place on the top oven rack and roast for 8 to 10 minutes, or until the broccoli is crisp tender and slightly brown at the edges. Transfer the broccoli to a large skillet, add the pepper flakes and the chicken broth, then bring to a boil over medium-high heat.

When the water in the large pot comes to a boil, add a hefty pinch of salt and the pasta. Stir and cook for 2 minutes, or until the pasta is limp but not quite cooked through. Drain the pasta and transfer it to the broccoli pan. Simmer for 2 minutes, or until the pasta is al dente. Stir in the Parmigiano-Reggiano and salt to taste. Ladle into shallow soup bowls and serve with crusty bread.

Per serving: 470 calories; 160 calories from fat (34 percent of total calories); 17 g fat (5 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 20 mg cholesterol; 54 g carbohydrate; 9 g fiber; 5 g sugar; 25 g protein; 870 mg sodium.



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This Chowder Shows Off Sweet Potatoes

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Special to The Washington Post

Sweet potatoes are a holiday favorite of mine, but they didn't make the cut on my crowded Thanksgiving menu. Lately I've been slipping them into my everyday cooking.

Here, I use them just as I would use a regular potato, in a chowder-style soup bolstered by other seasonal flavors. As a finishing touch, I add sauteed apple cubes just before the soup is done so the apple cubes don't dissolve.

Serve with a chicken sandwich or before a roast pork dinner. It's also great as a meal with a hunk of whole-grain bread and a cucumber salad.

Make ahead: The chowder is just as good — or maybe better — the next day.

- Kosher salt
- 2 teaspoons ground cumin, or to taste
- 3/4 teaspoon freshly grated nutmeg
- 2 1/2 cups homemade or no-salt-added chicken broth
- 2 1/2 cups unsweetened apple cider
- 3/4 cup uncooked wild rice
- Freshly ground black pepper
- 1 pound (1 large or 2 medium) sweet potatoes, peeled and cut into 1/2-inch cubes (3 cups)
- 1 tablespoon unsalted butter
- 1 large Granny Smith apple, peeled, cored and cut into 1/4-inch cubes
- Chopped fresh chives, for garnish (optional)

Heat 3 teaspoons of the oil in a 4-quart soup pot over

medium heat. Add the onion and a pinch of salt; cook, stirring, for 3 to 4 minutes, until the onion starts to soften. Add the cumin and nutmeg; cook for 30 seconds, stirring. Pour in the broth and cider; bring the liquid to a boil, increasing the heat as needed. Stir in the wild rice; season with salt and pepper to taste. Once the liquid returns to a boil, cover and reduce the heat to medium-low (or as needed) so the liquid maintains a low, steady boil. Cook for 20 minutes; add the sweet potato cubes, then cover and cook for 30 to 40 minutes, until the wild rice and sweet potatoes are tender.

While the chowder is cooking, heat the remaining teaspoon of oil with the butter

in a large (10-inch) nonstick saute pan or skillet over medium-high heat. Add the apple cubes and saute for 4 to 5 minutes, tossing them every 30 seconds or so, until the apple cubes are evenly coated, cooked through and lightly browned. Remove from the heat.

Taste the chowder, and adjust the seasoning as needed. Add the sauteed apple. Cook (over medium-low heat) for 5 minutes, then remove from the heat and let sit for 10 minutes before serving. Garnish with chopped chives, if desired.

Per serving: 200 calories, 4 g protein, 37 g carbohydrates, 5 g fat, 2 g saturated fat, 10 mg cholesterol, 105 mg sodium, 3 g dietary fiber, 14 g sugar.

Wild Rice, Sweet Potato and Apple Chowder

Makes a generous 8 cups (8 servings).

- 4 teaspoons olive oil
- 1 large (8 ounces) onion, finely chopped (a scant 2 cups)

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Chicken Sausage Dinner in 20 Minutes

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The Washington Post

Here's a dish that's so quick you can commit it to memory. It relies on cooked apple-chicken sausage, which has become a refrigerator staple at my house. The "relish" is sweet-salty. Serve with a salad of crisp greens, or sauteed broccolini. Adapted from "Southern Living: What's for Supper," by Vanessa McNeil Rocchio (Oxmoor House, 2012).

Apple-Chicken Sausage With Apricot-Pepper Relish

3 to 4 servings.

- 18 ounces (2 1/4 cups) no-salt-added chicken broth
- 1 cup low-fat milk
- 1 cup stone-ground grits or polenta
- Kosher salt
- 1 large red bell pepper
- 1/2 medium onion
- 12 ounces smoked chicken-and-apple sausages, preferably Aidell's brand
- 2 tablespoons apricot preserves



2 teaspoons apple cider vinegar
2 teaspoons olive oil

Combine 14 ounces (1 3/4 cups) of the broth and the milk in a medium saucepan over high heat. Once it begins to boil, stir in the grits or polenta. Reduce the heat to medium; cook for 12 to 15 minutes, stirring often to avoid scorching, until thickened and

creamy. Reduce the heat to low. Season with salt to taste. **While the grits** or polenta are cooking, cut the bell pepper in half; stem and seed it, then cut the flesh into thin strips. Cut the onion into thin slices. Cut the sausages lengthwise in half. **Whisk together** the remaining 4 ounces (1/2 cup) of broth, the preserves and vinegar in a liquid measuring cup. **Heat the oil** in a large nonstick skillet over medium-high heat. Add the sausages, cut side down; cook for 3 to 5 minutes, until browned. Add the bell pepper and onion; cook, stirring often, for about 3 minutes, then stir in the broth mixture. Reduce the heat to medium; cover and cook for 4 minutes. **When ready to serve**, divide the grits or polenta evenly among wide, shallow bowls. Place sausage on each portion, then spoon the apricot-onion-pepper mixture on top, including some of the sauce. Serve right away. *Per serving (based on 4): 440 calories, 20 g protein, 50 g carbohydrates, 17 g fat, 5 g saturated fat, 105 mg cholesterol, 820 mg sodium, 3 g dietary fiber, 10 g sugar.*

OFF THE BEATEN AISLE



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A Salted Fish Produces a Very Savory Dinner

BY J.M. HIRSCH
Associated Press

method. Start to finish: 1 hour. Servings: 6.

If ever a food needed a brand overhaul, it is salt cod. Because nothing about that name inspires cravings. It actually sounds like something you spread on an icy walkway to keep people from slipping. But salt cod actually has a rich history, especially in Portuguese and Spanish cuisines, which treat this simple ingredient with near reverence.

Salt cod is what it sounds like — cod fillets that have been preserved with salt. A lot of salt, in fact. So much so, the salt must be flushed from the fish before eating. This can be done several ways. The most basic is to rinse the cod under cool running water, then submerge it in a bowl of water and refrigerate for 12 hours. The result is a tender, yet meaty fish that has a pleasantly solid texture (closer to a satisfying steak than to a fillet of fresh cod).

The flavor also is changed — savory and not overtly fishy. Though you will taste the salt, if the cod has been properly rinsed and soaked, it will not be too salty.

Once the cod is soaked, it can be patted dry with paper towels, cut into chunks, then simmered for 10 or so minutes. Your options after that are numerous. The cod often is broken into flakes, then used to make cod fritters, or added to chowder. Larger chunks of cooked salt cod also make a fine curry, as well as a filling for empanadas and pot pies.

Salt cod is widely available in the seafood section of most grocers. It often is sold in small wooden boxes. A 1-pound box will produce 1 1/2 pounds of cod after soaking.

One note about cooking — try not to boil it. It should be cooked at a gentle simmer. Boiling will toughen the fish.

Salt Cod with Roasted Potatoes

To soak the cod, place it in a large bowl of cold water. Refrigerate for 12 hours, changing the water several times. Most packages include soaking instructions, as well as an alternative simmering

- 1 pound salt cod, soaked overnight and drained
- Handful of flat-leaf parsley
- 1 medium leek, halved lengthwise
- 4 medium potatoes, cut into wedges
- 5 medium carrots, cut into chunks
- 4 tablespoons olive oil, divided
- Salt and ground black pepper
- 3 large cloves garlic, minced
- 8 scallions, white and green parts, diced
- 3 cups small broccoli florets
- Juice of 2 lemons

Heat the oven to 425 degrees. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper.

Place the cod, parsley and leek in a large saucepan, then add enough water to cover by 1 inch. Set over medium-high heat and bring to a simmer. Cook for 10 minutes.

Meanwhile, arrange the potatoes and carrots on the prepared baking sheet. Drizzle with 2 tablespoons of the oil, then season with salt and pepper. Roast for 40 minutes. **After the cod has cooked** for 10 minutes, use a slotted spoon to transfer it to a plate and let it cool enough to handle. Using 2 forks, gently flake the cod into chunks, discarding any bones, as well as the leeks and parsley.

In a large saute pan over medium-high, heat the remaining 2 tablespoons of oil. Add the garlic and scallions and saute for 1 minute. Add the broccoli and saute another 5 minutes.

Reduce the heat to medium and add the cod. Toss gently, being careful not to mush the fish. Heat for 5 minutes to warm the cod.

Divide the roasted potatoes and carrots between serving plates, then spoon the cod mixture over them. Sprinkle each serving with lemon juice. *Per serving: 420 calories; 100 calories from fat (24 percent of total calories); 11 g fat (1.5 g saturated, 0 g trans fats); 115 mg cholesterol; 28 g carbohydrate; 52 g protein; 5 g fiber; 5,360 mg sodium.*



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The Hights take turns making stuffed green peppers.

Family

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out who did it best. No matter who wins, Vore said, he likes the camaraderie of the contest.

Vore started getting into cooking after his children were born.

"We have a lot of fun. He likes to cook and he's really good at it," Anita said.

Recently father and daughter tried out a new cooking technique: chicken in a Crock-Pot. Vore said his daughter ended up winning that round because his fell apart.

"She said, 'You're going down,'" Vore said. "She's got the knack."

Anita said her father's liver and onions is hard to beat. So is his coleslaw.

"It's excellent, he could sell it," Anita said.

While Vore said he likes more "conventional cooking" that involves meat and potatoes, he'll step outside of the box occasionally.

"I tried to do a few Asian dishes. Boy, that was a whole set of new spices, it's a whole different book," Vore said. "I'm 74 and I'm still learning." Vore said he likes that Anita is passing on skills that are becoming "a lost art" for some. "So much of life is sitting down and having a meal and eating together."

Anita's daughters not only taste the benefits of learning how to cook but appreciate having that skill.

"It's going to help us when we're on our own and be great cooks like her," Courtney said.

Stuffed Green Peppers

- 2 cups uncooked minute rice
- 2 pounds hamburger or sausage
- Minced fresh garlic, to taste
- 1 onion, chopped
- Salt and pepper, to taste
- 48 ounces spaghetti sauce
- 5 green peppers, cut in half and cleaned out
- Sharp cheddar, grated

Cook the rice, according to package instructions. **Cook the meat,** adding in the chopped onion and minced garlic. Add salt and pepper. Mix in rice and spaghetti sauce. **Blanch the green peppers,** then lay on a paper towel to drain. Salt the peppers. **Put some of the meat-and-rice mixture** into a casserole dish, add peppers (skin side down), spoon the remaining meat-and-rice mixture into the peppers, and then sprinkle the dish with sharp cheddar cheese. Bake at 350 degrees for

about 45 minutes or until warm and bubbly.

Oyster Stew

- 8-ounce jar oysters
- Salt and pepper, to taste
- 1/4 stick of butter
- 1 quart milk

Place oysters in large pan; add 1/2 can of water; add salt and pepper. Bring to a boil and cook until oysters turn grey and turn or curl up around the edges.

Add butter and milk. Heat until hot, but not boiling. Serve with oyster crackers.

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Chef

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“I think God told me to come here,” he said. “When I got here and found out what a disaster it was, I knew they needed me. It was a filthy hellhole. They couldn’t have cooked a peanut butter sandwich here.”

Jeanette Roe, senior center site financial director, knew it, too.

“At the time Shaun got here, the senior center had a lack of management, no money and no resources,” she said.

Times have changed, and so has the food.

Williams, who earned a culinary degree in 1991 from the Western Culinary Institute in Portland, Ore., has been cooking professionally since age 16 when he first got his hands messy as a prep cook then line cook at Village Cafe in Portland, Ore.

“It was just a little hole in the wall with about 15 tables,” Williams said. “It was a nice place to work, and it taught me a lot since I was just a lazy high school kid at the time.”

He’d come far since that day 10 years earlier when his first foray into the kitchen was sweetly unsuccessful.

“My mom taught me how to make cookies when I was 6,” he said. “They were terrible.”

He doesn’t use that word anymore to describe his cooking, and neither does anyone else at the center.

“The food here is good,” said senior center volunteer Lyle Nelson, 57, who eats at the location five days a week. “It has flavor, and it’s more of a restaurant style than other food.”

Nelson particularly savors entrees such as pork corn chowder, ham and beans, cheeseburgers and chicken.

Center lunches include a main dish, a choice of three different salads, homemade soup and dessert. Williams plans his standard menu meals about 45 days in advance but needs just a day or so to figure out his individual selections.

“On the menu, I try to do something different every day,” he said. “You can make something decent from regular food. It doesn’t have to be fine dining.”

Fine dining? Nope: Mom wouldn’t like that, and neither would her children.

“We have nothing too spicy, but it has to be fresh,” Williams said. “They want Mom’s homestyle cooking like they had when they were kids.”

And it must be healthy, too.

“I have to watch the carbs, salt, sugar and other ingredients for these people,” Williams said. “We’re trying to look out for their health.”

And that translates occasionally to food that’s a

Big Undertaking

Supplying a daily meal to customers at the Twin Falls Senior Center is no easy task.

Costs for food, labor and supplies gobble about 70 percent of the center’s total budget, said Jeanette Roe, senior center site financial director. Food alone, most of which is purchased through Nicholas & Co. Food Service Distributor in Boise and Food Services of America, costs from \$1,400 to \$1,800 a week.

“It’s the meat and dairy that really gets us because they are the most expensive,” said center chef Shaun Williams.

According to Roe, the center served 3,671 meals in November — 1,189 in house, the rest delivered to people’s homes. From January through November, the center served 44,722 meals.

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touch mild for some palates.

“I think the food here is very good,” said Marion Kerr, 74, who eats at the center almost every day. “Once in a while it’s a bit bland, though, so I just get out my salt shaker.”

And that illustrates one of Williams’ challenges: finding middle ground for a variety of tastes.

“Coming up with ideas and trying to make it different all the time, too, can be difficult at times,” Williams said. “I occasionally get in a rut that’s called being temporarily burned out.”

That ends, though, as soon as he sees the faces of his loyal customers.

“I love the smiles on their faces when they eat,” he said. “We serve plenty, but I see all kinds of dishes on trays that come back clean, so they must like the food.”

Longtime Twin Falls resident Bill Durbin does. He eats at the center almost every day.

“I’ve never had a problem with the food, period — end of story,” said Durbin, 73. “I especially like everything to do with meat.”

Peggy Mowry eats at the center on Wednesdays and Thursdays, the same days she volunteers.

“The food is excellent,” said Mowry, 88. “Each meal for me is an adventure.”

And that could be the best compliment Williams will ever get.



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(ABOVE) At the Twin Falls Senior Center, Marilyn Wrobel, left, and Barbara Stewart plate hot meals into foil containers for delivery. (BELOW) Tilapia with lemon butter and fried chicken, both with sides of rice and vegetables, are plated into for delivery.



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Reporter Tetona Dunlap talks with Twin Falls siblings who started their own sweet treats business.

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Early Deadline, Late Games

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Unranked CSI Men Looking to Improve

BY NICK RULAND
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TWIN FALLS • Unranked with a 13-3 record, the College of Southern Idaho mens basketball team is off to its worst start in three years.



Perhaps a victim of its own tradition and history, the Golden Eagles have thus far failed to live up to sky-high expectations, the kind that's been placed on preceding teams dating back longer than current CSI players have been alive.

To a man, this year's group has said they are both able and willing to prove they belong with previous teams, but words have sometimes not been backed up by performance.

At different points this year, head coach Steve Gosar questioned his team's mental toughness. With the Scenic West Conference a collective 24-6 at home excluding CSI, the Golden Eagles, currently 4-3 on the road, know they'll have to be much better away from friendly confines if they want a chance at a high seed in Region 18. The question is how.

"This team has to learn

lessons the hard way, because apparently it doesn't do a very good job of listening," Gosar said. "If we can't take our scout (practice to prepare for opponent) and carry it to the court, unfortunately it is going to be a little bit harder than it's been in years past. We are missing free throws, assignments, not blocking out and sometimes not playing together on offense."

Unlike years past, with high-volume scorers like Pierre Jackson and Fabyon Harris, CSI is missing a singular focal point on offense — one they're likely to be without all season. CSI averages 82 points a game, 72nd in the country, and just 63 points in road games.

"We have to start making the basic plays on a more consistent basis," Gosar said.

But consistency is difficult to attain when the lineup fluctuates as it has this year, a result of injuries and searching for the most effective units.

CSI has used seven different starting lineups in 16 games.

Please see CSI, F8

Idaho's NFL Ties: Week 17

Boise State

Richie Brockel, TE, Carolina: Active at New Orleans, no statistics recorded.

Chris Carr, DB, San Diego: Active vs. Oakland, no statistics recorded.

Ryan Clady, OL, Denver: Active (started) vs. Kansas City, no statistics recorded. Next: vs. TBD (1st-round bye).

Daryn Colledge, OL, Arizona: Active (started) at San Francisco, no statistics recorded.

Tyrone Crawford, DL, Dallas: 2 tackles (solo) at Washington.

Tommy Gallarda, TE, Atlanta: On injured reserve.

George Iloka, DB,

Cincinnati: Inactive vs. Baltimore. Next: at Houston.

Jeron Johnson, DB, Seattle: Active vs. St. Louis, no statistics recorded. Next: at Washington.

Doug Martin, RB, Tampa Bay: 142 rushing yards, 1 TD, 4 catches for 18 yards at Atlanta.

Shea McClellin, DL, Chicago: 1 tackle (solo) at Detroit.

Quintin Mikell, DB, St. Louis: 9 tackles (3 solo) at Seattle.

Kellen Moore, QB, Detroit: Inactive vs. Chicago.

Austin Pettis, WR, St. Louis: 3 catches for 24 yards, 1 TD at Seattle.

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(ABOVE) Rich Moran, of Boise, competes in the weight over bar portion of 5th Annual Frozen Stones Highland Games at Shoshone Falls Park in Twin Falls. (LEFT) Jay Nielson, of Nampa, competes in the braener toss portion of 5th Annual Frozen Stones Highland Games at Shoshone Falls Park in Twin Falls. (BELOW) Rich Moran, of Boise, competes in the weight over bar portion of 5th Annual Frozen Stones Highland Games at Shoshone Falls Park in Twin Falls. There were 30 competitors from around the West who attended.



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Boise State wide receiver Shane Williams-Rhodes is hoisted onto the shoulders of teammates after the MAACO Bowl NCAA college football game against Washington in Las Vegas. Boise State won 28-26.

Boise State to Stay in Mountain West

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Boise State has backed out on a commitment to join the Big East and will remain a member of the Mountain West in 2013 — and San Diego State could be next to reverse course.

Boise State and the Mountain West announced Monday they had come to an agreement to keep the Broncos playing in the league they have been a part of the past two seasons.

"Without question, conference affiliation has been

an odyssey for Boise State, with all the unexpected turns and changes that term suggests," Boise State University President Robert Kustra said in statement. "The benefits of geographic footprint, revenue, and national exposure have to be balanced against the changing circumstances of conference realignment. I am confident that our Mountain West membership is the very best decision for Boise



State University, our student-athletes and our incredible fan base."

Boise State, which left the Western Athletic Conference for the

Mountain West after the 2010 season, is still on the hook to pay a \$5 million exit fee to the Big East, though the school says there are "provisions" which could make it less. Mountain West Commissioner Craig Thompson said the conference will help Boise State

pay its exit fee.

"We are disappointed that Boise State has decided not to join the Big East Conference," commissioner Mike Aresco said. "The conference is comprised of a group of superb institutions with outstanding athletic programs. We look forward to a dynamic future with our new alignment beginning in 2013."

The Broncos were scheduled to join the Big East next year for football only. Boise State's other sports were

Please see BSU, F8

Oklahoma State Rolls Purdue in Heart of Dallas Bowl

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DALLAS • Clint Chelf threw three of Oklahoma State's five touchdown passes and the Cowboys shook off a disappointing Big 12 finish by dominating Purdue 58-14 in the Heart of Dallas Bowl on Tuesday.

The Cowboys, a year removed from a Fiesta Bowl win that capped the best season in school history, forced five turnovers and had another short touchdown drive after a 64-yard punt return from Josh Stewart.

It was the biggest bowl win for Oklahoma State since coach Mike Gundy was the quarterback in a 62-14 rout of Wyoming in the 1988 Holiday Bowl. The Cowboys (8-5) missed out on upper-tier bowls after narrow losses in their last two Big 12 games.

With former Purdue quarterbacks Drew Brees and Kyle Orton watching, Robert Mavre didn't get to 100 yards passing until Oklahoma State led 45-0 as the Boilermakers (6-7) fell to 0-4 on New Year's Day.

Leading 28-0 at halftime, Oklahoma State erased any lingering doubt three plays into the second half when Justin Gilbert stripped Purdue receiver O.J. Ross on a short completion. The loose ball shot straight to Daytawion Lowe, who ran 37 yards down the sideline in front of the Purdue bench for a 35-0 lead.

Lowe's score was the third fumble return for a touchdown at historic Cotton Bowl Stadium dating to the namesake bowl game that started in 1937 and moved to Cowboys Stadium in 2009.

Oklahoma State's 58 points were the most in a bowl game at the Fair Park stadium, topping the 55 scored by Keyshawn Johnson and Southern California against Texas Tech in 1995.

The Cowboys pushed the lead to 45-0 on Chelf's third touchdown pass, a leaping 37-yard grab in the end zone by Isaiah Anderson, who had 78 yards receiving. Chelf was 17 of 22 for 197 yards before J.W. Walsh replaced him in the third quarter.

Walsh had two touchdown passes, and freshman Wes Lunt, who won the quarterback job in summer workouts before getting hurt during the season, played the last half of the fourth quarter.

Purdue finally scored late in the third quarter when Mavre found a wide open Brandon Cottom for a 32-yard touchdown late in the third quarter. Mavre finished 21 of 34 for 212 yards and two touchdowns and two interceptions, but was just 11 of 20 for 80 yards before the first scoring drive.

GATOR BOWL
NO. 21 NORTHWESTERN 34, MISSISSIPPI STATE 20
JACKSONVILLE, Fla. • Behind huge interceptions early and late, No. 21 Northwestern beat Mississippi State 34-20 in the Gator Bowl and snapped college



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Oklahoma State tight end Jeremy Seaton (44) celebrates with teammates after a first-half touchdown against Purdue during the Heart of Dallas Bowl NCAA college football game on Tuesday in Dallas.

football's longest postseason losing streak Tuesday.

The Wildcats (10-3) earned their first bowl game win since 1949, ending a nine-game losing skid that was tied for the longest in NCAA history. They also celebrated double-digit victories for the first time since the 1995 Rose Bowl season.

CAPITAL ONE BOWL
NO. 6 GEORGIA 45, NO. 23 NEBRASKA 31
ORLANDO, Fla. • Aaron Murray threw five touchdown passes to set a Georgia bowl record, including two in the fourth quarter, and the sixth-ranked Bulldogs beat No. 23 Nebraska 45-31 in the Capital One Bowl on Tuesday.

Murray shook off a pair of first-half interceptions, including one returned for a touchdown, and passed for 427 yards — also a Bulldogs bowl record — against the nation's top-ranked passing defense. He was named the game's most valuable player.

Georgia (12-2) reached 12 wins for the third time in school history.

Nebraska (10-4) lost its third consecutive bowl game, and finished the season with two straight woeful defensive performances. The Cornhuskers lost the Big Ten championship game 70-31.

The Cornhuskers led 24-23 at the half, but committed two of their three turnovers in the final 30 minutes. Taylor Martinez had two interceptions and two touchdown passes for Nebraska and Rex Burkhead rushed for 140 yards in his final

college game.

Nebraska's offense finished with 443 total yards, but the Bulldogs defense was stingy when it needed to be. They sacked Martinez five times, with All-American linebacker Jarvis Jones notching two. Damian Swann had both Georgia interceptions.

OUTBACK BOWL
NO. 11 SOUTH CAROLINA 33, NO. 19 MICHIGAN 28
TAMPA, Fla. • Connor Shaw led South Carolina to the brink of victory and Dylan Thompson carried the Gamecocks over the hump in the Outback Bowl.

Thompson came off the bench to throw a 32-yard touchdown pass with 11 seconds left Tuesday, enabling South Carolina to tie a school record for victories with a 33-28 win over No. 19 Michigan.

MONDAY'S BOWL GAMES
LIBERTY BOWL
TULSA 31, IOWA STATE 17.
MEMPHIS, Tenn. • Tulsa capped one of the greatest seasons in school history by relying on the two strengths that carried the Golden Hurricane all season: running the ball and rushing the passer.

Trey Watts rushed for 149 yards, Alex Singleton ran for three scores and Tulsa avenged a season-opening loss to Iowa State with a 31-17 victory in the rainy Liberty Bowl on Monday.

Tulsa's defense recorded five sacks, forced three

turnovers and held Iowa State scoreless over the final three quarters as the Golden Hurricane erased an early 10-point deficit.

"We never wavered, not for a second," said Watts, selected as the game's most valuable player.

MUSIC CITY BOWL
VANDERBILT 38, N.C. STATE 24
NASHVILLE, Tenn. • The North Carolina State Wolfpack struggled away from home this season, and nothing changed on a neutral site in Music City.

Mike Glennon was intercepted three times, and the Wolfpack also had two fumbles Monday in losing the Music City Bowl to Vanderbilt 38-24.

"We hurt ourselves and when you play against a team like Vanderbilt, you can't do that," N.C. State interim head coach Dana Bible said. "Nobody wanted to do that. Nobody was remiss in that area, but we practiced hard through December to make sure ball security was right at the top. But obviously we didn't get that done."

The Wolfpack (7-6) came into the bowl with 28 turnovers this season, and they wound up with at least four for a fifth game. That snapped N.C. State's bowl winning streak at two since dropping the PapaJohns.com Bowl to Rutgers on Dec. 29, 2008.

CHICK-FIL-A BOWL
NO. 14 CLEMSON 25, NO. 9 LSU 24
ATLANTA • Chandler

Catanzaro was not about to let a blocked extra point earlier in the game get in the way of his last-second, game-winning field goal.

Catanzaro kicked a 37-yard field goal as time expired to give No. 14 Clemson a wild 25-24 victory over No. 9 Louisiana State in the Chick-fil-A Bowl on Monday night.

"I was ready when the opportunity came to me," Catanzaro said. "It was next-kick mentality. I was so thankful for the opportunity."

Catanzaro, a former walk-on from Greenville, S.C., made 16 of 17 field goals in the regular season.

"I didn't have any doubt," Swinney said of the junior kicker. "He's just a clutch player all the way."

The kick gave Clemson its first 11-win season since its 1981 national championship team.

SUN BOWL
GEORGIA TECH 21, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA 7
EL PASO, Texas • Georgia Tech needed a waiver from the NCAA to play in the postseason, and it made the most of its second consecutive trip to the Sun Bowl.

Tevin Washington threw a touchdown pass and ran for another score to help the Yellow Jackets beat Southern California 21-7 on Monday.

Washington's 1-yard touchdown run in the third made it 14-7, and he found Orwin Smith for a 17-yard

touchdown pass in the fourth in front of a crowd of 47,922 at Sun Bowl Stadium.

"I'm really proud of our football team," Georgia Tech coach Paul Johnson said. "I thought that they showed up and played with a lot of heart and a lot of determination, and I know Southern California has some really good football players. It was a hard-fought game."

The Yellow Jackets rushed for 294 yards on 63 carries while stopping a seven-bowl losing streak. They also erased some of the sting from last season's Sun Bowl, when they squandered a 24-10 fourth-quarter lead in an overtime loss to Utah. They also could have won the game on a field goal at the end of regulation, but missed for the third time in the game.

Georgia Tech needed a pass into the bowl season because it finished with a 6-7 record following a loss in the ACC championship game. The conference's rules prevented Georgia Tech from falling to a lesser bowl, but it looked just fine competing against the disappointing Trojans.

"I'm just glad we got the win," Washington said.

Southern California (7-6), which was ranked No. 1 at the beginning of the season, played without injured quarterback Matt Barkley. Max Wittek tossed a 9-yard touchdown pass to Silas Redd in the second quarter, but also threw three interceptions.

Gator Bowl



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Northwestern defensive back Nick VanHoose (23) runs back an interception during the second half of the Gator Bowl NCAA college football game against Mississippi State on Tuesday in Jacksonville, Fla.

Capitol One Bowl



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Nebraska running back Rex Burkhead (22) crosses the goal line for a touchdown on a 16-yard pass play against Georgia during the first half of the Capital One Bowl NCAA football game on Tuesday in Orlando, Fla.

Outback Bowl



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South Carolina cornerback Akeem Augustine (3) breaks up a pass intended for Michigan wide receiver Joe Reynolds (85) during the first quarter of the Outback Bowl NCAA college football game on Tuesday in Tampa, Fla.

Governor to Sue NCAA over Penn State Sanctions

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HARRISBURG, Pa. • Gov. Tom Corbett said Tuesday he plans to sue the NCAA in federal court over stiff sanctions imposed against Penn State University in the wake of the Jerry Sandusky child sexual abuse scandal.

The Republican governor scheduled a Wednesday news conference on the Penn State campus in State College to announce the antitrust filing in U.S. District Court in Harrisburg.

The sanctions, which were agreed to by the university in July, included a \$60 million fine that would be used nationally to finance child abuse prevention grants. The sanctions also included a four-year bowl game ban for the university's marquee football program, reduced football scholarships and the forfeiture of 112 wins but didn't include a suspension of the football program, the so-called death penalty.

The governor's office announced the news conference late Tuesday afternoon. His spokesman did not respond to repeated calls and emails seeking to confirm a Sports Illustrated story that cited anonymous sources saying a lawsuit was imminent.

Corbett's brief statement did not indicate whether his office coordinated its legal strategy with state Attorney General-elect Kathleen Kane, who is scheduled to be sworn in Jan. 15.

Kane, a Democrat, ran on



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Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Corbett makes remarks in November 2011 during a news conference after a Penn State Board of Trustees meeting in State College, Pa.

a vow to investigate why it took state prosecutors nearly three years to charge Sandusky, an assistant under former football coach Joe Paterno. Corbett was the attorney general when that office took over the case in early 2009 and until he became governor in January 2011.

State and congressional lawmakers from Pennsylvania have objected to using the Penn State fine to finance activities in other states. Penn State has already made the first \$12 million payment, and an NCAA task force is deciding how it should be spent.

The NCAA, which did not

respond to calls seeking comment Tuesday, has said at least a quarter of the money would be spent in Pennsylvania.

Republican U.S. Rep. Charlie Dent called that an "unacceptable and unsatisfactory" response by the NCAA to a request from the state's U.S. House delegation that the whole \$60 million be distributed to causes within the state.

Last week, state Sen. Jake Corman, a Republican whose district includes Penn State's main campus, said he plans to seek court action barring any of the first \$12 million from being

released to groups outside the state.

Sandusky, 68, was convicted in June on charges he sexually abused 10 boys, some on Penn State's campus. He's serving a 30- to 60-year state prison term.

Eight young men testified against him, describing a range of abuse they said went from grooming and manipulation to fondling, oral sex and anal rape when they were boys. Sandusky did not testify at his trial but has maintained his innocence, acknowledging he showered with boys but insisting he never molested them.

Oregon Coach Kelly a Top NFL Target Again

ASSOCIATED PRESS

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. • One of the first questions Oregon coach Chip Kelly was asked after arriving in Arizona for the Fiesta Bowl was about the possibility of coaching in the NFL.

The are-you-going-to-the-NFL questions haven't let up in the five days since and only figure to pick up after seven coaches were fired Monday.

Deflection has been Kelly's defense since the rumors started and it was no different after all those NFL openings cropped up. "I've got a game to play," Kelly said during the Fiesta Bowl's media day on Monday. "We're playing in the Fiesta Bowl. That's the biggest thing in my life. If I allowed other things to get into my life, then they would be distractions, but there aren't. Our focus 100 percent is on the Fiesta Bowl."

Kelly has been an intriguing candidate for NFL teams for a few years.

The 49-year-old coach is known as an offensive innovator and his fast-paced, high-scoring offense has led to the most successful stretch in Oregon's history.

The fifth-ranked Ducks have gone to four straight BCS bowl games, a run that includes a trip to the 2011 national championship game, Oregon's first Rose Bowl win in 95 years last season and Thursday night's Fiesta Bowl against No. 5 Kansas State at University of Phoenix Stadium.

The speculation over the

past few years has been that Kelly has his eye on an NFL job, and he even talked to the Tampa Bay Buccaneers last year before saying he had unfinished business in Eugene.

The rumors began to pick up this season and followed him to the desert, where he's been asked about the NFL every day he's been here and has given a different version of the same answer every time.

"My heart is to win today and that's it," Kelly said. "I know everybody wants to hear a different answer. And I know that at times when I don't give you guys the answer that you guys want, then I'm being evasive. I'm not being evasive."

One reason that Kelly's stock is so high is that NFL teams are starting to embrace the hurry-all-the-time offense he has nearly perfected in Eugene.

In college, coaches have latched onto the no-huddle offense, with teams across the country employing a version of it.

NFL teams have always seemed to be reluctant to borrow from the college ranks, sticking to smash-mouth football for years even while college offenses had unprecedented success with the spread.

The mindset has changed, at least some, over the past few years as teams have looked for ways to get ahead of the defenses. Several NFL teams have gone the high-octane route on offense, including New England, Seattle, Washington and Green Bay, to a certain extent.

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Tomorrow Fiesta Bowl At Glendale, Ariz.					
Oregon	9½	8	(75½)	Kansas St.	
Friday Cotton Bowl At Arlington, Texas					
Texas A&M	3	3½	(72½)	Oklahoma	
Saturday Compass Bowl At Birmingham, Ala.					
Mississippi	1½	3½	(52½)	Pittsburgh	
Sunday GoDaddy.Com Bowl At Mobile, Ala.					
Arkansas St.	+1	4	(61½)	Kent St.	
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Alabama	7½	10	(41)	Notre Dame	

NFL PLAYOFFS

FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG	
at Houston	5	4½	(43)	Cincinnati	
at Green Bay	8	8	(46)	Minnesota	
Sunday at Baltimore	7	6½	(46)	Indianapolis	
Seattle	1½	3	(45½)	at Washington	

NCAA BASKETBALL

FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG	
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at Cleveland St.	2	Kent St.	
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at Louisville	19	Providence	
at Syracuse	18	Rutgers	
at UNC Wilmington	3	Towson	
Drexel	1	at Georgia St.	
at Old Dominion	1½	James Madison	
UMass	4	at Miami (Ohio)	
Xavier	2½	at Wake Forest	
at Richmond	6½	Air Force	
at Butler	23	Penn	
at Valparaiso	9	Loyola of Chicago	
at Illinois St.	3	Creighton	
at Tulsa	3	Buffalo	
Wichita St.	5	at Drake	
Bradley	7	Indiana St.	
at Evansville	15	Missouri St.	
Wyoming	4½	at SMU	
Boise St.	4	at Texas-Arlington	
Florida St.	2½	at Auburn	
at Vanderbilt	6½	William & Mary	
at UCF	3½	South Florida	
at Ill.-Chicago	5	Youngstown St.	
at Villanova	4½	St. John's	
Illinois	1½	at Purdue	
at DePaul	PK	Seton Hall	
at Miami	7	La Salle	
at Colorado St.	10½	UTEP	
at Santa Clara	9	San Francisco	
at Arizona St.	7	Utah	
at Georgia Tech	20	Chattanooga	
Duke	8	Davidson	
at UAB	12½	Georgia Southern	
x-at Charlotte, N.C.			

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at Cleveland	6½	Sacramento	
at Indiana	10½	Washington	
at Toronto	2	Portland	
Chicago	4½	at Orlando	
at Miami	12	Dallas	
Memphis	1½	at Boston	
San Antonio	5	at Milwaukee	
at Oklahoma City	10	Brooklyn	
at Houston	10	New Orleans	
at Phoenix	3	Philadelphia	
at Utah	1½	Minnesota	
L.A. Clippers	2½	at Golden State	

Basketball

NBA STANDINGS

EASTERN					
ATLANTIC	W	L	Pct	GB	
New York	21	9	.700		
Brooklyn	16	15	.516	5½	
Boston	14	16	.467	7	
Philadelphia	14	17	.452	7½	
Toronto	11	20	.355	10½	
SOUTHEAST	W	L	Pct	GB	
Miami	21	8	.724	-	
Atlanta	19	10	.655	2	
Orlando	12	19	.387	10	
Charlotte	8	23	.258	14	
Washington	4	24	.143	16½	
CENTRAL	W	L	Pct	GB	
Indiana	18	13	.581	-	
Chicago	16	13	.552	1	
Milwaukee	16	13	.552	1	
Detroit	11	22	.333	8	
Cleveland	7	25	.219	11½	
WESTERN					
SOUTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB	
San Antonio	25	8	.758	-	
Memphis	19	9	.679	3½	

TOP TWENTY FIVE

The top 25 teams in the The Associated Press' women's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Dec. 30, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and last week's ranking:

Team	W-L	Pts	Prv
1. UConn (37)	11-0	997	2
2. Baylor (3)	10-1	948	3
3. Duke	11-0	904	4
4. Stanford	11-1	899	1
5. Notre Dame	10-1	841	5
6. Kentucky	11-1	799	7
7. California	10-1	724	8
8. Maryland	9-2	703	9
9. Penn St.	10-2	664	10
10. Georgia	12-1	600	6
11. Louisville	11-2	563	12
12. Tennessee	9-3	557	13
13. Oklahoma St.	10-0	504	14
14. Purdue	11-2	444	11
15. North Carolina	13-1	403	16
16. UCLA	9-2	350	17
17. Oklahoma	10-2	312	18
18. South Carolina	10-2	309	19
19. Florida St.	11-1	259	21
20. Colorado	11-0	224	23
21. Kansas	9-2	183	22
22. Dayton	11-1	177	15
23. Arkansas	11-1	165	25
24. Texas A&M	9-4	135	24
25. Nebraska	10-3	81	-

Others receiving votes: Miami 52, Iowa St. 50, Ohio St. 36, Vanderbilt 23, West Virginia 22, Syracuse 15, Michigan 13, Michigan St. 12, Iowa 10, Duquesne 9, UTEP 8, Texas 4, Villanova 1. Ballots Online: <http://tinyurl.com/43739t>

USA TODAY/ESPN WOMEN'S TOP 25 POLL

The top 25 teams in the USA Today-ESPN Women's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Dec. 31, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and last week's ranking:

Team	W-L	Pts	Pvs
1. Connecticut (31)	12-0	775	2
2. Baylor	10-1	732	3
3. Stanford	11-1	707	1
4. Duke	11-0	691	4
5. Notre Dame	11-1	654	5
6. Kentucky	12-1	623	6
7. California	10-1	579	8
8. Maryland	10-2	548	9
9. Penn St.	10-2	501	10
10. Louisville	12-2	461	12
11. Georgia	11-1	459	7
12. Oklahoma St.	11-0	434	13
13. Tennessee	9-3	408	15
14. Purdue	11-2	365	11
15. South Carolina	12-1	349	16
16. Oklahoma	10-2	290	17
17. UCLA	9-2	252	18
18. Dayton	12-1	214	14
19. Nebraska	10-3	183	19
20. Kansas	9-2	166	20
21. Florida St.	11-1	140	25
22. Texas A&M	9-4	134	22
23. North Carolina	13-1	101	23
24. Ohio St.	10-3	99	24
25. Colorado	11-0	60	NR

Others receiving votes: Iowa State 39, Syracuse 25, Arkansas 23, Miami (Fla.) 17, Toledo 10, Texas-EI Paso 9, Vanderbilt 7, Kansas State 6, Iowa 4, Texas 3, DePaul 2, South Florida 2, West Virginia 2, Gonzaga 1.

Football

NFL STANDINGS

AMERICAN					
EAST	W	L	T	Pct	PF PA
y-New England	12	4	0	.750	557 331
Miami	7	9	0	.438	288 317
N.Y. Jets	6	10	0	.375	281 375
Buffalo	6	10	0	.375	344 435
SOUTH	W	L	T	Pct	PF PA
y-Houston	12	4	0	.750	416 331
x-Indianapolis	11	5	0	.688	357 387
Tennessee	6	10	0	.375	330 471
Jacksonville	2	14	0	.125	255 444
NORTH	W	L	T	Pct	PF PA
y-Baltimore	10	6	0	.625	398 344
x-Cincinnati	10	6	0	.625	391 320
Pittsburgh	8	8	0	.500	336 314
Cleveland	5	11	0	.313	302 368
WEST	W	L	T	Pct	PF PA
y-Denver	13	3	0	.813	481 289
Beaver	7	9	0	.438	357 363
Oakland	4	12	0	.250	290 443
Kansas City	2	14	0	.125	211 425
NATIONAL					
EAST	W	L	T	Pct	PF PA
y-Washington	10	6	0	.625	436 388
N.Y. Giants	9	7	0	.563	429 344
Dallas	8	8	0	.500	376 400
Philadelphia	4	12	0	.250	280 444
SOUTH	W	L	T	Pct	PF PA
y-Atlanta	13	3	0	.813	419 299
Carolina	7	9	0	.438	357 363
New Orleans	7	9	0	.438	461 454
Tampa Bay	7	9	0	.438	389 344
NORTH	W	L	T	Pct	PF PA
y-Green Bay	11	5	0	.688	433 336
x-Minnesota	10	6	0	.625	379 348
Chicago	10	6	0	.625	375 437
Detroit	4	12	0	.250	372 477

WEST	W	L	T	Pct	PF PA
y-San Francisco	11	4	1	.719	397 273
x-Seattle	11	5	0	.688	412 245
St. Louis	7	8	1	.469	299 348
Arizona	5	11	0	.313	250 357

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched division

Sunday's Games Tennessee 38, Jacksonville 20 Carolina 44, New Orleans 38 Buffalo 28, N.Y. Jets 9 Cincinnati 23, Baltimore 17 Pittsburgh 24, Cleveland 10 Indianapolis 28, Houston 16 N.Y. Giants 42, Philadelphia 7 Chicago 26, Detroit 24 Tampa Bay 22, Atlanta 17 San Diego 24, Oakland 21 San Francisco 27, Arizona 13 Seattle 20, St. Louis 13 Denver 38, Kansas City 3 Minnesota 37, Green Bay 34 New England 38, Miami 0 Washington 28, Dallas 18 of Regular Season

NFL PLAYOFFS

Wild-card Playoffs Saturday, Jan. 5 Cincinnati at Houston, 2:30 p.m.(NBC) Divisional Playoffs Saturday, Jan. 6 Indianapolis at Baltimore, 11 a.m.(CBS) Seattle at Washington, 2:30 p.m.(FOX) Divisional Playoffs Saturday, Jan. 12 Baltimore, Indianapolis or Cincinnati at Denver, 2:30 p.m.(CBS) Washington, Seattle or Green Bay at San Francisco, 6 p.m.(FOX) Sunday, Jan. 13 Washington, Seattle or Minnesota at Atlanta, 11 a.m.(FOX) Baltimore, Indianapolis or Houston at New England, 2:30 p.m.(CBS) Conference Championships Sunday, Jan. 20 AFC, TBA (CBS) NFC, TBA (FOX) Pro Bowl Saturday, Jan. 27 At Honolulu AFC vs. NFC, 5 p.m.(NBC) Super Bowl Sunday, Feb. 3 At New Orleans AFC champion vs. NFC champion, 4 p.m.(CBS)
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HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL 7:30 p.m. Preston at Burley Kimberly at Canyon Ridge GIRLS BASKETBALL 7:30 p.m. Hansen at Buhl WRESTLING 6 p.m. Minico at Jerome

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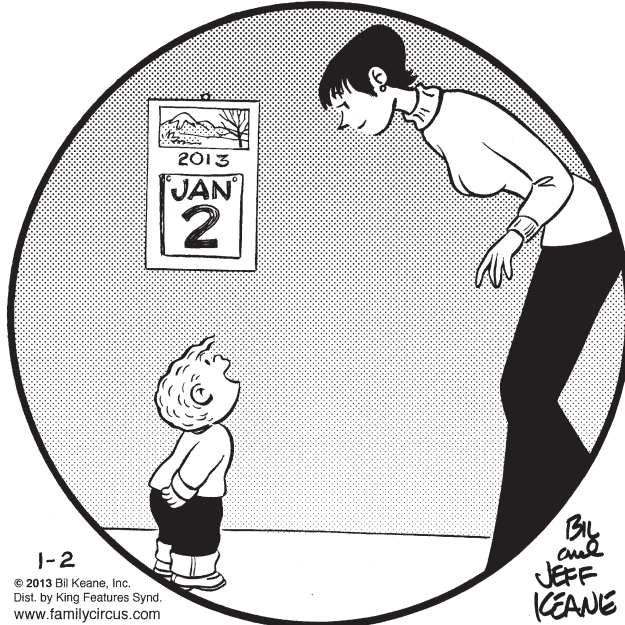
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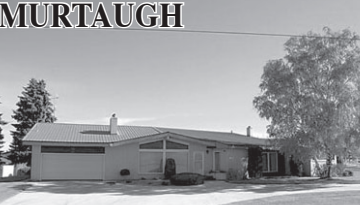
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Some people say I can't be bisexual if I've never been with a woman; I say they're wrong. Am I correct?

How do I deal with this in social situations? I'm afraid to put it on my social media pro-



DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

file for fear of a backlash from my family. I'd like my friends to know, but it doesn't feel proper to just come out and say, "I'm bi."

I was hoping some of your readers might be able to give me some input. How does one "come out" without overdoing it or coming across the wrong way? Is there a right way? Should I continue keeping it a secret?

I'm not sure what to do with my revelation. I have pondered it for some time now, and felt I could trust you to give me tactful, unbiased advice.

— **BIN THE DEEP SOUTH**

DEAR B.I.T.D.S.: Bisexuality is having an attraction to people of both sexes, and yes, it is possible to be bisexual without having acted upon it.

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If you choose to confide your diverse sexual orientation to your close friends, that is your business. But if you do, please remember that once two people know something, there's a strong likelihood of the news spreading faster than the flu.

P.S. If you do decide to divulge, be sure to tell your husband first.

DEAR ABBY: I work in a jewelry store where the associates get generous discounts. I mentioned the amount of my discount at one family party, and ever since, my brother-in-law has continued to ask to use it for my sister.

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— **FEELING USED IN GEORGIA**

DEAR FEELING USED: Tell your brother-in-law that even with the discount, splitting the cost of the birthday gift is too much for you. Then reiterate firmly that doing this is against company policy and could cost you your job. It's the truth.

While the conversation may not be pleasant, it's important to deliver the message now so he can make other arrangements to pay for that expensive piece of jewelry your sister is expecting.

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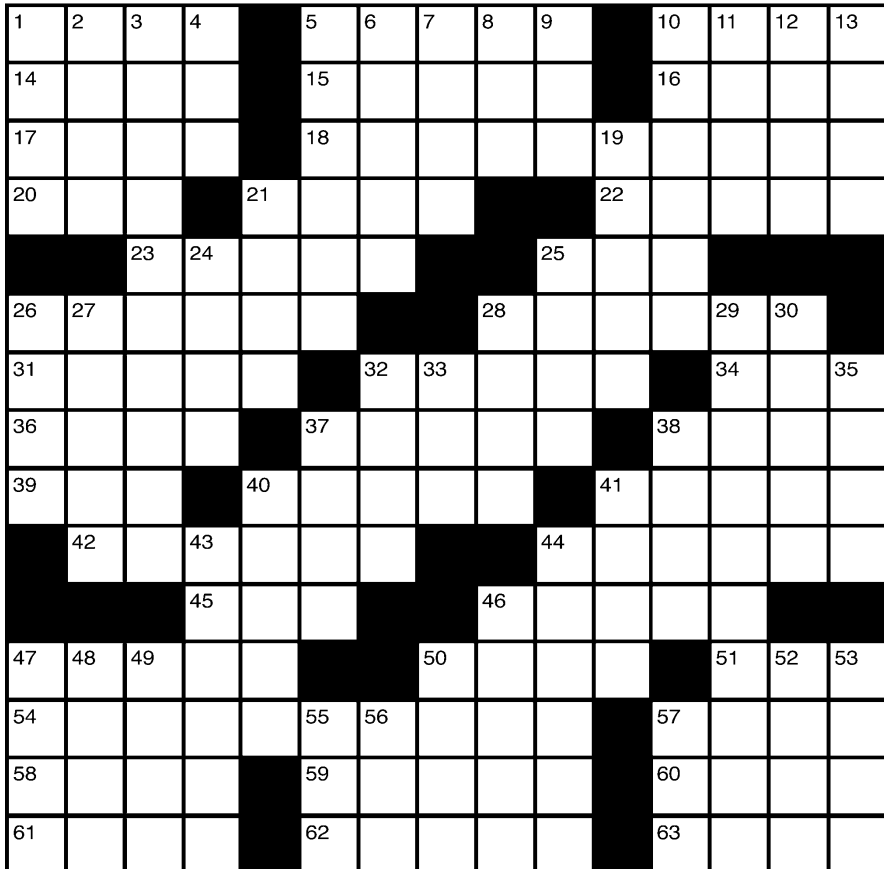
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ACROSS

- 1 ___ up; explode
- 5 Thick drinks
- 10 Nudge
- 14 Lariat, for one
- 15 Largest city in Nebraska
- 16 Theater box
- 17 In the sack
- 18 Container
- 20 Animal's lair
- 21 ___ the worse for wear; still in good condition
- 22 Inquired
- 23 Pooch
- 25 Mai tai ingredient
- 26 Large shrimps
- 28 Closing scene
- 31 Freeway divisions
- 32 ___ legislation; pass laws
- 34 Lyricist Gershwin
- 36 Likelihood
- 37 Laziness
- 38 Store away
- 39 Pass away
- 40 Shapes
- 41 Stockholm resident
- 42 Hateful
- 44 Scorched
- 45 Nothing
- 46 Island nation near Sicily
- 47 Squeeze
- 50 Sore as a ___
- 51 Cheap metal
- 54 Restriction
- 57 Confident
- 58 Poor box donations
- 59 Mountain peak
- 60 Run
- 61 Tidy
- 62 Goodyear products
- 63 Strong desires

DOWN

- 1 Metal paper fastener
- 2 Part of the ear
- 3 Generous
- 4 Marry
- 5 Dingbats
- 6 Make right
- 7 Mantilla fabric
- 8 Definite article
- 9 Tree secretion
- 10 Watery part of the blood
- 11 Boulder
- 12 Make eyes at
- 13 Owner's paper
- 19 Jeer at
- 21 Religious sisters
- 24 Is in the red
- 25 Well-to-do
- 26 Trudge
- 27 Standard car feature
- 28 Singer Domino
- 29 Reading matter
- 30 Wear away
- 32 Perpendicular building wings
- 33 Wynken, Blynken and ___
- 35 Floored
- 37 Much of Aretha's music
- 38 Hit



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Tuesday's Puzzle Solved

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- 40 Damp
- 41 Peddle
- 43 ___ on; demand
- 44 New Orleans football team
- 46 Bullwinkle, e.g.
- 47 Make arrangements
- 48 Irritate

- 49 Actress Samms
- 50 Coffin platform
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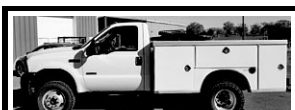
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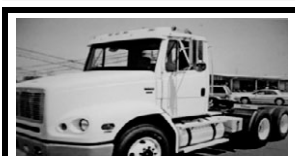
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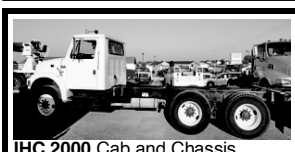
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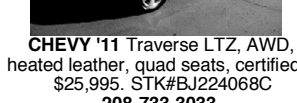
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GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Some days, you jump through many hoops. But as any basketball player knows, you can sometimes reach your goals by jumping to brilliant conclusions. Avoid a tendency to scatter energies; aim high.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You're back in the saddle again. Don't let memories of pleasant personal amusements distract you from chores. Those after-holiday bargains may be tempting, but could interfere with long-range savings goals.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Polish your public persona. By chatting with those in the know, you will learn something valuable. You can reach the pinnacle of success only if you focus on being inspired by worthy role models.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Cooperation is the key to success in business and career. Work at a project as though it were a relay race, with all members doing their best to ensure success. Put effort into improving your appearance.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): When you open your arms to change, don't let go of your values. Playing patty-cake with gray ethical areas might help you achieve key ambitions, but could also subtract from your overall happiness.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Don't be overly concerned about appearing imperfect. You might hesitate to expose your vulnerabilities. The only way to really know someone is to frankly share all your thoughts, hopes and dreams.

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You win the diamond lead with the ace and draw trump with the ace and king. You then lead the club queen from dummy. East plays low and the queen holds the trick. What now? At this point you could take the heart finesse, but why not hope that West has both the club 10 and nine — in which case he can be endplayed?

If you continue with ace and another club, East will win the third round and a switch to the heart queen will sink you. But since you hope to throw West on lead with the third round of clubs, you should play the club jack next. East has to cover with the king and you win with the ace.

You cross to the diamond king and ruff a diamond in your hand, eliminating that suit. When you exit with the club eight, West has to win the trick. Now a minor-suit return will give you a ruff-and-discard, and a heart return will allow you to make the heart king sooner or later. If East had won the club, you would still have been able to take the heart finesse.

WEST
♠ 5 2
♥ A 10 8
♦ Q J 10 8
♣ 10 9 6 3

EAST
♠ 7 6
♥ Q J 4 2
♦ 9 5 4 2
♣ K 7 4

SOUTH
♠ A Q 9 8 3
♥ K 7 5
♦ A 7
♣ A 8 2

Vulnerable: North-South Dealer: South

The bidding:
South West North East
1 ♠ Pass 3 ♠ Pass
4 ♠ All pass

Opening lead: Diamond queen

BID WITH THE ACES

South holds:
♠ K J 10 4
♥ 9 6 3
♦ K 6 3
♣ Q J 5

South West North East
1 ♥ Dbl.

ANSWER: With a 10-count packed with defense you are better off starting with a redouble than raising hearts, since your hand is not strong offensively. If you do opt for a heart raise many play a two-club call here as artificial, suggesting a balanced 7-10 with three trumps. I find this a sensible treatment (effectively playing Drury after a double, even when you are an unpassed hand).

For details of Bobby Wolff's autobiography, "The Lone Wolff," contact kay19072@aol.com. If you would like to contact Bobby Wolff, email him at bobbywolff@mindspring.com.

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Director from District 2 – (Twin Falls and South of Kimberly) will be elected for a three-year term.
Director from District 4 – (Buhl) will be elected for a three-year term.

Other business will also be transacted. There will be reports from the Company's General Manager, auditor and lawyers. There will also be reports concerning operation and maintenance efforts, 2013 water supplies, water call, and other matters of interest.

The corporate books will close for the transfer of stock on December 31, 2012.
Proxies shall be filed with the Company's Assistant Secretary at the Company Office on or before January 4, 2013.

DATED this 1st day of December, 2012.
TWIN FALLS CANAL COMPANY
Kay Puschel, Assistant Secretary
PUBLISH: December 23, 30, 2012, January 2 and 6, 2013

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee's Sale No. 02-FKB-123034 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, ALLIANCE TITLE and ESCROW CORP., the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on April 11, 2013, at the hour of 12:00 PM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE CASSIA COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 1459 OVERLAND AVENUE, BURLEY, 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 CASSIA, State of Idaho, to-wit: Northwest 1/4 Section 5, Township 11 South, Range 23 East Boise Meridian, Cassia County, Idaho: Lot 11 and the West 75 feet of Lot 10, Block 1 of the Billene Park Subdivision as the same is platted in the official plat thereof, now of record in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Cassia, State of Idaho. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **41 WEST 200 SOUTH, BURLEY, ID 83318**, 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 **DEAN G. ALLEN UNMARRIED**, as Grantor, to FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of KeyBank National Association, as Beneficiary, dated 3/20/2006, recorded 4/7/2006, under Instrument No. 307813, Mortgage records of CASSIA County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by KeyBank 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 3/20/2006, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 5/17/2012 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of December 11, 2012 Delinquent Payments from May 17, 2012 1 payments at \$99.04 each \$99.04 1 payments at \$102.63 each \$102.63 1 payments at \$99.34 each \$99.34 1 payments at \$102.63 each \$102.63 1 payments at \$102.34 each \$102.34 1 payments at \$99.64 each \$99.64 1 payments at \$102.63 each \$102.63 (05-17-12 through 12-11-12) Late Charges: \$119.28 BENEFICIARY ADVANCES FEES DUE \$90.00 Suspense Credit: \$-36.81 TOTAL: \$880.72 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 \$30,265.28, together with interest thereon at 3.640% per annum from 4/17/2012 until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 12/11/2012. ALLIANCE TITLE and ESCROW CORP. Trustee By: Joel Meng, Asst. Secretary c/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: http://www.rtrustee.com A-4340479

PUBLISH: 12/19/2012, 12/26/2012, 01/02/2013, 01/09/2013

NOTICES

CALL FOR BIDS
2013 SCHOOL BUSES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the Board of Trustees of Joint School District No. 151, Burley, Idaho, for the purchase of the following:

- One (1) or more 2013 - 81 passenger conventional diesel bus
- One (1) or more 2013 - 75 passenger conventional diesel bus
- One (1) or more 2013 - 14 passenger conventional gas bus

Bid documents and detailed specifications are available at the Cassia County Joint School District Office, 3650 Overland Avenue, Burley, Idaho, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday until the day of bid opening.

Sealed bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 16, 2013, at the Cassia County Joint School District Office at 3650 Overland Avenue, Burley, Idaho 83318, at which time bids will be opened and publicly read aloud. Bids received after the stated time and date will not be considered. **Bidder must submit complete set of specifications along with the completed Official Bid Form provided by the District.**

The Board of Trustees shall have the right to waive formalities and irregularities in a bid received and to accept the bid which, in the District's judgment, is in the District's best interests. No bidder may withdraw his bid after the opening of such bids unless the awarding of the bid is delayed for a period exceeding thirty days.

Pam Wade, Business Manager/Treasurer
Jt. School District No. 151

PUBLISH: January 2, 2013 and January 9, 2013

NOTICES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Tuesday, the 21st day of May, 2013, at the hour of 10:15 a.m. of said day at the front entrance of the Twin Falls County Courthouse, 425 Shoshone Street North, 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:

PARCEL 1

Township 9 South, Range 15 East, Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, Idaho

Section 9: A parcel of land being a portion of Parcel 6, in Book 28 of Miscellaneous Plats, page 1589, and being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at the South quarter corner of Section 9, said point lies South 89°54'56" West 2692.49 feet from the Southeast corner of Section 9;
THENCE South 89°54'12" West 75.00 feet along the South boundary of Section 9;
THENCE North 00°25'31" West 2383.45 feet;
THENCE North 89°09'26" East 630.00 feet to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING;
THENCE North 00°25'31" West 337.44 feet;
THENCE South 88°37'02" East 520.00 feet;
THENCE South 00°25'31" East 317.24 feet;
THENCE South 89°09'26" West 152.22 feet;
THENCE South 89°09'26" West 367.54 feet to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING.

PARCEL 2

Township 9 South, Range 15 East, Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, Idaho

Section 9: A 50.00-foot-wide access easement described as follows:

BEGINNING at the Southwest corner of Section 9;
THENCE North 89°54'12" East 2669.95 feet to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING, said point also lies South 89°54'12" West 25.00 feet from the South quarter corner of said Section 9;
THENCE North 00°25'31" West 2384.10 feet;
THENCE South 89°09'26" West 50.00 feet;
THENCE South 00°25'31" East 2383.45 feet;
THENCE North 89°54'12" East 50.00 feet to the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING.

Commonly known as: **bare land, Buhl, ID 83316.**

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 **CANYON VIEW ESTATES LLC**, an Idaho limited liability company, Grantor to TITLEFACT, INC., as Trustee for the benefit and security of FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK OF TWIN FALLS, dated May 7, 2010, and recorded May 10, 2010, as Instrument No. 201-009350, and modified by Modification of Deed of Trust recorded December 9, 2011, as Instrument No. 2011-022938, 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 6, 2012, all in the amount of \$600.00; and the unpaid principal balance owing as of November 6, 2012, on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$19,271.61, plus interest, late charges and foreclosure costs.

DATED: December 21, 2012.

TITLEFACT, INC., Trustee

By LILA ORTON, Assistant Vice-President

PUBLISH: January 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2013

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bid proposals will be received by The College of Southern Idaho, in the office of the Vice President of Administration in the Taylor Administration Building, 315 Falls Avenue, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301 until 2:00 p.m., prevailing local time, on 01/16/13 for The College of Southern Idaho Applied Technology and Innovation Center.

For additional information concerning bid procedures, contact Mike Mason via mail at the College of Southern Idaho, 315 Falls Avenue, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301, or via telephone at (208) 732-6203.

Proposals must be sent or delivered to Mike Mason at the above listed address on or before the above listed date and time to be accepted. The outside of the package shall clearly indicate: "ATIC Bid Proposal Enclosed".

The College reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informalities and to accept the bid deemed to be in the best interest of the College.

A description of the work of this project can be summarized to include a new 41,600 sf. single story classroom and shop building with administrative offices and support space.

Proposals will be opened and publicly read at the Taylor Administration Building at the above hour and date.

Plans, specifications, proposal forms and other information are on file for examination at the following locations:

Blueprint Specialties 6205 W Overland Dr Boise ID 83709 (208) 377-0294	LCA Architects 1221 Shoreline Lane Boise, Idaho 83702 (208) 345-6677
Idaho AGC – Boise 1649 W. Shoreline Drive Ste 100 Boise, ID 83702 (208) 344-2531	AGC-Twin Falls Plancenter 1411 Falls Ave E Twin Falls ID 83301 (208) 734-1831
Arc Planroom 4082 Chinden Blvd Boise, ID 83714 (208) 342-4141	Twin Falls Plan Room 124 Blue Lakes Blvd S Ste 6 Twin Falls, ID 83301 (208) 734-7526

A bid bond in the amount of 5% of the total bid amount, including any add alternates, is required.

One set of documents may be obtained by licensed general contractors and by licensed mechanical, plumbing, fire sprinkler, and electrical subcontractors from Blueprint Specialties for a refundable deposit of \$250.00. Others may obtain documents at cost, non-refundable at www.docuproject.com. Alternatively, electronic documents in PDF format may be downloaded at www.docuproject.com at no cost for the entire set of documents. A complete list of documents will also be available to view at www.docuproject.com at no cost. Potential bidders must register at www.docuproject.com prior to downloading or printing documents. Only those potential bidders who have registered with www.docuproject.com will be considered planholders and will receive addenda.

Plans may be shipped upon request, however all shipping charges will be the responsibility of the recipient and will be due prior to shipping the documents.

A prebid conference will be held at The College of Southern Idaho, Taylor Building, Room 248, 315 Falls Ave., Twin Falls, ID 83303-1238 on 01/03/13 starting at 2:00 p.m. Bidders are encouraged to attend.

A Public Works Contractor's License for the State of Idaho is required to bid on this work, and will be required of the successful bidder prior to award of a contract.

PUBLISH: Times-News December 12, 19, 26, 2012, January 2 and 9, 2013

NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

Actions planned and taken by your government are contained in public notices. They are part of your right to know and to be informed of what your government is doing. As self-government charges all citizens to be informed, this newspaper urges every citizen to read and study these notices. We advise those citizens who seek further information to exercise their right to access public records and public meetings.

IMPORTANT

Please address all legal advertising to:

LEGAL ADVERTISING

The Times-News

PO Box 548

Twin Falls, Idaho

83303-0548

email to

legals@magicvalley.com

Deadline for legal ads: 3 days prior to publication, noon on Wednesday for Sunday, noon on Thursday for Monday, noon on Friday for Tuesday and Wednesday, noon on Monday for Thursday and noon on Tuesday for Friday and Saturday. Holiday deadlines may vary. If you have any questions call Ruby, legal clerk, at 208-735-3324.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Tuesday, the 21st day of May, 2013, 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, 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:

Township 9 South, Range 15 East, Boise Meridian, Twin Falls County, Idaho

Section 30: A parcel of land located in the SE¼NW¼ more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at the West Quarter (W¼) corner of said Section 30 from which the Northwest corner of said Section 30 bears North 00°22'55" West, 2653.48 feet;

THENCE South 89°49'52" East along the South boundary of the NW¼ of Section 30 for a distance of 1152.85 feet to the Southwest corner of the SE¼NW¼ of Section 30 and being the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING;

THENCE North 00°31'54" West along the West boundary of the SE¼NW¼ of Section 30 for a distance of 340.00 feet;

THENCE South 89°49'52" East parallel with the South boundary of the SE¼NW¼ of Section 30 for a distance of 150.00 feet;

THENCE South 00°31'54" East parallel with the West boundary of the SE¼NW¼ of Section 30 for a distance of 340.00 feet to a point on the South boundary of the SE¼NW¼ of Section 30;

THENCE North 89°49'52" West along the South boundary of the SE¼NW¼ of Section 30 for a distance of 150.00 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

SUBJECT TO a 50.00-foot wide easement for the purpose of ingress and egress and future access road for development purposes, said easement being the South 50.00 feet of the described parcel.

AND SUBJECT TO a 15.0-foot wide easement for the use and maintenance of an existing irrigation ditch, said easement being adjacent to and on the easterly side of the westerly boundary of the described parcel.

Sometimes known as: **1522 East 4250 North, Buhl, Idaho 83316**

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 **MARIE COVERT**, a single woman, as Grantor, to TITLEFACT, INC., an Idaho corporation, as Trustee, and FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK OF TWIN FALLS, as Beneficiary, recorded April 28, 2009, as Instrument No. 2009-009376, 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 6, 2012, all in the amount of \$1,917.48;

and the unpaid principal balance owing as of November 6, 2012, on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$132,858.10 plus interest, late charges and foreclosure costs.

DATED: December 19, 2012.

TITLEFACT, INC., Trustee

By LILA ORTON, Assistant Vice President

PUBLISH: December 26, 2012, January 2, 9 and 16, 2012

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale No. 02-OC-120458 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, ALLIANCE TITLE and ESCROW CORP., the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on April 5, 2013, at the hour of 03:00 PM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE GOODING COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 624 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: Part of Lots 49 and 53 SOUTH GOODING ACREAGE of Section 5, Township 6 South, Range 15 East of the Boise Meridian, Gooding County, Idaho, described as follows: BEGINNING at the Southwest corner of Section 8, Township 6 South, Range 15 East of the Boise Meridian; Thence North 0 degrees 25'04" East, 1982.76 feet to the Southwest corner of Lot 53; Thence along the South boundary of said Lot 53, South 89 degrees 37'56" East, 56.96 feet to the Easterly boundary of State Highway 46 and the REAL POINT OF BEGINNING; Thence from this Real Point of Beginning and along the Easterly boundary of State Highway 46, North 0 degrees 25'28" East, 406.22 feet to the Southerly boundary of the North Side Canal Company right-of-way known as Lateral B-5; Thence along the Southerly boundary of said canal right-of-way South 77 degrees 11'24" East, 170.35 feet; Thence along a curve to the right having a central angle of 5 degrees 50'55", a radius of 1357.69 feet, a tangent of 69.36 feet, an arc length of 138.59 feet, a long chord of 138.53 feet on a bearing of South 74 degrees 15'57" East; Thence departing said canal right-of-way South 0 degrees 25'28" West, 332.81 feet to the South boundary of Lot 53; Thence along the South boundary of Lot 53, North 89 degrees 37'56" West, 300.00 feet to THE REAL POINT OF BEGINNING. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **1958 HIGHWAY 46, GOODING, ID 83330**, 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 **EFRAIN ORTEGA AND MARIA JUAREZ** HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor, to GOODING TITLE AND ESCROW, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of METWEST MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC., as Beneficiary, dated 5/10/2000, recorded 5/18/2000, under Instrument No. 185862, Mortgage records of GOODING County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by The Bank of New York Mellon, as Trustee, pursuant to the terms of that certain Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of September 1, 2000, related to Metropolitan Mortgage Funding, Inc., Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2000-B, whose mailing address is Metropolitan Financial Center c/o Metwest Mortgage Services, 601 W. 1st Avenue, Dept. 113200, Spokane, Washington 99201-5013. 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 5/10/2000, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 4/1/2012 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of November 28, 2012 Delinquent Payments from April 01, 2012 8 payments at \$ 604.66 each \$ 4,837.28 (04-01-12 through 11-28-12) Late Charges: \$ 118.53 Beneficiary Advances: \$ 924.18 Suspense Credit: \$ 0.00 TOTAL: \$ 5,879.99 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 \$54,917.39, together with interest thereon at 4.830% per annum from 3/1/2012, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 11/28/2012.

ALLIANCE TITLE and ESCROW CORP. Trustee By: Joel Meng, Asst. Secretary c/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: <http://www.trustee.com> A-4338659

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT

TO PROPOSE OR PROMULGATE NEW OR CHANGED AGENCY RULES

The following agencies of the state of Idaho have published the complete text and all related, pertinent information concerning their intent to change or make the following rules in the latest publication of the state Administrative Bulletin.

IDAPA 08 - STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0027

08-0201-1301, Rule Governing Administration. Deletes language relating to certain aspects of collective bargaining and negotiations found in the Students Come First laws that were repealed on November 6, 2012.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF TEMPORARY RULE

IDAPA 13 - FISH AND GAME COMMISSION.

13-0102-1201, Rules Governing Hunter Education and Mentored Hunting (Eff. date 12/13/12)

IDAPA 16 - DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE

16-0305-1201, Rules Governing Eligibility for Aid to the Aged, Blind and Disabled (Eff. date 1/1/13)

NOTICE OF NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING

IDAPA 27 - IDAHO BOARD OF PHARMACY

27-0101-1207, Rules of the Idaho Board of Pharmacy (Written comment period closes 1/10/13)

IDAPA 35 - STATE TAX COMMISSION

35-0102-1301, Sales Tax Administrative Rules (Written comment period closes 1/31/13)

Please refer to the Idaho Administrative Bulletin, January 2, 2013, Volume 13-1, for the notices and text of all rulemakings, public hearings schedules, information on negotiated rulemakings, executive orders of the Governor, and agency contact information.

Issues of the Idaho Administrative Bulletin can be viewed at

www.adminrules.idaho.gov/

Office of the Administrative Rules Coordinator, Dept. of

Administration, PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0306

Phone: 208-332-1820; Fax: 332-1896; Email:

rulescoordinator@adm.idaho.gov

PUBLISH: January 2, 2013

Notice of Trustee's Sale Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: December 18, 2012 File No.: 8308.20321 Sale date and time (local time): April 19, 2013 at 11:00 AM Sale location: in the office of First American Title Company, 199 Country Lane, Jerome, ID 83338 Property address: **509 East Avenue D Jerome, ID 83338** Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: **Russell E. Blight and Julisa R. Blight**, husband and wife Original trustee: Commonwealth Land Title Original beneficiary: Amerquest Mortgage Company Recording date: 12/21/2005 Recorder's instrument number: 2057129 County: Jerome Sum owing on the obligation: as of December 18, 2012: \$110,447.58 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: That part of Block A-184, Jerome Townsite, Jerome County, Idaho, as the same is platted in the official plat thereof, now of record in the office of the recorder of said County, described as follows: Commencing at a point on the North boundary of said Block A-184, which point is 114 feet East of the Northwest Corner of said Block; thence running Easterly on the North boundary, 56.155 feet; thence running Southerly, 135 feet; thence running Westerly, 56.155 feet, thence running Northerly, 135 feet to the Point of Beginning. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 8308.20321) 1002.237035-File No.

PUBLISH: December 26, 2012, January 2, 9 and 16, 2013

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

Case No. CV-2011-761

LEVY AND NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON JUDGMENT SNAKE RIVER SPRINKLERS, INC.

Plaintiff,

vs.

GEORGE BORRAYO, an individual; KURT and LINDA THOMPSON, husband and wife; THOMPSON BUILDERS, LLC, an Idaho Limited Liability Company; JEROME HOMES, INC., an Idaho Corporation; CORPORATIONS 1-5; DOES 1-10; AND ALL PERSONS IN POSSESSION OR CLAIMING ANY RIGHT TO POSSESSION,

Defendants.

KURT and LINDA THOMPSON, husband and wife,

Cross-Claimants,

vs.

GEORGE BORRAYO, an individual,

Cross-Defendant.

Under and by virtue of a Writ of Execution dated the 13th of November, 2012, issued out of the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Idaho, in and for the County of Jerome, in the above-named action, wherein SNAKE RIVER SPRINKLERS, INC., obtained judgment against the above named Defendants on Count 1 of the complaint then pending:

I AM COMMANDED to levy upon and sell the real property located in Jerome County, Idaho, legally described as

Lot 10, Block 5 of the Amended Plat of Thompson Subdivision, recorded January 3, 1997 as Instrument Number 970023, Jerome County records as the same is platted in the official plat thereof, now of record in the office of the Recorder of said County.

Common Address: 1039 S Date Street, Jerome, ID 83338

and to apply the proceeds to the satisfaction of the lien on the real property.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with Idaho Code §11-302, on the 9th day of January, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 AM, at the Jerome County Courthouse, 300 North Lincoln, Jerome, Idaho.

I WILL, in obedience to said Writ of Execution, sell the above-described real property to satisfy the lien of Plaintiff's Judgment, including costs and attorneys' fees with accrued interest to date, to the highest bidder.

DATED this 13th day of December, 2012.

DOUGLAS McFALL JEROME COUNTY SHERIFF

By: Deputy Clerk

PUBLISH: December 19, 26, 2012 and January 2, 2013

Notice of Trustee's Sale Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: December 7, 2012 File No.: 7303.22170 Sale date and time (local time): May 6, 2013 at 11:00 AM Sale location: outside the main entrance of the Minidoka County Courthouse, 711 'G' Street Rupert, ID 83350 Property address: **805 S D St Rupert, ID 83350** Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: **William T. Brown and Deborah L. Brown**, husband and wife Original trustee: First American Title Company Original beneficiary: Option One Mortgage Corporation Recording date: 05/30/2007 Recorder's instrument number: 491080 County: Minidoka Sum owing on the obligation: as of December 7, 2012: \$93,513.83 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: Lot 5 in Block 6 of the McCool Addition 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 March 11, 1955 in Book 8 of Miscellaneous, Page 113, Minidoka County records. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7303.22170) 1002.236020-File No.

PUBLISH: December 26, 2012, January 2, 9 and 16, 2013

Proposal Clouds Solar Home Investments

BOISE (AP) • Some Idaho residents are worried that a proposal from Idaho Power will undercut their investments in home solar panels.

The utility announced in December it wants to quit paying some solar panel owners who generate more power than they use, hike the fees it charges solar users for hooking up to the power grid and increase the rate they pay for the power they purchase from the company.

Idaho Power officials told the *Idaho Statesman* that the charges will ensure customers aren't subsidizing solar-generating customers.

Solar power generators earn credits from Idaho Power. But under the new proposal, instead of getting checks when they produce more power than they use, they'd lose their credits at the end of the calendar year. Idaho Power cost of service manager Tim Tatum said these credits "would essentially be donated to the system to benefit all our customers."

"It really comes down to a fairness issue," said Tatum. "It is a revenue-neutral proposal."

But Margit Donhowe, who with her husband, spent thousands of dollars to install solar panels on their Boise Foothills home this summer based on the current system, sees it differently.

"I call that stealing," she said.

Boise financial adviser Steve White used to tell his customers that installing solar panels on their home was a good thing to do, but not necessarily a good investment. As solar panel prices dropped, his advice



Steve White stands by a solar panel array installed on his Boise office.

changed. White and his wife, Courtney White, installed the panels on their own home.

The panels will be paid off in eight years and then produce all the power he uses for free for decades. Courtney

White said Idaho Power's proposal is an abuse of monopoly power that removes the incentive for homeowners to reduce demand and provide power during summer afternoons, when it's most needed and most costly for Idaho Power to purchase.

Idaho Power pays 12 cents a kilowatt-hour to produce the peak power it needs during these periods, she said. Solar net-metering customers are paid 6.5 cents for the power they produce.

"When people invest in solar, it's good for Idaho," said Courtney White. "When a person writes a check for solar panels, they are subsidizing other Idahoans."

Don Reading, an economist who used to work for the Idaho Public Utilities Commission, said the nature of public utilities, which profit from selling power and building transmission lines, gives them an incentive to make it harder for people to put solar panels on their roofs.

"They will be progressive and build their own solar plants where they earn a profit on the plant they build," Reading said.

Idaho Power officials said they support renewable energy, and the company has no plans to build a utility-scale solar project.

They point out that the new proposal does envision expanding the number of people in the net-metering program.

"Idaho Power has made this proposal to make net metering both sustainable and scalable going forward," Tatum said.

Insect Expert Finds Way to Help Legume Farmers

BY KATHY HEDBERG
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MOSCOW (AP) • A University of Idaho entomologist has developed a website-based program that helps dry pea and lentil growers determine whether to treat their crops for plant viruses carried by pea aphids.

The aphid tracker, as it's called, reports on the number of aphids coming into the area in the spring and whether they are infected with viruses that are capable of causing huge losses in legume crops.

"Viruses can cause severe yield loss — at least a 30 percent yield loss and sometimes more depending on conditions," said Sanford Eigenbrode, who heads the aphid tracker project.

"So that's a fairly big hit for the producer. It can eliminate the profit they can make from these legumes, which don't have a big profit margin, anyway. So it's destructive and it's a big concern of growers."

Members-only Pot Clubs Grow in Colo.

DENVER (AP) • With reggae music pumping in the background and flashing disco-style lights, members of the recreational pot club lit up in celebration of the new year — and a new place to smoke legally among friends.

Club 64, in an industrial area just north of downtown Denver, opened at 4:20 p.m. on Monday, with some 200 people signed up. The opening came less than 24 hours after organizers announced they would charge a \$29.99 admission price for the bring-your-own pot club.

"Look at this!" Chloe Villano exclaimed as the club she created over the weekend opened. "We were so scared because we didn't want it to be crazy. But this is crazy! People want this."

The private pot dens popped up less than a month after Colorado's governor signed into law a constitutional amendment allowing recreational pot use. Club 64 gets its name from the number of the amendment.

Two Colorado clubs were believed to be the first legal pot dens in the nation. The *Denver Post* reported that a similar pot club opened earlier Monday in the small southern Colorado town of Del Norte.

Colorado's marijuana amendment prohibits public consumption, and smoke-free laws also appear to ban indoor smoke-



A man smokes marijuana on the official opening night of Club 64, a marijuana-specific social club Monday in Denver.

Corry said the pot clubs are intended for people who can't use marijuana at home because of local ordinance or because their landlords threaten eviction.

"It's just a place for adults to exercise their constitutional rights together," Corry said. "We're not selling pot here."

Among the new Club 64 members planning to ring in the New Year was Joe Valenciano of Denver. He heard about Club 64 a day ago and signed up immediately.

"We need more clubs like this," Valenciano said.

outs. But Club 64 attorney Robert Corry said private pot dens are permissible because marijuana isn't sold, nor is it food or drink.

Villano, the club owner, said the pot club would meet monthly at different locations, with the \$29.99 membership fee good for only one event.

On Monday, the pot club was meeting in a hemp-based clothing store near downtown. Hooded sweatshirts and backpacks were shoved to a corner. In the main area, a few small tables sat next to a screen showing "The Big Lebowski."

A bar decorated with blue Christmas lights handed out sodas and Club 64's official snacks — Goldfish and

Cheetos. The snacks were inspired by Colorado Gov. John Hickenlooper, who warned marijuana users the night of the marijuana vote, "don't break out the Cheetos or Goldfish too quickly."

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