

OCTOBER – DECEMBER 2018 – ISSUES AND PROGRAM REPORT

Friday 100518

A Twin Falls man was killed Tuesday Evening just north of Wells Nevada when his pickup was struck by a Jeep. The accident on U.S. Highway 93 claimed the life of 49 year old Jimmy Padilla. The other driver from Glendale Arizona suffered minor injuries.

28 year old Brandi Olsen of Kimberly was arraigned on one count of injury to a child. The charge stem from an incident where a toddler under her care was found sleeping on the sidewalk late at night. A Passerby notified 911 at 10:20 pm.

A new mental health program to assist students was recently started in the Cassia County School District. Students can go to their counselor and ask for help from a professional. There is no paperwork involved and the students won't have to wait for an appointment.

Sheepherders are heading to the Wood River Valley to celebrate the trailing of the sheep. Expect thousands of sheep to be on the streets of Ketchum, Hailey, Sun Valley and Bellevue. Festivities get underway October 10th. The festival is celebrating 22 years of sheepherding.

U.S. Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke has said he will visit Montana where he is expected to finalize a proposal to block new mining claims on public lands near Yellowstone's park. If approved it would block new claims for gold, silver and other minerals on 30-thousand acres for 20 years.

A southwestern Idaho woman authorities say bit off part of her boyfriend's ear during a dispute has been taken into custody. Thirty-nine-year-old Jennifer Mae Johnson of Caldwell was being held in the Canyon County Jail on a felony count of mayhem and for a parole violation.

Texas billionaire brothers have put up gates and no trespassing signs on a Forest Service road outside of Boise. Dan and Farris Wilks' company is listed as owners. Now the question is whether they are allowed to put gates and no Trespassing signs on a public road.

Friday 101218

The water in the Reservoirs is currently setting at 45-percent full as the irrigation season winds down. That's good news on several fronts. With that amount of water more will be released to recharge the aquifer. Projections are that next year irrigation deliveries will be normal.

The snow has arrived at Pomerelle Ski Resort. Earlier this week 13 inches of snow was reported on the top and 8 inches at the base. Good news for skiers!

23 year old Freddie Gomez-Hernandez has pled guilty to one count of aggravated assault. The Owner of Pizza Planet in Buhl told police Gomez-Hernandez began ordering pizza in Spanish. When he told him he didn't understand Spanish, he was chased with a double bladed knife. He faces five years in prison.

23 year old Vincent Toreph has plead guilty of raping a 16 year old girl. The 16 year old victim told police they had sex twice after she told him no.

A ballot initiative seeking to legalize historical horse racing devices in Idaho is drawing the most money. Campaign finance reports show the Committee in support of Proposition 1 raised about \$2 million. Reports show those against Prop 1 raised \$2.7 million. In the governor's race, Republican Brad Little reported raising about \$750,000. Democrat Paulette Jordan raised about \$475,000. Idahoans for Healthcare raised \$512,000 for an

initiative to expand Medicaid. A group opposing the expansion raised about \$30,000.

The charges of leaving the scene of an injury accident and DUI have been made against 54 year old Bennett Quellhorst by the Jerome County Sheriff's office. This after 27 year old Juan Chavez was found in the road near the Jerome Golf Course. Chavez was severely injured after he was thrown from his motorcycle. He lost one of his legs due to the injury. The accident happened in June. The Gooding County Sheriff's office discovered Quellhorst had shot himself when they conducted a welfare check. He survived that turning himself into authorities without incident.

Friday 101918

The end could be near in a five month debate where a potato co-op's request to build cellars south of Clif Bar and Chobani in an area zoned for agriculture. Several neighbors have been arguing against. County commissioners say it all could be decided on in a couple of weeks. Eagle Eye Properties is asking the county commissioners to reconsider the approved facility but make it so trucks can run longer.

Actor Bruce Willis has sold his 20-acre ranch near Ketchum for 5-point 5 million dollars. That's far less than he had asked for in 2011 when it was put up for sale. At that time he had the 84-hundred square foot six bedroom home listed for \$15-million. The home also features a guesthouse, gym and outdoor heated pool and waterslides.

Warrants for 28 year old Haley Millar and 32 year old Sylvia Tapia have been issued. The women, wanted by Twin Falls Police on Meth Trafficking charges, lived in the same home as infant twin brothers who died of unknown causes. Police say its two separate investigations.

Prosecutors in Boise say they'll pursue the death penalty against a man accused of killing a 3-year-old child and wounding eight others in a mass stabbing at an apartment complex. The Ada County Prosecutor's Office says pursuing the death penalty against 30-year-old Timmy Kinner is appropriate.

Prosecutors have cleared deputies who shot at a Nampa man before he broke into a home and set a fatal fire in Boise. Twin Falls Prosecutor Grant Loeb reviewed the report and found that the deputies showed professionalism and courage. An autopsy determined Pavel Florea died from acute carbon monoxide poisoning.

Idaho Secretary of State Lawrence Denney says Idaho voter records that were offered for sale on the dark web contained only publicly available information. Idaho was among 19 states that had their records offered for sale.

Friday 102618

An agreement has been reached between the Idaho Fish and Game and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife service to operate the Hagerman National Fish Hatchery. The fish and game will now oversee raising about 1 point 6 million juvenile steelhead for release in the Upper Salmon River Basin.

The committee charged with recommending what Twin Falls County should do about jail overcrowding is now saying build a new jail and expand the courthouse in the downtown area. The committee has met a couple of times and will present their recommendations to county commissioners who will make a final decision.

Attorneys say a homeless Boise man charged with murder in the stabbing death of a 3-year-old girl during her birthday party is not mentally competent to assist in his own defense and stand trial. A

judge appointed a psychiatrist who will file an evaluation of Timmy Earl Kinner Jr. ahead of a December court hearing.

A Caldwell woman authorities say failed to report the sexual abuse of her daughters by her husband has entered an Alford plea to felony injury to a child. 50-year-old Sarah Kester entered the plea. Her daughters have accused their father of sexually abusing them 17 years ago when they were children. She faces up to 10 years in prison at her Jan. 16 sentencing.

Do you have a state of Idaho Driver's License that expires in November or December? Then expect a form from the DMV that will allow you to opt in to renew by mail rather than in person. This after outages and software issues have created a logjam at the offices around the state.

Idaho leaders are condemning the latest attack on the campaign for Florida Democratic Gubernatorial candidate Andrew Gillum. A racist robocall that refers to Gillum as a "negro" and a "monkey" is making its rounds in Florida. That has prompted Idaho Governor Butch Otter and Boise Mayor David Bieter to say this kind of bigotry will not be tolerated in Idaho.

Friday 110118

Officials at the Xavier Charter School are considering armed school resource officers on campus. The discussion could come up next February when the next budgeting cycle starts.

The national weather service has issued a Wind Advisory for parts of the area. The advisory is in effect from noon till 9 pm today for Eastern Magic Valley, Shoshone Lava Beds, South Hills and the Albion Mountains. Forecasters say expect gusts near 45 miles per hour.

Yellowstone National Park officials will close most of the park's entrances Monday morning as they prepare for the winter season.

The park now begins to prepare for snowmobile and coach travel which starts December 15th.

Today is known as the Day of the Dead and Students at the College Of Southern Idaho Diversity Council is celebrating with several campus events. Day of the dead pays honor to those who passed away by creating an altar.

A Nampa man who police say entered a Burley woman's apartment while she was showering and threatened her with a knife has taken a plea deal. 23 year old Rogelio Gonzalez-Huerta pleaded guilty to felony aggravated assault. The prosecutor and defense will both recommend a sentence of three to five years in prison and ask that the sentence be suspended and for Gonzalez-Huerta to be placed on probation.

A Moscow jury has found Patrick Nuxoll of Lewiston guilty of First degree murder of his friend David Cramer. The jury deliberated for about four hours earlier this week before handing down the verdict. A scheduling conference to determine a sentencing hearing was set for November 7th.

Today is retirement day for Magistrate Judge Thomas Borreson. An open house will be held from 3 to 5 pm at the Jerome county annex and is open to the public. Stacey DePew and John Lothspeich, both longtime Jerome attorneys, were selected by the Fifth Judicial District Magistrates Commission last month to fill two open judge seats. DePew will replace Judge Thomas H. Borreson after his upcoming retirement, while Lothspeich takes on a new position created to alleviate the heavy magistrate judge workload.

Friday 110918

The teachers on leave at the Middleton School District will return to work. Officials confirm the staff members will return over the next several days. Last week for Halloween some donned

caricatured outfits depicting Mexican People and a border wall. The photos were posted to Facebook.

The Cassia County Sheriff's Office said they have found the body of a missing Oakley man. Richard "Bub" Poulton was reported missing on Oct. 21. Cassia sheriff deputies found Poulton's body along the river's edge, near the Milner Dam in Twin Falls County yesterday. Earlier officials said the disappearance didn't appear to have criminal ties.

You may want to add a couple of place sittings for turkey day. Tripple -A said it expects 287 thousand Idahoans to travel this thanksgiving holiday. That's nearly 5-percent more than last year.

What happens now that Prop 2 has passed in Idaho? It means that 62-thousand Idahoans that fell in the gap for health Insurance will be eligible. Once the votes are certified, Governor Butch Otter has no choice but to sign it into law. Lawmakers though are free to take the discussion up where it could be revised, amended or repealed. Idaho Freedom Foundation who opposed the prop said they will soon announce their next steps.

The U.S. Census Bureau said they are gearing up to hire 300 people in the gem state. By the summer of next year they hope to have the people in position for the 2020 census. Apply online at 2020-census.gov/slash/jobs.

Police officers from around Magic Valley are in the classroom learning new ways to handle a crisis. The talk of mental health awareness is on the rise in the community and in the nation. This training will help officers learn how to de-escalate a bad situation before it become worse.

Friday 111618

Dozens of parents rallied in support of a suspended principal at the Middleton school board meeting held after 14 staffers were

placed on administrative leave after donning costumes depicting racial stereotypes and a "border wall." The Middleton School Board meeting on Monday was the first since the teachers and staffers at Middleton Heights Elementary School were placed on leave for the inappropriate costumes, worn as part of what officials said was a team-building exercise held after class hours.

A Boise man who had more than 30,000 child pornography files and used his wife's daughter to produce child pornography has been sentenced to life in prison without parole. Prosecutors say 29-year-old Justin Anderson married a homeless woman in what appeared to be a ploy to sexually abuse her young daughter.

Fire departments in the area may be getting some retired firefighting equipment from the bureau of land management. The BLM is preparing to retire some equipment and say they will donate it to local departments who respond to wildland fires.

Looking for that "cut your own Christmas tree" experience? You can do that with a permit from the Sawtooth National Forest. The charge is \$10 for one tree per family up to 20 feet tall. Forest wide they sell about 5-thousand permits.

Officials at Yellowstone National Park say the park had the third busiest October on record, sending the park over the 4 million-visitation mark for the year. Officials say Yellowstone hosted 218,076 visits last month, about a 3 percent increase over last October's visitation numbers. The park averaged nearly 190,000 visits in October from 2012 to 2017.

Idaho wildlife officials have decided to suspend the current steelhead fishing season because of a possible federal lawsuit by six conservation groups contending the state's steelhead regulations harm wild steelhead. The Idaho Fish and Game Commission voted to end the current season Dec. 7.

A fake video of former President Barack Obama sent out in a tweet by Washington State University's head football coach cost the school about \$1.6 million in lost donations. Phil Weiler, the school's vice president for marketing and communications, says donors altered future estate gifts after Coach Mike Leach tweeted and then defended the fake video in June.

A 42-year-old man authorities say yelled obscenities at Boise High School students is facing a misdemeanor charge of disturbing the peace. Boise police say James Van Camp was taken into custody.

Idaho's unemployment is holding steady at 2.7 percent. The Idaho Department of Labor says the state's unemployment rate in October was the same as September and is the 14th consecutive month at or below 3 percent.

Idaho Gov. Butch Otter has granted his fifth pardon during his 12 years in office. Otter pardoned Aaron M. Bonney who in 1997 at the age of 18 was convicted of the statutory rape of his 15-year-old girlfriend. Bonney in 2004 completed his probation and eventually returned to school. In 2017, he attained a Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering from Boise State University.

Police have identified the driver of the car that was killed early Wednesday morning just south of Hazelton on I-84. 46 Year old Christopher Averett of Pocatello was eastbound when he lost control. The car flipped and Averett was ejected.

ISP is continuing their investigation into the officer involved shooting in Meridian on Monday. An ISP trooper on a motorcycle attempted to stop another motorcycle for traffic violations. The driver of that motorcycle refused to obey the officer's commands and a physical altercation broke out. The suspect was shot several times by the trooper and died at the scene.

Three years after two sheriff's deputies shot and killed a Council rancher, a wrongful death lawsuit filed by the family has been settled for \$2.6 million. Adams County sheriff's deputies Brian Wood and Cody Roland shot and killed Jack Yantis on Nov. 1, 2015, while the rancher was attempting to put down his bull that had been severely injured in a car crash.

Lori Isenberg, the former executive director of the North Idaho Housing Coalition and who is also a person of interest in her husband's death has pleaded guilty to federal wire fraud charges. Prosecutors allege Isenberg stole a half a million dollars starting in 2014 while director of the coalition.

Gov. Butch Otter on Thursday appointed Tim Murphy, a former Idaho State Bureau of Land Management director to replace the Fish and Game commissioner who resigned in October after photos of his African hunting trip sparked public outcry. The governor's office, appointment is effective immediately.

A nationwide survey of midterm voters found that about two-thirds of Mormon voters nationwide favored Republicans in the midterm elections, but approval for President Donald Trump lags behind. The data also found that as Republican Sen. Mitt Romney prepares to join the new Congress in January, most voters in the predominantly Mormon state of Utah would like to see him stand up to the president.

More issues for the Idaho Transportation Department Driver's License division. While it appears wait times are getting better following a software update over the summer it appears another issue has surfaced. One person in Caldwell said his license has the wrong picture on it. Everything else was correct. Officials said that probably means the picture is that of the person in front of the Caldwell resident. The Caldwell man said the mistake is keeping him from being employed after being released from prison earlier this month for non-violent crimes.

The Twin Falls Subaru dealership has announced plans to expand. They have plans to move into a new building just north of Pole Line Road next year. The move will quadruple the size of the dealership. They currently are on Falls Avenue across the street from CSI.

WEATHER

Today: Mix of rain showers and snow, accumulations of coating to an inch. Winds: West 10-15 mph High: 39 (Mountains: 35) Chance of precip 50%.

Tonight: Mostly cloudy, lingering flakes. Winds: SW 10-20 mph Low: 25 (Mountains: 16) Some clouds. Low 29F.

Tomorrow: Occasional snow showers. High 38F. Winds SSE at 5 to 10 mph. Chance of snow 60%. 1 to 3 inches of snow expected.

TOMORROW NIGHT: Mostly cloudy, chance of snow showers. Low: 22 (Mountains: 14)

SUNDAY: Mostly cloudy, chance of a few snow showers. High: 33 Low: 19 (Mountains: 28 Low: 10)

MONDAY: Cold with sun and clouds. High: 30 Low: 15 (Mountains: 26 Low: 6)

TUESDAY: Cold with sun and clouds. High: 29 Low: 16 (Mountains: 25 Low: 9)

WEDNESDAY: Cold with sun and clouds. High: 29 Low: 17 (Mountains: 26 Low: 12)

THURSDAY: Mostly sunny and cold. High: 29 Low: 10 (Mountains: 28 Low: 5)

November 30th: On this day

1931

Born on this day in Hardy, Arkansas was Teddy Wilburn who was one half of the country music

duo The Wilburn Brothers. In addition to being successful artists, the Wilburns formed the Wilhelm Talent Agency in the early 1960s and were instrumental in launching the careers of many country music legends, most notably Loretta Lynn. He died on November 24, 2003.

1968

Glen Campbell started a five-week run at #1 on the US album chart with *Wichita Lineman*. In 2004, *Rolling Stone* magazine's list of the *500 Greatest Songs of All Time* ranked "Wichita Lineman" at #192.

1975

Born on this day in Fort Myers, Florida, was Mindy McCready country music singer who scored the 1996 US Country #1 hit "Guys Do It All the Time," as well as the Top Ten hits "Ten Thousand Angels" and "A Girl's Gotta Do (What a Girl's Gotta Do)." McCready was found dead from a self-inflicted gunshot wound on her front porch on 17th Feb 2013. McCready's first four studio albums yielded twelve singles on the *Billboard* country singles charts.

1980

Kenny Rogers was at #1 on the country album charts with *Greatest Hits*, (the album reached #1 on both the Pop and Country charts in the US), and featured three singles that were not included on any of Rogers' studio albums: "Lady" (written and produced specifically for Rogers by Lionel Richie), "Love The World Away" (a top five country and top 20 pop hit that was featured on the soundtrack of the box-office smash *Urban Cowboy*) and "Long Arm of the Law". This was also Rogers' third #1 album of the year. (the other two being *Kenny* and *Gideon*).

1990

Heroes & Friends by Randy Travis was at #1 on the Country chart. Except for the title track, every song on this album is a duet with another artist. Dolly Parton, Merle Haggard, George Jones, Kris Kristofferson, and Tammy Wynette all featured on the album.

2006

Carrie Underwood made the final appearance on her *Live 2006* tour at Colorado Springs, World Arena. The 61 date North America tour mainly consisted of performances and appearances at state and county fairs and festivals.

2012

Glen Campbell played the final date in Napa, California on his final "Goodbye Tour", with three of his children joining him in his backup band. Campbell played more than 120 shows in 2012. Filmmaker James Keach had followed Campbell on the farewell tour for a new documentary called *I'll Be Me*.

2012

Glen Campbell played the very last live performance of his lifetime when he appeared at Uptown Theatre in Napa, California. Campbell revealed his Alzheimer's diagnosis to the public in 2011, and had set out on his Goodbye Tour as a way to say farewell to his fans.

Friday 120718

Fire ripped through a mobile home early yesterday morning claiming the life of one of the occupants inside. The fire reported just before 8 am at 4170 East 3000 North near Murtaugh had fully engulfed the dwelling by the time crews from the Twin Falls city and Rock creek fire departments arrived. Two vehicles were also destroyed. When the fire broke out there were two males inside but one was able to break out a window in the back and jump to safety. He was taken to St. Luke's by ambulance for cuts from glass and smoke inhalation.

31 year old Jennifer Miller will spend at least five years in jail for the death of her 4 year old daughter Alliee Rose who died when a propane tank exploded in a car. Miller's car was engulfed in flames in a Boise Parking lot after a heater exploded. The woman and her two children were inside staying warm with a portable stove. She and her two year old son were able to escape. Methamphetamine was found in her son's system authorities say.

Two men were critically injured after they were hit by a car in downtown Boise late Wednesday night. According to Boise Police, the two people who were struck had gotten into a fight that continued out into the street, at which point they were hit by the car. No charges have been filed. The two men were taken to the hospital with life threatening injuries.

Incumbent Republican state Sen. Fred Martin has won Boise's District 15 following a recount. The Ada County elections officials on Wednesday said Martin won the Nov. 6 election by 11 votes over Democratic challenger Jim Bratnober.

Boise officials have approved an \$11 million contract for work on a new main library budgeted to cost \$85 million. The structure could be finished in the spring of 2022. About \$18 million for the project is coming from donations, \$15 million from urban renewal

money, \$15 million from the city budget and at least \$32 million in financing.

College of Southern Idaho Professor, Michelle Critchfield has been recognized as one of three finalists for the 2018 Nurse Blake Awards out of 1,700 nominations. Below is the submitted nomination by a CSI nursing student: Voting for this award is open to the public and will close at midnight on Sunday, December 9, 2018. The winner of each category will receive \$500.

Friday 121418

Mountain Home School District officials closed Hacker Middle School and Bennett Mountain High School yesterday due to threats made to the High school. In a Facebook post the superintendent of the school said they had received an email saying there was a potential act of violence scheduled to happen.

34 year old Melissa Whiteley a former employee at Kuna Middle School has been sentenced to at least five days in jail. She plead guilty to disseminating harmful material to a minor. She was accused of texting nude photos to a 13 year old boy.

State lawmakers lent their support to a potentially historic request to transfer water from the Treasure Valley to Elmore County on the final day of public testimony. If the application is approved, Elmore County could draw water from Anderson Ranch Dam on the South Fork Boise River.

The Chobani Foundation said yesterday that four Magic Valley groups will receive a total 100-thousand dollars in grant money. Magic Valley Rehabilitation Services will get 20-thousand. Junior Achievement \$21-500. CSI workforce training 28 thousand 5 hundred and Jannus 30-thousand.

Idaho Gov. Butch Otter will hold his 108th and final "Capital for a Day" event on Dec. 20 in his hometown of Star. Otter during his 12 years as governor has held the events at various towns across

the state as a way to discuss government issues and public policy with residents living outside of Boise.

Triple-A says 567-thousand Idahoans are expected to travel this holiday season. That number is up thanks in part to lower pump prices and a strong economy.

Idaho's U.S. Senators Jim Risch and Mike Crapo applauded the Trump Administration's move to relieve Idaho's farmers and ranchers of the regulatory burden created by Waters of the United States. The lawmakers said it was an overreaching Obama Administration rule that defined all bodies of water, including ephemeral streams created by rainfall, as subject to federal government regulation.

Friday 122118

69 year old Ramiro Gonzalez Gutierrez has died of his injuries following a two car pileup Wednesday evening. The accident at the junction of Highways 25 and 93 in Jerome County happened when Gutierrez pulled in front of another car traveling south.

Two black Idaho State University football players are suing law enforcement in Idaho and Utah, claiming they were illegally detained and arrested, and victims of excessive force based on their race. Nehemiah McFarlin and Atoatasi Fox say they were pulled over at an exit in Box Elder County, Utah, following a single-car crash on Dec. 14, 2016, in McFarlin's 2017 Chevy Camaro. The two insisted they had alibis and could not have been in Malad at the time of the robbery.

A 24-year-old Boise man authorities say is responsible for the death of a 78-year-old woman in an October traffic collision in Meridian has been arrested on suspicion of felony vehicular manslaughter. Police say Tanner Illi was traveling at a high rate of speed in a 2003 Chevrolet pickup when he turned left from a

non-turning lane and collided with a Hyundai passenger car, killing Sally Weiskircher of Meridian.

Say goodbye to the name Cable One and hello to Sparklight. The company said the re-branding will begin in the summer of 2019. Sparklight will also be changing its residential internet service plans and pricing offering faster speeds and the ability to include unlimited data on any plan.

The Olive Garden is getting ready to open. They have purchased the Pioneer Club Bar's liquor License for \$225-thousand dollars. Now they will officially open its doors 11 a.m. January 21st. Meanwhile the vacated Olive Garden will be torn down and the gas station next door will expand their operation.

Idaho State Officials are alerting residents of a new tax scam. A document mailed to some residents claim they owe thousands of dollars in income taxes. The scammers used false titles to make it look legitimate and an active phone number in order to continue the fraud attempt by phone.

Friday 122818

The families of three Mountain Home airmen who were killed in an accident have filed tort claims against the Idaho Transportation Department. The accident along I-84 in June killed four people. Three families are claiming more than 12-million in damages saying the transportation department had inadequate signage and warnings ahead of a construction zone.

Internet services from CenturyLink went dark yesterday morning. Some even reported their phone services were interrupted as well. The company said it may be a couple of days before everything is back up and working correctly.

Historically, many take their vacation between Christmas and New Year's, but not the State Transportation Department Snow Plow Drivers. Officials say workers will be out in force keeping the

roads clear throughout the extended weekend. They also are asking motorists to let the plows do their job and not get close to them.

The Idaho attorney general's office calls a lawsuit challenging the constitutionality of a voter-passed Medicaid expansion initiative meritless. The Attorney General's Office says the lawsuit is so groundless that the Idaho Freedom Foundation should be ordered to pay the state's legal costs to defend the new law. The Freedom Foundation sued to overturn the law, saying it unconstitutionally delegates state legislative authority to the federal government and the state Department of Health & Welfare.

What started as a welfare check turned into an arrest Early yesterday morning. Blaine County Deputies say just after 1 am, they saw a Suburban parked on the side of Broadford Road in Bellevue and the driver slumped behind the wheel. Turns out that person, identified as 29 year old Nicholas Hoskins had an active warrant for failure to appear from Ada County. A search found controlled substances, drug Paraphernalia and alcohol in his possession.

Monday 100818

The city of Twin Falls has narrowed the search for the City Attorney. It's now down to three. Eric Krening, Shayne Nope and Aaron Pinon were selected from a group of seven.

The Mormon Tabernacle Choir has been renamed. They are now the Tabernacle Choir at Temple Square stripping off the name "Mormon". The tabernacle has been home to the choir for 150 years.

Meanwhile the LDS church has joined lawmakers, the Governor and advocates to back a deal that would legalize medical

marijuana. Residents are preparing to vote in November on a Medical Marijuana ballot initiative.

If you purchased an Idaho Driver's License in the last month you should check it for errors. This, after a software glitch that caused 250 licenses around the state to have misprinted information. The licenses have wrong first and middle names. No other information is incorrect. The DMV will print a new one at no charge if yours is incorrect.

22 year old Julio Cesar Pulido has been charged with three felony counts of fraud. The Filer man is accused of stealing another man's identity to purchase two cars in Burley.

22 year old Daniel Tyler Ward of Twin Falls has been accused of possessing nude photos of a 16 year old girl. A search of Ward's Phone and computer turned up three nude photos of the 16 year old as well as text messages which she told Ward she was 16.

Officials with the Canyon County Jail say it's the first in Idaho to implement an Iris Biometric Identification recognition system when booking inmates into custody. It's a process that is more accurate and faster than fingerprinting. Inmates are still fingerprinted and photographed. The system was implemented on August 2nd.

Monday 101518

Washington State's Supreme Court has ruled that the death penalty violates its constitution. The ruling earlier this week makes Washington the latest state to do away with capital punishment.

Environmental groups that want Idaho to close steelhead fishing to protect wild steelhead have filed a notice of intent to sue. The groups say fishing for hatchery steelhead leads to the incidental

killing of some wild steelhead that are protected as threatened under the Endangered Species Act.

Idaho officials are seeking to force a Texas oil company to turn over records following an evaluation showing what the state calls "discrepancies" involving production records. The Idaho Oil and Gas Conservation Commission voted 5-0 to authorize subpoenas for Houston-based Alta Mesa.

A bridge-replacement project near Sun Valley has won the President's Transportation Awards from the American association of state highway and transportation officials. The design team consulted the Idaho Department of Fish & Game regarding wildlife mortality, and added wildlife passage tunnels on both ends of the bridge to reduce vehicle-animal crashes.

Several former Idaho Fish and Game Commissioners are calling for the resignation of current commissioner Blake Fisher after he shared photos of his guided hunting trip in Africa with friends and colleagues. One photo shows a Family of dead Baboons. An email filed with the Governor's office said I'm sure what you did was legal however legal does not make it right.

Idaho Gov. Butch Otter is endorsing a ballot initiative in the November election seeking to legalize horse race betting devices that could revive live horse races. The Republican says many aspects of Idaho's horse culture, including ranch work and rodeo, depend on a viable horse racing industry.

Southern Idaho may be receiving help in the near future from a statewide nonprofit group wanting to begin affordable preschool programs. The project called preschool the Idaho way is funded by a 500-thousand dollar grant from the W.K. Kellogg foundation.

Monday 102218

A Kimberly man has been charged with first degree arson after he allegedly set fire to a Twin Falls man's garage. 39 year old Todd

Okelberry was reportedly angry that his wife was spending time with someone else. A Twin Falls man reported that his garage doors had been set on fire.

A traffic stop led to a Twin Falls man being charged with marijuana trafficking. This after police say they found baked goods containing marijuana in his car. 21 year old Mark Allen James was stopped in downtown Twin Falls. Using a police dog 23 edibles, a jar with marijuana and a marijuana pipe was found. He also faces a previous charge of attempted strangulation from a warrant.

The Shoshone-Bannock Tribes say they'll improve security at an Idaho truck stop where a trucker from Missouri was beaten by an unknown attacker who pried open the locked door of the trucker's cab as he slept. The tribes will work to improve lighting, surveillance equipment and security. Amos Phillips of Camdenton, Missouri, was sleeping inside his cab when someone broke in, demanded money and beat Phillips with rocks in his fists. Phillips suffered a broken nose, broken cheekbones and a blood clot on his brain.

The Idaho State Board of Education has approved a plan to fund the state's public colleges and universities based on the number of graduates they produce. The board approved the plan, which board spokesman Mike Keckler says will be phased in over three years, with \$16 million in new state funding set for fiscal year 2020.

Idaho's candidates for lieutenant governor staked out far different positions on Medicaid expansion, minimum wage and abortion during a debate on Idaho Public Television. Former state Rep. Janice McGeachin and Army veteran and software engineer Kristin Collum are vying to succeed Lt. Gov. Brad Little, who is running for governor. McGeachin says she supports "conservative values"

while Collum says she's moderate and will work for "Team Idaho" rather than the right or the left.

28 year old Spenser Lee Ulrich of Rupert was found dead at the scene of a crash. Authorities say the crash at 75 West and 700 North of Rupert happened Tuesday of last week but wasn't discovered until the next day when a harvest driver of a large truck saw the vehicle in a ditch.

Monday 102918

Shane Nope has been appointed to be the next Twin Falls City Attorney. He will be sworn into office at tonight's city council meeting. He replaces Fritz Wonderlich who retired after 31 years of service.

A dog that unexpectedly showed up three weeks after disappearing with his 76-year-old owner in an Idaho forest has failed to lead searchers to her. A searcher on Friday took the Border collie named Ace back to the area, but he didn't lead the search to Connie Johnson.

A downtown Boise mural painted on the roadway of an intersection at a cost of \$9,000 as an experiment to test materials has degraded after two months and is being removed. The City of Boise said "an unexpected material failure" has caused paint to chip or fade away entirely.

News of the attack that killed 11 people Saturday at a synagogue in Pittsburgh has shocked and saddened people across the country - Idaho is no exception. Rabbi Dan Fink led a vigil Saturday night at the synagogue in Boise.

The Mormon church is discouraging its members from participating in large-scale events such as pageants and says church leaders are talking about ways to "appropriately end, modify or continue" existing pageants. A statement released by the church encouraged local church leaders and members to

focus on gospel learnings in their homes and participate in Sabbath worship and church programs for children, youth, individuals and families.

Officials say about 10 percent of a national network of 8,300 stream gauges used to measure potential flooding isn't reporting information and workers are giving highest priority to fixing gauges where expected rainfall could cause flooding. The U.S. Geological Survey said it's working to determine which gauges in 43 states should get back online first.

Monday 110518

A Murtaugh woman was killed in a single vehicle crash along I-84 just east of Mountain Home yesterday afternoon. 47 year old Tiffany Clark was westbound in a 2004 GMC Yukon when she failed to negotiate a curve. The vehicle rolled into the median. She died at the scene.

Was it a hate crime? The largest Muslim rights advocacy group in the country has asked local authorities to investigate the recent vandalism at the Twin Falls Islamic Center. On Wednesday evening someone shattered a double pane window with about 10 rocks.

On Friday, a court hearing was delayed for Two Twin Falls women who were arrested in Utah after the discovery of meth and other drugs in a home where two dead infants were discovered. 28 year old Haley Dawn Miller and 32 year old Sylvia Tapia were arrested last week. They were residents of the home where the babies lived. The investigation into the deaths of the infants October 12 in the 200 block of Morningside Drive continues to be investigated and authorities say its separate cases. They are still waiting for autopsy results.

A traffic stop in Idaho Falls turned deadly late Friday night. Idaho State Police say an officer initiated a traffic stop in the area of Northgate mile when the driver fled on foot. The pursuit ended with a physical altercation in which the trooper fired one shot. 35 year old Jesse Quinton of Idaho Falls was transported to a nearby hospital where he was declared dead.

On Friday afternoon just before 2, Idaho State Police attempted to conduct a traffic stop in Jerome county after observing a truck speeding near Golf Course road. The pickup failed to stop and officers briefly lost sight of the vehicle. ISP, The Jerome and Twin Falls county Sheriff's office and the Twin Falls Police quickly located the vehicle where 34 year old Japheth Eckles of Gooding was arrested for alluding and DUI. In the pursuit, a passenger identified as 33 year old Michael Lessly of Wendell jumped from the moving vehicle. He was transported by ambulance for treatment.

29 year old Allen Dunnagen of Twin Falls is facing charges of raping two women, one of them at gunpoint. The two women had been in a "mutual sexual relationship" with Dunnagan for several weeks leading up to the assaults, police said. His bond is set at 250-thousand dollars.

Monday 111218

The Shoshone man who accidentally shot and killed his daughter, 36 year old Alani Lang, has pleaded guilty to one count of involuntarily manslaughter. 61 year old Johnathan Pugh entered the guilty plea Friday morning just weeks before a jury trial was scheduled to begin. Court records show the two of them argued about Lang being put up for adoption as a child. Pugh told the court he just wanted to make a statement. He will be sentenced January 10th.

The Boy Scouts executive for the Snake River Council in Twin Falls said he doesn't know what the complaint is all about from the Girl Scouts when it was announced the "boy" part of the scouts was going to be dropped. The girl scouts of the USA are suing. The Boise Based Silver Sage Council said they are not part of the litigation.

Democratic challenger Jim Bratnober says he'll pursue a recount in his race against Idaho Sen. Fred Martin, a Republican from Boise's District 15. Bratnober says he feels obligated to request the recount with just six vote's difference in the unverified vote totals from Tuesday's election.

Idaho's first flu-related death this season has been reported. A woman in northern Idaho died from the illness according to the Department of Health and Welfare. She was older than 50 officials say.

67 year old Virgil Moore the director of the Idaho Fish and Game is retiring from that position. He has led the agency since 2011 and says he intends to remain until a new director is selected and in place.

An Idaho man was arrested in connection with the beating of a Missouri trucker while he was sleeping in his cab. The Shoshone-Bannock Tribes say 23-year-old Stormy Adakai of Fort Hall has been charged with felony aggravated assault and felony robbery. In September, Amos Phillips of Camdenton was sleeping inside his cab at a Fort Hall truck stop when someone broke in, demanded money and beat Phillips with rocks in his fists, authorities say.

Boise city officials have filed a lawsuit against 20 Pharmaceutical companies joining in with dozens of other cities across the country over the opioid epidemic. Mayor Dave Bieter says pursuing litigation is "vital" for the next step in tackling this issue.

A tense situation unfolded in Picabo Idaho Friday after 29 year old Dillon Dugger of Twin Falls refused to obey law enforcement demands. The domestic situation turned into an armed standoff for three hours. Authorities closed Highway 20 because of public safety.

Fire heavily damaged a home near Filer Avenue West Friday afternoon. Crews were called to the scene around 3 p.m. No injuries were reported and the investigation into what caused the blaze continues.

The trial for an Idaho man accused of stabbing nine people, including a 3-year-old girl who later died, has been pushed back. A judge agreed to move Timmy Earl Kinner Jr.'s trial to Jan. 13, 2020. Kinner's attorneys requested the trial date be changed, arguing that it would take a year to prepare for a high-profile death penalty case.

Three people were injured in a head-on collision in Lincoln County Friday evening. Idaho State Police say a pickup traveling east on highway 26 east of Shoshone collided with another vehicle. The juvenile in the pickup pulled into the westbound lane attempting to pass a semi-truck striking the car driven by 74 year old Janice Edmunds. She was transported by air ambulance to Pocatello. Her passenger 76 year old James Edmunds was taken to St Luke's in Twin Falls. The juvenile was sent to St. Alphonsus in Boise. The road was blocked for two hours.

A Caldwell Man is behind bars after a high speed pursuit that started in Minidoka County and ended at the Pocatello Regional Airport on Friday. 36-year old Justin Earl Clayborn was stopped for speeding on I-84 near Rupert. Two deputies were injured; three patrol vehicles and a building at the airport were damaged.

Officials say an employee at a hazardous waste site in southwestern Idaho was killed after an explosion Saturday that also injured three workers and heavily damaged a building. US

Ecology, which runs the site, says Monte "Alex" Green of Grand View, Idaho, died of his injuries from the explosion at 9:23 a.m. inside one of the buildings at the facility. The company says Green was working as an equipment operator moving materials at the time of the accident.

Monday 112618

Idaho Freedom foundation is asking the Idaho Supreme Court to overturn the voter-approved expansion of Medicaid Coverage to Potentially more than 60-thouand low-income adults across the state. The group takes issue with the wording of the proposition, arguing that it cedes too much control to the federal government and the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare.

Should the Gideons be allowed to pass out bibles in the Filer School District after school hours? Some are concerned. The distribution happened earlier this month and officials from the district said they simply announced to the intermediate school that anyone wanting a bible could stop by the lunchroom after hours. The superintendent of the district has said they won't be allowed on school property again.

The College Of Southern Idaho Foundation is hoping to provide financial assistance to 50-percent of the students by 2020. That's what was reported to the board earlier this month. The foundation has about 40-9 million dollars in assets.

Two men who attacked police in Twin Falls last week have been arraigned on a variety of charges. 21 year old Tyler Jay Parsons has been charged with grand theft, possession of a stolen vehicle and two counts of assault or battery. 30 year old Kevin Volk of Washington State has been charged with assault, DUI, malicious injury to property, possession of a controlled substance and paraphernalia. Parsons allegedly spit on an officer and kicked him in the chest. Volk is accused of pushing at a Kimberly Police officer.

The battle over a new law that creates a list of what lawmakers deem to be complications of abortion and requires health professionals to report when they occurred now awaits a judgment from a federal appeals court. A federal lawsuit against the state of Idaho over the law, which went into effect on July 1, has been put on hold while the Ninth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals considers a judge's ruling rejecting a preliminary injunction against the legislation.

An eastern Idaho man who authorities say intentionally sprayed two employees fixing a gas leak with an insect killer is charged with felony aggravated battery by use of poison. Forty-six-year-old John D. Stuart of Idaho Falls late last month pleaded not guilty and requested a public defender.

A 50-year-old Boise man who killed two Nampa residents while fleeing from police has pleaded guilty to two counts of felony vehicular manslaughter. Joseph Michael Sena pleaded guilty in Court.

Monday 120318

For the first time, Idaho's supplemental school levy bill is over 200-million dollars. Last year the total collected statewide was at 194-point-7 million. 93 or Idaho's 115 school districts have supplemental levy on the books.

Some Idaho Falls residents woke up to the sounds of breaking glass and yelling as a man attacked several people and damaged property. Authorities say 24 year old Dustin Dakota Williams damaged windows and cars with a pipe late last week. The prosecutor will determine what charges William will face.

At tonight's city council meeting in Twin Falls, a request has been made from the fire department to approve the use of 7, 653-dollars in contingency funds to partner with Twin Falls, Jerome and to hire a EMS consultant. It's hoped the two counties can evaluate opportunities for regional cooperation with the current EMS system.

Crews working to repair a ruptured waterline on Highland Avenue East in Twin Falls hope to wrap that project up today. Thursday, a 24-inch waterline broke. Officials are still trying to determine the cause of the break.

Kindergarten student in Acequia are in class this year thanks to a grant from the state for teachers to provide one all day class for free. The school district is fortunate some say, because Idaho lags behind in providing funds for all-day kindergarten statewide.

Christmas may come in the form of a new home for three local nonprofits. The Twin Falls county commissioners will consider lease agreements later this week for gifts of love, Court Appointed Special Advocates or CASA and Magic Valley Youth and Adult Services. The rate is reduced for non-profits who use the facility.

Monday 121018

Not only will there be a new governor for Idaho when the legislature convenes next month there's quite a list of items up for discussion. Health care, education and criminal justice are expected to take center stage with some big decisions looming ahead of lawmakers on how to fund Medicaid expansion and alleviate crowding in Idaho's jails and prisons.

Authorities identified the victim of the mobile home fire that erupted early Thursday morning. 20 year old Juan Carlos Arias-Saragos was found dead inside a mobile home near Murtaugh. The investigation into the fire continues.

If you are in Pocatello, don't be using your cell phone unless it's being operated hands free while you are on the road. The city council has approved an ordinance prohibiting the use of mobile devices while operating a motor vehicle. Violators will be fined \$80.

Over a three day period, three men have tried to pass through Boise Airport Security with loaded handguns in their carry-on luggage. Each person could be fined up to \$98-hundred dollars.

A house fire in Bellevue last Friday sent one woman to the hospital with burn related injuries. Officials from the fire department say it all started by an accident with a wood-burning stove.

Ada county prosecutors was able to convince a judge to postpone the competency hearing for a man accused of stabbing nine people and killing a 3 year old girl at her birthday party. Officials say they will challenge psychiatrists finding that Timmy Earl Kinner Jr. is unfit to stand trial.

A Boise Police officer shot and killed a pit bull that was attacking a golden retriever. Authorities were called to a report of an aggressive dog. After attempts using pepper spray to get the dog to calm down, the officer resorted to shooting the dog.

26 year old Cody Henslee of Buhl has been accused of choking and attempting to sexually assault a woman after she told him she was not interested in him romantically. Henslee has been charged with one count of battery after he allegedly began to choke her.

Monday 121718

Idaho's unemployment rate is an entire percent lower than the national average at 2-point 7 percent. Idaho Department of Labor said in a recent survey that there are still jobs to be filled. Many of them driving truck. The latest shows overall there were 125 job openings and over the past three months 303 available.

Idaho state board of Correction has extended it's 46 million dollar contract with Corizon Health for inmate health care for another two years. They also voted to put it out to bid at the end of the

two-year extension. The state has seen several lawsuits and court orders over prison health.

The Health advisory has been lifted for Mormon Reservoir located in Southern Idaho. Earlier the advisory had been issued because of Alga Blooms. Officials still suggest you don't drink any water from the reservoir.

If Idaho lawmakers change the state's public school funding formula they should look at a new set of rules or laws to ensure student enrollment is calculated correctly. According to Idaho Education News said in a recent online post that the way the state currently counts and reports enrollment doesn't differentiate between full time and fractional enrollment. Numbers statewide show enrollment in Idaho schools is up over 39-hundred students or 1-point 3 percent.

The House Education committee will have a new leader next year. Earlier it was announced that Twin Falls Republican Representative Lance Clow will chair the committee. He replaces Julie VanOrden who was defeated in the May primary.

Health district officials say they have confirmed several students in the Blaine County School District have been diagnosed with whooping cough. The Public health district says they have pertussis immunizations available. Contact their office near you for more information.

Monday 122418

Krista Louise Kreiger Hurst, a former Idaho autism therapist accused of embezzling from her clients has been sentenced to 90 days in jail. The 50-year-old Naples Idaho resident was charged earlier this year with two counts of grand theft and two counts of fraudulent use of a financial transaction card.

Federal agents have arrested an adult film actress from Idaho on charges she tried to hire someone to kill a person. 31-year-old

Katrina L. Danforth, who makes films under the name Lynn Pleasant was arrested at Spokane International Airport on an indictment handed down Tuesday in U.S. District Court in Idaho. The intended target, who lives in Idaho, was not harmed.

Idaho and Nevada are tied as the nation's fastest-growing states between July 2017 and 2018. That's according to new data from the U.S. Census Bureau. Overall the U.S. Population grew by point-6 percent while the Gem state and Nevada increased by 2-point 1-percent.

State of Idaho Superintendent of Public Instruction Sherri Ybarra said late last week she has hired Marilyn Whitney to serve as her deputy superintendent for communications and policy. She currently serves as Gov. Butch Otter's deputy chief of staff and senior special assistant for education and government services.

Itati Hernandez believes she wouldn't have survived a serious car accident without the care and attention from more than two dozen dedicated Portneuf Medical Center staff members. The 21-year-old Heyburn woman never forgot the caregivers who helped to save her life. That accident near Burley was three months ago. Last week she returned to the hospital to thank each staff member and present them with their own guardian angel pin.

The State Board of Education took a hard look at Idaho's teacher shortage and learned the problem is actually one of attrition. A study shows the problem is that hundreds of newer Idaho teachers leave the classroom every year, well before retirement age. Idaho's annual turnover rate of 10 percent exceeds the national rate of 8 percent.

Monday 123118

39 year old Krystal Meyer of Twin Falls is facing two counts of grand theft, four counts of petit theft and one count of fraud by computer. She is accused of stealing thousands of dollars from

strangers on the internet through Facebook. The charges stem from Meyer announcing tickets to motel rooms for sale to a DoTerra essential oil conference in Salt Lake City. The motel said the understanding was that the people would individually pay for their rooms.

The Cancellation of the First Responder football Bowl game earlier this month in Dallas due to weather conditions could cost Boise State more than 25-thousand dollars. The school said they would refund any ticket purchases made through the school.

The U.S. Forest Service is taking comments and holding a public meeting on proposed exploratory drilling for an open-pit molybdenum mine being considered in Boise National Forest. The meeting comes two years after a federal judge rejected a previous Forest Service environmental assessment as lacking information about a rare plant called Sacajawea's bitterroot.

Despite legal challenges at the state and federal level, the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare is moving ahead with a citizen-directed Medicaid expansion effort. The measure directs the state to expand Medicaid eligibility rules to include anyone earning less than 133 percent of the federal poverty level. It's expected to take effect January 1, 2020.

The Idaho State Department of Education has rolled out a website featuring its new K-12 Report Card, but district officials say some school information is misleading. Superintendent of Public Instruction Sherri Ybarra says the website presents school information "clearly and without bias." Some school district officials say each grade level should be compared with the same grades.

A 73 year old rural Inkom woman was found dead last week after being reported missing earlier in the day. Authorities say Georgeanna Russell's body was found by volunteer searchers.

She had left her residence on foot without shoes or a coat during a winter storm.

Thursday 10/11/18

Idaho officials have sent another 150 male inmates to be housed in Texas due to overcrowding in Idaho. That brings the total to 700 inmates that are now housed out of state. The state pays about \$70 per inmate per day.

A meridian high school teacher who had sex with a student has been sentenced to 120 days in jail and must register as a sex offender for the rest of her life. 26-year-old Rebecca Mason-Cales had initially pleaded not guilty to six counts of battery against a minor child aged 16 or 17, but in August she entered a revised guilty plea of guilty to one count. The teen says although by law he is a victim, he insists that his interactions were all consensual.

The U.S. Bureau of Land Management has completed its second big wild horse roundup in northern Nevada in recent weeks, removing 887 mustangs from the range in Elko County. The horses were gathered Sept. 19-Oct. 2 where their numbers were eight times what it considers the appropriate management level.

Gov. Butch Otter has appointed Farhana Hibbert to Serve Idaho, the Governor's Commission on Service and Volunteerism. Hibbert previously owned IDAHO Unido, the state's bilingual English/Spanish newspaper.

The 2018 Trailing of the Sheep Festival is underway in the Wood River Valley. Thousands of sheep will pass through the streets of Ketchum with a parade at noon on Sunday.

The south-Central Public Health District and the Idaho DEQ have lifted the public health advisory for Salmon Falls Creek Reservoir after recent testing showed micro-toxins are not at a safe level in the water. Meanwhile the advisory for Mormon Reservoir remains in place because of a Algi Bloom.

Authorities have arrested a third suspect in connection with a stun-Gun attack on a woman southeast of Burley. 23-year old Ricardo Parga-Cistillo of Heyburn is charged with aggravated battery. A woman said six people entered a home and attacked her September 26th.

Thursday 100418

The Cassia County Sheriff's Office is investigating a home invasion where the victim said she was shot with a taser and threatened with a baton. On September 26th, Annalissa Archuleta said six people broke into her home. The attackers were identified as 26 year old Autumn Garcia, 24 year old Jasmine Lopez, 21 year old Berenice Moreno and 20 year old Alexandro Torrez all from Burley and 23 year old Selina Ortega and 23 Year old Rico Para-Castillo from Heyburn. Garcia and Moreno have been arrested.

There may be a new emergency medical services facility in Gooding. Officials feel the need for a larger facility. Currently they are operating as a Emergency Medical Technician service and they would like to take that up to a Paramedic Level. That means more training. The talk about a new building has been going on for about a year.

If you were thinking of sending your child to Xavier school, you will be in line behind 361 students. The public charter school opened its doors in 2007. Statewide there are 1100 students on waiting lists for charter schools.

33 year old James Shaff of Twin Falls was arraigned earlier this week on charges that he sexually abused drunk teenagers and dispensed alcoholic beverage to a minor. He has pled not guilty. A 15 year old boy testified that Shaff had sex with him multiple times. A jury trial has been scheduled for February 5th.

The head of the state agency that serves Idaho's veterans must complete mandatory training following a social media post demeaning sexual assault victims. State officials said Idaho Division of Veterans Services Administrator Marv Hagedorn must complete two training sessions through the Idaho Division of Human Resources before Nov. 1.

Sugar Beet Harvest is underway and that means more farm trucks on the roads. Deadline to be wrapped up is November 1st. Drivers are urged to use caution.

Federal officials are expanding a firefighting air base in eastern Idaho. Pocatello Regional Airport's air base's the increasing importance is prompting the Bureau of Land Management and the U.S. Forest Service to build a third "pit" where aircrafts will refuel and reload flame retardant, within the next couple of years.

THURSDAY 101818

Some Jerome Parents who have children that ride on the school bus have raised safety concerns. The parents claim some of the busses are so crowded the kids have to stand up or sit on the floor while it's moving. Both the District and the Northside bus company are working on a solution.

51-year old Benjamin Rogers of Heyburn was given a suspended sentence and sent to a therapeutic prison program after pleading guilty to child enticement. He was charged with trying to meet a teen for sex on March 21st.

28 year old Amanda Laree Peterson of Twin Falls is charged with felony possession of a controlled substance, resisting or obstructing and battery on a police officer. She is accused of slamming a car door on an officer's fingers when they tried to search her car for drugs. 7.5 grams of meth was found in her bra.

Winter will soon be here, and the city of Twin Falls is in the process of turning off pressurized irrigation systems. The water

will be turned off this Friday and the blowouts of the system will happen next week.

31 year old Matthew Scott Moore was arraigned this week on charges of providing false information to police and resisting an officer. A woman told police a suspicious person was on her porch and was asking where he could find a law office.

An eastern Idaho man awaiting trial because police say he possessed child pornography has been charged with the same crime again. 32-year-old Samuel Gale of Idaho Falls was arrested and charged with 10 counts of child pornography last week. He was first arrested and charged with five counts in July after the remote server storage service Dropbox reported the images.

Officials have called off the search for a 76-year-old woman missing from a Idaho hunting camp. Idaho County Sheriff Doug Giddings said the search that started Oct. 5 for Connie Johnson ended Tuesday.

Idaho State Police say two people were arrested after officers discovered more than 100 pounds of marijuana during a traffic stop near Idaho Falls. Police arrested 25-year-old Javier Luna-Gutierrez and 19-year-old Aida Rodriguez-Hernandez following the stop on Highway 20.

Thursday 102518

A single vehicle rollover crash early yesterday morning sent a Hansen man to the hospital with significant injuries. 59-year old Steven Smith lost control of the pickup he was driving at 2775 North 3105 east. The vehicle rolled. Fatigue is a factor in the crash authorities say.

An Oakley man is still missing after a nine-hour search of the area where his abandoned truck was found Sunday in a beet field near the Milner Recreation Area. Authorities say 66 year old Bub Poulton is off medication and may appear disoriented. Poulton's

2011 Ford F-150 pickup was found stuck in a beet field at 700 N. Milner Road. The truck was left running and in drive. The searchers went door to door and also took to the air with a plane.

22-year old Luis Gabriel Ponce of Burley has pleaded guilty to first degree murder in the shooting death of 58 year old Christopher Fassett. Fassett was working at his West Main Street Transmission shop in Burley where the shooting occurred. He is facing a 28 years to life prison term.

Janice McGeachin, The Republican candidate for Idaho's lieutenant governor post brought several security guards with her to a October 17th televised debate. The campaign was not aware of specific threats made against McGeachin or any other candidate.

A federal political action committee created in July reports that it received a \$25,000 contribution from the Coeur d'Alene Tribe but has spent no money. Strength and Progress posted its quarterly report Monday to the Federal Election Commission's website. The super PAC has said it will spend money on Native American issues nationally.

Authorities say one person was shot and wounded along the Boise River Greenbelt. The Boise Police Department said the shooting happened around 7 p.m. Tuesday between Whitewater Park and Veterans Memorial Parkway.

Thursday 110118

A message written on a bathroom mirror caused the Kimberly School district and the Police to clear staff and students from the high school Tuesday. After the building was cleared police said they searched but found nothing suspicious.

The Twin Falls County Commissioners have given the green light to build a potato cellar in Kimberly. Commissioners approved the conditional use permit this week for Eagle Eye Produce. Earlier a

neighbor filed a complaint that the facility will be very disruptive to the neighborhood. The facility will be located in an area zoned for agriculture.

Jeff Englehardt has been named by the City of Hailey to fill a city council seat that was left open when Colleen Teevin resigned earlier this month. He will be sworn into office Monday November 26th.

An eastern Idaho man who threw a Molotov cocktail at the Bannock county courthouse has been sentenced to five years in prison. Then the judge suspended the prison sentence and ordered 30-year-old Christopher E. Griffin serve four years of probation and pay \$1,845 in fines. Officials say Griffin was upset with having been charged with other crimes several weeks earlier.

Rescue workers responded to an accident where a person was crushed by equipment near Castleford Tuesday afternoon. Air St. Luke's responded to the scene at 4500 North 700 East. No word on the condition or name of the victim.

A multiple vehicle crash east of Burley sent four people to the hospital Tuesday afternoon. The crash closed both east and westbound lanes of travel at the I-84-86 Junction for over two hours. A semi-truck and a pickup that was attempting a U-turn collided causing the truck to become separated causing one trailer to block the eastbound lanes of travel. The rest of the semi blocked the westbound lanes.

Authorities in northern Idaho say a preliminary investigation indicates a resident shot and killed a home intruder. The Kootenai County Sheriff's Office says 24-year-old Mitchell C. Payette died Monday near Post Falls. Two people in their 20s were asleep in the home when they awoke to loud crashes downstairs, and found that Payette had broken in through a door. The resident told Payette to leave, but he refused and began

advancing toward the resident, who opened fire with a handgun. No charges have been filed.

Thursday 110818

A settlement agreement has been reached with former Jerome County Sheriff Doug McFall who was scheduled to sit in front of a jury trial yesterday. McFall's attorney said he pleaded guilty to using a Costco gift certificate in the name of the Jerome County Sheriff's Office for personal use in the amount of \$79. As the result of the agreement, the petit theft charges were dropped and McFall will not face any jail time. He will have to pay restitution.

Idaho prison officials are deciding on possible disciplinary action against 11 of its inmates housed in a Texas prison after a correctional officer's shoulder was injured during a group disturbance. The incident took place Friday evening at the Eagle Pass Correctional Facility in Texas, which houses 548 Idaho inmates.

35 year old Antonio Otaegui of Twin Falls has been accused of beating an acquaintance with a metal bat, breaking his nose and rib and several lacerations to his face. Aotaegui has been jailed on a \$250-thousand dollar bond with a preliminary hearing set for next Friday.

Republican Idaho Superintendent of Public Instruction Sherri Ybarra has been re-elected, narrowly defeating a challenge from Democrat Cindy Wilson. The race was too close to call for hours after polls closed on Tuesday night, but Ybarra pulled ahead as election officials continued to tally votes early Wednesday morning. This will be Ybarra's second term in Idaho's top education post.

Republican Congressman Mike Simpson has won an 11th term representing Idaho's 2nd Congressional District. Simpson defeated Democratic challenger Aaron Swisher, a Boise

economist, to retain the seat. Republican Russ Fulcher has won Idaho's 1st Congressional District, defeating Democrat Cristina McNeil and six other candidates.

Longtime Republican lawmaker Brad Little defeated Democratic challenger Paulette Jordan on Tuesday to become Idaho's next governor, immediately saying he'd assert the state's independence from federal authority. Little's win came as no surprise, despite significant national media attention given to his opponent.

Thursday 111518

It may have looked and sounded like a crises at the Minidoka Memorial Hospital except for the sign that said "training exercise in Progress." Many agencies met at the hospital Tuesday, to train in case there ever is an active shooter. The drill was held in the surgery wing of the hospital.

39-year old Jacob Ryan Brooks of Richfield is accused of hitting a man in the head with a baseball bat early Saturday morning. Twin Falls Police were called to a home where the victim was bleeding profusely reports say.

The Twin Falls School District may end up owing Chobani \$839-thousand dollars after the yogurt company claimed the County overcharged them on property taxes. The money owed comes from a proposed settlement. Chobani said they would never entertain an idea that stresses the district.

Cassia county authorities say 28 year old Corbin Bowers of Burley was killed and 26 year old Emmit Koyle also of Burley was injured in a tree trimming accident in the Jackson area. The two were 60 feet in the air when they cut the branch that they had tied the Bucket they were in, too. The branch pulled the bucket down to the ground. Koyle was taken to the Portneuf medical facility where at last check, is in serious condition.

Snow or not, the Twin Falls URA hopes to transform the Downtown Commons into Ice Skating rink during the winter months. The 30 by 50 foot rink could be opened sometime between Thanksgiving and Christmas. There will be no admission price.

The City of Twin Falls has developed a diversity steering committee that leaders hope will address diversity and inclusion issues. That decision coming from the city council this week.

Idaho transportation officials say bridge inspectors found two undetonated explosive devices at the base of a bridge that spans the Snake River near Nampa. Both devices have been removed and destroyed. The unexploded military ordnances were found underwater on the river floor near two of the piers supporting the bridge.

Today, smokers are urged to quit tobacco for a day and preferably for a lifetime. It's all part of the Great American Smoke out. The event is yearly dating back to November 15, 1970.

Thursday 112918

Two vehicles's collided near Kimberly Tuesday evening sending a teen by air ambulance to Pocatello for treatment. ISP says the accident on U.S. 30 and 3400 east happened when a minor driver failed to yield to another vehicle. Conditions of the others involved were not released.

Police are looking for those who witnessed a crash Saturday November 17th in the eastbound lane of I-84 near Bliss. A pickup lost a toolbox. A car traveling behind struck the box. The search for the owner of the toolbox is also underway. Call the local police if you have tips.

Fire destroyed a mobile home near Rupert Tuesday night displacing two elderly women and claiming the life of two dogs.

When crews arrived the home was fully engulfed. The residents were able to escape the flames. They tell authorities they saw the fire start near the furnace area.

Police in Twin Falls are looking for those responsible for vandalizing the Christmas decorations at the Twin Falls City Park. Several strands of lights on the park trees were damaged. Authorities hope you will call if you have tips to solve the case.

A federal grand jury in Pocatello has indicted a Fort Hall man following the beating of a trucker from Missouri at a truck stop. The grand jury indicted 23-year-old Stormy Ray Adakai on one count of assault resulting in serious bodily injury.

The Idaho Department of Correction has a new director. The Idaho Board of Correction appointed Josh Tewalt.

The Idaho State Capitol Christmas tree has been lighted. Gov. Butch Otter and first lady Lori Otter took part in the lighting ceremony of the tree in front of the Statehouse in Boise. The 35-foot blue spruce is decorated with more than 10,000 lights.

Schools and airports were on high alert Tuesday after a threat. All law enforcement agencies across the state received an email from Homeland Security about a threat to schools and airports in Idaho. Several school districts sent out messages alerting parents. Jerome high school conducted a scheduled lockdown drill Wednesday morning.

Thursday 120618

Local authorities have taken up the search for a missing Colorado woman. 29-year old Kelsey Berreth vanished from her home in Woodland Park Colorado Thanksgiving Day. This week, authorities pinged her Cell Phone in Gooding. Only a purse was missing from her home. Everything else was left behind.

The newly proposed funding formula for school districts in Idaho has some local districts upset. The funding committee has proposed a new formula that will determine how Idaho's public kindergarten through 12th grades gets state money. Locally, Bliss, Kimberly, Blaine and Camas County could see funding decreases.

Idaho State Police are warning area residents of a scam targeting registered sex offenders saying they have missing info. The caller is told to avoid trouble they need to bring a gift or money card to a specific location. If contacted, call the police.

A Nampa man who entered a Burley woman's apartment threatening her with a knife was put on probation earlier this week and then told he will be deported. 24 year old Rogelio Gonzalez-Hureta denied any intention of harming the woman and said he was only trying to scare her.

A Rigby man is facing child sex abuse charges after police learned he paid a then 15 year old Idaho Falls boy for sex acts. 68 year old Randy Russell Sargent allegedly thought the boy was 18. He has been charged with sharing explicit images through text messages.

A family from Blackfoot says they are lucky to be alive. Their story starts with a trip to the mountains to find a Christmas Tree. An SUV carrying two adults and five children on the tree-hunting trip got stuck in Wolverine Canyon during Sunday's snowstorm and for nearly 18 hours the whereabouts of the seven individuals was unknown. The family was eventually able to the stuck vehicle and get to a Gas Station.

Thursday 121318

A 70-year-old driver involved in a fatal crash with a bicyclist has been charged with misdemeanor vehicular manslaughter. 70-

year-old Mary A. Curtis of Eagle could face a year in jail and a \$2,000 fine. She is scheduled for arraignment Dec. 19.

Kimberly resident Luke Michelson and his non-profit Sleep in Heavenly Peace won upwards to 60-thousand dollars from CNN's Hero of the year. He was a top ten finalist.

64 year old Terry Wayne shearer of Twin Falls has pleaded guilty to sexually abusing two children at different points in 2017 and 2018. Prosecutors are recommending Shearer be sentenced to 13 years in prison with five fixed.

The Twin Falls School Board approved a recommendation to increase this year's supplemental levy from 4 to 5-million. If approved, residents would see about \$18 a year increase on \$100,000 of Taxable value.

24-year old Jose Vazquez Valenzuela has been charged with felony first-degree arson and grand theft after he allegedly started a fire in the bathroom of a cassia county agricultural chemical company and then stole a car from the parking lot. His preliminary hearing has been set for Friday December 21st.

Gov.-elect Brad Little has named his budget chief. He named Alex Adams as the next administrator of the Idaho Division of Financial Management. Adams is currently the executive director of the Idaho State Board of Pharmacy.

There's a new ambulance in Ada County that will help workers navigate in dangerous situations. It's a bulletproof and will accompany SWAT teams in the field so paramedics can render aid in a dangerous situation. Cost was \$312-thousand dollars.

Federal officials are offering a \$2,500 reward to find those responsible for an illegal timber harvest on federal land in northern Idaho. The illegal harvest occurred the week of Nov. 11 near the West Fork of Pine Creek. It's believed the trees ended

up as commercial firewood. Cutting down live trees without authorization is considered timber theft with penalties that include triple the price of the timber harvested.

Thursday 122018

Two people were seriously injured following a two car pileup at the Junction of Highway 93 and 25 in Jerome. Police say the accident just before 6 Wednesday night sent 69 year old Ramiro Gonzalez Gutierrez and his passenger 67 year old Adela Lemus both Hazelton residents to St. Alphonsus in Boise. Gutierrez stopped at the intersection then pulled in front of a vehicle that was headed south on 93.

Idaho Falls is the next community in Idaho to ban using your cell phone and driving. Breaking the law could eventually end up being a misdemeanor.

The Better Business Bureau is warning residents to be wary while helping nonprofit organizations. The group said that before you donate do some research. Ask how much is actually going to help whatever cause the group is asking money for. If they say 100-percent, be careful. Anywhere from 80 to 90 percent is a normal amount.

Officials in Bannock County say the death of a jail inmate shows Idaho needs to invest in more mental health care and add beds in secure mental health facilities. On Friday, deputies found an inmate unresponsive. He had been diagnosed with a mental illness and was a danger to himself. Deputies performed CPR but he died a short time later.

The recent snow in the higher elevations is good news for skiers and snowboarders. Some of the area resorts are reporting that the white stuff is piling up at a rate of nearly an inch an hour.

State and federal officials signed an agreement Tuesday they said will help protect Idaho's national forest lands, which they said are

at risk of insect infestations and destructive wildfires. Idaho Gov. Butch Otter, Gov.-elect Brad Little and U.S. Department of Agriculture Undersecretary Jim Hubbard and other state and federal officials signed the Shared Stewardship Agreement, which they said could be a template for other Western states.

Stockholders in Micron technology are seeing about a 17 percent drop since the beginning of the year. On Tuesday, the Boise based memory chip company reported first quarter earnings of 3-point 29 Billion dollars. In the final minutes of trading earlier this week shares hit \$34.11, a decline of 22 percent in the last 12 months.

Thursday 122718

Fire ripped through a home just north of Gooding yesterday morning. The home along Highway 46 was nearly fully engulfed when crews arrived. One person was checked for smoke inhalation. Investigators continue to determine how the fire started. Gooding was assisted by the Wendell and Shoshone Fire Departments.

When it comes to being pet friendly, Idaho is one at the top of a survey. While 38-percent of the households in the U.S. has a pet dog, Idaho comes in with 58-percent putting us in the top ten - eighth to be exact.

Should Idaho have regulations for bounty hunters? Some are saying yes after an incident that happened where a hunter went on school property in Lincoln County with a badge and duty belt which contained a weapon. Court documents say the man pled guilty to carrying a weapon on school property. A lobbyist for the Idaho Sheriff's Association said the group will push for regulations in the next legislative session.

25 year old Caleb Funke of Twin Falls has been charged with felony aggravated battery after allegedly telling police he

spanked a child so hard it hurt his own hand. His preliminary hearing is scheduled for this Friday.

The "I" on the side of a hill in Pocatello for Idaho State University could cost roughly \$300-thousand dollars. The old I was removed five years ago because of safety and erosion problems. It had been in place for about a century.

On Monday, Hailey and Blaine County authorities arrested 40 year old Christopher Pielstick for Attempted Strangulation. He was arrested just after midnight at a residence in Hailey.

An Idaho inmate accused of sexually assaulting a woman after he was sent to work at a wildfire base camp in Utah has pleaded guilty to misdemeanor sexual battery. The woman approved the plea deal so she could avoid having to testify in the case. 28 year old Ruben Hernandez, was charged with felony rape in Utah after the woman reported that he assaulted her on Aug. 29 when she rejected his advances in a remote area about 80 miles south of Salt Lake City.

Tuesday 100918

Authorities say a suspicious letter mailed to Sen. Mike Crapo's Lewiston office on Friday didn't contain any hazardous materials. The letter had indications on the envelope that caused staff to believe it could possibly contain dangerous materials.

Who is responsible for the explosion that destroyed a mailbox Friday a mile north of Shoshone? That's what authorities want to know. The Lincoln County Sheriff's Office responded to a 10:40 p.m. call and found the mailbox still on fire at a home on West Huyser Drive.

Two people are missing in Idaho's largest county. Officials from Idaho County are looking for a 76-year-old Idaho woman who was reported missing from a hunting camp and a 27-year-old Maryland man who got separated from a video crew.

U.S. Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke has approved a 20-year ban on new mining claims in the mountains north of Yellowstone National Park after two proposed gold mines raised concerns the area could be spoiled. Zinke signed the mineral ban that extends a temporary ban imposed in 2016.

Domestic violence victims in rural communities face unique challenges. Idaho Legal Aid Service, Inc. was awarded a federal grant of \$480,014 last month from the Office on Violence against Women's to help victims in those rural communities.

Robert Stuart Middle School in Twin Falls recently received a \$27,400 grant from the Dart Foundation, a private family foundation that serves communities nationwide. The money will be used for technology upgrades for the STEM classroom, including computers, several sets of robotics kits and 3D printers.

A defense attorney says a man charged with first-degree murder in northern Idaho shouldn't face the death penalty due to his young age. Attorney R. Keith Roark filed a motion on behalf of Jacob Coleman. Coleman was 19 when authorities say he stabbed to death 22-year-old cab driver Gagandeep Singh in Kootenai in August 2017.

A safety team is recommending improvements in communication tactics and training after a state wildlife helicopter crash that severely burned two volunteer firefighters trying to rescue the crash victims. The team reviewing the Aug. 18 Sheep Creek Fire north of Battle Mountain said the rescue was hampered by the complexity of the response to the incident.

Tuesday 101618

A man was treated at a hospital Sunday after being stabbed in the arm east of Wendell. The Jerome man drove himself to a Wendell laundromat and called police after being stabbed at

about 3 p.m. The suspect is said to be Hispanic and in his 20s or 30s.

The entire city of Hazelton is under a boil water alert. The water system was temporarily offline to upgrade the pump house, but water tests came back unclear during the time the system was not operating.

Early voting is underway in Twin Falls, Lincoln, Jerome and Blaine counties. It will begin Oct. 22 in Minidoka, Cassia and Gooding counties. The last day to vote early is Nov. 2. Early voting is not available in Camas County. Applications for absentee ballots must be received by your county clerk's office by Oct. 26.

Authorities say an investigation is underway after infant twin brothers died despite efforts by first responders to save them. Twin Falls Police say a 911 call made at 2:18 p.m. Friday reported that the children were unresponsive. Responding officers provided lifesaving measures but were unable to save the children.

A roughly 500-pound grizzly bear attacked a Hayden, Idaho, man, and the man lived to tell about it. The bear attack happened Saturday while the man and his partner were bow hunting elk south of Livingston, Montana. The pair spotted the grizzly and her 2-year-old cub about 12 yards away. The cub reared up and growled, then the mama bear charged. The man doused the grizzly with bear spray, and she finally retreated.

A woman accused of fatally shooting a Coeur d'Alene man in Colfax, Washington, pleaded innocent by reason of insanity. Ashley Myers entered the plea to second-degree murder. Court records say sheriff's deputies responded to the scene Sept. 28 and found Myers holding a bat and saying she had shot a man. Officers later found Kenneth Allen in a nearby vehicle, dead and with bullet wounds to his head.

New Mexico State Police say two men have been killed after a rollover accident west of Hobbs. They say the crash occurred around 7 a.m. Saturday and 29-year-old Andrew Beatty of

Carlsbad, New Mexico, and 31-year-old Alan Knight of Rexburg, Idaho, were declared dead at the scene. State Police say the men were riding in a vehicle at a high rate of speed before it left the highway and rolled.

Tuesday 102318

Both Chobani and Clif Bar are coming out in support of Prop 2. Yesterday in a joint statement the major employers in Twin Falls they endorse the initiative to expand Medicaid in Idaho. The initiative is aimed at providing health care coverage for the estimated 62-thousand Idahoans who make too much for Medicaid but too little to qualify for subsidized health insurance on the state's exchange.

BLM crews were able to contain a wildfire north of Gooding Sunday afternoon, but not before it scorched 23-hundred acres. The fire was reported about 5:30 pm. Saturday. The cause of the fire could be announced later today.

Southern Idaho is experiencing extremely low unemployment numbers. The Idaho department of labor reports the statewide seasonally adjusted rate of 2.2 percent across the area. The department feels employers may be getting tired of continually looking for people and may turn more to automation to fulfil their needs.

A jury has acquitted a bounty hunter after he was accused of terrorizing a Coeur d'Alene family by threatening to break into their home to find a fugitive who wasn't there. The jury took less than two hours to find 24-year-old Reed J. Alefteras not guilty of trespassing and disturbing the peace. Idaho case law allows bounty hunters to use force to enter a home even if the fugitive sought is not in the home after they make an explanation and demand admittance.

State and federal entomologists are tracking the spread of a tiny invasive insect that feeds on fir forests. The Idaho Department of Lands says the balsam woolly adelgid has the ability to rearrange the species composition of Northwestern forests, and it's already been found in northern Idaho.

Federal authorities say a reserve forage area in Idaho for livestock displaced by wildfires, drought or other problems will be available next summer. The U.S. Bureau of Land Management says the 345-square-mile location near American Falls is intended to feed sheep and cattle forced off other grazing areas.

20 year old Angel Lira Jr. of Hailey was arrested over the weekend after he was found drunk in a Ketchum backyard. While he was handcuffed in the back seat of the police car, he was able to slip out of the handcuffs and attack a deputy. He has been charged with suspicion of battery, attempting to disarm a law enforcement officer and resisting an officer.

Tuesday 103018

Fire heavily damaged the new Wicks Steak Place and Saloon in Declo early yesterday morning. There were no injuries and it's not known the cause of the blaze on East Main Street. The fire interrupted the electrical service at the Declo Elementary and Junior High Schools. Flames could be seen in the back of the structure when crews arrived.

The search for a missing Oakley man continues. The Cassia County sheriff said they will continue their search using a cadaver dog for 66 year old Richard Poulton who goes by the name of BUB. It's reported he has a mental condition and may be disoriented about where he is.

The Idaho Opportunity Scholarship for Adult Learners is only being used by 28 Idaho residents at last check. The new state scholarship program is designed to help adults return to college.

The program provides up to 35-hundred dollars annually and is renewable for up to four years. \$77,875 has been awarded; the cap is 2-point 7 million.

Idaho State University has entered into an eight-month, \$975,000 contract with an advertising agency based in Boise. The partnership between ISU and Mitchell Palmer is expected to provide the university with its first comprehensive statewide marketing and advertising campaign.

The installation of a water line today will mean the closure of roads near Washington Street in Twin Falls. The city said the new line will be installed in the area of Southwood Avenue and Ponderosa Street. The road will be closed through Thursday.

A new program that will offer free counseling to students in Cassia County has officials hoping this will be easy access for those who need mental health counseling. The program will be available at Mountain View Elementary, Burley Junior High along with Oakley and Raft River high schools. This could be expanded in the near future district wide.

Tuesday 110618

Today Idaho voters will elect a new governor, decide who will be their U.S. representatives and make decisions on a pair of initiatives about expanding Medicaid and gambling. A ballot initiative called Proposition 1 seeking to legalize historical horse racing devices that opponents say are the equivalent of illegal slot machines has drawn millions of dollars both for and against ahead of Tuesday's election. An unusually high number of Idahoans voted early. About 115,000 Idaho voters have cast ballots.

CNN has named Luke Mickelson of Kimberly among the 2018 top ten CNN heroes. Mickelson started the non-profit sleep in

heavenly peace that makes beds for children. He will receive \$10-thousand dollars and could win \$100-thousand dollars.

29 year old Allen Dunnagen of Twin Falls is facing charges of raping two women, one of them at gunpoint. The two women had been in a “mutual sexual relationship” with Dunnagan for several weeks leading up to the assaults, police said. His bond is set at 250-thousand dollars.

Jerome police are continuing their investigation into the burglary at Choate’s Family Diner. Authorities say someone broke into the freezer Friday night and removed food. Authorities ask if you know anything to contact them at 208-324-1911.

The Minidoka County School District has given all teachers and building administrators two-way radios and emergency response backpacks to use in a crisis. The district purchased 300 of the backpacks and 240 radios at a cost of just over \$20,000. The radios are programmed to contact police and fire departments directly, without dialing.

An online petition is collecting thousands of signatures from those who support staff members of the Middleton school district who donned caricatured outfits depicting Mexican people and a border wall. At last check, nearly 3,000 people had signed the petition on Change.org. Fourteen staff members of the Middleton School District are on paid administrative leave.

Tuesday 111318

Camp Rainbow Gold says they will purchase Soldier Mountain Ranch and Resort for 1-point-3 million dollars. The group was denied their request last year to develop their current location in Blaine County after commissioners said no.

Tomorrow, the State of Idaho will close the eastbound Jerome Rest Area along I-84 between the Jerome and Twin Falls exits. The state has entered an agreement with businesses near the

freeway to offer travelers the same amenities of ample parking and restrooms free of charge. Signs will be installed directing travelers to those locations in Gooding and Jerome Counties.

The Twin Falls City Council postponed yesterday's meeting to today in observance of Veterans Day. The council will meet this evening at 5pm, 203 Main Avenue East.

A man suspected of stabbing and seriously injuring a man he didn't know in Southeast Boise was released from prison just four months ago. 36-year-old Reuben Diaz is charged with attempted murder. He's jailed in Ada County with bail set at \$1 million. Diaz had 19 years remaining on his parole for previous violence.

Authorities say two skiers have been rescued in recent days separate incidents along Teton Pass in northwestern Wyoming. A 36-year-old skier was airlifted out after crashing while and hitting his head. His condition was unknown. Two days earlier, a 72-year-old man got lost and worn out skiing near the pass.

Scientists say the return of wolves and cougars to Yellowstone National Park is helping restore a landscape that was altered in their absence. The widespread extermination of the two carnivores early last century meant the elk herds they prey on were able to grow in size.

The teenage mayor-elect of a small Oregon city says he'll be a steward for the budget and a proponent for growth. Voters in Yoncalla last week elected 18-year-old Ben Simons to be mayor. The 2018 high school graduate and current student at Umpqua Community College beat out two other contenders with 41 percent of the vote. He says people can be involved in government no matter what their age.

Tuesday 11/20/18

55 year old James Sievers of Rupert has been charged with felony aggravated assault with an enhanced penalty for using a deadly

weapon. This, after he held a gun to his ex-wife's head and threatened to kill her.

Refugio Israel Palacios, a 41 year old Buhl man has been accused of attacking another man with a baseball bat after the victim tried to pass him while driving. The incident was reported near Castleford.

Federal investigators have started looking into a weekend explosion at the U.S. Ecology site 50 miles south of Boise that killed one worker and injured three others. Three other workers received treatment for non-life threatening injuries. The company takes in contaminants such as arsenic, lead and other hazardous metals and converts them to non-hazardous residues.

Authorities say two adults were taken to a local hospital to be treated for minor facial burns after a Garden City trailer caught fire. Boise Fire responded at about 7:45 a.m. Monday to the report of a camping trailer on fire. The trailer is a total loss.

A high speed chase through three counties early Saturday morning ended in peacefully in Jerome County. Ketchum police say it started there after a vehicle was spotted driving at a high rate of speed. The chase progressed from Blaine County into Lincoln and Jerome counties along Highway 93. 32 year old Mary North of Challis has been charged with eluding and injury to a child.

Jaimi Dean Charboneau, a convicted murderer who was released after a new trial, is back in prison. He has been ordered to serve 25 years for burglary and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon for breaking into a Star woman's home. In 1985 he was convicted for murdering his ex-wife Marilyn Arbaugh. She had been shot 16 times with a rifle in Jerome County. He claimed self-defense.

A man driving a Porsche that plowed into a crowd of spectators at an Idaho car show has been sentenced to 180 days in jail, with all

but seven days suspended. Roy Drennon of the Boise suburb of Eagle was convicted of reckless driving last month. Police say Drennon drove into a crowd in a 2016 Porsche Spyder, injuring 11 people in a horrifying scene that had bystanders scrambling to help the victims.

Tuesday 112718

Fire destroyed a recreational vehicle home yesterday morning in Jerome. The fire in the 800 block of West B was reported just after 11am. No injuries were reported and the one resident has been referred to the Red Cross to assist him. Two dogs were found dead in the burned out home.

Rupert has a new Ice Skating rink that is purely synthetic. Officials say it doesn't have to be cold. They are used year around in some locations. It will be open through February 16th near the city's Square.

Security is on the minds of officials at the Idaho State School for the Deaf and Blind in Gooding. Many of the students not only attend school they spend the week living in the dorms. School officials would like to remodel. The cost is projected to reach over a million dollars.

43 year old Gary Lynn Gaither of Twin Falls could spend up to 50 years in prison after being charged with beating and threatening people with a shotgun. He has pleaded guilty to two felony charges. He claims to have been drunk at the time and doesn't recall the incident. He will be sentenced February 11.

Twin Falls authorities with the County Jail and the fire department are continuing to investigate what caused the smell of something hot or burning at the detention center Saturday. When the smell was noted, deputies moved 32 males and 16 females into the main detention area. Some were sent to Jerome and Cassia County jails.

Governor Butch Otter's post-election farewell tour is underway. The 76-year-old Otter is wrapping up 12 years as governor -- a rare feat. He's tied with Gov. Robert Smylie, and one term short of Gov. Cecil Andrus, Idaho's longest-serving chief executive.

Oregon is providing more abortions than its residents receive, a sign the state's abortion laws are less restrictive than in some neighboring states. Reports show Oregon residents underwent 7,847 abortion procedures in 2015, out of a total of 8,610 abortions performed within the state - about 11.2 percent of abortions in Oregon were for out-of-state residents. For comparison, in Idaho, 1,272 abortions were performed.

Tuesday 120418

Joshua Molina of Jerome who is accused of killing his girlfriend's baby is set to face a jury June 17. Molina is charged with first-Degree murder of 20-month old Lyrk Altom in October of 2017. He is accused of repeatedly abusing which ended in the death of the Twin Falls Infant.

Cassia Alternative High School and the Declo Junior High school are two of four schools in Idaho receiving the Healthy Minds Technical Assistance grant. About 15-thousand dollars is set aside to help the schools with weekly coaching and support through July 2019. The Blue Cross of Idaho Foundation for Health organizes this grant to improve student access for needed behavioral health services.

Should Twin Falls County consider mobile trailers to house prisoners? That question is being tossed about after a fire broke out in the jail November 24 from an electrical issue in one of the jail's annexes.

One man was killed in a house fire early Friday morning in Mountain Home. The fire reported just after 6-am. The victim was pulled and rushed to the hospital where he later died.

Officials say the fire was started by a space heater too near combustibles. The home was completely engulfed when crews arrived.

With the winter weather arriving over the weekend, officials are reminding residents to slow down and be cautious. Several crashes and slide-offs were reported Sunday. Luckily, no one was injured.

As current Magistrate Judge Roger Harris moves to District Court the 7th of January, people are lining up to fill the judge seat. The public is invited to submit comments on the candidates before finalists are selected. The applicants are Samuel Beus, Rosemary Emory, Michael Felton, Tyler Rands, Lisa Schoettger David Hamilton, and Dennis Voorhees of Twin Falls, Theodore Booth of Kimberly, Benjamin Harmer of Caldwell and Daniel Luker of Boise.

Tuesday 121118

A Friday Night pipe break at the Idaho School for the Deaf and Blind has caused the school to cancel some classes for the week. The break flooded six classrooms. For the rest of the school classes are continuing as normal.

Federal officials will shut down an Idaho nuclear waste treatment project after determining it would not be economically feasible to bring in radioactive waste from other states. The U.S. Department of Energy in documents made public last week said the Project that employs 650 workers will end next year.

The city of Twin Falls has asked the Idaho Transportation Department to consider potential improvements at the intersections where Blue Lakes Boulevard North crosses Fillmore Street and Bridgeview Boulevard. The city cited long lines and driver inattention at the intersections.

Jim Junior Nice, who was found guilty of murdering his three children in 2005 died in an apparent prison suicide Sunday. He

was pronounced dead at 1:50 p.m. He was serving three life sentences. He claimed he didn't want the children to suffer through a divorce.

Two Roman Catholic Jesuit provinces that cover nearly half the U.S. released the names Friday of more than 150 priests and other ministry leaders who were found to have "credible allegations" of sexual abuse made against them dating to the 1950s. One of the names on the list is Segundo Llorente, who served in Pocatello from 1982 to 1984. He also served in Lewiston from 1984 to 1989. He died in 1989.

The twin brothers who caused the lockdown of a Pocatello area neighborhood have been arrested, authorities said. Dylan and Daniel Hanson of Montana were taken into custody by Fremont County sheriff's deputies in Ashton on Sunday night. The 20-year-old twins were caught with a car they had stolen as well as items they had taken from a house they had burglarized.

Idaho wildlife officials have approved an agreement with conservation groups and sport anglers to keep most steelhead fishing areas open. The Idaho Fish and Game Commission voted unanimously to support the deal on Friday, the same day Idaho steelhead seasons were scheduled to expire.

Tuesday 121818

Two people were killed Sunday night, following a crash 14 miles north of Jackpot Nevada on Highway 93 in Twin Falls County. A semi-truck was southbound when a car driven by 43 year old Samuel Gutierrez Marin of Jerome collided head on with the truck when it pulled into the northbound lane to pass. Marin and his Passenger 46 year old German Nava Zamora of Twin Falls died at the scene.

Authorities say a 3-year-old girl has died after she was hit by a pickup truck in Boise. The Ada County Sheriff's office says the

truck had just pulled out of a driveway and was moving slowly down the street at around 5:15 p.m. Saturday when the girl started running alongside it. The driver didn't see the girl and the truck hit her.

28 year old Douglas Jacob Blood of Pocatello who faces up to life in prison for allegedly kidnapping a woman before a five-hour police standoff last month has been charged with three additional felony counts of domestic Battery. The first incident occurred in July 2016.

28 year old Haley Dawn Miller, one of two women arrested after police found meth in a home where 7-week-old twins died is pleading guilty to a felony drug charge. She signed a plea agreement late last week. Miller and 32-year-old Sylvia Tapia, both of Twin Falls, were arrested in Utah after police found drugs in the home they shared with a roommate's two infant boys died. Police said they found more than 500 grams of meth in a safe in the women's room after Tapia called the police and said she did not want officers to search the safe.

Lamb Weston is asking for a tax exemption for its Twin Falls Plant. They say they would like to spend more than 6-million dollars in improvements that will modernize the equipment layout and make it safer.

A federal judge says Idaho must provide gender confirmation surgery to a transgender inmate who has been living as a woman for years but who has continuously been housed in a men's prison. Barring any appeals, under the ruling Adree Edmo would become the first Idaho inmate to receive gender confirmation surgery while in Idaho Department of Correction custody.

A 35-year veteran of Idaho Fish and Game has been named its new director. 59-year-old Ed Schriever will start on Jan. 13.

The South Central Public Health District said residents should check ground beef products packaged between July 26th and September 7 for possible salmonella contamination. 57 people from 16 states have already been infected with the disease - 1 from Idaho. Products are labeled with EST 267 inside the USDA mark of Inspection.

33 year old Joshua Molina may face the death penalty after the death of a baby last year in Twin Falls. The Jerome man has been charged with the murder of his girlfriend's baby. The court has pushed the deadline to decide to October 26th.

There's a sea of orange at the Jerome High school today. The school asked students to wear orange in support of Ana Lopez-Rodriguez, a student who was diagnosed with leukemia just as school got started this year. The student Government will also be walking around the school for donations.

Bumpin Bernie's, a bar located in Downtown Twin Falls may have to close the same hours as similar establishments. They have been operating till 3 am but Police document a history of high call volumes for fights and disturbances. Now, city officials are considering forcing them to close at 1 am.

The former office building that until recently was used by the Twin Falls building department could be sold and repurposed as a Dance and exercise studio upstairs and a paleontology research lab in the basement. A purchase agreement is headed to the council later this month for final approval. Final price - \$120-thousand dollars.

A longtime Republican Idaho lawmaker who lost to a political newcomer in May's primary is among six candidates mounting write-in campaigns. Rep. Tom Loertscher of Iona filed paperwork with the Idaho Secretary of State's office Tuesday to run as an independent in eastern Idaho's District 32 in the November general election.

Two northern Idaho newspaper carriers say they were shot at while delivering papers. Donna Correll and her husband said that someone shot at their vehicle while they were driving on their usual paper route outside of Lapwai. The couple was not hurt in the incident.

Wednesday 101618

Authorities in Blaine county arrested a 24 year old Ketchum resident on charges of Aggravated Assault, Battery on a police officer and redistricting and obstructing. Early Sunday morning deputies were called to the limelight hotel in Ketchum where the suspect, identified as Royer Huamani Quispe was angry and yelling carrying a large wood plank. Officer's tazed the suspect who continued to fight kicking an officer in the groin.

56 year old David Kellogg of Declo was arrested after deputies allege he shot his own dog in the head and punched a neighbor. Cassia county deputies were called to a home along Idaho highway 25. The dog was taken to the vet for treatment. Kellogg has been charged with misdemeanor animal cruelty and possession of a concealed weapon while intoxicated.

Investigators have still not said what caused two infant twin boys to die Friday afternoon. Reports aren't expected to be returned to local authorities for 3 to 4 weeks. The incident happened in the 200 block of Morningside drive.

The Better Business Bureau said Fake DISH NETWORK calls are being reported in the gem state. One person said the caller said she needed to pay \$200 to upgrade immediately. Other calls gave instructions on how to change your account login info.

Fall prescribed burns are being scheduled by the Minidoka Ranger District. Burning may occur in the Sublett Area this weekend. Other burning activities have been scheduled in the Rock Creek area.

A top Idaho wildlife official has resigned amid outrage over a photo of him posing with a baboon family he killed in Africa. Idaho Gov. Butch Otter says he asked for and accepted Blake Fischer's resignation. Fischer and his wife shot at least 14 animals in Namibia.

Idaho's gubernatorial candidates struck starkly different tones on transparency, health care and education during a live televised debate Monday evening. Lt. Gov. Brad Little, a longtime Republican lawmaker, faced Democrat Paulette Jordan, a former state lawmaker.

Officials say the renovated Idaho State Museum had more than 1,000 visitors for its grand re-opening last weekend. The museum underwent a \$17 million renovation, adding roughly 18,000 square feet to the Boise building that was originally built in the 1950s.

Wednesday 102418

Kimberly resident Jeremiah Silva has been arrested and is facing four felony counts: Two for Lewd and Lascivious conduct and two for sexual abuse of a minor. The victim was 7 years old when the alleged incidents occurred. When in court this week, he requested a delay to enter his plea. He is scheduled to be back in court November 5th.

The Twin Falls City Council adjusted the fine associated with the parking rules in the short term parking at the airport. The 300-dollar fine and six months in jail was scaled back to \$35.

Look for a new fire truck in Jerome. The mini pumper does much of the same as that of a larger engine. It just doesn't carry as much equipment and will cut down costs responding with a large apparatus. This is the first department in Magic Valley to have a unit such as this, officials say.

A group calling themselves friends of Devil's Corral are hoping to gather enough financial support to purchase 200 acres from developer George Panagiotou. Plans call development that will allow the public to enjoy the area legally for the first time. The group on the other hand would keep it even more natural.

Idaho officials are looking at whether occupational licenses the state requires have gone beyond protecting public safety to unduly limiting job opportunities. Idaho Lt. Gov. Brad Little late last week released results of a report that found the state has at least 440 different occupational licenses with some 204,000 licenses issued costing on average \$161.

The Idaho Republican Party has removed social media posts that added a mocking laugh track aimed at a Democratic candidate. The party removed a post from its Twitter and Instagram accounts that contained a copyrighted clip from Idaho Public Television's "Idaho Debates," augmented with a mocking laugh track pointed at Democratic gubernatorial candidate Paulette Jordan.

Idaho spent a majority of its share of federal emergency money intended to fight the nation's opioid crisis on treatment. Many other states that have not expanded Medicaid spent their grants the same way. Idaho was awarded \$2 million under the 21st Century Cures Act grant program, and roughly \$1.2 million has gone to treatment so far. Every state that didn't expand Medicaid allocated at least 58.8 percent of their funding to treatment services.

Wednesday 103118

Doug McFall, the former Jerome County Sheriff will appear before a jury next week. He faces five charges, two felony counts of grand theft, one felony of misuse of public funds and two misdemeanor counts of petit theft. The trial is set to begin November 7th.

Idaho Governor Butch Otter is supporting an expansion of Medicaid in the state. An estimated 62-thousand working Idahoans are believed to be in a gap population that earns too much to qualify for Medicaid but too little to qualify for insurance subsidies.

Syrus Porter of Twin Falls is facing rape charges. A girl alleges that Porter raped her in 2016. He is due in district court for arraignment on Monday.

Environmental regulations, health care and immigration marked a few of the sharp divides to surface in a televised debate Monday night between the two candidates vying to represent Idaho's 1st Congressional District. Republican Russ Fulcher and Democrat Cristina McNeil are both running for the seat being vacated by Republican U.S. Rep. Raul Labrador.

Rick Thompson who works part time as a seasonal employee with the Twin Falls Parks and recreation district appeared before the city council this week with an idea to improve the road leading to Shoshone Falls and Dierkes Lakes. The council said the improvement ideas are continually being discussed but lack of funding has prevented repairs and construction.

The Gooding Pro Rodeo has been awarded the Ramuda from the PRCA. This is a National award that honors rodeos for bringing in the best bucking horses that challenge professional rodeo riders. Fair Manager Don Gill will be awarded the trophy at an event in Las Vegas in December.

Wednesday 110618

From the election yesterday, it was a Republican sweep. Brad Little is Idaho's next governor easily defeating Paulette Jordan. Janice McGeachin is the next Lt. Governor. Other contests closely watched Prop 1 the Horse Racing Terminals was a no but Prop 2 for expanded Medicaid passed. Lawrence Wasden held onto the

Attorney general's seat and Lawrence Denny remains Secretary of state. For the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Serri Ybarra squeaked past Cindy Wilson 51-49 percent. In the US House Russ Fulcher will represent District 1 while Mike Simpson held on to District 2. In the state house positions, winners from the contested races were Linda Hartgen, Muffy Davis and Sally Toone. In the senate races Michelle Stennett will return to her chair.

Albion Mayor Sharon Wilmot was recalled by 71-percent. The Oakley recreation district override levy passed and Roger Harris remains judge in the fifth judicial district. Denise Gill won the Gooding County Clerks race and residents in Filer said yes to the filer cemetery maintenance district.

The Twin Falls city council overturned the Planning and Zoning commission's denial of a fourplex development. With a 6 to 0 vote, the council said yes to Kaitlyn Courts to construct up to eight fourplexes on farmland southwest of the intersection of Rose Street and Borah Avenue.

36 year old Yazmani Gomez-Sandoval of Gooding has been sentenced to 20 years in prison for possessing and distributing child pornography. A search found about 71 photos and 15 videos containing child porn. When he is released from prison he will be supervised for the rest of his life the judge said.

Flyers with the slogan "it's okay to be white" were posted on the University of Idaho campus and around Moscow last week as part of a provocation campaign by white nationalist groups. The flyers were an apparent repeat of a year-old campaign stemming from online message boards, intending to create strong reactions.

Wednesday 111318

An early morning fire in a salvage yard destroyed five vehicles and a motor home in Jerome Tuesday. Jerome Rural Fire Chief Joe Robinette said the fire in the 700 block of West Boulevard also

damaged a nearby shop. The blaze was started by a heater in the motor home where a homeless person was sleeping. There were no injuries reported. The Jerome city fire department assisted the rural crew.

Court records show the former executive director of the Idaho Association of Highway Districts has been charged with embezzling funds from the organization between 2013 and 2016. Stuart Davis was charged with seven counts of grand theft over \$1,000. The indictment alleges that Davis used embezzled funds for personal gains, including on a social club membership and to pay a private airline company. The state also charged former association assistant director Laura Lantz with aiding and abetting grand theft and for computer crime.

The Twin Falls School District is deciding if they should go to voters in March of 2019 to ask for a renewal of a supplemental levy that would help pay operating expenses. Currently, the school district has a two-year, \$4.25 million annual supplemental levy in place. The committee is recommending a two-year, \$5 million annual measure.

Officials say farmers in Idaho saw above-average returns on wheat crop this year, but lentil prices are plunging. Soft white wheat prices between \$6.20 and \$6.35 a bushel. But dry pea, lentil and garbanzo prices plunged 40 percent recently because of retaliatory tariffs imposed by India, the No. 1 customer for those products.

Police say an Idaho woman who was shot by a 71-year-old man in a domestic violence situation has died. The man shot the woman at a Meridian home late Monday morning before turning the gun on himself. Meridian police say he died at the scene, and the woman was taken to a local hospital for emergency surgery but later died.

The McClatchy Company has restructured the newsroom leadership positions at the Idaho Statesman, eliminating the executive editor position and naming an interim local editor. A representative of the paper said it was a cost decision aimed at retaining as many local reporting resources as possible.

Wednesday 112118

One person is dead after fighting with an Idaho State Police trooper. Authorities say that Monday afternoon, a trooper attempted to initiate a traffic stop in Ada County. The suspect began fighting and the trooper discharged his weapon. The suspect was declared dead at the scene.

The city of Twin Falls is asking – should they ban smoking from bars, parks and golf courses? When they were presented with the idea at this week's council meeting, it was met with some concerns. Smoke Free Idaho is suggesting the city reduce second hand smoke. City Manager Travis Rothweiler wants to gather ideas then present them to the city council at a future meeting.

29 year old Daniel Lynn Seal of Rupert has been charged with felony child enticement. Police say an undercover officer posed as a 15 year old teen girl and Seal responded to a post from the profile. A preliminary hearing is set for December 5th in Minidoka County Magistrate court.

Just before 1 am this morning the Idaho State Police investigated a single vehicle crash that claimed the life of one person. The accident happened just south of Hazelton on I-84. The driver of a 1996 Honda Accord lost control and rolled into the median. The driver was ejected and died at the scene.

Authorities spent much of yesterday dealing with a man who barricaded himself in his home. Twin Falls County Deputies arrived at 11 am to serve an eviction order at a home in the 100 block of Addison Avenue East. When they discovered he was not coming out of the residence, those living nearby were evacuated.

U.S. Health officials are asking people to avoid eating romaine lettuce due to a E. Coli outbreak that has sickened 32 people in 11 states. The strain identified is different than the one linked to romaine earlier this year.

Idaho Gov.-elect Brad Little has named his campaign manager as his chief of staff. Little says Zach Hauge knows how to best assist Little in carrying his goals for Idaho.

Wednesday 112818

The Twin Falls City Council has adopted a new code that's designed to regulate animal traps. At this week's Council meeting, Sean Stanley, the city's code enforcement coordinator asked that a subsection be added to the cruelty to animal's code. There has been an influx in dogs and cats being caught in traps designed to injure or kill animals. If found within the city limits owners will face a \$100 fine.

57 year old Lamont DeWitt of Twin Falls who was charged with setting a house on fire and fleeing the scene will serve at least four years in prison. In January of 2016, DeWitt threw an object at a house that started a fire, then led police on a car chase.

Ivanka Trump, President Donald Trump's daughter and White House adviser, will visit the Wilder school district this week with Apple CEO Tim Cook. The visit is part of Ivanka workforce development initiative that includes science, technology, engineering and math. Apple in 2016 donated iPads to all students and teachers in the district. The school district is one of southwestern Idaho's poorest.

The Bannock County Sheriff's office says a 16-year-old boy who was shot by a deputy in Chubbuck Friday night was running from a traffic stop and engaged in an altercation with the officer. The teen was a passenger in the vehicle. The teen survived the shooting.

The countdown to the New Year is on. In just over a month Idaho rings in 2019. It's the annual Idaho Potato Drop and this year there is going to be lots of fun new activities for the entire family. The big air rail jam, a tubing hill, fireworks and music Events kick off at 3 p.m. on New Year's Eve on the main stage in Downtown Boise, followed by the potato rise which happens at 6 p.m.

The Environmental Protection Agency has declined to ban the use of M-44 cyanide capsules, commonly known as cyanide bombs. In August 2017, wildlife conservation groups petitioned the EPA to outlaw the devices, which are used to kill coyotes, fox and wild dogs that pose a threat to livestock.

Wednesday 120518

Following an indictment from a grand jury, 38 year old Travis Charles Dunn made his first court appearance this week. The Buhl man has been accused of raping a woman on September 18th. He is being held on a 100-thousand dollar bond. Arraignment is set for December 10th.

The Twin Falls City Council will continue to discuss how or even if the grants for nonprofits will be distributed. The discussion resumed at this week's city council meeting for the Municipal Powers Outsource Grants: a program that has awarded money to groups that perform services the city could otherwise be offering. Some members are questioning if the funding should continue.

St. Luke's Health Care system is undergoing major restructuring including layoffs. Leaders indicate the change will better facilitate focusing on the community and lowering health care costs. Most of those losing their job will be offered another position. Less than 1-percent will have jobs affected.

Idaho will be paying \$260-thousand dollars to attorneys for animal rights groups after federal courts said Idaho's ban on spying at farms, dairies and slaughterhouses violated free speech rights.

Ag-gag as it was known came about after the dairy industry complained that videos at dairies unfairly hurt their business.

The Idaho Supreme Court will hear the case challenging the legality of Medicaid expansion which was approved by voters in November with more than 60-percent of the vote. Proposition 2 expands Medicaid's coverage of low income and childless adults.

CSI received a Department of Education child care grant that will help parents who are enrolled in school with child care costs. The grant of 240-thousand dollars will be spread over a four year period.

South Central Public Health in Twin Falls is helping parents and teachers with new classes that focus on the latest research on Vaping. The district said they are concerned for children who are using E-Cigarettes and Vaping. Companies are now selling devices camouflaged as hoodie drawstrings, flash drive, battery chargers and pens.

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OCTOBER 5TH - TWIN FALLS CHRISTIAN ACADEMY ANNUAL HARVEST FAIR DINNER/AUCTION

Attend the Twin Falls Christian Academy's Annual Harvest Fair Dinner and Auction coming up on October 5th! Eat a delicious lasagna dinner while enjoying an exciting live auction, silent auction and raffle giveaways. Auction items include but aren't limited to a brand new pistol and rifle, bsu football tickets, handmade signs from Redeemed Decor, a 1/4 of a beef cow, butchered, a Shaw Shooting Experience and many more!! For more information contact Callie Walker at 208-320-2277

OCTOBER 6TH – BURLEY FIRE DEPARTMENTS ANNUAL FIRE PREVENTION BREAKFAST

This Saturday the Burley Fire Department will be hosting their Burley Annual Community Fire Prevention Breakfast ! The firefighters will be serving up a delicious breakfast of pancakes, eggs, sausage and hash browns at the Burley Fire Department. so be sure to come hungry! The cost is \$5 per person, or \$20 for a family of 6!

OCTOBER 6TH - FESTIVAL AT RIVERSIDE PARK IN HEYBURN

Coming up on October 6th make sure to attend the Riverton Pumpkin Festival. It is taking place at Riverside Park, also known as Centennial Park. Payton Weimer is hosting the event as part of his senior project to help (Hope), a Heyburn nonprofit organization. It will promote safety and community awareness. There will be food booths, desert vendors, game booths, and also pumpkins will be handed out, live entertainment, and free hamburgers and hot dogs. There will also have emergency vehicles on showcase. For more information contact Payton Weimer at 208-312-3495

OCTOBER 6TH – KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ITALIAN SPAGHETTI DINNER @ST NICHOLAS

The Knights of Columbus Rupert Council will be hosting their Annual Italian Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, October 6th from 5p to 8p at St. Nicholas Hall located at 806 F Street in Rupert! Enjoy a delicious Italian spaghetti dinner with all the sides and wonderful desserts! The cost is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children. All proceeds to support the Knights of Columbus and their charitable projects.

OCTOBER 6TH – HAGERMAN FOSSIL DAYS PARADE

Don't miss the Hagerman Fossil Day Parade October 6, starting at 11 am. The parade will start in front of the Snake River Grill and travel down State Street to the Park. Then stick around for a day of fun events. It's the Hagerman city park extravaganza starting at 1pm with lots of food and fun for all ages!

OCTOBER 6TH – 4TH ANNUAL HOLLI DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RUN A FUNDRAISER

Synergy Brotherhood is hosting their 4th Annual Holli Domestic Violence Run and Fundraiser for Voices Against Violence on Saturday, October 6th. Registration begins at 10am at Kimberly City Park and kickstands up at 11am; the cost is \$15 per person. They'll have live and silent auctions, raffles and t-shirts; live music provided by the Trailer Park Rebels. Food will be available for purchase from the Turf Club/Depot Grill.

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The Rupert DeMary Memorial Library is offering a free series of workshops to people age 15 to 90 to learn life skills. Adulting 101 will be held each week at 4 p.m. on Thursdays at the library, 417 7th St. The library is working with banks, businesses and other resources to provide the information during the classes.

HUNGRY HEROES BREAKFAST – EVERY TUESDAY MORNING IN TWIN FALLS

Every Tuesday from 7:30 to 9:00 in the morning, Bridgeview Estates in Twin Falls is offering a free breakfast for all vets! For more information, contact Bridgeview Estates, located 1828 Bridgeview Blvd in Twin Falls!

MINIDOKA CO. SENIOR CENTER MEALS ON WHEELS PROGRAM

The Minidoka Co. Senior Center delivers Meals on Wheels to the home-bound every day of the week (Monday-Friday). For more information on how you can help, or to enroll, please call the senior center at 208-436-9107

PAUL AMERICAN LEGION POST 77

Paul American Legion Post 77 meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7pm and the Legion Hall located on West Wayne Street in Paul. The post is also looking for Riders, Auxiliary and Sons of the American Legion members. If you would like to be a member and help the veterans in our area, please contact Wyatt Saunders at f.wyattsanders@yahoo.com, or call 208-679-1215 for more information.

FIT AND FALL PROOF CLASSES SPONSORED BY THE SOUTH CENTRAL PUBLIC HEALTH DISTRICT

The South Central Public Health District is pleased to announce that their Fit and Fall Proof Classes have resumed at Pomerelle Place Senior Living, located at 1301 Bennett in Burley. The classes are free to attend and will be held every Thursday and Saturday from 10am to 11am. Wear comfortable clothing and appropriate footwear and bring a water bottle.

VICTIM'S SUPPORT GROUP FOR WOMEN IN BURLEY

Every Monday evening there is a free victim's support group meeting held in Burley at 1321 Oakley Ave, Suite 22. The cost is free to attend. For more information, please contact Melinda Barbosa at 208-650-5913, or email mbarboza@akeytochange.com

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH IN BURLEY FREE COMMUNITY DINNER

The Zion Lutheran Church in Burley is hosting community dinners on the first Tuesday of each month. Everyone is invited to enjoy a delicious meal and fellowship with your neighbors in Burley. There is no

charge for the dinner, and no sermon will be given during this time. Please come and join us and share our meal.

SENIOR JUNCTION CENTER MONTHLY BREAKFAST TO BENEFIT THE MEALS ON WHEELS PROGRAM

Senior Junction Senior Center in Burley invites you to come enjoy breakfast every third Saturday of the month. Breakfast consists of biscuits and gravy, pancakes, eggs, sausage, bacon, hash browns, coffee, milk and juice. The cost is only \$7 per person and all proceeds to benefit the Meals in Wheels program. For more information please contact Catherine at 208-878-8646

SENIOR JUNCTION SATURDAY MARKET EACH 2ND AND 4TH SATURDAYS TO BENEFIT MEALS ON WHEELS

The Senior Junction in Burley is hosting a Saturday Market every 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month to benefit the Meals on Wheels Program! You can buy things or you can sell your things! Handmade crafts, produce, homemade canned and baked goods, antique treasures and more! The Senior Junction Saturday Market will be held at their location at 2421 Overland Ave in Burley, and runs from 8am to 1pm. For questions on the market and space rentals give The Senior Junction a call at 208-878-8646.

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OCTOBER 10TH - TWIN FALLS KAWANIS CLUB – OCTOBERFEST

Twin Falls Kiwanis Club will hold its annual Octoberfest from 4:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 10, at the Turf Club, 734 Falls Ave., Twin Falls. Tickets are \$9 for adults, \$7 for seniors (before 6 p.m.), or \$25 per family. Proceeds will go to the Kiwanis children's programs.

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OCTOBER 13TH – GOODE MOTOR DRIVE 4 UR SCHOOL & FALL CARNIVAL TO BENEFIT WHITE PINE ELEMENTARY

Join Goode Motor in Burley for a Drive 4UR School & Fall Carnival event benefitting White Pine Elementary School.

Visit Goode Motor in Burley on Saturday, October 13, to test-drive a new Ford. Every test-drive counts and will help reach the goal of raising \$6,000 for White Pine Elementary. All proceeds will go towards all-inclusive playground equipment, so children both with and without disabilities can enjoy recess as every child should.

After you take a test-drive, you can enjoy over 30 games, rides, and great raffle prizes. If you enter their raffle, you could win a hoverboard, a Nintendo Switch or a Nintendo DS! There will be bounce houses, giant obstacle courses, pumpkin painting, a spook alley, and more! This event is fun for the WHOLE family. No event is complete without food, so enjoy delicious and FREE food after your test-drive!

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OCTOBER 17TH – FRIENDS OF MINIDOKA NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE FALL FRIENDRAISER IN TWIN FALLS

On Wednesday, October 17th the Friends of Minidoka National Historic Site will be hosting a Friendraiser at the Twin Falls Center for the Arts from 6:30p to 8:30p. The event is free to attend! For more information contact Mia Russell at info@minidoka.org

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Minico High School will be hosting their 2nd annual Career Fair on October 18, 2018 from 1:30 to 6:30 p.m. Various businesses from the Mini-Cassia area will be on site to provide information and recruit those interested in potential employment. Parents, students, and the community are encouraged to attend. For more information or to have your business included, please contact Jacoby Sneddon or Brooke Claridge, College and Career Counselors, at 208.436.4721.

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The Burley Fire Department will be hosting a 5k Color Fun Run to raise awareness and money needed for breast cancer awareness. The Race/Walk will start at Wright Physical Therapy at 1945 Hiland Ave in Burley. They also have a 1 mile course for kids, families, or if you just want to walk. You can pick up your

registration forms at the Burley Fire Department or at Wright Physical Therapy in Burley, or register the day of the event from 9am to 10:15. Race starts at 10:30am

- Cost for Registration : Single is \$30, Family of 4 is \$60, Team of 4 is \$100, Kids under 8 are FREE
A Gift Bag including shirts for adults & goodies for the kids
- Come join the fun & raise money & awareness for a good cause. All money raised stays local & helps with funding with mammograms & buying equipment.
- For more info contact Lt. Justin Jensen 208-431-4771

OCTOBER 20TH – BURLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH HARVEST DINNER & BAZAAR

Join the Burley United Methodist Church on October 20th from 4:30p to 7p for their Annual Harvest Dinner and Bazaar! They'll be serving up a delicious pork loin dinner with all the goodies, plus their have a baked food sale, white elephant gift and handmade crafts for sale! The cost is \$7 for adults, children ages 4 to 12 are \$4 and children 3 and under are free! Burley United Methodist Church is located at 450 E. 27th Street in Burley.

OCTOBER 25TH – 27TH – POMERELLE SKI PATROL SKI SWAP AT IDAHO WATER SPORTS

Coming up October 25th – 27th Idaho Water Sports and Barrie Ski & Sports have teamed up for the Annual Ski Swap to benefit the Pomerelle Ski Patrol at Idaho Water Sports in Burley! Public Consignments are welcome October 22nd – 24th! Check out great deals on new and used Alpine and Nordic ski equipment, snow boards, boots, bindings and winter apparel for the entire family! Proceeds to benefit the Pomerelle Ski Patrol! For more information, contact Idaho Water Sports in Burley!

OCTOBER 26TH – PAUL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ANNUAL HARVEST DINNER

Enjoy a delicious dinner at Paul United Methodist Church with their Annual Harvest Dinner on Friday, October 26th from 5p to 7p. Donations accepted! Paul United Methodist Church is located at 127 West Clark Street in Paul, for question give them a call at 208-438-5530

OCTOBER 26TH – CITY OF RUPERT POLICE DEPARTMENT/MINIDOKA CO SHERIFF DEPT INTERNET SAFETY CLASS

Coming up on Friday, October 26th, the Rupert Police Department and the Minidoka Sheriff Department will be hosting their 21st Century Predator: Internet Safety Class from 6p to 8:30pm in the Rupert Police Department Annex at 633 Freemont in Rupert. The class is open to the public, but you do have to be 18 years of age or older to attend. Topics will include: phone apps, chat rooms, information sharing, online safety and how to report an online predator. Please call 208-434-2330 to reserve your seat today!

OCTOBER 27TH – CITY OF RUPERT OUTDOOR SHOOTING COMPLEX – 5TH ANNUAL ZOMBIE SHOOT

The City of Rupert Outdoor Shooting Complex will be hosting their 5th Annual Zombie Shoot on Saturday, October 27th at the complex located at 500 N. Meridian Rd in Rupert! Registration begins at 6:30pm and

the shooting will begin at 8pm, participation is free and donations will be accepted. They'll be serving up hot chocolate and chili from 6:30p to 7:30p. For more information visit the City of Rupert Outdoor Shooting Complex Facebook page, or email rupertzombieshoot@yahoo.com

OCTOBER 31ST – BURLEY TRUNK OR TREAT @ STOKES PARKING LOT

There will be a Trunk or Treat on Wednesday, October 31st beginning from 6:30p to 8:30p in the Stokes Market parking lot! Everyone is welcome to join in to give the kids a fun filled safe place to trick or treat! If you would like to participate and park your car; set up time is from 5p to 6p, please bring your own candy. RSVP Alexis Wright by October 24th!

OCTOBER 31ST – FABRI-KAL COMMUNITY TRUNK OR TREAT

Fabri-Kal would like to invite local businesses and the community to join them in their parking lot at 2457 Washington Ave., Burley, ID for their 3rd Annual Community Trunk-o-Treat on Halloween day 10/31/2018 from the hours of 4:00pm – 6:00pm. For information please contact Nancy Bernal- Villegas at (208) 677-1406 or email nbernal@fabri-kal.com Everyone is invited to attend this family friendly Trunk or Treat with Fabri-Kal, Best Western Burley Inn , Burley Chamber of Commerce , Burley Fire Department, Burnt Lemon Grill, DOT Foods, Dow Chemical, Fairfield Marriott, Farmers Corner, ICCU, Ida-Pro, Lynch Oil (Mr. Gas), New York Life, Pacific Ethanol, Packaging Specialties, PCA, Personnel Plus , Redox Chemical, River View Urgent Care , Simons Cleaners, SOLV, Streamline Precision, United Way, Southern Field Welding

NOVEMBER 7TH – DEVIL'S CORRAL – PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE – PRESENTATION AT JEROME PUBLIC LIBRARY

Friends of Devil's Corral invites the public to an informative meeting regarding the proposed park/open space at Devil's Corral on the north rim of the Snake River Canyon. Much of Devil's Corral is public BLM land, but there are 200 acres of private land in the scenic heart of this area. Friends of Devil's Corral is a group of local citizens working to preserve Devil's Corral as a public open space. Please join us Wednesday, November 7th from 6-8 pm at the Jerome Public Library for a multi-media presentation focusing on Devil's Corral's history, geology, and the options for its future.

NOVEMBER 30TH – DANCING WITH THE STARS OF TWIN FALLS FUNDRAISER FOR VOICES AGAINST VIOLENCE

Voices Against Violence in partnership with Utah Ballroom Dance Company present: Dancing with the Stars of Twin Falls! 7:30 Friday, November 30th @ The Orpheum! Like the television program, six Stars of Twin Falls have been chosen to participate in the dance competition. The stars are paired with a professional dancer 1 week prior to the competition. During that week, the Stars of Twin Falls practice a dance routine with their personal instructor in preparation of the event at the end of the week. Utah Ballroom Dance Company costume and prepare dancers for the event.

The more audience support each Star of Twin Falls has, the better their chance of winning! Come out & show your favorite Twin Falls Star some love as they put their fears aside and step into the limelight for a good cause! All proceeds from this event will help survivors of violence receive critical support services to begin their path of healing.

Voices Against Violence (VAV) is a nonprofit organization is proud to be a community leader providing shelter, support and hope to people impacted by domestic and sexual violence within Twin Falls, Jerome, Gooding, Minidoka, Cassia & Lincoln counties.

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OCTOBER 18TH – INTERNATIONAL GIFT SALE IN FILE AT MENNONITE CHURCH

International Gift Sale, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Oct. 18-19 and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 20, hosted by Filer Mennonite Church, 109 Fifth St. Features a selection of handcrafted fair-trade items from artisans around the world. The event is in collaboration with Dunia Fair Trade Marketplace in Boise. Information: Mennonite Church, 208-326-5150, or Dunia, 208-333-0535.

OCTOBER 18TH – MINICO HIGH SCHOOL 2ND ANNUAL CAREER FAIR

Minico High School will be hosting their 2nd annual Career Fair on October 18, 2018 from 1:30 to 6:30 p.m. Various businesses from the Mini-Cassia area will be on site to provide information and recruit those interested in potential employment. Parents, students, and the community are encouraged to attend. For more information or to have your business included, please contact Jacoby Sneddon or Brooke Claridge, College and Career Counselors, at 208.436.4721.

OCTOBER 20TH - RAY STOCKTON JAM EVENT AT THE MINIDOKA HISTORICAL MUSEUM

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- Cost for Registration : Single is \$30, Family of 4 is \$60, Team of 4 is \$100, Kids under 8 are FREE
A Gift Bag including shirts for adults & goodies for the kids
- Come join the fun & raise money & awareness for a good cause. All money raised stays local & helps with funding with mammograms & buying equipment.
- For more info contact Lt. Justin Jensen 208-431-4771

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- *Nov. 2: College of Southern Idaho, Taylor Building 276, 315 Falls Ave., Twin Falls, ID 83301.
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NOVEMBER 2ND – FAMILY FUN NIGHT: HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL @ HERITAGE ASSISTED LIVING IN TWIN FALLS

Join the folks at Heritage Assisted Living in Twin Falls on Friday, November 2nd from 6p to 8p for an evening of fun! Lots of games, cupcake walk, face painting, prizes, fun and refreshments! You don't want to miss out! Come dressed in your costume! Please call Sarah LuVisi with any questions @ 208-733-9064.

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NOVEMBER 2ND – NOURISHING GREATNESS LUNCHEON

Join the Idaho SBDC at CSI and the United Way of South Central Idaho for exclusive lunch and learns. Our Nourishing Greatness Luncheons offer you the opportunity to watch exclusive Leadercast materials, network with colleagues, and enjoy a delicious lunch, all while growing your leadership skills.

- *Nov. 2: College of Southern Idaho, Taylor Building 276, 315 Falls Ave., Twin Falls, ID 83301.
- *Jan. 25: First Federal Community Room, 303 Shoshone St. N., Twin Falls.

Lunch will be served at 11:30 with videos to follow! Thanks to First Federal for making the dream come true!

NOVEMBER 2ND – 3RD – HANSEN HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS "JAMES AND THE GIANT PEACH"

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Warm up your singing voice as the Mt. Harrison Heritage Foundation is hosting auditions for the musical “Newsies”! Friday, November 2nd – auditions will be held from 7p to 9p at the King Fine Arts Center, and on Saturday from 9am to Noon at the KFAC. Call backs will take place the afternoon of November 3rd. They are looking for boys ages 10 years of age or older, men, and women ages 17 years of age or older. Please prepare a one minute audition song and an mp3 and piano will be available. For more information contact Julene Thurston at 208-431-7435

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There will be a benefit dinner, raffle and silent auction for Ray (Spook) Breeding on Saturday, November 3rd from 5p to 8p at East Minico Jr High at 1805 H Street in Rupert. Enjoy chili and cinnamon rolls, plus raffles and a silent auction. The cost is \$7 and all proceeds to help Ray with his cancer treatment and medical bills.

NOVEMBER 3RD – FUTURE READY WITH THE BURLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY AND LEWIS AND CLARK STATE COLLEGE

November 3rd The Burley Public Library will have Future Ready at 1pm. This month they have Lewis Clark State College coming in to talk about the application process, what degrees they have, and an overview of their college. For more information visit the Burley Public Library, or go online to bplibrary.org

NOVEMBER 7TH – DEVIL’S CORRAL – PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE – PRESENTATION AT JEROME PUBLIC LIBRARY

Friends of Devil’s Corral invites the public to an informative meeting regarding the proposed park/open space at Devil’s Corral on the north rim of the Snake River Canyon. Much of Devil’s Corral is public BLM land, but there are 200 acres of private land in the scenic heart of this area. Friends of Devil’s Corral is a group of local citizens working to preserve Devil’s Corral as a public open space. Please join us Wednesday, November 7th from 6-8 pm at the Jerome Public Library for a multi-media presentation focusing on Devil’s Corral’s history, geology, and the options for its future.

NOVEMBER 7TH – ADOPTION INFORMATION WEBINAR

You're invited to join us for an Adoption Information Webinar. Adoption Specialist from A New Beginning Adoption Agency will discuss the infant adoption, foster-adoption and international

adoption. Please RSVP at admin@adoptanewbeginning.org. You will receive call in and login information about the seminar via email. NOTE all webinars begin MST. Date of webinars for 2018

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- Dec. 6 from 1 pm - 2 p.m.
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NOVEMBER 9TH – 11TH – WAYNE NELSON MEMORIAL GATHERIN’ FUNDRAISER AT THE WILSON THEATER

The 23rd Annual Wayne Nelsen Memorial Gatherin’ Fundraiser will be November 9th through 11th at the Historic Wilson Theater. Listen to live music, tall tales and poetry from Cowboy Poets of Idaho. Evening shows will be the 9th and 10th beginning at 6:30 and tickets are \$12, and Cowboy Church will be Sunday the 11th beginning at 9am. All proceeds to benefit the continuing restoration of the Historic Wilson Theater.

NOVEMBER 10TH – ANYTHING POTATOES FILER FUN DAYS FUNDRAISER AT THE FAIRGROUNDS IN FILER

The Filer Fun Days Committee is hosting “Anything Potatoes” at the Filer Fairgrounds from 5p- 7p! The event is to help raise funds for the fireworks display during Filer Fun Days 2019. For more information call Dawna Littler at 326-5003.

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St. Nicholas Catholic School in Rupert is inviting you to attend their Annual Fall Gala and Auction fundraiser at the Burley Best Western on Saturday, November 10th, doors open at 7pm and the auction begins at 8pm! There will be food, fun, live and silent auctions, casino style games, drawings and more! For more information and to get your tickets, please contact St. Nicholas Catholic School at 208-436-6320.

NOVEMBER 11TH – CELEBRATION OF GRATITUDE: A THANKSGIVING MUSICAL CELEBRATION

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saint in Twin Falls will hold a FREE Community Musical Celebration of Gratitude for the upcoming Thanksgiving Holiday. Falling on Veteran's Day, there will also be arrangements celebrating America. Arrive early for good seating! This will be held at the Stake Center located at 2085 S Temple Dr, Twin Falls.

NOVEMBER 12TH – 17TH – FOOD FOR FINES AND FAMILY READ WEEK AT THE BURLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY

In the month of November good things are going around. Mark your calendars for Food for Fines and Family Read Week. Food for Fines will be taking place all month of November. Only nonperishable will be taken. Family Read Week takes place from November 12 to 17th. For Family Read Week we will be having a family night. The theme will be Fantastic Beast, and it will be held on November 16. For more information visit the Burley Public Library, or go to bplibrary.or

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NOVEMBER 17TH – IDAHO PUBLIC TELEVISION – LETS GO LUNA VIEWING AT WILSON THEATER

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DECEMBER 14TH – 15TH – BUHL HS DRAMA DEPARTMENT PRESENT “A CHRISTMAS CAROL”

The Buhl High School Drama Department presents our annual Dinner Theatre production of, ‘A Christmas Carol’”. December 14, 15 2018 at the Buhl Moose lodge. Dinner will be served at 6pm with the show to follow at 7pm. Tickets will be \$25 a couple and \$15 a single and may be purchased from any cast member or by contacting Mr. B at dblaszkiewicz@buhlschools.org or 208-490-1992. This is their annual fundraiser, so join them for a great night of theatre and food.

DECEMBER 15TH – WHO-LIDAY GRINCH PARTY AT THE MINIDOKA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

The Minidoka County 4-H Teens invite you to Who-ville on December 15, 2018 at the Minidoka County Fairgrounds to experience a night with the Grinch and all the Whos. Enjoy a horse drawn wagon ride courtesy of Rough Pine Ranches. Then warm up inside the McGregor by drinking hot cocoa and decorating and eating a sugar cookie. Make a Christmas card package at the Presents & Packages station. There is a limit of 60 tickets available; first come first serve. The cost per ticket is \$25 and may be purchased at the Minidoka County Extension Office, 85 East Baseline, Rupert. Office hours are Monday-Friday from 8:30am-5:00pm. Call (208)436-7184 for more information

DECEMBER 15TH – CHRISTMAS CAROL-OKE AT THE TWIN FALLS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Get into the holiday spirit and bring the family to Twin Falls Public Library for singing, dancing, and rockin' around the Christmas tree from 10:30a to 11:30a. Call 208-733-2964 ext. 200 for more information. All Library programs are free and open to the public.

DECEMBER 15TH – TWIN FALLS CITY POOL – SPLASH N’ FLICK: THE POLAR EXPRESS

This Saturday, the Twin Falls City Pool is hosting Splash n’ Flick, featuring the movie “The Polar Express”. Come check out this Holiday classic like it has never been seen before in the nice warm pool water! The pool opens at 6pm and the movie starts at 6:30pm. Pool pass holders get in for free, for non-pass holders the cost is children 2 and under free, 3 to 11 years old \$3, 12-17 years old \$4, Adults \$5 and 60 and older \$4. For more information contact the Twin Falls City Pool.

DECEMBER 19TH – BROWN BAG MINI-CONCERTS: HOLIDAY SERIES IN TWIN FALLS

Brown Bag Mini Concerts return for a holiday series at Twin Falls First United Methodist Church. Short organ concerts will be held on Wednesdays, Dec. 19TH at 12:15 p.m. Bring a sack lunch and join in the sanctuary as they celebrate the holidays with local organists. For more information contact the church at tffumc@gmail.com or (208)733-5872

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Save the date of December 19th for the St. Nicholas Catholic School's Annual Christmas Concert to be held at the Historic Wilson Theater. The show starts at 7pm with performances from all of the students singing renditions of their favorite Christmas Songs and directed by Mrs. Griffin. The show will be followed by a reception upstairs with cookies and lemonade and a visit by Santa Claus!

DECEMBER 20TH – NASHVILLE TRIBUTE BAND CHRISTMAS REVIVAL AT TWIN FALLS HIGH SCHOOL

A Nashville Tribute Band Christmas Revival touted as "The BEST Christmas show in town!" is coming up on December 20th at the Twin Falls High School sponsored by Deseret Books! Doors open at 7pm and the show starts at 7:30p. Tickets are \$29 each. Please email Concerts@DeseretBook.com or call 1.866.832.8211 for more information. Tickets available now at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-nashville-tribute-band-christmas-twin-falls-id-tickets-49878705551>

DECEMBER 25TH – COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DINNER PROVIDED BY MAGIC VALLEY POW/MIA

The Magic Valley POW/MIA Awareness Association is inviting anyone that needs a hot meal and a little friendship on Christmas to join us them for a traditional dinner of turkey, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, rolls, desserts and the rest of the fixings. They will also be handing out gift packs to the guests. The dinner will be held at 727 2nd Ave S. in Twin Falls from 2pm to 4pm. Donations from the community for the dinner and/or gift packs are welcome. For more information contact us via messenger or email- mvpowmiaawareness@gmail.com.

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JANUARY 9TH – JEROME CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LUNCHEON – DRUGS IN OUR COMMUNITY PRESENTATION

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Bring your students to Craters for an unforgettable and educational snowshoe trek. Snowshoe with a Ranger and learn about how wildlife adapts to winter conditions. They have enough snowshoes for about 30 students and the walks are suitable for third graders and up. Contact the park at (208) 527-1335 for more information or to schedule a field trip. Transportation assistance is available! After registering for a Snow School visit they will provide you with detailed information on what to wear and bring. Visit the website to learn more about Snow

School: <https://www.nps.gov/crmo/learn/education/classrooms/snowschoo.htm>

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Basic Botany, Soils, Composting, Insects and Disease Management, Landscape Design, Fruit and Vegetable Production, Tree and Shrub Identification and Care, Water Conservation and much more!

To register, or for more information, please contact Andy West by **January 18, 2019**, at University of Idaho Extension, Twin Falls County Office at: Email: andywest@uidaho.edu Phone: 208-734-9590

JANUARY 22ND – COOKING UNDER PRESSURE CLASS AT CASSIA COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE IN BURLEY

Did you receive an electric pressure cooker for Christmas? Are you curious about the newest cooking tool? The University of Idaho Cassia County Extension Office will be offering a hands-on class on January 22nd from 6p to 8p, you'll learn what the electric pressure cooker is all about. Cost: \$15.00 per participant Pre-register by Jan. 8, 2019, by calling: 208-878-9461

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Science Based Horsemanship Seminar is a two day event that focuses on the science of how the equine brain works within the Sympathetic and Parasympathetic nervous system. This newly discovered research will dynamically change how TO interact with our Equine partners. This is not a "clinic" where you would bring your horse, this is an educational seminar with demonstrations of using science based knowledge to better understand and work with horses. Price is \$150 per person which includes BOTH days! For tickets, click the link: https://westtaylor.net/events/?fbclid=IwAR3e7B5hk-7P2mXzJlhts1UvlyHEHg0Qi7ur-DxIDtkBi_l6n48toxPORsM

FEBRUARY 8TH – 16TH- LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS AT THE HISTORIC WILSON THEATER

Join your friends and neighbors at this highly entertaining musical production of Little Shop of Horrors February 8th – 11th at the Historic Wilson Theater in Rupert! Staring Julie Plocher, Jeremy Cox, Brek Pilling, Kent Evensen, Stephanie Curtis, Ginger Armstrong, Elta Sparks, Zach Lindsay. Co Directed by Kent Evensen and Taucia Jensen. Musical Director Lori Wilson. Tickets can be purchased at the Wilson Theater or online at <https://www.historicwilsontheatre.com>

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Support Elk Country, Public Access and our Hunting Heritage by attending the Annual Mini-Cassia Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation banquet on Saturday, February 9th, 2019 at 5:00 PM at the Rupert Elks Lodge! Tickets are \$65 each or \$95 for a couple and includes your meal and supporting membership. You can purchase your tickets at the Rupert Elks Lodge or by clicking the link

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