

Quarterly Issues Programs List for Station KBAR
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Section I. Issues

The station has identified the following issues as significant issues facing our community in this quarter:

- A. Crime/Public Safety:** Recent thefts, robberies, drug crimes, and violent crimes affecting the Magic Valley with police seeking the public's help in catching the suspects.
- B. Military:** Information updates about a local soldier and his upcoming military trial and other military and veteran information.
- C. Highway/Utility Repairs:** The status of highway, freeway, and utility repairs and improvements in our areas, including bridges. Utility repairs may affect customers and/or affect traffic patterns.
- D. Traffic Accidents:** Increase number of traffic accidents as the community heads into the summer, including road closures due to accidents, causes, and possible preventions to avoid injury and/or death.
- E. Education:** Issues relating to public school education in our state and community.
- F. Growth/Changes:** Businesses opening, closing, and changing hands in the Magic Valley.
- G. Politics:** Local, state, and national politics affecting the public and voter information for the November election; national politics affecting rights to citizens.
- H. Fish and Game:** Seasonal road closures by Idaho Fish and Game due to migration, fish stocked in local waters, and Fish and Game phone scam warning.
- I. Local Acknowledgement:** Local citizens have made positive impacts in their community.
- J. Medical/Fire/Emergency Services:** Local fire, medical, and emergency service news affecting the public. Such as blood drives, donations, new suicide hotline and more.
- K. Consumer Recalls/Information:** Issues relating to consumer product recalls and other information on products that may affect the community.

Section II. Responsive Programs

The station broadcasts news and public announcements with each of the above-referenced issues. Programming dealing with each issue is set out below.

A. Crime/Public Safety:

News Report October 3, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

A child was injured Friday evening trying to cross Highway 30. According to reports, Idaho State Police say John Busman, of Buhl, was headed west when he struck a child who had entered the crosswalk near Stevens Avenue in Filer. The child was taken to St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center. No other information was available at the time of this report.

A group of young men stepped in to prevent Antonio Venegas, of Shoshone, from reportedly kidnapping a former girlfriend Thursday night. Venegas fled the attempted kidnapping after punching a 15-year-old boy but crashed on Highway 26 west of Shoshone and was arrested. Venegas was arraigned Friday in Lincoln County Magistrate Court on a felony count of attempted second degree kidnapping and a misdemeanor count of battery.

Gooding County Sheriff's deputies are warning Magic Valley business owners and seeking the public's help to identify a woman suspected of cashing counterfeit checks using fake identifications. The woman reportedly cashed counterfeit checks three times between Sept. 18th and Sept. 21st at Simerly's Market in Wendell. Two of the checks were written against Wage Works out of Phoenix, Ariz., and the other was written against the Idaho Department of Correction out of Boise.

Police are still looking for a man from a high-speed chase turned foot chase Friday night. According to reports, the man was driving a silver-colored sedan when someone from the Jerome County Sheriff's Office stopped him for a minor traffic violation. He sped off northbound past the high school, eventually turning down a road where he got out and ran. When the man is found he is facing two felony charges of possession of marijuana and methamphetamine, a felony charge for alluding officers, and a misdemeanor for obstruction of justice.

News Report October 4, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Allen Ward, of Burley, who is accused of failing to deliver a load of calves to the Texas company, Primera Beef, or refund the owners, has been charged with two felony counts of grand theft. According to reports, Ward is scheduled for a first appearance in Cassia County Magistrate Court on Oct. 24th. The maximum punishment in Idaho for grand theft is 14 years in prison and a \$5,000 fine.

Jimmy Voss, of Rupert, is being accused with raping a Burley woman who is blind and punching a service dog belonging to another woman. Voss is charged with felony rape and misdemeanor counts of battery along with battery to a disabled person's dog, resisting or obstructing officers and possession of a controlled substance. A court date in the case hasn't been set. Voss is being held at the Mini-Cassia Criminal Justice Center in lieu of \$150,000 bond.

Two Twin Falls schools are taking extra security precautions after Twin Falls police found a possible scary clown threat. According to reports, police notified the schools yesterday that they found a possible threat on social media in the area surrounding Vera C. O'Leary Middle School and Lighthouse Christian School.

Former brand inspector Justin Archer, of Kimberly, who pleaded guilty to stealing from Producer's Livestock earlier this year was sentenced, yesterday to five years of supervised probation, 500 hours

community service and ordered to pay nearly \$5,000 in fines and restitution. His accomplice, Georgina Zamora, was sentenced last month to a suspended five-year prison term, three years of supervised probation, a \$1,000 fine and 100 hours of community service.

News Report October 4, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Cody Walker, of Twin Falls, who allegedly stole money from a safe at the Subway in the Magic Valley Mall, was arraigned in Twin Falls magistrate court yesterday after previously fleeing to California. Walker was charged with felony burglary after reportedly taking about \$540 from the safe on May 15th.

News Report October 5, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Twin Falls County sheriff's deputies used two drones yesterday to track Robert Ferreira, of Buhl, who reportedly fled into a corn field after he and Melissa Bedele, also of Buhl, fled police in a stolen pickup truck. Bedele was arrested on suspicion of eluding and possession of a stolen vehicle. Ferreira is being held on a parole violation, multiple warrants from Jerome and Twin Falls counties and will likely face additional charges stemming from the chase.

News Report October 6, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Police increased patrols around schools Wednesday after someone claiming to be a clown sent online messages to children. The threat had not been validated, but it frightened some students. The messages are similar to other hoax messages received across the country. More than a dozen people have been arrested for clown-related hoaxes in the past several weeks.

Joshua Wurzer, of Twin Falls, was charged Tuesday with battery after he allegedly beat up his victim in front of the man's child, then reportedly picked the boy up and apologized for beating up his father on August 29th. Wurzer was arraigned Tuesday in Twin Falls County Magistrate Court on a misdemeanor count of battery. Wurzer is being held in the Twin Falls County Jail in lieu of \$1,000 bond, and a pretrial conference is set for Nov. 29th.

Gabriel Reyes, of Malta, who was charged with three felony counts of rape has entered Alford plea on one count of rape as part of a plea agreement. By using an Alford guilty plea Reyes does not admit to all the elements of a charge but admits prosecutors have enough evidence to show he's guilty. Under the agreement, the state agrees to dismiss the remaining charges. The state will recommend two to 10 years in prison.

Reports say, Blaine County Sheriff Gene Ramsey is warning residents of a Visa scam. The scam comes as a phone call with someone claiming to be from the security and fraud department at Visa. They might say you've been flagged for an unusual purchase pattern. If they ask for the three digits on the back of your credit card and last four digits of your social security number, it could be a scam.

News Report October 7, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

The Gooding Police Department has been investigating and has identified several suspects in the recent clown threats in the area. According to reports, through posts on social media found over the weekend, school resource officer Sgt. Thiemann was able to identify and speak with those involved. The Gooding Police Department takes these threats very seriously and is working to document all citizen complaints and reports.

The trial set to begin Wednesday for Vadian Dougal, of Burley, the man police say attempted to abduct a girl has been delayed. Dougal is charged with second-degree attempted kidnapping and misdemeanor charges of battery and enticing a child. A status conference is set for Nov. 1st in Cassia County District

Court. Attempted second-degree kidnapping carries a maximum penalty of 12 years, six months in prison and a \$25,000 fine.

News Report October 10, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Jhoan Martinez of Buhl, who was arrested last week for vandalizing property with graffiti, plans to plead guilty and be sentenced tomorrow. Martinez was arrested Wednesday after police reportedly got a call about someone spray painting a stop sign at Falls Avenue and Harrison Street in Twin Falls. Officers responded to the area and found Martinez who admitted he was the one painting the graffiti. Martinez has been charged with five misdemeanor counts of vandalizing property with graffiti and a misdemeanor count of possession of paraphernalia.

Jeremiah Justesen, a former Heyburn police officer was sentenced Wednesday to 30 days in jail. According to reports, Justesen entered a plea agreement with the state and pleaded guilty to two misdemeanor counts of violation of a no-contact order. Justesen was convicted in September of misdemeanor domestic battery or assault in the presence of a child and sentenced to 10 days in jail with 355 days suspended on each of the three counts. He was also sentenced to 24-months of probation.

News Report October 11, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Jose Segundo, of Jerome, has been arrested after allegedly confessing to a gruesome murder of Carmen Magallanes, of Ryndon, whose body was found last month. According to reports, the Elko County Sheriff said searchers were led to the scattered remains Monday by Segundo who is being held without bail on suspicion of Open Murder. Segundo allegedly claims to have had an affair with the 34-year-old mother and told investigators he became angry when she refused his advances.

An Amber Alert was issued for an 11-year-old boy who authorities say went missing out of South Ogden Sunday night. According to reports, South Ogden police say Caden Rhew went willingly with suspect Weston Kubbe. However, the Amber Alert has classified the boy's disappearance as an abduction. Police took Kubbe into custody late yesterday afternoon and Caden was found safe.

News Report October 12, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Twin Falls Police responded to a call of man who barricaded himself inside of a storage shed yesterday afternoon on the 500 block of Madrona Street. The man – who had several warrants out for his arrest – gave in without incident after about 15 minutes. Although he was initially believed to be in possession of a gun, it was later determined the man was not in possession of a weapon. Police say Morningside, O'Leary and, Bridge Academy were locked down until the situation was cleared.

The Jerome County Sheriff's Office is looking for a missing woman out of Pocatello. 35-year-old Lilly Morse was reported missing/endangered on Sunday, Oct. 9 by Pocatello Police. Reports say, Jerome County Sheriff's deputies located Morse's car in Jerome County on Sunday evening with no sign of Morse. Anyone with information or who may have seen Morse is encouraged to call the Jerome County Sheriff's Office at 208-324-1911.

Robert Nevarez, of Buhl, is in custody after resisting arrest, damaging a police vehicle, and escaping from the vehicle. Nevarez had a warrant out for his arrest for failure to appear on a DUI court case. After police arrested Nevarez allegedly kicked the police car window open, broke it, and wiggled his way out and onto the ground. Reports say Nevarez was taken to St. Luke's where it was discovered that he was under the influence of meth.

News Report October 13, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Collin Ramsey, of Twin Falls, who was charged with threatening to stab a man in June during a racially-charged road-rage incident pleaded guilty Tuesday but said he pulled the knife in self-defense. As part of a plea deal, prosecutors dismissed a weapon enhancement that could have added up to 15 years to any potential prison sentence. Prosecutors also agreed to seek a two to five year prison term that Ramsey could avoid by successfully completing the Rider program through the department of correction.

Jack Omohundro, of Twin Falls, was arraigned into Twin Falls Magistrate Court yesterday for providing the methamphetamine that was sold to an undercover officer. Omohundro was charged with five counts of felony aiding and abetting delivery of methamphetamine and one felony count of possession of methamphetamine. Omohundro's preliminary hearing is scheduled for Oct. 21st.

News Report October 14, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

According to reports, Twin Falls Police say a body found yesterday in the City Park was the result of a suicide. The man likely died about 45 minutes before his body was found in the northeast corner of the park just before noon.

73-year-old Richard Sexton, of Twin Falls, pleaded guilty Wednesday in federal court to possession of child pornography and admitted to downloading more than 400 images and videos depicting child sex acts. The plea deal does not stipulate a prison term, but the federal crime of possession of child pornography is punishable by up to 20 years in prison, at least five years of supervised released and a \$250,000 fine.

The Jerome County Sheriff's Office has been getting reports of scammers calling residents saying they missed jury duty and must pay or they will be arrested. Another scam is the romance scam. The scammer makes an online love connection with the victim before asking them for money so they can visit, or for an emergency. Sheriff McFall warns residents to never give your money or information to anyone you don't know. A Jerome woman reportedly lost \$80,000 to a scammer.

David Higbee, of Pocatello, will spend at least three years in prison for sexually abusing a Twin Falls girl, but he could be there up to 15 years and, according to reports, District Judge Randy Stoker said Higbee will likely "die in the Idaho State Penitentiary" if he doesn't accept responsibility and seek treatment. Prosecutors also revealed that Higbee was convicted in 1985 of molesting a young girl in California.

New information was released yesterday on the DEA's plan to outlaw the popular herbal supplement Kratom and classify it as a Schedule 1 drug. Reports say, after strong public backlash the agency has decided to hold off on the ban and take public comment on the issue. Users claim Kratom is a natural pain reliever and it can help with symptoms of everything from depression to PTSD.

News Report October 17, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Aileen Medrano, of Rupert, has pleaded guilty to driving under the influence the night of January 24th which resulted a crash that threw several people from the minivan they were in. According to reports,

based on her plea agreement, after successful completion of the rider program Medrona will be on probation for 10 years and have her driver's license suspended for five years.

Twin Falls Police Detectives have identified and recovered a GPS device and a Radar Detector believed to be stolen during a vehicle burglary at the Magic Valley Mall or the Twin Falls Walmart. If, during the months of August and September 2016 you left your vehicle parked at the Twin Falls Walmart or at the Magic Valley Mall and discovered that either or both of these items were stolen from your vehicle, please contact Det. Ken Rivers at 735-4357.

News Report October 18, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Andrew Brooks, of Portland, Ore., a parolee sentenced to prison for a three-day crime spree earlier this year is facing legal trouble again for having marijuana in the Jerome County Jail. Brooks is now facing two new felony charges and was charged with the crime last month and is set for a preliminary hearing in the case next month.

News Report October 19, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Gabriel Luna, of Jerome, and Dayna Canales, of Gooding, who were both wanted by police led officers and deputies on a pursuit yesterday that, reports say, ended with their arrests after deputies flattened their tires with spike strips. Luna was the driver and had a felony warrant in Gooding County for forgery and out of Jerome for a felony probation violation. Canales was wanted for violating her probation on a driving under the influence conviction earlier this year.

The sentencing hearing for Jose Lara, of Burley, was delayed yesterday. Lara pleaded guilty to second-degree murder in July for killing his wife in 2012. According to reports, the request came from Lara's defense attorney needed more time to prepare for the hearing. Under the agreement the state will recommend a sentence of 18 years in prison to life. The sentencing hearing is reset for Nov. 15 in Cassia County District Court.

Prosecutors will reportedly dismiss the case against Mohammed Hussein Eldai, of Twin Falls, who was charged with sexually assaulting a developmentally delayed woman in August. After conducting a more thorough investigation, Twin Falls Police determined there was insufficient evidence to continue "as the victim does not meet the statutory definition of a vulnerable adult."

Mary Huber, who was rescued early Monday from the Snake River Canyon when rescuers hoisted her to safety was wanted on a \$5,000 warrant and arrested after her rescue. Huber was scheduled to be arraigned yesterday in Twin Falls County Magistrate Court on a misdemeanor count of resisting or obstructing arrest. Reports say the charge stemmed from a July incident in which Huber was riding in a car with a Twin Falls man wanted by police. When a deputy tried to pull over the car, the pair fled at high speed, abandoned the car and escaped on foot.

The trial for Ronnie Kincaid Jr., of Declo, who is accused of murdering his wife, Melissa Kincaid, has been delayed again. Kincaid was set to go to trial Nov. 2nd, but his defense attorney reportedly said he needs time to go over more newly discovered evidence. The trial has been reset for Feb. 27th.

Trial dates have been delayed for Antonio Gallegos, of Twin Falls, and David Ceballos, of Jerome, who have been charged with attempted murder in an execution-style shooting of Francisco Javier in the desert southwest of Shoshone on Jan. 23rd. One trial has been rescheduled for November and the other has been rescheduled for early next year.

News Report October 20, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Prosecutors have dismissed an attempted murder charge against Juan Suarez, of Jerome, who is accused of shooting at a farmer on Easter Sunday night. Suarez reportedly faced up to 30 years in prison if convicted on the second-degree attempted murder charge, but his defense attorneys argued last month the farmer's identification testimony should be barred from trial because the identification procedure used by Jerome County Sheriff's deputies was allegedly "tainted and coercive."

News Report October 21, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Anita Taylor, and daughter, Kimberly Taylor, both of Twin Falls, were arrested Wednesday on forgery charges after a retail employee had questions about transactions. Both women were arraigned in Twin Falls County Magistrate Court yesterday. Anita Taylor was charged with felony forgery and is being held on a \$50,000 bond. Kimberly Taylor was charged with criminal possession of a financial transaction card and forgery, and she is being held on a \$50,000.

According to reports, Voices against Violence says one in three women will experience domestic violence in their lifetime. Yesterday evening Voices against Violence hosted a candlelight vigil to help bring awareness to the issue of domestic violence. The group read poems, talked and listened to music. Next to awareness, what the group needs most are donations and volunteers. If you would like to help, go to crisiscenterofmagicvalley.org.

The federal conspiracy case against Ammon Bundy and six co-defendants is now in the hands of jurors. Bundy in early 2016 led what turned out to be a 41-day occupation of a national wildlife refuge near Burns, Oregon. He and his co-defendants are charged with conspiring to impede Interior Department employees from doing their duties at the refuge.

On Monday, Brenda Jaime-Sainz, of Yakima, Washington was sentenced to 17.5 years in prison for conspiracy to distribute methamphetamine, distribution of methamphetamine, and possession of methamphetamine with intent to distribute undercover personnel seized about 10 pounds of methamphetamine headed to the Magic Valley in April. Mauro Morales, of Buhl, allegedly purchased methamphetamine from Sainz sentenced to 8 years in prison for conspiracy to distribute methamphetamine and possession of firearms in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime.

News Report October 24, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Following a trial that began Wednesday and ended Friday, a Twin Falls jury acquitted William Agnew, who was charged with a felony count of aggravated battery stemming from a fight which occurred in May. Agnew was accused of pulling out a knife and attacking a man. But it was proven in court that Agnew acted in self-defense after being struck with a pipe when he tried to talk to his girlfriend. Agnew faced up to 30 years if convicted. Instead, Agnew is now free after spending more than five months in custody in lieu of \$75,000 bond.

On Friday, a Lincoln County jury consisting of nine women and three men deliberated about 2 ½ hours acquitted Gooding father and registered sex offender Michael Page who was accused of raping his children's babysitter last summer.

Ruben Ortiz Jr., of Burley, who went on a burglary spree that included the homes of a judge and a probation officer, says he stole to cope with depression. According to reports, Bonneville County District Judge Jon Shindurling sentenced Ortiz to serve three to 10 years in prison for five felony

burglary charges. Ortiz started burglarizing homes shortly after he was released from the rider program run by the Idaho Department of Correction. He had been sentenced to the program because of previous burglary charges.

News Report October 25, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Jerry Cruz, of Twin Falls, who apparently hanged himself at the Idaho State Correctional Institution in Boise on October 13th, died Saturday. Cruz was convicted of felony burglary in Twin Falls last year and was sentenced to two to five years in prison. He would have been eligible for parole in March 2017. The Ada County Sheriff's Office is investigating the death, which is believed to be a suicide.

News Report October 25, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Kelsey Osborne, of Gooding, is facing a criminal charge and fighting to regain custody of her two children after she reportedly said she gave her daughter butter infused with marijuana to treat the girl's seizure-like symptoms. Osborne was arraigned last week in Twin Falls County Magistrate Court on a misdemeanor count of injury to child.

Chad Schiermeier, a former Blaine County Sheriff's deputy, has been indicted on six felony counts of misuse of funds over \$300 by a public employee. During summer, Schiermeier scheduled and organized Police Activities League, a non-profit program for children and he was in charge of the program's financial expenditures and budget. Discrepancies were discovered and the case was handed over to ISP. Schiermeier was arrested on Saturday and he is being held in the Mini-Cassia Criminal Justice Center on a \$200,000 bond.

A missing 6-year-old girl and her mother were found safe Monday afternoon after officials had issued an AMBER Alert for Danika Packard, who was pulled from school by her mother Tracy Packard. Both Tracy and Danika were unhurt when they were located by a citizen right after the Amber Alert was issued.

News Report October 26, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Andrew Hawley, of Twin Falls, who faced 38 child pornography charges made a last-minute deal with prosecutors to avoid trial and likely avoid prison. Prosecutors dismissed 34 of Hawley's charges in exchange for a guilty plea on four felony counts of possessing sexually exploitative material of a child. According to terms of the plea agreement, Hawley's sentence will be based on a psychosexual evaluation: if the evaluation shows he's a low risk to re-offend, prosecutors will seek a probation sentence; if it shows he's a moderate risk to re-offend, prosecutors will seek a retained jurisdiction program; if it shows he's a high risk to re-offend, prosecutors will seek a prison term.

News Report October 27, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Andres Amador, of Burley, who has been accused of sending an explicit picture of his ex-girlfriend to another man, has been charged with felony video voyeurism. According to reports, the Minidoka County prosecutor's office charged Amador for willfully and intentionally disseminating an intimate image of another person without their consent. Amador was taken into custody at the Mini-Cassia Criminal Justice Center on Sunday.

Daniel Mills of Jerome was convicted yesterday by a federal jury in Boise for unlawful possession of firearms. Mills was indicted in February of this year. Mills faces up to ten years in prison, a maximum

fine of \$250,000, and up to three years of supervised release for unlawful possession of firearms. Sentencing is set for January 12, 2017 at the federal courthouse in Boise.

News Report October 28, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Yesterday afternoon a jury exonerated brothers Ammon and Ryan Bundy and five others of conspiring to impede federal workers from their jobs at the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge. Some of the defendants also were charged with possession of firearms at a federal facility and were acquitted on that count as well. The standoff began Jan. 2nd and lasted nearly six weeks, bringing new attention to a long-running dispute over control of federal lands in the U.S. West.

News Report October 28, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Ammon Bundy's attorney was tackled by U.S. Marshals during a heated argument with the judge after his client was acquitted on all counts Thursday afternoon. After the verdict was read, attorney Marcus Mumford argued that Bundy was free to go. Mumford was yelling that his client was free to go. Ammon Bundy and his brother, Ryan, will remain in custody because they are still facing charges in Nevada stemming from a high-profile 2014 standoff with federal agents trying to round up their father Cliven Bundy's cattle.

Nevada McCutcheon, of Buhl, was arrested yesterday for allegedly driving a motorcycle in excess of 130 mph. After McCutcheon was taken to the Twin Falls County Jail a deputy reportedly found a syringe in McCutcheon's jacket pocket at the time of booking. He was arraigned in Magistrate Court in Twin Falls Thursday on charges of driving without privileges, reckless driving and possession of drug paraphernalia, all misdemeanor charges.

Twin Falls County Deputies arrested Catalina Garcia, of Twin Falls, after finding over 5 pounds of meth in a home. Garcia was taken into custody on a charge of trafficking methamphetamines, after deputies served a search warrant Wednesday to a trailer on Grandview Drive. Garcia has been charged with trafficking methamphetamine.

News Report October 31, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Clarence Bowlin, of Burley, who is accused of using a baseball bat to hit a Murtaugh high schooler in the leg, is closer to trial after his case was bound over to district court Friday after a preliminary hearing. According to reports, Bowlin was originally charged with felony aggravated battery. Prosecutors amended Bowlin's charge to felony aggravated assault before Friday's hearing.

The Justice Department and FBI officials are reportedly working to secure approval that would allow the FBI to conduct a full search of top Hillary Clinton aide Huma Abedin's newly discovered emails. Government lawyers haven't yet approached Abedin's lawyers to seek an agreement to conduct the search, but plan to get a search warrant from a judge to conduct the search of the computer. Investigators believe that the computer will include emails that were deleted from the Clinton server before the FBI took possession of it as part of that earlier investigation.

Holly Morrissey, of Twin Falls, was charged with two felony counts of delivering methamphetamine after allegedly selling methamphetamine to a confidential informant. She was arraigned in court Friday

in Twin Falls County Magistrate Court. Morrissey is being held on a \$100,000 bond. Her preliminary hearing is scheduled for November 4th.

News Report November 1, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Ashley Howell, of Jerome, who pleaded guilty to aggravated battery, has been sentenced to seven to 14 years in prison for beating her former friend with a wooden baseball bat after finding out the woman was sleeping with her estranged husband. Howell could avoid the prison sentence if she successfully completes a year-long Rider, the therapeutic and educational program directed by the Idaho Department of Correction.

A judge has dismissed two criminal cases against Isaac Licano, a Jerome restaurant owner accused of attempting to murder a 64-year-old mechanic who was having an affair with his wife. Licano was charged with felony counts of attempted murder, aggravated battery, aggravated assault and kidnapping, but prosecutors filed stipulations to dismiss the charges Friday, and a judge signed the dismissal orders the same day. Prosecutors cited “the interest of justice” as the reason for dismissal.

News Report November 1, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Jerome County Sheriff’s Office responded to a report of a suspicious vehicle at 450 North 100 East yesterday morning. When deputies attempted to make contact with the driver, Joshua Charles, he reportedly sped away from deputies. Jerome County Sheriff’s Deputies, with assistance from the Jerome Police Department and Idaho State Police conducted a high-risk stop of the vehicle on the 1000 block of North Lincoln.

News Report November 2, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Stephen Roy Walker, of Twin Falls, was sentenced yesterday in U.S. District Court to 25 years in prison followed by 25 years supervised release, for transportation and possession of child pornography. Walker pleaded guilty on Aug. 5th. The case was brought as part of Project Safe Childhood, a nationwide initiative launched in May 2006 by the Department of Justice to combat the growing epidemic of child sexual exploitation and abuse.

Vadian Dougal, of Burley, who is accused of trying to kidnap a schoolgirl near White Pine Elementary in April, has been put on hold as the county continues to search for a special prosecutor for the case. Dougal has been charged with second-degree attempted kidnapping, misdemeanor battery and enticing a child. He has pleaded not guilty.

Miguel Otaegui, of Filer, who is one of four Magic Valley men accused of operating a large-scale drug trafficking ring out of a home near the Twin Falls airport pleaded guilty in federal court and has agreed to help testify against three others set to stand trial beginning Monday. Otaegui pleaded guilty to one count of conspiracy to distribute methamphetamine. He faces up to 20 years in federal prison and a \$1 million fine.

News Report November 3, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Felony charges of aggravated battery and injury to a child were dismissed against Grant Horne, of Bellevue, after a preliminary hearing in Cassia County magistrate court. Horne was accused of beating a teen and stealing his rifle while he was hunting. Horne still faces felony charges of grand theft and burglary after he was charged Sept. 1st along with two other men. Rodger Powell, of Sandy, Utah, and

Jeff Smith, of Eagle, are both charged with felony counts of aggravated battery, injury to a child, burglary and grand theft.

Ammon and Ryan Bundy who were acquitted in the armed occupation of an Oregon wildlife refuge were flown to Las Vegas, where they will be tried on charges stemming from a 2014 standoff with federal agents near their father's ranch. Both face more than a dozen felony charges at a trial next year.

A Twin Falls woman awoke to a man, later identified as Aaron Ryals, rapping lyrics in her kitchen early Tuesday morning. She called the police and according to reports police were in the area responding to an attempted car theft. The victim of that crime identified Ryals as the man who on his property when his car alarm went off. Ryals was charged with felony possession of a controlled substance and misdemeanor unlawful entry.

The suspect captured in connection with the early-morning "ambush-style" killing of two police officers in the Des Moines metro area Wednesday was removed by police from a high school football stadium two weeks ago after he claimed his Confederate flag was stolen by other spectators. According to reports, police said it appeared both officers were taken by surprise in the Wednesday shootings and had no opportunity to defend themselves. The 46-year-old suspect, identified as Scott Michael Greene.

News Report November 4, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Chad Schiermeier, a former Blaine County Sheriff's Deputy, who is accused of stealing from a police program intended to create positive relationships with local youths has pleaded not guilty to six counts of felony misuse of public funds in 5th District Court in Hailey. According to reports, authorities say Schiermeier stole money from the Blaine County Sheriff's Department on several occasions between 2009 and 2015.

David Ceballos, of Jerome, who is accused of shooting Francisco Bravo three times in the head from close range in an execution-style attempted slaying in January, has pleaded guilty to attempted murder with an enhancement for use of a deadly weapon. As part of his deal, all other charges were dismissed and Ceballos faces up to 30 years in prison and a fine up to \$25,000 on those charges.

James Arthurs and Brezzy Lemon, of Twin Falls, were arrested with in connection with 18 burglaries across the Magic Valley in early September. Spencer Wells and Alishia Bullock were also arrested following an investigation. Arthurs faces eight felony burglary charges, attempted burglary – aiding and abetting, and two grand theft charges. Lemon faces four felony burglary charges, attempted burglary – aiding and abetting, two grand theft charges and possession of a controlled substance. Wells and Bullock have each been charged with six felony burglary and two grand theft charges. All four have preliminary hearings scheduled this morning in Twin Falls.

News Report November 7, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

John Jones, Jr., of Twin Falls pleaded guilty in September to battery upon an officer and was sentenced Monday to three to five years in prison. According to reports, Jones was on a "two-week binge of meth, cocaine and alcohol" on July 28th when he attacked several Twin Falls County Sheriff's deputies. He was charged with punching Deputy Tommy Robinson, causing injuries that so far have resulted in about \$8,800 in medical bills and counting.

Isaiah Johnson, of Twin Falls has been charged with three felony counts of burglary, theft by possession and two counts of grand theft. Curtis Kaneaster, also of Twin Falls, has charged with four felony counts of burglary, two counts of grand theft, theft by possession and possession of a controlled substance. According to reports, both men were allegedly involved in the theft of an ATV, some firearms, flashlights, clothing and other items from an elderly man who supposedly owned him money in late-September.

News Report November 8, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Skylar Meade, of Twin Falls, a convicted felon, reportedly fired three shots at Twin Falls County Sheriff's Sgt. Rick Beem Friday night while leading the sergeant on a high-speed pursuit. Meade lost control of his car and surrendered soon after firing the shots. Meade was arraigned yesterday in Twin Falls County Magistrate Court on felony counts of aggravated assault on an officer, eluding, possession of a controlled substance, unlawful discharge of a firearm and unlawful possession of a firearm.

Stephen Crouse wanted on a felony warrant for allegedly escaping from a Colorado prison program was arrested in Malad City, south of Pocatello, on charges that he assaulted his spouse and the deputies who tried to arrest him. According to reports, Crouse faces additional charges and extradition to Colorado after he tried to strangle his wife and head-butted deputies on Friday. Crouse faces four counts of battery on an officer, strangulation charges and aggravated assault.

News Report November 9, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

The government has asked a judge to deny Oregon standoff defendant Ryan Payne's request to withdraw his guilty plea. Reports say Payne admitted in July that he conspired with Ammon Bundy and others to prevent Interior Department employees from doing their jobs during the 41-day occupation of the Malheur National Wildfire Refuge. Bundy and six co-defendants went ahead to trial and were found not guilty.

News Report November 10, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Kelsey Osborne, the Gooding mother accused of causing injury to a child after she made a cannabis smoothie that she fed her seizing daughter had a preliminary hearing in Jerome yesterday regarding the child protective services case in which her two children have been taken from her and placed with their father. The hearing was continued till December 22nd where the defense hopes to present expert witnesses. Osborne's next court appearance will be in Twin Falls on November 29th for the injury to a child charge.

News Report November 11, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Roberto Rodriguez, of Twin Falls, who in August said he woke up naked in a field and couldn't remember the previous night, has pleaded guilty Monday in Twin Falls County District Court to a felony count of aggravated battery for stabbing Kenneth Bushnell in the throat. A plea agreement showed both sides settled on a 12-year prison sentence with a minimum of three years to serve. He also must pay restitution and could be responsible for a civil fine up to \$5,000 for his victim.

Spencer Vulgamore, of Castleford, pleaded guilty Monday to a felony count of aggravated battery causing great bodily harm for his role in the beating of suspected murderer Glenn Tures. The beating left

Tures with fractures in both cheek bones, his right eye socket, the nasal bone and his back. As part of a plea agreement, prosecutors will seek a three to eight year prison term and restitution. Vulgamore's sentencing is scheduled for Dec. 19th.

Robert Johnson, the Twin Falls chiropractor accused of sexually abusing nine women has pleaded guilty to five misdemeanor counts of sexual exploitation by a medical care provider. According to reports, Johnson's state-appointed public defender confirmed during a pretrial conference Johnson was pleading guilty to five charges while four others would be dismissed. Johnson faces up to five years in county jail, a fine up to \$5,000 and likely must register as a sex offender. Johnson is set for sentencing Dec. 28th.

Cord Thorpe, of Kimberly, the owner of Thorpe Demolition, who used his property as an illegal dump site was sentenced Wednesday. Thorpe was sentenced to 30 days of jail, but the judge suspended the sentence in favor of unsupervised probation. Thorpe must pay a \$500 fine and \$157 in court costs within seven days and was ordered to follow all zoning ordinances.

News Report November 14, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Early Saturday morning Twin Falls City Police responded to a call of an intoxicated man with a gun. This led them to a home on Juniper Street where police had to break into a basement window in an attempt to evacuate two children from the home where two shots had been fired. According to reports, a man shot and killed another man in the home then turned the gun on himself in front of police. The children were unharmed and did not see either death.

News Report November 14, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Two Boise City Police Officers, a K9 police dog, and a suspect were shot during a standoff on the Boise Bench on Friday afternoon. The suspect was Marco Romero, of Nampa, who was wanted in connection with a double shooting in Meridian on Tuesday night and a carjacking on Thursday. Romero was shot and killed. Cpl. Chris Davis, one of the officers shot was released from the hospital on Saturday. The K9, Jardo, was released after he lost a lung in the shooting also on Saturday. The second officer remains in critical condition. His name has not been released.

The Bonneville County Sheriff's Office has put out a nationwide warrant for the arrest of Jeremy White on a charge of second-degree murder after his fiancée was found dead and buried in the basement of their Idaho Falls home. White is considered armed and dangerous. Authorities believe he left the Idaho Falls area and is traveling with another woman, who may be in danger. Reports say law enforcement has not had previous contact with White and there doesn't appear to be any evidence of past domestic abuse.

News Report November 15, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

According to reports, Twin Falls County Prosecutor Grant Loeb said a dispute over a woman between "an old boyfriend and a new boyfriend" was what may have led to Saturday's murder-suicide. Troy Anderson shot and killed Benjamin Day early Saturday at a Twin Falls home before shooting and killing himself. Both Anderson and Day were armed, but it's too early in the investigation to tell whether or not Day fired his gun.

Hector Salinas, of Buhl, was indicted by a Twin Falls grand jury on charges he molested a 13-year-old in 2014. Salinas was arraigned yesterday in Twin Falls County Magistrate Court on three felony counts of lewd conduct with a minor and one count of sexual abuse of a minor. He faces up to life in prison for each lewd conduct charge and up to 25 years in prison on the sexual abuse charge.

Kenneth Shaw was arrested on Sunday after reportedly getting into a fight and kicking a police car door until it damaged the vehicle while he was intoxicated. Shaw was charged with simple battery, public intoxication, resisting/obstructing an officer, and malicious injury to property. A pre-trial is set for Dec. 7th.

News Report November 16, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Vadian Dougal, of Burley, who is accused of second-degree attempted kidnapping, will stand trial in February. According to reports, Dougal allegedly tried to lure a girl from the White Pine Elementary School playground in April. The Jerome County Prosecutor's Office agreed to serve as special prosecutor for the case against Dougal due to a conflict of interest in the case with the Cassia County prosecutor. A four-day trial is set to begin Feb. 7th.

Somebody has stolen the baby Jesus figure from its cradle in the Nativity set at the Rupert Square. According to reports, the figure was discovered missing by city workers on Monday morning and the person responsible could be charged with petit theft or destruction of property. Rupert Police Chief James Wardle said he doesn't have any suspects, and asked anyone with information to call the Rupert Police Station at 434-2330.

Jose Villalvazo has been charged with felony counts of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon without the intent to kill and burglary, battery of an officer and possession of a controlled substance after being accused of punching a police officer and threatening to kill a woman on November 8th.

News Report November 16, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

On Monday, a police officer saw a vehicle that matched that of one involved in a prior burglary investigation parked in the Wal-Mart parking lot. According to reports, police found William Studdard III, of Twin Falls, hiding under a blanket on the floor of the back seat. When officers obtained entry into the vehicle they reportedly found more than one pound of marijuana, more than one gram of methamphetamine, prescription pills, a scale and other drug paraphernalia. Studdard was charged with felony drug trafficking marijuana and two counts of possession of a controlled substance.

Idaho State Police arrested Nathan Thao, of California, after finding 125 pounds of marijuana in a vehicle he was driving. According to reports, troopers stopped Thao on Interstate 15 near Pocatello on Friday. Thao was arrested and taken to the Bannock County Jail for marijuana trafficking over 25 pounds. The estimated street value of the seized marijuana is \$500,000.

News Report November 17, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

A masked gunman reportedly tried robbing a husband and wife early Sunday outside Radio Rondevo Events Center but was scared off when his gun accidentally fired a round into the couple's car and someone drove by. Reports say the only suspect description the couple gave police was the would-be robber was a man with a mask.

The Idaho State Bar is reviewing a grievance against Minidoka County Prosecutor Lance Stevenson by a woman who reportedly says Stevenson threatened and intimidated her in an attempt to scare her away from the witness stand. According to reports, Stevenson says that grievances, like this, are common in civil asset forfeiture cases.

News Report November 18, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Glenn Tures, of Twin Falls, who is accused of strangling and murdering Anessia Winterholer in August reportedly, told a judge in a letter that he's competent to stand trial, won't take medication and is ready to "accept whatever consequences that are ahead of me in life." The letter, dated Nov. 7th was addressed to 5th District Magistrate Judge Calvin Campbell. Campbell is scheduled to preside over a preliminary hearing in the case Nov. 25th.

Miguel Otaegui, of Filer, James David Jones and William Lavelle Walker both of Twin Falls, and Jose Hernandez pleaded guilty to federal charges of conspiracy to distribute methamphetamine on Wednesday. A raid in April by Twin Falls police at a home near the airport resulted in officers finding evidence of a large scale drug operation that included seven firearms and over \$3,000 in cash. The men are set to be sentenced sometime next year and each faces up to 20 years in prison, a period of supervised release and a fine up to \$1 million.

News Report November 22, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Demetre Alvarado, of Heyburn, was sentenced yesterday to five years of probation for a charge of insurance fraud. According to reports, Alvarado filed a police report in October 2014 saying his car was stolen from a commercial garage; when the vehicle was found, he told the garage's insurance company that parts had been removed. But Alvarado later said he had lied to the insurance investigator. Alvarado pleaded guilty to the charge Sept. 12 by admitting that he provided a false statement to an insurance company.

A mental health evaluator found that Mulugeta Mana, of Salt Lake City, who is being held in the Twin Falls County Jail on a \$100-million bond, is reportedly having translation and cultural issues, not mental health issues. Mana has been in custody at the Twin Falls County Jail since he was charged with felony battery July 29th.

News Report November 23, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Jose Mouw, the San Diego man arrested last month in Twin Falls with nearly two pounds of methamphetamine in his trunk was under investigation by the Drug Enforcement Agency and Ada County Sheriff's Office at the time of his arrest. Mouw's local charges have been dropped and he has been indicted by a federal grand jury on counts of distribution of methamphetamine and possession of methamphetamine with intent to distribute.

Johnthony Walker, a Chattanooga Tennessee school bus driver who authorities say was speeding along a narrow, winding road when he wrapped the bus around a tree on Monday was arrested and charged with vehicular homicide in the deaths of five children. Thirty-five Woodmere Elementary School students from kindergarten through fifth grade were on board when the bus flipped onto its side and hit a tree.

News Report November 28, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

A woman living near Twin Falls was shot Sunday night but further details have not been released at this time. According to reports, Twin Falls County Sheriff's Office spokeswoman Lori Stewart said the woman was shot at about 9:30 p.m. near her home southwest of Twin Falls and was transported by ambulance to St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls.

News Report November 29, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

A Somali-born Ohio State University student, identified as Abdul Razak Ali Artan, plowed his car into a group of pedestrians on campus and then got out and began stabbing people with a butcher knife yesterday before he was shot to death by a campus police officer. Eleven people were hurt, one critically. Police said they are investigating it as a possible terrorist attack.

Fernando Alvarez has been charged with misdemeanor battery after he allegedly struck a man with a beer bottle after the victim bumped him on the dance floor at The Brickhouse in Twin Falls on Sunday night. According to reports, Alvarez then fled the scene. When police caught up with him he was reportedly intoxicated, had several empty beer bottles and one opened in his vehicle, and admitted to pushing the victim.

News Report November 30, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Kelsey Osborne, the mom who reportedly gave her daughter butter infused with marijuana to treat the girl's seizure-like symptoms, pleaded not guilty yesterday in Twin Falls County Magistrate Court on a misdemeanor count of injury to a child. Osborne's case has reignited debates in Idaho over the use of medical marijuana oil to treat children suffering from severe epilepsy and other conditions. And Osborne is raising concerns about what she perceives to be dangerous pharmaceuticals and her choice as a parent to give whatever care she deems necessary to her child. A jury trial is set for Feb. 8th.

News Report December 1, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Dale Mounce, of Rupert, was arrested Tuesday after reports say a fight broke out between Mounce and a man at a residence in Rupert when the man came over to visit his mother and Mounce became "jealous." Mounce allegedly pulled a pistol from his waistband and started hitting the man in the head with it, knocking him to the floor. A woman at the home reportedly said she and a second woman at the residence tackled Mounce and he hit them both in the head with the pistol. Both women sustained head injuries. Mounce has been charged with three felony counts of aggravated battery with exhibition or use of a firearm.

News Report December 1, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Monica Lambery, of Heyburn, who was initially charged with two felony counts of fraud by possession of a financial card and four counts of fraudulent misappropriation of personal identity information, is now being charged with intimidating a witness, after reports say she sent threatening text messages to her victim.

The Jerome County Sheriff's Office is requesting information from victims following a recent string of mail thefts in which credit cards and checks have been stolen out of victims' mailboxes. Anyone who believes their information has been stolen is encouraged to contact the Jerome County Sheriff's Office at 324-1911.

News Report December 2, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Samuel Juarez, of Rupert was arraigned Tuesday in Twin Falls County Magistrate Court on a felony count of aggravated battery causing great bodily harm. He's accused of punching David Juarez on Aug. 13th outside Bumpin' Bernie's nightclub, knocking him unconscious and sending him to a Boise hospital

with a brain hemorrhage. A judge issued a \$200,000 arrest warrant for Samuel Juarez on Nov. 16th; he was arrested Sunday in Cassia County, and arraigned Tuesday in Twin Falls County Magistrate Court.

Jesus Gastelum, of Glens Ferry, was arrested early Wednesday by the Idaho attorney general's office on suspicion of possessing child pornography. Gastelum was booked into the Elmore County Jail following his arrest. According to reports, investigators from Wasden's Idaho Internet Crimes Against Children Unit arrested Gastelum following an investigation aided by the Elmore County Sheriff's Office, Elmore County Prosecutor's Office and United States Postal Inspection Service.

Lacey Robinson, of Twin Falls, is set to be extradited to Montana on a forgery charge. According to reports, Montana court documents allege Robinson took a box of checks from the victim's home in Montana and forged check's using the victim's name at several Twin Falls businesses. In Montana, a felony forgery charge is punishable up to \$50,000 and/or up to 20 years in prison.

News Report December 5, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Alicia Hernandez, of Twin Falls, was arraigned Friday in Twin Falls County Magistrate Court on a felony count of aggravated battery causing great bodily harm after she allegedly attacked a woman her boyfriend was having another relationship with on October 29th. Hernandez reportedly attacked the woman punching and kicking the victim so brutally she broke the victim's nose and opened a cut on her head that required 10 staples when she discovered her and her boyfriend together.

News Report December 6, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

A woman was flown to Portneuf Medical Center in Pocatello yesterday morning after she was trapped under her car that rolled in the median on Interstate 84. According to reports, the crash happened near milepost 202, just east of the Jerome and Minidoka county line and appeared to be the worst of several weather-related crashes and slide-offs around the Magic Valley yesterday morning. Idaho State Police are advising drivers to plan extra travel time, and ensure their vehicles are winter-weather ready for travel.

A former cell phone company store manager, Eva Blount, has been charged with felony grand theft, but she claims to have misplaced more than \$4,000, not stolen it. A preliminary hearing is set for Dec. 23.

News Report December 7, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Jose Lara, of Burley, was sentenced yesterday to up to life in prison with the possibility of parole after 18 years for the 2012 murder of his wife Joann Lara. Lara has spent nearly five years in jail while attorneys asked for delays in the case and his mental competency was questioned. Under a plea agreement, the state amended a first-degree murder charge to second degree in exchange for a guilty plea.

Nearly three years after Steven Romanchuk's wife reported him missing, Keith Blankenship, the man who says he killed Romanchuk in self-defense and then kept it a secret for four months was sentenced yesterday to seven to 10 years in prison. But Blankenship was not sentenced for killing Romanchuk.

Prosecutors dropped a second-degree murder charge against him for a lack of evidence. Instead, he was sentenced for failing to report Romanchuk's death.

The Twin Falls Sheriff's Office has released a description of a suspect in last week's shooting south of Twin Falls. Reports say Cheyann Mardell-Evans was shot the evening of Nov. 27th outside her home at 2710 E. 3700 N., about a half-mile west of Grandview Drive South. Mardell-Evans was taken to St. Luke's Magic Valley Hospital with non-life-threatening injuries and was later released. The suspect is male, about six feet tall with a medium build. He is described as having a "distinct, protruding forehead" and dark eyebrows.

Cody Meade, of Twin Falls, has been charged with two felony counts of propelling bodily fluid or waste after he allegedly spit at deputies who were trying to restrain him on Nov. 16th. This isn't his first charge while in jail. He was charged with injuring the jail after allegedly breaking a window in July.

News Report December 8, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

A report submitted to the court last month by a forensic psychiatrist found that Glenn Tures, who is accused of the strangulation murder of Anessia Winterholer on Aug. 20th, of Twin Falls, "is not competent to stand trial. According to reports, 5thDistrict Magistrate Judge Calvin Campbell ruled that Tures will be sent to a secure mental-health facility run by the Idaho Department of Correction where he will undergo treatment aimed at restoring competence.

Jennifer Rice, of Twin Falls, was caught allegedly stealing hundreds of dollars merchandise from Target five times within the past month. Rice was arraigned on six counts of felony burglary Monday at the Twin Falls County Courthouse. Her preliminary hearing is set for December 16th.

News Report December 9, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Five cars left running while unlocked and unattended outside homes and businesses, in Wendell, have been stolen within the past several days. Some of the vehicles have been recovered by Gooding County deputies, but they also recovered two vehicles reported stolen out of Twin Falls and Jerome. Law enforcement are reminding citizens that cars left unlocked and unattended are "easy targets for ... criminal activity."

Joshua Sierra, Isaias Fuentes, and Melvin Smith were charged with misdemeanor battery while Joel Birkeland and Dean Quintana were both charged with misdemeanor criminal conspiracy. According to reports, all five men were charged after an inmate at the Mini-Cassia jail was beaten. Pretrial conferences for Birkeland and Quintana are set for Tuesday. Hearing dates in the other cases have not been released.

Kylea Sartor, who allegedly struck five vehicles in the parking lot of the Walker Center in Twin Falls on Wednesday, was arraigned in court on her third driving under the influence of an intoxicating substance charge in four years. According to reports, when police arrived on scene they found Sartor in the bathroom huffing an aerosol cleaner. She is being held on a \$50,000 bond. Her preliminary hearing is set for Dec. 16th.

News Report December 9, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

A jury found David Hass, of Twin Falls, guilty of felony aggravated battery. Hass was charged after his head butted his girlfriend several times in June. According to reports after the girlfriend reported the

incident to police she was taken to St. Alphonsus Regional Medical Center because she sustained multiple fractures to her face. Hass's sentencing date is set for Feb. 13th.

News Report December 13, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Ronald Kirtland was due in court today for a pretrial conference for a misdemeanor charge of patronizing a prostitute. But the hearing has been postponed because Kirtland is reportedly in Utah receiving treatment for his addictions. Kirtland is a former Twin Falls County sheriff's deputy who ran for sheriff in the 2008 Republican primary.

Attorney General Lawrence Wasden is reporting that scammers are sending emails to businesses, claiming to represent his office. The emails, allegedly sent by "The Office of The State Attorney General," are generically addressed to "business owner." They claim a complaint has been filed against the business. A link in the email promises to take recipients to a document that can be used to respond to the complaint. In reality, the link is a zip file that installs a computer virus used to gather sensitive information. Consumers should not open these emails or click on any links, but delete the emails and contact his office to report the scam.

News Report December 14, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Cody Meade, of Tennessee, an armed robbery suspect in custody at the Twin Falls County Jail, reportedly broke a mirror and window, climbed out of his cell and took an inmate hostage by holding the jagged, broken mirror frame around the man's neck and throat. Jail deputies rushed to rescue the hostage when the inmate tried adjusting the mirror frame at the victim's neck. Meade was arrested in May on suspicion of robbing an Oasis Stop 'N Go at gunpoint and has racked up six additional felony charges while in custody. In total, Meade now faces seven felonies for robbery, aggravated battery, two counts of injury to jail, and three counts of propelling bodily fluid or waste at a law enforcement officer.

The third of three sisters that, according to reports, police say stole \$221,000 in public assistance benefits has taken a deal offered by the state. Olivia Munoz, of Burley, has pleaded guilty to one count of felony public assistance fraud for obtaining public assistance by making false statements to Health and Welfare and not disclosing all income from July 2008 to April 2015. Two counts of the same charge will be dismissed under the plea agreement. Munoz is set to be sentenced Jan. 31 in Cassia County District Court.

Jason Anderson, of Jerome, a cattleman, is being charged with more than one dozen grand theft and branding violations. According to reports, a California owner transported more than 60 cattle to Idaho for pasture in 2011 for Anderson to take care of. During 2013 and 2014 Anderson reportedly sold the owner's cattle, butchered several steer and sold the meat without the permission or knowledge of the owner.

The 17 men accused of conspiring in an armed standoff against federal agents near Nevada rancher Cliven Bundy's property in April 2014 are looking at three trials in Las Vegas. According to reports, U.S. Magistrate Judge Peggy Leen reversed the order that federal prosecutors proposed, and she accelerated the schedule. The six followers and gunmen of the standoff will start their trial on February 6th. Thirty days after their trial ends, six alleged "mid-level" standoff leaders and organizers will stand trial. Thirty days after that trial ends, proceedings will begin for Cliven Bundy, sons Ammon and Ryan Bundy, and co-defendants Peter Santilli and Ryan Payne.

News Report December 15, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Gabriel Lara, of Heyburn, has entered into a plea agreement in a case where prosecutors said as a teen he had sexual encounters with a girl who was as young as 9. According to reports, Cassia County Prosecutor Doug Abenroth said the behavior spanned nearly three years. Lara was charged with five felony counts of lewd conduct with a child. One count will be amended to injury to a child and remainder dismissed.

News Report December 16, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Casey Gibson, of Jerome, was sentenced yesterday in U.S. District Court to 2 ½ years in federal prison for possession of child pornography. Gibson pleaded guilty to the crime in August. After his prison term ends, he'll be subject to five years of supervised release, and he must register as a sex offender.

An inmate charged with shooting at a sheriff's deputy last month — and the younger brother of an inmate accused of breaking out of his cell and holding another man hostage last week — was charged Thursday with having a toothbrush sharpened into a shank in his jail cell. Skylar Meade was arraigned in Twin Falls County Magistrate Court on a felony count of major contraband in a correctional facility. Meade also faces nine felony counts stemming from an incident Nov. 4 when deputies said he fled from a sheriff's sergeant, firing three shots at the sergeant during the pursuit. Meade's older brother, Cody Meade, is also charged with a slew of felonies, including robbery and aggravated battery. He's accused of the armed robbery of an Oasis Stop 'N Go in May and also charged with escaping from his cell Dec. 5 and using a broken mirror frame to take another inmate hostage.

A jury in Charleston, S.C., has found Dylann Roof guilty on all 33 counts of federal hate crimes he faced for murdering nine people and attempting to kill three others during Bible study at a South Carolina church in June of 2015. Roof has asked to represent himself in the penalty phase of the trial, which is scheduled to begin Jan. 3rd.

News Report December 19, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

John Howard, of Keller, Texas, pleaded guilty Friday in a Twin Falls courtroom to a felony count of injury to a child. He will be sentenced to two to three years of probation, which he'll likely be able to complete in Texas, and prosecutors will recommend he be ordered to serve 300 hours of community service. Howard was the Dietrich high school football player originally charged with sexually assaulting a black, mentally disabled teammate after an October 2015 football practice pleaded guilty to a lesser felony Friday, and prosecutors now say it wasn't a sex crime or racially motivated. Howard's sentencing is set for February 24th.

The Buhl Police Department is investigating allegations involving Buhl Middle School. According to reports, one mother says it's about a group of boys assaulting classmates. Her son turned suicidal after the alleged attack. Reports also say there may be as many as 20 middle school victims.

News Report December 20, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Yesterday afternoon, Twin Falls Police Officers responded to a report of a man who had been struck by a vehicle in the Walmart parking lot after Christopher Stephenson allegedly stepped in front of Amir Zuheir Saad's car to keep him from leaving. Saad was reportedly attempting to get away from Stephenson and two others, Jonathon Meyers and Kara Ficus who had been harassing Saad. Stephenson, Meyers and Ficus were cited for disorderly conduct and released. Stephenson was transported to St. Luke's Magic Valley for treatment. Saad was cited for driving without privileges and released.

Gabriel Lopez, of Hailey, was arrested, in Blaine County, on two felony counts of lewd conduct with a minor under the age of 16 and battery with intent to commit a felony. Lopez was arraigned in court yesterday on the charges and is being held in the Blaine County Detention Center under a \$50,000 bond.

News Report December 20, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Roberto Rodriguez, of Twin Falls, who pleaded guilty to stabbing another man in the throat earlier this year, was sentenced to three to 12 years in prison yesterday. Rodriguez pleaded guilty to aggravated battery last month in exchange for prosecutors dropping a deadly weapon enhancement and dismissing a second felony for unlawful possession of a firearm.

A judge sentenced Spencer Vulgamore, of Castleford, yesterday to at least three years of prison in the vicious beating of a murder suspect, Glenn Tures in the Twin Falls County Jail. Tures is accused of the strangulation murder of Anessia Winterholer.

A truck ran into a Christmas market yesterday evening in a major public square in Berlin, Germany killing nine people and injuring at least 50 others. Police could not confirm whether Monday's incident in Berlin was related to terror and had no information on the driver.

A police officer assassinated Russia's ambassador to Turkey, Andrey Karlov, at an art exhibition in Ankara on yesterday. According to reports, the gunman shouted "Do not forget Aleppo!" as he opened fire. Russian President Vladimir Putin called the assassination a "provocation," vowing to step up security at diplomatic missions.

News Report December 21, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Police have arrested two suspects in the drive-by murder of 15-year-old Vason Widaman, who was shot dead while riding his bicycle May 7th near Canyon Ridge High School. José Alvarez, of Buhl, was arrested about 2 p.m. during a traffic stop on highway 30 just east of Buhl. According to reports, an hour later, the Twin Falls SWAT team surrounded a home on Locust Street North in Twin Falls and arrested Gerardo Chavez, of Buhl, following a stand-off that lasted about 30 minutes. The two men will be charged with first-degree or aiding and abetting first-degree murder and intimidating a witness.

Robert Johnson, who was employed by Sweet's Septic Tank and Backhoe Service, located in Shoshone between Sept. 3rd and Dec. 6th was arrested and charged with grand theft. According to reports, Johnson was allegedly doing work and not turning in all of invoices and payment to his employer, which totaled more than \$1,000. Johnson was arraigned on Monday on one felony count of grand theft in Fifth District Magistrate Court in Lincoln County.

88-year-old Paul Welch, who is accused of shooting and killing 81-year-old Barbara Chitwood in August 2015, is suffering from dementia and has been ruled incompetent to stand trial, will reportedly be at a state hospital nursing facility until he dies. Yesterday 5th District Judge Richard Bevan moved the case to inactive status and appointed a Washington man to be Welch's legal guardian and conservator.

News Report December 22, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Vason Widaman, the Canyon Ridge freshman killed in a drive-by shooting, was reportedly murdered over an \$800 drug debt. According to reports, Jose Alvarez and Gerardo Chavez gave Widaman \$800 for Xanax pills and Widaman did not deliver. Alvarez and Chavez were arraigned in Twin Falls County Magistrate Court on felony counts of first-degree murder and intimidating a witness.

James Connor III, of Burley, has been charged with felony counts of grand theft and attempting to flee or elude an officer in a motor vehicle and misdemeanor charges of unlawful entry and resisting or obstructing officers. According to reports, police say Connor stole a car and led police on a high-speed chase through a residential area and hid out in backyards until he was captured.

News Report December 23, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Kelsey Osborne, the mother who gave her daughter butter infused with marijuana to treat the girl's seizure-like symptoms earlier this year was in court yesterday trying to regain custody of her children. Osborne is charged in Twin Falls County with a misdemeanor count of injury to child, while in Jerome County a legal battle is unfolding over the custody of her children. According to reports, following a nearly four-hour hearing that was closed to the public, a judge ruled that for now, Osborne still cannot have custody of her children. The judge ordered that the children stay with Osborne's ex-husband.

News Report December 28, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

James Hunt-Pyeatt, of Buhl, became the second of two suspects to plead guilty to the vicious beating of Joseph Tures in the Twin Falls County Jail and agreed to spend between three and 13 years in prison. Hunt-Pyeatt pleaded guilty to a felony count of aggravated battery for the Sep. 5th beating of Tures who's accused of the strangulation murder of 20-year-old Anessia Shaye Winterholer on Aug. 20th. The beating reportedly left Tures with multiple fractures in his face and back and prompted authorities to move him to the Jerome County Jail.

Tori McKinley, of Jerome, who is wanted on two arrest warrants, was picked up by police after short foot chase on Christmas Eve in Twin Falls. McKinley had a probation violation warrant out of Jerome County, and a possession of methamphetamine warrant out of Twin Falls County, each listed with a \$75,000 bond. According reports police searched McKinley and found a tube of mascara and glass pipe with a white crystal substance inside which reportedly tested positive for methamphetamine.

Law enforcement is warning residents against placing the packaging of expensive items, such as electronics boxes, out in the trash in plain view of the street. This could lure would be thieves into knowing what you may have in your home thus leaving you vulnerable to being burglarized. To protect your home against thieves you can either cut up the boxes yourself or take them to a local recycling facility.

News Report December 29, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

A 35-year-old man was shot in Gooding just before 5 p.m. yesterday. The man, who has not yet been identified was taken to North Canyon Medical Center and treated for his wound. According to reports, a statement from Gooding Police Chief Chris Ward did not say whether anyone was arrested but said there is no danger to the public. Police are still investigating and are asking anyone with information about the shooting to call Southern Idaho Regional Communication center after hours at 208-735-1911 or Gooding Police during business hours at 208-934-8436.

5th District Magistrate Judge Thomas Kershaw accepted the guilty plea of Twin Falls chiropractor Robert Johnson yesterday and sentenced him to four months in jail for sexually exploiting five women late last year and early this year. Johnson pleaded guilty in November to five misdemeanor counts of sexual exploitation by a medical care provider, while prosecutors dismissed four other counts. The judge also ordered Johnson to undergo a psychosexual evaluation, seek treatment based on the findings of that evaluation, and he must register as a sex offender.

B. Military:

News Report November 3, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

The 366th Fighter Wing at the Mountain Home Air Force Base is hosting units from Australia and Singapore. According to reports, the week-long training is working to improve ground crew readiness, interoperability, timeliness and more. The training exercise will be going on through Friday and will simulate a mock air battle.

News Report November 15, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

A military officer testified yesterday that he saw another soldier shot during the 2009 search for U.S. Army Sgt. Bowe Bergdahl, who's accused of endangering comrades by walking off his post in Afghanistan. Military Prosecutors are arguing that two wounded soldiers' injuries should be allowed as evidence to show Bergdahl's disappearance effectively put other military members in harm's way. During the same hearing, an Army judge ruled to delay Bergdahl's trial until May 15, 2017.

News Report December 5, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

U.S. Army Sgt. Bowe Bergdahl is asking President Barack Obama to pardon him before leaving office. If granted, it would allow Bergdahl to avert a court-martial trial scheduled for April. He faces charges carrying a maximum penalty of life in prison.

News Report December 19, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

The judge overseeing the military trial of Army Sgt. Bowe Bergdahl ruled Friday that he won't allow evidence that any service members were injured while searching for him. Bergdahl is charged with desertion and misbehavior before the enemy; the latter could put him in prison for life. Bergdahl has reportedly said he walked off his post in Afghanistan in 2009 to alert higher-ups to what he felt were problems with his unit.

C. Highway/Roads/Utilities/Construction:

News Report October 5, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

The Navy and U.S. Department of Energy want to build a \$1.6 billion facility at a nuclear site in eastern Idaho that would handle fuel waste from the nation's fleet of nuclear-powered warships through at least 2060. According to reports, the facility would be built at the Energy Department's 890-square-mile site, which includes the Idaho National Laboratory, considered the nation's primary lab for nuclear research.

News Report October 6, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Gas rates for the 335,000 southern Idaho customers of Intermountain Gas Co. decreased an average 7.1 percent on Saturday after regulators approved the company's annual purchased-gas cost adjustment. Residential customers who use natural gas for both space and water heating will see a reduction of about \$3.48 per month.

News Report October 7, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

The city of Jerome turned off their irrigation water on October 2nd. The North Side Canal Company will be shutting off their irrigation water at Milner Dam on Friday, October 14th.

News Report October 13, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

The Rupert City Council voted to raise monthly water rates for the first time in six years to cover the cost of legal and service fees associated with protecting Rupert's water rights stemming from a 2014 lawsuit. City residents will see a monthly flat fee increase from \$17 to \$23.85. The city is also paying increased groundwater costs from the local district. The city's share rose from about \$11,500 to about \$52,000 per year.

The City of Filer is looking to pass a \$6.1 Million bond to help them get compliant with arsenic levels. The money will go towards construction of a water treatment facility that would filter the arsenic out of the water. If the bond passes utility rates could increase by 20 to 26 dollars per month. If the bond doesn't pass, filer may be required to limit new connections and growth in the community which may result in a drop in property values. The city may also be fined for violating EPA standards.

News Report October 21, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

The state has named nine recipients of the 2016 Idaho Awards for Leadership in Energy Efficiency. Two of those were from the Magic Valley. Jerome Cheese Co. received an award for excellence in industrial energy efficiency, and the city of Jerome's wastewater facility was recognized for excellence in commercial energy efficiency.

News Report October 27, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Idaho Power Co. submitted two filings Friday with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission that would raise customer bills by about 3 percent next summer. The majority of the \$35.2 million requested has to do with accelerated depreciable life of a coal-fired power plant in Nevada. The rest reflects changes in the company's depreciation study, which it files every five years.

News Report November 21, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

The Department of Environmental Quality has awarded a \$65,000 grant to the City of Heyburn for a facility planning study on their wastewater treatment and collection system. According to reports, Joseph Otero is an engineer with the DEQ and he will be working with the city on the study, which is the first step to replacing their very old system. The study will take as long as a year and a half, it will look at both the wastewater collection and the treatment and it's the first step to replacing a very old system.

Intermountain Healthcare, which is the healthcare system encompassing Cassia Regional Medical Center topped Gartner's 2016 Healthcare Supply Chain Top 25 for companies demonstrating leadership in improving human life at sustainable costs. After two years at number three and six years in the top 10, Intermountain moved to the number one spot.

News Report November 28, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Idaho Power Co. got approval this year for a 500-kilowatt community solar project in southeast Boise, and subscriptions are now available. Seventy-percent of the 1,563 subscriptions will be reserved for residential customers throughout the state until Dec. 30th. This will be the first community solar project built by Idaho Power.

News Report December 15, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

The upcoming reconstruction of five blocks of Main Avenue is planned to begin next spring, and organizers are looking to finalize the schedule next week. Each block of the project is scheduled to take roughly two months for replacement of curb, gutter and sidewalk and total street reconstruction. Residents can email their concerns about the proposed timeline to Murray at nmurray@tfid.org.

ITD is ready to construct the Jerome Recreation District Bike Path Master Plan in the spring, but the Rec District wants to make sure that the path has connectivity and is useful to the public. The Jerome Recreation District is reviewing the bike path plan with a citizen committee.

News Report December 29, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Idaho Power Co. has requested the Idaho Public Utilities Commission allow it to decrease its energy efficiency rider from 4 percent to 3.75 percent beginning in March 2017. Additionally, the company wants to refund customers \$13 million beginning in June 2017, as the company expects to have extra money in its energy efficiency services fund.

D. Traffic & Accidents:

News Report October 3, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Yesterday afternoon a single vehicle crash sent four people to the hospital. According to reports, the Idaho State Police say Charles Cantrell, of Buhl was driving westbound on 4100 North near 2150 East, between Buhl and Filer, when he drove left of the center painted dividing line and struck a bridge abutment. All four passengers were taken to St. Luke's Magic Valley where the two adults were reported to be in serious condition. The condition of the minor children is unknown.

News Report October 4, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Daniel Milliken, of Filer, was in the bucket of a Twin Falls Highway District boom truck, yesterday morning, trimming trees along Rock Creek Road, when a northbound gravel truck, driven by John Hadam of Eden, struck the boom truck. The impact reportedly threw Milliken to the ground. Milliken, Kody Craner, of Twin Falls, and Arthur Clark, of Kimberly, were all taken to St. Luke's Magic Valley, treated and released.

News Report October 5, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Angel Pedraza, of Declo was killed in a crash early Thursday morning on Yale Road in Cassia County after he was thrown from an SUV after it rolled. According to reports, Silvester Cabrera, the driver of the SUV, who was also injured, did not report the crash and left the scene. Cabrera has been charged with leaving the scene of an accident resulting in injury or death, a felony.

A GoFundMe account was setup for the Cantrell family, of Buhl, that was in a serious car accident Sunday between Filer and Buhl. A Twin Falls woman set up a GoFundMe account to help the family with costs. In an update on the GoFundMe page, it said one of the family's children was treated and released with minor injuries, and a second child was still on life support in an intensive care unit. If you would like to help the Cantrell family go to gofundme.com/cantrellfamily.

News Report October 7, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Randy Hansen, of Jerome, was killed last night after a head-on collision on Interstate 84, east of Twin Falls. According to reports, Idaho State Police said a truck driven by Hansen was struck in the rear by an SUV driven by Minnie Vangorder of Elko Nevada. Hansen's vehicle then drove through the median and into the eastbound lanes of I-84, where his vehicle struck the front of a minivan driven by Sheri Christensen of Soda Springs.

Friends, family and the Magic Valley community are rallying to raise money and support a Buhl family in the aftermath of a car accident, which occurred on Sunday, which claimed the life of a father and one

of his two sons. According to reports, Charles Cantrell died Wednesday morning in Boise. He was released from the hospital and was feeling better, but died in his sleep from injuries he suffered in the crash. Ten year old Kamdyn Cantrell was taken off life support on Tuesday. A fund for the family has also been established at Farmers Bank, where Mackensie Cantrell is an employee along with the GoFundMe page.

News Report October 12, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Chalét Ward, 35, of Almo was killed Sunday when her 1960 Ford well-drilling truck crashed on a steep grade coming off the summit at Connor Creek at the junction of Idaho 77 and the Elma-Almo road. According to reports, police say Ward was either thrown or tried to jump from her truck when its brakes failed.

News Report October 20, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

89-year-old Lila Chidichimo, of Twin Falls, was flown to Boise with life-threatening injuries after she was hit by a U.S. Postal Service vehicle yesterday morning in the Meander Point Subdivision. The USPS mail carrier, whose name has not been released, was backing up at a low speed when the vehicle hit Lila. According to reports, the mail carrier “just didn’t see” Lila, but stopped the vehicle after hitting her and called 911.

News Report October 26, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

County workers installed a four-way stop sign on Falls Avenue and Hankins just north of Pillar Falls Elementary School. The all way stop is meant to improve traffic congestion.

News Report October 27, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Altera Moore, of Burley, remains in critical condition at a Utah hospital after she was hit by an SUV driven by Melissa Wodskow, of Heyburn, while Moore walked on Parke Avenue Monday night. Wodskow was arrested when law enforcement ran a check on her license and found that it was suspended. She was charged with misdemeanor driving without privileges. A Gofundme account has been set up to help Moore’s family with medical expenses at “Help Debbie's and Debbie's daughter” on Gofundme.

News Report October 31, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Jorge Gonzalez, of Jerome, was transported to St. Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise early yesterday morning after a one-vehicle crash in Jerome County. According to reports, Gonzalez was driving westbound on North 100 West when the vehicle went off the right shoulder and rolled. His two passengers were not taken to the hospital. It is unknown if they sustained any injuries in the accident.

News Report November 1, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

After parents voiced safety concerns, a project started yesterday to improve the roadway shoulder near the Rock Creek Elementary School. The Twin Falls Highway District and city of Twin Falls are partnering for the improvement project. The project will affect the northbound lane between Rock Creek Elementary and the Hometowne Place subdivision. Work will wrap up in about a week.

News Report November 2, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

A vehicle crash and fuel spill closed Highway 75 near Clayton yesterday morning. According to reports, Susan Hobbs, of Clayton, was driving northbound when she crossed the centerline and collided with a double tanker hauling 10,000 gallons of diesel fuel. The tanker rolled, rupturing the fuel tanks, and was fully engulfed in flames. The driver of the semi-truck, Jarin Smith, of Blackfoot, was able to get out of the truck safely. Hobbs died on the scene.

News Report November 8, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Idaho State Trooper Brandalyn Crapo was injured in a crash while escorting the U.S. Capitol Christmas Tree on Highway 55 Sunday afternoon. She was taken to a hospital and treated for minor injuries. According to reports, Idaho State Police say Crapo had been leading a motorcade escorting the tree from Valley County to Boise when a pickup truck crossed the center line and struck her patrol car. The truck driver, a 49-year-old Boise man, was treated for injuries at the scene.

News Report November 9, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Kelly Robinson, of Heyburn, was killed yesterday afternoon in a two-vehicle crash south of Burley on Highway 27 at 500 S. According to reports, Robinson was headed south in a pickup on the highway when Shirley Lund, of Albion, was driving eastbound on 500 S. Lund allegedly failed to stop at the stop sign at the intersection. Robinson was not wearing a seatbelt and was thrown from his pickup and died at the scene. Lund was taken to Portneuf Medical Center with unknown injuries.

News Report November 17, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Ronaldo Guzman, Jaime Pilar, and Jesus Robels all of Rupert were injured Tuesday afternoon in a crash on Highway 30. According to reports someone called police about a reckless driver on the highway near 1300 West. Guzman was driving westbound on the highway when he crossed the center line and crash head-on into a pickup pulling a horse trailer loaded with cattle driven by Robels. Guzman and his passenger Jaime Pilar were flown to Portneuf Medical Center in Pocatello. Robels was taken to Cassia Regional Medical Center where he was treated and released.

News Report November 18, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

A 15-year-old boy received minor injuries Thursday morning after being struck by a pickup truck when crossing the intersecting of Eastland Drive North and Falls Avenue. According to reports, the driver of the pickup was turning onto Eastland Drive from Falls Avenue and did not see the youth walking across the street. The pickup driver was cited for failure to yield to a pedestrian.

News Report November 21, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

The Twin Falls City Council will hear a proposal to decrease the speed limit on a section of Hankins Road. The proposed decrease is from 45 to 35 on the stretch of Hankins from Filer Ave. to Falls Ave. The proposal was approved by the Transportation Safety Commission. Hankins is split jurisdiction with the Twin Falls Highway District. If the City Council approves the proposal the new signs will go up in a few weeks.

News Report November 22, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

James Brizendine, of Bliss, is in critical condition in a Boise hospital after he was thrown from his pickup in a rollover crash Sunday night just south of Bliss. Reports say, Brizendine, was driving on River Road when he lost control of his truck on a curve near Bliss Grade Road and rolled. Brizendine was not wearing his seat belt and was thrown from the truck, and was to St. Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise.

News Report November 23, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

An early morning crash yesterday morning in Gooding knocked down two power poles and left Idaho Power customers without power for about five hours. The crash happened on Main Street just north of Highway 26. About 1,300 customers were initially left without power, but crews worked to quickly bring the power back up for most of those customers within about 1 ½ hours. The remaining 49 customers were without power until about 11:30 a.m.

News Report November 28, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

On Friday evening report say, Idaho State Police responded to an accident involving two minor females in the Clayton Homes parking lot off of highway 30. The girls were riding in a Polaris UTV in the parking lot when it rolled onto its side ejecting both the driver and the passenger. The driver was taken to St. Luke's Magic Valley Regional Medical Center, in Twin Falls, where she died from her injuries. The passenger was not transported. The girls were not wearing seat belts, helmets, or protective gear.

Two men were killed just before midnight Friday in a rollover crash northwest of Twin Falls. Weston Rynestad and Anthony Beltran, both of Twin Falls, were southbound on 2700 East when the driver lost control of the car at 4100 North. The driver drove off the road, over-corrected and hit a tree. Both men were thrown from the car and died at the scene.

News Report November 29, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

The girl who died Friday in a utility-task vehicle has been identified as Filer High School student Hallie West Weighall. Hallie was driving a Polaris UTV in the parking lot of Clayton Homes when the vehicle rolled onto its side, police said. She and another girl who was a passenger were thrown from the UTV. Neither were wearing seat belts, helmets or protective gear.

Cindy Wiser of Twin Falls, who was injured in a Nov. 20th crash died Thursday at St. Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise. According to reports, Cindy was the passenger of a pickup driven by her husband, Donovan, when the pickup drifted to the right of the road. Donovan over-corrected and the pickup swerved and went into a broad slide, rolled through a fence and landed on its wheels, southwest of Joslin Field, Magic Valley Regional Airport. No one else was injured in the accident.

A semi-truck blocked westbound lanes of Interstate 86 near Raft River for about two hours yesterday morning. According to reports, Idaho State Police said Justin Selander, of Nampa, was driving eastbound on Interstate 86 in a semi hauling one trailer when the trailer started to slide and in an attempt to stop the sliding trailer, Selander overturned the vehicle. The semi slid through the median and came to rest in the westbound lanes of traffic. No injuries were reported.

News Report December 2, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

A cyclist was hit by a pickup truck yesterday morning on the corner of Elm Street North and Addison Avenue. The victim was taken to the hospital with non-life threatening injuries including an injured leg. According to reports, police say it appeared to be an accident and no arrests were made in relation to the crash.

News Report December 5, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Gerardo Sangino, of Shoshone, was hospitalized Saturday night following a three-vehicle crash east of Jerome. According to reports Idaho State Police say Sangino was driving eastbound near milepost 3 on Highway 25 when his car crossed the center line and struck a westbound vehicle driven by Charles Parsons, of Victor. Sangino's vehicle came to rest in the westbound lane when it was struck by a car driven by Adrian Brito, of Hazelton. Sangino was not wearing a seatbelt and was flown to St. Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise with unknown injuries.

News Report December 7, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Brandy Romero, of Twin Falls, died from injuries she suffered Monday in a crash on Interstate 84 near milepost 202 west of Burley. According to reports, Romero was flown to Minidoka Memorial Hospital and later transferred to Cassia Regional Hospital, where she later died of her injuries. Police say Romero was thrown from her vehicle when it slid off the left shoulder of the icy road and rolled.

News Report December 8, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Heyburn City Councilman Clarence "Rocky" Lanier Baker died Tuesday in a one-vehicle crash on I-84 near Hammett. Baker's wife, Georgia Baker, was taken to St. Alphonsus Medical Center in Boise where she was in fair condition yesterday.

News Report December 16, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Ernst Winter, a Lincoln Nebraska trucker, was killed in a crash Wednesday night on Interstate 84 in Gooding County. Investigators are looking into whether something else, like a medical emergency before the crash, may have contributed to Winter's death.

News Report December 19, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Aristeo Mendez, of Gooding, was transported by air to a St. Alphonsus Regional Medical Center early yesterday morning after a one-vehicle crash near Gooding. According to reports, Idaho State Police say Mendez was driving west on East 2100 South when he lost control of his vehicle and it went off the north side of the road and rolled. Mendez was reportedly not wearing a seat belt and was ejected from the vehicle.

David Ortega, of Heyburn died and two others were injured Friday afternoon after a one-vehicle crash on Interstate 84 in Jerome County. According to reports, Idaho State Police say, Frank Ortega was traveling eastbound when he changed lanes, slid, and went into the median, where the vehicle rolled. David Ortega, a passenger in the vehicle died at the scene.

News Report December 21, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Joseph Edwards, of Gooding, was killed and his passenger, Shauna Edwards, was injured in a chain-reaction crash that blocked westbound Interstate 84 for more nearly four hours Monday evening. Edwards lost control of his vehicle and crashed into the median guardrail at milepost 166 near Jerome. Edwards' vehicle was then struck by a semitrailer pulling two trailers, a car driven by a Filer woman and a second semitrailer. Joseph Edwards was pronounced dead at the scene. Shauna Edwards was taken by ambulance to St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls before she was taken by air to St. Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise.

E. Education:

News Report October 11, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Students at Jefferson Elementary in Jerome celebrated their new quarter mile track yesterday as part of a 60th anniversary celebration for Jefferson Elementary School. The track features a learning trail with colorful messages and activities that support early childhood education and fitness.

News Report October 17, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

The Twin Falls School District reportedly hid its decision to give one of its top administrators a payout of over \$94,000 this summer as part of a highly unusual separation agreement. Reports say the district wrote a check June 27th to director of support services Clara Allred. She announced her retirement a week later, and it was accepted by the school board during a meeting on the Fourth of July. The reason for the massive payout and the cause of Allred's departure remains unclear, even after the Times-News sued the district to obtain a copy of the separation agreement.

News Report October 18, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Over \$12,000 was given back to Magic Valley schools last night in the annual Scratch for Schools put on by the Idaho Lottery. Reports say, more than 65 schools turned up to the CSI Recreation courts for their chance at prize money for their school. Oakley Junior High went home the champions with \$478.

News Report October 20, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

The Cassia County School District has settled a federal lawsuit with a former student and the ACLU and has agreed to let students who aren't full-time students take part in school activities. According to reports, the settlement says the district has agreed to change its policies to let students who are taking

online classes, college credit classes or seminary and other religious classes to take part on an equal basis with traditional full-time students in activities, including school government.

News Report October 26, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

The College of Southern Idaho announced yesterday that it has settled a lawsuit filed by former vice president of student services, Edit Szanto, who reportedly alleged “pervasive discrimination.” According to reports, the \$650,000 settlement with Edit Szanto was made through the college’s insurer, the Idaho Counties Risk Management Program and was made to “limit the costs and distraction associated with lengthy litigation.” CSI isn’t paying for the settlement, and it doesn’t impact the college’s operating budget.

News Report December 1, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

The Idaho State Board of Education has endorsed 15 rules changes during its Monday meeting. Under one of the new rules discussed, students wouldn't need to pass the Idaho Standards Achievement Test (ISAT) in order to graduate. According to reports, the board feels there is too much weight being put on students passing standardized tests. State lawmakers will decide on all of the new rules' fates when they reconvene in January.

News Report December 5, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Four Cassia Regional Technical Center teachers will receive large Advanced Regional Technical Education Coalition grant. Shawna Bingham and Lacie Pincock, health emergency medical technician and certified nursing assistant instructors, Chet Jackson, a diesel mechanic instructor, Scott Street, automotive instructor, and Daniel Brown, a robotics instructor, will all receive grants for their classes with a combined total of over \$33,000.

University of Idaho fraternity Delta Sigma Phi remains suspended for the remainder of the academic year after a university investigation found that the fraternity engaged in behavior inconsistent with the university's policies. According to reports Delta Sigma Phi violated the school's hazing, drug use and alcohol consumption policies, but they did not disclose details about the violations.

News Report December 13, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Twin Falls school trustees decided unanimously last night to ask for \$500,000 less in supplemental levy money this spring. The trustees’ decision went against a recommendation by a budget advisory committee, which included community members, to keep the levy amount the same.

News Report December 15, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Eighth-graders at Heritage Academy in Jerome have raised about \$4,000 by selling baked goods and crafts earlier this year at the Jerome Farmers Market in order to build an adaptive playground accessible to students who have disabilities. The public charter school has about 170 students in kindergarten through eighth grades and 25 percent of its students have a disability. They hope to have the playground installed by the end of this school year.

News Report December 16, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

According to reports, officials with the Idaho Department of Education paid more than \$100,000 for a review of the state's teacher evaluation system, but did not instruct the outside consulting team to ensure the system was complying with state law. State law allows school districts to build their own model for teacher evaluations. Instead of comparing each evaluation to the model it was built under, McREL International was instructed by a state advisory committee to compare them all to one specific model. As a result, the consulting team found that 99 percent of the selected evaluations were incomplete, but didn't identify which ones were designed under a different model.

F. Growth:

News Report October 3, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Southern Idaho Economic Development Organization and Twin Falls, Jerome and Burley received the Community Partnership Program Excellence Award Wednesday from the International City/County Management Association at ICMA's Annual Conference in Kansas City, Mo.

News Report October 5, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

The Magic Valley YMCA board of directors announced yesterday that it plans to close its Canyon Rim facility and sell the property. According to reports, the move comes as the YMCA attempts to recover from a financial crisis that threatened to sink the organization. Once the Canyon Rim branch closes by the end of this year, all services will continue at the Elizabeth Street YMCA.

The Department of Veterans Affairs National Cemetery Administration announced yesterday it has purchased a little over 8 acres from a private owner to establish a national cemetery near West End Cemetery in Buhl. Idaho has one state veteran's cemetery, in Boise, and a few privately operated veterans' cemeteries.

News Report October 6, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Chobani announced a new parental leave policy for all full-time hourly and salaried employees. Starting next year, the company will offer all full-time employees 100-percent-paid parental leave for six weeks.

The program extends to both mothers and fathers for the birth, adoption or placement of a foster child into the home.

News Report October 7, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

The First Federal Bank board of directors announced yesterday day that Alan Horner plans to retire on January 31st of 2017, after which he will continue on as consultant and a member of the board of directors. Horner has worked 27 years with the company including 18 years serving as the bank's CEO. Jason Meyerhoeffer will succeed Alan as president and CEO.

News Report October 10, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Camp Rainbow Gold is moving forward with its plans to build a camp retreat on East Fork Road in the Wood River Valley. The retreat for children with cancer is looking at a 275 acre piece of property for a new permanent location. Reports say, the camp submitted its application for a conditional use permit to the Blaine County Land Use Office on Thursday. The 400 page application will be reviewed by the Planning and Zoning Commission followed by a public hearing.

News Report October 11, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

The Twin Falls Dutch Bros raised \$5,306 for the Boys & Girls Club of Magic Valley on Sept. 29th for Buck for Kids Day. Buck for Kids Day is an annual event, which typically falls on the first Friday of every December. But this year, the day was moved to National Coffee Day.

News Report October 17, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

The Twin Falls YMCA announced last week in a letter to members that it plans to close its branch on Pole Line Road in Twin Falls and sell the property. Employees, as well as services for thousands of members, will be transferred to the Y's Elizabeth Street location. The Y is trying to recover from major financial problems that surfaced earlier this year. The closing date of the Pole Line YMCA has not been set in stone, but reports say it could be as early as November 1st.

Hastings opened its doors for the final time in Twin Falls on Saturday morning. In July the chain announced it would be closing all of its stores nationwide. Since then the store has been trying to liquidate all of its products. On its final day Hastings was selling most of their items for up to 90 percent off.

News Report October 20, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Watco Companies LLC, which purchased the old Keystone RV manufacturing facility west of Burley, announced it will establish a short line rail service that will take agricultural and other products to market across the country. The new facility will reduce turnaround time for shipping and loading rail cars.

The Twin Falls Bronco Shop, which has been inside the Magic Valley Mall since 2011, closed in August after Boise State University chose not to renew the lease. Instead, it opted to relocate to 176 Blue

Lakes Blvd. N. near five points at Blue Lakes Boulevard, Addison Avenue and Shoshone Street. The store will reopen at its new location next month.

The public has less than two weeks remaining to comment on possible relocation of the District 4 Idaho Transportation Department administrative building currently located in Shoshone. The final report is available for review and they are seeking public input. The existing administrative building was constructed in 1955 and they are looking to either remodel or replace the current structure and possibly relocate to a more central location.

News Report October 21, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

The American Planning Association recently named Main Street in Ketchum as one of five great streets on the organization's annual Great Places in America list. The City of Ketchum received formal recognition for this award during a ceremony on Thursday in Ketchum Town Square.

News Report October 24, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Idaho's unemployment rate stayed constant for the third consecutive month at 3.8 percent. The state also tied with Washington for third largest over-the-year job growth in September, adding 2,000 jobs between August and September. Twin Falls County's 3.4-percent unemployment rate was unchanged from August and down just a tenth of a percent from a year ago. The labor force, meanwhile, grew by more than 660 people from September 2015.

News Report October 27, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

The Twin Falls Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon-cutting ceremony yesterday afternoon for Safe Harbor. Reports say the nonprofit has been operating as a food pantry since 2008, but after applying for grants and receiving donations, they're ready to open a soup kitchen and host various community meetings. If you'd like to find out more about what Safe Harbor does in the community, you can download their app in the Google Play Store.

News Report November 2, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Heritage Academy will be closed today and tomorrow to allow plumbers to clean and repair pipes. The closure will also allow the cafeteria and boiler rooms to be sanitized. According to reports, crews worked on the issue last week and as of Friday the problem was believed to be resolved. When students returned to school, plumbers were able to identify a secondary problem that needs to be fixed. The school expects the plumbing to be fully functioning for students' return to school on Monday, Nov. 7th.

News Report November 3, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Framing and block work is underway on Burley's new John V. Evans Elementary school, and Cassia County School District trustees are set to award bids on the new school and junior high projects in Declo later this morning. The board will meet at 8:30 a.m. at Declo Elementary School to get its questions answered before awarding the bids.

News Report November 14, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

The Kimberly School District plans to start building a new elementary school in March, but it's still working to buy land and finalize design details. School trustees are slated to make a final decision

Wednesday on the interior and exterior design. They'll also hear cost estimates from Starr Corp., which will build the facility. A new 50,000-square-foot elementary school will open in fall 2018.

The College of Southern Idaho is still seeing a drop in student numbers. CSI's overall headcount was just over 7,000, as of Oct. 15th. That's down nearly 8 percent compared with the fall 2015 semester. The college has a little over 3,500 full-time students and numbers have dropped 5 percent compared with last year.

News Report December 1, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

The Montana & Idaho Community Development Corporation has received \$90 million in New Market Tax Credits from the U.S. Treasury Department. The nonprofit corporation is seeking to subsidize projects valued over \$4 million specifically in Twin Falls, Jerome, Burley or Rupert.

News Report December 2, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Vie Active an Australian women's active wear company plans to open its first U.S. headquarters in Ketchum. Vie Active has received a tax reimbursement incentive of 10 percent over five years from the Idaho Economic Advisory Council. The company plans to add 43 new jobs with an average wage of \$51,900.

News Report December 8, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Sips N Sweet Treats will close its lobby starting Saturday during renovations, but the drive-thru will remain open while work is underway. The business was signed over this week to Brian and Liz Scott of Twin Falls. The former owner and her family plan to move to Utah and open a Sips there. Sips will continue to operate at 1020 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. until at least February 2018.

News Report December 9, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Goode Motor Auto Group wants to consolidate and expand two parts of its business in Twin Falls. Reports say, the owner is asking Twin Falls Planning and Zoning Commission to grant him a special-use permit to run an auto dealership and repair shop at the former Twin Cinema 12 on Eastland Drive. If approved, Goode Motor plans to demolish a portion of the building, remodel the rest and offer up the original theater as space for community meetings.

News Report December 22, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Idaho's population grew by 1.8 percent in the past year. According to reports, the U.S. Census data the growth was good for the third largest of any state in the country. The population grew by 30,300 people. The Idaho Department of Labor attributes the growth to a high birth rate and migration from inside the U.S. Utah was the fastest growing state in the nation followed by Nevada.

The Jerome County master plan has been in the works since 2004. The county has invested nearly \$20,000 of next year's budget to go into the preparation for the park, which will be free to the public. According to reports, the 4000 acre piece of land is being leased from the Bureau of Land Management and covers the area that stretches between I-84 and the canyon rim. Jerome County Commissioners are looking to get some new members on the Jerome Master Plan board to add input and ideas and help oversee the project.

News Report December 23, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Business developers, in Burley, reportedly announced yesterday that a new riverside business park with a hotel and restaurant will be built north of Bedke Boulevard across from the metal recycling center. Construction on the hotel and restaurant are expected to start in January and completed by early 2018. It is expected to employ 25 people. The remainder of the park will be developed in later phases.

Camas County commissioners have approved an ordinance that will allow the construction of a private airport owned by actor Bruce Willis to resume. According to reports, commissioners voted to allow private airports as a primary use in agriculture-zoned county lands which will bring existing private airstrips into compliance. Work on Willis' airstrip halted in September after Planning and Zoning Administrator Dwight Butlin found the airport site was on land zoned for agricultural use.

G. Politics:

News Report November 4, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Today is the last day for in-person early voting in Idaho. Every Magic Valley county except Camas offers in-person early voting at county clerks' offices. Idaho is on track to meet or possibly exceed the number of people who voted absentee in the 2012 presidential election. For people who haven't voted early, Election Day is Tuesday. Also, absentee ballots need to arrive back by Tuesday to be counted. The deadline to request an absentee ballot has already passed. For more information on voting go to idahovotes.gov.

News Report November 7, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

The Twin Falls City Council has appointed Tona Casella as the new Library Trustee to serve on the library board. Casella is serving as the trustee for a partial term of office extending from November 9

through December 31 of next year to fill the remaining term of former Board Member Margaret Peck who recently resigned.

News Report November 8, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Voters across America today will be picking the next president of the United States as well as members of Congress, U.S. senators, and voting for many state and local offices. Polls are open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. statewide. If you don't know where your polling place is, check idahovotes.gov.

News Report November 9, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Yesterday, U.S. District Judge B. Lynn Winmill ruled that polls in five Idaho precincts were allowed to stay open until 9 p.m., an hour later than the rest of the state. Judge Winmill made the ruling in response to a lawsuit brought against state and local election officials by the Idaho State Democratic Party after poll locations were changed too close to the election for voters to get adequate notice. The affected precincts are all in Ada County.

Donald Trump was elected America's 45th president Tuesday, an astonishing victory for a celebrity businessman and political novice. His triumph over Hillary Clinton will end eight years of Democratic dominance of the White House. Reports say Trump plans to undo major achievements of President Barack Obama. He's pledged to act quickly to repeal Obama's landmark health care law, revoke the nuclear agreement with Iran and rewrite important trade deals with other countries, particularly Mexico and Canada. Global stock markets and U.S. stock futures plunged deeply, reflecting investor alarm over what a Trump presidency might mean for the economy and trade. Trump will take office with Congress expected to be fully under Republican control.

News Report November 10, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

A truck that crashed into a power pole in Rupert left one polling place in the dark Tuesday. According to reports, Minidoka County Clerk Patty Temple said the M100 voting machines that the county uses have a back-up battery that allowed the elections to carry on at the Rupert Elementary School precinct. The county had a near flawless election night even with the power outage and the extra time it took to hand count the write-in ballots. Cassia County write-in votes included names like Barney Fife, Perry Mason and Donald Duck. Jesus Christ got 22 votes.

Twin Falls attorney Robyn Brody saw victory in a close statewide race by securing a seat on the Idaho Supreme Court in Tuesday's election. Brody beat Republican Sen. Curt McKenzie in Tuesday's election. It was the state's first high court runoff election in nearly two decades.

News Report November 10, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

The only candidate on the ballot won a narrow victory in the Lincoln County sheriff's race Tuesday night. Reports say, Republican nominee Rene Rodriguez got 809 votes. Cresley McConnell, a county commissioner who ran a write-in campaign for the sheriff's job, got 736 votes, and Verlon Southwick, a former Lincoln County deputy, got 70 write-in votes. Rodriguez is a sergeant with the Shoshone Police Department and will succeed Sheriff Kevin Ellis, who is retiring.

Residents in Shoshone highway district number two voted against a \$40,000 levy. The permanent levy was to pay overhead costs of road materials and maintenance. Residents in the Rock Creek Rural Fire District also voted against a bond on their ballot. This permanent levy was for staffing the fire district. Both bonds needed a two thirds super majority to pass.

News Report November 11, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

In the year 2000 medical marijuana was legalized in Nevada. On Tuesday their voters said yes to make recreational use of marijuana one ounce or less legal for people age 21 and older. Nevada's new law allows stores, manufacturers and distributors to open up shops throughout the state. 77 % of Idaho's borders are states that have legalized marijuana.

News Report November 15, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

14 applicants for Don Hall's spot on the Twin Falls City Council made their cases yesterday afternoon. The new appointee will take the seat currently held by Hall, who was elected Twin Falls county commissioner last week and will be stepping down from the Council to take that job. Whoever is appointed will serve out the rest of Hall's term, which runs till the end of 2017, and would have to run in the November 2017 election if they want another term.

News Report November 16, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

More than half of the anti-Trump protesters arrested in Portland didn't vote in Oregon, according to state election records. At least sixty-nine of the 112 demonstrators who were arrested either didn't turn in a ballot or weren't registered to vote in the state. A local media outlet compiled a list of the 112 people arrested by the Portland Police Bureau during recent protests. Those names and ages, provided by police, were then compared to state voter logs by Multnomah County Elections officials.

News Report November 17, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

According to reports, Idaho Secretary of State Lawrence Denney says the state's four Republican presidential electors have been bombarded with phone calls and emails from advocates across the country urging them not to cast their vote for Donald Trump. Americans voted for the president on Election Day, but they really cast votes for each state's electors, who will decide the next president on Dec. 19th. In Idaho, the winner of the state's popular vote gets all of the state's electors. However, there is no penalty - unlike in some states - if electors vote for a different candidate.

News Report November 23, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

A small group of Idaho lawmakers say the Republican-dominated Legislature must find a way to provide health care to the state's low-income uninsured population in 2017. The legislative panel fell short from backing a specific proposal during its final meeting on Tuesday. Instead, lawmakers agreed on broad recommendations, such as urging a sunset provision if the Idaho Legislature does consider Medicaid expansion and promoting using general funds to help cover any new program costs.

News Report November 30, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Wisconsin election officials are requesting a presidential vote recount to begin tomorrow and finish by noon on December 13th. Wisconsin is the first of a possible three states to issue a recount. Green party candidate Jill Stein earned just 31,000 votes in comparison to Donald Trump's 1.4 million and Hillary Clinton's 1.38 million in Wisconsin. Still, Stein is the one who has raised millions of dollars for the recount. She is still expected to file for recounts in Michigan and Pennsylvania. If the recount isn't finished by the December 19th electoral vote, it's possible neither candidate will get any of those states' electoral votes.

News Report December 1, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

A new federal overtime law was supposed to go into effect today. The law would have raised the threshold for salaried workers from more than \$23 thousand to more than \$47 thousand a year. That means anybody making less than that would be required to be paid time and a half for every hour over 40 they worked in a given week. But a federal judge in Texas blocked it last week and now the law is in limbo.

News Report December 5, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

The Standing Rock Sioux Tribe won a major victory yesterday in its battle to block the oil pipeline being built near its reservation. The Army Corps of Engineers announced that it will not allow the pipeline to be drilled under a dammed section of the Missouri River. Instead the Army said it will look for alternative routes for the \$3.7 billion dollar Dakota Access pipeline.

News Report December 6, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

The Twin Falls City Council unanimously voted at last night's meeting to appoint Christopher Reid as Councilman Don Hall's replacement starting Jan. 16th. Hall is stepping down after being elected to the County Commission. Mayor Shawn Barigar recommended Reid after the city received 15 applications for the vacancy, which will be up for election in November 2017.

Idaho Department of Correction Director Kevin Kempf is resigning to take a job as the executive director of the Association of State Correctional Administrators. The state's correctional system has undergone major changes since Kempf became the prison director in 2014, including phasing out the use of solitary confinement. Kempf gave the state Board of Correction his resignation yesterday.

News Report December 9, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

The Gooding County Planning and Zoning Commission voted Nov. 7 to approve Houston Shaw's special use permit application to expand his commercial shooting range along the Snake River. A preliminary decision to issue the permit is being reviewed by County Prosecutor Matt Pember as required by county code. A group called Citizens4Hagerman appeared before the Hagerman City Council Wednesday and asked the city to join them in appealing the county's decision.

News Report December 15, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Governor Otter is one of several candidates being vetted to be the next Secretary of Agriculture under the Trump administration. If Otter were to accept a job in D.C., Lt. Gov. Brad Little, who has already announced his intent to run for governor in 2018, would become governor. Otter has already declared that his current term would be his last.

News Report December 20, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

All four of Idaho's Republican electors cast their ballots for Donald Trump for president yesterday during a formal but brief ceremony at the Idaho Capitol. Nationally Donald Trump has surpassed the necessary 270 votes in the Electoral College, the next step in the official process to become the next president of the United States.

News Report December 22, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Twin Falls Republican Rep. Lance Clows says he plans to bring back legislation in 2017 expanding tax collection on Internet sales. Clow has introduced legislation to collect tax on more online sales for the past few legislative sessions, and former Twin Falls Republican Rep. Leon Smith backed similar legislation before him, but so far it hasn't passed. In 2016, Clow's bill got further than it had before, making it out of committee tied to another bill to cut income taxes, but it didn't pass before the end of the session.

News Report December 23, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

The Mormon Tabernacle Choir will sing at the swearing-in ceremony during the presidential inauguration. The inauguration ceremony for President-elect Donald Trump and Vice President-elect Michael Pence is scheduled for January 20, 2017. The 360 members of the volunteer choir will travel to the nation's capital for the historic event.

News Report December 29, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Idaho Representative Mike Simpson and 24 other members of congress have signed a letter to the FDA asking them to take action on companies that sell products claiming to be milk. According to reports, they argue that "While consumers are entitled to choose imitation products, it is misleading and illegal for manufacturers of these items to profit from the 'milk' name."

H. Fish and Game/Bureau of Reclamation/Local Environment:

News Report October 18, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Tim Clemens of Hines, Oregon who put poison on a deer carcass in the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness leading to the death of a wolf and a dog has been sentenced to 10 days in jail and

ordered to pay \$10,000 to reimburse the state for investigative costs. Clemens pleaded guilty earlier this month one count of poisoning animals and one count of unlawful take of big game.

Idaho's Hunting Passport is a component of Fish and Game's mentored hunting program. It allows any first-time hunter, resident or nonresident, age 8 and older to try hunting for one year with an adult mentor without first having to complete an Idaho hunter education course. According to the Idaho Department of Fish and Game's website, Hunting Passports are only available to first time hunters and expires at the end of the calendar year. For more information visit Idaho Department of Fish and Game's website.

News Report November 22, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Toxic Blue-green algae in the Snake River in Mini-Cassia has killed dogs and horses in the past few weeks. According to reports, exposure to the toxic algae can result in a range of health effects from skin irritation and stomach upset to neurotoxic effects, and at high levels, death.

News Report November 2, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Sushi Tokyo, on Blue Lakes in Twin Falls was destroyed in a fire on October 9th. The owner is making plans to relaunch the restaurant with a new decor and name. According to reports, owner Tony Tse, plans to reopen his business after a total interior remodel, and rename the restaurant Tokyo Restaurant.

News Report November 8, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

This Saturday will be Kona Coffee and Cakes last day of business at the restaurant. The owners say they will continue with their baking and catering services and will continue to sell bags of 100% pure Kona coffee. Their phone number will remain the same 293-8616. Kona Coffee and Cakes opened their restaurant in 2015. You can find them at 1986 Addison Ave. E. until this Saturday.

We can expect cheaper gas prices at the pump in the coming weeks. According to reports, AAA Idaho is ranked seventh highest in the nation for gas prices. This is because Idaho is in an isolated region. Since pipeline and refinery issues were resolved, the price of oil barrels will decrease, causing the price at the pump to decrease.

News Report November 10, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Yesterday the Idaho Department of labor announced that applications are being accepted for AmeriCorps counselors at seven Idaho high schools. The full-time college and career coaches will work full time from this month through Oct. 20, 2017. They'll receive extensive training. Coaches will receive a \$12,350 stipend, basic health care coverage, child care assistance, student loan deferment, paid travel and training.

News Report November 17, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Sips N Sweet Treats in Twin Falls will close by the end of November or early December. The business said on its Facebook page that the owners are moving back to Utah to open a Sips there. However there has been interest in keeping Sips going. According to reports, the lease was coming to an end and they were unable to find another location in Twin Falls.

News Report November 30, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

A new Holiday Inn Express planned to open in Burley in 2018 could help the area host events. Reports say the four-story, 90-room hotel would be constructed near the Fairfield Inn & Suites on Seventh Street North off of Overland Avenue.

News Report December 8, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Officials with the Idaho Department of Fish and Game are once again preparing to push a plan to raise hunting and fishing fees. According to reports, Director Virgil Moore announced earlier this week that his department has had to cut services because of a drop in funding. The agency relies on revenue from licenses, tags and permits to cover operational costs and does not receive general state tax dollars. However, those fees haven't increased in roughly 12 years.

News Report December 29, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

One dog has died and another is injured after they were apparently attacked by a mountain lion in a subdivision south of Ketchum last Thursday. Reports say, wildlife officials trapped and released the mountain lion in a remote area after the attacks.

I. Local Acknowledgement:

News Report October 24, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Gary Amoth, of Twin Falls, a truck driver and business owner, has been selected to drive the truck that will take the U.S. Capitol Christmas Tree from McCall to Washington, D.C., next month. Amoth leaves for McCall on Oct. 31th. Twin Falls residents will get to see the truck and Gary at a Nov. 14th celebration at City Park, during the tree's eastbound journey. The trip concludes Nov. 28th and one Idaho student will be selected to attend a Dec. 6th tree lighting ceremony in Washington D.C.

News Report October 27, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

The Gooding Volunteer Group raised \$150,000 for a brand-new Gooding Community Park Playground. The five-day community build started at 8 a.m. Tuesday and will go through Saturday. The public — skilled or unskilled — is invited to volunteer. There is free childcare for children ages 2 and older and free food for volunteers. Volunteers, as young as 10, can help with an adult, and youth ages 14 and older can volunteer on a crew.

News Report October 31, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

The city of Gooding took two years of planning and fundraising to have enough to build a city park. In five days, despite the rain, the cold, and the mud, volunteers from the community worked hard to build the park which is designed for kids of all abilities. There will be a ribbon cutting on tonight at five P.M. and at that time the name of the park will be announced.

News Report November 4, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Tomorrow The Barber Shop at Gehrig, Dale & Co. on Main Avenue in Twin Falls, is teaming up with Twin Falls Sandwich Company, Guppies Hot Rod Grill, and DZONE in Jerome for their annual No Shave November fundraiser. All of these businesses will be donating a portion of their proceeds to help out Brandon Gardner a man with a severe form of multiple sclerosis. The event will start at 8:30am and go until 4.

News Report November 7, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

The Stinker Stores began their annual food-drive on Friday. Customers at any store in Idaho can add to their purchase with a donation to The Idaho Foodbank. A \$1 donation could help provide enough food for four meals. The Idaho Foodbank is trying to raise \$1.8 million by the end of the year to distribute food for 2.5 million meals over the holidays. The Stinker Store food-drive runs through Nov. 14.

The PMT Foundation awarded nearly \$15,000 last month to Magic Valley organizations to help sustain and improve the community. The recipients are: Minico High School Pre-Engineering Academy, Paul American Legion Post 77, DeMary Memorial Library, and Magic Valley Rehabilitation.

The Rupert DeMary Library partnered with Minidoka County Historical Society to undertake the project of putting Minidoka County's newspapers in digital format. The project will require ongoing funding. For more information on this project call Gary Schorzman at 208-436-3982 and leave a message.

News Report November 14, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Brother Speed South Central Chapter motorcycle club held the Black and Gold South Central Toy Run on Saturday November 5th. Nearly 200 bikes turned out and raised \$20,000 for the Mini-Cassia Christmas Council. The motorcycle club donation is the largest annual donation of toys the council receives.

News Report November 15, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

The US Capitol Christmas tree made a stop in Twin Falls yesterday evening. The tree came from McCall and will be on the lawn of the capital in Washington D.C. The tree will be stopping in Ogden, Colorado, Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee, and Virginia before going to D.C. The giant Idaho potato is also making the trek with the tree and it's full of ornaments made by children all across Idaho.

News Report November 17, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Twin Falls barber Stan Sorenson is known for giving back to the community. Now behind his shop is a hand crafted pantry box. This pantry box allows anyone who might be looking for an extra hand, or someone who just wants to give back, a private place to do so. Right now the biggest challenge is to be able to pass along this new resource to people who may not be on social media or have access to news outlets reporting on it.

News Report November 18, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

On July 27th two Idaho State Troopers helped save a woman's life. Yesterday Trooper Steve McClain and Trooper Michael Hausauer were honored for saving her life.

The fifth annual Magic Valley Festival of Giving starts with the sold out Gala of Giving at 6 p.m. tonight and ends Monday at the Southern Idaho Landscape Center in Filer. The four-day event was created to help Magic Valley nonprofits raise money. It features Christmas tree displays, live entertainment and breakfast with Santa. This year's event will help 30 nonprofits as well as the Idaho Food Bank and Toys for Tots. Admission is \$1 or a canned food item or an unwrapped toy.

The Twin Falls Salvation Army has fallen on hard times as donations are down 30%. The lack of funds is causing them to potentially close their social services doors two days a week. They are currently without a youth director as the previous one was promoted on to headquarters and without the funds, they aren't able to hire a new one. Those donations mean that the summer day camp that had 71 students last year

may not even open. They're hoping that this year's holiday kettle donations will help fund those programs.

News Report November 21, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

On Saturday, the Magic Valley Harley Owners group presented a \$1500 check to “Bikers Against Child Abuse” and a \$1550 check to the “Shriners Children's Hospital.”

This year it could be easier than ever to donate to the Salvation Army. Some of the Red Kettles will feature card readers. The Salvation Army will set up these new kettles at Fred Myer and Walmart in Twin Falls. Reports say the Kettles are preset for a \$3 donation. All of the money donated to the kettle programs in the Magic Valley stays in the valley with local Salvation Army projects.

News Report November 21, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

The College of Southern Idaho wants to pay tribute to more than 200 veterans on its campuses by seeking a Purple Heart designation. Yesterday, college trustees voted unanimously to direct CSI President Jeff Fox to write a proclamation. The Twin Falls City Council passed a resolution in May to become a Purple Heart City. Signs are now posted at Twin Falls' five major entrances.

News Report November 22, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

A memorial service has been scheduled for Jardo, the fallen Boise K-9 officer who was shot November 11th during the search for fugitive Marco Romero who was then killed by police in a shootout where two other Boise City Officers were shot. Jardo died nearly a week later of his injuries. The memorial for Jardo will be at 3 p.m. today at Taco Bell Arena.

News Report November 28, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Rupert's Caring and Sharing Christmas Tree Festival began on Friday and continues until tomorrow. The festival is a fundraiser for the Minidoka Healthcare Foundation. Organizers say they typically raise around \$40 thousand for the foundation. People bid on donated Christmas Trees as part of the fundraiser. The committee will deliver all of the trees on Tuesday, something they call "Black Tuesday."

News Report December 6, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

'Gifts of Love' kicked off its 19th annual holiday giving campaign at Oak Creek Rehab Center in Kimberly yesterday. The group collects donations year-round and brings them to care facilities throughout the area, then lets patients pick out gifts for themselves and family members. If you'd like to donate new, unwrapped gifts to 'Gifts of Love', the group is accepting donations. You can contact Nadine Adams at (208) 308-4924 for more information.

News Report December 13, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

The Salvation Army red kettle campaign is the organization's biggest fundraiser of the year, but contributions have come up short so far in the Magic Valley. According to reports, Lieutenant Troy Cook says the campaign is still \$50,000 away from our goal. This means if the Salvation Army does not meet their goal by the end of the next two weeks, they may have to close social services for a couple days a week, and some youth programs might not be able to continue functioning. A few locations throughout the Magic Valley now feature a card reader for those who don't often carry cash.

News Report December 21, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Burley's Doug Manning has been awarded the Idaho Economic Development Association (IEDA) 2016 Bob Potter Economic Development Professional of the Year award. The annual award recognizes Idaho's premier leaders who make a significant impact in their community and further the profession. Manning was also selected to serve as IEDA's president for 2017-2018.

J. Medical/Fire/Emergency Services:

News Report October 10, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Sushi Tokyo on Blue Lakes Blvd. N. in Twin Falls suffered significant fire and smoke damage yesterday morning. According to reports, firefighters responded to the restaurant and found a fire in the kitchen area. It was extinguished within a half hour. The blaze didn't cause structural damage and adjoining businesses weren't damaged. The restaurant was closed at the time of the fire and no one was inside the building.

Firefighters and the bomb squad are investigating what caused a car to catch fire in the parking lot of Ridley's in Jerome on Saturday afternoon. According to reports, the car caught fire which set off a series of explosions from oxygen cylinders that were in the back of the car. Nobody was injured in the incident.

News Report October 13, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

The Rock Creek Fire District will be asking for a permanent levy increase of an extra \$525,000 a year on November 8th. The RCFD responds to about 15,000 residents and says the bond is all about gaining manpower as their call volume continues to rise. This will be the RCFD's third time trying to pass this levy increase. Reports say Chief Jason Keller says if anyone has any questions they can stop by the Rock Creek Fire Department for more information.

News Report October 18, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Twin Falls County Search and Rescue volunteers hoisted a lost hiker to safety early yesterday morning from the Snake River Canyon. According to reports, Kenneth Walls and Mary Huber were hiking near Pillar Falls Sunday night when they became lost and stranded in the dark and rain. Walls was able to hike out, but Huber had to be hoisted out on a stretcher by rescuers at about 3am due to possible hypothermia.

Twin Falls' new fire chief was sworn in yesterday. The City Council voted on the appointment of Tim Soule, a deputy fire chief in Nevada with about 25 years' experience who ended up being the finalist in the city's search for a new fire chief and whose appointment was reportedly recommended by City Manager Travis Rothweiler. The job has been vacant since Chief Ron Clark retired in July after 40 years.

News Report October 24, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Lincoln County Search and Rescue was called Saturday evening to search for a missing hunter around the Pagari Bridge. According to reports, the man was found about 15 miles from his car, was close to hypothermia, and had twisted his knee.

News Report October 25, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

According to reports, Idaho is 5th in the nation for teen suicides. The Crisis Hotline in the Wood River Valley is launching its Teen Suicide and Awareness Program. The program will be held at Wood River High School starting today through Dec. 13th. It will focus on suicide awareness and prevention and offer students community resources, including The Crisis Hotline phone number, (208) 788-3596.

News Report October 28, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

The 2016 fire season is beginning to wind down, but the Bureau of Land Management and the Sawtooth National Forest are just starting the recruitment process for next year. If you would like to apply for either of these agencies go to usajobs.gov to find out what positions are available.

News Report October 31, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Former training Capt. Brent Blamires, of Kimberly, who filed a lawsuit in July against Rock Creek Rural Fire Protection District and Chief Jason Keller for violating Idaho's Whistleblower Act and for wrongful termination has agreed to settle out of court. Blamires also filed a grievance against the district with the International Association of Firefighters. The agreement settles both the lawsuit and the union grievance which Blamires cannot discuss the terms or the amount.

News Report November 1, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

The Twin Falls Fire Department responded to a house fire yesterday afternoon on the 400 block of Ridgeway Drive. According to reports, a witness who called 911, said he saw smoke at the back of the house, grabbed a hose and began spraying the house, which broke a window. Emergency crews found a woman inside who walked to the ambulance and was being treated at the scene. The fire is believed to have started at the back of the house.

Four people, who went missing on a hunting trip Sunday night in Lincoln County, were found early yesterday morning. According to reports, Lincoln County Sheriff Kevin Ellis said a call came in Sunday night from a girl who said three people in her party left the vehicle she was in and got lost in an area between Highway 26 and Highway 24. All four were taken to St. Luke's Magic Valley. Their condition is unknown at this time.

News Report November 9, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

A fire destroyed a home in Twin Falls County early yesterday morning. According to reports, the Rock Creek Fire District responded to the fire near 3050 North and 3600 East and firefighters believe the home had been burning for at least a half an hour before they got there. It is located down a long private lane and was difficult to see from the road. No one was home when the fire broke out.

News Report November 21, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

American MedFlight has confirmed the loss of three crew members and a patient in an air medical aircraft accident Friday evening in Elko, Nevada. According to reports, the Elko Police Department say Yuji Irie was piloting the aircraft. Tiffany Urresti and Jake Shepherd were aboard as medical staff. The patient was identified as Edward Clohesey. Investigators said the airplane experienced mechanical

problems shortly after taking off from Elko Regional Airport. The plane lost power and altitude and ultimately crashed into a parking lot of a mining company, where it caught several vehicles on fire.

News Report November 23, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

The Twin Falls Fire Department responded to a house fire on Monday night that caused an estimated \$30,000 worth of damage between the property and items inside the home. According to reports, Battalion Chief Brian Cunningham said the fire may have started above the fire place near the ceiling from a build-up of bird nesting materials near the chimney. Nobody was injured in the fire.

News Report November 28, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

A remodeling project at Cassia Regional Hospital's imaging department was completed this year. The remodel tied in the new square footage with the original part of the department, and changed the floor plan. It also allows the department to convert all of their equipment to the latest digital technology, which required larger rooms for some of the equipment. They also added a new state-of-the-art 64-slice low-radiation CT scanner.

The Crisis Center Of South Central Idaho opened up last Monday and they have seen three patients. The center is for anyone older than eighteen having a mental or behavioral health crisis. They provide a room, clothes, food and resources for where they can get help when they leave. They are open 24/7 with either a mental health clinician or a recovery coach always available.

News Report November 30, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Two people have been displaced after a fire broke out in the attic of a Jerome house last night. According to reports, Jerome Fire Chief Tom Hughes said the fire had destroyed the roof and had started burning through the living room ceiling by the time crews got to the home. Crews had to tear the ceiling down, and Hughes said there was significant damage and property loss. There were no injuries.

A raging wildfire in the Great Smoky Mountains has killed at least three people, scorched hundreds of homes and businesses and sent more than 14,000 fleeing from the resort towns of Gatlinburg and Pigeon Forge. Tourists and residents were evacuated from their homes businesses and vacations to outrun the blaze, which was pushed from the Great Smoky Mountains National Park into the towns by wind gusts of almost 90 mph. The fire reportedly began when embers from a wildfire on nearby Chimney Tops Trail in the national park blew into Gatlinburg Monday evening as the heavy winds doubled in speed.

News Report December 6, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

The Idaho Suicide Prevention Hotline is expanding its services by adding an additional phone line for people to call in crisis. According to reports, the new phone number will also accept text messages Mondays through Fridays, between 3 p.m. and midnight. The suicide hotline's original number is still 1-800-273-TALK. The additional number is 208-398-HELP.

News Report December 8, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Paul family lost their home and all their belongings Monday when their house caught fire. Verdene Page and her son, Michael Page, lived in the home with Michael's two children, ages 3 and 18 months. The family is in need of clothing and cash for a deposit on an apartment or house to live in. Clothing can be dropped off at The Cosmetology School of Arts and Science in Burley, at Swensen's Market in Paul, or at the Rupert Elks. Cash donations can be made to the Page Fire Fund at any First Federal Bank.

News Report December 13, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Idahoans who want to have health coverage through Your Health Idaho starting Jan. 1 need to complete their application by midnight Thursday. To find an insurance agent or broker near you to help you find a plan, go to YourHealthIdaho.org and click "find help near you."

News Report December 19, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

A Hagerman family was displaced when a fire started in the attic area of their home and caused extensive damage. The Hagerman Fire Protection District responded to the call at 8:30am yesterday morning. The team quickly put the fire out before it took down the entire home.

News Report December 23, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

The Red Cross is in need of donations. This time of year is the heaviest time for house fires and they also see an increased need for blood due to an increase of weather related accidents. The Disaster Action Team of South Central Idaho helps people with shelter, food, and clothes, but any aid that the community can provide the Red Cross helps. They cover the eight counties that make up South Central Idaho, assisting with fires, floods, and power outages.

A southern Idaho man over the age of 50 has died from an influenza-related illness. This is Idaho's first influenza-associated death of the season, and a reminder that the influenza season is here. Last flu season, 26 people were reported to have died from flu-related illnesses in Idaho.

News Report December 28, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

About 65 people are out of work after a fire destroyed the Snake River Plains Potato Warehouse in the eastern Idaho city of Ucon. According to reports, fire officials say is a total loss after the fire that started early Monday. Fire officials are still trying to determine the cause of the fire. A damage estimate wasn't available.

The Jerome Rural Fire Department saved a single wide trailer home after flames broke out around the chimney early Monday morning. According to reports, when crews arrived on scene they found the fire had burned near the chimney and down one wall. The team was able to contain it to a small area and estimate the damage to total about \$5,000.

News Report December 29, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

A Heyburn couple, who lost their home and all their belongings in a house fire Monday, escaped without injury. The fire spread to a neighboring home, damaging siding on that home and causing smoke damage. According to reports, the Heyburn fire battalion chief said that the 84-year-old owner was trying to thaw out frozen pipes by lighting a fire underneath them. No injuries were reported in the fire and the couple has received assistance.

K. Consumer Recalls/Information:

News Report October 11, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Power down your Samsung Galaxy Note 7 phone now. Whether you've hung onto the original Note 7 or exchanged it for one of the replacement devices, Samsung and federal regulators are urging consumers to turn the device off because some of the phones, including replacement units, are overheating when charged. Consumers with the phones can visit samsung.com/us/note7recall. The U.S. Consumer Products Safety Commission is also asking consumers to report any ongoing safety issues with the phone at saferproducts.gov.

News Report October 12, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Potato giant J.R. Simplot Company has filed a federal lawsuit against McCain Foods, claiming the company copied its idea for a twisty french fry it calls the Sidewinder. According to reports, Simplot's wants the court to award three times the damages, with the amount to be proven at trial, to compensate for "willful" patent infringement plus interest. It also wants a permanent injunction to keep McCain from further infringement.

News Report October 14, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

A Twin Falls brother and sister team have created an adult-themed book called "Make Coloring Great Again." It is pop culture meets politics, taking jabs at many different people involved with the presidential race. The creators say it's a fun and sarcastic way to illustrate what's happening in America and to get more people to pay attention. You can get a copy of it right now on Amazon.

News Report November 8, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

We can expect cheaper gas prices at the pump in the coming weeks. According to reports, AAA Idaho is ranked seventh highest in the nation for gas prices. This is because Idaho is in an isolated region. Since pipeline and refinery issues were resolved, the price of oil barrels will decrease, causing the price at the pump to decrease.

News Report November 11, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Many government offices and other facilities will be closed today for Veterans Day. Most city offices will be closed, including those in Twin Falls, Jerome, Burley, Rupert, Gooding, Hailey, Ketchum and Kimberly. County, state and federal offices will be closed along with post offices and banks. The Twin

Falls Public Library, College of Southern Idaho and the Herrett Center for the Arts and Science will also be closed. The Shoshone City Hall will be open.

News Report November 23, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Mid Columbia Bus Company, Inc. announced today that Western States Bus Services has been rebranded as Mid Columbia Bus Company. The name change represents an evolution in the provision of student transportation services for Western States, as the company begins a new era as part of the larger Mid Columbia corporate family.

News Report December 2, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

There is a secret sister gift exchange making its way around Facebook. According to public posts, all you have to do is buy a \$10 gift, send it to one person, and you could receive 36 gifts in return. The US Postal Service says to be wary of something like this. Not only could it be a scam, it's also illegal. Under the US Postal Service statute, chain letters are illegal if they request money or other items of value and promise a substantial return to the participants.

News Report December 7, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Magic Mountain Resort will open both its ski lift and its Magic Carpet on Saturday. The owner is making an opening-day offer to beginners of any age, not just first-time skiers: Come up Saturday for a free rental, a free lesson and a free ticket on the Magic Carpet. Magic Mountain will operate Saturday and perhaps Sunday before beginning its seven-day-a-week holiday hours on Dec. 17th.

News Report December 13, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

St. Luke's Health System announced yesterday that it's banning all Samsung Galaxy Note 7 smart phones at its facilities throughout Idaho. Signs about the ban will be put up in prominent locations and applies to all employees, patients and visitors.

News Report December 15, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

According to the associated press, Yahoo says it believes hackers stole data from more than one billion user accounts in August 2013. The company says it's a different breach from the one it disclosed in September, when it said 500 million accounts were exposed. Yahoo says the information stolen may include names, email addresses, phone numbers, birthdates and security questions and answers. The company claims it believes bank-account information and payment-card data were not affected.

News Report December 22, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

Idaho gas prices are now ranked 23rd in the nation. Reports say, for a brief time earlier this week, prices in the gem state were lower than the national average, ending a streak since March 2015. Right now, there's only a penny difference between Idaho's average gas price and the national average. Compared to surrounding states, Idaho has seen the highest monthly discount at the pump.

News Report December 28, 2016 – Broadcast at 6AM, 7AM, and 8AM Duration 1 minute

The city of Jerome offers a free Christmas tree disposal site just outside of the public works yard at 820 4th Ave West. Trees can be dropped off any time between now and February 21st. They will be recycled and placed back into the community for everyone to enjoy. The City of Twin Falls provides service with regular garbage pickup. They ask that trees be cut down to a manageable size typically three feet or less. PSI provides waste removal services across the valley from as far West as Bliss and as far East as Cassia County.

Public Service Announcements –

Broadcast 2208 times during the period October 1, 2016 – December 31, 2016, one PSA per hour 24 times a day with duration of 1 – 2 minutes.

The Public Service Announcements for our station include local community events that raise money for a non-profit or an Idahoan in need, raise awareness of issues concerning the residents of Southern Idaho, or an event that provides free services to Southern Idaho Residents.

The College of Southern Idaho's public service announcements contain community education classes available, information about events at the college for students and the public, volunteer opportunities and recreation classes and activities available for students and the public.