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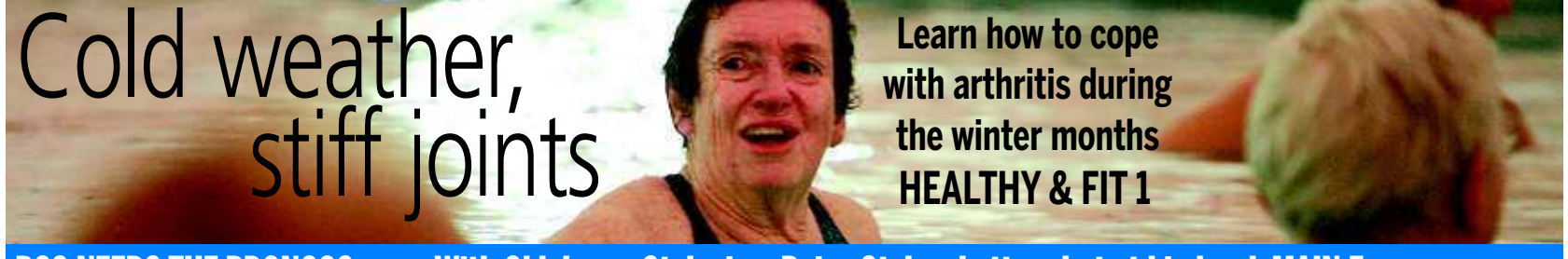

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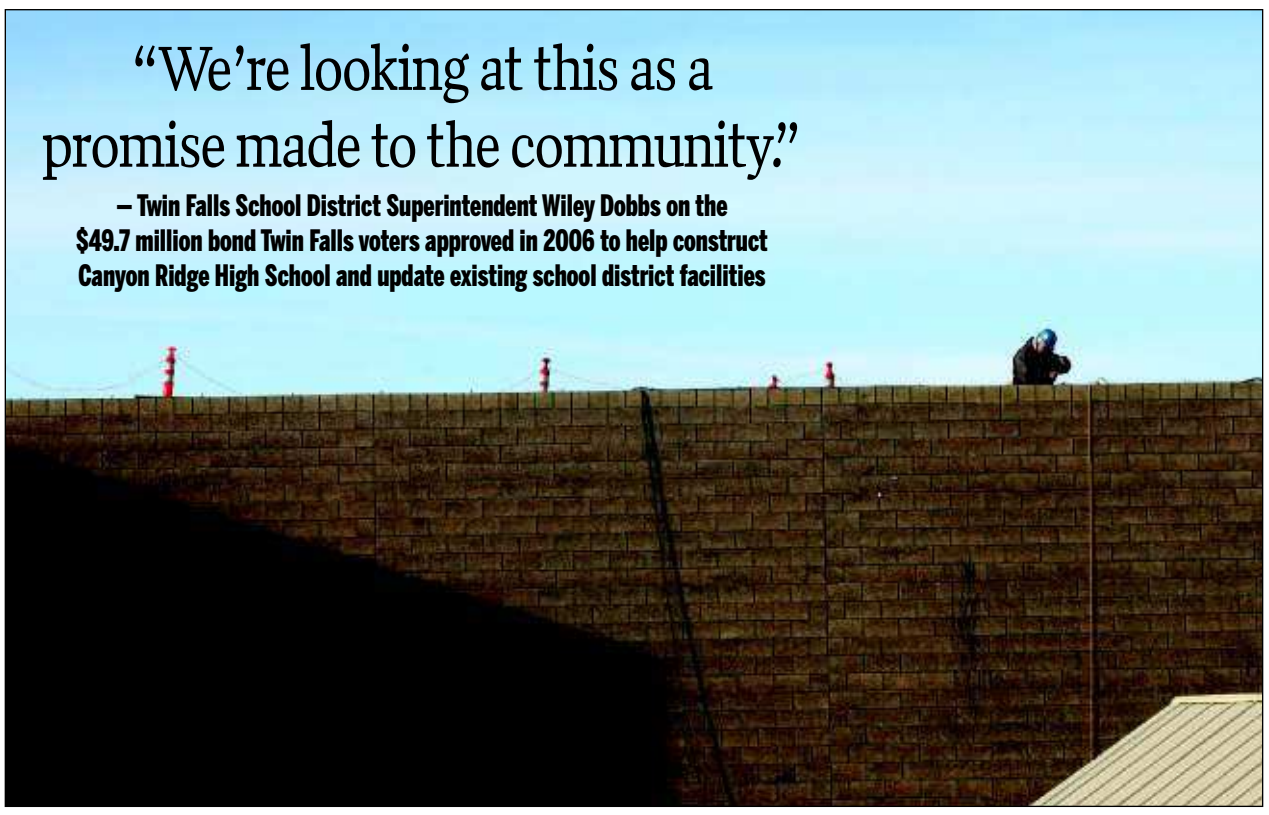

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A construction worker works atop the new gymnasium under construction at Sawtooth Elementary School in Twin Falls. The gymnasium is the last of several construction projects that the Twin Falls School District has undertaken after voters passed a $33 million plant-facilities levy in 2008.

BIG PRICE TAG FOR BIG CHANGES

$10M cost overrun for Canyon Ridge led school district to adjust other projects

By Damon Hunzeker
Times-News writer

It's not unusual for a government project to end up costing more than expected, but $10 million is a lot of money.

In 2006, voters approved a $49.7 million bond for the Twin Falls School District to construct a $37.6 million second high school in the city and fund sweeping improvements at the district's existing facilities.

The total for all projects, expected to be $48,296,795, has ended up costing $58,482,859, largely attributed to about $10 million in cost overruns at Canyon Ridge.

In March 2008, voters again agreed to fund school improvements when they passed a $33 million plant-facilities levy for the district. The combined levy and bond were for the new high school, as well as other district projects, including multipurpose rooms at Bickel, Perrine, Morningside and Harrison elementary schools and remodeling the chemistry lab at Twin Falls High School.

Twin Falls School District Superintendent Wiley Dobbs and district spokeswoman Beth Pendergrass both emphasized that expenses were driven by inflation — which, they said, caused building costs to increase 30 percent above projected numbers from 2006.

Recent school construction in other Magic Valley locations — the new Kimberly Middle School and the College of Southern Idaho's Health Sciences and Human Services building, for example — have run according to projected costs and on time.

The current numbers for Canyon Ridge have been, for all practical purposes, finalized — but, Dobbs said, some of it could change over the next few months as details are reviewed.

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I.B. Perrine Elementary School students make their way Tuesday along a climbing wall in the new multipurpose room finished last December at the Twin Falls school. The multipurpose room expansion was part of the district's 2006 bond facility vote for $49.7 million. The climbing wall was not part of that bond, but was added last March after the school's Parent Teacher Organization raised $10,000.

4 police officers killed at Wash. coffeehouse

Police seeking man from Ark. with long rap sheet as a person of interest

By Gene Johnson
Associated Press writer

PARKLAND, Wash. — A man with an extensive criminal past — whose 95-year prison sentence was commuted in Arkansas nearly a decade ago — was being sought Sunday as a "person of interest'' in a deadly ambush on four police officers who were gunned down inside a coffee shop.

Pierce County sheriff's spokesman Ed Troyer told reporters that Maurice Clemmons, 37, was one of several people investigators want to talk to and that he could not be called a suspect at this point.

In a news release, the sheriff's office said Clemmons has an extensive violent criminal history from Arkansas, including aggravated robbery and theft. Clemmons also recently was arrested and charged in Pierce County in Washington state for third-degree assault on a police officer, and second-degree rape of a child.

In 1989, Clemmons, then 17, was convicted in Little Rock for aggravated robbery. He was paroled in 2000 after then-Gov. Mike Huckabee commuted Clemmons' 95-year prison sentence. Huckabee, who

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AP photo

Federal Way Police Officer G. Castro places flowers given to him by a motorist passing the Lakewood, Wash., police station after four Lakewood police officers were killed by a gunman at a Parkland, Wash., coffee shop on Sunday.

Ysursa brothers can at least agree on baseball

Idaho Sec. of State a Republican, while brother is a Democratic lawyer in Illinois

By John Miller
Associated Press writer

BOISE — Idaho Secretary of State Ben Ysursa is a Republican from one of the union's reddest states. Illinois trial lawyer Bernard Ysursa is a Democratic activist and financial booster of President Obama.

Ben Ysursa

But these Basque brothers from Boise share at least two things: Their St. Louis Cardinals baseball team — and a touch of enjoyment at the foibles of politicians from each other's state and party.

In 2007, then-U.S. Sen. Larry Craig, an Idaho Republican, was arrested in a gay sex sting in a Minnesota airport bathroom. Then Illinois Gov. Rod Blagojevic, a Democrat, got busted in December 2008; federal prosecutors say he tried to sell Obama's U.S. Senate seat to the highest bidder.

"For a while there, I thought I had the upper hand,'' says Bernard Ysursa, 65.

"You could start a whole

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M-C Christmas Council gears up new box campaign

By Laurie Welch
Times-News writer

BURLEY — Rows of toys neatly packaged in age-appropriate bundles line long tables along with mountains of nonperishable food as Mini-Cassia Christmas Council volunteers prepare to assemble more than 600 Christmas boxes for needy residents this year.

"Oh, we get a thank you here and there," said longtime volunteer Verlee Frost. "But most of the time you can tell how people feel by the looks on their faces when they pick up their box."

Applicants for the boxes have to complete a referral form available at all

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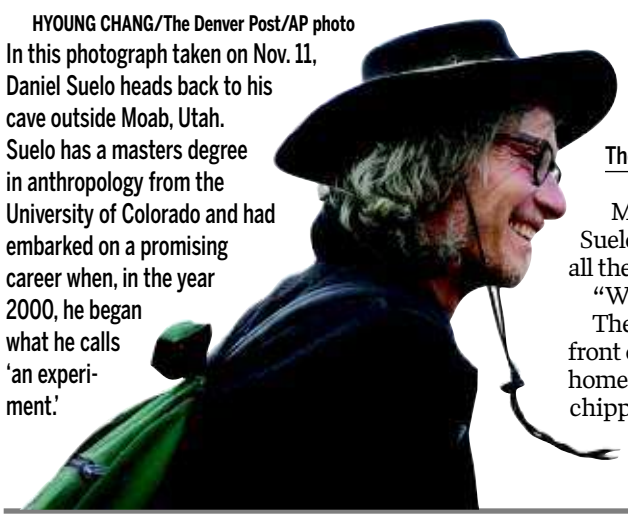
WANT TO HELP?

If you know of another charity seeking public donations for the holidays, contact Deputy Editor David Cooper at 735-3246 or dcooper@magicvalley.com.

M-C CHRISTMAS COUNCIL

1256 Overland Ave., Burley
Donations accepted 3 to 6 p.m. Tuesdays and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays.
Or by appointment: Verlee Frost, 878-7940
Send cash donations to: Mini-Cassia Christmas Council, P.O. Box 332, Heyburn, ID, 83336.

Utah cave dweller thrives without money



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In this photograph taken on Nov. 11, Daniel Suelo heads back to his cave outside Moab, Utah. Suelo has a masters degree in anthropology from the University of Colorado and had embarked on a promising career when, in the year 2000, he began what he calls 'an experiment.'

By Jason Blevins
The Denver Post

MOAB, Utah — Daniel Suelo gets the same question, all the time.

"Why?''

The 48-year-old kneels in front of the desert cave he calls home, sips cedar tea from a chipped mug and explains, again, why he has intentionally lived the past nine years without using money.

It's instinctual to live without money; it's the way we were born, he says. It's political. The addiction to money fuels corruption, he says, and he refuses to support a corrupt system. There's also a spiritual basis for his life, a philosophical framework.

"The understanding that, really, we all possess nothing is the cornerstone of all spiritual endeavors and religions,'' he says.

And there are health reasons. Suelo, who was born with the last name Shellabarger, is unfettered with worries about a mortgage or bills or income. Tanned, with a mop of gray locks framing his Buddy Holly glasses, he is a picture of contentment, his lithe frame stretched in the fall sun amid prickly pear cactus and red rock.

"I think taking things as they come naturally is the key to good health,'' he says.

A decade ago, Suelo was dizzy with depression. His University of Colorado degree in anthropology wasn't fulfilling. He had just returned from two years as a Peace Corps

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MORNING BRIEFING

Pat's Picks

Three things to do today

Pat Marcantonio

• Go to your garage and see if you have bikes in good shape to donate to refugees served by the College of Southern Idaho Refugee Center. New bikes are also welcome. Information: CSI Refugee Center, 736-2166.

• Now that you're in the spirit of giving, donate food for pets of needy owners. Give dry and wet food at several locations: D&B Farm Supply in Jerome and Twin Falls, LaRue Veterinary Clinic in Filer, Mystic Paws Grooming, Magic Valley Veterinary Hospital, Twin Falls Veterinary Clinic, Classier Clip and Pet Boutique in Twin Falls. For more places to give, call the Magic Valley Humane Society, 736-2299.

• Love books but balk at paying full price? Browse the used book sections at the Twin Falls and Jerome public libraries, where you will find bargains galore.

Have your own pick to share? Something unique to the area that may surprise people? E-mail me at patm@magicvalley.com.

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

New Modern Woodmen of America Youth Service Club meeting, 3:30 p.m., Julie Greenman's home, 1830 Schodde Ave., Burley, 219-1204.

GOVERNMENT

Twin Falls County commissioners, 8:30 a.m., courthouse, 425 Shoshone St. N., 736-4068.

Jerome County commissioners, 9 a.m., courthouse, 300 N. Lincoln St., 644-2700.

Twin Falls City Council, 5 p.m., council chambers, 305 Third Ave. E., 735-7274.

Jerome County Planning and Zoning Commission, 7 p.m., courthouse, 300 N. Lincoln St., 324-9116.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

SilverSneakers Fitness Program at Curves of Twin Falls, complete cardio and circuit training with resistance, state-of-the-art equipment and "Curves Smart" personalized coaching, 5:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., Twin Falls Curves, 690 Blue Lakes Blvd. N., no cost for Humana Gold-insured or AARP provided by Secure Horizons, 734-7300.

College of Southern Idaho's Over 60 and Getting Fit programs, a guided walking workout with stretching and gentle resistance training, 9 to 10 a.m. at several Magic Valley locations: Blaine County Campus gym, CSI gym, Filer Elementary, Gooding ISDB gym, Hagerman High School gym, Jerome Rec Center, Rupert Civic gym and Shoshone High School (old gym); 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Buhl old Middle School gym; and 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., CSI Burley Outreach Center gym, no cost, 732-6475.

Fit and Fall Proof Exercise Class, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Ageless Senior Citizens, Inc., 310 Main St. N., Kimberly, no cost, 737-5988.

Fit and Fall Proof Exercise Class, 10:30 a.m., Twin Falls Senior Citizens Center, 530 Shoshone St., no cost, 737-5988.

SilverSneakers Fitness Program, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Jerome Senior Center, 520 N. Lincoln St., no cost for Humana Gold Choice members, $1 for non-Humana members, 324-5642.

SilverSneakers Fitness Program, innovative exercise program designed specifically for Medicare beneficiaries' unique health and physical needs, 10:30 a.m., Twin Falls YMCA, 1751 Elizabeth Blvd., no cost for Humana-insured or YMCA members and $5 per class for uninsured, 733-4384.

Grief Share, continuing program and time of sharing, 1 to 2 p.m., Rupert United Methodist Church, 605 H St., Rupert, 436-3354.

Fit and Fall Proof Exercise Class, 2 p.m., front lounge, Woodstone Assisted Living Facility, 491 Caswell Ave. W., Twin Falls, no cost, 737-5988.

Choices for Recovery, a non-traditional, 12-step spiritual program open to all faiths, issues and addictions, 6 p.m., west conference room, Minidoka Memorial Hospital, Rupert, no cost, 431-3741.

Recovery for Life: "Find Help, Discover Hope, Experience Healing," includes divorce care, grief share, financial peace, co-dependency for women, 12-Step HOPE (substance abuse recovery), co-dependency for men and women, and parenting skills, 6 to 6:45 p.m. meal served and 7 p.m. meetings, Twin Falls Reformed Church, 1631 Grandview Drive N., (corner of Grandview Drive North and Pole Line Road), free childcare and shuttle available, 733-6128.

HOBBIES AND GAMES

Square dance lessons, 7 p.m., American Legion Hall, North Lincoln Street. $3 per person per night, 736-3802.

LIBRARY

Rhyme Time, finger plays and singalongs for toddlers and preschoolers (and their parents), 10:30 a.m., Twin Falls Public Library, 201 Fourth Ave. E., no cost, open to the public, 733-2964 ext. 110.

SEASONAL EVENTS

Minidoka County Health Care Foundation's Caring and Sharing Christmas Festival, open for the public, with light refreshments served. The event includes local entertainers with a variety of musical and dancing performances; pictures with Santa Claus; Avenues of Wreaths; and a raffle for a quilt, tickets are $1 each or six for $5, open to the public, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Senior Social for senior citizens, 1 to 3 p.m. light refreshments served, Rupert Civic Auditorium, 505 Seventh St., Rupert, free admission, 436-0481, ext. 124.

SPORTS

Active seniors pickleball group, pickleball enthusiasts willing to teach newcomers, 6 p.m., Adventist Hilltop School, 131 Grandview Drive, Twin Falls, no cost, 734-0622 or ssacco@spro.net.

TODAY'S DEADLINE

Meeting Memo for Tuesday: Blue Lakes Rotary Club meeting and breakfast, features speakers from the community, 7 to 8 a.m., Red Lion Hotel, 1357 Blue Lakes Blvd., Twin Falls, visitors welcome, marlbarn@busyb.myrf.net, 208-324-4808 or www.bluelakesrotary.com.

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

Changes

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"I can't imagine it will be any different, but we're reviewing everything to make sure what we paid for is what we got," he said, referring to relatively minor issues such as asphalt grading that may need to be corrected.

In those cases, however, the corrections will be billed to the construction company in charge of particular projects and not the school district, Dobbs emphasized.

The $800,000 multipurpose room at Sawtooth Elementary, now under construction, is the final project from the original 2006 bond and is expected to be complete sometime early next year.

Some of the ancillary projects — including landscaping plans and bleachers on the upper level of the Canyon Ridge gym — were put on hold or canceled, primarily because of financial impediments but, in some cases, because schools simply decided they weren't necessary.

"When we created this plan and put it in place, the committee examined all of the projects and asked principals, 'Do you still need this?'" Dobbs said. "In some cases, they decided they didn't want certain projects if it meant knocking down walls and limiting classroom space."

Several improvement projects at Twin Falls High School, Dobbs said, will be finished within the next five years by using funds from the facilities levy, but he estimated that about half of the improvements proposed to voters are complete.

"We're looking at this as a promise made to the community. Having said that, over the course of time, we checked back and tinkered with some of it," Dobbs said. "We've had to make some changes but not to encumber future taxpayers ... We know things can change in the future, and we may have to add some things."

Dobbs said that much of the $10 million in overruns for the high school can be offset by selling a few of the 80 acres of land owned by the district in the Canyon Ridge area.

Earlier this month, the Twin Falls City Council approved commercial development on land near Canyon Ridge. The district intends to subdivide 4.2 acres — leaving plenty of property for future expansion, Dobbs said — on the southwest corner of Cheney Drive West and Washington Street North and sell the property as five commercial lots, which, district officials said at the time, will attract more buyers than trying to sell the entire parcel to one buyer.

Dobbs estimated that about $6.5 million of the $10 million in overruns will be augmented by selling the land for $2-3 million and from $5 million in various district investments.

He acknowledged, however, that selling the land isn't guaranteed.

Pendergrass emphasized that the rest of the overruns will be folded into the facilities levy.

"So taxpayers don't have to worry about another levy," she said.

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Officers

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was criticized during his run for the Republican presidential nomination in 2008 for the number of clemencies and commutations he granted, cited Clemmons' age at the time of the sentence.

After his release from prison, Clemmons violated his parole and was returned to prison in July 2001. He was released March 18, 2004, according to the Arkansas Democrat-Gazette newspaper.

The four officers were with the 100-member police department of Lakewood, which adjoins the unincorporated area of Parkland, where the shootings took place. The city identified the victims as Sgt. Mark Renninger, 39; Ronald Owens, 37; Tina Griswold, 40; and Greg Richards 42.

Troyer said one of those officers fought with the gunman and may have wounded him before the officer died just outside the doorway. He told reporters that investigators were asking area medical providers to report any people wounded by gunshots.

Troyer said investigators believe two of the officers were shot dead while sitting in the shop, and a third was killed after standing up. The fourth apparently struggled with the gunman out the doorway and "gave up a good fight,'' getting off a few shots before he was either shot there or succumbed to earlier wounds.

"We believe there was a struggle, a commotion, a fight ... that he fought the guy all the way out the door,'' Troyer said.

He added, "We hope that he hit him.''

Troyer said the gunman entered the coffee house and walked up to the counter as if to place an order. A barista saw a gun when the man opened his jacket and fled out the back door. The man then turned and opened fire on the officers as they sat working on their laptops, killing the three men and one woman in what Troyer described as a targeted ambush.

Troyer said the attack was clearly targeted at the officers, not a robbery gone bad.

"This was more of an execution. Walk in with the specific mindset to shoot police officers,'' he said.

Troyer said the officers were catching up on paperwork at the beginning of their shifts when they were attacked at 8:15 a.m. Sunday.

"There were marked patrol cars outside and they were all in uniform,'' Troyer said.

There was no indication of any connection with the Halloween night shooting of a Seattle police officer. The suspect in that shooting remains hospitalized.

Ysursas

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prison wing with some of their politicians,'' says Ben Ysursa, 60, Idaho's top election official since 2003.

In this tale of two brothers, however, the political abyss that separates their states hasn't muted their friendship.

Ben followed Bernard to St. Louis University law school in the early 1970s, where they lived together for a year. After golf this summer in Boise, they'll see each other again in January with family in Jupiter, Fla., where Bernard owns a condominium near the Cardinal's spring training home. There, they'll celebrate the 90th birthday of their father, Ramon.

"We're smart enough not to get too immersed in political discussions, they just lead to agreeing to disagree,'' Ben said. "There's a heck of a lot more to talk about, with family and grandkids.''

In the mid-1960s, Bernard Ysursa graduated from St. Teresa's Academy in Boise, the local Catholic school favored by southwestern Idaho's old Basque families. There, he was a classmate of Idaho Gov. C.L. "Butch'' Otter. While attending the University of Notre Dame before law school, he had every intention of returning to Idaho.

"I used to tell people, 'I'm going back to Boise to run for governor,' " Bernard Ysursa remembers. "Then, I got drafted. I got a job offer from my law school friend. That's why I stayed in Illinois. This is where I was married, this is where my children were born.''

It turns out, Southern Illinois, where railroaders, unions and trial lawyers have set the tone for a century, was this Idaho boy's natural political home.

His law firm, Cook, Ysursa, Bartholomew, Brauer & Shevlin Ltd., is a powerful force in the Democratic politics of St. Clair County on the Illinois-Missouri border. In recent years, Ysursa and his partners contributed more than $70,000 to candidates like Obama, Blagojevich, former U.S. Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle and U.S. Sen. Richard Durbin, D-Ill.

"We support labor, we're the opposite of Idaho on that one, on the right-to-work thing,'' said Bernard Ysursa, whose clients include injury victims and chemical giant Monsanto Co., headquartered in St. Louis. "I was always on that side, even as a high school kid in Boise.''

Council

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Mini-Cassia schools, the Idaho Migrant Council, South Central Head Start, South Central Community Action Partnership and the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare. Approved applicants will be given a time to pick up their box on Dec. 12.

Frost said the organization has been operating in the area for more than 35 years. This year, she said, they are seeing more people who want to volunteer and they are seeing a shift of those who are in need.

"We are seeing more men out of work than in the past," Frost said.

Frost said often they see people shift from recipient to volunteer as their circumstances improve and they want to help others.

Dolly Freiburger, who has also volunteered for many years, said the items most needed by the council include gifts for teen boys and men, nonperishable food, coats, sweaters, blankets, and cash. The council does not give out other clothing items and all donations should be clean and in good condition. All of the food is given out each year.

Gifts to the nonprofit organization are tax-deductible and none of the volunteers are paid.

"This time of year people have a different outlook on things and they have a desire to help," Frost said. "They step up to the plate and the whole community is blessed by it."

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Suelo

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volunteer in Ecuador. He was disillusioned with his job working at homeless shelters and enclaves for battered women in Denver and Boulder.

Eventually, he concluded his growing despair was tied to fretting over his financial ability to maintain his stuff. Stuff, he realized, he didn't need. So, he gave it all away.

"We use all our energy to maintain our possessions, and it becomes an ugly cycle,'' he says.

He doesn't barter or work for food or rent. Barter is another form of money, and Suelo doesn't deal with any form of currency. Today, he embraces an ascetic life of "art and philosophizing.'' He's hardly the growling hermit, instead circling town on his trash-bin-built bike, engaging a wide circle of pals.

"He is truly the happiest person I have ever met. He is so deeply peaceful, it's contagious,'' says Damian Nash, Suelo's college roommate and a high school teacher in Moab. "He is living proof that money can't buy happiness.''

Every summer, when the heat in Moab reaches unbearable — especially for a cave-dweller — Suelo hits the road, visiting friends and gatherings along the West Coast, where he is known only as "Suelo.''

"I have no idea what the future holds, and I don't worry about it. But the longer I do this, it seems absurd to go back,'' he says. "It would be like going back to slavery. There's just too much of a price to pay.''

His cozy cave is an hour's stroll from town.

Maybe 15 feet by 5 feet, the one-man crevice is crammed with buckets holding a few days' worth of rice and beans, books and cooking pots.

The hole in the wall is tidy, with his bedroll neatly folded into a nook. Cupped ridges on the wall hold knickknacks. While the cave carries a strong smell of patchouli oil, Suelo doesn't import any odoriferous whiff of homelessness. He bathes daily in the stream below his cave. His clothes — which he found in the trash — are uncommonly formal for a man who camps year-round. Dress shoes and slacks, shirt buttoned to the top and a fresh wide-brimmed hat form a Suelo style that is more Bohemian chic than homeless bum.

Suelo lives an abundant albeit frugal life, thriving on the waste of a small town. Every week, he inspects Moab's trash, finding more than he needs. Supermarket throwaways keep him well-fed. He eats healthily, often eschewing the abundant supply of day-old doughnuts or expired sweets — although, he says, chocolate is "my gold.''

The wild onions, watercress, prickly pear fruit, serviceberries, globe mallow and pine nuts that grow near his home add fresh-grown flair to the trash-bin-derived dishes he cooks over fire-branded coffee cans molded into stoves. He occasionally cooks roadkill gathered around Moab, and says he has never fallen ill from spoiled food.

The piles of trash behind Moab's half-dozen self-storage facilities provide a steady supply of clothes, tools, bedding and utensils.

"People don't realize how much perfectly good stuff is thrown away with just a blemish,'' he says. "Even after all these years, I'm still asking myself, 'Why would anyone throw this out?'"

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National parks will share in profits from research in parks

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CHEYENNE, Wyo. — A soon-to-be-implemented policy for scientists who are permitted to conduct research in national parks will give the National Park Service a share of any profits from their work.

The policy is expected to go into effect early next year following more than a decade of concern and a lawsuit over "bioprospecting" in Yellowstone National Park. Biopros-pecting — a hybrid of the words "biodiversity" and "prospecting" — is the search for organisms that promise scientific breakthroughs in medicine and chemistry.

"This is about the public, which owns places like Yellowstone, getting some kind of benefit if someone has a commercial product based on research which started in the park," said Yellowstone spokesman Al Nash.

The new "benefits sharing" policy doesn't specify what percentage of profits the National Park Service should receive in every case. But a document released Monday outlining the policy offers a rough estimate of the potential benefit to the park system — between $635,000 and $3.9 million a year, eventually.

The new policy applies to all 84 million acres in the national park system, including the more than 200 parks hosting independent research. In many of those parks including Yellowstone, the main quarry of bioprospectors is bacteria.

An organism living in the wilderness and visible only with a microscope might seem an unlikely source of big money. But keep in mind how much DNA testing has helped to diagnose disease, solve crimes, study plants and animals, and even solve old archaeological mysteries over the last 20 years or so.

In the mid-1980s, scientists discovered that a bacteria species from a Yellowstone hot spring could make DNA testing much more practical. Because of that Nobel Prize-winning research, DNA testing has since become commonplace — an industry worth hundreds of millions of dollars a year.

The National Park Service hasn't directly shared in those profits even though the bacteria species, Thermus aquaticus, arguably belonged the American public.

"It's been a long time coming," Frank Roberto, a microbiologist who's been studying Yellowstone bacteria for nearly 20 years, said of the benefits sharing policy.

Roberto works for the Idaho National Laboratory, a federal lab 70 miles southwest of Yellowstone. The lab near Idaho Falls holds several patents derived from research involving Yellowstone bacteria.

Recent science includes looking for ways to more efficiently break down organic matter for use in biofuels, such as ethanol. The lab allows its scientists to share in any profits from discoveries they patent.

In Yellowstone, just about all research involves collecting no more than a test tube or petri dish of microscopic organisms — not nearly enough to cause environmental damage, Nash said.

Also, the Park Service isn't looking for new revenue, he said, for "filling potholes."

Roberto said it seems reasonable to him to give the National Park Service a share of profits related to research in national parks. But not everyone agrees that private concerns should be profiting from the parks.

"The parks would probably do better financially if they just rented out to Disneyland. But Americans, I would argue, wouldn't want them to do that," said Michael Garrity, executive director of the Alliance for the Wild Rockies based in Helena, Mont.

Allowing companies to profit from research in the parks amounts to privatizing park resources, Garrity said.

"It's a public resource and should continue to be a public resource," he said.

The alliance and others sued the Park Service in 1999 over an agreement between Yellowstone and Diversa, a San Diego company that was allowed to bioprospect in exchange for sharing any profits. It was the first agreement between a national park and a research company involving the for-profit collection of park organisms.

A federal judge in Washington, D.C., sided with the Park Service in 2000 but ordered an environmental analysis of bioprospecting in the park system. That process resulted in the new policy.

Around the Valley

Police seek information in fatal crash

Idaho State Police is seeking information on a fatal crash Sunday morning in Jerome County.

Omar Labra-Barrera, 22, of Ammon, rolled his vehicle along Interstate 84 near Eden shortly after 6 a.m., and traveled off the road, according to a press release from ISP.

Barrera, who was not belted, was ejected and died at the scene in a crash where alcohol is not believed to be a factor, according to police.

Call ISP with information, 324-6000.

Deer near Wendell causes crashes

A deer Saturday night near Wendell sparked a series of crashes along Interstate 84 around 6:30 p.m., according to Idaho State Police.

The first involved 23-year-old Micah Spillman from Hyrum, Utah, who swerved his vehicle to miss the deer in the road, overcorrected, drove off the roadway and flipped. Spillman and his passenger, Catherine Spillman, 21, were belted and uninjured in the crash, though speed was likely a factor, according to a press release Sunday from ISP.

Two other vehicles crashed causing only minor damage after hitting debris from Spillman's wreck, police said.

— Staff reports

Health providers seek to increase scope of lawsuit

By Rebecca Boone
Associated Press writer

BOISE — A group of private agencies that serve hundreds of severely developmentally delayed people across Idaho have asked a federal judge to allow them to broaden their lawsuit against the state and Medicaid over reimbursement rates.

The groups sued in April after the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare decided to cut Medicaid reimbursement payments by as much as 55 percent, contending the change would put them out of business, infringe on the care provided to more than 2,000 adults and children, conflict with federal law and violate state law because the rate structure was never vetted by the Idaho Legislature.

U.S. District Judge Justin Quackenbush temporarily blocked the scheduled cuts while the lawsuit went forward. And the state followed up with a surprising move: It asked the judge to make the injunction permanent.

"It was taking a lot of staff time, and we need to move forward. We need to work with the providers and come up with an equitable fee-for-service arragement," Idaho Department of Health and Welfare spokesman Tom Shanahan said.

James Piotrowski, the attorney representing the health care groups, said the state wanted the lawsuit to end rather than to comply with discovery requests from his clients, who wanted records of rate-changing decisions made back to 1997.

"We think we're going to find that previous rate cuts were just as illegal as the rate cut attempted in 2009," Piotrowski said last week. "We want to amend the complaint to say not only was the 2009 rate change invalid but some of the prior rate changes going back to 1997."

The state can't just change the reimbursement rates based on the money available in the budget, Piotrowski said — it must make the changes based on methodology, and that methodology must be described in federal and state documents. The most recent methodology listed in the state plan and federal documents is from 1995, he said.

"We think we're going to find that the description of the rate-setting methodology hasn't changed until recently, despite rate changes so significant that they couldn't have been based on the methodology from 1995," he said.

The private providers don't want retroactive pay, he said.

"My clients have been paid the same rates for seven years, with no adjustments for new regulatory requirements, no cost of living increases," he said. "We just want to get to a legally valid rate-setting process."

Shanahan said the rates were set using methodology requested by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services — the federal agency that pays the bulk of Idaho's Medicaid bill.

"They want states to go for a fee-for-service arrangement, and we were paying $7.95 a day to the providers for technical support services. If you average that out, it's probably about $2,900 a year for each client," Shanahan said. "So what our methodology proposed, and what was approved by CMS (the federal agency), is that we pay in 15-minute increments when the services are actually provided."

The department also set a limit on the amount of services provided each year, for a total amount of just over $1,500 the first year and just over $1,300 in subsequent years.

"We developed what we thought was an equitable rate, and they preferred to stay with the $7.95 a day. Our rules only say they have to be in the home once a quarter, so we didn't know how often they were actually providing the service," he said.

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AROUND THE WORLD

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

UAE central bank offers more cash amid panic over Dubai debt crisis

DUBAI — The United Arab Emirates has pledged to stand behind foreign and domestic banks in the country, offering additional money while extolling the strength of the Gulf nation's financial sector as world markets brace for a potential day of reckoning Monday over Dubai's crushing debt.

The UAE's immediate priority was arguably to avert any run, however unlikely, on banks by panicked depositors. But the promise of cheap funds also signaled to global investors that the country's federal government — backed by oil money — will do what it can to limit the fallout from its indebted emirate's woes.

In a statement Sunday, the UAE's central bank said it had sent notice to Emirati banks and foreign banks with branches in the country making clear they would have access to "a special additional liquidity facility."

The offer comes after Dubai World, the conglomerate that has long been the chief engine behind Dubai's explosive growth, on Wednesday announced it needed at least a six-month reprieve from paying its roughly $60 billion debt. The news sent global markets tumbling.

Mideast markets were unaffected because of an extended Islamic holiday, but they reopen today.

WASHINGTON

Senator: Obama's war plan needs to be clearer

The leading Senate Democrat on military matters said Sunday that President Obama's anticipated plan for significantly expanding U.S. troop levels in Afghanistan must show how those reinforcements will help increase the size of the Afghan security forces.

Sen. Carl Levin, chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, said that more Afghan army and police are central to succeeding in the 8-year-old war and more U.S. trainers and equipment can help meet that goal. But it's unclear, Levin said, what role tens of thousands additional combat troops will play and Obama has to make a compelling case during a national address he's scheduled to give Tuesday night from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y.

"The key here is an Afghan surge, not an American surge," said Levin, D-Mich. "We cannot, by ourselves, win (the) war."

Levin's remarks are a preview of the possible roadblocks Obama faces from his own party as he prepares to sell a broader, more expensive battle plan for Afghanistan to an American public weary of the conflict that began just weeks after the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks.

At West Point, Obama is expected to announce an increase of up to 35,000 more U.S. forces to defeat the Taliban-led insurgency and stabilize a weak Afghan government. The escalation, which would take place over the next year, would put more than 100,000 American troops in Afghanistan at an annual cost of about $75 billion. Democrats concerned over the price tag have proposed a war tax to pay for operations.

With divisions on health care, Senate Dems now need 60 votes more than ever

The 60 votes aren't there any more.

With the Senate set to begin debate Monday on health care overhaul, the all-hands-on-deck Democratic coalition that allowed the bill to advance is fracturing already. Yet majority Democrats will need 60 votes again to finish.

Some Democratic senators say they'll jump ship from the bill without tighter restrictions on abortion coverage. Others say they'll go unless a government plan to compete with private insurance companies gets tossed overboard. Such concessions would enrage liberals, the heart and soul of the party.

There's no clear course for Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., to steer legislation through Congress to President Obama. You can't make history unless you reach 60 votes, and don't count on Republicans helping him.

But Reid is determined to avoid being remembered as another Democrat who tried and failed to make health care access for the middle class a part of America's social safety net.

NORTH CAROLINA

For-profit colleges reaping rewards of surge in government aid to poor students

RALEIGH — Students aren't the only ones benefiting from the billions of new dollars Washington is spending on college aid for the poor.

An Associated Press analysis shows surging proportions of both low-income students and the recently boosted government money that follows them are ending up at for-profit schools, from local career colleges to giant publicly traded chains such as the University of Phoenix, Kaplan and Devry.

Last year, the five institutions that received the most federal Pell Grant dollars were all for-profit colleges, collecting over $1 billion among them. That was two and a half times what those schools hauled in just two years prior, the AP found, analyzing Department of Education data on disbursements from the Pell program, Washington's main form of college aid to the poor.

This year, the trend is accelerating: In the first quarter after the maximum Pell Grant was increased last July 1, Washington paid out 45 percent more through the program than during the same period a year ago, the AP found. But the amount of dollars heading to for-profit, or "proprietary," schools is up even more — about 67 percent.

For-profit colleges say the country has little choice but to accept their help to achieve President Obama's goal of getting every American to enroll in some form of education beyond high school. The for-profit schools have space while community colleges are bursting at the seams. Besides, their convenience and career-focused curriculum are clearly winning customers, who are free to use their aid where they choose.

NEW JERSEY

Fighting swine flu, companies dole out hygiene tips, hand sanitizer

TRENTON — Big businesses are spending serious time and money trying to limit the swine flu pandemic's impact on operations, from bankrolling video on good hygiene to training employees to cover for co-workers with critical jobs.

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Flu vaccine made in 1976 led to outbreak of paralysis.

See Main 10

Companies from health insurer UnitedHealth Group Inc. to beverage can maker Ball Corp. are arranging for employees with flu symptoms or sick family members to work from home where possible, holding fewer in-person meetings, even discouraging handshakes. And hand sanitizers, disinfectant wipes and tissues are at the ready everywhere as employers make keeping workers healthy their first line of defense.

Employers are playing Dr. Mom, teaching about hygiene, distributing information about the pandemic, telling folks to stay home if they get sick — generally with pay — and scrapping the required doctor's note. Some companies have even distributed "wellness kits" with thermometers and face masks.

Whether those efforts and other measures will protect businesses will depend largely on whether the swine flu mutates into a more-dangerous virus.

— The Associated Press

'12 Days of Christmas' items' cost would top $87K, up slightly from last year

By Dan Nephin
Associated Press writer

PITTSBURGH — Making one's true love happy will cost a whopping $87,403 this year, a minuscule increase from last year, according to the latest cost analysis of the items in the carol "The Twelve Days of Christmas."

That's the grand total for the single partridge in a pear tree to the 12 drummers drumming, purchased repeatedly as the song suggests, according to the annual "Christmas Price Index" compiled by PNC Wealth Management. The price is up a mere $794, or less than 1 percent, from $86,609 last year.

The cost of buying each item just once is increasing this year to $21,466, up 1.8 percent from last year's $21,081.

Jim Dunigan, managing executive of investment for PNC Wealth Management, which has been calculating the cost of Christmas since 1984, attributed the modest increase to lower energy costs and fewer wage increases.

It's the smallest increase since 2002, when the cost actually decreased, according to PNC.

The main driver behind the higher cost is that the price of gold has increased 43 percent, bringing the five gold rings up $150 to $500.

Although wage increases were modest, nine ladies dancing, at $5,473 per performance, is the costliest item, surpassing that of any of the material goods.

The most expensive goods are the seven swans a-swimming at $5,250, but their cost decreased 6.3 percent from last year's $5,600. Dunigan said their cost tends to be the most volatile because of supply and demand; they were up 33 percent last year over 2007.

Costs for the 10 lords a-leaping ($4,414 per performance), 11 pipers piping ($2,285 per performance) and 12 drummers drumming ($2,475 per performance) remained the same as last year. Dunigan says that reflects the labor market in which the unemployment rate rose to near 10 percent after sitting below 5 percent for much of the decade.

And for those who would shop online, a word of caution.

PNC says you'll pay $31,435, which is down from last year's online price, but still about $10,000 more than in the traditional index.

"In general, Internet prices are higher than their non-Internet counterparts because of shipping costs for birds and the convenience factor of shopping online," Dunigan said.

PNC Financial Services Group Inc. checks jewelry stores, dance companies, pet stores and other sources to compile the list. While it is done humorously, PNC said its index mirrors real economic trends.

Besides putting out the list for fun, PNC makes it available to teachers across the country to teach economic trends.

While it's unlikely anyone would buy the items, Dunigan said one item is likely to please.

"We don't necessarily suggest picking just one, but it's hard to believe that gold rings wouldn't lead the list on a year-to-year basis," Dunigan said.

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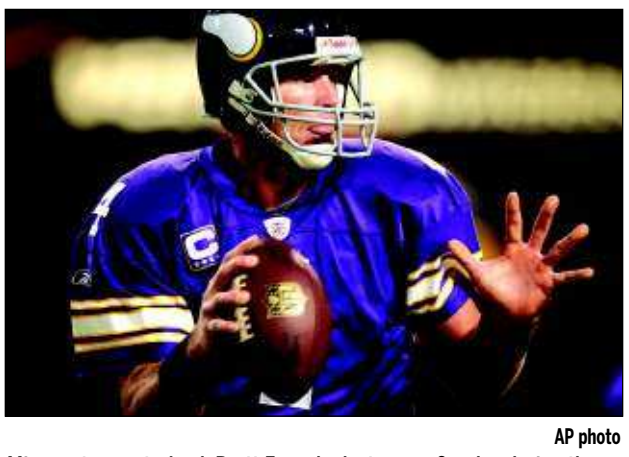

AP photo

Minnesota quarterback Brett Favre looks to pass Sunday during the Vikings' game against the Chicago Bears in Minneapolis.

By Dave Campbell
Associated Press writer

MINNEAPOLIS — Brett Favre and Jay Cutler provided more evidence that Minnesota's new quarterback experiment is working out much better than Chicago's.

Favre passed for a season-high 392 yards and three touchdowns, and the Vikings intercepted Cutler twice in a 36-10 victory over the Bears on Sunday.

Favre went 32 for 48 without a turnover and was 10 yards off his career best, throwing touchdowns to Visanthe Shiancoe, Chester Taylor and Percy Harvin, the unflappable rookie who had his best game yet.

The Vikings (10-1) outgained the Bears by a whopping 537 yards to 169 and breezed to their fifth straight win, despite two more fumbles and a pedestrian 85 yards on 25 carries by Adrian Peterson.

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More NFL highlights and box scores.

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His short, late touchdown run put Minnesota over 32 points for the sixth time this season. The Vikings had 31 first downs, the Bears just eight.

Cutler was precise in the short passing game and effective in the no-huddle, keeping the Bears (4-7) in it until late in the second quarter.

He was picked off by a diving Cedric Griffin in the end zone.

Then on the next possession, E.J. Henderson got his hand on a ball over the middle that Jared Allen jumped up and caught with 57 seconds left in the half.

Favre drove the Vikings 70 yards for a 24-7 advantage, and Ryan Longwell kicked two of his three field goals after halftime to further stretch the lead.

Cutler reached his career high with 20 interceptions, with 15 of those coming in the last seven games.

BCS needs the Broncos

Boise State is good medicine for BCS

Analysis

By Ralph D. Russo
Associated Press writer

By process of elimination, Boise State moves in on a BCS bid.

The BCS officials need to approach Boise State the way one might approach cough medicine. It makes you cringe at first, but in the long run it's good for you.

No matter what the bowl executives in the brightly colored jackets say, they can't be thrilled with the idea of having Boise State in the BCS — even though it's clear that's the direction the Broncos are headed.

Bowl organizers like marquee teams, brand names with national followings. But those type of teams have spent the last month and a half playing themselves out of Bowl Championship Series contention — with Oklahoma State (yes, calling the Cowboys a marquee team is a stretch, but hey, desperate times) being the latest.

Boise State (12-0) still has to beat lowly New Mexico State to finish its regular season undefeated, but that shouldn't be a problem.

It seems only a Nebraska victory over Texas in the Big 12 title game can keep Boise State from landing the BCS at-large bid its fans have been crying for and its conference has been lobbying to get.

A Nebraska victory would send the Cornhuskers to the Fiesta Bowl, the Longhorns into the at-large pool — where they could snatch Boise State's spot — and create a crazy debate over who should play the SEC champion for the national title.

The Western Athletic Conference hired a public relations firm to handle its "Boise State belongs in the BCS" campaign.

While some might hail the Broncos' inclusion as a victory for the little guys and a blow to the system, really this is just about the best thing that can happen for the BCS.

If the blue-turf Broncos get in, it helps BCS supporters refute complaints by detractors that the system is inherently unfair to teams that do not play in the six automatic-qualifying conferences. That it's a cartel bent on keeping the money and the power in the hands of college football's blue bloods.

What better way to shoot down that theory than a BCS lineup that does not

Please see **BCS**, Main 6

AP Photo/JOE JASZEWSKI/Idaho Statesman

Boise State player Dan Paul (47) celebrates his first-half touchdown with quarterback Kellen Moore Friday during the first half of their game against Nevada at Bronco Stadium in Boise.

Top 5 intact; BSU still No. 6

There was no movement among Nos. 1 through 5 in any of the college football polls or the Bowl Championship Series standings following this weekend, meaning Boise State is still No. 6 in them all.

Florida, Alabama, Texas, TCU and Cincinnati all held their respective spots — Alabama and Texas split the No. 2 and 3 spots in different polls — in the Associated Press Top 25, the USA Today Top 25, the Harris Top 25 and the BCS standings.

The polls are guaranteed to shake up following this weekend: Boise State plays New Mexico State Friday, but on Saturday, Florida and Alabama will face off for the SEC Championship, while Texas plays Nebraska in the Big 12 title game. Cincinnati plays Pittsburgh.

The compete BCS standings and other polls are on Main 7.

Woods cancels meeting with police for 3rd time

By Fred Goodall
Associated Press writer

WINDERMERE, Fla. — Tiger Woods finally gave his side of the story Sunday — on his Web site, not to police — and took the blame for an "embarrassing" car crash that gave him cuts, bruises and public scrutiny like never before.

His statement failed to clear up any questions about the middle-of-the-night accident outside his Isleworth estate in which his wife told police she used a golf club to smash the back windows of the Cadillac SUV to help him out.

"This situation is my fault, and it's obviously embarrassing to my family and me," Woods said on his Web site. "I'm human and I'm not perfect. I will certainly make sure this doesn't happen again."

The statement was posted around 2 p.m. Sunday, about an hour after Woods' attorney told the Florida Highway Patrol that for the third straight day golf's No. 1 player would be unavailable to talk to troopers.

This time, the meeting was not rescheduled.

Even so, Sgt. Kim Montes of FHP said troopers went to Woods' $2.4 million estate anyway, only for attorney Mark NeJame to turn them away. The attorney gave troopers Woods' driver's license, registration and insurance as required by law for such accidents.

Woods said the crash was a private matter, and he intended to keep it that way.

"Although I understand there is curiosity, the many false, unfounded and malicious rumors that are currently circulating about my family and me are irresponsible," he said. "The only person responsible for the accident is me. My wife, Elin, acted courageously when she saw I was hurt and in trouble. She was the first person to help me. Any other assertion is absolutely false."

Woods is scheduled to compete at his Chevron World Challenge, which starts Thursday in Thousand Oaks, Calif., although his tournament director did not know Woods' status for the tournament — whether he would play or even attend.

Even with his first public comments on the 2:25 a.m. Friday accident, Woods left several questions.

- Where he was going at that time of the night?
- How did he lose control of his SUV at such a speed that the air bags didn't deploy?
- Why were both rear windows of the Cadillac Escalade smashed?
- If it was a careless mistake, why not speak to state troopers trying to wrap the investigation?

"We have been informed by the Florida Highway Patrol that further discussion with them is both voluntary and optional," Mark Steinberg, his agent at IMG, said in an e-mail. "Although Tiger realizes that there is a great deal of public curiosity, it has been conveyed to FHP that he simply has nothing more to add and wishes to protect the privacy of his family."

Woods' wife turned troopers away from their home in the exclusive gated community outside Orlando on Friday, the day of the accident, because she said he was sleeping. Steinberg called troopers en route to Woods' house on Saturday and postponed the meeting until Sunday.

She said the 911 caller was interviewed Saturday, and investigators might speak with other people who were at the scene as well.

The FHP released the 911 call from an unidentified neighbor on Sunday.

IDAHO, BSU WOMEN'S HOOPS

Bronco women win tournament title

LAS VEGAS, Nev. — The Boise State women's basketball team remained perfect at 7-0 by defeating Washington State 68-64 Sunday in UNLV's Lady Rebel Round-up championship game at Cox Pavilion.

Tasha Harris led the Broncos with 23 points, hitting 9 of 12 from the free-throw line, nine rebounds, three assists and three steals. Jessica Van Hoogen added 18 points (8 of 12 free throw attempts), two assists and two steals.

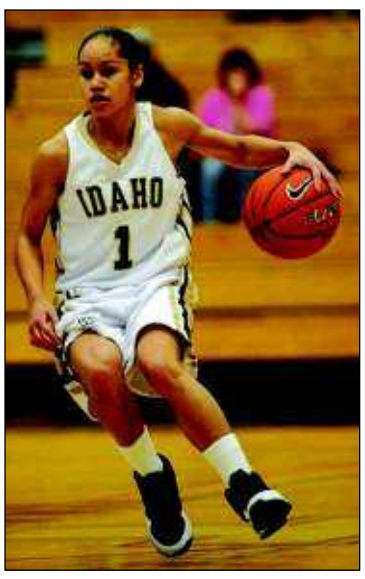
Boise State trailed by a point at halftime but regained control of the lead early in the second half, and as the Cougars struggled from the floor, the Broncos were able to build an eight-point lead. WSU cut the lead to one at 65-64, but the Broncos were able to hold on for the win.

The Broncos play Oregon Friday in Eugene.

IDAHO 90, LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE 66

WACO, Texas — The Idaho women's basketball team earned its first victory of the season Sunday, defeating Louisiana-Lafayette (1-4) 90-66 at the World Vision Classic.

Vandal (1-5) senior Charlotte Otero and sophomore Shaena Kuehu put in career highs of 15 and 20 points, respectively, while juniors Rachele Kloke and Yinka Olorunnife came up just short of career pace with 19 points each. Idaho shot 53.3 shooting from the field.



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Charlotte Otero

Otero dished a season-high six assists and grabbed two steals in the game, while Kuehu had a career-high eight field goals, two assists, two rebounds, two steals and one block.

Kloke tied career highs with eight rebounds, eight field goals made and three assists. Olorunnife was a crisp 7-of-9 from the field and 2-of-2 from downtown with nine rebounds.

The Vandal women will begin a four-game home stand starting on Tuesday against Colorado State.

— Information from the Washington State and Idaho athletic media relations departments

Manning leads Colts to 2nd half comeback

HOUSTON — Peyton Manning threw for three touchdowns and the Colts rallied from a 13-point halftime deficit Sunday for a 35-27 win to clinch the AFC South.

It was their 20th straight regular-season victory. Indianapolis (11-0) is one win shy of the New England Patriots' NFL-record 21-game run from 2006-08. The Colts can tie the record if they beat Tennessee at home next weekend.

The Colts improved to 15-1 against Houston (5-6).

TITANS 20, CARDINALS 17

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Vince Young hit a leaping Kenny Britt for a 10-yard touchdown as time expired, and the Titans rallied for their fifth straight victory.

Young won his ninth straight start and improved to 23-11 in his career by driving the Titans 99 yards in the final 2:37. He converted three fourth downs on the drive, two to Britt. He threw for a career-high 387 yards in outdueling Matt Leinart in their first meeting as professionals.

CHARGERS 43, CHIEFS 14

SAN DIEGO — The Chargers turned four turnovers into touchdowns, including a 40-yard fumble return for a score by safety Paul Oliver, and ran their winning streak to six games.

LaDainian Tomlinson scored two touchdowns and moved into 10th on the NFL's career rushing list. Philip Rivers threw two touchdown passes to Antonio Gates as the Chargers improved to 8-3.

49ERS 20, JAGUARS 3

SAN FRANCISCO — San Francisco 49ers quarterback Alex Smith threw short touchdown passes to Frank Gore and Vernon Davis in the kind of mistake-free day San Francisco coach Mike Singletary has sought for weeks.

Smith threw for 232 yards with no interceptions and no sacks in his best game since taking over as starter in late October. Joe Nedney kicked field goals of 46 and 27 yards for San Francisco (5-6), which snapped the Jaguars' three-game winning streak and spoiled the Bay Area homecoming of Jacksonville coach Jack Del Rio and running back Maurice Jones-Drew.

BENGALS 16, BROWNS 7

CINCINNATI — Newcomer Larry Johnson rushed for 107 yards in Cincinnati's conservative approach, and the Bengals completed their first division sweep.

The Bengals (8-3) went 6-0 in the division with a retooled run-first offense and a stout defense that has carried them into first place. They rushed for 210 yards, with Johnson — signed less than two weeks ago as insurance — subbing for Cedric Benson, out for the second straight week with an injured hip.

The Browns (1-10) reached double-digit losses for the eighth time in their 11 years as an expansion team. Cincinnati now has the longest stretch of domination in the series' history, winning nine of the past 11 games.

EAGLES 27, REDSKINS 24

PHILADELPHIA — David Akers kicked a 32-yard field goal with 1:48 remaining and the Eagles rallied. A week ago, Donovan McNabb led the Eagles (7-4) to a late touchdown in a 24-20 win at Chicago. It was the first time Philadelphia came from behind in the final quarter and won since a 33-25 victory at Washington on Nov. 11, 2007.

Akers made all four of his field goals, extending his streak to 16. Asante Samuel had two interceptions and McNabb threw for 260 yards and one TD.

Jason Campbell had 231 yards passing and two TDs for Washington, which fell short at the end for the second straight week. The injury-depleted Redskins (3-8) lost 7-6 at Dallas last weekend.

FALCONS 20, BUCCANEERS 17

ATLANTA — Chris Redman threw a 5-yard touchdown pass to Roddy White with 23 seconds remaining, and the Falcons pulled out a victory after losing offensive stars Matt Ryan and Michael Turner to injuries.

The Falcons (6-5) were in deep trouble after Jason Elam missed another field goal try, from 43 yards, and the Bucs (1-10) drove into Atlanta territory.

But Connor Barth just missed on a 51-yard try with 2:30 left, giving the Falcons one more chance. Redman, who took over after Ryan injured his right big toe on Atlanta's first series, calmly directed a 59-yard drive that may have saved the season.

BILLS 31, DOLPHINS 14

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. — A 56-yard field goal by Rian Lindell and a 51-yard touchdown catch by Terrell Owens in the final minutes propelled the Bills, who scored 24 points in the fourth quarter. The win was the first for interim coach Perry Fewell, who replaced the fired Dick Jauron two games ago.

Lindell's career-best field goal with 3:35 left put the Bills (4-7) ahead for the first time at 17-14. Just 72 seconds later, Ryan Fitzpatrick teamed up with Owens on their scoring play and Fred Jackson's second TD of the game, a 7-yard run with 1:20 left, closed out the scoring as the Bills ended a three-game losing streak. Jackson ran for 73 yards and scored on a 3-yard run early in the fourth quarter.

JETS 17, PANTHERS 6

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Darrelle Revis got the Jets' defense in the end zone for the first time this season. Revis returned one of the Jets' four interceptions 67 yards for a touchdown and New York overcame an injury scare to quarterback Mark Sanchez.

Carolina had a chance late to make it a one-score game, but Dwayne Jarrett's 28-yard touchdown catch was wiped off the scoreboard when he was called for offensive pass interference. Kerry Rhodes, demoted in favor of Eric Smith, picked off Jake Delhomme on the next play for his second interception of the game.

SEAHAWKS 27, RAMS 17

ST. LOUIS — Justin Forsett set career highs with 130 yards and two touchdowns and the go-ahead score came on the Seahawks' third defensive touchdown of the season.

Seattle (4-7) had been 0-5 on the road but ended the drought against the Rams (1-10), who have lost 11 in a row at home.

Olindo Mare added field goals of 29 and 38 yards, tying the franchise record of 16 straight shared by Josh Brown, now with the Rams. The Seahawks had been outscored 161-73 during an 0-5 road start, and kept the Rams down by intercepting Kyle Boller twice and sacking him four times.

RAVENS 20, STEELERS 17, OT

BALTIMORE — Third-string quarterback Dennis Dixon was doing a fine job for the Pittsburgh Steelers in his first NFL start — until he was forced to work overtime.

An interception by rookie Paul Kruger set up a 29-yard field goal by Billy Cundiff with 6:42 left in the extra session, giving the Baltimore Ravens a 20-17 victory Sunday night.

— The Associated Press

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

EAST	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
New England	7	3	0	.700	290	164	6-0-0	1-3-0	5-3-0	2-0-0	3-1-0
Miami	5	6	0	.455	256	275	3-2-0	2-4-0	3-4-0	2-2-0	3-2-0
N.Y. Jets	5	6	0	.455	230	195	3-3-0	2-3-0	4-5-0	1-1-0	1-4-0
Buffalo	4	7	0	.364	186	242	2-3-0	2-4-0	2-6-0	2-1-0	2-2-0
SOUTH	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**	**Home**	**Away**	**AFC**	**NFC**	**Div**
x-Indianapolis	11	0	0	1.000	304	184	5-0-0	6-0-0	7-0-0	4-0-0	4-0-0
Jacksonville	6	5	0	.545	202	255	4-1-0	2-4-0	5-2-0	1-3-0	2-2-0
Tennessee	5	6	0	.455	229	289	3-2-0	2-4-0	3-6-0	2-0-0	2-3-0
Houston	5	6	0	.455	259	243	2-4-0	3-2-0	4-5-0	1-1-0	1-4-0
NORTH	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**	**Home**	**Away**	**AFC**	**NFC**	**Div**
Cincinnati	8	3	0	.727	231	174	4-2-0	4-1-0	6-3-0	2-0-0	6-0-0
Baltimore	6	5	0	.545	257	188	4-2-0	2-3-0	6-4-0	0-1-0	3-2-0
Pittsburgh	6	5	0	.545	248	204	4-1-0	2-4-0	4-4-0	2-1-0	1-3-0
Cleveland	1	10	0	.091	122	279	0-4-0	1-6-0	1-6-0	0-4-0	0-5-0
WEST	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**	**Home**	**Away**	**AFC**	**NFC**	**Div**
San Diego	8	3	0	.727	312	219	4-2-0	4-1-0	6-3-0	2-0-0	5-1-0
Denver	7	4	0	.636	196	189	4-2-0	3-2-0	5-3-0	2-1-0	2-1-0
Kansas City	3	8	0	.273	183	282	1-4-0	2-4-0	2-5-0	1-3-0	1-3-0
Oakland	3	8	0	.273	115	258	2-4-0	1-4-0	2-6-0	1-2-0	1-4-0

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

EAST	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	NFC	AFC	Div
Dallas	8	3	0	.727	255	182	5-1-0	3-2-0	6-2-0	2-1-0	2-1-0
Philadelphia	7	4	0	.636	293	228	4-2-0	3-2-0	6-2-0	1-2-0	3-1-0
N.Y. Giants	6	5	0	.545	272	261	3-2-0	3-3-0	4-3-0	2-2-0	2-1-0
Washington	3	8	0	.273	170	205	3-2-0	0-6-0	2-7-0	1-1-0	0-4-0
SOUTH	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**	**Home**	**Away**	**NFC**	**AFC**	**Div**
New Orleans	10	0	0	1.000	369	204	5-0-0	5-0-0	7-0-0	3-0-0	3-0-0
Atlanta	6	5	0	.545	272	245	5-0-0	1-5-0	5-4-0	1-1-0	2-2-0
Carolina	4	7	0	.364	199	256	2-3-0	2-4-0	4-4-0	0-3-0	2-2-0
Tampa Bay	1	10	0	.091	181	314	1-5-0	0-5-0	1-7-0	0-3-0	0-3-0
NORTH	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**	**Home**	**Away**	**NFC**	**AFC**	**Div**
Minnesota	10	1	0	.909	342	203	6-0-0	4-1-0	8-0-0	2-1-0	5-0-0
Green Bay	7	4	0	.636	296	215	4-2-0	3-2-0	6-3-0	1-1-0	3-2-0
Chicago	4	7	0	.364	216	261	3-2-0	1-5-0	2-6-0	2-1-0	1-2-0
Detroit	2	9	0	.182	193	335	2-4-0	0-5-0	1-8-0	1-1-0	0-5-0
WEST	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**	**Home**	**Away**	**NFC**	**AFC**	**Div**
Arizona	7	4	0	.636	267	217	2-3-0	5-1-0	5-2-0	2-2-0	3-1-0
San Francisco	5	6	0	.455	228	213	4-2-0	1-4-0	4-3-0	1-3-0	3-0-0
Seattle	4	7	0	.364	223	250	3-2-0	1-5-0	3-6-0	1-1-0	2-3-0
St. Louis	1	10	0	.091	130	297	0-6-0	1-4-0	1-8-0	0-2-0	0-4-0

x-clinched division

Thursday's Games

Green Bay 34, Detroit 12
Dallas 24, Oakland 7
Denver 26, N.Y. Giants 6

Sunday's Games

Buffalo 31, Miami 14
Seattle 27, St. Louis 17
Indianapolis 35, Houston 27
Philadelphia 27, Washington 24
San Francisco 20, Jacksonville 3
Minnesota 36, Chicago 10
N.Y. Jets 17, Carolina 6
Atlanta 20, Tampa Bay 17
Cincinnati 16, Cleveland 7
San Diego 43, Kansas City 14
Tennessee 20, Arizona 17
Baltimore 20, Pittsburgh 17, OT

Monday's Game

New England at New Orleans, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 3

N.Y. Jets at Buffalo, 6:20 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 6

St. Louis at Chicago, 11 a.m.
Denver at Kansas City, 11 a.m.
Detroit at Cincinnati, 11 a.m.
New Orleans at Washington, 11 a.m.
Tampa Bay at Carolina, 11 a.m.
San Diego at Cleveland, 2:05 p.m.
San Francisco at Seattle, 2:15 p.m.
Oakland at Pittsburgh, 11 a.m.
Philadelphia at Atlanta, 11 a.m.
New England at Miami, 11 a.m.
Tennessee at Indianapolis, 11 a.m.
Houston at Jacksonville, 11 a.m.
Dallas at N.Y. Giants, 2:15 p.m.
Minnesota at Arizona, 6:20 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 7

Baltimore at Green Bay, 6:30 p.m.

NFL Boxes

VIKINGS 36, BEARS 10

Chicago	0	7	3	0 —	10
Minnesota	0	24	3	9 —	36

Second Quarter

Min—Harvin 15 pass from Favre (Longwell kick), 14:56.
Chi—Knox 24 pass from Cutler (Gould kick), 12:12.
Min—Taylor 10 pass from Favre (Longwell kick), 8:06.
Min—FG Longwell 52, 7:02.
Min—Shiancoe 6 pass from Favre (Longwell kick), :17.

Third Quarter

Chi—FG Gould 38, 12:44.
Min—FG Longwell 37, 7:45.

Fourth Quarter

Min—FG Longwell 20, 13:36.
Min—Peterson 5 run (run failed), 6:35.
A—63,854.

	Chi	Min
First downs	8	31
Total Net Yards	169	537
Rushes-yards	11-43	34-159
Passing	126	378
Punt Returns	2-4	0-0
Kickoff Returns	8-248	1-13
Interceptions Ret.	0-0	2-(-4)
Comp-Att-Int	18-23-2	32-48-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	4-21	1-14
Punts	5-44.2	2-39.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	6-44	10-70
Time of Possession	19:05	40:55

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Chicago, Forte 8-27, Cutler 3-16. Minnesota, Peterson 25-85, Harvin 2-45, Taylor 4-33, Jackson 3-(-4).
PASSING—Chicago, Cutler 18-23-2-147. Minnesota, Favre 32-48-0-392.
RECEIVING—Chicago, Olsen 7-45, Forte 4-34, Bennett 3-14, Knox 1-24, Hester 1-20, Aromashodu 1-6, Bell 1-4. Minnesota, Harvin 6-101, Rice 6-89, Berrian 6-74, Taylor 6-51, Shiancoe 5-51, Peterson 2-18, Tahi 1-8.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

CHARGERS 43, CHIEFS 14

Kansas City	0	7	7	0 —	14
San Diego	7	21	10	5 —	43

First Quarter

SD—Gates 19 pass from Rivers (Kaeding kick), 4:13.

Second Quarter

KC—Chambers 7 pass from Cassel (Succop kick), 10:46.
SD—Tomlinson 1 run (Kaeding kick), 10:05.
SD—Gates 15 pass from Rivers (Kaeding kick), 2:52.
SD—Oliver 40 fumble return (Kaeding kick), 2:32.

Third Quarter

SD—Tomlinson 3 run (Kaeding kick), 12:58.
KC—Charles 4 run (Succop kick), 9:45.
SD—FG Kaeding 55, 4:27.

Fourth Quarter

SD—Team safety, 12:45.
SD—FG Kaeding 23, 5:08.
A—65,280.

	KC	SD
First downs	16	26
Total Net Yards	284	426
Rushes-yards	23-114	34-94
Passing	170	332
Punt Returns	1-2	1-0
Kickoff Returns	7-155	4-88
Interceptions Ret.	0-0	1-0
Comp-Att-Int	20-33-1	22-29-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-11	0-0
Punts	4-40.3	3-43.0
Fumbles-Lost	4-3	1-1
Penalties-Yards	5-25	8-55
Time of Possession	24:40	35:20

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Kansas City, Charles 14-93, Cassel 6-22, Ko.Smith 1-1, Castille 2-(-2). San Diego, Tomlinson 13-39, Tolbert 4-19, Sproles 9-17, Jackson 1-12, Rivers 1-4, Hester 3-3, Naanee 1-2, Volek 2-(-2).
PASSING—Kansas City, Cassel 19-31-1-178, Croyle 1-2-0-3. San Diego, Rivers 21-28-0-317, Volek 1-1-0-15.
RECEIVING—Kansas City, Chambers 7-70, Charles 3-54, Wade 2-20, Long 2-15, Cox 2-11, Castille 2-9, Ko.Smith 1-5, Pope 1-(-3). San Diego, Gates 7-118, Sproles 5-66, Floyd 3-85, Jackson 2-27, Tolbert 2-17, Manumaleuna 1-11, Tomlinson 1-5, Hester 1-3.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

TITANS 20, CARDINALS 17

Arizona	0	3	7	7 —	17
Tennessee	3	3	7	7 —	20

First Quarter

Ten—FG Bironas 52, 10:33.

Second Quarter

Ten—FG Bironas 24, 13:28.
Ari—FG Rackers 41, 1:55.

Third Quarter

Ten—Johnson 85 run (Bironas kick), 3:37.
Ari—Stephens-Howling 99 kickoff return (Rackers kick), 3:25.

Fourth Quarter

Ari—Hightower 6 run (Rackers kick), 12:20.
Ten—Britt 10 pass from Young (Bironas kick), :00.
A—69,143.

	Ari	Ten
First downs	15	20
Total Net Yards	292	532
Rushes-yards	20-75	23-163
Passing	217	369
Punt Returns	1-(-1)	2-10
Kickoff Returns	4-167	3-78
Interceptions Ret.	0-0	0-0
Comp-Att-Int	21-31-0	27-43-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-3	4-18
Punts	6-49.7	4-46.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	4-25	6-38
Time of Possession	28:53	31:07

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Arizona, Hightower 11-55, B.Wells 8-20, Leinart 1-0. Tennessee, Johnson 18-154, Young 4-8, Ringer 1-1.
PASSING—Arizona, Leinart 21-31-0-220. Tennessee, Young 27-43-0-387.
RECEIVING—Arizona, Boldin 5-53, Fitzgerald 4-34, Breaston 4-26, Hightower 3-23, Doucet 1-28, Patrick 1-23, B.Wells 1-21, Wright 1-10, Kreider 1-2. Tennessee, Britt 7-128, Scaife 5-68, Hawkins 4-44, Washington 3-68, Johnson 3-32, Cook 2-29, Hall 2-10, Crumpler 1-8.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

49ERS 20, JAGUARS 3

Jacksonville	0	3	0	0 —	3
San Francisco	3	14	3	0 —	20

First Quarter

SF—FG Nedney 46, 10:03.

Second Quarter

SF—V.Davis 3 pass from A.Smith (Nedney kick), 8:58.
SF—Gore 4 pass from A.Smith (Nedney kick), :52.
Jac—FG Scobee 32, :00.

Third Quarter

SF—FG Nedney 27, 7:29.
A—69,732.

	Jac	SF
First downs	18	15
Total Net Yards	357	284
Rushes-yards	19-96	20-52
Passing	261	232
Punt Returns	3-63	3-19
Kickoff Returns	5-78	0-0
Interceptions Ret.	0-0	0-0
Comp-Att-Int	25-36-0	27-41-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	6-46	0-0
Punts	4-43.3	5-50.2
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-60	1-5
Time of Possession	29:20	30:40

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Jacksonville, Jones-Drew 15-75, Jennings 2-11, Garrard 2-10. San Francisco, Gore 16-33, Walker 1-11, A.Smith 3-8.
PASSING—Jacksonville, Garrard 25-36-0-307. San Francisco, A.Smith 27-41-0-232.
RECEIVING—Jacksonville, Jones-Drew 5-35, M.Thomas 4-62, Holt 4-50, Sims-Walker 4-46, Lewis 3-40, Wilford 2-39, Jennings 2-25, Miller 1-10. San Francisco, Gore 7-14, V.Davis 6-69, Morgan 6-43, Crabtree 4-54, Walker 4-52.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Jacksonville, Scobee 40 (WL), 21 (WL).

JETS 17, PANTHERS 6

Carolina	0	3	0	3 —	6
N.Y. Jets	7	7	0	3 —	17

First Quarter

NYJ—Revis 67 interception return (Feely kick), 8:48.

Second Quarter

Car—FG Kasay 40, 10:11.
NYJ—Jones 3 run (Feely kick), :28.

Fourth Quarter

Car—FG Kasay 28, 11:45.
NYJ—FG Feely 47, 3:39.
A—76,381.

	Car	NYJ
First downs	11	16
Total Net Yards	179	283
Rushes-yards	25-75	39-139
Passing	104	144
Punt Returns	2-50	3-32
Kickoff Returns	3-58	3-82
Interceptions Ret.	1-2	4-84
Comp-Att-Int	14-34-4	13-18-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	3-26	3-10
Punts	5-45.4	5-50.8
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards	5-30	3-24
Time of Possession	26:42	33:18

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Carolina, D.Williams 16-40, Stewart 9-35. N.Y. Jets, Jones 25-75, Greene 10-36, Sanchez 3-27, Woodhead 1-1.
PASSING—Carolina, Delhomme 14-34-4-130. N.Y. Jets, Sanchez 13-17-1-154, Clemens 0-1-0-0.
RECEIVING—Carolina, Rosario 4-62, D.Williams 4-10, Jarrett 2-43, S.Smith 1-5, Barnidge 1-4, Hoover 1-4, Muhammad 1-2. N.Y. Jets, Keller 4-68, Edwards 3-40, Jones 3-11, Woodhead 2-23, Cotchery 1-12.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—N.Y. Jets, Feely 48 (WR).

FALCONS 20, BUCCANEERS 17

Tampa Bay	0	10	7	0 —	17
Atlanta	0	10	3	7 —	20

Second Quarter

Atl—FG Elam 45, 10:44.
Atl—Norwood 22 pass from Redman (Elam kick), 6:31.
TB—Bryant 42 pass from Freeman (Barth kick), 5:40.
TB—FG Barth 39, :20.

Third Quarter

TB—Williams 8 pass from Freeman (Barth kick), 11:42.
Atl—FG Elam 37, 6:42.

Fourth Quarter

Atl—White 5 pass from Redman (Elam kick), :23.
A—67,029.

	TB	Atl
First downs	13	21
Total Net Yards	318	297
Rushes-yards	26-73	26-75
Passing	245	222
Punt Returns	1-21	1-18
Kickoff Returns	2-43	4-76
Interceptions Ret.	0-0	0-0
Comp-Att-Int	20-30-0	25-44-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-5	6-36
Punts	6-41.0	5-40.2
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	8-52	3-29
Time of Possession	28:24	31:36

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Tampa Bay, Williams 10-30, Ward 13-29, Freeman 2-14, Graham 1-0. Atlanta, Turner 12-33, Norwood 6-22, Snelling 4-8, Weems 1-7, Redman 2-4, Mughelli 1-1.
PASSING—Tampa Bay, Freeman 20-29-0-250, D.Johnson 0-1-0-0. Atlanta, Redman 23-41-0-243, Ryan 2-3-0-15.
RECEIVING—Tampa Bay, Winslow 7-81, Bryant 3-91, Stovall 3-26, Stroughter 3-19, Graham 1-15, Williams 1-8, Stevens 1-6, Ward 1-2, Freeman 0-1, Zuttah 0-1. Atlanta, Gonzalez 9-83, Jenkins 7-80, White 5-57, Norwood 2-28, Weems 2-10.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Tampa Bay, Barth 51 (WR). Atlanta, Elam 43 (WL).

BENGALS 16, BROWNS 7

Cleveland	0	0	7	0 —	7
Cincinnati	3	10	3	0 —	16

First Quarter

Cin—FG Graham 37, 3:06.

Second Quarter

Cin—Foschi 4 pass from C.Palmer (Graham kick), 1:10.
Cin—FG Graham 53, :00.

Third Quarter

Cle—Quinn 9 run (Dawson kick), 6:52.
Cin—FG Graham 28, :50.
A—64,553.

	Cle	Cin
First downs	11	21
Total Net Yards	169	306
Rushes-yards	18-58	45-210
Passing	111	96
Punt Returns	0-0	5-49
Kickoff Returns	2-38	2-49
Interceptions Ret.	0-0	0-0
Comp-Att-Int	16-35-0	13-24-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-7	3-14
Punts	8-45.5	6-42.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	4-30	10-75
Time of Possession	21:49	38:11

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Cleveland, Lewis 11-40, Quinn 2-10, Jennings 2-5, J.Harrison 2-3, Cribbs 1-0. Cincinnati, L.Johnson 22-107, Scott 18-87, C.Palmer 4-15, Leonard 1-1.
PASSING—Cleveland, Quinn 15-34-0-100, Cribbs 1-1-0-18. Cincinnati, C.Palmer 13-24-0-110.
RECEIVING—Cleveland, Stuckey 4-44, Cribbs 3-7, J.Harrison 3-5, Quinn 1-18, Estandia 1-17, Massaquoi 1-12, Furrey 1-9, Jennings 1-4, Vickers 1-2. Cincinnati, Ochocinco 3-38, Caldwell 3-33, Coles 2-24, Foschi 2-11, L.Johnson 2-(-2), Leonard 1-6.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

COLTS 35, TEXANS 27

Indianapolis	0	7	7	21 —	35
Houston	14	6	0	7 —	27

First Quarter

Hou—Leach 7 pass from Schaub (K.Brown kick), 8:25.
Hou—C.Brown 5 run (K.Brown kick), 2:10.

Second Quarter

Hou—FG K.Brown 35, 10:49.
Ind—Garcon 9 pass from Manning (Stover kick), 5:46.
Hou—FG K.Brown 33, 1:00.

Third Quarter

Ind—Wayne 4 pass from Manning (Stover kick), 11:20.

Fourth Quarter

Ind—Clark 6 pass from Manning (Stover kick), 8:24.
Ind—Session 27 interception return (Stover kick), 8:09.
Ind—Simpson 23 run (Stover kick), 2:52.
Hou—Jones 10 pass from Schaub (K.Brown kick), :18.
A—70,990.

	Ind	Hou
First downs	28	27
Total Net Yards	342	396
Rushes-yards	23-114	24-122
Passing	228	274
Punt Returns	1-7	2-8
Kickoff Returns	4-68	3-73
Interceptions Ret.	2-27	2-20
Comp-Att-Int	27-35-2	31-42-2
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-16	2-10
Punts	2-52.5	2-53.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	3-25	10-129
Time of Possession	28:08	31:52

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Indianapolis, Addai 15-69, Brown 5-27, Simpson 2-20, Manning 1-(-2). Houston, Slaton 10-57, C.Brown 11-56, Schaub 2-6, Walter 1-3.
PASSING—Indianapolis, Manning 27-35-2-244. Houston, Schaub 31-42-2-284.
RECEIVING—Indianapolis, Clark 9-63, Garcon 5-63, Collie 4-70, Wayne 3-19, Addai 3-13, Brown 2-11, Santi 1-5. Houston, Walter 7-73, Slaton 7-49, A.Johnson 5-67, Jones 3-27, C.Brown 3-20, Casey 2-17, Leach 2-11, Dreessen 1-14, Anderson 1-6.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Indianapolis, Stover 32 (WR).

BILLS 31, DOLPHINS 14

Miami	0	7	7	0 —	14
Buffalo	0	7	0	24 —	31

Second Quarter

Mia—B.Hartline 4 pass from Henne (Carpenter kick), 12:54.
Buf—Fitzpatrick 31 run (Lindell kick), 5:23.

Third Quarter

Mia—Williams 1 run (Carpenter kick), 5:53.

Fourth Quarter

Buf—Jackson 3 run (Lindell kick), 13:49.
Buf—FG Lindell 56, 3:35.
Buf—Owens 51 pass from Fitzpatrick (Lindell kick), 2:23.
Buf—Jackson 7 run (Lindell kick), 1:20.
A—70,155.

	Mia	Buf
First downs	23	20
Total Net Yards	325	336
Rushes-yards	37-157	25-129
Passing	168	207
Punt Returns	1-12	2-11
Kickoff Returns	5-91	3-61
Interceptions Ret.	1-3	4-35
Comp-Att-Int	17-32-4	17-26-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-7	6-39
Punts	5-42.6	3-51.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	6-50	3-20
Time of Possession	31:46	28:14

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Miami, Williams 27-115, Hilliard 5-22, Polite 3-22, White 1-2, Ginn Jr. 1-(-4). Buffalo, Jackson 15-73, Fitzpatrick 7-50, Lynch 3-6.
PASSING—Miami, Henne 17-31-3-175, Williams 0-1-1-0. Buffalo, Fitzpatrick 17-26-1-246.
RECEIVING—Miami, Fasano 5-74, Bess 3-34, B.Hartline 3-31, Ginn Jr. 2-18, Hilliard 2-15, Polite 2-3. Buffalo, Owens 5-96, Jackson 5-43, Evans 2-40, Nelson 1-22, Stupar 1-17, Reed 1-10, Lynch 1-9, McIntyre 1-9.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Buffalo, Lindell 44 (WR).

SEAHAWKS 27, RAMS 17

Seattle	7	7	3	10 —	27
St. Louis	0	10	0	7 —	17

First Quarter

Sea—Forsett 3 run (Mare kick), 7:54.

Second Quarter

StL—Avery 1 pass from Boller (Jo.Brown kick), 13:34.
Sea—Wilson 65 interception return (Mare kick), 1:38.
StL—FG Jo.Brown 55, :00.

Third Quarter

Sea—FG Mare 29, 3:37.

Fourth Quarter

Sea—Forsett 2 run (Mare kick), 13:57.
Sea—FG Mare 38, 9:24.
StL—Jackson 1 run (Jo.Brown kick), :44.
A—47,475.

	Sea	StL
First downs	15	23
Total Net Yards	265	364
Rushes-yards	31-170	28-113
Passing	95	251
Punt Returns	4-53	2-8
Kickoff Returns	3-53	2-51
Interceptions Ret.	2-65	0-0
Comp-Att-Int	14-25-0	28-46-2
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-7	4-31
Punts	5-47.0	5-52.4
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-52	4-35
Time of Possession	26:28	33:32

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Seattle, Forsett 22-130, Hasselbeck 3-18, Rankin 5-12, S.Wallace 1-10. St. Louis, Jackson 23-89, Boller 3-26, Darby 1-(-1), Gado 1-(-1).
PASSING—Seattle, Hasselbeck 14-25-0-102. St. Louis, Boller 28-46-2-282.
RECEIVING—Seattle, Burleson 4-46, Branch 3-19, Carlson 2-14, Houshmandzadeh 2-14, Griffith 2-8, Schmitt 1-1. St. Louis, Amendola 7-55, Jackson 5-27, Avery 4-48, Darby 3-26, B.Gibson 3-18, Martin 2-60, Fells 1-25, McMichael 1-12, Bajema 1-6, Gado 1-5.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—St. Louis, Jo.Brown 46 (WR).

RAVENS 20, STEELERS 17, OT

Pittsburgh	0	7	3	7	0 —	17
Baltimore	7	7	0	3	3 —	20

First Quarter

Bal—McGahee 2 run (Cundiff kick), 8:14.

Second Quarter

Pit—Holmes 33 pass from Dixon (Reed kick), 14:11.
Bal—Mason 10 pass from Flacco (Cundiff kick), 1:45.

Third Quarter

Pit—FG Reed 44, 9:09.

Fourth Quarter

Pit—Dixon 24 run (Reed kick), 6:24.
Bal—FG Cundiff 24, 1:51.

Overtime

Bal—FG Cundiff 29, 6:42.
A—71,314.

	Pit	Bal
First downs	16	21
Total Net Yards	298	393
Rushes-yards	38-153	29-132
Passing	145	261
Punt Returns	4-29	5-71
Kickoff Returns	5-108	4-85
Interceptions Ret.	0-0	1-26
Comp-Att-Int	12-26-1	23-35-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	0-0	5-28
Punts	8-44.6	6-42.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-2
Penalties-Yards	5-59	9-80
Time of Possession	35:56	32:22

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Pittsburgh, Mendenhall 24-95, Dixon 3-27, Davis 2-15, Parker 5-14, Moore 4-2. Baltimore, Rice 19-88, L.McClain 4-28, McGahee 5-18, Flacco 1-(-2).
PASSING—Pittsburgh, Dixon 12-26-1-145. Baltimore, Flacco 23-35-0-289.
RECEIVING—Pittsburgh, Holmes 6-74, Ward 3-47, Mendenhall 2-22, Miller 1-2. Baltimore, Clayton 7-129, Mason 7-62, Rice 5-67, K.Washington 1-15, L.McClain 1-9, Heap 1-6, McGahee 1-1.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Baltimore, Cundiff 56 (SH).

N.Y. Sen. pressures NBA to stop Adidas jersey plan

NEW YORK (AP) — A U.S. senator from New York doesn't want NBA players taking to the court wearing jerseys made in Asia.

"Basketball is an American game,'' Sen. Charles Schumer said.

Schumer held a press conference Sunday outside the NBA Store on Fifth Avenue, where he urged the league to intervene and stop adidas from moving production of the NBA's official uniforms to Thailand, or pull out of its contract with the sports apparel giant.

Saying adidas has broken its contract with an upstate New York company that poured $1 million into the facility, Schumer called on the NBA to end its deal with the jersey maker if it goes ahead with the move from Perry, N.Y.

Schumer said about 100 jobs are at stake at American Classic Outfitters' factory.

"The bottom line is that this outsourcing has gone too far,'' Schumer said.

Disappointed by the response he got from adidas, Schumer said he spoke Saturday over the phone with NBA commissioner David Stern.

"He said he'd look into it and work with us. He seemed sympathetic, he's a man of his word and I think the league understands how unfair this outsourcing is,'' Schumer said. "So we hope that the NBA will talk to adidas, get them to change their way, keep the jerseys made here in America, keep the people of Perry employed.''

The NBA released a statement after the press conference offering to facilitate a meeting between Schumer and adidas, which it called "the most significant user of U.S. facilities to manufacture sports league apparel.''

Adidas has said its decision to shift production to Thailand was "in line'' with the company's strategy of moving production closer to "the source of uniform materials.'' The company said that it produces uniforms for teams at more than 30 facilities in North America and "will continue to do so.''

BCS

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include USC, Penn State, Miami or Virginia Tech but does have TCU and Boise State?

This will be the second consecutive season and third time overall the Mountain West will put a team in the BCS, with TCU following in Utah's foot steps.

For the WAC, if Boise State gets in, it will be the third time in the last four seasons the league has a team in the BCS.

Because of that, WAC commissioner Karl Benson has not been a vocal critic of the system.

He advocates changes that would allow teams with credentials like Boise State's — undefeated league champion with a top-six BCS ranking — to be able to earn an automatic bid, regardless of what teams from the other non-automatic qualifying leagues do.

"If Boise State does not get in with that record and ranking, there might be some pressure to change it,'' Benson said Sunday in a telephone interview.

If Boise State does get in, there's no outcry.

Last season, undefeated Boise State was left out because Utah earned the so-called BCS-buster automatic bid. And the Broncos were staring at the same fate this season, losing out to TCU, before Oklahoma State fell on its face in Norman.

If Texas takes care of business against Nebraska and Boise State gets invited to a big-money bowl, BCS officials won't have to spend next Sunday after selections are announced explaining why the Broncos were snubbed.

And considering the history of the BCS, anytime controversy is averted the guys in charge should chalk it up as a victory.

Garnett's 24 points, Allen's late 3-pointer help Celtics rally to beat Heat

MIAMI — Kevin Garnett scored 24 points on 11 of 12 shooting, Ray Allen delivered the big blow with a 3-pointer with 1:38 left and the Boston Celtics rallied to beat the Miami Heat 92-85 on Sunday night.

Paul Pierce scored 15 points and Kendrick Perkins finished with 14 points and 13 rebounds for Boston, which opened a four-game trip by winning its fourth straight. Rajon Rondo had 13 points and 11 assists for the Celtics, who wasted an 11-point third-quarter lead and were down by five with 9 minutes remaining.

CLIPPERS 98, GRIZZLIES 88

LOS ANGELES — Eric Gordon scored 29 points and Los Angeles rallied from a 20-point deficit to give coach Mike Dunleavy his 600th regular-season victory.

Al Thornton scored seven of his 18 points in the final 2:26 for the Clippers, who held the Grizzlies to just 2-for-18 shooting in the fourth quarter.

TIMBERWOLVES 106, NUGGETS 100

DENVER — Ryan Gomes scored 27 points to help Minnesota snap a 15-game losing streak.

Corey Brewer and Jonny Flynn each scored 16 points in helping Minnesota rally from 17 points down in the first half and register their first win since a season-opening win against New Jersey.

MAGIC 114, KNICKS 102

NEW YORK — Rashard Lewis scored 13 of his season-high 26 points in the third quarter and Orlando won its sixth straight on the road.

Dwight Howard had 24 points and 16 rebounds for the Eastern Conference leaders, who capped a perfect three-game trip over the holiday weekend that started with an impressive win at division rival Atlanta on Thanksgiving.

SPURS 97, 76ERS 89

SAN ANTONIO — Tim Duncan scored 22 points, Tony Parker added 16 and San Antonio won its fifth straight.

The Spurs extended their longest winning streak since last December, when they climbed back up the standings after a similar slow start last season.

SUNS 113, RAPTORS 94

TORONTO — Steve Nash had 20 points and 16 assists, Jason Richardson scored 22 points and Phoenix won its fourth straight.

Amare Stoudemire had 18 points and Leandro Barbosa added 17 before leaving with a sore left ankle. Channing Frye scored 15 as Phoenix won its 12th straight over Toronto. The Suns have not lost to the Raptors since a 101-94 defeat on Feb. 10, 2004.

PISTONS 94, HAWKS 88

DETROIT — Ben Wallace had 18 rebounds, including 11 offensive boards, to help undermanned Detroit end a seven-game losing streak.

Rodney Stuckey had 23 points and eight assists for the Pistons, who were again without starters Richard Hamilton (ankle), Tayshaun Prince (back) and Ben Gordon (ankle).

Josh Smith led Atlanta with 21 points, but the Hawks couldn't overcome Detroit's 30-10 advantage in second-chance points.

KINGS 112, HORNETS 96

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Sergio Rodriguez scored a career-high 24 points, Jason Thompson had 22 points and 14 rebounds and Sacramento won its third straight.

Tyreke Evans had 14 points and Andres Nocioni and Beno Udrih each added 13 for the Kings, who moved to .500 with a surprising 8-8 record.

ROCKETS 100, THUNDER 91

OKLAHOMA CITY — Aaron Brooks scored 18 of his 21 points in the second half and Carl Landry had 21 points and 10 rebounds to lead Houston.

Houston found a way to rally back from an early 10-point deficit, and Brooks and Landry closed it out. Landry hit the go-ahead free throws with 5:12 remaining, and he and Brooks combined to score 15 of the Rockets' final 20 points.

— The Associated Press

SCOREBOARD

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EASTERN

ATLANTIC	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	13	4	.765	—
Toronto	7	11	.389	6½
Philadelphia	5	12	.294	8
New York	3	14	.176	10
New Jersey	0	16	.000	12½

SOUTHEAST	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	14	4	.778	—
Atlanta	12	5	.706	1½
Miami	9	7	.563	4
Charlotte	7	9	.438	6
Washington	5	10	.333	7½

CENTRAL	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	12	5	.706	—
Milwaukee	8	7	.533	3
Chicago	6	8	.429	4½
Indiana	6	8	.429	4½
Detroit	6	11	.353	6

WESTERN

SOUTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB
Dallas	12	5	.706	—
San Antonio	9	6	.600	2
Houston	9	8	.529	3
New Orleans	7	10	.412	5
Memphis	6	11	.353	6

NORTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB
Denver	12	5	.706	—
Portland	12	7	.632	1
Utah	9	7	.563	2½
Oklahoma City	9	8	.529	3
Minnesota	2	15	.118	10

PACIFIC	W	L	Pct	GB
Phoenix	14	3	.824	—
L.A. Lakers	12	3	.800	1
Sacramento	8	8	.500	5½
L.A. Clippers	8	10	.444	6½
Golden State	5	10	.333	8

Sunday's Games

Phoenix 113, Toronto 94
Detroit 94, Atlanta 88
L.A. Clippers 98, Memphis 88
Orlando 114, New York 102
Boston 92, Miami 85
Houston 100, Oklahoma City 91
San Antonio 97, Philadelphia 89
Minnesota 106, Denver 100
Sacramento 112, New Orleans 96
New Jersey at L.A. Lakers, late

Monday's Games

Chicago at Milwaukee, 6 p.m.
Philadelphia at Dallas, 6:30 p.m.
Memphis at Utah, 7 p.m.
Indiana at Golden State, 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday's Games

Boston at Charlotte, 5 p.m.
Washington at Toronto, 5 p.m.
Phoenix at New York, 5:30 p.m.
Golden State at Denver, 7 p.m.
Miami at Portland, 8 p.m.
New Orleans at L.A. Lakers, 8:30 p.m.

NBA Boxes

CLIPPERS 98, GRIZZLIES 88

MEMPHIS (88)
Gay 7-14 1-4 15, Randolph 1-8 3-6 5, Gasol 13-18 0-0 26, Conley 5-9 0-0 11, Mayo 2-10 4-4 8, Tinsley 5-9 0-0 12, Young 3-6 2-2 8, Thabeet 1-2 1-2 3. Totals 37-76 11-18 88.
L.A. CLIPPERS (98)
Thornton 8-15 2-5 18, Camby 7-8 0-0 14, Kaman 3-10 2-2 8, B.Davis 6-16 2-2 14, Gordon 10-18 8-8 29, Jordan 1-1 2-4 4, Telfair 1-1 0-2 3, Butler 1-5 0-0 2, Smith 2-4 2-4 6, Novak 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 39-78 18-27 98.

Memphis 28 30 23 7 — 88
L.A. Clippers 21 22 22 33 — 98

3-Point Goals—Memphis 3-15 (Tinsley 2-5, Conley 1-5, Gay 0-2, Mayo 0-3), L.A. Clippers 2-11 (Telfair 1-1, Gordon 1-4, Butler 0-2, B.Davis 0-4). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Memphis 40 (Gay 10), L.A. Clippers 54 (Camby 14). Assists—Memphis 23 (Tinsley 7), L.A. Clippers 18 (B.Davis 6). Total Fouls—Memphis 21, L.A. Clippers 15. Technicals—B.Davis, L.A. Clippers defensive three second. A—14,854 (19,060).

SUNS 113, RAPTORS 94

PHOENIX (113)
Hill 4-11 1-2 10, Stoudemire 8-10 2-3 18, Frye 5-10 2-2 15, Nash 8-15 2-2 20, Richardson 7-13 4-4 22, Dudley 1-4 0-0 3, Amundson 0-0 0-0 0, Barbosa 7-12 1-1 17, Dragic 2-7 2-3 6, Lopez 0-0 0-0 0, Clark 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 43-84 14-17 113.
TORONTO (94)
Turkoglu 4-14 2-2 10, Bosh 13-26 4-8 30, Bargnani 8-19 7-7 24, Calderon 1-7 0-0 2, DeRozan 4-8 6-6 14, Wright 0-4 0-0 0, Johnson 1-1 0-0 2, Jack 5-8 0-1 10, Belinelli 0-5 0-0 0, Mensah-Bonsu 0-0 2-2 2. Totals 36-92 21-26 94.

Phoenix 33 17 34 29 — 113
Toronto 25 24 27 18 — 94

3-Point Goals—Phoenix 13-30 (Richardson 4-6, Frye 3-5, Nash 2-4, Barbosa 2-6, Hill 1-3, Dudley 1-3, Dragic 0-3), Toronto 1-20 (Bargnani 1-5, Calderon 0-1, DeRozan 0-1, Wright 0-2, Belinelli 0-3, Jack 0-3, Turkoglu 0-5). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Phoenix 56 (Hill, Richardson 9), Toronto 49 (Bosh 17). Assists—Phoenix 25 (Nash 16), Toronto 15 (Calderon 7). Total Fouls—Phoenix 23, Toronto 21. Flagrant Fouls—Stoudemire. A—17,721 (19,800).

PISTONS 94, HAWKS 88

ATLANTA (88)
Williams 3-8 1-2 9, Jos.Smith 11-15 1-1 23, Horford 5-9 0-0 10, Bibby 4-7 2-2 13, Johnson 5-19 0-0 10, Crawford 8-12 2-2 20, Pachulia 1-2 1-1 3, Evans 0-1 0-0 0, J. Smith 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 37-74 7-8 88.
DETROIT (94)
Jerebko 4-13 2-2 10, Maxiell 3-6 1-2 7, Wallace 4-10 2-4 10, Atkins 1-7 0-0 2, Stuckey 10-23 3-3 23, Brown 4-7 0-0 8, Bynum 8-13 3-3 19, Daye 1-2 0-0 2, Villanueva 5-10 2-2 13. Totals 40-91 13-16 94.

Atlanta 25 22 18 23 — 88
Detroit 27 28 12 27 — 94

3-Point Goals—Atlanta 7-21 (Bibby 3-5, Williams 2-3, Crawford 2-6, Evans 0-1, Jos.Smith 0-1, Johnson 0-5), Detroit 1-6 (Villanueva 1-3, Atkins 0-1, Bynum 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Atlanta 33 (Horford 10), Detroit 59 (Wallace 18). Assists—Atlanta 16 (Bibby 5), Detroit 18 (Stuckey 8). Total Fouls—Atlanta 19, Detroit 14. Technicals—Detroit Coach Kuester, Detroit defensive three second. A—15,273 (22,076).

MAGIC 114, KNICKS 102

ORLANDO (114)
Lewis 8-15 5-5 26, Pietrus 3-5 0-2 7, Howard 8-9 8-15 24, Williams 2-7 0-0 5, Carter 9-20 4-9 23, Anderson 5-12 0-0 12, Barnes 3-6 0-0 8, Redick 3-6 0-0 7, Gortat 0-0 0-0 0, Johnson 1-3 0-0 2, Bass 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 42-83 17-31 114.
NEW YORK (102)
Chandler 6-15 1-2 15, Gallinari 5-7 1-2 15, Lee 9-18 2-4 20, Hughes 1-9 4-4 6, Duhon 5-6 0-0 11, Harrington 4-10 1-1 9, Jeffries 1-1 0-0 2, Robinson 11-17 0-0 24. Totals 42-83 9-13 102.

Orlando 31 23 28 32 — 114
New York 29 23 21 29 — 102

3-Point Goals—Orlando 13-38 (Lewis 5-9, Barnes 2-4, Anderson 2-7, Williams 1-3, Pietrus 1-3, Redick 1-4, Carter 1-7, Johnson 0-1), New York 9-23 (Gallinari 4-5, Chandler 2-5, Robinson 2-5, Duhon 1-2, Hughes 0-3, Harrington 0-3). Fouled Out—Chandler. Rebounds—Orlando 56 (Howard 16), New York 44 (Lee 12). Assists—Orlando 16 (Williams 8), New York 21 (Duhon 9). Total Fouls—Orlando 15, New York 26. Technicals—New York defensive three second. A—18,861 (19,763).

CELTICS 92, HEAT 85

BOSTON (92)
Pierce 4-11 7-8 15, Garnett 11-12 2-2 24, Perkins 4-6 6-11 14, Rondo 6-11 0-0 13, R.Allen 5-13 0-0 11, House 1-2 0-0 3, Wallace 3-8 0-0 6, Daniels 1-4 0-2 3, Williams 0-1 0-0 0, Scalabrine 1-1 0-0 3. Totals 36-69 15-23 92.
MIAMI (85)
Jones 0-5 4-4 4, Beasley 7-14 2-3 18, O'Neal 5-11 4-8 14, Chalmers 4-7 1-2 9, Wade 11-23 5-8 27, Anthony 1-2 0-0 2, Haslem 4-8 1-2 9, Richardson 0-2 0-0 0, Arroyo 0-1 0-0 0, Cook 1-6 0-1 2. Totals 33-79 17-28 85.

Boston 29 26 12 25 — 92
Miami 31 17 17 20 — 85

3-Point Goals—Boston 5-21 (Daniels 1-1, Scalabrine 1-1, House 1-2, Rondo 1-3, R.Allen 1-7, Wallace 0-3, Pierce 0-4), Miami 2-15 (Beasley 2-4, Richardson 0-1, Chalmers 0-1, Cook 0-2, Wade 0-3, Jones 0-4). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Boston 50 (Perkins 13), Miami 48 (O'Neal 10). Assists—Boston 21 (Rondo 11), Miami 12 (Wade 6). Total Fouls—Boston 24, Miami 18. Technicals—Wallace, Boston defensive three second. A—18,104 (19,600).

SPURS 97, 76ERS 89

PHILADELPHIA (89)
Iguodala 7-18 6-8 21, Young 7-11 0-0 16, Dalembert 6-12 2-2 14, Holiday 3-9 0-0 6, Green 6-17 5-5 17, Smith 0-2 0-0 0, Carney 2-10 1-2 5, Ivey 0-2 0-0 0, Kapono 3-6 0-0 8, Brezec 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 35-89 14-17 89.
SAN ANTONIO (97)
Jefferson 3-9 0-0 7, Duncan 8-14 6-6 22, McDyess 0-1 0-0 0, Parker 6-9 4-4 16, Bogans 1-7 0-0 3, Finley 4-10 0-0 11, Bonner 6-8 0-0 16, Blair 5-8 1-3 11, Hill 0-2 1-2 1, Ginobili 3-7 1-1 8, Hairston 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 37-76 13-16 97.

Philadelphia 23 22 25 19 — 89
San Antonio 25 29 26 17 — 97

3-Point Goals—Philadelphia 5-19 (Kapono 2-2, Young 2-3, Iguodala 1-6, Holiday 0-2, Green 0-3, Carney 0-3), San Antonio 10-18 (Bonner 4-6, Finley 3-5, Ginobili 1-1, Jefferson 1-1, Bogans 1-5). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Philadelphia 52 (Dalembert 14), San Antonio 47 (Blair 10). Assists—Philadelphia 18 (Iguodala 7), San Antonio 22 (Parker 8). Total Fouls—Philadelphia 18, San Antonio 17. Technicals—Philadelphia defensive three second. A—17,161 (18,797).

ROCKETS 100, THUNDER 91

HOUSTON (100)
Battier 2-7 2-2 7, Scola 0-0 0-0 0, Hayes 3-5 1-1 7, Brooks 8-15 2-2 21, Ariza 7-23 2-2 17, Landry 9-18 3-4 21, Budinger 2-8 2-2 7, Andersen 5-12 1-1 12, Cook 0-0 0-0 0, Lowry 1-3 4-4 6, Taylor 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 38-94 17-18 100.
OKLAHOMA CITY (91)
Durant 10-19 5-5 25, Green 6-14 0-0 12, Thomas 3-4 0-0 6, Westbrook 8-16 4-5 20, Sefolosha 2-7 2-2 6, Ibaka 2-6 2-2 7, Harden 1-4 3-4 5, Wilks 1-2 0-0 2, White 3-3 2-2 8. Totals 36-75 18-20 91.

Houston 25 20 24 31 — 100
Oklahoma City 29 25 17 20 — 91

3-Point Goals—Houston 7-23 (Brooks 3-3, Andersen 1-2, Battier 1-3, Budinger 1-4, Ariza 1-9, Taylor 0-1, Lowry 0-1), Oklahoma City 1-15 (Ibaka 1-1, Harden 0-1, Westbrook 0-2, Sefolosha 0-3, Durant 0-3, Green 0-5). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Houston 55 (Landry 10), Oklahoma City 43 (Durant 9). Assists—Houston 17 (Brooks 4), Oklahoma City 19 (Durant 6). Total Fouls—Houston 19, Oklahoma City 19. A—18,203 (18,203).

TIMBERWOLVES 106, NUGGETS 100

MINNESOTA (106)
Wilkins 6-11 3-3 15, Gomes 12-18 1-1 27, Jefferson 6-13 2-3 14, Flynn 7-17 2-3 16, Brewer 6-10 4-5 16, Jawai 0-2 0-0 0, Hollins 1-4 2-2 4, Sessions 3-4 0-0 6, Ellington 1-4 3-4 6, Pecherov 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 43-84 17-21 106.
DENVER (100)
Anthony 12-25 5-5 32, Martin 5-12 5-6 16, Nene 4-8 2-3 10, Billups 2-13 8-10 14, Afflalo 4-8 1-2 9, Smith 3-11 1-2 7, Andersen 2-2 0-0 4, Lawson 3-4 0-0 6, Graham 0-1 2-2 2. Totals 35-84 24-30 100.

Minnesota 25 25 31 25 — 106
Denver 40 24 12 24 — 100

3-Point Goals—Minnesota 3-16 (Gomes 2-4, Ellington 1-3, Brewer 0-2, Wilkins 0-3, Flynn 0-4), Denver 6-24 (Anthony 3-5, Billups 2-8, Martin 1-3, Lawson 0-1, Afflalo 0-3, Smith 0-4). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Minnesota 50 (Wilkins 12), Denver 50 (Martin 14). Assists—Minnesota 24 (Flynn, Wilkins 6), Denver 23 (Nene 5). Total Fouls—Minnesota 25, Denver 19. Technicals—Minnesota defensive three second 2, Anthony. A—15,147 (19,155).

KINGS 112, HORNETS 96

NEW ORLEANS (96)
Posey 3-8 0-0 8, West 9-16 6-6 24, Okafor 9-10 2-4 20, Collison 5-12 1-2 11, D.Brown 1-6 8-8 10, Thornton 4-15 0-0 10, Armstrong 0-1 0-0 0, B.Brown 4-7 0-0 9, Songaila 2-2 0-0 4, Wright 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 37-79 17-20 96.
SACRAMENTO (112)
Nocioni 5-12 0-0 13, Thompson 8-13 6-7 22, Thomas 1-3 0-0 2, Evans 6-15 2-2 14, Greene 3-7 0-0 7, Casspi 5-10 1-2 12, Udrih 5-5 1-2 13, Udoka 0-0 0-0 0, Rodriguez 9-14 4-4 24, Brockman 2-3 1-2 5. Totals 44-82 15-19 112.

New Orleans 26 19 29 22 — 96
Sacramento 26 31 25 30 — 112

3-Point Goals—New Orleans 5-19 (Posey 2-6, Thornton 2-7, B.Brown 1-3, D.Brown 0-1, Collison 0-2), Sacramento 9-18 (Nocioni 3-6, Udrih 2-2, Rodriguez 2-4, Casspi 1-2, Greene 1-3, Evans 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—New Orleans 40 (D.Brown, Okafor 9), Sacramento 47 (Thompson 14). Assists—New Orleans 18 (Collison 6), Sacramento 17 (Rodriguez 5). Total Fouls—New Orleans 17, Sacramento 16. A—11,548 (17,317).

Saturday's Late NBA Box

LAKERS 130, WARRIORS 97

L.A. LAKERS (130)
Artest 7-11 3-5 19, Gasol 9-11 4-5 22, Bynum 5-11 2-4 12, Fisher 5-9 2-2 13, Bryant 8-20 3-3 20, Brown 6-8 3-4 17, Odom 3-8 0-1 8, Farmar 4-7 0-0 10, Morrison 1-2 0-0 2, Vujacic 2-3 0-0 5, Powell 1-4 0-0 2, Mbenga 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 51-94 17-24 130.
GOLDEN STATE (97)
Maggette 5-10 7-8 17, Radmanovic 3-10 2-2 9, Moore 1-3 0-0 2, Curry 5-15 2-2 13, Ellis 8-19 1-2 18, Randolph 2-7 2-2 6, Turiaf 1-4 1-2 3, Morrow 6-14 2-2 15, Watson 3-5 2-2 8, Hunter 2-5 2-2 6. Totals 36-92 21-24 97.

L.A. Lakers 36 24 38 32 — 130
Golden State 22 28 25 22 — 97

3-Point Goals—L.A. Lakers 11-22 (Brown 2-2, Artest 2-4, Farmar 2-4, Odom 2-5, Vujacic 1-1, Bryant 1-3, Fisher 1-3), Golden State 4-17 (Radmanovic 1-4, Morrow 1-4, Ellis 1-4, Curry 1-5). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—L.A. Lakers 55 (Gasol 12), Golden State 54 (Radmanovic 10). Assists—L.A. Lakers 30 (Bryant 6), Golden State 22 (Curry 8). Total Fouls—L.A. Lakers 18, Golden State 21. Technicals—Bryant, Gasol, L.A. Lakers defensive three second. A—20,001 (19,596).

GAME PLAN

LOCAL

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL
7:30 p.m.
Glenns Ferry at Castleford
Twin Falls Christian at Bliss

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL
6:30 p.m.
Jackpot, Nev., at Hansen
7:30 p.m.
Hagerman at Wendell

TV SCHEDULE

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
5 p.m.
ESPN2 — Penn St. at Virginia

NFL FOOTBALL
6:30 p.m.
ESPN — New England at New Orleans

NHL HOCKEY
5 p.m.
VERSUS — Buffalo at Toronto

SKI REPORT

Idaho

Bogus Basin — Reopen 11/30 9 - 11 base Mon-Fri: 9a-5p Sat/Sun: 9a-5p.
Brundage — Opening Soon for Snow Sports
Kelly Canyon — Plan to Open 12/19
Lookout Pass — Sun 8:40 am cldy 22 degrees packed powder machine groomed 23 - 38 base 27 of 34 trails, 4 of 4 lifts, 100% open, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p.
Magic Mountain — Opening Soon for Snow Sports
Pebble Creek — Opening Soon for Snow Sports
Pomerelle — Opening Soon for Snow Sports
Schweitzer Mountain — Sun 6:24 am snowing lightly 29 degrees packed powder machine groomed 20 - 39 base 23 of 92 trails, 800 acres, 4 of 10 lifts, 40% open, Mon-Fri: 9a-3:45PM, Sat/Sun: 9a-3:45PM.
Silver Mountain — Sun 10:44 am snow 23 degrees packed powder machine groomed 14 - 24 base 11 of 73 trails, 3 of 7 lifts, 16% open, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p.
Snowhaven — Opening Soon for Snow Sports
Soldier Mountain — Opening Soon for Snow Sports
Sun Valley — Sun 7:40 am msuny 24 degrees hard packed machine groomed 26 - 33 base 9 of 75 trails, 5 of 19 lifts, 35% open, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p.
Tamarack — Opening Soon for Snow Sports

Utah

Alta — Sun 7:34 am packed powder 21 - 21 base 24 of 112 trails, 22% open 460 acres, 3 of 11 lifts, 9:15a-4:30p; 9:15a-4:30p.
Beaver Mountain — Opening Soon for Snow Sports
Brian Head — Sun 8:15 am packed powder 18 - 18 base 11 of 63 trails 18% open, 5 of 9 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9:30a-4:30p; Sat/Sun: 9:30a-4:30p.
Brighton — Sun 6:47 am packed powder 28 - 28 base 12 of 66 trails, 50% open 3 of 6 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p.
Deer Valley — Plan to Open 12/05
Park City — Sun 7:34 am hard packed 24 - 24 base 4 of 107 trails 13% open, 2 of 16 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p.
Powder Mountain — Opening Soon for Snow Sports
Snowbasin — Sun 7:50 am packed powder machine groomed 20 - 22 base 8 of 113 trails 30% open, 3 miles, 2 of 10 lifts, sm Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p.
Snowbird — Sun 8:17 am packed powder 16 - 24 base 5 of 85 trails, 6% open 3 of 12 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-5p; Sat/Sun: 9a-5p.
Solitude — Sun 8:56 am variable machine groomed 23 - 23 base 6 of 64 trails, 50% open 4 of 8 lifts, sm Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat-Sun: 9a-4p; Holidays: 9a-4p.
Sundance — Plan to Open 12/11

Wyoming

Grand Targhee — Sun 8:51 am packed powder machine groomed 37 - 10 of 74 trails, 14% open 2 of 5 lifts, sm Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p.
Jackson Hole — Sun 2:11 am wet packed snow machine groomed 10 - 26 base 3 of 116 trails 3% open, 125 acres, 2 of 12 lifts, sm Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p.

Men's College Basketball Major Scores

East

Cornell 61, Drexel 54
Duquesne 71, Radford 63
Harvard 78, Boston U. 70

South

ETSU 82, North Florida 56
Georgia Southern 80, Troy 77
Hampton 59, Monmouth, N.J. 56
Kent St. 63, Morehead St. 57
Mississippi 73, Texas A&M-Corpus Christi 58
N.C. State 69, New Orleans 52
North Carolina 80, Nevada 73
Savannah St. 68, Virginia-Wise 57
The Citadel 67, Cent. Connecticut St. 53
UNC Wilmington 86, Elon 56

Midwest

Akron 80, Niagara 68
Illinois St. 80, St. Bonaventure 77
SE Missouri 75, Norfolk St. 54
Valparaiso 86, Ark.-Fort Smith 74
Vermont 82, Toledo 49
Wis.-Green Bay 67, North Dakota 41

Southwest

Indiana St. 77, Arkansas St. 72
South Alabama 74, Arkansas 61
Texas 77, Rice 59

Far West

California 81, Princeton 60
Colorado St. 91, San Francisco 75, 2OT
Nebraska 51, Southern Cal 48
Stanford 83, Portland St. 64
Washington 63, Montana 59
Wyoming 86, Pepperdine 82, OT

Tournament

76 Classic

Third Place

Texas A&M 66, Minnesota 65

Fifth Place

Clemson 70, Butler 69

Seventh Place

Long Beach St. 79, UCLA 68

Old Spice Classic

Championship

Florida St. 57, Marquette 56

Third Place

Alabama 68, Michigan 66

Fifth Place

Baylor 69, Xavier 64

Seventh Place

Iona 63, Creighton 55

Women's College Basketball Major Scores

East

Albany, N.Y. 80, Cornell 55
Connecticut 87, Clemson 48
Lehigh 58, La Salle 47
Quinnipiac 68, New Hampshire 54
St. Bonaventure 66, Bryant 43
UMBC 68, Bucknell 63

South

Coastal Carolina 81, Coker 46
E. Washington 58, Memphis 54
Florida St. 73, Missouri 66
Gardner-Webb 74, Texas-Pan American 57
Howard 44, Radford 39
Idaho 90, Louisiana-Lafayette 66
Illinois 64, Alabama 55
James Madison 80, W. Carolina 63
Maryland 82, Drexel 65
Morehead St. 68, Longwood 62
Nicholls St. 57, Texas Southern 52
North Carolina 76, Charleston Southern 67
Richmond 42, Hofstra 41
Wake Forest 66, Presbyterian 25

Midwest

Ball St. 89, North Dakota 77
Cincinnati 55, Dartmouth 35
E. Illinois 110, Brescia 28
E. Michigan 93, Missouri St. 81
Indiana St. 76, Cent. Michigan 57
Kent St. 64, Rhode Island 46
N. Dakota St. 62, Denver 50
Wichita St. 65, South Dakota 60
Wis.-Green Bay 88, SE Missouri 50

Southwest

Baylor 87, Lamar 65
Texas Tech 67, Prairie View 60
Texas-Arlington 70, San Francisco 67

Far West

Cal Poly 89, CS Bakersfield 80
Oregon 87, Portland St. 58
Pepperdine 64, Purdue 59
Sacramento St. 74, Washington 71
Seattle 68, Wis.-Milwaukee 63
Stanford 105, Gonzaga 74
UC Santa Barbara 75, San Diego 65
Utah 59, Santa Clara 54
Wisconsin 57, Cal St.-Fullerton 44

Tournament

Buckeye Classic

Championship

Ohio St. 83, California 71

Third Place

Southern U. 58, IUPUI 32

FIU Thanksgiving Classic

Championship

St. John's 81, Saint Joseph's 74

Third Place

Florida 71, Fla. International 60

Lady Rebel Round-Up

Championship

Boise St. 68, Washington St. 64

Third Round

Bradley 83, UNLV 68

FOOTBALL

Associated Press Top 25

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Florida (46)	12-0	1,483	1
2. Alabama (7)	12-0	1,416	2
3. Texas (7)	12-0	1,414	3
4. TCU	12-0	1,316	4
5. Cincinnati	11-0	1,249	5
6. Boise St.	**12-0**	**1,216**	**6**
7. Oregon	9-2	1,104	10
8. Ohio St.	10-2	1,103	9
9. Iowa	10-2	920	13
10. Penn St.	10-2	897	12
11. Virginia Tech	9-3	860	14
12. Georgia Tech	10-2	820	7
13. Oregon St.	8-3	719	16
14. Pittsburgh	9-2	642	8
15. LSU	9-3	614	17
16. BYU	10-2	610	18
17. Miami	9-3	572	19
18. Houston	10-2	400	25
19. California	8-3	398	21
20. Southern Cal	8-3	365	24
21. Nebraska	9-3	289	—
22. Oklahoma St.	9-3	269	11
23. Stanford	8-4	266	—
24. West Virginia	8-3	225	—
25. Clemson	8-4	87	15

Others receiving votes: Utah 84, Wisconsin 41, Texas Tech 21, Arizona 20, Mississippi 20, Northwestern 18, Cent. Michigan 14, North Carolina 8, Tennessee 6, Oklahoma 5, Rutgers 4, East Carolina 3, Missouri 2.

BCS Standings

Nov. 29, 2009

	Harris Rk	Harris Pts	Harris Pct	USA Today Rk	USA Today Pts	USA Today Pct	Computer Rk	Computer Pct	Avg	BCS Pv
1. Florida	1	2783	0.9851	1	1468	0.9953	t1	0.980	0.9868	1
2. Alabama	3	2651	0.9384	3	1380	0.9356	t1	0.980	0.9513	2
3. Texas	2	2682	0.9494	2	1394	0.9451	4	0.890	0.9282	3
4. TCU	4	2473	0.8754	4	1285	0.8712	5	0.860	0.8689	4
5. Cincinnati	5	2343	0.8294	5	1231	0.8346	3	0.900	0.8547	5
6. Boise St.	**6**	**2309**	**0.8173**	**6**	**1197**	**0.8115**	**6**	**0.800**	**0.8096**	**6**
7. Oregon	8	2044	0.7235	8	1061	0.7193	7	0.760	0.7343	8
8. Ohio St.	7	2108	0.7462	7	1104	0.7485	11	0.570	0.6882	10
9. Iowa	10	1711	0.6057	10	889	0.6027	10	0.600	0.6028	11
10. Georgia Tech	11	1543	0.5462	12	774	0.5247	8	0.670	0.5803	7
11. Penn St.	9	1804	0.6386	9	975	0.6610	19	0.350	0.5499	13
12. Virginia Tech	12	1524	0.5395	11	831	0.5634	13	0.510	0.5376	14
13. LSU	14	1256	0.4446	14	674	0.4569	9	0.640	0.5139	15
14. BYU	13	1263	0.4471	13	680	0.4610	16	0.410	0.4394	19
15. Pittsburgh	15	1250	0.4425	15	631	0.4278	18	0.360	0.4101	9
16. Oregon St.	16	1100	0.3894	16	607	0.4115	15	0.420	0.4070	16
17. Miami	17	983	0.3480	17	509	0.3451	14	0.460	0.3843	17
18. Southern Cal	19	833	0.2949	19	361	0.2447	12	0.530	0.3565	20
19. California	21	580	0.2053	22	210	0.1424	17	0.370	0.2392	22
20. Oklahoma St.	20	666	0.2358	21	309	0.2095	20	0.230	0.2251	12
21. Houston	18	849	0.3005	18	473	0.3207	t26	0.040	0.2204	23
22. Nebraska	22	509	0.1802	20	335	0.2271	t26	0.040	0.1491	NR
23. West Virginia	25	253	0.0896	23	163	0.1105	21	0.220	0.1400	NR
24. Stanford	23	381	0.1349	24	154	0.1044	22	0.120	0.1198	NR
25. Utah	24	285	0.1009	25	120	0.0814	28	0.030	0.0707	21

Harris Top 25

	Record	Pts	Pv
1. Florida (82)	12-0	2,783	1
2. Texas (15)	12-0	2,682	2
3. Alabama (12)	12-0	2,651	3
4. TCU (4)	12-0	2,473	4
5. Cincinnati	11-0	2,343	5
6. Boise State	**12-0**	**2,309**	**6**
7. Ohio State	10-2	2,108	8
8. Oregon	9-2	2,044	10
9. Penn State	10-2	1,804	11
10. Iowa	10-2	1,711	13
11. Georgia Tech	10-2	1,543	7
12. Virginia Tech	9-3	1,524	14
13. BYU	10-2	1,263	15
14. LSU	9-3	1,256	16
15. Pittsburgh	9-2	1,250	9
16. Oregon State	8-3	1,100	18
17. Miami (FL)	9-3	983	21
18. Houston	10-2	849	20
19. USC	8-3	833	22
20. Oklahoma State	9-3	666	12
21. California	8-3	580	23
22. Nebraska	9-3	509	24
23. Stanford	8-4	381	NR
24. Utah	9-3	285	19
25. West Virginia	8-3	253	NR

Other teams receiving votes: Wisconsin 200; Clemson 135; Central Michigan 65; Arizona 47; Texas Tech 14; Oklahoma 12; Rutgers 11; Northwestern 10; Mississippi 9; Missouri 8; North Carolina 8; Ohio 6; Temple 6; Georgia 3; Mississippi State 3; Troy 2; East Carolina 1; South Carolina 1; Tennessee 1.

USA Today Top 25

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Florida (53)	12-0	1,468	1
2. Texas (3)	12-0	1,394	2
3. Alabama (3)	12-0	1,380	3
4. TCU	12-0	1,285	4
5. Cincinnati	11-0	1,231	5
6. Boise State	**12-0**	**1,197**	**6**
7. Ohio State	10-2	1,104	8
8. Oregon	9-2	1,061	10
9. Penn State	10-2	975	11
10. Iowa	10-2	889	13
11. Virginia Tech	9-3	831	14
12. Georgia Tech	10-2	774	7
13. Brigham Young	10-2	680	15
14. LSU	9-3	674	17
15. Pittsburgh	9-2	631	9
16. Oregon State	8-3	607	18
17. Miami (Fla.)	9-3	509	21
18. Houston	10-2	473	20
19. Southern California	8-3	361	22
20. Nebraska	9-3	335	23
21. Oklahoma State	9-3	309	12
22. California	8-3	210	NR
23. West Virginia	8-3	163	NR
24. Stanford	8-4	154	NR
25. Utah	9-3	120	19

Others receiving votes: Wisconsin 112; Clemson 94; Central Michigan 40; Arizona 31; Northwestern 23; South Carolina 13; Texas Tech 9; Georgia 8; Rutgers 7; Missouri 6; Troy 5; North Carolina 4; Arkansas 2; Middle Tennessee 2; Oklahoma 2; Mississippi 1; Navy 1.

NAIA Football Playoffs

All Times MST

First Round

Saturday, Nov. 21

Lambuth 38, U. of the Cumberlands 7
Morningside 24, Missouri Valley 6
MidAmerica Nazarene 40, McPherson 24
Sioux Falls 63, Minot State 21
Carroll, Mont. 59, Dickinson State 7
Saint Xavier 56, McKendree 28
Lindenwood 42, Langston 14
Ottawa, Kan. 40, Hastings 34

Quarterfinals

Saturday, Nov. 28

Saint Xavier 52, Lambuth 10
Sioux Falls 49, Morningside 21
Carroll, Mont. 34, MidAmerica Nazarene 13
Lindenwood 64, Ottawa, Kan. 26

Semifinals

Saturday, Dec. 5

Lindenwood (12-0) at Carroll, Mont. (13-0), 12:07 p.m.
Saint Xavier (13-0) at Sioux Falls (13-0), 1 p.m.

Championship

Saturday, Dec. 19

At Barron Stadium

Rome, Ga.

St. Xavier-Sioux Falls winner vs. Lindenwood-Carroll, Mont. winner, 10 a.m.

HOCKEY

NHL

All Times MST

EASTERN

ATLANTIC	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	27	18	9	0	36	87	75
New Jersey	24	17	6	1	35	69	51
Philadelphia	24	13	10	1	27	77	65
N.Y. Rangers	26	13	12	1	27	78	79
N.Y. Islanders	27	10	10	7	27	72	84

NORTHEAST	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA
Boston	26	13	8	5	31	64	64
Buffalo	23	14	7	2	30	63	55
Ottawa	24	13	7	4	30	72	70
Montreal	26	12	12	2	26	66	76
Toronto	24	6	11	7	19	67	89

SOUTHEAST	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA
Washington	26	15	5	6	36	91	76
Atlanta	23	13	7	3	29	80	65
Tampa Bay	24	10	6	8	28	67	72
Florida	25	10	11	4	24	68	83
Carolina	26	5	16	5	15	60	97

WESTERN

CENTRAL	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA
Chicago	25	16	6	3	35	78	56
Nashville	25	15	9	1	31	62	64
Columbus	25	12	9	4	28	76	90
Detroit	25	12	9	4	28	72	72
St. Louis	24	10	9	5	25	60	62

NORTHWEST	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA
Calgary	25	16	6	3	35	78	66
Colorado	27	14	8	5	33	82	83
Vancouver	25	14	11	0	28	78	64
Edmonton	27	10	13	4	24	80	90
Minnesota	25	10	12	3	23	63	75

PACIFIC	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA
San Jose	27	17	6	4	38	92	73
Los Angeles	27	15	10	2	32	79	81
Phoenix	27	15	11	1	31	68	65
Dallas	26	12	7	7	31	79	77
Anaheim	25	10	11	4	24	71	80

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

Sunday's Games

Phoenix 3, Anaheim 2, OT
San Jose at Vancouver, late

Monday's Games

Buffalo at Toronto, 5 p.m.
St. Louis at Columbus, 5 p.m.
Washington at Carolina, 5 p.m.
Florida at Atlanta, 5 p.m.
Pittsburgh at N.Y. Rangers, 5 p.m.
Dallas at Detroit, 5:30 p.m.
Colorado at Tampa Bay, 5:30 p.m.
Calgary at Nashville, 6 p.m.

TENNIS

Barclays ATP World Tour Finals

Sunday
At O2 Arena
London
Purse: $5 million (Tour Championship)
Surface: Hard-Indoor

Singles

Championship

Nikolay Davydenko (6), Russia, def. Juan Martin del Potro (5), Argentina, 6-3, 6-4.

Doubles

Championship

Bob/Mike Bryan (2), U.S., def. Max Mirnyi, Belarus/Andy Ram (7), Israel, 7-6 (5), 6-3.

TRANSACTIONS

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

NBA—Fined Boston F Rasheed Wallace $30,000 for public criticism of the officials following the Nov. 27 games against Toronto. Fined Phoenix F Amar'e Stoudemire, Charlotte C Tyson Chandler and Boston F Rasheed Wallace $7,500 apiece for the posting of messages on their Twitter accounts during games.
NEW JERSEY NETS—Fired coach Lawrence Frank.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

NHL—Suspended Pittsburgh F Matt Cooke for two games for a deliberate check to the head area of New York Rangers F Artem Anisimov in a Nov. 28 game.
ATLANTA THRASHERS—Recalled D Boris Valabik from Chicago (AHL).
MINNESOTA WILD—Reassigned LW Robbie Earl, D Jaime Sifers to Houston (AHL).
MONTREAL CANADIENS—Assigned F J.T. Wyman to Hamilton (AHL).

COLLEGE

MARSHALL—Announced the resignation of football coach Mark Snyder.
VIRGINIA—Fired football coach Al Groh.

Carroll advances, Minico grad Dane Broadhead sees action

Carroll College couldn't wait for the second half. With a 5-3 lead and their starting quarterback sidelined after a vicious hit in the second quarter, the No. 2 Saints were ready to break away from Saturday's NAIA quarterfinal opponent, No. 8 MidAmerica Nazarene.

When the intermission ended, junior quarterback Gary Wagner returned to the field, and the Saints offense pounded the ball right down the middle of the Pioneers' defense for a 34-13 win in Nelson Stadium.

Pioneer linebacker Jake Duren dove at Wagner as he slid to end a scramble, spearing the quarterback in the facemask. Duren drew a penalty for the helmet-to-helmet contact and knocked Wagner dizzy and out of the rest of the first half.

Minico High graduate Dane Broadhead filled in for the rest of the half and went 7-of-13 for 60 yards and an interception.

The Saints host No. 3 Lindenwood next.

Sports Shorts

Send Magic Valley briefs to sports@magicvalley.com

MAGIC VALLEY

CSI holds booster luncheon

TWIN FALLS — The College of Southern Idaho Booster Club will hold its weekly luncheon at noon today in Room 276 in the Taylor Building. CSI coaches will be on hand to talk about their programs. Anyone interested is welcome to attend and bring lunch from the CSI cafeteria.

JRD holds youth hoops sign-ups

JEROME — Jerome Recreation District will hold registration for boys and girls basketball for grades 1-6 through Friday. The cost is $17 for those residing within the district and $27 outside the district. Registration may be done by phone (208-324-3389) or at the JRD offices.

Information: JRD at 324-3389.

Idaho Prep Basketball holds tourney

Idaho Prep Basketball will host its next Magic Valley Youth Tournament Dec. 12 in Kimberly and Twin Falls. The tourney is for boys in grades 5-8 and girls in grades 5-7. Additional tournaments will be held Jan. 9, Jan. 23, Feb. 13 and Feb. 27.

Information: Robby Fenk at 360-885-7810 or http://idahoprepbasketball.com.

— Staff reports

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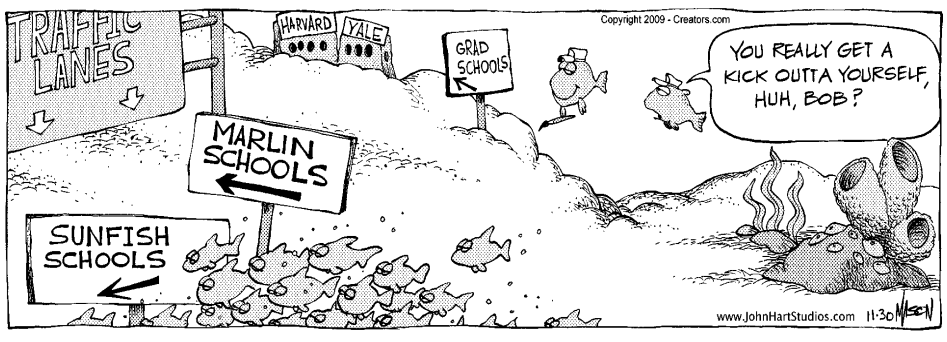
By Johnny Hart



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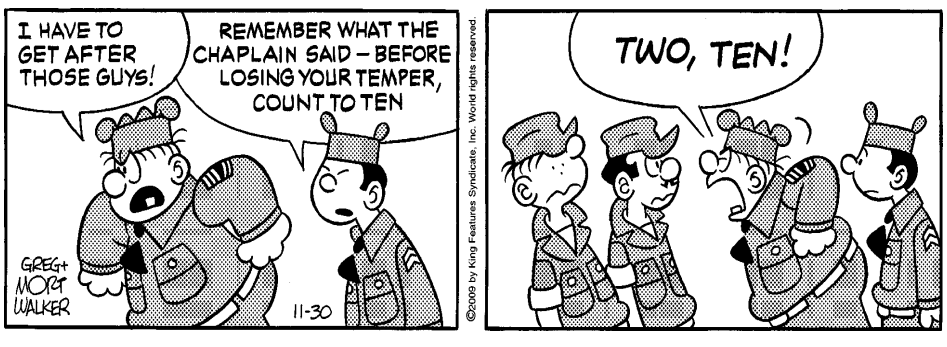

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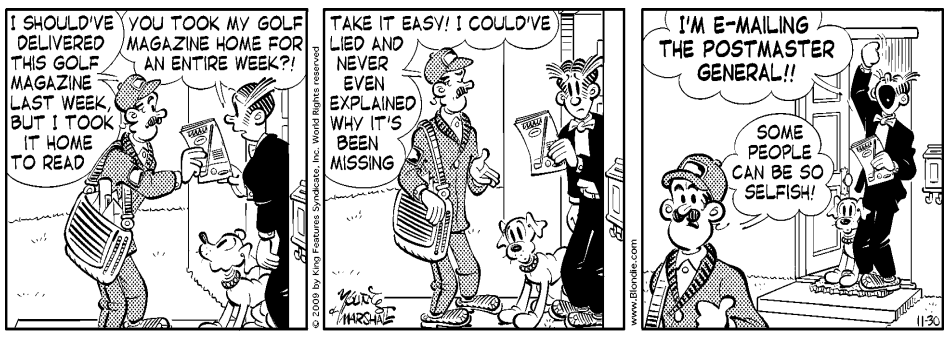

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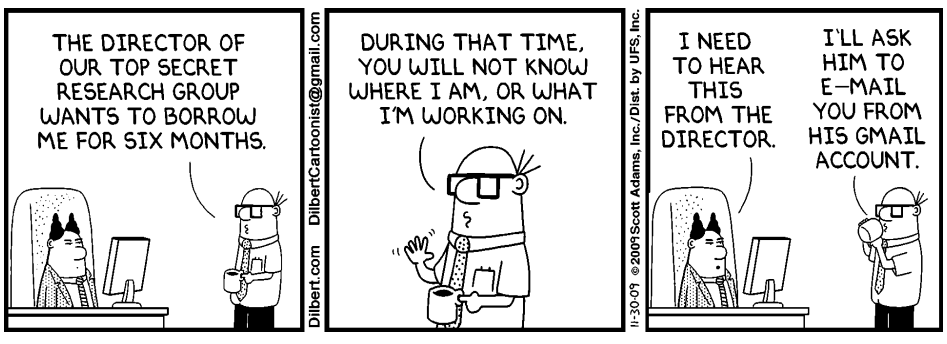

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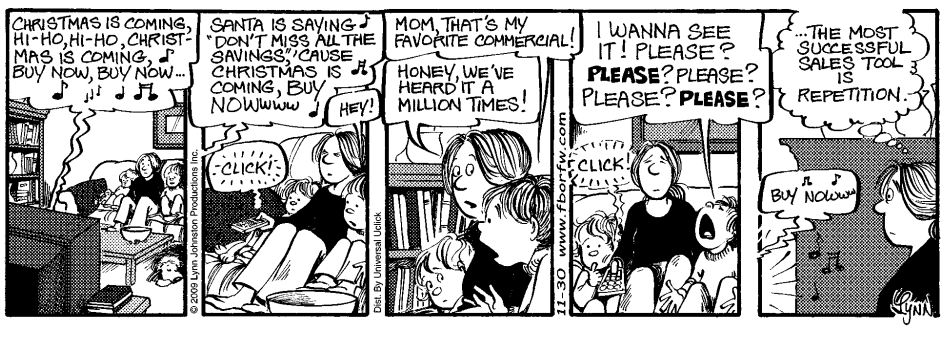

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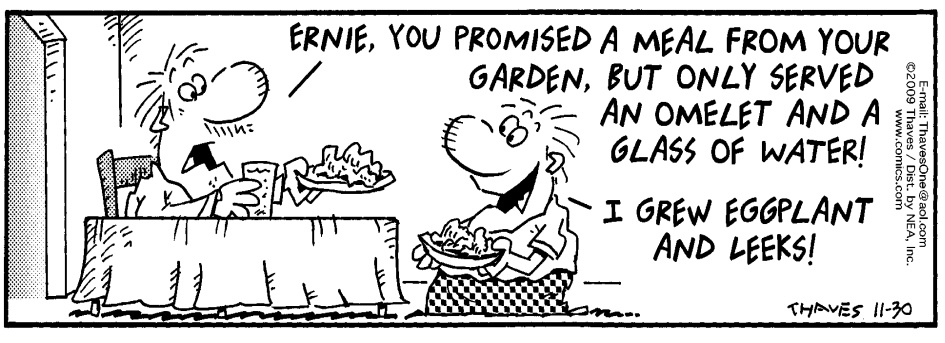

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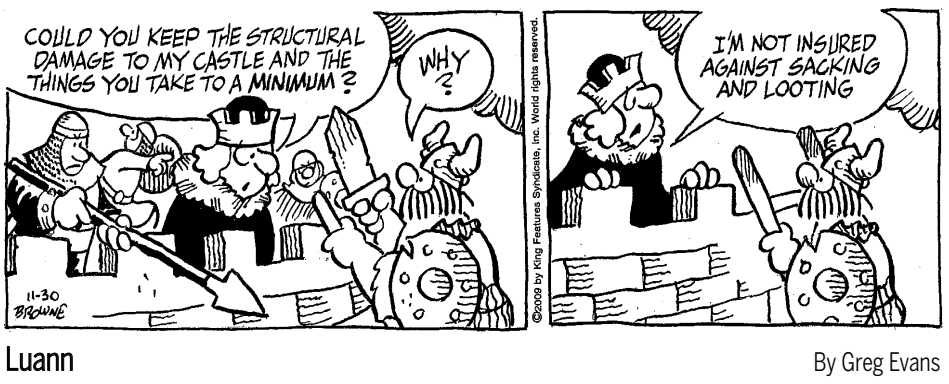

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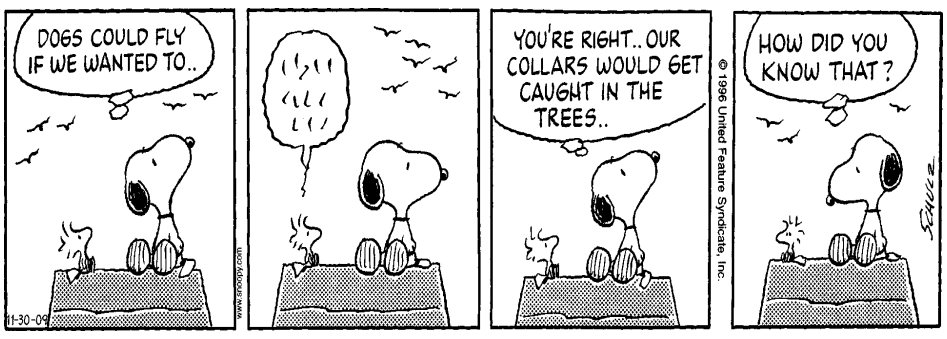

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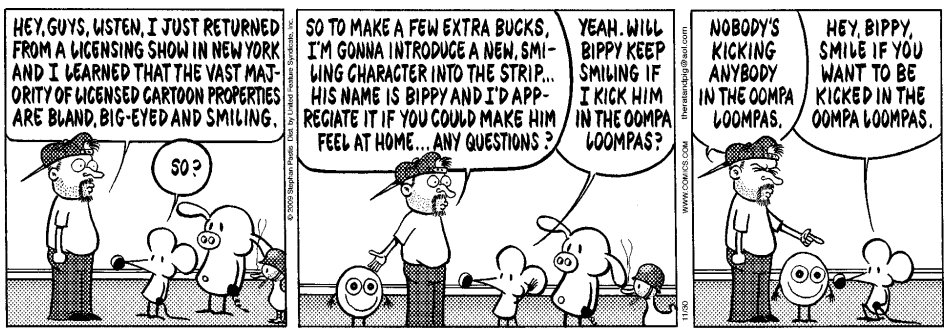

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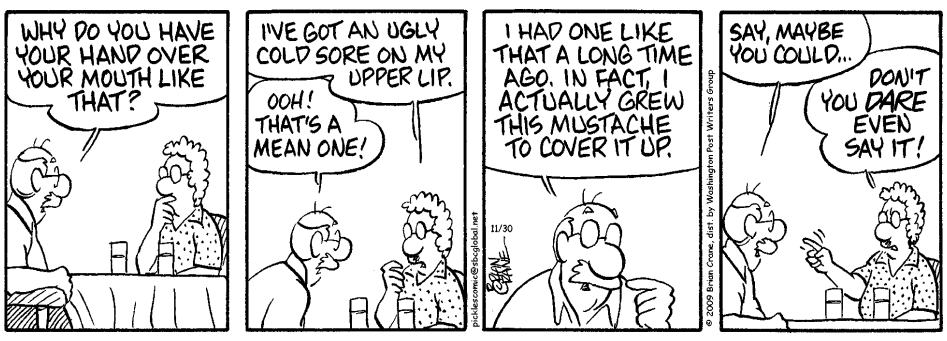

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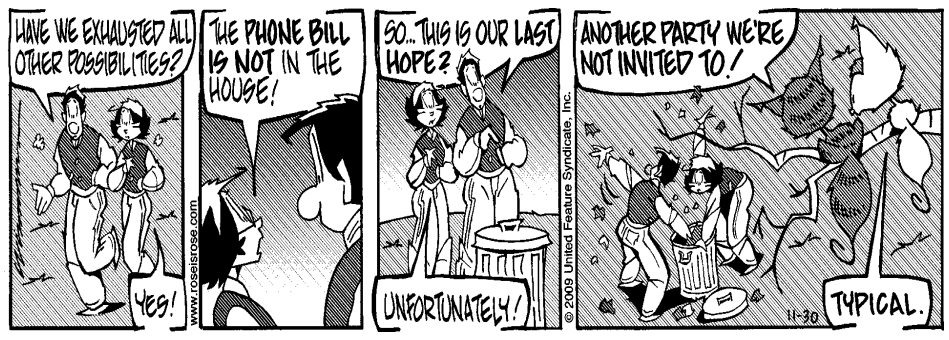

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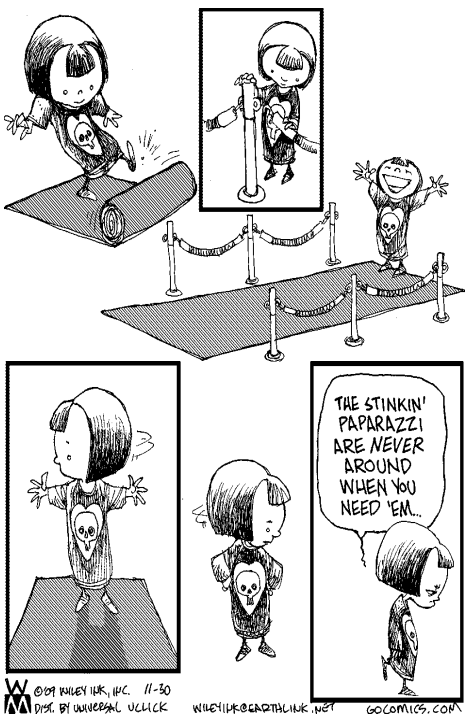

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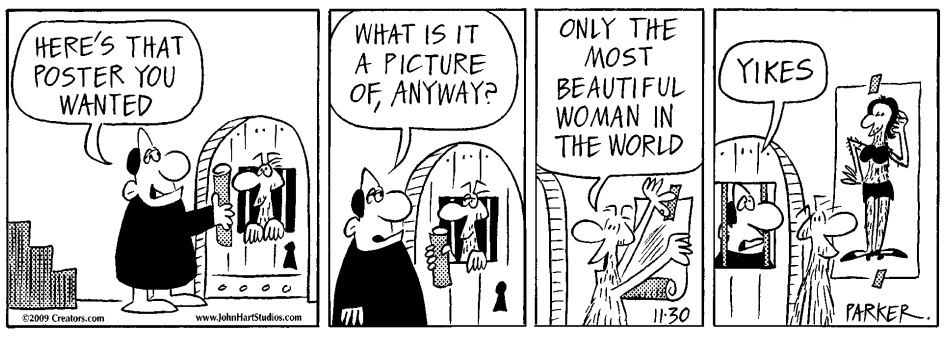

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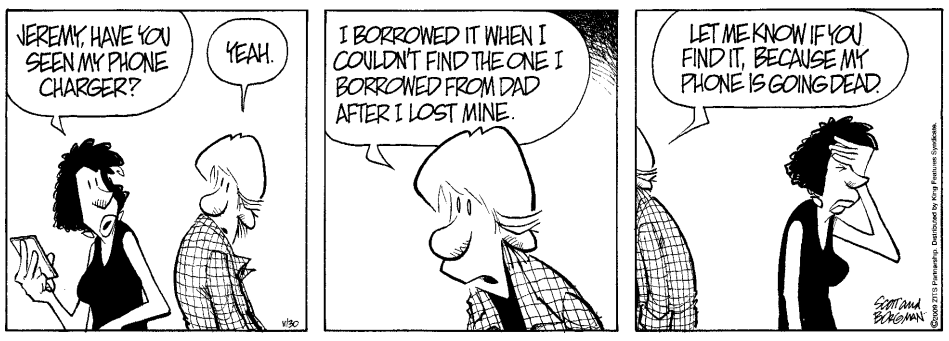

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OPINION

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"We feel like it would be John's will to protect the safety of future cavers."

– Josh Jones on his family's and law enforcement officials' decision to permanently close the Utah cave where his brother John died and to leave the body there.

EDITORIAL

It will be a grand Highway 93 overpass, but do the deer care?

We're all for stimulating Elko County's economy and for doing something to reduce the too-frequent encounters along U.S. Highway 93 between deer and motor vehicles.

But a $1.8 million deer overpass?

The Nevada Department of Transportation is building a wildlife viaduct about 10 miles north of Wells and 59 miles south of the Idaho border.

When finished, the concrete structure will measure 66 feet wide, 162 feet long and almost 23 feet tall and will be covered with dirt and natural vegetation.

The structure's base was completed last week, ending traffic delays that lasted up to two hours. A fence will eventually direct wildlife up and over the 26 precast concrete rings, each weighing 50,000 pounds, that make up the structure.

The bulk of the rest of the project — which includes weather-proofing the rings, building wing walls out from the structure, back-filling dirt and putting up the remainder of the fence — is expected to be completed before New Year's Day, weather permitting.

Our view: Nearly $2 million for technology we don't know will work? Sounds like a government project.

What do you think? We welcome viewpoints from our readers on this and other issues.

Trouble is, NDOT isn't even sure deer will use the structure when it's finished. State officials and the University of Nevada-Reno will determine that with a study.

That's a big "if" for $1.8 million.

NDOT says wildlife crossings have proven effective elsewhere, and that six highway underpasses in Wyoming practically eliminated deer-vs.-vehicle collisions. The Wyoming Department of Transportation wants to construct a network of 30 or more wildlife underpasses and overpasses along stretches of U.S. Highway 191 near Pinedale, on U.S. Highway 189 near Kemmerer, and on Interstate 80 near Elk Mountain and Wamsutter.

But along a two-lane blacktop in Nevada's basin-and-range country, there's no guarantee that deer won't continue to barge right across Highway 93 — and into traffic — overpass or not.

As it stands, the danger to both motorists and wildlife is real enough. Researchers chronicled 290 deer-vs.-vehicle collisions along the highway from 2000 to 2004. Another 40 accidents happened between 2008 and last year.

But shouldn't lower-tech — and less expensive — solutions such as enhanced fencing or even a "deer crosswalk" have been tried before the evidence is more substantial that a wildlife overpass might really work?

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If you can't join 'em, beat 'em

I hereby forfeit my claim to a right-wing conspiracy decoder ring by offering two cheers for the Democrats. I congratulate them on their victory earlier this month in the Senate, and while I can't quite wish them continued success on the course they are following, I'm beginning to make peace with the possibility that they'll win.

For years, conservatives and liberals have flirted with the idea of disposing of the fool's errand of bipartisanship. Seeking compromise with partisans across the aisle is a recipe for getting nothing important done.

Jonah Goldberg

"Example is the school of mankind," proclaimed Edmund Burke, "and they will learn at no other."

For liberals, *New York Times* columnist Paul Krugman has been a leader of this school. In 2007, Krugman wrote in Slate magazine that progressives should abandon any pretense at working with Republicans. The "middle ground," he wrote, "doesn't exist — and if Democrats try to find it, they'll squander a huge opportunity. Right now, the stars are aligned for a major change in America's direction. If the Democrats play nice, that opportunity may soon be gone."

"If one thing is clear from the stimulus debate," he wrote earlier this year, "it's that the two parties have utterly different economic doctrines." Krugman went on to describe the different views in his typically tendentious manner.

He's right on the basic point. While there are plenty of hackish, opportunistic deal makers in both parties, the core visions — one progressive, the other conservative — that animate the rank and file are increasingly, and fundamentally, irreconcilable.

Hence, the quest for the middle ground usually rewards the worst kinds of politicians — those devoid of any core convictions and only concerned with feathering their own nests — and yields the worst kinds of policies. Blending the two visions is like trying to marry two different recipes. You don't get the best of both so much as a huge mess — say, peanut butter and caviar — or a fraudulent meal, like a "vegetarian" cheesesteak. Better to stay pure, have your way and convince the American people that your way is the best way.

In short, if you can't join 'em, beat 'em.

Now, the appeal of such an argument depends a great deal on your proximity to power. When your side is out of power, half a loaf is more appetizing than nothing. When in power, the thought of hogging the whole loaf for yourself instead of sharing is seductive.

I may be talking about team dynamics, but I don't mean that there's no difference between the teams. Far from it. The Democrats sincerely believe that nationalized health care, in one form or another, is the best thing for America and that if they can get it passed, voters will fall in love with it.

Politically, there is a real danger they're right. Americans are loath to relinquish entitlements once they've secured them. That's the Republicans' gamble.

Then again, Democrats run the very serious risk that before the imagined joys of health care reform can be realized, voters will revolt over its tax hikes, massive Medicare cuts, increased bureaucracy and/or its budget-exploding costs. That's the Democrats' gamble.

Some moderate Democrats are making a side bet that they can vote for it out of solidarity and then run back to the center come the 2010 elections.

Well, I say let it ride. And just to make it more interesting, Republicans should promise to repeal "Obamacare" if they get a congressional majority in 2010. As *National Review's* Ramesh Ponnuru argues, that way moderate Democrats won't be able to run away from their votes come 2010. They'll be on notice that this will be the campaign issue of the election. And moderate Republicans will be on notice to resist the temptation to tinker with Obamacare rather than defenestrate it once it's passed.

Sure, I'd rather see this health care proposal die stillborn (and that's still quite possible). But if it passes, the upside is that Americans will finally be given a stark philosophical choice on a fundamental issue. That's much rarer than you might think (recall that the Iraq war and the bailouts were bipartisan affairs).

Obamacare is a vast, deeply polarizing demonstration project for progressive ideas. It is terrible policy, but because I think it's terrible policy, it may well result in a beneficial backlash. "Example is the school of mankind," proclaimed Edmund Burke, "and they will learn at no other."

Democrats insist they're pushing for health care reform against a political headwind because "history" compels them to. Republicans are standing athwart "history" yelling, "Stop!"

Politically, one side will be proved right, and the side proved wrong will pay a staggering price. Everyone's all in.

Syndicated columnist Jonah Goldberg can be reached at JonahsColumn@aol.com.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Charter schools don't pick the best students

The anti-charter school folks have always made the charge that the reason charter school students typically outperform their traditional school counterparts is due to the erroneous assumption that charter schools cherry-pick the best students. However, a new study by Caroline Hoxby, a Stanford University economist, reveals data which provides great news for charter school supporters.

Her new study, "How New York City's Charter Schools Affect Achievement," shows that charter students, typically from more disadvantaged families perform almost as well as students in affluent suburbs. The study nullifies any self-selection bias by comparing students who attend charters only with those who applied for admission through the lottery, but did not get in. "Lottery Based Studies," notes Ms. Hoxby, "are scientific and more reliable." While Idaho students were not included in the study, test results have shown that Idaho charter school students routinely outperform their traditional school counterparts.

Another erroneous assumption is that charter schools take more taxpayer dollars. Actually nationwide on average, charter school per-pupil spending is 61 percent that of surrounding public schools. In Idaho, charter schools cost taxpayers less per student as charter schools do not have any property-tax levying authority in the form of bond, plant facility, emergency and supplemental property tax levies.

Little wonder President Obama is pressuring states to relax or eliminate rules that limit the number of charter schools. It is too bad that our national and state policymakers can't or won't see the evidence to other effective school choice reforms, such as vouchers and tax credits.

That lack of vision can only be explained by the power that the education establishment has over the policy makers. It is very clear that charter schools out perform traditional schools and that education choice is at least part of the answer to improving all of our schools. For that answer we look to our education leaders at all levels to eliminate those barriers to school choice. How much longer will we have to wait?

DARREL DEIDE
Boise

(Editor's note: Darrel Deide, a former Republican state senator, is the chairman of Idahoans for Choice in Education.)

Pole Line construction

I miss Pole Line.

VICKI MCCAFFERTY
Filer

Twin Falls takes care of its own

Today (Nov. 20), I attended the funeral of my nephew Matthew C. Heffelfinger.

I was very touched by the outpouring of love and support the community gave to the Heffelfinger family. Signs on businesses remembered Matt; flags were flown at half-mast; citizens stopped what they were doing and stood solemnly with hands over hearts as the funeral procession made its way to Matt's final resting place.

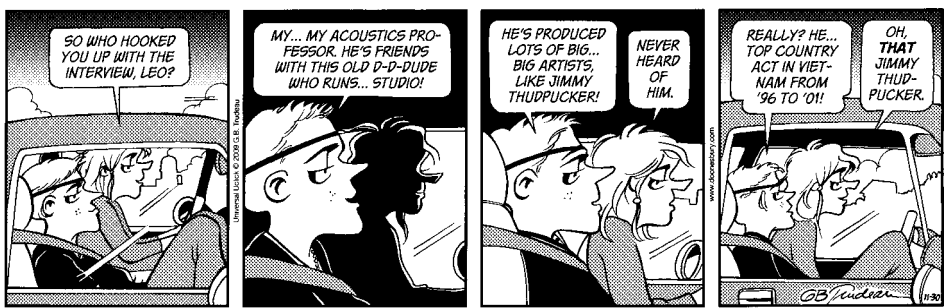
It is clear that Twin Falls takes care of its own. Most of the people who lined the streets could not have known who Matt was until his death; but that did not matter. What mattered was they took the time to pay tribute to a fallen hero who gave his life protecting and defending his country and the very town that came out to honor him.

As a visitor to your town, I was very touched to see this type of patriotism and to know that Matt neither died in vain, nor will he be forgotten.

LYNNE SENSKE
Taylorsville, Utah

THE LIGHTER SIDE OF POLITICS

Doonesbury By Garry Trudeau



Mallard Fillmore By Bruce Tinsley

Carol Perea Montgomery

TWIN FALLS — At age 15, Carol Perea Montgomery became a professional dancer. Ever since, she has been a joy both on stage to those who watched her dance and off-stage to those who knew and loved her.

Carol died Nov. 28, 2009, in Twin Falls. Carol Perea was born Nov. 8, 1942, in Sacramento, Calif., where she also was raised.

Carol danced in many shows on Broadway, including "Carousel," "Cabaret" and "Guys and Dolls," as well as on two Academy Award shows on television and in Las Vegas shows, including those starring Ann-Margaret and Eve Arden.

It was while she was a dancer that she met the love of her life Laried Montgomery who was a singer. They married while on tour in "Camelot," and have been at each other's side for 47 years of marriage.

Besides working as a dancer, she was also a production assistant and dance captain. After her retirement, Carol worked for many years as a dealer for Cactus Petes Casino in Jackpot, Nev.

Carol loved music, movies and their dogs Max and Grizzabella. Mostly, she loved Laried. She was a loving, funny, generous woman with a smile that seemed to radiate all the lights of Broadway and more.

Carol is survived by her husband Laried of Twin Falls; stepson Todd (Carole) Montgomery; grandson Layne Montgomery, all of New York City; mother Doris Domask of Sacramento, Calif.; sister Valerie Perea of Steamboat Springs, Colo.; brother George Perea of Las Vegas, Nev.; sisters-in-law Susan Montgomery Kraus of Twin Falls, and Ann (Mel) Montgomery Call of Seattle, Wash.

She was preceded in death by father George Perea and stepson Theron Montgomery.

The family wants to thank Dr. Sara Johnson. A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 2, at Parke's Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

Eva Delia Archuleta

HEYBURN — Eva Delia Archuleta, 73, of Heyburn, passed away Thursday, Nov. 26, 2009, at home, after a brief battle with cancer.

Eva was born Sept. 16, 1936, in Capulin, Colo., to Dorfo & Ofelia Gonzales. After spending her childhood in Capulin, she met her future husband and they moved to Washington. After a few years in Washington, they decided it was time to move closer to family and moved to Idaho.

On Feb. 2, 1970, Eva married Jose L. Archuleta. Together they had three sons.

She worked at Simplot for a few years before going to work for Ore-Ida until she decided her place to be was at home taking care of her boys.

In her earlier years, Eva enjoyed gardening, sewing and quilting. Once she was no longer physically able to do those things, she passed her time spending time with her family and loving on her dogs Baby and JR.

She is survived by her sons Andy (Irene), Leon (Patricia), Danny (Hillary) of Rupert and Eugene of Colorado; grandchildren Anthoney, Andrew (Gino), Tran, Joey, Lexi, Sierra and Mariah; brothers Danny, Leo, Tommy, Alex and Stevie; sisters Lorraine, Edith, Betty, Sally & Lucille. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and a brother, Bernie.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Wednesday at the Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel with Rev Daniel Coto officiating. Viewing for family and friends will be held from 6-8 p.m. on Tuesday and for one hour prior to the services at the mortuary. Services will conclude with burial at the Riverside Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Hansen Mortuary.

DEATH NOTICE

Max Facer

Max Facer, 82, of Rupert, died Sunday, Nov. 29, 2009, at Minidoka Memorial Hospital in Rupert. The funeral is pending and will be announced by Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley.

SERVICES

Aloha Hatch Hall of Rupert, visitation from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. today at the Clifton LDS Ward Chapel in Clifton (Hansen Mortuary in Rupert).

E. Louise Rehwalt of Heyburn, memorial service at 1 p.m. today at Zion Lutheran Church, 2410 Miller Ave. in Burley; burial at 11 a.m. today at Trinity Lutheran Cemetery, 1602 E. 1100 S. of Eden (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

Clair Thomas Yardley of Twin Falls, graveside service at 1 p.m. today at the Gunnison Cemetery in Gunnison, Utah (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

Leonard Scott Judd of Twin Falls, funeral at 2 p.m. today at White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Crystal Raine Bianchi of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 4 p.m. today at the Lighthouse Christian Fellowship, 960 Eastland Drive in Twin Falls (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

Frieda Ottilia Plocher Schenk of Paul, funeral at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Trinity Lutheran Church, 909 Eighth St. in Rupert, visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley.

Betty Dillon of Rupert, funeral at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Apostolic House of Prayer, 94 E Baseline in Rupert, with visitation one hour before the service; burial at 10 a.m. Friday at Willamette National Cemetery in Oregon (Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel).

Harry A. Blackmon of Rupert, funeral at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Rupert LDS 7th Ward Chapel, 324 E. 18th St.; visitation from 11 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Thursday at the church (Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel).

Ellen Lee Gorringe of Boise and formerly of Oakley, funeral at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Alden-Waggoner Funeral Chapel in Boise, with visitation one hour before the service; graveside service at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Oakley Cemetery.

Jose Esteban Garayoa Soto of Paul, memorial service at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Nicholas Catholic Church, 802 F St. in Rupert (Hansen Mortuary).

Pat Czebator of Colorado and formerly of Burley, memorial service at 3 p.m. Dec. 13 at Rock Creek Community Church in Twin Falls.

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Iran plans enrichment sites in defiance of UN

By Ali Akbar Dareini
Associated Press writer

TEHRAN — Iran approved plans Sunday to build 10 industrial scale uranium enrichment facilities, a dramatic expansion of the program in defiance of U.N. demands it halt enrichment and a move that is likely to significantly heighten tensions with the West.

The decision comes only days after the U.N. nuclear watchdog agency censured Iran over its program and demanded it halt the construction of a newly revealed enrichment facility. The West has signaled it is running out of patience with Iran's continuing enrichment and its balking at a U.N. deal aimed at ensuring Tehran cannot build a nuclear weapon in the near-term future. The U.S. and its allies have hinted at new U.N. sanctions if Iran does not respond.

The White House said the move "would be yet another serious violation of Iran's clear obligations under multiple U.N. Security Council resolutions and another example of Iran choosing to isolate itself."

"Time is running out for Iran to address the international community's growing concerns about its nuclear program," White House press secretary Robert Gibbs said.

British Foreign Secretary David Miliband described Iran's move as a provocation.

"This epitomizes the fundamental problem that we face with Iran," he said. "We have stated over and again that we recognize Iran's right to a civilian nuclear program, but they must restore international confidence in their intentions. Instead of engaging with us Iran chooses to provoke and dissemble."

On Friday, the U.N.'s International Atomic Energy Agency issued a strong rebuke of Iran over enrichment, infuriating Tehran. Parliament speaker Ali Larijani threatened on Sunday to reduce cooperation with the IAEA.

"Should the West continue to pressure us, the legislature can reconsider the level of Iran's cooperation with the IAEA," Larijani told parliament in a speech carried live on state radio.

Vice President Ali Akbar Salehi, who is also Iran's nuclear chief, said Sunday's decision was "a firm message" in response to the IAEA. He told state TV that the agency's censure was a challenge aimed at "measuring the resistance of the Iranian nation."

Swiss ban mosque minarets in surprise vote

By Alexander G. Higgins
Associated Press writer

GENEVA — Swiss voters overwhelmingly approved a constitutional ban on minarets on Sunday, barring construction of the iconic mosque towers in a surprise vote that put Switzerland at the forefront of a European backlash against a growing Muslim population.

Muslim groups in Switzerland and abroad condemned the vote as biased and anti-Islamic. Business groups said the decision hurt Switzerland's international standing and could damage relations with Muslim nations and wealthy investors who bank, travel and shop there.

"The Swiss have failed to give a clear signal for diversity, freedom of religion and human rights," said Omar Al-Rawi, integration representative of the Islamic Denomination in Austria, which said its reaction was "grief and deep disappointment."

About 300 people turned out for a spontaneous demonstration on the square outside parliament, holding up signs saying, "That is not my Switzerland," placing candles in front of a model of a minaret and making another minaret shape out of the candles themselves.

"We're sorry," said another sign. A young woman pinned to her jacket a piece of paper saying, "Swiss passport for sale."

The referendum by the nationalist Swiss People's Party labeled minarets as symbols of rising Muslim political power that could one day transform Switzerland into an Islamic nation. The initiative was approved 57.5 to 42.5 percent by some 2.67 million voters. Only four of the 26 cantons or states opposed the initiative, granting the double approval that makes it part of the Swiss constitution.

Muslims comprise about 6 percent of Switzerland's 7.5 million people. Many are refugees from the Yugoslav wars of the 1990s and about one in 10 actively practices their religion, the government says.

The country's four standing minarets, which won't be affected by the ban, do not traditionally broadcast the call to prayer outside their own buildings.

AP photo

Demonstrators light candles next to a banner that reads 'This is not my Switzerland' on the Bundesplatz square in front of the government building in Bern, Switzerland, to protest the acceptance of a minaret ban initiative on Sunday.

Seeking lessons from 1976 flu outbreak

Vaccine made then left about 400 with paralysis

By David Brown
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — As more people receive the H1N1 shot, an earlier vaccine is casting a mysterious shadow over the attempt to immunize 200 million people in the next few months.

A vaccine made in 1976 in response to a different strain of H1N1 influenza led to an outbreak of a rare form of paralysis. Of the 43 million people who were vaccinated, about 400 developed Guillain-Barre syndrome (GBS), and 25 died.

Whether an equally unexpected surprise might be lurking in this year's swine flu shot is a big — although not publicly acknowledged — question hanging over the current immunization effort. That possibility is why the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention routinely reports, as it did Wednesday, on whether any notable side effects to the new vaccine have been discovered. (None have.)

Unlike today's bug, the 1976 virus never took off from where it originated at an army base in New Jersey. With nothing to be gained from vaccination, the widespread campaign was halted after less than three months.

For the 15 years after the "swine flu affair," scientists sought to nail down whether and how much the 1976 vaccine increased a person's risk of GBS. Almost nothing, however, was done to figure out how and why the flu shot had that effect. It's an oversight some public health officials are coming to regret.

"We should have made an exhaustive attempt to understand what happened from a biological standpoint," said Michael Osterholm, a physician who heads the Center for Infectious Disease Research and Policy.

Both the 1976 strain and the new H1N1 strain are closely related to viruses carried by pigs, making some wonder whether that "swinishness" makes their vaccines more likely to cause unusual effects.

"That is the right question to ask," said Peter Palese, an influenza virologist at Mount Sinai School of Medicine in New York. "And I would like to say that no one really knows."

Researchers stopped looking back at 1976, Osterholm said, when there were no subsequent problems with flu vaccines. "After we had a couple of seasons under our belt when there was no unusual risk to regular flu vaccines, we just let it go," he said.

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Barbara Arndt leads an arthritis-specific water aerobics class on a recent Friday at the YMCA city pool in Twin Falls. December's weather and holiday stress can aggravate arthritis inflammation, but exercises can help relieve the pain.

Rosie Bedwell says water aerobics class helps with her shoulder pain.

Cold weather, stiff joints

Fran Kittridge goes to water aerobics class three times a week and says it helps with circulation and allows her to have a more aggressive workout than in a gym, where she worries about falling.

How to cope with arthritis in winter

By Melissa Davlin
Times-News writer

Falling snow and Christmas lights aren't a welcome sight for all southern Idaho residents.

Cold weather, holiday stress and seasonal changes aggravate inflammation for arthritis patients. And although there is no changing the weather, arthritis-specific exercises and therapies can help relieve the pain.

Some senior centers and fitness clubs offer arthritis-specific classes for sufferers, like the one held Nov. 20 at Twin Falls' city pool. Participant Fran Kittridge of Twin Falls said the water aerobics helps her with arthritis as well as peripheral neuropathy and balance issues related to diabetes.

"Not only do we have the water, but we have camaraderie with the people there," Kittridge said.

Classmates Rosie Bedwell and Minerva Benavides agreed. When Benavides stopped taking water aerobics classes on an extended trip to Texas, her symptoms were much worse.

"I really missed it," she said.

In addition to exercising, Bedwell avoids stress, which can cause arthritis flares.

"I have learned in my old age to just let it happen and just keep on moving," Bedwell said.

Kristin Biggins, a certified hand therapist at St. Luke's Idaho Elks Rehabilitation Services in Ketchum, said cold weather aggravates anyone's joints. Coupled with arthritis inflammation, that cold weather means a lot of suffering for some patients. Mornings are often the worst, as people don't move during the night.

Relief comes in many forms. Biggins recommends non-weight-bearing exercise, like water aerobics, cycling or elliptical training. Warm up before doing any activity, Biggins said, so your whole body is as limber as possible.

Moist heat works, too. Hot paraffin wax soaks offer deep relief for hands. For the whole body, warm baths or pools work well. Electrical blankets or heating pads offer a little relief but don't get as deep as moist heat, Biggins said.

Whatever you do, don't stay still, Biggins said. Movement eases joint stiffness.

"As you lubricate the joints and they warm up, either through motion or through heat, it tends to feel a little better," Biggins said.

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PAIN-FIGHTING EXERCISE

Arthritis-specific exercise classes can help relieve the aches and pains of a cold winter. This list isn't comprehensive; call your local senior center for more information.

Twin Falls Senior Center
10:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
Cost: Free
Information: 734-5084

Twin Falls City Pool
9 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
Cost: Free for YMCA members, $3.50 for non-members
Information: 734-2336

'Lose Big, Win Big' contest returns to CSI

Sign up this week to compete for cash

Times-News

Planning on a weight loss resolution in 2010? Why not make a little money while you're at it?

College of Southern Idaho is revisiting its "Lose Big, Win Big" competition. The class, held from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, runs from Jan. 20 to May 12. Whoever loses the biggest percentage of body weight wins $1,000 at the end of the semester.

Last year, participants lost more than 250 pounds combined in nine weeks. Student Dan Hird, then 54, reached his goal of losing 35 pounds within eight weeks and lost a total of 50 pounds throughout the semester.

"Words cannot explain the greatness that is received from the people in the 'Lose Big, Win Big' class," he said in an April interview.

The class is open to community members as well as CSI students and faculty. In addition to the grand prize of $1,000, instructors Jaime Tigue and Scott Rogers will present weekly prizes to those who lose lots of weight.

Whether students want to compete for the $1,000 cash prize or just take the class, they should register for the one-credit "PHYE 199 C17" at CSI.

If interested in competing in the challenge, participants must write a two- to three-page essay describing why they should be a contestant, what motivates them to lose weight, and how they will maintain a healthy lifestyle after class. The essay must include a profile with a recent picture, height, current weight, goal weight, age, gender and contact information. Submit your essay to Judy Thom in Taylor 123 or e-mail it to jthom@csi.edu by the end of the day Friday.

Information: Jaime Tigue, 732-6479 or jtigue@csi.edu.

Times-News file photo

Competitors in the College of Southern Idaho's 'Lose Big, Win Big' class work their way through several exercise stations in March at the fitness center on campus. The contest will return for a second run in January.

To do for You

'Baby and Me'

St. Benedicts Family Medical Center's "Baby and Me" classes, 11 a.m. to noon Tuesdays, at Jerome Public Library, 100 First Ave. E.

This week's topic: baby sign language. The session is educational support for parents and babies. A baby scale is available each week.

Free; 324-6133.

Mental health support

Mental Health Support Group, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Tuesdays, at Family Health Services/Behavioral Health, 1102 Eastland Drive N. in Twin Falls.

Open to individuals in Magic Valley with a mental health diagnosis.

Free; 734-1281.

Alzheimer's support

Alzheimer's Support Group meeting, 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, at Rosetta Hiland, 1919 Hiland Ave. in Burley.

Open to Mini-Cassia residents who have family members with Alzheimer's.

Information: Maquel Wrigley, 677-5451.

Health workshop

Marion's Massage and Nutrition for Body, Mind and Spirit is offering health workshops, 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays, at Today's Image, 1904 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls.

This week's topic, "Why wait for summer to lose weight?" is presented by Marion Wallace, registered nurse and certified massage therapist, and Tara Abbott, licensed massage therapist.

Free; 734-5196.

Happy babies

"The Happiest Baby on the Block" class, 6:30-9 p.m. Tuesday, in the lobby at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center's downtown campus, 660 Shoshone St. E. in Twin Falls.

Topics: helping babies sleep longer and soothing fussy infants.

Cost is $20. Pre-registration required: "Call St. Luke's" class referral service, 737-2998.

Party for cancer survivors

Christmas party for Breast Cancer Support Group and Living Through Cancer Support Group, 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Sage Room at St. Luke's Education Building, 588 Addison Ave. W. in Twin Falls.

information: Lydia, 933-4053; Mary, 734-1766; or Andy, 737-2800.

About childbirth

Prepared childbirth classes, 6:30-9 p.m. Wednesdays, this week to Dec. 30, and Thursdays, this week to Jan. 14, in the lobby at St. Luke's downtown campus, 660 Shoshone St. E. in Twin Falls. No class on Dec. 24 or Dec. 31.

Topics: wellness of the mother; labor and delivery process with relaxation and breathing techniques; care of the postpartum mother and newborn; breastfeeding and bottle feeding; and a video tour of the Women's and Infant Center. Bring a labor support person, if possible.

Cost is $60. Preregistration required; "Call St. Luke's" class referral service, 737-2998.

About diabetes

Diabetes education classes, 9:30 a.m. to noon Wednesdays, this week to Dec. 30, at Genoa Building, Suite A, 746 North College Road in Twin Falls.

Topics: diet therapy, medication administration and foot care.

Cost varies, and insurance companies can be billed. Preregistration required: 736-6218.

Breastfeeding

"Breastfeeding 101" class, 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, at Jerome Ambulance Building, 240 E. Main St.

Offered as a separate class, or as part of St. Benedicts' prepared childbirth series. Mothers may enroll even if their babies will be born at a different hospital.

Cost is $5. Register: 324-6133.

Learn CPR

"Heartsaver Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation" class, 6-10 p.m. Thursday, in the Sage Room at St. Luke's Education Center, 588 Addison Ave. W. in Twin Falls.

Topics: Infant, child and adult CPR, and automated external defibrillators.

Cost is $36. Preregistration required; "Call St. Luke's" class referral service, 737-2998.

About back injuries

"Back School," a course on preventing and treating back injuries, 5-7 p.m. Dec. 7, at St. Luke's Idaho Elks Rehabilitation Services, 560 Shoup Ave. W. in Twin Falls.

Topics: basic spine anatomy, common injuries and diseases that lead to back pain, as well as instructions in posture and body mechanics to protect the spine.

Cost is $25. Preregistration required; 737-2126.

'Breastfeeding and employment'

St. Benedicts is offering a two-part class to help combine breastfeeding and employment. Does not replace a basic breastfeeding class.

The first class, before birth, helps with pump selection and milk storage. The second, after birth, helps choose appropriate bottle nipple and pump schedule.

Cost is $25 for the two-part class. Preregister for date, time and location: Amy Peterson, 308-1350.

"To do for you" is a listing of health-related activities, events and education. Submit information by Thursday for publication in the following Monday's Healthy & Fit section. E-mail notices to ramona@magicvalley.com.

KIRK McKOY/Los Angeles Times

Top addiction experts say many drinkers can evaluate their habits and — using new knowledge about genetic and behavioral risks of addiction — change those habits if necessary.

Cutting back on alcohol

By Shari Roan
Los Angeles Times

Seventy years ago, Bill Wilson — co-founder of Alcoholics Anonymous — declared his powerlessness over alcohol. The failed businessman contended that, as an alcoholic, he had to "hit bottom" before changing his life and that sobriety could only be achieved through complete abstention.

For generations, Americans took these tenets to be true for everyone. Top addiction experts are no longer sure.

They now say that many drinkers can evaluate their habits and — using new knowledge about genetic and behavioral risks of addiction — change those habits if necessary. Even some people who have what are now termed alcohol-use disorders, they add, can cut back on consumption before it disrupts education, ruins careers and damages health.

In short, say some of the nation's leading scientists studying substance abuse, humans travel a long road before they become powerless over alcohol — and most never reach that point.

"We're on the cusp of some major advances in how we conceptualize alcoholism," says Dr. Mark Willenbring, director of treatment and recovery research at the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism. The institute is the nation's leading authority on alcoholism and the major provider of funds for alcohol research. "The focus now is on the large group of people who are not yet dependent. But they are at risk for developing dependence."

Many of these people need not give up alcohol altogether. The concept of so-called controlled drinking — that people with alcohol-use disorders could simply curb, or control, their drinking — has existed for many years. Evidence now exists that such an approach is possible for some people, although abstinence is still considered necessary for those with the most severe disease.

The overall reassessment has been fueled by the groundbreaking National Epidemiologic Survey on Alcohol and Related Conditions, the largest and most comprehensive look at alcohol use in America. The project surveyed 43,000 people 18 and older in 2001 and 2002, and again in 2004 and 2005, with the results released in increments beginning in 2006.

This survey alone has been enough to convince even national addiction experts that they've been too narrow in their approach to alcohol disorders. But the findings are being further bolstered by research in genetics and psychology.

Perhaps the most remarkable finding of the epidemiologic study was how many Americans experienced an alcohol-use disorder (either abuse or the more severe dependence) at some point — and how many recovered on their own. About 30 percent of Americans had experienced a disorder, the research showed, but about 70 percent of those quit drinking or cut back to safe consumption patterns without treatment after four years or less.

Only 1 percent of those surveyed fit the stereotypical image of someone with severe, recurring alcohol addiction who has hit the skids.

The data suggest that there are two forms of alcohol disorders: one that fits the traditional view of alcoholism, in which the need for a drink takes over a person's life, and a time-limited form in which people drink heavily for a period but then cut down and recover.

"It can be a chronic, relapsing disease. But it isn't usually that," Willenbring says.

Alcohol abuse is defined as use that repeatedly contributes, within a 12-month period, to the risk of bodily harm, relationship troubles, problems in meeting obligations and run-ins with the law. Alcohol dependence includes the same symptoms, plus the inability to limit or stop drinking; the need for more alcohol to achieve the same effect; the presence of withdrawal symptoms; and a consumption level that takes increasing amounts of time.

"For a long time there was an emphasis on alcoholism as if it were one thing," says Carol Prescott, a psychology professor at the University of Southern California who has studied alcohol-use disorders. "I think that has been abandoned. People with alcohol-related problems don't all look the same at all. Some people only have problems for a short time. Others develop disorders that are ultimately fatal to them."

The other key finding from the survey is that, at least once in the previous year, 28 percent of adults had exceeded the daily or weekly limits at which drinking is considered low-risk.

For men, low-risk drinking is defined as no more than four drinks on any given day or no more than 14 drinks per week. For women, the limit is three drinks per day or seven drinks per week. (A standard drink is 12 ounces of beer, eight to nine ounces of malt liquor, five ounces of wine or 1.5 ounces of 80-proof spirits.) The majority of Americans who drink beyond these limits have mild to moderate disorders, meaning they occasionally have trouble controlling their intake, Willenbring said.

That's where the overall risk assessment comes in. Willenbring compares it to treating high blood pressure or cholesterol before the condition develops into heart disease.

"People with mild to moderate alcohol disorders can be treated with medications or behavioral therapy with a primary care doctor," he said. "But many people can do this on their own without having a professional. The idea is teaching people how to re-evaluate their drinking."

In the national survey, about half of the people who'd had an alcohol-use disorder recovered, enabling them to drink at low-risk levels without symptoms of dependence. "Some people are uncomfortable with that," Prescott said. "It's a safer prescription to tell someone to quit. But the studies suggest that a large proportion of people are able to cut down and aren't out-of-control."

RISK PREDICTORS

There are clues that can presage alcohol problems — and should be taken into account when people assess their alcohol consumption:

- **Young age at first drink.** Perhaps because of changes in the still-developing brain and because they associate with peers who are also heavy drinkers, people who driRisk predictorsnk at age 15 or younger are at particularly high risk of developing an alcohol problem. The national survey found that nearly half of people who become alcohol-dependent do so by age 21 and 75 percent by age 25.
- **Flushing reaction to alcohol.** Some people carry a gene mutation — ALDH2 — that affects alcohol metabolism and causes them to turn red when they drink. Seen mostly in people of Asian descent, the gene is linked to a higher risk of alcohol-use disorders but, conversely, the uncomfortable flushing effect often dissuades these people from drinking.
- **Low sensitivity to alcohol.** Some people need to drink more to feel an effect compared with the typical person — often referred to as the ability to "drink everyone else under the table." At least five genes are thought to be linked to this proclivity. An estimated 40 percent of children of alcoholics carry this trait.
- **Specific gene mutations.** They include a mutation of the 5HTT gene, which is linked to low serotonin levels in the brain and is found in 60 percent of people who were alcoholics at age 40, and a mutation of the GABA (A) gene that is linked to a low sensitivity to alcohol.
- **The presence of behavioral, emotional or psychiatric disorders** — or smoking dependence.

Any of these factors, when combined with a pattern of exceeding drinking limits, should help people gauge their personal risk, experts say.

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Smaller plates may be key to diet success

By Jennifer LaRue Huget
Special to The Washington Post

The holiday season brings with it an overabundance of advice on how to avoid gaining weight in the face of all those festive meals, cocktail parties and plates of cookies brought in by co-workers. Depending on whose advice you're inclined to heed, you can cut back on carbs, mind the glycemic index of the foods before you, fill up on fat or count every calorie.

Or maybe you could just use smaller plates.

That's the premise of "The 9-Inch 'Diet'" (PowerHouse), a book published last November by a pair of advertising executives that makes a strong visual and verbal argument that much of America's weight problem stems not from eating the wrong foods but from eating too much.

Alex Bogusky, who wrote the book with Chuck Porter, is best known for his work on the "Truth" anti-tobacco ad campaign. He starts the book with a simple tale. Having just bought a lakeside cottage built in the 1940s, he and his wife went out to stock up on dinnerware. But the plates they bought didn't fit, no matter which way he tried to jam them in the cupboards. Slowly it dawned on him that those cupboards had been built with much smaller plates in mind. Further research revealed that while most dinner plates today measure 12 inches, in the middle of the past century the standard was nine inches.

And so a "diet" was born. (Bogusky notes that it's not a diet at all — and thank goodness, as most diets don't work in the long run, he observes.) Bogusky replaced his plates with vintage nine-inchers, and he and his family adjusted their serving sizes accordingly. "Research has proven," Bogusky told me in an e-mail, "the mind is a much bigger trigger for how and when we feel satisfied and full than anybody had formerly realized. More so than the stomach." As a result, he says, he's eating considerably less food at every meal.

And you can, too.

"The 9-Inch 'Diet'" is a fun read, chock-full of images that show how the continual super-sizing of American food-serving vessels has led to our consuming ever-increasing portions. Obviously, the diet is just a way of exercising portion control. But it's an elegant and adaptable way.

People have trouble looking at a portion and knowing whether it's too large or too small, Bogusky says. "If I show you two portions, you can tell me which is bigger, but you won't be able to discern which one is the right size. And today with the size of everything ballooning out of control, there is nothing for us to make a legitimate comparison to. The nine-inch plate is an absolute size reference that we used for a hundred years, and it worked. It can work again."

The beauty of this "diet" is that it doesn't rule out any kind of food. It just gives us a way to gauge how much we should put in our mouths. In fact, several pages of the book are dedicated to color photos showing how meals for various diet plans, from Pritikin and Weight Watchers to Atkins and South Beach, look on a nine-inch plate.

Of course, going nine-inch isn't just a matter of digging Grandma's china out of the attic. First, this approach works only if you commit to it and allow yourself time to get used to using a smaller plate at every meal. The payoff: Once you're in the groove, Bogusky promises, "you won't even have to keep an eye on your portions anymore; your plate will do it for you."

That commitment requires getting rid of your big plates. Bogusky reluctantly suggests that, in a pinch, you can resort to paper plates, whose size is marked right on the package. Bogusky notes that it's not just our plates that have grown larger but also our drinking glasses and flatware; downsizing all of these should, he says, be part of your new campaign.

To make this really work, though, you have to shop for food that will fit on your plate. You may have to ask the butcher to cut a steak into two servings, for instance, or rethink your notion of how big a piece of chicken should be. And, he warns, "don't abuse your nine-inch plate" by filling it to the rim and stacking food high. "Just use common sense," he urges.

That common sense should of course extend to decisions about getting seconds and thirds. Otherwise you might find yourself eating off the equivalent of an 18-inch plate or bigger! And his illustrations imply that your whole meal, no matter how many courses it involves, should fit on your plate. As for dessert, well, Bogusky doesn't offer much guidance, other than to suggest that when you eat out and order dessert, you should split it with someone.

Having seen a lot of diet books this year, this one — written by someone who is neither a doctor nor a dietitian — makes more sense to me than a lot of the others. It sets the responsibility squarely on our shoulders to pay attention to how much we're putting on our plates and in our mouths.

And then there's this: I know it works, and I knew so even before reading the book. Last Thanksgiving, feeling sentimental, I dug out of my attic my Grandma LaRue's 1950s-era dinnerware, including her nine-inch plates, in a pattern my husband and I have long referred to as "Hideousware." They looked kind of Thanksgiving-y, so we used them at our celebration.

The plates were indeed tiny. And we all ate less than usual — without really noticing.

A way to cut calories

The 2008 book "The 9-Inch 'Diet'" argues that the increasing size of our plates has contributed to the country's weight problem.

1963
width: 9 inches
calories: 810

1974
width: 9.5 inches
calories: 900

1988
width: 10 inches
calories: 1,030

1992
width: 10.5 inches
calories: 1,360

2000
width: 11 inches
calories: 1,600

2004
width: 12 inches
calories: 1,870

A small-plate how-to

The Washington Post

A Q&A interview with "The 9-Inch 'Diet'" co-author Alex Bogusky:

Q: Do you use nine-inch plates all the time now? Or are you able to gauge an appropriate amount of food without needing the nine-inch guide?

A: It's actually funny to think about because it has become such an easy, accepted part of our lives that I forget that people are eating off giant plates still. So at home we're always eating off nine-inch plates. But when we eat out we usually just split a portion. The plate is a great tool that eventually makes it second nature to right-size your portions.

Q: Do you get the sense that this nine-inch-plate thing has caught hold?

A: Well, it certainly hasn't become a national sensation. But it's funny because I do get a lot of people telling me how they made the switch and they love it. Specifically because they've lost weight. That's a really amazing feeling. I've also run across and been sent a lot of articles about smaller plates that are seemingly unrelated to our book. Hopefully, the ripples are still expanding.

Q: Will you be using nine-inch plates at the holidays this season? And will you go back for seconds?

A: We will, and we are having over a ton of people, and they will, too. ... One of the great things about the nine-inch plate is that even if you go back for seconds, you've eaten 30 to 40 percent less than if you did the same thing on a 12-inch plate.

How to use NEAT

By Alison Johnson
Daily Press (Newport News, Va.)

That's nonexercise activity thermogenesis, or the energy you burn off doing everything but formal exercise. Researchers say this kind of movement can be just as important to maintaining a healthy weight as official sweat sessions. Here are some ideas:

Stand up. Get up and stretch at least once every 30 minutes. You can stand (and sometimes pace) while talking on the phone, having a meeting or folding laundry. To communicate with co-workers, walk over to their desks rather than sending e-mail — or ask if they'd like to take a walk as you discuss an idea.

Get fidgety. Tap your toes, bounce your legs, wiggle your fingers, turn your head and even clench the muscles in your buttocks while you're sitting at a desk or stuck in traffic.

Make house chores pay off. Alternate between upstairs and downstairs work so you have to climb the stairs often. Listen to music and dance around as you dust or wash windows. And tackle big jobs such as leaf raking, painting and reorganizing packed closets. If you really want to up the calorie burn, wear ankle weights the entire time. Add more steps. Park farther away from a store, take stairs rather than elevators and escalators, and stay off moving walkways at airports.

Combine relaxation and sweat. If you don't want an exercise bike or treadmill in front of your television, you can still sit on an exercise ball or even in a rocking chair. You and your kids also can do sit-ups, jumping jacks or silly dances during commercial breaks.

Chew gum. Again, the goal is motion — even if it's small steps. Even chewing up each bite of food more before swallowing can help.

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Quick Study

By Linda Searing
Special to The Washington Post

The topic: Diabetes

Lifestyle changes seem to keep diabetes at bay for a decade

THE QUESTION

In the short term, eating more healthfully and losing weight have been shown to be effective at preventing diabetes in people considered at risk for the disease. But does the effect last?

THIS STUDY

It analyzed long-term data on 2,766 adults who had participated in a three-year study that had randomly assigned them to participate in an intensive program of lifestyle changes, to take the diabetes drug metformin or to take a placebo. As a result, the risk for diabetes was reduced by 58 percent among those who made lifestyle changes — eating foods with less fat and fewer calories and exercising 150 minutes a week — and by 31 percent among those who took metformin, compared with the placebo group. In a re-analysis 10 years after the original study began, people who had made lifestyle changes had regained some of the 15 pounds, on average, they had lost initially, but they still had lost an average of 4.4 pounds; those taking metformin maintained a weight loss of 5.5 pounds, on average. Diabetes risk for the lifestyle-change group was reduced by 34 percent (and 18 percent for the metformin group), compared with those who took the placebo. Among people age 60 and older, risk was cut by about half. The onset of diabetes was delayed by about four years for people who had made lifestyle changes and two years for those who had taken metformin.

WHO MAY BE AFFECTED?

People considered likely to develop diabetes. Risk factors include having a family history of the disease, being overweight and being physically inactive, all of which can contribute to having higher-than-normal levels of sugar (glucose) in the blood. The body needs insulin to use glucose for energy, but in people with Type 2 diabetes, the body does not produce enough insulin or cannot use it properly.

CAVEATS

After the initial study ended, all participants were given counseling on lifestyle changes, which might have affected results of the long-term analysis.

FIND THIS STUDY

It's in the Oct. 29 online issue of the Lancet.

LEARN MORE

Learn about diabetes at www.diabetes.niddk.nih.gov and www.diabetes.org.

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Pakistan's president told to give up powers

ISLAMABAD (AP) — Pakistan's main opposition party Sunday demanded the president give up the sweeping powers he inherited from his predecessor, setting the stage for political turmoil just as the Obama administration wants the country to focus on fighting the Taliban.

President Asif Ali Zardari's grip on power is increasingly under threat from opposition lawmakers and elements within the powerful military who want him to resign or divest powers to the prime minister and take on a ceremonial role. Opinion polls show him to be desperately unpopular 15 months into a five-year term.

His presidency suffered another blow Saturday when an amnesty protecting him, several key allies and thousands of other officials from graft prosecution expired. While he enjoys immunity from prosecution as president, opponents could now go to the Supreme Court to challenge his eligibility for office.

Adding to a sense of a government under siege, Taliban militants have unleashed a surge of suicide bombings in recent weeks in response to an army offensive into one of their strongholds close to the Afghan border, killing hundreds of people.

The nuclear-armed country's Western backers had hoped Zardari and the civilian government he leads would usher in political stability after the chaos that marked the end of the nine-year tenure of his predecessor, military ruler Gen. Pervez Musharraf. Zardari took the presidency months after his wife, former Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto, was killed in a suicide bombing at the end of 2007.

A major factor in his unpopularity are the many presidential powers he took from Musharraf, who staged a 1999 military coup and resigned last year amid nationwide protests. Among the most important are the authority to fire an elected government and appoint top military chiefs.

On Friday, Zardari transferred another Musharraf-era power — the command of the country's nuclear arsenal — to Prime Minister Yousuf Raza Gilani. The move, which had no impact on nuclear security, was seen as an attempt to allay some of his critics within the military by giving up some authority.

Shahbaz Sharif, the brother of main opposition leader Nawaz Sharif and chief minister of Pakistan's largest province, Punjab, said Zardari should act to now to transfer the other powers to the prime minister, noting that the president had already promised to do so.

"The nation would appreciate this act," Sharif told reporters Sunday.

Late Sunday, Zardari said he would make an announcement "soon" on changes to the constitution needed to divest those powers, but the statement gave no specifics. He already promised at least twice give up some of his authority to the prime minister since taking office.

He also took a swipe at his critics, saying the democratically elected government "was being subjected to a vicious campaign to tarnish its image by the remnants of dictatorship."

The political upheaval comes as President Obama's administration is expected to announce this week a new strategy for defeating the Taliban in neighboring Afghanistan and on Pakistan's northwestern border. To have much hope of success, the U.S needs a stable Pakistani government committed to fighting militants blamed for attacks in both countries.

Thinking globally to save riches of the sea

By Juliet Eilperin
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — Given the price a single bluefin tuna can fetch — one sold for a record $173,600 a few years ago at Tokyo's Tsukiji market — it's not surprising that the rich, buttery fish is a prized catch. Or that it has prompted a feeding frenzy among international traders.

The money at stake for such things as fish for sushi, the red coral fashioned into jewelry for Italian stores and the shark-fin soup served at Chinese banquets has turned the oceans into a wholesale market — and prompted new concerns about conserving their resources.

A group of nations, including the United States, recently announced a move to add a record number of commercial marine species to the international endangered list, putting them fin by tusk with such iconic land species as rhinos and elephants.

The move reflects both a new global emphasis on ocean conservation and a major failure by the world's fishery managers, who have been charged with overseeing how we use the ocean. But with significant financial interests at stake, these new efforts are encountering resistance.

"We need to use the arrows in our quiver so we can address the threats that are out there," said Tom Strickland, who as head of the Fish and Wildlife Service will lead the U.S. delegation to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES) in March. "No one country, even if it takes aggressive action, can make a dent in the problem unless there's international cooperation."

It's easier to protect a species with less commercial value than one that fetches as high a price as the bluefin tuna. Tuna vendors at Tsukiji account for 40 percent of the market's stalls.

"Most people actually like to eat bluefin tuna, and don't like to eat whales," said Andrew Rosenberg, professor of natural resources and the environment at the University of New Hamp-shire.

The convention — the world's primary mechanism for protecting species endangered through trade — has restricted the trading of a few marketable marine species in the past, including the European eel and seahorses. But when 175 countries convene in Doha, Qatar, they will consider a list that includes eight shark species, 26 kinds of precious red and pink corals, bluefin tuna and the polar bear, a marine mammal.

"You'll see some very heated and engaged debate, because people know CITES makes a difference," said David Morgan, the convention's chief scientist.

Courtney Sakai, senior campaign director at the advocacy group Oceana, said the petitions to include those marine species reflect a radical shift in the way they are viewed. "Shark fins are today's ivory tusks," Sakai said. "Like elephants, the world is realizing that sharks are more valuable alive than dead."

No one questions that these species are in trouble. Over the past 40 years, the adult population of eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean bluefin tuna has declined 72 percent and the same segment of the western Atlantic stock has dropped 82 percent — all while being governed by the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT), which sets catch quotas for the fish and is supposed to curtail illegal fishing. The number of great, smooth and scalloped hammerhead sharks has dropped roughly 70 percent in the northwest Atlantic since 1981.

Jane Lubchenco, who heads the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, which governs marine species in U.S. waters, said international and domestic regulators have not curbed overexploitation of the sea: "The traditional ways of dealing with the oceans, whether they're commercial species or not, have not been effective."

So conservationists such as Carl Safina, who heads the Blue Ocean Institute and first pressed for international protections for Atlantic bluefin in 1991, have turned to CITES "as a way of filling that vacuum." Sue Lieberman, director of international policy at the Pew Environment Group, said listing these species would force exporting countries to "do some science to determine what's sustainable."

The United States was going to support a proposed ban on the trade of bluefin tuna, then decided to give tuna's governing body one last chance to put a stricter limit on the world's catch.

But at the annual ICCAT meeting in Brazil this month, the group opted for a 2010 eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean bluefin catch quota of 13,500 metric tons, rather than the 8,000 the United States has sought. Rebecca Lent, who heads NOAA Fisheries' international programs, called the decision "disappointing."

Japan opposes the proposal to ban the bluefin tuna trade, though some Japanese consumers have begun to worry about the state of a fish they covet. Hiroko Nishi, a securities administrator in Tokyo, said she would back an international ban if it's "based on a scientific research. It is not like I would die if I didn't eat tuna. ... Although, I must say, it would be very disappointing if we couldn't eat it any more."

Several environmental groups and some U.S. retailers are trying to shift public attitudes, in an effort to curb the consumer demand that drives international trade. The World Wildlife Fund has lobbied Asian buyers to shun shark-fin soup and bluefin tuna, and the Silver Spring, Md.-based nonprofit SeaWeb has launched a "Too Precious to Wear" campaign about the environmental impact of buying coral for jewelry and home decor. Tiffany & Co. no longer sells coral jewelry; neither does Monique Pean, who designs high-end jewelry in New York City.

Lori Arguelles, SeaWeb's vice president of media and policy, noted that coral species across the globe are already being damaged by climate change, harmful fishing practices and pollution. "With all of the things they're facing, they don't need the extra pressure of the coral trade," she said.

Too tasty to save?

New proposals would restrict or ban international trade of several marine species used for food or decoration. But some countries are unwilling to give up a lucrative industry without a fight.

Case study: Atlantic bluefin tuna

A huge, warm-blooded schooling fish that migrates at speeds of up to 60 mph. A school can cross the Atlantic Ocean in 60 days. The bluefin eats herring and mackerel along with squid, eels and crustaceans.

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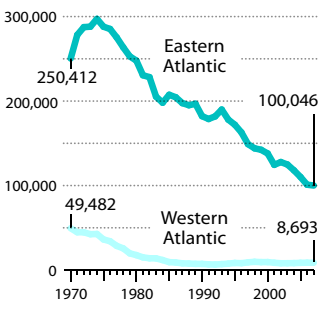
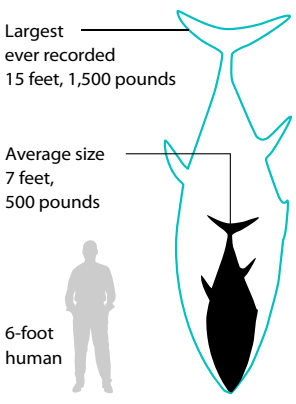
Marked decline

The estimated weight of "spawning stock biomass," in metric tons of adult Atlantic bluefin tuna in existence.





Fishing methods

Two main industrial fishing methods are decimating the bluefin population:

Longline: A line up to 60 miles long, with baited, hooked lines dangling from it, is attached to a boat and drawn through the ocean.

Purse seine: A boat surrounds a school of fish with a large, vertical wall of net. A winch pulls the bottom closed like a drawstring purse, trapping everything inside it.

Marine animals that may join other endangered species under the umbrella of international protection:

TRADE MAY BE RESTRICTED
- Red and pink coral
- Hammerhead sharks (scalloped, great and smooth)
- Sandbar shark
- Dusky shark
- Oceanic whitetip shark
- Spiny dogfish*
- Porbeagle*

TRADE MAY BE BANNED
- Atlantic bluefin tuna
- Polar bear

* Will be added in 18 months

SOURCES: Florida Museum of Natural History, PEW Environmental Group, International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas, Monterey Bay Aquarium, World Wildlife Fund, Tag-A-Giant Foundation

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Legitimacy of Honduran vote uncertain

By Alex Renderos and Tracy Wilkinson
Los Angeles Times

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras — Hondurans voted Sunday for a new president, many hoping that despite questions surrounding the election they could restore legitimacy to their national government five months after a military-backed coup ousted President Manuel Zelaya.

Exit polls gave the lead to Porfirio Lobo, a wealthy landowning member of Honduras' political elite and candidate from the conservative National Party.

Who won the election, however, was secondary to the drama swirling around the vote. The international community and the Honduran public are divided over whether the elections should be recognized in the wake of the coup, in which Zelaya was deported June 28.

Zelaya called for his supporters to boycott Sunday's vote.

"These elections are illegitimate," he said in an interview from the Brazilian Embassy in Tegucigalpa, the Honduran capital, where he took shelter after sneaking back into the country Sept. 21. He had been deported to Costa Rica.

It was difficult to determine turnout, but one U.S.-sponsored observation group reported a turnout in Tegucigalpa at less than 50 percent. Army patrols were seen in some poorer neighborhoods, where support for Zelaya is strongest.

The only pro-Zelaya candidate pulled out of the race, leaving two conservative factions with close ties to the military as the front-runners.

Despite the political and diplomatic chaos that has engulfed Honduras, Sunday's vote was relatively peaceful. In San Pedro Sula, police fired tear gas and water cannon at several hundred pro-Zelaya demonstrators, injuring and detaining an undetermined number of people, witnesses said.

The international community, which failed in its efforts to reverse the first coup in Central America in 16 years, is split over whether to recognize the results of Sunday's vote — with the United States at odds with much of Latin America.

After initially condemning the coup, the U.S. decided to support elections with the hope that the country could move on. Many other countries, however, argued that a de facto regime like the one that replaced Zelaya could not be trusted to conduct fair elections. No major international election-monitoring agency agreed to attend the vote.

Public corruption law faces major court challenges

By David G. Savage
Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON — The United States' most potent law against public corruption is in danger of being scaled back or struck down by the Supreme Court.

At issue is a ban on "honest services fraud," often used to prosecute public officials who accept money, free tickets or jobs for relatives when bribery cannot be proved.

Patrick Collins, formerly a top anti-corruption prosecutor for U.S. Attorney Patrick J. Fitzgerald in Chicago, said that in his region, "Every major public corruption case in the last 10 years relied heavily on an 'honest services' charge."

In Washington, anti-corruption activists fear a court ruling against the law could take away one of the best tools to combat the culture of favors and gift giving between lobbyists and members of Congress and their staffs.

"It would undercut public corruption cases across the board," said Melanie Sloan, executive director of Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington.

But opponents say the law is vague and ill-defined. It fails to spell out the point where favors to a friend become a criminal scheme.

Julian Solotorovsky, another former federal prosecutor in Chicago, said the court should strike down the law and force Congress to spell out what is a crime.

"There is no vaguer statute on the books than this one," he said. "I'm surprised it's taken 21 years to get this before the Supreme Court."

The are numerous cases that hinge on the Supreme Court's decision, but the most notorious is that of former Illinois Gov. Rod Blagojevich, who is facing a federal corruption trial in connection with his alleged attempt to sell the U.S. Senate seat vacated by President Obama. Blagojevich's trial is set to being in June.

"If the court were to gut the statute, the prosecution would have to think long and hard about how to restructure the case," Collins said.

In Washington, a judge has put off a retrial in a case involving Kevin Ring, a former congressional staffer who worked for lobbyist Jack Abramoff, until the Supreme Court rules on the law. A jury could not reach a verdict last month in a series of "honest services fraud" charges against Ring.

In recent decades the Supreme Court has made prosecuting public officials more difficult.

In 1987, the court threw out the use of mail fraud statutes against a Kentucky official who doled out the state's insurance business to friends, in part, because there were no allegations that taxpayers lost anything in the scheme.

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NOTICES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

31076103 Loan No. 0052085172 T.S. No. 057-007955 On 3/15/2010, at 11:00 a.m. (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho: Lobby of TitleFact 163 4th Avenue North Twin Falls, ID 83301, TRANSNATION TITLE & ESCROW, INC., A DELAWARE CORPORATION, as Trustee on behalf of UTLS Default Services, LLC will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOT 8 IN BLOCK 3 OF SOUTHWOOD SUBDIVISION, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, RECORDED IN BOOK 10 OF PLATS, PAGE 7. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **1597 ASPEN STREET, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301** is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **LUCIA M. DE LA ROSA,** AN UNMARRIED WOMAN as Grantor/Trustor, in which MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., is named as Beneficiary and FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY as Trustee and recorded 12/29/2004 as Instrument No. 2004-027714 in book, page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Twin Falls County, Idaho. Please Note: The above Grantors are named to comply with section 45-1506(4)(A), Idaho Code, No representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for this obligation set forth herein. The Default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 12/28/2004. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of $707.88, due per month for the months of 12/1/2008 through 4/1/2009, and all subsequent installments until the date of sale or reinstatement. The principal balance owing as of this date on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is $81,468.95 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 6.00000 per cent (%) per annum from 11/1/2008. All delinquent amounts are now due, together with accruing late charges, and interest, unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, and any amounts advanced to protect the security associated with this foreclosure and that the beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Date: 10/30/09 By: Lynn Darling, AVP TRANSNATION TITLE & ESCROW, INC., A DELAWARE CORPORATION THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. ASAP# 3330223

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On March 25, 2010, at the hour of 1:00 o'clock PM of said day, at First American Title, 260 Third Avenue North, Twin Falls, Idaho, JUST LAW, INC., as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows to wit:

Exhibit "A"

TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 20 EAST, BOISE MERIDIAN, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO

SECTION 8: A PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED IN THE SE¼SE¼ AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 8 AND BEING THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING;

THENCE NORTH 89°45'10" WEST ALONG THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF THE SE¼SE¼ OF SECTION 8 FOR A DISTANCE OF 230.00 FEET;

THENCE NORTH 00°18'40" WEST PARALLEL WITH THE EAST BOUNDARY OF THE SE¼ OF SECTION 8 FOR A DISTANCE OF 215.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89°45'10" EAST PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF THE SE¼ OF SECTION 8 FOR A DISTANCE OF 230.00 FEET TO A POINT ON THE EAST BOUNDARY OF THE SE¼ OF SECTION 8;

THENCE SOUTH 00°18'40" EAST ALONG THE EAST BOUNDARY OF THE SE¼ OF SECTION 8 FOR A DISTANCE OF 215.00 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

EXCEPT A STRIP OF LAND 50.0 FEET WIDE BEING ON THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED CENTERLINE OF HIGHWAY AS SURVEYED AND SHOWN ON THE OFFICIAL PLAT OF U.S. HIGHWAY 30 PROJECT NO. F-2361(7) HIGHWAY SURVEY ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS OF THE STATE OF IDAHO AND LYING OVER AND ACROSS A PORTION OF THE SE¼SE¼ OF SAID SECTION 8;

BEGINNING AT STATION 1252-30 OF THE SAID HIGHWAY SURVEY, WHICH STATION IS A POINT ON TANGENT APPROXIMATELY 1323.0 FEET WEST FROM THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 8; THENCE RUNNING SOUTH 88°44' EAST 630.0 FEET TO STATION 1258-60 OF SAID SURVEY, WHICH STATION IS A POINT ON TANGENT APPROXIMATELY 693.0 FEET WEST FROM THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 8.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed the address of **23884 Highway 30, Murtaugh, ID,** is sometimes associated with the said real property.

This Trustee's Sale is subject to a bankruptcy filing, a payoff, a reinstatement or any other conditions of which the Trustee is not aware that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, this sale may be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Trustee and the Beneficiary shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possessions or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **Blake D. Ashcraft,** an unmarried person, as Grantor(s) with Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as the Beneficiary, under the Deed of Trust recorded December 28, 2006, as Instrument No. 2006032937, in the records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. The Beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to Suntrust Mortgage, Inc., recorded November 12, 2009, as Instrument No. 2009-025122, in the records of said County.

THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION.

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay the amount due under the certain Promissory Note and Deed of Trust, in the amounts called for thereunder as follows: Monthly payments in the amount of $726.43 for the months of August 2009 through and including to the date of sale, together with late charges and monthly payments accruing. The sum owing on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is $91,829.71 as principal, plus service charges, attorney's fees, costs of this foreclosure, any and all funds expended by Beneficiary to protect their security interest, and interest accruing at the rate of 6.625% from July 1, 2009, together with delinquent taxes plus penalties and interest to the date of sale.

The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

Dated this 18th day of November, 2009.

Sumerli Lynch
Trust Officer for
Just Law, Inc.

For information concerning this sale please contact Just Law, Inc. at www.justlawidaho.com or Toll Free at 1-800-923-9106, Thank you.

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON NAME CHANGE

Case No. CV09-5098

A Petition to change the name of Elise M Mink, born November 26, 1988, in Jerome, Idaho, residing at 927 Woodriver Drive, Twin Falls, has been filed in Twin Falls County District Court, Idaho. The name will change to Elise Marie Brockway, I want to change my name because my Grandfather raised me and I believe I should use his last name. The petitioner's father is living and his address is 118 S 100 W, Jerome, Idaho 83338. The petitioner's mother is living and her address is 8210 N Brookside, Hayden, Idaho 83835. A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 9:00 o'clock AM on December 8, 2009 at the County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.

Date: October 30, 2009.
By Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS No. 09-0139881 Title Order No. 090659959IDGNO Parcel No. RPT54180010030A The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, In the lobby of Land Title & Escrow, 1411 Fillmore Street., Suite 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301, on 03/19/2010 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 05/26/2006 as Instrument Number 2006-012784, and executed by **CHRISTOPHER BRANN,** A MARRIED MAN, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Twin Falls County, state of Idaho: LOT 3 IN BLOCK 1 OF TWIN SPRINGS SUBDIVISION NO. 3, A PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, RECORDED IN BOOK 18 OF PLATS, PAGE 31. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, **364 MADRONA STREET, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 06/01/2009 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 5.000% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is $253,688.91, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and /or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 11/06/2009 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. Successor Trustee Deedra Williams ASAP# 3336095

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale No. 02-FMS-85606 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on March 18, 2010, at the hour of 01:00 PM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE TWIN FALLS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 425 SHOSHONE STREET NORTH, TWIN FALLS, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of TWIN FALLS, State of Idaho, to-wit: TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 18 EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO Section 29: That part of the S½ NE¼ SE¼, described as follows: Beginning at a point 40.00 feet North of the Southeast corner of said S½ NE¼ SE¼ and on the Section line; Thence West a distance of 632.5 feet at a true bearing of North 89 degrees 41' West to an iron pin; Thence North a distance of 137.8 feet at a true bearing of North 00 degrees 19' West to an iron pin; Thence East to a point on the East Section line of said Section a distance of 632.5 feet at a true bearing of South 89 degrees 41' East; Thence South to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING a distance of 137.8 feet to a true bearing of South 00 degrees 19' East. EXCEPT the East 40 feet thereof for public roadway. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **3637 NORTH 3500 EAST, KIMBERLY, ID 83341,** is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **STEVEN R. MCIVER,** AN UNMARRIED MAN, as Grantor, to TWIN FALLS TITLE & FALLS, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of NEW CENTURY MORTGAGE CORPORATION, as Beneficiary, dated 7/29/2005, recorded 8/3/2005, under Instrument No. 2005-017022, Mortgage records of TWIN FALLS County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee under Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of April 1, 2006 Morgan Stanley ABS Capital I Inc. Trust 2006-NC3 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-NC3. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 7/29/2005, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 6/1/2009 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of November 11, 2009 Delinquent Payments from June 1, 2009 6 payments at $1,438.46 each $8,630.76 (6/1/2009 through 11/11/2009) Late Charges: $317.10 Beneficiary Advances: $113.53 Suspense Credit: $0.00 Total: $9,061.39 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is $158,817.39, together with interest thereon at 8.563% per annum from 5/1/2009, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 11/11/2009. Pioneer Lender Trustee Services, LLC Trustee By Anna Egdorf, Authorized Agent c/o Regional Trustee Services Corporation, 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500, Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: http://www.rtrustee.com ASAP# 3348619

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS No. 09-0160885 Title Order No. 090757812IDGNO Parcel No. RPT38810030110A The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, In the lobby of Land Title & Escrow, 1411 Fillmore Street., Suite 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301, on 03/19/2010 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 01/30/2008 as Instrument Number 2008-002288, and executed by **JEREMY ANDREINI,** A SINGLE MAN, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Twin Falls County, state of Idaho: LOT 11 IN BLOCK 3 OF NORTHSTAR SUBDIVISION, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN BOOK 11 OF PLATS, PAGE 42, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, **1210 MONACO ST, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301-3120** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 08/01/2009 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.750% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is $147,606.18, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and /or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 11/09/2009 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. Successor Trustee Deedra Williams ASAP# 3338035

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS No. 09-0139882 Title Order No. 090659992 Parcel No. RPT54180010060A The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, In the lobby of Land Title & Escrow, 1411 Fillmore Street., Suite 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301, on 03/19/2010 at 11:00 am, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 05/26/2006 as Instrument Number 2006-012780, and executed by **CHRISTOPHER BRANN,** A MARRIED, AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in Twin Falls County, state of Idaho: LOT 6 IN BLOCK 1 OF TWIN SPRINGS SUBDIVISION NO. 3, A PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT,TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO, RECORDED IN BOOK 18 OF PLATS, PAGE 31. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of, **334 MADRONA STREET, TWIN FALLS, ID 83301** is sometimes associated with said real property. Bidders must be prepared to tender the trustee the full amount of the bid at the sale in the form of cash, or a cashier's check drawn on a state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 06/01/2009 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 5.000% per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing as of this date on said obligation is $253,568.52, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid and /or accruing real property taxes, and/or assessments, attorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust. Therefore, the Beneficiary elects to sell, or cause said trust property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(a) IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. DATED: 11/06/2009 Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281-8219 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. Successor Trustee Deedra Williams ASAP# 3336094

PUBLISH: November 16, 23, 30 and December 7, 2009

NOTICES

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE

In accordance with Title 49, Chapter 17, Idaho Code A-1 Auto Sales will sell the following described vehicles to satisfy the possessory lien resulting from towing, storage, and/or repair of the vehicle, unless it is claimed prior to sale.
1971 Porsche 924, coupe Vin #924909345.
2001 Ford Ranger, truck Vin #1FTYR10D01TA85701.
2000 Ford Escort, coupe Vin #3FAKP1130YR255087.
Location of sale and vehicle storage: 305 5th Ave W, Twin Falls, ID 83301. Date and time of sale: 12-21-2009 at 9:00 AM.

PUBLISH: November 23 and 30, 2009

NOTICE OF SALE

Sealed bids will be received at the office of Milner Irrigation District, or mailed to 5294 E 3610 N, Murtaugh, ID 83344, no later than December 9, 2009 at 1:30 p.m., and shall be publicly opened and read.
The bid shall be for the following:
1981 IH S 2500 Dump Truck, VIN#1HTCF2571BHA29157 with an appraised value of $5,600.00.
Offered AS IS. No Warranty, expressed or written.
The Board of Directors of the Milner Irrigation District reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted.
By order of the Board of Directors of the Milner Irrigation District.
Dated: November 19, 2009.
/s/ Walter Mullins
Secretary/Manager

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS OAKLEY HIGHWAY DISTRICT

The OAKLEY HIGHWAY DISTRICT, at 2020 South 275 West, Oakley, Idaho 83346, invites the submission of bids for selling to the District a new diesel powered portable asphalt reclaiming/trenching machine that mounts to the front bucket of a loader. The machine must incorporate designed features as desired by the District and as included in the specifications on file at the District office. Bids will be received at the OAKLEY HIGHWAY DISTRICT office at the above address until 1:30 p.m., on the 8th day of December, 2009, at which time the bids received will be opened publicly.
Bid forms, bidding instructions, and specifications may be acquired from the District office or by contacting Weston Hawkes at (208) 862-3321 or (208) 312-3465. The following information shall be clearly marked on the outer cover of each bid:
"BID FOR NEW ASPHALT RECLAIMING/TRENCHING MACHINE. DO NOT OPEN BEFORE 1:30 P.M., DECEMBER 8, 2009."
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OAKLEY HIGHWAY DISTRICT
By:/s/David F. Shirley
Attorney for Oakley Highway District

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale No. 02-FHF-86500 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC, the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on March 18, 2010, at the hour of 03:00 PM, of said day, FRONT STEPS OF THE GOODING COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 624 MAIN STREET, GOODING, ID, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real and personal property (hereafter referred to collectively as the "Property"), situated in the County of GOODING, State of Idaho, to-wit: Parcel No. 1: Township 7 South, Range 15, East of the Boise Meridian, Gooding County, Idaho. Section 33: Part of the SW1/4SW1/4 (being part of the abandoned M. & N. S. R. R. right of way) adjacent to Block 129, in the City of Wendell, described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of Block 129; thence West along the South boundary of said Block, 129, 73.45 feet; thence North 85°55'45" West, 26.62 feet along said Southerly boundary of said Block 129; thence South parallel with the East boundary of Block 129 extended, 76.89 feet; thence East parallel with the North boundary of Block 129, 100.0 feet to the West boundary of Lewiston Street; thence North along the West boundary of Lewiston Street to the City of Wendell 75.0 feet to The Point of Beginning. Parcel No. 2: Township 7 South, Range 15, East of the Boise Meridian, Gooding County, Idaho. Section 33: That part of the SW1/4SW1/4, being a portion of the abandoned M & N.S.R.R. Right-of-Way adjacent to Block 129, Wendell Townsite, described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Block 129; thence West along the South boundary of said Block 129, 73.45 feet; thence North 85°55'46" West, 26.62 feet along said Southerly boundary of said Block 129 to the Southeast corner of Lot 14, Block 129, which point shall be known as The True Point of Beginning; thence South parallel with the East boundary of Block 129, extended 76.89 feet; thence West parallel with the North line of Lot 14 in said Block 129, 50.00 feet to a point due South of the Southwest corner of said Lot 14; thence North to the Southwest corner of said Lot 14; thence Southeast along the South boundary of said Block 129 to The True Point of Beginning. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced Property but, for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 of Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that the address of **500 WEST AVENUE F, WENDELL, ID 83355,** is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **JOSEPH B. SELLERS,** A SINGLE MAN, AND **LORINDA M. DUDLEY,** A SINGLE WOMAN, as Grantor, to LAND TITLE AND ESCROW, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of BENEFICIAL MORTGAGE CO. OF IDAHO, as Beneficiary, dated 11/8/1999, recorded 11/15/1999, under Instrument No. 183273, Mortgage records of GOODING County, IDAHO, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by BENEFICIAL MORTGAGE CO. OF IDAHO. THE ABOVE GRANTORS ARE NAMED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 45-1506(4)(A), IDAHO CODE. NO REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS OBLIGATION. The default for which is sale is made is the failure to pay when due under the Deed of Trust Note dated 11/8/1999, THE MONTHLY PAYMENT WHICH BECAME DUE ON 7/15/2009 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY PAYMENTS, PLUS LATE CHARGES AND OTHER COSTS AND FEES AS SET FORTH. Amount due as of November 11, 2009 Delinquent Payments from July 15, 2009 4 payments $1,000.36 (07-15-09 through 11-11-09) Late Charges: $0.00 Beneficiary Advances: $55.00 Suspense Credit: $0.00 TOTAL: $1,055.36 All delinquencies are now due, together with unpaid and accruing taxes, assessments, trustee's fees, attorney's fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. The principal balance is $41,388.11, together with interest thereon at 11.740% per annum from 6/15/2009, until paid. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same. DATED: 11/11/2009. PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC Trustee By: REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION It's Attorney-in-Fact By: Anna Egdorf, Authorized Agent c/o REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION 616 1st Avenue, Suite 500 ' Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 340-2550 Sale Information: http://www.rtrustee.com ASAP# 3348804

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

101 Lost and Found

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LOST Shih Tzu, male, white w/brown, blue collar, last seen on 600 S. in Rupert. **208-312-7788 or 208-312-7784**

106 Special Notices

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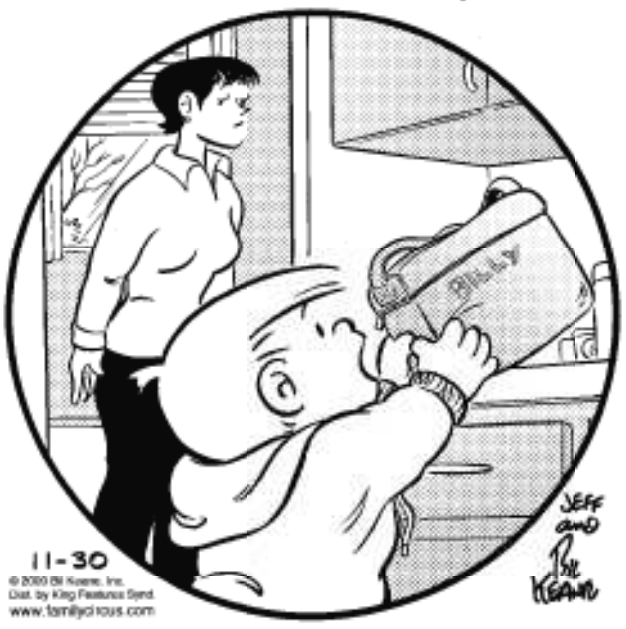

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209 General

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Today is Monday, Nov. 30, the 334th day of 2009. There are 31 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:

On Nov. 30, 1939, the Russo-Finnish War, also known as the Winter War, began as Soviet troops invaded Finland. (The conflict ended the following March with a Soviet victory.)

TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date:

In 1782, the United States and Britain signed preliminary peace articles in Paris, ending the Revolutionary War.

In 1803, Spain completed the process of ceding Louisiana to France, which had sold it to the United States.

In 1835, Samuel Langhorne Clemens — better known as Mark Twain — was born in Florida, Mo.

In 1874, British statesman Sir Winston Churchill was born at Blenheim Palace.

In 1900, Irish writer Oscar Wilde died in Paris at age 46.

In 1936, London's famed Crystal Palace, constructed for the Great Exhibition of 1851, was destroyed in a fire.

In 1949, Chinese communist troops captured Chongqing.

In 1962, U Thant of Burma, who had been acting secretary-general of the United Nations following the death of Dag Hammarskjold the year before, was elected to a four-year term.

In 1966, the former British colony of Barbados became independent.

In 1981, the United States and the Soviet Union opened negotiations in Geneva aimed at reducing nuclear weapons in Europe.

Ten years ago: The opening of a 135-nation trade gathering in Seattle was disrupted by at least 40,000 demonstrators, some of whom clashed with police.

Five years ago: Homeland Security Secretary Tom Ridge announced his resignation. NAACP President Kweisi Mfume announced he was stepping down after a nearly nine-year tenure. President George W. Bush tried to repair strained U.S.-Canada relations during a visit to Ottawa. "Jeopardy!" fans saw Ken Jennings end his 74-game winning streak as he lost to real estate agent Nancy Zerg.

One year ago: Space shuttle Endeavour returned to Earth after a nearly 16-day mission to repair and upgrade the international space station. The world's most comprehensive legalized heroin program became permanent with overwhelming approval from Swiss voters, who simultaneously rejected the decriminalization of marijuana.

EMPLOYMENT

209 General

GENERAL
Filer School District is accepting applications for a **Head Baseball Coach** position for the 2009-2010 school year. Salary will be according to the negotiated salary schedule. Position will open until filled. To apply you must complete and submit a classified application available at www.filer.k12.id.us, a resume, and 3 letters of reference. Additional questions call Courtney Bingham at 326-5981 or email at courtney.bingham@filer.k12.id.us

211 Medical

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502 Homes For Sale

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502 Homes For Sale

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Conceptis SudoKu — By Dave Green

			6	5	3		4	
		2			1	3		7
	3			7			5	
2				9			1	3
5		9				7		8
4	8			1				2
	2			6			3	
7		1	3			6		
	6		1	2	4			

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Answer to previous puzzle

3	1	8	2	9	5	4	7	6
9	4	6	3	8	7	5	2	1
7	2	5	1	6	4	3	8	9
2	8	9	5	4	1	6	3	7
4	5	1	7	3	6	2	9	8
6	7	3	8	2	9	1	5	4
5	3	4	6	7	8	9	1	2
8	9	2	4	1	3	7	6	5
1	6	7	9	5	2	8	4	3

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DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

This year? I've had it. I sent Thanksgiving cards with the following quote from Theodore Roosevelt: "Let us remember that as much has been given us, much will be expected from us, and that true homage comes from the heart as well as from the lips, and shows itself in deeds."

It bothers me that a simple delivery of good wishes was met with such a resounding show of bad manners and ill will, and I see no point in continuing. My mother says I expect too much of people and that this will backfire. I'm past caring and have no more cheeks left to turn. I agreed to abide by your advice. What say you?

— STEAMED IN VAN NUYS, CALIF.

DEAR STEAMED: I don't blame you for being offended. The complainers were extremely rude. If you've sent cards only out of fear that if you didn't it would somehow "backfire," then you shouldn't have sent them. And if anyone is presumptuous enough to raise the subject, tell that person it's because your selection was criticized last year, so this year you decided to save your money.

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DEAR OPEN-MINDED: Yes, I do, but what I think doesn't matter. This is a subject you should discuss at length with your OB/GYN because a pregnancy at your age could be risky not only for you, but also your child. And if your husband doesn't feel up to the challenge, his wishes should be considered.

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— MUST CHOOSE IN MARYLAND

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South subsided in six hearts and West led the diamond queen. Declarer won this with the ace, then advanced the heart jack. East took his ace and returned a diamond, ruffed in dummy. A heart to the queen pulled the last trump, then South ruffed his last diamond.

Declarer could count 11 tricks, so it appeared that a black-suit finesse would be needed for the 12th. But which? The only clue South could find was that West had one fewer heart than East, and so was likely to have spade length if they broke 4-2. Since the queen was likelier to be with the longer holding, that was the finesse South took and went one down. Was this unlucky, or did declarer miss something? The answer is: a little of both.

Declarer has seven cards in spades and only five in clubs and wants to combine his black-suit chances by playing for the drop in one suit, then finessing in the other. If a queen is singleton or doubleton, it is more likely to be in spades. So, take the spade ace and king first, and if the queen fails to appear, the club finesse is the last resort.

11-30-A

NORTH
♠ K J 9 3
♥ K 10 8 7 2
♦ 9
♣ K J 4

WEST
♠ 10 5
♥ 3
♦ Q J 4 3 2
♣ Q 9 7 5 2

EAST
♠ Q 8 4 2
♥ A 4
♦ K 8 7 5
♣ 10 6 3

SOUTH
♠ A 7 6
♥ Q J 9 6 5
♦ A 10 6
♣ A 8

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: South

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	Pass	4 ♦*	Pass
4 NT	Pass	5 ♣	Pass
6 ♥	All pass		

*Splinter; short diamonds, setting hearts as trumps

Opening lead: Diamond queen

LEAD WITH THE ACES

11-30-B

South holds:
♠ 9 6 3
♥ Q 7 5 4
♦ K Q 2
♣ J 10 3

South	West	North	East
			1 NT
Pass	3 NT	All pass	

ANSWER: A club or a diamond lead is from a sequence, but neither is robust. Either is as likely to cost as the lead from either major suit. Since your partner may not be able to read a spade lead, settle for the traditional fourth-highest heart.

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HOROSCOPE
Jeraldine Saunders

down and show how responsible you can be.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You will see what is needed to make things right by examining and acknowledging what is wrong. Friends may point out mistakes.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You must have a firm foundation to support you if you hope to live up to high standards then. Set reasonable limits.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You have to trust to luck sometimes. If you plan too far ahead, you might eventually abandon a project through fear.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Play to your audience. Others prefer to remain calm, cool, and collected while you feel warmed up and raring to go.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): The apprentice eventually becomes the master. Today is a good day to master the finer details and to hone your skills.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Get down to brass tacks and quit procrastinating. You'll have the competitive edge if your flair for organization is given free rein.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): If you have cold feet, hook up with someone who knits socks. Don't forget that getting organized is a necessary skill set, too.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Left-brain dominant people dominate. People with a developed sense of logic will thrive under these cosmic conditions.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Act like a grownup. If you give in to an urge to horse around when you should be working, your authority may be undermined.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): When your mind is like a steel trap, you are bound to snap up useful knowledge. This is a good time to perform meticulous work.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Business as usual should be all business. You may be sidetracked from business discussions and focus on personalities.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Those in close connection may be focused on climbing the ladder of success. Don't distract your significant others.

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ACROSS
1 Teacup's edge
5 Exclamation at a toast
10 Daddy
14 Time long past
15 Emotional
16 __ surgeon; tooth extractor
17 Sour
18 Pregnancy doctor's specialty
20 Pitcher's stat.
21 Impudent kid
22 Roper's event
23 Index finger's neighbor
25 Fraternity letter
26 Dumbbells
28 City in Arizona
31 Helpful lift
32 Produce with artistic skill
34 Saloon
36 Ain't, properly
37 Vote into office
38 In this place
39 Body of water
40 Break forth
41 High-IQ group
42 Large hammer
44 Head protector
45 Long, long __
46 Black-and-white critter
47 Ascended
50 Take care of
51 Supportive shout
54 Enrolled
57 "__ from Muskogee"
58 Merit
59 Shade of green
60 Bunks
61 Shake __; hurry up
62 Like a three-minute egg
63 "__ Small World"

DOWN
1 Computer memory unit
2 Lion's cry
3 Unreasonable
4 Bumped into
5 __ out; leaves angrily
6 Shish __; meal on a skewer
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8 Mr. Carney
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10 Full of openings that absorb fluids
11 Dry as a desert
12 Rate of speed
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19 Stretch of land
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25 Feather cluster
26 Wading bird
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30 Hospital worker
32 Bit of evidence
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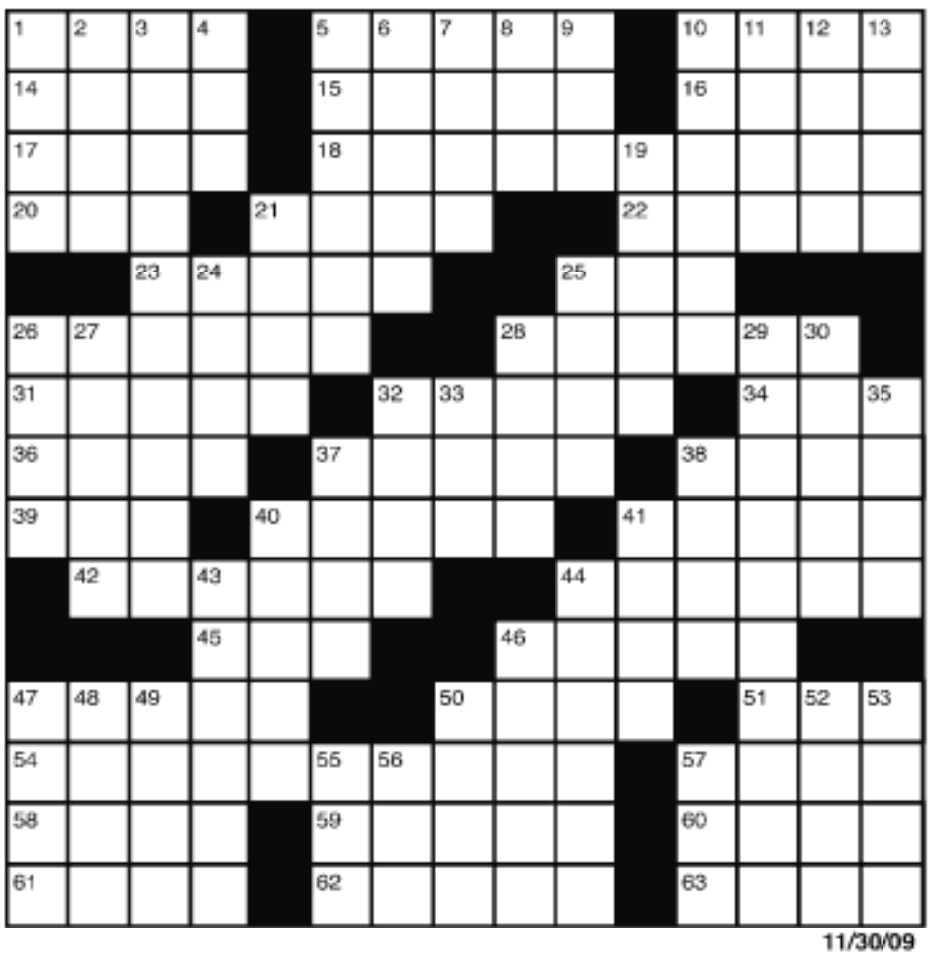
57 Geisha's sash



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Saturday's Puzzle Solved

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BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: A mix of sun and clouds. Highs, 40s.

Tonight: Fair to partly cloudy and dry. Lows, 20s.

Tomorrow: Sunny skies expected. Highs, 40s.

ALMANAC - BURLEY

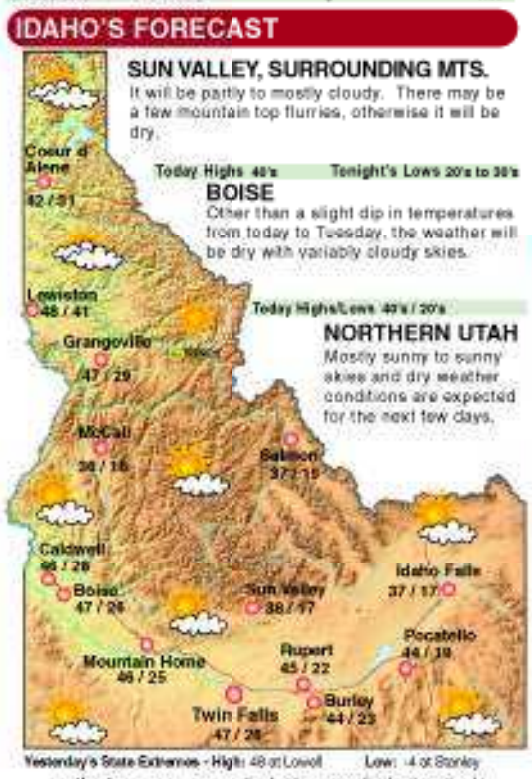
Temperature

Yesterday's High	37°
Yesterday's Low	17°
Normal High / Low	42° / 22°
Record High	61° in 1995
Record Low	2° in 2004

Precipitation

Yesterday's	0.00"
Month to Date	0.14"
Avg. Month to Date	0.96"
Water Year to Date	1.14"
Avg. Water Year to Date	1.63"

IDAHO'S FORECAST



SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.
It will be partly to mostly cloudy. There may be a few mountain top flurries, otherwise it will be dry.

Today Highs 40's Tonight's Lows 20's to 30's

BOISE
Other than a slight dip in temperatures from today to Tuesday, the weather will be dry with variably cloudy skies.

Today Highs/Lows 40's / 20's

NORTHERN UTAH
Mostly sunny to sunny skies and dry weather conditions are expected for the next few days.

Yesterday's State Extremes - High: 48 at Lowell Low: -4 at Stanley

weather key: su-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, mc-mostly cloudy, c-cloudy, th-thunderstorms, sh-showers, r-rain, sn-snow, f-flurries, w-wind, m-missing

TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Scattered clouds	Partly cloudy skies	Sunny, a touch cooler	More clouds, but dry	Variably cloudy	Mostly cloudy, possible flurries
High 47°	Low 26°	44° / 25°	41° / 22°	45° / 23°	37° / 21°

Yesterday's Weather

City	Hi	Lo	Prcp
Boise	44	28	0.00"
Challis	39	16	0.00"
Coeur d' Alene	44	35	0.00"
Idaho Falls	34	23	0.00"
Jerome	35	18	0.00"
Lewiston	43	30	0.00"
Lowell	48	35	0.00"
Malad City	n/a	n/a	n/a"
Malta	37	21	n/a"
Pocatello	34	21	Trace"
Rexburg	27	12	0.00"
Salmon	35	19	0.00"
Stanley	30	-4	0.00"
Sun Valley	42	17	0.00"

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature

Yesterday's High	39°
Yesterday's Low	23°
Normal High / Low	39° / 24°
Record High	55° in 1986
Record Low	4° in 1979

Precipitation

Yesterday's	0.00"
Month to Date	0.21"
Avg. Month to Date	1.14"
Water Year to Date	1.40"
Avg. Water Year to Date	1.88"

Humidity

Yesterday's High	68%
Yesterday's Low	55%
Today's Forecast Avg.	67%

Barometric Pressure

5 pm Yesterday 30.31 in.

A water year runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30

Temperature & Precipitation valid through 5 pm yesterday

Sunrise and Sunset

Today	Sunrise: 7:47 AM	Sunset: 5:06PM
Tuesday	Sunrise: 7:49 AM	Sunset: 5:05PM
Wednesday	Sunrise: 7:52 AM	Sunset: 5:04PM
Thursday	Sunrise: 7:55 AM	Sunset: 5:04PM
Friday	Sunrise: 7:56 AM	Sunset: 5:05PM

Moon Phases

Full	Last	New	First
Dec. 2	Dec. 9	Dec. 16	Dec. 24

Moonrise and Moonset

Today	Moonrise: 3:38 PM	Moonset: 6:05 AM
Tuesday	Moonrise: 4:25 PM	Moonset: 7:18 AM
Wednesday	Moonrise: 5:23 PM	Moonset: 8:28 AM

Today's U. V. Index

2

Low Moderate High
1 3 5 7 10

The higher the index the more sun protection needed

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REGIONAL FORECAST

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Tomorrow Hi	Lo	W	Wednesday Hi	Lo	W
Boise	47	26	pc	43	23	pc	45	23	pc
Bonners Ferry	41	26	mx	36	24	pc	32	24	pc
Burley	44	23	su	42	22	pc	39	22	pc
Challis	37	17	pc	36	17	pc	34	17	pc
Coeur d' Alene	42	31	r	36	25	pc	35	25	pc
Elko, NV	45	15	su	48	14	pc	47	14	pc
Eugene, OR	44	37	hz	49	36	pc	50	36	pc
Gooding	41	24	su	41	23	pc	39	23	pc
Grace	43	15	su	42	15	pc	38	10	pc
Hagerman	47	27	su	46	23	pc	44	23	pc
Hailey	41	19	pc	40	19	pc	37	19	pc
Idaho Falls	37	17	pc	35	17	pc	32	17	pc
Kalispell, MT	41	29	pc	36	21	ls	32	21	pc
Jerome	44	24	su	43	23	pc	39	23	pc
Lewiston	48	41	pc	45	33	pc	47	33	pc
Malad City	36	16	pc	34	10	pc	33	10	pc
Malta	46	22	su	46	21	pc	41	21	pc
McCall	36	16	pc	34	10	pc	33	10	pc
Missoula, MT	39	28	pc	35	23	ls	36	23	pc
Pocatello	44	19	su	41	19	pc	39	19	pc
Portland, OR	48	37	pc	49	36	pc	48	36	pc
Rupert	45	22	su	44	21	pc	39	21	pc
Rexburg	36	12	pc	34	13	pc	31	13	pc
Richland, WA	45	33	pc	43	32	pc	41	32	pc
Rigby/Ion	45	18	su	44	23	pc	40	23	pc
Salmon	37	19	pc	36	14	pc	33	14	pc
Salt Lake City, UT	46	31	su	47	30	su	42	30	pc
Spokane, WA	44	31	pc	39	25	pc	37	25	pc
Stanley	35	9	pc	32	10	pc	31	10	pc
Sun Valley	38	17	pc	32	17	pc	34	17	pc
Yellowstone, MT	32	11	pc	27	6	ls	26	6	pc

NATIONAL FORECAST

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Tomorrow Hi	Lo	W
Atlanta	60	36	r	39	45	pc
Atlantic City	56	34	r	53	36	pc
Baltimore	52	34	r	49	35	mc
Billings	50	29	su	45	20	ls
Birmingham	58	38	r	61	48	pc
Boston	53	33	r	44	33	pc
Charleston, SC	47	32	r	49	32	pc
Charleston, WV	47	32	r	49	32	pc
Chicago	44	33	pc	47	37	pc
Cleveland	42	31	r	45	33	sn
Denver	52	25	su	51	23	pc
Des Moines	49	32	pc	57	30	su
Detroit	42	32	sn	43	30	mc
El Paso	41	32	mx	43	30	pc
Fairbanks	21	20	pc	27	9	pc
Fargo	41	25	pc	39	22	pc
Honolulu	82	68	r	82	69	r
Houston	57	45	th	49	43	th
Indianapolis	44	33	pc	51	33	pc
Jacksonville	76	54	pc	69	56	r
Kansas City	54	37	su	60	33	pc
Las Vegas	60	42	su	62	44	pc
Little Rock	53	34	r	63	39	r
Los Angeles	75	49	su	70	49	su
Memphis	53	38	r	61	42	pc
Miami	82	65	pc	81	70	r
Milwaukee	40	30	pc	46	34	pc
Nashville	50	33	r	57	41	pc
New Orleans	70	50	th	59	50	th
New York	54	38	r	49	37	pc
Oklahoma City	57	33	su	63	36	mc
Omaha	52	32	su	55	27	su
Orlando	77	56	pc	77	63	r
Philadelphia	53	33	r	50	34	pc
Phoenix	67	49	pc	68	46	su
Portland, ME	48	37	pc	49	36	pc
Raleigh	62	36	r	57	34	su
Rapid City	57	30	su	44	18	pc
Reno	49	28	su	51	28	pc
Sacramento	59	39	su	65	40	su
St. Louis	46	31	su	47	30	su
St. Paul	40	30	sn	45	27	pc
Salt Lake City	64	50	su	66	49	pc
San Diego	70	51	su	67	51	su
San Francisco	51	38	pc	51	38	su
Seattle	48	37	pc	49	36	pc
Tucson	58	38	r	61	37	pc
Washington, DC	54	36	r	51	35	pc

WORLD FORECAST

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Tomorrow Hi	Lo	W
Acapulco	86	74	pc	85	73	pc
Athens	66	48	pc	67	59	r
Auckland	73	58	r	71	53	th
Bangkok	88	69	pc	88	70	pc
Beijing	43	28	pc	44	23	pc
Berlin	46	36	r	43	29	ls
Buenos Aires	78	54	pc	81	59	pc
Cairo	75	53	pc	74	50	pc
Dhahran	74	62	pc	74	61	pc
Geneva	42	27	ls	33	24	ls
Hong Kong	71	67	pc	71	61	pc
Jerusalem	68	53	pc	72	52	pc
Johannesburg	66	53	r	79	60	pc
Kuwait City	66	52	pc	67	53	pc
London	45	33	r	43	43	pc
Mexico City	67	44	r	61	43	r
Moscow	37	33	r	37	36	pc
Nairobi	73	53	r	73	53	r
Oslo	37	29	ls	33	19	ls
Paris	46	36	r	44	40	pc
Prague	36	37	r	52	28	ls
Rio de Janeiro	84	67	r	87	70	r
Rome	64	50	r	66	47	r
Santiago	83	51	pc	79	50	pc
Seoul	49	32	pc	44	31	pc
Sydney	68	57	r	68	54	r
Tel Aviv	68	65	pc	72	65	pc
Tokyo	52	45	pc	56	42	pc
Vienna	54	43	pc	53	35	r
Warsaw	49	45	pc	54	34	r
Winnipeg	38	26	ls	37	20	pc
Zurich	40	17	hs	39	16	ls

TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP

Valid to 5 p.m. today

Yesterday's National Extremes
High: 97 at McAllen, Texas
Low: -8 at W. Yellowstone, Mont.

CANADIAN FORECAST

City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Tomorrow Hi	Lo	W	City	Today Hi	Lo	W	Tomorrow Hi	Lo	W
Calgary	43	16	pc	27	14	pc	Saskatoon	38	24	pc	36	14	ls
Cranbrook	28	-3	ls	25	-2	pc	Toronto	42	31	pc	37	31	pc
Edmonton	35	19	pc	33	17	pc	Vancouver	46	30	ls	37	33	pc
Kelowna	33	14	ls	25	16	pc	Victoria	49	33	r	41	37	pc
Lethbridge	43	21	pc	34	19	pc	Winnipeg	36	26	ls	37	25	pc
Regina	39	25	pc	35	12	ls							

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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by Mike Argirion and Jeff Knurek

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