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A sight to behold

Longtime Twin Falls lawyer built practice despite being blind

By Amy Huddleston
Times-News writer

Harry Turner's law office is filled with large books he has never read. But their subjects and indexes are stamped in his memory.

From his desk is a timeless view of downtown Twin Falls and light filters through the window, reflecting off the glasses Turner wears comfortably. The spectacles are for aesthetics, he said. He doesn't need them to see.

Turner, 83, is blind, but it hasn't stopped him from living a successful, adventurous life. He's cross-country skied in Sun Valley, skied down Bald Mountain and learned how to water ski in Hagerman. Turner started practicing law and ran for the Legislature in 1956, where he served eight years in the House.

He can remember 12 colors from the crayons he drew with as a child and certain images remain with him from his five years of vision. But a childhood accident with a knife scarred his right eye when he was in kindergarten and he lost his sight roughly four months later. Both eyes were affected — a sympathetic reaction that occurs frequently if one eye is injured.

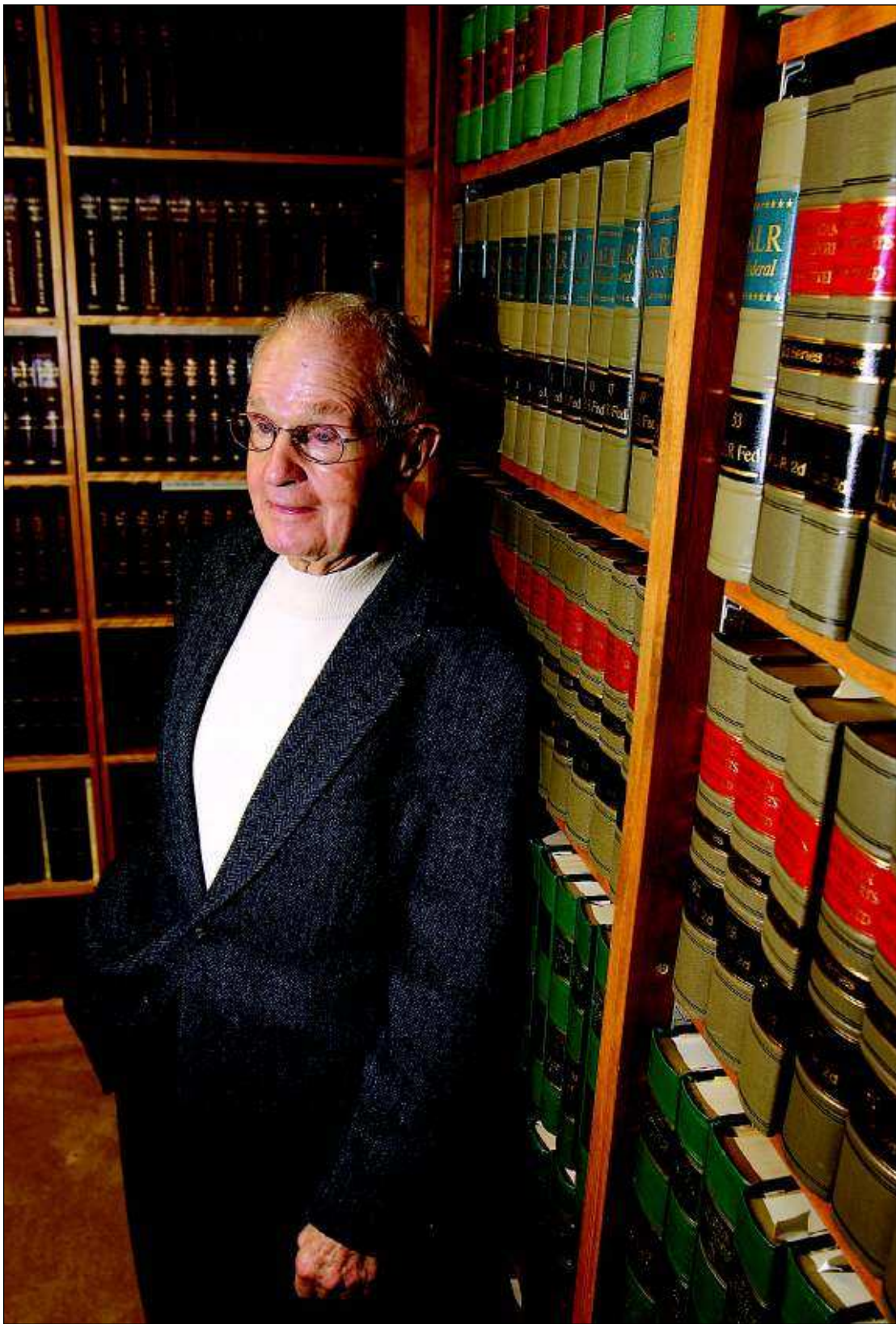
Born in 1927 and raised in Twin Falls as the son of a banker and a teacher, Turner was encouraged to be independent and find his own way in life. His parent's motto was "If you learned it before you were hurt, you can learn it after," so learn he did — to swim and to kayak, to ride horses and to do math quickly.

When he was 11, he asked his father what career path he would have encouraged if Turner wasn't blind. His father told him he wanted Turner to be a lawyer and go to school in Missouri, which influenced his decision to pursue law once he learned his sight would never be restored.

While he learned Braille when he was young, it has never been Turner's primary way of consuming information.

"It's so slow," he said.

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Harry Turner, who has been practicing law in Idaho since 1956, is shown in his downtown office Wednesday in Twin Falls. An accident left Turner blind when he was 5 years old.

GOP impact in Congress may mostly be on 2012 elections

By Larry Margasak
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Republican agenda for the new Congress that convenes Wednesday may have a greater impact on the 2012 elections than on the lives of Americans in the next two years.

Republicans promise to cut spending, roll back President Barack Obama's health care overhaul and prevent unelected bureaucrats from expanding the government's role in society through regulations that tell people what they must or can't do. Getting this agenda through the House may be easier than in the Senate, given the GOP's 241-194 majority in the House. Getting the Senate to act will be a challenge. Democrats still hold an edge there, though smaller than the one Obama had during his first two years in the White House.

Even if the next two years end in gridlock, Republicans will have built a record for the next election that they hope will demonstrate to voters that they can get it right.

House Republicans also pledge to hold tough investigations and hearings on the president's programs and policies, ending the free pass that Democratic committee chairmen gave the Obama administration the past two years.

Republicans insist they'll bring key administration officials before congressional microphones and that the public can watch the webcasts. The friendly tone of inquiry from Democratic chairmen will be replaced by Republicans demanding answers to these questions: What's the purpose of this program? Is this the best use of the taxpayers' money?

The chief Republican investigator, Rep. Darrell Issa of California, is raring to get started, and he's not alone. Issa, the incoming chairman



Issa

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Blood test to spot cancer moves step closer to being put on the market

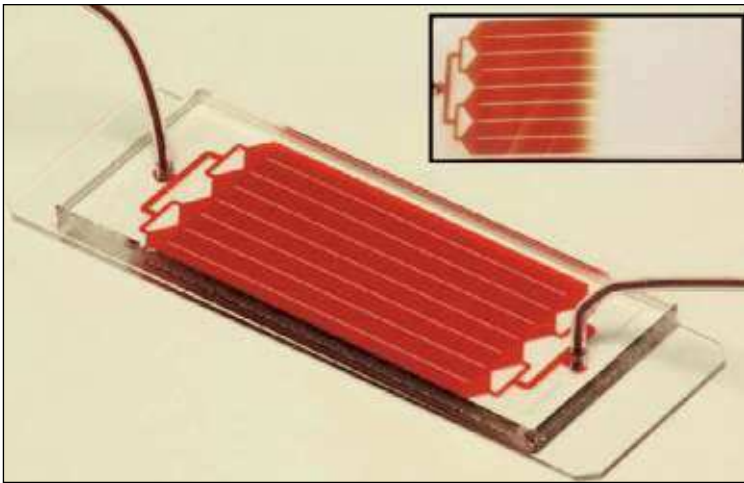
By Marilyn Marchione
Associated Press

BOSTON — A blood test so sensitive that it can spot a single cancer cell lurking among a billion healthy ones is moving one step closer to being available at your doctor's office.

Boston scientists who invented the test and health care giant Johnson & Johnson will announce today that they are joining forces to bring it to market. Four big cancer centers also will start studies using the experimental test this year.

Stray cancer cells in the blood mean that a tumor has spread or is likely to, many doctors believe. A test that can capture such cells has the potential to transform care for many types of cancer, especially breast, prostate, colon and lung.

Initially, doctors want to use the test to try to predict what treatments would be best for each patient's tumor and find out quickly if they are working.



PNAS Early Edition/AP photo

This undated image shows a microchip that resembles a lab slide covered in 78,000 tiny posts, like bristles on a hairbrush. The posts are coated with antibodies that bind to tumor cells. When blood is forced across the chip, the cancer cells stick, and stains make them glow so researchers can count and capture them for study.

"This is like a liquid biopsy" that avoids painful tissue sampling and may give a better way to monitor patients than periodic imaging

scans, said Dr. Daniel Haber, chief of Massachusetts General Hospital's

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T.F. council to discuss Eastland improvements, arsenic project

Times-News

Eastland Drive is becoming a patchwork collection of, well, patchwork. During its first meeting of 2011, the Twin Falls City Council will hear from City Engineer Jackie Fields how much it could cost to fix failing sections of the busy road.

Fields' written request to the council covers a bevy of Eastland issues, ranging from failure concerns at Candleridge Drive to rutting issues near its intersection with Fourth Avenue East. Under the proposal, some sections would be widened and others reconstructed.

Fields states in her written request that continuing on the current course of patching problem areas while reconstructive efforts are phased in "could consume more patching manpower and materials than we have."

While the city's 2011 budget doesn't include funding for Eastland reconstruction, the request calls for a budget amend-

ment, funding work with sanitation fund reserves, capital improvement funds, money from the Idaho Transportation Department and general fund reserves.

A cost estimate puts Eastland work from Candleridge Drive to Orchard Drive at \$16.3 million.

Eastland widening and reconstruction is included in capital improvements listed in the city's 2008 transportation master plan, but wasn't scheduled until 2015 at a cost of \$19 million.

The final pieces of Twin Falls' multimillion-dollar arsenic reduction project are also scheduled to start falling into place tonight.

The council will consider awarding bids for the final two stages of the \$18.8 million project to contractor Stutzman Inc. of Twin Falls. J-U-B Engineers of Twin Falls, which handled the bid process for the city, will give a brief presentation outlining the

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Preschool and Kinder Art, beginning visual arts program for children ages 3-6, 3:45 to 4:45 p.m., Twin Falls Creative Arts Center, 249 Main Ave. W., \$35 per month, 737-9111.

LIBRARY

Rhyme Time, toddlers, preschoolers and their parents invited for finger plays and singalongs, 10:30 a.m., Twin Falls Public Library, 201 Fourth Ave. E., no cost, open to public, 733-2964 ext. 110. The “Famous, Fabulous Bookworm” Book Club, for elementary children to play games, share a book, eat a snack and plan family programs, 4:30 p.m., Buhl Public Library, 215 Broadway Ave. N., no cost, 543-6500.

RETIREMENT CELEBRATION

Retirement Luncheon, in honor of Jerome County Commissioner Joseph Davidson, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Jerome County Courthouse, 300 N. Lincoln St., Room 300, open to the public, 644-2705.

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Congress

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of the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee, has been especially critical of what he calls waste in Obama’s economic stimulus spending.

“The sooner the administration figures out that the enemy is the bureaucracy and the wasteful spending, not the other party, the better off we’ll be,” he told “Fox News Sunday.”

Rep. Harold Rogers of Kentucky, incoming leader of the House Appropriations Committee, says he wants top officials from all major government agencies to appear and justify their spending.

The next chairman of the House Energy and Commerce Committee, Republican Fred Upton of Michigan, says he’ll work to stop overzealous government regulators. A big target for him is the Environmental Protection Agency, which is writing rules to limit greenhouse gases blamed for global warming after Obama’s effort to get Congress to do it stalled in the Senate last year.

“We are not going to let this administration regulate what they’ve been unable to legislate,” he told Fox.

Upton, like Issa, will have a large investigative staff.

“Republicans need to make sure they bring forward solutions, even though it may be difficult to get them accomplished,” Rep.-elect Kristi Noem, R-S.D., said in an interview. She said the lesson from the November election is, “The American people will replace people if they’re no longer in touch or listening.”

Noem benefited from that view, defeating Democratic Rep. Stephanie Herseth Sandlin. Noem has risen to the forefront of the freshman class; she was chosen to serve in the GOP leadership.

In the Senate, there’s a chance the Democrats will replace Republicans as the

party of “no,” assuming the House GOP passes much of its agenda. Democrats will control the Senate 51-47 with two independents, and only need 41 votes to block initiatives that arrive from the House.

Among the reasons that the Republican agenda will likely have a bigger impact on the next election than on the day-to-day lives of most Americans are:

- Much of the government spending has been politically untouchable. About 60 percent goes for entitlement programs, including Medicare, Medicaid and Social Security. The nation also is paying for wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and major reconstruction projects in those countries. Both parties have considered it politically foolish to mess with Medicare and Social Security. Also, Republicans don’t have a clean record as budget cutters.

“Spending restraint on the Republican side is a theory yet to be proven,” said Robert Bixby, executive director of the budget-watching Concord Coalition. He noted that Democratic President Bill Clinton’s budget surplus turned into deficit under Republican George W. Bush.

- Obama may be more willing to compromise with Republicans than in his first two years, but he will fight repealing the health care law. Senate Democrats will almost certainly stop major revisions. If for some reason they don’t, Obama will use his veto to stop them.

- Republican attempts to overturn regulations on issues such as global warming also could falter in the Senate. When the EPA announced just before Christmas that it planned to set greenhouse gas emissions standards for power plants and oil refineries, Upton said, “We will not allow the administration to regulate what they have been unable to legislate.” Senate Democrats may have a different view.

Activists urge BLM director not to attend Nevada horse summit

By Martin Griffith
Associated Press

RENO, Nev. — Wild horse activists are criticizing U.S. Bureau of Land Management Director Bob Abbey’s plans to attend a Las Vegas conference held by groups that support euthanasia as a way to deal with excess numbers of the animals.

Advocates think it’s inappropriate for Abbey on Tuesday to address groups that seek to profit from horse slaughter, said Ginger Kathrens, director of the horse advocacy group Cloud Foundation based in Colorado.

United Horsemen, a Wyoming-based nonprofit pushing for a plant in that state where horses could be slaughtered for human consumption, is organizing the summit to be held Monday through Thursday at the South Point Hotel, Casino & Spa.

“The BLM’s significant participation in this slaughter summit is truly troubling,” Kathrens said. “The BLM needs to change course and begin listening to the American people who are calling for the protection and preservation of our wild herds, not to those who would profit from their flesh.”

BLM spokeswoman Celia Boddington in Washington, D.C., said Abbey has an obligation to talk to all sides of the issue because of the



AP file photo

Corralled wild horses are shown at the Yakama Indian Nation near Toppenish, Wash., in October 2010.

agency’s multiple use mandate for public lands. She noted he has talked many times to horse advocates.

“Since he has become BLM director, Bob has emphasized outreach to all different groups on this issue,” she told The Associated Press on Sunday. “It’s simply inappropriate for one side to say whom the BLM should be talking to. Everybody has a place at the table.”

Sue Wallis, of United Horsemen, a Wyoming state lawmaker and rancher, said the purpose of the summit is to find solutions to deal with excess numbers of horses on federal, state, tribal and private lands.

The BLM alone manages 38,365 wild horses and burros in 10 western states. Another nearly 38,000 are in holding facilities in Kansas, Oklahoma and South Dakota.

“We are United States citizens like everyone else and we have a right to have our government officials come and tell us their plans for managing the land and the animals that our lives depend on,” Wallis said Sunday.

Groups attending the conference hope to convince Abbey to change his mind and support euthanasia as a solution to dealing with excess numbers of horses on federal land, she said.

In 2008, the BLM said it was considering euthanasia as a way to control herd sizes and stem escalating costs of keeping animals gathered from the open range. But a public outcry prompted the agency to later drop the proposal.

Boddington said Abbey and Interior Secretary Ken Salazar remain firmly opposed to euthanasia.

“It’s off the table. What Bob has heard from the public is that euthanasia is not acceptable,” she said.

The U.S. slaughter industry for horses was shut down in 2007 with a congressional ban on spending federal money to pay for inspectors of horse carcasses.

Blood test

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cancer center and one of the test’s inventors.

Ultimately, the test may offer a way to screen for cancer besides the mammograms, colonoscopies and other less-than-ideal methods used now.

“There’s a lot of potential here, and that’s why there’s a lot of excitement,” said Dr. Mark Kris, lung cancer chief at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York. He had no role in developing the test, but Sloan-Kettering is one of the sites that will study it this year.

Many people have their cancers diagnosed through needle biopsies. These often do not provide enough of a sample to determine what genes or pathways control a tumor’s growth. Or the sample may no longer be available by the time the patient gets sent to a specialist to decide what treatment to prescribe.

Doctors typically give a drug or radiation treatment and then do a CT scan two months later to look for tumor shrinkage. Some patients only live long enough to try one or two treatments, so a test that can gauge success sooner, by looking at cancer cells in the blood, could give patients more options.

“If you could find out quickly, ‘this drug is working, stay on it,’ or ‘this drug is not working, try something else,’ that would be huge,” Haber said.

The only test on the market now to find tumor cells in blood — CellSearch, made by J&J’s Veridex unit — just gives a cell count. It doesn’t capture whole cells that doctors can analyze to choose treatments.

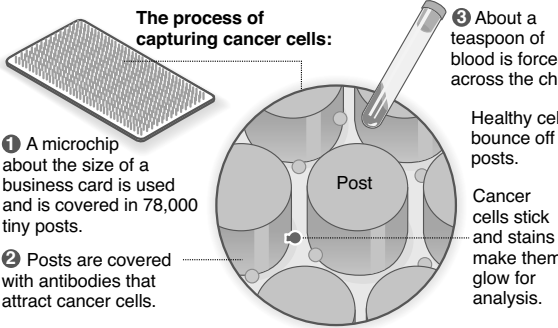
Interest in trying to collect these cells soared in 2007, after Haber and his colleagues published a study of Mass General’s test. It is far more powerful than CellSearch and traps cells intact. It requires only a couple of teaspoons of blood and can be done repeatedly to monitor treatment or determine why a drug has stopped working and what to try next.

“That’s what got the scientific community’s interest,” Kris said. Doctors can give a drug one day and sample blood the next day to see if the circulating tumor cells are gone, he explained.

The test uses a microchip

Blood test captures rare cancer cells

A sensitive blood test that can detect a single cancer cell out of a billion healthy ones has the potential to transform cancer treatment. It is closer to becoming available at doctor offices.



SOURCE: Massachusetts General Hospital Cancer Center

AP

that resembles a lab slide covered in 78,000 tiny posts, like bristles on a hairbrush. The posts are coated with antibodies that bind to tumor cells. When blood is forced across the chip, cells ping off the posts like balls in a pinball machine. The cancer cells stick, and stains make them glow so researchers can count and capture them for study.

The test can find one cancer cell in a billion or more healthy cells, said Mehmet Toner, a Harvard University bioengineer who helped design it. Researchers know this because they spiked blood samples with cancer cells and then searched for them with the chip.

Studies of the chip have been published in the journals Nature, the New England Journal of Medicine and Science Translational Medicine. It is the most promising of several dozen that companies and universities are rushing to develop to capture circulating tumor cells, said Bob

McCormack, technology chief for Veridex.

The agreement announced today will have Veridex and J&J’s Ortho Biotech Oncology unit work to improve the microchip, including trying a cheaper plastic to make it practical for mass production. No price goal has been set, a company official said, but the current CellSearch test costs several hundred dollars.

The companies will start a research center at Mass General and will have rights to license the test from the hospital, which holds the patents.

In a separate effort, Mass General, Sloan-Kettering, University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston and Dana-Farber Cancer Institute in Boston will start using the test this year. They are one of the “dream teams” sharing a \$15 million grant from the Stand Up to Cancer telethon, run by the American Association for Cancer Research.

Council

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bids for the project’s booster pump station and south well blending project.

Stutzman won J-U-B’s recommendation for both phases, bidding \$2.6 million for the pump station and desired additions, and \$533,360 for south well blending work. The project is intended to bring city drinking water into compliance with tightened federal requirements.

In other business, the council is scheduled to:

- Appoint new Councilwoman Rebecca Mills Sojka to the council.

- Appoint a vice mayor and reassign council committees.

- Act on a request by the Twin Falls Public Library Board of Trustees to appoint Debbie Dane to a four-year term as library board trustee from 2011 to 2015.

- Hear a proposal by the Blue Lakes Rotary Club, which seeks city support for its effort to build South Estates Park south of Oregon Trail Elementary School. The club seeks an eventual \$115,000 in city funding for restroom work as part of the estimated \$230,000 project.

- Consider amending city zoning ordinance to create a residential business zoning designation.



Seasonal percentages
as of Jan. 2

Watershed	% of avg.	peak
Salmon	107	44
Big Wood	114	47
Little Wood	122	49
Big Lost	121	48
Little Lost	118	50
Henry's Fork/Teton	128	53
Upper Snake Basin	124	53
Goose Creek	118	47
Salmon Falls	139	56

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UI receives treasure trove archive from Potlatch

By Joel Mills
The Lewiston Tribune

MOSCOW — In an era of corporate mergers and acquisitions, many companies choose to shred their archives in periods of transition.

Not Potlatch Corp. Recently, the Spokane-based wood products company gave the University of Idaho a treasure trove: a 521-cubic-foot chronicle of its 107-year history.

The items in Potlatch's company archive range from one of its original ledgers from 1903, to the giant brass factory whistle from the mill in Lewiston.

"They had such a wonderful archive," said UI Dean of Library Sciences Lynn Baird, who will oversee the cataloging of the collection

"It captures the economic history of the region. If you put the timber industry next to the mining industry next to the agricultural industry, I think that's really telling the story of Idaho and its peoples. That's the kind of materials that Harvard doesn't have, that Yale doesn't have."

— UI Dean of Library Sciences Lynn Baird

in the coming years. "They had an archival librarian, so this was a very well-managed collection."

The process of acquiring the archive began in 2008 when Potlatch spun off most of its manufacturing business as Clearwater Paper. With the archive acquisition now completed, the university will begin the massive task of opening the collection to the public, Baird said.

"Making it accessible will not

only be creating a catalog of what is in the collections," she said, "we'll also try to highlight the pieces that we want to make digitally accessible."

A tiny, lighthearted portion of the archive is already available on the library website. The 20 "Family Tree" newsletters from the 1930s offer a peek at the company's personality from a bygone era, Baird said.

But more importantly, Baird said,

the archive offers a detailed record of a prominent segment of local history.

"It captures the economic history of the region," she said. "If you put the timber industry next to the mining industry next to the agricultural industry, I think that's really telling the story of Idaho and its peoples. That's the kind of materials that Harvard doesn't have, that Yale doesn't have."

Other items include documents

from Potlatch Forests Inc. and the Potlatch Lumber Company. There are also personal manuscripts from the George Jewett family from 1986 to 1995. Jewett was a longtime director of Potlatch Corp., and noted philanthropist. He died in 2008.

The real strength of the collection is in its environmental history, with records from the earliest days of forest surveys, according to the university. Photographs and aerial surveys show what the early forests looked like, and the changes they experienced through the years.

There are also extensive records of how timber harvesting evolved, from the era of muscle power and steam engines to modern gas- and diesel-powered vehicles and machinery.

Nevada has good water outlook for rural areas

FALLON, Nev. (AP) — A string of winter storms to cap off a year that started with a wet spring has irrigation district officials optimistic they will have adequate water supplies for northern Nevada ranchers and farmers in 2011.

Thanks to mountain snowpacks estimated at double the normal level for early December, water flows are up in both the Lahontan and Carson valleys, with storage on the rise in the Lahontan reservoir as well.

"We have, what we hope to be, a full supply," said Rusty Jardine, project manager for the Truckee-Carson Irrigation District.

"It is looking very promising on the Carson side. We had a solid carry-over and are looking at (reaching) our target," he told the Lahontan Valley News, adding however that, "a lot can happen between now and when we irrigate."

Water levels had been expected to hover around 64,000 acre-feet of storage at Lahontan reservoir about 50 miles east of Reno. But a series of strong storms back in April combined with a big storm over Thanksgiving, and continued precipitation since increased the total to 76,900 acre-feet in early December.

An acre foot is the amount of water it takes to cover 1 acre, 1 foot deep, or about 325,000 gallons.

Flows also have increased dramatically in the Carson Valley.

Chief deputy water master Chad Blanchard said Carson River flow at East Fork at Gardnerville is up from 95 cubic feet per second in 2009 to 364 cfs this year. At West Fork, flows increased from 19 cfs to 110 cfs as of mid-December.

The problem for the Carson Valley is a lack of storage, as the valley has only a few, small private reservoirs, Blanchard said. The valley has to rely more on nature with strong snowpack and rain storms for its water supply, he said.



AP file photo

Microsoft Entertainment and Devices Division President Robbie Bach speaks during CEO Steve Ballmer's keynote address at the International Consumer Electronics Show (CES) in Las Vegas in January 2010. The 2011 edition of the show kicks off this week in Las Vegas.

Apple's absence will be felt at CES gadget show

By Peter Svensson
Associated Press

What do you call it when you have 120,000 people and an elephant in the room?

The International Consumer Electronics Show, which kicks off this week in Las Vegas.

The elephant is Apple Inc. It won't be at the show this year, but its tablet computer, the iPad, is the most important new product for an industry that needs to once again excite consumers. Sales of the iPad have been strong since its April debut, and the whole industry is now trying to mimic Apple's success.

With the iPad, Apple single-handedly cracked the code for the tablet, a device that dozens of manufacturers have tried to take to the masses for two decades, with little success.

Apple itself doesn't do trade shows. When Apple has new products to reveal, such as iPads or iPhones, it stages its own events.

But nearly every other company in the industry will be there for CES, which runs Thursday to Sunday and is the largest trade show of any kind in the Americas. A good many of them will show off their tablets — computing slabs with touch-sensitive screens. Big names expected to do so include Motorola Inc. and Dell Inc.

DisplaySearch analyst Richard Semenza estimated that a hundred different tablet models are in development, though not all of

them will reach store shelves.

Competing tablets will have a hard time catching up to Apple's lead, at least this year. Certainly, no one managed to do so last year, even though a lot of manufacturers, including Dell, brought out tablets. Samsung did have some success with its Galaxy Tab, but sales didn't come close to the iPad's.

"For the next year or two, we expect there to be a lot of false starts, failed attempts, and disasters," Richard Shim, another DisplaySearch analyst, said in a blog post.

Apple sold 7.4 million iPads through September, in the device's first six months on sale. That means they're already outselling Apple's Mac computers, but not iPods or iPhones.

Analyst Shaw Wu at Kaufman Bros. believes Apple sold another 6.1 million iPads in the holiday quarter, and there's every indication that it was a popular holiday gift. Even some retailers that don't normally sell electronics, including TJ Maxx, carried the iPad.

Apple's would-be competitors include Motorola, which has been hinting that it will show off its first tablet at the show. Dell and Acer Inc. are also expected to show tablets. Microsoft Corp. CEO Steve Ballmer will likely touch on tablets in his keynote speech Wednesday, an annual fixture the eve of the show's opening.

The electronics industry's need for a hot new product is especially strong this year. Overall, the recent

holiday season was the best for retailers since 2007, but electronics sales were up just 1.2 percent from the previous year, according to MasterCard SpendingPulse, which tracks spending across all transactions, including cash. They're still down 10 percent from pre-recession levels.

For about five years, the industry has been bolstered by Americans rushing out to buy flat-panel TVs. Now, that rush is slowing, as 61 percent of households already have such sets, according to Leichtman Research Group.

Meanwhile, sales of other products that have driven growth, such as GPS units, picture frames and digital cameras, have tapered off. The people who really want them already have them, while the rest make do with their cell phones instead.

Other technologies that have been promoted at CES in recent years have been met with tepid interest from consumers.

At last year's CES, Japanese and Korean TV makers showed off 3-D TVs as a way to keep consumers buying newer TVs. But when the sets hits stores a few months later, sales were disappointing. Samsung Electronics Co. estimates all manufacturers combined sold 1 million 3-D sets in the U.S. in 2010, far short of its initial estimate of 3 million to 4 million.

This year, manufacturers aren't giving up on 3-D, but some of them are likely to change their strategy to make 3-D viewing a bit more

affordable and comfortable. Last year's 3-D sets require bulky, battery-powered glasses, which cost about \$100 a pair. This year, we're likely to see more sets that use thin, unpowered glasses of the kind used in 3-D movie theaters. Vizio Inc., the No. 1 maker of LCD TVs for the U.S. market, already introduced one model with this kind of "passive" 3-D screen in December.

Aside from the benefit of cheaper glasses, the image flickers less with passive 3-D technology. On the other hand, it cuts the resolution in half. It's still high-definition, but less so.

"Having convinced the world to adopt 'Full HD' TVs, someone is going to have to get creative to market 'Half HD,'" Semenza said.

TV makers will also push Internet-connected TVs at CES.

"Basically, the TV will look like your smart phone and have access to the Internet," said Gary Shapiro, president and CEO of the Consumer Electronics Association, which organizes the show.

Internet-connected TVs have been around for several years and are starting to gain consumer interest now that they can display video from such online sources as Netflix Inc. and Hulu.com. Research firm NPD estimates that 12 percent of TVs sold in the U.S. were Internet-capable.

At the show, manufacturers are set to talk about TVs that are even "smarter," with access to better downloadable applications for social networking and other tasks.

Sea lion shootings on rise in Calif.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The weak and woozy California sea lion found on a San Francisco Bay-area beach in December with buckshot embedded in its skull has become an all-too-common sight for wildlife officials.

Wildlife officials have seen a slight rise in the shooting of ocean mammals in recent years, and investigators often struggle to find a culprit. There are few witnesses to such shootings, making it nearly impossible to bring a case.

"We always try to do an investigation, but unless there's an eyewitness to the shooting it's hard to make a case for our enforcement

folks," said Joe Cordaro, a wildlife biologist with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration who tracks reports of the shootings.

The NOAA said there were 43 reported marine mammal shootings in 2009 in the waters off the California coast — nine more than in 2008 and 14 more than five years earlier. Of the reported shootings in 2009, all were sea lions. And officials say many more cases likely go unreported.

Wildlife officials say sea lion and human populations continue to increase, making interaction more common, especially among fishermen who compete for the same

food and often view the creatures as a nuisance.

Though NOAA and the California Department of Fish and Game are responsible for investigating these cases, few cases result in prosecution. Recent public outcry over highly publicized cases like that of the wounded sea lion near San Francisco have brought more attention to these shootings.

Veterinarians at the Marine Mammal Center in Sausalito, Calif., are treating the wounded critter in the hope an aquarium or zoo will take it. The 7-foot-long male, dubbed Silent Knight by its rescuers, is now blind and cannot return to the wild.

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SPORTS

NFL roundup

Manning's drive leads

Colts past Titans 23-20

Main 6

Falcons, Steelers, Colts clinch divisions

By **Barry Wilner**
Associated Press writer

Indianapolis, Atlanta and Pittsburgh clinched division titles Sunday, while Green Bay grabbed the final wild-card berth.

The Packers beat archrival Chicago 10-3 to secure the NFC's sixth seed; defending league champion New Orleans has the conference's other wild card.

A last-second 43-yard field goal by the always-clutch Adam Vinatieri lifted the AFC South champion Colts past Tennessee 23-20.

Indy was already assured of its seventh division crown

in eight years when the Jacksonville Jaguars lost to the Houston Texans minutes earlier. It's the ninth straight year the Colts have reached the postseason, tying the NFL record Dallas set from 1975-83.

So Indianapolis (10-6) hosts the New York Jets (11-5) in a rematch of last January's AFC championship game on Saturday night. Before that, the Saints (12-4) are at the NFC West winner, either St. Louis or Seattle.

On Sunday, NFC East champion Philadelphia (10-6) hosts Green Bay (10-6) after AFC West winner Kansas City (10-6) is at

home against Baltimore (12-4).

Atlanta (13-3) won the NFC South with a 31-10 rout of Carolina. The Falcons get home-field advantage throughout the playoffs and a bye next week. They open their postseason the weekend of Jan. 15-16 in the Georgia Dome.

"It's very important," top receiver Roddy White said. "We rarely lose in this building. We find a way to win here."

Indeed, the Falcons are 20-2 at home with quarterback Matt Ryan as a starter.

The Steelers (12-4) took the AFC North with a 41-9 romp at Cleveland (5-11).

They edged Baltimore in the division, making the Ravens a wild card. Pittsburgh is the No. 2 seed behind New England in the AFC and will have a bye next weekend.

"We love to win the division," Ben Roethlisberger said. "This is a hard division. We hope this is just the beginning."

New England already owned the top seed in the AFC and beat Miami 38-7 to finish 14-2, the league's best record. The Patriots won their last eight games.

"The greatest advantage we have is we don't have to play next week and we play at home the following week," Tom Brady said, "so that's

really what we've earned to this point. I don't think we've earned anything more than that."

When Kansas City was ripped by Oakland 31-10, it gave the Colts the chance to become the No. 3 seed.

"I'm disappointed we lost, but we've got to bounce back," Chiefs running back Jamaal Charles said. "We've got another week going. The Raiders don't."

Baltimore defeated Cincinnati 13-7 to finish its season, while the Jets routed Buffalo 38-7.

Ravens star linebacker Ray Lewis doesn't care where his team has to travel.

"I think one reason why,

for us, it never matters, is because our defense, we travel very well on the road," Lewis said. "We play extremely well on the road."

They were 5-3 away from home this season. They also won a wild-card game at New England last year. The previous season, the Ravens won at Miami and Tennessee in the playoffs.

The Jets won two postseason road games last year before falling short of the Super Bowl when the Colts stopped them.

Also in the playoffs from the NFC is Chicago (11-5), which owns the North title and the conference's other bye.

PLAYOFF-BOUND



Seattle Seahawks Golden Tate (81) puts his arms out like a flying hawk as the team enters the field in the NFL football game against the St. Louis Rams, Sunday.

Seahawks take NFC West with 16-6 win over Rams

By **Tim Booth**
Associated Press writer

SEATTLE — Laugh all you want, the 7-9 Seattle Seahawks are going to the playoffs as champions of the NFC West.

The Seahawks are the first sub-.500 division champs, taking the division with a 16-6 victory over the St. Louis Rams on Sunday night. Their reward: a home game on Saturday with the defending Super Bowl champion Saints. New Orleans beat the Seahawks 34-19 in Week 11.

Making his second career

start, backup quarterback Charlie Whitehurst threw a 4-yard TD pass on Seattle's first possession, Olindo Mare kicked three second-half field goals.

It makes for great jokes from critics, and the situation in the NFC Worst, er, West this season has reignited the debate whether division champs should automatically be granted home playoff games. The New York Giants and Tampa Bay have better records at 10-6, but it's Seattle that's playoff bound.

"We didn't get here the way we all dreamed of get-

ting here, but we got here," Seattle coach Pete Carroll said. "When it came down to it, the guys played a great football game tonight."

The Seahawks aren't apologizing. In his first season as their coach, Carroll was fist-pumping and clapping his way up and down the Seattle sideline in the closing minutes as the Seahawks celebrated their first division title since capping a four-year run of dominance of the division in 2007.

St. Louis (7-9) was kept out of the end zone for the second time this season and rookie Sam Bradford couldn't com-

plete the Rams' turnaround from winning just one game a year ago. Bradford finished 19 of 36 for 155 yards, and threw a costly interception midway through the fourth quarter.

Now the question for Seattle is who will be the quarterback for its first home playoff game since a January 2008 win over Washington.

Starter Matt Hasselbeck was active for Sunday night and went through pregame warmups, but Carroll held to his word the Seahawks were preparing for Whitehurst to be their guy after Hasselbeck injured his hip last week at Tampa Bay.

Packers clinch playoff berth, beat Bears 10-3

By **Chris Jenkins**
Associated Press writer

GREEN BAY, Wis. — The Green Bay Packers are in the playoffs — but it certainly didn't come easy.

Aaron Rodgers' 1-yard touchdown pass to tight end Donald Lee gave the Packers the lead in the fourth quarter, and their defense held on to clinch a wild card berth with a 10-3 victory over the division rival Chicago Bears on Sunday.

It was a struggle all afternoon for the Packers (10-6). Needing a win to get into the postseason, they trailed 3-0 at halftime and were tied going into the fourth quarter with the Bears — a team that didn't have anything to play for in terms of playoff seeding, but still used its starters.

Rodgers and the Green Bay offense sputtered for three quarters, but he broke through with back-to-back big passing plays early in the fourth quarter to set up the go-ahead touchdown.

Rodgers threw for 229 yards with a touchdown and an interception.

Just as Bears coach Lovie Smith promised all week,

the Bears played their starters in an attempt to win — and for a while, it looked like they were going to knock the Packers out of the playoffs.

Green Bay didn't look anything like the team that steamed the New York Giants to keep its playoff hopes alive last week, at least not for three quarters.

The Packers got another potential spark later in the third quarter from Tramon Williams, who returned a punt 41 yards to the Chicago 44.

But the Packers fell apart on the goal line and settled for a 23-yard field goal by Mason Crosby, tying the game at 3 with 2:39 left in the third quarter.

Rodgers finally made some big plays in the fourth quarter, throwing for 21 yards to Donald Driver and 46 yards to Jennings to set up a 1-yard touchdown pass to Donald Lee, giving the Packers a 10-3 lead with 12:42 left in the game.

The Packers came into Sunday's game knowing they needed to win to get into the playoffs after Tampa Bay beat New Orleans earlier in the day.



Green Bay Packers' Donald Lee celebrates with fans after catching a touchdown pass during the second half of an NFL football game against the Chicago Bears on Sunday.

Luck leads Stanford against Va Tech in Orange Bowl

By **Steven Wine**
Associated Press writer

MIAMI — Andrew Luck threw seven interceptions and 97 incompletions during the regular season. His knowledge of the NFL is less than encyclopedic — more on that shortly — and he settled for a B in the most difficult class he has taken at Stanford, a course on mechanics called Engineering 14.

Yet coach Jim Harbaugh is disinclined to find fault.

"Andrew is the real deal," Harbaugh says. "He is the best player I've ever been around, and he's even a finer young man. There's nothing about him where I say I wish he could do this, or I wish he

didn't do this. He is just like my wife: He is perfect. You wouldn't change a thing about him."

Stanford's passing paragon will take the national stage Monday night in the Orange Bowl, when No. 5 Stanford (11-1) faces No. 12 Virginia Tech (11-2). It could be Luck's final college game — although only a sophomore, he's touted as the likely No. 1 overall draft pick in April if he turns pro.

The BCS game matches two teams climbing in the polls since early in the season. Virginia Tech opened with losses to Boise State and lower-tier James Madison, then regrouped and went undefeated in the Atlantic Coast Conference.



Orange Bowl
Stanford vs. Virginia Tech
6:30 p.m., ESPN

Stanford lost in October to Oregon, then swept its final seven regular-season games, the latest surge in a remarkable turnaround under Harbaugh after going 1-11 in 2006.

Luck was a high school junior in Houston when Stanford hired Harbaugh, who spent 15 seasons as an NFL quarterback.

"I did not really know his name, to be honest," Luck says with a sheepish laugh.

"Don't tell him I said that."

Soon enough, Luck accepted a scholarship offer from Harbaugh, and now the coach and quarterback have led the Cardinal to their first January bowl since 2000. Like Luck, Harbaugh might be bound for the NFL this year.

"He's got to do what's best for him," Luck says, "and I've got to do what's best for me."

First there's the matter of beating Virginia Tech, which happens to have a pretty good QB, too. Senior Tyrod Taylor was chosen ACC player of the year, and he's often compared with one of his predecessors at Tech, Michael Vick.

Taylor seeks his third bowl win in his final college game.

"He's a stud," Luck says. "When the play breaks down, he's making guys miss and making things happen. You hate to go against guys like that, because you've always got to be on your toes. You never know when they're going to score."

While Taylor's mobility makes him dangerous, he needs to prove himself as a pocket passer to succeed in the NFL, and he's confident he can do it.

"I believe I can play in any offense," Taylor says. "Early in my career I was more of a runner. As I got older, I think I proved I can be a dropback passer. I can also use my feet, but I always keep my eyes downfield looking for

a receiver?"

Taylor will leave Blacksburg as the school's career leader in passing yards, rushing yards by a quarterback and total offense. He's 34-7 as a starter, and like Luck, he wins raves for his leadership.

Luck will face a Tech defense ranked second in the nation with 22 interceptions. But in two years as a starter, Luck has been intercepted only 11 times while throwing 41 touchdown passes. He threw for 3,051 yards this year, completing 70 percent of his passes, and finished second to Auburn's Cam Newton in the Heisman Trophy race.

Manning's drive leads Colts past Titans 23-20

INDIANAPOLIS — Peyton Manning threw two touchdown passes and Adam Vinatieri made a 43-yard field goal as time expired, giving the Colts a 23-20 victory Sunday and their seventh AFC South title in eight years.

The Colts (10-6) tied Dallas' NFL record for most consecutive playoff appearances (nine) and will face the New York Jets next weekend in a wild-card game.

TEXANS 34, JAGUARS 17

HOUSTON — Arian Foster ran for 180 yards to capture the NFL rushing title for Houston.

The Jaguars (8-8) needed a win and a Colts loss to make playoffs, but couldn't overcome the absence of its top two offensive players. Quarterback David Garrard had finger surgery Thursday and Pro Bowl running back Maurice Jones-Drew sat out with a right knee injury.

FALCONS 31, PANTHERS 10

ATLANTA — Matt Ryan and Atlanta put a decisive stamp on the NFC South title and home-field advantage in the playoffs.

The Falcons (13-3) earned their first division title since 2004, home-field edge throughout the NFC playoffs and a bye next weekend. The time off for Ryan and other starters came early, as backups took over in the fourth quarter.

STEELERS 41, BROWNS 9

CLEVELAND — Ben Roethlisberger threw two touchdown passes and Pittsburgh won the AFC North to secure a first-round playoff bye.

The game could be the final one for Browns coach Eric Mangini.

RAVENS 13, BENGALS 7

BALTIMORE — Ed Reed had two interceptions and Ray Lewis recovered two fumbles, part of an opportunistic defense that carried Baltimore.

Despite the victory, the Ravens (12-4) failed to get the help necessary to win the AFC North. Baltimore needed Pittsburgh to lose to Cleveland, but the Steelers won easily to deny the Ravens a first-round bye.

RAIDERS 31, CHIEFS 10

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Michael Bush rushed for 137 yards and a touchdown and short-handed Oakland beat playoff-bound Kansas City to gain a unique NFL distinction.

The Raiders (8-8) finished 6-0 in the AFC West, the first team since the 1970 merger to go unbeaten in the division and not make the playoffs.

BUCCANEERS 23, SAINTS 13

NEW ORLEANS — Josh Freeman passed for two touchdowns but Tampa Bay failed to make the playoffs.

The Bucs (10-6) entered the game needing a victory and losses by both the Giants and Packers to make the post season. The Giants an Packers both won.

PATRIOTS 38, DOLPHINS 7

FOXBOROUGH, Mass. — Tom Brady threw two touchdown passes to cap a record-setting season as New England won its eighth straight.

The game meant nothing in the standings. Still, Brady played into the third quarter and finished with 36 touchdowns passing and four interceptions. He extended his NFL records to 335 straight passes without an interception and 28 consecutive regular-season wins as a starter at home.

JETS 38, BILLS 7

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Mark Brunell threw two touchdown passes in relief of Mark Sanchez, Joe McKnight ran for a career-high 158 yards and the Jets' defense dominated.

Having already clinched a postseason spot, New York (11-5) sat a handful of stars, including LaDainian Tomlinson and Darrelle Revis, but still earned the fourth 11-win season in franchise history — and first since the 1998 team went to the AFC championship game.

LIONS 20, VIKINGS 13

DETROIT — Brett Favre stood in street clothes on the sideline in what likely was the final game of his 20-season career, watching the Lions (6-10) beat his Vikings for their fourth straight win.

The Vikings (6-10) closed out a lost season by putting the three-time MVP quarterback on the inactive because of a concussion, with rookie Joe Webb making his second start.

COWBOYS 14, EAGLES 13

PHILADELPHIA — Stephen McGee threw a 4-yard touchdown pass to Jason Witten with 55 seconds left to lead Dallas over the NFC East champs.

Michael Vick and nearly every starter didn't play in a game that had no effect on Philadelphia's playoff positioning. The Eagles (10-6) are locked into the No. 3 seed and will host Green Bay in a wild-card game next Sunday.

GIANTS 17, REDSKINS 14

LANDOVER, Md. — The Giants got the win, but they didn't get the help they needed to make the playoffs.

Osi Umenyiora forced two of the defense's four turnovers, and the Giants ended with a 10-6 and no playoff spot after the Packers defeated the Bears to clinch the final NFC postseason spot.

49ERS 38, CARDINALS 7

SAN FRANCISCO — Alex Smith threw a 59-yard touchdown pass to Vernon Davis in what likely was the quarterback's final hurrah with the 49ers in a matchup for last place in the awful NFC West.

Larry Fitzgerald had a 10-yard TD reception from John Skelton among his 11 catches for Arizona (5-11).

CHARGERS 33, BRONCOS 28

DENVER — Rookie Ryan Mathews ran for three scores and Nate Kaeding kicked four field goals for San Diego.

The Broncos (4-12) closed out the season with more than 11 losses for the first time in club history, but secured the No. 2 overall pick in the April draft behind Carolina.

—The Associated Press

National Football League												
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AMERICAN CONFERENCE												
EAST	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div	
y-New England	14	2	0	.875	518	313	8-0-0	6-2-0	10-2-0	4-0-0	5-1-0	
x-N.Y. Jets	11	5	0	.688	367	304	5-3-0	5-3-0	9-3-0	2-2-0	4-2-0	
Miami	7	9	0	.438	273	333	3-1-0	6-2-0	5-7-0	2-2-0	4-3-0	
Buffalo	4	12	0	.250	283	425	2-6-0	2-6-0	3-9-0	1-3-0	1-5-0	
SOUTH	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div	
y-Indianapolis	10	6	0	.625	435	388	6-2-0	4-4-0	8-4-0	2-2-0	4-2-0	
Jacksonville	8	8	0	.500	353	419	5-3-0	3-5-0	9-3-0	1-1-0	3-3-0	
Houston	6	10	0	.375	390	447	4-4-0	2-6-0	5-7-0	3-3-0	3-3-0	
Tennessee	6	10	0	.375	356	339	3-5-0	3-5-0	3-9-0	3-1-0	2-4-0	
NORTH	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div	
y-Pittsburgh	12	4	0	.750	375	323	5-3-0	7-1-0	9-3-0	3-1-0	5-1-0	
x-Baltimore	12	4	0	.750	357	270	7-1-0	5-3-0	9-3-0	2-1-0	4-2-0	
Cleveland	5	11	0	.313	271	332	3-5-0	2-6-0	3-9-0	2-2-0	1-5-0	
Cincinnati	4	12	0	.250	322	395	3-5-0	1-7-0	3-9-0	1-3-0	2-4-0	
WEST	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div	
y-Kansas City	10	6	0	.625	366	326	7-1-0	3-5-0	6-6-0	4-0-0	2-4-0	
San Diego	9	7	0	.563	441	322	6-2-0	3-5-0	7-5-0	2-2-0	3-3-0	
Oakland	8	8	0	.500	410	371	5-3-0	3-5-0	6-6-0	2-2-0	6-0-0	
Denver	4	12	0	.250	344	471	3-5-0	1-7-0	3-9-0	1-3-0	1-5-0	

NATIONAL CONFERENCE												
EAST	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	NFC	AFC	Div	
y-Philadelphia	10	6	0	.625	439	377	4-4-0	6-2-0	7-5-0	3-1-0	4-2-0	
N.Y. Giants	10	6	0	.625	394	347	5-3-0	5-3-0	8-4-0	2-2-0	3-3-0	
Dallas	6	10	0	.375	394	436	2-6-0	4-4-0	4-8-0	2-2-0	3-3-0	
Washington	6	10	0	.375	302	377	2-6-0	4-4-0	4-8-0	2-2-0	2-4-0	
SOUTH	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	NFC	AFC	Div	
y-Atlanta	13	3	0	.813	414	288	7-1-0	6-2-0	10-2-0	3-1-0	5-1-0	
x-New Orleans	11	5	0	.688	384	307	5-3-0	6-2-0	9-3-0	2-2-0	4-2-0	
Tampa Bay	10	6	0	.625	341	318	4-4-0	6-2-0	8-4-0	2-2-0	3-3-0	
Carolina	2	14	0	.125	196	408	2-6-0	0-8-0	2-10-0	0-4-0	0-6-0	
NORTH	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	NFC	AFC	Div	
y-Chicago	11	5	0	.688	334	286	5-3-0	6-2-0	8-4-0	3-1-0	5-1-0	
x-Green Bay	10	6	0	.625	388	240	7-1-0	3-5-0	8-4-0	2-2-0	4-2-0	
Detroit	6	10	0	.375	362	369	4-4-0	2-6-0	5-7-0	1-3-0	2-4-0	
Minnesota	6	10	0	.375	281	348	4-4-0	2-6-0	5-7-0	1-3-0	1-5-0	
WEST	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	NFC	AFC	Div	
y-Seattle	7	9	0	.438	310	407	5-3-0	2-6-0	6-6-0	1-3-0	4-2-0	
St. Louis	7	9	0	.438	289	328	5-3-0	2-6-0	5-7-0	2-2-0	3-3-0	
San Francisco	6	10	0	.375	305	346	5-3-0	1-7-0	4-8-0	2-2-0	4-2-0	
Arizona	5	11	0	.313	289	434	4-4-0	1-7-0	3-9-0	2-2-0	1-5-0	

PACKERS 10, BEARS 3												
Chicago	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Green Bay	0	0	0	3	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Second Quarter												
Chi-FG Gould 30, 4:31.												
Third Quarter												
GB-FG Crosby 23, 2:39.												
Fourth Quarter												
GB-Rice 1 pass from Rodgers (Crosby kick), 12:42.												
A-70.833.												

RUSHES-YARDS												
First downs	Ch	13	14									
Total Net Yards	227	284										
Rushes-yards	20-110	23-60										
Passing	117	224										
Punt Returns	235	5-50										
Kickoff Returns	231	2-47										
Interceptions Ret.	1-42	2-24										
Comp-Att-Int	21-39-2	19-28-1										
Sacked-Yards Lost	6-51	2-5										
Punts	8-45.5	8-43.5										
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1										
Penalties-Yards	6-46	4-30										
Time of Possession	30:40	29:20										

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS												
RUSHING—Chicago, Forte 15-91, Taylor 3-11, Cutler 2-8, Green Bay, Rodgers 7-21, Starks 5-20, Jackson 7-19, Kuhn 4-0.												
PASSING—Chicago, Cutler 21-39-216.8, Green Bay, Rodgers 19-28-129.												
RECEIVING—Chicago, Forte 8-60, D.Rodriguez 7-63, Olsen 5-29, Hester 1-6, Green Bay, Driver 5-41, Jennings 4-97, Nelson 2-39, Jackson 2-16, Starks 2-15, J.Jones 1-8, Kuhn 1-7, Quarles 1-5, D.Lee 1-1.												
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.												

RAVENS 13, BENGALS 7												
Cincinnati	0	0	0	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Baltimore	0	3	3	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
First Quarter												
Bal-FG Cundiff 25, 10:41.												
Second Quarter												
Bal-FG Cundiff 47, 4:10.												
Third Quarter												
Bal-Rice 7 run (Cundiff kick), 5:47.												
Fourth Quarter												
Cin-Simpson 11 pass from C.Palmer (Stitser kick), 12:24.												
A-71.088.												

CIN												
First downs	20	10										
Total Net Yards	395	199										
Rushes-yards	31-90	27-98										
Passing	305	101										
Punt Returns	4-49	3-14										
Kickoff Returns	2-51	1-30										
Interceptions Ret.	1-56	2-48										
Comp-Att-Int	32-45-2	14-19-1										
Sacked-Yards Lost	0-0	4-24										
Punts	4-40.5	7-47.9										
Fumbles-Lost	4-3	1-1										
Penalties-Yards	4-49	7-45										
Time of Possession	34:42	25:18										

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS												
RUSHING—Buffalo, Jackson 13-35, Spiller 2-5, Roosevelt 1-3, Garner 1-6, N.Y. Jets, McKnight 22-138, Smith 5-6, Connor 8-44, Clemens 2-9, Richardson 2-6, Henry 1-4.												
PASSING—Buffalo, Brohm 10-23-106, L Brown 23-51, 5-6, N.Y. Jets, Brunell 6-12-110, Clemens 5-2-6-6, B Smith 14-3-3.												
RECEIVING—Buffalo, Johnson 5-2-6, Smith 3-30, Jackson 13-14, Hubbard 3-19, N.Y. Jets, Cobby 3-32, McKnight 25, Edwards 1-2, Holmes 1-7, Cumberland 1-3.												
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.												

PATRIOTS 38, DOLPHINS 7						
Miami	10	10	14	0	7	-
New England	0	10	14	0	0	38
First Quarter						
NE—Gronkowski 13 pass from Brady (Graham kick), 10:36.						
NE—Green-Ellis 1 run (Graham kick), 4:17.						
Second Quarter						
NE—Gronkowski 18 run, 1:41.						

Pierce scores 30 as Celtics beat Raptors 93-79

TORONTO — Paul Pierce scored 30 points, Ray Allen had 23 and the Boston Celtics beat the Toronto Raptors 93-79 on Sunday night.

Glenn Davis added 15 points, 11 rebounds and eight assists as Boston won for the 10th time in 11 meetings with Toronto.

Pierce was disappointed with himself after scoring just 12 points and making a season-high six turnovers in Friday's 83-81 loss to New Orleans. He made up for that by hitting 10 of 15 shots, seven of eight free throws and grabbing seven rebounds to help Boston snap a two-game losing

streak.

DeMar DeRozan scored 27 points, Joey Dorsey had 13 points and 13 rebounds, and Amir Johnson had 10 points and 10 rebounds for the Raptors, who have lost 11 of their past 14.

HAWKS 107, CLIPPERS 98

LOS ANGELES — Joe Johnson scored 11 of his 29 points in the fourth quarter, Josh Smith added 22 and Atlanta rallied for the win.

Johnson, who returned to the lineup on Dec. 17 after missing nine games following right elbow surgery, was 7 for 20 from the field after going 18 of 51 over his previous three games. In Friday's

loss at Oklahoma City, the four-time All-Star guard missed 14 of 20 attempts — including all six from 3-point range. Smith was 5 for 14 after missing his first eight shots.

KNICKS 98, PACERS 92

NEW YORK — Amare Stoudemire scored 26 points, including six of New York's last seven points, and Danilo Gallinari had 19 to lead the Knicks.

Danny Granger had 25 points and 17 rebounds, and Darren Collison had 22 points, six assists and five rebounds for the Pacers, who lost for the fourth time in their last five games.

The Knicks trailed 87-84 early in the fourth quarter, but Toney Douglas and Wilson Chandler each made a 3-pointer to give New York a 90-87 lead.

MAVERICKS 104, CAVALIERS 95

CLEVELAND — Shawn Marion scored 22 points and DeShawn Stevenson added 21, helping Dallas end a three-game skid.

The Mavericks, playing without starting forwards Dirk Nowitzki and Caron Butler, used a balanced attack. Jason Terry scored 18 points, Tyson Chandler added 14 points and 14 rebounds, and Jason Kidd had 10 points and eight

assists.

Antawn Jamison led Cleveland with a season-high 35 points

KINGS 94, SUNS 89

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — DeMarcus Cousins scored 13 of his career-high 28 points in the fourth quarter to rally the struggling Sacramento Kings to a 94-89 victory over the Phoenix Suns on Sunday night.

Francisco Garcia had 20 points and 11 rebounds and Omar Casspi added 14 points and 10 rebounds for the Kings, who closed with a 19-2 run. Carl Landry had 11 points and 12 rebounds.

Steve Nash had 20 points

and 12 assists for the Suns, but was held scoreless in the fourth quarter. Vince Carter had 17 points and Marcin Gortat added 16.

TRAIL BLAZERS 100, ROCKETS 85

PORTLAND, Ore. — LaMarcus Aldridge had 25 points and 11 rebounds, Nicolas Batum added a season-high 21 points and the Portland Trail Blazers beat the Houston Rockets 100-85 Sunday night for their eighth straight win at home.

Patrick Mills had a career-high 14 points, five assists and five steals for Portland. eight assists.

—The Associated Press

BASKETBALL

NBA All Times MST EASTERN					
ATLANTIC	W	L	Pct	GB	
Boston	25	7	.781	—	
New York	19	14	.576	6½	
Philadelphia	13	20	.394	12½	
Toronto	11	22	.333	14½	
New Jersey	9	25	.265	17	
SOUTHEAST	W	L	Pct	GB	
Miami	26	9	.743	—	
Orlando	21	12	.636	4	
Atlanta	22	14	.611	4½	
Charlotte	11	20	.355	13	
Washington	8	24	.250	16½	
CENTRAL	W	L	Pct	GB	
Chicago	22	10	.688	—	
Indiana	14	18	.438	8	
Milwaukee	13	18	.419	8½	
Detroit	11	22	.333	11½	
Cleveland	8	26	.235	15	
WESTERN	W	L	Pct	GB	
San Antonio	29	4	.879	—	
Dallas	25	8	.758	4	
New Orleans	20	14	.588	9½	
Houston	16	17	.485	13	
Memphis	14	19	.424	15	
NORTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB	
Utah	23	11	.676	—	
Oklahoma City	23	12	.657	½	
Denver	19	13	.594	3	
Portland	18	16	.529	5	
Minnesota	9	25	.265	14	
PACIFIC	W	L	Pct	GB	
L.A. Lakers	23	10	.697	—	
Phoenix	14	17	.452	8	
Golden State	13	20	.394	10	
L.A. Clippers	10	24	.294	13½	
Sacramento	6	24	.200	15½	

Saturday's Games
Chicago 100, Cleveland 91
New Orleans 92, Washington 81
Miami 114, Golden State 107
Minnesota 103, New Jersey 88
San Antonio 101, Oklahoma City 74
Denver 104, Sacramento 86
Utah 98, Memphis 92
Milwaukee 99, Dallas 87
Sunday's Games
New York 98, Indiana 92
Atlanta 107, L.A. Clippers 98
Boston 93, Toronto 79
Dallas 104, Cleveland 95
Portland 100, Houston 85
Phoenix at Sacramento, 7 p.m.
Memphis at L.A. Lakers, 7:30 p.m.

Monday's Games
Miami at Charlotte, 5 p.m.
Golden State at Orlando, 5 p.m.
Minnesota at Boston, 5:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at New Orleans, 6 p.m.
Houston at Denver, 7 p.m.
Detroit at Utah, 7 p.m.
Tuesday's Games
Milwaukee at Miami, 5:30 p.m.
San Antonio at New York, 5:30 p.m.
Toronto at Chicago, 6 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Memphis, 6 p.m.
Portland at Dallas, 6:30 p.m.
Detroit at Sacramento, 8 p.m.
Atlanta at L.A. Lakers, 8:30 p.m.

NBA Boxes					
CELTICS 93, RAPTORS 79					
BOSTON (93)					
Pierce 10-15 7-8 30, G.Davis 6-14 3-4 15, S.O'Neal 3-3 1-5 7, Rondo 2-3 0-2 4, Allen 10-18 0-0 23, Robinson 2-4 0-0 4, J.O'Neal 3-7 0-0 6, Harangody 1-1 0-0 2, Daniels 0-3 0-0 0, Wafer 1-2 0-0 2, Totals 38-70 11-19 93.					
TORONTO (79)					
Kleiza 3-12 0-0 7, Johnson 5-11 0-0 10, Dorsey 5-9 3-8 13, Calderon 3-14 0-2 6, Calderon 11-25 5-8 27, E.Davis 3-5 0-1 6, Barbosa 3-12 2-3 8, Wright 1-2 0-0 2, Dupree 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 34-90 10-22 79.					
Boston	24	19	28	22	— 93
Toronto	23	19	20	17	— 79
3-Point Goals—Boston 6-12 (Pierce 3-3, Allen 3-5, Rondo 0-1, Daniels 0-1, Robinson 0-2), Toronto 1-14 (Kleiza 1-6, DeRozan 0-1, Calderon 0-3, Barbosa 0-4). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Boston 49 (G.Davis 11), Toronto 59 (Dorsey 13). Assists—Boston 30 (G.Davis, Rondo 8), Toronto 20 (Calderon 10). Total Fouls—Boston 18, Toronto 22. A—19,986 (19,800).					
HAWKS 107, CLIPPERS 98					
ATLANTA (107)					
J.Smith 5-14 9-10 22, Horford 4-8 0-0 8, Jas.Collins 3-4 0-0 8, Bibby 3-6 0-0 8, Johnson 7-20 14-17 29, Ja.Crawford 7-13 8-9 24, Evans 0-2 2-2, Pachulia 2-3 2-6, Wilkins 1-1 0-0 2, Teague 3-3 0-0 6, Powell 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 32-70 35-40 107.					
L.A. CLIPPERS (98)					
Gomes 4-7 0-0 10, Griffin 11-22 9-14 31, Jordan 3-4 0-0 4,					

6, Davis 6-12 2-15, Gordon 3-14 4-6 10, Foye 3-4 0-1 6, Bledsoe 1-8 1-2 4, Minnifield 1-5 2-2 4, Diogu 2-4 2-2 6, Totals 37-80 20-29 98.
Atlanta 18 24 28 37 — 107
L.A. Clippers 31 22 21 24 — 98
3-Point Goals—Atlanta 8-18 (J.Smith 3-5, Bibby 2-3, Ja.Crawford 2-5, Johnson 1-4, Evans 0-1), L.A. Clippers 4-18 (Gomes 2-3, Bledsoe 1-2, Davis 1-5, Aminu 0-3, Gordon 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Atlanta 40 (Horford, J.Smith 10), L.A. Clippers 55 (Griffin 15). Assists—Atlanta 17 (Ja.Crawford, Bibby, Johnson 4), L.A. Clippers 20 (Gordon 6). Total Fouls—Atlanta 24, L.A. Clippers 25. Technicals—Atlanta defensive three second, L.A. Clippers defensive three second 2. A—16,750 (19,060).

MAVERICKS 104, CAVALIERS 95					
DALLAS (104)					
Stevenson 6-13 4-5 21, Marion 11-16 0-0 22, Chandler 6-6 2-6 14, Kidd 3-13 2-2 10, Terry 8-14 0-2 18, Hayward 1-1 1-2 3, Barea 2-8 0-0 4, Jones 2-10 5-5 9, Cardinal 1-2 0-0 3, Totals 40-83 14-22 104.					
CLEVELAND (95)					
Parker 3-5 1-2 8, Jamison 14-22 4-5 35, Powe 1-2 0-0 2, Williams 2-11 0-0 5, Harris 1-5 0-0 2, Hickson 3-10 1-2 7, Gee 2-2 1-2 5, Sessions 9-13 1-2 19, Eyenga 2-6 0-0 4, Hollins 1-5 0-0 8, Totals 48-81 8-15 95.					
Dallas 27 28 24 15 — 104					
Cleveland 25 22 22 26 — 95					
3-Point Goals—Dallas 10-27 (Stevenson 5-12, Terry 2-4, Kidd 2-6, Cardinal 1-2, Barea 0-1, Jones 0-2), Cleveland 5-17 (Jamison 3-6, Parker 1-1, Williams 1-4, Hickson 0-1, Harris 0-1, Eyenga 0-4). Fouled Out—Hollins, Rebound—Dallas 53 (Chandler 14), Cleveland 45 (Jamison 10). Assists—Dallas 16 (Kidd 8), Cleveland 25 (Sessions 12). Total Fouls—Dallas 13, Cleveland 23. A—20,562 (20,562).					
KNICKS 98, PACERS 92					
INDIANA (92)					
Dunleavy 2-7 0-1 4, Granger 9-23 5-6 25, Foster 1-2 0-0 2, Collison 9-17 1-1 22, Rush 6-17 0-0 12, Hibbert 4-9 2-4 10, George 2-4 0-0 5, McKelvey 1-4 2-5 4, Ford 1-2 3-3, Jones 1-2 0-0 2, Posey 1-5 0-0 3, Totals 37-99 11-19 92.					
NEW YORK (98)					
Chandler 2-6 4-4 10, Gallinari 5-8 9-11 19, Stoudemire 9-24 8-13 26, Felton 5-13 4-7 14, Fields 3-5 2-2 10, Williams 2-3 0-0 5, Turiaf 1-3 0-1 2, Douglas 4-10 2-2 12, Walker 0-1 0-0 0, Totals 31-73 29-40 98.					
Indiana 32 23 22 15 — 92					
New York 30 25 24 19 — 98					
3-Point Goals—Indiana 7-24 (Collison 3-3, Granger 2-4, George 1-2, Posey 1-5, Ford 0-1, Dunleavy 0-4, Rush 0-5), New York 7-17 (Chandler 2-3, Fields 2-4, Douglas 2-5, Williams 1-1, Gallinari 0-1, Walker 0-1, Felton 0-2). Fouled Out—Foster, Rebounds—Indiana 70 (Granger 17), New York 53 (Turiaf 10). Assists—Indiana 19 (Collison 6), New York 16 (Douglas 7). Total Fouls—Indiana 26, New York 17. Technicals—Indiana defensive three second, Felton, Turiaf, New York defensive three second. A—19,763 (19,763).					

TRAIL BLAZERS 100, ROCKETS 85					
HOUSTON (85)					
Battier 2-3 0-0 4, Scola 5-8 0-0 10, Hill 2-5 0-0 4, Lowry 2-6 1-2 6, Martin 6-17 3-3 15, B.Miller 0-1 1-2 1, Lee 4-10 4-5 12, Brooks 3-10 3-3 10, Budinger 4-6 0-0 10, Patterson 1-3 3-4 5, Jeffries 1-2 2-3 4, T.Williams 1-2 2-4, Totals 31-75 19-24 85.					
PORTLAND (100)					
Batum 8-12 3-3 21, Aldridge 10-22 5-5 25, Camby 1-4 1-2 3, A.Miller 1-3 1-2 3, Matthews 3-12 7-14, Fernandez 4-13 0-0 10, Cunningham 5-9 0-0 10, Mills 6-12 0-0 14, Marks 0-1 0-0 0, Babbitt 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 38-88 17-19 100.					
Houston 25 23 14 25 — 85					
Portland 27 27 25 21 — 100					
3-Point Goals—Houston 4-20 (Budinger 2-3, Lowry 1-2, Brooks 1-6, Battier 0-1, B.Miller 0-2, Lee 0-2, Martin 0-4), Portland 7-21 (Mills 2-4, Batum 2-5, Fernandez 2-7, Matthews 1-3, Aldridge 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Houston 43 (Patterson 10), Portland 56 (Camby 13). Assists—Houston 18 (Lowry, Martin 4), Portland 29 (Camby 8). Total Fouls—Houston 13, Portland 21. Technicals—Hill, Houston defensive three second, Portland defensive three second. A—20,416 (19,980).					
Kings 94, Suns 89					
PHOENIX (89)					
Hill 4-12 4-4 13, Pietrus 3-12 0-0 7, Lopez 2-5 0-0 4, Nash 8-8 2-2 20, Carter 7-17 0-0 17, Dudley 2-9 2-2 6, Gortat 6-10 4-7 16, Frye 1-7 0-2 2, Childress 1-2 0-0 2, Dragic 1-5 0-0 2, Totals 35-87 12-15 89.					
SACRAMENTO (94)					
Garcia 8-16 4-6 20, Thompson 4-10 3-4 11, Cousins 11-17 6-6 28, Udrih 0-3 0-0 0, Evans 2-12 2-2 6, Dalembert 0-1 0-0 0, Casspi 4-7 2-2 14, Landry 3-11 5-11, Greene 0-1 0-0 2, Jeter 2-6 0-0 4, Totals 34-84 22-27 94.					
Phoenix 17 25 26 29 — 89					
Sacramento 27 25 26 29 — 94					
3-Point Goals—Phoenix 7-27 (Carter 3-7, Nash 2-2, Hill 1-2, Pietrus 1-9, Dragic 0-2, Frye 0-2, Dudley 0-3), Sacramento 4-12 (Casspi 4-6, Greene 0-1, Evans 0-1, Garcia 0-4). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Phoenix 42 (Gortat, Hill 6), Sacramento 68 (Landry 12). Assists—Phoenix 24 (Nash 12), Sacramento 21 (Cousins 6). Total Fouls—Phoenix 25, Sacramento 19. Technicals—					

GAME PLAN	
TV SCHEDULE	
COLLEGE FOOTBALL	
8:37 p.m.	
ESPN — Orange Bowl, Stanford vs. Virginia Tech, at Miami	
MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL	
7 p.m.	
ESPN2 — Georgetown at St. John's	
NHL HOCKEY	
9 p.m.	

Thompson. A—12,500 (17,317).

Men's College Scores

East
Albany, N.Y. 59, New Hampshire 44
Duquesne 95, Norfolk St. 73
Elon 70, Columbia 69
La Salle 87, Binghamton 64
Maine 65, Boston U. 52
Marshall 74, St. Bonaventure 65
Presbyterian 60, Navy 58
Sacred Heart 77, Holy Cross 75
Stony Brook 64, UMB 56
Villanova 81, Rutgers 65

South
Bucknell 62, Richmond 61
Charleston Southern 73, Radford 58
Charlotte 86, Georgia Tech 83, 2OT
Clemson 69, The Citadel 54
Coastal Carolina 78, High Point 60
Colgate 80, Longwood 61
E. Kentucky 79, Georgia Southern 73
Fla. International 73, Louisiana-Monroe 72
George Washington 85, Howard 50
Gonzaga 73, Wake Forest 63
Liberty 59, UNC Asheville 55
Memphis 91, Tennessee St. 86
Mississippi 76, SE Louisiana 59
Morehead St. 69, Coll. of Charleston 49
North Carolina 103, St. Francis, Pa. 54
South Alabama 63, Middle Tennessee 57
Tennessee Tech 74, Bluefield 66
Tulane 88, Texas-Pan American 65
VMI 97, Gardner-Webb 76
Vanderbilt 80, Davidson 52
Virginia 64, LSU 50
Virginia Tech 99, Mount St. Mary's, Md. 34

Midwest
Illinois 69, Wisconsin 61
Kansas 83, Miami (Ohio) 56
Michigan 76, Penn St. 70
Robert Morris 79, Ohio 76, OT

Southwest
Baylor 68, Texas Southern 60
Rice 70, TCU 61
Texas Tech 70, Texas A&M-Corpus Christi 55
UTEP 74, Sam Houston St. 65

Far West
Air Force 81, Florida A&M 48
Denver 72, Ark.-Little Rock 70, OT
Pepperdine 84, Seattle 64
Portland St. 79, Idaho St. 72

Women's College Scores

East
Boston U. 78, Maine 40
Buffalo 58, Brown 53
Dartmouth 66, Holy Cross 57
Delaware 71, Hofstra 66
Fairfield 60, Canisius 51
Fordham 48, Albany, N.Y. 43
Hartford 62, Vermont 49
Harvard 83, Massachusetts 70
Lehigh 85, La Salle 67
Loyola, Md., Manhattan 61
Marist 81, Rider 65
Maryland 74, Saint Joseph's 60
Old Dominion 69, Towson 63
Penn 59, Lafayette 52
Siena 60, Iona 55
St. Bonaventure 67, Kent St. 52
St. Francis, Pa. 66, St. Francis, N.Y. 54
St. Peter's 99, Niagara 55
Temple 81, Akron 60
West Virginia 63, Cent. Connecticut St. 37
Yale 69, Bucknell 58

South
American U. 64, Md.-Eastern Shore 60
Auburn 66, Alabama 55
Charlotte 60, Virginia Tech 58
Chattanooga 93, Wake Forest 88
Florida 64, Arkansas 53
George Mason 71, Georgia St. 47
Georgia 61, South Carolina 51

Georgia Tech 81, Jacksonville St. 52
James Madison 84, Northeastern 61
Louisiana Tech 83, Southern Miss. 61
Louisiana-Monroe 56, Fla. International 42
Middle Tennessee 67, South Alabama 59
Mississippi 72, Vanderbilt 67
Morehead St. 82, Longwood 79
N.C. State 80, Elizabeth City St. 50
Robert Morris 55, Coppin St. 51
Tennessee 73, LSU 65
Tennessee Tech 71, Saint Louis 63
Troy 64, Florida Atlantic 57
UAB 60, Austin Peay 55
UCF 72, Valdosta St. 44
UNC Wilmington 69, Drexel 61
Va. Commonwealth 73, William & Mary 61

Midwest
Butler 61, Valparaiso 49
Cleveland St. 76, Loyola of Chicago 58
Detroit 90, Wis.-Milwaukee 76
Duquesne 86, Ball St. 51
Florida St. 75, Mississippi 67
Ill.-Chicago 74, Youngstown St. 61
Indiana 80, Minnesota 79, OT
Iowa St. 62, Chicago St. 48
Miami (Ohio) 65, Cincinnati 56
Michigan 60, Iowa 53
Michigan St. 70, Illinois 57
Missouri St. 75, Evansville 54
Nebraska 73, Florida A&M 57
Northwestern 76, Purdue 64
Notre Dame 97, SE Missouri 21
Ohio St. 86, Bethune-Cookman 38
Wichita St. 76, S. Illinois 53
Wisconsin 75, Wright St. 57
Wisconsin 77, Penn St. 62

Southwest
Lamar 73, Rice 52
Oklahoma St. 94, Texas-Pan American 40
TCU 76, Oklahoma 69
Texas 94, Sam Houston St. 50
Texas 89, Stephen Austin 87, 2OT
W. Kentucky 75, Arkansas St. 74, OT

Far West
Air Force 80, Colgate 75, OT
Arizona 67, Oregon 20, 65
Arizona St. 86, Oregon 67
Ark.-Little Rock 49, Denver 46
Boise St. 89, Albion 53
Cal Poly 83, Long Beach St. 72
Pacific 69, Cal St.-Fullerton 65
Pepperdine 66, Colorado St. 43
Santa Clara 44, San Jose St. 37
Southern Cal 60, Washington St. 51
Stanford 78, California 45
UC Davis 78, CS Northridge 56
UCLA 80, Washington St. 55
UTEP 74, New Mexico St. 67

BETTING

Glantz-Culver Line					
For Jan. 3					
Ncaa Football					
Tonight					
Orange Bowl					
At Miami					
FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG	
Stanford	Pk	3½ (58½)		VirginiaTech	
Tomorrow					
Sugar Bowl					
At New Orleans					
Ohio St.	2½	3½ (56½)		Arkansas	
Thursday					
Goddaddy.Com Bowl					
At Mobile, Ala.					
Middle Tenn.	+3	(48½)		Miami(Ohio)	
Friday					
Cotton Bowl					
At Arlington, Texas					
LSU	Pk 1	(49)		Texas A&M	
Saturday					
Bova Compess Bowl					
At Birmingham, Ala.					
Pittsburgh	2	3½ (52)		Kentucky	
Sunday					
Fight Hunger Bowl					
At San Francisco					
Nevada	10½	2½ (55)		BostonCollege	
Jan. 10					
Bcs National Championship					
At Glendale, Ariz.					
Auburn	3	2½ (74)		Oregon	

EDITORIAL

Do it with taxes or with fees, but bring back Water Resources

Legislators are looking at a \$300 million-plus budget hole for the coming session, but if they increase no other agency’s spending it should be the Idaho Department of Water Resources.

And for two reasons:
1. Its budget has been cut to the point where it’s questionable the agency can perform its statutory mission, and;
2. Southern Idaho water users — and the broader economy — are likely to urgently need a capable Water Resources department sooner rather than later.

Water Resources actively guides, controls and plans for the use and conservation of Idaho’s water resources. More critically for south-central Idaho, it’s both the monitor of water rights and the enforcer of those rights. And it’s doing that with fewer employees than it had in the mid-1990s.

Equally worrying is the brain drain at the agency, which has been without a permanent director for 18 months.

Over the years, the chief of Water Resources has

been among the most respected professionals in state government — Keith Higginson during the administrations of Gov. Cecil Andrus, Karl Dreyer under Govs. Phil Batt and Dirk Kempthorne, and Dave Tuthill under Gov. C.L. “Butch” Otter until Tuthill’s retirement last year.

Tuthill, whose watch included

some of the most complex changes in water law in Idaho history, is especially missed.

The Idaho Water Resources Board hasn’t appointed a permanent successor to Tuthill mostly because it hasn’t had the money to hire one.

Below Interim Director Gary Spackman’s pay grade, many key experts in Idaho water law have moved on to greener pastures or retired. Frankly, that’s devastated the department and jeopardized a southern Idaho economy that is absolutely dependent on water.

And greater challenges are in the offing.

The two-year-old Comprehensive Aquifer Management Planning program— designed to restore the Eastern Snake River Plain Aquifer and develop a rational system for allocating its resources — is in jeopardy because the Legislature hasn’t funded it and because some eastern Idaho water users don’t think they should be required to contribute financially.

Idaho Power, the key player in southern Idaho water rights, is a partner in the CAMP agreement. But if the process collapses, all bets are off in terms of the resources the utility might claim.

CAMP’s failure would also result in extraordinary demands on Water Resources.

State Rep. Bert Stevenson, R-Rupert, the chairman of the House Resources and Conservation Committee, has talked about assessing additional fees to water users to help rescue Water Resources and the CAMP process. That should happen sooner rather than later.

Many of the specialists in water policy have left the Legislature. There is still some expertise left in the House — Stevenson, Assistant Majority Leader Scott Bedke, R-Oakley, and Rep. Del Raybould, R-Rexburg, for example. But we’re not sure the new chairman of the Senate Resources and Conservation Committee, Monty Pearce, R-New Plymouth, has a grasp of southern Idaho water issues.

Here in south-central Idaho, it’s the bulk of our economy we’re talking about. If Water Resources isn’t up to the job, we’re in trouble.

TIMES-NEWS

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Are we really ‘ungovernable’?

“Ungovernable” is what certain liberal elites tend to call our nation when their agenda does not slide through undisturbed by constitutional strictures, Senate rules and the popular will. Conservatives such as Charles Krauthammer and Pete Wehner have (understandably) scoffed at the notion that not getting one’s way amounts to a dysfunctional political system.



Jennifer Rubin

I’d argue that American democracy has never functioned better. Oh, I know the No Labels movement will tell you that it’s all awful and that we can’t solve our problems. And liberal elites will tell you — at least until they assemble their own 501(c)4 organizations — that the system is “corrupted” by big money (but not by George Soros’ loot, since he’s a totally different situation, right?).

But let’s get real. We’ve just seen a huge grass-roots movement demonstrate that incumbency is no guarantee of reelection. The midterm elections immediately translated into a new agenda for the White House, a bipartisan tax deal and the defeat of a noxious omnibus spending bill. Isn’t this exactly how democracy is supposed to work?

Whether you do or don’t



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favor the repeal of “don’t ask, don’t tell” or passage of the DREAM Act, the outcome of those bills was determined by bipartisan majorities in the Senate. Whether you like the tea party agenda or not, it has forced a sea change in the Republican Party and made progress on entitlement reform more than a pipe dream. What’s more, bipartisan groups came out with credible debt-reduction (Simpson-Bowles) and entitlement-reform (Ryan-Rivlin) plans, which suggests that there are, in fact, lots of political players willing to make

compromises.

In 2012, we’re going to have GOP presidential primaries with a dozen or so candidates and a nationwide referendum on Obamacare, the Bush tax cuts (again) and the appropriate size and scope of government. And, oh yes, the federal judiciary — the very institution that the left has relied upon to opine on every social and political issue — will tell us how far the commerce clause will stretch. Like it or hate it, everyone will respect the Supreme Court’s ruling — unless the entire matter is rendered

moot by a repeal of the March health-care legislation or a fundamental reworking of the statute.

Our political system — messy, contentious, divisive and wondrously democratic — is to be celebrated.

Conservatives didn’t say America was “ungovernable” when Barack Obama was elected; they got to work challenging their opponents’ philosophy and finding excellent, electable candidates. Maybe liberals should do the same and lay off the Constitution and their fellow citizens. Besides, if all the Obama legislation is so “historic,” how can our system be broken?

Jennifer Rubin is a columnist for The Washington Post.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Nuclear power could happen in Idaho

I would hope the rule of law is still in force requiring one to be innocent until proven guilty. Because the Snake River Alliance ran to the SEC with allegations of impropriety does not make Gilispie guilty. One thing accomplished by these allegations is the stockholders have lost all of the value of the stock. I have no way of knowing if there was or was not wrongdoing on Mr. Gilispie’s part. Why wouldn’t the price of the stock go up if there was good news coming out of Payette County?

Your editorial Tuesday about nuclear power not happening in Idaho was erroneous in many of its points. First, new nuclear power generation in Idaho does not depend on one man or one company. Wind power, while you hear all the good things said about it, has many negatives like the wind only blows part of the time and the reason you see many of them being built is they are highly subsidized by the government. When those subsidies go away, the windmills will go away. Wind power also makes base load power higher priced because you have the investment in the plant but you can’t use it all the time. Wind power will not make money in the long run.

You state that Idaho has 42 percent of our power produced by coal-fired generation, but you fail to tell us where these plants are that generate power for Idaho. They are in Wyoming and

Tell us what you think

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Nevada, with two plants newly completed. Idaho ratepayers have been contributing to the budgets and providing new jobs in these other states for years. Idaho’s air quality suffers because of the emissions from these plants.

DEL KOHTZ
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Eyewitness helps out in hit-and-run accident

Dear Eyewitness:
Thank you. You know who you are, even if the police report failed to include your name.

On Thursday, Dec. 23, my vehicle was parked outside my house. I was sleeping soundly and looking forward to spending the day with my family before all the holiday commotion started in. That was when I received a loud, abrupt series of knocks on my door. Deputy Wood with the Cassia County Sheriff’s Office had the job of informing me that my poor, little unsuspecting car was involved in a hit and run.

Can you see my enthusi-

asm? I was devastated. I hadn’t even seen the damage done to my car and I was already in tears. Hit and run means I’m stuck with the damages and stuck with the mark on my insurance. When I saw what happened to my car, the tears started to flow.

Deputy Wood then informed me that an eyewitness had called it in and the driver was on his way back to the scene. So thank you, eyewitness. Without you, I’d be stuck driving a car with a mashed in door and a window that doesn’t roll down.

I may not have your name, but I do know a title that will work just as well: Good Samaritan.

VALERIE MCCOY
Burley

Can’t get through because ‘line is busy’

I don’t know how many times this has happened to myself and others that I know, but it is impossible to deal with. My complaint is our phone system.

I have made a call to my mother and for one hour

solid, there is a computer that interrupts my phone call and tells me “The line is busy! For a charge of 95 cents, we will call you when the line is free!” Now this happened for one solid hour and it wasn’t the first time that I have had this problem. I know for a fact that my mother has call waiting on her phone so why does this happen? Just to get an additional 95 cents added to your phone bill?

It happened again this morning when calling my sister who is unable to take care of herself and she had a slight problem last night, so I wanted to call her first thing this morning when, for 45 minutes, it kept saying, “The line is busy! For a charge of 95 cents, we will call you when the line is free!”

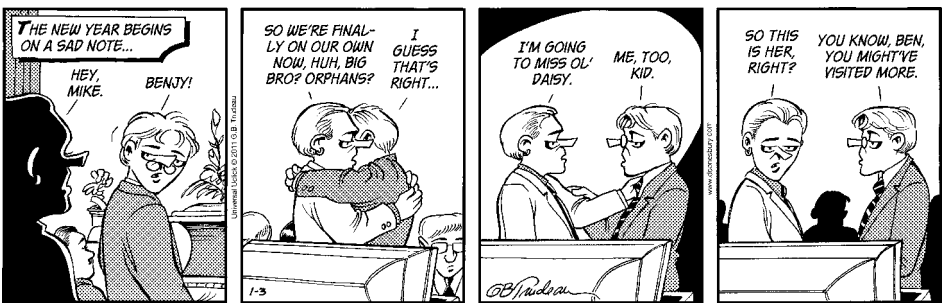
Now this is very unnerving when you need to get in touch with someone and you are very aware that the person you are calling has call waiting. What good is call waiting if the computer decides “The line is busy! For a charge of 95 cents, we will call you when the line is free”?

What if it was an emergency and I had to get in touch with someone on the other line? Let the phone company win and charge me another 95 cents. This is an unacceptable practice, and I for one would like to find out who to talk to. I’ve tried to contact them online and they don’t work on weekends per the phone number they give you for support. What a lot of disgusting practices, this is one!

WANDA PACE
Twin Falls

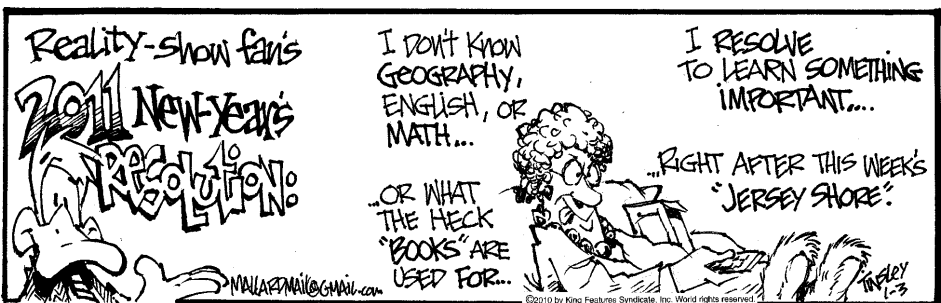
THE LIGHTER SIDE OF POLITICS

Doonesbury



By Garry Trudeau

Mallard Fillmore



By Bruce Tinsley

Dead suspect in Ohio trailer park shootout is identified

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Authorities on Sunday identified a man suspected of killing a sheriff's deputy and injuring a police officer in a gunbattle at a trailer park.

The Clark County sheriff's office provided few details about shooting suspect Michael Ferryman, who also was killed during the New Year's Day standoff in the Enon Beach mobile-home park, in western Ohio.

Ferryman, 57, lived in the trailer where the gunfire broke out with police, Chief Deputy David Rapp said.

The standoff started after Deputy Suzanne Hopper was called to the trailer park to investigate a report of gunshots, authorities say. Hopper, who was married last year and had two children, was shot dead as she tried to photograph a footprint at the park, about 50 miles west of Columbus.

Sheriff Gene Kelly told reporters at a Sunday news conference that Hopper and the officer who accompanied her to the trailer park believed the shooter was no longer in the area when they began their investigation. Then, Kelly said, Ferryman's trailer door opened near Hopper.

"One shotgun blast was fired at a very close proximity, striking the deputy, and it was a fatal wound," he said.

Kelly has said responding police officers tried to talk to Ferryman — who had "a history" with the sheriff's office — when he fired on them from inside the trailer. A German Township officer was wounded in the ensuing gunbattle, in which "many, many, many" shots were fired by the suspect and eight officers, Kelly said.

The wounded officer, Jeremy Blum, was listed in fair condition Sunday at a Dayton hospital.

Authorities had yet to determine whether police gunfire killed Ferryman or he killed himself. Agents from the state crime lab are helping with the investigation into Hopper and Ferryman's deaths and are looking into Ferryman's background, Kelly said.

Eight sheriff's deputies have been placed on administrative leave pending the investigation, Kelly told reporters. That's common procedure when deputies or police officers are involved in shootings.

AROUND THE NATION

HAWAII Obama signs Sept. 11 first responders bill

HONOLULU — President Obama said Sunday he was honored to sign a bill to provide aid to survivors of the Sept. 11 attacks and first responders who became ill working in the ruins at the World Trade Center.

"We will never forget the selfless courage demonstrated by the firefighters, police officers and first responders who risked their lives to save others," Obama said in a statement. "I believe this is a critical step for those who continue to bear the physical scars of those attacks."

The James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Act was named after a police officer who died of a respiratory disease he contracted during the 9/11 rescue operations. The bill was one of the last measures Congress passed before adjourning in December.

Some Republicans tried to block the measure, saying they were concerned with how to pay for the bill. They dropped their opposition after lawmakers struck a compromise to reduce the costs.

The \$4.2 billion measure will be paid for with a fee on some foreign companies that get U.S. government procurement contracts.

"At long last, the President's signature has ended our nine-year struggle to address the 9/11 health crisis. The Zadroga law will save lives and fulfills our moral obligation to care for those who rose to the defense of America in a time of war," said Rep. Carolyn Maloney, D-N.Y.

"This is a great victory for the heroes of September 11th, the firefighters, police officers and construction workers. Justice is finally being served," added Rep. Peter King, R-N.Y.

ARKANSAS Thousands of dead birds picked up in town

BEEBE — Environmental service workers finished picking up the carcasses on Sunday of about 2,000 red-winged blackbirds that fell dead from the sky in a central Arkansas town.

Mike Robertson, the mayor in Beebe, told The Associated Press the last dead bird was removed about 11 a.m. Sunday in the town about 40 miles northeast of Little Rock. He said 12 to 15 workers, hired by the city to do the cleanup, wore environmental-protection suits for the task.

The birds had fallen Friday night over a 1-mile area of Beebe, and an aerial survey indicated that no other dead birds were found outside of that area. The workers from U.S. Environmental Services started the cleanup Saturday.

Robertson said the workers wore the suits as a matter of routine and not out of fear that the birds might be contaminated. He said speculation on the cause is not focusing on disease or poisoning.

Several hundred thousand red-winged blackbirds have used a wooded area in the town as a roost for the past several years, he said. Robertson and other officials went to the roost area over the weekend and found no dead birds on the ground.

"That pretty much rules out an illness" or poisoning, the mayor said.

WASHINGTON Senator: Keep U.S. bases in Afghanistan

A leading GOP lawmaker on U.S. military policy says he wants American officials to consider establishing permanent military bases in Afghanistan.

Sen. Lindsay Graham of South Carolina says that having a few U.S. air bases in Afghanistan would be a benefit to the region and would give Afghan security forces an edge against the Taliban.

Graham tells NBC's "Meet the Press" that he wants to see the U.S. have "an enduring relationship" with Afghanistan to ensure that it never falls back into the hands of terrorists.

— The Associated Press

Navy to investigate lewd videos shown on carrier

NORFOLK, Va. (AP) — The Navy said Sunday it will investigate "clearly inappropriate" videos broadcast to the crew of a nuclear-powered aircraft carrier in which a top officer of the ship used gay slurs, mimicked masturbation and opened the shower curtain on women pretending to bathe together.

The star of the videos, made in 2006 and 2007, is a former Top Gun pilot who now commands the same ship, the Norfolk-based USS Enterprise, which was deployed in the Middle East at the time and is weeks from deploying again.

The Virginian-Pilot newspaper reported on the videos in its Saturday editions and posted an edited version of one video on its website.

Capt. Owen Honors appeared in the videos while he was the USS Enterprise's executive officer — the second in command — and they aired on the ship's closed-circuit television. Honors took over as the ship's commander in May.

It's not immediately known why the videos are surfacing now. The Virginian-Pilot quoted anonymous crew members who said they raised concerns aboard the ship about the videos when they aired, but they were brushed off.

It's clear from the videos that Honors had already gotten complaints when some of them were made. "Over the years I've gotten several complaints about inappropriate material during these videos, never to me personally but, gutlessly, through other channels,"



The Virginian Pilot/AP photo

In this image taken from video, U.S. Navy Capt. Owen Honors appears in one of a series of profanity-laced comedy sketches that were broadcast on the USS Enterprise via closed-circuit television.

he said in the introduction to the video posted by the newspaper.

In the same segment, Honors uses a derogatory term for gays.

Next comes a sequence of what appear to be outtakes in which Honors and others curse, followed by clips in which he and others are shown making hand motions that mimic masturbation.

Honors segues to the next segment by saying, "Finally let's get to my favorite topic ... chicks in the shower."

Next are shown clips of pairs of women and a pair of men pretending to shower together. No nudity is shown, but the men's and women's bare shoulders imply they are nude.

Other clips in the video show a man in drag and a mock rectal examination.

Navy spokesman Cmdr. Chris Sims said in a statement sent to The Associated Press that the videos "were not acceptable then and are not acceptable in today's Navy."

Executive officers and other leaders "are charged to lead by example and are held accountable for setting the proper tone and upholding the standards of honor, courage and commitment that we expect sailors to exemplify," he said.

Sims said U.S. Fleet Forces Command "has initiated an investigation into the circumstances surrounding the production of these videos."

In a statement to the Virginian-Pilot on Friday, however, the Navy said it had put a stop to videos with "inappropriate con-

tent" on the Enterprise several years ago.

"It is unfortunate that copies of these videos remained accessible to crewmembers, especially after leadership took action approximately four years ago to ensure any future videos reflected the proper tone," the Navy said.

It also said the videos "were intended to be humorous skits focusing the crew's attention on specific issues such as port visits, traffic safety, water conservation, ship cleanliness, etc."

A phone listing for Honors was not immediately available. He is a 1983 alumnus of the U.S. Naval Academy and was a naval aviator before holding command. He attended the U.S. Naval Fighter Weapons School, also known as Top Gun.

Air Force's new tool in Afghanistan: 'We can see everything'

By Ellen Nakashima and Craig Whitlock
The Washington Post

In ancient times, Gorgon was a mythical Greek creature whose unblinking eyes turned to stone those who beheld them. In modern times, Gorgon may be one of the military's most valuable new tools.

This winter, the Air Force is set to deploy in Afghanistan what it says is a revolutionary airborne surveillance system called Gorgon Stare, which will be able to transmit live video images of physical movement across an entire town.

The system, made up of nine video cameras mounted on a remotely piloted aircraft, can transmit live images to soldiers on the ground or to analysts tracking enemy movements. It can send up to 65 different images to different users; by contrast, Air Force drones today shoot video from a single camera over a "soda straw" area the size of a building or two.

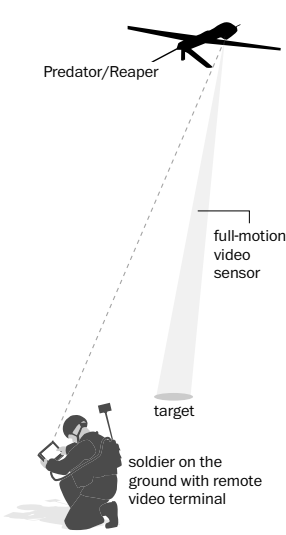
With the new tool, analysts will no longer have to guess where to point the camera, said Maj. Gen. James Poss, the Air Force's assistant deputy chief of staff for intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance. "Gorgon Stare will be looking at a whole city, so there will be no way for the adversary to know what we're looking at, and we can see everything."

Questions persist, however, about whether the military has the capability to sift through huge quantities of

A New Aerial Surveillance System

This winter, the Air Force plans to roll out a new system for collecting surveillance data using unmanned aircraft to better track enemy movements in Afghanistan. Officials acknowledge, however, that to keep up with the large amount of data generated, more automated methods of analysis will be needed.

Today, the Air Force uses unmanned planes that can pass video from a **single mounted camera** to a single user on the ground and to analysts for further evaluation.

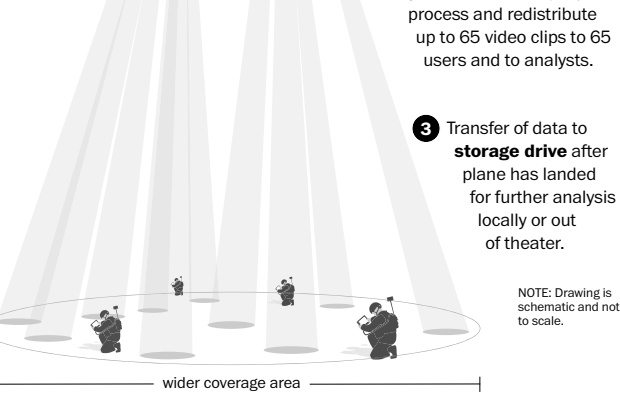


imagery quickly enough to convey useful data to troops in the field.

Officials also acknowledge that Gorgon Stare is of limited value unless they can match it with improved human intelligence — eyewitness reports of who is doing what on the ground.

The Air Force is exponentially increasing surveillance across Afghanistan. The monthly number of unmanned and manned aircraft surveillance sorties has more than doubled since last January, and quadrupled since the beginning of 2009.

The new system will enable observation across an area the size of a small town using multiple cameras and **three different modes** of information transfer:



Indeed, officials say, they cannot keep pace with the demand.

"I have yet to go a week in my job here without having a request for more Air Force surveillance out there," Poss said.

But adding Gorgon Stare will generate oceans more data to process.

"Today an analyst sits there and stares at Death TV for hours on end, trying to find the single target or see something move," Gen. James Cartwright, the vice chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said at a conference in

New Orleans in November. "It's just a waste of manpower."

The hunger for these high-tech tools was evident at the conference, where officials told several thousand industry and intelligence officials they had to move "at the speed of war." Cartwright pressed for solutions, even partial ones, in a year or less.

The development of Gorgon Stare began about 18 months ago and is based on the work of Air Force scientists who came up with the idea of stitching together views from multiple cameras

shooting two frames per second. Currently full-motion video is shot at 30 frames per second from one camera mounted on a Predator or the larger Reaper drone. That makes for more fluid video, but also more difficulty in assembling frames quickly to get the wide-area view.

Technological advances now make it possible for a soldier on the ground to receive any portion of a panoramic view in real time, streamed to a portable device about the size of an iPad, Poss said. At the same time, nine other soldiers can get the same or a different view. The images will be stored so analysts can study them to determine, for instance, who planted an improvised bomb or what the patterns of life in a village are.

The Air Force has also taken tips from the purveyors of pop culture. It is working with Harris Corp. to adapt ESPN's technique of tagging key moments in National Football League videotape to the war zone. Just as a sportscaster can call up a series of archived quarterback blitzes as soon as a player is sacked on the field, an analyst in Afghanistan can retrieve the last month's worth of bombings in a particular stretch of road with the push of a button, officials said.

The Air Force placed a contractor on the set of a reality TV show to learn how to pick out the interesting scenes shot from cameras simultaneously recording the action in a house. And taking a page from high-tech companies

such as Google, the Air Force will store its reams of video on servers placed in used shipping containers in Iowa.

The Air Force is looking to mount wide-area surveillance cameras on airships that can stay aloft for up to two weeks.

"This is all cutting-edge technology that is being fielded in a short period of time," said retired Lt. Gen. David Deptula, who served as deputy chief of staff for intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance.

"If you look into the not-too-distant future, what these technologies will allow us to do is remove more and more ground forces and replace them with sensors where we normally would have to rely on people going somewhere to find something out," he said.

But other military officials caution that a counterinsurgency requires an understanding of the local population. "That really only comes from human intelligence or boots on the ground," said Army Col. Steven Beckman, the former intelligence chief for coalition forces in Kandahar in southern Afghanistan.

"We can get the 3-D geointelligence that tells us what every building, what every street looks like in Marja," he said at the U.S. Geospatial Intelligence Foundation conference in New Orleans in November. But such intelligence needs to be "underpinned by a degree of local knowledge . . . to enable us to maximize that."

Mexican drug cartel announces 1-month ceasefire

The Associated Press

MORELIA, Mexico — A letter purportedly signed by La Familia drug cartel announcing a one-month truce circulated Sunday in the western state of Michoacan.

In the one-page message, distributed by e-mail and in some cities door by door, the gang claims it will halt all crime activity during January to demonstrate that the cartel “is not responsible for the criminal acts federal authorities are reporting to the media.”

Prosecutors have not verified the letter’s authenticity, according to an employee of the Michoacan bureau of the federal Attorney General’s Office who spoke on condition of anonymity because he is not authorized to discuss the matter publicly.

The government says La Familia has been weakened by a recent string of arrests and deaths of top leaders.

In another letter that circulated in November, La Familia purportedly offered to disband.

Last month, gunmen torched vehicles across Michoacan and used them as barricades to block all entrances into the state capital of Morelia after federal police killed alleged La Familia leader Nazario Moreno Gonzalez.



An Egyptian Coptic Christian woman, center-left, cries out as a Coptic Christian man, center-right, expresses anger after morning mass Sunday at Saints Church in Alexandria, Egypt. Grieving Christians, many clad in black, returned Sunday to the blood-spattered church where 25 worshippers were killed in an apparent suicide bombing Saturday.

AP photo

Egypt calls for calm as church bombing toll rises

By Amro Hassan and Borzou Daragahi
Los Angeles Times

CAIRO — The New Year’s Day bombing of a church in the northern coastal city of Alexandria sparked calls for calm Sunday as Egyptian security officials scrambled to find suspects and the death toll rose to 25, according to a statement issued Sunday by Egypt’s Coptic Orthodox Church.

Dozens more were injured in the blast, which occurred just minutes into the New Year and sparked clashes Saturday in Alexandria between police and Coptic Christians.

Authorities struggled to prevent any escalation of tensions between minority Christians and Muslims, who make up about 90 percent of the country. Minister of Information Anas Fikki issued a statement calling on television channels to avoid provocative commentary about the attack and

“avoid delving into topics that could ignite sedition.”

The Coptic Church’s statement called the attack “a grave escalation” of violence against Christians and “a result of the current sectarian tensions between Muslims and Copts that recently erupted due to the spread of lies about the church and its symbols.”

Copts demanded a transparent and public investigation into the attack and called on authorities to release details about the crime as soon as possible

Egyptian authorities said they had detained at least 17 people Sunday on suspicion of involvement in the attack. Ten were released, but seven remained in custody, according to the state-run Al Ahram newspaper and website.

Extra police were deployed outside churches in Cairo and Alexandria, and cars were barred from parking nearby, Al Ahram reported. The bomb used in the

attack was “locally made,” and the triggerman “was killed in the bombing,” the paper reported, citing an unidentified official. Officials did not clear up contradictory reports on whether the explosive device was in a car or worn by a suicide bomber.

A prosecutor said the investigation had yet to yield a clear picture of how the bombing was plotted and carried out. Many of the injured were being interviewed as witnesses, the prosecutor said.

Diaa Rashwan, a researcher on Islamic movements at the Al Ahram Center for Political and Strategic Studies, said the attack would make Christians feel less secure. “So, surely an incident like this can escalate current sectarian tensions across the nation.”

The bombing bore the trademark of religiously inspired al-Qaida-style attacks. Rashwan said the attack was probably carried out by Egyptians.

“While al-Qaida has no presence in Egypt, this is a new method that has al-Qaida’s features,” Rashwan said.

Meanwhile, Egypt mourned those who perished in the attack, the deadliest on the country’s dwindling Christian population in a decade and the nation’s worst terrorist attack in more than four years.

In Alexandria, Copts returned to church en masse for a Sunday service marked by an outpouring of grief for lost friends and family. A number of Copts told cleaning personnel not to pick up any of the body parts or bits of flesh scattered across the church, telling them to “leave everything as it is; this is pure and virtuous Coptic blood.”

Nearly 5,000 Copts took part late Saturday in a burial ceremony at a monastery about 18 miles from Alexandria after a day of clashes between security forces and Christians.

DEATH NOTICES

Donald McGregor

TWIN FALLS — Donald Frederick McGregor, 73, of Twin Falls, died Saturday, Jan. 1, 2011, at his home. Services are pending and will be announced by Parke’s Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls.

Marjorie R. Bopp

TWIN FALLS — Marjorie Ruby Bopp, 85, of Twin Falls, died Sunday, Jan. 2, 2011, at River Ridge Care and Rehabilitation Center in

Twin Falls. Funeral arrangements are pending and will be announced by Demaray Funeral Service Gooding Chapel.

June Roessler

SHOSHONE — June Roessler, 96, of Shoshone, died Saturday, Jan. 1, 2011, at her son’s home in Idaho Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending and will be announced by Demaray Funeral Service Shoshone Chapel.

SERVICES

Jay S. Maxwell of Paul, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Emerson LDS 1st Ward Chapel, 127 S. 950 W. of Paul; visitation one hour before the funeral today at the church (Hansen Mortuary in Rupert).

Harold Richard Smith of Twin Falls, interment service at 11 a.m. today at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls (Parke’s Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

Daniel Henry McFadden of Hagerman, graveside ceremony at 2 p.m. today at the Dry Creek Cemetery, 9600 Hill Road near Eagle (Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl).

Charles Ladd Smalley of Hagerman, funeral at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the First Christian Church in Buhl; visitation one hour before the funeral Tuesday at the church (Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl).

Blondina F. Ulrich of Twin Falls, service at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Immanuel Lutheran Church, 2055 Filer Ave. E. in Twin Falls (White Mortuary in Twin Falls).

Alfred William Lampe Jr. of Twin Falls, service of remembrance at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Parke’s Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

John V. Honcik of Buhl, Mass of Christian Burial at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Buhl; vigil service at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the

church, with visitation one hour before the vigil.

Jenneve Velma Kral of Buhl, graveside service at 2 p.m. today at the West End Cemetery in Buhl (Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl).

Patricia Clare Cawthon Murdock of Jerome and formerly of Desert Hot Springs, Calif., service at noon Wednesday at the Jerome LDS 3rd Ward Chapel, 825 E. Ave. B; visitation one hour before the service Wednesday at the church; graveside service at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Idaho State Veterans Cemetery, 10100 Horseshoe Bend Road in Boise (Farnsworth Mortuary in Jerome).

Marian S. Wulff of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 2 p.m. Wednesday at White Mortuary in Twin Falls; visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at the mortuary.

June Simmons of Twin Falls and formerly of Buhl, memorial service at 2 p.m. Thursday at Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl.

Mathilda “Tillie” Heiman of Wendell, memorial service at 11 a.m. Saturday at Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome; no visitation.

Kip McKelvey of Twin Falls, memorial service at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Twin Falls Reformed Church, 1631 Grandview Drive N. (Rosenau Funeral Home in Twin Falls).



AP photo

Pakistani children play as the sun sets in a slum in Lahore, Pakistan, recently.

Pakistan coalition collapses

By Saeed Shah
McClatchy Newspapers

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan—Pakistan was thrown into political turmoil Sunday when a coalition partner quit the government, leaving a minority administration that will struggle to survive.

The Muttahida Qaumi Movement (MQM) pulled out of President Asif Zardari’s government, leaving it 12 seats short of a majority in a 342-seat parliament. The MQM cited an increase in gasoline prices and new taxes as the reason for joining the opposition.

“Right at the start of the new year the government has raised the prices of petrol (gasoline) and kerosene oil, which is unbearable for the people who are already under pressure from the already high prices,” the MQM said in a

written statement.

Political instability is likely to take the government’s focus off the fight against extremism and leave it weak. Pakistan’s cooperation is considered vital in battling al-Qaida and in finding a solution for Afghanistan. The United States has worked hard to build a close relationship with Asif Zardari’s pro-Western government and showered it with billions of dollars of aid.

Under Zardari’s government, Pakistan for the first time launched full-blown operations against Taliban extremists in the northwest of the country, working with the military. However, the military is thought to lack trust in Zardari’s government and has kept a tight hold on directing security and foreign policy.

Many in Pakistan will see the hand of the country’s

powerful military behind the shakeup. The MQM, which was the second biggest party in the coalition, is reputedly close to the military establishment. The current army chief, Gen. Ashfaq Kayani, has repeatedly indicated that he will not intervene in politics. However, historically, the military has worked behind the scenes to bring a premature end to the terms of civilian governments and also has periodically staged coups.

The loss of a parliamentary majority doesn’t automatically trigger new elections. That would require a no-confidence motion being passed in parliament. Much now depends on opposition leader and former Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif, who has been saying that he will not support moves to undermine democracy.

South Korea leader opens door to talks

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — South Korea’s president vowed Monday not to let North Korea “covet even an inch of our territory.” But he also opened the door to possible peace talks, saying North Korean disarmament could lead to South Korean economic aid.

Lee Myung-bak, addressing the country in a New Year’s speech, said the Nov.

23 shelling of Yeonpyeong Island, which killed four and has spiked fears of war, was a transformational event. Seoul, he said, would treat it as the United States did the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks and “overhaul our defense posture.”

However, he said, “if the North exhibits sincerity, we have both the will and the plan to drastically enhance

economic cooperation.” Washington and Seoul have demanded that the North fulfill past nuclear disarmament commitments before allowing the resumption of stalled international aid-for-disarmament talks.

Still, the overwhelming focus of Lee’s comments on North Korea was a tough promise to improve South Korea’s defenses.

Quake shakes southern Chile

The Associated Press

SANTIAGO, Chile — A magnitude-7.1 earthquake shook southern Chile on Sunday, prompting tens of thousands to flee the coast for higher ground amid fears it could generate a tsunami like the one that ravaged the area last year.

There were no reports of deaths or damage, and Vicente Nunez, head of the National Emergency Office, said no tsunami alert was issued.

“There has been no harm to people, no harm to property,” Nunez said. “We will continue monitoring.”

The Pacific Tsunami Warning Center in Hawaii also said a destructive Pacific Ocean-wide tsunami was not expected.

President Sebastian Pinera urged calm in an address to the nation.

“There was an exercise of self-evacuation, which is exactly what we have asked people to do,” Pinera said. “Fortunately we do not have to lament accidents or losses of life.”

Some cell-phone communications and electrical power were knocked out in the Araucania region where the quake was centered, 370 miles south-southwest of the capital, Santiago.

The U.S. Geological Survey said the epicenter was about 45 miles away from the provincial capital of Temuco, which has a population of about 250,000.

The quake struck at a depth of about 11 miles, according to the USGS, and there was at least one aftershock of 5.0 magnitude.

When the first temblor struck, people in several coastal cities quickly moved away from the ocean, abandoning some shopping centers entirely.



RESOLVING TO GET FITNESS SUPPORT



Photos by DREW NASH/Times-News

Rachelle Livingston, left, and Lisa Valentine ride spin bikes at the Lincoln County Recreation Center on Tuesday afternoon in Shoshone. They are among the organizers of the Northside Fitness Challenge, which includes elements of weight loss and lifestyle adjustment.

Northside challenge promotes weight loss, healthier lifestyles

By Ariel Hansen
Times-News writer

It's a little frustrating to live in the Idaho county that statistics say is the unhealthiest in the state. So several Shoshone-area residents have decided to encourage their neighbors to turn those numbers around, launching what they hope will be an annual Northside Fitness Challenge.

"Our goal is to teach people how to live a better lifestyle; we're not just about losing weight," said Rachelle Livingston, one of the organizers of the 16-week challenge. The primary sponsor of the event is Lincoln Community Health, where she works. "They started this to make our community healthier."

At Saturday's kickoff event, the keynote speaker will be Aubrey Cheney, a Gooding woman who lost 78 pounds participating on the reality TV show "The Biggest Loser: Couples."

"She's going to do a speech about positive motivation to stay with it, work through the exercise," Livingston said.

But those considering participating in the challenge should know its focus is not merely on losing pounds. There will be two support-group choices: Outside In will operate somewhat like traditional diet support; Inside Out will avoid weigh-ins in favor of outlining and striving toward other goals.

On alternating Saturdays, participants will either attend a class (healthy meal planning or personal training, for example) or join a challenge (perhaps an obstacle course, or counting how many sit-ups you can do in 10 minutes).

"If we can just make the smallest change with somebody, if they change their attitude about working out and eating healthy, even better," Livingston said.

Among those who have already signed up is Trenna Montes of Shoshone.

"For \$25, I get four months of educational material, support, venting support, knowing that the doctors are paying attention," Montes said. "I like it for the simple fact that



Northside Fitness Challenge organizer Lisa Valentine jogs on a treadmill Tuesday. So far about 20 people have signed up to participate in the challenge, but organizers hope to get 150 by Saturday's kickoff.

there's no forced competition. Somebody that is 50 years old like me with a bad back and broken pelvis, I can't get on some machine and run for four miles. There's none of that social pressure."

Montes said her goal is not so much to lose weight,

but to be more active.

Lori Stogner of Richfield said she is aiming for a target weight of 130 pounds, and she predicts the challenge will be more successful than her previous weight-loss efforts because of the support.

"My friends that are

WANT TO JOIN IN?

Contact the Northside Fitness Challenge organizers (Vickie Pine, 219-8131, or Rachelle Livingston, 320-3174) or come to the kickoff event, 3-5 p.m. Saturday at 201 Beverly St., Shoshone. Register by Friday to qualify for the \$25 reduced participation fee; after Friday, the fee is \$30.

HOW HEALTHY IS YOUR COUNTY?

According to countyhealthrankings.org, Lincoln County is the least healthy of Idaho's 42 ranked counties, and the surrounding counties aren't doing much better — Gooding ranks 36th, Jerome is 35th and Minidoka is 32nd. (Latah and Madison counties topped the rankings at No. 1 and No. 2, respectively). Visit the site to find how healthy your county is, if you don't live on the Northside. Clark and Camas counties weren't included in the report because of insufficient data.

The assessed information comes from a variety of sources, including Centers for Disease Control, National Vital Statistics System and U.S. Census. They account for premature death, smoking, obesity, binge drinking, health insurance, air pollution and other factors.

doing this, they're going to help me succeed," Stogner said. "I'm really excited that they're having this and that I get to be involved. I've been praying for it."

The organizers are also participants — Livingston said she would like to lose 30 pounds and prepare for a mini-triathlon in August, while fellow leader Chrys Davis wants information to help her make better choices.

"My goal is to understand why I'm a little bit overweight, and overcome emotional eating," Davis said.

At the kickoff event, participants will get packets of information about physical and mental changes that could help them achieve

their goals, and health-related vendors are lined up. Manicures, massages and health-club memberships will be door prizes, and organizers plan to have a large cash prize at the end of the 16 weeks — participants who meet their goals will have their names entered into a drawing to win it.

The organizers hope to have 150 people participate, and their goal is that everyone who signs up stays through to the end, when the challenge's finish will be celebrated with a literal finish line at the end of a 5-kilometer walk or run.

Ariel Hansen may be reached at 788-3475 or ahansen@magicvalley.com.



Rachelle Livingston works out on a treadmill at the Lincoln County Recreation Center on Tuesday. The Northside Fitness Challenge includes door prizes, weekly prizes for those who achieve their goals, and a drawing for a large cash prize at the end of 16 weeks.



An organizer for the Northside Fitness Challenge, Lisa Valentine, lifts weights as part of her workout Tuesday in Shoshone. The challenge starts Saturday and will last 16 weeks.

Personal Trainer

Taking a power nap for fatigue

When you're tired, a 10-minute nap improves performance better than a shorter or a longer sleep, according to new Australian research.

- Participants took a series of performance tests, then were allowed to sleep for 5, 10, 20 or 30 minutes
- Their performance level was then retested over the next 3 hours

Results

- After a 20- or 30-minute nap, the participants reported feeling groggy, and their performance was impaired for as much as 30 minutes

- Performance did not improve significantly after a 5-minute nap

- People who took 10-minute naps had improved performance and felt most alert

Possible reason

During a long nap, you sink into lower levels of sleep, then wake up feeling groggy; "sleep inertia" can last an hour or two

During a 10-minute nap, the nervous system sleeps lightly and doesn't go into sleep inertia

For some unknown reason, the process of falling asleep itself, even if it's followed by only a brief nap, has significant benefit

Source: Flinders University School of Psychology Sleep Laboratory (Adelaide, Australia), Reuters. Graphic: Paul Trap

How to exercise your brain and body

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

Physical exercise isn't just good for your heart and muscles. "Any kind of exercise will keep blood flowing to your brain, and there is evidence it may help new brain cells grow," says Gino Colombara, executive director of the Alzheimer's Association Southeastern Virginia Chapter. Here are some workouts that may be particularly helpful to brain health:

Take a dance class. You'll be increasing your heart rate and also challenging your brain as you learn various steps. Tai chi, karate or step aerobics — or any class that's new to you — will have the same benefits.

Do some circuit training. The quick alternation between resistance and cardio will force you to work on both memory and coordination.

Go to a group class. Keeping up social connections also boosts brain health, according to the Alzheimer's Association.

So after a workout, invite a fellow exerciser out for some coffee.

Sign up for yoga. The deep breathing will deliver a good dose of oxygen to your brain, and the learning curve for new moves is a mental challenge.

Lift weights. Strength training requires concentration and focus. It also builds muscle, which improves the heart's ability to pump oxygen-filled blood all over the body including the brain.

Take a walk ... Walking will increase blood circulation and send more oxygen and glucose to feed your brain cells (especially since your leg muscles won't take up too much of either substance during a less strenuous workout).

... or a run. Studies in mice have indicated regular running can boost brain cell survival rates.

Use your less dominant hand. Say you're right-handed: Try playing tennis or catching a ball with your left hand for a while. See if your brain can adjust.

Reflux woes?

A surgery that could help diminish your heartburn.

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To do for You

Caregiver support

College of Southern Idaho Office on Aging is hosting a Caregiver Support Group meeting, 1-2:30 p.m. today, at South Central Public Health District's Katz Conference Room, 1020 Washington St. N. in Twin Falls.

Topics: caregiver issues and peer support.
Free; Shawna Wasko, 736-2122.

Health workshop

Marion's Massage and Nutrition for Body, Mind and Spirit is offering a health workshop, 6 p.m. Tuesday, at 2589 E. 3700 N. in Twin Falls.

Marion Wallace, registered nurse and certified massage therapist, will discuss "Your bones are meant to last you a lifetime."

Free. Reservations required; 420-0488.

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.

'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: developmental milestones. The session is educational support for parents and babies.

A baby scale is available each week.
Free; 324-6133.

Childbirth

St. Benedicts' prepared childbirth series, 7-9:30 p.m. Wednesdays, this week to Feb. 9, at St. Benedicts, 709 N. Lincoln St.

Bring a labor support person, if possible. Mothers may enroll even if their babies will be born at a different hospital.
Cost is \$30. Register: 324-6133.

Breastfeeding support

Breastfeeding Bunch, 7 p.m. Wednesdays, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center's surgical waiting room, 650 Addison Ave. W. in Twin Falls.

A moms' support group designed for interaction among women who are breastfeeding their infants. A breastfeeding educator facilitates and answers questions. Babies are welcome.

Free; no preregistration required; 732-3148.

Grief support

Visions of Hope Support Group, 5-6 p.m. Thursdays, at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home community room, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

Grief and loss support for those who have experienced a loss of a loved one.
Free; 735-0121.

Mental health support

Mental Health Support Group, 5-6:30 p.m. Thursdays, 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, 2-3 p.m. Saturday, at Rosetta Eastridge, 1177 Eastridge Court in Twin Falls.

Open to Twin Falls County residents who have family members with Alzheimer's.
Preregistration required: Lisa Junod, 734-9422.

Joint-replacement class

Bridgeview Estates in Twin Falls is offering a class on total joint replacement, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Jan. 11, at 1828 Bridgeview Blvd. (meet in the front lobby).

Class is conducted by Bridgeview rehabilitation and admissions staff. Topics: preparing for joint-replacement surgery; amount of pain; length of recovery time; insurance coverage; deciding about care after surgery; preparing for discharge home; and long-term rehabilitation. Tours of the Bridgeview rehab facility available after the class.

Free admission. Pre-registration required; Danielle at 280-0047 or Amy at 280-0045.

TOPS open house

The TOPS, Take Off Pounds Sensibly, groups in southern Idaho will hold informational open houses through January.

The Twin Falls chapter will host an open house at 5 p.m. Jan. 12, in the Fellowship Hall at the Church of Christ, 2002 Filer Ave. E.

General meetings for other area chapters include:

- **Malta:** 5:30 p.m. Wednesdays, at Raft River Electric Co. building, 155 N.

Main St.

- **Rupert:** 9 a.m. Thursdays, at the chapter's clubhouse, 410 E. Third St.

- **Jerome:** 10 a.m. Thursdays, at Jerome Public Library, 100 First Ave. E.

- **Burley:** 5:30 p.m. Fridays, at Heyburn Police Department building, 1800 J St.

Information: Cindy at 734-2641 or Jan at 736-9282.

Fitness for seniors

CSI's North Side Center is offering the Over 60 and Getting Fit program from 9 to 9:50 a.m. at four locations.

- **Hagerman:** Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, Jan. 18 to April 28, at Hagerman High School gym.

- **Jerome:** Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, Jan. 19 to April 29, at Jerome Recreation Center.

- **Gooding:** Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, Jan. 19 to April 29, at Idaho School for the Deaf and the Blind gym.

- **Shoshone:** Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, Jan. 19 to April 28, at Shoshone High School gym.

The course, designed for the fitness needs of the mature adult, includes cardiovascular activities (walking and/or other low-intensity aerobic movement) and flexibility and resistance strength training.

Participants may do only those activities appropriate for individual needs. A medical release is required to participate.

Cost: free for anyone 60 and older, or \$105 for those under 60. Register: 934-8678 or at 202 14th Ave. E., Gooding.

"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: ramona@magicvalley.com.

5 shoes to rock your world

By Julie Deardorff
Chicago Tribune

Stability used to be a good thing in a shoe.

But the current "fitness" footwear craze takes the opposite approach: By subtly throwing your body off balance, these shoes supposedly help you lose weight and sculpt muscles. The secret is the shoe's unstable sole. To keep your footing, your body supposedly recruits and strengthens smaller, little-used muscles around the ankle joint. Shoe companies say the increase in muscle activity can lead to more calories burned, improved posture and toned leg muscles. Yet unstable or rocker-bottom shoes have been used for years as therapeutic footwear and there's little evidence they provide benefits that the manufacturers claim, said Swedish researcher Nerrolyn Ramstrand, who has studied whether instability shoes can improve balance.

Experts emphasize that it's the squats and lunges — not the shoes — that will revolutionize America's glutes; the health claims amount to hype and clever marketing. Toning, for example, has no standard definition so it can't be measured, said Benno Nigg, director of the University of Calgary's Human Performance Laboratory, which has

performed paid studies for shoe companies.

Moreover, shoes with an unstable base may be inappropriate for those who have poor balance to begin with, said Ramstrand. Because of the instability, wearers are discouraged from running or jumping in some of the brands.

Still, some published studies show that unstable shoes do change your body's kinetic patterns and can help reduce knee pain from osteoarthritis. Unstable MBT sandals can reduce moderate lower back pain in golfers, according to one of Nigg's studies, published last year in the Clinical Journal of Sports Medicine.

Shoes "used to just be for protection and fashion," said Nigg, who wears MBTs to help improve his skiing. "Now they're training devices that do something to the body's system."

When I tested five pairs of instability shoes — two pairs of walking shoes, one pair of running shoes and two pairs of sandals — I found they all did one thing: increased mindfulness. Walking felt different, and the shoes made me want to do more of it. Although some brands can be pricey and most claims are inflated, any shoe that inspires more exercise is worth a try. Here's a closer look at each shoe we tried:

MBT Fora Silver (\$245)

About the shoe: Dramatically curved rocker-bottom sole simulates walking barefoot on sand and engages core muscles. MBT, which stands for Masai Barefoot Technology, pioneered "natural instability." MBT shoes are the most researched; at least nine of the 39 studies have been published in peer-reviewed journals.

What we found: Walking in MBTs feels more like pushing off a rolling pin than shifting sand. Great for those who are on their feet all day; even yoga instructors are raving about them. If you have stability problems, try them in a safe place. Expensive and therapeutic-looking, but the best of the shoes we tried for serious instability. Not recommended for running.

Skechers Shape-ups XF: Extended Fitness for Women (\$110)

About the shoe: Rocker-bottom curved sole simulates walking on soft sand. They come with an instructional DVD (start by walking in them 25 to 45 minutes a day) and a few exercises, which can also be done in traditional cushioned shoes.

What we found: Super-comfy and, unlike with the other brands, I was not embarrassed to wear these in public. The rocker bottom feels less curved than MBT; after a while they start to feel normal, which may diminish the effect. Priced in line with regular running shoes.

Reebok's RunTone (\$100)

About the shoe: No visible rocker sole. Instead, "eight balance pods with moving air are built into the sole to increase energy absorption with every step," said John Lynch, head of U.S. marketing and merchandising for Reebok. "The effects are similar to running on a soft,

sandy beach."

What we found: Springy, versatile, comfortable shoe that doesn't look like a "fitness" shoe. Will not throw you wildly off stride. Reebok's similar EasyTone, designed for walkers, features more instability than the RunTone. I used them for running, walking and strength training; simply wearing these made me want to work out more.

Trim treads (\$39.99)

About the shoe: The severe cut of the shoe forces you to step on the ball of your foot, which may engage muscles in your legs, buttocks and core. The company says the shoes are similar to a combination workout on a bosu/balance board and a step machine.

What we found: Impossible to walk in. But if you can survive 30 minutes, your calves may hurt. Though designed by an OB-GYN to improve circulation in pregnant women, they take instability to a new level — which might not be what you want, especially if you're pregnant. Do not drive in these shoes or wear them in a wet area. Ugly, but a good way to get attention.

Fittlop Walkstar sandal (\$49.95)

About the shoe: The middle of the shoe contains what the company calls "muscle-loading micro-wobbleboard midsole technology" to engage your muscles for a longer period as you walk. But there's no rigorous evidence showing they tone any better than other shoes or sandals.

What we found: Cushy and sporty, but I found them difficult to walk in. In fact, podiatrist Megan Leahy warns that "all flip-flops can exacerbate foot problems due to contractures of foot and toe muscles during gait in a subconscious attempt to keep the shoe on."

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How to protect your voice

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

Singers aren't the only people who struggle with vocal problems. Here are tips from doctors on keeping your voice healthy and strong:

Don't strain. If your voice sounds hoarse or raspy, limit talking until it returns to normal. Avoid trying to yell over background noise and use a microphone when speaking in larger settings.

Avoid cigarette smoke. Smoke not only puts you at

risk for throat cancer, it dries out your vocal cords.

Breathe right. Inhale deeply from your diaphragm, the muscle that separates your chest and abdomen, to reduce strain on your voice box. Your stomach should push in and out as you breathe.

Don't cradle phones. Tilting your head toward your shoulder will strain muscles in the neck.

Don't gargle with mouthwash. Rinses that contain alcohol or other chemicals can irritate vocal cords and

surrounding mucus membranes. If you need to gargle, use warm water mixed with salt or baking soda.

Exercise and eat right. Good muscle tone and posture promotes good breathing, which in turn protects your voice box. Fruits, vegetables and whole grains have several types of vitamins that help keep mucus membranes in the throat healthy.

Limit damaging food and drink. Too much alcohol and caffeine dry out throat tissues, while spicy foods increase the

production of stomach acids that may travel to the throat. Drink plenty of water.

See a doctor if needed. If your voice is consistently hoarse or becomes noticeably deeper, or if you're straining to talk, have frequent sore throats or are constantly clearing your throat, consult an otolaryngologist (a specialist in the ears, nose and throat). Problems can include growths cancerous and non-cancerous acid reflux and upper respiratory infections.

HEALTH MYSTERY



FAITH NINIVAGGI/For The Washington Post

'I've been determined not to let this get in the way of my life,' says Breanna Billiter, an art student in Boston who has been diagnosed with cyclic vomiting syndrome.

Vomiting got worse as time went on

By Sandra G. Boodman
Special to The Washington Post

It seemed to Lisa and Brian Billiter that their youngest daughter had been born with an unusually sensitive stomach.

As an infant, Breanna, known as Bree, would spit up her entire meal if she ate just one extra spoonful of baby food, Lisa said. At 18 months, she would awaken once a week between 2 and 5 a.m., vomit once and go back to sleep, usually showing no sign of illness or distress.

Her pediatrician seemed unconcerned, attributing Bree's vomiting to something she had eaten, a virus that one of her three siblings had brought home, or an ear infection. When the early-morning episodes increased in severity after Bree turned 2, the doctor ordered a CT scan to check for a brain tumor.

Finding nothing, she tried to reassure the Billiters, who live in West Barnstable, Mass. "Don't worry about it, she's growing normally," Lisa recalled the doctor telling her.

But as Bree got older, the episodes became more intense — and more frightening. The little girl would vomit convulsively, sometimes for only a few minutes, at other times for hours, risking dehydration and sometimes prompting a trip to the hospital. Her parents learned to recognize the onset of episodes: Bree would complain of severe nausea, yawn repeatedly, then start throwing up. During an attack, she seemed unaware of her surroundings and unable to speak, her mother said.

But a few hours after the incidents ended, Bree was back to normal, tucking into a full meal as if nothing had happened.

"It was just sort of a way of life," recalled Bree, now 18, a freshman fashion design major at the Massachusetts College of Art and Design in Boston. It took doctors more than five years to figure out what was wrong — a protracted and sometimes painful process that involved myriad tests and many false starts.

For Lisa, the worst part was contending with unsympathetic doctors who seemed to minimize her child's baffling problem and had little to offer.

"We had nothing in our arsenal," she recalled.

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Between the ages of 2 and 6, Bree was shuttled to and from the pediatrician; an ear, nose and throat specialist (ENT); and, sometimes, the local emergency room in search of an explanation.

At first the culprit seemed to be her frequent ear infections. A combination of amoxicillin and Pepto Bismol initially arrested the vomiting, and the problem rarely occurred in the summer, when ear infections tend to diminish.

But after Bree had tubes surgically placed in her ears, a common treatment for recurrent ear infections in children, the infections waned but the episodes didn't. The ENT ruled out an ear problem as the cause. An X-ray showed no obvious anatomical cause. No one knew why Bree sometimes went weeks or months without an episode, why they started in the early morning hours and why emotional events both good and bad — a birthday, Christmas, a test at school — seemed to trigger one. Some relatives suggested that Bree might just be overly nervous.

One of the scariest episodes occurred in January 1999 when Bree, then 6 1/2, began vomiting blood. Her terrified mother drove to an emergency room and carried in her limp daughter, whose face was streaked with blood.

Doctors hooked her up to an intravenous line to treat dehydration, ran some tests and gave her an antacid and a sedative, which quelled the vomiting. Within a few hours, Bree was much better. The ER physician suspected she might have an ulcer and suggested the Billiters consult a pediatric gastroenterologist.

Lisa said she wanted a referral to a doctor at the internationally renowned Children's Hospital in Boston, but the family's pediatrician balked at sending her to a specialist. "I was crying," she recalled, so the pediatrician referred Bree to a gastroenterologist at a different hospital.

Doctors there began a workup: blood and urine tests, scans, an endoscopy to

detect an ulcer, an EEG to check for epilepsy. They found little other than reflux and a mild sinus infection.

"The exact cause of Breanna's cyclic vomiting remains unclear to me," a pediatric neurologist wrote, suggesting a possible unspecified metabolic disorder or an abdominal migraine, an illness characterized by stomach rather than head pain.

"It was really clear they didn't have a clue," Lisa said.

At the same time, Brian, who was finishing his nursing degree, began working for another pediatrician. The family switched practices, secured a referral to Children's and took Bree to see a pediatric gastroenterologist, Alan Leichtner.

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Leichtner, now associate chief of gastroenterology and nutrition at Children's, says he had a strong suspicion he knew what was wrong the first time he first saw Bree in 1999. But before a definitive diagnosis could be made, more than a dozen ailments that can cause vomiting and associated symptoms had to be ruled out.

After a few more tests and an evaluation by a pediatric neurologist at Children's, Leichtner told the Billiters that Bree was suffering from cyclic vomiting syndrome (CVS), a little known and poorly understood disorder that can range from mild to debilitating.

"It's pattern recognition," said Leichtner, an associate professor of pediatrics at Harvard Medical School who has treated more than two dozen children with CVS. "She fit the pattern."

First identified in 1882 by British physician Samuel Gee, CVS has no known cause and no cure, according to an article in *emedicine*, a medical textbook. There is a strong genetic link to migraine headaches — many sufferers have relatives with a history of migraines, as does Bree — and children who outgrow CVS often develop the headaches as adults.

CVS differs from an abdominal migraine because its most prominent symptom is vomiting, not stomach pain.

Vomiting typically begins early in the morning or upon

waking, sometimes at the same time every month or so. It can be pernicious, occurring six or more times an hour with no relief, as is typical with vomiting caused by a virus or food poisoning. Triggers include infection, stress and excitement. Episodes often last 24 to 48 hours, and patients can seem almost comatose during the most intense phase. Sedation is often part of treatment to allow patients to recover and rehydrate.

The disorder typically surfaces in children ages 3 to 7, and disproportionately affects Caucasians. The incidence in the United States is unknown; one study in Ireland found that three in 100,000 children suffer from CVS.

Treatment is largely supportive and is aimed at preventing dehydration and reducing the severity of episodes or averting them. Between attacks, CVS patients are, like Bree, "perfectly fine," Leichtner notes.

Many milder cases are never diagnosed, and the disorder is often mistakenly attributed to a stomach virus, he said. "It definitely needs more prominent attention" among physicians, who may be unaware of the disorder.

Leichtner classifies Bree's case, which is complicated by reflux, as moderately severe. "The joy for me is watching her grow from age 7 to a college student and develop these coping skills — it's phenomenal," said Leichtner, who continues to treat her.

Bree once went a year without an episode and says the attacks are now more widely spaced, occurring every few months, on average. She carries a letter from Leichtner that explains CVS and specifies the treatment she should receive. Her campus is around the corner from Children's, where she recently weathered an attack.

Letting her daughter go away to college two hours from home was difficult. "We were really terrified, but it all came together and Bree is happy," Lisa Billiter said.

"At first I wasn't sure how college would be, but I think I'm doing really well," said Bree. "I've been determined not to let this get in the way of my life."

Is he just aging, or going through 'menopause'?

By Carolyn Butler
Special to The Washington Post

When it comes to the peculiar burdens of womanhood, menopause has to be somewhere near the top of the list, right alongside childbirth and bikini waxes.

But it seems that midlife hot flashes, mood swings and dwindling libidos may not be entirely female concerns after all: Doctors, researchers and drug companies have begun making the case that men also experience a change of life. This male menopause — "manopause," if you will — is said to stem from an age-related decline in testosterone, the hormone that plays a key role in everything from puberty to maintaining muscle strength and bone mass to sex drive.

"What we see is that for men, often beginning in their late 30s or early 40s, there is a gradual drop in testosterone of about 1 to 2 percent a year," explains Robert Brannigan, a urologist at Northwestern Memorial Hospital in Chicago who has been researching the phenomenon. "It's not as dramatic or as abrupt a change as is often the case in women, but there is this subtle shift in hormone levels that can result, over time, in a man crossing a threshold where he then has a deficit of testosterone."

This can result in a range of symptoms that "have a huge overall impact on day-to-day life," he says, including depression, irritability, low energy, decreased muscle mass, weight gain, sexual dysfunction and even the occasional hot flash or night sweats.

"We're talking about a lot of men here," adds Brannigan, who estimates that at least 5 million U.S. men are affected by late-onset hypogonadism, which is the clinical term for the condition. "Unfortunately, the vast majority are undiagnosed."

That's partly because this newly recognized condition is hard to identify given its laundry list of possible symptoms. But research published recently in the *New England Journal of Medicine* definitively linked low testosterone levels to low

sexual desire, and erectile dysfunction, and a poor morning erection, and concluded that these three symptoms must be present to diagnose late-onset hypogonadism. The study, which tracked 3,369 European men between the ages of 40 and 79, also showed that low testosterone was only somewhat related to such physical and psychological problems as an inability to engage in vigorous activity, sadness and fatigue.

Still, the notion of male menopause remains controversial. In fact, a recent article in the *Drug and Therapeutics Bulletin* that reviewed dozens of studies found that men's testosterone levels do not always drop with age, that low levels in older men do not necessarily produce any specific symptoms and that men with normal hormone levels experience many of the problems commonly associated with low testosterone, including sexual dysfunction, diminished strength and depression.

Indeed, critics suggest that most of the symptoms that have been blamed on "low T" are normal consequences of aging.

"It's still controversial as to whether low levels of testosterone represent a medical problem," says Jason Wexler, an endocrinologist at Washington Hospital Center in D.C., who notes that issues such as a lack of energy and motivation, poor memory and weight gain are "highly nonspecific" and can also be related to a slew of other medical conditions. In most cases, he said, "I don't think there's a direct correlation between the way men feel as they get older and their testosterone levels. So for me, there is great reluctance to call that a disease."

Such informed skepticism hasn't stopped some pharmaceutical companies from marketing the bejesus out of the concepts of low T and male menopause — and it hasn't stopped men from seeking tests and receiving testosterone prescriptions, which skyrocketed from 2.4 million in 2005 to nearly 3.9 million in 2009, according to the consulting firm IMS Health.

How to e-mail your doctor

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

More doctors' offices are allowing patients to communicate by e-mail, but follow these basic rules:

Learn your doctor's e-mail policies. Find out what questions the office is comfortable answering by computer, response times, whether messages go into your permanent medical record and who else in the office sees incoming e-mails.

Don't assume complete privacy. Doctors do use password-protected websites, but to be safe, leave out information you wouldn't want to risk becoming public. Also be aware that other staff members, such as nurses or medical assistants, may read your message.

Never use e-mail for urgent questions. If you are in serious pain or have a significant new symptom, call the office — or 911. As a rule, use the phone if a question is important enough that you are worried about response time.

Keep it simple ... E-mail is ideal for making an appointment, getting routine lab results, requesting a prescription refill or referral or asking an uncomplicated question such as what time of day to take a medication. Focus on a single issue at a time.

... but cover basic details. Include your full name, date of birth and, if you have it, your patient identification number at the office. If you

want a prescription refill, also write the name and number of the pharmacy you use.

Don't expect an instant answer. Doctors are busy, although most offices have a policy of responding within 24 or 48 hours.

Don't abuse the privilege. No forwarding jokes, witty sayings or lengthy medical articles you found online (unless your doctor specifically says it's OK). Avoid starting a conversation unless you have a legitimate follow-up question. Remember that in this case, e-mail isn't for casual chatting.

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[ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: RESIDENT ENGINEER ***KIMBOL ALLEN*** AT (208) 544-7901.]

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A non-refundable handling and mailing charge of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00) plus applicable sales tax will be made for bid documents. Phone orders to (800) 732-2098 (in Idaho) or (208) 334-8430 shall be made by credit card (Visa or Mastercard). Written requests shall be made by check or money order to the Idaho Transportation Department, Attn: Revenue Operations, P. O. Box 34, Boise, ID 83731-0034.

Dated December 23, 2010

TOM COLE, P.E.
Chief Engineer

PUBLISH: January 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, 2011

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO REQUEST A PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD ON A PERMIT APPLICATION AND PROPOSED PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT

In compliance with Section 58.01.01.209, Rules for the Control of Air Pollution in Idaho, notice is hereby given that **Knife River, Inc., Albion**, has applied to the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) for a permit to construct, P-2010.0005 Project 60672, to increase asphalt production and be allowed to co-locate with a portable permitted rock crushing facility. The facility, a portable hot-mix asphalt plant, is located near 950 East Road, approximately 2.5 miles northwest of Albion. A public comment period on the proposed permit will be provided if a written request is submitted on or before January 18, 2011, and directed to Faye Weber, Department of Environmental Quality, 1410 N. Hilton, Boise, Idaho 83706-1255, or faye.weber@deq.idaho.gov, or to the DEQ Web site at <http://www.deq.idaho.gov>. Please reference the company name and permit number when sending the request.

The permit application materials submitted by the facility are available for public review on the DEQ Web site. All information regarding this project will be available at <http://www.deq.idaho.gov>. You may sign up on the DEQ Web site to receive e-mail updates on this permit.

DATED this 3rd day of January, 2011.

Faye Weber
Air Quality Division

PUBLISH: January 3, 2011

Ref: Badger, Stephen P. and Tina M., 488.1028551

NOTICE: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE AMOUNT OF YOUR INDEBTEDNESS TO THE BENEFICIARY, THEIR SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST AND/OR ASSIGNEES AS RECITED BELOW, AS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE/LETTER, IS \$107,535.48. INTEREST FEES AND COSTS WILL CONTINUE TO ACCRUE AFTER THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE/LETTER, UNLESS YOU DISPUTE THE VALIDITY OF THE DEBT OR ANY PORTION THEREOF WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER RECEIVING NOTICE OF THIS DOCUMENT, THIS OFFICE WILL ASSUME THE DEBT TO BE VALID. IF YOU NOTIFY THIS OFFICE IN WRITING WITHIN THE 30-DAY PERIOD THAT THE DEBT OR ANY PORTION THEREOF IS DISPUTED, VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT WILL BE OBTAINED AND WILL BE MAILED TO YOU. UPON WRITTEN REQUEST WITHIN 30 DAYS, THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR, IF DIFFERENT FROM THE CURRENT CREDITOR, WILL BE PROVIDED.

NOTICE: WE ARE A DEBT COLLECTOR. THIS COMMUNICATION IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR PURPOSES OF DEBT COLLECTION.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On March 9, 2011, at the hour of 11:00 AM of said day, (recognized local time), on the front steps of the Minidoka County Courthouse, 8th and G Streets, City of Rupert located in Minidoka County, State of Idaho.

William L. Bishop, Jr., as successor trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, payable, for certified funds, or the equivalent, which is lawful money of the United States of America, all payable at the time of sale in compliance with Section 45-1506(9) Idaho Code, the following described real property, situated in Minidoka County, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 5 of the Boswell Subdivision of Block 214 of the Heyburn Townsite, Minidoka County, Idaho, as the same is platted in the official plat thereof, now of record in the office of the Recorder of said County

Together with that certain 28x57 foot Guerdon manufactured home bearing VIN No. GDBOID219811648AB and more fully described in that certain Title Elimination document filed with the Auditor of Minidoka, Idaho on October 19, 1998 under Recording/Auditor's No. 437767.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above-referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed that according to the County Assessors office, the address of **725 H Street, Heyburn, ID 83336** 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 **Stephen P. Badger and Tina M. Badger**, husband and wife, as grantors to William L. Bishop, Jr., as successor trustee, for the benefit and security of U.S. Bank National Association ND, recorded April 28, 2006, as Instrument No. 484178 Mortgage Records of Minidoka County, 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 THE OBLIGATION.

The default(s) for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay when due, under the Deed of Trust note, the following:

The monthly payments for Principal and Interest Due from 4/28/2010 through 10/28/2010 and all subsequent payments until the date of sale or reinstatement. 7 payment(s) at \$873.03, These payments include interest at a fixed rate. The current rate is 8.500% Total: \$6,111.21. With Monthly Late Charges accruing: 6 late charge(s) at \$37.43 for each monthly payment not made within 15 days of its due date. Total Late Charges \$224.58. Accrued Late Charges \$580.01. Property Inspection \$95.00. Total Default: \$7,010.80.

The sum owing on the obligation secured by the said trust deed consists of the principal balance of \$98,069.97, together with any advances plus foreclosure fees and costs. 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.

DATED: November 2, 2010

TRUSTEE

By William L. Bishop, Jr., Attorney at Law
720 Olive Way, Suite 1301
Seattle, WA 98101
(206) 622-7527

PUBLISH: December 27, 2010, January 3, 10 and 17, 2011

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF ANNUAL OPEN PUBLIC MEETING
People for Pets-Magic Valley Humane Society, Inc.
Monday, January 10, 2011 at 6:30 PM

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Open Public Meeting of **People for Pets-Magic Valley Humane Society, Inc.** will be held on **Monday, January 10, 2011 at 6:30 PM** at 420 Victory Avenue, Twin Falls, Idaho. There will be a financial report given, and other business conducted as may come before the group.

Kathleen Olmstead
People for Pets-Magic Valley Humane Society, Inc.
Vice-President/Secretary

PUBLISH: December 27, 2010 and January 3, 2011

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

T.S. No.: ID-259295-C Loan No.: 0180902207 A.P.N.: RPT55410030100A NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, PIONEER TITLE COMPANY OF ADA COUNTY dba PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES the duly appointed Successor Trustee, will on 3/14/2011 at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), In the lobby of Land Title & Escrow 1411 Fillmore Street, Ste. 600 Twin Falls, ID 83301, 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 and personal property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOT 10 IN BLOCK 3 OF VILLA VISTA SUBDIVISION NO. 2, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN BOOK 11 OF PLATS AT PAGE(S) 9, OFFICIAL RECORDS OF TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO. 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 sometimes associated with said real property is: **143 CORONADO TWIN FALLS, Idaho 83301-0000** 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: **TERRY L MCKNIGHT, A MARRIED MAN DEALING AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY**, as grantors, to ALLIANCE TITLE, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of "MERS" MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC F/K/A GMAC MORTGAGE CORPORATION, as Beneficiary, dated 10/24/2007, recorded 10/30/2007, as Instrument No. 2007-026536 and re-recorded , records of Twin Falls County, Idaho, the beneficial interest in which is presently held by GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC FKA GMAC MORTGAGE CORPORATION. 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 when due, under Deed of Trust and Note dated 10/24/2007. The monthly payments for Principal, Interest and Impounds (if applicable) of 914.29, due per month from 6/1/2010 through 3/14/2011, and all subsequent payments 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 \$127,559.38, plus accrued interest at the rate of 5.5% per annum from 5/1/2010. 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. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation. Dated: 11/10/2010 PIONEER TITLE COMPANY OF ADA COUNTY dba PIONEER LENDER TRUSTEE SERVICES By Executive Trustee Services, As Attorney In Fact Dee Ortega, authorized signatory C/O Executive Trustee Services, LLC 2255 North Ontario Street, Suite 400 Burbank, California 91504-3120 Sale Line: (714) 730-2727 ASAP# 3812026

PUBLISH: January 3, 10, 17 and 24, 2011

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE: The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the office of First American Title Company, 199 Country Lane, Jerome, ID, 83338 on March 28, 2011 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 08/26/2005 as Instrument 2054653, and executed by **STEPHEN M. HARPER AND SUZETTE M. HARPER** HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor(s), in favor of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary, to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the Current Trustee of record covering the following real property located in Jerome County, State of Idaho. LEGAL DESCRIPTION: TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 20, EAST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, JEROM COUNTY, IDAHO. SECTION 33: A TRACT OF LAND IN THE NE ¼ SW 1/4 AND ADJOINING STATE HIGHWAY NO. 25 ON THE SOUTH MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT STATION 1429 + 76.1 ON THE CENTER LINE OF STATE HIGHWAY NO. 25 AS CONSTRUCTED (U.S. P.W.P. NO. N.R.H. 37G 1935) WHICH STATION IS APPROXIMATELY 200 FEET EAST OF THE WEST BOUNDARY OF SAID NE ¼ SW ¼, THENCE SOUTH 5 DEGREES 57' EAST A DISTANCE OF 40 WHICH IS THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE CONTINUING SOUTH 5 DEGREES 57' EAST, A DISTANCE OF 177.8 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 84 DEGREES 03' WEST, A DISTANCE OF 178.2 FEET, THENCE NORTH 3 DEGREES 25' WEST, A DISTANCE OF 178.0 FEET TO THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF STATE HIGHWAY NO. 25; THENCE NORTH 84 DEGREES 03' EAST, A DISTANCE OF 170.4 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above reference real property, but for purposed of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of **2689 STATE HIGHWAY 25, Hazelton, ID, 83335** 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 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 the certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 08/01/2010 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.625% 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 \$120,298.62, 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: 11/18/2010, RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94, SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821, PHONE: (800) 281-8219. TS # 10-0147946 FEI #:1006.119738

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RENTAL PROPERTIES

MISCELLANEOUS

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Office and Retail Rentals

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Miscellaneous

JEROME 1410 S Lincoln. Good for any kind of business, heavy traffic, good visibility, easy access, plenty of parking, well lighted. For more info call 208-740-0648

CLAW FOOTED BATHTUB Large, old. \$460/offer. Also **White Serger** \$125/offer. Call 208-734-2253 or 208-734-2255.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Valley Recreation District will hold a public meeting Monday, Jan. 10, 2011, at 7pm in the First Segregational Rural Fire Station, 121 E Wilson, Eden, Idaho for the purpose of obtaining public input regarding improvements to be made at Wilson Lake.

/s/LeeAnn Moncur, Secretary

PUBLISH: January 3 and 5, 2011

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

IMPORTANT

Please address all legal advertising to:

LEGAL ADVERTISING
The Times-News
PO Box 548
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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO REQUEST A PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD ON A PERMIT APPLICATION AND PROPOSED PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT

In compliance with Section 58.01.01.209, Rules for the Control of Air Pollution in Idaho, notice is hereby given that **Gem State Processing, LLC**, Heyburn, has applied to the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) for a permit to construct, P-2010.0183 Project 60669, for the construction and operation of a new potato processing facility. The facility is located at 951 HWY 30, Heyburn. A public comment period on the proposed permit will be provided if a written request is submitted on or before January 18, 2011, and directed to Faye Weber, Department of Environmental Quality, 1410 N. Hilton, Boise, Idaho 83706-1255, or faye.weber@deq.idaho.gov, or to the DEQ Web site at <http://www.deq.idaho.gov>. Please reference the company name and permit number when sending the request.

The permit application materials submitted by the facility are available for public review on the DEQ Web site. All information regarding this project will be available at <http://www.deq.idaho.gov>. You may sign up on the DEQ Web site to receive e-mail updates on this permit.

DATED this 3rd day of January, 2011.

Faye Weber
Air Quality Division

PUBLISH: January 3, 2011

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE: The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the office of First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID, 83301, on March 21, 2011 at 11:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain Deed of Trust recorded 02/25/2008 as Instrument Number 2008-004164, and executed by **BRAD L ERDMANN, AND NICOLE M ERDMANN**, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor(s), in favor of COUNTRYWIDE BANK, FSB, 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. LEGAL DESCRIPTION: TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 15 EAST, BOISE, MERIDIAN, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO SECITON 31: THAT PORTION OF THE SE1/4 SW1/4 DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT 100 FEET WEST OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE SE1/4 SW1/4 OF SAID SECTION 31, BEING IN THE CENTER OF HIGHWAY 30, TWIN FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO; THENCE RUNNING 225 FEET NORTH; THENCE 100 FEET WEST; THENCE 225 FEET SOUTH TO THE CENTER OF HIGHWAY 30; THENCE 100 FEET EAST TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, EXCEPT THE SOUTH 25 FEET FOR ROADWAY. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above reference real property, but for purpose of compliance with Idaho Code, Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the street address of **20278 HIGHWAY 30, Buhl, ID, 83316-5703** 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 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 the certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due 08/01/2010 of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent installments due thereafter; plus late charges, with interest currently accruing at 6.000% 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 \$116,402.75, 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: 11/10/2010, RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., Name and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94, SIMI VALLEY, CA 80028-1821, PHONE: (800) 281-8219. TS # 10-0145227 FEI #:1006.118604

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: December 10, 2010 File No.: 7023.90392 Sale date and time (local time): April 12, 2011 at 11:00 AM Sale location: outside the main entrance of the Cassia County Courthouse, 1459 Overland Ave. Burley, ID 83318 Property address: **2820 Burton Avenue Burley, ID 83318** Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586-1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: **Maria L. Cedillo and Oscar M. Cedillo**, wife and husband Original trustee: Pioneer Title Company Original beneficiary: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Recording date: 04/20/2009 Recorder's instrument number: 2009001953 County: Cassia Sum owing on the obligation: as of December 10, 2010: \$246,135.79 Because of interest, late charges, and other charges that may vary from day to day, the amount due on the day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after we receive your check. For further information write or call the Successor Trustee at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC 60-113 but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal description is: Lot 25 in Block 1 of the S.I.R. Estates Subdivision (An Addendum of S.I.R. Estates Subdivision-Amended Plat of Block 1) to the City of Burley, Cassia County, Idaho, as the same is platted in the official plat thereof, now of record in the Office of the Recorder of said County, recorded December 13, 1976 as Instrument No. 94880. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at www.northwesttrustee.com or USA-Foreclosure.com. The sale is made without representation, warranty or covenant of any kind. (TS# 7023.90392) 1002.179370-FEI

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

TS #: ID-10-407320-NH On 4/20/2011, at 11:00 AM. (recognized local time), at the following location in the County of GOODING, State of Idaho: In the lobby of Land Title & Escrow, Inc. located at 706 Main St., Gooding, ID 83330., First American Title Insurance Company, as Trustee on behalf of Fannie Mae ("Federal National Mortgage Association") 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 GOODING State of Idaho, and described as follows: LOTS 23 AND 24, INCLUSIVE, IN BLOCK 119, GOODING 2ND ADDITION, TO THE CITY OF GOODING COUNTY, IDAHO, AS THE SAME IS PLATTED IN THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, NOW OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY. 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 **1045 NEVADA ST, GOODING, ID 83330** is sometimes associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **DAVID M. KEEVER** as Grantor/Trustor, in which CHASE BANK USA, N.A., is named as Beneficiary and ALLIANCE TITLE & ESCROW CORPORATION as Trustee and recorded 7/12/2006 as Instrument No. 217171 in book xxx, page xxx, of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of GOODING 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 5/31/2006. The monthly installments of principal, interest, and impounds (if applicable) of \$777.46, due per month for the months of 2/5/2010 through 12/10/2010, 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 \$80,263.28 together with interest thereon at the current rate of 10.9750 per cent (%) per annum from 1/5/2010. 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. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney. Date: 12/20/2010 By: First American Title Insurance Company as Trustee By: Quality Loan Service Corp. of Washington, a Washington Corporation, its attorney-in-fact 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 Angelica Castillo, Assistant Secretary For Sale Information Call: 714-730-2727 or Login to: www.fidelityasap.com If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. ASAP# 3857623

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Classified Deadlines

For line ads
Tues. - Sat. – 1 p.m.
the day before.
For Sun. & Mon.
2 p.m. Friday.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Burley will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, January 18, 2011 at 7 pm in the Council Chambers, 1401 Overland Ave. to consider increases for the following fees:

GOLF FEES	Current	Proposed	% change
9 Hole Adult Weekday	\$13.00	\$15.00	15.38%
18 Hole Adult Weekday	\$18.00	\$20.00	11.11%
9 Hole Student Weekday	\$8.00	\$9.00	12.50%
18 Hole Student Weekday	\$11.00	\$12.00	9.09%
9 Hole Weekend	\$16.00	\$18.00	12.50%
18 Hole Weekend	\$25.00	\$27.00	8.00%
9 Hole Punch card	\$150.00	\$165.00	10.00%
18 Hole Punch card	\$205.00	\$220.00	7.32%
Adult Season Pass	\$470.00	\$480.00	2.13%
Husband/Wife Season Pass	\$725.00	\$740.00	2.07%
Adult Limited Season Pass (Limited)	\$350.00	\$360.00	2.86%
College Student (Limited)	\$245.00	\$255.00	4.08%
Jr. High & Younger Season Pass	\$60.00	\$70.00	16.67%
High School (Grades 9-12)	\$95.00	\$105.00	10.53%

WATER FEE

	Current	Proposed	
Increase Base Rate - per metered connection			
Residential	\$14.50	\$18.50	27.58%
Commercial	\$17.00	\$21.00	23.53%

POOL FEES

Open Swim	\$2.00	\$2.50	25.00%
Season Swim Passes			
Individual Swim Pass-City or Rec. District	\$35.00	\$70.00	100.00%
Individual Swim Pass - Non Resident or Non-Rec. District	\$60.00	\$95.00	58.33%
Family Season Pass	\$110.00	\$200.00	81.82%

Swim Lessons

Level 1 & 2 (Resident or Rec. District)	\$12.00	\$15.00	25.00%
Level 1 & 2 (Non-Resident or Non-Rec. District)	\$16.00	\$18.00	12.50%
Level 3-6 (Resident or Rec. District)	\$16.00	\$20.00	25.00%
Level 3-6 (Non-Resident or Non-Rec. District)	\$20.00	\$25.00	25.00%

City Hall is accessible to persons with disabilities. Any person with disabilities desiring accommodation for the City Council meetings, please contact City Hall at 878-2224 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

101 Lost and Found

FOUND (2) Shih Tzu male dogs. Brown & tan color. 1 wearing green coat & black collar with white skulls. Found in Burley on Overland. Call 208-678-4628 or 208-431-1642 or 208-431-7284.

FOUND 2 Dachshund cross dogs, 1 male, 1 female, between Buhl & Castleford. Can not keep. **539-6040**

FOUND Cat, young black & gray tabby, female. Found 12/26 on Lynwood Blvd. **208-358-2147**

FOUND Dog, female, north of Declo, all black possible Lab cross. Call **208-654-2338**

FOUND
Young black dog in Rupert area. Call **431-4822**.

LOST Border Collie, mostly white, no tail, female, named Bell. Lost outside of Hazelton. **208-731-0665**

LOST Diamond stud earring. Possibly at the Christmas lights in the South hills on Christmas Eve. **Reward!! 208-733-7339**

LOST Golden Retriever, female, spayed, "Lucky", with choke chain, friendly, afraid of loud noises, last seen 12/22 on 500 S. 100 W. in Jerome. Call **208-320-1449**.

LOST Lay out Duck Blind. Lost on Highway 30 in Murtaugh 12/23/10 between grids 4475 E. & 4775 E. **Please call 420-8867 or 432-5261**

LOST Maine Coon Cat on Carriage Ln 12/27. Large grey & white long haired male. Indoor family pet of 8 yrs. **Please call 358-3468** if found.

LOST Min Pin, female, blue/gray, Twin Falls on Fri 12/24. Answers to Peanut. Reward. **308-2600**.

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THE ACES ON BRIDGE®

Bobby Wolff

“Everything has been said, yet few have taken advantage of it. Since all our knowledge is essentially banal, it can only be of value to minds that are not.”
— Raoul Vaneigem

There are some themes dear to the hearts of bridge writers. As a consequence these themes come up more frequently in bridge columns than in real life. Today’s deal falls into that category, but that should not detract from your enjoying the problem and its solution.

With that huge hint, consider how you would play four spades after West leads three top hearts, East having echoed on the first two rounds.

The auction and the play have strongly suggested that hearts are 6-2 and that there is a danger of an overruff in hearts. If you ruff the third heart with dummy’s spade 10, East may overruff and leave you to rely on the diamond finesse. If you ruff the third heart high, you will need the spade jack to fall in two rounds or for the diamond finesse to be working. In each case you can somewhat improve on your chances by trying to ruff out the club queen, but as you will see, the layout of the cards today means that all routes are doomed to failure.

With so many unsuccessful scenarios, it may surprise you to discover that there is an equally simple route to success, one that will essentially insure your contract unless trumps are 4-0. Simply discard a diamond from dummy on the third heart. Now you can obtain the lead, draw trumps, and ruff a diamond in dummy at your leisure.

		NORTH		01-3-A
		♠	Q 10 4 2	
		♥	5 2	
		♦	A 6 2	
		♣	K J 5 2	
WEST		EAST		
♠	6	♠	J 9 8	
♥	A K Q 10 7 4	♥	J 8	
♦	Q 10 9 8	♦	7 5 3	
♣	10 3	♣	Q 9 8 7 4	
		SOUTH		
		♠	A K 7 5 3	
		♥	9 6 3	
		♦	K J 4	
		♣	A 6	

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	2 ♥	3 ♥	Pass
4 ♠	All pass		

Opening lead: Heart king

LEAD WITH THE ACES

01-3-B

South holds:

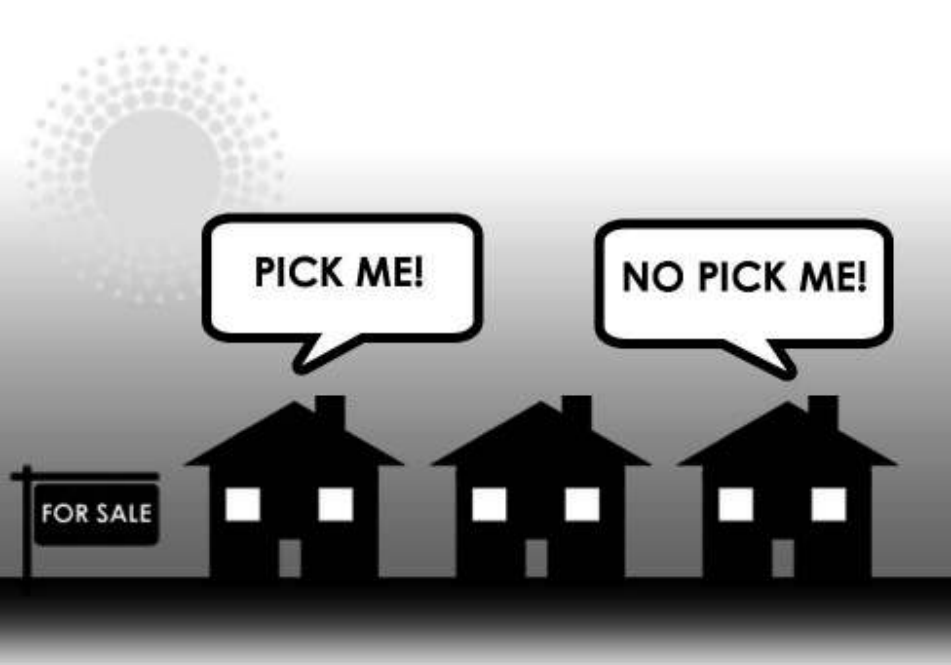
♠ 10 6 3 2
♥ J 8 7 3
♦ K 7
♣ J 10 9

South	West	North	East
	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	6 ♥
All pass			

ANSWER: No one could fault you for leading from your club sequence, but there is a more creative shot available. Imagine that you lead your diamond seven. Declarer does not yet know he has a trump loser, so if dummy has the A-Q, he may reject the diamond finesse and find a way to create two losers for himself where Fate had only created one!

For details of Bobby Wolff’s autobiography, “The Lone Wolff,” contact kay19072 @aol.com. If you would like to contact Bobby Wolff, e-mail him at bobbywolff@mindspring.com.

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IF JANUARY 3 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: You seem to have the whole world in your hands between now and mid-February. Because everything in your life is apparently running smoothly, you might miss the warning signs and encounter problems in March or April. Make sure your bills are paid, your savings account is replenished and all your commitments are honored so that you can stand up to any potential criticism or trouble that might come your way in April and July. Next fall, a prayer may be answered or situations that have been problematic can improve substantially. Use your wisdom at that time to set beneficial plans into motion.



ARIES (March 21-Apr. 19): Romance is on someone’s mind. Your job or an existing relationship may hold you back from pursuing afternoon delights. Go ahead and flirt but don’t make a play for someone’s heart unless you mean it.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Romanticchemistry can create an ally or an ally. The need to sustain existing commitments could interfere. Get your foot in the door with a sales prospect or mingle sociably with co-workers.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Now for something completely different. To sell or promote something, you just need to be unique without being outrageous. You know that it isn’t necessary to walk to the beat of the same drummer.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Tee up. If you have ever taken golf lessons, you know to watch your target but keep your eye on the ball. A subtle shift of opinion is in the air, which you can use to positively alter final results.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Bang your drum. You just keep on going and going like that battery bunny. You have extra energy to perform any necessary tasks. Maintain high standards in order to guarantee success.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Dare to be different. Your social conscience can walk hand in hand with your eye for beauty and involve other senses, as well. You might be attracted to “green” products that reflect advanced technologies.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): The buddy system may help you balance your budget. Having a friend along to act as a sounding board might help you avoid buying things of dubious value and improve your chances of using good taste.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Chic is as chic does. If you simply act like your own sweet self, others will view you as a trendsetter. To gain cooperation, set an example like Tom Sawyer did when he started whitewashing that fence.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You might be humming the tune to “Fame” and think you’re going to live forever. Post holiday popularity might be in your cards if you get a chance to touch base with someone you met recently.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Satisfaction sometimes only comes with patience. Give yourself time to find it — don’t gobble up everything on your plate or in the mall or you could experience indigestion or buyer’s remorse.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): If you are going to sell your house, the first thing the buyer sees is your front door, so make sure it sparkles. If you want to sell yourself, the first thing someone sees is your smile, so give them a bright one.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Uranus, passing your sign, is highlighted in the heavens. Personal matters that have been on hold can proceed — thanks to the helping hands of others. Changes you have dreamed of making can be accomplished.

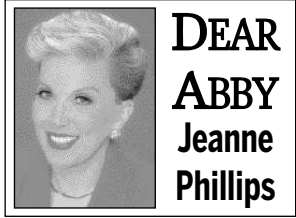
DEAR ABBY: My neighbor “Marlon” and I have been “friends with benefits” for almost two years. We hang out every day and our kids are friends. We talk about everything. Really, we are best friends. We have attempted to hide our affair from our children (8 years old and under) and from our exes. Many of our friends know, but it is never discussed.

My problem is, Marlon recently mentioned that he wants to find a “good woman.” It upset me because I’m in love with him. At the same time, he makes no effort to meet anyone. He is always with me — when you’d think he’d be out trying to meet women. Although we agreed to be “FWBs,” I don’t want to be Marlon’s security blanket. How do I let him know I want more?

— **LOVES MY NEIGHBOR**

DEAR LOVES YOUR NEIGHBOR: Revisit the subject with Marlon and ask him how many “good women” he thinks he can handle, because he already HAS one. It couldn’t hurt to mention that you are in love with him and have taken your relationship seriously.

If one woman isn’t enough for him, you will have to start looking for a good man — one who won’t monopolize your time and take you for granted. Please understand that if Marlon is serious about looking elsewhere for someone to settle down with, you cannot invest any more time or emotion in him.



DEAR ABBY
Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I am in my 40s and voluntarily quit my job several months ago. My husband and I can afford it, and my job was making me miserable.

My problem is the reaction I get when I tell people. I hear, “Oh, how could you quit your job in this economy?” or, “Aren’t you bored?” I volunteer as well as participate in social activities I didn’t have time for when I was working. I feel my decision is no one’s business, but what do you suggest I say to those who give me negative reactions?

— **TIRED OF THE GRIEF IN CALIFORNIA**

DEAR TIRED OF THE GRIEF: Perhaps you should resist the urge to announce that you quit your job because it made you miserable. Few people can afford to do that these days, much as they might like to. When you are asked if you are employed, say that you are not. Do not be defensive. If you are questioned further, explain that you do not have a job outside the home, but that you do volunteer work for causes that interest you. If that creates a negative reaction, let it be the other person’s problem and not yours.

DEAR ABBY: I became a grandmother a year ago. My son told me I have to join a social networking site if I want information about, or to see pictures of, my grandson. He claims I can find out all I need to know on his profile page.

Abby, I’m not asking for pictures to be sent in the mail, nor am I requesting constant calls about what is taking place. I’m not completely computer illiterate, but I do have an aversion to being grouped with everyone else. I am his mother, but I don’t feel as though he thinks of me as someone special.

Am I totally out of touch with today’s technology?

— **OLD-FASHIONED GRANDMA IN MT.**

DEAR OLD-FASHIONED: You’re not out of touch with today’s technology, but you are out of touch with the place that it holds in the lives of people of your son’s generation — as well as many of your own. If you feel in some way disrespected by your son, work it out with him. But please do not allow this to be turned into a power struggle, because you will only alienate yourself from him.

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ACROSS

- 1 Wading bird
- 6 Dishonest one
- 10 Give a traffic ticket to
- 14 Without companions
- 15 Border
- 16 Baker's need
- 17 Brings up
- 18 Pub orders
- 19 Female red deer
- 20 Sleeping pill
- 22 Gouda or feta
- 24 Taunt
- 25 Protected
- 26 Concurs
- 29 Feudal lord
- 30 Pigeon's sound
- 31 Obtain fresh supplies, as for a ship
- 33 Bite to eat
- 37 One of two equal portions
- 39 Singer ___ Judd
- 41 Accurate
- 42 ___ for; represented
- 44 ___ ear and out the other
- 46 Weep
- 47 Actress Teri and her family
- 49 Obtains money for a check
- 51 Cigars
- 54 Actor & singer ___ Ives
- 55 Kudos
- 56 Rio de Janeiro celebration
- 60 Gather leaves
- 61 Drain problem
- 63 Steer clear of
- 64 “Beware the ___ of March”
- 65 ___ on to; clutch
- 66 Transmits
- 67 Man, for short
- 68 Toe the line
- 69 Lock of hair

DOWN

- 1 Dumbo's “wings”
- 2 Delight

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- 48 Reverberate
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- 52 Exchange
- 53 Made of a hardwood
- 54 Too loose
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- 62 Scientist's spot

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Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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Answer to previous puzzle

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Today is Monday, Jan. 3, the third day of 2011. There are 362 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:

On Jan. 3, 1961, President Dwight D. Eisenhower announced the United States was formally terminating diplomatic and consular relations with Cuba, citing a move by the Cuban government to limit the number of U.S. diplomatic personnel in Havana to 11 persons.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date:

In 1521, Martin Luther was excommunicated from the Roman Catholic Church by Pope Leo X.

In 1777, Gen. George Washington's army routed the British in the Battle of Princeton, N.J.

In 1861, more than two weeks before Georgia seceded from the Union, the state militia seized Fort Pulaski at the order of Gov. Joseph E. Brown. The Delaware House and Senate voted to oppose secession from the Union.

In 1911, the first postal savings banks were opened by the U.S. Post Office. (The banks were abolished in 1966.)

In 1938, the March of Dimes campaign to fight polio was organized.

In 1949, in a pair of rulings, the U.S. Supreme Court said that states had the right to ban closed shops.

In 1959, Alaska became the 49th state as President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed a proclamation.

In 1967, Jack Ruby, the man who shot and killed accused presidential assassin Lee Harvey Oswald, died in a Dallas hospital.

In 1990, ousted Panamanian leader Manuel Noriega surrendered to U.S. forces, 10 days after taking refuge in the Vatican's diplomatic mission.

In 1993, President George H.W. Bush and Russian President Boris Yeltsin signed a historic nuclear missile-reduction treaty in Moscow.

Ten years ago: The 107th Congress opened with the Senate split evenly down the middle. Eleven people died in a house fire in Oak Orchard, Del. Oklahoma defeated Florida State, 13-2, to win the Orange Bowl and capture college football's Bowl Championship Series title game.

Five years ago: Lobbyist Jack Abramoff pleaded guilty to providing gifts to officials in exchange for their help; he agreed to cooperate in investigations of corruption in Congress. Iran told the U.N. nuclear watchdog agency it planned to resume nuclear fuel research. Militants broke into the home of an Afghan headmaster and beheaded him in the latest in a spate of attacks blamed on the Taliban that had forced many schools to close.

One year ago: The U.S. closed its embassy in Yemen, citing ongoing threats by the al-Qaida branch linked to the failed Christmas Day bombing attempt of a U.S. airliner headed to Detroit; Britain also shuttered its embassy. A Rutgers University doctoral student breached security at Newark Liberty Airport to kiss his girlfriend goodbye, prompting a six-hour shutdown. (Haisong Jiang (hy-song gee-ong) later pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor, and was fined.)

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Tonight: Mostly cloudy and cold. Low 10.

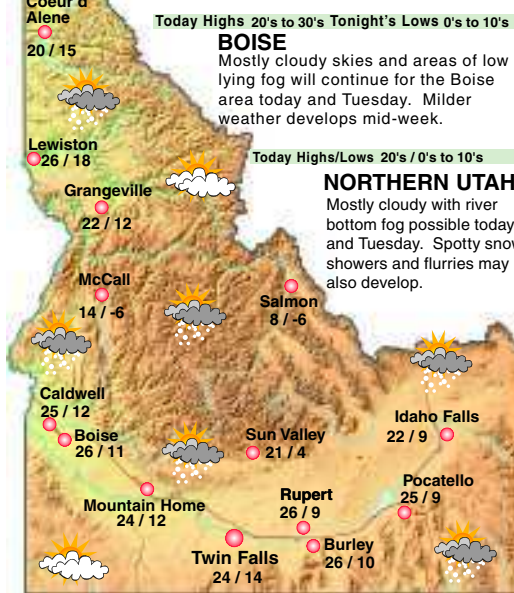
Tomorrow: Partly sunny and chilly. High 28.

ALMANAC - BURLEY

Temperature	Precipitation
Yesterday's High 20°	Yesterday's 0.00"
Yesterday's Low 7°	Month to Date 0.00"
Normal High / Low 33° / 15°	Avg. Month to Date 0.68"
Record High 53° in 1997	Water Year to Date 0.00"
Record Low -15° in 1949	Avg. Water Year to Date 2.75"

IDAHO'S FORECAST

SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.
Mostly to partly sunny skies expected over the next few days. Conditions will be mainly dry. High temperatures will be near in the mid 20's.






Yesterday's State Extremes - High: 27 at Boise Low: -17 at Stanley
weather key: su-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, mc-mostly cloudy, c-cloudy, th-thunderstorms, sh-showers,r-rain, sn-snow, fl-flurries, w-wind, m-missing

TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mostly cloudy, cold and mostly dry	Partly to mostly cloudy	Partly to mostly cloudy, still cold	A touch milder, partly cloudy	Increasing clouds	Widely scattered snow showers
High 24°	Low 14°	26° / 19°	33° / 19°	34° / 25°	38° / 30°

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

 Temperature	 Precipitation	Humidity		Barometric Pressure		 Sunrise and Sunset
Yesterday's High 23°	Yesterday's 0.00"	Yesterday's High 79%	5 pm Yesterday 30.12 in.	Today	Sunrise: 8:08 AM	Sunset: 5:17 PM
Yesterday's Low 13°	Month to Date 0.00"	Yesterday's Low 63%		Tuesday	Sunrise: 8:08 AM	Sunset: 5:18 PM
Normal High / Low 34° / 17°	Avg. Month to Date 0.08"	Today's Forecast Avg. 80%		Wednesday	Sunrise: 8:08 AM	Sunset: 5:19 PM
Record High 56° in 1997	Water Year to Date 6.40"	A water year runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30		Thursday	Sunrise: 8:08 AM	Sunset: 5:20 PM
Record Low -4° in 1974	Avg. Water Year to Date 3.14"		Friday	Sunrise: 8:08 AM	Sunset: 5:21 PM	

Moon Phases
New Jan. 4
First Jan. 12
Full Jan. 19
Last Jan. 26

REGIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	Wednesday
Boise	26 11 pc	27 19 pc	34 19 pc
Bonniers Ferry	20 12 pc	28 18 ls	29 18 ls
Burley	26 10 pc	28 17 pc	30 17 pc
Challis	23 0 pc	25 9 ls	23 9 ls
Coeur d' Alene	20 15 pc	29 21 ls	32 21 ls
Elko, NV	27 12 pc	31 12 pc	30 12 pc
Eugene, OR	38 25 pc	41 31 fg	45 31 mc
Gooding	17 6 pc	19 18 pc	29 18 pc
Gracie	23 0 pc	25 9 ls	23 9 ls
Hagerman	22 11 pc	23 20 pc	31 20 pc
Hailey	24 7 pc	24 12 pc	28 12 ls
Idaho Falls	22 9 pc	22 14 pc	26 14 ls
Kalispell, MT	19 7 pc	18 13 ls	27 13 ls
Jerome	19 9 pc	21 17 pc	29 17 pc
Lewiston	26 18 pc	36 27 pc	40 27 mc
Malad City	24 6 pc	25 13 ls	28 13 ls
Malta	24 7 pc	26 17 pc	27 17 pc
Missoula, MT	14 6 pc	15 9 pc	25 9 ls
Pocatello	25 9 pc	28 16 ls	29 16 pc
Portland, OR	36 26 pc	38 30 pc	44 30 r
Rupert	26 9 pc	27 17 pc	29 17 pc
Rexburg	19 7 pc	20 11 ls	22 11 ls
Richland, WA	21 16 pc	26 24 pc	30 24 mc
Rogerson	27 12 pc	31 18 pc	34 18 pc
Salmon	8 -6 pc	13 7 pc	26 7 ls
Salt Lake City, UT	28 18 pc	31 20 ls	34 20 pc
Spokane, WA	20 11 pc	23 17 ls	23 17 ls
Stanley	23 -10 pc	24 5 pc	24 5 pc
Sun Valley	21 4 pc	23 10 ls	23 10 ls
Yellowstone, MT	14 -11 pc	14 0 pc	19 0 ls

Moonrise and Moonset
Today Moonrise: 7:37 AM Moonset: 4:52 PM
Tuesday Moonrise: 8:19 AM Moonset: 5:57 PM
Wednesday Moonrise: 8:54 AM Moonset: 7:01 PM

NATIONAL FORECAST


City	Today	Tomorrow
Atlanta	51 30 su	55 29 pc
Baltimore	39 26 su	43 28 pc
Bilings	39 28 pc	44 25 pc
Birmingham	54 29 su	56 33 su
Boston	38 21 su	37 26 ls
Charlotte, SC	53 40 pc	58 41 pc
Charlotte, WV	40 23 pc	41 19 pc
Chicago	31 21 pc	29 18 pc
Cleveland	33 29 mc	34 23 ls
Denver	37 20 pc	38 19 pc
Des Moines	31 12 pc	25 14 pc
Detroit	32 26 pc	31 21 ls
El Paso	54 28 pc	59 32 pc
Fairbanks	26 1 pc	26 -1 pc
Fargo	8 -8 ls	4 0 mc
Honolulu	79 68 sh	79 66 sh
Houston	64 48 pc	64 53 sh
Indianapolis	39 22 pc	32 20 pc
Jacksonville	60 45 pc	67 48 pc
Kansas City	39 20 pc	37 23 su
Las Vegas	39 33 r	49 32 r
Little Rock	50 30 su	59 29 pc
Los Angeles	55 45 sh	60 45 pc
Memphis	49 29 su	49 30 pc
Miami	78 63 su	77 61 pc
Milwaukee	30 19 ls	24 15 mc
Nashville	47 27 pc	46 25 pc
New Orleans	56 42 pc	61 47 pc
New York	36 28 su	39 27 ls
Oklahoma City	47 23 su	48 29 pc
Omaha	29 10 pc	28 15 pc

CANADIAN FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Calgary	21 11 pc	24 20 pc
Crabrook	15 3 pc	19 5 pc
Edmonton	16 12 pc	23 24 pc
Kelowna	19 -2 pc	19 9 pc
Leithbridge	18 9 pc	20 15 pc
Regina	1 -3 pc	15 5 pc

Yesterday's Weather

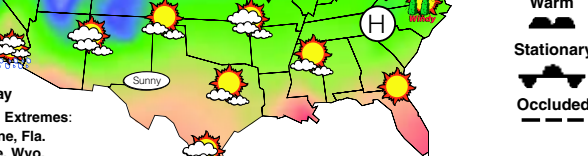
City	Hi	Lo	Prcp
Boise	27	16	0.00"
Challis	8	-11	Trace"
Coeur d' Alene	21	7	0.00"
Idaho Falls	12	-12	0.00"
Jerome	18	4	0.00"
Lewiston	32	21	0.00"
Lowell	25	n/a	0.01"
Malad City	n/a	n/a	n/a"
Malta	n/a	n/a	n/a"
Pocatello	13	-8	0.00"
Rexburg	14	-12	Trace"
Salmon	9	-3	0.00"
Stanley	13	-17	0.00"
Sun Valley	21	-11	0.00"

Barometric Pressure				Sunrise and Sunset	
5 pm Yesterday	30.12 in.	Today	Sunrise: 8:08 AM	Sunset: 5:17 PM	
		Tuesday	Sunrise: 8:08 AM	Sunset: 5:18 PM	
		Wednesday	Sunrise: 8:08 AM	Sunset: 5:19 PM	
		Thursday	Sunrise: 8:08 AM	Sunset: 5:20 PM	
		Friday	Sunrise: 8:08 AM	Sunset: 5:21 PM	

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WORLD FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Acapulco	87 71 pc	84 72 th
Athens	57 49 sh	54 48 sh
Auckland	75 60 sh	73 62 sh
Bangkok	91 74 pc	91 75 pc
Beijing	32 10 pc	23 9 pc
Berlin	30 16 pc	27 13 pc
Buenos Aires	86 67 sh	87 69 sh
Calcutta	69 45 pc	68 48 pc
Dhahran	72 64 pc	74 64 pc
Geneva	27 6 pc	31 16 pc
Hong Kong	64 60 pc	68 61 sh
Jerusalem	67 46 pc	65 45 sh
Johannesburg	79 50 sh	81 50 sh
Kuala Lumpur	69 50 pc	72 50 pc
London	37 32 pc	39 35 pc
Mexico City	69 41 sh	71 40 sh



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JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

WENIT

KULFE

TRUXAS

SNAFET

Ans: O O O O HIS

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by Mike Argirion and Jeff Knurek

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

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