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T.F. council
to look at
\$7.5M for
wastewater
treatment

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The Twin Falls City Council will look today at pursuing judicial confirmation of a \$7.5 million bond to pay for improvements to the city's wastewater treatment facility.

The five projects include replacing the ultraviolet disinfection system and the sludge dewatering equipment and building a redundant wastewater lift station to prevent discharge into the Rock Creek if the primary station, which serves heavy industrial users, fails. According to a city staff report, the five projects are required to comply with state and federal wastewater treatment regulations.

The city council will discuss the matter at its regular meeting at 5 p.m. today in the Twin Falls City Council Chambers, 305 Third Ave. E., Twin Falls. Approval to pursue judicial confirmation of the bond won't spend the money immediately, according to the staff report, but will allow city staff to prepare for the design and construction of the projects. Money won't be spent until the council awards construction bids, according to the report.

City staff also recommended it work with the months-old Citizen Finance Committee to develop options to pay for the projects.

Also on the council agenda is a proposal by the Twin Falls Rotary Club to develop a 3,400-foot walking trail from North College Road at the College of Southern Idaho to Pole Line Road. The club says it will pay for all construction costs, but the city will need to pick up the tab for maintenance of the trail.

Clinic staying put this year



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Jonie Benson helps a client Friday at the Mustard Tree Wellness Center in Twin Falls. The center has more than 150 volunteers that help to provide acute and short-term care for needy people.

Twin Falls Co. gives Mustard Tree six-month extension

By Laura Lundquist
Times-News writer

The Mustard Tree Clinic gained six more months of stability before it boxes up its blood-pressure cuffs and bandages for a probable move.

The Twin Falls County Commissioners plan to let the faith-based nonprofit health care clinic for those without health insurance stay until the end of the year in its current space at the St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical

Center complex. The clinic has a discounted lease with the hospital for space in one of its buildings.

The county commissioners plan to extend that lease, pending legal review, when that building and the rest of the hospital complex reverts to county control on July 1. After that, the county and the Mustard Tree can reassess the situation, Commissioner Terry Kramer said. Otherwise, the county is trying to find buyers and groups to hold long-term leases for the soon-to-be vacant hospital buildings,

options the clinic couldn't afford.

The clinic pays little to St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center to use 2,400 square feet of the 45,000-square-foot building next to the old hospital. The Sylvan Learning Center and a St. Luke's rehabilitation center fill the rest. St. Luke's will manage that property until June 30 when most functions will have moved to the new facility.

The clinic is ready to sign a six-month contract with St. Luke's to take it to June 30. Jeff Harris, one

of four clinic representatives at the meeting, told the commissioners he wanted to lay the groundwork for a county contract now so the clinic would know its options after that.

Commission Chairman George Urie asked if the clinic might expand into the building's empty space because it was hard to justify keeping the clinic if some revenue-generating business could use the space.

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Rodeo arena, skating rink on target in Hailey

City aims to have
new grounds ready
for July 4th event

By Ariel Hansen
Times-News writer

HAILEY — Anyone driving through Hailey is likely to notice that there's an unusual amount of winter construction happening near the south entrance to town. Scaffolding is rising through the snow, and plastic protects freshly poured concrete as the city's new rodeo grounds begin to take shape.

The project — funded primarily by a \$3.5 million bond passed by voters last year — is on schedule to be completed before July 2, when the annual Western event will draw riders and spectators to town.

"We need to have that arena ready for the Fourth of July rodeo next year; we have a deadline to meet," said Tom Hellen, Hailey public works director. The arena is replacing an old and dilapidated — but iconic — structure that had been leased by the Sawtooth Rangers for the annual event since 1947.

"It seems like they're on schedule," said Bill Bobbitt, president of the Rangers.

He said the group is looking forward to scheduling additional



ARIEL HANSEN/Times-News

The iconic rodeo grounds near the southern entrance to Hailey were torn down this fall, and in its place a new facility is being built. Also planned for the site is an indoor ice skating rink and an expansion of the skateboarding park.

rodeo events on the grounds, although they also welcome the other uses the city may have for the space, including arts festivals, concerts, perhaps the farmers' market.

The rodeo grounds aren't the only thing going in on the property.

Hailey Ice, Inc., is building an indoor ice skating rink to the west of the rodeo arena,

although they have paused work for the winter. And an expansion of the existing skateboarding park is planned to begin once the arena is complete, perhaps about July 8, Hellen said.

The Hailey City Council is expected to review four design proposals for the 18,000 square feet of available skatepark space later this month, all of which will include 7,000 square feet of

landscaping and art from five Idaho artists (four from the Wood River Valley, and one from Boise). That is to satisfy a city requirement that most public works projects dedicate 1 percent of the project cost to public art.

The skating rink is not paid for with public money. Ron Fairfax,

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Mollifying
the middle

Polarized Congress
risks backlash from
centrist voters in '12

Analysis

By Liz Sidoti
Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — There's an inherent conflict in the country's new political reality: a much more polarized Congress must answer to an increasingly powerful center of the electorate that abhors partisanship or risk its wrath in 2012.

Much like President Bill Clinton after his party's disastrous 1994 elections, President Obama now has the chance to shift to the middle as leaders on Capitol Hill struggle to strike a balance between the desires of ideological purists in their ranks and the independent, centrist voters who played a significant role in electing them.

For Republicans and Democrats, that task began Wednesday when the new Congress was sworn in; Republicans assumed control of

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“The Thwarting of Baron Bolligrew,” presented by the Twin Falls High School drama department, 7:30 p.m., Twin Falls High School Roper Auditorium, 1615 Filer Ave. E., \$7 general, \$5 for seniors, students and children under 12, and \$24 per family of five, 733-6551.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Twin Falls Community Blood Drive, hosted by the American Red Cross, 1 to 7 p.m., Church of Ascension, 371 Eastland Drive, free, 734-4566 for appointment.

Martial arts class, taught by Brian Jensen of White Tiger Martial Arts, 6 to 8 p.m., Twin Falls Senior Center, 530 Shoshone St. W., Twin Falls Senior Citizens Center members free, 921-6329.

HOBBIES AND CRAFTS

Preschool and Kinder Art, a 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, for toddlers and preschoolers (and their parents) invited for finger plays and singalongs, 10:30 a.m., Twin Falls Public Library, 201 Fourth Ave. E., free, 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., free, 543-6500.

Kids Craft week, K-6 graders can pick up a craft kit from the youth services desk, during library hours, Twin Falls Public Library, 201 Fourth Ave. E., free, open to the public, 733-2964 ext. 110.

OATH CEREMONY

Oath of Office ceremony, for Charles Howell, Roger Morley, Mary Childers, Rick Haberman, Michelle Emerson and Gerald Brant, 8:30 a.m., Jerome County Judicial Annex, Courtroom 2, 233 W. Main, open to the public, refreshments served after the ceremony, 644-2705.

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Clinic

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Urie said the two-building site containing the clinic is prime real estate. Clinic representative Judy Pallow said it was unlikely the clinic would expand.

Urie tossed out an alternative idea that the clinic could pay for the space but find a business to sublet to generate money.

“That’s how it works with Valley House (Homeless Shelter),” Urie said. “We lease them the property and they charge rent to generate revenue.”

“Right now, the Mustard Tree is in financial crisis so we’re trying to get them into someplace that is rent-free long-term,” Pallow said.

The commissioners said they could waive the rent but probably couldn’t overlook utility costs.

“St. Luke’s figured costs at a couple bucks per square foot, what with maintenance, housekeep-

ing and utilities, and that’s rock-bottom,” Kramer said.

“This is a great community service but it has to be zero cost to the community,”

Kramer suggested that a smaller building with less upkeep east of Martin Street might be more appropriate. Then the clinic could apply for funding to pay for utilities.

Brent Jussel, a clinic representative, asked if the county would approve a 12-month lease for the clinic’s current space. Kramer could offer only six months to allow the clinic to finish out the year with utility payments yet to be finalized.

“We’re not going to boot you out,” Kramer said.

“A year from now will be a lot calmer and we’ll be better able to make decisions about where we’re going to go.”



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DIY UPHOLSTERY?



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TUESDAY IN HOME & GARDEN

Wyoming students write meningitis bill

CASPER, Wyo. (AP) — Wyoming seventh-graders would be vaccinated against bacterial meningitis under a bill written by high school students who were moved by the story of a Colorado woman who died of the disease.

State Sen. Bill Landen, a Republican from Casper, planned to introduce the bill Tuesday, when the legislative session begins.

The Casper Star Tribune reported Sunday that students from Casper’s Roosevelt High School began crafting the bill after learning about the 2007 death of 20-year-old Sierra Krizman, a college student from Loveland, Colo. She died from bacterial meningitis a day after she began feeling sick.

Bacterial meningitis is an inflammation of the membranes that cover the brain and spinal cord. The illness can progress quickly after initial flu-like symptoms.

Krizman’s father, who talked about his daughter’s death last semester at the Casper high school, praised the students’ work.

“What they are doing is amazing,” Jon Krizman said. “You just don’t know how many lives they are going to save. You can’t put a figure on it.”

Susan Griffith, a social studies teacher at the school, said Krizman’s story resonated with the students. Bacterial meningitis often afflicts young people.

“Most teenagers think they are invincible,” Griffith said. “They don’t think they can die. This is something that really hit home with them because of the age of this person.”

The students’ proposal to vaccinate every seventh grader in Wyoming’s public schools would cost the state about \$574,000 annually, the Department of Health estimated. It also would require that children 13 to 18 get vaccinated during the bill’s first year if it becomes law, a move that would cost \$2.3 million.

“We will have to see what kind of support it will receive,” Landen said. “I think it is a really important discussion to have.”



ARIEL HANSEN/Times-News

A chain-link fence keeps the public out of the construction site at the Hailey rodeo grounds, where scaffolding to build restrooms was being erected on Friday.

Hailey

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president of Hailey Ice, said an anonymous donor has committed \$3 million to the project, while \$500,000 is in the group’s coffers from prior fundraising.

Hailey Ice hopes to raise an additional \$500,000 to \$800,000 to completely pay for the infrastructure and

establish an operating budget, with those efforts starting after the outdoor ice rink in Roberta McKercher Park closes for the season this year.

“It’ll be a state of the art facility for hockey, figure skating and sports training,” Fairfax said, anticipating an opening date of about Nov. 1. The foundation was poured

before the first snow, but no additional site work is happening through the winter.

In the meantime, passers-by can watch the rodeo arena go up. Masonry walls for the restrooms will appear in the next 30 days, followed by the bleachers in April, Hellen said. Of the 16 public-works-

licensed contractors working on the project, about four are from the Wood River Valley, with several others from elsewhere in Idaho; some of the work is so specialized that only one or two firms in the nation could do it.

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Congress

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the House and padded their numbers in the Democratic-led Senate.

“There’s going to be politics. That’s what happens in Washington. They are going to play to their base for a certain period of time. But I’m pretty confident that they’re going to recognize that our job is to govern. My hope is that John Boehner and Mitch McConnell will realize that there will be plenty of time to campaign for 2012 in 2012,” Obama said last week about GOP leaders in the House and Senate, casting himself as the compromiser in chief even while maneuvering for his upcoming re-election.

The president’s tone was in stark contrast to his first two years when he leveraged large Democratic majorities in Congress — and thwarted Republicans — to enact sweeping laws, including an economic stimulus measure and revamps of the health care and financial regulatory systems, that independents greeted skeptically if not derisively. After backing him heavily in his presidential bid, they punished him in November by ending one-party rule in Washington.

independents furious with Republican governance gave Democrats power in Congress and the White House. By 2010, these voters had grown disillusioned by Democratic rule and sided with the GOP.

And their sway is only growing.

Today, more Americans are identifying themselves as independent while majorities of the country view both the Democratic and Republican parties unfavorably. Disaffected Republican and Democratic operatives are forming groups to advocate on behalf of — if not organize — unaffiliated voters, indicating that momentum may be building among the center for increased political action.

So, given all that, how did the Republican and Democratic caucuses in Congress end up so much more conservative and liberal?

The two-party American political system produces polarization in Congress. Both the Republican and the Democratic parties hold primaries to choose general election candidates. Those nominating contests are dominated by the most

vocal, active party members — conservatives and liberals who tend to support like-minded people.

Last year, that situation was even more pronounced as the tea party coalition roiled GOP primaries and produced Republican nominees who were far more conservative than usual.

Now, the House Republican roster includes some seven dozen tea party-backed lawmakers and other staunch conservatives. And moderate “Blue Dog” Democrats are virtually extinct; scores lost their swing-voting districts in a coast-to-coast GOP wave.

“Compromise is a dirty word to the new members of Congress and a vital word to the people they were sent to represent,” said Matt Bennett, a former Clinton aide and a vice president of the centrist Democratic group Third Way. “It’s a more polarized House representing an electorate that is really seeking moderation. There’s a big disconnect between their caucuses and their voters.”

The Senate is arguably less polarized than the House; Democrats succeeded in limiting the number of

GOP takeaways to six. Still, new Republican senators include tea party-supported Rand Paul of Kentucky and Ron Johnson of Wisconsin, as well as conservatives Pat Toomey of Pennsylvania and Marco Rubio of Florida.

From the outset, it’s clear that Boehner is trying to strike a balance between his constituents and his members.

“This is the people’s house. This is their Congress. It’s about them, not us,” Boehner said after he took the gavel as speaker.

Still, in a nod to his caucus’ right flank, he scheduled a vote next week on repealing the health care law. Republicans don’t expect to kill it. It makes sense for them not to; the GOP wants to run against health care in 2012 and that important constituency — independents — prefer that the law be changed, not repealed. House leaders facing demands from the right to immediately cut spending also indicated they wanted to cut \$100 billion from the federal budget. But it didn’t take long before GOP leaders bowed to the reality of governing and scaled back their goal.

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5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

BLAINE COUNTY DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE SENTENCINGS

Kirby M. Mays, 24; driving under the influence, 180 days jail, 177 days suspended, 16 hours community service in lieu of one day jail, \$1,200 fine, \$600 suspended, \$222.50 court costs, 18 months probation, driver's license suspended 120 days.

Laureen Lee Edgerton, 48; driving under the influence, 180 days jail, 170 days suspended, 64 hours community service in lieu of eight days jail, \$1,000 fine, \$400 suspended, \$222.50 court costs, 18 months probation, driver's license suspended 180 days.

Stephen J. Kolp, 50; driving under the influence, failure to give immediate notice of an accident, 365 days jail, 335 days suspended, \$2,500 fine, \$1,250 suspended, \$360 court costs, two years probation, driver's license suspended one year.

CIVIL DISPOSITIONS

Citibank vs. Wendy Bell for money owed on a credit card, default judgment for \$3,151.34.

Wells Fargo Bank vs. Lee Enright and Nancy Enright for default on loan, summary judgment against defendants for \$264,299.

Idaho Department of Health and Welfare vs. Jorge Tellez-Espinoza and Hortencia Chavez for child support, order that Tellez-Espinoza pay child support of \$255 per month.

Wells Fargo Financial Bank and South Dakota State Chartered vs. Shirley Sharp for money owed on account, default judgment for \$3,706.21.

American Express Bank vs. Scott Garvin for money owed on account, stipulated judgment against defendant for \$15,685.88.

Capital One Bank vs. Jeannie R. Nelson and Precision Plastering and Stucco for default on contract, default judgment for \$1,006.88.

Bank of America vs. Linda Reiss for default on mortgage and foreclosure, judgment against Linda Reiss for \$229,686.85.

North Star Capital Acquisition vs. Haleen H. Potts for default on contract with Citibank,



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default judgment for \$1,090.53.

Bank of America vs. John T. Flynt for default on loan and foreclosure, stipulated judgment against defendant for \$422,074.55.

Bonneville Billing and Collection vs. Christy Garceau, money judgment of \$2,470.73 in favor of plaintiff.

Wood River Drilling and Pump vs. Bill Green, default judgment of \$2,140.02 in favor of plaintiff.

Les Schwab Tire Center vs. Anna Rojas, default judgment of \$1,233.50 in favor of plaintiff.

Les Schwab Tire Center vs. Wilber L. Perez, default judgment of \$1,353.11 in favor of plaintiff.

Capital One Bank (USA) vs. Precision Plastering and Stucco and Jeanne R. Tupper, default judgment of \$1,006.88 in favor of plaintiff.

Idaho Collection Bureau vs. Irma Gomez for money owed St. Luke's Clinic and Family Practice Associates, default judgment for \$1,988.34.

Idaho Collection Bureau vs. Lindsay E. Tanguy for money owed St. Benedicts Family Medicine, Braces-R-Us and St. Luke's Clinic, default judgment for \$1,367.83.

Larry J. Jones vs. Bonnie S. Williams, default judgment of \$4,874.64 in favor of plaintiff.

Charles W. Holt vs. Charlotte Cline, default judgment of \$5,101.00 in favor of plaintiff.

Carol Fontaine vs. Deanna Sydiosky, money judgment of \$1,052.00 in favor of plaintiff.

MP Home and Associate Management vs. Pioneerwest Property Management, default judgment of \$3,738.55 in favor of plaintiff.

DIVORCES GRANTED

Samuel David Dickey vs. Dawne Michelle Dickey.

Tracey Baer vs. Jeffrey N. Baer.

Dana Susan Singleton vs. Christopher Barry Singleton.

Montana land trust buys more Idaho grizzly habitat

NORDMAN (AP) — A land trust based in Montana has acquired 327 acres of grizzly bear habitat at Priest Lake Bismark Meadows.

“The greatest threat to wildlife today is human intrusion into their habitat,” said Gary Wolfe, Vital Ground’s executive director. “Our conservation projects in Bismark Meadows provide an increasingly rare wild refuge for imperiled animals and plants in a growing sea of development.”

Vital Ground works to connect areas in the United States and Canada that are critical to wildlife movement and biodiversity.

The 1,100-acre Bismark Meadows is a meadows and wetland complex that is part of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife’s Selkirk grizzly bear recovery area. It also

supports black bear, moose, deer, westslope cutthroat trout and eagles.

Wildlife officials estimate up to 60 grizzlies in the 2,200-square mile Selkirk Mountain ecosystem that includes part of northern Idaho.

Vital Ground said that as many as eight of them have been using the Bismark Meadows for foraging in the spring.

“This makes the meadows vitally important for the bears,” Wolfe told the Bonner County Daily Bee in a story Sunday. “Without continued access to these and other low-elevation food sources in spring and again in autumn, the Selkirk population may fail.”

Vital Ground now has four projects in the meadows totaling 491 acres.

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AROUND THE VALLEY

Two men suffer stab wounds in bar fight

A fight at Woody’s Bar early Saturday sent two men to the hospital with stab wounds.

Twin Falls Police responded to reports of a fight at about 1:15 a.m. Saturday. Staff Sgt. Terry Thueson said. When officers arrived, they found that one of the victims had already gone to St. Luke’s Magic Valley Medical Center. The second victim soon followed.

Thueson couldn’t comment on their conditions, but said both are alive. He said police may be looking for more than one individual in connection with the stabbing, but couldn’t say more about the on-going investigation. He said more information should be released soon.

Man accused of stealing windmill parts heads to court

Jason Thomas McLemore, who is accused of stealing about \$100,000 worth of parts used to build windmills, will face a preliminary hearing Friday.

McLemore, 29, is charged with two felony counts of grand theft. He allegedly stole about 50 buckets of bolts and two pallets of steel plates from Dressel Enterprises, of California, from its construction site near Bell Rapids in September.

According to court records, McLemore, who was arraigned in Twin Falls County Court on

Thursday, told police that he bought the buckets of bolts from a person named John, though he said he did not have the person’s phone number or last name. McLemore was on felony probation for burglary out of Jerome County when the theft allegedly happened.

According to court records, McLemore sold the 70,000 pounds steel for scrap for about \$6,800. The owner of Dressel Enterprises said it would cost \$103,680 to replace it.

ITD to reopen refurbished rest area near Hagerman

Folks visiting the Thousand Springs Festival or the Hagerman Fossil Beds now have a more luxurious place to stop on U.S. Route 30 should nature call.

Today, the Idaho Transportation Department will reopen the public rest area south of Hagerman. The rest area has been closed for six months while contractors upgraded the 44-year-old facility to make it handicapped-accessible.

Workers widened the eight restroom stalls and improved the parking lot, sidewalks, curbs and picnic facilities. An improved sewer system also was installed as part of the almost \$432,000 project overseen by Twin Falls contractor Starr Corp. Additional grounds work will be done in the spring.

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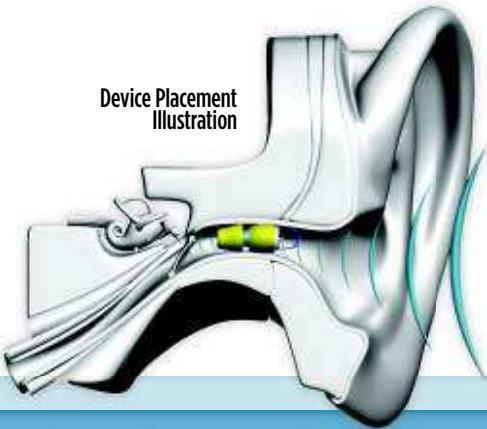
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Judge rules against BLM on Idaho grazing permits

By Keith Ridler
Associated Press

BOISE — A federal judge has ruled in favor of an environmental group seeking to reverse the Bureau of Land Management’s decision to renew grazing permits in central Idaho’s Pahsimeroi River Watershed.

U.S. District Judge Edward Lodge’s decision Wednesday agreed with Hailey-based Western Watersheds Project that the federal agency had vio-

lated the National Environmental Policy Act by failing to fully analyze potential consequences.

“When, as here, BLM disregards the law, it disregards the public interest and undermines its own credibility,” Lodge wrote.

The federal agency had renewed four 10-year grazing permits for a total of 48,000 acres in the watershed.

Lodge ruled that the BLM failed to allow required public participation in the process; didn’t

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— U.S. District Judge Edward Lodge

adequately consider bull trout even after the agency became aware it erred in stating bull trout didn’t exist in the allotments and failed in an analysis of the effects of the grazing.

He called the agency’s decision for the allotments arbitrary and capricious.

The National

Environmental Policy Act “requires BLM decision makers to take a ‘hard look’ at the environmental impacts of their decisions; it does not allow BLM to rubber stamp applications in order to maintain the status quo,” the judge said in his ruling.

He noted that the agency

considered three alternatives in its environmental assessment, but all three included comparable levels of grazing, with no alternative that considered no or limited grazing.

Lodge gave the federal agency one year to revise its analysis, consider public comments, and reissue decisions. He said the year would also give those granted the grazing permits time to plan for the future.

“The decision makes clear that BLM managers

have chosen to ignore livestock grazing impacts to the environment,” said Katie Fite, biodiversity director for Western Watersheds Project. “The court’s decision will further the protection of bull trout and sage grouse in the breathtakingly beautiful public lands of the Pahsimeroi Valley.”

Cheryle Zwang, deputy state director for the office of communication for Idaho BLM, said the agency was reviewing the decision and declined to comment.

AROUND THE WEST

IDAHO DOE to ship used nuclear fuel to INL

BOISE — Gov. C.L. “Butch” Otter has announced an agreement with the U.S. Department of Energy allowing the federal government to ship limited amounts of used nuclear fuel to the Idaho National Laboratory for research.

Otter says any used fuel coming to Idaho will count toward existing limits set in the state’s 1995 nuclear waste agreement with the federal government.

Otter says the INL has testing abilities that will help improve performance and increase the life of existing nuclear reactors.

He says the deal announced on Thursday allows the state to withdraw at any time.

Jefferson County man arrested after kidnapping reported

IDAHO FALLS — A 45-year-old eastern Idaho man who police say offered a ride home to a 17-year-old girl but then drove by her house without dropping her off and made unwanted advances has been arrested on suspicion of felony kidnapping and felony battery with intent to cause harm.

The Jefferson County Sheriff’s Office says Jose Luis Torres was being held in the Jefferson County Jail without bond.

Police say the girl accepted a ride home from Torres after work on Friday, and then escaped after a struggle when Torres didn’t drop her off.

Police tell the Post Register that the girl hid and then contacted her parents and they picked her up, and the parents then alerted authorities.

WASHINGTON Cold, possible snow on way to Northwest

SEATTLE — The National Weather Service says cold weather and the potential of heavy snow are headed for the Pacific Northwest.

The service says to expect low temperatures in the 20s Monday night in western Washington and Oregon and in the single digits in eastern Washington and Oregon.

By Tuesday night, though, there’s the possibility of widespread snow on the west side — up to 8 inches in the Portland-Vancouver area and 5 inches around Seattle on Wednesday. Spokane could get up to 14 inches. Rain and cold are likely in southwestern and southeastern Oregon.

The weather service says it’s too early to tell where the brunt of the bad weather might hit. But it says Monday and Tuesday would be a great time to prepare.

MONTANA 2 dead at northwest Montana ski area

WHITEFISH — A spokesman at Whitefish Mountain Resort in northwest Montana says a 68-year-old skier and 29-year-old snowboarder have died.

Donnie Clapp says both men died on Saturday.

The Flathead County Sheriff’s Office has identified the snowboarder as Scott Allen Meyer of Kalispell.

Clapp says Meyer was reported missing about 5 p.m., and was found unresponsive in a tree well at 7:45 p.m. Meyer was taken to Kalispell Regional Medical Center where he was pronounced dead.

Clapp says ski area employees found the 68-year-old man unconscious in the middle of a ski run about 1 p.m. and started CPR. He was taken to North Valley Hospital in Whitefish and was pronounced dead. His name has not been released.

— The Associated Press



Emergency personnel and Daniel Hernandez, an intern for U.S. Rep. Gabrielle Giffords, second right, move Giffords after she was shot in the head outside a shopping center in Tucson, Ariz. on Saturday.

AP photo

Authorities charge man, 22, with assassination attempt

By Amanda Lee Myers and Jacques Billeaud
Associated Press

TUCSON, Ariz. — Authorities on Sunday charged a 22-year-old man described as a pot-smoking loner with trying to assassinate Rep. Gabrielle Giffords and killing others at a political event, revealing that he had scrawled on an envelope the words “my assassination” and “Giffords.”

The discoveries at his home in southern Arizona, however, provided few answers to a shocked nation, from the victims of Saturday’s shooting rampage to lawmakers worried about their safety: What motivated the rampage outside a supermarket that killed six and injured 14?

Giffords, 40, lay in intensive care at a Tucson hospital, after being shot in the head at close range. Doctors said she had responded repeatedly to commands to stick out her two fingers, giving them hope she may survive.

Court papers filed with the charges against Jared Loughner said he had previous contact with the Democratic lawmaker. The documents said he had received a letter from Giffords in which she thanked him for attending a “Congress on your Corner” event at a

mall in Tucson in 2007.

Investigators carrying out a search warrant at his parents’ home in a middle-class neighborhood found an envelope in a safe with the words “I planned ahead,” “My assassination” and the name “Giffords” next to what appears to be Loughner’s signature.

An official familiar with the Arizona shooting investigation said Sunday that local authorities are looking at a possible connection between Loughner and an online group known for white supremacist, anti-immigrant rhetoric.

The official, who spoke on condition of anonymity to discuss the ongoing investigation, said local authorities were examining the American Renaissance website for possible motives.

The group’s leaders said in a posting on their website that Loughner never subscribed to their magazine, registered for any of the group’s conferences or visited their Internet site.

Authorities weren’t saying Sunday where Loughner was being held, and officials were working to appoint an attorney for him ahead of a scheduled Monday afternoon court appearance in Phoenix.

Heather Williams, the first assistant

federal public defender in Arizona, said they’re asking that San Diego attorney Judy Clarke be appointed.

Clarke, a former federal public defender in San Diego and Spokane, Wash., served on teams that defended Oklahoma City bombing conspirator Timothy McVeigh, “Unabomber” Ted Kaczynski and Susan Smith, a South Carolina woman who drowned her two sons in 1994.

Loughner, who lived with his parents, was recently suspended from his community college for disruptive behavior and told he could not return until a mental health professional determined he was not a danger to himself or others.

Police say he purchased the Glock pistol used in the attack at Sportsman’s Warehouse in Tucson in November. Authorities believe he acted alone: After questioning a cab driver who drove Loughner to the grocery store, they cleared the driver of any involvement.

Prosecutors charged Loughner with one count of attempted assassination of a member of Congress, two counts of killing an employee of the federal government and two counts of attempting to kill a federal employee. More charges are expected.

9-year-old shooting victim was aspiring politician

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — At age 9, Christina Taylor Green was already an aspiring politician with hopes of being the first woman to play major league baseball.

Her patriotism was inspired by a tragedy on her birth date — Sept. 11, 2001, her family told the Arizona Daily Star on Sunday.

Another national tragedy took the third-grader’s life Saturday. She was shot in the chest and died Saturday, along with five other people killed outside a supermarket where a neighbor had taken her to meet Arizona Rep. Gabrielle Giffords.

“She was all about helping people and being involved. It’s so tragic,” Roxanne Green told the Star. “She went to learn ... and then someone with so much hatred in their heart took the lives of innocent people.”

The brown-eyed athletic girl — who was shot in the chest — had just been elected to the student council at Tucson’s Mesa Verde Elementary School. She loved to swim with her 11-year-old brother Dallas, her only sibling.

Her mother, Roxanna Green, told the newspaper that Christina loved animals, singing, dancing and gymnastics.

She was featured in a book called “Faces of Hope” that chronicled one baby from each state born on the day terrorists killed nearly 3,000 people.

The author, Christine Naman of Monroeville, Pa., said Sunday that Christina playing a role in both events was “somehow particularly tragic.”

“I can’t believe how a beautiful young life was taken in such an awful, awful way,” Naman said.

The girl already had told her parents she wanted to attend Penn State and have a career that involved helping those less fortunate than her.



Green

Shooting suspect’s nihilism rose with isolation

By Justin Pritchard
Associated Press

TUCSON, Ariz. — At an event roughly three years ago, Rep. Gabrielle Giffords took a question from Jared Loughner, the man accused of trying to assassinate her and killing six other people.

According to two of his high school friends the question was essentially this: “What is government if words have no meaning?”

Loughner was angry about her response — she read the question and had nothing to say.

“He was like ... ‘What do you think of these people who are working for the government and they can’t describe what they do?’” one friend told The Associated Press on Sunday. “He did not like government officials, how they spoke. Like they were just trying to cover up some conspiracy.”

Both friends spoke on condition of anonymity, saying they wanted to avoid the publicity surrounding the case. To them, the question was classic Jared: confrontational, nonlinear and obsessed with how

words create reality.

The friends’ comments paint a picture bolstered by other former classmates and Loughner’s own Internet postings: that of a social outcast with nihilistic, almost indecipherable beliefs steeped in mistrust and paranoia.

“If you call me a terrorist then the argument to call me a terrorist is Ad hominem,” the 22-year-old wrote Dec. 15 in a wide-ranging screed that was posted in video form and ended with this: “What’s government if words don’t have meaning?”

On Sunday, Loughner was charged in the shootings a day earlier at a political event outside a Tucson supermarket. Aside from the six killed, 14 people were wounded. Doctors were optimistic about Giffords’ chances for survival.

Loughner had at least one other contact with Giffords. Investigators said they carried out a search warrant at Loughner’s home and seized a letter addressed to him from Giffords’ congressional stationery in which she thanked him for attending

a “Congress on your Corner” event at a mall in Tucson in 2007. Saturday’s shooting occurred at a similar event.

Other evidence seized from his home included an envelope from a safe with messages such as “I planned ahead,” “My assassination” and the name “Giffords” next to what appears to be

Loughner’s signature. Police say he purchased the Glock pistol used in the attack in November.

Loughner lives with his parents about a five-minute drive from the shootings, in a middle-class neighborhood lined with desert landscaping and palm trees. Sheriff’s deputies blocked off much of the street Sunday.

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Nevada caps season with bowl win over BC

By **JOSH DUBOW**
AP Sports Writer

SAN FRANCISCO — Rishard Marshall caught a touchdown pass and returned a punt for another score, and No. 13 Nevada used a strong defensive effort to cap its most successful season ever at college football's highest level by beating Boston College 20-13 in the Fight Hunger Bowl on Sunday night.

Colin Kaepernick threw for 192 yards and a touchdown for the Wolf Pack (13-1), who snapped a four-game bowl losing streak by tying a school record for wins in a season set when it played in what used to be Division I-AA.

This game matched BC's top-ranked rushing defense against Nevada's high-powered pistol attack that was third in the nation in rushing. The Eagles (7-6) did a good job controlling the Wolf Pack on the ground, holding them to a season-low 114 yards — more than 190 below their season average.

Kaepernick was held to 22 yards on nine carries, but managed to top 3,000 yards passing for the season. That allowed him to join Brad Smith and Vince Young as the only FBS quarterbacks to rush for at least 1,000 yards and throw for 3,000 in the same season.

With an efficient passing day by Kaepernick, the big

plays from Marshall and a stout defense, the Wolf Pack were able to snap Boston College's five-game winning streak. The Eagles were held to 185 yards.

Freshman Chase Rettig completed 14 of 34 passes for 121 yards and two interceptions. Boston College played without leading rusher Montel Harris, who was listed as the starter but did not play after undergoing arthroscopic knee surgery in late November.

The teams traded field goals in the third quarter, giving Nevada a 20-10 lead heading into the fourth. Boston College was unable to capitalize on an interception that Luke Kuechly returned to the Wolf Pack 6.

But two runs netted just a yard and Rettig threw an incompletion on third down, forcing the kick.

After Nevada's field goal late in the third, Rettig's was intercepted by Marlon Johnson on a deflected ball that gave Nevada the ball at the BC 41. Vai Taua fumbled the ball right back but once again the Eagles were unable to take advantage.

The Wolf Pack sold about 15,500 tickets, surpassing California and Navy for the most sold in the nine-year history of this game. The attendance of 41,063 was the second largest for the bowl. It included one streaker, who ran on the field in the fourth quarter, causing a brief delay.



AP photo

Nevada wide receiver Rishard Matthews (15) runs past Boston College punter Ryan Quigley (46) on a 72-yard punt return for a touchdown during the first half of the Fight Hunger Bowl NCAA college football game in San Francisco, Sunday.

PACKERS BOUNCE EAGLES



AP photo

Green Bay Packers running back Brandon Jackson (32) celebrates in front of Philadelphia Eagles cornerback Joselio Hanson (21) after scoring a touchdown during the second half of an NFL wild card playoff football game in Philadelphia, Sunday.

Rodgers leads Packers over Vick, Eagles 21-16

By **Rob Maaddi**
Associated Press writer

PHILADELPHIA — Aaron Rodgers doesn't have to worry about the ghost of Brett Favre anymore. He's made his own name with the Green Bay Packers, even moreso with his first playoff victory.

Rodgers threw three touchdown passes, seldom-used rookie James Starks ran for 123 yards and the Packers beat Michael Vick and the Philadelphia Eagles 21-16 in an NFC wild-card game Sunday.

"I never felt like there was a monkey on my back," Rodgers said. "I'm just so proud of these guys."

Rodgers had to watch from the sideline while Vick nearly led the Eagles back. But Tramon Williams intercepted Vick's pass for Riley Cooper in the end zone with 33 seconds left to seal the win.

"We fought hard today," Rodgers said. "Big interception by Tramon who's had a great season for us."

The sixth-seeded Packers (11-6) are heading to Atlanta (13-3) for a divisional playoff game next Saturday night.

Rodgers patiently waited three years to become Green Bay's starter and took over after Favre's messy departure before the 2008 season. He long ago made Packers fans forget about Favre, and now has punctuated his

impressive resume with his first playoff win in two tries.

"Defense played great. They've been carrying us a lot this season," Rodgers said. "We had three touchdowns tonight, it was enough to win."

It wasn't Rodgers' fault Green Bay lost 51-45 in overtime to Arizona last January. These aren't the same Packers. This patchwork squad has 10 different starters, and a much stronger defense.

Clay Matthews, Charles Woodson and Co. contained Vick for the most part. Vick threw for 292 yards and ran for 33 in his first playoff start since losing the 2005 NFC championship game on the same field as a member of

the Atlanta Falcons.

"I feel like I got greedy and took a shot at the end zone," Vick said about his last pass. "I didn't throw the ball I wanted and got picked. It's not the way I wanted to go out, but I went down swinging. I have to learn from it."

Vick has come a long way since he was one of the game's biggest stars during his days in Atlanta. He missed two seasons while serving 18 months in prison for his role in a dogfighting operation, played sparingly in a backup role last year and only got his chance after Matthews knocked Kevin Kolb out in Green Bay's 27-20 win in Philadelphia in Week 1.

See **PACKERS**, Main 6

Joe Flacco leads Ravens past young Chiefs team 30-7

By **Doug Tucker**
Associated Press writer

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Ray Lewis knows a championship defense when he sees one. Now the Kansas City Chiefs do, too.

Lewis and Baltimore's tough and savvy defense overwhelmed the young Chiefs on Sunday, sacking Matt Cassel three times and forcing five turnovers in a 30-7 victory in the opening round of the playoffs.

The Chiefs (10-7), who won the AFC West with a six-game improvement and took pride in not beating themselves, managed just 25 yards in the second half.

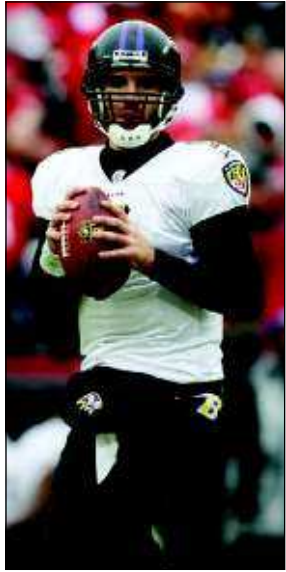
"To set records is one thing," said Lewis, who forced a fumble and had a sack in the second-half dismantling of the Chiefs. "To come out and play the way we've played in the third quarter all year and the last two weeks, just giving up seven points to opponents, that's championship-caliber football."

Baltimore (13-4) broke open a close game with a touchdown and two field goals off turnovers in the second half. Joe Flacco threw two touchdown passes, Billy Cundiff kicked three field goals and Willis McGahee closed out the scoring with a 25-yard run in the fourth quarter.

The Ravens will head to Pittsburgh next Saturday, renewing one of the league's fiercest rivalries. They split their season series with the Steelers, with each team winning on the other's home field.

Kansas City finishes the season saddled with an NFL-record seventh straight playoff loss, dating back 17 years.

"Our defense played phenomenal," Ravens running back Ray Rice said.



AP photo

Baltimore Ravens quarterback Joe Flacco (5) in the second quarter of an NFL AFC wild card football playoff game against the Kansas City Chiefs Sunday.

"They came out in the second half and gutted that offense. It was impressive. It's impressive to be a part of this."

On a raw, windy afternoon, with temperatures hovering in the low 20s, Flacco and Cundiff took advantage of three interceptions by Cassel and fumbles by Dexter McCcluster and Jamal Charles to pull away. Pro Bowlers Lewis safety Ed Reed led the charge.

"You just come in and make up your mind when things start going your way they start going your way," Lewis said. "We knew that this was a very tough place to come play. They have a very talented ball club. We were able to show them and that's kind of how we are built. We are built for 60 minutes."

In an emotional postgame locker room, the Ravens gave the game ball to Reed. On Friday morning, his family said they believe a young man who

See **RAVENS**, Main 6

Defense won't rest when Tigers, Ducks meet for title

By **Eddie Pells**
Associated Press writer

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. — Steve Spurrier, the ball coach who knows a little about offense, said the game could wind up 60-55. Kirk Herbstreit, the TV analyst who knows a little about these teams, said defenses must bristle when they keep hearing about scores in the 55-53 range. The bookmakers in Las Vegas, who don't throw out their numbers just for fun, envision something more like 38-35.

There's a reason Auburn

and Oregon are playing in the BCS national title game Monday, a reason the matchup has turned into a red-hot ticket.

These are two newcomers to the championship scene, both with offenses that, almost literally, never take a break. Auburn has Cam Newton, the Heisman Trophy winner who led the Southeastern Conference in rushing, passer efficiency and scoring. Oregon has LaMichael James, the key to an offense that likes to snap the ball 9 to 11 seconds after the end of the previous play, and one that scores a nation-



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high 49.1 points a game.

"We're anticipating it being very quick, obviously, from the things that we've heard," Auburn coach Gene Chizik said. "But we're prepared for that."

Chizik and Oregon's Chip Kelly are, quite possibly, the most obscure coaching duo

to pace the sideline in a championship game since the BCS began in 1999.

Both are in their second seasons as head coach at their schools. Chizik is a former defensive coordinator at Auburn and Texas who came back to the Plains despite a 5-19 record at his first head-coaching job at Iowa State. Kelly was hand-picked by his predecessor, Mike Bellotti. After his first game as Oregon's head coach, a 19-8 loss to Boise State to start 2009, Kelly famously cut a check to reimburse a season-ticket holder who wrote him to complain about

the performance.

Chizik and Kelly are both success stories in their own right but have spent the week puncturing the long-held theory that the most intriguing characters in college sports often are the coaches. Neither has said much memorable in the weeklong build up to the game. After posing stiffly for the cameras in front of the crystal championship ball Sunday, the coaches headed into their final pregame news conferences.

Asked for his opening statement, Kelly responded: "Game is tomorrow night.

Let's go play. Questions?"

So much for insight. Auburn has been pummeled all season with questions about Newton's status, the result of a meandering investigation into allegations that his father was involved in a failed pay-for-play scheme during Newton's recruitment to Mississippi State.

The NCAA cleared Newton to play shortly before the SEC title game, and with the Tigers confident — at least for now — they won't have to give back

See **DEFENSE**, Main 6

LeBronJames scores 44, Heat top Blazers in OT

PORTLAND, Ore. — LeBron James had 44 points, 13 rebounds and six assists, Dwyane Wade added 34 points and eight rebounds, and the Miami Heat beat the Portland Trail Blazers 107-100 in overtime Sunday night for their 13th straight road victory.

James buried two deep 3-pointers and made two free throws in the extra period for the Heat (30-9), who have won 21 of their last 22 games after a slow start to the season. Chris Bosh added 18 points and eight rebounds. The Big Three combined for all but 11 of Miami's points.

LaMarcus Aldridge had 31 points, 14 rebounds and seven assists for the Blazers (20-18), who had an eight-game home win streak snapped. Nicolas Batum added 22 points and Wesley Matthews had 14.

SUNS 108, CAVALIERS 100
PHOENIX — Jared Dudley came off the bench to score 21 points, Steve Nash had 20

points and 15 assists, and the Phoenix Suns handed the undermanned Cleveland Cavaliers their 10th consecutive loss, 108-100 Sunday night.

The victory ended the Suns' three-game losing streak and marked the first time in five games the usually high-scoring Suns had reached 100 points.

HORNETS 96, NUGGETS 87
DENVER — If this was Carmelo Anthony's farewell, he sure didn't go out on a high note.

Anthony scored just eight points in the Denver Nuggets' 96-87 loss to the New Orleans Hornets on Sunday night, putting a sour finish on a day filled with speculation that the superstar's departure from Denver was close after 7½ seasons.

SPURS 94, TIMBERWOLVES
SAN ANTONIO — Manu Ginobili scored 14 of his 21 points in the second quarter,

and the San Antonio Spurs beat Minnesota 94-91 on Sunday night for their 15th straight victory over the Timberwolves.

San Antonio put six players in double figures and ran its NBA-best record to 31-6 while extending the league's longest current winning streak against an opponent.

Richard Jefferson and Gary Neal each added 13 points, while Tony Parker, George Hill and Matt Bonner all had 11.

Kevin Love, who averaged 28.5 points and 20 rebounds in two previous losses against the Spurs, had 18 points and 17 rebounds.

CLIPPERS 105, WARRIORS 91
LOS ANGELES — Eric Gordon scored 25 points, Blake Griffin had 23 points and 12 rebounds, and the Los Angeles Clippers beat the Golden State Warriors 105-91 Sunday for their seventh win in 10 games.

Baron Davis had 17 points and 11 assists for the

Clippers, who have roared to life after a 5-21 start to the season. Los Angeles easily beat the Warriors with the inside-outside punch of Griffin and Gordon, who scored 23 points apiece in the first three quarters while claiming an 18-point lead.

RAPTORS 118, KINGS 112
TORONTO — Andrea Bargnani scored 30 points, DeMar DeRozan had 28 and the Toronto Raptors beat Sacramento 118-112 on Sunday, handing the Kings their 10th straight road loss.

Leandro Barbosa scored 11 of his 18 points in the fourth quarter and Jose Calderon had 13 points and nine assists for the Raptors, who had lost 13 of their previous 17. Toronto had lost six of seven home games during that stretch.

LAKERS 109, KNICKS 87
LOS ANGELES — Kobe Bryant scored 27 points, Andrew Bynum added 18 points and seven rebounds



AP photo

Miami Heat's LeBron James drives to the basket as Portland Trail Blazers' LaMarcus Aldridge (12) defends in the first quarter during an NBA basketball game Sunday.

before getting ejected in the fourth quarter, and the Los Angeles Lakers mixed it up with the New York Knicks in their fourth straight victory, 109-87 Sunday night. Pau Gasol had 20 points and 14 rebounds for the

Lakers, who thoroughly dominated undersized New York in the paint and on defense during their seventh straight win over the Knicks.

—The Associated Press

Singler leads No. 1 Duke past Maryland, 71-64

DURHAM, N.C. — Kyle Singler had 25 points and a season-high 10 rebounds, and No. 1 Duke beat Maryland 71-64 on Sunday night to extend its winning streak to 25.

Nolan Smith added 18 points on 5-of-18 shooting for the Blue Devils (15-0, 2-0 ACC). They overcame 17 turnovers and shot 40 percent to extend their best start since 2005-06.

Jordan Williams had 23 points and 13 rebounds for his ninth straight double-double, and Cliff Tucker added 14 points for the Terrapins (10-5, 0-2). They were the last team to defeat Duke, but they were denied their 11th win against a No. 1 team in school history.

Maryland closed to 67-62 on Williams' layup with 1:25 left, but Singler responded with a 3-pointer with 53 seconds left and the Terps couldn't get closer than six after that.

NO. 2 OHIO ST. 67, MINNESOTA 64
COLUMBUS, Ohio — David Lighty scored 19 points and unbeaten Ohio State survived a scare when Austin Hollins' 3-pointer came up short in the final seconds.

The Buckeyes (16-0, 3-0 Big Ten) led by 18 points before the Golden Gophers (12-4, 1-3) rallied to pull within 67-64 on Al Nolen's two free throws with 44.6 seconds left.

Coach Tubby Smith elected to foul Ohio State's Dallas Lauderdale, a 33 percent free throw shooter, and he missed both with 28.5 seconds left.

The Gophers missed two shots inside before taking

the ball out underneath the basket with 15 seconds remaining. With time running out, Nolen fed Hollins who got off a shot with 1 second left that was deflected by Ohio State's William Buford.

Freshman Jared Sullinger had 15 points and 12 rebounds for the Buckeyes.

NO. 3 KANSAS 67, MICHIGAN 60, OT
ANN ARBOR, Mich. — Marcus Morris scored 22 points, and Kansas remained undefeated.

The Wolverines (11-5) rallied from a 13-point second-half deficit and scored the last six points of regulation to tie the game at 51. Zack Novak made a 3-pointer at the start of overtime to give Michigan its first lead of the game, but the Jayhawks (15-0) scored the next eight points, all by Morris and his twin brother Markieff.

Michigan had the ball down four points with about a minute remaining, but Stu Douglass missed a shot from the right wing.

NO. 7 VILLANOVA 72, NO. 24 CINCINNATI 61

VILLANOVA, Pa. — Corey Fisher scored 21 points and Maalik Wayns had 13 of his 15 in the second half as Villanova handed Cincinnati its first loss of the season.

Fisher had 20 points in a dynamic first half for the Wildcats (14-1, 3-0 Big East).

Villanova upped its winning streak at The Pavilion, its 6,500-seat on-campus arena, to 45 straight. The streak began on Jan. 17, 2007, and now includes 19 wins over Big East teams.



AP photo

Maryland's Cliff Tucker (24) and Haukur Palsson (13) defend as Duke's Kyle Singler shoots during the first half of an NCAA college basketball game in Durham, N.C., Sunday.

Winners of nine straight, the Wildcats haven't lost since losing 78-68 to Tennessee Nov. 26 in the finals of the NIT Season Tip-Off at Madison Square Garden.

NO. 11 PURDUE 75, IOWA 52
WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. — Ryne Smith scored 18 points Sunday to help Purdue to its 10th straight win.

Smith made a career-high six 3-pointers, surpassing his record of five set twice in

the previous three games.

JaJuan Johnson had 16 points and four blocks and E'Twaun Moore and Kelsey Barlow each added 11 points for the Boilermakers (15-1, 4-0 Big Ten). Purdue shot 49 percent from the field and outrebounded the Hawkeyes 36-29.

The Boilermakers, who scored the first 11 points of the game, held Iowa to 37 percent shooting and forced the Hawkeyes into 16 turnovers.

—The Associated Press

Jonathan Byrd wins PGA Tour opener

KAPALUA, Hawaii — Jonathan Byrd started the new year the way he ended the old one — with a victory.

Byrd opened the PGA Tour season Sunday by winning the Tournament of Champions in a sudden-death playoff against Robert Garrigus, who missed a 3-foot par putt on the second extra hole.

Byrd won his last event of the 2010 season in Las Vegas by making a hole-in-one in a three-man playoff. Instead of more heroics at Kapalua, he had to rely on his opponent's misfortunes. Byrd twice had birdie putts on the par-5 18th hole for the win and missed. On the par-4 first hole in the playoff, Byrd's 50-foot birdie narrowly missed. Garrigus ran it by 3 feet and his par putt to extend the playoff hit the right lip.

It was the fifth career win for Byrd, and it earned

him a trip to the Masters and the U.S. Open.

OOSTHUIZEN WINS AFRICA OPEN

EAST LONDON, South Africa — British Open champion Louis Oosthuizen won the Africa Open, holing a 12-foot birdie putt on the first hole of a playoff with Chris Wood and Manuel Quiros. Oosthuizen shot with a 3-under 70 to match Wood (68) and Quiros (69) at 16 under in the European and Sunshine tour event.

MARTIN TAKES ROYAL TROPHY

HUA HIN, Thailand — Pablo Martin beat Jeev Milkha Singh 1-up with a tap-in birdie on the final hole for the deciding point and Europe successfully defended its Royal Trophy title with a 9-7 comeback victory over Asia at Black Mountain Golf Club. Europe won six singles matches and halved the other two Sunday.

—The Associated Press



AP photo

Jonathan Byrd tees off on the third hole during the final round of the Hyundai Tournament of Champions golf tournament in Kapalua, Hawaii on Sunday.

Packers

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Vick made the most of the opportunity. He had the best season of his career and was selected to start the Pro Bowl for the NFC.

Vick can go to Hawaii now because the Eagles (10-7) are going home.

This was Green Bay's third straight win in an elimination game. The Packers routed the Giants on Dec. 26 to stay alive in the playoff race, and beat Chicago last week to secure a playoff berth.

The Eagles were the talk of the NFL after a sensational comeback win at the New York Giants on Dec. 19. But a stunning loss to lowly Minnesota on Dec. 28 cost the NFC East champions a chance at a first-round bye, and it seemed their Super Bowl hopes went down with that defeat.

Then again, the Eagles might have advanced if Pro Bowl kicker David Akers hadn't missed field goals of 41 and 34 yards.

"We can all count, and those points would have helped," Eagles coach Andy Reid said.

The supposedly one-dimensional Packers found a running game by giving the ball to Starks. The sixth-round pick who played in just three games had 101 yards rushing all year. The Packers had trouble running all year after Ryan Grant went down for the season in Week 1. But they exposed weaknesses in Philadelphia's defense.

The Eagles got within 21-16 when Vick sneaked in from the 1 with 4:02 left. The 2-point conversion failed, but the defense held and Philadelphia got the ball back at the Packers 34 with 1:45 left.

Vick completed passes of 28 yards to DeSean Jackson and 11 yards to Cooper before he threw the pick from the 27.

Vick had 175 yards passing and 103 rushing in the season opener against Green Bay, nearly rallying the Eagles back from a 17-point deficit. He said afterward that he wished he played the whole game because he thought the outcome would've been different.

Ravens

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jumped into the Mississippi River trying to elude police was probably his younger brother, Brian Reed. The search for a body at the scene in Louisiana has been called off.

"Just being there for strength, respect for what's going on," Reed said of his teammates he calls his second family. "They just gave me the team ball for my family.

"My family kept me focused. My older brother called me and told me, 'Do what you do. You handle your business, we'll take care of everything over here.'"

It was a week of heartache for the Ravens in more ways. Earlier in the week, the sister of line-backers coach Dean Pees died.

"Any time you lose someone like that it just draws every one of us closer," Ravens coach John Harbaugh. "Not to put Coach P's business out there, but he lost his oldest sister this week too. So as a team we had to balance that

out. We had to channel our emotions."

The Ravens led 10-7 in the third quarter when Kansas City lost a fourth-and-inches gamble and then collapsed, quickly.

Dawan Landry stopped the play, throwing Charles for a 5-yard loss. On the next play, Tamba Hali drew a 15-yard penalty for a late hit on Flacco and the Ravens drove in for Cundiff's 29-yard field goal, making it 13-7 with 6:36 left in the third.

A moment later, Lewis put a jarring hit on McCluster, knocking the ball loose. Chris Carr recovered on the Kansas City 17, leading to another 29-yarder by Cundiff.

Then, a harried Cassel was intercepted by Landry, who angled left to the 21.

The Chiefs' postseason drought stretches to the AFC championship game at Buffalo in January of 1994. The losing streak includes four different coaches.

"It was a tough one," Chiefs coach Todd Haley said. "I thought we got great experience for a lot of young guys that hadn't been part of this."

Defense

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the crystal ball if they win it, the most notable thing to pass for controversy this week has been the debate over whether Auburn defensive lineman Nick Fairley is a cheap-shot artist.

Fairley, the Lombardi Award winner as the nation's best lineman, has brandished a reputation for playing very hard through the whistle, and sometimes beyond. How Oregon's quick — but not huge — offensive line handles Fairley could dictate how well Oregon's fast-paced offense runs.

"He's got speed, strength, technique," Oregon offensive coordinator Mark Helfrich said. "Basically, all the things you don't want to see as an offensive guy lining up against him, he's got."

James, who has averaged 152 yards and almost two touchdowns for an offense that has been held under 37 points only once all year, said he can tell when a defense is breaking down.

"You start seeing a lot of hands on hips, broken tackles, things like that," he said. "You see them blitzing but

not really blitzing because they don't have the energy."

Knowing Oregon will try to push the pace in this game, the way the Ducks have all year, Chizik said he would have a very specific conversation with officials before the game, urging them to enforce a rule that allows the defense time to make substitutions if the offense does. Kelly said it won't make a difference, "because we don't sub."

Oregon's mission on defense is to try and become the first team to stop Newton, who has the body of a line-backer — 6-foot-6, 250 pounds — but the skills of a top running back and quarterback.

He averages 108 yards rushing a game, completes 67 percent of his passes and has accounted for 49 touchdowns — 21 running and 28 passing. After he passed for 335 yards and four touchdowns and ran for two more scores in a 56-17 blowout of South Carolina in the SEC title game, Spurrier, the Gamecocks coach, said a 60-55 score was a possibility in the title game.

BASKETBALL

NBA All Times MST EASTERN				
ATLANTIC	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	28	8	.778	—
New York	21	15	.583	7
Philadelphia	15	22	.405	13½
Toronto	13	24	.351	15½
New Jersey	10	27	.270	18½
SOUTHEAST	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	30	9	.769	—
Orlando	25	12	.676	4
Atlanta	25	14	.641	5
Charlotte	13	21	.382	14½
Washington	9	26	.257	19
CENTRAL	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	24	12	.667	—
Indiana	14	20	.412	9
Milwaukee	14	21	.400	9½
Detroit	12	24	.333	12
Cleveland	8	29	.216	16½
WESTERN	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	31	6	.838	—
Dallas	26	10	.722	4½
New Orleans	22	16	.579	9½
Memphis	17	20	.459	14
Houston	16	21	.432	15
NORTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB
Oklahoma City	25	13	.658	—
Utah	25	13	.658	—
Denver	20	16	.556	4
Portland	20	18	.526	5
Minnesota	9	29	.237	16
PACIFIC	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	27	11	.711	—
Phoenix	15	20	.429	10½
Golden State	15	22	.405	11½
L.A. Clippers	12	24	.333	14
Sacramento	8	26	.235	17

Saturday's Games				
Atlanta 108, Indiana 93				
Charlotte 104, Washington 89				
Milwaukee 115, New Jersey 92				
Detroit 112, Philadelphia 109, OT				
Chicago 90, Boston 79				
Oklahoma City 109, Memphis 100				
Orlando 117, Dallas 107				
Utah 103, Houston 99, OT				
Sunday's Games				
Toronto 118, Sacramento 112				
L.A. Clippers 105, Golden State 91				
San Antonio 94, Minnesota 94				
Phoenix 108, Cleveland 100				
Miami 107, Portland 100, OT				
New Orleans 96, Denver 87				
L.A. Lakers 109, New York 87				
Monday's Games				
Memphis at Charlotte, 5 p.m.				
Houston at Boston, 5:30 p.m.				
Detroit at Chicago, 6 p.m.				
Tuesday's Games				
Milwaukee at Atlanta, 5 p.m.				
Indiana at Philadelphia, 5 p.m.				
Sacramento at Washington, 5 p.m.				
San Antonio at Minnesota, 6 p.m.				
Phoenix at Denver, 7 p.m.				
New York at Portland, 8 p.m.				
Cleveland at L.A. Lakers, 8:30 p.m.				

NBA Boxes				
RAPTORS 118, KINGS 112				
SACRAMENTO (112)				
Garcia 4-11 4-4 13, Thompson 6-12 7-8 19, Cousins 8-14 2-3 18, Udrih 9-17 4-6 25, Taylor 2-8 0-4, Dalembert 1-2 0-0 2, Landry 7-13 0-10 22, Casspi 3-11 2-3, Jeter 0-3 0-1, Greene 0-0 0-0, Jackson 0-0 0-0 0, Head 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 40-91 27-34 112.				
TORONTO (118)				
Kleiza 3-9 1-2 7, Dorsey 1-1 0-2 2, Bargnani 12-19 4-5 30, Calderon 5-11 3-13, DeRozan 13-23 4-13 (Barbosa 3-2, Johnson 3-3 2-2, Davis 0-1 2-2, Barbosa 7-11 1-2 18, Bayless 4-7 1-10, Wright 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 48-82 16-23 118.				
Sacramento 31 19 35 27 — 112				
Toronto 34 23 28 33 — 118				
3-Point Goals—Sacramento 5-16 (Udrih 3-4, Casspi 1-5, Garcia 1-6, Taylor 0-1), Toronto 6-13 (Barbosa 3-2, Bargnani 2-4, Bayless 1-3, Calderon 0-1, Kleiza 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Sacramento 51 (Thompson 11), Toronto 48 (Johnson 9). Assists—Sacramento 19 (Jeter 6), Toronto 26 (Calderon 9). Total Fouls—Sacramento 19, Toronto 26. Technicals—Sacramento defensive three second, Toronto defense three second. A-17,206 (19,800).				
SPURS 94, TIMBERWOLVES 91				
MINNESOTA (91)				
Beasley 1-4 0-0 2, Love 3-5 3-4 18, Millicic 5-16 1-2 11, Ridnour 7-12 0-0 16, Brewer 3-10 1-2 8, Tolliver 4-8 0-0 9, Johnson 4-9 0-0 16, Flynn 2-7 0-0 4, Pekovic 1-2 3-4 5, Webster 4-9 0-0 9. Totals 38-96 8-12 91.				

SAN ANTONIO (94)				
Jefferson 6-12 0-0 13, Duncan 4-10 0-0 8, Blair 0-4 0-0 2, Parker 3-8 5-7 11, Neal 3-4 0-0 25, Bonner 4-7 2-2 11, Hill 2-1 7-11, Neal 4-5 2-3 13, McDye 3-5 0-0 6. Totals 33-78 21-25 94.				
Minnesota 21 23 24 20 — 94				
San Antonio 18 32 24 20 — 94				
3-Point Goals—Minnesota 7-20 (Ridnour 2-3, Brewer 1-2, Tolliver 1-3, Webster 1-3, Johnson 1-3, Love 1-4, Flynn 0-2), San Antonio 1-5 (Hill 0-4). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Minnesota 57 (Love 17), San Antonio 54 (Bonner 9). Assists—Minnesota 16 (Ridnour 7), San Antonio 21 (Duncans 5). Total Fouls—Minnesota 20, San Antonio 14. Technicals—Millicic, Minnesota Coach Ramlos. A-18,581 (18,797).				

CLIPPERS 105, WARRIORS 91				
GOLDEN STATE (91)				
D.Wright 9-15 4-6 27, Lee 2-6 4-4 8, Biedrins 0-1 0-0 0, Curry 2-13 4-5 8, Ellis 4-19 5-7 13, Law 2-5 2-2 6, Udoh 1-1 0-2, Williams 3-5 1-4 9, Amundson 2-3 0-0 4, Radmanovic 2-4 0-0 4, Gadzuric 2-7 0-0 4, B.Wright 3-3 0-0 6. Totals 32-82 20-28 91.				
L.A. CLIPPERS (105)				
Gomes 4-9 1-3 9, Griffin 7-16 9-11 23, Jordan 3-5 3-5 9, Davis 5-12 6-17, Gordon 8-18 6-6 25, Bledsoe 1-6 0-0 2, Ammu 4-10 4-12, Foye 0-5 2-2 2, Diogu 2-5 1-3 5, Collins 0-1 0-1 2.1. Totals 34-86 33-43 105.				
Golden State 28 25 18 — 91				
L.A. Clippers 32 30 29 14 — 105				
3-Point Goals—Golden State 7-22 (D.Wright 5-6, Williams 2-3, Lee 0-1, Radmanovic 0-1, Ellis 0-5, Curry 0-1), L.A. Clippers 4-17 (Gordon 3-8, Davis 1-3, Gomes 0-1, Bledsoe 0-2, Ammu 0-3). Fouled Out—Biedrins, Lee. Rebounds—Golden State 50 (Gadzuric 7), L.A. Clippers 70 (Jordan 13). Assists—Golden State 20 (Ellis 6), L.A. Clippers 21 (Davis 11). Total Fouls—Golden State 32, L.A. Clippers 20. Technicals—Golden State Coach Smart, Golden State defensive three second, L.A. Clippers defensive three second. A-17,696 (19,060).				
HORNETS 96, NUGGETS 87				
NEW ORLEANS (96)				
Ariza 5-9 2-2 12, West 8-13 3-19, Okafor 4-9 1-2 9, Paul 6-13 6-20, Belinelli 2-5 2-27, Green 4-10 2-21, Pondexter 1-3 0-0 2, Gray 0-1 0-0 0, Jack 3-7 2-10, Ja.Smith 2-2 2-2 6, Thornton 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 35-74 20-21 96.				
DENVER (87)				
Anthony 3-11 2-4 8, Williams 3-3 0-0 6, Nene 5-8 2-6 12, Billups 2-12 0-2 13, Afflalo 3-8 2-2 9, J. Smith 3-9 3-9 6, Harrison 7-13 4-5 20, Ely 0-0 0-0 0, Carter 2-3 0-0 6, Forbes 2-7 0-1 4, Totals 30-74 22-33 87.				
New Orleans 23 21 24 18 — 96				
Denver 22 21 23 21 — 87				
3-Point Goals—New Orleans 6-15 (Paul 2-3, Jack 2-3, Belinelli 1-2, Green 1-2, Ariza 0-2, Pondexter 0-2). Denver 5-21 (Carter 2-3, Harrison 2-4, Afflalo 1-4, Anthony 0-1, Forbes 0-1, J. Smith 0-3, Billups 0-6). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—New Orleans 52 (Okafor 13), Denver 43 (Harrison 7). Assists—New Orleans 18 (Paul 6), Denver 18 (Anthony, J. Smith 4). Total Fouls—New Orleans 26, Denver 20. Technicals—Billups. A-16,283 (19,155).				

HEAT 107, TRAIL BLAZERS 100				
MIAMI (107)				
James 17-26 7-10 44, Bosh 9-17 0-0 18, Ilgauskas 0-2 0-0 0, Arroyo 1-5 0-0 2, Wade 15-22 3-4 34, Howard 1-1 0-0 2, Anthony 0-0 0-0 0, Jones 1-3 2-5, Chalmers 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 45-79 12-16 107.				
PORTLAND (100)				
Batum 9-16 3-3 22, Aldridge 12-23 7-8 31, Camby 1-5 0-0 2, A. Miller 2-9 2-6, Matthews 6-20 0-0 14, Cunningham 1-4 0-1 2, Fernandez 1-3 5-6 8, Mills 5-10 2-2 13, Przybilla 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 38-91 19-22 100.				
Miami 2719 1928 14— 107				
Portland 2618 2326 — 100				
3-Point Goals—Miami 5-15 (James 3-5, Jones 1-3, Wade 1-3, Bosh 0-1, Arroyo 0-1, Chalmers 0-2), Portland 5-24 (Matthews 2-10, Fernandez 1-3, Batum 1-5, Mills 1-5, A. Miller 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Miami 43 (James 13), Portland 51 (Camby, Aldridge 14). Assists—Miami 19 (James 6), Portland 24 (Aldridge, A. Miller 7). Total Fouls—Miami 22, Portland 15. Technicals—Howard, Miami defensive three second. A-20,636 (19,980).				

LAKERS 109, KNICKS 87				
NEW YORK (87)				
Chandler 8-18 3-4 19, Williams 2-7 3-5 8, Stoudemire 7-24 9-13 23, Felton 4-14 2-12, Fields 5-10 0-0 12, Walker 3-7 0-3 9, Douglas 1-4 0-0 2, Turial 0-0 0-0 0, Mozgov 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 31-86 17-25 87.				
L.A. LAKERS (109)				
Artest 2-9 2-3 6, Gasol 5-13 10-11 20, Bynum 8-15 2-18 18, Fisher 2-4 0-0 5, Bryant 10-28 4-4 27, Odom 4-9 4-6 13, Blake 0-2 0-0 0, Brown 5-8 3-4 16, Walton 0-1 0-0 0, Caraceter 2-2 0-1 4. Totals 38-91 25-31 109.				
New York 21 26 23 17 — 87				
L.A. Lakers 25 27 29 28 — 109				

GAME PLAN

TV SCHEDULE				
COLLEGE FOOTBALL				
6:37 p.m.				
ESPN — BCS National Championship, Auburn vs. Oregon, at Glendale, Ariz.				
MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL				
5 p.m.				
ESPN2 — Notre Dame at Marquette				
NHL HOCKEY				
5:30 p.m.				
VERSUS — Boston at Pittsburgh				

3-Point Goals—New York 8-25 (Walker 3-7, Fields 2-4, Felton 2-6, Williams 1-3, Chandler 0-5), L.A. Lakers 8-17 (Brown 3-4, Bryant 3-6, Fisher 1-2, Odom 1-2, Blake 0-1, Walton 0-1, Artest 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—New York 53 (Stoudemire 10), L.A. Lakers 69 (Odom 18). Assists—New York 21 (Felton 7), L.A. Lakers 22 (Bryant 5). Total Fouls—New York 24, L.A. Lakers 16. Technicals—Artest, Bryant, Bynum 2. Flagrant Fouls—Artest. Ejected—Bynum. A-18,997 (18,997).				
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Men's College Scores				
East				
Boston U. 74, Vermont 63				
Fairfield 70, St. Peter's 43				
Hartford 62, Albany, N.Y. 42				
Iona 86, Loyola, Md. 68				
Marist 65, Manhattan 59				
Massachusetts 55, Dayton 50				
Niagara 69, Siena 55				
Rider 77, Canisius 76				
Temple 57, Saint Louis 53				
VillaNova 72, Cincinnati 61				
Xavier 72, Rhode Island 45				
South				
Louisville 86, South Florida 77				

Midwest				
Butler 84, Youngstown St. 79				
Creighton 74, Evansville 69				
Indiana St. 62, Drake 57				
Kansas 67, Michigan 60, OT				
Miami (Ohio) 92, Ohio 88, 30T				
N. Iowa 83, Canisius 76				
North Dakota 90, Longwood 71				
Northwestern 93, Indiana 81				
Ohio St. 67, Minnesota 64				
Purdue 75, Iowa 52				
S. Illinois 63, Illinois St. 59				
Valparaiso 64, Cleveland St. 58				
W. Michigan 63, Cent. Michigan 56, OT				
Southwest				
No major team scores reported from the SOUTHWEST.				
Far West				
Arizona 67, Stanford 57				

Southwest

No major team scores reported from the
SOUTHWEST.

Far West

Arizona 67, Stanford 57

Women's College Scores

East

Army 63, Yale 56
Binghamton 72, New Hampshire 60
Boston U. 56, Vermont 43
Cornell 69, Longwood 65
Drexel 59, Delaware 56
Harvard 76, N.J. Tech 64
Maine 60, UMBG 57
North Carolina 84, Boston College 83
Northeastern 69, William & Mary 56

OPINION

QUOTE

“Let the whole world hear that we reject America. No, no to the occupier ... We target only the occupier with all the means of resistance.”
— Powerful Shiite cleric Muqtada al-Sadr during his first public address in Iraq

EDITORIAL

It's time for Idaho employers to step up

As sunrises go, Idaho's is pretty hard to miss:

- Total personal income rose more than 1 percent in the third quarter 2010, hitting \$50.6 billion on an annualized basis. Wages rose for the second straight quarter, and a gain in farm profits was enough to offset a modest loss in other business profits.
- After hitting a record of nearly \$5 billion in 2008, foreign sales of Idaho goods and services plunged during the first half of 2009 before finally rallying to more than \$1 billion a quarter again in the second half of the year and the first half of 2010. Foreign sales totaled nearly \$3.9 billion in 2009, the third best year on record but still 22.5 percent below the 2008 total. The resurgence continued through the first three quarters of 2010. A solid third quarter pushed total exports to more than \$3.8 billion and within just \$100 million of the record pace of 2008.
- The Otter administration estimates general tax revenue for fiscal year 2011 at just under \$2.37 billion, about \$64 million higher than the estimate used by the Legislature to set the FY2011 state budget. Through November, tax collections were \$37.7 million higher than through November 2009. Personal income taxes were running 3.6 percent ahead of a year ago while sales tax was up 3 percent.
- The recession victimized Idaho's tourism industry, slashing revenues and the tourism taxes they produce by 12 percent in 2009 from 2008's record receipts of \$407.6 million. But the strongest November on record at \$29.6 million in lodging revenues pushed the first 11 months of 2010 up 3 percent, or \$10.1 million, ahead of 2009.

Our view: Employment is the single largest factor keeping Idaho from economic recovery. **What do you think?** We welcome viewpoints from our readers on this and other issues.

Receipts for the first 11 months of the year totaled \$336.7 million compared to \$326.6 million for the same period in 2009. Total receipts in 2009 at \$358 million were the lowest since 2005. Tourism has been estimated to account for about 5 percent of Idaho's gross state product.

And yet on Friday we learned that Idaho's forecasted seasonally adjusted unemployment rate edged up for the fifth straight month in December, leaving 71,900 workers without jobs.

The number of nonfarm jobs fell from November to December. Employers hired fewer than 11,000 new workers in December, the first month new hiring has slipped below 11,000 since March.

Employment throughout the state dropped another 1,600 from November to 684,200. It was the seventh straight monthly decline, reducing total employment by 9,000 since May.

We all understand the challenges facing Idaho employers, but at some point they need to start investing in the future if Idaho's economy is to improve.

Simply put, Idaho's economy is on the upswing. It's evident in every index except employment.

Our state has a high-quality, educated, cost-efficient workforce. It's time Idaho employers took advantage of it.

TIMES-NEWS

John Pfeifer . . . publisher Steve Crump . . . Opinion editor

The members of the editorial board and writers of editorials are John Pfeifer, Steve Crump, Bill Bitzenburg and Mary Lou Panatopoulos.

Vulnerabilities threaten health care reform

The health care reform law was signed 10 months ago, and what's striking now is how vulnerable it looks. Several threats have emerged — some of them scarcely discussed before passage — that together or alone could seriously endanger the new system. These include:



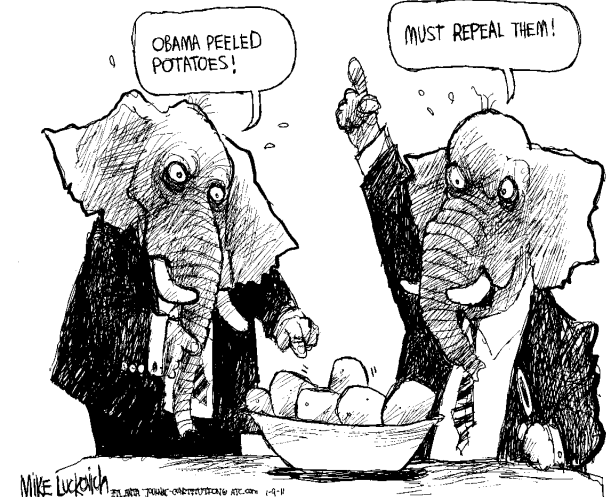
David Brooks

The courts. So far, one judge has struck down the individual mandate, the plan's centerpiece. Future decisions are likely to break down on partisan lines. Given the makeup of the Supreme Court, this should concern the law's defenders.

False projections. The new system is based on a series of expert projections on how people will behave. In the first test case, these projections were absurdly off base. According to the Medicare actuary, 375,000 people should have already signed up for the new high-risk pools for the uninsured, but only 8,000 have.

More seriously, cost projections are way off. For example, New Hampshire's plan has only about 80 members, but the state has already burned through nearly double the \$650,000 that the federal government allotted to help run the program. If other projections are off by this much, the results will be disastrous.

Employee dumping. This is the most serious threat. Companies and unions across America are running the numbers and discovering they would be better off if, after 2014, they induced



poorer and sicker employees to move to public insurance exchanges, where subsidies are much higher.

The number of people in those exchanges could thus skyrocket, especially as startup companies undermine their competitors with uninsured employees and lower costs. The Congressional Budget Office projects that 19 million people will move to the exchanges at a cost of \$450 billion between 2014 and 2019. But according to the economists Douglas Holtz-Eakin and James C. Capretta, costs could soar to \$1.4 trillion if those who would be better off in the exchanges actually moved to them. The price of the health care law could double. C. Eugene Steuerle of the Urban Institute, who has been among those raising the alarms about this, calls the law's structure "unworkable and unfair."

Health care oligarchy. Since the law passed, there has been a frenzy of mergers and acquisitions, as hospitals, clinics and doctor groups have joined together into bigger and bigger entities. The drafters encourage this, believing large outfits would be more efficient. The downside to this economic

concentration is there could be less competition and cost control. In many places, the political power of these quasi-monopolies would be huge, with unforeseeable results. The law bans doctors from starting up hospitals to increase competition.

Public hostility. Right now about 53 percent of Americans oppose the health care law and 43 percent support it, according to an average of the recent polls. Complaints are especially high among doctors. According to a survey by the Physicians Foundation, 60 percent of private practice doctors say the law will force them to close their practices or to restrict them to certain categories of patients.

Given this level of unhappiness, people will blame the Obama law for everything they hate about the health care system. Political opposition was fierce last November, and it could easily shape the 2012 election and lead to changes or repeal.

Over all, there is a strong likelihood that the current health care law will face an existential threat over the next five years. Each party should be preparing contingency plans.

When the crisis comes, Democrats will face an inter-

esting choice — to patch the Obama system or try to replace it with something bigger. The administration may want a patch, but by a ratio of nearly 2 to 1, according to a CNN poll, Democratic voters would prefer a more ambitious law. Liberals could logically say that the mistake was trying to create a hybrid system, rather than moving straight to a single-payer one.

Republicans are going to have to move beyond their current "Repeal!" posture and cohere behind a positive alternative. One approach, which Tyler Cowen of George Mason University has written about, is to allow more state experimentation. Another approach, championed by Capretta, Yuval Levin of *National Affairs* and Thomas P. Miller of the American Enterprise Institute, revolves around the words "defined contribution."

Under this approach, Republicans would say that the federal government has a role in subsidizing health insurance — a generous role, but not unlimited. The government would provide needy citizens with a predefined amount of money to spend on insurance and allow them to shop in a transparent, regulated, but not micromanaged marketplace.

After the trauma of the last two years, many people wish the issue would go away. But it's not going away, especially since costs will continue to rise.

Some Congresses achieve health care; members of this Congress or the next one will have health care thrust upon them.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Holier-than-thou attitude is polarizing our country

In response to Joe and Judy Aitken's letter, "When the Christians return to Washington," I would like to say that it is this sort of elitist, holier-than-thou attitude which is what is ruining our country right now. It is easy to sit in an ivory tower and throw stones. But shouldn't you only cast the first stone if you are free of sin?

Apparently, all you need to be is a Christian to cast the first stone, regardless of your sinful, judging ways. I consider myself a Christian, but I do not believe it is fair to say that it is the non-Christian's (Muslims, Jews, Atheists, Zoroastrianists, Scientologists, etc.) fault that our country is this way. Nor is it fair to push a Christian agenda because you then exclude the portion of our country which is non-Christian.

This holier-than-thou attitude is polarizing our country and creating a schism that is unnecessary and unproductive. We need to work together on common, sustainable goals and put aside our faith-based differences. Then, perhaps, we will see some positive change in our great country. I believe we can do this.

DAN RAMSEYER
Filer

Is nationalization of education system in U.S. a good thing?

Your article confirms that Idaho is tracking toward implementing the national Common Core standards for K-12 education on a timetable similar to that of the other 43 states that have adopted them. ("Educators say Magic Valley will make smooth transition to new standards," Jan. 7.)

According to the Washington-based public-education advocacy group, the Center on Education Policy, the nationalized standards will roll out from 2013 to 2015, with teacher training coming first, then rewritten curriculum guides, and finally a national test to click everything into place. This process fosters the illusion of local involvement, as states make revisions major or minor, depending on how much their current standards differ from the version cobbled together by the federally subsidized national consortium of education interests.

However, upon implementation, all public school districts in the United States will be following the same game plan. Is that a good thing, given the diversity of America and individuality of students? And while parents may have taken opportunities to give their input now, what role will they be able to play when national unifor-

mity/conformity has been achieved?

Nationalization may well spur even greater growth in home schooling and demand for private education choice as parents discover their children are not well served by being forced into the common mold.

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What would happen if things go bad in U.S.?

Last week's article by Lorenza Munoz, "Why Mexicans can't go home," compared themselves to Cuban exiles. I wondered if all ex-patriots and illegals from Mexico are as apathetically submissive to cartels as this lady. Munoz romanticized Mexico's past criminals as having a family-style flavor which included apologetic muggers and carjackers giving cab fare to their victims. But now the chivalrous criminals collect heads in trunks and hang bodies like pinatas. While I expect no heartfelt loyalty to Mexico from a DREAM Act wannabe, I do question how 15 million illegals in America can watch their country burn to the ground?

After four years and 30,000 dead, Mexico still begs their (and our) president for help while leaving

real heroes to twist in the wind. Heroes like Erika Gandara of Guadalupe, the only police officer not to quit the force in her hometown (kidnapped last week and presumed dead); Hermila Garcia Baeza, who became police chief for one month before being gunned down; and Marisol Valles, a teen-aged student and mother who has become a de-facto police chief near Juarez because nobody else stepped up. The demise of the first two women had plenty of witnesses, but no defenders. They weren't photo-op hacks like Janet Napolitano; they were true Mexicans because they protected their families and homes while their male counterparts joined the enemy or ran north for asylum.

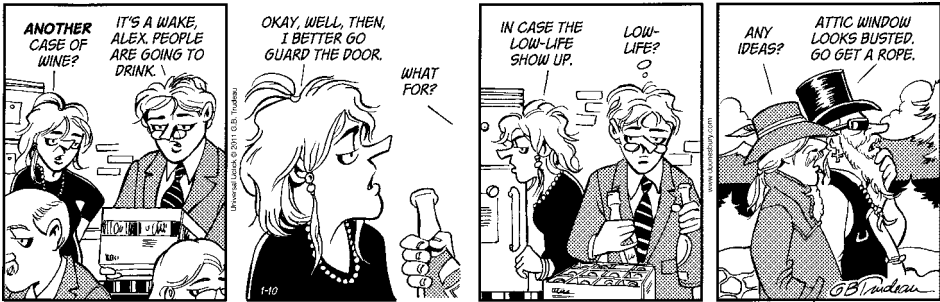
Munoz ends with "... we cannot (go back) because the place and time we seek no longer exists." Again, I wondered, if things go bad here will we run to another country, join the enemy or sit on our hands and wait for foreign and domestic governments to rescue us?

Patriotism isn't waving a Mexican flag for amnesty in L.A. streets. If demanding something you think you're owed outweighs keeping two centuries of what you've actually earned, then it's simply cannibalistic opportunism at the expense of 30,000 dead, and I'll miss Mexico — won't you?

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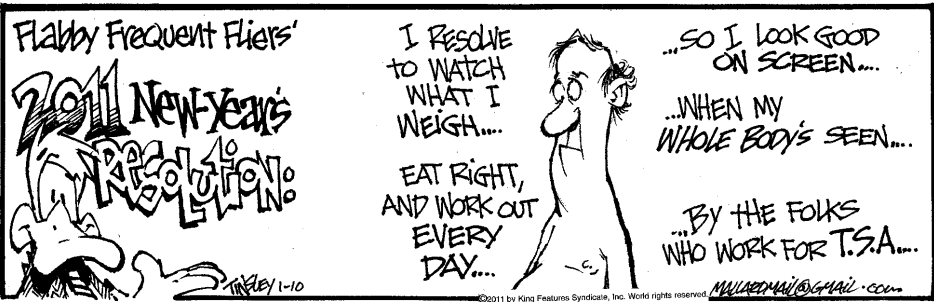
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Arizona tragedy gives Congress a moment to pause

By Jim Kuhnhehn
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The shooting rampage in Arizona seems to have created a reset moment for confrontational politics, as lawmakers reflect on the repercussions of the overheated rhetoric traded on the airwaves and on the campaign trail.

Members of Congress from both parties called Sunday for civility over beligerence as the House temporarily shelved the contentious debate over repealing the health care law and lawmakers paused to contemplate the tragedy.

Critically wounded Rep. Gabrielle Giffords, the apparent target of a lone shooter, emerged as a potent and cautionary symbol of the current political climate. Still, there was no clear motivation for the attack, and some warned against making provocative politicians and commentators the culprits in the assault.

Six died and 14 were wounded in the shooting at a Tucson shopping center where Giffords was holding

a gathering with constituents.

Authorities said the attack was the work of a single gunman. They described the apprehended suspect, 22-year-old Jared Loughner, as mentally unstable.

President Barack Obama on Sunday called for a national moment of silence to be observed at 11 a.m. Monday and postponed a scheduled trip Tuesday to Schenectady, N.Y., where he planned to promote his economic policies. “It will be a time for us to come together as a nation in prayer or reflection, keeping the victims and their families closely at heart,” he said.

The Supreme Court said it plans to convene 10 minutes early on Monday, at 9:50 a.m., so the justices can observe the moment of silence at 11 a.m.

House Speaker John Boehner told lawmakers in a conference call Sunday to “pull together as an institution.”

“What is critical is that we stand together at this dark time as one body,” he said. “We need to rally around our



AP file photo
House Speaker John Boehner reenacts the swearing in of Rep. Gabrielle Giffords, D-Ariz., Wednesday on Capitol Hill in Washington.

wounded colleague, the families of the fallen, and the people of Arizona’s 8th District. And, frankly, we need to rally around each other.”

House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi canceled a scheduled appearance today at the Detroit auto show.

Such unifying pauses are usual after national tragedies. The Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attack was a coalescing moment in the nation that for a time improved the tone of Capitol Hill debate. Kathleen Hall Jamieson, director of the Annenberg Public Policy Center at the University of Pennsylvania and an expert on political rhetoric, said there were similar breaks after the assassinations of Robert Kennedy and Martin

Luther King Jr.

“There was a lot of discussion about the meaning of the moment and what rhetoric had done to incite it,” she said.

What’s more, the attack on Giffords has given members of Congress a sense of unusual common purpose. Leaders from both parties worked together Sunday to offer members assurances that they were reviewing security measures.

Rep. John Larson, D-Conn., the chairman of the House Democratic Caucus, said his colleagues hope for “greater comity within the House and the discourse that takes place all across this country.”

Still, politics is a quarrelsome business and those breaks are short-lived. In the 1990s politicians lamented “the politics of personal destruction.” President George W. Bush was the subject of vicious criticism from the left, and President Obama has come under stinging, personal attack from some of his critics.

Congress has also become more partisan, with a dwindling number of moderate lawmakers. Veteran members of Congress have lamented a changed culture where legislators spend little time socializing with each other, a development that contributes to fewer cross-party relationships.

While Sunday’s calls for unity and civility were bipartisan, the discussion had a partisan subtext as Democrats pointed to anti-government language from the tea party movement and to rabble-rousing imagery and rhetoric from conservative figures such as Sarah Palin.

Sen. Dick Durbin, the second-ranking Democratic leader in the Senate, on Sunday mentioned Palin’s combative rallying cry, “Don’t retreat; reload,” and the crosshairs she used to signal congressional districts where she wanted Republicans to win.

“These sorts of things, I think, invite the kind of toxic rhetoric that can lead unstable people to believe this is an acceptable response,” Durbin said Sunday on CNN.

A glimpse of the future

What was hot at this year’s Vegas gadget show

By Rachel Metz
and Peter Svensson
Associated Press writers

LAS VEGAS — Gadgets revealed at the annual International Consumer Electronics Show in Las Vegas flop more often than they pop. This year’s show, however, delivered many products that are bound to make a difference for years to come.

Microsoft provided a sneak peek at a radical new version of Windows, Verizon showed the first consumer gadgets for a wireless network that’s faster in many cases than wired broadband, and many manufacturers showed tablet computers with the potential to give Apple’s iPad a run for its money.

The show itself, the largest trade show in the Americas, was back in high form, after two lean years. A pre-show estimate put attendance at more than 126,000 people, and the crowds pointed to attendance well above that, but perhaps not as many as the 141,150 people that showed up in 2008.

Here are the can’t miss developments from the show, which ended Sunday:

Tablets

Touch-screen tablet computers crowded the show, as brand names large and small showed off a slew of devices meant to compete with Apple Inc.’s iPad.

From a hardware standpoint, companies touted features that the iPad doesn’t yet have, such as front- and rear-facing cameras for video chatting and taking high-definition videos and the ability to operate over wireless carriers’ new and forthcoming high-speed networks, together known as 4G.

As for software, the upcoming Honeycomb version of Google Inc.’s Android software seemed a popular choice. Many of the tablets



AP photo
Jon Peha tests out LG’s passive 3-D glasses at the International Consumer Electronics Show, Saturday in Las Vegas.

unveiled — such as the Xoom from Motorola Mobility Inc. — will run Honeycomb, which is more geared toward tablets than current versions of Android, which has its roots in smart phones and their smaller screens.

Verizon’s first consumer 4G devices

Verizon Wireless lit up its 4G network in December, with limited coverage but unsurpassed data speeds. The network uses fresh, uncrowded spectrum and is designed from the ground up to carry data, resulting in connections that in many cases beat the speed of DSL lines and cable modems. (In the long run, with more people on the network, Verizon expects download speeds to average 5 to 12 megabits per second, comparable to non-premium cable modems.)

For now, only plug-in laptop modems can take advantage of it, but at the show, Verizon showed off smart phones from

Motorola, LG Electronics Inc., HTC Corp. and Samsung Electronics Co. set to arrive in the first half of year, along with two tablets.

AT&T is building its own 4G network, and plans to have it up and running this summer. In the meantime, it indicated at the show that it’s starting to call its 3G network “4G.”

Windows running on cell phone chips

The computers looked half-finished, with exposed components, and ran what looked like plain vanilla Windows 7. Under the hood, though, these computers had components that signal a seismic shift for Microsoft and the PC industry.

Instead of running on processors from Intel Corp. or Advanced Micro Devices Inc., the mainstays of Windows PCs for three decades, these computers were running on cell-phone-style chips based on designs from ARM Holdings PLC. That could mean lap-

tops and tablets with longer battery lives, and give Windows a better chance of gaining a foothold in the emerging world of tablet computers.

3-D TVs with cinema glasses

Last year’s big new thing in TVs, 3-D, didn’t catch on as manufacturers had hoped. One problem might be the bulky, expensive, battery-powered glasses the sets need. This year, LG Electronics Inc. is trying a different take on 3-D, with light, inexpensive glasses of the kind used in movie theaters.

Vizio Inc. already sells one such set, and Samsung Electronics Co. said it was working on similar technology. In LG’s and Vizio’s version of the technology, the screen resolution is halved, but not everyone will notice. The flickering effect sometimes produced by the battery-powered glasses is missing, and the lighter glasses also don’t darken the image as much.

Less worried about layoffs, jobholders spending more

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A steady decline in layoffs is giving the vast majority of adults who have jobs the confidence to spend more freely and help energize the economy. They no longer worry so much about losing their jobs.

Their renewed confidence has boosted retail sales — just what’s needed to spark what economists call a “virtuous cycle”: Higher consumer spending raises company profits, which spurs hiring, which fuels more spending and growth.

Consumer spending is critical because it powers about 70 percent of the economy. It rose for five straight months through November, kicking off the strongest holiday shopping season since 2006. Many shoppers are show-

ing enough confidence to splurge on new cars: Auto sales rebounded 11 percent in 2010, the first increase since 2005.

“The strongest showing for consumers since the peak years of the last expansion signals that the broader economy is near a threshold of self-sustaining growth,” analysts at Citi Investment Research & Analysis wrote last week.

Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke echoed that point Friday. He told a Senate panel he sees evidence that a “self-sustaining” recovery is taking hold because consumers and businesses are spending more.

Morgan Stanley economists say 4 percent growth is “likely, perhaps even conservative” in 2011, up from an estimated 3.1 percent last year.

Flights canceled, roads icy as storm hits South

ATLANTA (AP) — A blast of winter weather rolled across the South on Sunday, coating bridges and roads with snow, sleet and freezing rain and causing thousands of flight cancellations.

The governors of Louisiana, Alabama, Georgia and Tennessee declared emergencies for their states. By late Sunday, snow and ice had covered the ground in Atlanta and Birmingham, Ala., with 2 to

3 inches reported west and northwest of Atlanta.

“I think the amount of snow we’re getting is probably a 10-year event for the city of Atlanta,” Atlanta Mayor Kasim Reed said in an interview with CNN.

Georgia was expecting up to 6 inches of snow in the northern mountains from the powerful storm that also dumped snow and ice in Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas.



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DEATH NOTICES

Katie Larsen

BURLEY — Katie Larsen, died Thursday, Jan. 6, 2011, at her home in Burley. She was 48 years young.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 15, 2011, at the Burley LDS Second Ward building on 515 East 16th Street, with Bishop Clay Handy officiating. Burial will follow at the Pleasantview Cemetery. A viewing for family and friends will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, at Hansen Payne Mortuary, 321 E Main in Burley, and one hour prior to the service at the church on Saturday.

Dona W. Williams

BURLEY — Dona W. Williams, 88, of Burley, died Saturday, Jan. 8, 2011, at the Parke View Care & Rehabilitation Center in Burley.

The funeral is pending and will be announced by the Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley.

Blair C. Keetch

MALTA — Blair Christensen Keetch, 58, of Malta, died Saturday, Jan. 8, 2011, at his home in Malta.

The funeral is pending and will be announced by the Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley.

Terrance Myers

OAKLEY — Terrance Myers, 74, of Oakley, died Saturday, Jan. 8, 2011, at a Boise Hospital. Services are pending and will be

announced by Morrison Funeral Home & Crematory.

Martelle A. Ritz

Martelle A. Ritz, 93, of Twin Falls, passed away on Saturday, Jan. 8, 2011, at Bridgeview Estates in Twin Falls.

Services are pending and will be announced by Reynolds Funeral Chapel, Twin Falls.

Oneta M. McClain

Oneta M. McClain, 84, of Twin Falls, passed away Saturday, Jan. 8, 2011, at Woodstone Retirement Center. Cremation is under the direction of Rosenau Funeral Home & Crematory with services to be held later in the spring.

Bruce Allen Flinn

Bruce Allen Flinn, 57, of Twin Falls, passed away Saturday evening, Jan. 8, 2011, at his home in Twin Falls.

Services are pending and will be announced by Reynolds Funeral Chapel, Twin Falls.

Marjorie Doreen Lindsay

WENDELL — Marjorie Doreen Lindsay, 80, of Wendell, died Sunday, Jan. 9, 2011, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls. Funeral arrangements are pending and will be announced by Demaray Funeral Service — Wendell Chapel.

Tuesday at the Hazelton Cemetery; visitation from 10 to 11 a.m. Tuesday at the church (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

Cecil LaVerne Gailey Sr. of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 2 p.m. Tuesday at White Mortuary, 136 Fourth Ave. E. in Twin Falls; visitation from noon until time of the service Tuesday at the mortuary.

Tammy Kay Pritchett of Boise, funeral at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Relyea Funeral Chapel, 318 N. Latah St. in Boise; visitation from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Relyea Funeral Chapel (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home and Crematory in Twin Falls).

Delia Joy Baker of Burley, memorial service at 11 a.m. Friday at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley; visitation one hour before the service Friday at the funeral home.

Earle William Schafer of The Dalles, Ore., and formerly of Jerome, memorial at 1 p.m. Feb. 5 at the Eagles Club in The Dalles, Ore.



IRNA/AP photo

Wreckage of an IranAir passenger plane is seen after the Boeing 727 crashed while making an emergency landing, Sunday outside Orumieh, 460 miles northwest of Tehran, Iran.

70 reported dead in Iranian plane crash

By Farshid Motahari
MCT

TEHRAN, Iran — As many as 70 people died in a plane crash near Orumieh in Azerbaijan province.

A Red Crescent official told official news agency IRNA that 70 people were killed and only 32 survived the crash in the Azerbaijan province in northeastern Iran. Heydar Heydari said that the death toll may increase beyond that, probably referring to the injured passengers.

A spokesman from the Azerbaijan coroner office confirmed that 70 bodies were transferred to the office and more could follow, the Fars news agency reported.

The governor's office of Azerbaijan put the death toll at 55.

The Boeing 727 plane had

departed from the capital Tehran and was headed to Orumieh in northeastern Iran.

Iran's national state airline Iran Air said there were 106 people on board, but as one of the passengers was a baby and two others children, the reported numbers varied. There were 91 adult passengers with seats, two children, one baby and 12 crew members.

Red Crescent official Heydari also spoke of a crash while transportation deputy minister Ahmad Majidi told Fars news agency that there was no crash, but that the plane, coming from the capital Tehran, made an emergency landing — for as yet unclear reasons — in a nearby village 10 minutes before reaching Orumieh airport.

First photos of the plane shown on the news network Khabar indicate a crash

rather than an emergency landing.

According to local officials in the Azerbaijan province, the first villagers to notice the crash rushed to the site and freed some of the passengers, providing them with initial medical care.

Iran's transportation minister earlier Sunday voiced optimism that the death toll was low as the plane did not catch fire.

ISNA news agency quoted Hamid Behbahani as saying: "Thank God, the plane did not catch fire and therefore the death toll is expected to be lower than initially feared."

Behbahani, who rushed to the crash site Sunday night, said the plane's flight data recorders would need to be studied before more details could be made available.

Driving rain brings new flood woes to Australia

BRISBANE, Australia (AP)—Floodwaters from a swollen river poured into businesses in yet another northeastern Australian community Monday, as relentless rains brought more misery to a region battling its worst flooding in decades.

Residents of the town of Dalby, west of Brisbane, were evacuated Monday as rising waters threatened to inundate homes that had just begun drying out after another round of flooding two weeks ago.

Muddy waters also flowed through the main street in the city of Gympie, the latest of about 40 communities in Queensland state to be

drenched by overflowing rivers in recent weeks. Gympie residents were frantically sandbagging buildings, but about a dozen businesses were inundated by Monday morning and dozens more were at risk as the Mary River burst its banks and kept rising.

The latest flooding was not as bad as in recent weeks, when entire towns were submerged beneath an inland sea the size of France and Germany combined.

But it was a sign the ground has little capacity left to soak up any more moisture, so any new rain is likely to make matters worse, officials said.

For jubilant voters in southern Sudan, new country nears

By Jason Straziwo
and Maggie Fick
Associated Press

JUBA, Sudan — Men and women walked to election stations in the middle of the night Sunday to create a new nation: Southern Sudan. Some broke out into spontaneous song in the long lines. And a veteran of Sudan's two-decade civil war, a conflict that left 2 million people dead, choked back tears.

"We lost a lot of people," said Lt. Col. William Ngang Ayuen, who was snapping pictures of camouflaged soldiers waiting in long lines to vote. The 48-year-old turned away from his comrades for a moment to maintain composure.

"Today is good for them."

Thousands of people began casting ballots Sunday during a weeklong vote to choose the destiny of this war-ravaged and desperately poor but oil-rich region. Because only 15 percent of southern Sudan's 8.7 million people can read, the ballot choices were as simple as could be: a drawing of a single hand marked "separation" and another of clasped hands marked "unity."

Long lines snaked through the southern capital of Juba. In rural areas, tribesmen carrying bows and arrows walked dirt paths from their straw huts

Gates says China is moving fast on new weapons

The Associated Press

BEIJING — The U.S. defense secretary says China's rapidly developing defense capabilities are worrisome to the United States. Robert Gates is on a long-awaited visit to Beijing to formally reopen military exchanges and is meeting Monday with his Chinese counterparts.

China has made strides in building a new stealth fighter jet, and Washington is also concerned about a new ballistic missile that could theoretically explode a U.S. aircraft carrier nearly 2,000 miles (3,200 kilometers) out to sea. China has also apparently beaten U.S. estimates to develop that weapon.

Gates met Monday with Chinese Defense Minister Liang Guanglie and will remain in Beijing until Wednesday. He plans to meet with other top Chinese leaders, including president and Communist Party chief Hu Jintao, who is himself scheduled to travel to the U.S. next week for a state visit.

Gates is the first U.S. defense secretary to visit Beijing since 2000. His trip marks the official restoration of contacts with the Chinese military that were suspended by Beijing last year after the U.S. announced a \$6.4 billion arms package for Taiwan.

Arizona chief judge among shooting victims

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Named Arizona's chief federal judge in 2006, U.S. District Judge John M. Roll won wide acclaim for a career as a respected jurist and leader who had pushed to beef up the court's strained bench to handle a growing number of border crime-related cases.

His death Saturday, at the hands of gunman apparently intent on assassinating Arizona U.S. Rep. Gabrielle Giffords, stunned those who mourned the loss of a devoted, talented and gentle man.

"I have never met a more sincere ... fair minded, brilliant federal judge or any judge for that matter in my whole life," Pima County Sheriff Clarence Dupnik said.

Dupnik emotionally recounted Roll's final morning. A typical Saturday: a trip to church, then to the store and most likely a plan to go home to help with chores. But before heading home, he apparently stopped to visit briefly with Giffords at an event she was holding for constituents.

"Unfortunately, he was in the wrong place at the

wrong time," Dupnik said.

Mark Kimball, a Giffords aide who was at the shooting scene at a shopping center, told The Associated Press that he believed the judge, who lived in the area, had simply gone to the Safeway where the shooting occurred to shop. Five others died in the attack, and several others were wounded, including Giffords.

Kimball said Giffords had worked with the judge in the past to line up funding to build a new courthouse in Yuma.

Roll, 63, was appointed to the federal bench in 1991 by President George H.W. Bush. Roll previously served as a state trial judge and as a judge on the midlevel Arizona Court of appeals. He previously worked as a county and state prosecutor.

Named chief judge for Arizona in 2006, Roll pushed for more judges placed on the court's bench as border violence has swelled the district's caseload.

"Judge Roll was a widely respected jurist, a strong and

able leader of his court, and a kind, courteous and sincere gentleman," said Chief Judge Alex Kozinski of the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, the federal circuit that includes Arizona. "He worked tirelessly to improve the delivery of justice to the people of Arizona."



Roll

U.S. Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., said he recommended Roll for federal appointment.

"Words are inadequate to express such a profound loss to his family, friends, state and country, but it is appropriate to note that a man of great qualities and character was struck down today," McCain said.

Chief Justice John Roberts said in Washington that the killing of Roll was a terrible loss for the judiciary. The judge served Arizona and the nation selflessly and with great distinction, Roberts said.

Bishop Gerald Kicanas of the Roman Catholic Church's Tucson Diocese said Roll was an active parishioner. "He lived his faith as a servant of our

nation for the cause of justice," Kicanas said. Roll received death threats in 2009 after he denied a southern Arizona rancher's motions to dismiss a lawsuit filed on behalf of illegal immigrants who alleged that the rancher detained, assault and threatened them, the Arizona Republic reported.

"It was unnerving and invasive ... by its nature it has to be," Roll told the Phoenix newspaper in a mid-2009 interview.

He said he followed the advice of the Marshals Service to not press charges against four men identified as threatening him.

As a federal judge, Roll handled a wide variety of cases.

He ruled in 2009 that federal wildlife officials used incorrect criteria when deciding against designating critical habitat and develop endangered jaguars.

In the 1990s, he was among several federal judges who ruled that the Brady gun law's requirement for a records check by local authorities violates the Constitution's 10th Amendment.

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New procedure offers relief for GERD sufferers

By **Melissa Davlin**
Times-News writer

On Thursday, Ron Wideman sat down for a cup of coffee and a cinnamon roll.

It was a simple breakfast, but not one that the 68-year-old Twin Falls man takes for granted.

In August, Wideman underwent a procedure to fix his gastroesophageal reflux disease, or GERD. The transoral incisionless fundoplication procedure, which uses a tool called EsophyX2, is new to Magic Valley and offers an incisionless treatment for heartburn and acid reflux.

For patients with heartburn and acid reflux, stomach acid comes up from the stomach and into the esophagus, causing intense discomfort. Wideman had started experiencing pain beyond mealtime, getting heartburn throughout the day.

"It's a miserable way to live, I tell you that," Wideman said.

Dr. Stephen Schmid, a surgeon who offers the EsophyX2 procedure, said it isn't necessary for most GERD sufferers.

"There is good medication on the market to treat this," said Schmid, who has offices in Twin Falls and Gooding. "And it works for most people."

But for people like Wideman, acid reducers don't necessarily work. Before EsophyX2 hit the U.S. market about three years ago, the most common surgical treatment for GERD was Nissen fundoplication, in which surgeons, working through small incisions on the abdominal wall, stretch tissue to recreate the valve that prevents stomach acid from entering the esophagus.

Unlike Nissen fundoplication, the treatment using the EsophyX2 tool is incisionless. Inserting the tool through the esophagus, the surgeon stretches tissue and adds fasteners at the gastroesophageal junction,



Dr. Stephen Schmid poses in an operating room at North Canyon Medical Center in Gooding on Wednesday. Schmid uses a new device called an EsophyX2 to treat gastroesophageal reflux disease less invasively, allowing patients to recover faster.



The EsophyX2 made by EndoGastric Solutions. The procedure using this tool takes about an hour, and patients can return to their normal diets faster than after older procedures.

where the esophagus meets the stomach, to recreate the valve.

Wideman said the procedure, which he had in August at North Canyon Medical Center, was painless and fast. He drove himself to the Gooding hospital and was released early the next morning. After a few weeks of soft food to allow the esophagus to heal, he can eat anything he wants — including spicy Mexican food and sweets, which were off-lim-

its before.

"I haven't taken an antacid since," he said, adding he enjoyed the "regular Christmas junk" that he hadn't been able to eat in recent years.

According to the EsophyX2 website, there are six other EsophyX2 providers in Idaho: two in Moscow, two in Idaho Falls, one in Blackfoot and one in Caldwell. Schmid has been doing the procedure for about six months now and said the results have been

life-changing for his patients.

EsophyX2 isn't perfect. On Internet health message boards, patients elsewhere have complained of unsuccessful procedures and complications. And in March 2010, the Food and Drug Administration sent a warning letter to EndoGastric Solutions, the makers of EsophyX2, concerning how device malfunctions were reported to the FDA.

The malfunctions described in the letter aren't

pretty. In one, a disconnected piece of the tool caught on the esophageal as it was being retracted. In another, a pin caused injury to a patient's esophagus.

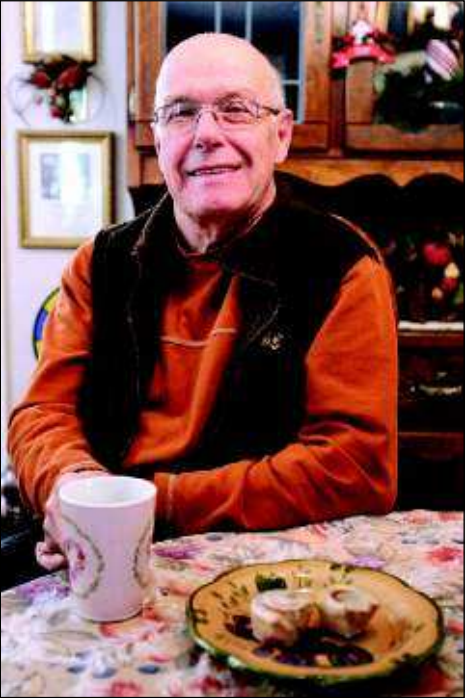
Schmid hadn't heard of those specific complications, though he did know of a couple of perforations that occurred in the tool's trial stage. But he acknowledged complications are possible if the surgeon isn't paying attention.

"If you didn't watch what

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Have questions about the transoral incisionless fundoplication procedure using EsophyX2? Call Dr. Stephen Schmid's office at 736-8735, or visit endogastricsolutions.com.

**"It's a miserable way to live, I tell you that."
— Ron Wideman, a Twin Falls man who dealt with gastroesophageal reflux disease**



EsophyX2 patient Ron Wideman of Twin Falls said the difference was night and day. Now he is able to drink coffee with a cinnamon roll without worrying about heartburn.

you were doing, you could injure a patient," Schmid said. And complications can occur in any medical procedure, including Nissen fundoplication.

For patients like Wideman, the slight risk is preferable to the constant pain caused by GERD.

"I highly recommend it to anybody," he said.

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Free seminar touts raw food

No-cook method gains popularity

By **Ariel Hansen**
Times-New writer

When Melody Drake makes claims about the benefits of raw food, she isn't speaking just as a registered nurse. The Boise resident and her husband, Richard Drake, also believe her primarily uncooked diet helped control fibromyalgia she suffered after a severe car accident in 1991.

"The medical community told us she would have to learn how to live with the pain," Richard said. "We turned to alternative medicine, and one of the things we came across was the raw food. We have seen tremendous things happen for people who have fibromyalgia, cancer, all sorts of chronic illness."

Now the Drakes conduct seminars on alternative medicine, and particularly raw food, in California, Nebraska and Idaho. They will hold a free eight-week class in Twin Falls starting Thursday.

Raw food diets consist primarily or entirely of food that is never

cooked or heated above about 104 degrees, and most people who follow them are vegans or vegetarians. The more raw food in an individual's diet, the better, Richard said, although some may choose to supplement the raw elements with cooked food. Melody, for example, eats cooked rice and beans to get additional protein her body needs, but eats about 80 percent raw.

"There is a tremendous amount of power in the raw food," Richard said. "It comes from the body's need to have live enzymes in order to digest food. If you're cooking your food, you end up killing the enzymes."

ABOUT THE CLASSES

The Drakes' free seminar, titled "Natural Alternatives to the Health Care Crisis," will be held 7-9 p.m. Thursdays for eight weeks, starting this week, at Woodstone Assisted Living, 491 Caswell Ave. W. in Twin Falls. Information: 734-6062. In addition to raw food, the classes will cover natural methods for enhancing sleep, losing weight, relaxation and treating a variety of illnesses and chronic conditions. Each class will feature about an hour of discussion led by Melody and Richard Drake, followed by an hour of raw food recipe preparation and tasting, including take-home recipes.

Eating raw food is nothing new — proponents note that it was humanity's first diet — and in many parts of the U.S. it is gaining popularity. An MSNBC.com article from 2004 noted that it was spreading beyond the "fad cradles" of Manhattan and Southern California. Even Idaho has raw food purvey-

ors, including Glow Live Foods restaurant in Ketchum and Julie Foods, which sells things like raw crackers and pates through Idaho's Bounty and the Nourish Me health food store in Ketchum. The store also has an in-store cafe that includes raw foods. SixOneSix in

To do for You

Cancer support

Cancer Education Support Group meeting, hosted by Intermountain Homecare of Cassia Regional Medical Center, 2-3 p.m. today, at Parke View Care Center's Oakley Room, 2303 Parke Ave. in Burley. Open to cancer patients and their adult family members.

Includes educational materials, guidance and a place to meet others in similar situations.
Free; Marcie, 678-8844.

Breastfeeding

"Breastfeeding 101" class, 7-9 p.m. today in the lobby of St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center's downtown campus, 660 Shoshone St. E. in Twin Falls.

Topic: Breastfeeding basics for new and expectant mothers. Babies are welcome.
Free; 732-3148.

'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: insurance. The session is educational support for parents and babies. A baby scale is available each week.
Free; 324-6133.

Happy babies

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

Topics: helping babies sleep longer and soothing fussy infants.

Cost is \$20 and preregistration is required; 732-3148.

Ostomy support

Ostomy Support Group, 7 p.m. Tuesday in the doctors' conference room at St. Luke's Magic Valley, 656 Addison Ave. W. in Twin Falls, for ostomy patients and their families.
Free; 543-8219.

Judo

College of Southern Idaho's Community Education Center is offering two noncredit judo classes in the CSI Student Recreation Center,

room 304. Bryan Matsuoka and Wiley Dobbs instruct.

• **"Advanced Judo,"** 7-8 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays and 9-11 a.m. Saturdays, this week through June 18, for students interested in self-defense, recreational activity, competition and rank advancement. Cumulative learning of throwing, pinning and ground techniques, submission holds and arm locks, formal judo kata and lifestyle. Instructor approval for enrollment is required. Cost is \$60, plus \$15 rental fee and an annual \$55 U.S. Judo Federation Membership (payable to the CSI Judo Club), to be paid at the CSI Student Services office.

• **"Judo For Beginners,"** 7-8 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, Feb. 1 through June 16, with basic judo fundamentals, traditions and history. Students learn break falls, throwing, mat or ground techniques, and submission holds. Students will be given opportunities in area tournaments and lessons from guest teachers of the USA Elite Roster. Recommended for students 8 and older; those 7 and younger can participate with a parent, friend or sibling who is registered for the class. Cost is \$70, plus \$20 rental fee (payable to the CSI Judo Club), to be paid at the CSI Student Services office.

Register: communityed.csi.edu or call 732-6442.

Alzheimer's support

Alzheimer's Support Group meeting, 6-7 p.m. Wednesday, 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.

Childbirth refresher

Childbirth refresher course, 6:30-9 p.m. Wednesday, in the lobby at St. Luke's downtown campus, 660 Shoshone St. E. in Twin Falls.

Topics: Review of childbirth preparation and breathing techniques and a video tour of the Women's and Infants Center. Bring a labor support person, if possible.

Cost is \$20 and preregistration is 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.

Childbirth

Prepared childbirth classes, 6:30-9 p.m. Thursdays, this week to Feb. 10, in the lobby at St. Luke's downtown campus, 660 Shoshone St. E. in Twin Falls.

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

Cost is \$60 and preregistration is required; 732-3148.

Diabetes

Diabetes education class, 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday, at Minidoka Memorial Hospital's conference room, 1224 Eighth St. in Rupert.

Optometrist Todd Slusser will discuss eye care.
Free; 677-6288.

CPR, first aid

"Heartsaver Cardio-pulmonary Resuscitation and First Aid Class," 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, in the Sage Room at St. Luke's Education Center, 588 Addison Ave. W. in Twin Falls.

Combines first aid and CPR training under the guidelines of American Heart Association. Classroom and hands-on practice in emergency procedures for adults, children and infants, including mouth-to-mouth and mouth-to-mask resuscitation, chest compression, choking and automated external defibrillators.
Cost is \$67 and preregistration is required; 737-2007.

Enrichment

CSI's Community Education Center is offering

a noncredit course, "Embracing Well-Being," 6-8 p.m. Wednesdays, Jan. 19 through Feb. 9, in CSI's Taylor Building, room 248. Jackie Plastino instructs.

Learn a unique approach to wellness based on the premise that thoughts create reality for good or ill, and that well-being is natural to everyone.

Cost is \$40, plus a \$5 supply fee paid to the instructor at the first class.

Register: communityed.csi.edu or 732-6442.

St. Benedicts' grant for mammograms

St. Benedicts Family Medical Center was awarded a \$24,720 grant to provide mammograms and breast cancer education to residents of Jerome, Lincoln and Gooding counties.

Many Idaho women are unable to afford these services, and the grant enables women who are over 40 and have not received a mammogram before to have a screening free or at a reduced cost.

One out of eight women will develop breast cancer, and early detection through mammogram screening is key, according to a press release from St. Benedicts.

Susan G. Komen reviews grant applications annually to award medical facilities the funds to provide mammograms, breast cancer screening education and treatment services to women in Idaho. The program's funding is through fundraisers, including the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure slated for May 7 in Boise.

To find out if you qualify for a free or reduced-cost mammogram, contact the radiology department at 324-9729.

"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.

Personal Trainer

Myths about learning to ski

For a beginner, skiing causes unfamiliar muscle aches and pains, but one of the leading myths about skiing is that it requires muscle strength.

Myth: You need strength and athletic talent to ski well

Athletic training can't hurt, but anyone who can do these simple maneuvers can learn to ski:

- Walk a straight line
- Hop a few times on each foot
- Walk up and down stairs without using the railings

Myth: Beginners need some cardiovascular fitness

Alpine (downhill) skiing does not require heart and respiratory fitness; cross-country skiing goes

Myth: Skiing is impossible for some people to learn

Anyone who can walk can learn to ski – in fact, many physically and mentally impaired people can ski

Skiing can cause fatigue, but it's just tired, stressed muscles

Source: "Alpine Skiing: Steps to Success" by John Yacenda
Graphic: Paul Trap

The meal deal: diet dictionary

The Washington Post

Talk about trimming the fat. "The Men's Health Big Book of Food & Nutrition" (\$27, Rodale) gets right down to business, explaining the most recent science when it comes to meal planning, providing an exhaustive list of healthy foods (with huge color photos!) and offering up guy-friendly recipes, including "the muscle-building salad" and "ultimate game-day chili."



Whether you're looking to slim down or just want to be smarter about your chow choices, it's a handy reference.

NEW YEAR, NEW BODY

Reporter Melissa Davlin talks to gym newbies about long-term fitness goals.
Next Monday in Healthy & Fit

MORE ABOUT RAW FOOD

Melody and Richard Drake recommend the following websites and books for those interested in learning about raw foods:

- hacres.com
- rawfamily.com and its companion book, "Raw Family Signature Dishes" by Victoria Boutenko
- rawgourmet.com
- learnrawfood.com and its companion book, "Raw Food Made Easy for 1 or 2 People" by Jennifer Cornbleet
- rawfoodchef.com
- "Age Less, Live More" by Bernardo LaPallo



Seminar

Continued from H&F 1

Boise offered raw food nights featuring five-course meals in 2007, although the restaurant has since closed.

Of course, the Drakes know they may have a harder sell here than in California.

"It's not as big a thing in farm country where you're looking at meat-and-potatoes kinds of folks," Richard said. But he hopes testimonials might sway people to add more raw foods to their diets. "In my case, seeing is believing. I was one of those people who came along kicking and screaming, saying it doesn't taste all that great, but I've found out what kind of results can happen from it."

And, he said, it actually tastes good.

Try a green smoothie — a can of frozen pineapple juice (or fresh pineapple if you have it) blended with a bunch of fresh spinach. "It'll come out looking green, and you would think it would taste horrible, but it's delicious," he said.

Or juice a few oranges and blend them with a ripe banana: "It'll come out tasting like an Orange Julius. We make meals of just doing that sometimes," Richard said.

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Fitness tech: Don't worry, it's sweatproof

By Vicky Hallett
The Washington Post

Let me guess: You've resolved to get healthier. That goal is nothing new, but the technology you can use is. Want to carry a personal trainer in your pocket to the gym, calculate how fast you ran the first mile of your morning jog or get gift cards in exchange for sweating? It's all easy to do with the right gizmos.

Probably the only thing growing faster than the obesity rate in this country is the number of health-care and fitness programs in the iTunes App Store. There are thousands to choose from, including the popular Lose It!, a free calorie counter launched in November 2008 that lets you input your exercise and anything you've eaten to help you slim down. Charles Teague, co-founder of FitNow, which makes Lose It!, thinks going mobile has been critical to users' suc-

cess. "Instead of being something you track at the end of each day, you know now," he says. "If I'm stopping to pick up a bagel, I can check how I'm doing that day. Have I been out of control?"

That is, unless you don't have an iPhone. So late last year, "Lose It!" released a book (and, of course, a Kindle edition) to reach out to the masses. The major difference between the application and the book is that the latter contains in-depth content, such as explanations of why weight training is beneficial, which fitness apps have been light on — so far.

Teague's other favorite apps are ones that rely on GPS to measure your speed and distance when you're running, walking or cycling.



The Bodybugg (right, \$165 to \$219) is an armband that tells you how hard you're exercising, and the S2H Replay (\$20) rewards you with a smile.

Handout photos

RunKeeper, a freebie that works on iPhone and Droid, is his pick. (RunKeeper Pro, normally \$10, is free in January.) But there are a ton of others that provide a similar service, including Endomondo (which is available for iPhone, Droid and BlackBerry, and offers a social media component) and Adidas miCoach (which is available for iPhone and BlackBerry, and provides vocal encouragement from top athletes). Both are free.

If you have a specific goal, there are apps for that, too. The classic is Hundred PushUps (\$2), which has spawned several pals, including Two Hundred

Squats and Twenty Chinups (\$2 each). A newly revamped, free option is the NikeWomen Training Club, a series of workouts designed to help you "get lean," "get toned," "get strong" or "get focused" on specific body parts. The video exercise clips feature women, so if you're looking for more testosterone, download the just-released Stack Attack (\$3), featuring elite trainer Tim Grover and 80 body-weight moves.

Tech companies are stepping it up when it comes to gadgets, which now go way beyond what basic pedometers can count.

Triathlon training has been revolutionized by GPS-enabled heart-rate monitors (from \$200) made by Garmin



and other manufacturers. The devices give data geeks an incredible amount of information to digest about their sports performance. If your goal is to lose weight, however, you'll probably be more interested in the Bodybugg (\$165-\$219), BodyMedia Fit (\$199-\$260) and Fitbit (\$99).

The first two are armbands that measure your movement and level of intensity; the simpler Fitbit clips to your clothes and estimates activity. All of them are pretty cool, especially because you can link up that info with smartphone apps. But exercise physiologist Mary Jayne Johnson, a spokeswoman for the American Council on Exercise, warns that it takes a

certain personality type to want that many numbers.

The majority of folks just need something to get them going. And the best product for that may be S2H Replay (\$20), a watch that can tell when you're engaged in moderate to intense physical activity. You can check if you're working out hard enough by pressing a button that will show either a smiley or frowny face. Keep up the smile for 60 minutes (either at once or over several bursts of activity), and you'll get a reward code for points toward gift cards at stores such as Target, Toys 'R' Us and Sports Authority.

In March, S2H expects to release a pedometer version. But if you want to get walking now, snatch up GeoPalz (\$20 each), kiddie pedometers that let you earn credit toward sports equipment.



Nexercise founders Benjamin Young, left, and Gregory Coleman are developing a smartphone app that rewards exercise with discounts on items such as energy bars, all natural groceries and workout DVDs. They are shown in their Silver Spring, Md., office.

On your phone, discounts that reward your exercise

By Steven Overly
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — Entrepreneurs Benjamin Young and Gregory Coleman are developing a new wrinkle on the coupon craze — a smartphone app that rewards exercise with discounts on items such as energy bars, all natural groceries and workout DVDs.

The founders of Nexercise hope the deals provide a financial incentive to adopt a more active lifestyle while also chipping away at the notion that fitness has to be expensive.

"A lot of the mechanics are driven around the underlying psychology of why people do and don't exercise," said Young, the Silver Spring, Md., company's chief executive. "The technology is really a facilitator but most of this is psychology."

Users select a physical activity, such as aerobics, running or badminton, then choose a workout time of 15 minutes or more. The program uses sensors already built into the iPhone and other smartphones to detect motion and other metrics that verify the activity takes place.

Users accrue points with each workout, and more points equate to better discounts. Nexercise also has a social component that allows users to compete directly with other smartphone owners or trumpet their workouts on social networks such as Facebook and Twitter.

The competitive nature of Nexercise is meant to serve as another source of motivation. Those who prefer to keep their exercise habits private can simply tally the points to earn coupons or



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free gifts and for their own satisfaction.

"We're not so focused on how many miles did you run and how many pounds did you lift, but did you do something today?" said Coleman, the company's chief operating officer.

The application is in testing now and won't be available to the public until the second quarter of 2011, pending Apple's approval. The duo is in talks to pilot Nexercise on college campuses while working out the app's kinks.

Young and Coleman have bankrolled the company and its staff of four with their own money. They have also enlisted the help of two University of Maryland professors and partnered with a USDA initiative to promote healthy messages.

In many ways Nexercise aims to capitalize on current technology trends, including the rise in mobile-based health products and the pop-

ularity of online discount websites such as Groupon and LivingSocial. While Nexercise doesn't require users to purchase goods and services in advance, Young said the primary revenue source will be a transaction fee when users redeem coupons.

Nexercise, in the works

since December 2009, targets those interested in a healthier lifestyle but lacking the time and energy to take the next step.

"They're on the cusp. It's just enough of a social nudge," Young said. "It will be really nice to know if we can actually alter people's behavior."

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Quick, short bouts of exercise may offer big health improvements

By Jeannine Stein
Los Angeles Times

LOS ANGELES — Strength training mostly consists of concentric exercises (when the muscles shorten to lift something, as in lifting a weight to do a bicep curl) and eccentric exercises (when the muscles lengthen to do lower something). But could one action provide more benefits than the other? A study found that half an hour of eccentric exercise a week boosted muscle strength and lowered insulin resistance more than concentric exercise.

Twenty women were randomly assigned to an exercise group that did either concentric or eccentric movements once a week for eight weeks. Exercises for both groups consisted of leg extensions, which target the quadriceps muscles in the front of the thigh.

Researchers discovered that after the short weekly bouts of movement, the eccentric exercise group

substantially increased muscle strength and performance, decreased insulin resistance and improved blood lipid profiles more than concentric exercise. After two months, resting energy expenditure (the number of calories burned while at rest) increased 5 percent, similar to what people experience after endurance training or more traditional strength training that includes concentric and eccentric exercise.

In the study, which appears in the journal Medicine & Science in Sports & Exercise, the authors concluded that eccentric exercise may provide some practical advantages. They wrote, "People who wish to participate in activities containing eccentric actions may perform exercises with strong eccentric component, such as bench stepping, downhill walking, or placing emphasis on the negative phase of conventional resistance exercises."

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Baby Blues

By Rick Kirkman & Jerry Scott

YOU'RE READING AGAIN?

IT'S MY NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION.

REALLY? YOU USUALLY JUST RESOLVE TO LOSE WEIGHT.

YEAH, WELL, I'M NOT FOCUSING ON THAT THIS YEAR.

SO HOW MANY SLAPS ABOUT HAVE YOU READ? FIVE POUNDS' WORTH.

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IT CAN'T BE NORMAL

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HUH? I JUST SAW HIM!!

YOUR E-MAIL REPLY SAID YOU WERE GONE!

YEAH... I PUT MY AUTO-REPLY MESSAGE UP TO KEEP OUT SPAM AND PESKY DUMB DISTRACTIONS!

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YOUR APPROACH IS MORE LIKE WHAT I WOULD EXPECT TO SEE IF CLOTHING WERE USED AS BAGS FOR MEAT.

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He gave me this new medication to try...

So what's with the shovel then?

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FRANKLY, I'M TEMPTED TO LET GO!

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CAN I SAY THE BLESSING TONIGHT?

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THAT WASN'T MY FAULT!

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THIS ISN'T A TEST, SIR.. THEY JUST WANT TO KNOW WHEN YOU WERE BORN..

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HEY, RAT, I'D LIKE YOU TO MEET MY NEW FRIEND, NED THE NEGATIVE GUY.

OH, YOU MEAN NEGATIVE AS IN PHOTO NEGATIVES.

PHOTOS? I'M JUST TAKING THIS TO THE SHOP 'CAUSE IT'S BROKEN. LIKE EVERYTHING. EVERYWHERE. BECAUSE THE WHOLE WORLD IS BAD AND TRAFFIC IS TERRIBLE AND THE WEATHER IS CRAPPY AND MY FOOT HURTS.

NEVER MIND.

BACON AND EGGS? HELLOOOOO, HEART ATTACK.

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Pickles

By Brian Crane

NELSON, I NEED YOU TO GO DO SOMETHING FOR ME.

WHAT IS IT?

GO SEE IF GRAMMA'S IN THE KITCHEN. IF SHE'S NOT, OPEN THE PANTRY AND BRING ME ONE OF THOSE CANDY BARS SHE HAS STASHED IN THERE.

CAN YOU DO THAT FOR ME?

OKAY.

I THINK I MIGHT BE GRAMPA'S MINION.

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Rose is Rose

By Pat Brady

THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT... WELL... I CAN GIVE HER A CALL AND...

UH... HOLD ON, ABBY... JIMBO IS HOVERING!

WHY ARE YOU HOVERING?

SMOOCH

IF YOU'RE IN THE ARCA...

BE SURE TO HOVER AGAIN!

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Non Sequitur

By Wiley

WHAT ARE YOU WORKING ON, BOB?

THIS WEEK'S DRAFT FOR MY FANTASY LEAGUE

REALLY? I'D NEVER GUESS YOU'D BE INTO THAT! SO WHO'D YOU PICK?

SO FAR, ANGELINA, JOLIE, GABRIELLE ANNAR, AND CARLA BRUNI!

OH...UM... SO WHO ELSE IS IN THIS LEAGUE?

WHY WOULD I NEED ANYONE ELSE?

I THINK I'LL STOP ASKING QUESTIONS NOW...

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ANNUAL ROAD AND STREET FINANCIAL REPORT For the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 2010

Beginning Balance as of October 1, 2009

Receipts:	
Total Local Funding	\$46,358.00
Total State and Federal Funding	\$33,504.00

Total Receipts \$79,862.00

Disbursements:

Total New Construction	-
Total Reconstruction/Replacement	-
Total Routine Maintenance	\$44,747.00
Total Equipment	\$10,117.00
Total Administration	-
Total Other	\$10,915.00

Total Disbursements: \$65,779.00

Receipts over Disbursements: \$14,083.00

Ending Balance as of Sept 30, 2010 \$ -0-

A certified report of dedicated funds were submitted to the State Auditor as required by Idaho Code 40-708.
A copy of the original report is on file in the City Clerk's Office for public viewing upon request.

PUBLISH: January 10, 2011

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Thursday, the 2nd day of June, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. of said day at the front entrance of the Twin Falls County Courthouse, 425 Shoshone Street North, Twin Falls, State of Idaho, **DAVID A. COLEMAN**, a member of the Idaho State Bar, as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 24, in Block 1, of **STONEGATE ESTATES, DIVISION NO.1**, Twin Falls County, Idaho, according to the official plat thereof, recorded November 2, 2004 in Book 19 of Plats, page 35 as Instrument No. 2004-023674, records of said County.

Sometimes known as: **530 Garnet Drive, Kimberly, Idaho 83341**
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 **DAVE HANSEN**, a married man as his sole and separate property, as Grantor to **TWIN FALLS TITLE & ESCROW, CO.**, as Trustee, and **FARMERS NATIONAL BANK**, as Beneficiary dated March 1, 2010, and recorded March 1, 2010, as Instrument No. 2010-004078, records of Twin Falls County.

The default for which this sale is to be made is failure to pay:

1. The entire principal balance, interest and late charges through December 16, 2010, in the amount of \$39,446.47;
 2. Taxes for the first half of 2010 in the amount of \$352.92 are delinquent, plus any penalties and interest which may accrue;
 3. Taxes for 2009 in the amount of \$641.16 are delinquent, plus any penalties and interest which may accrue;
 4. Taxes for 2008 in the amount of \$749.36 are delinquent, plus any penalties and interest which may accrue;
- The unpaid principal balance owing as of December 16, 2010, on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$37,315.58, plus interest, late charges and foreclosure costs.

DATED: January 4, 2011.

DAVID A. COLEMAN, Successor Trustee

PUBLISH: January 10, 17, 24 and 31, 2011

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 Mortgagee, 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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SUMMONS By Publication

TO: Fernando J. Herrera

You have been sued by Joyce Evelyn Herrera, the plaintiff, in the District Court in and for Twin Falls County, Idaho, Case No. CV-11-58. The nature of the claim against you is for divorce.

Any time after 20 days following the last publication of this Summons, the court may enter a judgment against you without further notice, unless prior to that time you have filed a written response in the proper form, including the case number, and paid any required filing fee to the Clerk of the Court at PO Box 126, Twin Falls, ID 83303-0126, 208-736-4025 and served a copy of your response on the plaintiff, whose mailing address and telephone number are: 451 5th Ave. N., Twin Falls, ID 83301, 208-751-1812.

A copy of the Summons and Complaint can be obtained by contacting either the Clerk of the Court or the plaintiff. If you wish legal assistance, you should immediately retain an attorney to advise you in this matter.

Date: January 6, 2011

Twin Falls County District Court

By: Deputy Clerk

PUBLISH: January 10, 17, 24 and 31, 2011

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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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

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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:

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83303-0548

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

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On May 12, 2011, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock AM of said day, at Land Title and Escrow Twin Falls, 1411 Fillmore St., Ste. #600, Twin Falls, ID, JUST LAW, INC., as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows to wit:

Lot 80 in Fairway Estates Phase 2, Twin Falls County, Idaho, recorded in Book 21 of plats, page 17.

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed the address of **642 Titleist Ct., Twin Falls, ID**, is sometimes associated with the said real property.

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

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possessions or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **Shell Howard**, a married man as his sole and separate property, as Grantor(s) with Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as the Beneficiary, under the Deed of Trust recorded October 7, 2008, as Instrument No. 2008-021953, in the records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. The Beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to Flagstar Bank, FSB, recorded January 4, 2011, as Instrument No. 2011-000175, in the records of said County.

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

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay the amount due under the certain Promissory Note and Deed of Trust, in the amounts called for thereunder as follows:

Monthly payments in the amount of \$1,006.95 for the months of June 2010 through and including to the date of sale, together with late charges and monthly payments accruing. The sum owing on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$125,523.41 as principal, plus service charges, attorney's fees, costs of this foreclosure, any and all funds expended by Beneficiary to protect their security interest, and interest accruing at the rate of 6.750% from May 1, 2010, together with delinquent taxes plus penalties and interest to the date of sale. The Beneficiary elects to sell or cause the trust property to be sold to satisfy said obligation.

Dated this 6th day of January, 2011.

Tammie Harris

Trust Officer for

Just Law, Inc.

For information concerning this sale please contact

Just Law, Inc. at www.justlawidaho.com or

Toll Free at 1-800-923-9106, Thank you.

PUBLISH: January 10, 17, 24 and 31, 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 LETTING

Sealed proposals will be received by the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION BOARD only at the office of the IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT, 3311 WEST STATE STREET, BOISE, IDAHO 83703, ATTN: ROADWAY DESIGN until two o'clock p.m., on February 1, 2011, for the work of 0.15 ft of mill and overlay on I-84, MP 261.037 to MP 269.650, including guardrail, delineators, and rumble strip replacement; I-84 Cassia Co Ln to Juniper RA, known as Idaho Federal Aid Project No. A012(067), in **Oneida County, Key No. 12067.** [ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: RESIDENT ENGINEER ***KIMBOL ALLEN*** AT (208) 544-7901.] Plans, specifications, form of contract, proposal forms, and other information may be obtained at the office of the Idaho Transportation Department, Boise, Idaho, and are on file for examination at the office of the District Engineer at Shoshone Idaho.

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 January 6, 2011
TOM COLE, P.E.
Chief Engineer

PUBLISH: January 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, 2011

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On May 10, 2011, at the hour of 12:00 o'clock PM of said day, at First American Title, 260 Third Avenue North, Twin Falls, Idaho, JUST LAW, INC., as Successor Trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows to wit:
Lot 4 in Block 3 of Villa Del Rio Estates No. 3, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Book 13 of Plats, Page 4, in the office of the county recorder of said county

The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Section 60-113 Idaho Code, the Trustee has been informed the address of **1725 Alvarado St., Twin Falls, ID**, is sometimes associated with the said real property.

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

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possessions or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by **Rafael C. Romero**, a married man as his sole and separate property, as Grantor(s) with Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as the Beneficiary, under the Deed of Trust recorded February 24, 2010, as Instrument No. 2010-003650, in the records of Twin Falls County, Idaho. The Beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to PHH Mortgage Corporation, recorded January 4, 2011, as Instrument No. 2011-000165, in the records of said County.

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

The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to pay the amount due under the certain Promissory Note and Deed of Trust, in the amounts called for thereunder as follows:

Monthly payments in the amount of \$758.66 for the months of September 2010 through and including to the date of sale, together with late charges and monthly payments accruing. The sum owing on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust is \$117,095.74 as principal, plus service charges, attorney's fees, costs of this foreclosure, any and all funds expended by Beneficiary to protect their security interest, and interest accruing at the rate of 4.875% from August 1, 2010, together with delinquent taxes plus penalties and interest to the date of sale.

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

Dated this 5th day of January, 2011.
Tammie Harris
Trust Officer for
Just Law, Inc.

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

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NOTICE OF 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

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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
Commercial	\$17.00	\$21.00

POOL FEES	Current	Proposed
Open Swim	\$2.00	\$2.50

Season Swim Passes	Current	Proposed
Individual Swim Pass-City or Rec. District	\$35.00	\$70.00
Individual Swim Pass - Non Resident or Non-Rec. District	\$60.00	\$95.00
Family Season Pass	\$110.00	\$200.00

Swim Lessons	Current	Proposed
Level 1 & 2 (Resident or Rec. District)	\$12.00	\$15.00
Level 1 & 2 (Non-Resident or Non-Rec. District)	\$16.00	\$18.00
Level 3-6 (Resident or Rec. District)	\$16.00	\$20.00
Level 3-6 (Non-Resident or Non-Rec. District)	\$20.00	\$25.00

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PUBLISH: January 3 and 10, 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 **Rob Green Body Shop**, Twin Falls, has applied to the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) for a general permit to construct, P-2011.0007 Project 60704, for its existing automotive coating operations. The facility, a collision repair facility, is located at 1070 Blue Lakes Blvd. N., Twin Falls. A public comment period on the proposed permit will be provided if a written request is submitted on or before January 25, 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 10th day of January, 2011.
Faye Weber
Air Quality Division

PUBLISH: January 10, 2011

NEW TODAY

TRANSPORTATION

1005
Semis And Heavy
Equipment



IHC '89 1900 with 15' flat bed dump. DT 466 Diesel, 10 spd. Fuller trans., PS & AC. **76,000 actual miles**, one owner, well maintained, \$8900. Call 208-320-4058

1006
Trucks



GMC '94 1500 37,000 ACTUAL MILES 4.3 V6, AT, AC, PS, 24 mpg hwy. Shell, one owner, like new. \$5900. Call 320-4058.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

101
Lost and Found

FOUND 2 Dogs at Exit 194 by I-84. Black Lab and another black dog. Call 208-539-4661.

FOUND Beagle mix, 1 yr old male, Jan. 2nd south of Kimberly, Pleasant Valley Golf Course. 423-6007

FOUND Collie mix in the Burley area. Male, black, wearing red collar. Call 208-431-1222.

FOUND German Shepherd mix in Heyburn. Female, 9 mo-1 year, very sweet, needs home. 503-360-3912

FOUND Scottish Terrier black/brown Jan 1st near the new Burley High School area. Call 678-2709 to claim

LOST Black Lab, female, 10 months old, 'Bella'. Last seen on Juan Ln. & Heyburn on 1/3. Greatly missed! Reward! 678-9379 or 650-8069

LOST Cockatiel bird, 16 yrs old, grey, yellow head, orange cheeks, wanted dead or alive. In Twin Falls area. Reward. 734-4996/208-720-2853 or 734-8080 ask for Jenny.

107
Pregnancy
Alternatives

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Every Day

NOTICES

DEAR ABBY: My son, “Jarod,” was in a relationship with “Gayle,” who has a small son, “Danny.” My husband and I took Danny into our hearts as our grandson. Danny formed a bond with Jarod's other two children and they consider him a brother. Although Jarod's relationship with Gayle didn't last, we continue to maintain close ties with Danny.

Jarod's new girlfriend, “Liz,” also has a small son. Liz has asked me to end my relationship with Danny because she considers it a “threat” to her and her son.

I feel Liz is asking too much. How can I just stop loving Danny? Why is she asking me to do this? When I asked Liz if she were to break up with Jarod, would that mean I could never again speak to her son, she said, “Yes”!

I don't think relationships should be disposable, but I can see that refusing Liz's request will cause a rift. She refuses to visit our home as long as we continue to treat Danny as our grandson. I need your advice because my heart is breaking.

— EMOTIONALLY INVESTED IN CALIF.



DEAR ABBY
Jeanne
Phillips

DEAR EMOTIONALLY INVESTED: What Liz is saying is not a “request,” it's blackmail. It appears your son is involved with an insecure and manipulative woman who does not grasp that there is room in your heart for Jarod's children, Danny and her son, too.

I sincerely hope you won't give in, and that you will talk to your son and explain to him that you would like to accept Liz and her son, but if she persists in the stance she's taking, you will miss her. You have described someone who has a lot of growing up to do, and I hope your son recognizes it before he makes a mistake he may regret.

DEAR ABBY: My neighbor's children were walking home from school last month when I saw that they had dropped some papers. When I returned them to the kids, I noticed they were behind on their school lunch bill. The oldest child mentioned, “I hope Mom can pay or we'll have to eat cheese sandwiches.” I was beyond angry! Their father is doing his second tour in Afghanistan, and their mother is doing her best to make ends meet.

I took my fury to the school and discovered the kids didn't qualify for free lunches because their parents were just a couple of dollars over the limit. What a disgraceful way to treat the family of a soldier! I had money set aside for Christmas and decided to pay for those children's lunches for the rest of the year. It wasn't cheap — \$2 per lunch for three kids — but it was worth it.

Abby, please let your readers know that if anyone can afford even a few dollars, to inquire at their local school if there is a soldier's child — or any child — who needs a free lunch. Our soldiers shouldn't have to worry about their kids going hungry in school.

P.S. My neighbors do not know about my donation.

— LENDING A HAND IN THE MIDWEST

DEAR LENDING A HAND: You are an angel. One would think that children of active members of the military would get a better break, but if your letter is any indication, it appears that isn't the case.

Readers, if you have a few dollars to spare, consider contacting your local school(s) and asking if they have a program to accommodate children from families whose income may be “just over the line.” Privacy rules may prevent the identities of the children from being disclosed, but the money could be put into a fund for this purpose.

0113
Child Care Services

Jamie's Child Care
FT Openings.
Home Environment.
Pre-School Activities.
Meals, Snacks, ICCP, 1st Aid, & CPR. 208-733-5968

REMEMBER

That birthday or anniversary picture you ran in the paper. Now is the time to come in and pick up your pictures.

EMPLOYMENT

200
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HIRE STUDENTS TO WORK FOR YOU!
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Magic Valley High School
Contact David Brown
Cell 293-2062
School 733-8823

PUBLIC SERVICE MESSAGE

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Call Career America Connection
478-757-3000

201
Accounting

ACCOUNTING
Local Trucking/Logistics Company looking for full time accounts payable clerk. Should have Quickbooks, excel, and prior A/P experience. Please Email Resume to gap@giltner.com or fax 324-1279

202
Clerical

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
needed for answering phones, placing dental orders, & completing recall appts. Must have computer & phone skills, be positive, honest & hard working. Spanish speaker a plus.
Call 208-324-8171 or fax resume to 208-324-8172.

CLERICAL

NEW POSITION! We are looking for an energetic, well rounded individual to fill a FT Office/Warehouse Assistant position.

Requires: 2 years Customer Service, Administration, and/or Warehouse experience; Strong knowledge of MS Office; Ability to multi-task, learn quickly, handle stress well, and stay focused in a fast-paced, innovative environment; Must be dependable, honest, organized and possess a strong work ethic; Must have valid Driver's License and be able to lift 50+ lbs.

Wage DOE & Benefits available after 90 days. Apply at www.starwestsatellite.net.

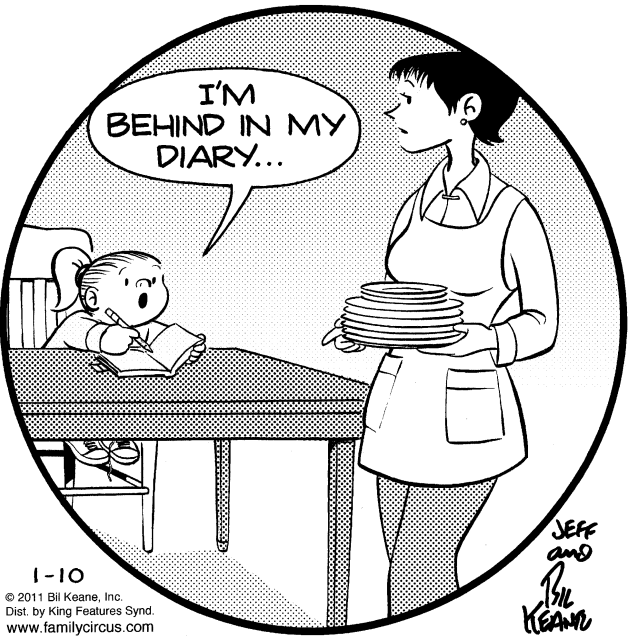
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Drivers

DRIVER
Opportunity for Long Haul Truck Drivers seeking permanent employment with established growing company. Class A CDL & 2 yrs exp mandatory.
208-734-9062 Mon-Fri

DRIVER
School Bus Drivers Wanted
Western States Bus
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By Bil Keane



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“...What have I been doing since January 1st?”

204 Drivers

DRIVERS
Drivers needed in Paul Hiring qualified drivers with at least two years of experience required. FT Seasonal positions. To apply visit our website www.transystemsllc.com or contact: Bill Rogers 208-308-3051



206 Farm

CLASSIFIEDS
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207 General

GENERAL
A well established local company has the following opening:
Office & Parts Assistant.
Application accepted at:
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GENERAL
Very fast pace dental practice looking for **Exp'd Receptionist & Exp'd Dental Assistant.** Must have bubbly personality & great people skills. Bring resume to:
1411 Falls Ave. E. Suite1000 C, Twin Falls. No calls or mailed in resumes please.

EXCERTE
Now hiring for:
• Welders 6G cert
• Warehouse shipping&receiving
• Machine Operators
• Warehouse Production

If interested call 208-736-4908 or apply in person at 621 Blue Lakes Blvd N. in Twin Falls.

DRIVER



DRIVER

Clear Springs Foods, Inc. is accepting applications for a **relief long haul driver.** This position entails replacing full-time drivers during their vacations, shuttling equipment to and from repair agencies and performing various work in the warehouse operations. Ability to pass a drug test is mandatory. Excellent benefit package provided.

If you possess a Commercial Drivers License (Class A), have an experienced background in the operation of a class eight vehicle, apply today. **Interested candidates must complete an application.** Please call 208-543-3428 with questions.
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An Employee-Owned Company
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TWIN FALLS 735-3346	TWIN FALLS 735-3346	TWIN FALLS 735-3346
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• Paintbrush Dr.	• Julie Lane	• E. 9th St.
• Alderwood Ave.	• Bitterroot Dr.	• E. 3rd St.
• Wildrush Cir.	• Woodriver Dr.	• Overland Ave.
• Ironwood Ave.	• Sawtooth Blvd.	• Hilland Ave.

TWIN FALLS 735-3346	TWIN FALLS 735-3346	BURLEY 735-3302
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• Main St.	• Main St.	• Occidental
• Lake St.	• Adell	• Overland
• Adams St.	• Yakima	• Railroad Ave.
• Ash St.	• Fair	• W. 5th St.

KIMBERLY 735-3302	FILER 735-3241	BURLEY 735-3302
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• Aspenwood Lane	TIMES-NEWS	Motor Route
• Cypress Way	magicvalley.com	
• 9th Ave. E.	Call now for more information about routes available in your area.	

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Twin Falls, TFM.R. 735-3346

Burley, Rupert, Paul, Hailey, Kimberly, Shoshone

. 678-1536 or 735-3302

Gooding, Jerome, Filer, Buhl, Wendell. 735-3241

210 Management

WATER MANAGMENT
Big Wood Canal Company and American Falls Reservoir District No. 2 are seeking a qualified applicant for the position of **Water master.** Position requires public relations skill, computer and supervisory experience. Benefits include insurance, vacation & retirement. Salary \$30,000 plus D.O.E. Must be willing to relocate to the Shoshone area.
Contact **Big Wood Canal Co.** at 409 N. Apple St. Shoshone, ID 83352 or Call 208-886-2331 for a complete application packet. Applications close Jan 19, 2011.

211 Medical

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MEDICAL
Growing Hospice needs a **FT CNA** and a **PT CNA** PRN. Patient care must be your 1st priority. Hospice exp. pref'd. 208-219-1097

212 Government

GOVERNMENT

The City of Twin Falls is now hiring for the position of **PUBLIC WORKS OPERATOR - STREETS.** Apply immediately! The job description and employment application are available at www.tffd.org. For additional information contact the Human Resource Office at (208) 735-7268. The position closes January 19.

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215 Professional

PROFESSIONAL
Walker Center, premier alcohol/drug treatment program needs **FT Counselors** in Gooding Residential and Twin Falls & Boise Outpatient programs. CAD/C or QP required. **Clinical/Treatment Supervisor** also needed in Boise. Master's with supervisory experience.
Resume to:
cindy@thewalkercenter.org

216 Sales

SALES
Enjoy the mall? Love to talk? We have the job for you!
Fast growing company needs sales people who are looking to build a future. Are you up to it? Mgmt/FT/PT - \$12-\$14+ per hour.
Apply today!
cstephens33@cableone.net or Green Tea Store, PO Box 639 Pocatello, ID 83204

SALES
Jerome Peterbilt is now accepting applications for **FT Outside Parts Sales Position.** Exp. pref. but not req. Aggressive pay plan will DOE. **Please email resumes to** wbiom@peteidaho.com or bring them to 302 E Frontage Rd N, Jerome, Idaho 83338.

217 Skilled

CONSTRUCTION
Cannon Builders is hiring exp. **Concrete Form Setters.** 5 yrs. min. exp. req. Wage \$12-\$20/hr DOE. Call John 208-785-6281 ext. 3 EOE

MECHANIC
Exp'd diesel truck and heavy equip mechanic. Own tools required. **299 Addison Ave. W, Twin Falls** Drug Free Workplace

RV TECHNICIAN
Must have 4 years+ exp, own tools including RV specific tools, and be personable. Flat rate hourly compensation. Please send resume w/job history & refs. to:
PM #91944 PO Box 548 Twin Falls, ID 83301

FINANCIAL

301 Business Opportunities

The Amalgamated Sugar Company, LLC at the Paul Factory is taking bids on **office cleaning.** The work will be detailed in a bid package which can be picked up or mailed by contacting Ivan Reynolds at 1-208-438-2115 ext. 3052. There will be a walk-through done and all bids will be turned in by Jan. 14, 2011.

See Classifieds Business and Service Directory to assist you in your home repairs. 733-0931.

EDUCATION

401 School Instruction

CLASSIFIEDS
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PUBLIC SERVICE MESSAGE
Big profits usually mean big risks. Before you do business with a company, check it out with the Better Business Bureau. For free information about avoiding investment scams, write to the Federal Trade Commission, Washington, D.C. 20580 or call the National Fraud Information Center 1-800-876-7060

REAL ESTATE

501 Open House

PUBLIC SERVICE MESSAGE
Selling Property?
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502 Homes For Sale


EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES
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TWIN FALLS Sale, lease or rent 3 bdrm., 2 bath, 2.5 acres, pasture, shop, country living at a great deal. Owner willing to be creative. Lease payments can vary depending on contract & down payment. Call Bill 801-726-4564.

515 Commercial Property

TWIN FALLS

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KIMBERLY 3 bedroom, 1 bath, lg yard, all appliances, incl. W/D, water/garbage pd. \$750 mo.+ deposit & fees. 208-293-4520

KIMBERLY 3362 A Addison Ave. E. 2 bdrm farm house on 1 acre for rent. No smoking/pets. New electric heat pump. \$650 month + \$650 deposit. Steve 208-733-8301

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KIMBERLY Single widow, 3 bedroom. \$400 month + deposit. Call 208-423-5590.

RUPERT 3 bedroom, 1 bath, central air. NO PETS. NO SMOKING. \$650/mo. \$650 dep. Call 312-4353

THE ACES ON BRIDGE®

Bobby Wolff

"A word to the wise isn't necessary — it's the stupid ones that need the advice."

— Bill Cosby

It was Gordon Gecko who famously opined that greed was good. At the bridge table, just as in the stock market, you will sometimes find that bulls and bears make a living but pigs get slaughtered.

In today's deal it was not uncommon for West to lead a low club against three no-trump. Despite the absence of a Stayman inquiry, leading from a moderate five-card minor is just as likely to work as leading from a chunky major.

And so it proved at many tables, when South decided to be a pig and ended up as bacon. When he played low from dummy at the first trick, East won his king and was not slow to shift to a heart. Declarer could not now avoid the further loss of three hearts and a diamond — down one.

Had declarer seen the risk, he might well have asked himself whether taking the finesse against the club king was really worth it. If he was prepared to give up on overtricks, he had a safe line for the contract. He simply rises with the club ace at trick one and goes after diamonds. With the club queen and 10 to act as stoppers, there is no lie of the club suit that will give the defenders more than three tricks to go with their diamond ace. Thus declarer is sure to get to nine tricks before the defenders come to five winners.

01-10-A

NORTH
♠ K 9 7
♥ 4 2
♦ Q 10 4 3
♣ A 10 7 5

EAST
♠ 10 6 5 4 3
♥ 10 9 8 7
♦ A 8
♣ K 3

SOUTH
♠ A Q 2
♥ A J 5
♦ K J 7 6 2
♣ Q 6

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

The bidding:
South 1 NT **West** Pass **North** 3 NT **East** All pass

Opening lead: Club four

LEAD WITH THE ACES
01-10-B

South holds:
♠ A J 6 4
♥ 8 4
♦ Q 9 3
♣ Q 6 4 3

South 1 ♠ **West** Pass **North** 1 ♥ **East** 2 ♦
All pass

ANSWER: Your natural reaction may be to lead a club, trying to collect your tricks where you can. But given that dummy rates to have short hearts and three (or maybe four) diamonds, don't you want to stop declarer from playing the hand on a crossruff? Some might say, given this auction, first lead a low trump, then look at your hand. I would not go that far, but I would lead a low trump here.

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515 Commercial Property

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RENTAL PROPERTIES

601 Furnished Homes

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0602 Unfurnished Homes

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BUHL 3 bdrm, 1½ bath, W/D hookups, \$600 month + \$500 dep 212 7th Ave S. 208-404-1243

BURLEY 1 bdrm, 1 bath apt., \$325 + \$250. **RUPERT** 2 bdrm, 1 bath, \$375 + \$250. **Melody** 431-8864

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FILER 2 bdrm., 1 bath duplex. Garage, DW, fenced yard, \$600 mo. + \$600 dep. No smoking. Pets negotiable. 208-308-7606.

FILER Clean, 2 bdrm, 1 bath, \$400/mo. + \$400 security dep. Call 208-731-0919

GOODING 2 bdrm, 1 bath, all appls, oak floors, bsm't, no smoking. \$575 mo. 210 Michigan. 886-2636

HANSEN 2 bdrm, refrigerator, \$550. **JEROME** 2 bdrm, appliances, \$450. **TWIN FALLS** 3 bdrm, appls, \$900. The Management Co. 733-0739

HOMES FOR RENT
1, 2, and 3 bedrooms.
All over the Magic Valley—329-0075

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JEROME 2 bdrm, country living. \$500 mo + \$500 dep. References. Call 208-539-4208.

JEROME 3 bdrm, 2 bath mobile homes. \$575-\$700. No pets. Long term. 324-8903 or 208-788-2817

JEROME 4 bdrm., 2½ bath, large kitchen, dining room & front room. Vaulted ceilings, 3 car garage, corals, avail. Jan 10th. \$950 mo. Call 539-6382 or 420-7041.

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TWIN FALLS Cute & clean! 3 bdrm, 2 bath, nice neighborhood, large corner lot, fenced yard. No smoking/pets. 173 Seven Springs. \$800 month. Call 208-421-0625.

TWIN FALLS Elegant 3 bdrm, 2 bath. Stony Brook home abuts hot spring. Fresh paint, new wood floors, master suite, stainless steel appls, fireplace, deck, garage. \$1100 mo. + util & sec dep. Call Mike at 208-749-1079.

TWIN FALLS Elegant 3 bdrm, 2 bath, den, dining, hardwood, fenced yard, pet w/dep. \$1195/mo. 143 N 10th. 208-481-0553

TWIN FALLS Excellent NE location. Beautiful home. 3 bdrm, 1.5 bath. Big family room in bsmt. \$850 + dep. rent or rent to own. 420-0473

SUDOKU

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Conceptis Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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

Difficulty Level ★

1/10

Answer to previous puzzle

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

Difficulty Level ★★★★★

1/09

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Today is Monday, Jan. 10, the 10th day of 2011. There are 355 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight:
On Jan. 10, 1861, Florida became the third state to break from the Union as it passed an Ordinance of Secession at the State Capitol in Tallahassee by a vote of 62-7.

TODAY IN HISTORY

On this date:
In 1776, Thomas Paine anonymously published his influential pamphlet, "Common Sense."
In 1860, the Pemberton Mill in Lawrence, Mass., collapsed and caught fire, killing up to 145 people, mostly female workers from Scotland and Ireland.
In 1870, John D. Rockefeller incorporated Standard Oil.
In 1901, the Spindletop oil field in Beaumont, Texas, produced the Lucas Gusher, heralding the start of the Texas oil boom.

In 1920, the League of Nations was established as the Treaty of Versailles (vehr-SY') went into effect.
In 1946, the first General Assembly of the United Nations convened in London.
In 1957, Harold Macmillan became prime minister of Britain, following the resignation of Anthony Eden.

In 1961, the University of Georgia, under court order, admitted its first two black students, Hamilton Holmes and Charlayne Hunter-Gault). Dashiell Hammett, author of "The Maltese Falcon" and "The Thin Man," died in New York at age 66.
In 1971, "Masterpiece Theatre" premiered on PBS with host Alistair Cooke introducing the drama series "The First Churchills." French fashion designer Coco Chanel died in Paris at age 87.

In 1980, former AFL-CIO president George Meany died in Washington, D.C., at age 85.
Ten years ago: President-elect George W. Bush moved quickly in search of a new candidate for labor secretary after the abrupt withdrawal of his first choice, Linda Chavez. Bush and his national security team received a top-secret Pentagon briefing on military challenges around the world.

Five years ago: Iran resumed nuclear research two years after halting the work to avoid possible U.N. economic sanctions. Apple Computer CEO Steve Jobs unveiled an iMac computer based on Intel chips. Bruce Sutter became the fourth relief pitcher elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame.

One year ago: Data showed China edging past Germany in 2009 to become the top exporting nation. NBC announced it had decided to move "The Jay Leno Show" from prime time to 11:35 p.m. Eastern time while pushing "The Tonight Show with Conan O'Brien" back to 12:05 a.m. (O'Brien ended up leaving NBC, and Leno resumed hosting "Tonight.")

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IF JANUARY 10 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Having street smarts will pay off between now and March, as you are able to make a profit when a lucrative business or career opportunity is at hand. Due to your extra efforts, you might even have time to take a quick romantic jaunt to an exotic location or enjoy a well deserved vacation in March. You might feel on top of the world in April, but guard against misplaced optimism and get the facts before you start something new. Make sure all your ducks are in a row before September and October, when your luck might be temporarily in scant supply.



Jeraldine Saunders

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Interpersonal affairs climb to a climax. You enjoy a challenge. The more you must chase, the happier you are when you finally capture the heart of your quarry. Dare to make the first overture to a new hookup.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Put relationships at the top of your to-do list. You and a special someone are in complete attunement in at least one crucial subject, so this is a very good time to move your relationship to a higher level.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): It takes as much energy to daydream and wish as it does to plan. Rather than sitting back and thinking about what you want and need, go ahead and put your hopes and dreams on the drawing board.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): The facts could force you to alter your focus. Follow your heart where love or money is concerned and you can't go wrong. It's the perfect night to enjoy a sweet surrender to sensual snuggles.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Mannerly maneuvering can put you at the head of the class. This is a good time to initiate projects that require enthusiastic effort and a passionate desire to succeed. "Please" and "thank you" smooth the way.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Love and affection do not constitute a game of Trivial Pursuit in your life. You are anxious to appear attractive to that special someone, and that special someone is very likely to appreciate your passionate efforts.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Robinson Crusoe was more hopeful and optimistic after he located Friday. Once you find a congenial companion, you won't feel like you are stranded all alone on a desert island.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You are so charming you could sell the devil a stove. Your latest romantic attraction can be wrapped around your little finger with very little effort. Use your personal attractiveness to weave a seductive spell.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You are not defeated when you lose. You are defeated when you quit. Don't give up on something just because you lose one hand. You are learning something important with every experience/

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Your love magnet is supercharged and pulling someone closer. It's the time of the season when love runs high, sang the Zombies back in the '60s, and they may have been thinking of a night like this.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Set sail on the seas of spiritual steroids. You may be filled with a spirit of adventure as you are turned on and inspired by new ideas. Someone might offer you the path to New Age enlightenment.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Life is a series of constant changes, but growth is optional. You must choose wisely if you want to embrace change, but make it count for something of value. Discuss plans for utilizing joint resources.

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801 Antiques/Collectibles

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4 "Beat it!"

8 Uses a sieve

13 Concern

14 Ice cream scoop holder

15 Actor ___ Flynn

16 Owl's cry

17 Learn by ___; memorize

18 Mrs. George W. Bush

19 Unlimited power

22 All ___; ready

23 Handgun

24 Pleasure boat

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32 Bare the teeth

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49 Map within a map

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64 In the sack

65 Dad's brother

66 Alleviate

67 Haughtiness

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70 Calico or cougar

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Today: Slight chance for a few flurries. High 20.

Tonight: Partly cloudy and cold. Low 5.

Tomorrow: Partly cloudy. High 21.

ALMANAC - BURLEY

Temperature

Yesterday's High 26°
Yesterday's Low 11°
Normal High / Low 35° / 18°
Record High 55° in 1990
Record Low -18° in 1949

Precipitation

Yesterday's Trace
Month to Date 0.00"
Avg. Month to Date 0.36"
Water Year to Date 5.09"
Avg. Water Year to Date 3.04"

IDAHO'S FORECAST

SUN VALLEY, SURROUNDING MTS.

Cloudy and cold with a few snow showers or flurries. Partly cloudy and cold on Tuesday.

Today Highs 10's to 20's
Tonight's Lows 0's

BOISE

Partly cloudy skies and chilly today and Tuesday. Rain and snow on Wednesday.

Today Highs/Lows 20's to 30's / 10's

NORTHERN UTAH

Very cold with a chance for snow showers today. Fair and chilly on Tuesday.

Coeur d'Alene 19 / 1

Lewiston 30 / 13

Grangeville 21 / 7

McCall 15 / -1

Caldwell 33 / 14

Boise 32 / 14

Mountain Home 30 / 12

Twin Falls 27 / 9

Salmon 11 / -10

Idaho Falls 11 / -1

Pocatello 13 / 2

Rupert 19 / 2

Burley 20 / 5

Stanley 17 / -21

Yellowstone, MT 1-25 mc 4-14 ls 17-14 ls

Yesterday's State Extremes - High: 34 at Boise Low: -14 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

Partly cloudy

Partly cloudy

Increasing clouds

Snow developing

Rain and snow showers

Rain and snow showers

High 27°

Low 9°

24° / 19°

34° / 27°

39° / 33°

37° / 28°

ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature

Yesterday's High 31°
Yesterday's Low 17°
Normal High / Low 34° / 19°
Record High 52° in 2009
Record Low -11° in 1974

Precipitation

Yesterday's 0.00"
Month to Date 0.00"
Avg. Month to Date 0.4"
Water Year to Date 6.40"
Avg. Water Year to Date 3.46"

Humidity

Yesterday's High 80%
Yesterday's Low 55%
Today's Forecast Avg. 77%

Barometric Pressure

5 pm Yesterday 29.98 in.

Sunrise and Sunset

Today Sunrise: 8:07 AM Sunset: 5:24 PM
Tuesday Sunrise: 8:07 AM Sunset: 5:25 PM
Wednesday Sunrise: 8:06 AM Sunset: 5:26 PM
Thursday Sunrise: 8:06 AM Sunset: 5:27 PM
Friday Sunrise: 8:06 AM Sunset: 5:29 PM

Moon Phases

First Jan. 12
Full Jan. 19
Last Jan. 26
New Feb. 3

Moonrise and Moonset

Today Moonrise: 10:55 AM Moonset: none
Tuesday Moonrise: 11:18 AM Moonset: 12:05 AM
Wednesday Moonrise: 11:44 AM Moonset: 1:05 AM

REGIONAL FORECAST

Today

Tomorrow

Wednesday

City

Hi

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Boise 32 14 pc

Bonniers Ferry 17 0 pc

Burley 20 5 pc

Challis 9-11 pc

Coeur d'Alene 19 1 pc

Eiko, NV 19 0 pc

Eugene, OR 38 25 pc

Gooding 24 10 pc

Grace 13 -8 ls

Hagerman 29 11 pc

Hailey 13 -6 ls

Idaho Falls 8 -5 pc

Kalispell, MT 25 7 pc

Lewiston 30 13 pc

Malad City 13 -4 pc

Matta 14 -1 pc

McCall 15 -1 pc

Pocatello 13 -2 pc

Portland, OR 35 26 pc

Rupert 19 2 pc

Rexburg 7 -10 ls

Richland, WA 26 14 pc

Rogerson 23 4 ls

Salmon 11 -10 ls

Salt Lake City, UT 19 7 ls

Spokane, WA 19 5 ls

Stanley 17 -21 pc

Sun Valley 10 -11 ls

Yellowstone, MT 1-25 mc 4-14 ls 17-14 ls

Atlanta 33 28 sn

Atlantic City 36 21 pc

Baltimore 33 23 pc

Billings 4 -6 ls

Birmingham 33 30 mx

Boston 30 20 su

Charleston, SC 44 41 r

Charleston, WV 31 23 ls

Cleveland 27 18 ls

Denver 15 1 ls

Des Moines 26 19 sn

Detroit 25 19 pc

El Paso 57 29 su

Fairbanks 8 2 pc

Fargo 12 4 ls

Honolulu 75 73 sh

Houston 53 35 pc

Indianapolis 29 21 mc

Jacksonville 62 54 r

Kansas City 27 19 sn

Las Vegas 48 31 pc

Little Rock 34 27 mx

Los Angeles 60 46 pc

Memphis 33 28 mx

Miami 77 66 sh

Milwaukee 29 24 ls

Nashville 32 29 ls

New Orleans 48 36 mc

New York 34 24 su

Oklahoma City 32 11 ls

Omaha 23 14 sn

CANADIAN FORECAST

Today

Tomorrow

City

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City

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Calgary 2 -25 pc

Cranbrook 5 -26 pc

Edmonton -2-24 pc

Kelowna 6 -17 pc

Lethbridge 4 -14 ls

Regina 5 -20 ls

Saskatoon 6 -15 pc

Toronto 21 11 pc

Vancouver 25 19 pc

Victoria 32 28 pc

Winnipeg 11 0 ls

Yesterday's Weather

City

Hi

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Prcp

Boise 34 18 0.00"

Challis 19 2 0.00"

Coeur d'Alene 27 14 0.00"

Idaho Falls 15 6 Trace"

Jerome 23 14 0.00"

Lewiston 36 28 Trace"

Lowell 35 31 0.56"

Malad City n/a n/a n/a"

Matta n/a n/a n/a"

Pocatello 21 5 0.09"

Rexburg 16 9 0.07"

Salmon 16 1 0.00"

Stanley 11 -14 0.00"

Sun Valley 19 -4 0.10"

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Low 2 Moderate 3 High 5

The higher the index the more sun protection needed

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NICCY

BOMIL

PATTOE

ORPAND

A:

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by Mike Argirion and Jeff Knurek

The hat is bulky, but warm

THE ARCTIC EXPLORER SAID HIS HEAD GEAR WAS A ---

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

(Answers tomorrow)

Saturday's Jumbles: UNWED RIVET HELIUM PURITY
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