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THE CHALLENGE?

To Lose a Combined 10,000 Pounds in 6 Months



Personal trainer and nutrition specialist Gillian Funk energizes the crowd during the Magic Valley Weight Loss Challenge Saturday in Twin Falls. See a free photo gallery online at Magicvalley.com/gallery. (BELOW) YMCA employee Brianna Garcia rides a bike while eating a typical fast food meal Saturday at the YMCA in Twin Falls. Garcia shows how many hours it takes to burn the 1,560-calorie meal.

Hundreds Sign Up to Lose Weight



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**TWIN FALLS** • Finding the motivation to commit to a healthier lifestyle comes from a variety of sources. For Kelly Rey, incentive to start making better choices in her diet and exercise came shortly after going through a recent divorce, “I put myself on the backburner,” she said. “It’s time to start thinking about me.” Rey was one of hundreds of participants signing up for the Magic Valley Weight Loss Challenge on Saturday. The fifth annual challenge encourages participants to lose a combined 10,000 pounds in six months. The final weigh-in is scheduled for June 22. By then, the person who’s lost the highest percentage of body fat will win \$10,000. Second place wins \$4,000 and third place \$2,000. Saturday’s event included a performance from hypnotist Jack Lythgoe, fitness demonstrations, a weight-loss game show and free healthful snacks.

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**Sign Up**  
It’s not too late to sign up for the weight loss challenge. People can register at Kurt’s Pharmacy at the Lynwood Shopping Center, 1203 Filer Ave. E. in Twin Falls by Jan. 12. Cost is \$75.

**Online**  
SEE a free photo gallery at Magicvalley.com.

City Council to Consider 2nd Avenue Crosswalk

**TWIN FALLS** • At tonight’s meeting, the Twin Falls City Council will consider establishing a painted crosswalk at the intersection of Dierkes Street and Second Avenue North, behind Magic Valley High School. In October, Heidi Heil, who own Serenity Funeral Chapel at 502 Second Ave. N., contacted the Idaho Transportation Department to request crosswalk markings. Now, after a report from the Twin Falls Traffic Safety Commission, city staff has recommended

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Winter Blues Don’t Have to Get You Down

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**TWIN FALLS** • Having a hard time shrugging off those winter blues? You’re not alone. Cold temperatures and fewer daylight hours usually result in spending more time indoors. This change in schedule can have an impact on people’s moods and energy levels. Called seasonal affective disorder, the average age of the onset of SAD is between 18 and 30 years old, according to Mental Health America. Women comprise three of every four people who suffer from SAD.

Please see BLUES, A3

IF YOU DO ONE THING TODAY ...

**Learn to dance:** Buttons ‘N Bows square dance lessons begin at 7 p.m. for new dancers who started in November, and 8:15 p.m. for plus dancers, at American Legion Hall, 107 Seventh Ave. E., Jerome. \$3 per person, \$10 per family. 886-2808.

THE FORECAST

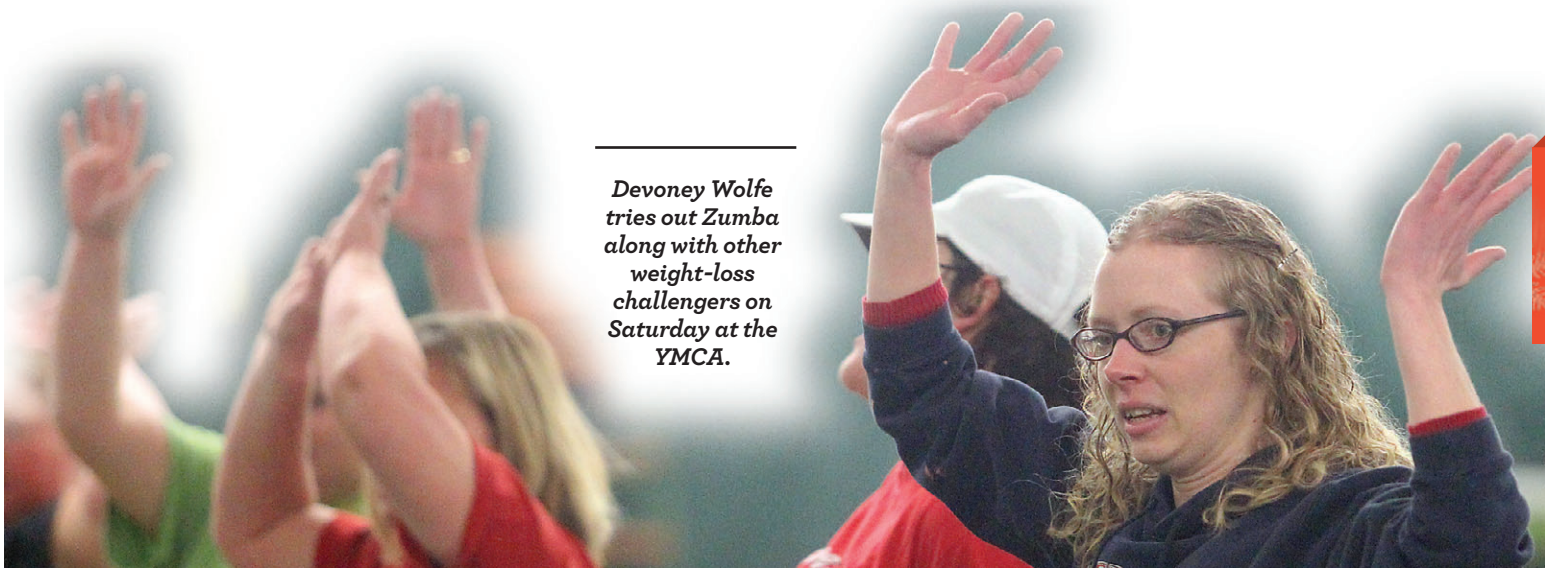
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Devoney Wolfe tries out Zumba along with other weight-loss challengers on Saturday at the YMCA.





# The Power of Decision

*“Nothing can resist the human will that will stake even its existence on its stated purpose.”*

—Benjamin Disraeli

I find it interesting what drives us to do what we do. We can engage each new day with a positive attitude and faith in God for the awesome possibilities it brings us. Or, we may choose to deal with life by numbing ourselves with alcohol or drugs and be overwhelmed by our circumstances.

It is in our moments of decision we shape our destiny. Decisions, not conditions, determine our future. We don’t have to be directed by our environment. I say to my homeless addict friend I picked up off the cold streets the other night in front of Maverick, “Jim, it’s time to make a decision of empowerment to do something about your situation before it takes you down again.”

What we do consistently shapes our lives. A decision precedes our action, and it doesn’t have to be the wrong one. What we decide determines what we do. It proclaims to the world, “This is who I am. This is what my life is about. This is what I am going to do. I will not be denied.”

There is a big difference in being interested in something and committed to it. To merely want a better life — without having to do anything for it — is only a weak prayer without any faith to launch it.

Life changes the moment we decide to do the next right thing and stick to it. True decisions propel our dreams into reality. The problem is failing to narrow down our choices



Loyd Bakewell  
Words of Encouragement

to a clear decision. It takes a clear focus to make a difference. We need to choose the best for ourselves and cut off any other possibilities. That’s how serious our commitment to empowering decisions has to be.

Truth becomes power when it is acted upon. Henry David Thoreau said, “I know of no more encouraging fact than the unquestionable ability of man to elevate his life by a conscious endeavor.” It is a tragedy that so many of our young people jump on the river of life without ever deciding where they want to end up. They “go with the flow” and become a product of the environment. They follow the direction of a misguided culture and the latest technical gadget or philosophy instead of their own values.

Monte spent 31 years in prison, his desert, before he learned to stop feeding his addictions. All of time, lifelines of hope were being thrown to him. He had to stop allowing the programming of the past to control his present life and future. God never gave up on him.

We can’t give up on ourselves. We must commit to learning from our mistakes. We choose whatever life gives us now, and let go of the past. The lessons of failure have taught us what doesn’t work. Now it’s time to learn what does, and keep trying until we get it right.

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# Burley Man Charged with Kidnapping

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**BURLEY** • A Burley man accused of tying up a 10-year-old girl’s arms with duct tape and having sexual contact with her was bound over to Cassia County 5th District Court Friday.

Gregg Neal Bedke is charged with felony counts of first-degree kidnapping, battery with intent to commit a serious felony, sexual abuse of a minor under 16 and lewd conduct with a child under 16.

He will be arraigned at 9

a.m. Jan. 21 in front of Cassia County 5th District Judge Michael Crabtree. That’s after Friday’s preliminary hearing, which is held to determine if a case should proceed to district court.

Bedke has pleaded not guilty to all charges and is being held in the Mini-Cassia Criminal Justice Center on a \$500,000 bond.

The alleged incident happened in February 2012 and charges were filed Dec. 14.

According to the criminal complaint, the mother of the child said she sometimes left the child at Bed-

ke’s house when she needed a babysitter.

Bedke allegedly bound the girl’s arms behind her back with duct tape and had sexual contact with her.

According to court records, he allegedly later called the child’s mother and told her to come get the girl because “he’d done something to her.”

The mother told police Bedke threatened both of them, telling them he’d kill them if they told anyone about the incident, according to the complaint.

Bedke’s past criminal his-

tory includes a June 2007 conviction of felony aggravated battery with a weapons enhancement penalty in Twin Falls County. He was sentenced to two to 10 years in prison in that case, and according to online court records was released on parole in February 2011. It hasn’t been immediately clear how his new charges could affect his parole.

Bedke also has previous convictions for domestic battery, among other charges, and several sealed court cases.

## TO DO FOR YOU

### Caregiver Support

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

Topics: caregiver issues and peer support.

Free; Shawna Wasko, 736-2122.

### Weight Loss

Weight Loss Challenge classes to help reach weight-loss goals, 6 p.m. Mondays, beginning today through March 25, at Rob Green Buick GMC building, 1427 Blue Lakes Blvd. N., Twin Falls.

The 12-week course includes group support, your own personal coach, a free meal plan, and tips and information on good nutrition and long-term health. Cash prizes awarded to top achievers in the challenge.

Cost is \$35 (fee goes into the winnings). Space is limited. Preregister: 404-9486 or <http://BrendaUdy.greatshapetoday.com>.

### Recovery Support

Recovery For Life groups meet Mondays, beginning today through April 1, at the Twin Falls Reformed Church, 1631 Grandview Drive N.

Groups include Divorce Care, Grief Share, HOPE 12-step program (substance abuse recovery), Co-Dependency for Men and Women, Parenting Skills and Dave Ramsey’s Financial Peace (getting and staying out of debt). Most groups meet at 7 p.m. A meal is available from 6-6:45 p.m.

“Special Parents — Special Kids,” a support group for parents of special-needs children, meets the first

Monday of each month.

Free child care and shuttle service available. Information: 733-6128.

### ‘Baby and Me’

St. Luke’s Jerome is offering “Baby and Me” classes, 11 a.m. to noon Tuesdays at Jerome Public Library, 100 First Ave. E.

The sessions are educational support for parents and babies. A lactation consultant and a baby scale are available each week.

### Ostomy Support

Ostomy Support Group, 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in the Oak Room on the lower level of St. Luke’s, 801 Pole Line Road W. in Twin Falls, for ostomy patients and their families.

Free; 543-8219.

### Alzheimer’s Support

Alzheimer’s Support Group meeting, 6-7 p.m. Wednesday at Rosetta Assisted Living, 1177 Eastridge Court, Twin Falls.

Open to Twin Falls County residents who have family members with Alzheimer’s. Free adult day care available.

Preregistration required: Lisa Junod, 734-9422.

### Childbirth

St. Luke’s Magic Valley prepared childbirth classes, 6:30-9 p.m. Wednesdays, this week through Feb. 6, in the Oak Room on the lower level of St. Luke’s, 801 Pole Line Road W., 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; 814-0407.

### Pediatric CPR

Magic Valley Lifeline is offering a pediatric cardiopulmonary resuscitation and first aid course (includes infant, child and adult) with automated external defibrillator instruction, 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the YMCA, 1751 Elizabeth Blvd., Twin Falls.

The course meets ICCP and day care licensing requirements for Idaho.

Cost is \$40. Preregistration is required; 733-4384 or 410-7006.

### Strength Training

“A Stronger You” strength training program for beginner weight lifters, ages 45 and older, 10-11:15 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, Jan. 15 to Feb. 21, at the Cassia County Extension Office, 1013 W. 16th St., Burley. Grace Wittman, Cassia County Extension educator, will instruct.

Topic: proper use of weights to increase strength, bone density and balance. Weights and mats available.

Cost is \$15. Preregistration required by Friday: 878-9461.

### Breastfeeding

“Breastfeeding 101” class, 7-9 p.m. Jan. 14 in the Oak Room on the lower level of St. Luke’s, 801 Pole Line Road W., Twin Falls.

Topic: Breastfeeding basics for new and expectant mothers. Babies are welcome.

Free; 814-0407.

### Infant Safety, CPR

Infant safety and cardiopulmonary resuscitation, 6:30-9 p.m. Jan. 15 in the Oak Room on the lower level of

St. Luke’s, 801 Pole Line Road W., Twin Falls.

New parents, grandparents and caregivers learn CPR and what to do if a baby chokes. This isn’t a certification class.

No registration required; free; 814-0407.

### Childbirth Refresher

Childbirth refresher course, 6:30-9 p.m. Jan. 16 in the Oak Room on the lower level of St. Luke’s, 801 Pole Line Road W., Twin Falls.

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

Cost is \$20 and preregistration is required; 814-0407.

### Smoking Cessation

South Central Public Health District is offering adult smoking-cessation classes in the area.

The sessions are:

- 5:30-7:15 p.m. Wednesdays, Jan. 16 to Feb. 13, at the health district office, 1020 Washington St. N., Twin Falls; to register: Elvia Caldera, 737-5988.

- 5:30-7 p.m. Tuesdays, Jan. 15 to Feb. 19, at DeMary Memorial Library, 417 Seventh St., Rupert; register: Adria Masoner, 678-8221.

The cessation program builds skills to help participants reduce and eventually end tobacco use: communicate better, handle stress, set goals, eat healthy and exercise.

Free; preregistration is required. Space is limited. For a complete class schedule: [www.phd5.idaho.gov](http://www.phd5.idaho.gov).

*“To do for you” is a listing of health-related activities, events and education. Submit information by noon Thursday for publication in the following Monday’s edition: [ramona@magicvalley.com](mailto:ramona@magicvalley.com).*

# Man Charged with Damaging Funeral Home

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**TWIN FALLS** • More charges have been filed against a man who police say burglarized a plumbing and industrial wholesaler in Twin Falls.

Kristoffer Moreno was arrested and accused of burglary after police followed his footprints in the freshly fallen snow, the evening of Dec. 24.

Police reported finding Moreno inside a building on the property of Parke’s Magic Valley Funeral Home at 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

Now Moreno has also been charged with malicious injury to property and unlawful entry for allegedly damaging items at the property.

According to court docu-

ments filled out by Mike Parke, one of the funeral home’s owners, thousands of dollars of items were damaged, broken and dirtied including a \$6,100 copier, \$7,000 computer, carpet in the building, 300 files, 22 flags, clothes, bedding and about a dozen other items.

Parke’s has requested restitution in the case.

Moreno has also been charged with possession of a controlled substance. All the charges except the burglary charge are misdemeanors.

Moreno was in court Friday for a preliminary hearing on the burglary charge but it was rescheduled for Jan. 25 for the burglary charge while a Feb. 12 pretrial conference is scheduled for the other charges.

## 5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

### MINIDOKA COUNTY

#### DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE SENTENCING

**Victor Gomez-Sanchez;** driving under the influence (excessive) (misdemeanor), \$700 fine, \$400 suspended, \$232.50 costs, 365 days driver’s license suspended, 24 months probation, 365 days jail, 355 days suspended, 1 day credited time, defendant to serve 9 days jail on weekends starting

### CASSIA COUNTY

#### FELONY SENTENCINGS

**Nicholas Brasuell;** burglary (felony), \$975.50 costs, \$1,020.11 restitution, 1 year prison determinate time, 3 years 6 months indeterminate time, 88 days credited, prison suspended, 4 years 6 months probation.

**Ruben Gonzales Rodriguez;** controlled substance-possession of (felony), disposition withheld; driving under

the influence (misdemeanor), dismissed on motion of prosecutor.

#### FELONY DISMISSAL

**Frank C. Biggins;** controlled substance-possession of (felony), dismissed on motion of prosecutor; drug paraphernalia-use or possess with intent to use (misdemeanor), dismissed on motion of prosecutor.

#### DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE SENTENCINGS

**Omar Castro Vargas;** driving under the influence (2nd offense) (misdemeanor), amended to driving under the influence (misdemeanor), \$300 fine, \$232.50 costs, 90 days driver’s license suspended, 12 months probation, 90 days jail, 88 days suspended, 1 day credited, 30 days community service with 28 days suspended.

**Michael B. Tripp Jr.;** driving under the influence (misdemeanor), \$300 fine, \$247.50 costs, 90 days driver’s li-

cense suspended, 18 months probation, 180 days jail, 178 days suspended, 1 day credited time; alcoholic beverage-consume or possess open container by driver (misdemeanor), \$50 fine, \$182.50 charges, 18 months probation.

### JEROME COUNTY

#### FELONY SENTENCINGS

**Sylvia Nikcole Tapia;** possession of a controlled substance, 2 years in prison determinate, 3 years indeterminate, credit for 72 days served, penitentiary suspended, 365-day retained jurisdiction, \$780.50 fine; injury to a child, possession of a controlled substance, drug paraphernalia, all dismissed.

**Jay D. Whistler;** controlled substance-possession with intent to manufacture or deliver, 8 years in prison determinate, 12 years indeterminate, credit for 200 days served, \$1265.50 fine.

#### DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE SENTENCINGS

**Justin James Hickman;** driving under the influence, possession of a controlled substance, 180 days in jail, 178 days suspended, credit for 2 days served, 1 year supervised probation, \$572 fine; open container, drug paraphernalia, both dismissed.

**Mary Ann Johnson;** driving under the influence, failure to purchase a driver’s license, 180 days in jail, 178 days suspended, credit for 1 day served, 1 day to serve-eligible for sheriff work program, 1 year supervised probation, \$668.50 fine.

### GOODING COUNTY

#### FELONY SENTENCING

Javier Montelongo Castro, 27, Wendell; lewd conduct with a child under 16, amended to injury to a child, \$177.50 fine, 360 days jail, 190 suspended, 170 days credited, 240 months supervised probation.

## SNOWPACK

Seasonal percentage	
Watershed	% of Avg. peak
Salmon	103 49
Big Wood	120 59
Little Wood	135 64
Big Lost	150 71

Little Lost	124 60
Henry’s Fork/Teton	104 48
Upper Snake Basin	104 46
Goose Creek	86 36
Salmon Falls	80 35

As of Jan. 6

## NEXT WEEK

### Spud Divers

Why dive in the Bahamas when you have a drysuit and an icy Idaho lake? Virginia Hutchins reports on cold-weather divers.

*Thursday in Outdoors*

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SENIOR CALENDAR

Twin Falls Senior Citizen Center

530 Shoshone St. W., Twin Falls. Lunch at noon. Suggested donation: \$4.50, seniors 60 and older; \$5.50, nonseniors; \$2.50, children 12 and younger. For lunch take-out, 11 a.m. to noon daily: 734-5084.

**Today:** Beef stew  
**Tuesday:** Cajun tilapia  
**Wednesday:** Chicken pot pie  
**Thursday:** Lasagna  
**Friday:** Salisbury steak

**Today:** Quilting, 9 a.m.  
Fit and Fall Proof exercise, 10:30 a.m.  
Mega Monday, 11:45 a.m.  
Bridge, 1 p.m.  
Tai Chi, 1 p.m.  
Top Hat Tappers, 2:30 p.m.  
**Tuesday:** Tai chi, 8 a.m.  
Blood draws, 11:30 a.m.  
Ticket Tuesday, 11:45 a.m.  
Senior Scholar support meeting, 12:45 p.m.  
Hand and foot canasta, 1 p.m.  
Foot clinic, 1 p.m.  
Art classes, 3:30 and 6:30 p.m.  
Pinochle, 6:30 p.m.  
**Wednesday:** Cinnamon roll sales  
AARP Driver's Safety class, 8:30 a.m.  
Quilting, 9 a.m.  
Fit and Fall Proof, 10:30 a.m.  
Introduction to line dancing, 1 p.m.  
Pinochle, 7 p.m.  
**Thursday:** Tai chi, 8 a.m.  
Split the Pot, 11:45 a.m.  
Pinochle, 1 p.m.  
Art classes, 3:30 and 6:30 p.m.  
Ladies AA, 6 p.m.  
**Friday:** Quilting, 9 a.m.  
Fit and Fall Proof, 10:30 a.m.  
Top Hat Tappers, 10:30 a.m.  
Bingo, 11:45 a.m.  
Community Foundation meeting, noon  
Pinochle, 7 p.m.  
Dance with The Shadows band, 7 to 10 p.m.; \$5 per person  
**Sunday:** Afternoon dance with The Shadows band, 2 to 5 p.m.

West End Senior Citizens Inc.

1010 Main St., Buhl. Lunch at noon. Suggested donation: \$4, seniors; \$5, nonseniors. Sunday buffet: \$5, seniors, 60 and older; \$6, nonseniors; \$4, children 12 and younger. Bus

for lunch pickup: 543-4577 by 10:30 a.m. today, Tuesday and Thursday.

**Today:** Vegetable soup  
**Tuesday:** Riblets  
**Wednesday:** Shepherd's pie  
**Thursday:** Roast beef  
**Sunday:** Salmon steaks

**Today:** SilverSneakers exercise program, 10:30 a.m.  
Pinochle, 7 p.m.  
**Tuesday:** Quilting, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
**Wednesday:** Foot clinic, 9 a.m. to noon  
SilverSneakers, 10:30 a.m.  
Bingo at 7 p.m., with Hot Ball special  
**Thursday:** Energy assistance; call 736-0676 for appointment  
Bingo, 1 to 3 p.m.  
**Friday:** SilverSneakers, 10:30 a.m.

Filer Senior Haven

222 Main St., Filer. Lunch at noon Tuesday through Thursday. Suggested donation: \$5. 326-4608.

**Tuesday:** Pig-in-blanket  
**Wednesday:** Party casserole  
**Thursday:** Pork chops

**Today:** Bingo, 7 p.m.  
**Tuesday:** Puzzles, 11:30 a.m.  
Bingo, 12:45 p.m.  
**Wednesday:** Puzzles, 11:30 a.m.

Ageless Senior Citizens Inc.

310 Main St. N., Kimberly. Lunch, full-serve salad bar, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.; take-out; home delivery. Suggested donation: \$5, seniors. Prices for under 60 are not donations; please pay at desk: \$5, under 60; \$2.50, children 12 and younger. 423-4338.

**Today:** Ham and bean soup  
**Wednesday:** Chicken and rice  
**Friday:** Meatloaf

**Today:** Tai chi, 9:30 a.m.  
Exercise, 10:30 a.m.  
AA, 8 p.m.  
**Tuesday:** Branches Bible study, 1 p.m.  
Bingo, 7 p.m.; cash prizes  
**Wednesday:** Tai chi, 9:30 a.m.  
Exercise: 10:30 a.m.  
**Thursday:** NA, 7 p.m.

**Friday:** Tai chi, 9:30 a.m.  
Foot clinic, please sign up  
Exercise, 10:30 a.m.  
Bingo, 11:50 a.m.  
Pinochle, 1 p.m.

Gooding County Senior Citizen Center

308 Senior Ave., Gooding. Lunch at noon. Suggested donation: \$3.50 for seniors. 934-5504.

**Today:** Potato bar  
**Tuesday:** Ham and cabbage  
**Wednesday:** Chicken and noodles  
**Thursday:** Meatloaf

**Today:** Pool, 9 a.m.  
Fit and Fall Proof exercise, 11 a.m.  
Pinochle, 12:30 p.m.  
Wild card, 6 p.m.  
**Tuesday:** Pool, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.  
Pinochle tournament with Shoshone at Gooding, 1:30 p.m.  
Hand and foot, 6 p.m.  
**Wednesday:** Pool, 9 a.m.  
Fit and Fall Proof, 11 a.m.  
Board meeting, 1 p.m.  
Shuffleboard, 6 p.m.  
**Thursday:** Morning out, 9 a.m.  
Pool, 9 a.m.  
Foot clinic  
Pinochle, 7 p.m.  
**Friday:** Duplicate bridge, 1 p.m.  
Bingo, 6 p.m.  
**Saturday:** Pinochle, 1 p.m.

Wendell Senior Meal Site

105 W. Ave. A. Lunch served at noon Mondays.

Hagerman Valley Senior and Community Center

140 E. Lake, Hagerman. Lunch at noon. Suggested donation: \$4, seniors 60 and older; \$6, nonseniors; \$2, 12 and younger. 837-6120.

**Today:** Chicken alfredo  
**Wednesday:** Chicken-fried steak  
**Friday:** Meatloaf

**Today:** Food pantry for the needy, 12:30 to 2 p.m.

**Wednesday:** Food pantry for the needy, 12:30 to 2 p.m.  
**Friday:** Food pantry for the needy, 12:30 to 2 p.m.

Jerome Senior Center

520 N. Lincoln St., Jerome. 324-5642. Lunch at noon. Suggested donation: \$4, seniors; \$5, nonseniors. Trans IV bus: 736-2133.

**Today:** Barbecue  
**Tuesday:** Brown sugar meatloaf  
**Wednesday:** Herbed pork and apples  
**Thursday:** Baked ranch chicken  
**Friday:** Pepper steak over potatoes

**Today:** SilverSneakers exercise, 10:30 a.m. and 5:20 p.m.  
Bridge, 12:30 p.m.  
Bunco, 12:45 p.m.  
Essential oils, 5 to 8 p.m.  
**Tuesday:** Energy assistance, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
SilverSneakers, 10:30 a.m.  
Blood pressure checks, 11 a.m.  
Pinochle, 1 p.m.  
Farkle, 1 p.m.  
Foot clinic, 1 p.m.  
Snack bar, 5 p.m.  
Bingo, 6:45 p.m.  
**Wednesday:** Breakfast, 8 to 10 a.m.  
Country Cowboys band  
SilverSneakers, 10:30 a.m.  
Crafts, 1 p.m.  
Women's pool, 1 p.m.  
YogaStretch, 5:20 p.m.  
**Thursday:** Scones and coffee, 8 to 10 a.m.  
YogaStretch, 10:30 a.m.  
Pinochle, 1 p.m.  
Hand and foot, 5 p.m.  
SilverSneakers exercise, 5:20 p.m.  
Women's pool, 7 p.m.  
**Friday:** Energy assistance, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
SilverSneakers, 10:30 a.m.  
Pinochle, 1 p.m.  
Dominos, 1 p.m.  
**Sunday:** All-you-can-eat potato and chili bar fundraiser, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.; \$4 adults, \$2 children under 12

Silver and Gold Senior Center

210 E. Wilson, Eden. Lunch at noon. Suggested donation: \$4, seniors; \$5, nonseniors. 825-5662.

**Tuesday:** Ham and beans  
**Wednesday:** Men's Bible study and breakfast, 7 a.m.  
Bingo, 6 p.m.  
**Thursday:** Corned beef and cabbage  
**Saturday:** Pancake breakfast, 8 to 10 a.m.

Richfield Senior Center

130 S. Main, Richfield. Lunch at noon. Suggested donation: \$4, seniors; \$5.50, under 60.

**Today:** Chicken nuggets  
**Thursday:** Tuna fish sandwich

Golden Years Senior Citizens Inc.

218 N. Rail St. W., Shoshone. Lunch at noon. Suggested donation: \$4, seniors 60 and older; \$5.50, nonseniors. 886-2369.

**Tuesday:** Ham and beans  
**Wednesday:** Tuna fish sandwich  
**Friday:** Roast turkey

**Today:** Quilting, 10 a.m.  
**Tuesday:** Pinochle, 1 p.m.  
**Friday:** Pinochle, 1 p.m.

Camas County Senior Center

127 Willow Ave. W., Fairfield. Lunch at noon. Suggested donation: \$4, seniors 60 and older; \$4.50, nonseniors; \$2.50, children 10 and younger. 764-2226.

**Tuesday:** Corn dog casserole  
**Wednesday:** Lasagna  
**Friday:** Pork chops  
**Saturday:** Fundraiser breakfast

Blaine County Senior Center

721 Third Ave. S., Hailey. Lunch at noon. Suggested donation: \$5, seniors; \$7, nonseniors. 788-3468.

**Today:** Grilled Reuben sandwich  
**Tuesday:** Baked salmon  
**Wednesday:** Chicken fajitas  
**Thursday:** Salisbury steak  
**Friday:** Baked Dixie chicken

**Today:** Fit and Fall Proof

exercise, 11 a.m.  
Connection Club, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
**Tuesday:** Connection Club, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Blood pressure checks, 12:30 p.m.  
Bingo, 1 p.m.  
Weight Watchers, 5 to 6 p.m.  
**Wednesday:** Fit and Fall Proof, 11 a.m.  
**Thursday:** Connection Club, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Movie, 1 p.m.  
**Friday:** Connection Club, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Fit and Fall Proof, 11 a.m.

Minidoka County Senior Citizens Center

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**Wednesday:** Swiss steak  
**Thursday:** Sloppy joes  
**Friday:** Smorgasbord, baked chicken

**Today:** Pinochle, 1 p.m.  
**Wednesday:** Pinochle, 1 p.m.  
**Friday:** Pinochle, 1 p.m.  
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**Tuesday:** Finger steaks  
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**Thursday:** Tacos  
**Friday:** Chicken soup

**Today:** Pool  
Ask a Nurse, 11 a.m.  
Pinochle, 1 p.m.  
**Tuesday:** Wood carving, 8:30 a.m.  
**Wednesday:** Pool  
Pinochle, 1 p.m.  
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Blues

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Symptoms can include feelings of hopelessness, anxiety, depression, sudden weight gain, loss of energy, over sleeping, social withdrawal and more, according to the Mayo Clinic's website.

However, beating the winter blues doesn't have to be an uphill battle. Identifying the signs as early as possible can make the winter more bearable and not something to dread.

Here are a few tips to keep from feeling too down for the remaining winter months.

Pay Attention to Nutrition

If a person has SAD, it's best to eat a lot of dark greens, said Eric Jones, a psycholo-

gist in Twin Falls.

Foods such as broccoli, dark leafy greens and beet greens contain phytochemicals that can help fight fatigue and boost your mood. Spinach is rich in B vitamins and folic acid, which can also help people with depression.

Get Enough Exercise

If you can get 30 minutes of activity several times a week, it will help your body produce more feel-good hormones, Jones said.

"You can do this at home, or maybe it's time to get involved with the gym," he said.

Invest in Sunlight

Sitting by a window while the sun shines will help boost your vitamin D levels and your over-

all health, Jones said.

Not working? Try light therapy, also called phototherapy, because of the similarity of photosynthesis found in plants.

Specialized light fixtures are designed to expose individuals to bright light that mimics outdoor light. It can cause a change in brain chemicals linked to mood, Jones said.

Go to Sleep

"Our culture is sleep deprived," Jones said. "Sleep deprivation is leading to more mental health disorders."

Cramming technology and electronics into every minute of our day can make it difficult for our brains to shut off, Jones said.

Getting eight hours of uninterrupted sleep can charge the body's system and improve overall health.

Fellow participant Elizabeth Rackham wants to get down to 120 pounds, the weight before she had kids.

"I signed up because I needed some sort of motivation," she said. "I spent my 20s having kids, and I just turned 30. We'll see what happens."

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Challenge

Continued from the front page

"The Y has always helped sponsor the event, but this is the first year we've gotten this involved," said Eric Snow, fitness director at the Elizabeth Street YMCA.

On top of hosting the event's first weigh-in, the YMCA will offer participants the chance to attend free workshops to help them meet their goals.

Classes will vary from nutrition and healthy eating, work-

out days, family-day events and goal-setting, Snow said.

"We're expecting the amount of people to sign up will be somewhere north of 500," he said. "People will weigh in here but the success of the challenge is really up to the individual."

Rey said her overall goal was to lose 75 pounds by June, but she will be happy if she's down 50 pounds.

"I'm going to start working out at home and see how that goes before signing up for a gym," she said.

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# OBITUARY

## David ‘Jonas’ Johnson

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David “Jonas” Johnson, a beloved husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, and friend left this world on Jan. 3, 2013. Jonas passed away at home surrounded by loved ones after a courageous battle with cancer.



Born Dec. 30, 1954, in Pocatello, Idaho Jonas served his country in the Army from 1975 to 1978. He worked as a mechanic his entire life, a trade in which he thoroughly enjoyed. After moving to the Magic Valley he worked for Burks Tractor and was presently employed by Western States.

Jonas enjoyed camping, fishing, hunting, boating, and snow skiing. In his free time he enjoyed attending classic car shows and he loved spending time with his grandchildren, family

and friends. Jonas was preceded in death by both parents Dora Cloward and Glen Johnson. He is survived by his wife Jeannie Johnson of Boise; 19 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren, and a large extended family.

Services will be held at Parke’s Magic Valley Funeral Home, located at 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls; at 2 p.m. Friday Jan. 11. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made at the U S Bank in Jonas’s memory. Those wishing to share memories and condolences on Jonas web page at [www.magicvalleyfuneral-home.com](http://www.magicvalleyfuneral-home.com).

## DEATH NOTICE

### Ronald W. Higley

**BURLEY** • Ronald Woodall Higley, 80, of Burley, died Sunday, Jan. 6, 2013, at his home. Arrangements will be announced by the Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley.

## SERVICES

**Ronald LeRoy Scherupp** of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 10 a.m. today at Parke’s Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

**Edith G. “Edie” Koepnick** of Jerome, funeral at 10 a.m. today at the Twin Falls Seventh-day Adventist Church, 131 Grandview Drive in Twin Falls (Farnsworth Mortuary in Jerome).

**Frances “Louise” Spacek**, formerly of Hazelton, memorial celebration of life at 11 a.m. today at the Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, 704 E. Denver St. in Caldwell; family and friends dinner follows at 725 Clifford Drive in Emmett (Potter Funeral Chapel in Emmett).

**Ronald Eugene Stokesberry** of Filer, graveside service at 1 p.m. today at the Filer Cemetery in Filer (Parke’s Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls).

**John Wayne Ingalls** of Pocatello and formerly of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 2 p.m. today at the Cornelison Funeral Chapel, 431 N. 15th Ave. in Pocatello; visitation one hour before the funeral today at the funeral chapel.

**Ronald Dee Bell**, formerly of Twin Falls, service at 5 p.m. today at White Mortuary in Twin Falls; visitation from 3 to 5 p.m. today at the mortuary; family gathering follows at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ronald Cogswell.

**Lawrence Oliver Heil** of Bay City, Ore., and formerly of Roseworth, celebration of life at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Hilltop Seventh-day Adventist Church in Twin Falls; visitation from 3 to 8 p.m. today at the Serenity Life Celebration Center, 502 Second Ave. N. in Twin Falls; gathering follows at the center (Serenity Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls).

**J. Wayne Balderson** of Escondido, Calif., funeral at noon Tuesday at Farnsworth Mortuary, 1343 S. Lincoln in Jerome.

**Arthur Rathbun** of Twin Falls, funeral at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Rosenau Funeral Home in Twin Falls; visitation one hour before the funeral Tuesday at the funeral home.

**Marilyn Shockey** of Burley, celebration of life at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the First Presbyterian Church, 2100 Burton Ave. in Burley; visitation from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and 10 to 10:45 a.m. Wednesday at the church.

**Peggy Sue Perkins** of Filer and formerly of Challis, celebration of life service at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Parke’s Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

**Donna Lee Johnson Otte** of Burley, funeral at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Star LDS Church, 100 S. 200 W. in Burley; graveside service at noon Friday at Larkin Sunset Gardens, 1950 E. 10600 S. in Sandy, Utah; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and 10 to 10:45 a.m. Thursday at the church.

**Gary Allen Sederlund** of Jerome, memorial service at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Clam Falls Lutheran Church in Frederic, Wis. (Farnsworth Mortuary in Jerome).

**Loren DeVon Baker** of Burley, funeral at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Pella LDS Church, 160 W. 400 S. in Burley; visitation rom 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and 1 to 1:45 p.m. Thursday at the church.

**Ryan Wyatt Bowen** of Burley, funeral at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Burley LDS Stake Center, 2050 Normal Ave.; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and 1 to 1:45 p.m. Saturday at the church.

**Walter M. Harris** of Boise and formerly of the Magic Valley area, celebration of life at 2 p.m. Saturday at Ten Mile Christian Church, 3500 W. Franklin Road in Meridian (Alden-Waggoner Funeral Chapel in Boise).

# The Great GOP Divide

**Both Idaho Republican congressmen want to cut deficit, but their differences reflect the change in the House majority.**

**BY ROCKY BARKER**

*Idaho Statesman*

**BOISE** • Idaho U.S. Rep. Mike Simpson still thinks tax and entitlement reform are within reach of Congress.

But he predicts it’s going to come in pieces instead of one grand bargain. And before a bipartisan group of senators and representatives get there, it’s going to be ugly.

“The really ugly part of this is going to be over the next three months,” Simpson said.

That ugliness includes another fight over the debt ceiling that places in doubt whether the U.S. will pay its bills, a default that could further hurt the nation’s credit rating. It also includes a vote on whether to keep the federal government and payments for Social Security and other programs going.

Where Simpson sees ugliness, Idaho’s other Republican Congressman, Raul Labrador of Eagle, sees leverage. The second-term Congressman and former immigration lawyer thinks the threat of default and government shutdown is necessary to force Congress to address the nation’s \$16 trillion debt.

The two Idaho Republicans reflect each side of the divide in the House majority that faces a Democrat-controlled Senate and four more years of President Barack Obama in the White House.

## Voted for Compromise

Simpson, the former Blackfoot dentist and Idaho House Speaker beginning his eighth term, serves as chairman of the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Interior, Environment and Related Agencies. He was one of 85 Republicans who supported the tax deal that broke the logjam over tax rates and prevented Congress and the country from going over the so-called fiscal cliff.

The deal did not include the spending cuts, entitlement reform and tax reform framework that Simpson

and Idaho Sen. Mike Crapo have both advocated. This \$4 trillion package, based on the work of the Simpson-Bowles deficit reduction commission, has been the outline of negotiations between President Barack Obama and House Speaker John Boehner. Crapo was a member of the commission.

Simpson was hopeful but skeptical that Congress could resolve the issue during the lame duck. He handily won re-election in one of the most conservative districts in the nation — Idaho’s 2nd — even though he had said increasing revenues had to be on the table.

“I said before the election if Obama was reelected, tax rates are going to up,” he said.

Now that the tax vote is out of the way there is more interest in the grand deal, Simpson said.

“I noticed more people are saying we should have just done Simpson-Bowles,” he said.

## A Working Majority?

Former Idaho Democratic Congressman Walt Minnick, now a Washington, D.C.-based lobbyist, agrees. Now that the 85 Republicans have voted with Democrats on the tax issue, he said, they have the opportunity to work together with moderate Democrats on deficit reduction.

“I think that group is easily expandable to be a majority in the House,” Minnick said.

Reforming entitlements is difficult because most Americans support cuts unless they are hurt by those cuts. Republicans have called for raising the age of eligibility for Medicare and means-testing all entitlements.

When President Obama recommended computing inflation so payments and the cost of Social Security and other programs rise slower, many liberal Democrats protested. Simpson said discretionary funding, where more than \$100 billion has already been cut in the past two

years, offers far less deficit-cutting opportunity.

But first Congress will have to vote on the \$1.2 trillion in budget cuts called sequestration, which was delayed until March 1 by the tax vote. It also will have to vote for a continuing resolution to keep the federal government funded by March 27.

And Congress will need to vote to raise the debt ceiling sometime in the next few months or risk another hit on the nation’s credit. Each of these votes set political deadlines that could widen the current political divide.

## Leveraging Default

Labrador said he voted against the tax deal because it did nothing to cut the budget. He even abstained from voting for Boehner to retain his post as speaker.

But the Puerto Rico-born former Idaho legislator, expected to be a leading GOP player in the upcoming immigration debate, said he’s ready to compromise on a deficit plan if a realistic proposal to cut \$4 trillion in the next decade is on the table.

Labrador was one of the House Republicans who wanted to use the leverage of the debt ceiling limit to force more cuts in 2011. He’s not sure what it will take to get decisive action.

“I’m not sure either party is serious about reducing our debt and deficits,” Labrador said.

But Simpson, who has been close to House Speaker Boehner and voted for his re-election, sees it differently.

“The best we can get out of a deal on debt ceiling is a commitment on both sides to eliminate \$2 trillion and let the committees do their work,” Simpson said.

The same would be true on the tax reform vote, lowering overall rates by eliminating exemptions and tax breaks.

“I think more and more people are beginning to realize that,” he said.

“I can tell you the Republican caucus’ number one priority is to reform the tax code and reform the entitlement programs.”

## Economists: Idaho Farmers, Ranchers Have Good Year

**LEWISTON (AP)** • Projected cash receipts from Idaho crops and livestock for farmers and ranchers set a record of \$7.7 billion for 2012, University of Idaho economists say.

The economists in a report released Thursday said net farm income rose 5 percent because crop and livestock prices outpaced rising expenses faced by agricultural producers in 2012.

UI agricultural economist Paul Patterson tells the *Lewiston Tribune* that having three consecutive years of increasing cash receipts, revenue and farm income is a little surprising.

“A year ago, I was projecting decreasing moderate prices, that costs would continue to go up and we would have lower revenue and net farm income,” he said. “But that was before the drought impact in the Midwest that reversed what economists were projecting in grain prices. That turned things around completely.”

The report, Financial Condition of Idaho Agriculture: 2012, also said that milk was the top Idaho product, generating \$2.4 billion. The state ranks third nationally in milk production.

The report said Idaho’s signature crop, potatoes, saw a 4 percent increase and generated \$957 million.

Wheat also increased 4 percent to \$796 million despite early concerns about low prices.

“Things changed so drastically from late spring, early summer,” he said. “They were forecasting prices were going to be lower, yet as it turned out, prices for corn and wheat turned out to be substantially higher and that was basically the influence of the drought.”

The report said hay generated \$526 million, a 12 percent decline economists blamed on a 4 percent drop in production due to a cold, wet spring.

Sugar beets saw a 10 percent decline to \$355 million, the result of a price drop despite higher production, the economists said.

## Bluegrass Seed Operation to Close in Northern Idaho

**POST FALLS (AP)** • The Jacklin Seed facility in northern Idaho is being shut down and the bluegrass seed operation moved to Washington state, J.R. Simplot Company officials say.

Simplot spokesman David Cuoio in an announcement Thursday said 25 production employees at the Post Falls facility in Idaho will not be sent to the new site in Othello, Wash.

The company also told the Coeur d’Alene Press (<http://bit.ly/VDbmG9>) that 40 employees in research and development, administration and sales will be moved to Washington state.

J.R. Simplot Company acquired Jacklin Seed in 1997. But it also has a seed-cleaning facility near Othello, Wash., which is closer to the company’s production areas in central Washington.

“The growing area for the bluegrass industry in the Pacific Northwest has shifted, and this new location near Othello will keep Jacklin Seed in the midst of the market,” said Chris Claypool, Jacklin Seed general manager.

Officials said the Othello site will take the Jacklin Seed name during the transition. Jacklin Seed products are used by golf courses, lawn care companies, athletic field managers and others.

J.R. Simplot Company plans to provide severance

packages, counseling and other services to those losing their jobs.

“We will be doing what we can to ease the transition,” said Garrett Lofto, Simplot AgriBusiness Group president. “We hope that making this announcement so far in advance of the closure will help them adequately plan for their futures.”

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## Defiant Assad Pledges to Continue Fighting

**BY ZEINA KARAM**  
*Associated Press*

**BEIRUT** • A defiant Syrian President Bashar Assad rallied a chanting and cheering crowd Sunday to fight the uprising against his authoritarian rule, dismissing any chance of dialogue with “murderous criminals” that he blames for nearly two years of violence that has left 60,000 dead.

In his first public speech in six months, Assad laid out terms for a peace plan that keeps himself in power, ignoring international demands to step down and pledging to continue the battle “as long as there is one terrorist left” in Syria.

“What we started will not stop,” he said, standing at a lectern on stage at the regal Opera House in central Damascus — a sign by the besieged leader that he sees no need to hide or compromise even with the violent civil war closing in on his seat of power in the capital.

The theater was packed with his supporters who interrupted the speech

with applause, cheers and occasional fist-waving chants, including “God, Bashar and Syria!”

The overtures that Assad offered — a national reconciliation conference, elections and a new constitution — were reminiscent of symbolic changes and concessions offered previously in the uprising that began in March 2011. Those were rejected at the time as too little, too late.

The government last year adopted a constitution that theoretically allows political parties to compete with Assad’s ruling Baath Party. It carried out parliamentary elections that were boycotted by his opponents. Assad demanded that regional and Western countries must stop funding and arming the rebels trying to overthrow him.

“We never rejected a political solution ... but with whom should we talk? With those who have an extremist ideology, who only understand the language of terrorism? “Or should we with negotiate puppets whom the West brought?” he asked.



Assad

## Poll: Few Americans Know all the Risks of Obesity

**WASHINGTON (AP)** • Heart disease and diabetes get all the attention, but what about the many other ways obesity can damage your health?

Carrying too many pounds may lead to or worsen some types of cancer, arthritis, sleep apnea, even infertility. But a new poll suggests few Americans realize the links.

Only about one-quarter of people think it’s possible for someone to be very overweight and still healthy, according to the poll by The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research.

Ask about the most serious consequences, and more than 7 in 10 Americans can correctly tick off heart disease and diabetes. Heart disease is the nation’s leading killer, and diabetes and obesity are twin epidemics, as rates of both have climbed in recent years.

The other consequences aren’t so well known.

Only 7 percent of people surveyed mentioned cancer, although doctors long have known that fat increases the risk of developing cancers of the colon, breast, prostate, uterus and certain other sites. Plus, being overweight can make it harder to spot tumors early and to treat them.

Then there’s the toll on your joints, especially the knees. About 15 percent of people knew obesity can contribute to arthritis, a vicious cycle as the joint pain then makes it harder to exercise and shed pounds.

High blood pressure, high cholesterol and strokes were fairly low on the list. Infertility didn’t get a mention.

Also, 5 percent put respiratory problems on the list. Studies show people who are overweight are at increased risk of sleep apnea and asthma, and that dropping pounds can help improve their symptoms.

# NO MOVEMENT

## Lawmakers Dig in Heels on Debt Crisis

**WASHINGTON (AP)** • Congressional leaders on Sunday showed no signs of emerging from their corners to resolve the next step in the financial crisis, with Democrats still talking about higher taxes on the wealthy and the Senate’s top Republican suggesting that a crippling default on U.S. loans was possible unless there were significant cuts in government spending.

“It’s a shame we have to use whatever leverage we have in Congress to get the president to deal with the biggest problem confronting our future, and that’s our excessive spending,” said Sen. Mitch McConnell, R-Ky.

Last week’s deal to avert the combina-

tion of end-of-year tax increases and spending cuts known as the “fiscal cliff” held income tax rates steady for 99 percent of Americans but left some other major pieces of business unresolved.

By late February or early March, the Treasury Department will run out of options to cover the nation’s debts and could begin defaulting on government loans unless Congress raises the legal borrowing limit, or debt ceiling. Economists warn that a default could trigger a global recession.

Also looming are deep automatic spending cuts expected to take effect at the beginning of March that could further erase fragile gains in the U.S. econo-

my. Then on March 27, the temporary measure that funds government activities expires, and congressional approval will be needed to keep the government running. It’s one more chance to fight over spending

Lawmakers said debt talks will consume Congress in the coming weeks, likely delaying any consideration of an expected White House proposal on gun restrictions in the wake of the Connecticut school shooting.

Republicans say they are willing to raise the debt ceiling but insist any increase must be paired with significant savings from Medicare, Medicaid and other government benefit programs.



GETTY IMAGES

**California’s lone gray wolf passed his one-year anniversary as a transplant resident with the same technical accoutrements some people possess: a Twitter account and an online site about his travels.**

**BY TRACIE CONE**  
*Associated Press*

**FRESNO, Calif.** • He doesn’t like busy Interstate 5 or eating cattle, at least so far. He gets along with his distant cousins the coyotes, likes to swim and roams a lot — an awful lot — around the northernmost reaches of the Golden State.

A week or so ago, California’s lone gray wolf passed his one-year anniversary as a transplant resident with the same technical accoutrements some people possess: a Twitter account and an online site about his travels.

“What strikes me about him is that when I talk to the general public they show remarkable knowledge about his movements, much more than some world events,” said Richard Callas, a senior environmental scientist with the California Department of Fish and Wildlife. “Wolves captivate public interest.

“No matter how you feel about wolves, when you see one it’s amazing,” he added.

Far larger than coyotes, wolves were feared and hunted to near-extinction in the U.S. before being protected by the Endangered Species Act. They were reintroduced in the Northern Rockies in the mid-1990s, and some migrated into Idaho and Oregon, where they have quickly reproduced.

California’s wolf is known as OR-7 because he was the seventh in Oregon to be fitted with a GPS tracking collar. While most wolves stay within 100 miles of where they were born, OR-7 proved different: he trotted 1,000 miles from northeast Oregon to California, then more than 2,000 since arriving.

Scientists speculate the 3½-year-old is looking for a mate or a new pack,

though they know both prospects are remote. He is believed to be the first of the predators to roam within the state’s boundaries since 1924, when the last gray wolf was killed by a trapper intent on making the West safe for cattle.

“The reality is OR-7 is not likely to find a mate in California. He’ll likely pass on without successfully reproducing,” said Karen Kovacs, whose job as wildlife program manager for the state Department of Fish & Wildlife has been focused lately on this one animal.

His presence has prompted action by one state and two federal agencies that now have to figure out how to manage the species if others follow in his 5-inch paw prints. Federal wildlife agencies had not considered California a part of the origi-

**So beloved is OR-7 in Oregon that a newspaper cartoonist depicted him as a candidate during the 2012 presidential campaign.**

nal western states wolf recovery plan.

Currently the state is considering a petition that would list the wolf as endangered, as he already is federally in California. Killing the wolf means a \$100,000 federal fine.

If the state’s wildlife commission approves the petition come October, authorities would determine how many wolves would be needed to populate a given area before the species would not be considered endangered anymore. It would include a plan to deal with livestock depredation and monitoring for disease such as distemper and rabies.

OR-7 has aroused concerns among residents of the northeastern counties who fear the wolf will kill livestock, although officials say he has not so far.

The California Cattlemen’s Association opposes listing the wolf on California’s endangered species list based on a

single animal wandering into the state.

“Any time a predator is introduced, or in this case crosses the border, it concerns people especially those in Northern California where this wolf now seems to call his home,” said Justin Oldfield, vice president of government relations for the association. “Our goal now is to work with (wildlife agencies) to see how we can manage this predator in California. That would include things such as ... what livestock owners can do to protect their animals.”

The lone wolf also has been celebrated by fans such as (at)iamgreenbean who this week sent the message “We are THRILLED to have you” to the Twitter account (at)WolfOR7. The anonymous wolf often tweets about eating ungulates, or asking journalists, “Why the fixation with my love life?”

So beloved is OR-7 in Oregon that a newspaper cartoonist depicted him as a candidate during the 2012 presidential campaign.

Despite the high tech gadgetry hanging from his neck, sightings are rare. Kovac’s department updates a tracking map when OR-7 moves significantly out of an area, but since July he has been hanging out mostly in Tehama County, and wildlife officers don’t want the public to know exactly where. Cattle ranchers, however, are warned if he gets too close or stays too long in one area.

“When we believe he’s reached a threshold, when he’s hanging around in one area too long, ... we have felt compelled to knock on doors and tell them to be a little more vigilant,” Kovacs said.

“If you look at dispersing gray wolves, OR-7 is clearly on the far end of the bell curve in terms of how far he has traveled,” Kovacs said.

## S. Africa Sends Troops to Central African Republic

**BY ANDREW MELDRUM**  
*Associated Press*

**JOHANNESBURG** • The South African presidency announced Sunday that it is sending 400 army troops to Central African Republic to help the country’s army as it faces a threat from a coalition of rebel groups.

Sending soldiers to Central African Republic is part of South Africa’s efforts “to bring about peace and stability in the region,” said the announcement by President Jacob Zuma’s office.

Central African Republic’s neighboring countries Cameroon, Gabon and

Republic of Congo already have sent about 120 troops each to help stabilize the country confronted by the rebellion.

Chad, a longtime ally of President Francois Bozize’s government, also has provided hundreds of forces who are fortifying the road to the capital, Bangui, to prevent rebels from reaching the seat of power, a city of 700,000.

The South African National Defense Force troops will “assist with capacity building of the CAR Defense Force and will also assist CAR with the planning and implementation of the disarmament, demobilization and re-integra-

tion processes” to deal with the country’s rebels, said Zuma’s statement.

The rebels had pledged to halt their advance pending peace talks in Gabon that are due to start Tuesday. However, residents say rebels seized two more towns over the weekend, though they are not en route to the capital.

A dozen towns have come under rebel control since the rebel alliance calling itself Seleka began its offensive on Dec. 10.

Negotiations between the rebels and the Bozize government are set to begin in the nearby country of Gabon on Tuesday.



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**Men from the group ‘Jeunes Patriotes’, or Young Patriots, cheer as a speaker instructs them to increase their vigilance in their neighborhoods, at the football stadium in the capital Bangui, Central African Republic Sunday.**



# OPINION

“The antisocial has become social.”

Los Angeles Lakers star **Kobe Bryant** in his first tweet after joining Twitter, where he quickly picked up more than 300,000 followers

## ‘Establishment’ Republicans vs. ‘Insurgent’ Republicans

If it's a major-office Idaho elected official, it's a “conservative Republican,” for whatever that may mean. (Republican, as a party member, is at least specific enough.) But is it possible to make more precise distinctions?



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The New Year's Day vote on the Biden-McConnell proposal is a good indicator of this — there are others, and there will almost surely be more to come. And the best way to think about it as not ideological. (Once again: What does “conservative” mean?) One national article suggests drawing the line between “establishment” Republicans and “insurgent” Republicans, at least within the House Republican caucus, and that may be as useful a dividing line as any. John Boehner, the House speaker, is an establishment Republican. Eric Cantor is an insurgent.

In Idaho, then, there's this: The senators, Mike Crapo and Jim Risch, are establishment Republicans, as is Representative Mike Simpson. 1st District Representative Raul Labrador is an insurgent.

These descriptions draw from the votes on the bill, as establishment Republicans — a big majority in the Senate but a nearly 2-1 minority in the House — favored the measure, while the insurgents opposed.

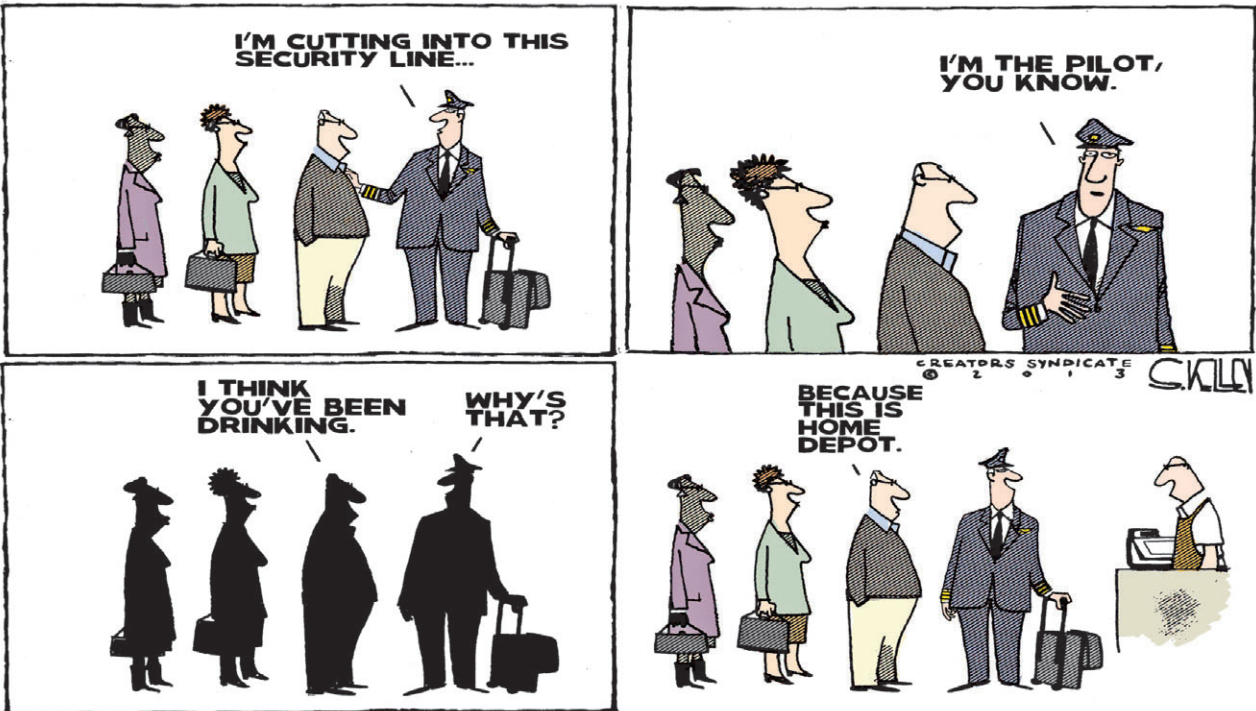
The difference is in perspective. Here's some of what Labrador had to say: “This was a difficult vote, but as far as I am concerned the Biden-McConnell deal is worse than no deal at all. It temporarily ends the debate but does nothing to solve the problems that our country faces — in fact, it is a perfect example of why our country is \$16 trillion in debt. ... Today, I'm not sure either party is serious about reducing our debt and deficits.”

And from Simpson: “While I remain a strong proponent of a more comprehensive approach to solving our nation's long-term fiscal crisis, this bill is a critical piece of legislation that lowers taxes for nearly every taxpayer. The unfortunate reality is that under current law every taxpayer was hit today with a tax increase. The bill we passed blocks those tax increases for nearly all Americans — effectively lowering the taxes they were to begin paying today. It is also important to note that H.R. 8 will provide permanent tax certainty for individuals, families, businesses, and farmers who are ready to invest their money but have been reluctant to do so without knowing how much they'll be taxed. Resolution of the tax rate uncertainty is critical to economic recovery and job creation.”

The difference in perspective jumps out at you. Simpson's approach, like that of most people who think like legislators (and it is a way of thinking, in a sense that lawyers or teachers or even journalists would recognize), is to recognize that you may not get everything you want, but you make the best deal you can with the hand you're dealt — you negotiate. Labrador's is to dismiss any proposal deemed not to be good enough — which means, if you're in a place like Congress, rejection of a lot of what's put before you. The same would be true of a state legislator or city council member.

We may be seeing this play out over and over, exacerbating the differences between “conservative” Republicans as this congressional session goes on.

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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Idaho Schools Deserve Better than Deceitful Politics

Gov. Otter's plan for a task force to deliberate Idaho's education needs should have been activated at least two years ago instead of loosing on us Tom Luna's ambitions and interests. Let's note the governor was careful to say that he wasn't going to be “prescriptive” regarding the outcomes of task force efforts. We shall see.

The governor at least hints that he grasps the meaning of the powerful defeat of the “Luna Laws” that he backed. However, once the ambitions and priorities of Idaho's legislative majority and their corporate and political allies assert their full weight in the process, Idaho may once again be confronted with the content of the “Luna Laws” re-packaged and re-configured.

Idaho's executive and legislative leadership and their backers seem to believe they are entitled to do whatever they want, even if Idaho voters resoundingly vote against it. The strong rejection of “Luna's Laws” is pretty clear confirmation that Idaho voters do not want any more of Luna's, Otter's, Jeb Bush's, Michael Bloomberg's or Melaleuca's self-serving schemes to hijack Idaho public education.

Do not Idahoans want their elected officials to be something better than reflexive mouthpieces for interests and priorities that do not truly serve Idaho? Our challenge is to monitor carefully how the task force is organized and charged; who serves on the force and what are their ideological and corporate connections; what groups are substantively included in consultations; and how validly the force otherwise pursues their charge.

We need public educational policies that are balanced and practical responses to actual Idaho needs. We do not need Idaho students and taxpayers manipulated for political ambitions and interests that ultimately care nothing about the quality and success of our schools.

**GRENVILLE E. DAY**  
Twin Falls

#### Legislation Will Not Cure Gun-related Crimes

If we give up freedom for safety, we will have neither. Many of the proponents of gun control call our Constitution archaic and outdated. Those of us that consider our Constitution almost sacred realize that if the Founders believed in gun control, they would have supported only the ownership of muskets. They didn't; instead they supported the right to bear arms to protect the right to own modern firearms.

We tried a federal assault weapons ban for 10 years. It was a failure by any standard. Connecticut has an assault weapons ban. Illinois, with some of the most restrictive gun bans, has the most dangerous streets in Chicago. The states have a right to pass gun control laws that don't conflict with the Second Amendment. This is their right and it should be left without the federal government's involvement. The next four years may very likely be the most dangerous in our history for personal freedom with at-

tacks on liberty by some Democrats who will try to “fundamentally change our country.” Gun owners should look at joining the National Rifle Association; we need your help.

We need to make politicians that support taking away our freedoms away unelectable. To have any hope to prevent future tragedies, we should look at mental health problems that are a directly responsible, not failed gun control.

**TERRY PLATTS**  
Gooding

#### Guard Against What Is ‘Normal’ Today

I have three kids, all boys except for the girl. Well, they're all grown now, but they're still my kids. I knew I had a lock on their future. Mark would finish high school, college and enter the professional arena. My younger son, Scott, was destined for life as a ski bum. Was I ever wrong.

Mark finished high school while serving in the Navy; Scott finished high school, put himself through college and seminary.

My father never told me not to smoke, drink, do drugs or abuse girls. Well, the only things readily available were cigarettes. Drugs were something you got from a drug store for headaches, and girls were too sophisticated for me to take advantage of. I passed my faulty knowledge on.

Now I could tell you that because of me, my kids all turned out great and you wouldn't know the truth. But I'd know and God knows.

When I was young, a naked breast was only seen in National Geographic, and if you got to kiss a girl, that was buddy-sharing news.

Today, illegal drugs and casual sex are everywhere. TV, movies, Internet, cell phones lure us into thinking that “if it feels good, it can't be wrong.” Even unwanted, porn and violence is available everywhere. Girls from good families think nothing of sexting and casual sex, babies born out of wedlock, sexually transmitted diseases and abortions are now the norm.

The problem is so prevalent that it led my son, Scott, to leave the pulpit and, through A&M Ministries, teach abstinence to school districts throughout our nation. In this permissive society, the reason for marriage and a stable environment from which to raise loved and cared for children must be explained as if introducing an alien concept.

**VAUGHN PHELPS**  
Twin Falls

#### You Cannot Stop Evil by Controlling Good

The Wall Street Journal had an opinion piece in its Dec. 26 issue that should be pulled and ran along with some of these other “gun control” articles. This article would add balance to the anti-gun rhetoric found in most newspapers. Search it out to see the complete article. The author is Joyce Lee Malcom and it's titled, “Two Cautionary Tales of Gun Control.”

The article looks at the history of Great Britain and Australia, who both have bans on gun ownership and have confiscated guns from the public. The article states, “The results have not been

what proponents of the act wanted. Within a decade of the handgun ban and the confiscation of handguns from registered owners, crime with handguns had doubled according to British government crime reports. Gun crime, not a serious problem in the past, now is. Armed street gangs have some British police carrying guns for the first time. Moreover, another massacre occurred in June 2010. Derrick Bird, a taxi driver in Cumbria, shot his brother and a colleague, then drove off through rural villages killing 12 people and injuring 11 more before killing himself.”

During the same time, the British government sent two innocent men to jail for possession, and they were only released after a public outcry from the citizens. Australia reports that after its ban, “Suicide with firearms went down but suicides by other means went up.”

The closing paragraph says, “Strict gun laws in Great Britain and Australia haven't made their people noticeably safer, nor have they prevented massacres. The two major countries held up as models for the U.S. don't provide much evidence that strict gun laws will solve our problems.”

Is there any question about why this article hasn't been reprinted around the country? Let's focus our efforts and resources where it belongs and not in taking away the rights of good people. My wife said it best, “You cannot stop evil by controlling good.”

**ALLAN LLOYD**  
Twin Falls

#### Why Are Treasure Valley Counties Paying Less?

What a stinking way to ring in the New Year!

When we opened our mail today (Dec. 31) receiving my wife's new Medicare Advantage card from Blue Cross of Idaho, we were informed that the monthly amount will be will be \$93 instead of the \$60 we were sold on. This is in addition to the Medicare Part B premiums that are withheld from her Social Security each month, also \$93.

My wife is just beginning Medicare on Jan. 1. That \$33 more per month is a 55 percent increase in one fell swoop. Thanks, Blue Cross of Idaho! Thanks, President Obama!

There is no question that seniors are getting the shaft. What's worse is this particular plan covers 33 Idaho counties with 28 of them paying the additional \$33 per month with Ada, Boise, Canyon, Gem and Owyhee counties paying just an additional \$3 per month over the \$60 that was originally quoted by Blue Cross to get people to join its Medicare Advantage plan. It appears that the other 28 counties in the plan are subsidizing the Treasure Valley.

Blue Cross, you owe us an explanation: not only why the increase but why those five counties in the Treasure Valley are paying less. To the media: it's about time that you started demanding that companies like Blue Cross that insure so many Idaho residents that are on a taxpayer paid salary have to disclose what kind of profits they are making off the taxpayer.

**JOHN SCORESBY**  
Idaho Falls

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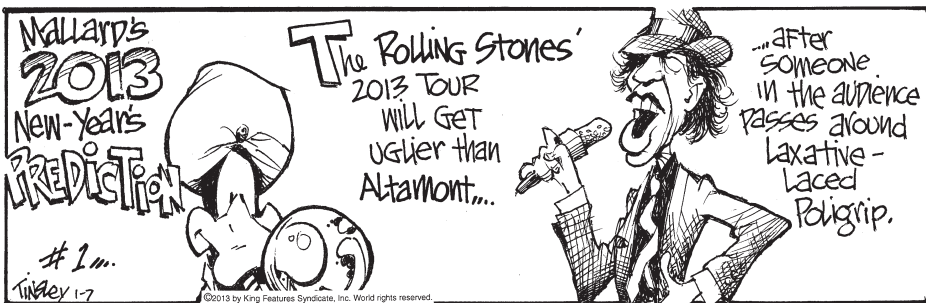
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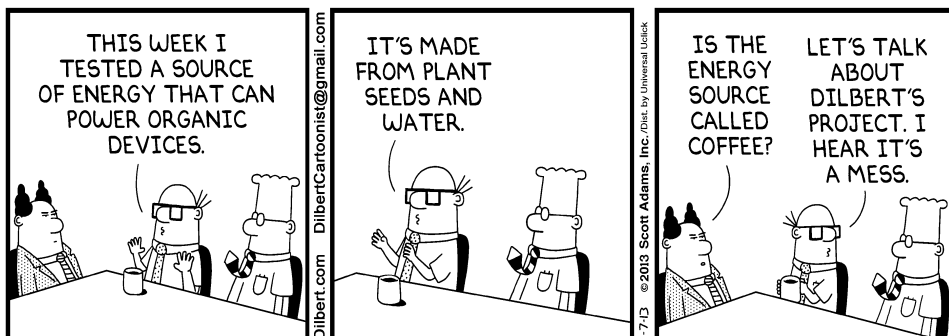
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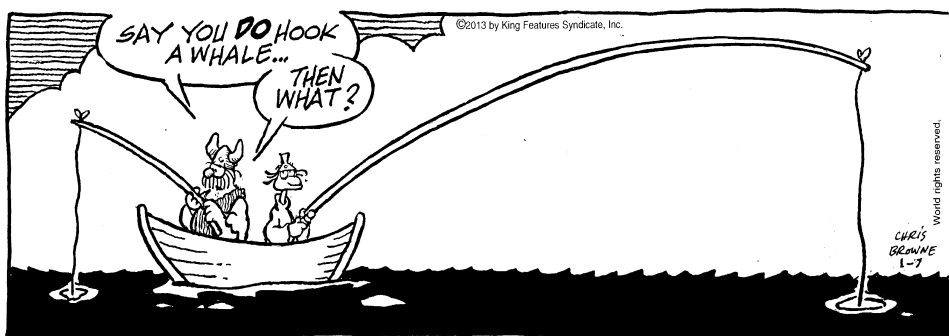
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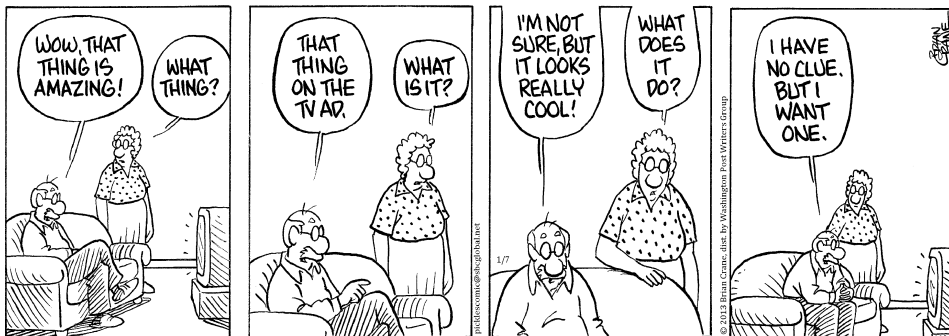
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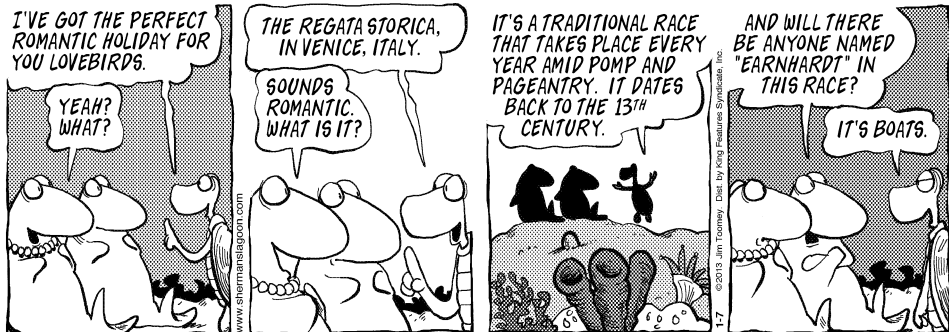
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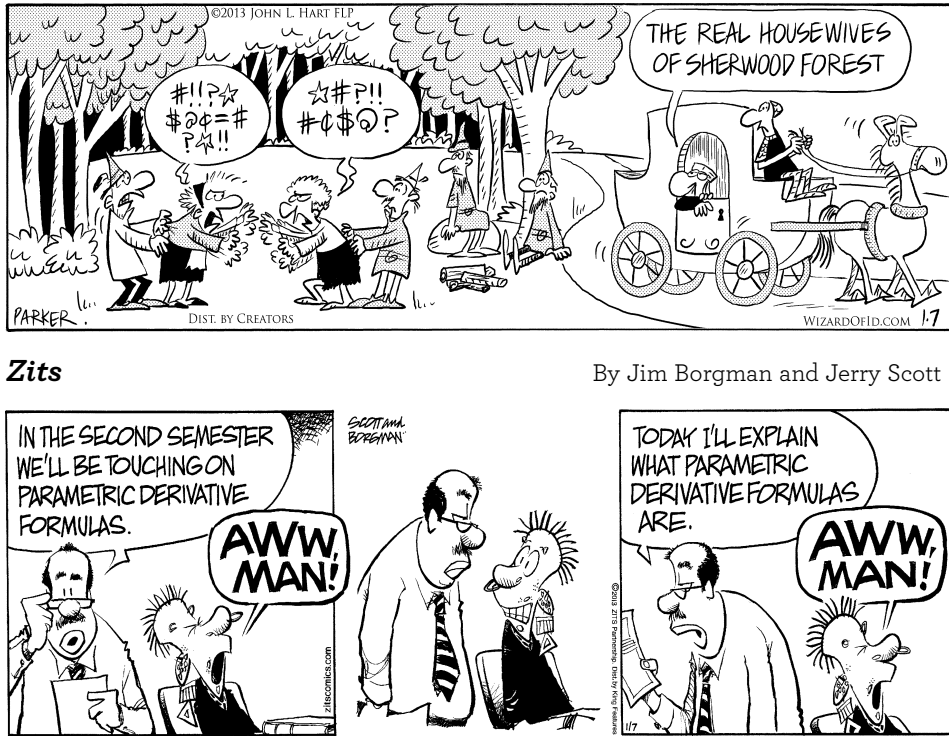
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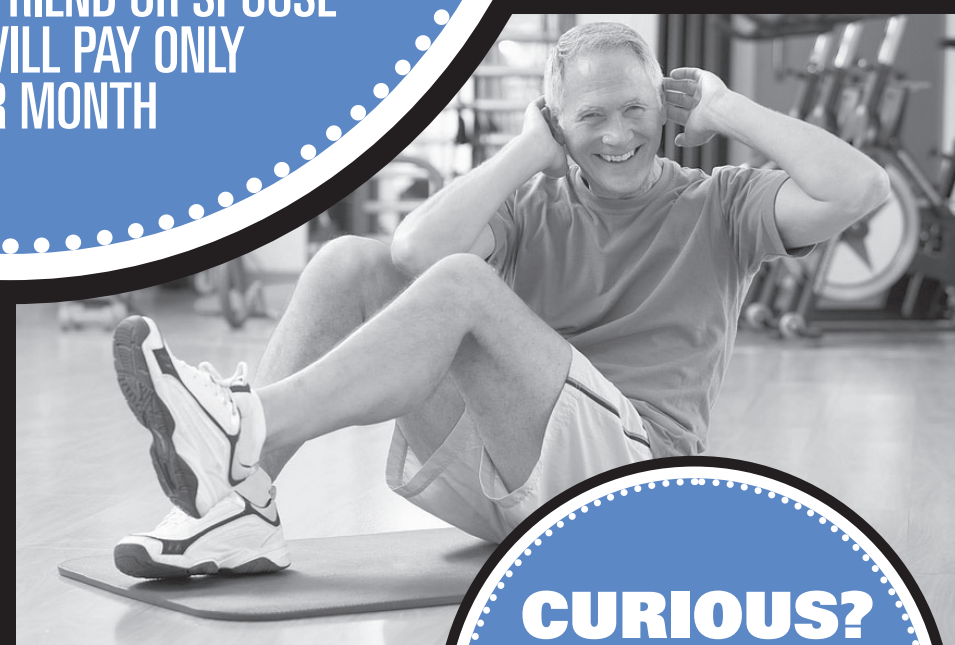
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SPORTS + CLASSIFIEDS

## Magic Valley's Athletes of the Week

**Boys basketball:** Carter Flora, Gooding. Flora averaged 25 points in his two games last week, scoring 24 (and pulling in 17 rebounds) against Dietrich on Friday, and pouring in 26 vs. Shoshone on Wednesday.



**Girls basketball:** Jacey Shaw, Dietrich. Shaw averaged 17 points in her two games last week, netting 14 against Carey and 20 against Gooding as the Blue Devils upped their win streak to 40.



**Wrestling:** Stephen Mejia, Buhl. The only Indian to enter his school's home tournament, Mejia breezed through the 160-pound bracket, taking it with three pins and a 7-0 shutout in the final.

## Sportsweek for Jan. 7

Monday, Jan. 7

**HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL**  
7:30 p.m.  
Murtaugh at Castleford

Tuesday, Jan. 8

**HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL**  
7:30 p.m.  
Burley at Minico

Wednesday, Jan. 9

**HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL**  
7:30 p.m.  
Canyon Ridge at Twin Falls

Thursday, Jan. 10

**HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL**  
7:30 p.m.  
Jerome at Burley

Friday, Jan. 11

**HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL**  
7:30 p.m.  
Marsh Valley at Filer

Saturday, Jan. 12

**Tripleheader, all at CSI**  
3:30 p.m.  
**Girls basketball:** Twin Falls vs. Jerome  
5:30 p.m.  
**Women's basketball:** North Idaho vs. CSI  
7:30 p.m.  
**Men's basketball:** North Idaho vs. CSI

### MAGIC VALLEY BRIEFS

**Little Dribblers Camp.** The Twin Falls Basketball Little Dribblers Camp will begin at 8 a.m. Saturday. The camp, for boys and girls in grades K-5, will run 8-10 a.m. on Jan. 12 and 19, and 6-7 p.m. on Jan. 21. Cost is \$35 and includes a T-shirt and basketball. Little Dribblers will perform at halftime of the Burley at Twin Falls girls basketball game on Jan. 22. Information: Matt Harr, 737-5208 ext. 3050.

**USSF Referee Clinic.** United States Soccer Federation referee certification clinics will be held in January. The Grade 9 (recreational) clinic is from 6-9 p.m. Jan. 14, 16 and 21. All three sessions must be attended. The Grade 8 (entry level) clinic is from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Jan. 19 and 26. Both sessions must be attended. Information: John Jacobson, 731-3178.

**Gooding Red-Out.** Gooding High School girls basketball team is hosting a "Red Out" on Jan. 11th in its game against Wendell. The Red Out is to raise awareness on heart-related incidents and help raise money for the American Heart Association. The team is selling shirts for \$10 and trying to pack the place red. Shirts can be purchased from any Gooding girls basketball player or at the door.

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Ravens Top Colts 24-9 in AFC Wild Card.  
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Seahawks Win Wild Card Game. Read more on S3.



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Kimberly coach Kirby Bright smiles as he directs practice in Kimberly in August 2010.

# Coaches, Red-Outs and Tripleheaders

First things first — I hope everyone had a merry Christmas and a happy holiday season.

The high schools took a break during the holiday season, as did In Case You Missed It. Like the schools this week, though, we're back in the saddle and ready to bring more under-the-radar news going on in the Magic Valley.

**Kimberly opens the search for a new football coach.** This was pretty much a foregone conclusion when Kirby Bright stepped into the athletic director role in the summer, but as he told



me on Saturday, "It was still a really difficult thing to give it up." When you've been coaching for the past 24 years, the final 19 of those as a head coach (all at Kimberly), it's going to lead to some awkward days in the fall not being on those sidelines. But Bright has poured himself into the AD role and said he's learning a lot as he goes, including overseeing the hiring of the school's new baseball coach (Doug Meyer) and a

last-minute add of four volleyball assistants. Now comes the challenge of selecting his replacement. If there's a teaching position open, there should be no shortage of interested parties. Bright could go that route, but he may not need to look any further than defensive coordinator Rich Bishop. It'll be interesting to see how this one goes, because the new coach will have some big shoes to fill.

**Gooding girls basketball hosting a Red-Out.** I joke often about how "insert-random-color-here-outs" were fun a few years ago but are kind of passé now that everyone does them.

This one's got the proverbial exception, however. Gooding is selling red shirts for its girls basketball game Friday against Wendell. The Senators are hoping to pull in a big crowd, decked out all in red — not only because it's the county rival, but proceeds from the shirt sales will benefit the American Heart Association. I've seen several color-outs in my line of work (and participated in a few as a fan of professional teams), and when everyone's on board and the place is packed, there are few things more electric in sports. Nobody's going to mistake this for a championship game, but it is for bragging rights

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### LATE SATURDAY BOXES

#### Boys Basketball

TWIN FALLS 57, FILER 42					
Filer	7	10	12	13	-42
Twin Falls	21	6	10	20	-57
FILER (45)					
L. Beard 9, Tews 7, A. Beard 3, Whitlock 3, Oyler 11, Bailey 9. Totals 14 8-10 45.					
TWIN FALLS (64)					
Jones 12, Schenk 11, Corr 2, K. Meyerhoeffer 2, C. Meyerhoeffer 13, A. Meyerhoeffer 17. Totals 17 16-18 57.					
3-point goals: Filer 6 (Oyler 3, L. Beard, Tews, Whitlock); Twin Falls 7 (A. Meyerhoeffer 4, C. Meyerhoeffer 2, Schenk). Total fouls: Filer 18, Twin Falls 15. Fouled out: Oyler; K. Meyerhoeffer.					

VALLEY 48, SHOSHONE 43					
Shoshone	9	13	11	10	-43
Valley	14	12	6	16	-48
SHOSHONE (43)					
Anguiano 6, Garcia 4, Sant 24, Waite 2, Diaz 5, Wallace 2. Totals 16 5-8 43.					
VALLEY (48)					
Johnson 19, Lickley 13, Mussmann 6, Nelson 2, Carlquist 8. Totals 18 9-12 48.					
3-point goals: Shoshone 6 (Sant 4, Anguiano 2); Valley 3 (Johnson 2, Lickley). Total fouls: Shoshone 12, Valley 9. Fouled out: none.					

#### Girls Basketball

JEROME 48, KIMBERLY 35					
Jerome	17	13	8	10	-48
Kimberly	11	7	7	10	-35
JEROME (48)					
Stauffer 6, Grove 1, Praegitzer 14, Green 6, Lott 4, Kelley 9, Bright 8. Totals 17 10-13 48.					
KIMBERLY (35)					
Keller 2, Watts 6, Funk 12, Upton 8, Wright 2, Wall 5. Totals 15 0-2 35.					
3-point goals: Jerome 4 (Praegitzer 2, Kelley 2); Kimberly 5 (Funk 4, Wall). Total fouls: Jerome 11, Kimberly 15. Fouled out: none.					

DIETRICH 60, GOODING 38					
Dietrich	15	15	17	13	-60
Gooding	9	9	10	10	-38
DIETRICH (60)					
Plick 5, Bingham 8, Hubert 16, Berthelsetta 4, Larson 2, McConnell 5, Shaw 20. Totals 21 17-21 60.					
GOODING (38)					
Tsatsakis 2, Russell 5, Youren 1, Legarreta 5, Conrad 10, Robinson 2, Garza 11, Stevens 2. Totals 12 13-22 38.					
3-point goals: Dietrich 1 (Shaw); Gooding 1 (Conrad). Total fouls: Dietrich 14, Gooding 16. Fouled out: none.					

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## Takeaways for Both Teams after Bruins Rout Wildcats

BY NICK RULAND  
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**TWIN FALLS •** Saturday night's tilt between Filer and Twin Falls won't mean much when state tournament seeding takes place — it counted the same as every other nonconference contest.

But woven into the Bruins 57-42 victory are a few meaningful threads that when examined closely, as both teams did after the contest, emerge as patterns — both positive and negative— for two programs with their sights set on the championship round, 4A and 3A respectively.

With wins over Twin Falls, Burley, dominating victories over Canyon Ridge, Wood River and Minico, Filer has proven they're a cut above most of the regional 4A competition, which bodes well as they get into the meat of their Sawtooth schedule.

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ED GLAZAR • FOR THE TIMES-NEWS

**Twin Falls' Connor Meyerhoeffer shoots Saturday over the hand of Filer's Jed Oyler at Twin Falls High School. The Bruins scored effectively from the outside, leading the game by 10 points going into the second half.**



## SCOREBOARD

## Odds

## NCAA FOOTBALL

Bcs National Championship At Miami				
FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
Alabama	7½	9½	(40½)	Notre Dame

## NFL PLAYOFFS

Saturday				
FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
at Denver	9½	9	(45½)	Baltimore
at San Francisco	3	3	(45)	Green Bay
Sunday				
at Atlanta	3	2	(45½)	Seattle
at New England	9	9½	(48½)	Houston

## NCAA BASKETBALL

FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG
Ill.-Chicago	2½	at Cleveland St.
Georgia St.	4½	at Hofstra
at Cincinnati	4	Notre Dame
Indiana	17	at Penn St.
at Sacramento St.	8½	S. Utah

## NBA

FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG
Oklahoma City	9½	at Washington
at New York	7	Boston
San Antonio	7½	at New Orleans
at Chicago	8½	Cleveland
at Utah	4½	Dallas
Memphis	5	at Sacramento
at Portland	6½	Orlando

## Football

## NFL PLAYOFFS

Wild-card Playoffs				
Sunday, Jan. 5	Houston 19, Cincinnati 13			
Green Bay 24, Minnesota 10				
Sunday, Jan. 6				
Baltimore 24, Indianapolis 9				
Seattle 24, Washington 14				
Divisional Playoffs				
Saturday, Jan. 12	Baltimore at Denver, 2:30 p.m.(CBS)			
Green Bay at San Francisco, 6 p.m.(FOX)				
Sunday, Jan. 13				
Seattle at Atlanta, 11 a.m.(FOX)				
Houston at New England, 2:30 p.m.(CBS)				
Conference Championships				
Sunday, Jan. 20	AFC, TBA (CBS)			
NFC, TBA (FOX)				
Pro Bowl				
Sunday, Jan. 27	At Honolulu			
SFC vs. NFC, 5 p.m.(NBC)				
Super Bowl				
Sunday, Feb. 3	At New Orleans			
AFC champion vs. NFC champion, 4 p.m.(CBS)				
RAVENS 24, COLTS 9				
Indianapolis	0	6	3	0 - 9
Baltimore	0	10	7	7 - 24
Second Quarter				
Bal—FG Tucker 21, 11:18.				
Ind—FG Vinatieri 47, 2:25.				
Bal—Leach 2 run (Tucker kick), 5:0.				
Ind—FG Vinatieri 52, 2:00.				
Third Quarter				
Bal—Pita 20 pass from Flacco (Tucker kick), 8:26.				
Ind—FG Vinatieri 26, 4:40.				
Fourth Quarter				
Bal—Baldin 18 pass from Flacco (Tucker kick), 9:14.				
A—71, 3:79.				

	Ind	Bal
First downs	25	18
Total Net Yards	419	441
Rushes-yards	30-152	32-172
Passing	267	269
Punt Returns	0-0	4-57
Kickoff Returns	0-0	2-60
Interceptions Ret.	0-0	1-41
Comp-Att-Int	28-54-1	12-23-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	3-21	1-13
Punts	4-48.5	4-43.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-2
Penalties-Yards	5-37	9-70
Time of Possession	37:32	22:28

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS				
RUSHING—Indianapolis: Ballard 22-91, Luck 4-35, Avery 1-15, Moore 3-11, Baltimore, Pierce 13-103, Rice 15-70, Leach 1-2, Flacco 3-4(3).				
PASSING—Indianapolis, Luck 28-54-1-288, Baltimore, Flacco 12-23-0-282.				
RECEIVING—Indianapolis, Wayne 9-114, Hilton 8-66, Allen 4-51, Fleener 3-25, Avery 2-12, Brazill 1-17, Ballard 1-3, Baltimore, Boldin 5-46, 15mth 2-31, Pitta 2-27, Rice 1-47, Dickson 1-24, Llonas 1-8.				
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Indianapolis, Vinatieri 40 (WR).				

## SEAHAWKS 24, REDSKINS 14

Seattle	0	13	0	11	-	24
Washington	14	0	0	0	-	14
First Quarter						
Was—Royster 4 pass from Griffin III (Forbath kick), 9:57.						
Was—Paulsen 4 pass from Griffin III (Forbath kick), 2:26.						
Second Quarter						
Sea—FG Hauschka 32, 12:05.						
Sea—Robinson 4 pass from Wilson (Hauschka kick), 4:38.						
Sea—FG Hauschka 29, :00.						
Fourth Quarter						
Sea—Lynch 27 run (Miller pass from Wilson), 7:08.						
Sea—FG Hauschka 22, 5:32.						
A—84, 3:25.						

	Sea	Was
First downs	22	15
Total Net Yards	380	203
Rushes-yards	37-224	23-104
Passing	156	99
Punt Returns	2-19	2-12
Kickoff Returns	2-46	5-97
Interceptions Ret.	1-2	0-0
Comp-Att-Int	15-26-0	13-29-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	5-31	2-16
Punts	3-34.7	4-48.3
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	4-20	3-15
Time of Possession	34:20	25:40

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS				
RUSHING—Seattle, Lynch 20-132, Wilson 8-67, Turbin 8-22, Robinson 1-3, Washington, Morris 16-80, Griffin III 5-21, Young 1-3, Cousins 1-0.				
PASSING—Seattle, Wilson 15-26-0-187, Washington, Griffin III 10-19-1-84, Cousins 3-10-0-31.				
RECEIVING—Seattle, Miller 4-48, Tate 4-35, Baldwin 2-39, Robinson 2-23, Rice 1-27, Lynch 1-19, Turbin 1-6.				
Washington, Garcon 4-50, Moss 3-19, Hankerson 2-27, Paulsen 2-15, Royster 1-4, Morgan 1-0.				
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.				

## COLLEGE BOWL GLANCE

All Times MST				
Saturday, Dec. 15				
New Mexico Bowl				
At Albuquerque				
Arizona 49, Nevada 48				
Famous Idaho Potato Bowl				
At Boise, Idaho				
Utah State 41, Toledo 15				
Thursday, Dec. 20				
Poinsettia Bowl				
At San Diego				
BYU 23, San Diego State 6				
Friday, Dec. 21				
Beef 'O Brady's Bowl				
At St. Petersburg, Fla.				
UCF 38, Ball State 17				
Saturday, Dec. 22				
New Orleans Bowl				
Louisiana-Lafayette 43, East Carolina 34				
MACO Bowl				
Las Vegas				
Boise State 28, Washington 26				
Monday, Dec. 24				
Hawaii Bowl				
At Honolulu				
SMU 43, Fresno State 10				
Wednesday, Dec. 26				
Little Caesars Pizza Bowl				
At Detroit				
Central Michigan 24, Western Kentucky 21				
Thursday, Dec. 27				
Military Bowl				
At Washington				
San Jose State 29, Bowling Green 20				
Berk Bowl				
At Charlotte, N.C.				
Cincinnati 48, Duke 34				
Holiday Bowl				

At San Diego				
Baylor 49, UCLA 26				
Friday, Dec. 28				
Independence Bowl				
At Silverport, La.				
Ohio 45, Louisiana-Monroe 14				
Archie Atletic Bowl				
At Orlando, Fla.				
Virginia Tech 13, Rutgers 10, OT				
Maine Car Care Bowl				
At Houston				
Texas Tech 34, Minnesota 31				
Saturday, Dec. 29				
Armed Forces Bowl				
At Fort Worth, Texas				
Rice 33, Air Force 14				
Pinstripe Bowl				
At New York				
Syracuse 38, West Virginia 14				
Fight Hunger Bowl				
At San Francisco				
Arizona State 62, Navy 28				
Alamo Bowl				
Texas 31, Oregon State 27				
Buffalo Wild Wings Bowl				
At Tempe, Ariz.				
Michigan State 17, TCU 16				
Monday, Dec. 31				
Music City Bowl				
At Nashville, Tenn.				
Vanderbilt 38, N.C. State 24				
San Antonio				
At El Paso, Texas				
Georgia Tech 21, Southern Cal 7				
Liberty Bowl				
At Memphis, Tenn.				
Tulsa 31, Iowa State 17				
Chuck-A-Bowl				
At Atlanta				
Clemson 25, LSU 24				
Tuesday, Jan. 1				
Heart of Dallas Bowl				
At Dallas				
Oklahoma State 58, Purdue 14				
At Jacksonville, Fla.				
Northwestern 34, Mississippi State 20				
Capital One Bowl				
At Orlando, Fla.				
Georgia 45, Nebraska 31				
Outback Bowl				
At Tampa, Fla.				
South Carolina 33, Michigan 28				
Rose Bowl				
At Pasadena, Calif.				
Stanford 20, Wisconsin 14				
Orange Bowl				
At Miami				
Florida State 31, Northern Illinois 10				
Wednesday, Jan. 2				
Sugar Bowl				
At New Orleans				
Louisville 33, Florida 23				
Thursday, Jan. 3				
Fiesta Bowl				
At Glendale, Ariz.				
Oregon 35, Kansas State 17				
Friday, Jan. 4				
Cotton Bowl				
At Arlington, Texas				
Texas A&M 41, Oklahoma 13				
Saturday, Jan. 5				
BEVA Compass Bowl				
At Birmingham, Ala.				
Mississippi 38, Pittsburgh 17				
Sunday, Jan. 6				
GoDaddy.com Bowl				
At Mobile, Ala.				
Arkansas State 17, Kent State 13				
Monday, Jan. 7				
BCS National Championship				
At Miami				
Notre Dame (12-0) vs. Alabama (12-1), 6:30 p.m.(ESPN)				
Saturday, Jan. 19				
RAYCOM College Football All-Star Classic				
At Montgomery, Ala.				
Stars vs. Stripes, 1 p.m.(CBSN)				
East-West Shrine Classic				
At St. Petersburg, Fla.				
East vs. West, 2 p.m.(NFLN)				
Doubles				
Sunday, Jan. 26				
Senior Bowl				
At Mobile, Ala.				
North vs. South, 2 p.m.(NFLN)				

Basketball				
NBA STANDINGS				
EASTERN				
ATLANTIC	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	23	10	.697	—
Brooklyn	19	15	.559	4½
Boston	16	17	.485	7
Philadelphia	15	20	.429	9
Toronto	12	22	.353	11½
SOUTHEAST				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Miami	23	9	.719	—
Atlanta	20	12	.625	3
Orlando	12	21	.364	11½
Charlotte	9	24	.273	14½
Washington	4	28	.125	19
CENTRAL				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Indiana	20	14	.588	—
Chicago	18	13	.581	½
Milwaukee	16	16	.500	3
Detroit	13	23	.361	8
Cleveland	8	27	.229	12½
WESTERN				
SOUTHWEST	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	27	9	.750	—
Memphis	21	10	.677	3½
Houston	20	14	.588	6
Dallas	13	21	.382	13
New Orleans	8	25	.242	17½
NORTHWEST				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Oklahoma City	26	7	.788	—
Denver	20	16	.556	7½
Portland	18	15	.545	8
Minnesota	15	15	.500	9½
Utah	17	18	.486	10
PACIFIC				
W	L	Pct	GB	
L.A. Clippers	27	8	.771	—
Golden State	22	11	.667	4
L.A. Lakers	15	18	.455	11
Sacramento	13	21	.382	13½
Phoenix	12	23	.343	15

Sunday's Games				
Oklahoma City 104, Toronto 92				
Miami 99, Washington 70				
Charlotte 108, Detroit 101, OT				
Memphis 92, Phoenix 81				
Denver 112, L.A. Lakers 105				
Monday's Games				
Oklahoma City at Washington, 5 p.m.				
Boston at New York, 5:30 p.m.				
Cleveland at Chicago, 6 p.m.				
San Antonio at New Orleans, 6 p.m.				
Dallas at Utah, 7 p.m.				
Orlando at Portland, 8 p.m.				
Memphis at Sacramento, 8 p.m.				
NUGGETS 112, LAKERS 105				

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## NFL WILD CARD PLAYOFFS



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Seattle Seahawks quarterback Russell Wilson passes the ball as he's dragged down by Washington Redskins strong safety Reed Doughty during the second half of an NFL wild card playoff football game in Landover, Md., Sunday.

# RG3 Hurt, Seattle Tops Redskins 24-14 in Playoffs

ASSOCIATED PRESS

**LANDOVER, Md.** • Russell Wilson raced ahead to throw the final block on Marshawn Lynch's go-ahead touchdown run, and the Seattle Seahawks finally had a victorious road show.

Robert Griffin III's knee buckled as he tried to field a bad shotgun snap, leaving the Washington Redskins an off-season to worry about their franchise player's health.

The last rookie quarterback standing in the NFL playoffs is Wilson — the third-round pick who teamed with Lynch on Sunday to lead the Seahawks to a 24-14 victory over the Griffin and the Redskins.

Lynch ran for 132 yards, and Wilson completed 15 of 26 passes for 187 yards and ran eight times for 67 yards for the Seahawks, who overcame a

14-0 first-quarter hole — their biggest deficit of the season — and will visit the top-seeded Atlanta Falcons next Sunday.

"It was only two touchdowns, but it's still a big comeback and in this setting and the crowd, it's a marvelous statement about the guys resolve and what is going on," Seattle coach Pete Carroll said. "It's not about how you start but how you finish."

Seattle will be riding a six-game winning streak, having left behind any doubts that the team can hold its own outside the Pacific Northwest. The Seahawks were 3-5 on the road in the regular season and had lost eight straight road playoff games, the last win coming in December 1983 against the Miami Dolphins.

The day began with three rookie quarterbacks in the playoffs, but No. 1 overall pick

Andrew Luck was eliminated when the Indianapolis Colts lost 24-9 to the Baltimore Ravens earlier in the day.

Lynch's change-of-direction, 27-yard touchdown run — with Wilson leading the way with a block on safety Madiou Williams near the goal line — and a 2-point conversion gave the Seahawks a 21-14 lead with 7:08 remaining.

"Marshawn always tells me, 'Russ, I got your back, no matter what,'" Wilson said. "So I just try to help him out every once in a while when he gets downfield."

Then came the play that essentially put the outcome to rest.

On the second play of the Redskins' next possession, Griffin's heavily braced right knee buckled badly as he tried to field a bad shotgun snap on a second-and-22 at Washing-

ton's 12-yard line. He lay on the ground, unable to recover the ball as the Seahawks pounced on it.

Griffin walked off the field under his own power, but the Redskins announced he would not return. After a few minutes, Griffin walked back to the sideline and watched the end of the game. The extent of the injury was not immediately known.

Griffin was playing in his third game since spraining his right knee about a month ago against the Baltimore Ravens, and he had been looking gimpy since tumbling backward following an ill-advised sidearm throw in the first quarter.

Nevertheless, he stayed in the game. Redskins coach Mike Shanahan said he didn't pull Griffin because the quarterback wanted to continue.

# Ravens Top Colts 24-9 in AFC Wild Card

ASSOCIATED PRESS

**BALTIMORE** • The Baltimore Ravens wanted one long final ride for Ray Lewis.

They also wanted Denver. They got it. Having disposed of Andrew Luck and the Indianapolis Colts, they now face a far more imposing challenge — Peyton Manning and the streaking Broncos.

Anquan Boldin set a franchise record with 145 yards receiving, including the clinching touchdown in the Ravens' 24-9 victory Sunday over the Colts in an AFC wild-card game. The win delays star linebacker Lewis' retirement for at least another week as Baltimore (11-6) heads to top-seeded Denver (13-3) next Saturday.

The Broncos beat the Ravens 34-17 three weeks ago.

"I wanted Denver," Boldin said, "because they beat us.

"We'll make it different."

And he wanted the Broncos because it prolongs the Ravens' pursuit of their first NFL title since the 2000 season, when Lewis won the first of two Defensive Player of the Year awards.

"I came to Baltimore to win a championship," Boldin added. "We all did."

Lewis, who made 13 tackles Sunday, ended his last home game in Baltimore at fullback, of all things, for the final kneel-down. He then went into a short version of his trademark dance before being mobbed by teammates.

He followed with a victory lap, his right arm, covered by a brace, held high in salute to the fans after playing for the first time since tearing his right triceps on Oct. 14 against Dallas.

"My only focus was to come in and get my team a win. Nothing else was planned," the 37-year-old Lewis said. "It's one of those things, when you recap it all and try to say what is one of your greatest moments.



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Baltimore Ravens inside linebacker Ray Lewis (52) dances near the end of the second half of an NFL wild card playoff game against the Indianapolis Colts, Sunday, in Baltimore. Baltimore won 24-9.

## NFL COACHING CHANGES

# AP Source: Browns Moving on from Oregon's Kelly

ASSOCIATED PRESS

**CLEVELAND** • Chip Kelly wouldn't jump. So the Browns bailed.

Oregon's visor-wearing coach isn't coming to Cleveland.

A person familiar with Cleveland's coaching search said the team is no longer considering Kelly for its coaching vacancy after the offensive mastermind nearly reached an agreement

with the Browns on Friday. The 49-year-old Kelly was indecisive about making the leap to the NFL and the team decided to move on to other candidates, said the person who spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity Sunday because of the sensitivity of the search.

The Browns questioned whether Kelly "was committed to coming to the NFL," said the person. And

because of his hesitation, Browns owner Jimmy Haslam and CEO Joe Banner returned to Cleveland to continue searching for the club's sixth full-time coach since 1999.

**AP SOURCES: SYRACUSE'S MARRONE TO TAKE OVER BILLS ORCHARD PARK, N.Y.** • Doug Marrone is set to try to turn around an NFL team after improving a college pro-

gram down the road.

Marrone reached an agreement to become the Buffalo Bills' new coach Sunday, three people familiar with the negotiations told The Associated Press. One person said the sides were still putting the finishing touches on the contract for Marrone to sign.

The people spoke on the condition of anonymity because there has not been an official announcement.

## Takeaways

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"In my mind, they are the best 3A team in the state, and they could probably play up to 4A and do a good job," Bruins star guard Connor Meyerhoeffer said.

Bruins' players admitted they had Filer on the mind all of winter break and perhaps weeks before, as the Wildcats home victory in early December marked the first back-to-back loss since 2007. But the Bruins did not approach the game overzealous, or with unbridled vengeance on their collective minds. It was with measured respect for their opponent that Twin Falls went about dissecting the Wildcats with 21 first-quarter points.

"That team will contend in 3A and could play in our district," said Damon Jones. "But we knew what to expect after practicing for them."

There was more to be learned from what turned out to be a game-deciding first quarter than merely how the Bruins attacked Filer's zone. A deeper look at those eight minutes reveals an unselfishness that makes the Bruins nearly impossible to defend.

"It's about what we do, pulling ourselves out of that individual mode," point guard Thomas Corr said. "That made us better tonight. If we play like a team, it's a lot better. It's tough not to just sit and watch Connor dribble the ball for a half-an-hour. But when we can find a good balance of them getting into the paint and then getting out and shooting, it looks good, it looks pretty."

But that's not how Twin Falls played the second quarter and most of the final 24 minutes. While some of that credit goes to Filer's ball-pressure, the Bruins' supremely talented guards/wings, namely Alec and Connor Meyerhoeffer, have a tendency to play with blinders on offense. Sometimes it doesn't matter, as both players have range well beyond the three-point line and can score against multiple defenders.

But just as the team's respect for Filer lent itself to smart and decisive basketball and a 14-point lead, it's lack of respect for team-oriented ball is in part why it only scored 16 points in 16 minutes prior to the fourth quarter.

"If the shots are falling outside, then there is no reason not to keep taking them," Jones said.

But shots weren't falling in the middle quarters.

Early on, it wasn't just dribble penetration that was creating open outside shots, but an inside-out approach. Jones showed in the game's final minutes why he may be deserving of

more touches earlier in the game. He was a willing facilitator from the high-post, finding Matt Schenk for a layup after scoring six points in a three-minute span.

"That guy is really good," said Filer coach Allen Kesley, who was an assistant at Twin Falls when Jones was a freshman.

Filer, on the other hand, was pleased that it got a split against the two best teams in the region not named Filer — Burley and Twin Falls. But that didn't mean they were happy with their performance, for many of the same reasons Twin Falls wasn't completely satisfied with its win.

"Last time we played, we threw the first punch, this time we were timid," said guard Austin Tews, who had 22 in the first match-up. "We all agreed we played selfish in the first and didn't find teammates. We didn't play our game. We have a lot of weapons and we didn't use them all tonight."

For Filer, the concern isn't so much how that it will play individual offense because they can get away with it — though Tews is one of the region's best scorers — it's that teams, especially physical perimeter teams at home, can change the way Filer plays.

"They showed the lane but they really just baited us into taking it," Tews said.

One of the biggest takeaways for the Wildcats is that it struggles to score when Tews is taken out of the game, as he was held scoreless in the first half.

"We have to find ways to get Austin going," Kelsey said. "We will work on that, using other people to get him open. We should have done better with that in the first half. That's part of why we appreciate being able to play these games."

With the target on Tews' back getting bigger with each big performance, it's likely that the Twin Falls film will be set aside, especially by opponents with quick guards.

"It was like a state tournament game," Jed Oyler said. "We were all just flustered offensively and didn't get into our sets. It's a measuring stick. You could tell we were a little rusty coming off break."

Filer is unlikely to play a team as good as Twin Falls in 3A, so it's difficult to say where they measured up.

But coach Kelsey, who saw his team get outworked for loose balls and rebounds, knows his squad can still get better.

"They were a step quicker and that plays a bigger role than we realize," Kelsey said, noting that his team may emphasize more conditioning in the coming weeks.

## Boxes

Continued from Sports 1

## FILER 47, DECLIO 25

Filer	20	9	10	2	8	-47
Declio	4	10	2	9	9	-25
FILER (47)	Williams 4, Hughes 11, Jefferies 4, Sharp 4, Jarolimek 6, Case 3, Koyle 5, Ferrell 10. Totals 20 4-5 47.					
DECLIO (25)	Dott 5, Knopp 7, Bowen 7, Moore 6, Totals 6 12-24 25.					
3-point goals:	Filer 3 (Hughes 2, Case), Declio 1 (Knopp). Total fouls: Filer 23, Declio 13. Fouled out: none.					

## POCATELLO 44, MINICO 37

Pocatello	13	9	18	4	-44
Minico	2	7	19	9	-37

**POCATELLO (44)**  
Durrant 15, Jones 9, Pierce 5, C. Parker 9, A. Parker 6. Totals 13 23 44.  
**MINICO (37)**  
Bailey 6, Preuit 11, Child 5, Bradford 12, May 3. Totals 15 4-9 37.  
3-point goals: Pocatello 6 (Durrant 4, Jones, C. Parker); Minico 3 (Preuit 3). Total fouls: Pocatello 11, Minico 18. Fouled out: none.

## GLENN'S FERRY 44, RAFT RIVER 41

<b>RAFT RIVER 41</b>					
Raft River	10	13	9	9	-41
Glenns Ferry	8	12	7	17	-44
<b>RAFT RIVER (41)</b>					
Tuckett 2, Adams 6, Hitt 4, Schumann 2, Holtman 19, Whitaker 5, Baker 3. Totals 15 11-21 41.					
<b>GLENN'S FERRY (44)</b>					
Garza 5, McHone 12, Martin 12, Bauman 3, Rodriguez 1, Grigg 1, Riggs 1. Totals 12 18-26 44.					
3-point goals: Glenns Ferry 2 (McHone). Total fouls: Raft River 17; Glenns Ferry 21. Fouled out: Holtman. Glenns Ferry, Gorrell.					

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and a good cause. If you're in the area Friday night, you could do worse than taking this one in.

## Third time's the charm?

Twin Falls and Jerome had problem: Spring Creek's

girls basketball team dropped a scheduled varsity contest, leaving the schools with an open date. It was a late drop, so there wasn't much either could do, but there was some lemonade made nonetheless. The two Great Basin Conference rivals will play each other in a third game of the season, which won't count in the

conference standings. That game will be played at the College of Southern Idaho on Saturday afternoon, as the lead-in to CSI's women's and men's double-header against in-state and Scenic West rival North Idaho. Unlike the NFL/NBA/college sports, there's not really a risk of playing a vanilla game with this one.

Both teams know each other so well that there's not anything to hide, even if the teams could play as many as six times this season if they keep meeting in postseason tournaments. But the idea of getting the two old rivals on the big floor at CSI was a stroke of genius, and it should be a great experience for all involved.





## NOTICES

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Hansen will hold a Public Hearing to allow comments and questions concerning the completed Regional waste water facility study. Hearing will be held in the Hansen Community Center, 349 Main Street South, on January 14, 2013 at 6:15 PM. The regular monthly meeting will be held following the Public Hearing in the Community Center at 7:00 PM.

For more information contact Hansen City Hall at 423-5158.  
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### OFFICIAL NOTICE OF ANNUAL OPEN PUBLIC MEETING People for Pets- Magic Valley Humane Society, Inc. Wednesday, January 16, 2013 at 6:30PM

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Open Public Meeting of **People for Pets- Magic Valley Humane Society, Inc.** will be held on **Wednesday January 16, 2013 at 6:30 PM** at 420 Victory Avenue, Twin Falls, Idaho. There will be a financial report given, and other business conducted as may come before the group.

Debra Blackwood

People for Pets- Magic Valley Humane Society, Inc.  
President

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### NOTICE

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**Heather Reeve**, 1605 Grandview Dr N #2, Twin Falls ID 83301

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

THE JEROME COUNTY PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A HEARING ON January 28, 2013 at 7:45 p.m. in the District Court Room of the Jerome County Courthouse, 300 North Lincoln, Jerome, Idaho, for the request of **Jon Caton for the City of Twin Falls** for a Special Use Permit to place a fixed diesel powered generator. Location in PR "Preservation" Zone is Parcel 1680, Tax 3, 4, 5, 11 & 22, Lot 10 & 11 Tax 13, 17, 44, Section 28, Township 9 South, Range 17 EBM of Jerome County, Idaho, more commonly known as 1940 Blue Lakes Grade, Jerome, Idaho.

Written Testimony and Documentary Evidence shall be submitted in accordance with Chapter 23 of the Jerome County Zoning Ordinance. Interested persons are invited to attend and shall have an opportunity to be heard. Principal representative for the applicant shall have 5 minutes, the principal representative for the opposition shall have 5 minutes and each interested party shall have 3 minutes.

The complete application is available for review between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. week days at the Planning and Zoning Office. Staff Reports are available 7 days prior to the Public Hearing. Any person needing special accommodations to participate in the above noticed meeting should contact the Jerome County Planning and Zoning Office by mail or by phone, 208-324-9262, seven days prior to the meeting. The Planning and Zoning Office is located at 300 North Lincoln, Room 307, Jerome, Idaho.

S/Art Brown

Planning and Zoning Administrator

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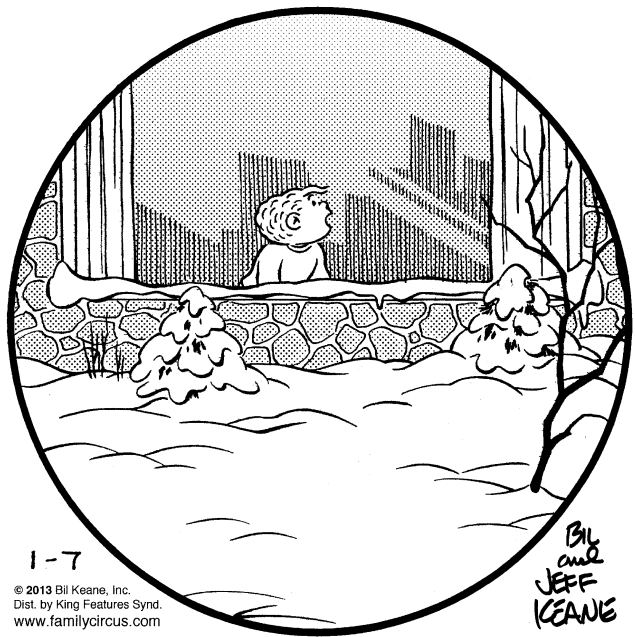
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Interviews Scheduled

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Questions regarding this project may be directed to Mr. Carl Voigt, Director of Educational Technology & Operations, 201 Main Avenue West, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301, Phone (208)733-6900 ext 1038, Fax (208)733-6987.

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On the lead of the heart two to the ace, you can be entirely sure that hearts are splitting 7-1. That is good news if you plan to construct an endplay, since West has no communications to his partner's hand. After winning the heart ace, you draw trump, throwing a heart from the table. Now, can you do better than taking the simple club finesse?

Yes, you can; start by playing a diamond to the queen. Then lead a low club from the table and cover East's card with the nine. Here, West wins with the 10 and plays back a second diamond. You now take the diamond ace and king, then play the spade 10, throwing the last heart from dummy. This reduces everyone to three cards, and East is squeezed; he cannot keep both the hearts and clubs guarded.

Instead of relying on the club finesse — a 50 percent chance — you followed a line of play that would win whenever West had either the club 10 or club queen. By testing diamonds and spades and getting an inferential count of hearts, you would always be sure how many clubs East started with, and thus whether a finesse was necessary in the three-card ending.

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

Vulnerable: East-West  
Dealer: West

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
	Pass	1 NT	3 ♥
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♣	Pass
4 NT	Pass	5 ♣*	Pass
6 ♠	All pass		

\*zero or three of the five key-cards

Opening lead: Heart two

## LEAD WITH THE ACES

01-7-B

South holds:

♠ A J 8  
♥ 4 2  
♦ Q J 9 6 2  
♣ 10 7 3

South	West	North	East
		3 ♣	3 NT

All pass

ANSWER: It must surely be the best percentage action to lead a club, assuming you should be able to set partner's suit up at the cost of no more than two tempos. And you should lead low here — do not lead top or middle from three cards in a situation like this, in order to help partner work out the count. He should have a shrewd idea on the honor location in clubs when dummy comes down.

For details of Bobby Wolff's autobiography, "The Lone Wolff," contact kay19072@aol.com. If you would like to contact Bobby Wolff, email him at bobbywolff@mindspring.com.

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Today is Monday, Jan. 7, the seventh day of 2013. There are 358 days left in the year.

### Today's Highlight:

On Jan. 7, 1973, sniper Mark Essex laid siege at a Howard Johnson's Motor Lodge in downtown New Orleans for about 10 hours, killing seven people before he himself was slain by sharpshooters.

# TODAY IN HISTORY

### On this date:

In 1610, astronomer Galileo Galilei began observing three of Jupiter's moons (he spotted a fourth moon almost a week later).

In 1789, the first U.S. presidential election was held. Americans voted for electors who, a month later, chose George Washington to be the nation's first president.

In 1800, the 13th president of the United States, Millard Fillmore, was born in Sumnerhill, N.Y.

In 1894, one of the earliest motion picture experiments took place at the Thomas Edison studio in West Orange, N.J., as Fred Ott was filmed taking a pinch of snuff and sneezing.

In 1927, commercial transatlantic telephone service was inaugurated between New York and London.

In 1942, the Japanese siege of Bataan began during World War II. (The fall of Bataan three months later was followed by the notorious Death March.)

In 1949, George C. Marshall resigned as U.S. Secretary of State; President Harry S. Truman chose Dean Acheson to succeed him.

In 1953, President Harry S. Truman announced in his State of the Union message to Congress that the United States had developed a hydrogen bomb.

In 1963, the U.S. Post Office raised the cost of a first-class stamp from 4 to 5 cents.

In 1979, Vietnamese forces captured the Cambodian capital of Phnom Penh, overthrowing the Khmer Rouge government.

In 1989, Emperor Hirohito of Japan died in Tokyo at age 87; he was succeeded by his son, Crown Prince Akihito.

In 2006, Jill Carroll, a freelance journalist for The Christian Science Monitor, was kidnapped and her translator shot dead in Baghdad. (Carroll was freed almost three months later.)

Ten years ago: President George W. Bush unveiled his \$674 billion economic expansion plan. Police in London announced they had found traces of the deadly poison ricin in a north London apartment and arrested six men in connection with the virulent toxin that had been linked to al-Qaida terrorists and Iraq.

Five years ago: The Pentagon reported an Iranian fleet of high-speed boats charged at and threatened to blow up a three-ship U.S. Navy convoy passing near Iranian waters, then vanished as the American ship commanders were preparing to open fire. In Baghdad, the head of a key U.S.-backed Sunni group was killed in a double suicide bombing that claimed at least 11 other lives. Second-ranked LSU defeated No. 1 Ohio State, 38-24, in the BCS championship game played in New Orleans. Philip Agee, a renegade CIA agent whose naming of operatives led to a law against exposing spies, died in Cuba at age 72.

One year ago: Three days before the New Hampshire primary, Mitt Romney brushed aside rivals' criticism in the opening round of a weekend debate double-header that left his Republican presidential campaign challengers squabbling among themselves and unable to knock the front-runner off stride. Record-shattering Drew Brees threw for 466 yards and three touchdowns, and the New Orleans Saints poured it on in the second half for a 45-28 NFC wild-card victory over the Detroit Lions.

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**DEAR ABBY:** My husband passed away a year ago. Four days after his funeral I received my copy of the church pictorial directory. My husband and I had posed together for our picture. Abby, they used the same photo with his image cropped out.

I don't have words to describe how shocked and hurt I felt when I saw it. While I am healing well, knowing that my husband is happy in heaven, that cropped photo still hurts. It is also being displayed on a bulletin board with members' pictures, along with two new widows' cropped photos.

Am I being overly sensitive? I'm certain nobody meant any harm. Still, I can't imagine anyone would have done this to a family photo if a child had died. Should I address the problem? I'd love to know what other widows and widowers think about this.

— **SLASHED APART IN FLORIDA**  
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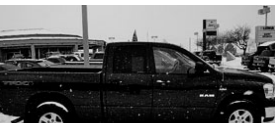
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## BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Mostly cloudy. High 33.

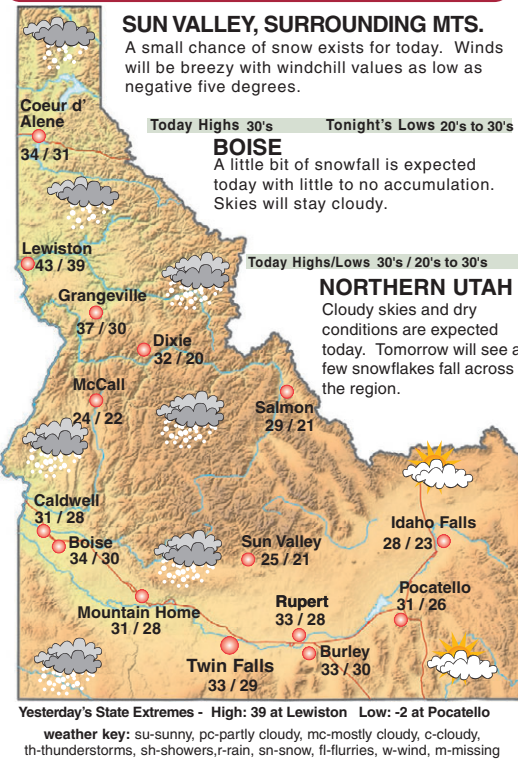
Tonight: Staying cloudy. Low 30.

Tomorrow: Partly cloudy. High 40.

## ALMANAC - BURLEY

Temperature			Precipitation		
Yesterday's High	22°	Yesterday's	Trace		
Yesterday's Low	9°	Month to Date	0.00"		
Normal High / Low	34° / 17°	Avg. Month to Date	0.20"		
Record High	54° in 1969	Water Year to Date	3.6"		
Record Low	-23° in 1979	Avg. Water Year to Date	2.98"		

## IDAHO'S FORECAST



## TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Light snow	A few flakes	Partly cloudy	Staying dry	Mostly cloudy, snow showers	A chilly day with some snow
High 33°	Low 29°	39° / 29°	42° / 25°	28° / 20°	21° / 18°

## ALMANAC - TWIN FALLS

Temperature			Precipitation			Humidity			Barometric Pressure			Sunrise and Sunset		
Yesterday's High	22°	Yesterday's	0.00"			Yesterday's High	74%		5 pm Yesterday	30.12 in.		Today	Sunrise: 8:08 AM	Sunset: 5:21 PM
Yesterday's Low	10°	Month to Date	0.00"			Yesterday's Low	65%					Tuesday	Sunrise: 8:07 AM	Sunset: 5:22 PM
Normal High / Low	34° / 19°	Avg. Month to Date	0.24"			Today's Forecast Avg.	82%					Wednesday	Sunrise: 8:07 AM	Sunset: 5:24 PM
Record High	52° in 2012	Water Year to Date	3.18"									Thursday	Sunrise: 8:07 AM	Sunset: 5:25 PM
Record Low	-13° in 1979	Avg. Water Year to Date	3.55"									Friday	Sunrise: 8:07 AM	Sunset: 5:26 PM



## REGIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow	Wednesday
Boise	Hi 34 Lo 30	Hi 33 Lo 29	Hi 33 Lo 29
Bonners Ferry	Hi 31 Lo 29	Hi 38 Lo 33	Hi 39 Lo 33
Burley	Hi 33 Lo 30	Hi 40 Lo 36	Hi 37 Lo 26
Challis	Hi 29 Lo 21	Hi 37 Lo 23	Hi 35 Lo 23
Coeur d'Alene	Hi 34 Lo 31	Hi 38 Lo 34	Hi 39 Lo 34
Elko, NV	Hi 19 Lo 4	Hi 27 Lo 13	Hi 28 Lo 13
Eugene, OR	Hi 49 Lo 43	Hi 53 Lo 42	Hi 45 Lo 42
Gooding	Hi 27 Lo 26	Hi 35 Lo 28	Hi 36 Lo 28
Grace	Hi 28 Lo 18	Hi 29 Lo 21	Hi 33 Lo 21
Hagerman	Hi 32 Lo 28	Hi 41 Lo 29	Hi 41 Lo 29
Hailey	Hi 27 Lo 23	Hi 34 Lo 23	Hi 33 Lo 23
Idaho Falls	Hi 28 Lo 23	Hi 36 Lo 25	Hi 36 Lo 25
Kalispell, MT	Hi 32 Lo 27	Hi 36 Lo 23	Hi 39 Lo 30
Lewiston	Hi 43 Lo 39	Hi 46 Lo 42	Hi 46 Lo 42
Lewiston	Hi 43 Lo 39	Hi 46 Lo 42	Hi 46 Lo 42
Malad City	Hi 26 Lo 18	Hi 29 Lo 21	Hi 32 Lo 21
Malta	Hi 32 Lo 25	Hi 35 Lo 24	Hi 34 Lo 24
McCall	Hi 24 Lo 22	Hi 30 Lo 25	Hi 31 Lo 25
Missoula, MT	Hi 33 Lo 30	Hi 39 Lo 28	Hi 42 Lo 29
Pocatello	Hi 31 Lo 26	Hi 38 Lo 27	Hi 37 Lo 27
Portland, OR	Hi 49 Lo 43	Hi 53 Lo 42	Hi 47 Lo 40
Rupert	Hi 33 Lo 28	Hi 40 Lo 27	Hi 37 Lo 27
Rexburg	Hi 28 Lo 18	Hi 31 Lo 24	Hi 34 Lo 25
Richland, WA	Hi 41 Lo 37	Hi 45 Lo 38	Hi 46 Lo 38
Rogerson	Hi 34 Lo 22	Hi 41 Lo 25	Hi 41 Lo 25
Salmon	Hi 29 Lo 21	Hi 40 Lo 24	Hi 41 Lo 24
Salt Lake City, UT	Hi 30 Lo 19	Hi 35 Lo 22	Hi 39 Lo 22
Spokane, WA	Hi 36 Lo 33	Hi 39 Lo 35	Hi 39 Lo 35
Stanley	Hi 28 Lo 21	Hi 32 Lo 19	Hi 31 Lo 19
Sun Valley	Hi 25 Lo 21	Hi 28 Lo 20	Hi 28 Lo 20
Yellowstone, MT	Hi 21 Lo 12	Hi 23 Lo 15	Hi 28 Lo 15

## NATIONAL FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Atlanta	Hi 54 Lo 35	Hi 56 Lo 41
Atlanta	Hi 54 Lo 35	Hi 56 Lo 41
Baltimore	Hi 42 Lo 29	Hi 49 Lo 36
Baltimore	Hi 42 Lo 29	Hi 49 Lo 36
Birmingham	Hi 53 Lo 36	Hi 56 Lo 46
Birmingham	Hi 53 Lo 36	Hi 56 Lo 46
Boston	Hi 37 Lo 25	Hi 45 Lo 33
Boston	Hi 37 Lo 25	Hi 45 Lo 33
Charlotte, SC	Hi 56 Lo 43	Hi 58 Lo 50
Charlotte, SC	Hi 56 Lo 43	Hi 58 Lo 50
Charlotte, WV	Hi 40 Lo 24	Hi 53 Lo 32
Charlotte, WV	Hi 40 Lo 24	Hi 53 Lo 32
Chicago	Hi 37 Lo 23	Hi 41 Lo 26
Chicago	Hi 37 Lo 23	Hi 41 Lo 26
Cleveland	Hi 36 Lo 29	Hi 39 Lo 31
Cleveland	Hi 36 Lo 29	Hi 39 Lo 31
Denver	Hi 56 Lo 26	Hi 53 Lo 27
Denver	Hi 56 Lo 26	Hi 53 Lo 27
Des Moines	Hi 40 Lo 23	Hi 40 Lo 24
Des Moines	Hi 40 Lo 23	Hi 40 Lo 24
Detroit	Hi 33 Lo 23	Hi 35 Lo 24
Detroit	Hi 33 Lo 23	Hi 35 Lo 24
El Paso	Hi 53 Lo 36	Hi 49 Lo 40
El Paso	Hi 53 Lo 36	Hi 49 Lo 40
Fairbanks	Hi -9 Lo -6	Hi -1 Lo -6
Fairbanks	Hi -9 Lo -6	Hi -1 Lo -6
Fargo	Hi 28 Lo 18	Hi 30 Lo 13
Fargo	Hi 28 Lo 18	Hi 30 Lo 13
Honolulu	Hi 78 Lo 69	Hi 78 Lo 69
Honolulu	Hi 78 Lo 69	Hi 78 Lo 69
Houston	Hi 63 Lo 50	Hi 66 Lo 59
Houston	Hi 63 Lo 50	Hi 66 Lo 59
Indianapolis	Hi 35 Lo 24	Hi 35 Lo 24
Indianapolis	Hi 35 Lo 24	Hi 35 Lo 24
Jacksonville	Hi 62 Lo 52	Hi 67 Lo 60
Jacksonville	Hi 62 Lo 52	Hi 67 Lo 60
Kansas City	Hi 46 Lo 32	Hi 47 Lo 34
Kansas City	Hi 46 Lo 32	Hi 47 Lo 34
Las Vegas	Hi 56 Lo 36	Hi 60 Lo 39
Las Vegas	Hi 56 Lo 36	Hi 60 Lo 39
Little Rock	Hi 49 Lo 31	Hi 57 Lo 44
Little Rock	Hi 49 Lo 31	Hi 57 Lo 44
Los Angeles	Hi 65 Lo 44	Hi 68 Lo 48
Los Angeles	Hi 65 Lo 44	Hi 68 Lo 48
Memphis	Hi 52 Lo 32	Hi 56 Lo 42
Memphis	Hi 52 Lo 32	Hi 56 Lo 42
Miami	Hi 80 Lo 72	Hi 80 Lo 73
Miami	Hi 80 Lo 72	Hi 80 Lo 73
Milwaukee	Hi 37 Lo 29	Hi 39 Lo 30
Milwaukee	Hi 37 Lo 29	Hi 39 Lo 30
Nashville	Hi 50 Lo 31	Hi 56 Lo 42
Nashville	Hi 50 Lo 31	Hi 56 Lo 42
New Orleans	Hi 59 Lo 57	Hi 68 Lo 66
New Orleans	Hi 59 Lo 57	Hi 68 Lo 66
New York	Hi 44 Lo 32	Hi 48 Lo 35
New York	Hi 44 Lo 32	Hi 48 Lo 35
Oklahoma City	Hi 55 Lo 34	Hi 53 Lo 40
Oklahoma City	Hi 55 Lo 34	Hi 53 Lo 40
Omaha	Hi 36 Lo 18	Hi 38 Lo 20
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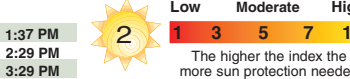
## CANADIAN FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Calgary	Hi 25 Lo 16	Hi 24 Lo 17
Calgary	Hi 25 Lo 16	Hi 24 Lo 17
Edmonton	Hi 31 Lo 18	Hi 30 Lo 13
Edmonton	Hi 31 Lo 18	Hi 30 Lo 13
Kelowna	Hi 24 Lo 2	Hi 27 Lo -3
Kelowna	Hi 24 Lo 2	Hi 27 Lo -3
Lethbridge	Hi 32 Lo 26	Hi 34 Lo 26
Lethbridge	Hi 32 Lo 26	Hi 34 Lo 26
Regina	Hi 25 Lo 6	Hi 25 Lo 6
Regina	Hi 25 Lo 6	Hi 25 Lo 6

City	Hi	Lo	Prcp
Boise	27	13	0.00"
Boise	27	13	0.00"
Challis	25	9	0.02"
Challis	25	9	0.02"
Coeur d'Alene	30	27	0.01"
Coeur d'Alene	30	27	0.01"
Idaho Falls	26	0	0.00"
Idaho Falls	26	0	0.00"
Jerome	20	13	0.00"
Jerome	20	13	0.00"
Lewiston	39	30	0.00"
Lewiston	39	30	0.00"
Lowell	34	30	0.01"
Lowell	34	30	0.01"
Malad City	n/a	n/a	n/a"
Malad City	n/a	n/a	n/a"
Malta	n/a	n/a	n/a"
Malta	n/a	n/a	n/a"
Pocatello	25	-2	0.00"
Pocatello	25	-2	0.00"
Rexburg	27	0	0.00"
Rexburg	27	0	0.00"
Salmon	25	9	0.00"
Salmon	25	9	0.00"
Stanley	30	6	0.01"
Stanley	30	6	0.01"
Sun Valley	35	12	0.00"
Sun Valley	35	12	0.00"

Sunrise and Sunset		
Today	Sunrise: 8:08 AM	Sunset: 5:21 PM
Tuesday	Sunrise: 8:07 AM	Sunset: 5:22 PM
Wednesday	Sunrise: 8:07 AM	Sunset: 5:24 PM
Thursday	Sunrise: 8:07 AM	Sunset: 5:25 PM
Friday	Sunrise: 8:07 AM	Sunset: 5:26 PM

## Today's U. V. Index



## WORLD FORECAST

City	Today	Tomorrow
Acapulco	Hi 88 Lo 72	Hi 87 Lo 73
Acapulco	Hi 88 Lo 72	Hi 87 Lo 73
Athens	Hi 50 Lo 41	Hi 49 Lo 40
Athens	Hi 50 Lo 41	Hi 49 Lo 40
Auckland	Hi 70 Lo 62	Hi 68 Lo 57
Auckland	Hi 70 Lo 62	Hi 68 Lo 57
Bangkok	Hi 90 Lo 75	Hi 91 Lo 75
Bangkok	Hi 90 Lo 75	Hi 91 Lo 75
Beijing	Hi 25 Lo 8	Hi 20 Lo 4
Beijing	Hi 25 Lo 8	Hi 20 Lo 4
Berlin	Hi 41 Lo 31	Hi 39 Lo 38
Berlin	Hi 41 Lo 31	Hi 39 Lo 38
Buenos Aires	Hi 89 Lo 66	Hi 90 Lo 65
Buenos Aires	Hi 89 Lo 66	Hi 90 Lo 65
Cairo	Hi 62 Lo 50	Hi 65 Lo 45
Cairo	Hi 62 Lo 50	Hi 65 Lo 45
Dhahran	Hi 79 Lo 68	Hi 75 Lo 67
Dhahran	Hi 79 Lo 68	Hi 75 Lo 67
Hong Kong	Hi 65 Lo 59	Hi 66 Lo 58
Hong Kong	Hi 65 Lo 59	Hi 66 Lo 58
Jerusalem	Hi 55 Lo 47	Hi 55 Lo 43
Jerusalem	Hi 55 Lo 47	Hi 55 Lo 43
Johannesburg	Hi 83 Lo 58	Hi 86 Lo 61
Johannesburg	Hi 83 Lo 58	Hi 86 Lo 61
Kuwait City	Hi 72 Lo 55	Hi 72 Lo 55
Kuwait City	Hi 72 Lo 55	Hi 72 Lo 55
London	Hi 48 Lo 40	Hi 47 Lo 34
London	Hi 48 Lo 40	Hi 47 Lo 34
Mexico City	Hi 66 Lo 45	Hi 68 Lo 47
Mexico City	Hi 66 Lo 45	Hi 68 Lo 47

## TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP



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Saturday's Jumbles: PUPPY ALIAS UNWISE GIGGLE  
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