

# SANIAT.F. man spreads Christmas cheer HOR H\|RN inSt. Nick's stead 



## Driving sales with holiday spirit

Sign shakers don Christmas garb to draw eyes to offers By Laura Lundquist
Times-News writer
JEROME - Not all Santas JEROME - Not all Santas
encourage children to be good; some stand outside strip malls, encouraging people to take out a loan. Andy Weir has paced the side-
walk in front of Portal Tril Plaza walk in front of Portal Trail Plaza on Highway 79 dressed as Santa
since shortly after Halloween Employed through Gem State Employed through Gem State
Staffing, Weir was hired temporarily by Xpress Cash to be their holiday sign shaker.
"This is the first year we've done this," said Xpress customer service representative Carol Thomason. mer but never during the winter. But this December is way differBut the
ent!"
Loan providers normally do a lot of business in the buildup to the holidays. Xpress Cash offers pay day and title loans in Jerome and
Twin Falls. Thomason said that in Twin Falls. Thomason said that in herrowed $\$ 300$ to $\$ 500$ to pay for holiday purchases.
This December, people are paying off their loans rather than taking more money out, Thomason said.
"It's bittersweet because we
want the loanspaid offbut we want the loans paid off but we also
need money going out," Thomason said. "So many people paid off during the first week of December that our loan balance dropped 20 percent."
Part of the problem, Thomason said, may be that fewer people qualify for loans because they've
either lost jobs or their hours have been cut. Thomason's own Santa couldn't get a loan
So Xpress Cash has tried to increase its visibility, with Thomason mailing flyers and making calls. Weir is part of the strategy.
For fou
fic times of the day, Weir carries a giant arrow claiming "First loan free." Shaking the sign and waving to cars, he bops to the music in his iPod, his earphones hidden by his
white wig. Underneath the big red

See SALES, Main 2
T.F. City Council to pick new chief, council member tonight

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The Twin Falls City Council will $\begin{array}{ll}\text { The Twin Falls City Council will } & \text { down those looking to replace } \\ \text { fill out two from } 23 \text { to two in a tiered }\end{array}$ fill out two important positions process of open and closed meettonight: police chief and council person. The final six were young, old, Twin Falls Police Chief Jim male and female, and none had 30 years with TFPD. State Sen. than serving on Planning and Lee Heider will be stepping down Zoning boards. from the council at the end of the Heider, Mayor Don Hall, longyear. Their potential replacements Their potential rep have not been named.
The council is set to vote on The council is set to vote on
replacements at its regular meeting, today at $5 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. at the City Council Chambers, 305 Third Ave. E., Twin Falls.
time Councilman and former Mayor Lance Clow sat on the selection committee. Hall has final say on whom goes to the full
council for a vote. The new council person is set for swearing in at the first meeting of the new year.

## Jerome CAFO revisionprocess

 toconclude with signingtonightBy Laura Lundquist
Times-News writer

JEROME - Tonight Jerom
JEROME - Tonight, Jerome
County Commissioners will sign County Commissioners will sig into law the revised permitting
section of the confined animal feeding operation ordinance. The revision process, prompted by a growing discontent among residents who found themselve neighbors of proliferating dairy CAFOs, has taken almost two years. But the last six montths saw
few additions to the chapter, and few additions to the chapter, and
on Dec. 13 commissioners approved the final revision.
"This was their chance to get it right before chicken CAFOs have a chance to move in. But they didn't take it.' - Shavone Hasse of Idaho Concerned Area Residents for the Environment

The document, titled "Chapter The liquid or solid waste areas of Livestock Confinement a CAFO must be 300 feet away Operations," has modified certain from property lines and 1,000 feet setback distances. The previous from other dwellings.
edition required that CAFOs be set The maximum density for a sin back 300 feet from property lines. gle CAFO remains unchanged at 10 Now that's been reduced to 50 feet animal units an acre, animal units
but a CAFO cannot be within 300 being a catch-all measurement but a CAFO cannot be within 300 being a catch-all measurement
feet of any dwellings not associat- that depends on the type of anied with the operation. The 50 -foot mal One animal unit is 1,000 setback that now applies to roads setback that now applies to
was increased from 20 feet.

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

## HOBBIES AND CRAFTS

 Preschool and Kinder Art, a beginning visual arts program for childrenages 3-6, 3:45 to 4:45 p.m. Twin Falls Creative Arts Center, 249 Main ages $3-6,3: 455$ to 4:45 p.m... Twin
Ave. $\mathrm{W} . \$ 35$ per month, $737-$-9111.
 5 to $6: 30$ p.m. Twin Falls Creative Arts Center, 249 Main Ave. W., ages
are flexible for siblings and family groups, $\$ 45$ per month, $737-9111$.

## LIBRARY

Rhyme Time, for toddlers and preschoolers (and their parents) invited for finger plays and singalongs, $10: 30$ a.m. Twin Falls Public Library,
201 Fourth Ave. E. no cost. open to public. $733-2964$ ext.110. 201 Fourth Ave. E., no cost, open to public, ,733-2964 ext. 110 .
The "Famous, Fabulous Bookworm Book Club," for elementary chilThe "Famous, Fabulous Bookworm Book Club," for elementary chil-
dren to play games, share a book, eat a snack and plan family prodren to play games, share a book, eat a snack and plan family pro-
grams, 4:30 p.m., Buhl Public Library, 215 Broadway Ave..., no cost, grams, 4:30.
$543-6500$.

## SEASONAL EVENTS

Richfield School District annual Christmas program, a visit from Santa with treats and entertainment, 7:30 p.m., 555 N . Tiger
Sun Valley Hallelujuah Chorus with "A Vanilla Soul Christmas," 7:30 p.m., nexStage Theatre, 120 S. Main St., Ketchum, $\$ 15$ for adults and $\$ 10$ for students, free for children 3 and younger, $726-4857$ or nexstagetheater.org.

## OUTDOORS

Total lunar eclipse viewing, visible from start to finish, $10: 30$ p.m. to 4a.m., Centennial Observatory in the Herrett Center for Arts and
Science on the College of Southern Idaho campus, no cost, $732-6655$
To have an event listed, please submit the name of the event, a brief description, time, place, cost and contact number to Mirela Sulejimanovic by e-mail at mirelas@magicvalley.com; by phone, 735 -
3278 ; by fax, $734-5538$; or by mail., Times-News, P.O.Box 548 , Twin Falls, 3278; by fax, $7344-5538$; or by mail, Times-News, P.O.Box 548 , Twin Falls,
ID 83303 -0548. Deadline is noon, four days in advance of the event. MORE CALENDAR ONLINE
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for specific events and dates. www.magicvalley.com/app/calendar/events/

## CAFO

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pounds of livestock, regar less of species, which is usually equivalent to one cow or 100 chickens, according federal agencies. long chosen to define an ani mal unit as 200 pounds of poultry or 20 chickens. Therefore the maximum density is 200 chickens an acre. $\underset{\text { Livestock }}{\text { In Jerome }} \underset{\text { Confinement }}{\text { County }}$ Operation permit is required Operation permit is required
for operations with more than 75 animal units: 75 cows or 1,500 chickens. The 22-page chapter included other requirements
but not all are set in stone For but not al are set in stone. For example, the number or type
of animals allowedby anoriginal permit may be changed if
the owner requests a major modification. While Commissioner CharlieHowelltrumpetedthe completion of the process,
others were not so pleased. Shars were not sopleased. Shavone Hasse of Idaho
Concerned Area Residents Concerned Area Residents appointed more wasn't included. Since the process took so long, she said she
doesn't think anotherchance doesn't think another chance will arise soon to address the
issue. "For example, they
address density in a single address density in a single
operation but don't address the density of multiple operations; it adds up," Hasse
said. "This was their chance said. "This was their chance to get it right before chicken move in. But they didn't take move in. But they didn't take

Santa
Continued from Main 1 ning group.
He's seen it all. The crying children who are scared of him, the mouthy sixthgraders who don't believe in
Santa and the delighted Santa and the delighted
smiles of special-needs children and elderly adults in retirement homes.
A few tears escaped the
ruddy-cheeked ruddy-cheeked Santa on
Friday when he took a break Friday when he took a break
between visits to the classretomeen and spoke about the
rooms retirement home he had just visited.
"One woman sat on my

"Ond lap and said all she wanted was for her children to come
visit her," he said in a voice visit her," he said in a voice
that wasn't booming or jolly. that wasn't booming or jolly
"So that was hard." "So that was hard."
Sometimes More can help make wishes come true.
Two years ago he was part of a Christmas proposal


Roger Moore, dressed as Santa, gives candy canes to students Friday at Harrison Elementary SChool in Twin Falls.
holding the ring and giving it he walked out of the school all, and to all a good night." to a young man whose girl- to his modern-day sleigh part of the man's family. After Moore had visited all the children with a final wish magicvalley.com or 735of the classrooms on Friday, of a "Merry Christmas for 3204.

## Sales

## Continued from Main 1

suit provided by Xpress Cash, he wears a lot of layers. "I don't know if I do any good but they said they did
really well the first few days really well the first few days I
was out here" Weir said, was out here," Weir said,
smiling through the fake smiling through the fake
beard. "I wave and act silly and most people just look at me like I'manidiot. But some wave back." "I've had people come in
and say he caught their and say he caught their eye,"
Thomason said "We hear Thomasons honking all the heare. Whether they come in here or not, they definitely notice him."
Dust
Dustin Cureton, Gem
Staffing branch Staffing branch manager,
said sign holders can be said sign holders can be
effective advertising. They effective advertising. They
may be just catching on in the may be just catching on in the
Magic Valley, but Cureton came from Boise where he said sign shakers were in high demand from cell phone companies,
even bakeries

## even bakeries. "From what

it makes a difference," it makes a difference,"
Cureton said. "The movement attracts attention, and at this time of year, they want to maximize exposure." Cureton said depending on the location, sign shakers can provide another benefit.
City codes often have a 30City codes often have a 30-
day limit for temporary


Andy Weir shakes his sign for four hours a day, trying to entice passersby to take out a loan at Xpress Cash in Jerome.
signs, after which the business owner needs a permit. The permits canbe expensive
so it can be cheaper employ a sign shaker Cureton said.

Cureton said sign shaking isn't a difficult job but not everyone can do it. He's had a
number of people who've tried and failed after less than an hour.
"It takes someone who is with his heart, kidneys and really outgoing, who's able to fluid in his brain. The boy had Cureton said. "You can get Thursday and is fortunately hecklers and people who flip covered by Medicaid because you off. People can be Weir has no insurance. mean." But he keeps smiling and Weir can do it. He's done it waving at before for Liberty Tax. But by him. now, he has added incentive. "I'm just keeping a good
Weir said he has a 4 -month-- attitude and doing what Ican old son who has problems do," Weir said.

## 5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

$\begin{array}{ll}\text { BLAINE COUNTY } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Distinctive Properties for breach } \\ \text { FELONY SENTENCINGS }\end{array} \\ \text { of contract for rental services, }\end{array}$ Seth I. Allen, 20; probation violaSeth I.Alen, 20; probation viola-
tion, modified sentence, $\$ 1,350$ restitution, three years probation. George Edward Hulbert Jr., 21; probation violation, modified sentence and retained jurisdiction,
$\$ 100$ restitution.

DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE SENTENCINGS
Brandon Dean Weber. 41; driving Brandon Dean Weber, 41; driving
under the influence, two years under the influence, two years
prison determinate, two years prison determinate, two years
indeterminate, $\$ 2,500$ fine, indeterminate, $\$ 2,500$ tine,
$\$ 1,500$ suspended, $\$ 270.50$ court $\$ 1,500$ suspended, $\$ 270.50$ court
costs, $\$ 150$ restitution, driver's license suspended two years. Oscars Garcia-Sanchez, 46; driving under the influence, 180 days jail,
173 days suspended, two years 173 days suspended, two years
probation, driver's license susprobation, driver's license sus-
pended 120 days. pended 120 days.
Henry J. Chanco-Millan, 28; driving Henry J. Chanco-Millan, 28 ; driving
under the influence and driver's under the influence and driver's
license violation, 180 days jail, 170 days suspended, \$1,068.50 fine, days suspended, $\$ 1,028.50$ ine,
$\$ 400$ suspended $\$ 224.50$ court costs, 18 months probation, driver's license suspended 120 days. Thomas M. Rhinevault, 68; driving under the influence and domestic
violence without traumatic iniury violence without traumatic injury,
360 days iail, 350 days suspended, 64 hours community service in lieu of eight days jail, $\$ 1,000$ fine, $\$ 800$ suspended, $\$ 422.50$ court costs, 18 months probation, dri-

## CIVIL DISPOSITIONS

 of contract for rental services,default judgment of $\$ 2,096.79$. Idaho Banking Co. vs. Saratoga Partners re: unpaid loan, default judgment for \$675,614.27. Danielle A. Buchanan vs. lan Reed, default judgment in favor of plain-
tiff for $\$ 1,241$. tiff for $\$ 1,241$. Idaho Department of Health and
Welfare vs. Jose Trinidad Ramirez Wellare v. Jose Trinicaad Ramirez Maria Aguayo Flores for child support. Ramirez ordered to pay child support of $\$ 252$ per month. Idaho Department of Health and Welfare vs. Dustin Anthony
Workman and Tracy Alicia Lyn Wintermote for child support. Wintermote awarded sole custody of children.
Ryan C. Higley vs. Sara Calhoun for
joint custody of child and chid joint custody of child and child support. Joint custody awarded; Higley ordered to pay $\$ 40$
month in child support month in child support.
State of Idaho vs. Bryan Lee Ha State of Idaho vs. Bryan Lee Harvey
and Jennifer Lynn Berntson for child support and Medicaid reimbursement. Harvey ordered to pay $\$ 417$ per month in child support. Gary King Sr. vs. Helen Dean, money judgment
favor of plaintiff.

DIVORCES GRANTED Carol T.Sinnott vs. Edgar LSinnott Jr.
Rebecca $S$. Wikinson v. Wayne David Wikinson.

GOODING COUNTY
ARRAIGNMENTS
Lisa Hagen vs. Sun Valley
or proclamation violation-game
tags-failure to validate or attach to tags-faliur
Angel Canchola-Solorio, 29; driving
under the influence (second under the influence (second offense), driving without privileges
(second offense) injury to child (3 (second offense), injury to child (3
counts). counts).
Jason Robert Loder, 30 ; felony forJason Robert Loder, 3; felony for-
gery (2 counts), theft by receiving, gery (2 counts), theft by receiving,
possessing, or disposing of stolen property.
Thomas LeRoy Lucas Jr., 19; alcoholic beverage (first offense) under 21 years of age, guilty plea. Darin Albert Carlson, 40; felony
domestic violence fellony ini domestic violence, felony injury to
jail. malicious iniury to property. jail, malicious iniury to property.
Millicent Deborah Kroboth, no age Milicent Deborah Kroboth, no age
given; felony possession of a congiven,felony possession of a con-
trolled substance, use or possession of drug paraphernalia. Kimberly Ann Lindsey, 37; ;elony possession of a controlled substance (2 counts), possession of a controlled substance (2 counts),
use or possession of drug parause or possessial
Tammy Marie McGovern, 25 ; felony delivery of controlled substance, felony controlled substance-manufacturing, delivering, or possessing.
FELONY SENTENCINGS Francisco Alberto Barrios, 28;
felony possession of a controlled felony possession of a controlled
substance, $\$ 765.50$ fines/fees, three years in penitentiary determinate, three years in penitentiary indeterminate, 1115 days credited, 365 days retained jurisiciction;
felony weapon-unlawful possesSNOWPACK LEVELS

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sion by convicted felon, dismissed;
use or possession of drug parause or possession of drug para-weapon-unlawful possession by convicted felon, $\$ 725.50$ fines/fees, five years in penitentiary indeterminate, 115 days credIted, 180 day retained jurisdiction;
use or possession of drig parause or possession of drug phernalia, dismissed.
Kaylee $F$. Emerson, 22; jury, withheld judgment three years, $\$ 125.50$ fines/fees, three years supervised probation. Justin Grant Grissom, 25; felony burglary, $\$ 1,225.50$ fines/fees, two years in penitentiary determinate, three years in penitentiary
indeterminate, 82 days credited 180 days retained juriscdiction; felony witness-intimidating, threatening, harassing, or preventing from, $\$ 725.50$ fines/fees, three years in penitentiary determinate, two years in penitentiary indeterminate, 23 days credited,
180 days retained jurisdiction Jammy Lee Linge, 28; felony possession of a controlled substance, $\$ 765.50$ fines/fees, two years in penitentiary determinate, three years in penitentiary indetermi-
nate, two days credited, 90 days
nate, two days credited, 90 days
CAPP program indicated, 180 days retained jurisdiction; possession of a controlled substance, dis-
missed; use or possession of drug paraphernalia, dismissed. DRIVINGUNDERTHE INFLUENCE SENTENCINGS Stacy T. Robinson, 41; driving under
the influence, $\$ 6455.58$ fines/fees, 180 days in jail, 174 suspended, one credited, 24 months supervised probation, 180 days driver's license suspension.

## JEROME COUNTY

 ARRAIGNMENTS Alissa Breann Carnel;inattentive/careless driving Kimberly K. Farnes; open container, driving at speed greater than reasonable, failure to provide proof of insurance.
Joviniano Hernandez-Luis; failure to purchase a driver's license failure to provide proof of insurance. Tyler R. Heilseth; inattentive/careless driving.
Michael Llyle Thompson; reckless driving, malicious injury to proper ty, disturbing the peace, leaving the scene of an accident.
Francisco Garcia-Valdivia; driving under the influence. DRIVING UNDERTHE INFLUENCE SENTENCINGS Enrique Gonzalez-Eustaquio; driv-
ing under the influence, driving ing under the influence, driving
without privileges, 180 days jail, 140 days suspended, credit for one day served, 30 discretionary days, nine days to serve-eligible for sheriff work program, one year Supervised probation, $\$ 835$ fine; failure to provide proof of insurance, dismissed. Juan Ochoa-Luna; driving under
the influence, 180 days jail, 178 the influence, 180 days jail, 178
days suspended, credit for one day served, one day to serve-eligible for sheriff work program, one year supervised probation. Graciano Rodriguez-Urieste; driving under the influence, turring movements and required signals,
180 days jail, 178 days suspended credit for two days served, one year supervised probation $\$ 567.50$ fine; failure to purchase a

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## Idaho sheriff

 deals with son's meth addictionBy Katy Moeller
Idaho Statesman
BOISE - Rick Layher has been working drug cases for methamphetamine can tear a family apart.
"The parents that I've
talked to, they're just pulling talked to, they're just pulling
their hair out about it and their hair out about it and asking 'What do we do?' No other drug has affected fam-
ilies like this," said Layher ilies like this," said Layher,
who was confronted with the problem in his own home this year.
Layher's son, John R. Layher, 27, was arrested Nov. 17 for felony possession of a
controlled substance and controlled substance and
misdemeanor possession of paraphernalia.
The sheriff turned his son
in to Idaho State Police afte in to Idaho State Police after he found a couple of meth
pipes in the basement of his pipes in the basement of his house, where John had been living. Investigators searched
dence.
"I truly feel that turning him in, I did the right thing for him," Layher said. "One
way or another, he's going to get some help ... To me, this was his last chance:" His son
days in jail.
"I was happy the longer my son sat in jail. His brain was starting to get clear," Layher said.
John Layher declined to be
interviewed interviewed for this story. He
was due in court Friday, but the preliminary hearing was rescheduled for January. The Elmore County Prosecutor's Office turned the case over to
the Ada County Prosecutor the Ada County Prosecutor
to avoid a conflict of interest. Sheriff Layher, who
attended his eldest daugh-

AROUND THE STATE
Key ranch properties sell in central Idaho large ranches in central Idaho say they want to protect wild
tat and agricultural land. tat and agricultural land.
Part-time Wood River Valle idents Harry and Shirley Hagey ina news release say they are consid-
ering a number of conservation options for the Spring Creek Ranch
and the Crystal Creek Ranch. and the Crystal Creek Ranch. The Idaho Mountain Express
reports that the deal was finalized reports that the deal was finalized
on Wednesday for the two parcels totaling 4,600 acres. totaing 4, , 100 acres.
The land is located west of State Highway 75 , and on each side of
U.S. Highway 20 . Previous owners had hoped to
start a new town or part of the start a new town on part of the
land, but then the economy colland, but then the economy col-
lapsed.
Asking price was $\$ 145$ million Asking price was $\$ 14.5$ million
for Crystal Creek and $\$ 13$ million for Spring Creek. It's unclear how much the Hageys paid.
Judge fines 3 for illegal stream work BOISE - A federal judge has
ordered three Kooskia residents to orderere three Kooskia residents to
pay fines for an illegal stream projpay fines for an ilegal stream proj-
ect on their property three years ago. The case involves 69 -year-old Paul McConnell, 61-year-old Donna McConnell and 49-year-old James
Renshaw. Renshaw.
All three
fediral clean water laws and the endangered species act for the endaject that occurred along Clear Creek and $1 \frac{1}{2}$ miles upstream from the Kooskia National Fish Hatchery. Federal prosecutors say the
McConnell's asked Renshaw to do McConnell $s$ asked Renshaw to do
work in the creek designed to prework in the creed designed to pre-
vent spring flooding. Renshaw folvent spring flooding. Renshaw fol-
lowed by dredging rock and soil from the creek.
Authorities say the work was done without a permit and dam-
aged habitat that supports thrataged habitat that supports threat-
ened steelhead trout.
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ter's graduation from Boise
State University Friday State University Friday morning, said his family has been through a lot in the past
month, but he's feeling optimonth, but he's feeling opti-
mistic about his son's future. "Isee light now ...I've seen a big difference in his attitude," said Layher, who wants to see his son get treatment for drug addiction. He believes his son began using drugs in his early 20s,
but had been clean until about a year ago. "You see them going good for a couple months, six months, even eight months, then all of the sudden, it's like the rug's taken out from
under you," Layher said. "He had gotten a pretty good job had gotten a pretty good job
and had been clean for a long time, then he started using again!"'
Layher said meth addicts become completely absorbed in themselves, withdrawing
from family and staying out all night.
"You can't really get into a rational conversation with
them. No matter what it is, they're right," Layher said. "When they're on that stuff, they don't care about their kids, their parents, their
grandparents. They don't grandparents. They don't
care about them things until their brain starts clearing
up." ger problem in Mountain Home than it is anywhere else in the state,
major problem.
"I wouldn't wish this on
anybody" anybody," said Layher,
thankful for the support he's thankful for the support he's ty. "A lot of people have sent cards and said they're pray-
ing for us. That does help I'm ing for us. That does help. I'm
thankful to God for that."

## "I'm just excited to have

 living at the defunct skiresort banded together and persuaded a bankruptcy judge to let skiers and snowboarders get back on the
slopes this season, Ashcraft slopes this season, Ashcraft
was among the first to apply was among the first to apply
for a job. for ajob.
Many of the workers at Tamarack on Friday to prepare for the resort's first lift service skiing since March
2009 also had decided to return after losing their jobs when the resort closed last
year year. "They want to be here for the re-emergence of Tamarack,' Ashcraft said. In Valley County, where eted to 20 percent since development at Tamarack ended, more than 300 peo ple applied
openings.
openings.
Ashcraft, who will manage rentals during the ski season, has a master's in business administration and marketing. One of the workers hired to load the ski lifts is a civi engineer.
Glen installer who has been instaner who has been
unemployed since he moved to Idaho in July, dusted snow off a revolving line of lift seats and helped groom the ski hills in preparation for
Monday's opening.

Tamarack Resort resurrected for ski season


Ryan Bailey worked for Tamarack Resort in Idaho before. "I remember the layoffs," he says, trying to remember how many years he worked at the resort. He's the rental shop and tune manager and on Friday, was getting ready to open. On Dec. 6 , a judge said Tamarack homeowners could use the lifts and other equipment. The resort will open today, with lift-service skiing for the first time since March 2009.
job here," Welsh said over the roar of nearby snow
machines peppering the hills with fresh powder. In the nearby restaurant, nized final copies of the menu. At the adjacent bar, health Seven Devils Pub, a health inspector went
through his checklist. Nathan Jacobson, a 31-year-old hired Jacobson, a 31-year-old hired
to helpgroom snow on the ski tohelpgroom snow on the ski fresh coat of paint.
"Today, I'm a drywall painter,' Jacobson said. The first destination ski
resort in the country was resort in the country was
created in Idaho in the 1930s created in Idaho in the 1930s by a railroad Tamarack magnate at Sun itself as the first new destination ski resort in a quarter century when it opened in project failed amid thbt project failed amid debt,
foreclosure lawsuits and multimillion-dollar losses. Thelifts were shut offearly ast year after lenders had enough and stopped making Property owners who erected vacation homes ami
the real estate bubble face
the grim reality of a winter throws of bankruptcy," said without ski lift service after a Tim Flaherty, who is directo last-ditch push to save the of the association and has led
2009-10 season died. The bustling resort turned $\quad$ efforts to resu into a ghost town seemingly The homeowners group overnight. In a jab at agreed to delve into its savTamarack owner Jean-Pierre ings for $\$ 250,000$ in seed Boespflug, a local man sold money to get the project bumper stickers that read: started, Flaherty said. It will
"HonkiffP owes youmoney." Honk if JPowes youmoney"" operate the ski season on a
But everyone in the region tight, \$1.5 million budget, But everyone in the region tight, $\$ 1.5$ million budget,
struggling because of the and the resort won't have all is struggling because of the and the resort won't have all Susan Dorris, who has lived Tamarack boasted when it in Donnelly, for 15 years and first opened.
owns the Flight of Fancy cof- There's no money to offer fee shop.
"You just can't lay it at the care, and the boutique
market will remain closed a feet of Tamarack," said well. The plan calls for skiing Dorris, who hopes the until April 3, with the resort feopening of the resort, even open Thursdays through only for a season, will help Sundays, though there will U.S. be extensions for Christmas, Terry Myers decided Judge New Year's Day, Martin that the Tamarack Municipal Luther King fr. Day, Associationcouldusethelifts break.
and other equipment it More than 500 season would need to run a 15 -week passes had been sold. collateral in The equipment is The goal: To bolster the collateral in the $\$ 300$ million value of their property and bankruptcy case that has put lure a potential buyer. theresort's futureinjeopardy. "So we can move on with
"It's not an easy thing, the rest of our lives," Flaherty "It's not an easy thing, therest of our lives," Flaherty
 the magic of

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WaSHINGTON
Senate GOP leader to oppose nuclear treaty, complicating Obama's push for ratification nuclear arms treaty with Russia, complicating President Barack Obama's driviv to securre fororieg nolicy victory in the finial days of dence the Senate would ratify the accord by year's end.
The White House and Democrats are determined to win approval of the landmark treaty before January, when Republicans increase their numbers in the Senate, dimming its outlook. During a rare Sunday debate in the Senate, Democrats beat back a GOP amen ment to change the treaty, Which would have effectively kiled it.
Hours earilier, Minority Leader Mitch McConnell, P - Ky. dealt blow to the administration's hopes for strong bipartisan support criticicing the treaty's verificiction system and expressing concer
that the pact would limit.$S$. missile defense options even thoug obama insisted Saturday that the treaty imposes no restrictions on missile defense.
"Rushing it ight before Christmas strikes me as trying to iam us,', McConnel said on CNN' "State of he Union. "'s"
the best way to get the support of people like me"
While McConnell's opposition did not come as a surprise, it unnerved the treaty's backers, who wondered how hard he would work to defeat the accord. Treaties require a two-thirds majority of
those voting in the Senate, and Republican votes are critical to those voting in the Senate, and Republican votes are critical to
Obama's success in getting the landmark agreement.
Repeal of gay ban to force Pentagon to look at how to make new law work in wartime toric decision to allow them to serve openly, but big questions lie will accept it and whether it will hamper the U.S. military effort in Afghanistan and Iraq.
President Barack Obama is expected to sign into law this week
the legistation that passed th the legislation that passed the Senate on Saturday, an act some believe will carry social implications as profound as President Harry S. Truman's 1948 executive order on racial equality in the military.
The new law probably won't go into practice for months. 0 bama and his top advisers must first certify that repealing the 1993 ban on gays serving openly will not damage U.S. troops' ability to fight. That
ban, known as "don't ask, don't tell." has allowed gays to serve, but ban, known as "don't ask, don't tell", has allowed gas
only if they kept quiet about their sexual orientation.
In the meantime, the restrictions will remain on the books although it's unclear how fully they will be enforced. Some belie gay discharge cases will be dropped as soon as Obama signs the law.
The issue of gays in the miltary has been a contentious one for decades. Until l 1993 , all recruits had to state on a questionnaire
whether they were homosexual ; if they said "yes," they could not whether they were homosexual; if they said "yes," they could not join. More than 13,500 service members were dismissed under the

## CALIFORNIA

Gawker attack provokes an Internet panic, highlights flaws with reliance on passwords Media Inc. a week ago underscores a basic security risk of living more of our lives online: Using the same username and password
for multiple sites is convenient, but costly. After the attack on the publisher of such blogs as Gawker, Gizmodo and Jezebel exposed account information on as many as
1.4 million people, several unrelated companies had to freeze their accounts and force users to reset passwords.
Gawker Media itself didn't have all that much sensitive information about its users. But the usernames and passwords obtained
there could open doors to more valuable accounts elsewhere, there could open doors to
including e-mail and banking.
including e-mail and banking.
Twitter, Google Inc. and Yahoo Inc., among others, saw the potential damage and began resetting their passwords en masse, disrupting users as they tried to check their e-mail or post a
"It shows one of the fundamental problems with passwords -
they get reused and shared across multiple sites," said Jeff Burstein, a senior product manager with the Symantec Corp. secu-
'Tron: Legacy' uploads at No. 1 with \$43.6M debut; 'Yogi' is an average bear at \$16.7M
leaped to the top of the box-office grid with a $\$ 43.6$ million opening weekend, according to studio estimates Sunday. The Disnney release reboots the story line started in Bridges' 1982 tale "Tron", in which his character is hurtled into a deadly virtual real-
ity known as the Grid. The movie co-stars Garrett Hedlund and Olivia ity know
Wilde.
Though quaint by "oday's standards, the computer-graphic
effects in the original "Tron" were cutting-edge at the time Yet the movie was a box-office underachiever whose following somehow swelled in the intervening decades in a way that perplexed even the studio's executives. "I sure wish I knew, because there is a very, very committed core
group of people who just love that movie and they have fand the group of people who just love that movie, and they have fanned the
opening-weekend grosses," said Chuck Viane, head of distribution for Disney.
tinuing aewcomers premiered with modest to poor receipts, con-
2010's natural, other disasters extra deadly, often weird, and we have ourselves to blame Earthquakes, heat waves, floods, volcanoes, super typhoons, blizzards, andslides and droughts killed at least a quarter million
people in 2010 - the deadliest year in more than a generation More people were killed worldwide by natural disasters this year than have been killed in terrorism attacks in the past 40 years combined. "It just seemed like it was back-to-back and it came in waves,"
said Craig Fugate, said Craig Fugate, who heads the U.S. Federal Emergency
Management Agency. It handled a record number of disasters in Management Agency. It handled a record number of disaster
2010.

- The Associated Press


## Study maps need for kids' doctors in rural areas

Nearly 1 million kids live in areas with no local children's doctor; Idaho among worst

By Carla K. Johnson
Associated Press writer
CHICAGO - There are the United States, they just work in the wrong places, a
new study finds. Some new study finds. Some
wealthy areas are oversatuwealthy areas are oversaturated with pediatricians and
family doctors Other family doctors. Other parts
of the nation have few of the.
Nearly 1 million kids live in areas with no local children's doctor. By moving doctors, the study suggests, it would be possible for every child to have a pediatrician or family
physician nearby physician nearby
There should
evening out the distribu on evening out the distribu
tion than on increasing the overall supply of doctors for children, said lead author Dr Scott Shipman of the Dartmouth Institute for
Health Policy and Clinical Health Policy and Clinica
Practice in Lebanon, N.H. Practice in Lebanon, N.H.
"I worry that it could get worse," Shipman said. He said medical schools are graduating more students but the result will be more doctors in places where there's arready an over-sup ply. Indeed, previous studies
have shown that doctor
locate where supply is already
high, rather than in areas with high, rather th
greater need.
Growth in the number of
pediatricians and family pediatricians and family
physicians has outpaced increases in the U.S. child
population, Shipman and his colleagues found. Yet the study's analysis shows nearly
all 50 states have extremely all 50 states have extremely
uneven distribution of priuneven distribution of pri-
mary care doctors for children. Mississippi had the highest proportion of children (42 percent) in low-supply regions, defined as areas with
more than 3,000 children more than 3,000 children per
children's doctor. Next were children's doctor. Next were
Arkansas, Oklahoma, Maine and Idaho.
Areas with an abundance of children's doctors were Washington, D.C., and Delaware, which had no chil-
dren living in lowdren living in low-supply
regions. Maryland, Washregions. Maryland, Wash-
ington and Wisconsin also ington and Wisconsin also low-supply areas.
The study used national data to calculate the per-child supply of working pediatricians and family physicians in
geographic regions. Regions geographic regions. Regions
with many children's doctors were wealthier. Low-supply
regions were mostly rural. The study appears Mon in the journal Pediatrics.
The number of pediatri cians has been on the rise increasing by 51 percent from 1996 to 2006. The supply of family doctors grew by 35 per-
cent in the same years. The population of childrens. The by only 9 percentduringthow years.
Federal funding Federal funding has
expanded in recent years for the National Health Service Corps, which offers loan forgiveness for doctors and other practitioners who locate in underserved areas. That may ing
help, Shipman said.

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& \text { Uninsured patients and the }
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$$ low payments from Medicaid keep doctors out of poor, rural areas, said Dr. Thomas Bodenheimer of the

University of California, San Francisco, who wasn't
involved in the new research involved in the new research in primary care.
$\qquad$ Don't look for help from Roland Goertz, a family
physician in physician in Waco, Texas, and president of the American
Academy of Family Academy of Family
Physicians, who wasn't who wasn't
the new study. home.
"Most states are in fiscal crisis. Without resources, it's going to be tough to turn
around," Goertz said Nurse practitione help, said Kristy Martyn, a pediatric nurse practitioner and researcher at University of Michigan's nursing school. "The limiting factor is the numbers", Martyn said. "We
need more pediatric nurse practitioners and nurse pracitioners trained to provide care to children."
Some communities help a chool with the gont go to med ing the student will raturn

Dr. Katie Dias, 27, a thirdin Kansas City, Mo., will begin her career in the rural northgrew up. With stipends from the state and the community she'll start practicing with only $\$ 50,000$ in student loans, much less than many ther young doctors.
"I am definitely
own girl," Dias said. "I feel very passionately about the is not a short-term commitment for me."


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Feeding bears a problem in N. Idaho
SANDPOINT (AP) - State
wildlife officials are urging Bonner County commissioners to pass an ordinance banning the feeding of bears and
other wildlife due to safety concerns.
The Idaho Department of Fish and Game said the county complaints from the public this year, about 740 more than any other county in the state. Bonner County has some of the best bear habitat in Idaho. and it's a bear safety issue," Becky Haag, an environmental biologist with Fish and Game, told the Bonner
County Daily Bee. "We've County Daily Bee. "We've
been asking and that's the problem. I think we're seeing that that's ineffective, unfortunately. Asking people to do things nicely isn't working.'
Authorities said many of Authorities said many of
the calls involve property the calls involve property
damage to buildings, boats and vehicles, but no injuries have bee
so far.
$\qquad$ neighborhoods by bird feedbecues and unsecured trash Officials. Officials say it's a continuing problem made worse by
people who feed bears on purpeople who feed bears onpur-
pose with cracked corn and molasses-laced oats.
Efforts to educatelandowners about the dangers of bear baiting and proper storage of
trash haven't been as successful as officials hoped.
"If you've got one person in
neighborhood that's still a neighborhood that's still got the stuff out, it's a problem for the entire neighborhood," said Soumas. Bonner County commissioners said they
sider the request.
"Themainthing we'relook ing for is to have that teeth so we can change that behavior for those individuals who don't want to be reasonable", said Ed Jochum, a conservation of
for the Sandpoint area
bullet 've been dodging the bullet bynobody getting hurt,' tion officer whas, a conservaPriest River and Priest Lake areas.
Wild
Wildlife officials killed grizzly bear - a threatened
species - at Priest Lake in species - at Priest Lake in
2007 after it becamehabituat ed to human food. Some black bears have also been killed for the same reason.

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## Heavy LA rainstorm prompts worries of mudslides

By John Rogers

Associated Press writer LOS ANGELES - A wet pre-wher as 7 inched rain as much as 7 inches of rain

on parts of Southern California over the weekend, with several more inches
expected to fall in the days expected to fall in the days leading up to Christmas.
Rainfall that began Rainfall that began
Saturday morning continSaturday morning contin-
ued relentlessly throughout
the day Sunday It wasn't the day Sunday. It wasn't
expected to let up until sometime Monday, then resume again on Tuesday
and Wednesday, said Stuart and Wednesday, said Stuart
Seto of the National Weather Seto of the National Weather
Service. After a brief break at Service. After abrief break
the end of the week, more rain was likely to arrive on Christmas Day, Seto said. Aflash-flood warning was in effect for parts of Southern California, partic-
ularly mountain areas ularly mountain areas
burned in recent years by burned in recent years by
wildfires. The rain was believed responsible for scores of accidents, including one in Sell on San Francisco early accidents, including one in Sunday, but by late morning
the city of Industry, east of
most of the precipitationhad
 from many eras, is reflected in the rain on Saturday at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art. Southern California is getting a steady drenching as the first wave of a potentially damaging storm washes across the region. Forecasters say the storms could be the largest system the region has seen in the last decade.


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hospitalized in critical con- moving out of the Gulf of ditionand her father, mother Alaska met with warm, and 15-month-old sister moist air coming across the
suffered lesser injuries, Pacific Ocean. The result suffered lesser injuries, Pacific Ocean. The result
according to the Los Angeles was heavy rain and hardly County Sheriff's any snow, even at higher eleDepartment. vations. The real impact of the vations. No one had been asked to storm could come later in the evacuate any areas, but Yang week, Seto said, when hill- said he and his neighbors sides are saturated with rain had been warned to be pre-
and the possibility of mud- pared just in case A neighand the possibility of mud- pared just in case. A neigh-
slides and flash floods seri- bor spent part of the afterously increases. noon putting sandbags in Rainfall throughout the front of his house. region ranged from 2 to Yang's home escaped
4 inches in the Los Angeles damage in February but his area, including downtown, next-door neighbor had to Hollywood and the San dig 24 feet of mud out of his Fernando Valley, to as much backyard and a house just
as 7 inches in some moun- around the block was as 7 inches in some moun- around the block was
tain areas. As many as 3 destroyed. Most of the more inches could fall homes have been rebuilt or before the storm departs on repaired since then. Monday, Seto said. The one Meanwhile, county flood that follows it on Tuesday control workers have kep could be even stronger, he the neighborhood's streets

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## Candida 'Candy' Cagney Forstmann

KETCHUM - It
is with great sad-
ness and terrible
sorrow that we
share that Candy
Forstmann passed
away Thursday,
Dec. 16, 2010. She
was an amazing cult; or to the
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and wanted to see it and wanted to see it
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Sue Bridgman 208woman who lived her life to
the fullest and died with the fullest and died with All are welcome: the grace and dignity. She leaves service will be held at St.
us alegacy of inspiration and Thomas Church, 201 Sun courage. Instead of flowers Valley Road, Ketchum, couage. make a contribution today, Monday, Dec. 20 ,
please to the Hospice of the Wood 2010, at 10:30 a.m. with
River Valley, which without, reception to follow at The this journey would have Christiania Restaurant.

## SERVICES

By David Stringer
Associated Press writer


LONDON - Stranded travelers slept on makeshift
beds at European airports beds at European airports
Sunday as wintry weather Sunday as wintry weather
caused travel havoc, dashing the hopes of those attempting to head away for the holidays by road, rail and air. It is almost inevitable that some cancelations and
delays will continue through this week, potentially causing further disruption for many Christmas travelers, British travel industry group ABTA said. Heathrow Airport,
Europe's busiest Europe's busiest hub for air passengers, stopped acceptstart of the Christmas travel rush.
"The domino effect of disruption to services could
continue for some days to come," Heathrow spokesman Andrew Teacher said. Icy conditions curtailed services, left cars skidding through slushy streets and saw major events postponed - including music shows and sporting events. In Paris, a Lady Gaga father chought sand, as his

## Don Van Vliet, aka Captain Beefheart, dead at 69

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) -
Musician and artist Don Van
Vliet, who performed a com-
plex brand of experimental
rock under the name Captain
Beefheart, died Friday. He was
69.
The Michael Werner
Gallery in New York con-
firmed Van Vliet's death in
California due to complica-
sclerosis. The gallery exhibits mainstream, but staked his
his paintings his paintings.
Van Viet Van Vliet was probably best known for the album "Trout
Mask Replica," which was Mask Replica, which was
released in 1969 by Captain Beefheart and His Magic Band. The album's angular, dissoVan Vliet's growling surrea

"Record pancaster,Calif. always been certain that Don Vliet was just a hype away from the big money,' accord
ing to a 1970 profile in Rolling Stone. "But Beefheart stubbornly continues what he's doing and waits patiently for everyone else to come round."

## Chavez defends plan for Internet regulations

CARACAS,
(AP)
Venezuela President Hugo Chavez defended plans for a law that would impose broadcast-
type regulations on the Internet, saying Sunday that his government should protect citiz.
crimes.
allies extending considering Responsibility Le" "Social broadcast mity Law" for Internet, banning to the that "disrespect public authorities", "incite or pro-
mote hatred" or crimes are aimed at creating "anxiety" in the population. Government opponents and press freedom groups have been critical of the plan, saying it is one of sev-
eral measures being consid ered that could restrict freedoms in Venezuela. "We aren't eliminating the Internet here ... nor censoring the Internet,' Chavez said during his
weekly television and radi weekly program, "Hello and radio
arainst crimes, crimes, through a law As examples, Chavez mentioned messages promoting drug use, prostitution and other crimes, and
said his government has an said his government has an
obligation to take a stand. obligation to take a stand.
Questions remain about how the measures would be enforced.
Chavez also rebuffed criticism over the National Assembly's vote on Friday granting him special powers
to enact laws by decree in a to enact laws by decree in a year and a half.
Critics called it a power grab, noting that Chavez will be able to largely bypass the incoming National Assembly that takes office
next month with a larger next month with a lar
opposition contingent. "They're calling me a dictator?" Chavez said, dismissing the criticism. "They're the dictators, those
who are crazy for installing who are crazy for installing
the dictatorship of the bourthe dictatorship of the bourgeoisie once again in

## Italy's Padoa Schioppa, architect of euro, dies

## By Nicole Winfeld

$\qquad$ ROME - Italian econo-
mist Tommaso Padoa Schioppa, one of the intellectual architects of the euro and a member of the
European Central Bank's European Central Bank's
first executive board, died. He was 70 .
dient Padoa Schioppa, econo-
my minister under Premie my minister under Premier
Romano Prodi, died Saturday night after suffering a heart attack during a dinner in Rome with
friends, according to friends, according to one of those present, his one
time deputy Vincenzo Visco. The unexpected death
stunned Italy's political and business elite, who remembered him as a pas-
sionate promoter of the sionate promoter of the
European project and its single currency. "He was among those who knew how to trans late the European idea into concrete and learned analyses and projects,
giving in particular a last
ing contribution to the
eurozone," Italian Pres-
ident Giorgio Napolitano ident Giorgio Napolitano
said. During his seven year erm at the ECB, Padoa Schioppa was one of the six nembers charged with guiding the euro through being introduced in 1 member nations on Jan.
"He contributed deci
sively in the early years of the euro to the reputation of the ECB as a major actor in international and uropean cooperation,'
CB President Jean Claude President Jean statement. The eurozone he said, "is losing a man of reflection, of action and of vision, fully dedicated to uropean unity the ECB, Padoa Schiopp held many prestigious posts in the Italian busines and banking world. He first gained international recognition as the director-gen-
eral for economic and financial affairs at the Commissi

Helen
Gooding, memorial service at 11 a.m. today at Demaray Funeral Service Gooding Chapel.
Lova Ruth Marriott Lova Ruth Marriott 111 a.m. today at the Rupert
LDS Stake Center, 324 E 18th St.; visitation from 10 to $10: 45$ a.m. today at the
church (Rasmussen Funeral church (Rasmussen Funera Home in Burley).
Emma Ellen Buttcane o
a.m. today at the Vie Cemetery, 600 S .700 E of
(Hansen-Payne Burley (Hansen-Pa
Mortuary in Burley).

Mountain Home).
Gar L. Hodges of Jerome, funeral at 11 a.m. Tuesday a the Jerome LDS 3rd Ward Chapel, 825 E . Ave. B; visi
tation at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the church (Farnsworth Mortuary in Jerome).

Ryan Lynn Maughan of Twin Falls, memorial serv Reynolds Funeral Chapel 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls.
Ida Zimmerman Neiwert of Burley, funeral at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Ebenezer Congregational Church, 129 N. Second W. in Paul; visi tation from 6 to 8 p.m-
Tuesday at Rasmussen Tuesday at Rasmussen
Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and 10 to 10:45 a.m. Wednesday at the church.
Vera Christine Schmidt Clark of Jerome, graveside
service at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Jerome Cemetery; no visitation (Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome).

Darlene Nelson of Burley funeral at ${ }^{2}$ p.m.
Wednesday, at the Burley United Methodist Church, fom 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday a Rasmussen Funeral Home 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and 1 to $1: 45$ p.m.
Wednesday at the church.

Rodney E. "Rod" Hall o Twin Falls, celebration o Wednesday at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin
Falls, with masonic rites at 6 p.m.
$\qquad$
life will be held at 1 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 27,2010 , a Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 466 Addison Ave. E.,Twi Falls. Burial will follow at
Twin Falls Cemetery Services are under the direction of Reynolds
Funeral Chapel, Twin Falls. Shannon Lee Guest
KIMBERLY - Shannon Lee Guest, 64, of Kimberly,
died Sunday, Dec. 19, 2010 at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center
Arrangements are pend Chapel. Serentiy Funera

## Rhoda Resnick

KIMBERLY - Rhoda Resnick, 88, of Kimberly, Dec. 17, 2010, at her home in Kimberly. No services are scheduled at this time
Arrangements are under Arrangements are unde Funeral Chapel, Twin Falls.

## Mary Sanders

RUPERT - Mary C Sanders, 89, of Rupert, died Saturday, Dec. 18, 2010, at Services are pending and Services are pending and
will be announced by Morrison Funeral Home \& Crematory.
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## UConn women win 88th straight, matching UCLA men



Connecticut celebrates in the final seconds of its $81-50$ win over Ohio State in an NCAA college basketball game in the Maggie Dixon Classic at Madison Square Garden in New York, Sunday.

By Doug Feinherg
Associated Press writer
NEW YORK - Geno Aurienma and Con's record streak in one of basketball's most famous arenas. Already with no equal in
women's hoops, UConn won women's hoops, UConn won
its 88th straight its 88th straight game
Sunday totie the mark set by Sunday to tie the mark set by
coach John Wooden and his coach John Wooden and his
UCLA men's teams from 1971-74. Tiffany Hayes scored 26 points and Maya
Moore added 22 to help the Moore added 22 to help the
top-ranked Huskies rout No top-ranked Huskies rout No.
11 Ohio State $81-50$ in the 11 Ohio State $81-50$ in the
Maggie Dixon Classic at Maggie Dixon Classic at
Madison Square Garden. "The number's the number. I don't know if that changes me a whole lot right ous wins during the streak, changes me a whole lot right UConn players stuck around

## BACK ONTRACK

Manning and Colts keep playoff run alive ground Jaguars' title hopes with $34-24$ win

## By Michael Marot

## Associated Press write

Peyton Manning and the Coyto have started their
playoff run a few weeks playoff run a few weeks
early. They really had no choice.
Manning had two more touchdown passes Sunday,
avoided throwing any interavoided throwing any inter-
ceptions for the second straight game, and led the Colts to a season-saving 3424 victory over Jacksonville that puts them back on track to make the postseason. game, we knew we really had game, we knew we really had
four must-win games and
we've won two of them" we've won two of them,",
Manning said. "It's a good win, but it's just one game
and we've got to be able to do and we've got to be able that again next week."
Make that next week at Oakland and the following
week when Tennessee visits week when Tennessee visists and the Colts ( $8-6$ ) take their seventh AFC South title in
eight years and deal yet eight years and deal yet
another frustrating blow to another frustrating blow to
the ever-chasing Jaguars. the ever-chasing Jaguars.
For the Colts (8-6),
Sunday Sunday was essentially win The victory moved them into a tie for the AFC South lead with the Jags (8-6) and squared the head-to-head tiebreaker, giving Indy the
inside track to the division inside track to the division
crown. For Jacksonville, it was
more frustration against the team it has been chasing for nearly a decade. A victory
would have clinched the would have clinched the
Jags' first AFC South crown, Jags' first AFC South crown,
and now they'll need help to win it. Manning wasn't going to


Indianapolis Colts quarterback Peyton Manning (18) in action during an NFL football game between the Indianapolis Colts and the Jacksonville Jaguars in Indianapolis, Sunday
champs go down without a (63).
fight, and the four-time The record, of course, did his most efficient perform- n't mhatter to Manning. ances of the season. He was What did was getting 29 of 39 for 229 yards, 71 resurgent ground game. yards short of breaking Dan Indy finished with 15
Marino's record for most yards rushing its third 300 -yard games in a career highest total of the season
going to go to a good restau- When the team went back to
rant tonight. I'm going to the locker room, Auriemma have a good bottle of wine. I stopped to hug his mom and would $h$
way",
UCon "y" longest winning streak in NCAA women's basketball history. Next up, the Huskies O-0) can surpass the home against No. 15 Florida State.
Connecticut matched the Bruins' mark before a crowd of 15,232 - the secondbiggest for a women's game at Madison Square Garden. With 40 seconds left, the crowd rose and chanted " 88

Unlike most of their previcelebrated at halfcourt


#### Abstract

stopped to hug his mo wife in the stands.


To get to where they've gotten as a program is pretty remarkable," Auriemma
said. "If we were fortunate enough to win Tuesday night, that just means that we would have done something in women's bas
that is pretty special"
that is pretty special."
The Garden was a good place for UConn and its Hall of Fame coach to reach the of rame coach
milestone.
Despite b
Despite being raised in
Philadelphia Philadelphia, Auriemma grew up a Knicks fan. The prized possession in his
office at UConn isn't any of the trophies or awards he's won, it's an autographed
basketball of the New York won, it's an autographed
arting five from the 1970 NBA championship team. Coincidentally, the 88th
straight win came against straight win came against
Auriemma's good friend, Jim Auriemma's good friend, Jim coaching start. Auriemma was an assistant for the girls team under Foster back when both were at Bishop McDevitt High School in niladelphia.
When Foster got the St seph's women's basketball ong 1978-79 he brought ont Auriemma as an assis have possibly. Neither could 35 years later thagined that be facing each other at MSG The much at stake. The Huskies' last loss NCAA tournament national

## Boise State

 routs Texas-Pan American 91-62
## BOISE - Paul Noonan Notre Dame coach Mike

 scored 13 points and had Brey said. "I don't know if three 3-point baskets to we have had a better guy at help Boise State snap a doing that." four-game losing streak Marcus Rouse led Stony Texas-Pan American on while Anthony Jackson Sunday night. added 12 and Dave Coley Robert Arnold added 12 had 11.points and eight rebounds Notre Dame began the $\begin{array}{ll}\text { for Boise State ( } 7-4 \text { ). } & \text { Notre Dame began the } \\ \text { Perry }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lr}\text { Perry Petty } & \text { run. That followed } \\ \text { scored 20 } & \text { al2-2 run before } \\ \text { points for } & \text { the break } \\ \text { Texas-Pan } & \text { which began } \\ \text { American } & \text { after the } \\ \text { ( } 3-10 \text {, , } & \text { Seaw olves } \\ \text { which lost } & \text { made it 29-26 } \\ \text { its fourth } & \text { with } 5: 36 \text { to go, } \\ \text { consecutive } & \text { Jack Cooley's } \\ \text { contest. } & \text { three-point play with }\end{array}$ three-point play with
contest.
Noonan's 3-point basket just under five minutes Noonan's 3-point basket just under five minutes
with 9:34 remaining gave gone in the second half Boise State its biggest lead made it $58-35$.
at $73-38$. Aaron Urbanus added 13 especially for us," Stony
points for Pan American, Brook coach Steve Pikiell points for Pan American, Brook coach Steve Pikiell
$0-6$ on the road this season. said. "We are used to (tall) $0-6$ on the road this season. said. "We are used to (tall) Sean Imadiyi and guys being around the bas-
La'Shard Anderson had 10 ket. He got it going early La'Shard Anderson had 10 ket. He got it going early
points apiece for Boise and when he is on he is as points apiece for Boise and when he is
State, which had a $45-22$ good as there is."
Pikiell said the Fighting rebounding edge.
Boise State led 41-18 at Irish remind said the Fighting halftime after holding Connecticut, only bigger. Texas-Pan American to "UConn has Kemba 30.4 percent shooting from Walker who is a terrific
the field before the break. player who kind of runs the
whole thing but Notre NO. 24 ND 88, STONY BROOK 62 Dame has five players with SOUTH BEND, Ind. - Eric Atkins coming off the Carleton Scott was perfect. bench and they are not Ben Hansbrough just going to shoot themselves
helped out. helped out.
Scott made all eight of his "Notre Daot", Pikiell said
is well Scott made all eight of his "Notre Dame is well
shots, including four $3-$ coached, they are veterans, Shots, including four 3- coached, they are veterans,
pointers, and scored 20 and they have an inside guy
points to lead No 24 Notre who can really post in and points to lead No. 24 Notre who can really post in and
Dame to an $88-62$ win over then pass back to $6-8$ or 6 Stony Brook on Sunday. 9 guys on the perimeter. Hansbrough had 14 think they will be a tough points with eight assists game for anybody when and Tim Abromatis score they have that kind of size
(10-1).
"Ben has been unbeliev- ability"
able at finding shooters," -The Associated Press

## Raiders spoil Tebow's 1st start with 39-23 win

By Josh Dubow
Associated Press writer OAKLAND, Calif. - The Oakland Raiders spoiled Tim Tebow's NFL starting debut with a couple of big plays of their own.
Jason Campbell threw 73 -yard touchdown pass to Marcel Reece and Jacoby Ford scored on a 71 -yard run to overcome Tebow's two long touchdowns and beat Sunday.
Michael Bush added two short touchdown runs to
keep the Raiders ( $7-7$ ) in the keep the Raiders (7-7) in the
hunt for a playoff berth for at hunt for a playoff berth for at
least one more week. least one more week.
Oakland trails Kansas City by two games in the AFC
West and will need to win nine of 10 games to tie the
franchise record for losses in a season. That, along with Kyle Orton's bruised ribs made the decision to give Tebow his first career start an easy one.
For a playe For a player who became famous in college for his exploits at the Swamp,
Tebow must have felt at Tebow must have felt at
home on a wet day at the Oakland Coliseum. He managed to come up with some of the big plays that helped him win a Heisman Trophy and two national titles at Florida,
becoming the third player
least 30 yards and run for a Groves tackled Correll
score of at least 40 yards in Buckhalter in the end zone $\begin{array}{ll}\text { score of at least } 40 \text { yards in } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Buckhalter in the end zone } \\ \text { the same game. }\end{array} \\ \text { for a safety that put the }\end{array}$ But he also did not look Raiders back in control in
mooth throwing the ball, a their third straight win over smooth throwing the ball, a big reason why many quesJosh McDaniels for tradin up to take Tebow in the first round of the draft. He finished 8 for 16 dror 138 yards and ran for 78 more. The key play for the Raiders was Campbell's short pass to Reece that
turned into a game-breaker Reece caught the ball near the line of scrimmage with open space in front of him. He juked David Bruton near midfield and raced the rest of the way to make it 30-20. with Steven Hauschka's
third field goal, but Quentin


Oakland Raiders running back Marcel Reece (45) runs with wide receiver Louis Murphy (18) on a 73 -yard touchdown reception against the Denver Broncos in the fourth quarter of an NFL football game in

## Connolly's KO return helps Pats beat Packers 31-27

FOXBOROUGH,Mass. -
Dan Connolly rumbled 71 yards with what is believed to be the longest kickoff return by an offensive line-
man in NFL history, and man in NFL history, and
Tom Brady threw two touchdown passes as the touch England Patriots
Nedged the Green Bay edged the Green Bay straight win Sunday night.
The Patriots, who had The Patriots, who had
outscored their previous two opponents 81-10, had
their hands full even with Packers quarterback Aaron Rodgers missing the game
with a concussion. Matt Flynn threw his first three protouchdown passes in his
place. The return by the 313-
pound Connolly set Brady's 2-yard scoring pass ting Green Bay's lead at halftime to 17-14.
EAGLES 38, GIANTS 31
EAST RUTHERFORD,
N.J. - Just call it the great
escape.
DeSean Jackson scored
on a 65-yardpunt return on
the final play of the game
and the Eagles scored 28
points in the final $7: 28$ to
stun the New York Giants
$38-31$ and take over first
place in the NFC East.
Emphasizing his candi-
dacy for the MVP award,
Michael Vick threw for two
touchdowns and ran for
another in the incredible
late rally that all but
clinched the division for the
Eagles (10-4) and left
Giants coach Tom Coughlin
so angry he threw his notes
as Jackson backed into the
end zone.

## JTES 22, STEELERS 17

 PITTSBBURGH - Mark Sanchez stood up to thepressure created by the Steelers' defense and his team's two-game losing streak, scrambling for the down in 12 quarters and
leading a decisive field-goal drive as New York beat
Pittsburgh Pittsburgh.
Despite Despite losing, the
Steelers (10-4) were told by the NFL nearly an hour after the game ended that they secured a playoff spot
via a series of complicated strength-of-schedule tiebreakers.

## BALTIMORE - Ray Ri

 two touchdowns scored Baltimore ended NewOrleans' six-game winning streak. by reviving their lagging
running game and manag ing to hold onto a fourthquarter lead.

## BILLS 17, DOLPHINS 14

 Mitzpatrickthrew touchdown passes and the resurgent Bills eliminated
the Dolphins from playoff contention.
Buffalo looked woeful ina
season-opening loss at season-opening loss at
home against Miami, but that was before Fitzpatrick took over at quarterback. He went 16 for 26 for 223 yards in the rematch. The Dolphins, who have won only once in Miami tered on offense. Chad interception and kicker Dan Carpenter went 0 for 4, missing from 48, 61, 53

## BENGALS 19, BROWNS 17

Benson ran for a seasonBenson ran for a season-
high 150 yards and a touchdown, and Cincinnati streak that matched the longest in franchise history. The Bengals (3-11) hadn't won since Sept. 26, a streak Show" featuring their two attention-loving receivers. Terrell Owens was on the sideline with a knee injury for the long-awaited win.

## LIONS 23, BUCCANEERS, 20 OT

## CHIEFS 17, RAMS 13

Cassel returned to the emergency appendectomy and threw a touchdown
pass in leading Kansas pass in leading Kansas
City. Jamaal Charles scored on a short run and helped
clinch it with a late 80yard burst for the Chiefs (9-5), who retained a onegame lead over the
Chargers in the AFC West.

NFL SCOREBOARD


## Pierce's triple-double leads Celtics over Pacers


the ball in the backcourt and the ball in the backcourt and
went straight to the basket, getting a hard pick from Jason
SUNS 113, THUNDER 110
Maxiell along tha Maxiell along the way and Grant Hill scored a seasonscoring while drawing a foul. high 30 points and had 11 ROCKETS 102, KINGS 93 20 points and 10 assists and SACRAMENTO, Calif. - the short-handed Phoenix Kevin Martin scored 22 Suns snapped Oklahoma points and Houston won for City's five-game winning the fourth time in five streak by beating the The Rockets won for only Thund. the fourth time this year on Phoenix played while still the road. waiting for trade acquisiDeMarcus Cousins had 19 tions Vince Carter, Marcin points, eight rebounds and Gortat and Mickael Pietrus who lost their fifth straight


## A tale of 2Idaho Republicans

Fifty years next November, a tall, 31-year-old life insurance salesman was elected mayor of a small Idaho town that doesn't exist anymore. But George Hansen went a long way from the City Hall in Alameda, a suburb of Pocatello that merged with its larger neighbor in 1962. By 1964, he was in Congress. By 1985, he was in federal prison.
When U.S. District Judge Edward Lodge sentenced Hansen to four years in prison for 45 counts of bank fraud in 1993, the judge said he was stunned that so many of Hansen's victims still supported him - even though they were owed hundreds of thousands of dollars.
"I've never seen that kind of blind allegiance," Lodge declared
Until now. State Rep. Phil Hart, R-Athol - a politician with a lot of tax problems and even more follower
loyalty.
loyalty
Like Hansen, Hart is a virulent critic of the Internal Revenue Service. Unlike Hansen, he does n't believe the Constitution requires him to pay

## federal or state income taxes

Hart owes more than $\$ 500,000$ in back state and federal taxes, penalties and interest. He also has an outstanding judgment for thousands of dollars stemming from a 1996 timber theft on state endowment lands that he unsuccessfully defended in court.
The four-term lawmaker is the subject of a curthe Idaho House of Reprecentatives. Earlier this year, at the recommendation of another ethics committee, Speaker Lawerence Denney, RMidvale, kicked Hart off the influential House Revenue and Taxation Committee

That didn't faze his backers.
"We know that Rep. Hart received 75.2 percent of his district's vote and this was after the people already knew about his problems with the IRS and (state) tax commission," wrote Pamela Kaynor, Benewah County GOP chairwoman, in a letter on to the ethics panel.
According to the Spokesman-Review of Spokane, Wash., W.L. Leiby of Coeur d'Alene wrote: "What is the problem here? Is it that Rep Hart supported and was supported by the Tea Party? is that he suppored staunch new conser vatives against tired old dead-wood? Why
Rep. Hart is being persecuted by the establishRep. Ha
Many of Hart's partisans are newcomers to politics and to the GOP, as were many of Hansen's fer vent fans. Most believed the federal government was too big and spent too much, but Hansen was never a tax protester
Hart is, and proudly so. Even if it means flirting with the criminal justice system.
It took a long time for the GOP establishment to part company with Hansen, and the few
Republicans who challenged him - like current Idaho Supreme Court Justice Jim Jones - were ed by the House for failing to include transactions on federal disclosure forms, but lost to Democratic challenger Richard Stallings by fewer than 200 votes in the 2nd Congressional District Eventually, though, Hansen's critical mass of support ebbed.
Will the same thing happen with Hart? Much depends on his tax cases, of course. And while he's well liked by a majority of the members of the House GOP Caucus, it's hard to imagine him becoming a member of leadership or chairman of a major committee anytime soon.
Hansen's legal problems were his undoing, and it looks as if Hart's courtroom challenges are just beginning.
But Hansen was still popular enough to be reelected six times, despite his ethical issues and his financial misdeeds.
Many Idahoans - then as now - just need to believe in a political outsider who speaks truth to Wh

## Times-NEWS

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## Sexuality doesn't matter in battle

IMarine Corsery arine Corps infantry fficer. I have deployed twice to raq and once to
Afghanistan and have con Afghanistan andr havines in
manded infantry Mar combat.
Last Tuesday, Gen. James Amos, commandant of the Marine Corps, said he believes repealing "don't ask, don't tell" and allowing
gay and lesbian Marines to gay and lesbian Marines to
serve openly could "cost Marines' lives" because of the "mistakes and inattention or distractions" that might ensue. I am not homosexual. And in this
instance, I must respectfully instasce, disagree with my commandant.

## Nathan Cox

The commandant cites the importance of cohesion within small combat units
and warns against its disand warns against tits dis-
ruption by allowing homosexuals to stop concealing their identities. In my experience, the things that separate Marines in civilian life fade into obscurity on the battlefield. There, only one
thing matters: Can you your job?People care much more about whom you voted for or what city you're from while on the huge airbase with five Burger Kings, or back in the States, than ing down a dusty road full of ing down a dusty road full of
improvised explosive devices in Haditha or Sangin.
In the end, Marines in combat will treat sexual orientation the same way they
treat race, religion and one's treat race, religion and one's
stance on the likelihood of the Patriots winning another Super Bowl. I do not believe the intense desire we all feel as Marines to accomplish the mission and protect each other will be affected in the slightest by knowing the sexual orienta
tion of the man or woman next to us.
In the recent Defense Department survey, 58 percent of combat arms Marines said they felt


STRAIGHT $\square$ GAY $\square$ AMERICAN $\square$
allowing homosexuals to serve openly would nega84 percent their unit, but Marines who had served with a homosexual said that there would be no effect or that the effect would be positive. It seems obvious
that if allowing homosexuals to serve openly degraded performance, rather than mproved it, a majority of Marines who had served with homosexuals would oppose repeal. Yet this is not
the case, and homosexuals serve openly in the miliserve openly in the mili-
taries of Britain, Canada, Australia, Israel and others with no ill effect. This suggests that much of the opposition toward repeal
within the Marine Corps is within the Marine Corps is based on the politics of
individual Marines and any measurable military effect.
The Senate voted to repeal "don't ask, don't tell" on Saturday, and President
Barack Obama is expected Barack Obama is expected gay ban into law this week. Repeal will undoubtedly produce some disruption, but if other nations' experiences are any guide, it will be so minimal as to be
essentially nonexistent. essentially nonexistent.
Consider what is likely to happen if and when "don't ask" is repealed: Lance Cpl. Smith will be having a typical Marine conversation with Lance Cpl. Jones, and
the topic will turn to the topic will turn to
women. Smith will on how much he enjoys the company. Jones will reply: "Actually, man, I like dudes." Smith: "Really?" Jones: "Yeah, man, really",
Smith: "WWow Ididn't Smith: "Wow. I didn't
know that"" now that."
Both will then go b Is it really likely that lance corporals who know each other better than brothers, and may have saved each other's lives in split-second reactions during deploy-
ments, are suddenly ments, are suddenly going
to refuse to serve in the same unit or quit the Corps because they have to share a shower?
Repeal
Repeal will of course have many effects. Gay and lesbian Marines who are now barred from discussing th
identities honestly with their superiors, peers and subordinates would be able to do their jobs free from the nagging knowledge that nagey are being less than
honest with their brothers and sisters in arms. It is difficult to see how this could do anything but improve their job performance. Gay and lesbian Marines have long fought and died for
country that refuses to country that refuses to
acknowledge their existence. Some are certainly among the Marines who have passed through Bethesda Naval Hospital and rest in Arlington. I believe the reluctance
many Marines feel about many Marines feel about stereotype, borne out of ignorance, that homosexuals don't do things like pull other Marines from burning vehicles. The truth is, they
do it all the time, We simply do it all the time. We simply can't tell us.
It is time for "don't ask don't tell" to join our other mistakes in the dog-eared chapters of history textbooks. We all bleed red, we
all love our country, we are all love our country, we are all Marines. In the end

Nathan Cox is an infantry captain in the Marine Corps. He wrote this commentary for The Washington Post.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Grants to enviro groups should be stopped The article in the Friday, Dec. 10, paper about the
million dollar earmarks fo an enviro group plumping for endangered species des ignation for sage grouse being canceled this coming year is good news to my ears. The government pro viding our tax money for
these kinds of groups to cause businesses trouble should have been stopped long ago.
This country is going down the path of national insolvency and why these
kinds of grants were ever kinds of grants were eve
instituted is beyond me. These people are making living off these grants paid for by hard-working taxpayers. They have every right to come out for any cause they want, but they
should use their money.
In Saturday's paper (Dec 11), Steve Crump put the approval of the new zoning change for a new power plant by Payette County in his Jeers column. Steve, what specific facts do you developing the plant are
financially incapable? If you Math as it relates
do, let's see them printed in do, let's see them printed in your paper. Using negative
innuendo to push your innuendo to push your
opinions is just the kind opinions is just the kind of
journalism everyone is tire journalism everyone is tired
of. By the way, most people are for cheap, clean and safe nuclear power.
DEL KOHTZ DEL KOHTZ
Eden Eden (Editor's note: The Securities and Exchange
Commission has charged Idaho nuclear entrepreneur Don Gillispie and his company, which proposes to build the \$10 billion Payette County plant, with fraudulently raising money
from investors worldwide from investors worldwide.
Federal financial regulators Federal tinancial regulators
say Gillispie's Alternate Energy Holdings Inc. manipulated its stock price, in part through a barrage of misleading public statements about the company
and hiding the profits and hiding the profits
reported by Gillispie and reported by Gilispert
senior vice president Jennifer Ransom, who Gillispie's girlfriend. "AEHI ... has no realistic possibility of building a multi-billion dollar nuclear reactor," "the SEC complaint said. "AEHI has never had any revenue
or product.")
to 12-step meetings Say, Dave, how is your intermediate algebra class a CSI coming along, asks a
friend as I attend a local 12 step meeting in Twin Falls. I stell him I have learned a lot, not only the math part but, how analogous the class is to the things we learn in 12step meetings. How does all this relate to your algebra class? My
friend asks. Well in math class, you need to show up every day and pay attention as math is different than other classes in that it builds
upon itself You mis a class upon itself. You miss a class and something you need in ther understanding. In 12step meetings, you need to constantly attend because at each and every meeting, something may be said that will relate to how you cope with life.
There are many nuances
and techniques in math that need to be mastered; the same with 12 -step programs. A foundation in math must be built; the same is true in 12-step programs. Math
step programs. People won-
der why an addicted person needs to keep coming back, year after year. It is because we have quick forgetters and
we may drift back into old ways of thinking that do not work. In math it is easy to forget what you learn, so if you go onto higher classes you need not wait too long until what you have learned decays away. In math you need to put what you have
learned into what they call learned into what they cal

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##  <br> As U.S. debates, China acts - with abuildingboom <br> By Elaine Kurtenbach

HANGZHOU, China Gravel-laden barges glide past the willow-fringed banks of
the Grand Canal, plying a trade route built 2,500 years ago to bring grain from China's fertile south to its rulers in the north. Now the 1,125 -mile passage is part of an even grander
scheme: a $\$ 150$ billion plan to bring water from the mighty Yangtze river to the parched north in what is the world's most expensive infrastructure project. project.
Increasingly, a group of rising economies - from Brazi is building the showcase proiects that once were mainly the pride of the U.S., Western Europe and Japan. America's Hoover Dam made headlines in the 1930s; today, it is China's $\$ 25$ billion Three
Gorges Dam. Just as rail Just as railways and highinto an industrial superpower, the 21st-century building boom is laying the foundations for these rapidly growing economies to join the top leagues.
"Proj
and bigger in the developing economies, not only to cater for demand, but also in anticipation of future growth," says Wilfred Lau, director at the engineering and design consultancy Ove Arup \& Partners
in Hong Kong. in Hong Kong.
Half of the
sive projects globally are in China, Brazil, the Middle East and other parts of the developing world, according to a list compiled by The Associated Press. A dozen are three others are energy

## Nevada

woman who
helped change Idaho law dies
LAS VEGAS (AP) - A
woman who successfully lobwoman who successfully lobbied the Idaho Legislature as a
teenager to stiffen the penalties for people who unlawfully kill fetuses has died in a house fire.
The Las
The Las Vegas ReviewJournal reported that Lisa Janea Smith was found dead
near the front door inside her near the front door inside her
Las Vegas Valley home Monday. She was 25 .
Investigators believe she was fleeing flames and smoke in her bedroom but was overcome before she could escape. When Smith was 16 , a man
broke into her Idaho home broke into her Idaho home
and beat her stomach, hips and beat her stomach, hips
and back. She was eight months pregnant at the time and gave birth to a stillborn boy hours later.
Under Idaho law, the
attacker couldn't have ben attacker couldn't have been
charged with anything more charged with anything more
thanmisdemeanor battery for harming the fetus. But after word of Smith's ordeal spread, lawmakers passed "Noah's Law' to protect fetuses under state murder, manslaughter and aggravated battery laws.
Smith Smith and her family were
proud of the accomplishproud
ment.
"It's
"It's something that very
well needed to be done well needed to be done, because that was a living baby," saidLisa Smith's grandmother, Donna Hoagland. "I don't care if it hadn't been
born yet. It was still a person. And we're all very proud that she had the guts, you might say, to pursue this.'
The cause of the fire, which started in the master bedroom, is under investigation. Hoagland said Friday that
her granddaughter smoked her granddaughter smoked
and also suffered from and also suffered
seizures caused by a brain tumor. Surgery was scheduled for January.
Smith is survived by her
3 -year-old daughter 3 -year-old daughter, her mother and other relatives in Idaho.
Funeral services will be held



Workers travel through a tunnel in December 2009 that runs under the Yellow River and forms part of China's South-North Water Diversion plan in Zhengzhou in central China's Henan province. The tunnel is part of a grand scheme: a US $\$ 150$ billion plan to bring water from the mighty Yangtze river to the parched morth in what is the world's most expensive infrastructure project.
pipelines that will link afford them and many, like need to be environmentally, Western Europe with Russia Haiti, still can't. Still, much socially and economically and Turkey. The data comes has changed dramatically in sustainable to pay off. And
from governments and com- the past two decades as global already some projects have panies involved in the various growth has shifted to coun- beenidledby the globalfinan-
projects, and from AP tries such as China and Brazil. cial crisis.

Not all these projects will necessarily be completed, but cancellations would seem at least as ikely amongthe cash-
strapped governments of the West and Japan as anywhere else.
Topping the list is China's South-North Water Diversion plan, which would use the
Grand Canal and two Grand Canal and two other routes to channel water to ing northern cities. Alone, its price tag dwarfs the $\$ 65$ billion for all five U.S. projects in the top 30 .
or countries have always needed better roads, more improvements, but few could
 their government coffers has confined to the developing enabled them to launch the world. Britain's plan to spend major infrastructure projects $\$ 132$ billion on offshore wind
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nomic development. But there are limits: Such Highway. huge flows of wealth can be The $\$ 65$ billion in U.S. projsquandered on corruption or ectsincludes anew $\$ 20$ billion
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followed by separate $\$ 14$ bilcite the $\$ 450$ million stadium followed by separate $\$ 14$ bil-
built for the 2008 Beijing lion projects to upgrade flood Olympics as a case in point. barriers in New Orleans and In China, India and else- build two nuclear power where, subway, bridge and plants in the state of Georgia. building collapses indicate Overall, just 2percent of the
that not all the construction is US that not all the construction is U.S. gross domestic product
as solid as it should be. goes to infrastructure conimprovements, but few could Ultimately, such investments struction. Europe spends

5 percent of its GDP, and means projects tend to ge
China, 9 percent, according to done - and quickly. China, 9 percent, according to done - and quickly.
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { a U.S. government report. } & \text { While U.S. states are talking }\end{array}$ Developing countries, led by about high-speed rail, China
China, are devoting is set to double its network China, are devoting is set to double its network -
$\$ 384$ billion to the biggest already the world's longest $\$ 384$ billion to the biggest already the world's longe
dams, highways, railways, to 10,000 miles by 2020 . dams, highways, railways, to Io,000 miles by 2020 .
bridges, canals and energy Inevitably, some see bis projects. Brazil is building a drawbacks to the building
320 -mile $\$ 88.4$ billion high- boom. They worry that to 320 -mile $\$ 18.4$ billion high- boom. They worry that too speed train link from Rio de much construction is Janeiro to Sao Paulo and an unwieldy, resulting in schools $\$ 11.3$ billionhydroelectric com- or clinics that collapse, and
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major tributary of the Amazon. homes and firefighting equipOne country where public ment can't keep up with rapia works construction has urbanization.
lagged is India, which has only Continued spending at the one project on the list, a current pace is unsustainable,
$\$ 9.3$ billion nuclear power $\$ 9.3$ billion nuclear power said Nicholas Lardy, a China plant deal it signed with expert at the Peterson
France this month. Many Institute for International France this month. Many Institute for International
economists see weak infra- Economics, a Washington economists see weak infra- Economics,
structure has one of India's think tank.
biggesthandicaps - as well as "They're not building a potential growth area for the world's construction industry. Only one African project made the top 30 , a 750 -mile, six-lane highway linking Morocco and costing $\$ 11.2$ billion. But even on the world's poorest continent billions are going to new railways, roads, mines and public
housing - often built with housing - often built with swaps financing and other aid for access to minerals, coal and oil.

The Boston Consulting Group says that more than half of the $\$ 40$ trillion or so needed for infrastructure in likely to be spent in the devel oping world.
In China, a $\$ 586$ billion stimulus package launched when the global financial crisis slowed exports is already bearing fruit. The ommunist Party's routine bridgestonowhere, butifthe keep this up for a few more years they might be," he said. Major projects also often extract an environmental toll. outhern classic example is Dam, completed in 1970, which generates much-needed electricity and controls flooding, but also prevents nutrient-rich sediment from
replenishing the eroding Nile delta, the country's most productive farmland.
Some question whether China's water diversion project, due to be finished in 2050, worth the risks.
The plans call for sending year from the Yangtze to the north. Wang Weiluo, Chinese hydrologist living in Germany, says cities such as Shanghai, which lies downstream from where the water will be diverted, will see their
own water resources

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By Melissa Davin $\%$ Times-News witer
"Hip Hop Boot Camp," the schedule said. "Release your inner dance freak." It sounded like my kind of class. I dance.
I like music. I don't do much hip hop, but I was sure I could handle whatever this class threw at me.
Of course, I failed to read the rest of the description on YMCA of Twin Falls' website, which goes on to takk about cardio
strength training and circuit. Strength training and circuit. This class was going to be a piece of cake. How wrong I was.

## What went down

When I walked into the room, instructor Rachael Gerlach greeted me with a handshake. "Call me Chief," she
said. Sarah Spafford and Kirsten Barker, had taken the class before. I listened in while Spafford and Barker talked about how tough the previous week's session
had been.
"I would like reach to pick something miming.
Oh great. This didn't sound like a
dance class at all.
We started off with a step and stretch. (The steps and movements did tried to ignore it.)
That's where the class left hip hop territory and and became full-on boot camp. We did push-ups, crunches and bicycles for a while, then had Gerlach walk us through a circuit she had set up. In the circuit, we did more pushing jacks with a step, punches using 3pound weights, and squats. If she didn't think we were trying hard enough, she got in our faces.
"No sissy la-las in my class!" she shouted. Halfway through my second set of pushups, I was about ready to stage a mutiny against the Chief. of celebrity trainer Jillian Michaels, I thought as I struggled through my updowns.
At least I wasn't the only one fighting through the workout. Getting through the bicycle crunches was no easy task
for Chris Wilson. He's a fit guy, but this for Chris Wilson. He's a fit guy, but this told me after class. "It's a really good said.
It was tough, but Gerlach made sure we got the most out of the routine, even if it didn't come easily. And she modified an exercise for Nina Day, who had

## SWEAT ASSESSMIENT

> KILLER BEATS and PUSH-UPS at 'Hip Hop Boot Camp'


YMCA fitness instructor Rachael Gerlach leads a class through hip hop moves during 'Hip Hop Boot Camp' class at Twin Falls' Canyon Rim YMCA on Dec. 13.
ip injury.
I saw nearly everyone take a knee during their planks or pause during jumping jacks. If Gerlach saw any hesitation or didn't think a student was dropping down low enough on pushups, she was right there, berating them until they performed better. Hip hop music played in the background and Gerlach

Read a timeline of the grooming evolution; men spending less on skin-care products than before, H\&F 3


My abs felt pleasantly sore for two days after, but my pectorals and biceps bypassed sore and went straight to pain.
The circuit was heavy on upper body exercises, which Jessica Labat had a hard time with.
That might be because her upper body strength isn't the best, she admitted after class. Labat - who came with mother Nina Day and sister Destiny Day - came to
try something new. After class, the three try something new. After class, the three shape for boot camp.
"I think it's a good class..." Labat said. "... once you get up to it," Destiny said.
But plat But plenty of people who are new to exercise come to the class all the time
Gerlach said.

## Who should stay away

If you're not serious about getting fit, don't bother. This class is tough, and Gerlach won't take any nonsense from students.
Gerlach said the class is injury-friendly - she has three bulging discs in her back, Nina. But know that this isn't a lowimpact class, so think twice if you have arthritis or other ailments.
Melissa Davlin may be reached at 7353234 or mdavlin@magicvalley.com.

Grants will provide free mammograms to Magic Valley women

By Laura Lundquist
Times-News writer
Two area hospitals have managed to wrap a pink breast cancer ribbon around some grant money. Shellie Amundson, spokeswoman for North Canyon Medical Center, said the Boise affiliate of the Susan G. Komen Grant for the
Cure awarded the Gooding hospi-
$\$ 15,000$ to provide free mammo- applied for the grant for the past 12 around 50 women. grams for women who are uninsured or underinsured. The money can also be used to buy educational materials.
The grant is good for a year Amundson said the medical center has its own foundation that can provide additional funding should the grant run out bur the shoul
applied for the grant for the past 12
years and has received anywhere years and has received anywhere from, $\$ 4,000$ to $\$ 14,000$. So this
year's amount was one of the largest the department has received, reflecting the fact that the Boise affiliate was able to give a record $\$ 525,000$ in grants. record $\$ 525,000$ in grants.
The average cost of a digital The average cost of a digital
screening mammogram at NCMC
is $\$ 290$, Amundson said, so the is $\$ 290$, Amundson said, so the
ound 50 women. In Twin Falls, the St. Luke' agic Valley Health Foundation received $\$ 25,000$ from the Komen nograms 2011 to provide free mamoman Laura Stewart. Lara Stewart. More than 1,000 women in uth-central Idaho have received Project, co-sponsored by are
in 2006. Two of the 250 who had screenings this year were diagnosed with cancer. because out of 8 women will be dagnosed with breast cancer, the Susan G. Komen organization has been dedicated to empowering women with breast self awareness.


Health Matters
Most are living longer
According to World Health Organization figures, life expectancy for men
and women in all world regions increased between 1909 and 2007 , but life and women in all word regions increased between 1990 and 20
expectancy for some countries showed no change or declined Life expectancy at birth


## Share your pillow troubles

Do you wake up with sore shoulders, or struggle to get comfortable nightly? Finding the right pillow can be a pain in the neck - literally.
If you get the wrong one, you wake up cranky, and they're expensive to replace. And don't forget trying to disguise ugly orthopedic pillows with cases that don't fit quite right.
For an upcoming story, Times-News reporter Melissa Davlin is looking for people who have struggled to find the perfect pillow. Interested in sharing your slumber stories? Contact Davlin at 735-3234 or mdavlin@magicvalley.com today.

'Baby and $\mathrm{Me}^{\prime}$
$\qquad$ Medical Center's "Baby and Tuesdays, at Jerome Public Library, 101 First Ave. E. This week's topic: financ ing baby. The session is durational support for parents and babies. A baby
available each week. Free; 324-6133.

Health workshop
Marion's Massage and Nutrition for Body, Mind and Spirit is offering a health workshop, 6 ppm. Tuesday, at
Twin Falls Senior Center, 530 Shoshone St. W. in Twin Falls. Marion Wallace, registeed nurse and certified massage therapist, will discuss "Your health or a doughnut?"
Free; 420-0488.

## Grief support

Visions of Hope Support Group, 5-6 p.m. Thursdays, at Pare's Magic Valley Funeral Home community room, 2551 K
Twin Falls.
Grief and loss support for those who have experienced a loss of a loved one.
Free; 735-0121.
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Valley Medical Center's Valley Medical Center's
downtown campus, 660 Shoshone St. E. in Twin Falls.
New parents, grandparens and caregivers learn CPR and what to do if a baby chokes.
No register
No registration required;


## Fitness

Challenge, $3-5$ p.m., begin- Pharmacy. Jensen will advise
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County Community Center, medication effects. 201 S. Beverly St. in Free. Information: senior
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and and walk. April 30 in of health-related activities,
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classes to help reach goals Submit information by and maintain a healthy Thursday for publication in
lifestyle lifestyle.
Cost is $\$ 30$. Preregister the following Monday's
Healthy \& Fit section: through Friday: Rachelle reamona@magicvalley.com. Livingston, $320-3174$,
Vickie Pine, $319-8131$.

Managing medicines
Medication management session, 1 p.m. Dec. 29 at
Twin Falls Senior 530 Shoshone St. W. in Twin
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## CASUAL, WITH A LITTLE SPICE

## By Adam Tschorn Los Angeles Times

LOS ANGELES - You
know Isaiah Mustafa from know Isaiah Mustafa from
those wildly popular Old Spice television commer-
cials - a bare-chested, fresh-from-the-shower
Adonis who extols the Adonis who extols the
virtues of body wash in stentorian tones. The man has
charm, themanhas six-pack charm, the man has six-pack
abs and, ladies, he even has "two tickets, to that thing man could smell like. But on a sweltering Fernando Valley, ISaiah
Mustafa is wheeling two Mustafa is wheeling two
garbage cans the length of complicated by the energetic pair of Rhodesian ridgebacks careening across his path. reporter parking in front of
his Van Nuys, Calif his Van Nuys, Calif., abode
with a nod and the words "ith a nod and the words does not boom like a thunderclap. His handshake does
not feel chiseled from granite. The former pro football player turned actor is not, at
any point in the convers any point in the
Instead of a towel around wearing straight-leg jeans John Varvatos distressed leather shoes and a plaid
Caulfield Preparatory but-ton-front shirt with sleeves
rolled up to the crooks of $h$ his rolled up to the crooks of his silver Omega Seamaster
watch. On the inside of his right forearm is a tattoo of a
spider the size of a computer
These things are worth noting because that stint in collective conscience has proven so popular that
Mustafa's career is taking off, and we're likely to see a


ticular about that. I wear Hugo Boss suit, I have a Tom
Ford suit that's pretty bold, and I've got this really cool Vivienne Westwood suit
hanging in my closet. I really like her high collars, but there's not really many
places you can wear that. And I've got a bunch Zegna dress shirts that are


Q: Dignature like Frencl - signature like French something you never leave the house without? A: I'll definitely put a 0. $\qquad$ .I look to James Bond; very form-fitting, almost metallic gray-looking suits.
His look was always so clean
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wristwatch), so I reently bought one. It doesnt have bought one. It doesnt have
any diamonss; jits not told. Q: : tions dop dopopple have . People are sut sumned A: ${ }^{\text {Peoplate }}$ I' more constantAy in charatacter IIf thenswant me to say a line from the
commercial I have no probcom meitaraf have no prob-
lem with that tits when they
 on your back"" or ""an 1
ride youlike a horse?" where I have to say: "How about


## - Phat? - Girls do that a lot.

- Do they give you the sniff test too? : I don't wear the Old use the body wash and people seem to really be disapit on me. It does go away
after a while, but they want after a while, but they want
me to smell like I've just

Q Since we're on the changed your persona
A. Before, I was pretty A: much a soap and water gal, but it's nice not to have to go shopping and buy
deodorant and body wash and all that. I've got an entire closet full of Old Spice prod-
Q: What about male A.The only other thing A: The only other thing I my arms. It's made by Lush,
and it's this stuff called Dream Cream. I got it as a gift and it lasts forever.

## EVOLUTION OF GROOMING

 Powdered wigs, facialhair,scruffy locks andmetrosexulals:Whata long, stangetripit'sbeen using sharpened flint and seashells to For years thereafter, savvy men knew the morning shave.$1150 \mathrm{BC}-$ Biblical hero Samson,
whose feats of strength allegedly included slaying an entire army with yinclud bone of an ans confides with the jawlone of an ass, confides to Delilah that making this perhaps the earliest record ed lament about premature baldness. 1700s - Elaborate powdered wigs -
for men, not women - become an 18th century status symbol in Europe. But, contrary to popular belief, that pow-
dered head of hair George Washington dered head of hair George Wa
sports on the $\$ 1$ bill is his own. sports on the \$1 bill is his own. from Philadelphia gives the world Mum
deodorant, often cited as the world's first commercial body odor product. 1908 - Mustachioed William
Howard Taft becomes the last man with facial hair to be
1921- "The Sheik" hits theaters and so does the image of Rudolph Valentino,
with his slicked back hair and smoldering good looks.
1928 - The slicked-back look is still
popular and going to get more so with


Men spending
less on skin-care productsthan before

## By Adam Tschorn

Men of America, perhap
you missed the memo, but this was supposed to be the year your grooming ritual
was going to expand beyond the morning shave. A decade and ahalf beyond the advent of the metrosexual in the mid-'90s, graying baby boomers were supposed to lead the charge by embracing anti-aging serums, with the men and boys of genera-
tions X and Y finally adopting a skin-care regimen that consisted of something more than a wet washcloth and a bar of Ivory soap.
Trend analysts foreas Thend analysts forecast it. The grooming industry
seized the opportunity, and seized the opportunity, and
the last year and a half has the last year and a half has
seen new gender-specific seen new gender-specific
versions of existing products - Dove Men + Care line, Nivea for Men, Neutrogena
Men and even Vaseline Man Men and even Vaseline Men

- hit store shelves In - hit store shelves. In addi-
tion, Procter \& Gamble's Gillette brand expanded Gilette brand expanded moisturizers and face wash-
es. And how did men respond? Chicago-based research firm Mintel, which tracks sales of products at
the mass market and drug the mass market and drug
store levels, estimates that guys are on track to spend 10.2 percent fewer of their dollars on skin-care supplies in 2010 than they did in
2009 - making it the 2009 - making it the
worst-performing men's grooming category. (Apparently the money went to
their heads - literally since the same Mintel study found hair-care spending
was up 9.9 percent in the was up 9.9 percent in the
same period.) So what happened? Why
aren't men more gung-ho
about increasing their face about increasing their face
value? Though Mintel's study cited the economy as one reason, those in the
skin-care trade say there are other factors at work. "When it comes to something like Dove for men or LOreal for men, I've actual-
ly had guys say to me: 'Come on - aren't they just changing the color of the packaging or something?"' says J.P.
Mastey, owner of L.A.Mastey, owner of L.A.-
based Baxter of California, based Baxter of California, men's skin-care line that ers, clay masks, scrubs and shaving creams. "The challenge (these brands) face the connotation that they are marketing products to men that are first and foremost for women."
Marketing aside, there Marketing aside, there
can be science behind gen-der-specific products. "Usually male skin has a
thicker thicker epidermis and a
thicker dermis," says Beverly thicker dermis," says Beverly
Hills dermatologist Dr Hills dermatologist D.
Harold Lancer. "The thicker Harold Lancer. "The thicker
skin and the heavier oil skinds make it a much harder target to penetrate, so the products are different -
which usually means more which usually means,
highly concentrated."

Lancer says that's why,
hen a man does find himself exploring skin-care options for the first time, simply defaulting to whatever the lady of the house has on hand is better than effective.

## Which brings up anothe

 guy-specific problem that Lancer says he encounters in his practice. Whether it's procedures or products, his experience has been that"men are not as motivated" "men are not
"Men want the quick fix and they don't understand the concept of process,' Lancer says. "And men won't follow more than two part." That makes the triepair regimen he-cleanse mends one step too many. So Lancer says he'll often start guys out with just the first leanse) and (extoliate and part after few the " "rep Since this still constitute ne step beyond what many men are accustomed to doing, what's the single best who's decided to puth his best face forward? Exfoliate "ancer says.
"If you don't remove the dead skin cells and oxidized else youdo - likemoisturizing - can reach its target."
Despite the hurdles, ancer's experience tells him kin care is a segment of the ndustry ripe for growth. he big thing for he says. "But in the last five years, I've seen men trying to keep up. They're motivated motivate wo things that sures, romance - jobd I'm seeing interest across all age groups - from 18- and 19-year-old guys upto 80 -year
old guys, across all ethniciies and income levels." He said the men who things the women do - only more in a more subtle way They want their pores to make their skin less oily and less sun-damaged, and they want to reduce fine lines and row's-feet around thei eyes....The majority of men on't want surgery and the r Botox."
It's the interest in reduc ng those signs of age - and
the aging population - that as Lancer bullish on the nen's skin-care business. "There's a ton of potentia
for growth," says Baxter o Cor growth,', says Baxter
California's
Mastey because every new generadon that comes onboard hat they're using a 'beauty product."
"It's not about metrosexbeing healthy and clean Fou growing group of guys, taking proper care of you skin isn't any different than brushing your teeth.'

Scrubs made for the male face

## By Adam Tschorn

For the man deciding to embark on a responsible skin-care regimen (or for
woman deciding on his behalf), the flood of new products to the market over the last year and a half makes that first baby step a confusing one. Although Dr. Harold Lancer recommends exfoli-
ating the face to remove dead skin cells, then cleaning the skin to remove dirt and oils, then repairing damage
(which includes, but is not limited to, hydrating the skin with a moisturizer), if he was forced to pick just one step, it
would be using an exfoliant. would be using an exfoliant. you're a beginner and you're starting in the $\$ 9.95$ (drugstore) category, probably the single best thing to do would be to buy a combination
facial scrub and cleanser, facial scrub and cleanser." To that end, we took his
advice and speed-dated a

Gillette Fusion ProSeries Thermal Facial S
ounces, $\$ 6.99$ ) In June 2010, Procter \&
Gamble's Gillette brand rolled out a quartet of skin care products clustered around the traditional morn
ing shave ritual including ing shave ritual, including a
face scrub that heats up on face scrub that heats up on the face and softening the beard at the same time as the skin is being exfoliated and cleaned (making it a "threefer"). The only slightly disits light blue color, which its light blue color, which
makes it look like a toothpaste. Which could cause an awful mistake.
Although it's not the first men's pre-shave to crank up the heat via a chemical inter action, its recognizable name, bright orange-bl
and-silver NASCAR-w and-silver NASCAR-
packaging and familia

Dove Men+Care Deep Clean (two 4.
for $\$ 3.99$ )
for $\$ 3.99$ ) brand's first product line created specifically for men rolled out in December 2009 and was featured in a high-profile commercial during the 2010 Super Bowl.
That's no doubt because there's a lot to overcome starting with the awkward name (do you pronounce the "plus" or is it "and"? and ending with the fact that it's essentially a curved bar of Dove soap that's sitting in
your soap dish - which your soap dish - which
seems kind of feminine line also includes a scrubbing tool for the shower and a face and body wash). But since this version
(there (there are two others) of th bar contains "purifying
grains," cleanser and grains," cleanser and Do
traditional "one-quarter
got the entire skin-care tri fecta in the palm of your hand. If you heed the pack on the face and body, it pra tically becomes the shower stall equivalent of the Swiss stall equivale
army knife.

## NATION \& WORLD

## Mexican city devastated by pipeline blast; 27 die



A firefighter carries a puppy after an oil pipeline explosion in the town of San Martin Texmelucan Mexico, Sunday An oil pipeline operated by Mexico's state-owned oil company Petroleos Mexicanos, or Pemex, exploded early Sunday when thieves were attempting to steal oil, killing at least 27 people, injuring at least 52 people and scorching more than 115 homes, authorities said.

By E. Eduardo Castillo
Associated Press writer
SAN MARTIN TEX-
MELUCAN, MELUCAN, Mexico - A massive oil pipeline explo-
sion lay waste to parts of a central Mexican city Sunday incinerating people, cars,
houses and trees as gushing houses and trees as gushing
crude turned streets into crude turned streets into
flaming rivers. At least 27 flaming rivers. At least 27
people were killed, 12 of people were killed, 12 of
them children, in a disaster them children, in a disaster
authorities blamed on oil
thieves.
The blast in San Martin The blast in San Martin
Texmelucan, estimated to have affected a three-mile (five-kilometer) radius,
scorched homes and scorched homes and cars
and left metal and pavement
"They lost control because of the high pressure happened before dawn with which the fuel exits the pipeline."

- Valentin Meneses, interior secretary for the state of Puebla,
where San Martin is locate
twisted from the intense He said it was as if a bomb heat and in some cases had exploded underground. burned to ash. Relatives sobbed as firefighters pulled charred bod-
ies from the incinerated les from the incinerated Aside from the deaths, at omes, some of the remains least 52 people were hurt and barely more than piles of at least 200 were in shelters Jose and bones. after fleeing San Martin, Jose Luis Chavez, 58 , who which is about 55 miles ( 90 lives 10 blocks from the kilometers) east of Mexico lives 10 blocks from the kilometers) east of Mexico
explosion, said he heard at City. More than 115 homes
least two loud booms and were scorched, 30 of them east two loud booms and were scorched, 30 of them w flames leap more than
happened before dawn Sunday, was apparently
caused by thieves trying to caused by thieves trying to steal crude oil, said Valentin Meneses, interior secretary
for the state of Puebla, where or the state of Puebla, where
an Martin is located Investigators found a hole in the pipeline and equipment for extracting crude, said Laura Gurza, chief of the federal Civil Protection
emergency response agency. mergency response agency.
"They lost control They lost contro wecause of the high pressure pipeline,"' he said, adding at the oil began to flow own the city's streets and o a nearby river. See PIPELINE, H\&F 5


## Eager shoppers crowd the malls in Christmas countdown

By Mae Anderson
and Anne D'innocenzio and Anne D'innocenzio
Associated Press writer Associated Press writer
NEW YORK - Packed malls? Healthy gains in hol-
iday spending? It's beginiday spending? It's begin-
ning to look at least a little like a pre-recession Christmas Americans spent more on clothing, luxury goods and even furniture, deliver-
ing healthy gains across the ing healthy gains across the MasterCard Advisors' SpendingPulse, which tracks spending across all transactions including cash. The online category continued to be a bright spot. The big exception was
consumer
electronics, consumer electronics,
dragged down by deep discounting of TVs amid a
glut. That area was virtual-

## unchanged from a yea

 ago. "This is the first normal Christmas in three years,"said Michael McNamara, said Michael McNamara,
vice president of research vice president of research
and
analysis for and analysis for there is "genuine demand" for a variety of products, even higher-ticket items.
Sales of clothing rose 9.8 Sales of clothing rose 9.8
percent, with particula percent, with particula
strength in men's clothing Jewelry revenue rose 2.6 percent and furniture rose 3.4 percent, according to SpendingPulse, whose data covered the period from
Oct. 31 through Saturday Oct. 31 through Saturday period a year ago.
Malls yeported higher traffic over the weekend,

See SHOPPERS, H\&F 5


Teenage sailor on solo voyage reaches St. Maarten By Judy Fitzpatrick Associated Press writer
PHILIPSBURG, Maarten - A 15 -year-old completed the longest leg so far of her attempted circumnavigation of the
globe, saying it felt "really globe, saying it felt "really
weird" to be back on dry weird" to be back on dry land after nearly three
weeks out in the ocean. Fifteen-year-old Laur Dekker, aiming to become the youngest person to sail solo around the world, was in good spirits after com-
pleting the 2,200 nauticalpleting the 2,200 nauticalmile (2,532 land-mile, the Cape Verde Islands off West Africa.
Dekker anchored Guppy, her 38 -foot (11.5-meter) ketch, just outside Simpson Bay Lagoon after what she called a very nice trip" so after she took measures to
far. She later steered it into manage the risks. far. She later steered it into manage the risks.
the lagoon as a crowd gath-


South Korean marines patrol on Yeonpyeong island, South Korea, Sunday. New Mexico Gov. Bill Richardson, a frequent unofficial envoy to North photh Korea, has called for the North to show maximum restraint to planned South Korean military drills and hopes the U.N. Security Council will deliver the same message in its emergency meeting.

## U.N. Security Council meets on Korea tensions

By Edith M. Lederer Associated Press writer

UNITED NATIONS World powers trying to defuse tensions between North and South Korea met in an emergency session of
the U.N. Security Council on the U.N. Security Council on
Sunday, but diplomats said Sunday, but diplomats said
China objects to the North being singled out for criticism over two deadly attacks this year that have helped send relations to their lowest point in decades
China and Russia, the countres with torelosest ties to North Korea, have
expressed concern about the South Korean military's plans to conduct one-day,
live-fire drills by Tuesday on live-fire drills by Tuesday on
the same front-line island
"I hope that the U.N. Security Council will pass a strong resolution calling for self-restraint from all sides in order to seek peaceful means to resolve this dispute. A U.N. resolution could provide cover for all sides that prevents aggressive military action."

- New Mexico Gov. Bill Richardson,


## a frequent unofficial envoy to North Korea

the North shelled last month
as the South conducted a similar exercise.
The United States sup ports South Korea, a staunch
ally, and says any country has a right to train for selfdefense.
The North warned of a catastrophe" if South

## nist reclusive co

 go government Pyongyang said it woul strike back harder than it did last month, when two SouthKorean marines and two Korean marines and two
civilians were killed on Yeonpyeong Island. South Korea says the drills
are routine, defensive in are routine, defensive in
considered threatening Russia called for the Security Council meeting
and Moscow proposed a and Moscow proposed a
draft statement that would have the U.N!s most powerful body call on North Korea and South Korea "to exercise maximum restraint" and
urge immediate diplomatic urge immediate diplomatic would also ask SecretaryGeneral Ban Ki-moon to appoint an envoy "to consult on urgent measures" to peacefully settle the crisis.
Most council members, including the United States which holds the rotating council presidency this month, viewed the Russian draft as unfairly equating the

See KOREAS, H\&F 5
alled "a

## Thousandstryto storm government building in Belarus <br> By Yuras Karmanau

Associated Press writer
MINSK,


Thousands of oppositio supporters in Belarus tried to supporters in Belarus tried to
storm the main government storm the main government
building to protest what they claim was large-scale voterigging in Sunday's presidential election, but they were driven back and beaten by riot police.
$\qquad$ injured in clashes with the police, left bruised and bloody after being beaten with clubs. An Associated Press reporter at the scene
also was struck on the also was struck
back and arm.
back and arm.
Up to 40,
manage the risks.
See SAILOR H\&F 5

## Minsk to call for longtime

 authoritarian leader Alexander Lukashenko to step down. It was the largestopposition rally since mass opposition rally since mass street protests against
Lukashenko in 1996, but it was over within hours. By late Sunday, police had cleared Independence Square of all demonstrators. Protesters broke windows
and glass doors of the govand glass doors of the gov-
ernment building, which ernment building, which
also houses the Central Election Commission, but they were repelled by riot police waiting inside. Hundreds more riot police and Interior Ministry troops sent most of the demonstra-


Protesters rally as they denounce the Belarus presidential election saying it was falsified in the capital, Minsk, Sunday. Alexander Lukashenko, Belarus' authoritarian leader, a frequent antagonist of both Russia and the West, seeks a fourth term in Sunday elections, and his opponents claim he's prepared to commit fraud to get it.
hide in the courtyards of The question remained of nearby apartment buildings, whether the opposition had but were bludgeoned by the momentum to maintain troops waiting inside the pressure on Lukashenko or courtyards. Few had expected tens housands to join the elecwhether Sunday's violence whether Sunday's violence activists rallied in central tors fleeing. Some tried to would be dispersed by force

## Prince William approves wedding souvenirs for sale

 LONDON (AP) - said the items had been tankard, plate and pill box - donated to the charity process,' William's office Saturday since announcingBritain's royal wedding is commissioned by the each feature the couple's which curates the royal said in astatement. still four months away, but palace department respon- entwined initials, the family's artworks, known as His office said that the ing a cancer charity the first official memorabilia went on sale Monday - a
range of wedding china perrange or wedding china percouple.
Prince William's office sible for the royal family's art collection and made in
Stoke-on-Trent in central England, a traditional center for British ceramics. The three souvenirs


AP photo
Soldiers remove household gas tanks that survived the fires and explosions after an oil pipeline exploded in San Martin Texmelucan, Mexico, Sunday.

## Pipeline <br> Continued from H\&F 4

Several bodies were
found in cars near the loca tion of the leak, but author ities didn't know if the dead were involved in the theft or The rupture occurred in an elevated part of the city, sending the crude running down a river bed more than a half mile, Gurza said. At some point a spark
caused the crude to erupt caused the crude to erupt
into flames, though officials didn't know the origin of the spark.
Many of the buildings
destroyed were humble destroyed were humble two-story cement homes.
Gurza said people are not Gurza said people are not
permitted to live near oil pipelines, but Chavez and been in the area for some time.
President Felipe Calderon
expressed his condolences expressed his condolences to the families of the dead injured and affected. He injured and affected. He
said the federal government would give its full support in investigating who was responsible and bringing them to justice.
Interior Minister Fran-
cisco Blake Mora mobilized cisco Blake Mora mobilized
several federal ministries to help victims with medical help victims with medical
care, shelter and recovering their lost homes and property. people, according to 2005
government
figures. According to the city's web-
site, farming is important to site, farming is important to
the area's economy, along the area's economy, along
with a manufacturing sector that makes chemical and petrochemical products, pharmaceuticals, textiles and metals.
Civil prot
Civil protection authorities, firefighters and miligaty officers were investi-
gating gating to make sure there
are no more explosions. No one had been detained. Pemex has struggled with chronic theft, losing as much as 10 .
Criminals tap remote pipelines, sometimes
building pipelines of their own, to siphon off hundreds of millions of dollars worth of oil each year, Pemex has said.
In 20
In 2009, the U.S. Justice Department said U.S. of dollars worth of oil stolen of dollars worth of oil stolen
from Mexican government pipelines and smuggled across the border in illegal operations led by Mexican drug cartels expanding their reach.
Two Texas oil company Two Texas oil company
officials were sentenced to officials were sentenced to
probation in September for their roles in the sale of petroleum products stolen from Mexico.
Pemex sued five companies in the U.S. in June for allegedly buying stolen
Mexican petroleum prodMexican petroleum prod-
Also in June, police
arrested 13 people whothey said excavated a 500 -foot ( 150 -meter) tunnel under a busy neighborhood in Mexico City to steal fuel pipelines.

## Sailor <br> Continued from H\&F 4

She bought a bigger, sturdier boat than the one she
originally planned to use fitted it with advanced navigation and radar equipment, and took courses in first aid and coping with sleep depriIn the end, the Dutch court ruled that her prepara-
tions were adequate and it was up to her parents, who are divorced, to decide whether to let her make the attempt. Dekker was born on a boat off New Zealand while
her parents were sailing her parents were
around the world.
around the world.
On a recent blog posting,
Dekker said she "reser Dekker said she "regularly wakes up after only one hour of sleep" and was looking
forward to sleeping through forward to sleeping through the night
Maarten.
Maarten.
On Sunday, she told the AP that she wasn't sure how long she would stay in St. Maarten or precisely where
her next leg would take her. "I will just stay here now for a bit and I will think about that," Dekker said.
"I've not really a plan. I just want to be in the Panama Canal in May, April, so until that time I will cross the islands, I think.'
Overall, the solitude of the trip wasn't difficult, she said, although she did have
fleeting bouts of homesick-
moments that I thought, 'OK, why the hell am I doing very long. IfIf feelreally lonely I can always call my parents or something so then it's over,' Dekker said. Her circumnavigation
attempt started two months attempt started two months
after Abby Sunderland, a 16after Abby Sunderland, a 16-year-old American, had to
be rescued in a remote section of the Indian Ocean during an attempt to circle the globe. Earlier this year, Jessica Watson of Australia completed a 210-day voyage
at age 16. at age 16.
But
But while Watson
remained at sea nonstop, Dekker plans to stop at dozens of ports and may even return home to catch up on her studies before resuming her trip.
If Dekker completes the voyage, any record she
claims would be unofficial and likely to be challenged. The Guinness World Records and the World Sailing Speed Record
Council have decided they will no longer recognize records for "youngest'"
sailors to avoid encouraging dangerous attempts. Dekker said she's in no
rush at all and is having an rush at all and is having an "amazing"

## on the ocean.

in a house for it's woird to to stay three w
boat,' she said.
prince's coronet emblem the Royal Collection.
and the date of the wedding
"The Royal Collection had both approved the fundraisin and the date of the wedding "The Royal Collection had both approved the England.
April 29, 2011.
On sale at royal been working on the wedding merchandise. and a website profits from dime of the engagement - Middleton and Kate ried at Westminster Abbey the collectables will be it's very fast moving public appearance on on April 29 after a lengthy courtship.

## Shoppers

including the Saturday
before Christmas, known as "Super Christmarday," "It's one of the busiest shopping days of
the year. Research firm the year. Research firm
ShopperTrak expects it will ShopperTrak expects it will
be the third-busiest this year. The lack of any major year. The lack of any major
storms nationwide was a boon for shoppers.
The strong numbers are encouraging to retailers,
who only this fall remained who only this fall remained
worried that the inventory worried that the inven ordered earlier in the year when the economic
recovery looked stronger might end up being too much.
But after a slowdown in spending this summer, spending has picked up amid more positive eco-
nomic signs. McNamara said that there's no evidence of emergency discounting and that stores have appropriate levels of inventory.
Robin Lewis, CEO of The Robin Report, a retail insiders' newsletter, said the
spending stems from three spending stems from three
factors: consumers have been paying down their debt slightly, the savings rate has decreased slightly
and working hours have and working hours have
increased, partly due to seaincreased, part
sonal demand.


In this photo taken Dec. 11, people look at the holiday window display at Macy's flagship store in New York
"Those three things put a recovering faster. "ew more bucks in their At the Mall of America in pocket, which becomes Bloomington, Minn., the pent-up combined with nation's largest mall, Public Still, demand. below pre-recession levels in many categories many categories. furniture is about 20 percent below the level before luxury and jecession, while about and jewelry sales are peak before the big downpeak before the big down-
turn. Clothing sales are 'We've gotta get this done' ation's largest mall, Public show up until the usually Reporn Director Dan the 23rd." asper said a big snowstormat It wasn't the only mall he weekend before that that saw packed stores and closed the mall early had parking lots. Greg Maloney,
shoppers packing the mall CEO of the retail practice of ooppers packing the mall CEO of the retail practice of eports showed 200,000 operates about 90 malls came to the mall Saturday, across the country, said making it one of its busiest traffic was up 10 percent to ays ever and the busies $\begin{array}{ll}\text { "People are a little pan- } & \text { try over the } \\ \text { last year. }\end{array}$

## Koreas

Continued from H\&F 4 actions of the two Koreas, according to council diplo-
mats. They spoke on condition of anonymity because the talks are taking place in private.
The United States, Britain, France and many others on the 15 -nation body demand-
ed that the council condemn North Korea for the Nov North Korea for the Nov. 23
shelling of Yeonpyeong island that killed four people, and the March 26 sinking of the South Korean warship Cheonan, which killed 46 sailors and was blamed on a
North Korean torpedo, North Korean
diplomats said.
diplomats said. hours of closed-door negotiations, the diplomats said Russia showed "flexibility" on a compromise text that ncluded a condemnation o North Korea But Chin
refused to agree to any condemnation of the North and even opposed including the insisting that the statement refer to events of Nov. 23, the diplomats said.
The council then moved formal cate meeting in its formal chamber so North make the the diplomats said.
$\qquad$ Despite China's apparent
staunch opposition to any condemnation, the diplomats said they haven't given up ope of a compromise. The council began meeting hortly after 11 a.m. EST
(1600 GMT) and heard a briefing from U.N. political hief B. Lynn Pascoe on the situation in the Koreas. The council diplomat said Pascoe echoed Ban, who Fascoe echoed Ban, who on
attack on the tiny island of share the secretary-general's Yeonpyeong "one of the view that the shelling of the gravest provocations since the island was one of "the graves
end of (the) Korean War:"
provocations"
 eign minister before becoming porean are which endanger secretary-general in 2007. He region and beyond, the diplosaid he is following events mats said. closely and is seriously con- It calls for North Korea to cerned over therisingtensions. refrain from further attacks
The Russian draft presidenThe Russian draft presiden- and urges all parties to exercise tial statement circulated to restraint, avoid a further dete-
Security Council members and
rioration of relations, and obtained by The Associated engage in peaceful dialogue ress does not mention either and negotiations, the diplohe Nov. 23 attack or the mats said.
heonan sinking. Russia borders North Korea It stresses the need for and after China is considered fforts "to ensure a de-escala- the country with the closest tion of tension" between the ties to Pyongyang. Russia's
two Koreas and a "resumption Foreign Ministry has urged of dialogue and resolution of all South Korea to cancel the drill problems dividingthemexclu- to avoid escalating tensions. problems dividingthemexclu-
sively through peaceful diplo- avoid escalating tensions.
Bothcountries are veto-wieldmatic means." ingpermanent members of the A rival British draft would council, along with
condemn both attacks and Britainand France.

## Belarus

Continued from H\&F 4 After the polls closed,
protest and it is the author- thousands of protest and it is the author- thousands of opposition ities who used force", said
Marat Titovets, a 40 -yearold engineeer. "After Lukashenko spilled blood, he cannot remain in power:"
Leadin Leading opposition can-
didate Vladimir didate Vladimir Neklyayev
was beaten by riot was beaten by riot police
while leading a fewhundred while leading a few hundred
of his supporters to the demonstration and was taken by ambulance to a
hospital, according to his wife. His left eye was bruised, his nose was
bleeding and he was naubleeding and he was nau-
seous and unable to speak seous and unable to speak,
Olga Neklyayeva told the Associated Press. Another opposition candidate, Vitaly Rymashevsky, was beaten in clashes with riot police by the government building. He claimed that the people who
attempted to storm the building were police acting as demonstrators and that activists converged as
planned on October Square, but most of th Square, but most of the
square had been flooded to make an ice skating rink and pop music boomed from loudspeakers.
The protesters then set
off along the main avenue off along the main avenue Square, where the main government building is ocated. The demonstrators
"leave" to
 Lukashenko, who has led Belarus since 1994 in a heavy-handed regime that last dictatorship in Europe. "Belarusians have shown that they want freedom and cannot tolerate the current regime," opposition leader Yaroslav Romanchuk said.
Russia and the European Russia and the European
Union are closely monitorUnion are closely monitoroffered major economic inducements to tilt Belarus in their direction.




Dilbert

| YAAARG!!! I TAKE YER DOCUMENT, and leave ye SCURVY RATS ADRIFT! |
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For Better or For Worse


The Elderberries

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Frank and Ernest
By Bob Thaves

Garfield By Jim Davis Hagar the Horrible By Chris Browne


By Greg Evans

Pickles
By Brian Crane Rose is Rose


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By Wiley Dennis the Menace
By Hank Ketcham


By Pat Brady


Classifieds

NOTICES

North Side Rentals, Inc., under provision of Idaho Code 28-7-210
will sell at Klaas Auction on December 21, 2010 the stored items of: Denise Provencher, Ogden, UT.
PUBLISH: December 13 and 20, 2010

| pUBLIC NOTICE <br> Actions planned and taken by your government are contained in public notices. They are part of your right to know and to be informed of what your government is doing. As self-government charges all citizens to be informed, this newspaper urges every citizen to read and study these notices. We advise those citizens who seek further information to exercise their right to access public records and public meetings. <br> IMPORTANT |
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Deadline for legal ads: Wednesday for Sunday, noon on Thursday for Monday, noon on friday for Tuesday and Wednesday, noon on Monday for
Thursday and noon on Tuesday for Friday and Saturday. Holi-
day deadlines may vary Thursday and noon on Tesday for Friday and Saturday. Holi-
day deadlines may vary. If you have any questions call Ruby,
legal clerk, at 208-735-3324.

## SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO: 507-2010

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WENDELL, IDAHO, AN
REPEALING ORDINANCE 453 AND ALL OF SECTION 3 -1
AND ALL ITS PROVISIONS REPLACING WITH SECTION 3 -1 CHANGING AND ESTABLISHING REQUIREMENTS FOR A
BUSINESS LICENSE TO PROVIDE PERSONNEL CHARGED WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY OF PROTECTING THE HEALTH
AND SAFETY OF THE PUBLIC AND THE ENVIRONMENT WITH INFORMATION RELATING TO BUSINESS
OPERAIONS WITHIN THE CITY TAAT WILL AID THEM IN
PROVIDING POLICE, FIRE AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROVIDING POLICE, FIRE AND ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION AS WELL AS INFORMATION REGARDILG
CONTACT PERSONS IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY. IT IS THE FFRTHER PURPOSE OF THIS ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE THE CITY WITH INFORMATION REGARDING THE
TYPES OF BUSINESSES OPERATING WITHIN THE TYPES OF BUSINESSES OPERATING WITHIN THE
COMMUNITY IN ORDER TO FACILTATE RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION OF BUSINESSES AND TO FURTHER THE
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE COMMUNITY; AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE COMMUNITY; AND
FOR SETTING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS CODE.
A Summary of the principal provisions of Ordinance No. 507-2010
of the City of Wendell, Goooding County, Idaho, adopted on
December 2, 2010, is as follows: December 2,2010 , is as follows.
Section 1: Provides that all wh
Section 1: Provides that all wholesale and retail businesses
and all activities, occupational callings, trades, pursuits or and all activities, occupational caliings, trades, pursuits or
professions that conduct business wwith the object of gain, profit,
benefit or benefit or advantage within the City of Wendell are applicable.
Section 2: States no person shall engage in any business for
which a business license is required without having submitted a Section 2: States no person shar
which a business license is required
license application to the City Clerk. license application to te City Clerk.
Section 3: Provides for exemptions Section 4: Provides for the manner of application.
Section 5: Provides for the license fee.
Section 6: Provides for the eplace and manner of license display.
Section 7: Provides for change of ownership, management Section 7: Provides for change of ow
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Section 8: Provides for law compliance
Section 9: Provides suspension or revocation of license.
Section 10: Provides for appeal.
Section 10: Provides for appeal.
Section 11: Establishes conditions
Section 11: Establishes conditions of punishment.
Section 12: Provides for severability.
Section 12: Provides for severability.
Section 13: States repeal of confliction provisions.
Section 14: Provides for the publication of this
Section 14: Provides for the publication of this Ordinance
summary and the effective date. summary and ordinance No. 507-2010 is available at Wendell
The full text of Ordin
City Hall 375 1st Ave E, Wendell, Idaho. DATED this 2nd day of December, 2010
Brad Christopherson, Mayor
ATTEST: Deb Gibbs, City Clerk
PUBLISH: December 20, 2010
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE: The following described
property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, payable in lawful money of the United States, in the office of
First American TTite Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin
Falls, ID, 8301, on March 21, 2011 at 11:00:00 AM, (recognized local time) for the purpose of foreclosing that certain
Deed of Trust recorded $02 / 25 / 2008$ as Instrument Number 2008-
004164 and executed bin ERDMAN, as Grantor(s), in favor of COUNTRYWIDE BANK, ERDMANN, as Grantor(s), in favor of COUNTRYWIDE BANK,
FSB, as Beneficiary, to RECONTUST COMPANY, N.A., the
Current Trustee of record, covering the following real property located in TWin Falls County, State of Idaano. LEGAL
DESCRIPTION: TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 15 EAST, 31: THAT PORTIIN OF THE SE1/4 SW1/4 DESCRIBED AS
FOLOWS: BEGNNING AT A POONT 100 FEET WEST OF
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SECTION 31, BEING IN THE CENTER OF HIGHWAY 30 TWIN SECTION 31, BEING IN THE CENTER OF HIGHWAY 30, TWIN
FALLS COUNTY, IDAHO; THENCE RUNNING 225 FEET
SOUTH FEET EAST THE THENTER OF HIGHWAY OF BEGINNING: THENCE 100
SOUTH 25 FEET FRR ROADWAY. The Trustee has no
knowledge of a more particular description reference real property, but for purposed of compliance with
Idaho Code, Section $60-113$, the Trustee has been informed that
the the street address of 20278 HIGHWAY 30, Buhl, ID, 83316 -
5703 is sometimes associated with said real property Bidders must be preparedes to tender the with saidee the rull amount or the bid
at the sale in the form of cash, or cashiers check drawn on a at the sale in the form of cash, or cashier's check drawn on a
state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be state or federally insured savings institution. Said sale will be
made weithout covenant or warranty, express or omplied,
regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale
conferred in the certain Deed of Trust. The default for which this sale is to be made is: Failure to pay the monthly payment due
$08 / 01 / 2010$ of principal, interest and impounds and subsequent currently accruing at $6.000 \%$ per annum; together with all subsequent sums advanced by beneficiary pursuant to the
terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and any supplemental modifications thereto. The principal balance owing
as of this date on said obligation is $\$ 116,402.75$, plus interest, costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the
obligations thereunder and in this sale, together with any unpaid andgations acreruing real properthy thate, together with and unpor assessments,
andtorneys' fees, Trustees' fees and costs, and any other amount
atto advanced to protect said security, as authorized in the
promissory note secured by the aforementioned Deed of Trust.
Therefore the Beneficiary elects to sell property to be sold, to satisfy said obligation. NOTICE IS
HEREBY GIVEN THAT THIS FII ATTEMPTNG TO BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT THE DEBT MAY
BE DISPUTED. THE ABOVE GRANTORS REPRESENTATION IS MADE THAT THEY ARE, OR ARE
NOT, PRESENTLY RESPONSILE FOR THI OBLIGATION. DATED: $11 / 10 / 2010$, RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., Name
and Address of the Current Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CAG-914-01-94, SIM
VALLEY, CA 80028-1821, PHONE: (800) 281-8219. TS \# 10-

In accordance with Title 49, Chapter 17, Idaho Code you are
hereby notified that the vehicle described below will be sold to satisfy the possessory lien resulting from towing, storage, and/or repair of the venicle, unless it it claimed prior to sale. To claim the venicle, you must contact the possessory lienholder prior to
the sale and pay the lien plus any selling costs that may have been incurred.
1976 Toyota LL Number ID 2TN8323 Location of sale and vehicle storage: 1830 Osterloh, Tw
ID 83301. Date and time of sale: 1-10-11 at 9:00 AM.
PUBLISH: December 13 and 20, 2010

## Pursuant to NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Pursuant to Section $58-104(9)$ and $58-1301$, et seq., Idaho Code
(The Lake Protection Act) and rules of the State Board of Land Commissioners, notice is hereby given that Ranch Properties
LLC, C/O Ron Patrick of Kimberly, ID LLC, CIO Ron Patrick of Kimberly, ID 8331 has made
application requesting revision of the existing encroachment permit for an existing bridge. The existing permit, which was
issued by IDL in 1997, does not match the as built specifications issued by IDL in 1997, does not match the as built specifications
of the bridge. As constructed, the "roidge bottom of stringer
elevation" is 4,1407 feet rather than the 4,1427 feet that was levation" is $4,140.7$ feet rather than the $4,142.7$ feet that was
originally approved. No new construction or work below the
Ordinary High Water Mark is being proposed by this applicat Ordinary High Water Mark is being proposed by this application.
The bridge described by this application spans a channel of
Miner Reservoir between Government Lots 1 and 9 , Section 29, T10S, RR4E, B.M. in Cassia County.
Written objections to or requests for he Written objections to or requests for rearing in this matter must be
on file with the Idaho Department of Lands 324 south on fie with the Idaho Department of Lands, 324 South, 417
East, Ste. 2, Jerome, ID 83338 within thirty (30) days after the
first appearance of this notice first appearance of this notice. Specificic information regarding
this application may be obtained from Meribeth Lomkin, Sr
Resource Specialist at the above address or by calling (208)

## I/Timothy C. Duffner, Area Manager

PUBLISH: December 20 and 27, 2010

## notice of trustee's sale <br> Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's date: November 15,2010 File No. 7777.13003 Sale date and time (local time): March 18, 2011 a 11:00 AM Sale location: in the office of First American Title Company, 260 3rd Avenue North. Twin Falls Company, 260 3rd Avenue North, Twin Falls, ID 83301 Property address: 454 Fillmore Street Twin Falls, ID 83301 Successor Trustee: Northwest Trustee Services, Inc., an Idaho Corporation P.O. Box 997 Bellevue, WA 98009 (425) 586 -1900 Deed of Trust information Original grantor: Juan Vargas, a married man as his sole and separate property Original trustee: Chicago Title as his sole and separate property Original trustee: Chicago Title Original beneficiary: Mortgage Electronic registration Systems, Inc. solely as nominee for American Mortgage Express Financial daa Millennium Funding Group Recording date: $5 / 590 / 2006$ Recind Recorder's instrument number: 2006011125 County: Twin Falls Sum owing on the obligation: as of November 15, $\$ 143,710.44$ Because of interest, late charges, and other day you pay may be greater. Hence, if you pay the amoun shown above, an adjustment tmay be neceessary altter we receeive your check. For further information write or call the Successor your check. For further information write or call the Successor Truste at the address or telephone number provided above. Basis of default: failure to make payments when due. Please take notice that the Successor Trustee will sell at public auction 0 the highest bidder for certified funds or equivalent the property described above. The property address is identified to property described above. The property address is identified to comply with IC $60-113$ but is not warranted to be correct. The property's legal descrintion is That propertry's legal description is: That part of Lot 4 of Cook's Subdivision, Twin Fallss County, ldaho, according to the plat Shereof recorded in Volume 5 of Platas, Page 27 , records of said County described as follows: Beginning at a point on the North line of Lot 4 of said subdivision, 133.35 feet West of the point where the North line of said lot intersects the West line of Pierce 85.48 feet to the South line of Lot 4; thence West along the South line of said Lot $4,134.34$ feet to the Southwest corner of South line of said Lot 4, 134.34 feet to the Southwest corner of said Lot 4; thence North 85.56 feet to the Northwest corner of said lot; thence East 134.34 feet to the Point of Beginning. The sale is subject to conditions, rules and procedures as described at the sale and which can be reviewed at is made without representation, warranty kind. (TS\# 7777.13003 ) 1002.177023-FEI <br> PUBLISH: November 29, December 6, 13 and 20, 2010

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING January 13, 2011

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held upon said requests: Liabiity Company, on property consisting of approximately three
hundred seventy (370.0) + acres located in Section 06
Township 11 South, Range 16 East B. M. Also known as being addressed approximately 2156 East 3500 North, Filer, Idaho in existing waste handling facility and consstruct an anaerobic
digester and electrical generation system. Copies of plans digester and electrical generation system. Copies of plans
addressing the proposed changes may be inspected at the Twin adaressing the proposed changes may be inspected at the twi
Falls County Planning and Zoning Office, 246 Third Avenue
East, Twin Falls Idah East, Twin Falls, Idaho. Planning and Zoning Commission at the hour of 6:00 pm on the
13th day of January at the Twin Falls City Council Chambers located at 305 Third Avenue East, Twin Falls, Idaho upon such
request. Testimony will be limited to three (3) minutes for request. Testimony will be limited to three (3) minutes for
individuals and for not more then fifteen (15) minutes for preapproved group representatives. Group representative
spokesperson will be allowed only after approval by the Chairman of the Commission issued at least three (3) days
before the oral hearing. Requests to appear as a spokesperson
should be filed in writing with the Planning and Zoning office no later than the close of b
ther Item(s):
OTICE IS HE
January 11, 2011 at the hour of 12.00 Noon at the Marvin Hempleman Twin Falls County Office Building Meeting Room
246 Third Avenue East, Twin Falls, Idah. The Planning 246 Third Avenue East, Twin Falls, Idaho. The Planning and
Zoning Commission will review the applications that are to be heard at the January 13 $\qquad$ complete application request is on file with the Office of the Planning and Zoning Administrator and available upon request. agreements on the subjects being consid commenents, Wroteststs or
or written comments must be submitted by the clote of busials or written comments must be submitted by the close of business
on Uanuary 6,2011 to the Office of the Planning and Zoning
Administrator at 246 Third Avenue East, Twin Falls, Idaho. Written materials received after the close of business on January 6,2011 , will not be considered by the Planning and
Zoning Commission on January 13 , 2011 . No written
testimony/evidence will be accepted at the public hearing on Januory 13,2011 . Any perconted at the public hearing on
Janticicipate in the above notice hearing accommodations to participate in the above notice hearing should contact
County Planning and Zoning Office by January 6, 201
Dated this 16th day of December, 2010
Brent Stast
Chairman
Planning and Zoning Commission
ATTEST:
orth Side Rentals, Inc., under provision of Idaho Code 28-7-210
will sell at Klaas Auction on December 28, 2010 the stored items f: Kristina Fuentes, Jerome, ID.

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PUBLISH: December 20 and 27, 2010
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## NOTICEOF LETTING bealed proposals $\begin{aligned} & \text { will } \\ & \text { be received by the IDAHO }\end{aligned}$ TRANSPORATIN BOARD only at the office of the IDAHO

 TRANSPORTATION DDPARTMENT, 3311 WEST STATESTREET, BOISE, IDAHO 83703, ATTN: ROADWAY DESIGN STREET, BOISE, IDAHO 83703, ATTN: ROADWAY DESIGN
untill two o'clock p..., on January 11, 2011, for the work of
constructing a deck seal on US-93, MP 25 . constructing a deck seal on US-93, MP 25.08, Lateral 1, and
US-30, MP 200.91, Cedar Cr Draww deck seal \& patch \& repair concrete on US-93, MP 39, 66 , Lowline Canal; \& epoxy overlay,
patch $\&$ repair concrete, \& seals on SH-74, MP 7.22 , Rock
Creek; State. Twin Fall County Federal Aid Project No. A012(071), in Twin Falls County, Key No. 12071.
INFORMATION CONTACT: RESIDENT
ENGINEER ***KIMBOL ALLEN**AT (208) 544-7901.] ans, specifications, form of contract, proposal forms, and other Iransportation Department, Boise, Idaho, and are on file for exansportation Department, Boise, Idaho, and are on file for
examination at the office of the District Engineer at Shoshone
Idaho Idaho.
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## TOM COLE, P.E. Chief Engineer

PUBLISH: December 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, 2010

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PLANNING \& ZONING COMMISSION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Rupert city Planning \& Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on Thursday,
January 6 th, 2011 at 7.00 p.... in the Rupert City Council
Chambers. Rupert City Hall $624 \mathrm{~F} \mathrm{Street}, \mathrm{Rupert}$,Idaho for the January 6th, 2011 at $7: 00$ p.m. in the Rupert City Council
Chambers, Rupert City Hall, 624 F Street, Rupert, Idaho for the purpose of considering the following zoning matter. variance application submitted by Joaquin Juarez, for a
variance from the front yard setback requirements for the variance from the front yard setback requirements for the
construction of a single family dwelling and to allow proper grade for sewer piping. The property located at 515 South $G$
Street South, Rupert, Idaho. Street South, Rupert, Idaho
This property is more specifically described as part of Lot 2 of the
Sunset Annex, in the $\mathrm{SW}^{1} / 4 \mathrm{SE}^{1} / 4$ in Section 29 , Township 9 South, Range 24 East Boise Meridian, , Minidoka County, Idaho.
The public is invited to attend said hearing and give comment on
the proposed zoning matter. the proposed zoning matter.
ated this 16 th day of Decembe

UBLISH: December 20, 2010
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE: The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder,
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ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYTEMS, INC., as Beneficiar ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary
to RECONTRUT COMPAN, N.A., the Current Trustee of
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COUNTY, IDAHO. SECTION 33: A TRACT OF LAND IN THE NE $1 / 4$ SW $1 / 4$ AND ADJOINING STATE HIGHWAY NO. 25 ON
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particular description of the above reference real property, but
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In 1864, Confederate
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Ga., as Union Gen. William T. Sherman continued his "March to the Sea." In 1945, the Office of announced the end of tire rationing, effective Jan. l, 1946.
In 1963, the Berlin Wall was opened for the first
time to West Berliners, who were allowed one-day visits to relatives in the Eas In 1976, Chicago Richard J. Daley died at age

In 1978, former White House chief of staff H.R.
Haldeman was released from prison after serving 18 months for his role in the Watergate cover-up. in 1987, more than 4,300 people were killed when the
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launched Operation Just launched Operation Just
Cause, sending troops into Panama to topple the government of Gen. Manuel
Noriega. Noriega. Supreme Court ruled that entitled to the same benefits and protections as wedded couples of the opposite sex. Ten years ago: Presidentelect George W. Bush
named businessman Paul O'Neill to be his Treasury be the first female Secretary of Agriculture; Mel
Martinez to be Secretary of Martinez to be Secretary of
Housing and Urban Development; and Don
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Five years ago: New York City transit workers began a strike that shut down sub-
ways and buses for three days. A federal judge ruled that "intelligent design" biology classes in a Pennsylvania public school district.
One year ago: Grand Ayatollah Hossein Ali Montazeri, 87 , the spiritual father of Iran's reform movement, died. Actress Brittany Murphy, who'd
starredin "Clueless" and " 8 starred in "Clueless" and " 8
Mile," died at age 32 . Mile, died at age 32 . Stang died in Newton, Stang died in
Mass. at age 91.

## THE ACES ON BRIDGE ${ }^{\circledR}$

Bobby Wolff
 That said, how would you set about playing seven no-trump
reached after South sets diamonds as trump and uses keycard Blackwood? The four common responses to the inquiry treat the trump king as one of the aces, or keycards. In order, the answers are to show zero or three key cards, one or four, two without the trump queen, and two with. After the first two responses the inquirer can then ask for the trump queen. So here, North's fourthstep response showed the two
missing keycards (the diamond ace and king) and the trump queen, and South closed his eyes queen, bid the grand slam

Having bid the hand accurate Having bid the hand accurateplay. He won the club lead and led the diamond seven to the queen cashed the diamond king and parked his diamond eight under it, then took the diamond ace and unblocked his five. Now he triumphantly played the diamond three and followed suit with his remaining diamond spot, the two. That left him in dummy to take up his contract.
Note that without the triple unblock, declarer would have been
unable to cash the long diamond in dummy when diamonds split 3-1.

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: South
The bidding:

| South | West | North | East |
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| $2 \%$ | Pass | 3 * | Pass |
| 4 NT | Pass | 5 A* | Pass |
| 7 NT | All pas |  |  |

*Two of the five aces (counting the trump king as an ace) plus the trump queen
Opening lead: Club 10

LEAD WITH THE ACES

South holds:

| South holds: |  |  |  |
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| South | West | North | East |
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| Pass | 4 | 5 | 5 |
| Pass | Pass | Dbl. | All pass |

ANSWER: Whenever the oppo nents appear to be sacrificing and make their contract, the logical opening lead is a trump to cut down on a possible ruff. Here, there is surely no hurry to cash winners, but is it farfetched to en vision dummy with, for example three trumps and one club? Now a trump lead looks essential.

For details of Bobby Wolfts autobiography, "The Lone
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DEAR ABBY: I have two asked me why Santa Claus begs for money in front of the shopping mall. I was
shocked by the question and didn't know what to tell them. So I said it was to get and girls.
My grandsons also asked gave them the san answe My daughter (their mom) was also surprised by their questions. I'm a bingo enthusiast, so I guess that answer properly? what would you have said?

- GRANDMA GLORIA DEAR GRANDMA GLO RIA: You handled the questions masterfully. Had I been asked, my response would have differed only slightly. I might have said tions so he could buy toys for the little boys and girls whose families couldn't afford them this Christmas - and then handed Santa something from me and the grandkids.


DEAR ABBY: Please help California's public hospitals and firefighters by spreading a winter safety message that can help your readers figurement and death Every winter we see house candles, fireplaces and space heaters, which are often used to heat or light homes during the cold, dark days of winter.
Children are at particular risk. Our hospitals' burn
centers say that at least one-third of their patients are-under the age of 4 . We all know children are curious and will touch just about anything that catches their eye, but very young children remove the res when they touch something hot. That's why we urge parents of young children to be especially vigilant
throughout the winter months.
Christmas trees also ardous after the holidays, when people wait too long to dispose of trees that have
dried out and become more dried out and become more flammable.

MELISSA STAFFORD ONES, CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC HOSPITALS, AND KEVIN NIDA, FIREFIGHTERS FIREFIGHTERS'
ASSOCIATION DEAR MELISSA AND KEVIN: I'm pleased to help remind my readers about ter, and your warning that the longer Christmas trees are kept, the more easily they ignite.
After reading your letter I spoke with Capt. Steve Ruda, public information officer for the Los Angeles Fire Department, who pointed out that putting up a Christmas tree early
increases the chances of a fire hazard. (Trees that are sold "freshly cut" are actually cut down in October.) He suggests that a good time to consider taking the tree down is when you off easily.
Readers, search online for more safety tips, in both English and Spanish, at www.caph.org
www.csfa.net. offered as public service messages from both of the above associations.
DEAR ABBY: Our mother embarrasses the heck out of us in restaurants. She makes
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stantly complaining. How do we tell her she's embarrassing us?

- WE GOTALEMON DEAR GOT A LEMON: How about saying it in plain English when you're in private? And if she persists, don't take her to restaurants

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you want to hear, so don' you want to hear, so don't
ask questions unless you want to be surprised. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):
Be kind, but don't unwind too much. You could be so intent on expressing holiday
hospitality or being politically correct that you le common business sense and strategic practices fall by the wayside
SCORPIO SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Every week has its
theme. Your personal theme. Your personal
theme might involve being resourceful and a pinch. for the holiday ahead might meet up with some unex pected stumbling blocks. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22Dec. 21): Serve up some
space. The most important people in your life may need some extra freedom or you may prefer to act more independently. Don't begin
or end anything of great significance today. Jan. 19): You are so honest glance. If you find a $\$ 20$ bill on the sidewalk, you'd make an effort to find the real owner. More than one person, however, may claim the
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