

Dressed as Santa, Daniel Gardner hands out candy canes to shoppers at the Magic Valley Mall in Twin Falls during Black Friday.

## Bleary-eyed Shoppers Swamp Stores Early

Earlier hours and the lure of deals brought Magic Valley consumers out in droves to kick off the Christmas season with the ringing of silver bells and cash registers alike.

BY BEN BOTKIN
They chugged Red Bulls, braved long lines, and stopped at many stores - all before the crack of dawn.
This year, Black Friday could almost be called Black Thursday, as retailers
opened earlier - pushing forward the start of the biggest retail shopping day in the nation. Best Buy and Target stores, for example, opened up at midnight this year.
For three days starting on Black Friday, 152 million people in the U.S. are
expected shop, an increase of about 10 percent over last year, according to the

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National Retail Federation. That's good news for stores, many of which depend on the busy holiday shopping season
for up to 40 percent of their annual revenue.
When area shoppers waited for
Magic Valley Mall to open its doors at 4 a.m., many were already well into an all-night shopping binge. Some waited outside the mall's entrances, while


Lana Davis, assistant manager of Jensen Jewelers, prepares to open the store Friday morning.
 DEALS, CROWDS SPAWN BLACK FRIDAY BRAWLS AROUND NATION
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around the country: Los Angeles • Authorities say 20
people at a local Walmart store sufpeople at a local Walmart store suf-
fered minor injuries when a woman used pepper spray to gain a "competused pepper spray to gaina
itive" shopping advantage. Fayetteville, N.C. - gunfire erupted at Cross Creek Mall and police say they're looking for suspects.
New York • Police say two women
have been injured and a man charged have been injured and a man charged
after a fight broke out at an upstate New York Walmart.
Phoenix • Television station KSAZ reported that witnesses say police slammed a grandfather in a Walmart to the ground after he put a game in his waistband so that he could lift his grandson out of the crowd.

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Tiptoeing Through the Holidays
Elementary schools work to strike balance with holiday celebrations
BY JULIE WOOTTON
Children at Summit Elementary Children at Summit Elementary
School in Jerome won't just be singing traditional holiday songs during their upcoming concerts. Although sixth-graders are
singing "White Christmas" during a singing "White Christmas" during a school performance, another group,s program will include "Fireflies" by
Owl City - a song that topped music Owl City - a song that topped music
charts in 2000 . in 2009.
Music teacher Penni Aufderheide
says she uses a curriculum that emshays she uses a curriculum that emHowever, songs all revolve around a common theme.
"We don't just go with holiday songs," she said.
It's a busy time of year at many schools, with holiday music per-
formances approaching. Aufderheide has 20 classes of students and is breaking them up into nine different concerts.

Please see HOLIDAYS, A2
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Twin Falls' Harris, Gooding's Youren Ahead of the Pack in Cross Country Page SI.
evels of heat, but Maricela only describes them as "holy" They are also the only Last Friday, the Fregoso famil woke up to the smell of smoke and quickly realized their kitchen was on fire. Maricela rushed to take her three daughters outside while her husband, Humberto, stayed to ex-
tinguish the flames. After water failed to control the fire, he left the Please see FIRE, A2

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## Can't Sleep? Treat-

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able? Ellen, Declo Answered by Kurt Bywater, Team Lead, RPSGT/CRT, St. Luke's Mage:

Sleep is as important
as the air we breathe as the air we breathe, water we drink, food Sleep apnea is one of the most common and treatable conditions for those who have difficulty sleeping. Some common signs and symptoms of sleep apnea are; chronic snoring, pauses in breathing, up with heart racing, high blood pressure, and restless sleep. Sleep apnea refers to a breathing pause that lasts for least ten seconds. Sleep apnea occurs when the muscles in the
back of the throat fail to beep the airway open, de spite efforts to breathe. It is also typically accompanied by a drop in your oxygen saturation of 4 percent or more. When your oxygen level drops, your heart
has to work harder to has to work harder to
genlevels. Adrenalin kicks in, making your heart race, which could lead to heart failure.
How can you tell if you may have sleep apnea? Do you have loss of energy irritable, moody, and have excessive daytime sleepiness? Does your difficulty in sleeping disrupt your daily life? If so, you may have sleep apnea. Talk to your primary care physician about your night's rest. They may suggest that you take a sleep test. With the sleep test, you could also find out there are potentially other causes of your dificulty in sleeping - it could narcolepsy or other health ailments that require a different course of treat ment.
Sleep apnea is treated by using a CPAP (Contin uous Positive Airway provides a gentle, quiet

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stent of air to keep your airway open while you
sleep. If you have a mild case of sleep apnea, you could be fitted with a cus tom-fit mouth guard tha will increase the airway
size . Surgery is also another possibility in treat ment of sleep apnea. Here are some tips you can try to get a good night's sleep before seek ing professional advice.
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night, exercise 20-30 minutes per day, avoid caffeine, nicotine and alcohol. Relax before bed and make sure your room temperature is comfortable for sleeping. Don't fore your regular bedtime and try to sleep until the sun comes up. If after try ing these techniques you don't get back into a good sleeping pattern, see your primary care physician fo
guidance. guidance

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Shopping

## others flocked inside Shopko

 and Macy's, which opened at $\underset{\text { Hannah }}{\text { midnight. }}$tarted waiting outside Sears started waiting outside Sears
before midnight, lured by the promise of $\$ 80$ computers. "There's only two in the store, so we've got to hurry," she said.
This year, Mother Nature was kind to the hardy souls peratures in Twin Falls hit their low point at 39 degrees shortly before $10 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Thursday, and rose into the 40 s in the following hour, ac-
cording to the National Weather Service.
$\qquad$ National n't hit Twin Falls until many shoppers had already paid for their early-morning finds.
Kurtis Moser, Kurtis Moser, a mechanic
from Twin Falls waited from Twin Falls, waited outside Sears to take part in the
store's sale on Craftsman power tools. He shrugged off the early-hours wait, saying it's worthwhile and doable. "You just drink a bunch of Monsters and smoke some cigarettes and you're good," said.
The early birds inside Macy's before 4 a.m. peered awaiting the mall's opening Whenthe doors swung open,
hey flocked inside, scatterng throughout the mall like a horde of insects.
Retailers weren't the only nes up early. Food venders at the mall also were on hand with their wares. Workers started baking Mrs. Powell's Cinnamon Rolls inside the mall, said Mark Mohlenbrink, owner of the business.
A desire to remain competitive fueled the early Timg at stores. tials manager at Twin Falls Best Buy, said the store's first-ever midnight opening is the chain's way of staying ahead of the competition.
"Us being Best Buy, we want to stay on top and we felt as a company that was the way to stay on top," he said.
The e quired quired some logistical ees come in at 9 9.m. Thursday to prep the store. Walmart started its specials even earlier, with sales unrollingthroughout Thursday evening.
While a handful of violent episodes erupted around the
country, Black Friday in Twin Falls was a quiet affair by comparison. Dispatchers and police reported no criminal acts associated with the shopping spree.


## Holidays

At public schools, specific religious holidays can't be promoted, but
some schools teach about some schools teach about
customs from a cultural and historical viewpoint. Aufderheide says she has a few students who are Jehovah's Witnesses and
don't observe holidays They're excused from holThey're excused from "Most of the time, I ask
the students to read a book the students to read a book and stay in the room," she said. She says it's a difficult situation, though. learn music, but I want to learn music, but I want to
honor their beliefs," she said.
In Murtaugh, Superintendent Michele Capps, who doubles as the elementary school principal, said students perf
non-religious songs. non-religious songs.
Also, "we don't do religious themed art projects,"
she said. Decorations at the she said. Decorations at the
school tend to revolve school tend to revolve
around general holiday around general holiday
themes, such as Santa Claus, reindeer and bells. $\underset{\text { Craig Maki, principal at }}{\text { Kimberly }}$ Elementary School, said the school doesn't have a specific policy regarding the holidays. "We need to be representative of many religions and cultural groups," he said. music program each year and the emphasis in classrooms is teaching students

 take part in holiday activities for Thanksgiving Tuesday afternoon.
about holiday traditions in games," Principal Chris At cultures. Gillette said. At Harrison Elementary imilar stwin Falls, it's a aren't maty. References ular faith during the polic ular faith during the holia holiday party each year but it revolves largely around "cupcakes and

Gillette said.
If parents are opposed to their child participating in a holiday-related activity an alternate activity is available or they can be exAlso, school cafeterias provide accommodations for students who have di-
no pork - as part of thei no pork - as pas As far as holiday art projects, it's a non-issue
for some schools. Harrison Elementary doesn't have an art teacher and as a result, students don't complete art projects regularly. "We just don't have time," Gillette said. Although some teachers
do simple art projects with students on Friday afternoons, it's not a schoolwide occurrence. At public schools like
Harrison, celebrating a Harrison, celebrating a
particular holiday may be particular holiday may be forbidden, but there can
still be a broader focus on holiday spirit.
holiday spirit. "I think it's stressed that it's about giving and community service," Gillette said. Wisitors walk through the main school in the main hallway is covered with colorful bulb ornaments and miniature soccer balls. Soon, it will be surrounded by canned food students will bring in dur-
ing the annual food drive. ing the annual food drive. School employees have
also given up their normal gift exchange for the past couple of years and adopt a family instead. This year, they're providing a Christmas tree and presents for a Harrison Elementary family led by a single mom. "They probably would
not get much in the way of gifts" otherwise, Gillette said.



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lawmakers limit collec tive bargaining to salaries and benefits, dump seniority as a factor in layoffs and require union public. Idaho is also introducing teacher merit pay and shifting money from salaries to help pay for the changes, which will arm every high
school teacher and student with a laptop and mairement to graduate. "(Students) are going to be excited because they get computers," Cyr experimenting on ane we experimenting on our
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## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT gROUP LOOKS AT STATEWIDE INCENTIVES T0 BOOST JOBS

BY BILL ROBERTS
The Idaho Statesman
A Treasure Valley eco-
nomic development
group is floating ideas for
a statewide program of
incentives to help lure
jobs to Idaho.
The Boise Valley Eco-
nomic Partnership, an
arm of the Boise Metro
Chamber of Commerce,
has been talking with
state leaders and other
economic development
groups, looking for ideas
that can help Idaho make
the final cut for compa-
nies considering expan-
sion within the state or
relocating from else-
where.
Among the ideas under
consideration are a tax
credit for high-wage jobs
and a fund that would pay $\$ 28,000$ in rural area. companies that hire em-
ployees in certain types of
of up to has a tax credit $\begin{array}{ll}\begin{array}{ll}\text { ployees in certain types of } \\ \text { jobs that could spur addi- }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { of up to } 30 \text { percent of } \\ \text { state taxes for qualifying }\end{array}\end{array}$ tional job could spur addi"What we need is iob expansion tool" said Clark Krause ex, said director of the partnership.
Plans aren't firm yet, but the partnership points to states that have made improvements in tives to welcome incentries. 10 percent tax credit for the compensation of employees, including wages and benefits, for up to four years for new highpaying jobs. High-paying
means $\$ 40,000$ a year or more in metro areas and
companies either expanding or relocating to the state.
A business expansion fund that could pay companies bringing qualified require an appropriation from the state.
Krause hopes discussion will result in legisla-
tion to take before lawtion to take before lawmakers in January. Such have drawn little interest in the past couple of years as Idaho cut deeply into state government to balance its books.
And those kinds of in-
centives have not typically been done in Idaho.
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## TractorsStolen From Idaho Farmer's Field

 Crapo Backs Bill To Keep Farms, Ranches Intact

ASSOCIATED PRESS matchthe description ofthe match the description of the
vehicles driven by two men AMERICAN FALLS •Call it an "International" incident.
Officials in southeastern Idaho are looking for two men who apparentlyhelped
themselves to two red Interthemselves totwored inter-
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tractors sitting in a farmer's field near American Falls last week.
The farmer noticed the International 1586 and 674 missing on Nov. 18, Power County ChiefDeputy Sher-
ifffackie Morris said Friday iff Jackie Morris said Friday.
KIFI-TV, which first reported the thefts, said witnesses had seen the tractors being hauled away on trailerspulled by pickuptrucks. Nobody got a license plate number, but Morris said the white Dodge pick-
up with dual wheels and the blue Chevrolet pickup vehicles driven by two men
who had stopped at a nearwho had stoppen at a near-
by farm looking for scrap metal last week.
The farmer values the tractors at a combined $\$ 5,000$ to $\$ 7,000$. He told investigators both vehicles
ran, but they had their ran, but they had their
quirks. "We've had a lot of scrap metal stolen,"'Morris said. "This is totally off the wall here",
Heurged
Heurged farmers who are putting away sprinkler pipe and other equipment to check on it at least once serial numbers of tractors and other major equipment.
Morris

IDAHO STATESMAN
BOISE • Sen. Mike Crapo, R-Idaho, is cosponsoring a bill intended to help rural families avoid pressure to
sell, break up or develop sell, break up or develop their property when handeration. The American Family Farm and Ranchland Protection Act would change the estate tax code to boost an incentive for permanently conserving the land under easement.
A conservation easement is a voluntary agreement
that permanently limits certain development while allowing farming and ranching to continue. Under current law, 40 percent of the value of land in an easement can be exempted from the tax-
able estate. The amount is capped at $\$ 500,000$.

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## PleasEnteredin Drug-relatedAssaultCase

BY KEITH KINNAIRD
SANDPOINT • A Sandpoint man accused of against her will and rob bing her during a drug deal is entering into a plea agreement with the state. Jason Courtney Kaelin is pleading guilty to aggratrafficking. In exchange for the pleas, robbery and kidnapping charges are being dismissed, according to court documents. The plea agreement re quires Kaelin to admit vi olating the terms of his tion site theft case dating back to 2008.
Kaelin, 32, is scheduled to be sentenced in 1st Dis-
trict Court on Jan. 17, charge was amended to
Kaelin is accused of attacking the woman with a stun gun, hammer and
knife during a drug deal at his Sandpoint home last June. The woman told police she was robbed of her purse and force-fed prescription anti-anxiety medication during the ordeal and used a cell phone
concealed in a cushion to repeatedly call 911, the arrest report said.
Mackenzi Jane Cain was later implicated as an accomplice in the incident and was charged with aiding and abetting in the crimes and pleaded guilty
to slightly reduced charges. A robbery charge was amended to grand theft and a trafficking
charge was amended to Cain, 20, was sentenced risdiction. When jurisdicfelony drug possession. A on Nov. 7. Judge John tion is retained, a defen $\begin{array}{llll}\text { third count of delivery of a } & \text { Patrick Luster imposed } & \text { dant is imprisoned for six } \\ \text { controlled substance was } & \text { concurrent prison terms } & \text { months to a year before }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llll}\text { controlled substance was } & \text { concurrent prison terms } & \text { months to a year before } \\ \text { dismissed, according to } & \text { of two and a half years to } & \text { becoming eligible for re }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lll}\text { court documents. } & \text { six years with retained ju- } & \text { lease onto probation. }\end{array}$

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Ricardo L. Reyes; battery flicting traumatic injury, prosecutor. ${ }^{\text {Steven Peter Kepler; }}$ pos

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The Oregon Trail Recreation District Youth Bas
ketball sign-up perio has been extended through Wednesday. The league will start in January and February for boys and girls grades K-4. Sign-up forms are available at Donnelley sign-up deadline, a $\$ 20$ late fee will be applied.
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## Boise FilmmakerGoes

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Gregory Bayne, founder o the LovelyMachine produc tion company, is looking fo about $\$ 25,000$ to produce a documentary about Kirk flirst person in the United States to be exonerated by DNA evidence after being convicted and sentenced to death for a murder he did not commit.

Bayne launched a funding campaign on Kickstarter.com, tem that allows anyone to pledge support and make a
contribution in return for re-
wards related to the produc-
court records, police reports.
"Bloodsworth" began de$\begin{aligned} & \text { wards related to the produc- } \\ & \text { tion of the film. But "Blood- } \\ & \text { velopment in April and has }\end{aligned}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { tion of the film. But "Blood-- } \\ \text { sworth" } & \text { vill opmenty in April and has } \\ \text { been supported by the Idaho }\end{array}$ at least $\$ 25,000$ is pledged by Commission on the Arts. It 3p.m.Monday. "Through Kirk's story, and this film, I am trying to help shine a light on injustice," Bayne said in a news
release from the Idaho Department of Commerce. "Stories like Kirk's happen more often than we'd care to imagine."
Bayne plans to weave together archival footage and his experience with animat ed reenactments based on is a sponsored project of the nonprofit Independent Filmmaker Project in New York. Bayne has produced and
directed two feature films directed two feature films
since 2009 , the narrative thriller "Person of Interest" and the documentary, Jens Pulver "Driven," which received a workforce development grant in 2010 from the
Idaho Film Office and is in Idaho Film Office and is in Video on Demand.
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## ITD NearsCompletion Of Fish Project EastofLowman

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BOISE•A steep, dark, narrow
culvert under Idaho Highway
2l created aquatic gridlock for
fich and other water creatures
traveling Five Mile Creek
about ll miles east of Low-
man.
The Idaho Transportation
Department and U.S. .orest
Service's solution was to re-
move the 300-foot-long, 72-
 ITD.

Land-traveling wildlife also will benefit from the project by being able to cross un-
der the highway instead across it.
The $\$ 1.2$ million fish-passage project, paid for by the Forest Service, is scheduled to wrap up by early December. Crews will returnin the spring to complete seeding, paving other minor work.

Troopers Arrest Men After Finding Meth, Coke

CHUBBUCK (AP) • A rouine traffic stop on the Idaho interstate netted a pair of alleged drug dealers from Calmorning. morning. thas just before 10 a.m. on Thursday when Corporal Bady Barnes of the Idaho State Patrol pulled over a
U.S. Interstate 84 near

Chubbock.
Despite the holiday, they didn't have turkey in the car. Instead, officers found
about 2.2 pounds of cocaine about 2.2 pounds of cocaine,
2.7 pounds of methamphet2.7 pounds of methamphetcash.
The drugs had a street value of $\$ 145,000$.

Arrested were Raymond A. Camacho, a 56 -year-old
from Fresno from Fresno and Juan Aguilar, a 59-year-old from San Jose.
They're now being held in
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Woman Charged with Tryingto Hit Woman withCar POCATELLO (AP) • A 19-year-old Idaho Falls woman faces several charges after prosecutors say she tried to
strike another woman with her vehicle after an argument.
The Idaho State Journal eports Camille Lankford was arrested Wednesday on sault and possession as methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia.
Pocatello
Pocatello police responded to the report of an acci Wednesday.
Sgt. Nathan Dekemper says an investigation found Lankford had been arguing with another woman when she jumped into her vehicle and tried to drive it into the
other woman. She missed ond struck the would-be victim's car, damaging it. A search of Lankford's car turned up the drugs. She was taken to the Bannock County jail.



TMES-NEWS
'RockStars’ to Fortify Dover Hillside
"We still have some scaling to be done. The hill was pretty clean
DOVER • Bonafide rock stars are being brought in slope overlooking the new U.S. Highway 2 bridge. The Idaho Transportation Department has hired Janod Rock Remediation to stabilize the slope with a series of anchors, rock bolts and wire mesh, a completion by Christmas. Janod is currently being profiled on the National Geographic Channel pro gram, "Rock Stars," a doc umentary series that pre miered on Tuesday.
"We still have some scal ing to be done," Janod's work on the hillside. "The hill was pretty clean when we arrived." Ken Sorensen, ITD's resident engineer, said the about $\$ 800,000$. The project was designed by Fisher \& Strickler Rock Engineer when we arrived." Pierre Rousseau of Janod Rock Remediation

The work will involve coming up with the prying loose rock from the $\$ 21.5$ million in funding $\begin{array}{ll}\text { hilalling and grouting an- } & \text { was perceived as the pro- } \\ \text { ject's biggest challenge. But }\end{array}$ chors. More than a hundred building the span has been bars will be driven into the fraught with headaches. hillside and cinched to- There were problems gether with bolts. tively pressing the rock face together," said Steven Farrand, an engineering geologist for Fisher \& Strickler. A curtain of wire mesh measuring approximately high will be draped a feet hillside to keep rocks from tumbling down onto the highway.
Concerns stability on theout slope of the bridge emerged las of the bridge emerged last summer and slowed work solutions were pored over solutions were pored over.
Before work on the new bridge started in 2009,
getting some of the piling to bite into bedrock, girders hind schedule and it was discovered that Sletten Construction installed anchor bolts in bridge piers at too shallow of depth, which required a corrective action plan. During a tour of the conStruction site on Nov. 3, Sorensen was frank about his frustration with the project, saying he would rather build three Sand Creek Byways before
building another Dover Bridge. another Dover "Everything on this job has been a royal pain in the ass," he said.

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have often ranked knowledge behind a candidate's char acter, electability or even, simply, novelty. And in the
past voters have often done the same.
Ronald Reagan's victory in 1980 was all about character - his biographer, Peggy Noonan, even titled her book "When Character Was King", Reagan was supposed to time on details; he sized up a situation and did what he thought was moral. In every campaign, character is a re curring theme. James Fallows of the Atlantic argued in 2004 that "presidential debates always put more impor Eance on projecting character than on being right.' Electability also mattered in the past, and we prized candidates with established constituencies. It was goo Knowledge). The circularity of the pundits' argument "you must elect Mr. X because he is electable" - wearied everyone, but was routinely reinforced by marketing professors who taught that "perception is reality", Novel candidates were traditionally appealing because, being outsiders, they were likely to have more character than those corrupt insiders of Washington. Or so the received wisdom went. Hence the Sarah Palin craze in 2008, when pollsters such as Rasmussen pub More Popular Than Obama, McCain."
Gingrich doesn't project electability or character in the sense we usually mean. "Character" is what you want your daughter to marry. You don't want your daughter to marry Newt. Nor does he have the purity of inexperience - Gingrich isn't like Palin or Herman Cinsider's insider, with all the dirt and baggage He's an insider'
that connotes.
But Gingrich does project a terrifying authority of grich because he's right - avout the wudget about So cial Security reform, about plenty of other substantive themes he's elaborated on since the debates began. Gingrich's responses are filed with freshideas and and Cain each showed some fluency in talking about Medicare. But when Cain was asked whether he preferred a defined-benefit plan or premium supports for Medicare, he smiled and passed the ball. Gingrich clari fied what a defined benefit was - a mandate for govern ment to pay for health care - and then highlighted the kind of triage that happens when government gets in olved in the medical system.
mensurate expertise. And voters value that so much th Gingrich now stands, with 22 percent support, on the top of the Gallup poll among registered Republicans, even above Mitt Romney
What happened? Not long ago, everyone was sure that Gingrich's geekiness and personal baggage were fatal. That was how Indiana Governor Mitch Daniels, the only
candidate who could compete with Gingrich on the budget details, went down. Daniels withdrew after it came clear that a) he was probably too wonkish and b) he was deemed to have "baggage" because his wife had once left him, even though she came back. (Daniels offi cially cited family reasons for declining to run.)
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## Worst Week? The 'Supercommittee’

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- the 12 -member - thel tasked with finding $\$ 1.2$ trillion in fed eral budget cuts by Thanksof hope against impossible odds, only to devolve into finger-pointing when faced with failure.
That failure was, ulti-
mately, predictable. With

the 2012 election looming
the 2012 election looming over the proceedings, nei-
ther side (half the members were Democrats, half Republicans) had any political incentive to make a deal. Republicans refused to budge on their desire to ex-
fend the Bush tax cuts, fear ful of a tea party rebellion. Democrats, in turn, saw hat refusal as a conversa-ion-ender. Months passed and rubein the offing, but the basic be in the offing, but the basi
disagreements never changed from the day the committee went super until Monday, when the co-chairs issued a joint statement acknowledging defeat.
"Despite our inability to bridge the committee's sigthis process united in our be lief that the nation's fiscal crisis must be addressed and that we cannot leave it for
the next generation to solve, the next generation to solve,"
they said. (Can kicked down the road? Check.)

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## Letters of thanks

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al Home to Wendell. Mr. and Mrs. Parke opened a new funeral home location here in August to provide quality comfort and care to those needing mortuary services in the Good
ing County area and the
north side of the river. They
were active in refurbishing were active in refurbishing a building here, and it is now very attractive and comortable place in which to very generous and gracious in their attempt to be an asset and thriving business in his community. It is good to have another business of this type in this
area, and we encourage rea, and we encourage facility to experience the positive services they are able to provide. We certain y do appreciate them very much and hope they can continue to provide and heeded service in this much
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## An Act of

## Kindness

While arranging decora tions at the Turf Club on Nov. 10 for the Marine Corps Birthday Ball, a young couple and their children entered the restau rant and gave us a plate of our hands and thanked us for our service. I was remis in not getting their names, but I wanted them to know that this act of kindness wa very much appreciated by all present. Your thoughtfulness is certainly a great message for your children all so much, and may you have a wonderful holiday RALPHDUBOIS Buhl
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## UtahCoupleSues0verBeetle-tainted BabyFormula

Associated Press SALT LAKE CITY • A Utah couple has filed a persona makers of Similac, claiming their child was sickened by drinking the baby formula because it was tainted with beetles and beetle larvae. Attorneys for Adam and Amanda Oetti, of Sandy, filed the lawsuit against Ab week in Salt Lake City's 3rd District Court.

duction facility might con-
tain beetles. In a letter sent to consumers who purchased the baby formula at
Costco, a company official says "there is a remy official says "there is a remote pos-
sibility that consumption of product could cause diarrhea and/or nausea. The letter, which is included as an exhibit in court papers, also says the U.S. Food and Drug Administration had
determined the recalled determined the recalled products pose
In an email to The Asso-
ciated Press on Friday, Ab-



#### Abstract

Ae recall said the voluntary action affected up to 5 mil ion Similac-brand powde Puerto Rico, Guam and porto Rico, Guam and Stoffel said the Utah lawsuit was not the first filed against the company relat ed to this recall, although he could not say how many or where. Some of the lawsuits fel said. A message left for th ettlis on Friday was not immediately returned.


by the couple bore the same lot number as the products recalled by Abbott, the law-
suit states. The lawsuit also suit states. The lawsuit also about Similac contamination problems was regis-
tered with the FDA in May tered with the FDA in May 2010, more than 130 days before a recall was issued. Court papers say Conner
Oettli continues to suffer gastrointestinues to suffer constipation and othe medical problems as a result of ingesting the contaminated formula.


## Researchers Propose Systemto FindNewLife

BY NICHOLAS K GERANIOS
SPOKANE, Wash. • Thou-
sands of planets will likely be
discovered in the next few
years, and a new system is
needed to better classify the
ability of those worlds to
support life, according to a
Washington State Universi-
ty professor.
In apper to be published
inthe December issue of As-
trobiology, professor Dirk
Schulze-Makuch and col-
leagues propose a new sys-
tem that classifies some
planets as either similar to
Earth, or not similar but ca-
pableof harboring gife.
That is different from the
current system, which is
dominated by the notion
that Earth serves as the best
model of conditions suited
to the emergence of life on
other worlds, Schulze-
Makuch said.
The search for life on other
planets should actually be-
gin with two questions, said
Schulze-Makuch, who is
working with nine fellow re-
searchers, representing
NASA, SETI, the German
Aerospace Center, and four
universities
"The first question is
whether Earth-like condi-
tions can be found on other
worlds, since we know em-
pirically that those condi-
"If the scale becomes widely used,
it might also prove useful in conveying to the public exactly how excited they should become when a new planet discovery is made," Seth Shostak, of the SETTI Institute in
tions could harbor life," he
said. "The second question said. "The second question
is whether conditions exist is whether conditions exist the possibility of other forms of life, whether known to us or not."
About
About 700 exoplanets, those outside our solar sys-
tem, have been discovered som, have been discovered so far, and only a few have
the potential for Earth-like life. But there are an estimated 50 billion planets in our galaxy.
The authors suggest that newly discovered planets be classified using two differ-
ent indices: an Earth Simient indices: an Earth Simi-
larity Index, for those with larity Index, for those with
Earth-like features; and a Planetary Habitability Index, for those that contain chemical and physical properties that are theoretically conducive to life in
treme conditions.
Seth Shostak, of the SETI
treme condition Institute in Mountain View, Calif., said the new system makes sense.
"For scientists, the scale provides a quick categoriza-
to biology, in the same way that stellar types can immediately tell an astronomer
something about the size, temperature, and brightness of a star,', Shostak said. The new system also has the potential to better inform the public, he said. "If the scale becomes
widely used, it might also widely used, it might also the public exactly how excited they should become when a new planet discovery is made," Shostak said. The two indices proposed
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attempt by scientists to catattempt by scientists to cat-
egorize exoplanets and exoegorize exoplanets and exo-
moons in accordance with their potential to harbor some form of life, he said. "Interest in exoplanets is going to focus initially on
the search for terrestrial the search for terrestrial,
Earth-like planets," said Earth-like planet
Schulze-Makuch.
But the authors believe that focusing exclusively on
Earth-based assumptions is Earth-based assumptions is too limiting.
"Habitability in a wider
stricted to water as a solvent
or to a planet circling a star,"
the paper said. "For examthe paper said. "For exam-
ple, the hydrocarbon lakes on Titan could host a differ ent form of life?
"Orphan planets wandering free of any central star
could likewise conceivably could likewise conceivably
feature conditions suitable feature conditions suitable for some form of life,' they wrote.
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The major barrier to this imagination has difficulty conceiving of radically different life forms, SchulzeMakuch said.
"How will it be different
fromus, and to what from us, and to what extent and what environment does it require?" he said. "There is a lot of scientific specula
tion associated with it." The paper's authors contend the alternative is to risk overlooking potentially habitable worlds.
The paper was co-written Alberto Fairen of NASA Abel Mendez of the University of Puerto Rico at Aricebo; Philip von Paris, of the German Aerospace Center
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## Sandpoint Racesto FinalizeZoningChanges

BY CAMERON
RASMUSSON RASMUSSON SANDPOINT • Council against time to complete the final tweaks to the city's new zoning regulations. After months of crafting and retooling by the Planidential zoning regulations have entered the final stage of council review. Before sinking into the 30 pages of design specifications and cil members first had to de cide whether they could complete work before new city officials are sworn into office in January.
"If we are sincerely conable to finish this in this administration, we should let the new council members and mayor run the work shop," Mayor Gretchen Hellar said. However, council mem-
willing to sink in the final vided the owner can pro$\begin{array}{ll}\text { few dozen hours into one vide proof of their home- } \\ \text { last major proiect. They } & \text { owner's exemption. The }\end{array}$ last major project. They
laid the groundwork that very night, launching into a the zoning proposals. A presentation of the document by Planning Di-
rector Jeremy Grimm prerector Jeremy Grimm pr
ceded the workshop. In its current format, zones replace A zones. Intended for more traditional single family homes and neighborhoods, RS zones lower the allowed square
footage from 10,000 to footage from 10,000 to
6,000 and establishes a $25-$ foot setback from the high water mark. It also would raise the allowed building footprint on a lot to increase from 35 percent to 40 percent but reduce the
allowed height of a building allowed height of a building
to 35 feet. The zone also established standards f garages, main entrances, street-facing facades and attached housing. In addition, the zone al-
measure exists to prevent companies from purchasing multiple homes and
creating tourist neighborcreating tourist neighbor-
hoods. However, tourist hoods. However, tourist
homes have fallen under homes have fallen under increased council scrutiny
in the past few months, and the final zoning allowances will likely reflect whatever policy members decide up". im "I imagine you'll be
spending quite a bit of time
on this section," Grimm on this section," Grimm
said. said.
MF zones, intended for
more diverse kinds of housmore diverse kinds of housing options, will replace B, C , and MHT zones. The new regulations lower maximum square footage
from 7,000 to 5,000 square from 7,000 to 5,000 square bed and breakfasts and unit bed and breakfasts and unit building, footprint on a lot from 35 percent to 40 percent and reduce the allowed height of a building to

35 feet. The zone also sets
its own standards for fa its own standards for fa-
cades, garages and shoreline proximity. Finally, the new zoning regulations allow for cot tage housing - smaller, more diverse and usually more affordable homes
packed into higher density This style of housing is subject to much more rig orous specifications to rigevent cookie-cutter designs. Furthermore, one cottage housing development cannot exist within 750 feet
of another. Nevertheless of another. Nevertheless,
Grimm said developers should be happy. "This is something some
developers have be developers have been very eager for us to mov
ward with," he said.

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POCATELLO (AP) •A19- baby dieć year-old Pocatello man has trauma. vears in priscon to at least 10 Barbone pleaded guilty to anh 7 prison for the death fhis 7 -month-old son. Lee Ross Barbone was sentenced Wednesday to 10 Barbone told the judge years to life in prison for the said he was intoxicated and baby, but he took responsi$\begin{array}{ll}\text { May. An autopsy found the } & \text { baby, but he took respons } \\ \text { bility for what he did. }\end{array}$

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When terrorists toppled the World Trade Center on Sept. 11, 2001, the New York City Police Department ures to prevent the next attack "We couldn't just say, 'Well, we' let the federal government take care of it," said deputy commissioner Paul J. Browne. "When you have 3,000 New Yorkers murdered, you can't say we're going to defer that whole responsibility elsewhere.' built up a smothering anti-terror ap paratus, with more than 1,000 officers working counterterrorism, radiation detectors installed in the city and detectives assigned to 11 loca-
tions overseas.
The powerful police presence, unprecedented in a U.S. city, has led to agency charged with protecting Americans from domestic attacks the FBI. Those tensions have flared twice recently, including when an FBI-led task force questioned the evdence against two men charged in an NYPD undercover detective about their desire to attack synagogues. This week, New York City officials held a dramatic press conference to announce the arrest of Jose Pimentel, an accused al-Qaida sympathizer charged with plotting to bomb police turning home. Missing from the tableau were the federal agents and prosecutors who typically lead major terrorism probes. That's because the FBI-led Joint Terrorism Task Force, in consultation with the Manhattan U.S. attorney's office, decided the case was not cu
in federal court.
In interviews, federal law enfor ment officials expressed doubts about Pimentel's capacity to carry out an attack and the strength of the case, which is being prosecuted by the Manhattan district attorney's office. They said Pimentel had been
under the influence of narcotics and under the influence of narcotics and legedly accompanied Pimentel as he bought bomb-making supplies had actively participated in the plot. That, they said, made it possible fo Pimentel to argue he was entrapped The officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity because the invesflects broader frustration among some in the FBI. Although NYPD personnel assigned to the FBI's task force concurred with the decision about Pimentel, they said, the NYPD's Intelligence Division took "The case to the district attorney sions because agencies are made of human beings," said one federal agent, "but is the solution to carve out a piece of your agency and start autonomously working terrorism in vestigations? What sense does that
make?"
Added a second federal agent an empire unto itself, and one hand doesn't necessarily know what the other is doing. They're trying to have it both ways, and that is flat-ou
$\qquad$ But the agent added that in the Pimentel case, "in a sense, the system and nobody got hurt."
Browne, the NYPD deputy com-
missioner, rejected the criticism and missioner, rejected the criticism and said local officials are confident the case is strong. He said police used at

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 An Egyptian protester with colors of the Egyptian flag and Arabic writing that reads, 'Nov. 19' on his face gestures near Tahrir Square in Cairo, Egypt, Friday. Tens of thousands of protesters chanting, 'Leave, leave!' filled Cairo's Tahrir Square in a massive demonstration to force Egypt's ruling military council to yield power.

## Egypt'sMilitary Under Pressure From Protests,U.S.

BY HAMZA HENDAWI
AND SARAH EL DEEB
CAIRO•The U.S. increased CAIRO • The U.S. increased
pressure Friday on Egypt's military rulers to hand over power to civilian leaders, and the generals turned to a Mubarak-era politician to
head a new government in a move that failed to satisfy the more than 100,000 protesters who jammed Tahrir square in the
The demonstrators rejected the appointment of Kamal el-Ganzouri as prime minister, breaking into chants of "Illegitimate! Ille-
gitimate!" and setting up a gitimate!" and setting up a
showdown between the two sides only three days before key parliamentary elections. The size of the rally and the resilience of protesters in
the face of the violence used the face of the violence used
by security forces in this by security forces in this have won back for the
movement much of the strength it projected during the 18 -day uprising that ousted President Hosni Mubarak in February.
Showing the sort of re-
of the Arab Spring, the pro esters say they will not leave the iconic square until the military rulers led by
Field Marshal Hussein Tantawi step down and civilian presidential council is formed to run the country until a new leader is elected. "They stole our January revolution because we did not agree on who should represent us," said activist
Sedeeqah Abu Seadah "We shouted 'erhal' (leave) but did not shout the name of the person we want:'
The military's appoint-
ment of el-Ganzouri, it apology for the death of protesters and a series of past two days suggest that the generals are struggling to overcome the most serious challenge to their ninemonth rule, with fewer options now available to them. Significantly adding to
their predicament, the Obatheir predicament, the Oba-
ma administration brought its position on the crisis in Egypt closer to the protesters' demands, urging the military to fully empower the next interim civilian
government
"We believe that Egypt's transition to democracy
must continue, with elec must continue, with elec
tions proceeding expeditiously, and all nexessary measures taken to ensure dation,"' the White Hous said in a statement.
"Most importantly, we believe that the full transfer of power to a civilian gova just and inclusive manner a just and inclusive manne mate aspirations of the Egyptian people, as soon as possible,' it said.
The adjustment in the Obama administration's ap proach is significant be the nation's most powerful institution, has in the past 30 years forged close rela tions with successive U.S administrations, receivin $\$ 1.3$ billion annually in aid. It ollowed the public U.S. en dorsement of the military's transfer of power by late 2012 or early 2013.
The military inadvertent ly sparked the ongoing

3 Arrested U.S. Students Headed Home from Cairo

## PHILADELPHIA (AP).

 Three American students arrested during a protest in and planned to catch flights out of Cairo to be-gin their trips home, an at torney and family said. An Egyptian court had
ordered the release of American University in Cairo students Derrik Sweeney, Luke Gates and
Gregory Porter a day earli-
er. The three were arrested on the roof of a university ic Tahrir Square on Sunday. Officials accused them
of throwing firebombs at of throwing firebombs at
security forces fighting with protesters. Attorney Theodore Simon, who represents the dent at Drexel University
in Philadelphia, said polic in Philadelphia, said police the airport late Friday local
time.

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Biden's 2012 Targets: Ohio, Penn., Fla.

BY JULIE PACE

WASHINGTON • A year from Election Day, Democrats are crafting a campaign
strategy for Vice President strategy for Vice President
Joe Biden that targets the big Joe Biden that targets the big
three political battlethree political battlegrounds: Ohio, Pennsyle-
nia, and Florida, states where Biden might be more of an asset to President
Barack Obama's re-election Barack Obama's re-election
campaignthan the president campaign
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himself.
The Biden plan underscores an uncomfortable re-
ality for the Obama team. A shaky economy and sagging enthusiasm among Democrats could shrink the electoral map for Obama in 2012, forcing his campaign to depend on carrying the 67 electoral votes up for grabs Obama won all three states in 2008. But this time


Joe Biden, sporting a Florida Gators baseball cap, poses with a supporter on Nov. 2, 2008, after he Gainesville, Fla.
he faces challenges in each he faces challenges in each, Florida, where voters elect the 2010 midterm elections.

The president sometimes struggles to connect with Ohio and Pennsylvania's and Jewish voters who voters,
up a core constituency fo Florida Democrats an Biden has built deep ties to both groups during his four decades in national pol itics, connections that could make a difference
As a long-serving mem-
ber of the Senate Foreign ber of the Senate Foreig cemented his reputation as an unyielding supporter of Israel, winning the respect of many in the Jewish community. And Biden's up bringing in a working class,
Catholic family from ScranCatholic family from Scran-
ton, Pa., gives him a valuable political intangible: He empathizes with the struggles of blue-collar Americans because his family lived those struggles.
"Talking to blue-collar voters is perhaps his greatest
attribute,' said Dan Schnur a Republican politica Please see BIDEN, N3
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Inafinal report by prosecu-
tors released in 1994 more than a year following Bush's pardons, Walsh stated that
Reagan acquiesced Reaganacquiescedin a coverupthat had been spearheaded by Meese and carried out at the top levels of the Reagan
administration. The report administration. The report was immediately denounced
by Reagan, Meese, Bush and by Reagan, Meese, Bush and
others. Impeachment of Reagan "certainly should have been considered" by the congressional committees investigating the Iran-Contra affair, Walshtold a news confer-
ence at thetime. ence at the time.
Mixter's report and Bush reflect the absence of evidence demonstrating that Reagan or Bushhidinformation from investigators. Both men participated in meetings of Reagan and his
inner circle in which one or inner circle in which one or was discussed. "I conclude that President Reagan lacked sufficient information" about what the National Security Council staff was doing, "and the
manner in which Congress manner in which Congress
was deceived, to support a was deceived, to support a
criminal charge that he conspired" with others indicted inthe scandal, Mixter wrote. "The record on President Reagan's awareness of these congressional inquiries is
somewhat muddy," saidMix-
ter. "There is no indication
thatMr. Reagan was aware of, that Mr. Reagan was aware of,
or played any conscious role or played any conscious role
in,theadministration's efforts to deflect congressional inquiries into the shootdown", of one of the planes secretly supplying arms to the Con-
tras, says Mixter's report tras, says Mixter's report.
As for the report on Bush, As for the report on Bush,
Mixter wrote: "Although the Mixter wrote: "Although the
quantity of information compiled by Mr. Bush's Iran-Contra activities is much smaller than that amassed on former President Reagan, it is quite clear that Mr. Bush attended most - although not quite all

- of the key briefings and - of the key briefings and
meetings in whichMr. Reagan meeticipated:"
The report went on:"How-ever,ifthen-President Reagan faces no criminal liability for having ‘authorized' any of the
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which both he and Mr. Bush which both he and Mr. Bush
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ondary officer like Mr. Bush liable for simply 'being there'
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reports under the FOIA, called report "the verdict of history on the Iran-Contra roles of both the president and vice president of the United
States."

Mist Counsel Lawrence Walsh, and his team of prosecutors note that they were actively inveshad become president. As we have discussed" ther wrotetows, "there is a utstanding area of investiga tion that could conceivably ead to wholly new eviden egarding Mr. The topic con cerned possible knowledge by Bush of secret military sup port for the Contras, includ ing the recommendation mine the Nicaraguan harboro his reports, Walsh obtained grand jury indictment charging former Reagan adminis tration Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger with con ealing his detailed notes of gators. Bushpardoned Weinberge figures shortly before the former defense secretary was to go on trial in a case in which Bush could well have been summoned as a witness eith by prosecutors or defense at-
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Security
months of interactions with Pimentel and that separate witnesses "heard and saw Pimentel' talk, then act in building bombs to kill Amer-
icans." "These critiques are trying to undermine a success,"
Browne said. "We had someone making a bomb and saying they were going oo blow it up in New York City. The NYPD is intent on stopping that, regardless of how it's prosecuted.' He said police give the at terrorism leads and that the overall relationship beween the two agencies, though it has endured some "rough spots," is "much improved recently",
"We are adding value, big rorism," Browne added. Joan Vollero, a spoke woman for the Manhattan district attorney's office, de clined to comment, as did Ellen Davis, a spokeswoman attorney in Manhattan FBI-NYPD relations, vital to protecting the nation' largest city, are by no means dysfunctional. Officials in both agencies say they work together smoothly in most nstances, including the in, failed Times Square bomber. It is also not unusual for federal and state officials to consult and decide to prosecute a case in one jurisdic tion or another.
In the Pimentel case, the sulted, and the decision was made to bring the matter to the Manhattan district atorney's office for prosecution," said Supervisory Special Agent Timothy Flannel y, a spokesman for the FBI' New York Field Office Paul Bresson, a Washing said the overall FBI-NYPD relationship is strong. "In the big picture we both un derstand that the threat re-
mains very real, the stakes ate our own counterterrorare high and we have to get it ism capacity" right every day. So we work Pimentel, 27 , has pleaded together regularly" he said.
"But you want law en"But you want law enlevels . . to not only work together, but to see things through different lenses. That's healthy", Bresson said.
Tensions over the NYPD's counterterrorism role date to when Police Commissioner it not lons. W. Kelly initiated FBI froze after Sept. 11. The out of two New Yepartment terrorism investigatiolated ficials said in 2008 , and inificials said in 2008, and ini-
tially would not let NYPD detectives on the FBI task force read the bureau's case force re
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"People have information,
and they want to control and they want to control in-
formation," Kelly said in 2008 interview. In September, Kelly told " 60 Minutes"; "We couldn't rely on the federal government alone. I

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Motives ofUniversityForeign Student Recruiters Questioned
BY ALAN SCHER ZAGIER
Associated Press

COLUMBIA, Mo. • As American universities wel-
come ever-greater numbers come ever-greater numbers
of international students, of international students,
some professors and admissions counselors are ques-
tioning the motives of the very professionals who have helped attract so many foreign scholars to their campuses.
Higher education re-
cruiters are under fire from cruiters are under fire from
detractors who say they put detractors who say they put
profit ahead of students' profit ahead of students'
best interests. Critics accuse them of sending thousands of unqualified applicants to
the U.S. every year, somethe U.S. every year, some-
times allowing students to times allowing students to
skip basic English tests and skip basic English tests and
falsify applications to make a quick compmission. quick commission.
"The student is best
served by having the widest range of information available about what might be the best fit," said Peggy Blumenthal, an executive vice
president at the not-forpresident at the not-fortional Education, which monitors and promotes study abroad programs. Recruiting agents "have a very
large incentive to deliver a large incentive to deliver a
student who may not be the student who may not be the best fit."


Wang Chengdong, a Chinese student in the
Executive MBA program, works in a library study room on June 28 at Missouri State University in Springfield, Mo.
A leading group of admissions counselors even proposed an outright ban on the use of international recruiters who are paid based
on the number of students on the number of students they lure to the United
States. States. who rely on recruiters are quick to defend them, saying they are more familiar with overseas customs and school systems.
By using
By using recruiters, Mis souri State University lead
$\begin{aligned} & \text { ers "can focus on developing } \\ & \text { and delivering curriculum }\end{aligned} \$ 12,000$ for each graduate $\begin{array}{ll}\text { and delivering curriculum } & \text { student. The school kept the } \\ \text { instead of going out and re-- } & \text { balance of student payments }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { cruiting students and devel-- } & \text { ranging from } \$ 15,000 \text { to }\end{array}$ oping individual sponsors," said David Meinert, associate dean of the university's business school. Recruiters
are "able to deliver as an inare "able to deliver as an in-
termediary something that we would have trouble delivering."
Those efforts have contributed significantly to a sharp spike in the number of foreign students seeking an
American education. A reAmerican education. A re-
cent report by Blumenthal's institute showed a 32 percent increase in the number of international students in the U.S. compared with a decade ago. Nearly a quarter of the
students here for the 2010-11 students here for the 2010-11
academic year came from academic year came from
China. Many others hailed from India and South Korea. Wrom India and South Korea. Springfield campus decided in 2007 to create an executive MBA program for visiting Chinese students, the
school realized it needed a school realized it needed a
recruiter steeped in that recruiter steeped in that
country's language, culture and educational practices.
The university hired the The university hired the
International Management International Management
Education Center in Hong Kong under a deal that paid
recruiters $\$ 10,000$ to ranging fr
$\$ 22,000$.
But some professors question the program's academic rigor, noting participants do not take the English profi-
ciency tests usually required ciency tests usually required frequently show up unprepared. When the same doubts that arose in Missouri spread to China, some student sponsors - a term that refers to local governments
schools corporations and schools corporations and
other Chinese institutions said they wanted to withdraw from the program. Earlier this year, the National Association for College Admission Counseling proposed the ban on the use of some international reunscrupulous agents were exaggerating students' English skills and submitting falsified applications in search of a fast financial reward.

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Biden
analyst. "Obamaprovides the
speeches, and Bidenprovides
the blue-collar subtitles!"
While Biden's campaign
travel won't kick into high
gear until next year, he's al-
ready been making stops in
Ohio, Pennsylvania and
Florida this sall, speaking at
events focused oneducation,
public safety and small busi-
nesses and raising campaign
cash. Behind the scenes, he's
working the phones with
prominent jewish groups and
Catholic organizations in
those states, aDemocratic of-
ficial said.
Biden is also targeting or-
ganized labor, speaking fre-
quently with union leaders in
Ohio ahead of a vote earlier
this month ona statelaw that
would have curbed collective
bargaining rights for public
workers. After voters struck
down the measure, Biden
traveled to Cleveland to cele-
brate the victory with union
members.
The Democratic official
said the vice president will al-
so be a frequent visitor to
Iowa and New Hamphire in Iowa and New Hampshire in the coming weeks, seekingto
steal some of the spotlight steal some of the spotlight
from the Republican presifrom the Republican presi-
dential candidates blanketing those states ahead of the January caucus and primary. And while Obama may have declared that he won't be commenting on the Repubican presidential field
until there's a nominee, Biden is following no such rules. He's calling out GOP candidates by name, and in true Biden style, he appears to be relishing in doing so. During a speech last month to the Florida Democratic
Convention, Biden singled out "Romney and Rick", criticizing former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney for saying the government should let the foreclosure crisis hit rock bottom, and hammering
Texas Gov. Rick Perry's asserTexas Gov. Rick Perry's asser-
tion that he would send U.S. troops into Mexico. And he took on the full GOP field during an October fundraiser in New Hampshire, saying "There is no among all the Republican
candidates."
Democratic officials said Biden will follow in the longstanding tradition of vice
presidents playing the role of attack dog, allowing Obama to stay out of the fray and appear more focused on governing than campaigning. The officials spoke on the condition of anonymity in
order to discuss internal order to discuss internal
strategy. The Obama campaign has been reluctant to publically define Biden's role in the re-election bid this early in the run, though campaign manager Jim Messina did say the vice president
would deliver an economic would deliver an economic
message to appeal for supmessage to appeal for sup-
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"You'll see him in commu-
nities acrossthe country next nities across the country next
year laying out the choice we year laying out the choice we
face: restoring economic seface: restoring economic security for the middle class or
returning to the same policies returning to the same policies
that led to our economic challenges,"Messina said. Democrats say Biden will campaign for House candidates in swing states as the party tries to recapture some of the seats in Congress los
during the 2010 midterms.


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$=1.29$. Violence Reported as SyriaMisses
Deadline to Agree to Monitors
BY ALEXANDRA ZAVIS
Los Angeles Times
BEIRUT • Fierce clashes were
reported in Syria on Friday as
a deadline passed with no
word fromt the government of
President Bashar Assad on an
Arab League demand to ac-
cept monitors or face sanc-
tions.
The league had given Syria
24 hoursto osignaprotocol for
an observer mission that
would monitor efforts to im-
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dorsed by Assad's regime
earlier this month.
The league's social and
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pected to meet Saturday to
consider sweepingsanctions,
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suspended Syria fromthe $22-$
member bloc for failing to
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ern governments. The official $\begin{gathered}\text { said } 15 \text { people were killed. } \\ \text { More than } 3,500 \text { people }\end{gathered}$ ern governments. The official More than 3,500 people
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dented procedure" that The government disputes the "harms the interests of the number. It blames the bloodSyrian people." It reported shedon Islamic militants and large demonstrators against what it describes as armed the Arab League in the capi- gangs, saying more than
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risings.
monitors, making it virtually Opposition activists said as impossible to independently many as 27 people were killed confirm either side's acas security forces fired on count.

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Chapel and will enter the Missionary Training enter in Provo, Utah, on Dec. 21. Nelson is the son of Alan and Lari Nelson of Burley.


Sister Mor-
gan J. Stoker gan J. Stoker
has returned from serving a mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of La
ter-day Saints in the New York
Rochester Mission, where
she served at the $\mathrm{Hill} \mathrm{Cu}-$ morah Visitors Center and ther church historical sites as well as proselyting. She will speak in sacraSunday at the Unity Church, 275 S. 250 E. of Burley. Before her mission, Stok er was a student majoring in public health promotion at Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah; she plans to return to BYU to complete her education. Her parents of Burley.

## WOMEN IN RELIGION



Five young women from Twin Falls 15th Ward of The Church of Jesus Saints have earned their Young Womanhood Recognition awards. To receive the award, the
young women must compoung women must com plete at least seven experiof eight value areas, in luding faith, divine nature, individual worth ountedge, choice and ac ountability, good works Elise All

youth celebration. Her
hobbies include playing the piano, hiking and doing other outdoor activities. Her parents are Scott and Catherine Allan.


Hairstyling Olivia Bowman
graduated graduated
from Twin from Twin
Falls High School in
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now at-
tends Hairstyling College in Rexburg. Her projects in ecklaces Ward youth, making a values book, and organizing a Young Women in Excellence program. Olivia' hobbies include pottery, hairstyling and skiing. Sh and Gus Bowman.
Taylor Long is a junior at Twin Falls High School where she is involved in student council. Her proj
ackpack hike preparing and performing a piano number, and par-
ticipating in a temple

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in volley-
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modest clothing, and mriting a poem about her faith in her Heavenly Father. She enjoys singing, acting, writing and painting. Her parents are Erin giving service to the senher neighborhood. She plays volleyball for Club Canyon 17 Elite and enjoys horseback riding, gardening and music. Her parents ar
Dave Long.
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Rigel i Rigel is a
sophomore at Xavier Charter School
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 and is curthe school's wall. Her projects included participrojects included partici-pating in choirs and plays,

Lauren
Smith Smith is a
junior at
Twin Falls Twigh
School School,
where she where she
participates in choir and Her projects included participating in a $50-$ mile backpack hike, preparing and giving a presentation on body image to young women, and making handcart trek skirts. She Magic Valley and her hobbies include playing the piano, skiing and being with family and friends. Her parents are Rebecca and Donald Smith.

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CHURCHNEWS Prepare for Advent Season Preparation of the church season will begin at 10 a.m. today at the Filer United Methodist Church, 318 Union Ave.
All are welcome to come and share in the labor and
fellowship as the church is fellowship as the church is
readied for the first Sunday readied for the first Sunday
in Advent.
The Rev. Carol Thomp. Son's first Sunday of Advent service at $9: 30$ a.m. will fea-
ture the "H Hanging ol ture the "Hanging of the Greens" during worship. The United Methodist nual Christmas Potluck Luncheon at 12:30 p.m. Thursday in the fellowship hall at the church.

Jerome Church Plans Annual

## Bazaar

C. Jerome's Catholic Christmas bazaar from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and 9 .i.m.to 4 p.m. Dec. 3 in the ond Ave. E. in Jerome.
All items are made by lo cal artists and crafters. Lunch will be available for $\$ 5$ per person. Remember to stop by Santa's Sweet Shop.
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Vietnam Veteran Speaks at Lighthouse Fellowship


Dave Roever
will be the will be the
guest guest
speaker for speaker for
services at 9 and 11 a.m. Sunday at the Light-
house

## Christian Fellowship, 960

 Eastland Drive in Twin Falls. Roever travels the country to share his story of survival after a phosphorus grenade exploded in his hand during the Vietnam War. He says he surviverenda. He returned to
Vietnam years later on personal quest and, as a result, began several projects people He also devote time to working with other veterans who suffer physical or emotional scars. Everyone is invited. In

## Magic Valley

 UUF Speaker Discusses GratitudeRyan Terry will present the service, "What AmI Grate-
ful For?" when the Valley Unitarian Universalist Fellowship meets at 10 a.m. Sunday at the Twin Falls Senior Center, 530 Shoshone St. W. in Twin Falls.
The topic asks: "What are you grateful for? Why is it so
important to express our gratitude, and to whom or where should we focus our gratitude when it seems like there is no individual person or group to thank?" Terry will read "The Deep Thanksgiving of our Souls" by Daniel S. Schatz, a Uni from Warrington, Pa. After the reading, everyone is in vited to participate in discussion on the importance of gratitude.
All are welcome. Information: Ken Whitin

Pastor begins Advent Sermon Advent Sermon Series
The Rev. Phil Airhart will begin a series of sermons for
Advent during worship Sunday at the First United Methodist Church, 360 Shoshone St.E. in Twin Falls. The series is titled "My Response to the Chris Event: Responding to God's great outpouring of love in will focus on an individual or group of individuals central to the Christmas story to discover how their response to the birth of Christ can help us form and shape our own response to th

Advent, will offer each wor-
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"Wh of response to of response to God in gratitude and thanksgiving for mankind. Everyone is welcome to
attend this informative and innovative Advent series Information: 733-5872 or www.tffumc.com.

## Heyburn Church Offers Free Supper

The Heyburn Seventh-day Adventist Church will serve its monthly free supper at church, 1250 21st S. in Heyburn.
Everyone is welcome.Information: Barbara, 650 0592.

Christmas Crèche Exhibit Set for Next Week
The Mountain Home Stake of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints is sponsoring a Christmas Creche exhibit from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday and Friday Dec. 3 at the Mountain Doc. 3 at he Mountain Haskett St. (off Airbase Road). The exhibit features nativities collected by the Air Force base community from There have been as many as 900 nativities in the past. Several denominations participate with performances, etc., during the exhibit. Admission is free. Information: John Goodrich,

Agape Ministry Luncheon meets Wednesday
The Agape Ministry luncheon will be held Dec. 7 at the Gooding.
Fooding.
Lunch begins at 11:30 a.m. Cost is $\$ 8.50$ per person. Please make reservations by calling Carolyn Dec. 4
day. a special Che was Born, gram featuring music and thoughts for the holidays, will be presented by Andy Morris, pastor of the First Christian Church in Gooding. It is rumored that he is bringing a surprise guest. Morris is a graduate of Boise
Bible College and has been pastor in Gooding for the past 20 years.

## Ascension

 Episcopal Church lights Advent WreathAscension Episcopal Church, 371 Eastland Drive . in Twin Falls, will celevent with the lighting of the Advent wreath during servces at 8 and $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. Sun
Beginning Wednesday, vent Taize worship services will be held at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary. Taizé style wor


## Clendon Merrill

Clendon Webster
Merrill, 75 , passed away Thursday,
Nov. 24, 2011, at his home. He was born
June 17, 1936, in Rockford, Idaho, the Uarda Merrill.
He attended Snake River attending agricultural classes and was active in FFA; he was awarded the District Star Farmer his senior year. He graduated
from Snake River High School before attending Ricks College. Clendon served an LDS
mission to the Samoan Is ands. After his mission he attended Utah State University, where he studied While working in the ackson Lake area, he met Roseann Smith. They were married in the Salt Lake LDS Temple on Dec. 27, 963. Together they farmed 1965 until 2001 .
He took pride in the ingrade his dairy operation and was awarded many production awards for his board of directors for the mpen's Association
Clendon was active in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and with

don and Roseann served two missions; the first to
Dulce, N.M., and the second to Nauvoo, Ill. He is survived by f Twin Falls, Idaho; children, Scott Merrill of Pingree, Idaho; Russell Merrill
of Boise, Idaho; Peggyanne (Darren) Nickerson of Filer, Idaho; Kaylani Merrill of Pullman, Wash.; and Kenneth Merrill of Twin Falls, one brother, Leoon Merrill; three sisters, Maurine (Rex) Hamilton, DeVota Gardner and Elaine (Bill) Morehead. He was preceded in death by his parents and one randchild.
A funeral service will be 28, 2011, at the Thomas 28, 2011, at the Thomas ane, counselor conducting and President DarVel Andersen presiding. The family will meet with friends from $7-9$ p.m.
Sunday, Nov, 27, 2011 , at Hawker Funeral Home, 132 . Shilling Ave., Blackfoot, Idaho.
Interment will be in the tery.
ondolences may be sent to the family at condohome ers, donations can be made to the LDS Missionary Fund

SERVICES
 Clarice A. Slater of Twin
Falls, funeral at 10 a.m. toFalls, funeral at 10 a.m. to-
day at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kim berly

Lisa Kay Gransbury of Lincoln City, Ore., memorial service at 11 a.m. today at the LDS Church in Lincoln City, Ore. (Affordable
Burial and CremationCo in Burial and Cremation
Lincoln City, Ore.)

Joseph William Barrett of Malta, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Malta LDS Church; visitation from 10 to 10:45 a.m. today at the Church(Rasmuss

Brian Joseph Hackett, formerly of Twin Falls, memorial service at 11 a.m. today at White Mortuary, 136 Fourth Ave.E.in Twin Falls

Daniel (Dan) William ice at 11 a.m. today at the Clover Lutheran Church in Buhl (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls).
Melba Mae Burgess of Jerome, graveside service at Cemetery (Farnsworth Mortuary in Jerome).

Bobby Lou Rhoades of Twin Falls, gathering at noon today at 340 (White Mortuary in Twin Falls).

Ricky Dale Pruett of Twin Falls, memorial service a p.m. today at Parke's
Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

Helen Ambrose of Jerome, celebration of life at l p.m. today at the Jerome Bible Baptist
Church, 132 Second Ave Church, 132 Second Ave l p.m. today at the church (Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome).
Larry Brent Collins of Kimberly, memorial service
at 2 p.m. today at Rosena at 2 p.m. today at Rosenau
Funeral Home, 2826 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls.

Vernon L. Miller, funeral at 2 p.m. today at the Hove Robertson Funeral Chape in Jerome; visitation from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. today a

Greg Proctor of Meridian memorial service at 6 p.m. today at the American Le gion Hall, 447 Seastrom St in Twin Falls.
Leila Gott of Kimberly, funeral at 11 a.m. Monday at 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls.
Robert "Bob" Whittaker of Twin Falls of Twin Falls, Graveside service at 2 p.m. Cednesday at the File al Chapel in Twin Falls).

## DEATH NOTICES

Elenor Bair
Elenor Winward Bair, 88, of Burley, died Friday, Nov. 25, at Warren House in Burley.
A funeral is pending and A funeral is pending and will be announced by Rasmussen
Burley.

## Ivan Gustafson

Dr. Ivan J. Gustafson, 91, of Hagerman, died Thursday, Nov. 24 , at his home
No service is planned Arrangements are being
handled by Farnsworth Mortuary of Jerome.

## Connie Korb

Connie Kayleen Korb, 61, of
Rupert, died Thursday, Nov. 24, at St. Luke's Magic
Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls.
A viewing will be held from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 30 at Morrison-Payne Funeral Home, 321 E. Main St., Burley. A graveside 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 1, at Gem Memorial Gardens in Burley.

## Clara Linzy

Clara Linzy, 86, of Burley, died Thursday, Nov. 24, at
her daughter's Burley her d.
home.

Services are pending and will be announced by Mor-rison-Payne Funeral Home of Burley.


## CDCTestsTwo

 ProgramstoCurb Antibiotic Misuseby lena h. SUN
The federal Centers for Disase Control and Prevenon is testing two programs med at curbing misuse of ntibiotics in U.S. hospitals, part of a continuing effort
ofight the growth of drugesistant bacteria.
One initiative electroni70 hospitals. The other pi70 hospitals. The other pistrategies to ensure antibiotics are given in a timely
nd appropriate manner at
ight hospitals.
Antibiotic resistance is a
global problem and at least global problem and at least
50 percent of antibiotic use o percent of antibiotic use
in American hospitals is inappropriate, experts say. ''What we know from sudy after study is that antibiotics are given when they are not needed, or givwrong dose", said Arjun Srinivasan , nepidemiologist heading the efforts at the CDC
Unlike drugs prescribed doctors' offices, antibitics given in hospitals are generally stronger, "cover
more bugs" and, as a result, raise more concerns about raise more concerns about
resistance, said Sara Cosgrove, an infectious disease physician who heads the antibiotic use program at ohns Hopkins Medical
"If we make bad decisions in the hospital, we can make bugs that
Infection control has been a higher priority for hospitals in recent years, ut only "minuscule efwit" has been devoted to said.
Every time aperson takes antibiotics, sensitive bacteia are killed, but resistant germs may be left to grow and multiply. Repeated and tics arethe uspimary causes f the increase in drug-resistant bacteria, experts sistant
say.
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If a microbe is resistant to many drugs, treating the infections it causes can become difficult or even iminfection that is resistant to a certain medicine canpass hat resistant infection to nother person, spreading a hard-to-treat illness from person to person.
In outpatient settings, uch as doctors' offices, when patients mistakenly push for antibiotics when hey have a cold or the flu, which are caused by viruses and cannot be treated with hese drugs. Physicians too often end up prescribing scriber is thinking, 'I can take 20 minutes to explain this or I could just write
this,' Cosgrove said.
Research released last
week shows a pattern of outpatient antibiotic overStates, particularly in the Southeast, according to th Center for Disease Dynamics, Economics \& Policy nonprofit in the District of Columbia. The five state with the highest antibiotic use are West Virginia Kentucky, Tennessee Louisiana and Alabama
The findings are based on The findings are based on tained from a consulting firm that tracks pharma ceutical sales
Such information does not exist for hospitals. The CDC is testing an
antibiotic-use tracking system in the 70 hospitals, which are in the networks of health departments for the city of Houston and for Illinois, Michigan and Utah. The system electronically extracts information from
the hospital's pharmacy dae hospital's pharmacy officials to know what drugs are used, in what quantity and in what parts of the hospital, such as an emergency room or inten sive care unit.
The goal is for thousands of hospitals to eventually tem to monitor antibiotic use, and for that informa tion to be tracked by the CDC. Hospitals must al ready have in place a bar coding system or other sys
tem that electronically tem that electronically
documents the drugs they use.
extrast, hospitals had about antibioticsmanual a labor-intencive manually, "As a result, a lot places didn't do it,', Srinivasan said. 'IIt's difficult to make something better if The other CDC program is testing practical ways that hospitals can make sure the right antibiotics ration with the Institute for Healthcare Improvement experts have designed a playbook of practical steps Thospitals can follow.
They include strategies to ensure that proper an the outset, that patients receive them for the appropriate amount of time and that critical antibiotic information is handed off be tween departments and shifts, said Diane Jacobsen, an epidemiologist who
heads the antibiotic-use heaject at IHI

Although some hospitals perform better than others,
the pilot is trying to determine what interventions work the best across the the program range from a 69 -bed facility in Alabama to large, urban academic medical centers, such as Ronald Reagan UCLAMMedical Center in Los Angeles.

Evelyn June Miller, 90 of Kimberly, passed away on
Saturday, Nov. 19, 2011, at


Eden. She is preceded in death by parents and two sisA funeral service Aill be held on June was born on
June 3, 1921, in Twin
Falls, Idaho, to Dave Dolly Satterwhite She grew up in the Magic Valley area On June 6, 1940, she mar-
ried E G "Glenn" Miller in Twin Falls.
June has lived in Kimbery since 1948 until she moved into BridgeView Estates. June enjoyed sewing
and spending time with her family. She was a charte member of the Assembly of God Church in Twin Falls. June is survived by her son, John (Jule) Miller of

2011, at the Kimberly Nazarene Church at 10 a.m.
with a visitation for family and friends one hour prior to the service at the church. Interment will follow at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls.
The family


How the Major Stock Indexes Fared on Friday
NEW YORK (AP) • Major indexes dipped in thin trading Friday, putting an end to the worst week for the Dow Jones industrial average in two months. Worries about Europ''s debt crisis flared up again aftier Italy had to pay 7.8 percent to borrow for two years at a debt
auction. That was another sign that investors are inauction. That was another sign that investors are i.
creasingly hesitant to lend to European countries. Markets were battered this week as governments in Europe and the U.S.S struggle to tackle their debts. The
Dow lost 248 points on Monday as a Congressional Dow lost 248 points on Monday as a Congressional
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deficits It tunged 236 points deficits. It plunged 236 points Wednesday after in-
vestors balked at buying German government debt.
The Dow Jones industrial average fell 25.77 points, or
0.2 percent, to close at 11,231178 .
0.2 percent, to close at $11,231.78$.
The Standard $\&$ Poor's 500 index fell 3.12 points, or
0.3 percent, to $1,158.67$.

The Nasdaq composite index dropped 18.57, or 0.8
For the week:
The Dow is down 564.38 , or 48 percent.
The S\&P 500 is down 56.98, or 4.7 percent.
For the year to date:
The Dow is down 345.73 , or 3 percent.
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The Nasdaq is down 21136 , or 8 percent.



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Italy's Borrowing Rates Skyrocket, Monti Scrambles bY FRANCES D'EMILIO AND COLLEEN BARRY

ROME • A week into his new job, Premier Mario Monti is running out of time to reassure nervous Monti is running out of time to reassure nerategy to deal with Italy's crippling debts.
The nation's borrowing rates skyrocketed Friday after a grim set of bond auctions, with a new auction looming Tuesday. Another borrowing debacle spiral driving it toward bankruptcy.
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Monti's government of so-called
Montling to convince investors that it has a success ful strategy to reduce the country's euro1.9 trillion ( $\$ 2.6$ trillion) debt. But Friday's dismal bond auction results for the eurozone's third largest econo my temporarily battered Europe's stock markets. The auction outo also

## Lawsuit0ver'JeworNot Jew' iPhone App Dropped

BY PIERRE-ANTOINE SOUCHARD

PARIS •French anti-racism groups dropped a lawsuit Thurs day against Apple Inc. over an iPhone app called "ew or not Jew?" after it was removed from circulation worldwide. Lawyer Stephane Lilti, representing four anti-racism associations, said the decision was "motivated by the removal
of the application in all countries of the world" of the application in all countries of the world." elebrities and public figures to see if they are Jewish or not.

## THE DIGTT

 Those concerns escalated Wednesday after Ger-many said it didn't raise as much money as hoped at many said it didn't raise as much money as hoped a bond auction. Germany is Europe's strongest
economy, and investors worried that it could be sucked into the region's growing debt crisis. The euro fell to a $7^{1 / 2}$-week low against dollar as
Italian borrowing rates soared, raising fears that EuItalian borrowing rates soared, raising fears that Eu-
rope's debt crisis is spreading. Italy had to pay an rope's debt crisis is spreading. Italy had to pay an
average yield of 7.814 percent in two-year bonds, average yield of 7.814 percent in two-year bonds,
nearly double what the country had to pay a month ago. The higher rates are a sign that investors are
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## AirlinesCutSmall Jetsas FuelPricesSoar

BY JOSHUA FREED
MINNEAPOLIS • The little planes that connect Ameri-
ca's small cities to the rest of ca's small cities to the rest of
the world are slowly being phased out.
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ed Continental, and other big airlines are expected to park, scrap or sell hundreds
of jets with 50 seats or fewer in coming years. Small propeller planes are meeting the same fate.
The loss of those planes is leaving some ittle cities with few ehirorts Council International says 27 small airports in the continental U.S., including St. Cloud, Minn., and Oxnard, Calif., have lost service from well-known commercial airlines over the last two years. More
downs are planned.
Travelers in cities that lost service now must drive or take buses to larger airports. That adds time and stress to travel. St. Cloud lost air service at the end of 2009 after Delta eliminated flights on 34-seat turboprops. Now,
passengers from the city of passengers from the city of
66,000 have a 90 -minute drive to the Minneapolis airport 65 miles to the southeast. Roger Geraets, who works for an online education company based near St.
Cloud., flies at least twice a month from Minneapolis He used to connect from St. Cloud. Now he drives, leaving an extra half hour for bad traffic. There are other headaches. Parking at St. Cloud was free, but in Minneap getting through airport security in Minneapolis takes longer.
Another city without


In this Oct. 10, 2005 file photo, two Continental Express airplanes taxi toward the runway as a baggage handler moves baggage in Cleveland. The aircraft in the foreground is an Embraer ERJ 135. To fight high fuel prices, airlines are getting rid of their least-efficient planes, the small jets that connect America's smaller cities to the
rest of the world. rest of the world.

Service is Oxnard, 60 miles northwest of Los Angeles, which lost three daily turboprop flights operated on behalf of United. The airport's website advises travelers to catch a bus to Los Angeles Aternational Airport. Atilla Taluy, a tax preparer who lives in Oxnard, ends up to Los Angeles. "In morning
raffic, it becomes quite burdensome trip," he says. Pierre, S.D., will lose Delta fights to Minneapolis in are waiting Pierre officials whethertho to find out replaced or whether the city will be left with only Great Lakes Airlines flights to Denver. The Denver flights add almost 600 miles in the
wrong direction for people who want to fly from South Dakota's capital to Washing ton, D.C.
"I don't know if they really care about (passengers) in the small markets," says Rick Centers for Disease Contro who travels overseas from Pierre two to three times a year.

## МММ <br> WORKERS SLIDING SHARE OF PAY POSES SPENDING RISK

| BY ALEX KOWALSKI <br> Bloomberg News <br> NEW YORK•Income gains in the U.S. are slowing and workers' slice of the earnings pie is shrinking, raising the risk that consumer spending slackens next year. <br> Gross domestic income, or the money earned by the people, businesses and government agencies whose purchases go into calculating growth, rose at an average 2.8 percent annual rate from April through September after climbing 4.3 percent in the previous six months, Commerce Department data on Nov. 22 showed. Employee compensation last quarter accounted for its smallest share since 1955. <br> In contrast, the portion accruing to corporate profits was the biggest since 1950, showing companies are hoarding cash as concern grows that a European country will default on its debt and that deficit-reduction gridlock in Washington will continue. Without more pay and a pickup in hiring, households may ring in 2012 by making their own budget cuts. <br> "Businesses are very cau- |
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their profits to consumers as they had in past expansions," said Michelle Meyer,
a senior U.S. economist at Bank of America Corp. in New York. "With slow wage and salary growth, con-
sumer spending will be ona sumer spending will be on a
sluggish trajectory". The slowdown in U.S consumer spending may already be on track after another Commerce Department report two days ago showed consumer spending,
which accounts for about 70 which accounts for about 70 percent of the world's largest October following a 0.7 percent increase in the previous month.
A pickup in spending in the third quarter, a 2.3 per cent gain at an annual rate previous three months, was the "the worst possible outcome," Tom Porcelli, chief U.S. economist at RBC Capital Markets Corp. 22 interview, said in a Nov, 22 interview on Bloomberg
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"entirely because of a drawdown in savings." The savings rate dropped to 3.8 percent in the third quarter, the lowest leve since the last three month

Housing DataProvide Bright Spots, butEconomists' Outlook IsStill Gloomy

BY BRADY DENNIS

The past week has brought encouraging reports on the housing industry, glimmers of hope that the market
might finally be turning in might finally be turning in But right direction. But economists and other sage that could dampen any optimism: Real recovery remains far from reality five years after boom began
turningtobust. "Thing to bust.
There has been some numbers are still abysmal," said Patrick Newport, U.S. economist at IHS Global Insight. "The market is doing really badly; it's just dong better than it was early Among th spots, data released this week showed that the number of building permits is ued in October rose 10.9 percent over the previous onth, with new multi-family units imroving notably. Existing ome sales also rose slight ion, the number of homewners falling behind on heir mortge pay heir mortgage payments as slowed, though delin quencles re
bling levels.
"There are signs of life in parts of the market," said Michelle Meyer, senior U.S. ica Merrill Lynch. But, she added, 'I think the housing market is still quite dis tressed."
She noted that home
prices, which have fallen prices, which have fallen 2006, are facing an additional estimated decline of 8 percent through the first quarter of 2013. Also, she
said, the millions of foreclosures - those still working their way through the legal system or foreclosed homes that are vacant and awaiting sale - have slowed any potential recovery.
"The biggest hurdle for the housing market is clearproperties,"'Meyer said. That seems unlikely to happen soon in many parts of the country, given high unemployment, stricter ending standards and the heading into the pipeline A report issued this month by the Center for Responsible Lending, a consumer advocacy group, found that the oreclosure crisis is not even halfway over and that "there tious so they're not hiring
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In this deal from last fall's Blue Ribbon Pairs, Marty Fleisher and Mike Kamil found a sensational defense against Gail Greenberg's three no-trump
Fleisher led the heart queen, asking for an unblock of the jack, ducked all around as Kamil (East) gave count with the six. Now the deceptive spade 10 went to dummy's king, folle to the ace a spade to the ace. The spade nine putching the heart nine) (Kamil pitching the heart nith , and he exited with his fourth spade, takKamil discarded the he enht as Kamile discarg played a diamond
from dummy now putting in the from dur Kamil followed with the 10 when Kaner won the king the four. Fleisher won the king and exited with the diamond five Greenberg took dummy's ace, played the club king, then the club 10 to her ace - and Fleisher unblocked his queen to avoid be ing thrown in to lead hearts. Now Greenberg could not simply exit with a club - East could overtake West's nine with the jack to cash the club eight.

So Greenberg cashed the heart ace, and East had to pitch a club to keep two diamonds. Seeing what was coming, he pitched the club jack!
Declarer could have settled for eight tricks, but she would make her game if East's remaining club was the nine. So she exited with her low club, hoping that Kamil would have to win and lead into dummy's diamond tenace. When it was West who produced the club nine, he could cash his hearts for down two


Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: North
The bidding:
South West North East
NT All pass
Opening lead: Heart queen

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South West North East

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ANSWER: The lower range for a balancing call of one spade is considerably less than an opening bid, and your partner has shown that he has no extras. If you were going to make one more try for game, the best call is probably a bid of two no-trump, but my view is that you should protect your plus score by passing.

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the Pacific area." The same the Pacific area." The same day, a Japanese naval task
force consisting of six airforce consisting of six air-
craft carriers left the Kuril Islands, headed toward Hawaii.

## TODAY IN

 HISTORYOn this date:
On this date:
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thanksiving set aside by President George
Washington to observe the adoption of the Constitution of the United States. In 1825, the first college social fraternity, the Kappa Alpha Society, was formed at Union College
Schenectady, N.Y. In 1842, the founders the University of Notre Dame arrived at the school's present-day site near South Bend, Ind.
In 1910, two dozen young women were killed when fire broke out at a muslin factory in Newark, N.J.
In 1933, a judge in New York decided the James Joyce obscene and could be published in the United States. In 1943, during World War II, the HMT Rohna, a British transport ship carrying American soldiers, was hitby a German missile off Algeria; 1,138 men were killed. In1950, China entered the
Korean War, launching Korean War, launching a
counteroffensive against counteroffensive against
soldiers from the United Nations, the U.S. and South Korea.
In 1965, France launched its first satellite, sending a 92-pound capsule into orbit. In 1973, President Richard Nixon's personal secretary, federal court that she'd accidentally caused part of the $18-1 / 2$-minute gap in a key Watergate tape.
In 1986, President Ronald Reagan appointed a commission headed by former tigate his National Security tigate his National Security
Council staff in the wake of the Iran-Contra affair.
Ten years ago: President George W. Bush appealed to cloning after scientists in Worcester, Mass., reported
they had created the first cloned human embryo. The National Bureau of
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recessions begin and end in the United States, declared that the country had entered a downturn in March 2001. Five years ago: In New
York City, an angry crowd demanded to know why police officers killed Sean Bell, an unarmed man, on
the day of his wedding by firthe day of his wedding by fir-
ing dozens of shots that also wounded two of Bell's friends. In Turkey, tens of thousands of protesters denounced Pope Benedict XVI as an enemy of Islam two days before the pontiff's scheduled visit. Rafael Correa won Eccuador's presi-
dential runoff.
One year ago: Nineteen-
year-old Mohamed Osman Mohamud was arrested by federal agents during a sting in Portland, Ore., accused of planning to detonate van of explosives during Christmas tree lighting ceremony. received 12 stitches in his upper lip after taking an basketball game with family and friends visiting for the Thanksgiving holiday. Connecticut beat Howard $86-25$ to win its 82nd straight game, setting an record for consecutive victorecord for consecutive victo-
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Iove intensely.
Ihave an amazing family who would support me in any direction I choose, but I don't know what that would be. I get good grades and work
hard, and I believe I could achieve anything I choose. The problem is, I d
what I want to do.
I know I'm young, but I worry all the time about my
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I hate. I'm involved in lots of activities - student government, piano lessons, sports,
service clubs and more Ienjoy all of them. But none of them inspire a burning passion. Do youhave any suggestions on how to find my passion?

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DEAR NEEDS A DIRECTION: Yes. And thefirstone is about not having found your "passion" at 14. This inn't the Middle Ages, when young people would apprentice themselves toa guild in which
they would spend the rest of their lives. You are intelligent and only beginning to explore your various talents.
You may excel in several different areas, which is good, because workers no longer necessarily stay in one kind of job for a lifetime. People are
usually good at the things they enioy, so slow down. Give yourself time to see where you excel. I ampositive that if you do, you'll find your
passion(s) in a field you enjoy

DEAR ABBY: I have been with my husband for more
than 10 years. It has been rocky over the past few years, and I recently had an affair with a married man. I have fallen madly in love with him, and every night I dream about being with him instead of
with my husband. We'reboth with my husband. We'reboth both have children. He's worried that if he gets
diverced he won't be able to divorced he won't be able to
see his kids as often as he wants. Should I forget him andtry to fall backinlove with my husband?
says my lover has been what I needed to recognize that I wasn't happy in my marriage and that I deserve better. I knowI Ideserve better because I worshipped the ground my husband walked on for many crud. What do I do? WIFEINOKLAHOMA DEAR DOWNTRODDEN. Since you're collecting
advice, I don't mind throwing in my two-cents' worth. eager to leave his family, so do the best thing for both of you and end the affair. As to whether you should try to fall back in love with a man who "treated you like crud," sometimes divorce can be thera-
peutic. And from the descrippeutic. And from the descrip-
tion you gaveme of your marriage, you could benefit from
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DEAR ABBY: Four years ago my best friend's mother lost her husband after a battle
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19): Youmaylearn 21-April 19): You may learn to bemore
adventurous and unconventional by rubbing shoulders with those of a more liberal philosophy. An opportunity
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weekend. weekend. TAURUS (April 20-May 20): With jolly jupiter in your sign, it is easy to be happy-
go-lucky. Like Santa Claus, you could ho-ho-ho your way past any problem. You
could offer assurances just so you don't hurt anyone's feel-
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GEM 20): This could be a good $\begin{array}{ll}\text { time to start } & \begin{array}{l}\text { personal } \\ \text { enhancement }\end{array} \\ \text { projects. }\end{array}$ Maybe you can get some new
photos to post on your social networking page or start a junk food. 22): Political correctness is
the policy. You will find that people in general are more
tolerant than usual of wideranging opinions and beliefs. Being secure in your own
views helps you accept those of others.
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22): While Mars is in your sign, you could be meticulous. Getting your home into
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idays could be one of your top priorities this weekend. Don't go to extremes when shopping.
LBRA (S Paint apicture. While Saturn is still in your sign, you could accentuate organization and
orderliness. You might put everything into apple-pie
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21): Enjoy (Oct. 23-Nov. make fin an opportunity to ments. Treat holiday spending like a business project
with a budget and projections. Meditate on advice received from others to make fantasies come true.
SAGITTARIUS (No Dec. 21): Both the sun and moon are in your sign this happy, what you feel, and paramount importance and you gladly share this with CAPRICORN (Dec. 22Jan. 19): Forgive trespassers
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AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb.
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Southern Idaho's Mechela Barnes passes the ball as Northwest College's Meagan Butler defends.

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mation: $434-2400$. 8-Ball Pool Tournament The Jerome Senior Center is sponsoring an 8 -ball double elimination tournament and includes dinner. Prizes will be given out to winning teams. Information: Ki
Shelton, 324-5642 Shelton, 324-5642. Read more on S8 Northwest College's Meagan Buler defends.

## BY STEPHEN MEYERS

Whew.
On a night where it played without its starting point guard, two key playtrouble saddred with foul trouble and the 3-pointers f Southern Idahe College basketball team found a way, beating Northwest Wyo.) College 78-67 Frigame losing streak. "We needed this. We needed a win," said CS There was a little bit of "There was a little bit of
verything
stats looked good, we played well at times, but sloppy at times to
take it though." take it though."
A week after 7-point halftime lead against Angelina (Texas) College, CSI (2-4) threatened to give away a ninepoint halftime cushion on Friday. The Golden Eagles
built a 41 - 32 advantage afbuilt a 41-32 advantage afMechela Barnes, who scored 17 first-half points and had three 3-pointers. Barnes and the rest of the Golden Eagles went cold in
the second half, however, 0-7

## Pokes' Record Has BSU's Attention

Wyoming at Boise State


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BY ALEX CALINSKY
BOISE • Boise State's game against Wyoming looked like a cakewalk at the beginning of the season - a nice game to recover following a diffi cult stretch against TCU and San Diego State.
The Broncos defeated the Cowboys last season in is a different team now. Wyoming ( $7-3,4-1$ MWC emerged as the Mountain

West's surprise team and is currently tied with Boise place in the conference ter being demolished by Utah State at home 63-19 on Oct. 29, the Cowboys bounced back to win four of their last five. Their one loss was at TCU, 31-20
"They've just improved everywhere," Boise State think their kids are playing hard and believe - that's the biggest thing, believing
they'll win and they do win. The Cowboy defense is their turnaround, forcing 26 turnovers in 10 games. "If you can be one of those eams that gets turnovers and doesn't give them up, your chances of having are ally good record go extreme y high," Petersen said.
Freshman quarterba Brett Smith threw for 212 yards last week against New Mexico, ran for 140, and ac Please see BRONCOS, S


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## Numbers Don'tLie For Harris

## by STEPHEN MEYERS

The numbers speak for themselves. Eleventh, second, first, second.
That's where Erik Harris of Twin That's where Erik Harris of Twin Falls placed at the state cross country meet in his four seasons for the Bruins.
Six - the number of first place fin ishes the Times - News boys cross
country runner of the year had this season.
Three - district titles Harris owns.
Fifty nine - seconds Harris was
ahead of second place at the Class 4A District IV meet where he ran a pe "I don't think we'll have anyone like him come around for a long time," said Twin Falls coach Marty Grindstaff. Harris capped his illustrious Twin Falls career with a second-place finish at the state meet in Eagle Island State
Park in Boise. He didn't defend his tiPark in Boise. He didn't defend his ti-
tle from his junior season, but lost to arguably one of the best freshman in the western United States in Pocatello's Elijah Armstrong.
 $\frac{\text { Runner of the year }}{\text { Erik Harris }}$ Senior Twin Falls

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| Parler Pickett | Senior |  | Parley Picke Matthew Schenk Sophomore Twin Falls Coach of the year 10th year Buh

## Youren'sFinishingKickStrong

BY STEPHEN MEYERS
GOODING • It was the week of the state meet and the Gooding girls cross country team had tapered their work at Eagle Island Park in Boise. The day called for a slow and easy 3 mile run. So easy in fact, Gooding's head coach Kent Seifert left practice to referee a recreation soccer game. On his way home from the game, he Sawhis star runner and Times-Newsgirls
cross country runner of the year Rachel Kouren, running fill steamaheadbyher
self and not with the pack of the team. "She must have been running sixminute miles. It was odd because she always runs with the team," Seifert said. "She was just so psyched to run at state and didn't want to make any mistakes, so she went on another run. I She certainly was.
The sophomore shocked the field at the Class 2-1A state meet, beating the heavily-favored Soda Springs and West Jefferson runners to win the state title in a personal
utes, 28 seconds

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BATON ROUGE, La. • Tyrann Math eu answered the call for a game-turngg play when LSU needed one mos from there. from where.
game-tying ade-tying score and the Tigers punished third-ranked Arkansas with 286 yards rushing, wiping out a 14-poin deficit with a $41-17$ win Friday that se"I could hear my teammates in my

## 'Other' Undefeated

 PrevailsCase Keenum throws for five
touchdowns as Houston motors into Conference USA title game perCougars drill Tulsa, S2.
wanted to go out there and make a big play for our team. I was fortunate enough to be able to do that." Kenny Hilliard, Spencer Ware and Jordan Jefferson all scored on the which is $12-0$ for the first time and will play No. 13 Georgia next weekend in Atlanta.
A win over the Bulldogs would assure A win over the Buildogs would assure
the Tigers their third tripto the BCSti-
tle game in nine seasons. Though at this point, LSU might be able to get there even if it loses.

## Broncos

counted for three total touchdowns in Wyoming's $31-10$ win. His offensive line
allowed only 10 sacks this allowed only 10 sacks this
season (16th best in the naseason (16th best in the na-
tion), helping Smith blossom into a premier player. He's impressed Boise State coaches and players alike, including one of the best in the nation at that position, Kellen Moore.
"He's been growing, been said of Smith. "You don't really remember he's a freshman sometimes on tape because he's making great decisions."
"Extremely impressive," Petersen added about Smith. at him, he just figures out a way to get it done."
Petersen said Wyoming
improved every week, and improved every week, and
when asked to assess the when asked to assess the
Broncos' progression, he was Broncos' progressio
generally pleased.
generally pleased.
"There are certain areas that I think we've played really well, and certain areas we have to tighten up a little bit," Petersen said. "I think our pass defense needs to be
Despite allowing 350 passing yards against SDSU,
Boise State righted itself with a $52-35 \mathrm{win}$, and forced three huge Aztec turnovers in building an insurmountable lead. Running back Doug Martin carried the ball 36 times for 129 yards and
two touchdowns despite lingering effects of a leg injury. He said it affected his ability to plant on his right foot, but should play Saturday. "The plan is to keep get-
ting treatment and see how ting treatment and see how I feel. I'm about 90-95 (per-
cent) right now," Martin cent)
said.
Moore also threw for 366 yards and four touchdowns in San Diego, but emphasized that the Broncos desire a potent rushing attack to
complement his ability to complement his ability pass against Wyoming. one-dimensional (with) the way our offense works," Moore said. "We like to create balance, create deception based on all the different hings we do. Youhave to rum
the ball to do all those things."


## LSU

The rivalry game with Arkansas (10-2, 6-2) was billed as the biggest in Tiger Stadium since 1959, the last time two teams ranked in the Vap three clashed in Death No. 1 LSU to a $7-3$ win ove No. 3 Mississippi in that game with an 89 -yard punt return for a score, so it seemed fitting that the Tigers would get a similar sco against the Razorbacks. point in the game," Arkansas coach Bobby Petrino said. "We were trying to get the ball punted to the sideline, but he miss-hit it a bit and punted it to the middle. ... (Mathieu) miss a theat cut and made us miss at the point of attack. He made a great play."
LSU trailed 14-7 when
Mathieu fielded Dylan Breeding's end-over-end kick at his own 8, started left, made a hard cut straight up field, then angled left again to break into the clear.
that that lead was not going to stand up," LSU coach Les Miles said. "Our defense was going to continue to play well and our offense was coming." Cannon also made a game-sealing tackle on degame against Ole Miss. Mathieu, who was playing safety instead of cornerback much of the game because of Eric Reid's injury the previous week, had defensive highlights of his own, forcing
two fumbles with strips, one two fumbles with strips, one of which he recovered.
He now has six force fumbles this season. His fifth was a strip of running back Dennis Johnson in LSU territory late in the first half. hat set up a touchdow

## BuffsComingHome HappyFor AChange

SALT LAKE CITY • Inheriting a lengthy losing streak in road games faloes coach Jon Embree.
A program that had produced
Heisman Trophy winners and won Heisman Trophy winners and won a national championship had no business dealing with such futility
from Embree's perspective from Embree's perspective.
When Coleman Petersen missed seconds remaining to seal Colorado's 17-14 victory over Utah on Friday, Embree and his players could finally feel some relief. The Buffaloes ended a 23 -game road losing
streak and dashed the Utes' hopes streak and dashed the Utes' hopes
for playing in the Pac-12 champifor playing in
onship game.
"That was our No. 1 goal going into this season, to end that streak," Embree said. "This is awesome. I'm happy for those kids. It was four years of not winning on the road. And for them to finally get that
(win), they see what it feels like." Petersen missed all three tempts after entering the contest leading the Pac-12 in field goals made with 17. With the loss by Utah ( $7-5,4-5$ ), UCLA will represent the
South in the inaugural Pac-12 titl South in the inaugural Pac-12 title
game. $\underset{\text { Tyler }}{\text { game. }}$
Tyler Hansen passed for 264 yards and rushed for a touchdown orado (3-10, 2-7), which won outside its home state for the first time since Oct. 27, 2007, when the Buffaloes beat Texas Tech 31-26. "We kept fighting," Hansen said. "We kept going at it. Slowly but surely, things started to turn our
wayy"
The senior quarterback set the right tone for Colorado. In the first


Colorado quarterback Tyler Hansen throws downfield during the first half Saturday against Utah.


#### Abstract

quarter, Hansen went 10 of 15 for 154 yards passing to help the Buffaloes seize an early lead. Embree praised his quarterback's resilience after struggling away from home previously this season. "Tyler was great," Embree said. "He has struggled on the road. Itold him before the game just to relax and go have fun."' Colorado dominated from the start. At halftime, the Buffs led 100 and held a $254-39$ total-yardage advantage and $111 / 2$-minute edge in


time of possession.
Utah running ba left the game in the John White left the game in the third quarter
with aleft ankle injury. He carried 10 times for 28 yards.
Utah had everything to play for and Colorado nothing, other than pride for 26 seniors who had never won a road game.
The Utes had won four straight. A win Friday, coupled with an Arizona day night and UCLA loss against Southern California on Saturday
night, and Utah would be win th Pac-12 South.
Colorado had other plans. The Utes didn't get their initial first down until the 2:56 mark of the heers from the crowd of 45,026 . The team was booed as it went into the locker room trailing 10-0. said of Colorado's defense. "Got pressure on the quarterback and topped the run. That's what we wanted to do."


Houston quarterback Case Keenum is hit by Tulsa defensive end Tyrunn Walker Houston quarterback Case Keenum is hit by Tulsa de
during the first quarter of their game in Tulsa, Okla.

## Houston Makes Its Case Known By RoutingTulsa

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TULSA, Okla. • Facing TULSA, Okla. - Facing a game, Patrick Edwards saw an opportunity to put No. 8 Houston in control. During a timeout, Ed-
wards asked to wards asked to be sent on a deep route to convert not
only the fourth-and-1 but only the fourth
to go for more.
"I told them, 'If you run it, I'll win', " Edwards said. "So, we called it and I scored."
Edwards Edwards' 38 -yard touchdown catch sparked a string
of 28 straight points and Houston pulled away to Houston pulled away to and earn a spot in next week's Conference USA championship game. Case Keenum threw for 457 yards and five touch downs and Edwards fin ing and four scores as the Cougars (12-0, 8-0) set school season record by winning their 12th game. The 12 straight wins also match the school's longest winning streak, set over
1990 and ' 91 seasons. " 12 and 9 is peason. That's a pretty good position to be in," Keenum said. "I couldn't ask for anything else."
Houston will go for more
next Saturday when next Saturday, when they next saturday, when ner Southern Mis
hosst either or Marshall in th

C-USA title game. With a this season have come win, the Cougars will a win, the Cougars will earn come from first team from the conference to play in the Bowl Championship Series "Fifteen weeks ago, we set out for one goal and that goal has not changed all year",
coach Kevin Sumlin said "I coach Kevin Sumlin said." to talk our team into all these other scenarios and stuff that's happening out there "Our guys understand that and they've put themselves in a position to achieve that goal. Along the way, there's been a bunch o of milestones crossed, but the ultimate goal for us from day one was to win the conference championship.' Keenum helped Houston pull away by hooking up touchdowns on fourth down in no man's land. He found Edwards cutting across the field for a 33 - yard score on fourth-and-10 in the second quarter, then threw a deep ball to him for a 38-yard TD on fourth
and-1 in the third quarter
"They have to go win conference championship, but they are well deserving of a BCS bowl", Tulsa coach Bill Blankenship said. "We were playing pretty good
coming in here and they coming in here and they
this season have come against teams ranked in the
top 10 at the time - Oklatop 10 at the time - Okla-
homa, Oklahoma State homa, Oklahoma State
NO. 22 NEBRASKA 20 , IOWA 7
LINCOLN, Neb. - Rex Burkhead, who started the week with his right foot in yards and a touchdown on a school-record 38 carries and Nebraska defeated Iowa. Burkhead pounded away at Iowa's defense 4 or 5 yards at a time and looked like his old self after being held to a week's loss at Michigan. He had eight carries fo 39 yards on a 10-play drive that ended with his 2 -yard un and a $20-0$ lead early in he fourth quarter. Burkhead ran on nine of 15 plays of an 80 -yard drive
that produced the Huskers first touchdown. His 2 -yard un around right end converted a fourth-and-1 inside the Iowa 30, and six plays later Kyler Reed of the season on a 6 -yard pass from Taylor Martinez. Nebraska's coaching staff got Burkhead a record 38 th carry on the second-to-last play of the game when the Huskers $(9-3,5-3)$ were in yard loss.


## LouisvilleClinches

 Share of BigEast TitleASSOCIATED PRESS
TAMPA, Fla. • Louisville sot three touchdown passes from freshman quarterback Teddy Bridgewater to defeat South Florida 34-24 Friday and clinch a share of Louisville ( $7-5, \quad 5-2$ ), which rallied from a twotouchdown deficit in the
first half, took the lead for first half, took the lead for good on Bridgewater's 10yard pass to DeVante Par with $9: 38$ remaining. The Big East's berth can a Bowl Championship Series game if Cincinnatiloses once more and Friday night's Pitts-burgh-West Virginia winner osesnext week.
South Florida (5-6, 1-5), which needs a victory in finale against West Virginia to qualify for its seventh consecutive bowl appearance, played the entire game with sophomore quarterback Bobby Eveld, a
former walk-on, because f a shoulder injury to starter B.J.Daniels.
The Bulls took a 24-20 lead on a 37 -yard halfback option pass from Demetris
Murray to Deonte Welch, Murray to Deonte Wemar,' 62-yard kickoff return.

## Meyer Requests

 To Be Taken Off ESPNAn ESPN spokesman says Urban Meyer will not be ppear on the network this Florida coach requested he be taken off his assignment.
Several media outlets have reported that Meyer is set to become the new coach at Ohio State. ESPN spokesman Mike Twitter account: "Urban Meyer won't be appearing

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## Transactions



## JordanEvokes Images of Father

ASSOCIATED PRESS PARADISE ISLAND, Ba hamas • Marcus Jordan was eaded to the foul line fo wo big shots Friday when encouraging message. "He told me this shot is in my blood," Jordan said. Yup, like father, like son. Jordan, the son of Hall of Famer Michael Jordan, made two big free throws to give 3:11 left and the Knights upset No. 4 Connecticut $68-63$ in the semifinals of the Battle 4 Atlantis, snappingthe Huskies 6 -game winningstreak. Jordan and Keith Clanton Knights (4-1), who trailed by Knights (4-1), who trailed by ordan also had seven re bounds and seven assists.
NO. 3 OHIOST. 80 VALPARAISO 47 COLUMBUS, Ohio his 25 points in the second half and the Buckeyes cruised past the Crusaders. Aaron Craft added 15 points and eight assists for Ohio State (6-0), which tuned up for a big home Duke on Tuesday. Jared Sullinger had 14 points and 3 rebounds and Deshaun Thomas chipped in 12 points.
NO. 5 SYRACUSE 69 STANFORD 63 NEW YORK • Kris Joseph ad 18 points and eight rehe game on a $15-3$ run to win the NIT Season Tip-Off at Madison Square Garden.
NO. 7LOUISVILLE 59, HIO 54
OUISVILLE, Ky. • Kyle Guric scored 16 points and eer-high 16 rebounds to give Rick Pitino his 250th victor as the Cardinals' coach.
NO. 10 FLORIDA 107 ACKSONVILLE 62 GAINESVILLE, Fla. • Ken ny Boynton scored 22 points, rving Walker added 21 and the Gators used one of their est shooting performance to handle the Dolphins.
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American Samoa soccer players celebrate after defeating Tonga, 2-1, in Apia, Samoa, on Wednesday, the squad's first victory after losing all 30 international men's socce games with a tie against the Cook Islands

## MeetSoccer'sNewest 'Power'

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APIA, Samoa • Two day after winning for the first time in its soccer history, American Samoa stretched its unbeaten games.
After Tuesday's 2-1 victory drew 1-1 with the Cook Is lands on Thursday. Anothe win against rival Samoa on Saturday will put the U.S protectorate into the second ound of World Cup qual "We ing in oceaniap it very hard ourselves again but we got the result we needed to make the game against Samoa who I consider the best tean here, a meaningful contest, said American Samoa coac Thomas Rongen, a forme used to coach the U.S. Un der-20 team. "It's going to be great - Samoa and Ameri can Samoa is like a drean matchup."
The team has also gained international attention be fender Johnny Saelua, is fa'afafine - a biological male raised as a female. Fa'afafine are common in Samoan cul ure and are often considere a third gender.
He's been a member of years," Taumua said. "Yes,
he's fa'afafine but he's a man and he plays as a man" Saelua also represented American Samoa in previous quairying tournaments. tarting realy got a female starting at center back, Rongen said. "Can yo
imagine that in England Spain?" American Samoa entere paign with 30 straight losse in international soccer, in cluding a record 31-0 loss Australia in a 2001 Wor Cup qualifier. Overan, 229-12. the team lost all 12 of it matches before this year with a minus-127 goal dif ference, 129-2 All that changed with day's draw has added to the hopes that the team ca move on for the first time.
"Our game plan was to win but the draw has gotten us to four points and puts us into a position on Saturday to play for a championship," should have put the game away in the first half and scored two or three with the chances we had."
Shalom Luani scored for American Samoa in the 24th minute. But in the 62nd, de-
free kick from Paavo Musto nen into his own net. American Samoa is tied
for the worst team in the FIFA rankings - in 204th place with Andorra, Montserrat, Samoa and San Marino. A small island in the south Pacific that is known more
for the American football for the American football can Samoa has a population of about 55,000. But Tuesday's win elevated the country to almost star status in soccer circles.
"It's been quite amazing really", Football Federation of
American Samoa general American Samoa general said. "We've had people telephoning us, emailing us, congratulating us on our first win. Getting that first win was a big thing for us. Now
we're looking forward to we're looking forward to Samoa."
Rongen, a 55 -year-old Dutchman, once played for Ajax. He has been coaching American Samoa for only about three weeks. "He's made a big contrihas a lot of experience at a has a lot of experience at a
professional level and he's made a big difference bothin the skill level of the players and in their mental approach. Thomas has really
change the level of American Samoan football"

NBA 0wners, Players Meet In NYC

ASSOCIATED PRESS NEW YORK • NBA owners and players resumed talks Friday aimed at ending the 148-day lockout in time to Day schedule. That deadlin sense of urgency because the Dec. 25 schedule is traditionally a showcase for the league. This season's threegame slate was to incluce finals rematch, plus MVP Derrick Rose leading Chicago into Los Angeles to face Kobe Bryant and the Lakers. After a secret meeting earlier this week, the sides returned to the table for
cussions. Commissioner suits: The players filed an cussions. Commissioner suits: The players filed an league needs about 30 days league in Minnesota, and the from an agreement to when ames could be played. Participating in the talks for the league were Stern Silver Spurs owner Adat Holt, the chairman of the la bor relations committee, and attorneys Rick Buchanan and Dan Rube. The players were represented by execu tive director Billy Hunter, president Derek Fisher, vice president Maurice Evans, at economist Kevin Murphy. The discussions between representatives of the owners and players are now cen
league filed a pre-emptive league filed a pre-emptive
suit in New York, seeking to prove the lockout was legal. Becausethe union disbandBecause the union disband-
ed, it cannot negotiate a new ed, it cannot negotiate a new collective bargaining agree-
ment, but the settlement talks could lead to that. The CBA can only be completed once the union has reformed. There are still a handful of issues relating to spending
rules for teams that must be rules for teams that must be
worked out - issues that have ween an obstacle to anew deal since the lockout began July 1 . Players fear that owners' desires to curb spending by the big-market teams would lim-

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Former College of South－ ern Idaho men＇s basketball player Mantia Callender
died Wednesday from a died Wednesday from a was 38 ． for the Golden Eagles from 1994－96，was currently
living in Wilder，near the Oregon border．A coach at Greenleaf Friends Acade－ my，Callender played for at CSI．
He came to Twin Falls
from London，England． A 6 －foot－9 bruiser in the post，Callender made an impact in Twin Falls with his shot
blocking and rebound blocking and rebound－
ing．
After CSI，he transferred After CSI，he transferred playing there from 1996－ 98．Callender leaves be－ hind his wife，Rebecca，and their two daughters ages 11 and 5 ．
the Greenleaf Friends Academy Gym at 11 a．m． Friday．

## BOYS RUNNER CAPSULES

 Ben Stout，Sr．，Wood RiverThe Woverines hadd down year as team，justinissing ind outon the year aste a meet， ning bis personalaldest time of $16: 288$ to finish second at the Class 4 AD District IV meet．He followed that with $16: 47$ and
 dedicated runner．He brings experi－
ence，basically running since middle
schen schooi．He has a tot of talent．
Gage Moore，soph．，Filer cutting nearly two minutene off his is proveri－ Ous best time to toun a $16: 467$ to finingh
second at at the Class 3 A state meet．He
 season，placing second behind him at
the District 1 v met． Coach Ken Young：＂He＇s extremely tal－ ented．He＇s roobably the most compet－ tive runners＇ve coached．There isn＇t a kid that the doess＇t think he can beat．
He loves to raca．I havent seen akid
that thesto Wesley Kelly，sr．，Kimberly Wesley Kelly，ST．，Kimberly Kelly ran ali：03 to win his firtst District week ron a personand－best $16: 585$ to place
fourth a t the llass 3 state meet and fourth a the C Cass 3 A State meet and place trophy．He also won the Magic Mountain Invitational．
Coach Kell
＂ibbons： Coach Kelly Gibbons：＂It＇s always fun
watching Wesley run．He knows what hés doing and what pace he wants to
run and
rund run and when he wants to make his
move．Hés justan excellent kid and a move．He＇s iust an excellent kid and a
great role model．He ocult push him－
self harder than most other rumners．＂

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ished 12th at the state meet in a time ished 12th
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Schenk surprised at the Class 4 A
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best $16: 535$ to finish fourth．He placed
17 th at state，runing 17.13
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trophy at the Class 3 s state meet， improving upon last year＇s fitth－place
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## GIRLS RUNNER CAPSULES

Mikesell Clegg，sr．，Jerome
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 spot better than her juivior year．Clegg
won six races this seacon incudungthe won six races this season，inclucling the Districtiv vitie and finished an impressive
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at Bob Firman．
Coach Randy Tolman：＂I really think
that if she went up there state）again and ran to get second place，she would get second place．But she went up
there to w wind
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her．She tried to 0 run with Emily ler．She tried torun winthemily
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wini in that first half，bat ran out of win in that first half，but rat
steam in that back half．＂

Jasmine Nesbitt，jr．，．Jerome Nesbitit battled knee inijuries throug
out the season，but came on strong down the stretch to run a personal－
best $19: 27$ to finish second at the Class
4 A District IV meet．She followed that up with a $19: 28$ and forrth－place finish at state．
Coach Randy Tolman：＂That was huge Coach Randy Toiman：＂That was huge
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Ellie Dalton，sr．，Dietrich
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Coach Marty Grindtaff：＂Sleaternis
sohomere and was our leader this Sophomore and was our leader this
season．She did some running on her season． ．hid didid somer runinig on hiel
own in addition to practice and ran her
best times of the season when it
counted most．＂

Sasha Kent，Sr．，Richfied She didn＇t come close to her persona
best 19：11 which she ran her junior season，but Kent capped a successstul
career at Richfield with a fifth－lace finish at the class $1 A-2$－a state meet，

Kayla Green，soph．，Jerom Jeromes＇s No． 3 runner made huse strides
this utes off her previous best to run a $20: 15$
at state for al 12 tht place finish．She had
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Coach Randy Tolman：＂It was huge Coach Randy Tolman：＂tt was hus
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（Nesbitt）．If she wouldn＇t have be
the top 20 ，we wouldn＇t the top 20 ，we wouldn＇t hav
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Coach：Randy Tolman，Jerome Tolman helped out the middle school program for 22 years beforoe takining
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She executed Siefert＇s plan
perfectly，which was to let perfectly，which was to let
West Jefferson＇s Tylee New－ man and Soda Springs＇Cier－ ra Simmons lead the race．If they were running together， Youren was told to run with them．They instead ran solo，
so Youren hung behind 30 － so Youren hung behind 30－
40 yards until the 2 －mile 40 yar
The she went for it．
Youren stormed past the two runners who had both broken the 19 －minute mark and she beat the field by 24 seconds as Newman and
Simmons dropped to sixth and 16th respectively． ＂I feel she ran the perfect
race．No matter what she race．No matter what，she was supposed to at the two－ mile mark and she just dropped them，＂Siefert said．
＂It was just a beautiful race， ＂It was just a beautiful race．＂ didn＇t sink in for a while that I had won．It was crazy．I was so tired and just found a way to win．＂
It was
It was a race that she may not have won her freshman year．
Last
Last fall，Youren＇s first pri－
ority was volleyal ority
barely practiced with the cross country team，but still finished third at the district meet and seventh at state．
She followed that per－

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## Harris

Harris ran a 16：20，while Armstrong cruised to victo－ ry，running a $h$ is： 5 ． two weeks later，running the course 22 seconds quicker the second time around． ＂I was disappointed．I re－
ally wanted to repeat but Eli ally wanted to repeat，but Eli－
jah is a great runner，one of jah is a great runner，one of
the best freshmen in the country＂，Harris said．＂Tthink I started faster than I usually do．I wanted to stay with him and it caught up to me．＂ The senior can＇t hang his head too low as he has plans
to continue his running ca－
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formance in the spring with
a second－place finish at the state track meet in the 3，200 meters and third－place fin－
ishes in the 800 and 1,600 ishes in
meters．
She dropped volleyball
this season，focusing solely on cross country．
＂She＇s learned so much from last spring to now，＂ talent and a really good foot talent and a really good foot speed，but before she would She＇s learned when to push．；
Just a aophomore，Youren Just a sophomore，Youren has the potential to be one of the best runners to race for Gooding，which has seen 17 athletes compete in
in the last 15 years． After winning a race in Fil－ er earlier this season，Youren was asked where she
thought she staked up against the other runners in the state．

I don＇t know，I don＇t re－ ally pay attention to rankings
and stuff＂，Youren said at the time．
Now，she knows she＇ll be a marked target next season as she tries to defend her title in hopes of becoming a three
time state champion． ＂I＇m kind know the other girls will be trying to beat me，＂Youren said．＂I have become a lot more dedicated to cross country and I know I＇ll be ady．Ilove to run．＂


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the arc as Northwest（7－3） chipped away．Behind hot shooting from Mariah Duran and Layana de Souza，the
Trappers pulled to within Trappers pulled to within one at 61－60 with just over
eight minutes remaining． Barnes，however，scored her first bucket of the second half at the 7：50 mark and Tayllor Gipson recorded a steal and three－point play
for a six－point cushion．
Barnes finished with Barnes finished with 20 eight rebounds and six as－ sists and Megan Tanner came off the bench to score
15 points． 15 points．
It was Tan It was Tanner＇s play early in the second half that lifted CSI，which was playing with
starting center Chakala Carthen and starting for ward Kylee Schierman sit－ ting on the bench with four fouls apiece．
utive points at one point for grabbedfour Eagles and CSI also robounds． from forwards Chelsie Pitt and Line Liepina．Pitt made her season debut coming off knee surgery and had nine 13 minutes．Liepina played 20 minutes，scoring six points and grabbing eight rebounds． The Golden Eagles played without starting point guard Adriana Dent，who has a broken foot．

CSI MEN 100， MILES（MONT．）CC 90 Sophomore guard Fabyon Harris drove the lane with
just over a minute left in the game for a layup to put the Golden Eagles（7－1）up 96－ 90 and seal CSI＇s fifth con－
secutive victory． secutive victory．
Miles（6－2）brie leadin in the second half at 79－
Harris finished with 30 points，Rafriel Guthrie had 26 and 13 rebounds and Luke Cothron had 25 and nine．

stretch of the season．
While the team focused on distance－based workouts Harris turned his attention to speed work and intervals． One workout added to his fogimen was a session of 4：55 pace．
＂He＇s pretty unique．This is the first kid that I＇ve had
＂He did a good job checking in and communicating with me．We really had to change
what we usually do what we usually do as coaches and give him a little more free reign．It＇s not like
we had the kids who could keep up with him and push him in practice．He＇s just kind of different in that as－ pect．Running by yourself do that，＂Grindstaff said．isn＇t appealing．＂

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CSI is hosting the Southern Idaho Baseball Camp on Dec 27-29. Collegiate and professional players and coaches will instruct campers in hitting, fielding, catching and
pitching. Information. Jim Walker, 308-4024, Boomer
web at athletics.
ball/camp.asp.

Magic Valley Bulldogs Tryouts Due to scheduling conflicts,
the Magic Valley Bulldogs se-mi-pro football team has moved its tryout date to Dec 19 with a location still to be determined. Cost is $\$ 25$ to regis-
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Twin Falls Golf Club Specials Greens fees from Nov. 1-Jan. 31 are $\$ 10$ for everyone. Punch cards are on sale Dec. 1-Feb. 14. Cost is $\$ 150$ for 10 rounds. All store credit must be spent
by Dec. 15. Special orders were by Dec. 15. Special ord
done as of Oct. 30.

CSI Santa Run
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The CSI Running Club is hosting a 5 K run/walk race on Dec. 10 at 10 a.m. on the CSICampus. Entry fee is one unwrapped toy and participants will receive a long-sleeved 7 -shirt. Registration forms can be picked up from the CSI gymna sium. Information: Jaime Tigue, 732-6479 or Lord, 732-6484 or rilord@csiedu

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BY KEITH KINNAIRD Bonner County Daily Bee SANDPOINT • A Sandpoin man accused of holding a ex-girlfriend against her wil and robbing her during drug deal is entering into a
plea agreement with the plea
state.
Jason Courtney Kaelin is pleading guilty to aggravat ed battery and heroin trafficking. In exchange for the pleas, robbery and kidnap ping charges are being dis missed, according to cour documents
The plea The plea agreement re qutis Kaelin to admit vio lating the terms of his pro bation in a construction site
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$\$ 195.50$ costs, 18 month probation, 180 days jail, 164 days suspended, 16 probation violation,

Alejandro Vasquez-He rera; leaving the scene accident resulting in an injury or death, dismissed on motion of the prosecu on public highway, disnissed on motion of pros driving without privileges, guilty, $\$ 300$ fine, 152.50 costs, driver's lidays, 12 mended 180 tion, 180 days jail, 178 suspended, 4 days communi-
ty service in lieu of jail. Laura Ann Gerrard; two counts delivery of conmissed on motion of prosecutor.

NOV. 30 NEW DEADLINE FOR BURLEY BASKETBALL SIGN-UPS

The Oregon Trail Recre ation District Youth Bas has been extended through Wednesday. The league will start in January and February for boys and girls grades K-4. Sign-up forms are available at Donnelley sign-up deadline, a $\$ 20$ late fee will be applied.

charge was amended to felony drug possession. A third count of delivery of a controlled substance was dismissed, acco Cain, 20, was sentencedon
2008. Kaelin, 32, is scheduled to be sentenced in 1st District Court on Jan. 17,2012. Kaelin is accused of attacking the woman with a stun gun, hammer and knife during a drug deal at his
Sandpoint home last June The woman told police she was robbed of her purse and force-fed prescription antianxiety medication during the ordeal and used a cell phone concealed in a cushionto repeatedly call 911, the arrest report said Mackenzi Jane Cain was
later implicated as an accomplice in the incident and was charged with aiding and abetting in the crimes and pleaded guilty to slightly re- Nov. 7. Judge John Patrick Luster imposed concurrent prisonterms of two and a half years to six years with re-
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## TIMES-NETS

## UtahCoupleSues 0ver Beetle-tainted Baby Formula

bY JENNIFER DOBNER

SALT LAKE CITY • A Utah couple has filed a personal injury lawsuit against the their child was sickened by drinking the baby formula because it was tainted with beetles and beetle larvae. Attorneys for Adam and Amanda Oettli, of Sandy bott Laboratories Inc. this week in Salt Lake City's 3rd District Court.
Court papers say the couple's infant son, Conner, suffered digestive problems, stomach cramping, diarrhea,
vomiting, constant crying and other symptoms after


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peingers say Conner was fed the formula, which was the formula, which was purchased at Cost eight months The lawsuit seeks a jury trial and unspecified finan cial damages. Similac products were recalled in September 2010 af ter Abbott said the formula from a specific production facility might contain bee tles. In a letter sent to sumers who purchased the baby formula at Costco, company official says "there is a remote possibility that consumption of product could cause diarrhea and/or nausea. The letter, which is included as an exhibit in court papers, also says the


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istration had determined the
recalled products recalled products pose no serious health concerns. In an email to The Associated Press on Fritay, ABbott
spokesman Scotstoftel said spokesman Scott Stoftel said
he could not comment specifically on the Utah lawsuit because he had not seen
it. Stoffel said the company's Stoffel said the company's
own quality system had deown quality system had de-
tected the problem and imtected the problem and immediately "stopped pro-
duction and shipment of product, conducted an investigation, tested recently produced product to determine if it could be affected, conducted a medical assessment, and worked
around the clock to recall
the product."
A2010 AP sto recall said the story about the tion affected voluntary action affected up to 5 million
Similac-brand powder formulas sold in the U.S. Puerto Rico, Guam and some Caribbean countries. Stoffel said the Utah lawsuit was not the first filed against the company related to this recall, although he
could not say how many or where. Some of the lawsuits have been dismissed, Stoffel have be
said.
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A message left for the Oettlis on Friday was not immediately returned. The formula purchased by the couple bore the same lot called by Abbott, the lawsuit
states. The lawsuit also conends that a complaint about Similac contamination wroblems was registered more than 130 days before more than 130 days before a ettli continues to suffe gastrointestinal problems constipation and other med ingesting the contaminate formula.


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