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

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## 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

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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

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prepares to open the store Friday morning.

DREW NASH • TIMES-NEWS Lana Davis, assistant manager of Jensen Jewelers,

## DEALS, CROWDS SPAWN BLACK AROUND NATION

A few of the problems reported around the country:

Los Angeles • Authorities say 20 people at a local Walmart store suffered minor injuries when a woman used pepper spray to gain a "competitive" 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 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.

## **Idaho Teachers Union Leader** Has Tough **Task Ahead**

BY JESSIE L. BONNER Associated Press



president of the statewide teachers union has a tough task reorganizing the 13,000-member group after it took a beating during the 2011 Idaho Legislature,

**BOISE** • The new

with measures passed to weaken their collective bargaining and phase out some job protections.

But Penni Cyr says she's up for the assignment.

Cyr is starting a three-year term as president of the Idaho Education Association after nearly 30 years teaching in Moscow public schools. Her husband, Craig, works at Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories, Inc., in Pullman, Wash., and remains in Moscow, where their four adult children also live.

"I go home when I can, but it's often time to work," Cyr said.

Among her top priorities: A campaign to repeal the sweeping education changes that were signed into law earlier this year with backing from public schools chief Tom Luna and Gov. Butch Otter. The laws will go before Idaho voters in November

The measures approved by Idaho Please see CYR, A2

HOLIDAY FIRE



DREW NASH • TIMES-NEWS

Maricela Flores-Fregoso talks about the things lost in a house fire and how her family has become closer as her husband, Humberto Fregoso, plays with their daughter Yazaida, 2, at Maricela's mother's home Friday in Buhl. View more photos at Magicvalley.com/gallery.

## Family Gathers Close after Fire Overtook their Home

BY KIMBERLEE KRUESI kkruesi@magicvalley.com

**BUHL** • Sifting through a dirty plastic bag, Maricela Fregoso picked out the soot-covered items with the utmost care.

"This is a candle that was at my daughter's baptismal candle," she said. "Oh, and this is my first shoe I ever wore."

The items are few, burned and contorted after experiencing high

levels of heat, but Maricela only describes them as "holy."

They are also the only items remaining from her home.

Last Friday, the Fregoso family 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 extinguish the flames. After water failed to control the fire, he left the Please see **FIRE, A2** 

## Want to help?

The Fregoso family is working with South Central Community Action Partnership as they try to recover from the fire. Contact the SCCAP Twin Falls office at 733-9351 to see how you can help. Or, contact the family directly at 293-7465.

## **Tiptoeing** Through the Holidays

Elementary schools work to strike balance with holiday celebrations

BY JULIE WOOTTON iwootton@magicvalley.com

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 school performance, another group's program will include "Fireflies" by Owl City - a song that topped music charts in 2009.

Music teacher Penni Aufderheide says she uses a curriculum that emphasizes different types of music. However, 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 performances approaching. Aufderheide has 20 classes of students and is breaking them up into nine different concerts.

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Twin Falls' Harris, Gooding's Youren Ahead of the Pack in Cross Country Page S1.



### ASK ST. LUKE'S

# Can't Sleep? Treat-able Apnea Could be the Problem

I have difficulty sleeping. What could be occurring and is it treatable?

– Ellen, Declo

Answered by Kurt Bywater, Team Lead, RPSGT/CRT, St. Luke's Magic Valley Sleep Insti-

leep is as important as the air we breathe, water we drink, food we eat and exercise. 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, gasps for breaths, waking 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 keep the airway open, despite 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 compensate for low oxygen levels. 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 during the day? Are you 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 difficulty in getting a good 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 difficulty in sleeping - it could be restless leg syndrome, narcolepsy or other health ailments that require a different course of treat-

Sleep apnea is treated by using a CPAP (Continuous Positive Airway Pressure) machine that 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 custom-fit mouth guard that will increase the airway size. Surgery is also another possibility in treatment of sleep apnea.

Here are some tips you can try to get a good night's sleep before seeking professional advice. Set a schedule and go to bed at the same time each 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 eat two to three hours before your regular bedtime and try to sleep until the sun comes up. If after trying these techniques you don't get back into a good sleeping pattern, see your primary care physician for guidance.

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## **Shopping**

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others flocked inside Shopko and Macy's, which opened at midnight.

Hannah Johnson of Jerome 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 braving the elements. Temperatures in Twin Falls hit their low point at 39 degrees shortly before 10 p.m. Thursday, and rose into the 40s in the following hour, according to the National Weather Service.

Friday's howling wind didn't hit Twin Falls until many shoppers had already paid for their early-morning finds.

Kurtis Moser, a mechanic 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," he said.

The early birds inside Macy's before 4 a.m. peered through the glass walls awaiting the mall's opening. When the doors swung open,

they flocked inside, scattering throughout the mall like a horde of insects.

Retailers weren't the only ones up early. Food venders at the mall also were on hand with their wares.

Workers started baking rolls at 10 p.m. Thursday at Mrs. Powell's Cinnamon Rolls inside the mall, said Mark Mohlenbrink, owner of the business.

A desire to remain competitive fueled the early openings at stores.

Tim Mealer, home essentials 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 earlier openings required some logistical changes, like having employees come in at 9 p.m. Thursday to prep the store.

Walmart started its specials even earlier, with sales unrolling throughout 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 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 holiday music lessons.

"Most of the time, I ask the students to read a book and stay in the room," she said. She says it's a difficult situation, though.

"I still want them to learn music, but I want to honor their beliefs," she

In Murtaugh, Superintendent Michele Capps, who doubles as the elementary school principal, said students perform non-religious songs. Also, "we don't do reli-

gious themed art projects," she said. Decorations at the school tend to revolve around general holiday themes, such as Santa Claus, reindeer and bells.

Craig Maki, principal at Elementary Kimberly 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.

The school has a holiday music program each year and the emphasis in classrooms is teaching students

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house to meet up with his

from a kitchen electrical outlet, quickly jumped onto the

drapes and spread from the

kitchen to the living room in

mere minutes. Even after

Jerome Rural Fire District

crew members responded to

the scene, the house was

clearly unsalvageable by

Now the Fregoso family is

trying to rebound from the

loss. But with financial and

emotional challenges, the

family is recovering slowly.

The fire, caused by a spark

Fire



Students at Harrison Elementary School in Twin Falls

take part in holiday activities for Thanksgiving Tuesday afternoon.

about holiday traditions in other cultures. At Harrison Elementary

School in Twin Falls, it's a similar story. References aren't made to any particular faith during the holiday season. The school has a holiday party each year, but it revolves largely around "cupcakes and games," Principal Chris Gillette said.

If parents are opposed to their child participating in a holiday-related activity, an alternate activity is available or they can be excused from school.

Also, school cafeterias provide accommodations for students who have di-

etary restrictions - such as no pork - as part of their religious beliefs.

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

particular holiday may be forbidden, but there can still be a broader focus on holiday spirit. "I think it's stressed that

it's about giving and community service," Gillette When visitors walk

through the main school entrance, a Christmas tree 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 during 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

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lawmakers limit collective bargaining to salaries and benefits, dump seniority as a factor in layoffs and require union negotiations to be held in 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 make online classes a requirement to graduate.

own risk.

"(Students) are going to be excited because they get computers," Cyr said. "But I worry, are we experimenting on our kids? Where's the research that shows oneto-one computing devices, requiring online course, is going to help students achieve greater?"

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other resources for the family. "People have been generous and donated items, but it's not the same," Maricela said. "The stuff that you buy is bought with your own sweat and heart. People giving you

have provided clothes and

"You never plan for something like this. It puts a strain on everyone." Maricela Fregoso

stuff isn't the same thing for you to build a home."

The Fregosos plan on moving into a temporary house in downtown Jerome on Tuesday, but, for now, the family has been living apart. Maricela and her daughters are staying at her parents' house. Humberto has stayed with his family in Eden to stay closer to his job at a Jerome-based dairy. She said that her parents have been financially taxed with her staying at the home -Maricela's parents are trying to fend off a pending foreclo-

"You never plan for something like this," she said. "It puts a strain on everyone."

As Christmas approaches, the Fregoso family will most likely forgo presents and focus on replenishing their home.

"My family was spared, that's all that matters," Maricela said.



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Humberto Fregoso holds his daughters, Diana, 5, left, and Adamary, 4, tightly as they spend time together at a relative's home Friday in Buhl.



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## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GROUP LOOKS AT STATEWIDE INCENTIVES TO BOOST JOBS

BY BILL ROBERTS

The Idaho Statesman

A Treasure Valley ecodevelopment group is floating ideas for a statewide program of incentives to help lure jobs to Idaho.

The Boise Valley Economic 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 companies considering expansion within the state or relocating from else-

Among the ideas under consideration are a tax credit for high-wage jobs and a fund that would pay companies that hire employees in certain types of jobs that could spur additional job growth.

"What we need is a job expansion tool," said Clark Krause, executive director of the partner-

Plans aren't firm yet, but the partnership points to states that have made improvements in their package of incentives to welcome indus-

• New Mexico offers a 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 \$28,000 in rural area.

 Utah has a tax credit of up to 30 percent of state taxes for qualifying companies either expanding or relocating to the state.

A business expansion fund that could pay companies bringing qualified new jobs to Idaho could require an appropriation from the state.

Krause hopes discussion will result in legislation to take before lawmakers in January. Such incentives would likely 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 incentives have not typically been done in Idaho.

## **Tractors Stolen From** Idaho Farmer's Field

ASSOCIATED PRESS

**AMERICAN FALLS • Call** it an "International" incident.

Officials in southeastern Idaho are looking for two men who apparently helped themselves to two red International Harvester brand 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 Chief Deputy Sheriff Jackie Morris said Friday. KIFI-TV, which first re-

ported the thefts, said witnesses had seen the tractors being hauled away on trailers pulled by pickup trucks.

Nobody got a license plate number, but Morris said the white Dodge pickup with dual wheels and the blue Chevrolet pickup

match the description of the vehicles driven by two men who had stopped at a nearby 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 quirks. "We've had a lot of scrap metal stolen," Morris said. "This is totally off the wallhere."

He urged farmers who are putting away sprinkler pipe and other equipment to check on it at least once a month and to write down serial numbers of tractors and other major equip-

Morris is contacting businesses that purchase scrap metal as well as tractor salvage businesses in an effort to track down the

## Crapo Backs Bill To Keep Farms, Ranches Intact

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 their property when handing it down to the next gen-

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 taxable estate. The amount is capped at \$500,000.

WANTED

#### Allissa Audrey Marie Durham



Age: 19 Description: 5 feet, 5 inches; pounds; brown hair; hazel eyes

Wanted for: Probation violation (violation of no-contact order), possession of drug paraphernalia and minor consumption (3 warrants); \$32,500 bond

The Cassia County Sheriff's Office asks anyone with information about Durham to call 878-2511, or Crime Stoppers at 878-2900. Tipsters can remain anonymous.

## Pleas Entered in Drug-related Assault Case

BY KEITH KINNAIRD

Bonner County Daily Bee

SANDPOINT • A Sandpoint man accused of holding an ex-girlfriend against her will and robbing her during a drug deal is entering into a plea agreement with the state.

Jason Courtney Kaelin is pleading guilty to aggravated battery and heroin trafficking. In exchange for the pleas, robbery and kidnapping charges are being dismissed, according to court documents.

The plea agreement requires Kaelin to admit violating the terms of his probation in a construction site theft case dating back to 2008.

Kaelin, 32, is scheduled to be sentenced in 1st District Court on Jan. 17,

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 slightly reduced charges. A robbery charge was amended to grand theft and a trafficking charge was amended to felony drug possession. A third count of delivery of a controlled substance was dismissed, according to court documents.

on Nov. 7. Judge John Patrick Luster imposed concurrent prison terms of two and a half years to six years with retained ju-

Cain, 20, was sentenced risdiction. When jurisdiction is retained, a defendant is imprisoned for six months to a year before becoming eligible for release onto probation.



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### Cassia County

DRIVING UNDER THE **INFLUENCE** SENTENCING

Brandon L. Busick; driving under the influence, guilty, \$300 fine, \$185.50 costs, driver's license suspended 90 days, 12 months probation, 90 days jail, 88 suspended, 2 credited; consume or possess open container of alcohol by driver, dismissed on motion of prosecutor.

FELONY DISMISSALS Joseph Dean Smith; firstdegree stalking, dis-

missed on motion of prosecutor Ricardo L. Reyes; battery

- domestic violence inflicting traumatic injury, dismissed on motion of prosecutor. Steven Peter Kepler; pos-

session of a controlled

substance, dismissed on ficer, guilty, \$200 fine, motion of prosecutor; misdemeanor use or possession with intent to use of drug paraphernalia, guilty, \$200 fine, \$177.50 costs, 12 months probation, 30 days jail suspended.

Marlin Ray Egbert; aggravated assault with a deadly weapon or instrument, dismissed on motion of prosecutor.

#### Minidoka County

FELONY SENTENCING Raymond Lee-Patrick; grand theft, disposition withheld.

FELONY DISMISSALS

Faviola Serrano; willfully withhold, conceal or harbor a felon, dismissed on motion of the prosecutor; misdemeanor provide false information to an of-

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\$195.50 costs, 18 months probation, 180 days jail, 164 days suspended, 16 credited; misdemeanor probation violation, guilty.

Alejandro Vasquez-Herrera; leaving the scene of accident resulting in an injury or death, dismissed on motion of the prosecutor; misdemeanor racing on public highway, dismissed on motion of prosecutor; misdemeanor driving without privileges, guilty, \$300 fine, \$152.50 costs, driver's license suspended 180 days, 12 months probation, 180 days jail, 178 suspended, 4 days community service in lieu of jail.

Laura Ann Gerrard; two counts delivery of controlled substance, dismissed on motion of prosecutor.

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NOV. 30 NEW DEADLINE FOR BURLEY BASKETBALL SIGN-UPS

The Oregon Trail Recreation District Youth Basketball sign-up period has been extended through Wednesday.

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Sign-up forms are available at Donnelley Sports in Burley. After the sign-up deadline, a \$20 late fee will be applied.

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## Boise Filmmaker Goes Online To Solicit Funding

IDAHO STATESMAN

**BOISE** • Boise filmmaker Gregory Bayne, founder of the LovelyMachine production company, is looking for about \$25,000 to produce a documentary about Kirk Bloodsworth, who was the first 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, an online crowd-funding system that allows anyone to pledge support and make a

contribution in return for rewards related to the production of the film. But "Bloodsworth" will only be funded if at least \$25,000 is pledged by 3 p.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 Bloodsworth's re-telling of his experience with animated reenactments based on

"Bloodsworth" began development in April and has been supported by the Idaho Commission on the Arts. It is a sponsored project of the nonprofit Independent Filmmaker Project in New

Bayne has produced and 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 release via Warner Brothers Video on Demand.

## ITD Nears Completion Of Fish Project East of Lowman

IDAHO STATESMAN

**BOISE** • A steep, dark, narrow culvert under Idaho Highway 21 created aquatic gridlock for fish and other water creatures traveling Five Mile Creek about 11 miles east of Low-

The Idaho Transportation Department and U.S. Forest Service's solution was to remove the 300-foot-long, 72inch-wide culvert and replace it with a 125-foot-wide bridge, opening up Five Mile Creek.

Restoration of the fish passage will allow bull trout and other fish and aquatic organisms better navigation and reestablish Five Mile Creek's physical and biological connectivity the South Fork of the Payette River, according to

Land-traveling wildlife also will benefit from the project by being able to cross under the highway instead of 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 return in the spring to complete seeding, paving and roadway approaches, and other minor work.

## Troopers Arrest Men After Finding Meth, Coke

CHUBBUCK (AP) • A routine traffic stop on the Idaho interstate netted a pair of alleged drug dealers from California on Thanksgiving morning.

It was just before 10 a.m. on Thursday when Corporal Brady Barnes of the Idaho State Patrol pulled over a pair of men heading down

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, 2.7 pounds of methamphetamine and nearly \$1,000 in

The drugs had a street value of \$145,000.

Arrested were Raymond A. Camacho, a 56-year-old from Fresno and Juan Aguilar, a 59-year-old from San Jose.

They're now being held in Bannock County Jail awaiting charges.

Police dogs assisted in finding the drugs in the pair's car.

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## Woman Charged with Trying to Hit Woman with Car

POCATELLO (AP) • A 19year-old Idaho Falls woman faces several charges after prosecutors say she tried to strike another woman with her vehicle after an argu-

The *Idaho State Journal* reports Camille Lankford was arrested Wednesday on suspicion of aggravated assault and possession of methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia.

Pocatello police responded to the report of an accident at about 4:30 p.m. 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 and 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.



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## 'Rock Stars' to Fortify Dover Hillside

BY KEITH KINNAIRD

Bonner County Daily Bee

**DOVER** • Bonafide rock stars are being brought in to lock down the granite 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 project that is slated for completion by Christmas.

Janod is currently being profiled on the National Geographic Channel program, "Rock Stars," a documentary series that premiered on Tuesday.

"We still have some scaling to be done," Janod's Pierre Rousseau said of work on the hillside. "The hill was pretty clean when we arrived."

Ken Sorensen, ITD's resident engineer, said the stabilization work will cost about \$800,000. The project was designed by Fisher & Strickler Rock Engineer -

"We still have some scaling to be done. The hill was pretty clean when we arrived." Pierre Rousseau of Janod Rock Remediation

The work will involve prying loose rock from the hillside and drilling, installing and grouting anchors. More than a hundred bars will be driven into the hillside and cinched to-

gether with bolts. "They're going to be actively pressing the rock face together," said Steven Farrand, an engineering geologist for Fisher & Strickler.

A curtain of wire mesh measuring approximately 157 feet long and 52 feet high will be draped atop the hillside to keep rocks from tumbling down onto the highway.

Concerns about slope stability on the north side of the bridge emerged last summer and slowed work on the bridge while various solutions were pored over.

Before work on the new bridge started in 2009, coming up with the \$21.5 million in funding was perceived as the project's biggest challenge. But building the span has been fraught with headaches.

There were problems getting some of the piling to bite into bedrock, girders from Oklahoma arrived behind 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

"Everything on this job has been a royal pain in the ass," he said.

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OUR VIEW

## Gingrich Shifts 2012 Campaign for the Better

hether his recent rise in the polls is lasting or not, Newt Gingrich has already shifted Campaign 2012 for the better. The feisty



former speaker of the House has reminded us through his debate performances that knowledge is an important part of a president's work.

That a president must know something seems obvious. But our nation's opinion writers (myself included) have often ranked knowledge behind a candidate's character, 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 be a good executive precisely because he didn't waste his time on details; he sized up a situation and did what he thought was moral. In every campaign, character is a recurring theme. James Fallows of the Atlantic argued in 2004 that "presidential debates always put more importance on projecting character than on being right."

Electability also mattered in the past, and we prized candidates with established constituencies. It was good to be (R., Ohio) but there was little value in being (R., 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 published headlines like: "Palin Power: Fresh Face Now 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 Cain. He's an insider's insider, with all the dirt and baggage that connotes.

But Gingrich does project a terrifying authority of policy knowledge. Voters have been warming to Gingrich because he's right — about the budget, about Social Security reform, about plenty of other substantive themes he's elaborated on since the debates began.

Gingrich's responses are filled with fresh ideas and concrete examples. In a recent debate in Texas, Gingrich 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 clarified what a defined benefit was — a mandate for government to pay for health care — and then highlighted the kind of triage that happens when government gets involved in the medical system.

In debate after debate, Gingrich has displayed commensurate expertise. And voters value that so much that 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 became 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 officially cited family reasons for declining to run.)

Amity Shlaes is a Bloomberg View columnist and the director of the Four Percent Growth Project at the Bush Institute.

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## Worst Week? The Supercommittee'

he congressional
"supercommittee"
– the 12-member
panel tasked with
finding \$1.2 trillion in federal budget cuts by Thanksgiving — began with a sense
of hope against impossible
odds, only to devolve into
finger-pointing when faced
with failure.

That failure was, ultimately, predictable. With Chris Cillizza

Washington Post

the 2012 election looming over the proceedings, neither side (half the members were Democrats, half Republicans) had any political incentive to make a deal. Republicans refused to budge on their desire to extend the Bush tax cuts, fearful of a tea party rebellion. Democrats, in turn, saw that refusal as a conversation-ender.

Months passed and rumors flew that a deal might be in the offing, but the basic 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 significant differences, we end this process united in our belief that the nation's fiscal crisis must be addressed and that we cannot leave it for the next generation to solve," they said. (Can kicked down the road? Check.)

Chris Cillizza is managing editor of PostPolitics at www.washingtonpost.com

#### LETTERS OF THANKS

#### They Did Everything Right

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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 Gooding County area and the north side of the river. They were active in refurbishing a building here, and it is now a very attractive and comfortable place in which to meet, and they have been very generous and gracious in their attempt to be an asset and thriving business in this community.

It is good to have another business of this type in this area, and we encourage anyone to call and visit their facility to experience the positive services they are able to provide. We certainly do appreciate them very much and hope they can thrive here in Wendell and continue to provide a much needed service in this area.

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#### An Act of Kindness

While arranging decorations at the Turf Club on Nov. 10 for the Marine Corps Birthday Ball, a young couple and their children entered the restaurant and gave us a plate of cookies. Everyone shook our hands and thanked us for our service. I was remiss in not getting their names, but I wanted them to know that this act of kindness was very much appreciated by all present. Your thoughtfulness is certainly a great message for your children and for us all. We thank you all so much, and may you have a wonderful holiday season.

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## Utah Couple Sues Over Beetle-tainted Baby Formula

BY JENNIFER DOBNER

Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY • A Utah couple has filed a personal injury lawsuit against the 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 Oettli, of Sandy, filed the lawsuit against Abbott Laboratories Inc. this week in Salt Lake City's 3rd District Court.

Court papers say the cou-

ple's infant son, Conner, suffered digestive problems, stomach cramping, diarrhea, vomiting, constant crying and other symptoms after being fed the formula. The papers say Conner was fed the formula, which was purchased at Costco, for about eight months.

The lawsuit seeks a jury trial and unspecified financial damages.

Similac products were recalled in September 2010 after Abbott said the formula from a specific protain beetles. In a letter sent to consumers who purchased the baby formula at Costco, a 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 U.S. Food and Drug Administration had determined the recalled products pose no serious

In an email to The Associated Press on Friday, Ab-

health concerns.

bott spokesman Scott Stoffel said he could not comment specifically on the Utah lawsuit because he had not seen it.

Stoffel said the company's own quality system had detected the problem and immediately "stopped production 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?"

the recall said the 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 said.

A message left for the Oettlis on Friday was not immediately returned.

The formula purchased by the couple bore the same lot number as the products recalled by Abbott, the lawsuit states. The lawsuit also contends that a complaint about Similac contamination problems was registered with the FDA in May 2010, more than 130 days before a recall was issued.

Court papers say Conner Oettli continues to suffer gastrointestinal problems, constipation and other medical problems as a result of ingesting the contaminated formula.

## Researchers Propose System to Find New Life

BY NICHOLAS K. **GERANIOS** 

Associated Press

SPOKANE, Wash. • Thousands 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-

In a paper to be published in the December issue of Astrobiology, professor Dirk Schulze-Makuch and colleagues propose a new system that classifies some planets as either similar to Earth, or not similar but capable of harboring life.

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 begin with two questions, said Schulze-Makuch, who is working with nine fellow researchers, representing NASA, SETI, the German Aerospace Center, and four universities

"The first question is whether Earth-like conditions can be found on other worlds, since we know empirically 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 SETI Institute in

tions could harbor life," he said. "The second question is whether conditions exist on exoplanets that suggest the possibility of other forms of life, whether known to us or not."

About 700 exoplanets, those outside our solar system, 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 different indices: an Earth Similarity 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 more extreme conditions.

Seth Shostak, of the SETI Institute in Mountain View, Calif., said the new system makes sense.

"For scientists, the scale provides a quick categorization of a planet's relevance

Mountain View, Calif. to biology, in the same way that stellar types can imme-

of a star," Shostak said. The new system also has the potential to better in-

diately tell an astronomer

something about the size,

temperature, and brightness

form the public, he said. "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," Shostak said.

The two indices proposed by the group mark the first attempt by scientists to categorize exoplanets and exomoons 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, Earth-like planets," said Schulze-Makuch.

But the authors believe that focusing exclusively on Earth-based assumptions is too limiting.

"Habitability in a wider sense is not necessarily restricted to water as a solvent or to a planet circling a star," the paper said. "For example, the hydrocarbon lakes on Titan could host a differ-

ent form of life." "Orphan planets wandering free of any central star could likewise conceivably feature conditions suitable for some form of life," they wrote.

The major barrier to this proposal is that human imagination has difficulty conceiving of radically different life forms, Schulze-Makuch said.

"How will it be different from us, and to what extent, and what environment does it require?" he said. "There is a lot of scientific speculation associated with it?"

The paper's authors contend the alternative is to risk overlooking potentially habitable worlds.

The paper was co-written by Alfonso Davila, of SETI; Alberto Fairen of NASA; Abel Mendez of the University of Puerto Rico at Aricebo; Philip von Paris, of the German Aerospace Center; David Catling of the University of Washington; Louis N. Irwin, of the University of Texas-El Paso, and Marina Resendes de Sousa Antonia, Carol Turse, Grayson Boyer and Schulze-Makuch all of Washington State Universi-

## INL to Hold Launch Party Today

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neers.

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A rocket carrying a rover destined for the surface of Mars is scheduled to launch just after 8 a.m. from Kennedy Space Center in Florida. INL is planning a party to celebrate and watch the launch via television.

Once the rover arrives on the red planet, its propulsion system and instrumentation will derive power from what's called a radioisotope thermoelectric generator.

Basically, the generator is a battery, assembled and tested by INL experts, that produces electricity

from heat given off by a decaying lump of plutonium-238.

This will be the second such battery assembled by INL personnel to make a trip into space. In 2006, a similar model was loaded aboard the first spacecraft ever bound for Pluto.

INL has become the nation's go-to source for the plutonium-based batteries, which are popular for long missions into space because they can last many years. Carla Dwight, INL's deputy director for space nuclear systems and technology, said the rover set to launch today is designed to last two years on Mars' surface, but the battery will probably last longer.

There's a chance the launch won't take place as scheduled. Dwight said the window for launch is about an hour a day until Dec. 18.

## Sandpoint Races to Finalize Zoning Changes

BY CAMERON RASMUSSON

Bonner County Daily Bee

**SANDPOINT** • Council members are in a race against time to complete the final tweaks to the city's new zoning regulations.

After months of crafting and retooling by the Planning Commission, the residential zoning regulations have entered the final stage of council review. Before sinking into the 30 pages of design specifications and building regulations, council members first had to decide whether they could complete work before new city officials are sworn into office in January.

"If we are sincerely concerned that we won't be able to finish this in this administration, we should let the new council members and mayor run the workshop," Mayor Gretchen Hellar said.

However, council mem-

willing to sink in the final few dozen hours into one last major project. They laid the groundwork that very night, launching into a page-by-page analysis of the zoning proposals.

A presentation of the document by Planning Director Jeremy Grimm preceded the workshop.

In its current format, RS zones replace A zones. Intended for more traditional single family homes and neighborhoods, RS zones lower the allowed square footage from 10,000 to 6,000 and establishes a 25foot 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 to 35 feet. The zone also established standards for garages, main entrances, street-facing facades and attached housing.

In addition, the zone al-

vided the owner can provide proof of their homeowner's exemption. The measure exists to prevent companies from purchasing multiple homes and creating tourist neighborhoods. However, tourist homes have fallen under increased council scrutiny in the past few months, and the final zoning allowances will likely reflect whatever policy members decide upon.

imagine you'll be spending quite a bit of time on this section," Grimm said.

MF zones, intended for more 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 feet, relax requirements for bed and breakfasts and unit numbers, raise the allowed 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 facades, garages and shoreline proximity.

Finally, the new zoning regulations allow for cottage housing - smaller, more diverse and usually more affordable homes packed into higher density. This style of housing is subject to much more rigorous specifications to prevent cookie-cutter designs. Furthermore, one cottage housing development cannot exist within 750 feet of another. Nevertheless, Grimm said developers should be happy.

"This is something some developers have been very eager for us to move forward with," he said.

## Man Gets at Least 10 Years in Infant Son's Death baby died of abusive head

POCATELLO (AP) • A 19year-old Pocatello man has been sentenced to at least 10 years in prison for the death of his 7-month-old son.

Lee Ross Barbone was sentenced Wednesday to 10 years to life in prison for the death of his son, Richard, in May. An autopsy found the trauma.

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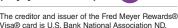
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## Post-9/11 Security Has Created FBI, NYPD Rivalry

BY JERRY MARKON

The Washington Post

When terrorists toppled the World Trade Center on Sept. 11, 2001, the New York City Police Department vowed to take extraordinary measures to prevent the next attack.

"We couldn't just say, 'Well, we'll 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."

In the past decade, the NYPD has built up a smothering anti-terror apparatus, with more than 1,000 officers working counterterrorism, radiation detectors installed in the city and detectives assigned to 11 locations overseas.

The powerful police presence, unprecedented in a U.S. city, has led to periodic rivalries with the federal 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 evidence against two men charged in May by state prosecutors with telling 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 and post offices and U.S. troops returning 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 currently prosecutable in federal court.

In interviews, federal law enforcement 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 that a police informant – who allegedly accompanied Pimentel as he bought bomb-making supplies had actively participated in the plot. That, they said, made it possible for Pimentel to argue he was entrapped.

The officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity because the investigation is ongoing, said the case reflects 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.

"There are always going to be tensions 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 investigations? What sense does that

Added a second federal agent: "The 'NYPD' intelligence division is 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-out

But the agent added that in the Pimentel case, "in a sense, the system worked. The case didn't disappear, and nobody got hurt."

Browne, the NYPD deputy commissioner, rejected the criticism and said local officials are confident the case is strong. He said police used at least four confidential informants and undercover police officers over 31 Please see SECURITY, N2

It's a blue

Christmas for tree farmers. Dry, brown grass crunches underfoot as David Barfield walks through his 45-acre Christmastree farm pointing at evergreens covered with brittle, rustcolored needles. "Dead tree, dead tree, dead tree," he says, shaking his head at dry timber he hoped would be chopped down by parents with excited children. Instead, Mother Nature delivered the Grinch in the form of a historic drought that has killed thousands of trees across Texas and Oklahoma. Some died of thirst. Others were destroyed by wildfires, whose breadth and intensity were magnified when wind swept the flames across parched landscape. They say they aren't planning to raise prices because consumers are reluctant to pay more than \$40 or \$50 for aChristmas tree, especially in the poor economy.

Italy's borrowing costs soar again. Aweek into his new job, Premier Mario Monti is running out of time to reassure nervous investors that his government has a strategy to deal with Italy's crippling debts. The nation's borrowing rates skyrocketed Friday after a grim set of bond auctions, with  $\alpha$ new auction looming Tuesday. Another borrowing debacle could ratchet up fears that Italy has en $tered \ a \ debt$ spiral driving it toward bankruptcy and the 17-nation eurozone

into its most

acute crisis

Associated

Press

An Egyptian protester with colors of the Egyptian flag and Arabic writing that reads, 'Nov. 19' on his face gestures Tahrir Square in a massive demonstration to force Egypt's ruling military council to yield power.

near Tahrir Square in Cairo, Egypt, Friday. Tens of thousands of protesters chanting, 'Leave, leave!' filled Cairo's

## Egypt's Military Under Pressure From Protests, U.S.

BY HAMZA HENDAWI AND SARAH EL DEEB

Associated Press

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 biggest rally yet this week.

The demonstrators rejected the appointment of Kamal el-Ganzouri as prime minister, breaking into chants of "Illegitimate! Illegitimate!" 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 by security forces in this week's deadly street battles 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-

solve from the earliest days of the Arab Spring, the protesters say they will not leave the iconic square until the military rulers led by Field Marshal Hussein Tantawi step down and a 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 appointment of el-Ganzouri, its apology for the death of protesters and a series of partial concessions in the 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 Obama 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 elections proceeding expeditiously, and all necessary measures taken to ensure security and prevent intimidation," the White House said in a statement.

"Most importantly, we believe that the full transfer of power to a civilian government must take place in a just and inclusive manner that responds to the legitimate aspirations of the Egyptian people, as soon as possible," it said.

The adjustment in the Obama administration's approach is significant because the Egyptian military, the nation's most powerful institution, has in the past 30 years forged close relations with successive U.S. administrations, receiving \$1.3 billion annually in aid. It followed the public U.S. endorsement of the military's original timetable for the transfer of power by late 2012 or early 2013.

The military inadvertently sparked the ongoing Please see **EGYPT, N3** 

#### 3 Arrested U.S. **Students Headed Home from Cairo**

PHILADELPHIA (AP) •

Three American students arrested during a protest in Egypt were released Friday and planned to catch flights out of Cairo to begin their trips home, an attorney 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-

The three were arrested on the roof of a university building near Cairo's iconic Tahrir Square on Sunday. Officials accused them of throwing firebombs at security forces fighting with protesters.

Attorney Theodore Simon, who represents the 19-year-old Porter, a student at Drexel University in Philadelphia, said police escorted the students to the airport late Friday local

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

Associated Press

**WASHINGTON** • A year from Election Day, Democrats are crafting a campaign strategy for Vice President Joe Biden that targets the big three political battlegrounds: Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Florida, states where Biden might be more of an asset to President Barack Obama's re-election campaign than the president

himself. The Biden plan underscores an uncomfortable reality 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 in the three swing states.

Obama won all three states in 2008. But this time



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Joe Biden, sporting a Florida Gators baseball cap, poses with a supporter on Nov. 2, 2008, after he attended a rally at the University of Florida in Gainesville, Fla.

he faces challenges in each, particularly in Ohio and Florida, where voters elected Republican governors in the 2010 midterm elections.

The president sometimes struggles to connect with Ohio and Pennsylvania's white working-class voters, and Jewish voters who make

up a core constituency for Florida Democrats and view him with skepticism.

Biden has built deep ties to both groups during his four decades in national politics, connections that could make a difference.

As a long-serving member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Biden cemented his reputation as an unyielding supporter of Israel, winning the respect of many in the Jewish community. And Biden's upbringing in a working class, Catholic family from Scranton, 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, Republican political

Please see BIDEN, N3

## Prosecutor: Reagan, Bush Not Criminally Liable in Iran-Contra Affair

BY PETE YOST Associated Press

**WASHINGTON** • One of the prosecutors who investigated the Iran-Contra affair concluded two decades ago that neither Ronald Reagan nor George H.W. Bush was criminally liable in the scandal that tarnished the presidencies of both men, according to reports made public Fri-

Associate independent counsel Christian Mixter

reached that conclusion in 1991 even though he found that President Reagan was briefed in advance about every weapons shipment sold to Iran in the arms-forhostages deals in 1985-86. In a separate report on Bush, Mixter wrote that the thenvice president was chairman of a committee that recommended mining the harbors of Nicaragua in 1983.

Mixter's reports were obtained through a Freedom of Information Act request

from the National Security Archive, a nonprofit research group, which released them on the 25th anniversary of the Iran-Contra scandal. At a Nov. 25, 1986, White House news conference, Reagan and then-Attorney General Edwin Meese disclosed that money from the arms sales to Iran had been diverted to the Contra guerrillas fighting the leftist government of Nicaragua after Congress had cut off military aid to the

Mixter concluded it would be difficult to prosecute Reagan for violating the Arms Export Control Act mandating congressional notification of arms transfers through a third country - Israel in the case of the Reagan White House's secret arms sales to Iran in 1985. The reason, said Mixter, was that Meese had told Reagan the National Security Act could be invoked to supersede the export control act.

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Mixter's March 1991 reports to his boss, Independent Counsel Lawrence Walsh, and his team of prosecutors noted that they were actively investigating Bush, who by then had become president.

"As we have discussed," Mixter wrote to Walsh and the other prosecutors, "there is an outstanding area of investigation that could conceivably lead to wholly new evidence regarding Mr. Bush's role in Iran-Contra." The topic concerned possible knowledge by Bush of secret military support for the Contras, including the recommendation to mine the Nicaraguan harbors.

A year after Mixter wrote his reports, Walsh obtained a grand jury indictment charging former Reagan administration Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger with concealing his detailed notes of the controversy from investi-

Bush pardoned Weinberger and five other Iran-Contra 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 either by prosecutors or defense at-

In a final report by prosecutors released in 1994 more than a year following Bush's pardons, Walsh stated that Reagan acquiesced in a coverup that had been spearheaded by Meese and carried out at the top levels of the Reagan administration. The report was immediately denounced by Reagan, Meese, Bush and others. Impeachment of Reagan "certainly should have been considered" by the congressional committees investigating the Iran-Contra affair, Walsh told a news conference at the time.

Mixter's reports on Reagan and Bush reflect the absence of evidence demonstrating that Reagan or Bush hid information from investigators. Both men participated in meetings of Reagan and his inner circle in which one or the other covert operations 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 was deceived, to support a criminal charge that he conspired" with others indicted in the scandal, Mixter wrote.

"The record on President Reagan's awareness of these congressional inquiries is somewhat muddy;" said Mixter. "There is no indication that Mr. Reagan was aware of, or played any conscious role in, the administration'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. As for the report on Bush, 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 meetings in which Mr. Reagan participated."

The report went on: "However, if then-President Reagan faces no criminal liability for having 'authorized' any of the core Iran-Contra events of which both he and Mr. Bush were aware, then there is no basis on which to find a secondary officer like Mr. Bush liable for simply 'being there' while those events were discussed with the president?"

Peter Kornbluh, the National Security Archive analyst who obtained the Mixter reports under the FOIA, called them "the verdict of history on the Iran-Contra roles of both the president and vice president of the United

## **Security**

months of interactions with Pimentel and that separate witnesses "heard and saw 'Pimentel' talk, then act in building bombs to kill Amer-

"These critiques are trying to undermine a success," Browne said. "We had someone making a bomb and saying they were going to 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 FBI-led task force first crack at terrorism leads and that the overall relationship between the two agencies, though it has endured some "rough spots," is "much improved recently."

"We are adding value, big time, in terms of counterterrorism," Browne added.

Joan Vollero, a spokeswoman for the Manhattan district attorney's office, declined to comment, as did Ellen Davis, a spokeswoman for Preet Bharara, the U.S. attorney in Manhattan.

FBI-NYPD relations, vital to protecting the nation's largest city, are by no means dysfunctional. Officials in both agencies say they work together smoothly in most instances, including the investigation of last year's failed Times Square bomber. It is also not unusual for federal and state officials to consult and decide to prosecute a case in one jurisdiction or another.

In the Pimentel case, the FBI-led task force "was consulted, and the decision was made to bring the matter to the Manhattan district attorney's office for prosecution," said Supervisory Special Agent Timothy Flannelly, a spokesman for the FBI's New York Field Office.

Paul Bresson, a Washington-based FBI spokesman, said the overall FBI-NYPD relationship is strong. "In the big picture we both understand that the threat remains very real, the stakes are high and we have to get it right every day. So we work together regularly," he said.

"But you want law enforcement agencies at all levels . . . to not only work together, but to see things through different lenses. That's healthy," Bresson

Tensions over the NYPD's counterterrorism role date to when Police Commissioner Raymond W. Kelly initiated it not long after Sept. 11. The FBI froze Kelly's department out of two New York-related terrorism investigations, officials said in 2008, and initially would not let NYPD detectives on the FBI task force read the bureau's case

"People have information, and they want to control information," Kelly said in a 2008 interview. In September, Kelly told "60 Minutes": "We couldn't rely on the federal government alone. I believed that we had to cre-

ate our own counterterrorism capacity."

Pimentel, 27, has pleaded not guilty to several terrorrelated offenses. He was constructing a pipe bomb and told a detective that Islamic law obligates Muslims to wage war against the United States, court documents said.

Lori Cohen, an attorney for Pimentel, said she will mount "a zealous defense" and that "it is interesting that the FBI decided not to go near this case."

Federal officials said that decision was not the FBI's alone, and that if state prosecutors had also taken a pass, they would have monitored Pimentel to make sure he wasn't a threat.

"Would we have picked it up and prevented something bad from happening at all costs?" said one official, who spoke on condition of anonymity to discuss internal deliberations. "Absolute-

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## Motives of University Foreign Student Recruiters Questioned

BY ALAN SCHER ZAGIER Associated Press

COLUMBIA, Mo. • As American universities welcome ever-greater numbers of international students, some professors and admissions counselors are questioning the motives of the very professionals who have helped attract so many foreign scholars to their cam-

Higher education recruiters are under fire from detractors who say they put profit ahead of students' best interests. Critics accuse them of sending thousands of unqualified applicants to the U.S. every year, sometimes allowing students to skip basic English tests and falsify applications to make a 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-forprofit Institute of International Education, which monitors and promotes study abroad programs. Recruiting agents "have a very large incentive to deliver a student who may not be the



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 they lure to the United

College administrators who rely on recruiters are quick to defend them, saying they are more familiar with overseas customs and school systems.

By using recruiters, Missouri State University lead-

ers "can focus on developing and delivering curriculum instead of going out and recruiting students and developing individual sponsors," said David Meinert, associate dean of the university's business school. Recruiters are "able to deliver as an intermediary 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 recent 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 academic year came from China. Many others hailed from India and South Korea.

When Missouri State's Springfield campus decided in 2007 to create an executive MBA program for visiting Chinese students, the school realized it needed a recruiter steeped in that country's language, culture and educational practices.

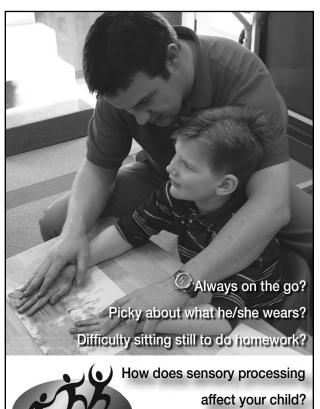
The university hired the International Management **Education Center in Hong** Kong under a deal that paid recruiters \$10,000

\$12,000 for each graduate student. The school kept the balance of student payments ranging from \$15,000 to \$22,000.

But some professors question the program's academic rigor, noting participants do not take the English proficiency tests usually required of international students and 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 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 recruiters out of concern that unscrupulous agents were exaggerating students' English skills and submitting falsified applications in search of a fast financial reward.

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## Biden

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analyst. "Obama provides the speeches, and Biden provides the blue-collar subtitles."

While Biden's campaign travel won't kick into high gear until next year, he's already been making stops in Ohio, Pennsylvania and Florida this fall, speaking at events focused on education, public safety and small businesses and raising campaign cash. Behind the scenes, he's working the phones with prominent Jewish groups and Catholic organizations in those states, a Democratic official said.

Biden is also targeting organized labor, speaking frequently with union leaders in Ohio ahead of a vote earlier this month on a state law that would have curbed collective bargaining rights for public workers. After voters struck down the measure, Biden traveled to Cleveland to celebrate the victory with union members.

The Democratic official said the vice president will al-

so be a frequent visitor to Iowa and New Hampshire in the coming weeks, seeking to steal some of the spotlight from the Republican presidential 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 Republican 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 assertion 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 fundamental difference 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 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 message to appeal for sup-

"You'll see him in communities across the country next year laying out the choice we face: restoring economic security for the middle class or 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 lost during the 2010 midterms.





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unrest by pushing plans for a political "guardianship" role for itself and immunity from civilian oversight even after a new parliament is seated and a new president is elected.

The last straw came when

the military ordered the use of force against a small protest in Tahrir Square last weekend and then launched a failed, joint army-police raid to evacuate a larger crowd. Nearly 40 protesters have died in the past week.

The latest crisis has overshadowed Monday's start of Egypt's first parliamentary

elections since Mubarak was replaced by Tantawi. The vote, which the generals say will be held on schedule despite the unrest, is now seen by many activists and protesters to be serving the military's efforts to project an image of itself as the nation's saviors and true de-

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#### TIMES-NEWS

## Violence Reported as Syria Misses 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 from the government of President Bashar Assad on an Arab League demand to accept monitors or face sanc-

The league had given Syria 24 hours to sign a protocol for an observer mission that would monitor efforts to implement a peace plan endorsed by Assad's regime earlier this month.

The league's social and economic council was expected to meet Saturday to consider sweeping sanctions, which could include suspending flights, halting trade and financial dealings with the government and freezing its assets.

In a humiliating blow, Arab foreign ministers have already suspended Syria from the 22member bloc for failing to implement the peace plan,

which calls for a withdrawal of security forces from urban areas and dialogue with the opposition. But the 22-member bloc has repeatedly extended deadlines in the past.

Syria has accused the League of acting as a tool of the United States and Western governments. The official Syrian Arab News Agency on Friday called the threat of Arab sanctions "an unprecedented procedure" that "harms the interests of the Syrian people." It reported large demonstrators against the Arab League in the capital, Damascus, and several other cities.

Syria has said that it is taking steps to implement the league's plan, including releasing hundreds of prisoners. But there is no sign that violence is abating in what has become one of the Arab world's bloodiest up-

Opposition activists said as many as 27 people were killed as security forces fired on

demonstrators and clashed with armed insurgents in a number of cities and towns. The heaviest toll was reported in the central Homs region, the epicenter of the uprising, where the opposition Local Coordination Committees said 15 people were killed.

More than 3,500 people have been killed since protests erupted in March, according to U.N. figures. The government disputes the number. It blames the bloodshed on Islamic militants and what it describes as armed gangs, saying more than 1,100 security force members have also been killed.

SANA reported Friday that 10 military personnel, including six pilots, had died in an ambush the previous day on the road between Homs and Palmyra.

Syria restricts access by journalists and human rights monitors, making it virtually impossible to independently confirm either side's ac-

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#### **MISSIOINS**



**VanEvery** 

Elder Eric Lyle Van-Every has been called to serve a mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of

Latter-day Saints in the California Ventura Mission.

He will speak in sacrament meeting at 10:50 a.m. Sunday at the Heyburn Ward Chapel, 300 S. 500 W. in Heyburn.

VanEvery graduated from

Minico High School in 2011.



Elder Tyler Alan Nelson has been called to serve a mission for The Church of Jesus

Christ of Latter-day Saints in the Canada Toronto Mission.

He will speak in sacrament meeting at 9 a.m. Sunday at the Burley 8th Ward 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.



Stoker

Sister Morgan J. Stoker has returned from serving a mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day

Saints in the New York Rochester Mission, where

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she served at the Hill Cumorah Visitors Center and other church historical sites as well as proselyting.

She will speak in sacrament meeting at 9 a.m. Sunday at the Unity Church, 275 S. 250 E. of Burley.

Before her mission, Stoker 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 are Carey and Curtis Stoker of Burley.

## **WOMEN IN RELIGION**

Five young women from Twin Falls 15th Ward of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints have earned their Womanhood Young Recognition awards. To receive the award, the young women must complete at least seven experiences and projects in each of eight value areas, including faith, divine nature, individual worth, knowledge, choice and accountability, good works, integrity and virtue.



Allan

Elise Allan is a junior Falls High School where she maintains a 4.0 GPA. Her projects in-

cluded participating in a 50-mile backpack hike, preparing and performing a piano number, and participating in a temple

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



Bowman

Olivia Bowman graduated from Twin Falls High School in May and now attends **Evans** 

Hairstyling College in Rexburg. Her projects included making beaded Young Women in Excellence program. Olivia's hobbies include pottery, hairstyling and skiing. She is the daughter of Dakin

**Taylor Long** is a junior at Twin Falls High School where she is involved in student council. Her proj-

Brenda. He returned to

Vietnam years later on a

personal quest and, as a re-

sult, began several projects

to help the Vietnamese

people. He also devotes

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Long

ball, and giving service to the senior citizens and widows in her neighborhood. She plays volleyball for Club Canyon 17 Elite and enjoys horseback riding, gardening and music. Her parents are Diane and Dave Long.



Rigel

CHURCH NEWS

book club and is cur-

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School

Rigel is a

sophomore

at Xavier

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making and wearing modest clothing, and writing a poem about her faith in her Heavenly Father. She enjoys singing, acting, writing and painting. Her parents are Erin and Jesse Rigel. Lauren



Smith

Twin Falls High School, where she participates in choir and Bruin News.

**Smith** is a

junior

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 is the current Miss Teen Magic Valley and her hobbies include playing the piano, skiing and being with family and friends. Her parents are Rebecca and Donald Smith.

#### Twin necklaces for the 15th Ward youth, making a values book, and organizing a

and Gus Bowman.

rently painting a mural on the school's wall. Her projects included participating in choirs and plays,

> gram, which begins at noon, is free.

> gram featuring music and thoughts for the holidays, 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 pastor in Gooding for the past 20 years.

### Magic Valley UUF Speaker Discusses Supper Gratitude

Ryan Terry will present the service, "What Am I Grateful For?" when the Magic 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 Unitarian Universalist minister from Warrington, Pa. After the reading, everyone is invited to participate in discussion on the importance of gratitude.

All are welcome. Information: Ken Whiting, 734-9161 or 293-4335.

#### Pastor begins **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 Christ Event: Responding to God's great outpouring of love in Jesus Christ." Each sermon 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 the Christ event. Worship on Dec. 18, the last Sunday in

Advent, will offer each worshiper an opportunity to symbolically offer their gift of response to God in gratitude and thanksgiving for God's greatest gift to humankind.

Everyone is welcome to attend this informative and innovative Advent series. Information: 733-5872 or www.tffumc.com.

## Heyburn Church Offers Free

The Heyburn Seventh-day Adventist Church will serve its monthly free supper at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday at the church, 1250 21st S. in Heyburn.

Everyone is welcome. Information: Barbara, 650-

#### **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 and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Dec. 3 at the Mountain Home Stake Center, 790 S. Haskett St. (off Airbase Road).

The exhibit features nativities collected by the Air Force base community from countries all over the world. 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 Lincoln Inn, 413 Main St. in Gooding.

Lunch begins at 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$8.50 per person. Please make reservations by calling Carolyn Herzinger at 934-5700 by Dec. 4.

Admission to the pro-

"When Love was Born, "a special Christmas prowill be presented by Andy Bible College and has been a

#### Ascension Episcopal Church lights **Advent Wreath**

Ascension **Episcopal** Church, 371 Eastland Drive N. in Twin Falls, will celebrate the beginning of Advent with the lighting of the Advent wreath during services at 8 and 10 a.m. Sun-

Beginning Wednesday, the first of four evening Advent Taize worship services will be held at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary. Taizé style worship centers on singing, prayer, readings from the Bible and periods of silence. Simple songs are sung in a repetitive manner to aid worshipers in obtaining a meditative mood.

Also on Wednesday evenings, a labyrinth walk will be open to the public from 5:30 to 9 p.m., with the last walkers to be entering no later than 8:30 p.m. Ascension's labyrinth is modeled after the one in the floor of the cathedral at Chartres, France.

Other church services and activities will take place at the regular times.

Information: www.ascension.episcopalidaho.org or 733-1248.



## Filer Church Groups Get in the Holiday Spirit with Food Baskets

BY JOHN E. SWAYZE Times-News correspondent

FILER • They've got the holiday spirit.

Members of the community plan to gather at Filer Baptist Church to assist the Filer Ministerial Association with the Christmas food basket drive, Dec. 8 and 10.

The number of families needing assistance is still being determined, but Rev. Becca Notbohm, pastor of Filer Church of the Nazarene and president of the Ministerial Association, is confident the outpouring of contributions from churches, merchants and civic organizations will make this year's effort a success.

"Last year we were able to help 79 families and this year we're expecting more," Notbohm said. "We want people to feel that they are loved and not alone. This is a beautiful expression of that love."

Activity will begin at 6 p.m. Dec. 8 by sorting food into categories such as soups, beans, cereal, potatoes and pasta. These items will then be boxed and labeled with the name and size of a family, provided through cooperation from the Filer School District and South Centeral Community Action, and delivered at 8 a.m. on Dec. 10.

Children receive gifts from the Toys for Tots program and teenagers are given gift cards. Members of the Filer Kiwanis Club have been involved with the project for years.

This is what we're all about," said Kiwanis President Vikie Cowger. "We want to make sure people, but especially youth and teenagers, aren't forgotten. We try to demonstrate that by helping with food and providing some of the gift cards."

If you'd like information on how you can help out, call the Filer Church of the Nazarene at 326-4490 or 410-0500.

# Magic Valley CHURCH Weekend Worship Services



Saturday - 7:00 p.m. & Sunday - 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday Evening Service

Pastor Lynn & Dorette Schaal 1061 Eastland Dr N · Twin Falls · (208) 736-0727 you are welcome here!

## **Apostolic Rock Church** of Kimberly "Search for Truth"

Personal In-home Bible Study

**Call Pastor Mel Kirtley** 280-3004

## First Baptist of Twin Falls The Church with HE♥RT!

Doctor Jeffery K. Cooper, Senior Pastor 910 Shoshone Street East, Twin Falls 733-2936 • www.firstb.info Sunday Worship Services 9:30 & 11:00am

ONE CHURCH - TWO LOCATIONS Twin Falls Rupert



Sunday 10am

RED LION

www.graceid.org

Sunday 10am 100 N. Meridian Rd. Rupert ID. Pastor Travis Turner Greg Fadness, Lead Pastor

960 Eastland Dr., Twin Falls 733-4667 lighthousetwinfalls.com

Sunday "Celebration Services" 9 & 11am-Full blown worship Lighthouse School PreK-12th Grade. Call 737-1425

Saturday "Elevation Service" 6pm-Vibey acoustic-based worship



Interim Pastor Ralph Neil 1231 Washington St. N., Twin Falls 733-6610 • www.tfnaz.com

Sunday blended worship service 9:30am Progressive worship service 11:00am Sunday evening traditional/casual service 6:00pm



Share your worship celebrations, service times and community outreaches here! Call Tammy Parker at

735 - 3276 for more information

# Roever

try to share his story of survival after a phosphorus grenade exploded in his hand during the Vietnam War. He says he survived because of his faith in God

guest speaker for services at 9 and 11 a.m. Sunday at the Lighthouse

Christian Fellowship, 960 Eastland Drive in Twin Falls.

Roever travels the counand the love of his wife,

Vietnam Veteran Speaks at Lighthouse **Fellowship** Dave Roever will be the

### **OBITUARIES**

### **Clendon Merrill**

June 17, 1936-Nov. 24, 2011

Clendon Webster Merrill, 75, passed Thursday, away Nov. 24, 2011, at his home. He was born June 17, 1936, in Rockford, Idaho, the son of Kenneth and Uarda Merrill.

He attended Snake River Schools where he enjoyed 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 Islands. After his mission he attended Utah State University, where he studied agriculture and business.

While working in the Jackson Lake area, he met Roseann Smith. They were married in the Salt Lake LDS Temple on Dec. 27, 1963. Together they farmed in the Rockford area from 1965 until 2001.

He took pride in the innovative changes to upgrade his dairy operation and was awarded many production awards for his work. He served on the board of directors for the Upper Snake River Dairymen's Association

Clendon was active in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and with their son, Kenneth, Clen-

Dec. 16, 1926-Nov. 21, 2011

**HEYBURN** 

Franklin Clayton

"Bud" Rogers, 84-

year-old Heyburn

resident, passed

away Monday, Nov.

21, 2011, at his home

in Heyburn after a

courageous battle with

1926, in Monument, Pa.,

one of eight children born

to Linford W. and Harriet V.

Bud married Eliadora M.

Preceding in death were

his father, mother, two sis-

ters and three brothers.

Surviving are a sister Betty

Serff (Florida), a sister Elsie

Jane Hahn (Pennsylvania), a

son, Richard (California),

and five daughters, Marsha

Russell (California), Cyn-

thia Quinn (Hawaii), Dean-

na Brauel (Texas), Barbara

Lagaras and Laura Grant

(Idaho), 13 grandchildren, 11

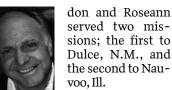
great grandchildren, and

Calotis of Ewa, Hawaii, in

Rogers of Lockhaven, Pa.

Bud was born on Dec. 16,

Franklin Clayton 'Bud' Rogers



He is survived by his wife, Roseanne, of Twin Falls, Idaho; chil-

dren, 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, Idaho; seven grandchildren; one brother, Leon Merrill; three sisters, Maurine (Rex) Hamilton, DeVota Gardner and Elaine (Bill) Morehead.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one grandchild.

A funeral service will be held 11 a.m. Monday, Nov. 28, 2011, at the Thomas LDS Chapel with Mark Lane, 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 S. Shilling Ave., Blackfoot,

Interment will be in the Riverside-Thomas Cemetery.

Condolences may be sent to the family at condolences@hawkerfuneralhome.com. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the LDS Missionary Fund.

wife, Dora Rogers,

whom he was mar-

ried to for 65 years

Bud made his liv-

ing as an airplane

and auto mechanic,

and was a service

manager for many years in

this area. He and his wife

also owned Dora's Donuts

of Burley, and have lived in

Heyburn for 40 years. Bud

served in various ministries including the Gideons. He

enjoyed hunting, fishing

and restoring old engines

and tractors. He loved ani-

mals and was considered a

champion cribbage player.

held at 1 p.m. Monday, Nov.

28, 2011, at the Morrison

Funeral Home, 188 South

Idaho Highway 24 in Ru-

pert. Burial will follow in

the Paul Cemetery. Friends

may call Sunday evening,

Nov. 27, 2011, at the Morri-

son Funeral Home, 188 S.

Idaho 24 in Rupert, from 6-

Funeral services will be

in April.

#### **SERVICES**

Clarice A. Slater of Twin Falls, funeral at 10 a.m. today at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

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 Cremation Co. in 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 (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Burley).

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 Roesler of Twin Falls, service at 11 a.m. today at the Clover Lutheran Church in Buhl (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin

Melba Mae Burgess of Jerome, graveside service at noon today at the Richfield Cemetery (Farnsworth Mortuary in Jerome).

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

Ricky Dale Pruett of Twin Falls, memorial service at 1 p.m. today at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

**Ambrose** Helen of Jerome, celebration of life at 1 p.m. today at the Jerome Bible Baptist Church, 132 Second Ave. E.; visitation from noon to 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 Rosenau Funeral Home, 2826 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls.

Vernon L. Miller, funeral at

2 p.m. today at the Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome; visitation from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. today at the funeral chapel.

Greg Proctor of Meridian, memorial service at 6 p.m. today at the American Legion Hall, 447 Seastrom St. in Twin Falls.

Leila Gott of Kimberly, funeral at 11 a.m. Monday at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls.

Robert "Bob" Whittaker of Twin Falls of Twin Falls, graveside service at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Filer Cemetery (Serenity Funeral 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 will be announced by Rasmussen Funeral Home of 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 service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 1, at Gem Memorial Gardens in

### Clara Linzy

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

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

#### Evelyn McCollum

Evelyn LaVerne McCollum, 89, of Sun City West, Ariz., died Friday, Nov. 18. Funeral arrangements are pending, and will be handled by Camino del Sol Funeral Chapel of Sun City West,

### William Novosel

William Michael Novosel, 92, of Burley, died Thursday, Nov. 24, at Warren House in Burley. A funeral is pending and will be announced by Rasmussen Funeral Home of Burley.

### **Cindy Torres**

Cindy Lee Torres, 57, of Jerome, died Friday, Nov. 18, at University of Utah Hospital in Salt Lake City.

A celebration of life will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome. Burial will follow at Jerome Cemetery. A viewing will be held from 7-9 p.m. Thursday at Hove Robertson-Funeral Chapel in Jerome.

### Myrna Wright

Myrna J. Wright, 66, of Boise, died Wednesday, Nov. 23, in Boise.

No service is planned. Arrangements are being handled by Farnsworth Mortuary of Jerome.

## CDC Tests Two Programs to Curb **Antibiotic Misuse**

BY LENA H. SUN The Washington Post

The federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is testing two programs aimed at curbing misuse of antibiotics in U.S. hospitals, part of a continuing effort to fight the growth of drugresistant bacteria.

One initiative electronically tracks antibiotic use at 70 hospitals. The other pilot is working on practical strategies to ensure antibiotics are given in a timely and appropriate manner at eight hospitals.

Antibiotic resistance is a global problem and at least 50 percent of antibiotic use in American hospitals is inappropriate, experts say.

"What we know from study after study is that antibiotics are given when they are not needed, or given for too long, or in the wrong dose," said Arjun Srinivasan, an epidemiologist heading the efforts at the CDC.

Unlike drugs prescribed in doctors' offices, antibiotics given in hospitals are generally stronger, "cover more bugs" and, as a result, raise more concerns about resistance, said Sara Cosgrove, an infectious disease physician who heads the antibiotic use program at Johns Hopkins Medical Center.

"If we make bad decisions in the hospital, we can make bugs that no drug can treat," she said.

Infection control has been a higher priority for hospitals in recent years, but only "minuscule effort" has been devoted to "wise antibiotic use," she

Every time a person takes antibiotics, sensitive bacteria are killed, but resistant germs may be left to grow and multiply. Repeated and improper uses of antibiotics are the primary causes of the increase in drug-resistant bacteria, experts

If a microbe is resistant to many drugs, treating the infections it causes can become difficult or even impossible. Someone with an infection that is resistant to a certain medicine can pass that resistant infection to another person, spreading a hard-to-treat illness from person to person.

In outpatient settings, such as doctors' offices, misuse typically occurs when patients mistakenly push for antibiotics when they have a cold or the flu, which are caused by viruses and cannot be treated with these drugs. Physicians too often end up prescribing them because "the prescriber 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 overuse in parts of the United States, particularly in the Southeast, according to the Center for Disease Dynamics, Economics & Policy, a nonprofit in the District of Columbia. The five states with the highest antibiotic use are West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Louisiana and Alabama. The findings are based on antibiotic sales data obtained from a consulting firm that tracks pharmaceutical 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 database, allowing hospital officials to know what drugs are used, in what quantity and in what parts of the hospital, such as an emergency room or intensive care unit.

The goal is for thousands of hospitals to eventually use the same tracking system to monitor antibiotic use, and for that information to be tracked by the CDC. Hospitals must already have in place a barcoding system or other system that electronically documents the drugs they

In the past, hospitals had to extract information about antibiotics manually, a labor-intensive process.

"As a result, a lot of places didn't do it," Srinivasan said. "It's difficult to make something better if you can't measure it?

The other CDC program is testing practical ways that hospitals can make sure the right antibiotics are being used. In collaboration with the Institute for Healthcare Improvement, experts have designed a playbook of practical steps that hospitals can follow.

They include strategies to ensure that proper antibiotics are identified at the outset, that patients receive them for the appropriate amount of time and that critical antibiotic information is handed off between departments and shifts, said Diane Jacobsen, an epidemiologist who heads the antibiotic-use project at IHI.

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

man and CEO of Pacific Gas &

Electric Corp., said if the EPA

had its way, coal-fired plants

would be replaced with natural gas - leading to a spike in

gas prices. He said he was tes-

tifying for the electric indus-

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which serves 3 million utility

customers in Michigan, said

that it was "reviewing poten-

tial impacts of the proposed

and recently finalized rules,

but is not able to quantify the

financial impact ... at this

But in its quarterly report to

try, not just his company.

## **Evelyn June Miller**

June 3, 1921-Nov. 19, 2011

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

June 3, 1921, in Twin Falls, Idaho, to Dave and Dolly Satterwhite. She grew up in the Magic Valley area. On June 6, 1940, she married E.G. "Glenn" Miller in

Twin Falls.

June has lived in Kimberly since 1948 until she moved into BridgeView Estates. June enjoyed sewing and spending time with her family. She was a charter member of the Assembly of God Church in Twin Falls.

June is survived by her son, John (Jule) Miller of



Eden. She is preceded in death by her husband, her parents and two sisters.

A funeral service will be held on Monday, Nov. 28,

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 would like to thank BridgeView Estates and its staff for the love and kindness shown to June during her stay there. Arrangements are under the direction of White Mortuary "Chapel by the Park."

### SUBMITTING OBITUARIES

For obituary rates and information, call 735-3266 Monday through Saturday. Deadline is 3 p.m. for nextday publication. The e-mail address for obituaries is obits@magicvalley.com. Death notices are a free service and can be placed until 4 p.m. every day. To view or submit obituaries online, or to place a message in an individual online guestbook, go to www.magicvalley.com and click on "Obituaries."

## Companies Give GOP, Regulators, Different Messages

BY LARRY MARGASAK Associated Press

**WASHINGTON** • Large and small companies have told Republican-led congressional committees what the party wants to hear: dire predictions of plant closings and layoffs if the Obama administration succeeds with plans to further curb air and water pollution.

But their message to financial regulators and investors conveys less gloom and certainty.

The administration itself has clouded the picture by withdrawing or postponing some of the environmental initiatives that industry labeled as being among the most onerous.

Still, Republicans plan to make what they say is regulatory overreach a 2012 campaign issue, taking aim at President Barack Obama, congressional Democrats and an aggressive Environmental Protection Agency.

"Republicans will be talking to voters this campaign season about how to keep Washington out of the way, so that job creators can feel confident again to create jobs for Americans," said Joanna Burgos, a spokeswoman for the House Republican campaign organization.

The Associated Press compared the companies' congressional testimony to company reports submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission. The reports to the SEC consistently said the impact of environmental proposals is unknown or would not cause serious financial harm to a firm's finances.

Companies can legitimately argue that their less gloomy SEC filings are correct, since most of the tougher anti-pollution proposals have not been finalized. And their officials

testimony before congressional committees was sometimes on behalf of - and written by - trade associations, a perspective that can differ from an individual company's

But the disparity in the messages shows that in a political environment, business has no misgivings about describing potential economic horror stories to lawmakers.

"As an industry, we have said this before, we face a potential regulatory train wreck;" Anthony Earley Jr., then the executive chairman of DTE Energy in Michigan, told a House committee on April 15. "Without the right policy, we could be headed for disaster."

The severe economic consequences, he said, would be devastating to the electric utility's customers, especially Detroit residents who "simply

cannot afford" higher rates. Earley, who is now chair-

Skiles Boyd, a DTE vice president for environmental issues, said in an interview that the testimony was meant to convey the potential economic hardship on ratepayers while the SEC report focused on the company's financial

"It's two different subjects;" he said.



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THE MARKET AT A GLANCE

#### 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 Europe's debt crisis flared up again after Italy had to pay 7.8 percent to borrow for two years at a debt auction. That was another sign that investors are increasingly hesitant to lend to European countries.

Markets were battered this week as governments in Europe and the U.S. struggle to tackle their debts. The Dow lost 248 points on Monday as a Congressional committee failed to reach a deal to cut federal budget deficits. It plunged 236 points Wednesday after investors balked at buying German government debt.

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 25.77 points, or 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.

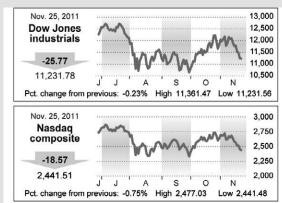
The Nasdaq composite index dropped 18.57, or 0.8 percent, to 2,441.51.

#### For the week:

- The Dow is down 564.38, or 4.8 percent. The S&P 500 is down 56.98, or 4.7 percent.
- The Nasdaq is down 130.99, or 5.1 percent.

#### For the year to date:

- The Dow is down 345.73, or 3 percent. The S&P 500 is down 98.97, or 7.9 percent.
- The Nasdaq is down 211.36, or 8 percent.



### STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

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AmCasino	.42	11	16.50	31	+5.6	LeeEnt h			.60	03	- 75.6
Aon Corp	.60	16	44.23	+.55	- 3.9	MicronT		37	5.50	21	- 31.4
BallardPw			1.21	04	- 19.3	OfficeMax		7	4.09	16	- 76.9
BkofAm	.04		5.17	+.03	- 61.2	RockTen	.80	19	53.77	13	3
ConAgra	.96f	14	23.95	+.09	+6.1	Sensient	.84	14	33.62	34	- 8.5
Costco	.96	24	80.82	+.06	+11.9	SkyWest	.16	23	11.10	28	- 28.9
Diebold	1.12	14	28.15	22	- 12.2	Teradyn		8	11.68	14	- 16.8
DukeEngy	1.00	16	19.79	+.16	+11.1	Tuppwre	1.20	13	53.10	39	+11.4
DukeRlty	.68		10.50		-15.7	US Bancrp	.50	11	24.03	+.24	- 10.9
Fastenal s	.56f	34	38.42	21	+28.3	Valhi	.50	34	52.77	80	+138.7
Heinz	1.92	16	49.99	+.08	+1.1	WalMart	1.46	13	56.89	+.25	+5.5
HewlettP	.48	6	25.39	39	- 39.7	WashFed	.24	13	12.52	+.13	- 26.0
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### GRAINS & METALS REPORT

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London morning fixing: \$1676.00 off \$5.00.
London afternoon fixing: \$1686.50 up \$750.
NY Handy & Harman: closed.
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NY Engelhard: closed.
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NY Merc. gold Nov Fri. \$1685.50 off \$10.20.
NY MSEC Bank USA 4 p.m. Fri. \$1680.00 off \$11.00.

SILVER
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A GLANCE AT ITALY

#### **Italy's Borrowing Rates** Skyrocket, Monti Scrambles

BY FRANCES D'EMILIO AND COLLEEN BARRY

Associated Press

**ROME** • A week into his new job, Premier Mario Monti is running out of time to reassure nervous investors that his government has a strategy 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 could ratchet up fears that Italy has entered a debt spiral driving it toward bankruptcy.

Monti's government of so-called "technocrats" is battling to convince investors that it has a successful 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 outcome also is likely to fuel calls for European Union officials to do more to jumpstart economic growth.

## Lawsuit Over 'Jew or Not Jew'iPhone App Dropped

BY PIERRE-ANTOINE SOUCHARD Associated Press

PARIS • French anti-racism groups dropped a lawsuit Thursday against Apple Inc. over an iPhone app called "Jew 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."

The app let users consult a database of celebrities and public figures to see if they are Jewish or not.

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THE DIGIT

Euro has fallen this week on concerns of Europe • Those concerns escalated Wednesday after Germany said it didn't raise as much money as hoped at 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  $7\frac{1}{2}$ -week low against dollar as Italian borrowing rates soared, raising fears that Europe's debt crisis is spreading. Italy had to pay an 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 worried the country may not be able to pay its debts.

## Airlines Cut Small Jets as Fuel Prices Soar

BY JOSHUA FREED AP Airlines Writer

MINNEAPOLIS • The little planes that connect America's small cities to the rest of the world are slowly being

phased out. Airlines are getting rid of these planes — their leastefficient — in response to the high cost of fuel. Delta, United 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 little cities with fewer flights or no flights at all.

The Airports 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 shutdowns are planned.

Travelers in cities that have 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 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 Minneapolis it costs \$14 per day. And 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.

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 International Airport.

Atilla Taluy, a tax preparer who lives in Oxnard, ends up driving or taking the shuttle to Los Angeles. "In morning traffic, it becomes quite a burdensome trip," he says.

Pierre, S.D., will lose Delta flights to Minneapolis in mid-January. Pierre officials are waiting to find out whether those flights will be 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 Washington, D.C.

"I don't know if they really care about (passengers) in the small markets;" says Rick Steece, a consultant for the Centers for Disease Control who travels overseas from Pierre two to three times a

## WORKERS' SLIDING SHARE OF PAY POSES SPENDING RISK

BY ALEX KOWALSKI Bloomberg News

**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.

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.

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.

"Businesses are very cautious so they're not hiring and they're not distributing

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, consumer 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 percent of the world's largest economy, rose 0.1 percent in October following a 0.7 percent increase in the previous month.

A pickup in spending in the third quarter, a 2.3 percent gain at an annual rate after a 0.7 increase in the previous three months, was the "the worst possible outcome," Tom Porcelli, chief U.S. economist at RBC Capital Markets Corp. in New York, said in a Nov. 22 interview on Bloomberg Television, since it was "entirely because of a drawdown in savings."

The savings rate dropped to 3.8 percent in the third quarter, the lowest level since the last three months of 2007, which marked the end of the previous economic expansion.

## Housing Data Provide Bright Spots, but Economists' **Outlook Is Still Gloomy**

BY BRADY DENNIS

The Washington Post

The past week has brought encouraging reports on the housing industry, glimmers of hope that the market might finally be turning in the right direction.

But economists and other housing experts have a message that could dampen any optimism: Real recovery remains far from reality five years after boom began turning to bust.

"There has been some improvement, but the numbers are still abysmal," said Patrick Newport, U.S. economist at IHS Global Insight. "The market is doing really badly; it's just doing better than it was early in the year."

Among the recent bright spots, data released this week showed that the number of building permits issued in October rose 10.9 percent over the previous month, with construction of new multi-family units improving notably. Existinghome sales also rose slightly, by 1.4 percent. In addition, the number of homeowners falling behind on their mortgage payments has slowed, though delinquencies remain at troubling levels.

"There are signs of life in parts of the market," said Michelle Meyer, senior U.S. economist at Bank of America Merrill Lynch. But, she added, "I think the housing market is still quite distressed."

She noted that home prices, which have fallen nearly a third since early 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 clearing the backlog of distressed properties," Meyer said.

That seems unlikely to happen soon in many parts of the country, given high unemployment, stricter lending standards and the stream of new foreclosures heading into the pipeline.

A report issued this month by the Center for Responsible Lending, a consumer advocacy group, found that the foreclosure crisis is not even halfway over and that "there are no signs that the flood of home losses in America will recede any time soon."



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"The question is,' said Humpty Dumpty, 'which is to be master that's all."

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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, followed by a spade to the ace. The spade nine put Fleisher back on lead (Kamil pitching the heart nine), and he exited with his fourth spade, taken in dummy with the eight as Kamil discarded the heart eight.

Greenberg played a diamond from dummy now, putting in the 10 when Kamil followed with 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 being 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.

NORTH 11-26-A **★** K 8 5 2

♣ K 10 **EAST ♠** Q 6 **♥**986 ♦ J874

♣ J 8 6 2

SOUTH **♠** A 9 3

**♥** A J 5 **♦** 10 3 2 ♣ A 7 4 3

**♥** 7 3 2 ♦ A Q 9 6

Vulnerable: Both Dealer: North

WEST

**♦** K 5

3 NT

♣ Q 9 5

**♣** J 10 7 4

**♥** K Q 10 4

The bidding: North South West East 1 ♦ Pass

Opening lead: Heart queen

All pass

### BID WITH THE ACES

11-26-B

South holds:

**♠** A 9 3 **♥** A J 5

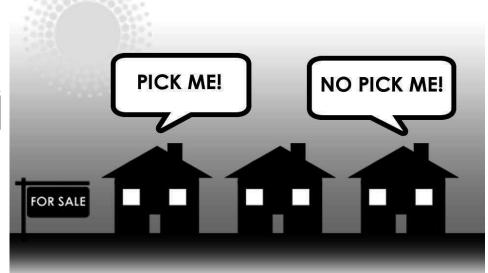
**♦** 10 3 2 ♣ A 7 4 3

South West East North 1 🐣 **Pass Pass Pass** 2 💠 Pass Pass

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.

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

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## TODAY IN **HISTORY**

#### On this date:

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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 book "Ulysses" was not 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 hit by a German missile off Algeria; 1,138 men were killed.

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In 1965, France launched its first satellite, sending a 92-pound capsule into orbit.

In 1973, President Richard Nixon's personal secretary, Rose Mary Woods, told a 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 Senator John Tower to investigate his National Security Council staff in the wake of the Iran-Contra affair.

**Ten years ago:** President George W. Bush appealed to Congress to outlaw human cloning after scientists in Worcester, Mass., reported they had created the first cloned human embryo. The Bureau National Economic Research, the recognized arbiter of when recessions begin and end in the United States, declared that the country had entered a downturn in March 2001.

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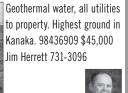
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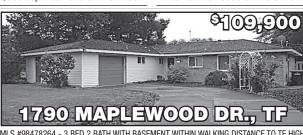


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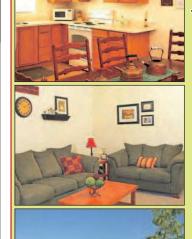
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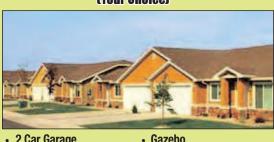
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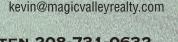


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**DEAR ABBY:** I'm 14 and I'm terrified that I won't know what to do once I'm in college and have to decide on a long-term job. I have a lot of interests, but none that would lead me toward a career. My teachers and the books I read say I should find my passion and follow it for the rest of my life. My problem is, I don't have a stand-out passion I love intensely.

I have 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 don't know what I want to do.

I know I'm young, but I worry all the time about my future and being stuck in a job I hate. I'm involved in lots of activities - student government, piano lessons, sports, service clubs and more - and I enjoy all of them. But none of them inspire a burning passion. Do you have any suggestions on how to find my pas-

- NEEDS A DIRECTION, ATLANTA



**DEAR**  ${f A}{f B}{f B}{f Y}$ Jeanne **Phillips** 

DEAR NEEDS A DIREC-**TION:** Yes. And the first one is to relax and quit worrying about not having found your "passion" at 14. This isn't the Middle Ages, when young people would apprentice themselves to a 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 enjoy, so slow down. Give yourself time to see where you excel. I am positive 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're both in unhappy marriages and both have children.

He's worried that if he gets divorced he won't be able to see his kids as often as he wants. Should I forget him and try to fall back in love with my husband?

Everyone I talk to about this says my lover has been what I needed to recognize that I wasn't happy in my marriage and that I deserve better. I know I deserve better because I worshipped the ground my husband walked on for many years and got treated like crud. What do I do?

#### - DOWNTRODDEN WIFE IN OKLAHOMA. DEAR DOWNTRODDEN:

Since you're collecting advice, I don't mind throwing in my two-cents' worth.

Your lover doesn't appear 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 therapeutic. And from the description you gave me of your marriage, you could benefit from seeking one and swearing off men for a while.

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LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Don't be so anxious to Well-meaning please. friends could tempt you to spend too much hardearned cash, or you may just feel insecure and want to spoil yourself. Concentrate on worthy goals.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. **22):** While Mars is in your sign, you could be meticulous. Getting your home into shape for the upcoming holidays could be one of your top priorities this weekend. Don't go to extremes when shopping.

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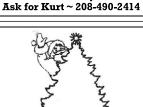
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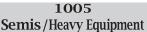
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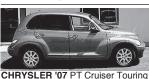


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### No Djokovic, No Novak

Top-ranked Novak Djokovic was eliminated from the ATP World Tour Finals after Tomas Berdych (below) rallied from a set and a break down to beat David Ferrer 3-6, 7-5, 6-1 Friday and grab the last semifinal spot.

Djokovic lost to fellow Serb Janko Tipsarevic earlier Friday to finish round-robin play with a 1-2 record, but would have gone through to the last four if Ferrer had beaten Berdych in the late match.

But the seventh-seeded Czech twice came back from a break down in the second set and faced little resistance in the third from Ferrer, who had already advanced by winning his first two matches.

Ferrer will face Roger Federer in today's first semifinal, before Berdych takes on Jo-Wilfried Tsonga.



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#### Rapids Recruiting U13 Boys

Twin Falls Rapids Soccer Club is recruiting players for its U13 boys team for the spring season. Information: Sasha at 731-2386 or Garrett at 280-0054.

### Tri-City Sports Signups

Signups for Rupert Recreation District's boys basketball are open through Dec. 14. Cost is \$16 for grades 1-6 and \$40 for grades 9-12. Registration forms can be picked up at the city halls of Rupert, Paul and Heyburn, as well as at Donnelley Sports. Information: 434-2400.

#### 8-Ball Pool Tournament

The Jerome Senior Center is sponsoring an 8-ball double elimination tournament on Dec. 8 at 6 p.m. Cost is \$5 and includes dinner. Prizes will be given out to winning teams. Information: Kris Shelton, 324-5642.



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Southern Idaho's Mechela Barnes passes the ball as Northwest College's Meagan Butler defends.

## CSI Women Happy Just to Get A Victory

BY STEPHEN MEYERS smeyers@magicvalley.com

Whew.

On a night where it played without its starting point guard, two key players were saddled with foul trouble and the 3-pointers weren't falling, the College of Southern Idaho women's basketball team found a way, beating Northwest (Wyo.) College 78-67 Friday night to snap a fourgame losing streak.

"We needed this. We needed a win," said CSI head coach Randy Rogers. "There was a little bit of everything. Some of the

stats looked good, we played well at times, but sloppy at times too. We'll

take it though." A week after blowing a 17-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 after hot shooting from Mechela Barnes, 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,

going 0-for-7 from behind Please see CSI WOMEN, S7

## Pokes' Record Has BSU's Attention

#### BY ALEX CALINSKY Wyoming at For the Times-News **Boise State**



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**BOISE** • Boise State's game against Wyoming looked like a cakewalk at the beginning of the season - a nice game to recover following a difficult stretch against TCU and San Diego State.

The Broncos defeated the Cowboys last season in Laramie 51-6, but Wyoming 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 State (9-1, 4-1) for second place in the conference. After 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 coach Chris Petersen said. "I 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 one of the main reasons for their turnaround, forcing 26

turnovers in 10 games. "If you can be one of those teams that gets turnovers and doesn't give them up, your chances of having a really good record go extreme-

ly high," Petersen said. Freshman quarterback Brett Smith threw for 212 yards last week against New Mexico, ran for 140, and ac-

Please see BRONCOS, S2



Across all kinds of terrain, no one could top the efforts of Gooding's Rachel Youren, left, and Twin Falls' Erik Harris.

BOYS RUNNER OF THE YEAR

## Numbers Don't Lie For Harris

BY STEPHEN MEYERS

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The numbers speak for themselves. Eleventh, second, first, second. That's where Erik Harris of Twin

Falls placed at the state cross country meet in his four seasons for the 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 personal best 15 minutes, 29 seconds.

"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 title from his junior season, but lost to arguably one of the best freshman in the western United States in Pocatello's Elijah Armstrong.

Please see **HARRIS, S7** 

BOYS TEA	м	
Runner of the year		
Erik Harris	Senior	Twin Falls
Team members		
Ben Stout	Senior	<b>Wood River</b>
Gage Moore	Sophomore	Filer
Wesley Kelly	Senior	Kimberly
Parley Pickett	Senior	Burley
Trevor Anderson	Senior	Declo
Matthew Schenk	Sophomore	Twin Falls
Coach of the year		
Lynn Vanhoozer	10th year	Buhl

GIRLS RUNNER OF THE YEAR

## Youren's Finishing Kick Strong

BY STEPHEN MEYERS smeyers@magicvalley.com

**GOODING** • It was the week of the state meet and the Gooding girls cross country team had tapered their work-

outs in hopes of running personal bests at Eagle Island Park in Boise. The day called for a slow and easy 3mile 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 saw his star runner and *Times-News* girls cross country runner of the year Rachel Youren, running full steam ahead by herself 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 knew then she was ready."

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-best time of 19 minutes, 28 seconds.

Please see YOUREN, S7

GIRLS TE	AM	
Runner of the year		
Rachel Youren	Sophomore	Gooding
Team members		
Mikesell Clegg	Senior	Jerome
Jasmine Nesbitt	Junior	Jerome
Alyssa Braun	Sophomore	Twin Falls
Sasha Kent	Senior	Richfield
Kayla Green	Sophomore	Jerome
Ellie Dalton	Senior	Dietrich
Coach of the year		

Randy Tolman

## No. 1 LSU Leaves No Doubt As to SEC's Best

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BATON ROUGE, La. • Tyrann Mathieu answered the call for a game-turning play when LSU needed one most, and the top-ranked Tigers piled on from there.

Mathieu returned a punt 92 yards for a game-tying score and the Tigers punished third-ranked Arkansas with 286 yards rushing, wiping out a 14-point deficit with a 41-17 win Friday that secured a spot in the SEC championship.

"I could hear my teammates in my ear saying, 'Man, we need you to go

'Other' Undefeated **Prevails** 

Case Keenum throws for five touchdowns as Houston motors into Conference USA title game perfect and primed to crash BCS party. Cougars drill Tulsa, S2.

make a play," Mathieu said. "I was able to help the momentum really go in our favor.

"You have no idea how bad I just

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 ground for LSU (12-0, 8-0 SEC), 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 the Tigers their third trip to the BCS title game in nine seasons. Though at this point, LSU might be able to get there even if it loses.

Please see **LSU, S2** 

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### **Broncos**

Continued from S1

counted for three total touchdowns in Wyoming's 31-10 win. His offensive line allowed only 10 sacks this season (16th best in the nation), 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 doing great things," Moore 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. "He's a gamer. When I look at him, he just figures out a way to get it done."

Petersen said Wyoming improved every week, and when asked to assess the Broncos' progression, he was 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 better."

Despite allowing 350 passing yards against SDSU, Boise State righted itself with a 52-35 win, and forced three huge Aztec turnovers in building an insurmount able 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 getting treatment and see how I feel. I'm about 90-95 (percent) right now," Martin

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 pass against Wyoming.

"You don't want to be too one-dimensional (with) the way our offense works, Moore said. "We like to create balance, create deception based on all the different things we do. You have to run the ball to do all those things."

## LSU

Continued from S1

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 top three clashed in Death Valley. Billy Cannon lifted No. 1 LSU to a 7-3 win over 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 score against the Razorbacks.

"That was a huge turning 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) made a great 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.

"It made the statement 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 defense late in that classic game 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 of which he recovered.

He now has six forced fumbles this season. His fifth was a strip of running back Dennis Johnson in LSU territory late in the first half. That set up a touchdown drive that put the Tigers ahead to stay.

## Buffs Coming Home Happy For A Change

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SALT LAKE CITY • Inheriting a lengthy losing streak in road games never sat well with Colorado Buffaloes coach Jon Embree.

A program that had produced Heisman Trophy winners and won a national championship had no business dealing with such futility from Embree's perspective.

When Coleman Petersen missed a 48-yard field goal try with two 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 for playing in the Pac-12 championship 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 attempts 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 title

Tyler Hansen passed for 264 yards and rushed for a touchdown and threw for another to lead Colorado (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

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.

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. I told him before the game just to relax and go have fun."

Colorado dominated from the start. At halftime, the Buffs led 10-0 and held a 254-39 total-yardage advantage and 111/2-minute edge in

time of possession.

Utah running back John White left the game in the third quarter with a left 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 State loss against California on Friday night and UCLA loss against Southern California on Saturday night, and Utah would be win the Pac-12 South.

Colorado had other plans.

The Utes didn't get their initial first down until the 2:56 mark of the second quarter, eliciting mock cheers from the crowd of 45,026.

The team was booed as it went into the locker room trailing 10-0.

"Everyone did their job," Hansen said of Colorado's defense. "Got pressure on the quarterback and stopped the run. That's what we



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

## Houston Makes Its Case Known By Routing Tulsa

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TULSA, Okla. • Facing a fourth down in a tight game, Patrick Edwards saw an opportunity to put No. 8 Houston in control.

During a timeout, Edwards asked to be sent on a deep route to convert not only the fourth-and-1 but to go for more.

"I told them, 'If you run it, I'll win,' " Edwards said. "So, we called it and I scored."

Edwards' 38-yard touchdown catch sparked a string of 28 straight points, and Houston pulled away to beat Tulsa 48-16 on Friday and earn a spot in next week's Conference USA

championship game. Case Keenum threw for 457 yards and five touchdowns and Edwards finished with 181 yards receiving and four scores as the Cougars (12-0, 8-0) set a school season record by winning their 12th game. The 12 straight wins also match the school's longest winning streak, set over the 1990 and '91 seasons.

"12-0 is pretty good. 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 they host either Southern Mississippi or Marshall in the

C-USA title game. With a win, the Cougars will earn their first BCS bid and become 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 think a lot of people have tried 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 of records broken and a bunch 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 with Edwards twice for 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 fourthand-1 in the third quarter.

"They have to go win a 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

shut us down pretty well." All four of Tulsa's losses this season have come against teams ranked in the top 10 at the time - Oklahoma, Oklahoma State, Boise State and Houston.

#### NO. 22 NEBRASKA 20, IOWA 7

LINCOLN, Neb. • Rex Burkhead, who started the week with his right foot in a walking boot, ran for 160 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 season-low 36 yards in last week's loss at Michigan.

He had eight carries for 39 yards on a 10-play drive that ended with his 2-yard run and a 20-0 lead early in the fourth quarter.

Burkhead ran on nine of 15 plays of an 80-yard drive that produced the Huskers' first touchdown. His 2-yard run around right end converted a fourth-and-1 inside the Iowa 30, and six plays later Kyler Reed scored his first touchdown of the season on a 6-yard pass from Taylor Martinez.

Nebraska's coaching staff got Burkhead a record 38th carry on the second-to-last play of the game when the Huskers (9-3, 5-3) were in victory formation. Burkhead took a knee for a 3yard loss

COLLEGE NOTES

## Louisville Clinches Share of Big East Title

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TAMPA, Fla. • Louisville got three touchdown passes from freshman quarterback Teddy Bridgewater to defeat South Florida 34-24 Friday and clinch a share of the Big East championship.

Louisville (7-5, 5-2), which rallied from a twotouchdown deficit in the first half, took the lead for good on Bridgewater's 10vard pass to DeVante Parker with 9:38 remaining.

The Cardinals can capture the Big East's berth in a Bowl Championship Series game if Cincinnati loses once more and Friday night's Pittsburgh-West Virginia winner loses next week.

South Florida (5-6, 1-5), which needs a victory in Thursday's regular-season 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 of 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, following Lindsey Lamar's 62-yard kickoff return.

#### Meyer Requests To Be Taken Off **ESPN**

An ESPN spokesman says Urban Meyer will not be appear on the network this weekend after the former 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 Humes posted on his Twitter account: "Urban Meyer won't be appearing on ESPN this weekend. He requested off his studio assignment and we obliged."

Meyer has been working as a game analyst this season for ESPN, and the rest of his usual broadcast team will be covering the Buckeyes' game against Michigan in Ann Arbor on Saturday. Earlier in the week, ESPN announced Meyer would work in the studio Saturday.

#### Golden agrees to contract through 2019

CORAL GABLES, Fla. • Miami coach Al Golden has agreed to a four-year extension, keeping him under contract through Feb. 1,

The Hurricanes announced the move in the fourth quarter of Friday's season-finale against Boston College. Miami is not going to a bowl game because of an NCAA investigation into the athletic department and its compliance practices.

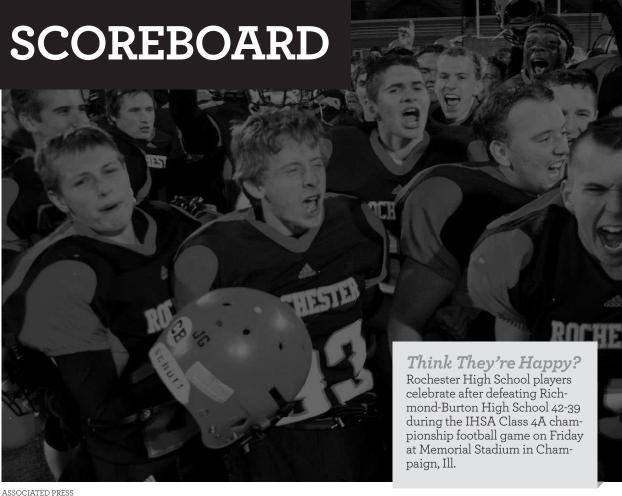
Golden was hired last December and had repeatedly said that he wants to remain with the Hurricanes. His future at the school was the source of much speculation because of the NCAA inquiry and the possibility of the Hurricanes facing stiff sanctions when that investigation ends. Athletic director Shawn Eichorst says he looks "forward to working side-by-side with Coach Golden for many years."

#### Arkansas teammates honor Uekman

BATON ROUGE, La. • Arkansas tight end Austin Tate honored late teammate Garrett Uekman by switching his jersey number from 87 to 88, while members of the coaching staff wore black ribbons with the No. 88 on their shirts for the No. 3 Razorbacks' game against No.1LSU.

The 19-year-old Uekman, a redshirt freshman, died last Sunday and a coroner has determined that his death was caused by a previously undetected heart condition.

Shortly before the LSU band played the national anthem, fans in Tiger Stadium observed a moment of silence in Uekman's honor. LSU band announcer Patrick Wright said that while Arkansas and LSU compete on the scoreboard, the communities surrounding both schools were in mourning together for the death of a young man that came much too soon.



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New Mexico St. (4-7) at Louisiana Tech (7-4), 2 p.m. Memphis (2-9) at Southern Miss. (9-2), 2 p.m. Florida St. (7-4) at Florida (6-5), 5 p.m. Mississippi (2-9) at Mississippi St. (5-6), 5 p.m. Clemson (9-2) at South Carolina (9-2), 5:45 p.m. MIDWEST
Ohio St. (6-5) at Michigan (9-2), 10 a.m. Michigan St. (9-2) at Northwestern (6-5), 10 a.m. Purdue (5-6) at Indiana (1-10), 1-30 p.m. Missouri (6-5) vs. Kansas (2-9) at Kansas City, Mo., 1-30 p.m.

Missouri (0-3) vs. Adiasa (2-9), 1:30 p.m. 1:30 p.m. Illinois (6-5) at Minnesota (2-9), 1:30 p.m. Penn St. (9-2) at Wisconsin (9-2), 1:30 p.m. SOUTHWEST Rice (4-7) at SMU (6-5), 10 a.m. Texas Tech (5-6) vs. Baylor (7-3) at Arlington, Texas, 5

p.m. lowa St. (6-4) at Oklahoma (8-2), 6 p.m. **FAR WEST** 

FAR WEST

Wyoming (7-3) at Boise St. (9-1), Noon
Nevada (6-4) at Utah St. (5-5), Noon
Nevada (6-4) at Utah St. (5-5), Noon
Oregon St. (3-8) at Oregon (9-2), 1:30 p.m.
Louisiana-Lafayette (8-3) at Arizona (3-8), 2 p.m.
Air Force (6-5) at Colorado St. (3-7), 4 p.m.
Washington St. (4-7) at Washington (6-5), 5:30 p.m.
San Jose St. (4-7) at Fresno St. (4-7), 6 p.m.
UCLA (6-5) at Southern Cal (9-2), 8 p.m.
Sun Jose St. (4-4) at UNLV (2-8), 8 p.m.
Sun Jose St. (4-4) at Hawaii (5-6), 9 p.m. Tulane (2-10) at Hawaii (5-6), 9 p.m. **Football Championship Subdivision Playoffs First Round** James Madison (7-4) at Eastern Kentucky (7-4), 10

a.m. Norfolk State (9-2) at Old Dominion (9-2), 11:30 a.m. Albany (NY.) (8-3) at Stony Brook (8-3), Noon Central Arkansas (8-3) at Tennessee Tech (7-3), 1 p.m.

## College Basketball

SCORES Far West
Cal Poly 62, Morgan St. 61
Louisiana Tech 73, Md.-Eastern Shore 54
MYSU 90, Tennessee St. 89, 20T
UNLY 66, Southern Cal 55
Washington 88, Houston Baptist 65
Wyoming 65, Portland St. 51
Southwest
Lowa St. 64, Denvirdance 64

Jowa St. 64, Providence 54 N. Colorado 74, W. Carolina 57 N. Iowa 64, Rice 60 Southern U. 64, Florida A&M 61

Mildwest
Avila 80, Park 49
BYU 76, Nevada 55
Creighton 104, Campbell 81
Emporia 5t. 71, Cent. Oklahoma 70
Lake Superior 5t. 64, Indianapolis 62
Longwood 70, Prairie View 67
Marshall 73, Cincinnati 69, OT
Washburn 88, Newman 63
Wichita 5t. 68, UAB 46
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Wisconsin 66, Bradley 43
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Barry 67, Pfeiffer 57
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Clemson 59, Furman 49
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Lindsey Wilson 99, Life 83
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Virginia Tech 59, Oklahoma St. 57

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Dartmouth 64, Alaska-Anchorage 52
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Bernioji St. 74, Minot St. 45 Michigan Tech 68, SW Minnesota St. 61 **Old Spice Classic Semifinals** Dayton 56, Fairfield 49 Minnesota 76, Indiana St. 69 Consolation Bracket Arizona St. 84, Wake Forest 56 DePaul 76, Texas Tech 70 Union Thanksgiving Classic

First Round Tougaloo 97, Freed-Hardeman 68 Union (Tenn.) 74, McKendree 65

WOMEN'S TOP 25 FARED Friday

1. Baylor (5-0) did not play, at No. 6 Tennessee, Sunday, Next: vs. Texas Southern, Wednesday.

2. UConn (4-0) beat Fairleigh Dickinson 74-28. Next: vs. Buffalo, Saturday.

3. Stanford (4-1) beat Xavier 80-64. Next: vs. UC Davis. Wednesday.

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4. Notre Dame, Saturday. 8. Maryland (6-0) beat FIU 84-52. Next: vs. Cal State Bakersfield, Saturday. Next: vs. Michigan, Wednesday. 9. Miami (4-1) did not play. Next: vs. Longwood, 9. Midin (3-4) Sunday. 10. Georgia (4-0) did not play. Next: vs. No. 21

10. Geórgia (4-0) did not play. Next: vs. No. 21 Georgetown, Saturday.
11. Louisville (5-1) beat Florida St. 85-76. Next: at Florida A&M, Saturday.
12. Oklahoma (3-0) beat Liberty 76-45. Next: vs. Vanderbilt. Saturday.
13. Rutgers (5-0) beat Georgia Tech 59-40. Next: vs. Arizona State. Saturday.
14. Kentucky (6-0) beat Georgia Tech 59-40. Next: vs. Next: vs. MVSU, Sunday.
15. Purdue (5-0) vs. Kansas State. Next: at No. 7 Duke, Thursday. Thursday. 16. North Carolina (4-0) did not play. Next: vs.

Kennesaw State, Sunday. 17. Penn State (4-1) beat lowa State 66-59. Next: vs. Nevada, Saturday. 18. Ohio State (4-0) beat Stony Brook 84-37. Next: vs. 10. John State (4 of Beat Stony Brook 64 of Ne No. 20 LSU, Sunday. 19. Texas Tech (3-0) beat UMKC 94-67. Next: vs. Central Arkansas, Saturday.

JUCO MEN'S BASKETBALL Boise Office Equipment Invite

8 p.m. TAAG Academy (Fla.) at CSI

JUCO WOMEN'S BASKETBALL Boise Office Equipment Invite

6 p.m. Miles CC (Mont.) at PREP BOYS

BASKETBALL 1 p.m. Preston at Burley

ON TV/RADIO **AUTO RACING** 

9 a.m. SPEED - Formula One, qualifying for Brazilian Grand Prix, at Sao Paulo

**BOXING** 8:30 p.m. HBO - Adrien Broner (21-0-0) vs. Vicente Ro-

driguez (34-2-1), for vacant WBO junior lightweight title, at Cincinnati; champion Canelo Alvarez (38-0-0) vs. Kermit Cintron (33-4-1), for WBC super welterweight title, at Mexico

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

10 a.m. ABC - Ohio St. at Michigan ESPN — Georgia at Georgia Tech ESPN2 — Rutgers at Connecticut FSN - Rice at SMU FX - Iowa St. at Okla-

homa Noon

The Mtn., 98.3 FM -Wyoming at Boise State 12:30 p.m. NBC — Grambling St.

vs. Southern

20. LSU (3-2) did not play. Next: at No. 18 Ohio State, Sunudy. 21. Georgetown (3-2) did not play. Next: vs. No. 10 Georgia, Saturday. 22. Virginia (4-1) lost to No. 24 Texas 79-53. Next: at Hawaii, Saturday. Hawaii, Saturday. 23. DePaul (4-1) did not play. Next: at Northwestern, 24. Texas (3-1) beat No. 22 Virginia 79-53. Next: vs. ביי, ובאס (ביין) שפע אט. 22 עווקוווזע ישיבט. NEXT: VS. California, Saturday. 25, UCLA (2-2) lost to West Virginia 63-54. Next: vs. Colgate or Cal State Northridge, Saturday.

Ski Report

Bogus Basin — Opening Soon for Snow Sports Brundage — Opening Soon for Snow Sports -Kelly Canyon — Opening Soon for Snow Sports -Lookout Pass — Wed 5:33 am 8 new powder machine groomed 20, 62 base 34 of 24 fasts 39 - 62 base 34 of 34 trails 540 acres, 4 of 4 lifts, 100% open, Mon; Thu-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 8:30a-4p Open Thu-Mon:.

Open Thu-Mon; Magic Mountain — Opening Soon for Snow Sports Pebble Creek — Opening Soon for Snow Sports Pomerelle — Wed 6:07 am 2 new packed powder machine groomed 20 - 26 base 20 of 24 trails 3 of 3 lifts, 80% open, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4b;

4p.; Schweitzer Mountain – Wed 5:59 am 8 new powder machine groomed 50 - 61 base 9 of 92 trails, 3 of 9 lifts, 10% open, Fri: 9a-3:30p; Sat/Sun: 9a-3:30p. Silver Mountain – Wed 6:13 am 12 new packed powder machine groomed 24 - 38 base 39 of 73 trails 5 of 6 lifts, 54% open, Mon-Fri: 9a-3:45p; Sat/Sun: 9a-Snowhaven – Plan to Open 12/17 -Soldier Mountain

Opening Soon for Snow Sports Sun Valley – Wed 5:19 am 2 new packed powder machine groomed 16 - 16 base 10 of 75 trails 850 acres, 5 of 19 lifts, 14% open, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; 850 acres, 3 of 12 Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;, Tamarack — Plan to Open 12/15 **Utah** 

Alta — Wed 5:39 am packed powder machine groomed 28 - 28 base 58 of 116 trails, 50% open 1000 acres, 5 of 11 lifts, 50% open 1000 acres, 5 of 11 lifts, 5m Mon-Fri: 9:15a-4:30p; Sat/Sun: 9:15a-4:30n posen for Snow Sports Brighton — Wed 5:12 am packed powder 29 - 29 base 21 of 66 trails, 32% open 4 of 7 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p; Canyons — Wed 7:20 am packed powder 23 - 23 base 11 of 187 trails 7% open 11 of 182 trails, 7% open 242 acres, 6 of 19 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-

Deer Valley – Plan to Open 12/03
Eagle Point Resort – Plan to Open 12/14
Park City – Wed 5:15 am packed powder machine
groomed 24 - 24 base 9 of 114 trails, 8% open
4 of 16 lifts, sm Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;
Powder Mountain – Wed 6:51 am packed powder 1525 base 8 of 134 trails
6% open, 107 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-9p; Sat/Sun: 9a-9p;
Snowbasin – Wed 2:31 pm 1 new packed powder
machine groomed 26 - 26 base 17 of 107 ratis
20% open, 4 miles, 600 acres, 3 of 9 lifts, Mon-Fri:
9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;
Snowbird – Wed 9:17 am packed powder machine
groomed 20 - 31 base 6 of 85 trails, 8% open
5 of 13 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-5p; Sat/Sun: 9a-5p;
Solitude – Wed 6:50 am hard packed machine
groomed 25 - 28 base 22 of 65 trails, 34% open
5 of 8 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p;
Sundance – Plan to Open 12/09 Deer Valley – Plan to Open 12/03

ABC — Oregon St. at

1:30 p.m.

Oregon CBS - Alabama at Auburn ESPN-Penn St. atWisconsin ESPN2 — Virginia Tech at Virginia FSN - Missouri vs.

Kansas 5 p.m. ESPN2 — Florida St. at Florida

FSN - Texas Tech vs. Baylor 5:30 p.m. VERSUS — Washington

5:45 p.m. ESPN — Clemson at South Carolina 6:07 p.m. ABC — Notre Dame at

St. at Washington

Stanford 8 p.m. ROOT SPORTS NW -UCLA at Southern Cal

**GOLF** 7 a.m.

TGC - European PGA Tour, South African Open, third round, at Johannesburg, (sameday tape)

10 a.m. TGC - Australian PGAChampionship, third round, at Coolum Beach, Australia (same-

day tape) 8:30 p.m.

TGC — Mission Hills World Cup, final round, at Hainan Island, China

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL Noon

VERSUS — Battle 4 Atlantis, third place and championship game, teams TBD

8:30 p.m. ESPN2 — Teams TBD, at Las Vegas

SOCCER 7:55 a.m.

ESPN2 — Premier League, Newcastle at Manchester United

Wolf Creek Utah – Wed 1:32 pm variable 6 - 18 base 1 5% open, 1 of 4 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-9p; Sat/Sun: 9a-9p;

5% open, 1 of 4 litts, Mon+Fi; 94-9p; 347; Jun: 9a-9p; Wyoming Grand Targhee – Wed 8:09 am 1 new powder machine groomed 38 - 38 base 10 of 74 trails, 14% open, 2 of 5 lifts, Mon-Fi: 93-4p; 5at/Sun: 9a-4p; Hogadon – Plan to Open 11/26 Jackson Hole – Wed Plan to Open 11/26 2 new powder 26 - 29 hase

Jackson Hole — Wed Plan to Open 11/26 2 new powder 26 - 29 base Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p; Meadowlark Ski Lodge — Plan to Open 11/26 16 - 16 base Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p; Selping Giant — Wed 5:27 am hard packed machine groomed 6 - 36 base 4 of 49 trails 9% open, 2 of 3 lifts, Fri: 9:30a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9:30a-4p; Open Fri-Sun; Snow King — Plan to Open 12/10 Snowy Range — Wed 5:16 am hard packed 12 - 20 base 1 of 29 trails

1 Ot 29 trails 4% open, 10 acres, 1 of 5 lifts, Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun: 9a-4p; White Pine — Closed for 2011-2012 Season

Grand Targhee XC — Wed 8:10 am 1 new packed powder 38 - 38 base 5 of 5 trails Mon-Fri: 9a-4p; Sat/Sun:

**Transactions** 

FOOTBALL National Football League NFL—Fined Seattle S Kam Chancellor \$40,000 for unnecessary roughness against St. Louis TE Lance Kendricks. Fined Denver LB Von Miller \$25,000 for roughing New York Jets' QB Mark Sanchez in a Nov. 17 game. Fined San Francisco S Dashon Goldson \$25,000 for punching Arizona WR Early Doucet and fined Doucet \$10,000 for unnecessary roughness when he struck Goldson in the helmet area in a Nov. 20 game. Fined Miami S Tyrone Culver \$20,000 for unnecessar roughness in a Nov. 20 game against Buffalo. Fined Philadelphia WR-KR DeSean Jackson \$10,000 for unsportsmanlike conduct and Philadelphia DT Trevor Laws was fined \$7,500 for unnecessary roughness in a Nov. 20 game at the New York Giants. DETROIT LIONS—Placed RB Jahvid Best on injured

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Placed CB Derek Cox on JACKSONVILLE JAGUANS—PHACE US DEFEK COX OII injured reserve. Signed QB Dan LeFevour off Indianapolis' practice squad.

NEW YORK JETS—Signed OT Austin Howard from Baltimore's practice squad.

ST. LOUIS RAMS—Placed WR Mark Clayton and OT Language and Company US NI LOUIS RAMS—Placed WR Mark Clayton and DT Language. Jason Smith on injured reserve. Signed WR Nick

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
NHL-Suspended New York Rangers F Andre Deveaux
three games for an illegal check to the head of Florids
F Tomas Fleischmann in a Nov. 23 game. Fined New
York Islanders F John Tavares \$2,500, for slashing New Jersey F Zach Parise Friday. BUFFALO SABRES—Recalled F Zack Kassian from

Rochester (AHL). NASHVILLE PREDATORS—Recalled D Roman Josi from Milwaukee (AHL).
NEW YORK RANGERS—Recalled F Carl Hagelin and F
John Mitchell from Connecticut (AHL).
TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Reassigned F Blair Jones to MOTORSPORTS NASCAR—Fined Kurt Busch \$50,000 for poor behavior during the Sprint Cup finale at Homestead-Miami

COLLEGE MIAMI—Agreed to terms with football coach Al Golden to a four-year contract extension, through Feb. 1, 2020. Jordan Evokes **Images of Father** ASSOCIATED PRESS Ryan Evans, Jordan Taylor

PARADISE ISLAND, Bahamas • Marcus Jordan was headed to the foul line for two big shots Friday when a teammate passed along an 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 Central Florida the lead with 3:11 left and the Knights upset No. 4 Connecticut 68-63 in the semifinals of the Battle 4 Atlantis, snapping the Huskies' 16-game winning streak.

Jordan and Keith Clanton each scored 20 points for the Knights (4-1), who trailed by 17 early in the second half. Jordan also had seven rebounds and seven assists.

NO.3 OHIO ST. 80, **VALPARAISO 47** COLUMBUS, Ohio

William Buford scored 17 of 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 showdown against No. 6 Duke on Tuesday. Jared Sullinger had 14 points and 13 rebounds and Deshaun Thomas chipped in 12 points.

NO.5 SYRACUSE 69, STANFORD 63

**NEW YORK** • Kris Joseph had 18 points and eight rebounds and the Orange closed the game on a 15-3 run to win the NIT Season Tip-Off at Madison Square Garden.

NO.7LOUISVILLE59, **OHIO 54** 

LOUISVILLE, Ky. • Kyle Kuric scored 16 points and Gorgui Dieng grabbed a career-high 16 rebounds to give Rick Pitino his 250th victory as the Cardinals' coach.

NO. 10 FLORIDA 107, **IACKSONVILLE 62** GAINESVILLE, Fla. • Ken-

ny Boynton scored 22 points, Erving Walker added 21 and the Gators used one of their best shooting performances to handle the Dolphins.

NO. 11 WISCONSIN 66. **BRADLEY 43** HOFFMAN ESTATES, Ill. • and Josh Gasser scored 15 points apiece and the Badgers scored 18 points off turnovers at the Chicago Invitational Challenge.

Center Jared Berggren grabbed 10 rebounds for Wisconsin (5-0), which faces BYU in Saturday's championship at the suburban Chicago Sears Centre.

NO. 12 XAVIER 70, **GEORGIA 56** 

CINCINNATI • Tu Holloway, who hurt his right hand during practice, missed his only shot in the first half, but he made all eight of his free throws and had four assists, helping Xavier (4-0) extend its success against the Southeastern Conference.

NO.17 PITTSBURGH 78, PENN 58

**PHILADELPHIA** • Khem Birch had 15 points and 10 rebounds, Ashton Gibbs added 16 points and the Panthers pulled away from the Quakers to win the Philly Hoop Group Classic.

NO. 18 VANDERBILT 95 MONMOUTH 73

NASHVILLE, Tenn. • John Jenkins scored 18 points, and Jeff Taylor and Brad Tinsley each added 16 to help 18thranked Vanderbilt beat winless Monmouth.

HARVARD 46, NO. 22 FLORIDA STATE 41 PARADISE ISLAND, Bahamas • Brandyn Curry had six points, five assists, and five steals to help the Crimson upset the Seminoles in a game that matched the lowest halftime Division I scoring total

NO. 24 MISSISSIPPI STATE 76, TENNESSEE-MARTIN 50

since 1986.

**STARKVILLE, Miss.** • Dee Bost and Rodney Hood scored 17 points apiece and the Bulldogs pushed their winning streak to five games.

WEST VIRGINIA 63, NO. 25 UCLA 54 NORTHRIDGE, Calif. •

Taylor Palmer scored 18 points and the Mountaineers beat No. 25 in the opening round of the Holiday Inn Thanksgiving Basketball Classic at Cal State North-



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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 soccer matches it had played. American Samoa extended its modest unbeaten streak to two games with a tie against the Cook Islands.

## Meet Soccer's Newest 'Power'

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**APIA**, Samoa • Two days after winning for the first time in its soccer history, American Samoa stretched its unbeaten run to two

After Tuesday's 2-1 victory over Tonga, American Samoa drew 1-1 with the Cook Islands on Thursday. Another win against rival Samoa on Saturday will put the U.S. protectorate into the second round of World Cup qualifying in the Oceania region.

"We made it very hard for ourselves again but we got the result we needed to make the game against Samoa, who I consider the best team here, a meaningful contest," said American Samoa coach Thomas Rongen, a former veteran MLS coach who used to coach the U.S. Under-20 team. "It's going to be great - Samoa and American Samoa is like a dream matchup."

The team has also gained international attention because one of its players, defender Johnny Saelua, is a fa'afafine — a biological male raised as a female. Fa'afafines are common in Samoan culture and are often considered a third gender.

"He's been a member of the team for a number 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 qualifying tournaments.

"I've really got a female starting at center back," Rongen said. "Can you imagine that in England or Spain?"

American Samoa entered this year's qualifying campaign with 30 straight losses in international soccer, including a record 31-0 loss to Australia in a 2001 World Cup qualifier. Overall, the team had been outscored 229-12.

In World Cup qualifying, the team lost all 12 of its matches before this year with a minus-127 goal difference, 129-2.

All that changed with Tuesday's win, and Thursday's draw has added to the hopes that the team can 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," Rongen said. "I think we 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, defender Tala Luvu headed a free kick from Paavo Mustonen into his own net.

American Samoa is tied for the worst team in the FI-FA 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 players it produces, American 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 secretary Tavita Taumua 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 Saturday's game against 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 contribution," Taumua said. "He has a lot of experience at a professional level and he's made a big difference both in the skill level of the players and in their mental approach. Thomas has really change the level of American Samoan football."

## **ATP Finals Minus Djokovic**

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LONDON • All that success finally caught up to Novak Djokovic.

A weary Djokovic finished his spectacular season by losing more matches in three days than he did in the first seven months of the year, earning the topranked Serb an early exit in the ATP World Tour Finals.

After winning three Grand Slam titles and seizing the No. 1 ranking from Rafael Nadal before having the last few months derailed by injuries, Djokovic had simply run out of energy coming into the seasonending tournament.

"What is missing ... is that freshness," Djokovic said after losing 3-6, 6-3, 6-3 to fellow Serb Janko Tipsarevic in their final group match. "The will to win, just being on the court, giving 100 percent. I'm not

able to do that now because I just have very little left."

Despite finishing the group stage with a 1-2 record, Djokovic would have reached the knockout rounds if Tomas Berdych had lost to David Ferrer in the final round-robin match, but the seventhseeded Czech rallied from a set and a break down to beat Ferrer 3-6, 7-5, 6-1 to grab the last semifinal spot.

Ferrer will face Roger Federer in Saturday's first semifinal, before Berdych takes on Jo-Wilfried Tsonga, as the three highest ranked players in the world failed to make it out of the group stage. Secondranked Nadal was eliminat ed after losing to Tsonga on Thursday, while No. 3 Andy Murray pulled out injured following his opening loss to Ferrer.

Djokovic, meanwhile, can start packing his bag for the Maldives, where he plans to join Tipsarevic for a vacation next week as he tries to recharge for next

"I look forward to go for a much needed rest," he said. "I had an unbelievable year. Nothing can really ruin that. I will always remember this year as the best of my life."

Still, it was a disappoint ing end to one of the greatest seasons tennis has ever

Djokovic went undefeated in 2011 until losing to Federer in the French Open semifinals. His next loss didn't come until he had to retire with an injury against Andy Murray in the final of the Cincinnati Masters in August. In between, he had beaten Nadal for his first Wimbledon title and then again defeated the Spaniard in the U.S. Open final.

## NBA Owners, 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 save the league's Christmas Day schedule.

That deadline has created a sense of urgency because the Dec. 25 schedule is traditionally a showcase for the league. This season's threegame slate was to include Miami at Dallas in an NBA 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 more than 10 hours of dis-

cussions. Commissioner David Stern has said the league needs about 30 days from an agreement to when games could be played.

Participating in the talks for the league were Stern, deputy commissioner Adam Silver, Spurs owner Peter Holt, the chairman of the labor relations committee, and attorneys Rick Buchanan and Dan Rube. The players were represented by executive director Billy Hunter, president Derek Fisher, vice president Maurice Evans, attorney Ron Klempner and economist Kevin Murphy.

The discussions between representatives of the owners and players are now centered on settling their lawsuits: The players filed an antitrust lawsuit against the league in Minnesota, and the league filed a pre-emptive suit in New York, seeking to prove the lockout was legal.

Because the union disbanded, it cannot negotiate a new collective bargaining agreement, 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 worked out - issues that have been an obstacle to a new deal since the lockout began July 1. Players fear that owners' desires to curb spending by the big-market teams would limit their options as free agents.



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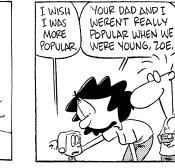
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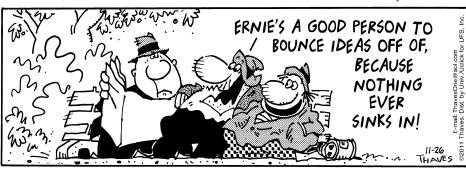
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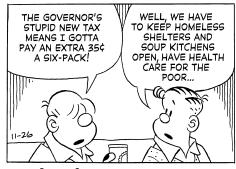


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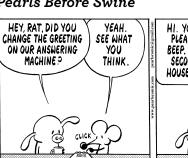


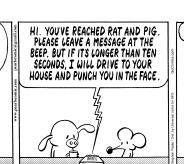
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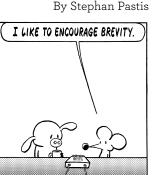
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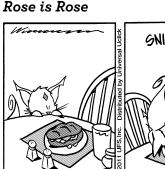
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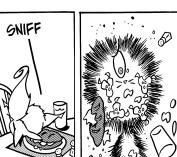
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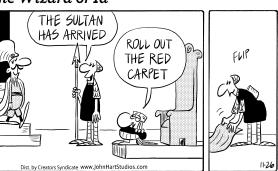
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## CSI Post Callender Dead at 38

TIMES-NEWS

Former College of Southern Idaho men's basketball player Mantia Callender died Wednesday from a brain aneurysm. Callender was 38.

Callender, who played for the Golden Eagles from 1994-96, was currently living in Wilder, near the Oregon border. A coach at Greenleaf Friends Academy, Callender played for Steve Irons during his time

He came to Twin Falls

from London, England. A 6-foot-9 bruiser in post, Callender made an impact in Twin Falls with his shot blocking and rebounding.

After CSI, he transferred to Middle Tennessee State, playing there from 1996-98. Callender leaves behind his wife, Rebecca, and their two daughters ages 11 and 5.

Services will be held at the Greenleaf Friends Academy Gym at 11 a.m. Friday.

#### BOYS RUNNER CAPSULES

Ben Stout, sr., Wood River The Wolverines had a down year as a team, just missing out on the state meet, but Stout had a successful season, running his personal-best time of 16:28 to finish second at the Class 4A District IV meet. He followed that with a 16:47 and eighth-place finish at state.

Coach Monte Brothwell: "He's just a dedicated runner. He brings experience, basically running since middle school. He has a lot of talent.

**Gage Moore, soph., Filer**Moore burst onto the scene this season,

cutting nearly two minutes off his previous best time to run a 16:47 to finish second at the Class 3A state meet. He challenged Kimberly's Wesley Kelly all season, placing second behind him at the District IV meet.

Coach Ken Young: "He's extremely talented. He's probably the most competitive runners I've coached. There isn't a kid that he doesn't think he can heat He loves to race. I haven't seen a kid that loves to race as much as he does.'

Wesley Kelly, sr., Kimberly

Kelly ran a 17:03 to win his first District IV championship and the following week ran a personal-best 16:58 to place fourth at the Class 3A state meet and help the Bulldogs bring home a fourthplace trophy. He also won the Magic Mountain Invitational.

Coach Kelly Gibbons: "It's always fun watching Wesley run. He knows what he's doing and what pace he wants to run and when he wants to make his move. He's just an excellent kid and a great role model. He could push himself harder than most other runners.

Parley Pickett, sr., Burley Pickett didn't quite beat his personalbest (16:47) but ran a 16:50 at the District IV meet to place third in leading the Bobcats to their first district title since 2006. He finished his Burley career with a 25th place finish at the Class 4A state meet (17:25).

Trevor Anderson, sr., Declo Anderson used a strong finishing kick to hold of Gooding freshman Eliseo Garcia for the Class 2A District IV title in a personal-best time of 16:58. He also won three other races and finished 12th at the state meet in a time

Matthew Schenk, soph., Twin Falls

Schenk surprised at the Class 4A District IV meet, running a personalbest 16:53 to finish fourth. He placed 17th at state, running a 17:13. Coach Marty Grindstaff: "He was at practice every day and worked hard and he gradually got better and bet ter as the season went along. He's very encouraging to the other runners and is really big on the team aspect. He's going to be a good leader for us next season.

Coach: Lynn Vanhoozer

The 10th year coach led a deep and experienced Indians team paced by Dylan Jacobson, Caleb Vanhoozer and Karl Lundgren to the second-place trophy at the Class 3A state meet improving upon last year's fifth-place finish. Buhl's finish was the highest of any Magic Valley school this sea-

### GIRLS RUNNER CAPSULES

Mikesell Clegg, sr., Jerome

Clegg saved one of her best performances for the final race of her Jerome career, running a season-low 19:11 at the Class 4A state meet, good for third place, one spot better than her junior year. Clegg won six races this season, including the District IV title and finished an impressive 31st in the elite division of the deep field 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 win and that says a lot about her. She tried to run with Emily Nist (state champion) and was in position to win in that first half, but ran out of steam in that back half.'

Jasmine Nesbitt, jr., Jerome

Nesbitt battled knee injuries throughout the season, but came on strong down the stretch to run a personal best 19:27 to finish second at the Class 4A District IV meet. She followed that up with a 19:28 and fourth-place finish at state

Coach Randy Tolman: "That was huge for her to go up like that and run the way she did at state. No one would have guessed that she would have only one Bishop Kelly girl in front of her. For her to do that was really exciting

Ellie Dalton, sr., Dietrich

Dalton finished her Blue Devils' career with a ninth-place finish at the Class 1A-2A state meet, running a 20:31. She ran her personal-best time of 19:35 as a junior where she bested Kent in their small-school rivalry.

Alyssa Brann, soph., Twin Falls

Brann burst onto the scene as the Bruins' top runner and capped a successful season by running a personal best 19:35 for third place at the Class 4A District IV meet. The time was more than a minute faster than her previous best. She finished eighth at state, running a 19:48.

Coach Marty Grindstaff: "She's only a sophomore and was our leader this season. She did some running on her own in addition to practice and ran her best times of the season when it counted most.'

Sasha Kent, sr., Richfield

She didn't come close to her personal best 19:11 which she ran her junior season, but Kent capped a successful career at Richfield with a fifth-place finish at the Class 1A-2A state meet, running a 20:06.

Kayla Green, soph., Jerome

Jerome's No. 3 runner made huge strides this season, cutting more than two minutes off her previous best to run a 20:15 at state for a 12th place finish. She had two second-place finishes and placed sixth at the Class 4A District IV meet. Coach Randy Tolman: "It was huge having her up there with Jasmine (Nesbitt). If she wouldn't have been in the top 20, we wouldn't have come home with a trophy."

Coach: Randy Tolman, Jerome Tolman helped out the middle school

program for 22 years before taking over as Jerome's head coach this sea son, where he led the Tigers to a thirdplace trophy. He plans on coaching the tradition-rich program for a long time and hopes to bring home a state championship.



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## **CSI Women**

the arc as Northwest (7-3) chipped away. Behind hot shooting from Mariah Duran and Layana de Souza, the 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

points, Gipson had 19 points, eight rebounds and six assists and Megan Tanner came off the bench to score 15 points.

Barnes finished with 20

for a six-point cushion.

It was Tanner's play early in the second half that lifted CSI, which was playing with starting center Chakala Carthen and starting forward Kylee Schierman sitting on the bench with four fouls apiece.

Tanner scored six consec-

utive points at one point for the Golden Eagles and grabbed four rebounds.

CSI also got solid play from forwards Chelsie Pitt and Line Liepina. Pitt made her season debut coming off knee surgery and had nine points and three rebounds in 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 consecutive victory.

Miles (6-2) briefly held the lead 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.

## **Harris**

Harris ran a 16:20, while Armstrong cruised to victory, running a 15:55. Harris, however, returned to Boise two weeks later, running the course 22 seconds quicker the second time around.

"I was disappointed. I really wanted to repeat, but Elijah is a great runner, one of the best freshmen in the country," Harris said. "I think 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-

She executed Siefert's plan

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-

40 yards until the 2-mile

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

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."

didn't sink in for a while that

I had won. It was crazy. I was

so tired and just found a way

It was a race that she may

Last fall, Youren's first pri-

ority was volleyball. She

barely practiced with the

cross country team, but still

finished third at the district

She followed that per-

meet and seventh at state.

not have won her freshman

Said Youren: "It really

"I feel she ran the perfect

and 16th respectively.

The she went for it.

Youren

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mark.

reer in college. He visited and ran with the BYU cross country team in October and is also garnering interest from Syracuse and Weber State.

"It was a great season. I felt really blessed to get healthy and have successful physical therapy and find some answers to some of my injury questions," said Harris, who battled knee soreness at the beginning of the season. "It was a huge learning experience trying out my own workouts and racing strategies."

Over the years, Harris has formed a solid relationship with his coach, Grindstaff, who let him create his own workouts toward the final

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

this season, focusing solely

from last spring to now,"

Siefert said. "She has a lot of

talent and a really good foot

speed, but before she would

take off a little bit too early.

She's learned when to push."

has the potential to be one of

the best runners to race for

Gooding, which has seen 17

athletes compete in college

After winning a race in Fil-

asked where she

er earlier this season, Youren

thought she staked up

against the other runners in

ally pay attention to rankings

and stuff," Youren said at the

Now, she knows she'll be a

marked target next season as

she tries to defend her title in

hopes of becoming a three-

"I'm kind of scared. I

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

time state champion.

ready. I love to run."

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in the last 15 years.

the state.

Just a sophomore, Youren

on cross country.

She dropped volleyball

"She's learned so much

meters.

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 regimen was a session of four one-mile intervals at 4:55 pace.

"He's pretty unique. This is the first kid that I've had do that," Grindstaff said.

"He did a good job checking in and communicating with me. We really had to change 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 aspect. Running by yourself isn't appealing."

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## Pleas Entered in Drugrelated Assault Case

BY KEITH KINNAIRD Bonner County Daily Bee

**SANDPOINT** • A Sandpoint man accused of holding an ex-girlfriend against her will and robbing her during a drug deal is entering into a plea agreement with the

Jason Courtney Kaelin is pleading guilty to aggravat ed battery and heroin trafficking. In exchange for the pleas, robbery and kidnapping charges are being dismissed, according to court documents.

The plea agreement requires Kaelin to admit violating the terms of his probation in a construction site theft case dating back to 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 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 re-

duced charges. A robbery charge was amended to grand theft and a trafficking charge was amended to felony drug possession. A third count of delivery of a controlled substance was dismissed, according to court documents.

Cain, 20, was sentenced on Nov. 7. Judge John Patrick Luster imposed concurrent prison terms of two and a half years to six years with retained jurisdiction. When jurisdiction is retained, a de-

fendant is imprisoned for six coming eligible for release months to a year before be-



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Brandon L. Busick; driving under the influence, guilty, \$300 fine, \$185.50 costs, driver's license suspended 90 days, 12 months probation, 90 days jail, 88 suspended, 2 credited; consume or possess open container of alcohol by driver, dismissed on motion of prosecutor.

FELONY DISMISSALS Joseph Dean Smith; firstdegree stalking, dismissed on motion of pros-

Ricardo L. Reyes; battery - domestic violence inflicting traumatic injury, dismissed on motion of prosecutor.

Steven Peter Kepler; possession of a controlled

substance, dismissed on motion of prosecutor; misdemeanor use or possession with intent to use of drug paraphernalia, guilty, \$200 fine, \$177.50 costs, 12 months probation, 30 days

jail suspended. Marlin Ray Egbert; aggravated assault with a deadly weapon or instrument, dismissed on motion of prosecutor.

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FELONY SENTENCING Raymond Lee-Patrick; grand theft, disposition withheld.

FELONY DISMISSALS Faviola Serrano; willfully withhold, conceal or harbor a felon, dismissed on motion of the prosecutor; misdemeanor provide false information to an officer, guilty, \$200 fine, \$195.50 costs, 18 months probation, 180 days jail, 164 days suspended, 16 credited; misdemeanor probation violation,

Alejandro Vasquez-Herrera; leaving the scene of accident resulting in an injury or death, dismissed on motion of the prosecutor; misdemeanor racing on public highway, dismissed on motion of prosecutor; misdemeanor driving without privileges, guilty, \$300 fine, \$152.50 costs, driver's license suspended 180 days, 12 months probation, 180 days jail, 178 suspended, 4 days community service in lieu of jail.

Laura Ann Gerrard; two counts delivery of controlled substance, dismissed on motion of prosecutor.

### NOV. 30 NEW **DEADLINE** FOR BURLEY BASKETBALL SIGN-UPS

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## Utah Couple Sues Over Beetle-tainted Baby Formula

BY JENNIFER DOBNER

Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY • A Utah couple has filed a personal injury lawsuit against the 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 Oettli, of Sandy, filed the lawsuit against Abbott 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 being fed the formula. The papers say Conner was fed the formula, which was purchased at Costco, for about eight months.

The lawsuit seeks a jury trial and unspecified financial damages.

Similac products were recalled in September 2010 after Abbott said the formula from a specific production facility might contain beetles. In a letter sent to consumers who purchased the baby formula at Costco, a 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 U.S. Food and Drug Administration had determined the recalled products pose no serious health concerns.

In an email to The Associated Press on Friday, Abbott spokesman Scott Stoffel said he could not comment specifically on the Utah lawsuit because he had not seen

Stoffel said the company's own quality system had detected the problem and immediately "stopped production 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

A 2010 AP story about the recall said the voluntary action affected up to 5 million Similac-brand powder formulas sold in the U.S., Puerto Rico, Guam and some Caribbean countries.

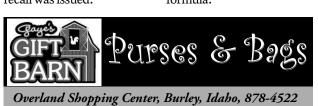
Stoffel said the Utah lawsuit was not the first filed against the company related to this recall, although he could not say how many or where. Some of the lawsuits have been dismissed, Stoffel

A message left for the Oettlis on Friday was not immediately returned.

The formula purchased by the couple bore the same lot number as the products recalled by Abbott, the lawsuit

states. The lawsuit also contends that a complaint about Similac contamination problems was registered with the FDA in May 2010, more than 130 days before a recall was issued.

Court papers say Conner Oettli continues to suffer gastrointestinal problems, constipation and other medical problems as a result of ingesting the contaminated formula.



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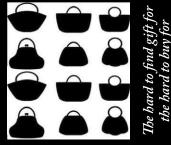
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## Researchers Propose System to Find New Life

BY NICHOLAS K. **GERANIOS** 

Associated Press

SPOKANE, Wash. • Thousands 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 University professor.

In a paper to be published in the December issue of Astrobiology, professor Dirk Schulze-Makuch and colleagues propose a new system that classifies some planets as either similar to Earth, or not similar but capable of harboring life.

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 begin with two questions, said Schulze-Makuch, who is working with nine fellow researchers, representing NASA, SETI, the German Aerospace Center, and four universities

"The first question is whether Earth-like conditions can be found on other worlds, since we know empirically that those conditions could harbor life," he said. "The second question is whether conditions exist on exoplanets that suggest the possibility of other forms of life, whether known to us or not."

About 700 exoplanets, those outside our solar system, 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 different indices: an Earth Similarity Index, for those with Earthlike features; and a Planetary Habitability Index, for those that contain chemical and physical properties that are theoretically conducive to life in more extreme conditions.

Seth Shostak, of the SETI Institute in Mountain View, Calif., said the new system makes sense.

"For scientists, the scale provides a quick categorization of a planet's relevance 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 prove useful in conveying to 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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by the group mark the first attempt by scientists to categorize exoplanets and exomoons 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, Earthlike planets," said Schulze-Makuch.

But the authors believe that focusing exclusively on Earth-based assumptions is too limiting.

"Habitability in a wider sense is not necessarily restricted to water as a solvent or to a planet circling a star," the paper said. "For example, the hydrocarbon lakes on Titan could host a different form of life."

"Orphan planets wandering free of any central star could likewise conceivably feature conditions suitable for some form of life," they

The major barrier to this proposal is that human imagination has difficulty conceiving of radically different life forms, Schulze-Makuch said.

"How will it be different from us, and to what extent, and what environment does it require?" he said. "There is a lot of scientific speculation associated with it?"

Mountain View, Calif. The paper's authors con-

tend the alternative is to risk overlooking potentially habitable worlds.

The paper was co-written

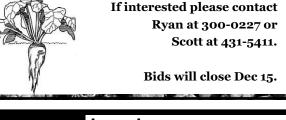
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