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airy gets another chance

By Julie Pence Times News writer

WENDELL - The director of the Idaho Department of Water Resources will consider new evi-dence in a case that resulted in the denial of a water-right trans-fer to Jerome County dairymen Adrian and Kevin Boer. The June decision to deny the

Water transfer denial for project near Wendell goes to Water Resources director

water transfer was the first one in the state's history based on the potential for dairy odor. The case is of particular interest to a lot of people because several agricul-tural interests are currently

working on legislation that could put an end to protesting water right transfers based on such things as dairy odor. Ag groups say transfers should be protested only on the basis of potential

harm that could be done to another water right. In the Boer case, environmen-tal activists Bill Chisholm and Lee Halper, represented by Filer In the Boer case, environmen-tal activists Bill Chisholm and Lee Halper, represented by Filer attorney Rich Carlson, had opposed the transfer using a phrase called "local public inter-est." A 1985 Idaho Supreme

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Nuclear cops hit the beat

N. Korea standoff for U.N. agency

LOOKING AHEAD

With Clinic purchase behind them, Magic Valley Regional leaders plan for the future

By Sandy Miller

TWIN FALLS - Like other hospitals cross the United States, Magic Valley legional Medical Center faces multiple hallenges

challenges.

Shrinking Medicare, Medicaid and insurance payments. New competition to the north. Uncertainty about strategy: Is

On Jan. 1, 2002, doctors at the Twin Falls Clinic and Hospital sold their 44-bed facility to the county-owned Magic Valley Regional Medical Center for \$16.1 million. This two-day series

Sunday:

* What patients and doctors think,

* Patient satisfaction Contrasts similar

* What employees
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Regional's future.

it time to sell out to a nonprofit or forprofit or formin for-

The Hos-pital Board and Twin Falls County

and Twin Falls County Commission:
One option to be revived is creation of a "community-based nonprofit" – legally known as "501(ci.3" Soch a structure would transform the county-owned hospital from a public entity, subject to open records and open meetings laws, into something more private.

I I think they'll want to go with a SOI(ci.3", said Dr. Robert Lobb, a former Clinic doctor now serving as interim chief of staff at Magic Valley Regional.

They'll be able to compete on a higher Please see MERGER, Page A2

Margani dalah MVRMC



Transition was easier for some employees than others

TWIN FALLS - The beds were empty. The second floor hospital wing of the former Twin Falls Clinic and Hospital was eerily

"It was almost like walking into a tomb," said Rowena Turner, a

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former Clinic lab technician.

kei was gone."
Turner loved her job at the Clinic, the people she worked with. She felt orphaned when Magic Valley Regional Medical Center took over in January.
"I didn't like the change — that's why I'm no longer there."
Turner said. "It bothered me when they sold the Clinic. My

family was gone."

Turner didn't like the idea of going to work for Magic Valley Regional, which grew from 175 to 213 beds (including Canyon View) after the purchase of the clinic. So she took a job at the smaller St. Benedicts Family

becomes latest test The Associated Press

VIENNA. Austria—They're the world's nuclear cops, keeping tabs on everything from Saddam Hussein's Iraq to the atomic aspirations of unpredictable African republics.

Now, with North Korea resuming its nuclear program in high-stakes defiance of the West, experts at the International Atomic Energy Agency are being stretched to their limits amid doubts about whether the U.N. watchdog group can keep pace with new threats.

In an interview with The Associated Press, IAEA Director, General Mohamed ElBaradei insisted his Vienna-based organization has what it takes to moit or the use and misuse of nuclear materials worldwide.

But ElBaradei conceded: "We are trying to cope. We're under a tot of pressure dealing with two serious crisis situations at the same time.

Powell: No

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plans to attack -

cover so many fronts all at once."

Those two crises, in Iraq and North Korea, are among the most serious of my the group he and North Korea, are among the most serious of my the group he and North Korea, the choese his words careful and the processing and choose his words careful and the processing the processing the choese his words careful and the processing the control of the processing the choese his words careful and the processing the control of the processing the word the processing the word the graph of the processing the word. The gray of the situation is enormous."

The IAEA's logo, a 60s-style nest of overlapping atomic loops credied in the twin olive branches of the United Nations, underscores the agency's staid, no-non-sense approach to guarding the world against nuclear proliferation.

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With a budget of about \$2.20
million, field offices in Geneva,
New York, Tokyo and Toronto,
and laboratories in Austria, Italy
and Monaco, the IAEA promotes
the peaceful use of muclear tech-nology and serves as a forum for
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global scientific and technical cooperation. Security is tight and news leaks are rare among its 2.200 employees, who work in a warren of cubicles and conference rooms spread over several floors at the IAEA's headquarters. Its inspectors verify whether governments are complying with the Treaty for Nonproliferation of Nuclear Weapons and other international accords.

Arab leaders contemplate offering Saddam exile to avoid war with U.S.

The Associated Press

AMMAN, Jordan - Arab leaders looking for a way to avoid a U.S.-Iraq war they fear would ignite their volatile region are considering the possibility of pressing Iraqi Pressing Iraqi Pressing of the service of the ser

But the diplomars say the idea has not yet coalesced, and ji would be useless to make such an offer until Saddam believes he has no other no option. "There is a strong feeling that the United States is after Saddam and not after weapons of

There is a strong feeling that the United States is after Saddam and not after weapons of mass destruction ...

- Arab diplomat

mass destruction and therefore efforts should focus on how to persuade Saddam to leave," one Arab diplomat said on condition of anonymity.

While newspapers have carried reports of offers made to Saddam to flee to Egypt or Libya, even Cubo or North Korea, no government has commented officially on the prospect.

Last week, Saudi Foreign Minister Saud al-Faisal told reporters that Mideast leaders repeatedly have urged Saddam repeatedly have urged Saddam so seem to see the seem of the seem of



ided Sunday, Iragis have started to stock up on gas and food for a littary confrontation with the U.S.

Highs near 31

Tonight: Snow and wind. Lows near 23.

Tomorrow: Declaring snow shower activity. Highs near 37

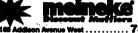
BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

Today: Mostly cloudy. Afternoon snow showers possible. Highs in the upper 20s to lower 30s.

Tonight: Brisk with clouds and a continuing chance of snow.

Tomorrow: Windy with lingering clouds. A slight chance of water precipitation. Highs in the 30s.





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TWIN FALLS FIVE-DAY FORECAST



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TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP

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Water

rase thrown back to Water Resources.

Fifth District Judge Barry Wood had said "local public interest" was meant to include such things as dairy odor and other nuisance factors that would have an impact on neighbors, if those issues were raised. A thind eccision, which came from Water Resources, resulted in the water transfer being denied, specifically because the Boers had not proven their proposed 6,600 cow Gooding County dairy would not add significant odor to a five-militer action with more than 70,000 cows.

70,000 cows.
But if someone doesn't like the ruling he gets from a department hearing officer, he can always appeal to the director, said Water Resources spokesman Dick Larsen.

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in an exclusive country club neighborhood below the bluff where the cows are concentrated. Kantz was complimentary of Adrian Boer, saying he is about the best dairyman around. "But this particular dairyman"s reputation has nothing to do with it. This is what it has come to," Kantz said. He explained that dairy odor has become such a problem that he intends to, fight more dairies coming into the area northeast of his neighborhood. The Boers' plans call for the new dairy to be about 3.5 miles northeast of Kastz's neighborhood.

Boer is puzzied by Kastz's neighborhood.

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tion.
"We met all the qualifications of the zoning rules in the county," Boer said. "Why should we be turned down more than any

Ty, "Boer said." Why should we be turned down more than anyone else?"

Bu in addition, Boer said there is a fish farm close to the Kaatr home - something Boer happens to think smells pretty bad.

"I just don't understand how they could knowingly build a home 200 yards from a fish farm and then blame all the odor problems on the dairies," Boer said.

Watter Resources Director Karl Dreher, who will hear the new evidence, is one of the government officials communicating with ag groups as they work on the legislation to alter the "local public interest" wording.

However, Larsen said Dreher decision to take a look at the Boers' new proposal to mitigate potential dairy odor is not connected to Dreher's consent to view yo "local public interest" doctrine. Dreher's consent to view eve verdence is simply one more step in the water transfer processing that is available to the public, Larsen explained.

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"I feel pretty positive about the approach we're taking on governance. It will be a great educational process. You have to be process. process. You have to be unbiased as you go through the process. In Idaho, gov-ernment hospitals have been pretty successful." —John Kee, Magic Valley Regional Medical Center CEO

affortable neath care. The problem is you can't have all those legs the same length. When you give everyone access, the costs go

"It makes more sense to have one entity that does it really right. When you have two competing MRIs have two competing MRIs and two competing CAT scans someone has to pay for that, and that will be the patients. Patient costs should definitely come down without the competition being there."

Dr. Robert Lobb. former Clinic thief of staff at movimetrin chief of staff at Magic Valley Regional

"The time you spend with your patient is the most valuable thing you can give them.

"Being exposed to other medical staff has been a big positive. We really didn't interact before. It opened up a lot of resources we didn't use before."

What MVRMC leaders think

"I think it's gone well. I think we've got a ways to go, but considering all the go, but considering all the changes we've made, our goal is still to be able to deliver the health care that's best for the patient. That always has to be the driving factor.

"We're pleased with the

"Competition is what drives the system. The problem with health care costs is that we live in a system that's like a stool with three legs - one leg is accessibility to health care, one is technology, and the third is affordable health care. The amblem is you can't have we're pieasea with the progress we're making. We're not there yet, but with a year under our belt with the Clinic, our num-bers look good. We've struggled pretty hard for patient quality and comfort." "We've been able to form call groups and subspecialty groups in gastroenterology and cardiology. The bottom line is we're going to get some better subspecialty care."

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- Dr. David McClusky,
a third-generation doctor
whose father helped found
Twin Falls Clinic and Hospital

"People don't just want to come to us. They don't want to be sick. They have to come to us. We have to make sure people who work in our factories, on our farms and in our businesses can come to us. They're the mainstay of this valley."

Doug Vollmer, Twin Falls County Hospital Board member

know we're not going to jab them. As a county hospital, our job is to provide as good of care as we can for the least price." "What I'd really like to see with this merger, what we need to strive for, is to set up a wellness and free clinic for the underserved— the working poor who are

"By and large, the community has accepted what we've done with the Clinic

and the hospital, and they

"We're still looking at other forms of governance. We still like the 501(c)3. Do we stati tole the 301(c)3. Do we stay as we are, sell or go to another form of gover-nance? That's going to take some time.

the backbone of this su

"It's amazing our county hospital is doing so well. County hospitals are going right and left. They're doing anything they can to survive. The proof is in the pudding."

- Lobb

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plane less publicly. If they're going to compete with the St. Al's and the St. Luke's of the world, they're going to have to have some leeway."

they're going to have to have some leeway."
Magic Valley Regional Chief Executive Officer John Kee said the hospital's purchase of the Clinic is just the first step toward bringing more quality, affordable health care to the Beagic Valley.
"I feel quite good. I think we've met or exceeded our expectations," Kee said. "We have one service that's more productive rather than two departments that are less than efficient. Now, we have to make sure the growth doesn't cause the human side to be less compassionate."
Magic Valley Regional wiff

obesin Cause the human side to be less compassionate."

Magic Valley Regional wiff soon pet some new competition to the north, when St. Benedicts Family Medical Center builds its new 25-bed hospital on the Crossroad Ranch property, at the corner of Interstate 84 and U.S. Highway 33. Kee questions the sense in that more.

sense in that move.

"Jerome picks up and moves their hospital to city limits," Kee said. "They moved their critical access hospital further away from their patients."

access hospital further away from their patients." But competition won't be an entirely new experience for Magic Valley Regional. "Patients already do have a choice," Kee said. "They can go to St. Luke's or St. Al'a."

St. Luke's or St. Al's."
Indeed, some patients do travel
to St. Luke's Regional Medical
Center and St. Alphonsus,
Regional Medical Center in Boise,
or even further to hospitals in Salt

Regional is looking at adding such services as open heart surgery, neurosusgery, a level II ER, an interventional cash lab, a newborn level III intensive care, dialysis and acute rehab so patients don't have to travel out of town.

patients don to be solved of town.
"Being close to home is truly a part of the healing process," Kee

part of the healing process," Kee said.

Magic Valley Regional is also looking at how to expand its main campus on Addison Avenue West. The hospital was built in 1951 and has undergone a number of renovations, including a \$58.5 million expansion in 1979 that remodeled the hospital and added a three-story wing. Kee said the hospital owns property to the east, and, vacating Martin Street would allow the hospital toad do not the east side of the building.

"My intuition is that we can expand on this property," Kee said. "Health care is a capital-intensive industry. When we want to have a pretty good feeling for the facilities before making an invision."

for the facilities before making an investment."

Kee said he envisions Magic Valley Regional working with other health care facilities across the region to provide the best medical care to people in the valley. He said the secret is not duplicating services unless there's a large enough volume of patients to so around.

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"There's a lot of good work that can be done in this region by the health care system if we justifut our egos up on the shelf agine-where," Kee said.

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Report: Bin Laden sought nuclear means

Pakistani scientist rebuffed approach, son saya

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) A leading Pakistan in unclear scientist, barred by his government from talking to reporters, has made it known through his son that Osama bin Laden approached him before the Sept. 11 attacks for help in making

11 attacks for help in making muclear weapons.

The al-Qalda leader was rebuffed, the son, Axim Mahmood, said in a recent interview with The Associated Press.

"Basically Osama asked my father, How can a nuclear bomb be made and can you help us make one?" he said. "My father said, No, and secondly you must understand it is not child's play for you to bhild a nuclear bomb."

The scientist, Suffant Bashirudini Mahmood, is Ber a ga order from Paldstani gellgence officials, but his collegens officials, but his collegens officials, but his collegens of the collegens of

FBI seeks public's help in search

WASHINGTON - After gaining access to unusually specific evidence, the FBI concluded that five men of Middle Eastern origin entered the U.S. illegally last conceived the U.S. illegally last somewhere on Christmas Eve, somewhere on Christmas Eve, somewhere with Canada, officials said Sunday.

The FBI sent out a nationwide beon-the-lookout' advisory, or BOLO, Sunday afternoon asking for the public's assistance in locating the five clean-shaven

men, who are believed to be between 19 and 33 years old. The advisory said the FBI did not have specific information connecting the men to terrorism, but said officials wanted to locate and question them 'based upon information developed in the course of ongoing investigations." The public advisory followed a similar one sent out to law-enforcement officials nationwide. Both include photographs of the five men.

five men.

Although the FBI warned that the men's identities may be ficti-

tious, the agency identified them as: Abid Noraiz All, 25; Hikhar as: Abid Noraiz All, 25; Hikhar as: Abid Noraiz All, 25; Hikhar as: Abid Noraiz All, 21; Mustafa Khan Owasi, 33; Adil Perver; 15; and Akbar Jamal, 28. Photographic of the men were posted on the FBI's Web site.

A federal law-enforcement official in Washington, speaking on the condition of anonymity, said the men are believed to have evaded U.S. government checkpoints and entered the country via "ground transportation" along the nation's border with Canada.

AFTERMATH



Official: Site of deadly hotel fire had history of safety violations

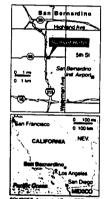
LOS ANGELES (AP) – The drab San Bernardino residential hotel where four people were killed in a fire that started in a trash can had a history of fire and safety code violations. City Attorney James Perman said Sunday. Perman said the batteries had been replaced on numerous smoke detectors after an August fire inspection at the Sunset Hotel. Those repairs, he said, probably saved a number of lives. Fire doors also were installed last month.

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More than 90 people lived in the beige stucco hotel, where rooms rent for \$425 a month. Many occupants have alcohol and drug problems, and some had been placed theme by the San Bernardino County mental health department, Penman said.

Battalion Chief Mike Alder of the San Bernardino City Fire Department said the hotel has been closed in the wake of the blaze and residents, many on Social Security or disability pensions, have been housed temporarily by the Red Cross.

Fire spread through the hotel's top floor in the darkness of early sturday morning, killing four people and injuring 17 more. Firefighters rescued 30 people, including infants and children, many of whom were screaming



SOURCES Associated Press EBP ar-for help from hotel windows, Alder said.

A day later, two unidentified victims remained in critical condi-tion with burns and respiratory problems. Two other victims, 73-year-old George Vonos and 44-year old Dusty Allison, both of

at Loma Linda University Medical Center, said Julie Snith, a hospital spokenwoman. The delevence dentified as Michael Stevens 20, Gregory A. Marchael Stevens 20, Gregory A. Abdun, Nur. 34, he hote's night manager. The cause of the fire remains under investigation. Downs was found in the landing near the third floor elevator with a fire extinguisher beside him. He had apparently taken the elevator, something fire officials had warmed him against after an earlier, Alder said.

"Our fire captain warned him then, 'don't get in the elevator during a fire, but that's what he did,' Alder said.

The fire started in a 32-gallou trash can on the top floor, where residents said trash had piled up periodically. Firefighters in the pest few months had doused two perevious trash can fire at the hotel, including a Nov. 8 fire in hotel, including a Nov. 8 fire in bet same third-floor centainer.

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Powell seeks to ease concern over attack on North Korea

WASHINGTON - Seeking to disarm any sense of crisis, Secretary of State Colin Powell said Sunday that the United States will use diplomatic and economic pressure, and not pre-emptive military action, to deter North Korea from expanding its nuclear weapons program.

North Korea from expanding its nuclear weapons program.

"I don't want to create a sense of crisis or that we're on the brink of war, because I don't believe we are," Powell said on the ABC program "This Week."

Powell, who appeared on several Sunday talk shows, said the Bush administration was communicating with Pyongyang through third parties, but would not con-

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sider direct talks with North Korea until it backs off of its apparent nuclear buildup. "We can't appease them," Powell said on Fox's "News Sunday, "Wrong lessons will be drawn from us stepping forward and saying We are so concerned and afraid of this that we will do whatewer it takes, whatever you ask us." "Many in the Bush administration think they can wait North Korea out by refusing to negotiate until the Stallinist leadership yields. Critics respond that Pyongyang has a tradition of reck-

The confrontation began the weekend before Chrismas when North Korea disabled a U.N. agency's surveillance equipment at the Yongbyon nuclear reactor complex about 55 miles from Pyongyang. On Friday, North Korea ordered the expulsion of United Nations weapons inspectors and announced plans to reopen a laboratory where plutonium is processed. The CIA has concluded that North Korea already has two nuclear weapons and could make several more if the communist government makes good in compour makes good in compound the communistic several more if the communistic government makes good in compound the communistic several more if the communistic government makes good in compound the communistic several more if the communistic government makes good in compound the control of the communistic several more if the communistic several more if the communistic several more in the community several more several more several more several more se

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testing reduces use

PORTLAND, Ore. - Studentathletes subject to random drugtesting at an Oregon high school
were almost four times less likely
to use drugs than their counterparts at a similar school who
were not tested, a study shows.

The one-year pilot study by
researchers at Oregon Health &
Sciences University compared
Wantonka High School in The
Dalles, where all student-athletes
were subject to random testing,
and Warrenton High School, as
similar school near Astoria,
where they were not.

They also were three times less
likely to use performanceentancing substances like sterolds,
according to the survey responst, which were confidented.

The study, conducted during
the 1999-2000 school year, was
funded by the National Institute
on Drug Abuse, an arm of the
National Institutes of Health. The
results are published in next
month's Journal of Adolescent
Health.

The study comes six months
after the issue was thrown into

Health.

The study comes six months after the issue was thrown into the spotlight by the U.S. Supreme Court. In June, the court ruled that children attending public schools can be required to participate in drug testing if they join any competitive after-school activity, from football to chess.

New Kenya leader promises

new nenya leader promises changes to fight corruption NAIROBI, Kenya - President-elect Mwai Kibaki promised Kenyans on Sunday an end to the government's authoritarian style and sweeping changes the battle corruption and staggering economic problems after his landslide victory over the party that ruled the East African nation for nearly four decades.



a new beginning — and chanting "Kibakii".

Governing "is not a matter of promoting the ego of a president," the 71-year-old economist said to cheers from supporters who gathered at his colonial-era manvion. "A president should prove himself by things he's going to do which change the life or ordinary Kenyans."

Moi had an autocratic style belitting the primary school teacher he once was, treating Kenyans as he may have treated KaNU was their "mother and father."

Pakistan rights group

honors gang-rape victim

LAHORE, Pakistan - A woman
who was gang-raped on the
orders of a tribal council was hon-

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ored by a Pakistani human rights
group on Sunday for having the
courage to report the crime in a
country where violence against
women often goes unpunished.
Mukhtar Mai, 30, broke into
tears as she received an award
from the Human Rights Society
of Pakistan at a ceremony in
Lahore, the capital of eastern
Punjab province.
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punishment against her family
juffer her teenage brother
allegedly had sex with a woman
from another clan.

The case drew international
attention, and the six men were
sentenced to hang in August.
They are appealing.

China launches fourth

China launches fourth unmanned space capsule

unmanned space capsule
BEIJING - China's fourth
unmanned space capsule blasted
into orbit early Monday in a test
launch that soon could lead to a
manned flight, the official
Xinhua News Agency said.
The capsule carries all the
equipment for manned flight,
and life support and other systems will be tested while it is in
orbit, Xinhua said.
Beijing has invested prestige

orbit, Xinhua said.
Beijing has invested prestige and an undisclosed amount of money in its secretive, military-linked space program. A successful manned launch would make China only the third country, after Russia and the United States, to send a human being into space on its own.

Police arrest man after he hijacks trolley in San Diego

hijacks trolley in San Diego
CORONADO, Callf. – A man
boarded a tourist trolley at a
southern Californis tollbooth,
held a gun to the driver's head
and led police on a freeway
chase Sunday before he was
caught, authorities said.

The incident began around
11:30 a.m. when witnesses saw
the suspect get on the trolley at
the Coronado Bridge tollbooth.
Officers chased the trolley,
which had no passengers on
board, as it drove across the
bridge and then north through
san Diego before turning east.

Police stopped the trolley
after an hour-and-a-half by
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A police dog bit the suspect and police arrested him for investigation of carjacking, assault and kidnapping.

'Lord of the Rings' tops

\$200M to close year LOS ANGELES - "Catch Me If You Can" couldn't catch up with "The Lord of the Rings: The Two

Towers."
The "Lord of the Rings"
sequel took in \$48.9 million during its second weekend for a 12-day gross of \$200.1 million, becoming one of the speedlest films ever to cross the \$200 million mark.



Study: Random drug | Srebrenica casts bloodstained shadow as U.N. mission ends

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) - For many here, the United Nations flag that has flown over Bosnia for a decade will forever be stained with the blood of 8,000 Muslims killed in Europe's worst massacre since World War

The light-blue U.N. flag come down for the final time Dec. 31, to be replaced by the European Union's dark blue banner. Those who remember Srebrenica, when Serbs massacred Muslim men and boys while U.N. peacekeepers stood by, have no fondness for it.

ers stood by, have no fondness for
"Let them go, and show them
the door," said Sabra Kulenovic,
a S3-year old survivor of the July
1995 staughter. Zineta Mujic, who
lost her Z5-year old son and 13
other family members as Srebrenica, described the U.N. tenure in
Bosnia as "a catastrophe."
But others have kinder memories as the United Nations leaves
what has been one of its most difficult and painful peacekeeping
missions with a postwar success. It
overhauled polite and border
forces in efforts to steer the county toward normality.
And though an internationally
appointed administrator still oversees Bosnia and NATO-led peace-



cover from sniper fire in downtown Ser between the country's Muslims, Croats and Serbs in this march 1993 photo.

between the coentry's Muslims, Creat-keepers remain as the ultimate deterrent, many credit the United Nations with making Bosnia a safer place.

"God knows what will happen when they leave," said Emira Hadzic, 41, a Muslim from Mostar, a city taut with ethnic tensions after the end of the conflict. "For years after the war they provided some kind of security."

Bosnian Foreign Ministry

to nappen.
 At the same time, he credits the United Nations for "postwar success in establishing a border police and creating a professional and good police force here."

Serbia justice official claims bias in trials

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP)Serbia's justice minister has demanded the top U.N. war crimes prosecutor resign, accusing her in an open letter Sunday of being blased against Serba. Justice Minister Vladan Baric Said Prosecutor Carla Del Ponte has indicted only Serbs in her investigation of the 1998-1999 war in Kosovo despite "abundant proof" that ethnic Albanians also committed atrocities.

Del Ponte "must apply same standards for all potential suspects, regardless of their ethnicity." Batic said in the public letter. Batic is part of the leadership that ousted Slobodan Milosevic in 2000 and extradited him to the

2000 and extradited him to U.N. tribunal in The Hague:

U.N. tribunal in The Hague. The former Yugoslav president is now on trial for alleged war crimes.

Del Ponte's spokeswoman. Florence Hartmann, said the tribunal does not consider ethnicity in indictments. She dismissed the in indictments. She dismissed the accusations as a "game aimed at public opinion in countries who don't want to comply with international law."

"They should understand that he rule of law is the rule of law is the rule of law. They cannot remove (Del Ponte) and hope the law will disappear," she said.

T'S THE EVE before New Year's and all over the place parents are smiling, with a grin on their face.

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AROUND THE VALLEY

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TWIN FALLS - Twin Falls
County is seeking two individuals
interested in serving on the Twin
Falls County Fair and Rodeo
Advisory Board or the Twin Falls
County Planning and Zoning
Board.

To ensure the geographical integrity of the boards, the fair board member must be from the city of Twin Falls and the planning and zoning member must be from the city of Twin Falls area of the plannard.

impact.

Anyone interested in applying these positions should contact the county commissioners' office at 736,4068 before Tuesday to

Flow meter readings will begin in M.V. today

"TWIN FALLS - State water masters and hydrographers will begin reading flow meters from wells used by several Magic Valley commercial and irrigation water users today.

About 300 meters from wells used by commercial water users that report to the West Measurement District, North Snake Ground Water District, North Snake Ground Water District and the Idaho Department of Water Resources will be read over the next week.

next week.

These meters are installed primarily on dairy wells in Gooding, Jerome, Lincoln, Minidoka, Twin Falls and Cassia counties.

Irrigation flow meters in the West Measurement District and the North Snake Ground Water District will also be checked as needed, officials said. Those readings may continue through January.

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The readings are being done to secure year-end meter readings that can be used to audit wateruse readings and reports required annually of the water users.

District staff will only be read-ing meters that are part of the measurement program and are already required to report annual diversions.

Paul officials save trees for hot dog roast

PAUL - West End Fire Department officials are already stockpiling Christmas trees for the annual Christmas tree burn and hot dog roast.

The event is scheduled for noon sturday, Jan. 11, in McLean-Larsen Park at 315 E. Idaho St. in Paul.

to everyone who attends.

People may bring their Christmas trees to the burn or drop them off at the tree pile that has already been started on the west side of the park, city of Paul Public Works Director Rich Rau

People who live in the city lim-its of Paul may leave their trees alongside their garbage cans, and city employees will pick them up and haul them to the park before the burn.

The burn and roast has become a pretty big social event, Rau said.

"The kids come and play and the adults stand around and visit," he said.

Compiled from staff records

Snowpack levels

T.F. council moves to new chambers

TWIN FALLS - In 1952 the City Council moved into new chambers; 50 years later, city leaders are moving into new chambers again. Today at 4 p.m. the City Council will cut the ribbon to the doors of its latest meeting room, across the road from the City Hall where members have conducted meeting for the past half century.

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Almost three times larger than the old chambers, the new room is about 4,000 square feet and should accommodate the large crowds that often overflowed into ds that often overflowed into nalls and outside City Hall in

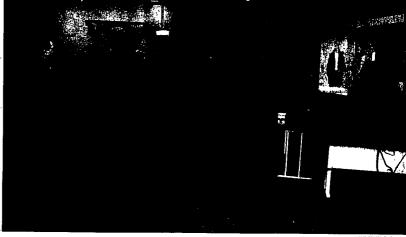
the halls and outside City Hall in recent years.

But in addition, the new meet-ing hall allows for video and Power Point presentations by use of digital overhead projection.

And the building has been wired with fiber optics so that the new building is set for the new centu-

ry.
"It's a lot more user-friendly for the public, the staff and the coun-cil," said Councilwoman Glenda Thompson.

cil." said Councilwoman Glenda Thompson.
Almost three years ago, city leaders purchased a £200 square-foot building at 305 Third Ave. Er 5248,000 The plan was that it would be used for new council chambers as well as more city offices and conference rooms. City officials had been squirrelling money away for about a decade to alleviate the cramped office spaces and inadequate council chambers at City Hall. The remodeling project for the new council chambers came from three-years savings, which at the latest tally amounted to about \$265,000 - only about \$10,000 over the August estimate but well below the \$305,000 the city had originally



earmarked for the project.

In August when remodeling began, Mayor Lance Clow explained the strategy as a way to meet the city's long-term needs with minimal impact. He also pointed out that the City Council and city staff had considered as the council of the people of of the p pointed out that the City Council and city staff had considered a new building to meet the needs of the growing population, but because City Hall is still in good shape, the purchase and remodel-ing of a steel-structured building

acquired at a fire-sale price was obviously the best choice for making more space.

Soon the city will be moving computers to the top floor, said City Engineer Gary Young. Also, the building is connected to servers at City Hall, so not only will workers in the upstairs offices be able to tap into the files in the main building, but staff will be able to pull up helpful information during City Council meetings.

See the new digs

nt: Today from 4 to 5 p.m. ne: 305 Third Ave. E., Twin Falls : Open house and ribbon cut-for new City Council chambers

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ne tolaro Gold Naming Cose, a company owned claims of this side of the Smelle at Jer , near Augar Falls. Judge, in 1886 and 197, Pe servised the company's opi as at a piscer bar on the as of the the consolination.

Placer mining the Snake doesn't pan out for most miners

It was a disillusioned miner who in 1870 said, "The view of Shoshone Falls was far more rewarding than the gold pospects."

Shoshone Falls was far more rewarding than the gold prospects."

A certain Col. Kirkpatrick, and some of his friends from the Gwyhee mining district, had been lured to the falls after learning that a fellow named Jamison had discovered a promising eddy the previous October. Jamison's report was believable, since he had formerly been associated with Elias Flerre, the first discoverer of gold in northern Idaho.

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Nonetheless, in that year of 1870 a modest "gold rush" began, the promise of the metal luring the first significant numbers of Americans to the area



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known today as the Magic Valley. For a few seasons, the washings were pretty good and a number of small communities

number of small communities sprang up along the river. Some, such as "Walterberg" and "Mudbarville," died aborning, but others fared better.
"Drytown," situated upriver at the mouth of Dry Creek (near today's Murtaugh), grew from a single trader's tent to include a blacksmith shop, restaurants, several saloons, and two general stores.
For a time, Shoubeac Cimer.

stores.

For a time, Shoshone City, at the "Little Shoshone Falls" now known as "Ivin Falls," was the largest of the mining hamles, at first comprising four canvas shantles and a tent – all trading posts. It later had a few saloons, a dance hall and two general stores, one on top of the canyon and one at the bottom.



Placer mining on the Saake River, che
But Springrown, in the carnyon
on the south bank, just below
where the Hansen bridge now it,
eventually became the main center of commerce, perhaps
because there was a flat-bottomed rowboat there to ferry
men and goods across the river.
By the time of the gold excitement, the stage from Utah to
Boise was originating at Keiton,
on the line of the new transcontinental railroad, and was being
operated by the North Western

stage Company, an Eastern out-fit. The Rock Creek stage station – Messrs. Keene and Hyde, pro-prietors – became a central stop-ping place for the miners. In 1870, one man warned in a letter to the Elko (Nev.) Independent of this "den," run by "desperate characters," who, if they couldn't induce a miner to "get drunk on their tarantula juice and lose his dust at 'pick-up' cards," would "go through him by main strength and force

tions at a piecer ber on the south side of the river, opposite the Blue Laless ranch. Another man ran a similar operation for the company near Mountain Home. Each of their used a gold-saving machine called the "Calyond Bel Mechanical Gold Pan." and heartly endorsed as effi-ciency in saving the flour gold. Neaetheless, after spending \$3,000. ving the flour gold. , after spending \$3,000 mos. they proved a felof numbers." There was some talk amongst the miners of "get ting up a hanging excursion for

Many M.V., M-C groups garner grants

ALMO - It's the grant that

saved the boolmobile.

A \$2,000 grant from the Idaho
Community Foundation will
allow the Box Elder County,
Utah, bookmobile to keep coming to rural cassia County communities such as Almo and Elba
in the compine wear.

Ing to rural Cassia County communities such as Almo and Elba
in the coming year.

Some 33 other Magic Valley
non-profit organizations will
also benefit from foundation
grant funds. The Idaho
Community Foundation's board
approved 230 grants to Idaho
entities, totaling \$1,126,389, in
November. Thirty-four Magic
Valley groups received
Sill,471 of that money to belp
fund a variety of projects.

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Chorale Limited. Other grants
are belping emergency services,
like the nearly \$3,000 or expand
dispatch services in the Cames.
County, Sheriff's Department,

Three public libraries - Bellevue, Hailey and Burley - were granted funds for various projects such as shelving and computer software.

\$5,000 to purchase radios for Mini-Cassia Search and Rescue and about \$1,000 to buy training videos for the Wendell Volunteer Fire Department. Three public libraries —Bellevue, Hailey and Burley—were granted funds for various projects such as shelving and computer software. Schools were also popular recipients — earning funds for a summer reading and learning camp at Raft River Elementary School, materials for non-English speaking students at Burley Junior High School and an after-achool program at Kimberly Middle School.

The \$2,000 grant to continue

bringing the bookmobile to Almo and other nearby commu-

Almo and other nearby commu-nities saves the program.

"The \$2,000 grant ... well, we wouldn't have been able to raise that much money," pro-gram organizer Janis Durfee said. "Basically it will help us afford the bookmobile this wear."

. e Utah-based bookmobile The Utah-based bookmobile has been coming into Cassia County since September, and residents were preparing to raise \$3,500 to pay for a full year of service. Donations have been coming in \$20 or \$35 at a time, Durfee said, making it hard to collect thousands of dollars. The bookmobile would have come until the money ran out and

stopped.

"We are just a group of neighbors," Durfee said of the bookmobile group.

Two of the stops on the bookmobile route are Almo Elementary School and Rail River High School, Durfee said.

All students have library cards

Cassia County, in the three months since the Box Elder Co bile began visiting Cassia County, residents have checked 1.526 books. The Ide alty Foundation



ON THE AGENDA

Cassia County commissioners, 9 a.m., courthouse Twin Falls City Council, 5 p.m., City Hall

Twin Falls County commission-ers, 8:30 a.m., courthouse

Thursday

Bellevue Planning and Zoning Commission, 7 p.m., City Hall

Twin Falls County co.

Friday

Twin Falls County commission ers, 8:30 a.m., courthouse

This list is compiled from advance schedules. The Times-News suggests that you confirm the infor-mation by calling the appropriate clerk's office before attending.

Police force replaces stolen gifts

POCATELLO (AP) – When the Fort Hall Police told the social services director with \$S. Vincent DePaul that her stolen car had been found, Rills James was upset to discover everything inside of it was still missing – including the Christmas presents she bought for a needy family, "Everything was gone. I mean everything," she said.

The car was stolen when James stopped at a Fort Hall convenience store on her way home to wrap the gifts she bought for the family. She left the car running when she went inside. She emerged to find it missing.

"It was a nightmare," James said

id. When she found out the pre-nts were stolen, James knew she

would have to buy more gifts with already-depleted St. Vincent DePaul funds.
But just after the car was found, James got a call from Fort Hall Police dispatchers. The department had collected money and replaced all the stolen gifts.
She also received a call from the Shookone Bannock Recreation the Shookone Bannock Recreation with donated money

for clothing for the family. And a local resident who heard about the plight donated \$200.

The donations were enough to help several families who called St. Vincent DePaul's just before

"They went way beyond,"
James said. "We couldn't have
asked for anything better than
what they did in Fort Hall."

SERVICES

William E. 'Bill' Mead of Jerome, service at 11 a.m. today at Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome.

LaVern Cecil Boyd of Twin Falls, memorial service at 11 a.m. today at the Twin Falls First Church of the Nazarene; burial will be at Sunset Memorial Park (White Mortuary, Twin Falls).

Cloyd William 'Andy' Gardner of Hailey, service at 1 p.m. today at the LDS Church in Hailey; family and friends may call one hour before the service at the LDS Church; burial will be at the Hailey Cemetery (Wood River Chapel, Hailey).

Bobby Joe Demon of Hazelton, memorial service at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Valley Christian Center, 215 Main St., Hazelton (White Mortuary, Twin Falls).

Estelle L. Carraway of Rupert,

service at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel, 710 Sixth St.; burial will follow at the Rupert Cemetery; friends may call from 648 p.m. today and one hour before the service Tuesday at the funeral chapel.

Lucy Ella Sonner of Twin Falls, service at 2 p.m. Tuesday at White Mortuary; burial will fol-

low at Twin Falls Cemetery; friends may call from 4-8 p.m. today at White Mortuary.

Vanita May Josephine Helms of Twin Falls, service at 11 a.m. Jan. 7, 2003, at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 1708 Heyburn Ave. E., Twin Falls, burial will be at the Soldier Mountain/Mt. View Cemetery in Fairfield. -DEATH NOTICES

Alta Doyle

JEROME - Alta Doyle, 89, of Jerome, died Sunday, December 29, 2002 at St. Benedicts Long Term Care in Jerome. Services pending Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel, Jerome.

Linda Dianne Chaffee

BUHL - Linda Dianne Chaffee, 47, of Buhl, died Wednesday, December 25, 2002. Funeral ser-

vices will be held Tuesday, Dec. 31, at the Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl at 11:00 am. An obituary will follow tomorrow.

Steven Harrison

HEYBURN - Steven Harrison, 20, of Heyburn died Sunday, December 29, 2002 at St Alphonsus Regional Medical Center. Arrangements are pend-ing at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St., Burley.

HOSPITAL

MAGIC VALLEY REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER Some names are omitted at the patient's request

Dallas Pence of Buhl

OBITUARIES

call 733-0535, Ext. 278, between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday, publication. The e-mail address for oblitaties in obliz-transformity.com, Death re a free service and can be placed until 8 p.m. every d

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the mountains. Lole is survived by her husband Ralph. "Gene" Windle of 55.1/2 years, one daughter Los Jean Sufer of Las Vegas, one broth-er Clarence (Ada) Mc Cune of Mt Home, six grandchidden, ten great grandchidden and nine great grand grandchidden. She was preceded grandchidden. She was preceded in death by the parents, one daugh-ler, Shritey Am Chess, bree broth-sis as easier. Now grandsos Disk cases as easier. Now grandsos Disk cases as easier. Now grandsos Disk cases as easier.

MALTA



Royce J. Booth MALTA - Royce J. Booth, 39-year-old resident of Malta (Bridge Area), died Saturday, December 28, 2002

8. 2002 He was born February 25, 1963, Brigham City, Utah, the son of ollin M. and Norma Jensen

Friends may call at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 East 16th Sireet, Butley, on Monday (today) from 6.00 until 8.00 p.m., and at the church on Tuesday, from 10.00 until 10.45 a.m.

KIMBERLY



George W. Mendenhall
KIMBERLY - George W. Mendenhall, 95, of Kimberly, bassed away Sunday. December 29, 2002, at Magic Valley Regional Medical Center George was born July 16, 1907, in Dayton, Idaho, he son of James and Effle Perkins Mendenhall
In 1934 George married LaRene Davis and to this union a daughter Davis and to this union a daughter danched in the Hazeltion area for over 53 years
On December 26, 1987, George married Peggy Johnson and thought to this union 4, children, Dan Johnson, Roger Johnson, Lynda Johnson, Roger Johnson, Christ of Laudia Henery, George was a very alless children con the Church of Laudia Henery George was a very alless children con the Stay Sants holding numerous in Casy Sants holding numerous in the Stay Sants h

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Car crash kills U of I student

COEUR d'ALENE (AP) -Idaho State Police say that alco-hol may have been a factor in a car wreck that killed a University of Idaho graduate

Ian Mastropaolo, 23, of Moscow, was headed west on

state Highway 8 between Bovill and Moscow Thursday evening, Idaho State Patrol investigators said Mastropaolo lost control of his car in a curve, slid into the other lane and was hit by an oncoming pickup driven by Troy resident Janice Organ.

The road was slushy and wet, investigators said.

Organ was treated and released at Gritman Medical Center.

Center.
Michael Rowtown, who was
Mastropaolo's passenger; was
also treated and released.

Boise waiver request gets lost

BOISE (AP) - Boise city offi-cials have been waiting since March to hear whether the feder-al government would allow a community ombudsman to review files from the new police Criminal Intelligence Unit.

review lites from the few policies of the Criminal intelligence Unit.

But U.S. Department of justice officials say they never got the other request letter, and critical of the request letter, and critical officials were serious about pursuing the waiver in the first place.

"I'm just baffled," said Jack Van Valkenburg, executive director of the Idaho American Civil Liberties Union. "I don't know who is not communicating with who, but it's bad. It's one thing for the DOJ not to receive it, but on top of that, how long did (city officials) know whether it wasn't received?" veur e Criminal Intelligence

Unit was approved by the Boise City Council in January and is charged with gathering infor-mation about domestic terrorts and law-breaking groups ich as theft rings and drug

trafficking networks.
Critics – including members of the ACLU, Idaho Media Project and the Green Party – protested formation of the unit, fearing it could violate civil rights and target legitimate political groups. They want Community Ombudsman Pierce Murphy to review files from the police unit.
But federal guidelines do not allow civilian access to the case files of a Criminal Intelligence Unit.
City administrators sent a new request to the Department of Justice earlier this month and sy they are not sure what hap-

Justice earlier this month and say they are not sure what hap-pened to the original letter. They learned it never arrived in mid-November, after all four members of Idaho's congression-al delegation and U.S. attorney or the district of Idaho Tom Moss sent letters of support for the waiver.

Moss sent tetters of the waiver.

Moss got a letter back from the department in November saying the original request was never received.

"The best explanation we have

heard is that it had something to owith that whole anthrax scare and confusion," said Tod McKay, spokesman for Boise Mayor-Bent Cools, who composed and lent the original letter and lattest request to the Department of Justice. They just never got it. Clearly, it was sent in a timely matter. The only thing we could have done different was drive it down there ourselves."

McKay said Cools and other city officials fully support the waiver request and urge patience.

Murphy said he has not inquiries about the Criminal Intelligence Unit since it began operating, but if he does, he would look at the files.

"The city ordinance clearly gives me complete and unfei-

"The city ordinance clearly gives me complete and unfet-tered access to police files," he said.

said.

Boise Police Chief Don Pierce said the unit was set up not to investigate political groups but to create a central gathering place for information about crime.

Apartment fire leaves eight homeless

WALLACE (AP) — As many as eight people are homeless after a fire leveled a four-unit apartment building early Friday morning. No one was injured. Investigators do not know what caused the fire, but say paint stored in the basement of the building fed the flames. "I'm pretty sure the whole town of Wallace woke up to the smell of smoke and the glow of flames" said Jim Walcker, assistant fire chief of the Osburn Fire Department. "It got into the walls, ran up into the attic, the

roof caved in and that was pretty much all she wrote."

Jeff Cantamessa, manager of a nearby procesty store, spotted the fire as he arrived to work.

"It was pretty hard to miss," said Cantamessa. "It was fully involved when I saw it. The top two floors were burning pretty good. The flames coming off the roof were probably 50 feet in the air."

Cantamessa said the building . is old and had fallen into disre-

pair. Sheriff Chuck Reynalds said

the building's owner, Vern Arnett, was in California at the time of the fire and that Arnett own sever rental properties in town. Six of eight people lived in the building. Cross is helping the building's residents get emer-gency shelter and clothing. None of residents was children, Reynalds and Walcker said the investigation into the fire is orientes.

natus satu. alcker said the investigation

Water san the interior into the fire is ongoing, "With the rubble the way it is, it's probably going to be fairly difficult," Walcker said.

Utah districts impose dress code on teachers

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) - The Murray School District is consid-ering adopting dress codes for its teachers - a rule that's become popular with school boards and

popular with school operats and administrators across the state. Some Utah school districts have created vague "look appro-priate and professional" teacher dress codes; others are more pre-

All will serve as potential mod-els for Murray School District's

els for Murray School District's teacher dress standard.
Murray District started discussing the policy in November through its Professional Relations Council, made up of teachers and administrators. The discussion came at the school boards direction.
Utah's largest teachers union doesn't have a problem with ressonable rules for teacher appearance.

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The district wants to ens

teachers are setting an example, and are clearly identifiable when they walk into a classroom, said Martha Kupferschmidt, district

other policies.

Davis District's teacher code of ethics simply requires "appropri-

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ate" dress. Granite District includes "professional appearance and behavior" in teacher evaluations.

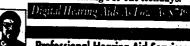
Jordan District policy says grooming and dress should be befitting of a role model for children and "reflect a positive image to students and patrons."

Iron District is more strict.

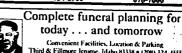
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Last year, it banned teachers from sporting visible tattoos, body piercings other than ear-rings, and blue jeans except on school-designated days following complaints from parents and educators. P.E. teachers must pull on pants and a school logo shirt before teaching a regular classroom course.

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Officials say exit could be developed

RUPERT - U.S. Army Corps of Engineers personnel say Minidoka County commissioners could develop county-owned property near exit 208 on Interstate 84 - as long as the county follows the correct channels.

nels.

Last week commissioners said they were back at square one kegarding the property they gcquired from the state in 1995, with no way to develop it after a portion was deemed a wetland.

Before the county could, fill in the pond to remove the wetland, it would need a permit, Corps of Engineers Environmental Resource Specialist Gree

the pond to remove the weuana, it would need a permit, Corps of Engineers Environmental Resource Specialist Greg Martinez said. Applications for a permit would need to be reviewed and approved by the corps, which has jurisdiction over nearly 6 acres of pond and wetland area near the highway exit.—

Sorps of Engineers officials designated 5.76 acres of wetlands in the 55-acre parcel owned by the county, Martinez said. The process to gain that designation

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Medical Center in Jerome.

"It's a good thing for Magic that they took it over," Turner said. "But it's more like a business. St. Ben's is more family-oriented. It's like the clinic used to be. Everybody cares."

Magic Valley Regional's purchase of the clinic certainly vaused some anxiety. But the transition went smoothly for resistered nurse Tracy Millward, who moved from the Clinic's emergency room to the hospital's. Although he had to work swing shift for a while, he'll be back on days soon. And he said the pay and benefits are better.

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"People accepted me very well here, and they're really good to work with," Millward said. "It made the transition easier for

made the transition easier some."

But Millward has a heavier workload these days.

"At the clinic ER, we'd see 450 patients a month," he said. "Our runmbers have increased significantly. Now we see an average of 2,300 patients a month."

Jamie Draney, Magic Valley Regional's vice president of patient services, said the hospital rired to more nurses into their same shifts and specialty areas. "We lost very few." Draney said.

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Still, some nurses found themselves making changes they hadn't planned. In her 22nd year of nursing, and just a couple of years from retirement, Nancy Montgomery wouldn't have cho-sen to return to the floor. But that's where she found herself after the takeover.

Montgomery had worked for the Clinic for 25 years and was working in risk management when the Clinic was sold. Now-she't back doing acute care muring at Magic Valley Regional, a much more physically demanding job.

began more than a year ago when county commissioners sent a letter to the corps asking about wetland designation. County officials hired a consultant to see if the area met criteria established in the 1907 Wetlands Manual and could be designated a wetland.

Gorps of Engineers officials right and see consultant's findings corps staffers would need to review plans and issue permits before changes could be made to the wetlands. The agency has jurisdiction over the 5.76 acres of wetlands and open water area, Martinez said, not the other 49 acres of uplands the county owns.

One factor used to determine that the wetlands were jurisdictional was information about whoused the area. That information came from the Idaho Department of Fish and Game officials said interstate recreation occurred at the pond. Martinez said,

recreation occurred at the pond, Martinez said. David Parrish, Magic Valley's

regional Fish and Game supervi-sor, said Fish and Game officers randomly check licenses on every body of water where there's fishing and provided information about the Minidoka County pond to the Corps of Engineers. Parrish said those random checks revealed both resident and non-resident licens-es, along with a number of licenses from foreign countries, which isn't too much of a sur-

licenses from foreign countries, which isn't too much of a surprise considering the population of the area.

However, it is not necessarily the international licenses that made the area a jurisdictional wetland, Martiner said. Interstate recreation on the pond, meaning people who fish the pond come from states besides Idaho, means the Corps of Engineers has jurisdiction over the area.

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Not all wetlands are jurisdictional, Martiner said. Wetlands created due to irrigation, for example, are not. The pond was originally a gravel pit created by the Idaho Transportation Department when Interstate 84 was being

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Duane Smith said.

If the county had a plan for
development that called for filling the pond in and changing the
wetland area, the Corps of
Englineers would review that
application, Martines said.

Part of that review would be to
determine the purpose of filling
in the pond and assessing if the
proposed project could be
achieved somewhere else. The
county would also need to find
land to mitigate the wetland, or
trade the land for other property
which could be developed into a
wetland.

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Official to look at possible land to
swap for the wetland, but none of
the land was feasible to use for
mitigation.

mitigation.
Parrish said Fish and Game has offered to use habitat improvement dollars for trees and vegetation to begin developing the area; county commissioners haven't appeared interested.
"It's got a lot of potential," Parrish said of the property.

Hailey remembers former commissioner

By Pat Murphy Times-News Correspondent

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HAILEY - Funeral services will be held today for another of the vanishing handful of Wood River Valley old-timers who settled here when it still had the law of the value of value o

emetery.
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Although Gardner was a prominent and successful rancher, his main legacy and the most consuming interests in life, were various public service roles, including six years as a Blaine County Commissioner (1972-78). Former Ketchum Mayor Gerry Seiffert says that "If people who live today in Blaine County like it, they can thank Andy. He was one of the original architects of the comprehensive plan."

As the first in Idaho authorized under a new planning and zoning act, Blaine's comprehensive plan set the standard for all future planning decisions designed to preserve the area's character.

Gardner's daughter-in-law,

character.
Gardner's daughter-in-law,
Kathryn Gardner, said he was
proudest of his public service.
"It meant so much to him,"
she said. "He was so devoted to
his duties."

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Another relative old-timer and native of the area, Ivan Swaner, whose father worked with Gardner on a ranch near Halley before World War II, remembers Gardner as "a good man for anything he was asked to do" and willing to help anyone."

Cardner was a man who hurled himself into civic work. He was on the local Selective Service (military draft) Board for 15 years; a supervisor for the Blaine Soil Conservation Service; a member of the Farm Home

Administration board; president of the Sa w to ot h Rangers Riding Club; a member of the planning committee for water quality which led to creation of the Idaho Clean Water Act and a member of the Region Four Development Association.

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Gov. Cecil Andrus several times cited Gardner for his vari-

ous public works.

Although born in Salem, Utah, his family moved to Blackfoot near Idaho Falls when he was an infant. It was there he attended school and worked on a family ranch.

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Gardner went into construction

Gardner went into construction work, at one time helping build the road from Bellevue to Ketchum in the 1930s. It was int Ketchum in the 1930s when he met and married his wife, Ruth Helen Clements, a school teacher.

Before settling into cattle ranching as a lifelong business, Gardner and his father-in-law. Aaron Clements, owned the Chevrolet dealership in Hailey, and during the Wood River Valley's gambling years, he worked at Ketchum's Casino Club.

Valley's gambling years, neworked at Ketchum's Casino Club.
He and his wife and their sons moved to Gannett in the early 1940s, where he would ranch for the next three decades.
After retiring in the 1970s, Gardner and his wife, Ruth Helen, moved to Halley. She died several years ago.
Gardner was preceded modesth by his wife, Ruth Helen, a son, Aaron, who died at 9, and two brothers, Maurice and Ivan. Survivors include son Robert, two granddaughters, two great grandchildren, three sisters, a sister-in-law and nieces and nephews.

U of I scientists test water treatment project in Fruitland

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FRUITLAND (AP) ~ University of Idaho scientists are testing a water treatment project in Fruitland that is intended to reduce areastic levels to meet new, federal standards. Fruitland's water supply meets the current standards, but will not when new restrictions are applied in 2006.

The water treatment project uses a tank that holds chemically reactive arsenic scrubbers. The system can result 15,000 gallons of water a day, and can reduce arsenic concentrations from 40 parts per billion to less than 10 parts per billion.

"We know what we have know, said Greg Moller, a University of Idaho scientist who leads the project. "Now we are working to fine tune the process." The arsenic residue left by the treatment process is cheep to dispose of and not considered hazardous waste, he said.

Moller said the process is still undergoing engineering and economic analysis so it can be scaled up to treat larger volumes of water required by cries like Fruitland.

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What employees are saying

"I needed lots of support, and I've gotten that. I've come up to speed with the bullet train."

illet train."

- Nancy Montgomery, registered nurse for 42 years, 25 of them at the former Twin Falls Clinic and Hospital, now working as an inpatient nurse at Magic Valley Regional Medical Center

"Coming to a new location was stressful. There was some anxiety on both sides." - Janie Draney, Magic Valley Regional vice president of patient services

"It wasn't a merger. It was a takeover. I quit because I was tired of the new boss coming over and telling us every day of our lives that 'You do this the Magic way or you're out.' I finally said, 'Here's a 'pen, here's some paper – write me up.' I was fed up.
"They told the paper we would all have jobs. As far as the community was con-

cerned, no one felt bad for us at the clinic. They thought we would be happy campers. That's not the way it was at

**... R.L., former clinic employee who quit in January (who asked not to be identified by name)

"I think it was difficult and I was apprehensive at first, but my transition went smoothly."

- Tracy Millward, former registered nurse in clinic ER for five years, who now works in Magic Valley Regional's ER

"Initially there was a lot of fear based on the unfamil-iarity of change. Now it's been positively accepted by both staffs. There was an enormous level of coopera-tion to meet the needs of the community."

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- Janie Drancy, Magic Valley
Regional's vice president
of patient services

"We weren't really pleased because we knew it would be a change. But the good side was we knew our wages would go up. The benefits were better - more medical. ...

"After they wrote me up, I decided to quit. My supervi-sor talked me out of it. She

sor talked me out of it. She said I was an asset there. Two weeks later, I was fired."

-S.A. Clinic employee for eight years until she was fired by Magic Valley Regional in October, now on unemploy. October, now on unemploy. ment. (She asked not to be identified by name.)

"They ve gotten rid of everyone except one person in the X-ray department. It was like, 'See you later. We don't need you anymore."

-I.R., clinic employee for four years until she was fired by Magic Valley Regional, bust an she reached the end of her probation period. (She asked not to be identified by name.)

"We lost some people from down there. They were long-time Clinic employees, and Magic Walley was always the competition. They couldn't get past that. It's unfortu-ments because we've all here nate, because we're all here for the same reason, which is the patients. But politics is also a part of the real world."

– Wesley Bright, radiology team leader at Magic Valley Regional

they're sicker," Montgomery said. "It's been difficult on a per-sonal level. But it's gotten a lot better." better."
But working in a larger hospi-tal is different than working at the Clinic, a place where she said she knew all the doctors' spouses and children.

and children.
"At first we stood out like sore
thumbs," Montgomery said. "I'm
sure there's a family atmosphere
here too, but it's kind of hard
when your family is this big."

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Clinic employees - Where are they now?

I to Twin Falls Claic and Hespital find 278 employees when Magic Valley Regional dical Center bought the clinic, remain as active employees or

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44 didn't apply for hospital jobs.
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6 applied but were not offered posi-

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much more physically occurring job. She said direct patient care is more difficult from when she cased for patients 20 years ago. The patients are older and

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Continued bean AS and head to the bookmobile once a month to check out books. 100 the bookmobile's third visit, about 1,100 books were checked out, Durfee said. Every month the number of books checked out increases. "The grant really saved the bookmobile project," Durfee said.

said.

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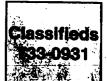
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Water was obtained from creeks,
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from the Thousand Springs was diverted for mining. Eventually, many of the Americans, without enough capital to start larger operations, sold or abandoned their claims to Chinese miners, who patiently gleaned from them great quantities of the clusive grains of dust. Mining continued along the view well beyond the time Twin Falls came into existence. Shallow-draft suction or bucket-type dredges, with gold-saving devices, appeared on the river beginning in the 1880s and 1890s. Usually they were self-contained, and capable of doing the amalgamation, recorring and pouring into bars right on board. The Sweetser-Burroughs Mining Company built two such coal-fired, at earn propelled dredges and operated them for years in the river southwest of Minidoka. In 1882, there was even such a boat dredging in the river just below Shoshone Falls.

James Varley, a retired Navy officer and 27-year Twin Falls resi-dent, has written four historical books about the West.



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OTHER VIEWS

State budget talks need to include tax exemptions

Their view: This

Pocatello says

legislators should

consider examining

guest editorial from the

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The Idaho State Journal

issent among state legislators is an accepted event when they con-vene each January to decide the states future, fiscal and otherwise.

This year, however, some representatives are engaging in some pre-emptive sniping and pulling out big-gun political rhetoric in guest described in the political guest described in the political guest described in the political rhetoric in the political state of the political

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December instead of saving it for foor debate. A proposal by elected Democratic State Rep. Allen changest Pocatello and exemption GOP Rep. Tom next budge Trail of Moscow to take a good hard look at sales tax exemptions as a way to increase Idaho's changes to tax exemptions for the next budget year.

look at sales tax exemptions as a way to increase Idaho's revenue stream was met with the arrogant comment, "Over my dead body," by Rep. Dolores Crow, R.Nampa. Seems a little premature to be hauling out the heavy declarations - the session doesn't begin until Jan. 6, and already Crow, a stalwart conservative and the chairwoman of the House Revenue and Taxation Committee, is beginning the campaign to preserve the status quo.

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What's wrong with taking a look at sales tax exemptions, especially on a temporary basis, as a method of raising money in order to pay for needed state services - educa-tion, health and welfare, etc.? You'd think any proposal to improve the state's revenue would at least be given a look before being summarily dis-missed with threatening lan-guage three weeks before the oneming gavel.

Perhaps the trouble Crow has with the idea centers on the people behind it. Trail is a Moscow moderate – many Republicans in the Moscow moderate - many Republicans in the Legislature consider him a Democrat in GOP clothing - and Andersen is a freshman from Pocatello, the only state population center to send an all-Democrat delegation to Boise this year. If that's the case, she ought to say so.

Truth is, it's time to consider all funding methods. If the grips of a recession. Trail and Andersen, regarding the consideration of the grips of a recession. Trail and Andersen, regarding the consideration of the grips of a recession. Trail and Andersen, regarding the consideration of the grips of a recession. Trail and Andersen, regarding the consideration of the grips of a recession. Trail and Andersen, regarding the consideration of the grips of a recession. Trail and Andersen, regarding the grips of a recession.

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LETTER

Remember job stability from M.V. dairies

What's wrong with this pic-ture? Article on Friday, Dec. 27 – Survey: Idahoans enjoy low power rates. Next article same power rates. Next article same day: Union says railrand is transferring jobs - 55 positions at the Union Pacific fruit express refrigeration shop will be transferred to other cities. The affected jobs pay about \$40,000 a year plus benefits. New regulations are being proposed to extend the miles a trail can run from 1,000 to 1,500 miles; if passed, 50 to 60 positions in Pocatello will be eliminated. Thirreen years ago, there were 1,500 rail jobs in

Other happenings in the paper in the past have been anti-dairy add from the Sierra Club. When the dairies go out, where will these jobs go?

Not only does Idaho have the lowest electric rates, it has the lowest paying jobs in the West to pay them with. In a service-based economy, minimum-wage jobs exist. Let's do a survey and see how many families are struggling out there with these low-paying jobs? When will they get the message?

Appointment process needs overhaul

T's official: According to the Brookings Institution's Presidential Apptication's Presidential Apptication is the slowest in modern his topy to fill the top political jobs in government. The average Bush administration is the slowest in modern his taken eight-and-a-half months. During the Kennedy administration, by contrast, the process lasted just over two months. This news is hardly surprising. Every appointments process since 1961 has been slower than the one before it, and none has faced the mix of stalemate, intrigue and national crisis that followed the 2000 election. As if the truncated transition and the initial 5050 split in the Senate didn't create enough hurdles, the June 2001 switch in Senate control and the Sept. 11 attacks added an entirely new mix of confusion and urgency to the process.

as a near miracle that Bush's average appointment takes just 10 days longer than Clinton's. Faced with the same obstacles, the Clinton administration's aver age could have been more than a year. It is a near miracle that Bush's

year.

Nevertheless, the White House bristled at news of its dubious distinction. "We made nominations to the Senate as fast as any other administration since the introduction of the new ethics laws in the late '70s," says Clay

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Johnson, director of presidential personnel.
Johnson is right - the Bush administration did everything possible to keep the process moving. In raw numbers, his team nominated more people than ariy administration in history. But submitting nomina-tions is not enough.

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submitting nominations is not enough to guarantee success. The Bush administration had more jobs to fill, and its nominees had more paperwork to complete. Imagine the worst possible process for getting an executive team in place. It would require candidates to provide corpious details about their personal and financial histories. The financial questions would be so complete that many nominees would need help filling out the forms. And the personal and the personal questions would a the personal questions which we had a winder the filling out the forms. And the personal questions would be so complete. The list of 200 questions would include two stringers invented by the White House: "Do you know anyone or any organization that

might take any steps, overily or covertly, fairly or unfairly, to criticize your appointment?" and, "Is there any other information, including information about other members of your family, that could be considered a possible source of embarrassment to you, your family, or the president?" Frankly, any candidate who would answer such questions is probably to third to hold office. This worst case process would online the White less with a securitive exist and a continue with an executive track within a certain every inspective every answer, interview every ingibor, and trace each candidate's history back 15 years. Candidates who've been through the process before might expect to thought the process before might expect to the control of the process before might expect to the control of the process before might expect to the control of the process before might expect to the control of the process before might expect to the control of the process before might expect to the control of the process before might expect to the control of the process before might expect to the control of the process before might expect to the control of the process before might expect to the control of the process before the process bef

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who've been through the process before might expect smoother salling, but they would actually be more closely sorunized.

Once through the executive branch, the nominee would enter a Senate confirmation process that defies all logic. Not only would this stage involve an entirely new set of forms and questions, but every candidate would be subject to a committee hearing. Senators, even members of the president's own party, would have the power to stop or delay a nomination even on a personal whim. There would be

no rules requiring up-or-down votes within a reasonable amount of time, and much of the personal information collected by the White House would be displayed

White House would be displayed for all to see.

This exhausting process is far from imaginary, It's what we've got today. The president could streamline the White House process with a word to his staff and an executive order to simplify the forms. And the Senate could speed up confirmations by limiting discretionary delays by individual members. But neither branch seems the least bit motivated to pursue reform. The branch seems the least bit mou-vated to pursue reform. The White House has yet to endorse legislation to streamline the financial-disclosure process for its appointees, and the Senate has yet to show any interest in an agreement to bring nominations to a vote.

agreement to bring nominations to a vote.
But there might be one way to persuade them to act. Make all 535 members of Congress and the president undergo the president tal appointments process they have created. Perhaps then they would get the point. The way to recruit a talented executive team is to make it easier to say "yes" – not "no."

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Nation building model won't work in Iraq

Tow that the Bush administration has found Iraq in breach of the U.N. resolution obligating it to declare all illegal weapons, a U.S. attack looks increasingly likely. As a Washington makes the necessary military preparations, it is justifiably planning for the post-war occupation and governance of Iraq. Indeed, the administration's willingness to contemplate a full-scale invasion is directly linked to its condificance that U.S. occupation can do for a defeated Iraq much of what it did for Germany and Japan after World War II.

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Such confidence, however, is wholly unwarranted, with conditions in Iraq and the surroundinoss in Iraq and the surroundinoss in Iraq and tability of a regime installed by the United States. On the contrary, the risks and costs of an American occupation of Iraq are so high that the office of the Iraq and the Iraq and Iraq and

deal with Iraq's weapons of mass description.

It is true that U.S. occupation of Germany and Japan proved remarkably successful in transforming aggressor states into stable democracies. But both countries had the right starting materials. The two had at least some experience with democratic governance, they had thriving prewar economies and the accompanying intellectual and social capital, and both were ethnically homogeneous, easing the task of post-war nation-building. Even so, the occupying powers had to post-war nation-duiking. Even so, the occupying powers had to keep several hundred thousand troops in Germany and Japan for the better part of a decade to set these countries on the right

Iraq brings to the table none of these advantages. It has no experience with democracy, but instead a past of dictatorship and tribal discord. Despite Iraq's oil wealth, its middle class has shrunk dramatically and 40 per-cent of the labor force works in agriculture. The country is far from homogeneous, with its popu-lation divided among Sunnis, Shites, Kurds and a multitude of minorities. These groups have long been rivals and tend to reside in different parts of the



country – Kurds in the north, Sunnis in the center and Shiltes in the south – making it difficult to keep the country intact.

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offering animosity, not helping hands.

The record of past efforts to use coercion and occupation to refashion the political landscape in the Middle East provides further cause for caution. Britain attempted coinsial rule in Iraq after World War I, but violent rebellions quickly convinced the British to withdraw. In places where British rule outlasted World War II, such as Palestine

and Aden, terror attacks on British personnel ensued, ulti-mately persuading London to its colonial presence in the Middle East.

Middle East.

Britain and the United States rook a more subtle approach in Iran, using a cover operation to install a pro-Western regime in 1953. Although Shah Pahlari enjoyed over two decades of stable rule, he was eventually outset of stable rule, he was eventually outset of popular rebellion and replaced by an Islamic government that reveiled the United States. The 14-month siege of the U.S. Embessy in Tehran does not provide an assiptious historical backdrop for those contemplating the occupation of Iraq and the installation of a U.S.-backed regime.

President Bush may well be justified in orociuding that the threat posed by Seddam Hussein warrant U.S. military action. But in light of the costs of occupation and the low tilted hond that it will succeed in establishing a stable, democratic Iraq, it is diagnerously misguided to conclude that a ground invasion is the appropriate response. Rather, should war come, the scope of the mission should be limited to the destruction of Iraq initiary infrastructure and its weapons of mass destruction, largely through the ione East. Britain and the United States

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use of air power and special operations forces. If the regime happens to fall as a consequence, all the better. But who succeeds Saddam Hussein is a matter best left to the Iraqi people, not to the would-be American governor of Baghdad.

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Doonesbury flashback









By Garry Trudeau

Mallard Fillmore

By Bruce Tinsley



One more try at making predictions

year ago, we predicted Rick Perry's election as governor and John Cornyn's as U.S. senator and wrote that the St. Louis Rams would lose tho Super Bowl. We also predicted that the Democrats would hold the Senate and that the Steelers would win the Super Bowl. Nöbody is perfect. So we will try again. JANUARY: Sen. Tom Daschteannounces he won't seek presidency in 2004. President Bush denounces Saddam Hussein for resisting the United Nations' arms inspectors. Senate Republicans reassign Sen. Jim Jeffords, a Vermont independent, to an office in Union

dent, to an office in Unior Station. The Philadelphia

Station. The Philadelphia Eagles win the Super Bowl. FEBRUARY: Hillary Rodham Clinton denies she will seek the presidency. Chief Justice William Rehnquist announces he will retire in June. The Bush budget urges a new 15 percent across.the-board tax cut. The U.N. inspectors say they found no weapons of mass destruction in Iraq, but the White House expresses skepticism. The expresses skepticism. The Dallas Cowboys release Emmitt

Smith.
MARCH: Former Florida
coach Steve Spurrier signs former Gator Emmitt Smith for the
Washington Redskins. Justice
Sandra Day O'Connor
announces she, too, will retire in announces she, too, will retire in June. The Democrats warn of a filibuster against Bush's court nominees. Democratic presiden-tial hopeful Howard Dean of Vermont, a former governor and vermonic, a torner governor and a physician, announces plans for free medical clinics in Des Moines and Manchester, N.H. APRIL: Democratic hopeful John Edwards, the North

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Carolina senator and a former trial lawyer, opens six free legal services offices in Iowa and four in New Hampshire. Bush warns Saddam Hussein that his days are numbered. The Texas Legislature passes a congres-sional redistricting bill that eliminates three Democratic

seats.

MAY: Al Gore reiterates he won't run unless there is a clear demand. After a 10-day Democratic filibuster, the Democratic filibuster, the Senate confirms Texas Judge Priscilla Owen for the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals. The Senate passes the Republican budget with increased defense spending, a 15 percent tax cut and a \$350 billion deficit; the Democrats complain of fiscal irresponsibility. The stock market is down 12 percent so far this wear and a fact of the control o

irresponsibility. The stock market is down 12 percent so far this year.

JUNE: Bush nominates

Solicitor General Ted Olson as thie justice and White House counsel AI Gonzales as an associate justice. The Federalist Society hails Olson but condems Gonzales as "too liberal." Hillary Clinton denies she will seek the presidency in 2004. The Mays lose the NBA semifinals to the eventual champs, the Sacramento Kings. The Dallas Stars win the Stanley Cup over the Washington Capitals.

JULY: The Texas Rangers, with Alex Rodriguez hitting over 350, lead the AL West over the defending champion, the Anaheim Angels. Gore announces plans to compete in announces plans to compete in

the annual bike race across lowa, but he denies a political motive, The Senate confirms Gonzales for the Supreme Court, 91 to 9, but the Democrats vow to fight the Olson choice. Bush's job approval drops to 56 per-cent, He warns Saddam Hussein cent, He warns Saddam Hussein

cent. He warns Saddam Hussein that his 'end is near.'
AUGUST On the third day of the bike race, Gore hits a group of Boy Scouts, prompting cries of "Run, don't ride." He immediately announces his candidacy for president. Before recessing for its summer vacation, the Republican-controlled Congress passes a budget with a \$300 billion deficit.

SEPTEMBER: Vice President

passes a tutget with a Sulo Injun deficit.

Dick Cheney emerges from a secret inission to Iraq, accompanied by Saddam Hussein, who announces he has resigned as Iraq's president and accepted Bush's offer to join the war on terrorism. Bush's approval rating hits 79 percent. Dallas Cowboy quarterback Thad Hutchinson breaks his hand, and the Cowboy scoax Troy

Cowboy quarterback Thad Hutchinson breaks his hand, and the Cowboys coax Troy Alkman out of retirement. The Rangers clinch the AL West title.

OCTOBER: With polls showing Bush 20 points ahead of his prospective rivals, the demand grows for a new Democratic entrant. Mrs. Clinton denies she will run. The Phillies beat the Rangers in the World Series. The Senate confirms Olson as their justice, 51 to 49. Freshman Texas Sen. John Cornyn calls on Bush to re-evaluate his economic policies. Condolectra Rice resigns as national security adviser to become commissioner of the National Football League.

eague. NOVEMBER: Former resident Gerald Ford is named

JANUARY: Sen. Tom Daschle announces he won't seek the presidency in 2004. President Bush denounces Saddam Hussein for resisting the United Nations' arms instartors Senate Republicans reassign Sen. Jim Jeffords, a Vermont independent, to an office in Union Station. The Philadelphia Eagles

the new national security adviser. Investment banker Phil Gramm and economic consul-tant Dick Armey urge Bush to change his "disastrous" deficit policies. The White House con-demns them as "turncoats in Democrats' clothing." Former Iraqi President Saddam Hussein announces the capture of former Afghanistan leader Mullah Omar.

win the Super Bowl.

Omar. DECEMBER: With Bush's job approval at 71 percent, Sens. Edwards and John Kerry quit the Democratic race. Mrs. the Democratic race. Mrs. Clinton announces she will enter the New Hampshire pri-mary against Gore and names Bill Clinton her campaign man-ager. Empitt Smith scores thre touchdowns for the Redskins a they win the NFC East title from

Carl P. Leubsdorf is Washington bureau chief of the Dallas Morning News.

Holiday Cheer? 11 11.

-LETTERS

Weary holiday travelers appreciated goodles

appreciated goodles

I was traveling home for the holidays on Christmas Eve, when I stopped in at Burley to get some gas. I was approached by the Rupert United Methodist Church with a plate of goodles because I was traveling on the holiday.

I think that Pastor Keith Wise and his congregation should be praised for their act of kindness. It was greatly appreciated.

It is nuce to see that there is still good will towards men!

SHAUNA KINGHORN

Jerome

Enron whistleblower didn't deserve honor

didn't (eserve honor
While I have no qualms with
Colcen Rowley (the PEI agent
who warned of glaring intelligence gaps within the agency in
the weeks prior to the Sept. II
World Trade Center attacks) or
Cynthia Cooper (World Com's
internal auditor who alerted its
baard of directors to \$3.8 billion
in accounting irregularities)
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being named Time magazine's "Person of the Year," Sherron Watkins is completely undeserving of the award!
Yes, Watkins did write a memo to Ernon chairman Kenneth Lay in June 2001 warning of its Imminent collapse from accounting frauds, but it was more on the order of a warning to him, not its board of directors or stockholders. Lay engaged his law firm (Vinson and Elkins) to ostensibly investigate," which it did in a very superficial way — interview in the control of the control of

on.
Only after the media and congressional members learned of her memo was she portrayed (udicrossly) as a heroine – even though she repeatedly said Lay was a "victim" of both Skilling and Arthur Andersen's admitted-

and Arthur Andersen's admitted-ly suspect accounting - and remained working for Enron until November, when she quit to become a "consultant on corpo-rate governance." Of course, as the Dec. 24, 2002, Wall Street Journal noted, past "Person of the Year" winners have included Adolf Hitler, Joseph Stalin (twice!) and the Ayatollah Khomeini, so the award itself is suspect, not to ard itself is suspect, not to mention the partisan-inspire motives behind it. (Can thos other voices of "morality" J Fonda, Sean Penn and Bono far behind?)

JOHN PLUNTZE

Work with SIRCOMM, instead of fighting it

Instead of fighting it

More than 10 years ago as a
Jerome County commissioner, 1
recall being urged by Twin Falls City officials and representatives
from the news media in Twin
Falls to support a regional dispatch agency which they were
promoting, Regionalization of services in rural communities is a
fiscally responsible way of delivering services to our citizens. It
requires people working together
for the good of their citizens!
In the Magic Valley, we have
an eight-county regional solid
waste system which has received
national awards and a regional
detention center owned and

national awards and a regional detention center owned and operated by Twin Falls county with an advisory board of mem bers from five other counties. Ever since the decision was made to build the regional dispatch center in Jerome, control distorted information and now want to take my marbles and g ustorted information and now "
want to take my marbles and go
home" have been challenges
faced by the Southern Idaho
Regional Communications
Center.

Center.
Yes, SIRCOMM has had problems, and prior to SIRCOMM,
every individual disparching
agency had problems. However,
they didn't announce every problem to the public. They deaft wit
the issues and went on with their
business.

business.

County commissioners and sheriffs recognise they have responsibilities to all of their citizens, which include city residents - a fact that seems to escape some city officials. SIII.

Jerome and Twin Falls counties have been focusing on fiscal responsibility and safety of the public and emergency responders, and I believe SIR.

COMM has served the public responders, and I believe COMM has served the pu

at is so fiscally irresponsib

What is so fiscally tresponsible about having a balloon paymans which may be financed at a lower rate of interest or seeking the \$11 fee from cell phones when more than 50 percent of the emergency calls to SIRCOMM ere from cell phones." I realise some are going to be offended by this letter, although it is not my intent to offend anyone. However, I am really offended by the waste of time, energy and taxpayers' funds, and it appears the waste may continue as the cities consider taking this issue on to Boise. What a shame!

hat a shame! VERONICA LIERMAN

ott situation offers lessons on ambition

Washington is nothing if not an arena of ambition. This has always been so, but never more than now. We have ample evidence in the furor over Trent Lott, which appeared to be about race but has been equally about ambition. It was the context of almost everything.

A few years ago, Alan Ehrenhalt, executive editor of Governing magazine, wrote a stunningly insightful book appropriately titled "The United States of Ambition." In it, he described what he called the "entrepreneurial politician," a full-time careerist who was his or her own best supporter and promoter.

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romoter. As Ehrenhalt noted, this was As Ehrenhalt noted, this was not always so. Even 50 years ago, a young man (there were almost no women) who wanted to go into politics depended heavily, usually decisively, on the backing of an organized political party. It selected candidates and decided which would move upward from city councils to state legislatures to Congress and history.

and higher.

Eager young politicians had
to be deferential to their
elders. The most powerful
politicians were often the
unelected party chieftains (the
proverbial "bosses") who ran
the organizations that made
the selections and mobilized
the parry faithful to elect the
anointed.

nointed.

In the 1950s and 1960s, this yetem rapidly disintegrated efore an array of forces: subtanization, which destroyed the stroyed th ountration, which destroyed the urban party machines and undid the bosses; the rise of television, which gave candidates (and elected officials) a new section. the bosses; the rise of television, which gave candidates (and elected officials) a new path to voters and elevated the importance of personal style and verbal skillis; the growing role of money in campaigns, which was a consequence of television; the erosion of congressional seniority, which was denounced as undemocratic, and the expansion of government itself, which increasingly made elective creasingly made elective fice a full-time occupation. The result, Ehrenhalt argued,

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is a system that demands - and rewards - obsessive and almost-fanatical personal ambition. If I am not for me, who will be? Political nobodies could become somebodies almost overnight, because power was less centralized and controlled. Jon Corzine, the ex-head of Goldman Sachs, spent about 560 million of his own money and became Senator Corzine. Michael Bloomberg, a fabulously successful entrepreneur, spent about 570 million of his money and became Mayor Bloomberg, a flow of his money and became Mayor Bloomberg.

omberg. ut in this system, opportuni But in this system, opportuni-ties for advancement and self-promotion must be seized when they arise. Political somehodies can also become nobodies almost overnight, precisely because personal loyalties among politicians have weak-ened, as have the structural pro-tections of seniority and party recommission. Lart's blunder prened, as have the structural pro-ections of seniority and party rganization. Lott's blunder pre-ented just such an opportunity. From the start, his resignation

was probably inevitable. It was surely desirable. What he said was not only morally offensive It also revealed a misunder-standing of the job. Once, congressional leaders could succeed mainly by mastering legislative tactics and procedures. No more. In our electronic era, compressional leaders automatically become national spokesmen for their parties. Outside their bedrooms and bathrooms, they have few private places or moments. They must know what to say—and how.

Lott didn't. His serial apolo-

nd how. Lott didn't. His serial apolo-Lott didn't. His serial apolo-gies were unconvincing because he talks like a press release. The fact that he always speaks this way did not incline people to give him the benefit of the doubt. The fact that he was will-ing to discard some positions— opposition to affirmative action, for instance—so casually one. opposition to allirmative scanned for instance – so casually suggested that principle was subordinated to ambition. His effort

to keep his position showed hir unqualified for it.

Sitil, it's possible to feel a grudging sympathy for Lott, because the process that brought him down was so ritual sitic and mertiless. Of course, there were many among his opponents and detractors who were genuinely outraged. And

journalistically, one benefit of this episode was that it provided an opportunity to remind people – including those too young to remember – of segregation's brutality and inhumanity. But all that said, Lott also fell victim to unleashed ambition.

Once he became vulnerable, Republicans who had disliked his leadership sensed an opportunity to replace him. The ambition operated no less among journalists, who are subject to intense competition and not immune to self-promotion. After Lott wounded himself, he became defenseless prey. There were tirades of moral indignation that, in their volume and shrillness, turned him by instinuation into something he is not: a beast.

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No teasoned witness of Washington can be surprised by this. It has happened before, and it will happen again. Over recent decades, the market place for political and journalistic advancement has become more competitive – more deregulated, if you will. The scope for anti-tion has become greater and the consequences more random and ruthless.

Robert Samuelson is a colum-nist for Newsweek.



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On nitches, yores and sea lions

It is with great verismilitude that we present another installation of "Ask Mister Language Person," the column that answers your common questions about grammar, punctuation and unwanted body hair. In guage column to the covered Lifetime Bathroom Pass from The American Society of University Professors Who Are Never in Their Offices. We will commence the onset of today's column by beginning with our first question, which concerns a basic rule of business grammar.

which concerns a basic rule of business grammar:

Q. What is the proper way to begin a formal letter?

A. The proper beginning, or "salutatorian," for a formal business letter is: "Dear Mr. Or Ms. Bob Johnson As The Case May Be." This should be followed by a small dab of imported mustard.

Q. What if the person's name is not "Bob Johnson"?



Q. What is

the correct way to conclude a formal business letter to a cable-television

— lions of Americans, I cannot grasp the extremely subtle difference between the words "your" and "you're."

between the words "your" and "you're."

A Top grammar scientists are often confused by these two words, which are technically known as "bivalves," or words that appear to be identical and have hinged shells. The best way to tell them apart is to remember that "you're." is a contraction, which is a type of word used during childbirth, as in: "Hang on, Marlene, here comes you're baby!" Whereas "your" is, grammatically, a prosthetic infarction, which means a word that is used to score a debating point in an Intermet char troom, as in: "Your a looser, you morron!"

O. What about "youe" of the property o

O store a decoming form.

O what about "yoe"?

A That refers to "the days of yore," when there was a lot of yore lying around, as a result of pigs. Also in those days, men would augment their personal regions by wearing "codpieces," which were pieces of actual cod.

O Yuck.

A Yore telling us.

O What is the correct usage of the word "compunction?"

A. It may be used as a medicat term ("a compunction?"

A. It may be used as a medicat term ("a compunction of the left exterior vestibule") or in the name of a rock band ("DeWayne Hurlmont and the Compunctions" Soul").

of Soul").

Q. Speaking of music, does it make you suspicious that "Barry Manilow" and "Busta Rhymes," in addition to sounding EXACT-LY alike, have "conveniently" never once appeared on stage meether?

never once appeared on stage together?

A. It is time to end the charade.

Q. While viewing ESPN's Sepa.

More to the charade of the charade

living legend when he was still alive.

Q. Can you give some other examples of powerful language, sent in by alert readers?

A. Certainly.

Trudy McDaniel sent in the instructions for putting together an Ikea desk, which state: "It is advisory to be two people during assembly."

Doug Gordon sent in the instructions for a set of Tama brand drums, containing this wapring: "Stay away from the drum set if an earthquake cotters."

rdm set if an earthquake chars."

Dave Zarrow reports that he wa sign making this appealing fleer: "I Lost 40 Lbs. In Two Ginthis Call For Free Samples" for the American tandard "Cadet II" model companded, returning the alogan: "Get prace out of your toiler."

Sandra Bowers sent in a story from the Akron Beacon-Journal sedimed, "Police find man dead teath in motel."

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Cleaning canines



Veterinarians get serious about Fido's teeth

Twin FALLS – A beagle with braces? You bet your canines. "Misaligned teeth can cause serious problems for dogs in the future, so orthodontics is some times important," said Zsigmond Szanto, a Twin Falls veterinarian. "We try to do it when the dog is young while the teeth are somewhat pliable; it's a lot harder when the dog gets older." You read that right: it's entirely possible that your pooch will be – or at least, should be – in braces at the same time as your kids.

"Dental care is just a lot bigger part of veterinary care for dogs and cats than it used to be," said Paula Cox, another Twin Falls veterinarian.

ennanan. Dental neglect can cause



Szanto polishes Sperky's toeth after giving them a thorough cleaning. Szanto performs 7-8 cleanings in an average week and pets must be anesthetized fo the procedure so it requires a several-hour stay.

The biggest reason for the change is that people have begun would be like if they never

Doggy dental tips

an animal's life short."

And losing crucial teeth
life-threatening for a dog o

Keep winter from drying your skin

Winter weather has just descended, and you're already pling on the lotions and creams because your dry skin feels three sizes too small. Don't just blame the cooler temperatures. Dry heat, pollution, smoking and sum damage are also moisture leeches.

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smoking and sun damage are also moissure leeches.

Relief is possible and easier than you think, say two experts.

Cristina Carlino, founder of the Philosophy skin-care/cosmetics line, and Stephen Pennisi, director of the Lanacane Itch Information Center, shared thest tips for tending to dry skin:

• Remove dead akin with.

• Remove dead akin with. The highly in favor of exfoliation more often and way less aggressively.

Carlino says. "It doesn't make sense to put nice, expensive creams on a layer of dead skin. The sense to put nice, expensive creams on a layer of dead skin. Even a washooth is better than using your hand." Exfoliate for 30 to 60 seconds, and then rinse.

• Change your moisturine. If

to 60 seconds, and then rinse.

• Change your moisturiter. If you favor a product line, ask for a creamier or emodlient version for fall and winter. "Does the moisturiner feel substantial?" Carlino asks. "Substantial and greary are not the same thing. You don't want to be greay."

• Drink eight 8-ounce glasses of water a daw "If you get enough



Kyndell Bercelk, 6, front, sleds with her friend Taylor Moore, 7, at Dry Guich park in Kalispell, Mont., Friday. Winter weather can shrivel your skin, but

need that much," says Pennisi. Also, avoid caffeine, which is Set your home thermostat at 68 degrees. "You'll increase the relative humidity in your home by

10 percent," says Pennisi.

Buy a cool-air room humidifier. Or have one installed with your furnace. "The cooler the air, the more moisture," he says.

'Report' explains fabric stashing phenomenon

At the end of the year, many quilters and home sewers might be feeling some guilt about our fabric stashes. Here's a bit of humor to diffuse all that.

This "report" appeared in the Western North Carolina Quilters Guild Newsletter in 1997, author unknown: Scientific Study Reveals Hypnotizing Effect.

A recent study has indicated that fabrics give off certain pheromones that hypnotize women and cause them to purchase ungody amounts of cloth.

When stored in large quantities in enclosed spaces, the pheromones in the fabrics cause memory loss and induce the nesting syndrome (similar to the ones of winter, such as storing food). The species is perpetuated and there's no population loss due in their kind being cut up into pieces and mixed with others. Sound tests have also revealed thigh the short of the such as the story of the such as th



a storage facility, and use ear plugs to avoid being pulled into their grip. Imagine the sight of customers in a fabric store wearing World War II army gas masks and head set.

Studies have also indicated that aliens have inhabited the Earth, helping to spread the effect these fabrics have on the human population. These aliens are called fabric store clerks!

Furthermore, pheromones seem to cause a pathological need to secret the fabric purchases away when one takes them home and blends them into the existing stash. When asked by a significant other if the fabric is new, the reply is, "Oh, I've had it for a while!"

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Company should have sent form | Be realistic about resolutions after their product was returned

DEAR PAULA: I received a phone call today from a customer service representative from a cosmetics company I purchased, products from. The woman from this skin-care company was inquiring as to why I returned a recent purchase. I believe my reply was something to the effect that I had found another product that I preferred. Had I not been so taken aback by this phone call, I would have provided specifics on why I returned the product (I found a less expensive version you recommended to be just as effective and considerably less expensive). I have been buying skin-care products from catalogs, television, mail order promotions, and so on for years, and I have never had a company call me and ask why I had returned an item.

It's ironic that this company

an item.

It's ironic that this company was the first company I ordered from that did not supply any information on how to return an item, nor did they supply a return label or phone number to



call in the event that there was a problem with my order. The customer service person I spoke with proceeded to tell me what I could (or, more accurately, could not) expect from their company should I decide to reorder the same product. I told her I sincerely doubted that I would be making the same purchase again.

—ARLENE, VIA E-MAIL

DEAR BRINE: I too ma slit.

- ARIENE, VIÀ EMAIL DEAR ARIENE I, too, am a li-ule surprised about the phone call you received. Rather than disturb-ing you at home or work, a form should have been included with your products that would have allowed you to easily return them and at the same time explain what you didn't like about them.

That is a far easier way for the company to obtain information. Any company, regardless of what they sell, does not deserve any repeat or new business if they engage in badgering customers who were dissatisfied with their purchases. The fact that they told you "what you could expect" from them in the future was the bitter icing on an already sour cake. Perhaps the lesson here for everyone is always to inquire about a company's return policy. Either look for the policy online, in their catalogue, or ask when you call to place your order. That way you will know what kind of company you are dealing with up front, and can purchase for not) with confidence.

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COLUMBIA, S.C. - With New Year's Eve rapidly approaching, it's time to put down the holiday cookies and make your resolu-

cookies and make your resour-tions.

If you're like most people,
you're probably planning to be healthier in 2003. Maybe you're
tooking to kick your stoking
habit, or cut out the late-night
snacking. Perhaps you want to
start running or walking or doing
something resembling physical
activity.

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Whatever your goal is, the key to success is to be realistic. Whether you want to stop smoking or lose weight, setting attainable goals means you'll be more likely to achieve them. Once you see what you're capable of, you'll have the motivation to keep going long after you've taken down the Christmas tree.

That's easier said than done.

"Most people don't stick to their resolutions," said Laura Herbert, program coordinator for cardiopulmonary rehabilitation at Providence Hospital in Columbia. "They ghe caught up in the moment. They have delusions it will be easier to change their habits because it's Jan. 1."

People look at the first of the year as a chance for a fresh start, said Howard Waddell, who works for the pastoral counseling department at Palmetto Health

said howard Waddell, who works for the pastoral counseling department at Palmetto Health in Columbia. Oftentimes, they feel guilty about how they've behaved during the past year, which can lead to setting unreal-istic goals.

istic goals.
"It's easy to make a promise,

Whether you want to stop smoking or lose weight, setting attainable goals means you'll be more likely to achieve them.

but I don't think people know how to carry it out and bring it to a positive end," Waddell said... That's why setting small goals is crucial, he said. Clindy Carter, clinical psychologist for the Hollings Cancer: Center at the Medical University of South Carolina, would never discourage someone from quit-ting smoking, but the stressful hollday season might not be the best time to make such a drastic change.

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What often happens is someone smokes as much as he can on New Year's Eve, then when it comes time to quit cold turkey on Jan. 1, quitting can seem almost impossible. Even if you're successful at first, it's likely you'll slip up, which can lead to feelings of failure and gult.
"That's never conductive to positive behavior change," Carter said.

said
Instead, a more realistic minigoal could be cutting back on cigarettes gradually, until you're
smoking only two or three a day.
Then you can think about kicking
the habit for good.

If healthler eating is a goal, but
you've been eating fast food
every day for five years, starting
small is the way to go, said Ann
Childers, a registered dietitian in

Health Richland, Reducing your portion sizes is a good way to start. Also, if you always reach for soda instead of water, don't try to give up soda completely. Replace one glass of soda with glass of water and work your way up to the recommended eight glasses.

up to the recommended eight glasses. Weight loss is the same way. If you want to lose 40 pounds, set your goals in 10-pound increments and reward yourself when you make that goal. Marion Benton, a personal trainer and owner of All Out Fitness, suggests starting with something simple, such as jumping jacks and walking. In other words, don't make a marathon your goal if you've never run before. Visting a trainer can get you going on the right fitness track, and the trainer can help you set realistic, achievable goals.

goals. Waddell's other tips:

Waddell's other tips:

* Tell your friends what you're working toward so they can encourage you.

* If you're a spiritual person, pray about your goals.

* Seek out support in the form of a group such as Weight Watchers, or find a friend to work out with.

* Above all. don's because of the second of the secon Above all, don't beat yourself

• Above all, don't beat yourself up if you make a mistake. "It doesn't help to berate yourself," Waddell said instead of dwelling on the riegative - "I'm a terrible person because I messed up" - tell yourself, "I didn't do well today, but that doesn't mean I won't do better tomorrow."

Dentistry

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if Bower or Buttons stops eating.

These are animals who are dependent to a large extent on their teeth. Stanto said. "If they lose them, they don't oas well:

Recent research in humans has linked chronic bacterial tooth and gum infections to heart disease, and that relationship is even clearer in dogs and cats.

"A serious oral bacterial infection can spread anywhere infecti

"A serious oral bacterial infec-tion can spread anywhere in a dog's or a cat's body, to the heart, the liver, the kidneys," Szanto said. "I think probably the most serious are infections that spread to the lining of the heart, which can cause several major prob-lems."

lems."

The best way to prevent them is to get the animal's teeth cleaned regularly, especially after the age of 5. And increasing.

after the age of S. And increasing-ly, vets are recommending that pet owners brush their dog's or their cat's teeth themselves. "It's not possible with every pet, because there are some that don't tolerate it very well," Szanto said. "But it is with most dogs and cats, especially if you start votane."

"The object is to remove plaque," Szanto said. "And that can't be done with a toothbrush." For animals with teeth already decayed, root-canals - and in some cases, crowns - are recommended. Pulling teeth, once a widespread procedure by veterinarians in older dogs and cats, its teeth pust as there's value in saving a per's teeth, just as there's value in saving a per's teeth, just as there's value in saving a person's teeth." he taid.
Doggie orthodontics - and the procedure is still relatively rare in Idaho - is recommended not for aesthetic purposes, but because dogs whose crucial tearing and grinding teeth are out of place often experience not only dental but other health problems later in life.

"It's a less extensive version orthodontics done in humans," Szanto said.
"The (hrares) stay on for a

"The (braces) stay on for a orter period of time." The cost starts at between \$100 and \$200, although you can nay more

pay more.

Root canals are in the same price range, and for a cleaning you can expect to spend between \$75 and \$150, including anesthet

To stave off some of those problems - and expense - pay attention to your pet's teeth, Cox

and Szanto advise.

"Watch what your pet chews,"
Cox said. Some objects are too
hard, and others - like some varieties of chew toys and rawhide
bones - cause problems in the
digestive tract, she says.
Above all, pay attention to
your pet itself, she recommends.
Between 85 percent of dogs and
75 percent of cats have dentail
issues, according to the
American Veterinary Dental
Society.

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Symptoms of dental problems include persistent bad breath; sensitivity around the mouth; pawing at the mouth; reluctance to chew hard food or toys, difficulty eating or chewing; bleeding, inflammation or receding away: place, tartise or fecial ing, inflammation or receding gums; plaque, tartar or facial swelling; drainage from one side of the noise or mouth; loose, bro-ken or missing teeth; baby teeth that haven't fallen out by S months old, and tumors of the gums or iaw.

months old, and tumors of the gums or jaw.

"It would be unacceptable for you to go through your life with-out any dental care," Cox said. "The same should be true of your pet."

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This kind of makeup doesn't wash off

NEWPORT NEWS, Va. - Lori Milliron's cosmetic bag is much lighter these days. In fact, it's

lighter these days. In fact, it's almost empty. Even so, she jumps out of bed each morning with a face that's ready to great the world. Her light each great the world the lashes are lush and dark against a backdrop of eyellner. The 25-year-old York County, Ya., resident looks this way 24 hours a day, seven days a week, because she wears permanent makeup.

"Being in the husiness."

because she wears permanent makeup.

Being in the business, appearance is everything, says addition, who selfs Redken's hair products for Columbia Beauty Supply.

"It's great because I'm always ready to go, and I don't have to worry about my lipstick coming oil."

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Permanent makeup isn't all Permanent makeup isn't all tast two to four years, or longer, depending on how you care for your skin. Anti-aging creams, sunlight and facial peels can shorten the

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Consider this

Should consider these tips before getting permanent

The technician should have tra ing from an accredited school, but standards vary and there is no cen tral oversight or licensing.

them.

"If you suffer from herpes fever bisiters, cold sores or mouth bis-ters and went permanent makeup on your laps, you need to get a pre-scription for a herpescontrol med-ication such as Zovins on well-cation such as Savins on well-cation such in structure from the technician who will do your proce-dure.

n and safety procedures. ering gloves and using dispos-te needles and an applicator bp.

eight weeks, but then stabilizes and can last 10 year." The long-lasting makeup is applied like a tattoo, except pig-mentation - not dye - is used to achieve the desired color. A hand-held mote guides a cluster of five small needles as they pierce skin tissue and implant color. Depending on where you

have your makeup done, a topi-cal numbing creum or local anes-thesia is used to dull the mild

thesia is used to dull the mild pain.

Why pigmentation instead of ink like a tattoo artist uses?

"Tattoo artists use ink, which is made from carbon and there-fore does not produce allergies, and lasts forever," says techni-cian Lynn Pickett.

"However, over time, the color will migrate (spread) and the black they use for outline will turn to blue/green." Pickett said the most common pigment used by derma-technicians, iron oxide, is also found in human blood.

Pickett is a graduate of the

used by derma-technicians, iron oxide, is also found in human blood.
Pickett is a graduate of the American Institute of Pickett is a graduate of the American Institute of Permanent Color Technology in California and does permanent makeover procedures at the Williamsburg Plastic Surgery Center in Williamsburg, Va. She's been a beauty expert for 22 years and teaches her specialty at the American Spirit Institute in Williamsburg, In addition to giving your eady-top Gips and eyes, permanent makeup can camouflage scars, make beauty marks, enhance light or disappearing eyebrows or create the nipple and areola area of the breast after a mastectomy or breast reduction. Prices start at \$250.
When Tamara Tindell of Yorktown tired of putting on black eyeliner every morning, she went through three applications of black pigmentation to get the lasting look she wanted.
"I don't have to do that anymore, and I really like it," she says.

Attitude

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• In vehicles, don't point the air vents directly on you. "Crack the window to keep moist air circulating," says Pennisi.

• Avoid harsh cleansers and soaps, which strip skin of its sebum, the oil on the surface of sebum, the oil on the surface of • Avoid barsh cleansers and soaps, which strip skin of its sebum, the oil on the surface of the tkin. Use a mild cleansing bar or body wash that's free of detergents, soap and fragrances. Pennisi recommends Dove Beauty Bar. Plus, he says, people tend to be less active in the winter and don't need to cleanse as often.

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the Santa Cruz County Sentinel
concerning a man who was
arrested when he attacked some
sea lious "Because they constantly defected on his boat."
Jeanne Reed sent in a bulletin
from Weatherby Health Care, a
physician-placement firm, with
this headline: "Born and Raiser
in the Midwest, This Very
Talented Surgeon is Looking for
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A. Let's hope he didn't leave it

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cially need moisturizing. Get something that will seal moisture in. "Some of these eye creams are less substantial than regular moisturisers," says Carlino. "I'd rather see sonseone use Vaseline than some of these creams."

O Avoid long hot showers and hot baths. "These strip skin of its natural oils," Pennisi says. "Il you have dry skin, you're prolonging agony," Instead, take quick showers with the water as cool as you can stand it.

O Apply moisturizer or oil

Apply moisturizer or oil unediately after bathing.

inside a patient.
TODAY'S "TIP" FOR FICTION WRITERS: To make your writing more vivid, insert a literary device. WEAK: "Detective Jake Turmoil slowly opened the door to the killer's room." STRONG: "Detective Jake Turmoil slowly opened the door to the killer's room and a metaphors siltered off his head."

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Whatever moisturizer you use on your face, put it on your neck and the top of your hands, says Carlino. Those areas suffer from the same exposure to the ele-ments that your face does

• Itching often accompanies dry skin. Don't scratch, warns Pennisi. Apply a product with an anesthetic ingredient for the itch, such as Lanacane. Then apply lotion, such as Neutrogena's Norwegian Formula line, to seal



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Latest research hasn't proven Atkins diet right or wrong

By Jim Warren Knight Ridder News Service

LEXINGTON, Ky. --Sometimes it seems the more that modern medicine learns, the more confusing things get for patients.

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All too frequently, medical studies turn up contradictory findings that leave patients with few, if any, firm rules to follow.

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The latest example surfaced in which the Atkins diet – one of America's most popular high-fat, low-carbohydrate diets – not only helped patients reduce their overall cholesterol, but produced a surprising increase in levels of so-called "good" HDL cholesterol, thought to guard against-heart attacks.

Westmun's results seem to go against the grain of just about everything doctors have been telling patients for the last two decades as far as reducing heart-attack risk: eat less fat and more exgetables and complex carbohydrates.

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Westman's study and partly
because of a New York Times
story last summer in which some
leading researchers suggested
that over-emphasis on low-fat,
high-carbohydrate diets could be
the reason behind Americans'
growing obesity problem. Those
and other reports have sparked a
continuing debate among physicians and nutritionists over
which dietary approach is best.

Many who have used the
Aktins diet, such as Lexington's
Phil Kubow, swear by it.

"It really worked for me," said
Kubow, who lost about 50
pounds in four months using
Aktins. "My cholesterol, tri
glycerides, blood sugar, everything stabilized in the normal
range. I just think that a lot of
experts who are opposed to the
punght be wrong."

Interviews with several physicians - including some practitioners who think high-fat diets
have merit - suggest that
patients who are concerned
about their weight or cholesterol
probably shouldn't rush to
embrace high-fat diets at least
until more facts are in.

(Westman, a onetime chief res-

Defining diets

nlike regimens designed to promote weight loss by reducing fat consumption, the Atkins diet aims to reduce weight by sharply cutting back on processed or refined carbohy-

processed or refined carbohy-drates, including foods such as bread, pasta, cereal and starchy regetables. Eating protein, howev-er, is encouraged. The American Heat Association's Step 1 and Step il clies are almed primarily at reducing risk for coro-nary heart disease. Soth diets pri-marily seek to reduce fat and cho-lessions by sutting back on foods exhibits and encourseling more.

ident at the University of Kentucky Hospital, isn't endors-

ident at the University of Kentucky Hospital, isn't endorsing Atkins yet either. Patients at Duke's Diet and Fitness Center, where Westman works, are still being prescribed a low-fat "Mediterranean" diet, not Atkins, he said.)

Above all, physicians warn, people who have read or heard about the recent diet reports should not conclude that it's OK to eat all the fat they want.

"That's a real concern," said Dr. David Bensema, an internist and president of the Lexington Medical Society.

Bensema said he continues to recommend that his patients use more mainstream diets, such as the American Heart Association, Weight Watchers or American Diabetes Association plants. And he says some patients, particular, definitely should my droblems, definitely should my droblems, definitely should my droblems, similar high-fat plans.

UK's Dr. James Anderson, a widely known nutritionist and champion of low-fat, high-fiber diets, remains unconvinced by the latest positive reports about Atkins

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Anderson led a study in 2000 that calculated that long-ten use of the Atkins diet could pro-duce a 30 percent increase in cholesterol and a corresponding 30 percent increase in risk for

30 percent increase in risk for heart attack.

"Even if the Atkins diet were shown to offer better short-term weight loss, I still think it's the wrong way to go long-term."

Anderson said. "Everything we know says that high fat intake increases your risk for heart disease and cancer."

However, in Westman's thirty.

or six months.

Total cholesterol fell slightly in Total cholesterol fell slightly in both groups, but users of the Atkins diet had an 11 percent increase in HDL and a 49 percent drop in triglycerides. For those on Step 1, HDL was unchanged, and triglycerides fell 22 percent. Westman admitted he was surprised by the improvement in cholesterol among the Atkins diet users and doesn't know how the high-fat diet could have produced such a reduction. "That's a question that urgently needs to be answered by further research," Westman said.

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In addition, Westman said, his six-month study was too brief to draw any conclusions about Atkins' long-term effects on chesterol. He moted that the National Institutes of Health is planning a one-year study of the diet that could be revealing. "We don't think there's enough information yet to say the diet as good thing," he said. "We do think we can say that we haven't found anything bad yet."

Bensema said he remains skeptical about findings that suggest Atkins is superior to Step I. He noted that Westman did not compare Atkins to the Heart Association's more restrictive Step II diet.
"There is no situation in which I would tell someone to go on the (Atkins) die," Bensema said. "If someone came to me insisting on doing it, and they didn't have dis-

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would not oppose them going on it. But I would advise them that they should be monitored closely and limit the time they're on the diet."

Dr. James Owens, a Lexington general practitioner, doesn't recommend the Atkins diet. But he said he has had success recommending Sugar Busters, a similar high-fat, low-carb diet.

"For patients whose problems are associated with excessive carbohydrate intake, it can be a god-send." Owens said. "Their cholesterol comes down, their blood sugar comes down, and their blood sugar comes down, and proverall well being is improved."

He added, however, that some patients' lipid profilies do get worse on the Sugar Busters diet. And Owens also stressed that no one should interpret recent diet and sugar successions of the sugar succession of the sugar succession. "That would be exactly the wrong conclusion," he said.

Sibling rivals find family bond as homosexual adults

DEAR ABBY: My two brothers, two sisters and I are not close. Our parents did everything possible to foster sibling rivalry, and as a result, we speak only a few times a year and resolvable.

only a few times a year and rarely visit.
During the last few years, however, I have discovered quite a bit in common with my younger brother, "Randy." Among other things, we are both gay.
Randy recently asked me if I thought anyone from our family would show up if he and his live-in partner, "Jeff," were to hold a commitment ceremony. Many an partner, "Jett," were to hold a commitment ceremony. (Many members of our family belong to the Reformed and Christian Reformed churches, both well-known for being unfriendly to

known for being university, gays.)
I am excited and happy for my brother. Would it be tacky of me to ask him if I could, be his best man? He may have friends he feels closer to, who have played a bigger part in his life, and I wouldn't want to make him feel pressured to include me. Should I mention it to Jeff - a fantastic ouw, by the way - and see what guy, by the way - and see what he thinks? Or should I keep

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fear from WTC pollution

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- EXCITED OVER
MY BROTHER'S BIG
FAT GAY WEDDING
DEAR EXCITED: If I were
ou, I would take no chances on
miscommunication. Tell your
rother how excited and happy

NEW YORK (AP) — Most lower Manhattan residents are unlikely to suffer long-term iillnesses from inhaling airborne pollution in the weeks after the World Trade Center collapse, the Environmental Protection Agency says.

Citing measurements taken in and around the collapse zone, the draft report said only rescue workers and other people exposed to high concentration of pollution immediately after the trade center attack are likely to develop chronic illnesses. It is unclear how many people inhaled smoke and dust from the collapse, some of which contained metals like lead and cadmium, PCBs, dioxin-like compounds, asbestos and other contaminants.



you are for him and his partner, and that you would love to be a part of his commitment ceremony in any capacity he and Jeff see fit. (If he already has a best man in mind, perhaps you could do a reading.)

Considering the dynamics in your family, your brother should be pleased by your gesture of solidarity.

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be pleased by your gesture of solidarity.

DEAR ABBY: I am an 18-year-old girl with a problem. I think I'm going crazy. For a couple of years now, I have been having strange thoughts. For instance, I believe there are people who can see me. I talk to them. (My family has overheard me talking to these "people." They can be acquaintances, famous celebrities or anyone.)

I don't hear their voices or hallocitate, but for some reason I just can't shake these "feelings." I do not use drugs of any kind. I have told my parents about this, but they tell me I need to get out more, to serve others and take my mind off it.

DN.Y., who has pushed for long-term health monitoring of res-cue workers and downtown resi-dents, said Friday that the report does not end the debate.

"We need to be diligent in continuing to monitor the short-and long-term health effects," she said. "We clearly have an obligation to provide health tracking services to the valiant men and women who worked at the trade center sits."

The EPA report comes a week after a team of private researchers and scientists said the chemical composition of the dust near ground zero appeared to be less toxic than initially feared.

tract yourself.

I urge you to contact your physician and ask for a referral to a mental health professional preferably a psychiatrist. You need more help than I can give you in a letter or newspaper column.

Please don't wait.

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Take the hamstring, located on the back of your upper leg. Strength in the hamstring is salmost always a vital component in any athlete's endeavors. Due to the incredible strength of the quadriceps on the front of your upper leg, the leg muscles become imbalanced, making the hamstring the most commonly pulled muscle.

To achieve balance, your ham-

pulled muscle.

To achieve balance, your hamstrings should be trained by a
sested leg curl and a standing leg
curl. Two muscles, the bicep
femoris and the semitendinosus,

make up the hamstring. The seat-ed leg curl is best for training the semitendinosus and the standing leg curl best for developing the bicep femoris.

leg curl best for developing the bicep femoris.

Today, we'll tackle the standing leg curl. Adjust the weight to 5 pounds for women and 10 pounds for men. Step into the standing leg curl machine, placing the back of your heel (Achilles) against the lower rollers and your thighs against the pads at quadricep beight. Reach forward and grasp the handles on each side of the machine to stabilite your body while performing the exercises.

Once in position, using one security weight up as high as you can to your gluteus and then slowly release the weight back down. Do not let the weight back down. Do not let the weight stack touch until you have completed a set of repetitions.

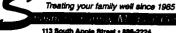
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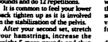
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throw the weight. Take your time and make the movement a deliberate muscle exercise.

Perform 15 repetitions on your first set. Then increase by 5 younds and 60 12 repetitions.

It is common to feel your lower back tighten up as it is involved in the stabilization of the pelvis. After your second set, stretch your hamstrings, increase the weight 5 more pounds and then proceed to your third set for 10 repetitions. If easily accomplished, increase another 5 younds for your final set of 8 repetitions.

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mium, PCBs, dioxin-like compounds, asbestos and other contaminants. The agency noted that no air testing was done until Sept. 14, 2001, so no definitive conclusions could be drawn about the first three days after the towers collapsed. Extensive testing did not begin until Sept. 18, the agency said. "It cannot be stated with certainty what effects resulted when people were engulfed in the initial cloud of dust or were subsequently exposed to the elevated concentrations that were found," the report said. Some lower Manhattan residents have criticized the EPA's response to their health worries about the smoke and dust that blanketed much of the area after the trade center attack. The main firefighters' union has claimed the city failed to provide firefighters enough respirators, leading to high rates of illness. Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton. **Estate Shape**

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Humphrey Bogart made three westerns

A grasshopper's eggs won't hatch unless they've first been frozen.

On the unpredictability of wives, Madame Dariaux noted:
Just as supposedly tame tiger may one day rebel at the whip and gobble up its trainer, so may a snousy submissive woman run away some fine morning, fed up with the bad treatment inflicted upon her by her husband".

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years, the presidents went out to the hall to use it.

Q. Humphrey Bogart made three westerns. Name then?

A. "A Holy Terror." 1931. "The Oklahoma Kid." 1939. "Virginia City," 1940.

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wasn't standerous. Appl 1 common of Speech won.
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exposed piano rea-est?
A. Quite true. They were the ones who used the word "limb" ones who used too explicit to

Q. What's the ditterence between "comic" and "comedian"?
A. On that one I still use the definition offered long ago by the old-time humorist Ed Wynn. A comic, he said, is a guy who says funny things, but a comedian is a guy who says things funny.

England passed its first smoke



REVISTIED L.M. Boyd

abatement law in 1273. Those environmentalists really meant business. In 1306, they convicted a manufacturer for burning coal, and beheaded him.

Q. Can you patch a hot air balloon?

loon?

A. If it springs a leak on the bottom half, yes. If on the top half, no. So says an authority on such.

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AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Lunar position highlights prestige, community activities and leadership role. Accent diversity, humor and intellectual curiosity. Popularity is on the rise; ask and you shall receive.

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20): Check fine print; be on lookout for hidden clauses. Your position is strong; be aware and alert, and proceed accordingly. You turn in upset win and gain followers as result.

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ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19): If single, you encounter future mate. You will exude vibrations of intrigue, glamour and sex appeal. Married or single, you will locate comfortable living

will locate comfortable living quarters.

TAURUS (Apr. 20-May 20; Spotlight on legal affairs, proposals of partnership and marriage. Sense of humor gets you in and out of emburrassing situations. You will be popular, people want to be with you.

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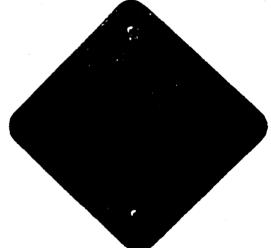
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Buhl High School goes online - Focus on Students -

BUHL - Once Buhl High School completed its Web site and went online, there is no stopping the Web masters as they continually update informa-tion for the students and com-

tion for the students and consumity.

The Web site can be accessed for daily announcements, curriculum news, schedules, sports rosters and rundowns, counselor's newsletters, new library books and where to find homework help, among others items. "The more we do, the more we find out what we can do," said teacher Don Black.

"One goal for the Web site was to put lots of content on the Web pages."

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All Buhl High School clubs have been invited to put their news items and officers' names on the page, Black said.

The Business Professionals of America club members maintain the site. Chris Ahlm, Cameron Supp and Tyler Mink are the main Web messes, and Levi Hill lelps with the updating, and is learning the ropes.

To become a Web master is no easy task. Staff members evaluate the grade-point average of interested students. Hyper Text Mark Up Language is a reduired course, and the student's class performances and interest is noted.

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Past school data is stored in archive files, such as sports scores and past events, that will be of interest for students years down the road.



On the Web

You can find the BHS Web site at www.d412.k12.id.us

One of the works-in-progress is to have every teacher and their e-mail addresses and weekly assignments posted, so that if a

student misses a class, they can access the missed assignment on the Web page. Students also will be able to ask teachers questions through e-mail.

A future project is to go online with the Schools Administrative Student Information system which will allow parents to go online, pull up their student's

information by using a password and find out his or her progress. Parents also may have a dis-cussion with the teacher by mail - a kind of parent-teacher

The Web site also features information on the middle and elementary schools and the district office.

Students win contest at **Wood River Middle School**

Ainsley Gourlay and Linday Mason won the Trailing of the Sheep writing contest at Wood River Middle School:

Bingham receives select national FFA degree

Matt Blngham, a men the Minico FFA chapter from Rupert, has received the American FFA Degree. The honor was presented

The honor was presented Nov. 2 at the 75th National FFA Convention held in Louisville, Ky, Bingham is the son of Boyd and Sherry Bingham.

Bingham.

The American FFA Degree recognizes demonstrated leader-scognizes demonstrated leader-ship ability and outstanding achievements in agricultural business, production, processing or service programs. To be eligible, members must have earned and productively invested 37,500 through a supervised agricultural experience program in which they start, own or hold a professional position in an existing agriculture enterprise. Recipient also must make it their mission to demonstrate outstanding leadership abilities announmunity involvement.

Each award recipient receives a gold American FFA Degree key, certificate and an identification card. Of the 461,043 FFA members nationwide, Bingham was one of 2,556 to be recognized in 2002. The degree recognizion frogram is sponsored by BASF, Case IH, The Farm Credit System and Pioneer Hi-Bred International Inc. as a special ham. ne American FFA Degree

project of the National FFA Foundation.

U.S. Achievement Academy

honor goes to Paul student The United States Achieve-ment Academy announced that Stephanie Harris of Paul has been named an All-American Scholar.

been named an All-American Scholar. Harris is the daughter of Steve and Sharon Harris of Paul. The academy established the program to offer recognition of the company of the recognition of the company of the program to the company of the program of the company of the company



Scholars must earn a 3.3 or higher grade point average. Only scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor or other qualified sponsor are accepted.

The scholars also are eligible for other awards given by the United States Achievement Academy.

United States (Academy, Harris, who attends Minico High School, will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearhook, which is published nationally.

WRMS names students of the month for teams

of the month for teams

The September students of the month for the Purple Team at Wood River Middle School were Alex Abel, Ross Clifford, Jessica Humbach, Cheyenne Malesic, McKenna Murphy, Lupita Ortiz, Rafael Pena, Sydney Spiller, Paul Stevens and Brian Town.

and Brian Town.
The students of the month for the Green Team were Alex Mallea, Noah Lindley, Adriana Maniere and Murdoch Miller.

Students hear real war stories from veteran

RUPERT - What are foxholes? Why do people have wars? What do soldiers eat? Those were a few of the ques-tions asked by Jolene Hunsaker's first graders when she invited her father, DeVon Hunsaker, to visit Memorial Elementary School in Rupert

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He talked about being in the Army, what it means to be a verieran and the meaning of Veterans Day, Hunsaker, a World War II veteran, answered many questions the first-graders had, including information about the uniforms, kinds of weapons used, training military men and women must endure, the importance of being in top physical condition, how ground soldiers hide from the enemy and more.

The students sang "There are Many Flags," as well as other patriotic songs, during their study of American history and Veterans Day.

The first-graders also made red, white and blue visors, listened to Charlotte Reedy play "Taps" on her trumpet and wrote an e-mail to a soldier.



World War II veteran DeVen H

EDUCATIONAL ENTERTAINMENT



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- SCHOOL NEWS -

New Year's party will offit bowling teams

BURLEY - A New Year's Eve Parry will be held from 9 p.m. to midnight Tuesday at the Snake River Bowl in Burley for all area high schools. This will be a smoke- and an alcohol-free party. There will be bowling, dancing, pizza, drinks and prizes.

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Tickets are 515 in advance from a bowling team member or \$20 at the door.

Proceeds will go to Burley, Declo and Minico high school bowling teams.

We want your school news

Community littles Par Hitel-Cool contact. The Irrep-Hess P.O. Box 5-8. The Trens-Ferm 1263 Overled 1, 83303 Burley, laten 83 677-4042, Ext.

e: Thursday noon

Fac: 677-4543 or 734-5539

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Wendell Middle School announces honor roll

WENDELL - The Wendell liddle School announced the

High honor Roll (4.00) Sixth grade Amber Bowers William Casperson Kayla Kroeger Alexandra Moreno Keith Mowery Kimberly Smith Kirsten Vanhoozer Seventh grade Kirsten Vanhoos Seventh grade Mark Buhler Elizabeth Bunn Andrew Caspers Withney Gines Cecilia Gonzalez Carson Howerto Kelsey Keyes Kortnie Martin Kayla Neal

Beth Pomrenke Jessica Price Jessica Prince Kayla Prince Uannah Schoes

Honor roll (3.5 Sixth grade Luke Petersen Amber Hunsak Kayla Doty Laurie Andrus Jordan Lancast Ashley Beltran Molly Eickhof Seventh srade Brandon Hope Yajaira Veronia Travis Smithsot Camron Serr Rodney Moyle David Dunn Mercedes Diaz Angela Devries Kirk Debartolo Jake Burrell Cody Slade Justin Ibarra Kayla Chiestonia

COOL CATS



or Tigers of the Month at Jerome High School are Emily VandenBoech, Anthony Gratzer, Jey Newman, Dillon Holyoak, Kayla Earle, Susana Lopez, Wynn Jones and Cate Collins. Students were chosen for ac

- MINIDOKA COUNTY COURTS

RUPERT - Recent activity in 5th District Court in Minidoka County included:

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Misdemeanor dismissais
Jacob C. Shockey, 19, 201 I St.,
Rupert; driving without privileges;
Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crubtree,
Shawn D. Marshall, 29, 506 S. C St.,
Rupert; possession of a controlled sub-

olloway. Florencio M. Aguinaga Jr., 24, 1018 econd St., Rupert; driving without rivileges; Magistrate Judge Michael R.

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Scond St., Rupert; diving without privileges, Maghirate Judge Michael R.
Juveninu Duran Juarez, 27, 532 N.
Jule Ave., American Falls, tone count driving without privileges one count diving without privileges (W. 100 N., Rupert; resisting officers; Maghirate Judge Roy, Cholomay.

Brian L. Davidson, 24, 126 W. 100 N., Rupert; resisting officers; Maghirate Judge Roy, Cholomay.

Brian L. Davidson, 24, 126 W. 100 N., Rupert; domestic violence battery, with the country of the

ugram.
Matthew R. Schaelfer, 31, 1002
amuel, No. 4, Pocatello; one count conempt of court; one count invalid drier's license; Magistrate Judge Michael

ver's Leemes. Magistrate Judge Michael.
R. Crabteres. Ro., 30, 100 S. 213 W.,
Ruparti, driving without privileges:
Magistrate Judge Larry R. Duff.
Valentino G. Olivas, 37, 426 Bustovi
leenes violations of a protection order;
violation of a protection order;
Judge Roy. C. Elicolovay.
James Allen McLawx, 21, P.O. Box 54,
Hryburn; one count invalid drivel
license; one count providing false information to officers; Magistrate Judge
mion to officers; Magistrate Judge
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BURLEY - Recent activity in 5th District Court in Cassis County includ-

Crystal Alicia Anderson, 22, 984 E. 400 N., Declo; possession of altered dri-ver's license; Magistrate Judge Michael

400 N. Deckt possession of altered dri-ver's license; Magistrate Judge Michael. R. Crabtres.

Scott M. Feston, 45, 300 S. 600 E. Surley; infraction exceeding maximum paced limit, smended to mindemeanor itering roadway from vehicle, 5125 ine: Magistrate Judge Michael R. Tabbres.

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"Fredrick L. Gerringe, 24, 510 W.

Main St., Oakley; insufficient-funds check froud; Magistrate Judge Roy C. Hollowey.

Misdemeanor sentencings

Tammy Lynn Downey, 42, 106
Delewars, Nampa, diving without privileges, pleaded gully; Magistrate Judge
Michael R. Crabtree.
Gregs Neal Bodhe, 24, 210 Briarwood
Lane, Hazelton; probation violation,
pleaded guilty; Magistrate Judge
Michael R. Crabtree.
Jano Dead Alberton & P.O. See
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pleaded guilty: Magistrate Judge Michael R. Christon, N. F. O. Ban Michael R. Christon, N. F. O. Ban San Dean Albertson, N. F. O. Ban San Dean Albertson, Jacob San Dean Albertson, Jacob San Dean Albertson, Jacob San Dean San Dea

Misdemeanor dismissals

Court records

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Hawes, 19, 1509
Khree counts contempt of court;
Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crubtree.

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Agustin R. Ramon, 19, 113 First St.
Rupert, invalid driver liferone, pleuded
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Son U. Zarapeza, 29, 275 S. Meridian,
Rupert; domestic violence hattery,
amended to battery, pleuded guilty,
500 fine, 500 suspended, 58,50 court
custs, 315 defender feets, 180 days in
jail, 154 days suspended, two years' proling, 115 days suspended, 100 roleda, No.
1, Rupert; one count contempt of court,
inginisaed; one count invalid driver's
licentee, pleuded guilty, 568,50 fine,
50,550 cmst courts Majstrate Judge
Ariel Gusman Campos, 37, Tayford
Ariel Gusman Campos, 32, Tayford

Jo days suspended, 12 minimis policino, time credited; Magistrate Judge Linn, time credited; Magistrate Judge Allen L. Metcalf, 49, 200 S. 224 W. Rupert; one count contempt of court, pleaded guilty, one count driving without privileges, amended to invalid driver's license, pleaded guilty, 568,50 fine, 565,50 court costs, 50 days in jail, time credited; Magistrate Judge Ray C. Hollomay.

St., No. 6, Milton-Freewater, Ore.; dri-ving without privileges, pleaded guilty, \$200 fine, \$80.50 court costs, 30 days in jail, 25 days suspended one year proba-tion, 180 day's driver's license suspen-sion, time credited; Magistrate Judge

tion, 180 days' driver's iscense suspention, 180 days' driver's iscense suspenlog control of the suspense of the suspense

\$6.1.50 court costs.

Ryan L. Pratt, 28, 6700 E. Road 140,
Scott City, Kan.; failure to have
retroflective sheeting and reflectors,
pleaded guilty, \$43.50 fine, \$63.50 court
costs.

costs.

Sylvester Perry, S4, S215 S. Urchard,
Apt. C. Tacoma, Wash; motor carrier
log book violations, pleaded guilty,
84,350 fine; 86,150 cust costs.

Tammy 1. Kovacs, 36, 7660 Carricross
Road, Pittisford, Mich; vehicle overshang
of loads violation, pleaded guilty, 568,50
fines, 56,150 cust.

R. Crabtree. Gann, S4, 3865 W. Massingale, Ariz: failure to stop at checking as required, pleaded guilty,

\$63.50 court costs; one count uni overtaking and passing of a schoo pleaded guilty, \$100 line, \$63.50 costs.

piesded guilty, \$100 fine, \$63.50 court content.

Robert W. Dunkel, 18, 487 N. 300 W. Rupert; contempt of court, pleaded days in Jall, \$71 restitution, eight days discretionary times Majsitrate Judge Larry R. Dulf.

Klair Furgatson, \$6, 414 N. 120 E. Klair Furgatson, son-ecount check fraud, amended to insufficient-funds check fraud, pleaded guilty, \$63.50 court costs, 180 days in jail, 180 days suspended, one year probation, time credited; Majsitrate Judge Michael R. Crabtrece.

Driving under

Driving under the influence sentencings Juan Garcia Jimenez, 28, 121 E. Sixth St., Rupert; one count invalid driver's license, pleaded guilty, 3300 (ine, 3300 suspended, \$63.50 count costs, one day meanor driving under the influence, pleaded guilty, \$80.50 count costs, 10 days in jail, 1st days suspended, six months' probation, 1st months' driver's most probation, 1st months' driver's hogistrate Judge Larry R. Driving Larry R.

sion: Magistrate Judge Roy C. Hollowsy.

Jurge C. Gomez, 41, 1009 Fourth St., Rupert; midemeanor, pleaded guilty, Rupert, midemeanor, pleaded guilty, jdl, 18 days suspended, six months' probation, treatment purgaran, 180 days' driver's license suspension, 10 days' driver's license suspension, 180 days' driver's license suspension, 180 days' driver's Manuel L. Herrera, 45, Paul Labor Camp, No. 51, Rupert; one count driving without privileges, dismissed, three found guilty, one count pleaded guilty, so days in jail, 36 days' diriver's quilty, 56 days in jail, 36 days' diriver's guilty, 56 days in jail, 36 days' diriver's Melannou.

Felony sentencings

\$118.50 fine, \$63.50 court cost: Sandra K. Booker, \$8, 1907 Clark St., Omaha, Neb.; failure to stop at checking station as required, pleaded guilty. \$118.50 fine, \$63.50 court costs. Brooklyn, N.Y. failure to stop at checking station as required, pleaded guilty, \$118.50 fine, \$63.50 court costs. Carla R. Ball, 32, 100 Hisley Court, with the court costs. \$10.50 court costs.

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Cassia County courts

Sixth St., Rupert; one count felony riot, amended to misdemeanor malicious in jury to property, pleaded guilty, Larry R. Duff, one count felony probation violation, pleaded guilty, 33 days in juli, time credicted; District Judge John M. Melanson. Jim Rogert, 24, 1275 W. 550 N. Paul. Jim Rogert, 250 N. Paul. Jim Rogert, 250

Mclanson.
Donald Wayne Staker, 40, 850 W. 175
N. Decle, probation violation, pleaded
galiby, retained sentence District Judge
Estchan Becerrif Palacio, 31, 550
Occidental Ave., Burley, delivery of a
controlled substance, pleaded guilty,
\$188.50 court costs, one year determiman peniemingry time, four years indeited; District Judge John M. Melanson.

Withheld judgment

Richard L. Blincoe, 59, 253 S. Lane 450 W., Paul; misdemeanor driving under the influence; Magistrate Judge Roy C. Holloway.

Deferred prosecutions

Raul Gil Arteaga, 25, 300 N. 495 E., Rupert; felony domestic violence bat-tery causing traumatic injury; Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree.

Juvenile sentencings

Juvenile sentencings

Javier N. Ruiz, 16, 545 E. Clark St.,
Paul; invalid driver's license, pleaded
gailty, 565.50 line, 563.50 court costs,
One count driving without privileges,
pleaded gailty, 5300 line, 300 suspend4, 578.50 court costs, 30 days in jail, 25
days suspended, time credited; one
count misdemeanor driving under the
count misdemeanor driving under the
\$200 suspended, 594.90 court costs, 30
days in jail, 10 days suspended, six
months' probation, 24 hours' community
service, six months' probation, time credited; Magistrate
Julio C. Garcias, 17, P.O. Sox 33,
Burley; contempt of court, pleaded
guilty, six months' probation, Magistrate
Judge Roy C. Holloway.

\$68.50 fine, \$63.50 court costs, one day in jail, time credited; Magistrate Judge Roy C. Holloway.

The influence sentencings

Jordan B. Searle, 19, 2125 Illiand

Ave., Burley: misdemeanor, pleaded
guilty, \$200 fine, \$78.50 court costs, \$35
defender fees, 30 days in jail, 28 days
suspended, one year probation, 90 days'
driver's license suspension, time credied: Magistrate Judge Michael R.

RINI-LASSIA WOCK, MARRITARE JUNGN ROY C. HOLOWAY. Elizar Darra Cornejo, 33, 3667 Cornels. St., Glenns Ferry; excessive misde-meanor, pleaded guilty, 5200 fine, 578.50 court costs, 60 days in jail, 54 days suspended, one year probation, 50 days' driver's license suspession, time credited; Magistrate Judge Roy C. Holloway.

Felony sentencings

Felony sentencings

Cory J. Wilkinson 19, 2107 W. Main

St., Barley; three counts of burglary,
two counts dismissed, one count pleaded guilty. 588.50 court costs. 5600

defended ress. 30 days in jail. 30

mais pentientiary time, suspended, 84

months' indeterminate pentientiary
time, suspended, time credited, work
release; one count aiding and aberting
grand theft, pleaded guilty, 550 court
costs, 30 days in jail. 36 months' probation, 36 months' determinate pentientiary
time, suspended 88 months' indetimes credited, work release; District
Judge Monte B. Carison.

Juvenile sentencings

Driving under the influence sentencings

— CSI TODAY -

Today

Campus is closed until Thursday for holiday break

Tuesday

"Alberton Figures" art show in the Herrett Center's Jean B. King gallery (through Jan. 25) "Season of Light," 7 p.m., Faulkner Planetarium "Steamrolling Through the Holidays," 8:15 p.m., Faulkner Planetarium

Thursday

CSI campus re-opens at 8 a.m. after holiday break
Snake River Soil and Water Conservation District legislative luncheon, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Taylor 276 and 277

Friday

Friday
American Association of
Retired Persons tax training, 9
a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Evergreen CS3
CSI Golden Eagle women's bas-ketball against Colorado
Northwestern Community
College, 6 p.m., gym
CSI Golden Eagle men's bas-ketball against Colorado
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College, 8 p.m., gym
"The Search for Life in the
Universe," 7 p.m., Faulkner
Planetarium
Huggie Bears Narcotics
Anonymous meeting, 7 p.m.,
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Saturday

United Church of God meeting, 9:30 a.m., Aspen 145

Armed Services aptitude testing, 10 a.m., Stields 208

"Larry Cat in Space," 2 p.m., Faulkner Flanetarium

The Unione Unronicles," 4 p.m. CSI Golden Eagles women's basketball against College of Eastern Utah, 6 p.m., Golfege of Eastern Utah, 6 p.m., gram "The Search for Life in the Universe," 7 p.m., Faulkner Planetarium

"Led. Zeppelin: Maximum Volume," 8:15 p.m., Faulkner Planetarium

Volume," 8 Planetarium

Sunday

American Association of Retired Persons tax training, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Evergreen C93

TWIN FALLS CITY COURTS -

The Times-News

TWIN FALLS - Recent activity in 5th District Court in the city of Twin Falls included the following:

Misdemeanor dismissais

Christopher S. Stevenson, 20, 4644 S. Sunstone, No. 256, Taylorsville, Utah; possession of a mutilated, altered, revoked driver's license; dis-

rissed by court; Magistrate Judge harles P. Brumbach.

Charles P. Brumbach.
Stephen A. Schmidgall, 794 N.
Washington, Twin Falls; driving without privileges; dismissed by prosecutor; Magistrate Judge Howard
Smyser.

Smyser.
Robert G. Morris, 38, 410-2
Kittridge Canyon, Elko, Nev.; disorderly conduct; dismissed by prosecutor; Magistrate Judge R. Michael
Redman.

TWIN FALLS ARRAIGNMENTS

The Times-Nev

TWIN FALLS - Recent activity in 5th District Magistrate Court in Twin Falls included the following:
Sonny V. Anderson, 30, 316 S. Adams, Jeroms, seasulibrature, cassalubrature, projected innocent.
Cassy A. Green, 24, 669 Malton Road, Burley; possession of a controlled substance; public defender appointed; phese entered; perina nary hearing set for Jan. 2; \$1,500 bond.

appointed to permit the permit and permit mary hearing set for Jan. 3, \$1,500 bond.

Patrick Michael Austin, 26, 434 Fourth Are. W., Twin Falls, robbery, criminal conspiracy, public defender appointed; no plea entered; preliminary hearing set for Jan. 3; \$15,000 bond.

mer, neuring set for Jan. 3; \$15,000 bond.

Jessie F. Brown; 33, 907 Post Circle, Kimberly; driving without privileges; pubic defender appointed; pleaded lanconer; \$100 bond.

Quinton A. Allired, 19, 1013

Lincola St. N. Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphermalia; public defender appointed; pleaded innocent; \$600 bond.

bond.
William Pinkerton, 63,1336 S. 2700
N., Aberdeen; driving without privi-leges; public defender appointed; pleaded innocent.
Cheryl L. Fonseca, 44, 303 Second Ave. W., Twin Falls; battery; public defender appointed; pleaded inno-cent.

cent.

Rebecca C. Feucht, 23, 215
Stevens, Filer; driving without privileges, possession a mutilated, altered
or revoked driver's license; public
defender appointed; pleaded innocent; \$10,000 bond.

James K. Taylor, 42, 416 13th St. N., Buhl; assault; public defender

appointed; pleaded innocent; \$600 bond.

John J., Flores, 19, 33525 Island Road, Parmic possession of alcuhol by a minor; public defender appointed; pleaded innocent.

Robert D. Hehley, 24, 519 Mein Ave. N. Twin Falk; petit theft; public defender appointed; pleaded innocent; 33,000 bond.

Rogerson; aiding and aberting aggravated assault, public defender appointed; no plea entered; preliminary bearing set for Jan. 3; \$50,000 bond.

Melissa Roemer, 33, 431 Calumet Court, Haldey, attempting to obtain a crist counsel hired; no plea entered; preliminary hearing set for Jan. 3; \$10,000 bond.

Shawn Gary Bradshaw, 29, P.O. Box \$40, Fliet; robbery; public defender appointed; no plea entered; preliminary hearing, set for Jan. 3; \$10,000 bond.

Shawn Gary Bradshaw, 29, P.O. Box \$40, Fliet; robbery; public defender appointed; no plea entered; preliminary hearing, set for Jan. 3; \$10,000 bond.

Billy Gene Crisp, 46, 612 Second

preliminary hearing set for Jan. 3; 230,000 bond.
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Francisco Jerier Villa, 17, 298 Blue.
Strong General Cript, 412, 17, 298 Blue.
Leaves Birl, 51, 744 Fellis, second offense driving under the influence convaver public defender appointtensivery public defender appoint provided in processing the convenience of Jan. 3; 55,000 bond.
Invalid driver's license; public defender appointed; pleaded linaocent.

one year probation, \$55 restitution, time recredited: Magistrate Judge Michael R. Crabtree. Georgia C. Schultz, 16, 201 Millier August 201 Millier 201 Millier August 201 Millier August 201 Millier August 201 Millier August 201 Millier 201 M TWIN FALLS COUNTY COURTS

TWIN FALLS - Recent activity in 5th istrict Court in Twin Falls County cluded the following:

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Samuel Lee Hodges, 44, 1925 Popler,
Twin Falls, possession of a controlled
substance; dismissed by court of
ladgerers by looke Kevin P. Canaday,
Samuel M. Evens, 30, 1187 Addison
parapheralis with intent to use; dismissed by prosecutor, Magistrate Judge

Ready Lin Brown, 44, 1122 Washington St. S., No. 55A, Twin Falls; possession of a controlled substance, methamphetamine; found guilty; six years' positentiary, these years' determi-

sets, three years' indeterminence; to run oncurrent with other seateneing; skrirk judge John C. Hobshorer.

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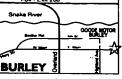
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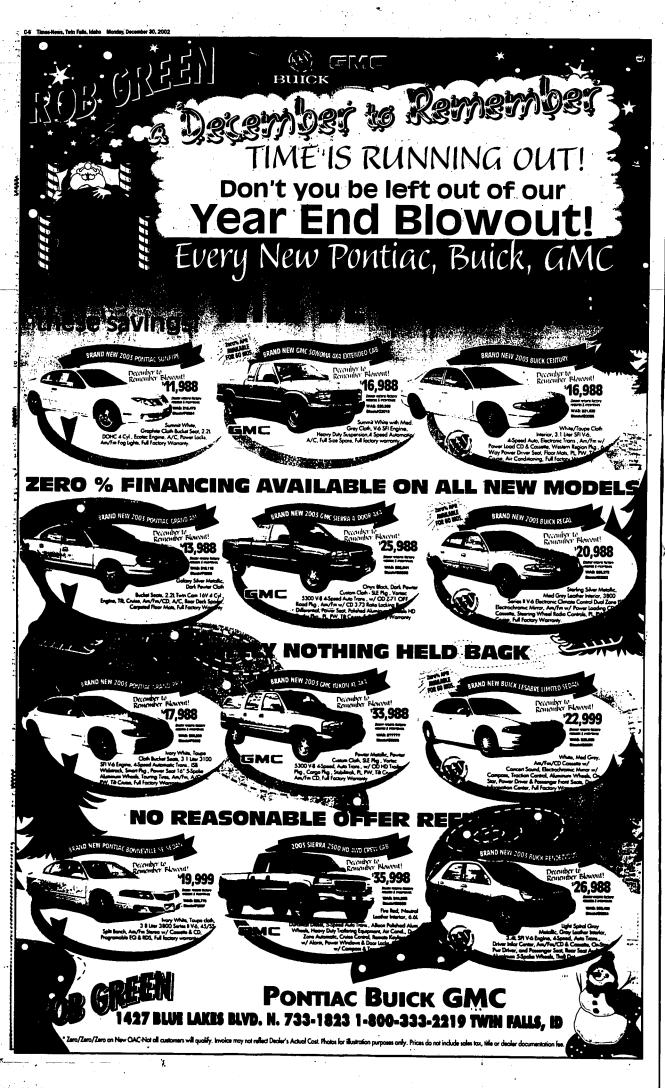
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Declarer should pay more heed to West's spade queen. If it is a singleton, declarer can see the control problems looming. So after the spade ace, declarer should play a club from dummy rather than ruff himself down. The club play may facilitate the ruff for the ferenders, but if trumps are 3.2, it is very unlikely to malter, while if trumps are 4-1, it is the only chance of getting home. In today's a fourth play hance of getting home. In today's favout, with East having four spades and the long clubs, the defenders cannot maneuver a club ruff, and four spades is cold.

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-Miami tight end Jed Weenver, after the Dolphins didn't use NFL leading rusher Ricky Williams in the closing moments of their pune against the Patriots and went on to lose in occertime

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OUESTION:

What was the first school to open the college football season as the No. 1-ranked team and remain there until winning the national championship - since The Associated Press poll began in 1950?

IN BRIEF

Rahlves wins World Cup downhill

BORMIO, Italy - Daron Rahlves wasn't perfect Sunday. He was good enough, though, to stun the powerful Austrian team for his third career World Cup vic-

stun the powerful Austrian team for his third career World Cup victory.

Rahlves edged Olympic champion Fritz Strobl of Austria by 0.18 seconds in a downhill to become the first American to win at the track where Austrian skiers dominated the six previous races. Strobl's teammates, Hannes Trinda and Peter Reshak, finished third and fourth, with Bode Miller of the Austrian States fifth.

Reshall the States fifth.

Group says Cowboys violate league rules

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NEW YORK - The group promoting the hiring of black coaches by NFL teams says Dallas
owner Jerry Jones violated the
spirit of a new league policy by
spanking to former Vikings coach
Dennis Green on the phone and
mot in merson.

Definis Green on the phone and not in person.

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Jones apposite the Cowboys' final game, met with Bill Parcells twice in the last trow weeks.

Jones spoke with Green, believed to be a leading candidate for several of the vacancies that may come up.

A group headed by Johnnie Cochran Jr. and Cyrus Mehri said that wasn't enough.

The property service of the property candidate in a phone interview is not comparable to a several-hour, face-to-face meeting between candidate and owner," Mehri said Sunday.

Workers demolish Reds' old baseball stadium

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CINCINNATI — The old
Riverfront Sadium, where Hank
Asron ded Babe Ruth's home run
record, Pete Rose broke Ty
Cobb's hitting record, and the
Bengals played one of the NRL's
coldest games, was demolished
Sunday to make way for a
Cincinnati Reds hall of fame.

At a button's push, 1,275
pounds of dynamite and nitroglycerine went off in a counterclockwise sequence of blasts around
the field, collapsing the 32-yearold stadium inward onto its former playing surface.

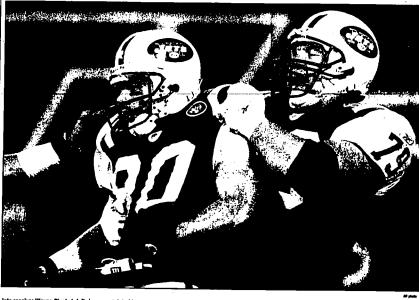
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TRIVIA ANSWER:

Top-ranked Florida State went 120 in 2000, finishing the season with a 46-29 victory over Virginia in the Sugar Bowl.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Jets trample Packers



Chrebet, left, is congratulated by teammate Dave Szott after Inford, N.J. Chrebet scored two touchdowns in the Jets 42-17

Win clinches berth, denies Green Bay home-field advantage

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. -Had the New York Jets' fans bro

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J.-Had the New York Jets' (ans bro-ken into chants of "P.A.T.S," it wouldn't have been a shock. In this wackiest of NFL sea-sons, the defending Super Bowl champions gave the Jets hope for the playoffs, and Chad Perunington made it reality. New England had beaten Miami in overtime, and then it

was the J.E.T.S' turn. Behind Pennington's four touchdown passes, they routed Green Bay 4.17 Sunday to win the AFC East. What Curtis Martin called a sinking ship two months ago is sailing into the NFL playoffs.

"This is the best moment of my career," Martin said, "We've been through so much, we were at the bettom of not only the division, but this league. We were becoming the laughingstock of

the NFL. And to win the division,
I tip my hat off to this team."
Nor only did the Jets surge
back from a 1-4 start, they
knocked both their saviors, the
Patriots, and the Dolphins from
contention. New York (9-7) host
Indianapolis next weekend,
"We have a chance to be special and make history," said
Pennington, who took over for
Vinny Testaverde in Week S and
went 8-4 as the starter. "We're

NFC

(12-4-0)

1. Philadelphia

2. Tampa Bay

playing pretty good football now, and the scary thing is, we can be even better.

The Packers (12-4) blew a chance for home-field advantage throughout the NFC playoffs; Philadelphia owns that. Green Bay even lost its first-round bye and will face Atlanta next Saturday night yes, at night - in Lambeau Field.

Jets' win knocks out defending Super Bowl champs

The NFL's playoff berths were finally filled Sunday when the New York Jets beat Green Bay to win the AFC East, knocking out the AFC East, knocking out the AFC East, knocking out the Cleveland Snowns: into the postseason in only their fourth year. While those two 97 teams made it, three others with the same record — the Patriots, Dolphins and Broncos — were out. In the NFC, the Atlanta Falcons backed in, losing to the Browns but getting the last wild-card berth when New Orleans, another 97 team, but also grant the NFC and the AFC and the AFC with a late of the AFC and the AFC with the top seeding in the confoundation as games thanged from the AFC, which has been the AFC, which has been

moment to moment, particularly in the AFC, which has been

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1. Oakland (11.50)2. Tennessee (11-5-0)

AFC:

3. Pittsburgh

(10-5-1)4. N.Y. Jets

(9-7-0)

5. Indianapolis (10-6-0)

6. Cleveland (9-7-0)

jammed all season.

If the Jets had lost, New England and Miami would have been in. Denver was eliminated after the early games but beat

Arizona anyway.

The Patriots still provided a lot

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(12-4-0)3. Green Bay (12-4-0)4. San Francisco

(10-5-0) 5. N.Y. Giants

(10-6-0)6. Atlanta (9-6-1)

of excitement, both for their fans and those of the Jets, who needed New England to beat the Dolphins.

Dolphins. When New England came from 11 points down in the last five minutes against Miami, fans in

the Meadowlands were paying rapt attention. When Adam Vinatieri's field goal won the game in overtime, the cheers were as loud as they were for a home team touchdown.

The Patriots and Dolphins had to wait three hours for the outcome of the Packers-Jets game. A win by the Packers would have put both in the playoffs.

Now, for the first time since 1999, both Super Bowl participants missed the playoffs. St. Louis was eliminated long ago.

"It's kind of like waiting for a baby in the delivery room, but it could have been a lot worse. We could have lost that game." Patriots safety Lawyer Milloy said as he watched the Packers-Jets game.

Atlanta, meanwhile, waxn't

Jets game.
Atlanta, meanwhile, wasn't thrilled with the way it got in.
"I'm really, really, really down," tight end Alge Crumpler said. "Maybe a lot of guys are. I feel like we backed in to these playoffs."

Browns win, wait to get in

The Associated Press

CLEVELAND – They won and waited. And then, the Cleveland Browns were forced to wait some more before they could celebrate. After taking nearly every game this season down to the final excruciating seconds, the Browns and their playoffs chances – had to survive three hours of sudden death.

to survive three hours of sudden death.
Could there be any other way?
Rookie William Green run for 178 yards and scored on a 64-yard.
To run with \$53 left Sunday, giving the Browns a 24-16 win over the Adam's Falous.
Let a 18-16 year the Adam's first post-ease on appearance since 1994 wasn's secured until hours later, when the New York Jets beat Green Bay.
This is just how our season has been, "said wide receiver Quincy Morgan. "Everything hanging from a thread." It took four years for the Browns to go from expansion to the playoffs. Along the way, the team endured 24-24 and 3-13 seasons, a head coaching change and more thrilling finishes than any team in the league.

"Just goes to show that you can

the league.

"Just goes to show that you can never give up," wide receiver Kevin Johnson said. "Look at all the obstacles we overcame, losing a game on a helmet throw. We came through when it counted most."

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Also appropriate for this crazy
FL-season, the Falcons lost and
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Atlanta (9-6-1) backed in as one of the six NFC playoff teams as a wild card when New Orleans lost at home to Carolina. Atlanta hat appeared in the postseason in 1998, when it went to the Super Road

1998, when it went to the Super Bowl.

"I'm disappointed that we didn't get the job done ourselves." Falcons coach Dan Reeves said. Browns linebacker Earl Holmes stopped Warrick Dunn at the 1 on a 4th-and-goal with 23 seconds left, and the Browns (9-7) ran out the clock for their biggest win since returning to the league. They did it without quarerback Tim Couch, who broke his right leg in the first half, and won another gut-wrenching game despite committing four turnovers.



mate during practice Saturday in Los An in the Rose Bowl on New Year's Day,

Cougar seniors prepare for last game

The Associated Press

January 1998.

As the seventh-ranked Cougars prepare for their New Year's Day meeting with No. 8 Oklahoma, their successes the last two years were forged in hard times during their underclass apprenticiships. Between 1998 and 2000, the word only 10 games and lost 24, managing only three Pac-10 Conference wins.

In the last two seasons, behind three-year captain Jason Gesser, the Cougars are 204 and are this



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year's conference co-champion. They are the only WSU team to win 10 games in consecutive years and to go to back-to-back bowl games. "I think Coach Price went after the guys with the most character," fourth-year senior wide receiver Collin Henderson said. "Usually, it's not the fastest guys who always win, but the guys with the most heart and hardest workers. This class of seniors is definitely a bunch of

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Muecollar workers."

Seven players are in their fifth year and redshirred the 1998 season, when WSU went 3-8 without a Pac-10 win.

"Those guys have really seen it all," coach Mike Price said. all," coach Mike Price said. With a victory in the Rose Bowl, they'll be the best football team in the history of the school."

Mawuli Davis, the newest member of the class, sat out last season after transferring from New Mexico State. A walkon at the beginning of the season, he won the starting middle line-backer job – and a scholarship – in the fourth game of the season.

"We all have the feeling we're bringing this university to a new height of talent and dominance," he said. "We're very proud of what we've accomplished."





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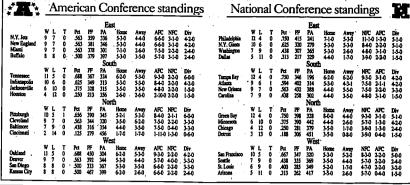
Chud Pennington, Jets
Completed 17 of 24 passes for 196 yards and four
touchdown passes without an interception.
Matt Hasselbeck, Senhawks
Threw for a career-high 449 yards with two touchdowns and scored the tying TD on a 1-yard sneak with
1 second left in regulation.

Rushing

William Green, Browns Ran for 178 yards and a 64-yard TD. Clinton Poris, Broncos Ran for a career-high 228 yards and two touch

Receiving

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Randy Moss, Vikings
Caught six passes for 109 yards.
Eric Moulds, Bills
Had nine carches for 75 yards and a touchdown.





Miami blows chance to win division

FOXBORO, Mass. (AP) - The Patriots leaped for joy, the Dolphins hung their heads - and then both waited to see if they'd make the playoffs. Three hours later, both teams were



they'd make the playoffs.

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The hope New England got from its amazing comeback for a 27-24 overtime win Sunday over Miami ended when the New York Jets beat the Green Bay Packers.

That pave the Jets the AFC East title and eliminated the Super Bowl champion Patribts and the Delphins. All were 97.

We're very disappointed, New England coach Bill Bellchick said in a statement released by the team. "Unfortunately, it was a situation where other things had to fall into place for us to get into the playoffs."

The Dolphins were less than two minutes from winning the AFC East with a 24-21 lead. But they missed the playoffs for the first time in seven seasons, blowing a 24-13 margin in the final five minutes as Adam Vinasteri kicked a 35-yard field goal 20 into overtime.

Buccaneers 15, Bears 0

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CHANPAIGN, III. – Tampa Bay picked the perfect time to beat its cold-weather jint.

With a first-round bye on the line, the Buccancers defense hounded short-handed Chicago, and Martin, Gramatica kicked five field goals to give Tampa Bay a victory and the No. 2 seed in the NFC.

NFC.

Tampa Bay will have next weekend
off, and the NFC South champs will host
the winner of a wild card game in the
second round.

It was a blustery 34 degrees at kickoff,

It was a blustery 34 degrees at kickott, giving
Tampa Bay its first victory in 22 tries when the gametime temperature is 40 degrees or below.
The Buccaneers (12-4) had already locked up the NFC South title. But after losing Monday night, they needed help from the New York Jets to get the firstround bve. round bye.

Panthers 10, Saints 6

Panthers 10, Saints 6
NEW ORLEANS - New Orleans was so close to the playoffs - just one victory away with three chances to get in.
But as they have done so often, the Saints will watch the postseason after blowing all three games.
Sunday's finale might have been the most disheartening, with Carolina cornerback Terry Cousin grabbing two interceptions and a fumble to preserve the Panthers' victory.
Atlanta even helped New Orleans by losing to Cleveland, but the Saints (9-7) could not take advantage.
After going 5-0 against first-place teams, the Saints were 0-3 against last-place teams in the final three games. New Orleans opened 6-1, only to lose six of its last nine.

Thans 13, Texans 3
HOUSTON - Although it's been six years since owner Bud Adams moved the Houston Ollers to Tennessee, fans haven't forgotten.

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While tailgaters mocked Adams outside Reliant Stadium, the Titans blocked a punt and field goal and Eddie George scored the game's only touchdown with 5:14 to play as they beat Houston.
The Titans (11:5), already the AFC South champions, gained a first-round bye with the victory, their 10th in 11 games. The Texans (4-12) closed out their first NFL season with three straight losses.

losses.

Asdams, blamed by most fans for moving the Oilers, visited both locker rooms after the game.

Th's a business and we had to win this game to be the second seed in the American Football Conference, "Adams said. "Outside of that, I love the Texans."

Broncos 37, Cardinals 7

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DENVER - Rookie Clinton Portis gave Denver hope in a disappointing season. Portis ran for a career-high 228 yards and two touchdowns as the Broncos beat Arizona after learning they were knocked out of the playoffs. The Broncos (9-7) needed help from Atlanta to have a shot at the postseason, but they didn't get it. Denver, which host five of eight after a 6-2 start, missed the playoffs for the third time in four years since winning consecutive Super Bowls. Portis set team rookie records with 1.508 yards and 17 touchdowns. He had seen 100-yard games and finished with the fourth-highest rushing total in team history.

Steelers 34, Ravens 31

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PITTSBURGH - Ivo more turnovers by Tomany Maddox that were converted into touchdowns. More than 400 yards allowed to a losing team. Another squandered big lead at home.

Somehow, Pittsburgh found all this the perfect way to tune up for next weekend's AFC wild-card playoff game against Cleveland.

The Steelers (10-5-1) rallied from 11 points down in the fourth quarter with the help of repeated Balidmore penalties and turnovers and two Amos Zereoue touchdown runs.

Seahawks 31, Chargers 28, 0T

SAN DIEGO - Denied a playoff spot earlier in the day, San Diego couldn't even finish with a winning record, thanks to Matt Hasselbeck and Seattle. Hasselbeck scored the tying touch-down on a 1-yard sneak with 1 second left in regulation, and Rian Lindell kicked a 24-yard field goal with 5:02 left in overtime.

kicked a 24-yard need goar with howe seas in overtime. Hasselbeck threw for a career-high 449 yards, completing 36 of 53, with two touchdowns and two interceptions, one of them on the first drive in overtime. The completions were also a career high.

Seattle railied from a 28-14 deficit with 8-37 left, handing the Chargers their first loss in four overtime games this season. It was a miserable finish for the Chargers (88), who started the season 6-1 under coach Marry Schottenheimer but lost seven of their last nine games, including their final four.

Cols 20, Jaguars 13
INDIANAPOLIS - The Colts hoped on Sunday to fix some of their flaws in time for the AFC playoffs. They settled for a win.
Indianapolis had another shuggish first half, got a scare when Marvin Harrison was hurt midway through the third quarter and needed an 11-yard touchdown pass with 2:26 left to put away Jacksonville.

The Colts (10-6) struggled early on offense and couldn't stop the Jaguars' ground game, either.

Redskins 20, Cowboys 14

Redskins 20, Cowboys 14

LANDOVER, Md. Nobody was happy
Sunday as Dallas and Washington finished disappointing seasons.
In the Washington flocker room, Steve
Spurrier gave the game ball to Dan
Snyder. But Spurrier wasn't happy about
a messy win over a bad team, and the
owner got a Stocker room, Dave
Compo talked a locker room, Dave
Campo talked a bout the game as if it
were any other, even as Jerry Jones said
a decision was coming "immediately"
about the coach's future.
In a nine-turnover game with many
sideshows, the Redskins (7-9) ended a 10game losing streak to their fiercest rival.
LaVar Arrington scored one touchdown
and set up another with a pair of fumble
recoveries.

Bilis 27, Bengals 9

Billis 27, Bengais 9
ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. - As Buffalo looks forward to a promising future, Cincinnati faces another offseason of uncertainty and frustration.
The bumbling Bengais, who haven't had a winning season in 12 straight years, ended their season with a loss to the Bills.
Along with clinching the NFL's worst record and the right to the No. 1 pick in next April's draft, the Bengais (2·14) set franchise records for fewest wins and most losses in a season.

Vikings 38, Lions 36

Vikings 38, Lions 36

DETROIT - Minnesota and Detroit provided proof that all losing seasons are not the same. While the Vikings finished strong, the Lions sank.

Daunte Culpepper threw two touchdown passes and ran for another score as the Vikings held on to beat the Lions.

The Vikings 16-101 ended the season with a three-game winning streak to surpass last season's victory total by one, ensuring that coach Mike Tice will be back for a second season. Minnesota lost its first four the start the season.

SUNDAY'S SUMMARIES

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Forsberg's hat trick lifts Avs over Kings

DENVER (AP) - Peter Forsberg had his fifth career three,goal game as the Colorade Avalanche ended a two-game los-ing streak with a 6-1 victory over the Los Angeles Kings on Sunday night.

ight.

Forsberg scored twice on the power play in recording his first hat trick since March 3, 1999. Dean goal and two assists, that we have a solution of the power play in the power play in recording his scored and Alex Tanguay also scored and Milan Hejduk had three assists for Colorado.

Ziggy Palffy scored his first goal in five games for Los Angeles, which lost its fourth straight road game.

Straight road game.

Lightning 5, Rangers 3

TAMPA. Fla. - Dave
Andreychuk scored a pair of
power-play goals in Tampa Bay's
victory over New York.
Ruslan Fedotenko, Martin St.
Louis and Fredrik Modin also
scored for the Southeast Division-leading Lightning, who had four
power-play goals.
Bobby Holik, Joel Bouchard
and Eric Lindros scored for New
York, which is 2-8-1-1 in its past
12 games.

Blues 5, Blue Jackets 2

SIMES 5, SUMP JACKETS 2
ST. LOUIS - Martin Rucinsky
and Cory Stillman scored powerplay goals against the NHL's best
penalty-kill unit as St. Louis beat
Columbus.
The Blues beat the Blue
Jackets for the second straight
night, following a 6-1 victory at
Columbus on Saturday, and won

their fourth straight overall. The Blues were 2-for-4 with the man-advantage against the Blue Jackets, who had killed 89 per-cent of opponents' power plays coming in.

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Geoff Sanderson had both goals for the Blue Jackets, who have lost five in a row. He also had Columbus' lone goal Saturday as the Blues ran away with a four-goal third period.

Flames 4, Mighty Ducks 2

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CALGARY, Alberta – Oleg
Saprykin scored the go-ahead
goal midway through the third
period as Calgary beat Anaheim
in Darryl Sutter's coaching debut
with the Flames.
Stephane Yelle, Martin Gelinas
and Chris Drury also scored for
the Flames, who had their highest scoring output since Nov. 4 – a
span of 25 games.
Petr Sykora and Partick
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Felt Bykora for Anaheim,
which has lost four of its last five.

Red Wings 2, Stars 2

DALLAS - Tomas Holmstrom scored two goals and Detroit stretched its unbeaten streak to eight pames with a tie at Dallas, the fourth tie this season between the Western Conference division leaders.

Holmstrom scored early in each of the first two periods to give Detroit leads, only to have Dallas get tie it by both intermissions.

Dates get up a particular sions.

Detroit is 5-0-3 their last eight, including a 1-1 tie at home against the Stars on Dec. 19. The Red Wings are the first NHL team to 50 points.

Rookie Stoudamire leads Suns past Cavs

CLEVELAND (AP) - Rookie
Amare Stoudemire made up for
the absence of leading score
Shawn Marion with 19 points and
13 rebounds to lead the surging
Phoenix Suns over the worful
Cleveland Cavaliers 103105 Stoudemire hit a career
best 11 of 15 free throws
as Phoenix won its fifth
as right game and ninth in
its last 10. Marion, averaging 20.4 points and a
team-high 9.8 rebounds, was not
in uniform because of a sprained
left ankle.
Ricky Davis scored 15 points to
lead the Cavaliers, who have lost
six of seven to fall to an NBAworst 6.26.

Rockets 97, Hornets 85

HOUSTON — Cuttino Mobley scored 12 of his 24 points in the fourth period as Houston recov-ered from a 7-point third quarter. Steve Francis had 12 of his 23 points in the 38-point final period.

The third period matched the worst for the Rockets, tying a mark set on Nov. 15, 1991 against the Los Angeles Lakers.

Jamal Mashburn had 25 points for New Orleans, but The Hornsto Lost for the fourth straight time and seventh in their last eight agames. Houston had jost a season-high three straight games.

high three straight games.

Lakers 104, Raptors 88
LOS ANGELES - Shaquille
O'Neal scored 35 points on 14 of18 shooting, and Los Angales got
its second straight victory.

The three-time champies got
Lakers still ended the year in
unfamiliar territory with a losing
record (13-19) for the first timesince 1993. But equaling their
longest winsing streak of the season gave them hope of turning
things around in the new year.
They are off unfi Saurday, when
they pley at Phoenix.

Kobe Bryant, playing with a
slightly sprained right wrist, had
13 points and 12 assists.

Sunday and 1,094 for the year, his eighth straight over 1,000.

Pennington, the AFC's most efficient passer, had a 134.7 rating for the game as the Jets beat freen Bay for the sixth straight

ing for the game as the jets beas forcen Bay for the sixth straight time.

"He did not try to overdo things. He did not try to compete with Brett Favre," said coach Herman Edwards, now 2-for-2 in getting the Jets into the postsesson. "All be needed to do was because the post of the

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"We can't make excuses," said Brett Favre, who went to the bench with 14 minutes remaining after Sam Garnes returned an interception 65 yards. "We knew what was at stake."

To win only their second NFL division title, the Jets needed several things to break their way. The Patriots took care of the biggest item, and Pennington did much of the rest.

The rout was far less dramatic than the New York Glant's 10-7 overtime victory over Philladelphia on the same field Saturday – thanks greatly to the third-year quarterback.

Pennington had touchdown passess of 18 and 12 yards to Wayne Chrebet, who has gone from goat after a late fumble in a loss to Chicago to the hero. He has a career-high nine TDs this season.
"Today it was Wayne's turn."

ioss to Chicago to the hero. He has a career-high nine TDs this season.

"Today it was Wayne's turn, and he made some tremendous plays, especially after he caught the football," Pennington said. Pennington also had a lyarder to Richie Anderson and a 13-yarder to Rantana Moss. Martin ran for a 5-yard score, as well. Whenever threatened by Green Bay, the spunky Jets responded. The Packers finished the first half with a touchdown drive that was vintage Favre, but the Jets moved 60 yards in single plays with the second-half kick-off, ending with Martin's touch-down tun.

Laklont Jordan added a late 3-yard touchdown run.

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