State seeks ...

certificate of ex-principal

TWIN FALLS - A state professional education standards panel is seeking to suspend for tive years the teaching certificate of a former Bickel Elementary School principal with opleaded guilts to a drug felow.

Attorneys representing Mary Lee Roberts, in turn, demed last week that Roberts violated the Idaho educators' code of ethics and called for the complaint to be dismissed. They also requested a hearing in the matter.

The case stems from an incident last summer in which Roberts mailed a pound of marinana from Tessas to her Twin Falls home.

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Falls home. In response, Michael Stetamic, the chief certification officer of the Idaho State Department of Education, filed through the state attorney general's office an administrative complaint against Roberts alleging that.

On or about July 11, Roberts obtained one pound of marijuana in Austin, Texas, subsequently mailing at to her Twin Falls address.

address
On or about July 19, she received the package
On the same day, law enforcement officers seared the package and charged Roberts with possession of marijuana in excess of Jounes, a felow.
On Aug L2, Roberts pleaded guilty and was reterred to drug court.

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# Saddam will seal his fate by refusing to disarm, he says

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Bush invedied a shoral imperative to attack Iraq after United Nations inspectors report their findings on Jan. 27, telling members of the Army's fabled 1st

Cavalry Division that they will be acting in the finest traditions of America, should we be forced

or America, spould we be forced to set."

"We are ready. We're prepared," Bush told cheering soldiers at the nation's most populous military base. "Should Saddam Hussein seal his fate by refusing to disarm, by ignoring

he opinion of the world, you will be fighting not to conquer any-lody, but to liberate people."

body, but to liberate people."
The president, with first lady
Laura Bush at his side, teared up as the troops sean, "The Army's on its way. Count off the cadence, loud and strong. Two! Three!"
Bush has the delicate task of preparing American forces for war while also convincing potential allies abroad that he will not act rashly or before the inspec-

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President Bush speaks Friday in Ft. Hood, Taxas.

# HOT MARKET



# T.F. sets record pace for home building

TWIN FALLS - Twin Fails has been discovered, home builder Earl Williamson says. The growing city's job market, mild weather, outdoor recreation and affordable living costs attract workers and retirees. To that draw, add astoundingly low morragage rates and some innovations in house design, and you have the equation that produced a second consecutive record-setting year for Williamson's industry. This time, builders raised the

for Williamson's industry.
This time, builders raised the bar significantly.
Building permits issued for new single-family homes citywide in 2002 topped the 2001 total by close to half, City Hall officials say.

say.
The 27 such permits Twin Falls
immed in December – an unusual-

WASHINGTON - The govern-ment wants detailed information about every person who comes to or leaves the country by comme-cial plane or boat, and for the first time will require U.S. citi-zens to fill out forms detailing their comings and goings. Under rules proposed Friday, the information would be sent electronically to the government for matching against security databases.

databases.
"It's another way to enhance security for travelers," Immigra-tion and Naturalization Service spokeswoman Kimberly

spokeswoman Kimberly Weismann said. The public will have a month

The Associated Press

Feds propose ID method

for international travelers

ACLU sees no major privacy issues with plan

Recent history

GOING Ing permits from Twin Fails' city building department

department during the past 13 years. Last year's total leaped to beat the 2001 record by close to half. Also shown here are the average estimated values for those new single-family homes, which broke through the \$1,00,000 mark only once in the hast decade.

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Source: Twin Falls city officials

ly big number for the last month of the year - brought the annual total to 344. That's 42.7 percent above the 241 of the year before, when Twin Falls' activity barely bested the previous record of 238

to comment on the plan and the final regulations will take effect later this year. The American Civil Liberties Union, which has criticized many of the adminis-tration's anti-terrorism informa-tion-gathering efforts, said these rules should not impinge on peo-ple's privacy.

"We don't see a huge down-side," said spokeswoman Emily Whitfield.

Whitfield.
Congress mandated the changes in legislation that was signed into law by President Bush last May. The law also tightened rules governing the issuance of visas to visitors and students coming to the United Plesse see 10, Page A2

such permits in 1994. such permits in 1994.
"It is amazing," city building
official Marianne Barker said.
Applications for new-home permits generally slow during the
week between Christmas and

#### Brisk business

Brisk Dusiness. So have builders, subcontractors, mortgage loan officers and real estate agents who specialize in new houses. "We can always depend on December slowing down a little bit," said Chiq's Collins, coowner and associate bruker at Prudential dlaho Homes & Properties and a Tyyaer veteran of the real estate industry.

17-year veteran or cinindustry.
This December, "it was the slightest slowdown. The only dave wedidn't do real estate were Christmas Day and New Year's Day," she said. "Southat was pret-

amazing." Twin Falls-based JM Kitchens

gody and was reterred to drug court.

As a result, the Executive Committee of the Professional Standards Commission determined that Roberts was in violation of the Gode of Ethics of the Idaho Teaching Profession, which states that educator "shall not engage at conduct which is oftensive to the ordinary dignity, decence, and moralize of others."

In his written response, William R. Hollitield, Roberts attorney, wrote that she admits to the allegations, with the exception of the one concerning her obtaining the drug in Austin and the one stating that her conduct. Please see LICENSE, Page A2

# **Educators: Funding need rises** students, probably two barely speak English, and three have home lives that can best be described as hostile, usually causing disruptive behavioral problems. One or two might even be homeless. The Twin Falls School District has a sirable homeless student body.

## Bush mandate will hit budgets. they contend

By Robert Mayer Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS - Every year on the first day of school, fifth-grade teacher Lori Haren approaches the classroom with eageness. She looks over her class of students, seeing a group of eager pupils full of promise, with the entire school year to learn a wide range of new things. "There's lots of excitement. You see everything as an open-road," said the Lincoin Elementary School teacher. But then reality hits. A wide variety of abilities among the stu-

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  What Idaho schools receive.

homeless student body.

There are always a few students who have mild learning disabilities. While not severe enough to require special education status, the disabilities are enough to require special education status, the disabilities are enough to cause every class lesson and homework assignment to be a source of dark frustration resulting in grades hovering just above failing.

But under the federal No Child Left Behind Act, schools must ensure that all students perform at proficient levels academically. And if schools are to have a

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dents quickly becomes apparent. Out of classroom with, say, 25

#### TWIN FALLS FORECAST

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Tomorrow: Cool, breezy and partly to mostly cloudy. Highs in the upper 30s.

#### **BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST**

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# Bush

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Itom process instituted by the United Nations has played itself out.

For his international audience, Bush noted in his speech Friday that he would prefer voluntary compliance by Saddom, and that it is not too late for him to prevent war. "Even now, he could end his defiance and dramatically change directions," Bush said. "He has that choice to make."

But White House officials said neither Bush nor his top advisers expect that to happen, and Friday's visit was a sign of the war footing taking hold throughout the administration. Bush's aides have scheduled no presidential travel for February, and ambassadors have been instructed to sound out their host countries about contributions to future military, humanitarian and reconstruction efforts in Iraq. At the same time, the administration is trying to calibratie is response to North Korea's nuclear threats. When a teporter asked Bush on Thursday about going to war, he gace the telling teply, "With which country?"

going to war, he gave the renog-reply, "With which country?"

Bush, in what aides called a deliberate effort to continue drawing a distinction between the cross, devoted just one sen-tence to worth Korea in his 20-minute speech Friday, saying the world "must continue to speak with one voice, to turn that regime away from its nuclear ambriums."

Bush noted that 2,900 troops from Fort Hood are serving abroad or preparing to deploy. "In the months ahead, more sol-diers from Fort Hood may be given other essential missions,"

lie ahead."

Units are shipping out of U.S. bases almost daily Pentagon officials said 60,000 troops are in the Persian Gulf region, a number that could double in coming weeks. Friday, the Marine Corps said troops and aircraft from California had been ordered to the region this week.

White House officials said they do not expect Bush to make a decision before U.N weapons inspectors report their preliminary findings on Jan. 27. "We're looking forward to that report," an administration official said. Bush's State of the Union address is the next day, and officials said they believe that is when saddam's time will have run out. "The president has been patient for a long time," a senior official said.

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"The president has been patient for a long time," a senior official said.

The Bushes interrupted a 10-day holiday stay at their ranch to fity to Fort Hood to eat roast beef and corn with soldiers and their families and to review freshly shined helicopters and rocket taunchers, as well as tanks sporting painted nicknames like "Burn Baby Burn".

Several soldiers said they see war with Iraq as inevitable, and also the right course for the nation. "I'll be proud to get the chance to do my job," said Paul Freeman, 24, a technician who sets up cellular towers. "We need to keep world peace."

The 42,000 troops at Fort Hood include the 3rd Armored Corps, which calls itself "America's Hammer," in reference to the tank and helicopter units from here that were a crucial part of the swift allied victory in the Persian Gulf War, and are an important component of Pentagon plans for Iraq.

# **Building**

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Inc. installed cabinets in 215 new houses around Magic Valley and the Wood River Valley in 2002 – about 100 more than in 2001 – owner Jeff Martin said. He was unable to specify how many were in Twin Falls but said his business inside the city increased significantly.

Martin credits part of the business boost to the accelerated pace of local home construction and part to JM Kitchens' more aggressive search for advances of the same construction and part to JM Kitchens' more aggressive search for a construction and part to JM strings are and a half jobs during the past yee and a half jobs during the past yee and a half jobs during the past yee and a half jobs during the past yeer and shalf jobs during the past year and shalf jobs during the past years of the past years and past years and past years and years and past years and year

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"We may make that temp job a full time job," he said.
Record-breaking building activity quickened the pace at a host of other construction related companies too.
Crumrine Electric Inc. of Twin Falls, which does most of its work in the new residential sector, added an apprentice in 2002 and had no trouble lining up projects, Stephanie Crumrine said.
"Everybody we're working for seems to be doing more work," she said.

said.
Crumrine Electric's competitors saw brisk business in 2002, as well.
"I think everybody's in the same situation," she said.

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In the city building department, Barker is in contact with contractors in many construction specialties.

In the city building department in many construction specialties.

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In the contract with the contraction of the contraction manager of Pace Setter Homes LLC and president of Magic Valley Builders Association.

Ironically, a factor that boosted demand for home builders' product also made it harder for them to pro-

uce. That factor? The arrival and fapid xpansion of Dell Computer Corp.'s win Falls operation in 2002.

"Every action has a reaction,"

Every action has a building williamson said.

Dell and its 700 jobs put pressure on the labor market, which he expects to see eased in the coming

expects to see eased in the coming year.

Among the buyers of new Twin Falls houses, Williamson said, are retires from California and Arizona choosing Twin Falls for more affordable living – despite cool winters.

"The summers are a lot more easy to handle," he said.

Another factor bringing moving vans to Magic Valley is the Internet and electronic communications.

"People don't need to live in a place like California to do business nationwide," Williamson said.

He sees people here conducting national business out of their homes and enjoying ourdoor recreation "that you're not fighting 2 million people to go to."

Collins said she continually ceives phone calls from out-of-thearea workers considering relocation to work for Dell, Lamb Weston Inc., Magic Valley Regional Medical Center or Idaho Power Co., for

instance.

Local employers of all sizes are growing, along with the population.

"It's just pretty much a slow, steady growth," Collins said.

Her firm's retirement market is expanding, with home buyers from Washington, Nevada, Utah and California.

California.
"We've even had some from Montana," Collins said.

## Opting for new

In the pool of prospective buyers, those seeking newly built houses outnumber those who prefer existing ones, Collins said.

And new addresses spend less time on the market before a buyer signs on the line.

"Our resule market is taking because of the control o

on the market before a buyer signs on the line.

"Our resule market is taking longer to sell," she said.

One reason, Collins said, is the many new products - in flooring or countertops, for instance - that builders use in new construction.

In Martin's industry, home buyers are asking for cabinet finishes with antiqued, glazed or distressed looks, the JM Kitchens owner said. Alder, hickory and rustic maple woods are newly popular.

Twin Falls newcomers ask builders.

Twin Falls newcomers ask builders or progressive designs they've seen elsewhere, and builders are trying to keep up with new ideas, Williamson said. Pace Setter Homes, for instance, has been creating unusually shaped ceilings, hidden, indirect lighting; and interior arches and columns.

"We're being pushed on undesigns more, which is a very good thing," he said.

Low mortgage rates fuel the push for new over used.

With rates as cheap as they are, a

Low notineage, and for new over used.
With rates as cheap as they are, a person who planned to buy a \$50,000 existing house might opt for a \$110,000 or \$120,000 new house instead, Williamson said. In short, buyers can afford more

house.

With enough available lots and a lot of builders in Twin Falls, competition and pricing are good for buyers, too, Collins said.

The average interest rate on a 30-

too, Collins said.

The average interest rate on a 30-year fixed-rate mortgage was 607 percent in October, The Associated Frese reported. Last week, rates on 30-year mortgages dropped to a new low of 5.93 percent, according to Freddie Mac, the mortgage company, 18 began tracking mortgage rates in 1971.

1971.
On Wednesday, one of Collins' home buyers locked in a 30-year fixed-rate mortgage at 5.7 percent – the lowest she has seen locally. "Rates are just at an all-time low," she said.

Times-News Business Editor Virginia S. Hutchins can be reached at 733-0931, Ext. 242, or at virginia@magicvalley.

# **Bush nearly doubles** size of plan, officials say

The Washington Post

The Washington Post

CRAWFORD, Texas – President Bush has nearly doubled the size of the economic stimulus package he will propose next week in an effort to jumpstart the economy ahead of his reelection bid, administration officials said friday.

Republican officials said friday.

Republican officials said friday in the propose of the said repeatedly signaled that the package, to be announced by Bush in Chicago on Tuesday, would cost \$300 billion over 10 years. But a senior administration official said today that Bush would announce a package costing \$500 billion to \$500 billion over a decade.

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The components of Bush's plan appeared to remain semi-what in flux. Bush approved they parts of the plan at life ranch here Friday before weight they have been at life they are the they are they are they are they are they are the they ar

# ID

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States and added more Border Patrol officers.

Border Patrol officers.
The proposal requires all passengers arriving or departing, as well as crew members, to provide this information: name, date of birth, citizenship, sex, passport number and country of issuance, country of residence, U.S. visa unmber and other details of its issuance, address while in the United States, and, where it applies, alien registration number.

number.

Not all information is required in every case. For example, a Canadian person would not need to provide passport information because one isn't required for a visit to the United States.

All commercial airlines, cargo flights, cruise ships and other vessels carrying crew or

passengers will be affected, with the exception of maintenance of the protection of

are commercial buses of trains.

The information will go crument before a traveler arrives in the United States or departs from it, giving afficials a complete passenger and crew manifest.
The law also gives Attorney General John Ashcroft leventy in proposing further requirements.
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The aim is to detect poetral terrorists or criminals immediately and to enhance the government's ability to track whether visitors to the United States have departed as alannad.

The INS is weighing how long it will keep the information.

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volated the code of ethics.

Hollifield couldn't be reached for comment Friday to explain Roberts' denial of the first of those two allegations, but criminal court documents said the manipuana was mailed from Houston, not Austin.

Austin.

Roberts pleaded guilty to the criminal charge in August in order to enter drug court, under which the felony charge will be dropped if she completes the program successfully.

In response to the complaint from the State Department of Education officer, Hollifield wrote that it should be dismissed and that a hearing be

conducted on the matter.
Roberts denies that her conduct violated the code of ethics, he wrote the code of the cod

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In the television interview, Lim declined to provide details of the plan. But a senior South form Joseph Ministry official, Carlon States and Joseph Ministry official, Carlon Joseph Ministry official, Carlon Joseph Ministry of the Carlon Joseph Ministry of the Carlon Joseph Ministry of the Carlon M

#### U.S. will continue food aid to Korea

WASHINGTON (AP) - The United States has become one of the largest donors of food to impover ished North Korea, sending shiploads of corn, rice, sending shiploads of corn, rice, flour and other food despite misgivings about where some donations ento.

The Bush administration attends to continue the assistance, officials say, in spite of those concerns as well as recently renewed tensions over nuclear weapons.



Incoming House Minerity Leader Hancy Polesi, D-Calif., meets with r Friday on Capitol Hill.

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# **mulus plan nee**ds more for middle-income, low-income

WASHINGTON - Setting the stage for the first major butle in the new Congress, Democrate Friday portrayed President Bush's new economic atimulus plan as a boon for the rich, too much of a drain on the treasury and just plain bad economic policy.

and Jur plain bad economic pou-cy.

With Bush unveiling his plan next week - and a Republican majority in both houses eager to take it up immediately - both sides are gearing up for a fight that is likely to carry over into the 2004 congressional and presiden-tial campaigns.

Although Bush continues to enjoy high approval ratings for his handling of the war on terror-ism, he receives lower marks on the economy. The White House, mindful that Bush's father was denied a second term because of

a weak economy, is moving to show the president is dealing with the problem. Bush is expected to call for a cut in the tax on cash dividends that companies pay to shareholders, plus embrace such Democratic-backed measures as extending unemployment benefits and spending \$100 billion or more in federal aid to states to create jobs. Bush also will call for a speedup of tax rate cuts, but possibly excluding the very highest earners, according to sources familiar with the plan.

Democrats worked Friday on a rival plan that would target more of the tax cuts to the low and middle class and cost less.

And they fired the opening shots in what could be the biggest battle of the year in Washington. The new House Democratic leader, Rep. Nancy Pelosi of San Francisco, said Bush is using the

term stimulus as a "Trojan horse to wheel in some favorite tax breaks for the high-end that breaks for the high-end that they're so fond of."
Senate Democratic leader Tom Daschle plans to assail the Bush plan in today's weekly Democratic radio address as the "w'rong idea at the wrong time to help the wrong people."
Democrats have focused their criticism of Bush's plan on his proposal for a reduction in the tax on stock dividends, a proposal that Democrats say would disproportionately benefit wealthy taxpavers.

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For example, Daschle said, any one making more than \$1 million a year would get a tax break of \$24,000 while taxpayers earning between \$40,000 and \$50,000 a year would get \$76. "Themysfive percent of that tax cut goes to people making over \$1 million a year," Pelosi said.

# FDA approves Prozac for children 8 years and older

WASHINGTON (AP) - Prosect a now formally available for epressed children.

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Psychiatrists have prescribed the world's best-known amide-pressant, and similar competitors, to their youngest patients for years, despite a shortage of sud-iss proving lawy work in children.
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Administration declared Friday there's proof Prosac alleviates depression in children 8 years and older, the first drug among the newer antidepressions, which boost the mood regulator serotonin, to win such approval.

Maker Eli Lilly & Co. said it didn't intend to market Prosac for children. Stil, but g child-specific data on FDA-mandated label means more doctors, not just spe-cialists, may prescribe it.

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# Your WEEKEND

## The Lamphouse Theatre

What: "Frida," starring Salma Hayek, will be shown. Where: The Lamphouse Theatre, 223 Fith Ave. S., Twin Falls. When: 430,7 and 9:15 p.m. today and Sunday. How much: \$650 for adults, \$4,50 for seniors and students and \$4 for mati-nees.

### Seniors serve breakfast

What: The Gooding Country Senior Citizens Center will serve breakfast. The meal will include coffee, eggs, suisage, pancakes, biscuits, gravy and

- Where: The center, 308 Senior Ave. in Gooding.
  When: 7:30:10:30 a.m. today.
  How much: \$3 per person.

# Herrett Center art What The Herrett Cetter for Arts and Science will host The Albertson Figures, a collection of art from Albertson College of Idaho that includes works by Goya, Hogarth, Lichtenstein, Picasso and Andy Warhol.

Warhol.
Where: The Herrett Center for Arts
and Science on the campus of the
College of Southern Idaho in Twin

When: 1-9 p.m. today, How much: Admission is free.

#### Jazz evening

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Wat: The Groat Riff Jazz Society, in
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program, will present Jazz Studies
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#### One-man play

What: "Sanford Meisner: A Teacher," a uneman play with actor Jun Jarrett, sull he held Where Ketchum's nexStage Theater When: 7 pm. tuday and Sundy. How much: Tickets, which are \$20 for adults and \$5 for teens 16 through 18, are available at the door.

#### Steak and a song

What: Country Classics will play, Where: Montana Steakhouse, 1826 anyon Crest Drive, Twin Falls, When: 8 pm to midnight today. How much: No cover charge.

#### Karaoke at The Oasis

What: Karaoke will be featured. Where: The Oasis, 1007 Blue Lakes Idd N., Twin Falls. When: 9p m. to 1 a m. today. How much. No cover charge.

The Fugitives What: The Fugitives will play. Where: Shakers, 826 Highway 81,

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When: 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. today
How much: No cover charge

#### Karaoke contest

What: Karaoke contest will be fea-tured with cash prizes awarded. Where: Mr. Bill's, 101 N. Alder,

Jerome. When: 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. today How much: No cover charge.

#### Brewpub music

What: Fly-2-Void will play. Where: Muggers Brewpub, 516 econd St. S., Twn Falls. When: 9 p.m. to 1 am. today. How much: The cover charge is 53.

High Mountain Karaoke

What: High Mountain Karaoke will be featured. Where: The Sagebrush Lounge, 325 Main St., Hazelton. When. 8 p.m. to midnight today. How much: No cover charge.

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# Mayor: T.F. makes progress on ger

TWIN FALLS - More jobs, more new home construction, and a deal in the works to buy Snake River frontage property in the canyon are among city highlights Mayor Lance Clow noted Friday for Twin Falls business needs

noted Friday for Twin Falls busi-ness people.

Clow updated the Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce on city progress toward meeting goals it set a year ago. The goals and progress toward meeting them include:



a Twin Falls center nearly a year ago Mayor Lance Clow with nearly 730 people in Twin Falls.
The city also is reporting record new home construction during 2002, Clow said. There

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# Brewpub re-evaluates investment:

## Revenues slide at T.F.'s Muggers

By Virginia S. Hatchine Times News writer

TWIN FALLS - Revenue slid enough in 2002 to prompt owners of an Old Towne brewpub to re-evaluate their investment in the city's redeveloping warehouse district.

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But Muggers will stay open, co-owner Cliff Gambrel of Kimberly said late Friday, after an after-noon powwow with other leaders of the Twin Falls brewery and

noon powwow with other leaders of the Twin Falls brewery and pub.

"Along with all other hospitalisty operations in Twin Falls, most or I mot all, (Muggers) has not had a banner year. Overall busies has dropped because of the economy." Gambrel said. "With that said, Muggers has made a commitment to stay open."

Muggers' revenue dropped by about 12 percent between 2001 and 2002, he sold of brewpub, in a converted flour-sacking warehouse on Second Street South, converted flour-sacking busies of the property of the property of the property of the property of the prospect of new private mould follow.

The prospect of new private investment is a modified grand.

Towne district's inoustrial structures. Investors hoped others would follow.

The prospect of new private investment has motivated spending by the city and its Urban Renewal Agency on Old Towne's decorative street lamps, parking spaces, property acquisition, building demolition, sidewalks; cucliu utilities, landscaping and building demolition, sidewalks; cucliu utilities, landscaping and control of the contr

# Changing Idaho's test may make it comply with mandates

TWIN FALLS - Public school students who are already taking an unprecedented number of tests could face even more under the federal No Child Left Behind

the federal No Child Left Behind Act.

But if the existing Idaho Standards Achievement Test goes through a little "tweaking," and if it is approved by the federal gov-ernment, Idaho students could be

emment, Idaho students could be spared any further testing. No Child Left Behind, the education reform legislation signed by President Bush, calls for "standardized" resting of all students in grades 3 through 8, said Brett Gres, Twin Falls School District's data analyst. But ISAT, given in both the spring and the fall to students in grades 2 through 10, is a dents in grades 2 through 10, is a fivels' rest, not a standardized



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exam - except in grade 10, where it is standardized. In order to change ISAT 2-9 to comply with the federal mandate of a standardized test, the State

Board of Education is looking to add a section of standardized questions to the spring ISAT.

As it stands now in grades 2 through 9, if a student gets an answer wrong on the ISAT, an easier question comes next, Gies said. If the student gets an answer right, the next question is harder. The score levels out when a student has answered about half right and half wrong.

The test is not about answering all of the questions right, said Jodie Mills, federal programs director in the Minidoka County School District. When test is over, students will have answered half of the questions right and half some.

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In a levels test, the questions are not the same for every child, Gies said. No Child Left Behind, on the other hand, calls for students to receive the same test

questions, and all at their grade levels.
This spring students in grades 4 and 8 will see the first part of ISAT as a standardized test, with every child receiving the same fourth- and eighth-grade level questions, Gles said. After a number of questions, the test will then kick into the levels testing, adjusting the difficulty of the questions to the ability of the student.

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Two additional grades are set to see the combined standardised and levels 1SAT each spring. Third and seventh grades with begin in spring 2004 and fifth and sixth grades in spring 2005.

While Gies said he is happy officials are changing ISAT to fit the mandate, rather than adding another test, here are some concerns with adding a standardised.

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# Attorneys ask for, get more time in hearings in area cases

TWIN FALLS - Fifth District lagistrate Judge Kevin Cassidy

TWIN FALLS - Fifth District Magistrate Judge Kewin Cassidy on Friday agreed to grant requests from prosecutor, and defense attorneys to postgone preliminary hearings in some prominent local crime cases. The hearings had been set for Friday, but attorneys said they needed more time to review the cases. Cassidy agreed to postpone them until Jan. 17. Patrick Michael Austin, 26, of Twin Falls faces robbery and burglary charges in connection with a recent armed robbery at a Twin Falls Pizza Hut restaurant and other crimes. He was held Friday in the Twin Falls County Jail in lieu of \$20,000 bond.

Federico Perez, 20, of Rogerson was charged with adding and abetting aggravated assault in connection with two drive-by shootings at occupied Twin Falls homes early

## Magic Valley in brief

Christmas morning. Nobody was hurt in the attacks. Perez was held Friday in the Twin Falls. County Jail in lieu of \$50,000 bond.

50,000 bond. Billy Crisp, 45, and Shawn radshaw, 29, of Twin Falls face Bradshaw, 29, of Twin Falls face robbery charges stemming from a Dec. 26 heist at North's Chuck Wagon restaurant at 1859 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls. They were free Friday, after having posted bail.

#### Air Force combet pilot gets promoted to D.C.

BOISE - Mountain Home BOISE - Mountain Home Air Force Base Commander Brig. Gen. Irving Halter will be head-ing to a new assignment in Washington, D.C. on Monday. Halter will serve as director of the Defense Space Reconnaissance Program, deputy director for National Systems Operations on the Joint Staff and deputy director of military support for the National Reconnaissance Office. Office.

Helter has been a combat pilot with the Air Force for 25

pilot with the An anywest.

"Two been flying since I was
fl," he said. "I made my first
solo 32 years ago Monday."
Haiter's lest training flight
was on Friday.
"Td like to keep flying foreser, but obviously I realize that
I've had my opportunities," he
said.

said.
"It's a bittersweet feeling to
be doing it for the last time, just
like it is to be leaving Mourgain
Home. I'll miss flying, but it's
like anything else in life. We're
adults, and we have to do what
our bosses want us to do."
Col. Blate Hansen will replace

#### Special series in T.F. focuses on diversity

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TWIN FALLS - Reading, 'riting and 'rithmetic just aren't
enough in today's increasingly
diverse society, according to a
news release from Magic Valley
Regional Medical Census.
A fourth "R" - respect - is the
subject of a new learning forum
called the Diversity
Schoolhouse. The hospital will
sponsor the series which in
sponsor the series which is
designed to build understanding
and respect among a diverse
community and health care and
social service providers.
Each month a representative
from a designated ethnic, cultural, social or religious group
is invited to talk informally
with health care and oher service providers. Discussions will

address such topics as cultural beliefs and practices as related to patient needs such as pain communication, spiritual care, family roles and interaction with the communi-

The Diversity Schoolhouse will meet each month during the school year in the Sage Room in the hospital's Education Building costed orant of the hospital. The Bomin-culture will be the subject of the first hour-long meeting at 12-30 p.m. Jan. 15. A box hunch will be provided.

Please make reservations by Jan. 10 by calling Carol at 737-250. The program is coordinated by Children At Riak Evaluation Services and Magic. Valley Regional's Education Department. For more information, call Sussess Hoog at 737-250.

## MAGIC VALLEY/WEST

when he allegably fived he is the furty trooper has best chemised with assembled nurder. [2] David Lynn Williams, 49, allegably fired at the prooper and his family were leaving a Cedar City anto peris store.

A Cedar City officer and two proopers chessed Williams on Interstate 15, Williams car was

"He was not able to remember very much of what happened and was very vague with details," Garrett said. "It may be that he'll never remember what happened com-

remember what happened con-pletely."

Garrett brought the charges
Thursday so that Williams could
be taken into custody immedi-ately after his release from the
hospital, which isn't expected
for several weeks.

# Grizzly experts seek better science on bears

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP) —
Grinzly bear experts contend the Bush administration is using bad action: to push the huge carnivores off the endangered species list, in a bid to open up more Western land to development. Federal agencies are using incomplete data to show that bear populations are recovering, Louisa Willcox, a grinzly researcher with the Natural Resources Defense Council, said Federal open

Council, said Friday. "The adminis-

Friday.

"The administration wants to get to wild places and developenent of habitat."

But Chris Servheen, who for 22 years has been the federal coordinator for 22 years has been the federal coordinator for grizzly bear recovery, said he is under no political pressure to delist the perators under the Endangered Species Act.

While environmental groups contend a federal proposal to delist the peras could cake years, and may never occur, he said.

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"Our objective is to get them to the point where they don't need to

be protected under the act,"
Servheen said in a telephone
interview from Missoula, Mont.
Grinly bears in 1975 were listed
as threatened in the Lower 48

as threatened in states.
The bears are clearly doing betgerwheen said.
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incomplete data to show that bear populations are recovering Louisa Willox, a grizzly researcher with the Natural Resources Defense Council said Friday. d Friday. emotional one in the rural West, where the animals sometimes attack humans

mals sometimes attack humans and livestock. Steve Stringham, a grizzly bear researcher in Alaska, told reporters in a conference call Friday that recovery of grizzlies depends on sound scientific research.

ound scientific research. But research on grizzly bears But research on grizzly bears lacks many critical studies and thus it is unclear if bears are actu-ally recovering, he said. "Critical information is not gathered or not made public," Stringham contended.

# **SERVICES**

Pearl Berg of Rupert, grave-side service at 2 p.m. today at the Rupert Cemetery; family and friends will meet at 1 p.m. today at Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel to travel together to the cemetery.

Ricardo "R.G." Hitchcock of Pocastello, viewing from 9:45-10:45 a.m. today at the Buhl LDS Chapel on Fair St; service at 11 a.m. today at the church; burial will follow at the Buhl Cemetery (White Mortuary, Twin Falls).

Leo Holcomb of Twin Falls, memorial service at 2 p.m. today at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 2628 Whispering Pine, Twin Falls (White Mortuary and Crematory, Twin Falls).

George Wallace Anderson of King Hill, service at 3 p.m. today at the Farmer Funeral Chapel, 130 N. Ninth, Bohl; interment will follow at the West End Cemetery

Stanley Babington of Gooding, service at 11 a.m. today at Demaray's Gooding Chapel; bur-ial will follow in Buhl.

Justin Dean Fries of Declo, service at 11 am. today at the Declo Stake Center of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 213 W. Main St.; bural will be in the Declo Cemetery, friends may call from 10-10-45 am. today at the church (Rasmussen Funeral Home, Burley).

Dorothy Kunau of Burley, service at 11 a.m. today at the Burley United Methodist Church, 450 E. 27th St.; burial will follow in the Pleasant View Cemetery; friends may call from 10-10-45 a.m. today at the church (Payne Mortuary, Burley).

Elmira Francelia Roberson of

Rupert, service at 11 a.m. today at the Assembly of God Church, Fourth and H streets in Rupert; burial will be at the Rupert Cemetery; friends may call from 10-10-45 a.m. today at Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel. Emma Taylor, fournerly of Oakley, service at 1 pm. today at the Oakley Stake Center of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Sants, 301 North Center Ave.; burial will be in the Oakley Cemetery: friends may call from 12-12-45 pm. today at the church (Rasmussen Funeral Home, Burley).

Walter Herman Schroeder of Buhl, service at 11 a.m. Monday at St. John's Lutheran Church; private family burial at Buhl West End Cemetery.

Ysonne Jean Christensen of Burley, service at 11 am Monday at the Burley United Methodsis Church, 450 E. 27th 51; burnat will be in the Paul Cemerty friends may call from 6-8 p.m Sunday at Radmussen Fund Bornday at Radmussen Fund Home, 1350 E. 16th St. Burley and from 10-10-45 am Monday at the church.

Theodore Gardner of Twin Falls, service at 2 p.m. Monday at the Twin Falls Nazarene Church, friends may call from 6-8 p.m. Sunday at Parke's Funeral Home. 2551 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls, private family murmment will follow at a later date at the Hagerman Cemetery.

Vanita May Josephine Helms of Twin Falls, service at 11 am Tuesday at 0 or Savior Latheran Charch, 1708 Heyburn Ave, E., Twin Falls, friends may call from 6-8 pm. Monday at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, interment will be at the Soldier Mountain/Mt. View Cemetery above Fairfield.

# DEATH NOTICES -

#### Ruth Maxine Armstrong

RUPERT - Ruth Maxine Armstrong, 84, of Rupert died Friday, Jan. 3, 2002, at her home. Arrangements will be announced by Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel.

#### Elizabeth Werner

HAZELTON - Maria Elizabeth Josephina Werner, 80, of Hazelton died Thursday, Jan. 2, 2003, in Jerome, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

dent.
The service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2003, at the Zion Lutheran Church, 2410 Miller Ave., Burley, with Pastor Mike Donnan officiating. Pastor Mike Donnan officiating. Friends may call from 6-8 p.m. Monday at the Payne Mortuary. 221 West Main St., Burley and from 9:30-10:15 a.m. Tuesday at the church. Burlai will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 7. 2003, at the Clower Lutheran Cemetery near Filer. Following the interment service there will be a light luncheon for family and friends at the Clower Lutheran Kendol. In lieu of flowers the family

Gilbert Henry 'Ted'

Manker Jr.

CALDWELL - Gibert Henry
"Ted" Manker Jr., 82, of
Caldwell and formerly of Twin
Falls died Friday, Jan. 3, 2003 in
Homedale.
Arrangements will be
announced by White Mortuary.

Gene L. Peterson GOODING - Gene L. Peterson, 54, of Gooding died Thursday, Jan. 2, 2003 in Boise. Arrangements will be announced by Demaray's Gooding Chapel.

# Evan C. Lokken

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GOODING - Evan C. Lokken,
91. of Gooding died Friday, Jan.
3, 2003, at the Gooding County
Memorial Hospital in Gooding.
No public funeral services will
be held at the family's request.
Cremation arrangements are
under the direction of Demaray's
Gooding Chapel.

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Authorities traveled to Salt

Gersett seed.

"He was coherent," Garrett seid. "His was coherent," Garrett seid. "His jaw was wired shut, so there was some difficulty in communicating with him."

Court documents indicated williams had taken medication before leaving his house the day

**OBITUARIES** 

For oblitany rates and information, call 733-0881, Ext. 278, between 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday, Deadine in 4:30 p.m. for next-day publication. The e-mail address for oblitanies is obligationally come. Death notices are a free service and can be placed until 5 p.m. every day.



# Andrew 'Denny' Moritz

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He was born in Dora, Missouri, to Michael R and Etabeth Morit on March 7, 1948 Etabeth Morit on March 7, 1948 Etabeth Morit on March 7, 1948 Morit of March 1949 Morit of March 1949 Morit of March 1949 Morit of Morit of March 1949 Morit of Morit of March 1949 Morit of Mori

orr the river with family and frends the was a sportsman carriardinary came to Idaho in 1996 where he eventually became plant manager at Evertion Mattress factory. Surviving Denny is his wite Charlene of Twin Falls his son and granddaughter Jee and Kayla Jo at Belgrade. Montana his spers and brothers-in-law, Roin and Marin Bone of Helena, Montana Michael Montan Area and Mary Jo Delaney of Brookings. Oregon, brothers Matthew Montal of Twin Falls, Paul & Ruth Montal of Dennison, Iowa and Robert Montal of Seattle, Washington He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother Michael A and a son Richael and A rosary prayer service will take place at 7 pm Monday, January 6. A collaboration of Seattle, Washington He was preceded in Dennys (Ne will take place at 7 pm Monday, January 7. 2003, all Reynolds Chapel Memoral contributions in Dennys America of Dennys (Ne will fake place).

Chapel Memorial contributions in Denny's name can be given to First Choice Mospice, or 10 a chartly of the donor's choice. Donations may be given to fusic chapel staff or mailed to Reynolds Fundrai Chapel, 2466. Addison Avenue East, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301.

#### RUPERT



#### Frank Sprague

Frank Sprague, a 50-year-old Rupert resident, passed away January 1, 2003, at his home Frank was born Docember 4, 1952, to Harley Sprague 5r. and Daphne Beatrice Bennett Sprague in Burley, Idaho. He grew up in Burley and graduated from Burley

ture. Frank enjoyed hunting, issing, music and especially his children, music and especially his children. He is survived by his wife, Deborah: his children, Sadie Byrague-of Rupert, and Samuel Sprague of Rupert, and Samuel Sprague of Rupert, mother, Daphne Jenson of Burley; brothers, Howard Spragos of Charleston, South Fred Sprago of Charleston, South Fred Sprago of Charleston, South Carlot (Jackie) of Beaverton, Orgon, Forrost Sprague (Karen) of Burley, Stanley Sprague of Norfork, Virginia, Froda Burn of Burley, Cathy (Bruce) Young of Las Vegas, Nevada, and Sheia Bonch of Reno. Nevada Nevada
He was preceded in death by his
father and three brothers, David,
Harley Jr. and William Sprague
Funcral services will be held at 1a
m Monday, January 6, 2003, at
the Hansen Mortuary Rupert
Chapel Burial will follow at the Paul
Cemetery.

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Eugene, OR, Sunday, January 5, and a gravesdu service with be at 2 p.m., Tuesday, January 7, at Sunset Memoral Park, Twn Falls

#### GOODING



# Lila Rasmussen April 15, 1930

April 15, 1830 December 31, 2002
A kind, caring, sweet and delicate soul has passed through and beyond our lives. Although her soft, warm caresses continue to bathe us, her leaving was too soon. All too soon.

home. She liked to read, draw and to be with family. She attended the Cornish Elementery, Lewiston Junior High, and North Cache High Schools.

High Schöol. He married Deborah Aschenbremer in Burley. He enjoyed construction work and has built many homes in the area. He also enjoyed building willow furni-ture. Frank enjoyed hunting, fish-ing, music and especially his chil-Junior High, and North Cache High Schools.
In 1949 she married Clarence L. Peter Peterson. Together they frequently relocated during Peter Scareer with Union Pacific Railroad. No matter where they were or what they endured, she was contented, pacaful, and al-ease in creating a tome environment. Through all their some environment. Through all their were the primary hometowns to their children. Life and Peter estreet to Gooding in 1988 and Peter passed dway in October of 2002. As Lia loved and cared for Pete's parents (and enjoyed a loving relationship with his sisters and their families), she also approculated the compasand Sooding in 1988 and Pale passed by away in October of 2002 A Sulfa by lower and cared for Pete's parents (and enjoyd a lowing relationship ship his sisters and their families), with his sisters and their families), she also approciated the compassion and support of the dupties of the sisters and their families), she also approciated the compassion and support of the dupties of the sisters and their families), she also approciated the compassion and support of their dupties of their dupties

Anna Caroline Jensen Anna Carotine Andersen Downard Jensen, 96, of Hailey, Idaho, died December 22, 2002, at the home of her daughter in Idaho

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Richard Clarence 'Dick' Johnson age 65, passed away January 2, 2003, at his home in Jerome

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# Federal funding for Idaho schools

Nearly all sections of federal funding for Idaho public schools have shown an increase under the No Child Left Behind Act. However, it's nearly impossible to make a direct comparison between the 2001-02 and 2002-03 school years. Many of the sections – or specific funding categories - are new this year. In some

cases, such as Title 2, the sections are a combination of two or more older sections. The sizes of grants vary from year to year as well, with different amounts of funding depending on which year the grant is in. Not included here are federal appropriations for such things as school lunches and transportation.

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#### Program

Title 1 - A: Basic Grants to Local Educational Agencies

2002-03 2001-02 \$32.8 million \$26.6 million

 To improve teaching and learning for children at risk of falling behind. Based on poverty level, but all students needing assistance are served regardless of income.

Title 1 - B: Reading First

A new program geared to help young students nationwide to become successful readers

Title 1 - B: Even Start Family Literacy

\$1.1 million \$206,000

 Designed to break the cycle of poverty and liliteracy. The family-oriented program focuses both on early reading skills for children and aids for parental involvement in helping their children to read. Title 1 - C: Education of Migratory Children \$4.6 million \$4.3 million

• To ensure migrant children have the same educational opportunities as other children. Pays for migrant summer school and migrant staff to help identify migrant kids to provide services and other related activities.

Title 1 - D: Neglected, Delinquent, and At-Risk Children \$141,000 \$129,000 For students learning in such environments as the Snake River Detention Center in Twin Falls. Includes funding for homeless students. Such children tend to be costlier to educate.

Title 1 - F: Comprehensive School Reform

\$1.1 million \$346,000

 Provides money for a small select group of schools to fundamentally change the way the schools are run. For instance, Twin Falls High School's adoption of "High Schools That Work" was aided by such money.

Title 2 - A: Teacher and Principal Training and Recruiting

\$13.6 million . \$9.8 million

 Also referred to as the "Teacher Quality Title," the money goes toward just what the title says: teacher and principal training and recruiting. Paraprofessionals receive training, too, under this funding.

Title 2 - D: Enhancing Education through Technology

\$3.1 million N/A

 A consolidation of previous programs, the grant is more for technical training for teachers and other employees rather than just another vehicle for buying technical equipment, although the money can be used for that purpose.

Title 3 - A: English Language Acquisition \$1.2 million \$478,000 Helps fund schools' English as a Second Language and Limited English Proficiency programs.

Title 4 - A: Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities

\$2.3 million \$1.7 million

Focuses on drug and alcohol prevention through funded activities that promote health and well-being of students.

Title 4 - A: Community Service Program \$250,000 N/A

• A small program that encourages student involvement in community service activities. Expands the notion that safe and drug-free schools is not just about drug and alcohol prevention but also about creating a safe and healthy environment. Title 4 - B: 21st Century Community Learning Centers

\$1.5 million

 Recognizes that in many cities, the school acts as the community center. It funds after-school activities for not just students but all members of the community such at art, music and recreation programs.

Title 5 - A: Innovative Programs

\$1.9 million \$1.9 million

 A broad grant, dating back to the Reagan era, that has evolved to allow schools to address a wide variety of education needs. Truly a flexible grant, can go toward anything education related.

Title 5 - B: Public Charter Schools

\$1.1 million

To encourage development of charter schools. Various Idaho charter schools compete for the funds

Title 5 - D: Partnerships in Character Education \$700,000

 To focus on projects building student character. Must include the following characteristics: caring, civic virtue and citizenship, justice and fairness, respect, responsibility and trustworthiness.

Title 5 - D: Community Technology Centers \$244.000 \$300,000 Funding in concert with adult education as a form of work force investment. Develops resources for people needing employment training or job skills.

Title 6 - A: Improving Academic Achievement - State Assessments

S4.1 million N/A

Brand-new program to improve the quality of the state's assessment system.

\$300,000

Title 6 - B: Rural and Low-Income School Program \$238,000 N/A Provides funding for exceptionally small districts. Small, rural communities tend to incur higher costs to educate students.

higher transportation costs, lower access to community resources, etc. Total, Elementary and Secondary Education Act

\* An estimate that includes other sources not shown here.

Source: Idaho State Department of Education

\$73.3 million

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Continued hom A1 remote chance of accomplishing the tasks which Hazen called "a real nice expectation" but "not real/stree" – educators say major intervention effort is going to be required. That could include greatly expanded tutoring programs both before and after school, more summer school, and most of all, more personnel to offer more individualized instruction.

That means more money. A lot more money.

#### More, but 'not enough'

More, but 'not enough'
The federal government has
thrown extra money into the
put, promising a 20 percent
increase in funding for public
education.
For the 2002-03 school year,
the Twin Falls School District
received an extra 5350,000 in
federal money, bringing the
annual total to 513 million. But
that increase only represents
about 3 percent of the budget.
"5350,000 isn't going to come
close to fulfilling the mandate,"
said Wiley Dobbs, the district's
director of operations.
Thus, educators are left
for atching their heads, wondering how they are going to pay
for the new demands.
"The concept (of the federal
act) is good... This is not a bad
idea to hold people account
able," Twin Falls

Superintendent Terrell Donicht said. "But the way it's being done, as forcefully and prescriptive with some fairly severe sanctions, it on the going to work unless they come with the money."

A couple of weeks ago Donicht and other administrators met with local lawmakers, giving them a crash course on No Child Left Behind and its implications. It was also a request to, somehow, divert even more state money to education this legislative session. "To address all of these things is going to take money," Donicht told the legislators." Either find a way to come across with the money, or don't expect all of these things to happen."

School officials already knew what the legislators had to say: That they'll do what they can, but Idaho is in its worst economic funk in two decades. But more importantly, if it's the federal government that requires the massive expenditures, then it should be the one to provide the money to make it happen.

Indeed, there's been no shortage of complaints from educariors all over the country asking Congress to increase funding for the federal mandate, said U.S. Sen. Mike Crapo's spokesman, Lindsay Nothern. And for the most part, Idaho's delegation has been receptive.

Nothern said education has

high priority in Congress, falling just below homeland security and the war on terrorism. "We're supposed to increase funding." Nothern said. "I think there's going to be more money forthcoming, but the question is, "How fast will it be coming?"

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Federal funding for education is hung up in appropriations, he said. When lawmakers return from recess, it's the first order of

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But with more money, there probably will be more requirements.

"Therein lies the rub," Nothern said.

#### Tapping federal money

Meanwhile, the Idaho State Department of Education will continue to seek additional fed-eral grants to supplement state

continue to seek automata rec-eral grants to supplement state education funding.

Some of the increased federal money will go toward such areas as improving "failing schools."

A tagged school will receive additional grants ranging from \$1,000 to \$40,000 to help get back on its federal act also empha-sizes teacher quality. The newly created Title 2 funds will pay for teacher development as well as administrator and paraprofes-sional training. Moreover, the state or individual districts can use Title 2 money for bonuses or merit pay as incentives for

improved performance.
"That's a ray of sunshine in this whole thing," said Nick Hallett, superintendent of the Minidoka County School Dietrict Minidona
District.
But it's going to take a lot
more intervention if no child is

\$60.1 million<sup>4</sup>

Thus, schools are making

Thus, schools are making plans to expand services, such as offering extra summer school programs, all the while wondering how to juggle it financially. As it is, funding for summer school is sort of a patch-work job, Hallett said. The federal government provides money for a six-week summer school program for migrant children and special ed students. But for other students, it's up to the district to fund summer school. Another change schools might have to confront is extending the school year and/or the school day. Again, that would require more money, to extend teachers.

more money, to extend teachers' contracts.

"The 180-school year, in my mind, is archaic. It's a thing of the past," Dobbs said. "You can't keep cramming things in there without something giv-

ing." And so educators forge ahead.
"We're going to do what we have to do to comply and at the same time work very hard to try to get those who control the purse strings to understand." Dobbs said.

# Lands panel spurs discussion

BURLEY - The committee is composed of people who are part coal land-ties and part captive audience of the Casia County Public Lands Committee have an interest in Casia County public lands but might not have become involved in land use decisions if they weren't members of the board.

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the committee. It's a place bring proposals and learn ab public

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The public lends committee in an excellent standing board, an excellent standing board, and a second second in the second second in the second sec

ed on the board. Most committee members are more interested in consumptive uses for the land rather than conserving wilder-ness, biologist Mirlam Austin, said. The committee has many more people interested in a hunting, recreation or research; site said.

#### Police cite semi driver after crash

BURLEY - Boise man Emmett P. Choate, 56, was cited for dri-ving too fast for conditions after a Friday morning accident on Interstate 84.

According to a report from the Idaho State Police, Choate was driving a semi tractor trail-

er east on I-84 in Cassia.

County.

At about 2:30 a.m. he lost con-trol of the truck on the icy road.

trol of the truck on the icy road, police reported.

The trailer rolled into the median, stopping in the two west-bound lanes of traffic. Traffic was blocked for about two hours after the wreck.

# Brewpub

Gambrel said. "In that aspect, it's been a little frustrating. We still believe in that area of town. There's a lot of positive things that that area could really be. The haven't materialized yet, but it eventually will happen." He declined Friday to say whether Muggers has become a money-making venture yet. But he said owners are hanging on, and they care about historic Old Towne's future. "We have a dedicated group of

sind owners are hanging on, and they care about historic Old they care about historic Old "Wes Laure dedicated group of weers," Cambrel said.

"We have dedicated group of weers," Cambrel said.

His partners in Old Mill LLC, doing business as Muggers, are Ron Stanley and Bruce Wojic, both Kimberly residents, and Kansas resident Dan Hershler.

Two years ago, Muggers leaders told The Times-News that 2000 brought a 40 percent increase in business. In the first year, Twin Falls Brewing and Muggers rang up about 5640,000 in sales. Over the next three years, the numbers slipped down to around 550,000 annually before 2000's jump.

On Friday, Gambrel and Muggers' new general manager hartin Robert, who joined the brewpub Sept. 15 – expressed optimism about the future of the brewpub and the historic district. One reason: Twin Falls attorney Jeff Hepworth and his investing partners in the new Simpson & Co. LLC are transforming the form Gem State Paper & Supply were all the proposed of th

warehouse - a long-vacant neigh-bor to Muggers - into professional offices.

"We have had a new manage-ment change in the last two months, and we feel confident in the direction we are going," Gambrel said. "We have made several new alliances in the last months that have allowed us to participate in new events at Muggers. We are excited with the remodel of the Gem State build-ing and feel it will be an asset in the future. We have several

changes coming up that will be new and exciting."
Robert hopes workers in the Simpson & Co. offices will patronize Muggers and that the professionals' massive renovation project will entice other business people to occupy other vacant Old Town and the state of the

iid. The Old Towne brewpub and ohnny Carino's Country Italian The Old Lowne Drewpoo and Johnny Carino's Country Italian restaurant, which opened recently on the Snake River Canyon rim at the other end of town, collaborated with a local radio station to put on Halloween and New Year's Eve parties in 2002, Robert said. Muggers has the space to hold Muggers has the space to hold Johnny Carino's has the kirchen to do large-scale, off-site catering, he said.

said.

Robert expects similar arrangements for events this year at Muggers – perhaps Super Bowl and Mardi Gras parties, for instance. And perhaps charitable

instance. And perhaps charitable events.
Muggers and Johnny Carino's together will host the Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce's Business After Hours social pareing from 5 to 7:30 pm. Jan. 23 at Muggers, with each resturant supplying some of the food.
The event should introduce people to the new north-Twin Falls restaurant, but also familiarize them with the meeting facilities,

ple to the new nouse restaurant, but also familiarize them with the meeting facilities upstairs in Muggers' building, Robert said.

He hopes to build alliances with other players in the local hospitality and restaurant industry, too.

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# ISAT

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the levels portion where the questions will be adjusted, Gies said.
Having the standardized questions first might help when it comes to the leveling portion, however, said Gary Stävers, State Board of Education executive director. The test would start at grade level regardless, and during the standardized portion the computer can begin zeroing in on whether the levels portion should be above or below the grade level. It could actually reduce the number of questions a student needs to answer.

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to answer.

Another concern is the fact all students will be looking at the same questions, and in the same order, on the standardised portion, Gies said. Mixing up to does questions might be a good idea to help prevent cheating, or "peer assurance."

Students are pretty sharp, Gies added, especially in the older

added, especially in the engine grades.

The last concern is the length of the standardized portion. Gles said that part of the test might only include 35 questions or less.

If the standardized portion is assessing knowledge in seven sub-ject areas, a student is being test-ed on his knowledge of a subject

on few questions.

"We're judging a student's skills level on five questions,"
Gies said

skills level on five questions," Gies said.

The benefit of changing ISAT of it No Child Left Behind is that there won't be another test to take. Idaho students already see a barrage of tests – ISAT, the Direct Witting and Direct Math assessments and the Idaho Reading Indicator.

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Gies did note the ISAT is different in grade 10. At that level the test is already a standardized test. At one point, the State Board of Education was thinking of making the grade 10 ISAT test a high-stakes test, with graduation hinging on passing.

Stivers said the State Board of Education hasn't made a final determination on that, but is looking at the test as one of many

ing at the test as one of many qualifications to test competency before a student receives a diplo

ma. The test evaluates basic skills which students should be able to show, and it can be taken multiple times as students are sophomores, juniors and seniors, Stivers said. There might also be an option to demonstrate competency another way if a student does not pass the ISAT.

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built our budget with that in
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The average payment per qual-fided household has dropped from \$282 for a winter to \$188.

Bush wants to reduce the \$1.7 billion Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program, which would coint Idaho families about \$2 million this winter.

"I'd like to know about the president's house, what temperature his is, whether he keeps it at 50 degrees and wears a sweater," said Boise resident Jane Handerson, who spilled for help Thursday at El-Ada Community Action Agency, who spilled for help Thursday at El-Ada Community. The state estimates that Boise variety are proposed to the state of the state. Though Ross London State of the state of the

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Though Bush touted a 2001 increase to the program, his proposed budget for next year lowers Idaho's share of the money to 1000 leads.

ers Idaho's share of the money to 1999 levels. Idaho's portion has fluctuated over the past decade from as low as \$6.1 million in 1988 to more than \$12 million last year, and U.S. Sen. Larry Craig, R.Idaho, said he does not think the program is threatened. The program never paid for all of a family's heating bills, but last winter it covered from 25 percent to 35 percent of each family's yearly cost, depending on how many children a family had and the size of its income.

This year, the eligibility requirements are the same: a family still has to make less than 150 percent of the povery level, about \$2,263 a month for a family of four.

# Probe clears officer in fatal shooting

POCATELLO (AP) - A Chubbuck police officer will not be charged after killing an unarmed lugitive during a Dec. 21 raid, Bannock County Prosecutor Mark Hiedeman

said.
Felipe Max Galloway, 23, who
was wanted for violating parole,
ran down a hall when police
stormed his grandmother's
Chubbuck home.

Chubbuck home.

He shouted some vulgarities at the officers and said, "Just shoot me. Kill me," Hiedeman

shoot me. Ain me, rirecurium said.
Galloway tried to block a door with a dresser. The officer could see Galloway's torso through the door, but not his arms, Hiedeman said. The officer saw Galloway grab an object, observed a metal glint and opened fire.
The object Hiedeman said the officer mistook for a weapon was later found to be an aerosol decodrant can.

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"I don't think the officer involved in the shooting had any other reasonable options," Hiedeman said Thursday, "I can't sit here after reviewing the reports and say a crime was committed."
Galloway's cousins who were in the home during the raid, Ray Gallegos and Roget en the home during the raid, Ray Gallegos and Roget said his family plans on fliga wrongful death lawsuit.
At Chubbuck Police Chief Richard Webb's request, Hiedeman would not name the officer, who returned to the officer, who returned to the officer, who returned to he force after being placed on paid leave.

leave.

Before the shooting, police were told to use caution with Gellowsy, who had a violent history and evaded police on several high-speed chases, Hiedeman said. Police found no weapons or contraband items.



A tractor-trailer that was hauling beer sits on its side after overturning on interstate 80 at the in Salt Lake City late Friday morning.

# Semi-truck crash closes I-80

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) - A semi-truck hauling beer crashed on Interstate 80 Friday, promping authorities to shut down the highway for several hours in Parleys Canyon.

The westbound truck, its trailer filled with kegs and cases of Budweiser and Bud Light beer, fell on its side about 11 a.m. The wreck

pushed several feet of cement guard railing into the east-bound lanes.

An eastbound van was hit by the railing and sent off the road, anid Utah Highway Patrol Trooper Matt Bray.

Drivers of both vehicles suffered minor neck and back injuries and were taken to a hospital, Bray said.

Many of the truck's beer containers spilled onto the road.
"It appears (the semi) was going too fast to negotiate the corner." Bray said, adding that the accident remained under investigation.
Eastbound lanes opened in mid-afternoon, but westbound lanes remained closed as of 5 p.m.

# Female F&G officer sues over dismissal

IDAHO FALLS (AP) - The state's first female conservation officer has sued the Fish and Game Department, claiming her dismissal after 19 years with the agency was the result of sexual discrimination and harassment. Sally Gregory, 49, who was fired a year ago, asked a federal judge for unspecified monetary damages to compensate for years of degradation, humiliation, ridicule, intimidation and mental distress.

"Ms. Gregory was the victim of at least a yearlong agenda to ter-minate her in retaliation for com-plaints against the department for sexual discrimination," according to the suit filed on Dec. 20.

The suit alleges an institutional bias against women in the department's Enforcement Division.

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women in its corps of more than 100 conservation officers. Officer Tanna Ragan sued after being fired in 1997 for what she said was sexual harasyment and discrimination over the previous decade. She was reinstated to the Wildlife Bureau.

Barbara Stott left the department to pursue her education, and Nikel Torn was hired last October and works in the Nampa office.

office.

In her suit, Gregory alleges that she was targeted for dismissal after she commented in a

June 2000 memo to her supervisors that the department was sexist. At various times she claimed to have been told by supervisors that she was too sensitive to sexual innuendoes and that women need to be "slapped around occasionally to keep them in line."

She received a written reprimand and two months later was given what she called an unjustifiably critical evaluation. She was subsequently denied training opportunities and the establishment of employment goals, the suit said, and department employees were instructed to tape record their conversations with the Far on 10 day period, the will be the morning. The conditions are to the morning "to clean time she left for work order to catch any purported mistakes on Ms. Gregory's time cards."

At the time of her termination, she rejected the department's offer of three morning "right to make any future claims against it.

# Security check foils attempted prison escape

BOISE (AP) - An attempt by houselde suspect Michael John Brase to escape Idaho's maxi-mum security prison was thwarted when a security team unco-ered homemade ropes and draw-ings he allegedly intended to us to break out.

to break out.

Warden Greg Fisher: said
Friday that a check of the
prison's exercise area on
Thursday numed up three strips
of nylon blanket hidden in a
crevice. A subsequent search of
Brane's cell yielded the blanket
itself and sketches of a number of
security keys.

Braae's cell yielded the blanket itself and sketches of a number of security keys.

Prison authorities have suspected Brase in numerous other incidents of broken or missing prison property, beginning last June when an inmate telephone was found damaged.

In October, officials found the mirror in Brase's cell had been broken. A week later, the narrow plastic window of his "administrative segregation" cell was discovered to have been deeply scored. However, in each of those instances, an electronic search of Brase's body turned up no hidden objects.

On Dec. 15, security officers confiscated a 4-foot length of rope woren out of fabric from a laundry bag and a crude pair of mittens that could have been used to help him separate the rolls of rapro wire that cound passes the prison. On Monday, they found a piece of metal they believed was fashioned to pick he lock on handcuffs.

Fisher said Brase was never cally clove to breaking out, but

the lock on handcuffs.

Fisher said Brase was never really clove to breaking out, but credited his security force with finding the contraband before it could be used.

Unlike many of the immates housed on the tier, Brase has not exhibited hostile behavior, Fisher said.

"He's been cooperative and there have been no overt prob-

lems," Fisher said.
Brase is now serving a 30-day,
"detention," which means he will
be fully searched and placed in
maints whenever he's outside detention," which means he will be fully searched and placed in restraints whenever he's outside his cell. His mattress has been replaced by a rubber pad and the door to his cell has been marked with high-visibility tape to caution guards. Fisher said the facility idaho's most secure, has taken other undisclosed security precautions.

There have been four previous brief escapes in the late 1990s. In each instance, Fisher said, the instance quickly capation.

Braac, 42, is serving at least 9.5 years for ageravated assault and elements were quickly capation and the standard of the state of the stat

woman and trying to kill a sec-ond.

Braae will be tried in Olympia for first-degree murder in the slaying of Lori Jones, 44, of Lacey, whose body was found July 8, 2001, under the bed of her apartment. Police sand she had been beaten and strangled.

He is also charged in Yakima with shouting Marchelle Mortan, 50, of Yelm, also in July 2001.

Braae is also considered a sits pect in the death of Velina Larson, 37, whose remains were found in the salumb so of Portland, Ore, in January 1998, and the disappeatrances of beh Vanlawen, 45, of Lacey, Wosh, in 1997, and Sussan Anil, 30, or Robbirg, Wash, a waitess who last seem arguing with Braac last Jone 24.

# Embattled teacher returns to school, but has no classroom

IDAHO FAILS (AP) - A reacher suspended for allegedly threatening a colleague is back at work, although he does not have a classroom or students yet.

Richard Hancock spent Thursday in his new basement office at lablo Falls High School.

The plan is for Hancock to not or all the plan is for Hancock to tutor and to review curriculum until the current trimester ends in March He then would take over four English classes for the last trimester.

But Hancock has not given up hope of returning to Clair E. Gale Junior High School.

Superintendent John Murdoch suspended him with pay on Oct. 24 after receiving a report that Hancock had made a threatening comment about Gale's principal.

Marjean McConnell, and had written an inappropriate letter to

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a student. Mardoch ordered the 46xvor old to undergo a pixchological evaluation to determine whether he was a danger to others. Hancock claimed the superintendent's synath was aimed at him because he refused to inflate grades.

A Piccatello pixchiattist deemed Hancock fit to keep his job, but added it might be benefit to all one of the control of the control

# Federal scientists consider protection of rainbow trout

GRANTS PASS, Ore. (AP) -Federal fisheries biologists are considering whether rainbow trout that live their entire lives in rivers should be treated under the Endangered Species Act as genetically identical to steelhead that migrate to the ocean.

Act as genetically identical to steelhead that migrate to the occasional matter and the second of the endangered species list boosting their populations with rainbow trout. It has all the carmarks of another end-around, "said Ala Moore of Trout Unlimited. Property rights advocates endorsed the review, saying they hoped it would lead to lifting protections that have blocked development of private land. It's long overdue," said Russell Brooks, attorney for the Pacific Legal Foundation, which won a federal court ruling declaring NMFS cannot treat hatchery salmon differently from wild salmon if they are in the same population.

Brooks said he will file a law-suit challenging Endangered in the the same population of the second of the argument that they are genetically identical to rainbow trout.

The NMFS review traces its roots to the ruling by U.S. District Judge Michael Bugsan, who found that NMFS could not impose Endangered Species Act protection for wild coho salmon the Alsea River if it did not not letter genetically identical hatchery coho that were in the same population, known as an expensional proposition of the control of the cont

ESU.

Based on that, NMFS decided to review the Endangered Species Act Isings of 19 of the 25 different ESUs of West Coast salmon and steelhead that include hatchery fish.

In the Dec. 31 Federal Register, NMFS said it would expand that review to include spand that review to schedule Species of the Specie

the Southern California ESU of seechead. In addition, it would review the connections between rainbow trout and steelhead, an issue raised in a lawsuit brough by the Environmental Defense Center and the Center for Biological Diversity. The lawnit sought expansion of protection of steelhead in Southern California to include those trapped behind dams.

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# Last waltz

John and Marie Spanbauer have hosted their last Saturday-night barn dance.

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# Does faith-based initiative violate separation of church and stat

For more than 200 years, religion in the United States has been supported by voluntary contributions. Generous Americans have enabled hundreds of denominations to not only survive, but flourish.

tions to not only survive, but flourish. Now, thanks to President Bush, an unprecedented effort is under way to shift funding of religion from voluntary contributions to required taxpayer support. Bush so called "faith-bush so called "faith-b

state. Relicious groups have been providing social services for a fong time. Many religious leaders say their faith compels them to do so, in some cases, religious groups have even been able to see that more than the solid provided they services, provided they were solid provided to the solid provided they were solid provided they were solid provided they were solid provided to the solid provided they are solid provided they are solid provided to the solid provided they are solid provided to the solid provided they are soli vert people or discriminate in who is bired or assisted by the

who is hired or assisted by the principam. Bash's plan discards these common sense regulations. In the name of ending alleged "macqual treatment" against religious groups - even though there is no evidence this roting-to occurs. Bosh is fostering tax-pover tunded religious discrimi-nation.

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Late in 2001, Alan Yorker applied for a job at the United Methodist Children's Home in Decentric Ga, a facility that produces services for compaters in toster care. The home receives 40 percent of re-budger from Georgia Lapyachet services and feet of the formation of the facility has been been decented by the formation of the facility had found out the is Jewish. They were blurn No Jews would be fured. In Lat., one staffer later admitted that any resumes from applicants with "Jewish sound". applicants with "Jewish sound-ing" last names were tossed in the trash 11's an obnoxious form of discrimination, and if Bush has his way, we're going to be seeing a lot more of it in the future.

forme.
Some religious groups that layor the faith-based initiarive assert that sections of the 1964 Civil Rodins Act give them a right to discriminate like this. Not so: That law does exempt houses of worship from a wide

# Bush's gambit fosters tax-funded discrimination

BARRY W. LYNN

ban on discrimination by private groups. But houses of worship groups. But houses of worship can only discriminate with pri-vate funds. When it comes to tax money, the rules are different. No group should have the right to take taxpayer money and still engage in rank discrimination. In Western socioties, govern-ment's attempts to "help" reli-gion usually backfire. Religion becomes dependent on govern-ment handouts and is gradually drained of its vitality. It begins to play a largely ceremonial role like the Church of England.

to play a largery concentration role like the Church of England.

We have avoided that in the United States through our policy of separating religion and gov-

President Bush's most recent executive order is an important first step in eliminating discrimination against faith-based, non-profit groups across America.
Confusion over church/state issues have caused a number of

# Initiative helps groups pushing compassion, not religion

LOUIS P. SHELDON

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Frestoem shart's executive order addresses a pattern of dis-crimination against faith-based groups seeking to provide critical or emergency services across the

It restates previous require-

resulting from ignorence.

Much of this discrimination is committed by those who missisderisand the Constitution and err on the side of caution in thing to erect a wall to separate churches from government.

An excellent new book "Separation of Church and State" by University of Chicago law professor Philip Hamburghr (Harvard University Press) traces the concept of "separation" back to early Nativists who sepoused it to serve the purposes of anti-Catholic bigory.

Hamburger argues that the "separation" theory ought not be assumed to have any special legitimacy as an early American and thus constitutional precept.

"On the contrary," he notes, "precisely because of its history because of its history because of its history because of the state of separation should, at best, be viewed with suspicion." The book and fresident Bush both argue the "social utility" of sith-based indivenent using some of the same terms written by Alexia de Tocqueville when he observed religion in America, the spirit of freedom, were intimately united. "In America, the spirit of freedom, were intimately united." Tocqueville when he have a sincer faith in their religion (for who can search the human heart?), But I am certain that they hold it to be indispenia that they hold it to be indispenia that they hold it to be indispenia able to the maintenance of republican institutions. "The president often cites the jurpose of his faith-based initial tive as ensuring that "people ir, need are served by people who care."

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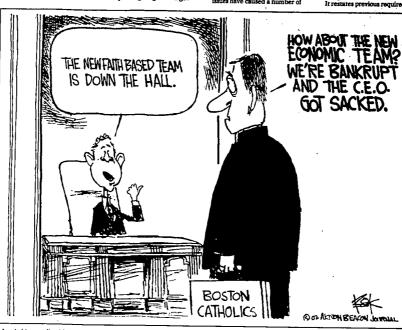
Myths die hard. Just ask anyone who has been warned not to cut that label off a new martreas. But as this issue is debated a lot of the smoke, which is being blown by separationists, will dissipate. It is not a two-poled debate in which you are either, for separation or you are for the union of church and state.

There is a reasonable balarice in which no state church is established but religious citizens and their organizations are permitted to exercise their right to participate fully in government.

President Bush deserves the wide public support he is receiving for taking decisive action to reverse this threat, under the guise of a constitutional principle, to religious liberty.

guise of a constitutiona ple, to religious liberty.

The Rev. Louis P. Sheldon is the founder and chairman of the Traditional Values Coalition, a group that represents 43,000 churches across America.



In a bold move, President Franklin D. Roosevelt banned such forms of discrimination among federal contractors in 1941. In one stroke, Bush has overturned that move and dragged our nation backward. Ironically, he did this at the same time he was attacking same time he was attacking Trent Lott for making racially

Trent Latt for making a misensitive comments!

Taxpayer-funded discrimination is bad enough, but the real problem with Bush's faith-based mitiative is broader. It forces people to support religion against their will and threatens to make faith a ward of the state.

erment. The result has been the most vibrant, varied and suc-cessful religious experience the world has ever known. Our legacy of religious free-dom stands in jeopardy because of the "faith-based initiative." For the good of both church and state, the Bush overture should be rejected. be rejected

The Rev. Barry W. Lynn is executive director of Americans United for Separation of Church and State, a watchdog group that monitors religious liberty concerns. Lynn is a longtime civil liberties attorney as well as an ordained minister.

arbitrary actions that worked against people in need in the cause of "protecting" them from religious charities.

religious charities. In lowa recently, the Victory Center Rescue Mission was threatened with having its \$100,000 in federal funds supporting its homeless shelter revoked. Its crime – a federal agency found that the mission's board was not sufficiently "secular."

Similarly, the New York Metropolitan Council on Jewish Poverty – a group of secular orga-nizations – was barred from even applying for a federal grant because of the word "Jewish" in

ments that the organizations cannot use federal funds to support "inherently religious" activities such as worship, religious instruction and proselytization. But the order also states that these groups may retain their "religious dentity" including the display of icons, symbols and selection of board members on a religious basis. And it reiterates the language of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 that religious organizations receiving federal contracts are able to take their fait into account in making employment decisions.

It is a sweeping order, which corrects discrimination directly

# Post-Sept. 11 government policies steadily erode liberty

That would happen if you woke up living in a quasition that seems entirely academic of not observed that seems entirely academic of not observed the control oxice of liberty in the world. This status, however, is less unquestioned. A review of administration policies at the beginning of 2003 raises serious questions about the character of the government formed in the aftermath of the Sept. 11 attacks.

Major changes have come in small, incremental steps, with each privacy right or civil liability concern balanced in isolation against the potential of a massive attack.

In a sense, the Bush administration is a study in public policy potintilism, the Impressionist technique of French painter

#### JONATHAN TURLEY

Georges Pierre Seurat in which numerable small dots of color are largely meaningless until the viewer stands at a distance. Only then does a picture emerge as a whole from the aggregation of the dats. So too the full effect of the changes of the Bush admini-tration is only now coming into view. Among the "dots":

Holding citizens indefinitely without access to the courts or

counsel. Monitoring library withdrawals and Internet communications. Taping attorney-client communications.

Attempting to create a national reporting system for citizens to monitor one another in their day-

to-day activities.
Developing a massive computer system to monitor every purchase by every citizen, from hospital bills to gasoline.
Establishing a huge surveillance system, including the expansion of searches ordered by a secret court without satisfying the probable cause standards of the Constitution.
Claiming the right to create a

ne Constitution.
Claiming the right to create a military tribunal system to try and execute suspects without applying the Constitution or federal laws.

eral laws.

Assisting private organizations in creating the foundation for a national identification card that could easily become a type of internal passport for citizens. Recommending state laws (already adopted in many states) that give governors virtual dictatorial control after they unilater-

ally declare emergencies because of "potential" health threats. Expanding the use of the mili-tary in domestic law enforce-

ment.
Endorsing the broad use of
assassination as an alternative to
capture, including the possible
assassination of citizens.
Refusing to apply the Geneva
Convention and then later agreeing to apply only part of it. Most
recently, it was disclosed that the
United States created a facility in
Afghanistan where suspects. Afghanistan where suspects reportedly had been tortured by U.S. officials or sent to surrogate nations for more aggressive torture.

nations for more aggressive cor-ture.

These are but a few of the changes since the Sept. 11 attacks. In the campaign for greater gov-ernment powers, the Constitution is increasingly cited as exposing the nation to risks. In less than

two years, the Constitution has gone from an objective to be satisfied to an obstacle to national defense. Constitutional rights and values are porturayed as luxuries of the good old days, luxuries that are prohibitive now that times are tough.

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As these changes mount, at what point do we become som

tain fundamental legal principles in good times and bad times. We will never know whether we could have won without changing our fundamental beliefs or principles. It is unclear when this "war on terror" will end. But if it does end and we win, what will we be other than victorious?

Jonathan Turley is a professor George Washington University Law School.

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fired tear gas and buckshot.

The unrest rekindled hours
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Among the injured were seven police officers, said Police Chief Henry Vivas. Opposition leader Leopoldo Loper said 11 people were hurt in a stampede.

Col. Jose Rodrigo Pantoja, commander of the military police, said marchers weren't authorised to enter the plaza, which the government has declared a security zone—one of eight such zones in



tary been in Caracas,

Caracas. He said soldiers acted only after the opposition march reached the plaza. Defense Minister Jose Luis Prieto had warned against the

Prieto had warned against the demonstration.

Thousands of people milled about in neighborhoods near Los Proceres as guardsmen clashed with jeering Chaves supporters, some of whom ran through a cloud of tear gas carrying an

injured colleague on a stretcher.
Opposition protesters demanded the release of Gen. Carlos
Alfonso Martiner, one of about
100 officers who revolted last fall.
Martiner was arrested Dec. 30
without a required court order. A
judge ordered his release, but he
remains under house arrest.
Venezuel's opposition called a

cy. Veneruela's constitution permits a possible binding vate halfway into Chaver's six-year term, or next August. Chaver erjects an early nonbinding ballot. Opposition leaders blame Chaver's lettis policies for deep economic troubles and accuse him of grabbing power. The president counters the opposition wants to stage an "economic coup."

# Demonstrators protest possible U.S. war with Iraq

ISI.AMABAD, Pakistan (AP) — A protest billed by Islamic hard-liners as a nationwide strike against a possible U.S. war on Iraq turned into a series of relavively small marches Friday, with demonstrators burning an effigi

several of Pakistan's major cities remained peaceful.

A total of about 15,000 protesters showed up across the Muslim nation of 145 million and most shopkeepers ignored calls to close for the day, in what the gov-ernment called a sign Pakistanis may be tiring of restrictions

imposed by religious conservatives.
"I think people are disappointed in the way the religious coalicion) Mutahida Majlise-Amal has
behaved," Information Minister
Sheikh Rashid Ahmed said, referfing to the group that called the
protest. The party governs one of
Pakistan's four provinces, where
in the name of Islamic purity—
it has cracked down on movie
in the name of Islamic purity—
it has cracked down on movie
houses, burned videos and
ordered buses to stop operating
at Islamic prayer times.
Friday's largest gathering
occurred outside the Madni
Masjid mosque in the western
(1yt of Peshawar, where some
7,000 people chanted "Down with
America" and "Long Live
Saddam Hussein."

# Director who brought 'Monty Python' to screen dies at 76

LONDON – Ian MacNaughton, a television director who helped bring the anarchic "Monty Python's Flying Circus" to the screen, has died. He was 76. MacNaughton died Dec. 10 in Munich, Germany, from injuries sustained in a 2001 car accident, Monty Python member Terry Jones said.

MacNaughton directed all but the first four episodes of "Monty Python's Flying Circus," which rain on BBC television from 1969 to 1974. In an obbituary published in The

In an obituary published in The Guardian newspaper, Jones said

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the series began with "a certain amount of friction" between the director and the strong-willed comedians. But MacNaughton soon became a valued member of the Monty Python team, credited with helping give shape to the troupe's unruly talents - and defending them to skeptical BIC executives.

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MacNaughton also directed the first Python feature film, "And Now For Something Completel-bifferent," in 1971, and a German version of the series, "Monty Python's Flegender Zirkus," in 1971-72.

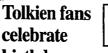


unveiled Friday, has a V12 engine and goes

# celebrate birthday

world," said Chris Crawshaw, the society's chairwoman. The society asked members to raise a glass in a toast to "the professor" at 9 p.m. local time – he moment at which Tolken posthumously caught up with his creation.

The society also recommended celebrating by viewing the new movie version of the second book in the trilogy, "The Two Towers."



LONDON (AP) - "Lord of the Rings" fans worldwide celebrat-ed what would have been the 11th birthday of J.R.R. Tolkien on Friday by raising a glass to the author. The milestone holds special significance for devotees of the

the author.

The milestone holds special significance for devotees of the fantasy trilogy — Tolkien referred to it as an "eleventy-first birthday... a rather curious sumber and a very respectable age for a hobbit."

The opening installment of the trilogy, "The Fellowship of the Ring," begins with the "long-awaited party" held to celebrate the 111th birthday of hobbit Bilbo Baggins.

Tolkien himself did not make the grand age of his character, dying in Oxford on Jan. 3, 1973, aged 81.

The British Tolkien Society, which has members in 43 countries, said it planned celebrations at venues as varied as London's Leciester Square, a Hong Kong restaurant and a bar in Hollywood.

"I'm looking forward to raising a glass of single malt to the memory of the professor and in fellowship with fans around the world," said Chris Crawshaw, the society's chairwoman.

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#### TRIVIA QUESTION

Who was UCLA's first consensus All-American football player?

## TODAY'S SCHEDULE Men's college baskethall Eastern Utah at CSI, 8 p.m.

# Women's college basketball Eastern Utah at CSI, 6 p.m.

High school boys basketball

1 p.m. Elko, Nev., at Twin Falls JV,

430 p.m. Dietrich at Garden Valley, 6:30

Dietrich at Garactic Dietrich at Community School at Camas County, 7:30 p.m. Glenus Ferry at Bulh, 7:30 p.m. Declo at Gooding, 7:30 p.m. Bishop Kelly at Jerome, 7:30

m. Minico et Burley, 7:30 p.m.

#### High school girls basketball

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The Community School at
Camas County, 6 p.m.
Richfield at Shothone, 7:30 p.m.
Raft River at Castleford, 7:30

m. Oakley at Hagerman, 7:30 p.m. Murtaugh at Hansen, 7:30 p.m. Twin Falls at Pocatello, 7:30

IN BRIEF

## **BSU** receiver faces pair of charges

BOISE - Boise State receiver Lou Fanucchi was charged with resisting arrest and obstruction after trying to stop police from arresting a juvenile involved in a fight with a minor league hockey player.

fight with a minor league no key player.
Fanucchi and another man tried to stop police from arresting a 17-year-old, who was fighting Jason Cugnet, a goaltender or the Idaho Steelheads, outside a bar early Wednesday.
Fanucchi was warned to move away, but did not comply, away, but did not comply, away, but did not comply, another to police.

Fanucchi was warned to move away, but did not comply, according to police.

Fanucchi, a senior, caught a touchdown pass in Boise State's 34-16 victory over Iowa State in the Humanitarian Bowl on Tuesday.

#### **Burley boosters will** meet on Monday

BURLEY - The Burley booster club is holding a meeting Monday at 7 p.m. in the Burley High School conference room. Call 677-4543 or 678-3044 with

#### NFL Hall of Fame coach Sid Gillman dies

Sid Gillman dies

LOS ANGELES - Sid Gillman, the Hall of Fame football coach who was one of the masterminds behind the West Coast offense, died early Friday, lie was 91.

Gillman died at home in his sleep, said his wife, Esther.

Gillman coached the Los Angeles Rams from 1955-59 and the Chargers in Los Angeles and San Diego from 1960-69 - their first 10 years of existence - and again in 1971. He was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1983 and also was amember of the National Football Hall of Fame.

Compiled from staff and wire reports

Trivia Answer: Burr Baldwin, an end, in 1946.



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# Buckeyes win title in thrilling overtime finish

Associated Press writer

TEMPE, Ariz. - Perfectly shocking!
Perfectly thrilling!
Ohio State worked two overtimes to rip
the national championship from the confident 'Canes.

Now the Buckeyes are the best.
Maurice Clarett ran 6 yards for the winning touchdown, and Ohio State's defense
turned back one final Miami bid to tie the
game. With that, the Buckeyes completed
annulikely, unbeaten run to their first
national title in 34 years with a 31-24 win
Friday night at the Fiesta Bowl.

The Buckeyes' upset ended-the
Hurricane' bid for a second straight title
and their winning streak at 34 in one of college football's greatest games ever.

But it would have never happened if not
for a late pas interference call at the end
of the first overtime – which came with
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for a late pass interference call at the end of the first overtime; which came with Miami players alread celebrating an apparent championship.

Instead, the fourth-down call gave Ohio State the chance it needed to tie the game and send it into the second overtime. By then, it already was a classic – the first national championship game to go into overtime, in a matchup of the nation's last two undefeated teams.

Miami's Todd Sievers sent the game into overtime with his 40-yard field goal on the final play of the fourth quarter.

The Buckeyes' punishing defense had rattled and pounded Miami quartereback Ken Dorsey all night.

And on the last play of the game, on fourth-and-goal at the 1, Cie Grant blitted and forced Dorsey to heave a desperation pass that linebacker Matt Wilhelm hatted to the ground.

A few plays earlier, Wilhelm hit Dorsey with such force it sent the quarterback to the sideline for one play. He came back in the Buckeyes would not be denied against a team trying to secure its place in history as one of college football's great tainst a team trying to secure its place in story as one of college football's great

dynasties.
Miamt (12-1) nearly had its 35th straight victory in the first overtime after scoring a touchdown on its first possession.
Trailing 24-17, Ohio State (14-0) convert-

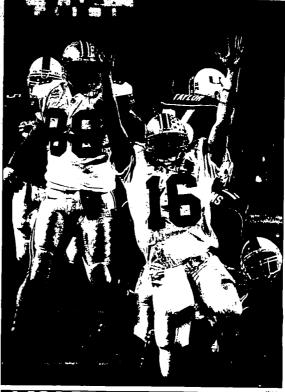
rraining 2+17, onto State (144) convert-ed a fourth-and-14 on a pass by Craig Krenzel. But the Buckeyes then faced a fourth-and-3 at the 5 when Krenzel threw to the right corner of the end zone for Chris Gamble, who was being covered Glenn

Sharpe.

As Gamble reached back for the ball, he got his hands on it but couldn't hold on. Seconds later, field judge Terry Porter threw a flag from the back of the end zone indicating pass interference even as Miami players and fans spilled onto the field.

Order was restored quickly, and three

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Above, Ohlo State's Craig Krenzel (16) celebrates his touchdown against Miami to tie the game and send it into a second overtime in the

Left, Miami running back Willis McGahee looks at the field as he is being carted away after sustaining a knee injury in the fourth quar-

Flesta Bowl in Tem Ariz., Friday.

# BCS forms new committee to consider playoff

By Josh Dubow Associated Press writer

PHOENIX — The Bowl Championship Series will form-a committee to discuss changes that eventually could lead to a college football playoff.

One president from each of six conferences — the Atlantic Coast, Big East, Big Fen, Big 12, Pac-10 and Southeastern — will be picked for the committee this month. They are expected to make a recommendation in 2005. "There are four options. We can go back to the old system, we can stay where we are, we can tweak it, or we can go to a playoff," BCS coordinator Mike Tranghese said Friday. "We're going to spend some time and talk about all of them."

The BCS so committed to a second rotation of the championship bowls, which began Friday might with the Fiesta Bowl between No. 1 Mianti and No. 2 Ohto State.

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No. 1 Mannt and No. 2 Onto State.

The next three title games will be in the Sugar, Orange and Rose books before the contract runs out after the 2005 sesson.

ABC, which has a 5325 million, sevensyear contract to televise the BCS sames, has an exclusive engoliating period in the second half of 2005 to keep the games. The BCS was formed in 1998 in an effort to match the top two icams in a national title game. The system is not problem proof and some people would prefer a playoff system.

"My prevalents don't want to play football in December during exams and they don't want to play in the second semester." And Trangheec, the Big East commissioner. "They ask if the answer is a tesoniding 'Yes.' They ask if a playoff toward affect that and the answer is 'Yes' Just book at baskethall."

A more likely solution would be to add one game after the existing bowls to determine the national champion. "It's not a home run like every one think. A bot of issues have to be residied," Tranghees and.

In three of the first twe years, the BCS system worked smooth, with a consensus over the top to the control of the prefer the part of the position of the prefer of

But in 2000 and 2001, there were disputes over who should play in the title game, and this

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# Pro Bowlers Peterson, Shockey face off

SANTA CLARA, Calif. – Julian Peterson knows it's a rare oppor-tunity. This type of matchup of two budding superstars under the NFL's brightest lights will occur only a few times in any player's career.



matchups

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Peterson, the San Francisco 49ers' athletic linebacker, will spend much of Sunday's wild-card game in one-on-one coverage against Jeremy Shockey, the New York Giants' heralded rookie

tight end.
It's a collision of prototypes for football players of the future. It pits a first-time Pro Bowler against a first-time Pro Bowler. It's thrilling stuff for the fans who

nrs tinhing sour for the lais who spot it.

And it's even exciting for coaches who have seen everything.

"I think it's going to be one of the great matchups of the year,"

49ers defensive coordinator Jim



trained uptive to exempt stockey creativates after according a tocknown at the fourth quarter against Philadelphia Dec. 28. Shockey, the Glants here rookle tight end, will match up against San Francisco 49ers athletic line-backer Julian Peterson in Sunday's wrild-card game in San Francisco. siphia Dec. 28. Shockey, the Glants heralded

backer Julian Peterson in Sunday's with Mora said. "There's going to be some plays where everyone is going to know that Julian's got Shockey, and Shockey's on Julian. Someone is going to win, and someone is going to lose. It'll be fun to watch." Both teams' coaches have run out of superlatives to describe

the cornerstones of their respec-tive units. The matchup might not decide the game, but it very well could be the most interest-ing thing on the field. "I just want to go out there and do my job," Peterson said. "As

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# Georgia St. coach Driesell calls it quits in 41st season The Associated Press

ATLANTA - In his familiar, downhome drawl, Lefty Driesell gave a simple reason for retiring after four decades as one of the nation's most successful college basketball coaches: He's tired.

Driesell, who turned 71 on Christmas, stepped down Friday from Georgia State, finishing with 786 victories – fifth-most on the Division I list and third among active coaches.

among active coaches. His teams played in the NCAA tournament 13

NCAA tournament 13 Lefty times.
He hadn't been feeling well lately, and he told his wife it was time to step down.
"I woke up New Year's Day and I told Joyce, Tre worked 49 years, and most people retire after 25 years. I'm just tired and Pre got this bad cold and I'm just going to retire," Driesell said.
Driesell, who also coached at Davidson, Maryland and James Madison, is the only coach to win

at least 100 games at four schools; and is one of three to take that many schools to the NCAA tournament

nament.
"When I come back in my next.
"When I come back in my next.
If, I want to get a Duke job or a
North Carolina or a
UCLA," Driesvell said
with a laugh. "I've never
taken over a program
that's been in really good
shape. I like building a
program."

that's been in really good shape. I like building a program."
Despite his record, Driesell never took a team to the Final Four, and he will be probably be best remembered as the coach at Maryland when All-America Len lists died of a cocaine overdose in 1986. He said he hasn't ruled out coaching again, but for now he wants to spend time with Joyce at his beach home in Virginia. "Look at Bill Parcells. He said he'd never do it again, but the money was right," Driesell said he'd never do it again, but the money was right," Driesell said Cowboys. "For the right money, I might do something."

# Roseborough rocks Raft River for 29 Hagerman Branch

MURTAUGH — Ben Roschorough scored a game-high 29 points and grabbed 16 rebounds to lead Murtaugh over Raft River 69-60 in boys Southside Conference basketball at Hulse Gymnasium on Friday. Trailing 10-8 after the first quarter, the Red Devils (5-2, 2-1 Southside) took a 25-24 lead into half time then outscored the Trojans (6-1) 44-36 in the second half.

half.
First-year Murtaugh coach
Darren Garey said the key was in
rebounding, where Murtaugh
held a 40-18 advantage.
"Ben played really well, but I
thought we controlled the boards
and that was huge." Garey said.
Bryce Greenwood had 21 to
lead Raft River.
Murtaugh plays at Castleford
on Thursday.

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#### Kimberly 64, Buhl 46

KIMBERLY - Chance Askew netted 25 points to lift Kimberly over Buhl 64-46 in Kimberly on

Friday.
Kimberly came out strong, outscoring Buhl 19-9 in the first.
Tim Bourner scored 12 points to lead Buhl, and Rob Walker chipped in with 11.
Kimberly (4-2, 2-0 SCIC) hosts Valley Tuesday.

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Iwin Falls 82, Bishop Kelly 55 TWIN FALLS - Twin Falls defeated Bishop Kelly 82-55 Fidday in Twin Falls. Bruin Brent Stokes led all scor-ers with 18 points, and Andy Coates added 15 to help. Twin Falls came out fast, scor-ing 15 points, and improved in the second quarter for a halftime score of 41-29. Twin Falls brost Munitatin

Twin Falls hosts Mountain Home Tuesday.

#### Castleford 56. Magic Valley Christian 49

TWIN FALLS - Castleford defeated Magic Valley Christian Friday 56-49 in Twin Falls.

#### Local sports

Ben Rogers netted 16 points to lead Castleford, and Drew Manes chipped in with 15. MVC's Cody Griffith led all scorers with 17 points, and Jon Jarvis added 10. MVC (1-6) travels to Jackpot, Nv., today.

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#### Camas County 42, Richfield 37

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FAIRFIELD — Brandan
Freeman scored 16 points as
Camas County overcame
ichifield 4.37 in boys Northside
Conference basketball in
Fairfield on Friday.
The Mushers (2-3, 2-2
Northside) trailed 19-15 at the
half before pulling away late.
Richfield's Victor Vasquez led
all scorers with 18 points.
Camas County hosts The
Community School today.

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# Girls basketball

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Jerome 65, Vallivue 28

JEROME – Whitney Clark had
15 points, Jennifer Pond added
11 and Katie Thibault scored 10
to lead Jerome past Vallivue 6528 in girls nonconference basketball on Friday.

A 24-point second quarter
troke open a close game as the
Tigers took a 36-13 lead into halftime and never looked back.

"Our defense was just awesome," Tigers coach Michelle
Skyles said. "We just got into a
rhythm offensively – we were
flowing in the second quarter."

Katie VanBeck had 12 points
to lead the Falcons.
Jerome (12-1, 2-0 Great Basin)
plays at Mountain Home on
Thursday.

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#### Bishop Kelly 45, Twin Falls 43

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BOISE - Danielle McCormick scored a game-high 12 points and Daunielle Williams had 10 points to lead Bishop Kelly over Twin Falls 45-43 in girls nonconference basketball in Poise on Friday.

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Bruins coach Joe Shepard said
the Bruins were unable to get a
shot off in the final 6 seconds, but
railed earlier to get a rebound,
which consumed precious secords late.

"The last 25 seconds they shot
four times and got offensive

"The last 25 seconds they shot four times and got offensive rebounds every time," Shepard

said.
Twin Falls visits Pocatello (3-0 Region III) for the Region III lead tonight at 7:30 p.m.

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#### Richfield 52. Camas County 36

Camas County 36

FAIRFIELD – Shannon Meyer and Michelle Schmidt combined for 25 points to lead Richfield past Camas County 52-36 in girls Northside Conference basketball on Friday.

Freshman Beth McLam led the Mushers with a game-high 16 points. Chelsi Bennett made her season debut off a knee injury for Camas County.

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Camas County (1-11, 0-7 Northside) hosts The Community School tonight.

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#### Buhl 47, Gooding 33

BUHL - Sherry King stepped up Friday, scoring 27 points to lead Buhl over Gooding, 47-33, in Buhl.

in Bohl.

Nikki Calzacorta, Italy Eames and Brittanie Toone each score eight points to lead Gooding.

The Indians came out slow in the first, but rallied in the second to put the halftime score at 21-13. Buhl coach Scott Adams said the Indians played well enough in spurts to win, but will have to play better in the future.

Buhl (7-4, 3-1 SCIC) travels to Filer Thursday.

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#### Dietrich 52. Glenns Ferry 38

GLENNS FERRY – Dietrich completed its sweep over Glenns Ferry Friday, winning 52-38 in Glenns Ferry. Dietrich's Ayleen Sorrensen netted 15 points to lead all scor-

ers, and Sheena Bingham added 14. Jessica Simons scored 10. points to lead the Pilots. Districh led 21:20 it the half, but the Pilots came out slow in the third and were held to only five points. Glenns Ferry coach Kelli McHone said Dietrich pounded it on the inside, which tired the Glenns Ferry girls. Glenns Ferry girls. Glenns Ferry Groph plays Tuesday at Castleford.

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# Magic Valley Christian 25

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TWIN FALLS - Castleford defeated Magic Valley Christian 41-25 Friday in Twin Falls. Rachele Paulson led MVC with eight points. MVC coach Joel Pyron said it was a fun game, but Castleford just made more bas-kets. kets. MVC (1-6) travels to Jackpot,

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#### Late score Jerome 66, Buhl 30

Jerome 66, Buhl 30
BUHL – Jennifer Pond scored a
game-high 21 points and Elisa
Hope added 14 as Jerome handcuffed Buhl 66-30 in girls basketball in Buhl late Thursday.
Leading 19-10 after one quarter, the Tigers broke the game
open with an 18-2 second period
for the 37-12 lead at halftime.
The win swept the season series
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"I was extremely pleased with our overall effort in the first game back from Christmas," Tigers coach Michelle Skyles said. "Our press was real strong." Sherry King scored 11 and Krystel Avelar added 10 to lead Buhl.

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#### Bowling Minico boys win Jerome Baker tourney

Jerome Baker tourney
JEROME - The Minico boys
bowling team went 6-1 to win a
season-opening Baker tournament at Jerome Bowl on Friday.
Filer finished second at 5-2 followed by Burley (4-3), Jerome 2
(4-3), Jerome 1 (3-4), Gooding
(3-4), Declo (2-5) and Hansen (16).

# With Palmer's help, Trojans rejoin elite in college football

By Steven Wine Associated Press write

MIAMI - Carson Palmer and Pete Carroll sat side by side, bask-ing in the big funds to a season of restricence for Sutthern California The subject turned to the future

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"You want to come back?"
Carroll asked Edmer.
"I'd have to," the senior replied.
Alas, 47 starts at USC is all
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Oronge Boal MWP and the quarterback who helped revive one of
college toothalfs, most traditionrich programs.
Polimer capped his career by
throwing for 303 yards and a

touchdown Thursday night to help the Trojans rout lowa 38-17 in the Orange Bowl.
"That dude has an arm, man," Trojans running back Sultan McCullough said. "I came to Tailback U. Why are we throwing the ball? But, hey, we're win-ning."

That they are. Playing the toughest schedule in the nation, the Trojans (11-2) won their final eight games. They finished with victories over UCLA, Notre Dame and Iowa by a combined score of 134-51.

and lows by a combined score of 134-51. The romp past the Hawkeyes was the Trojans' first bowl win in seven seasons. "We've been at the bottom for a long time," McCullough said. "It

was time to change things and restore the tradition. People think we're Hollywood, but we showed we can play with the best of them."

them."

Loves at Kansas State and at Washington State during the first half of the season cost the Trojans as berth in the title game, but they'll likely be a contender again next season — even without Palmer. Carroll needed just two seasons to take Southern California to the elite level, and he doesn't envision turning back. "We head into the offseason, the recruiting season, with a lot of the recruiting season, with a lot of

"We head into the offseason, the recruiting season, with a lot of momentum," Carroll said. "USC is a powerful place to recruit. That's why we're just getting started."

The long flight home Friday gave the Trojans at least a little time to savor their impressive win over lowa (11-2). The game was 10-all at halftime, and USC blew it open with touchdown drives of 80, 99 and 85 yards on their first three possessions of the second half.

half. Discossion of the second half. USC totaled 550 yards, including 247 on the ground against the nation's second-ranked rushing defense. And they put the clamps on Heisman runner-up Brad Banks, who was limited to 204 yards passing and failed to lead the Hawkeyes into the end zone until the final minute. "Embarrassing." Banks said. "It's tough to lose a game like this when you don't play your best."

# upend Eluskies 67.48

HANSEN - The Hagerman Pirates got a low from sender forward Austin Knight early and just enough from senior forward Austin Knight early and just enough from senior guard J. J. Potter late to down the fanner Huskies 67-63 Friday night in Southside Conference boys backetball.

Knight scored nine of the Finter first 11 points en route to a game-high 17 points as Hagerman went up 11-5 early. But the Huskies swirtched into a zone har became more effective as flagerman struggled from the perimeter and Knight picked up two early four for the printer for the perimeter and Knight picked up two early four for the points in the fourth quarter, points in the fourth quarter,

as Hagerman struggled from the perimeter and Knight picked up two early fouls.

Potter scored 11 of his 15 points in the fourth quarter, including going 5-of.7 from the free throw line and hitting the go-thead 3-pointer with 21.7 remaining to put the Pirates up for good at 61-58. Hansen got ahead by as much as 53-49 when sophomore point guard Kyle King hit a 3 of his own midway through the fourth quarter.

King, who had a team-high 15 points for Hansen, was big all night for the Huskies.

Hansen (2-55, 1-3 Southside) came roaring back from the early delicit to take a 33-30 halfitime lead when King a cored six straight points to spark a 12.0 run midway through the second quarter that turned a 26-16 deficit into a 28-26 lead.

In the second half, the Pirates (5-2, 3-1) continued to struggle to find the range from the field but hit 19-of-28 from the free throw line after going 6-of-10 in the first half and missing two one-on-ones at the end of the half. Hansen went 8-of-26 from the line.

"We finally started making some free throws," Hagerman coach Kevin Cato said. "We

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The game was a struct too raying for Hansen's Mike Prelifer at the end.

"We have a young team, and we lost our senior leader Chase Funk to fouls with about 4 minutes left," Pfelifer as id.

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# Late bucket lifts Broncos over San Jose State 58-56

BOISE (AP) – Bryan Defaris hit an 8-foot jump shot in the lane with 2 seconds remaining as Boise State overcame a slow start to edge San Jose State 58-56 in the Western Attletic Conference opener for both teams Thursday. Defares scored 18 of his 20 points in the second half as the Broncos (7-4) rallied from a 17-3 deficit.

Broncos (7-4) rallied from a 17-3 deficit.

Keith West of San Jose State (3-7) had 25 points, including three baskets in a 21-second span in the game is final minute. His last field goal came with 38 seconds to play and tied the game at 36.

Defares' spame-winning field goal came as the shot clock expired.

The Broncos took a 45-43 lead, their first of the game, with 9-48 left on a layup by Booker Nabors. With the game tied at 47, Nabors scored seven straight points to give Boise State a 54-47 lead.

The Spartans' Keith Everage scored on a three-point play to cut the deficit to 54-50 with 2:19 remaining, but Defares made a layup to make it 56-50.

Nabors scored 17 points for Boise State while Everage had 11 for San Jose State.

#### idaho college basketball

Idaho 73, Pacific 50

Idaho 73, Pacific 50
STOCKTON, Calif. - Senior guard Demetrius Jackson scored 18 of his game-high 22 points in the second half Thursday night to lead University of the Pacific to a 73-50 rout over Idaho in a Big West Conference opener at Spanos Center.
Sophomore forward Matt Kemper had 16 points and nine rebounds for the Tigers (64), who stretched their winning streak to five games and won their Big West opener for the fifth consecutive season. Jackson made each of his four 3-point attempts in the second half and Kemper was 4 of 5 from beyond the are in the first half.

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The Tigers finished 12 of 19 (63 percent) on 3-pointers.
Tyrune Hayes scored 11 points to lead Idaho (4-6), which also got 10 points each from former College of Southern Idaho formad Jack May and Jon Timon. The Vandals shot just 23 percent from the field in the first half and finished at 32 percent (19 of 60).

# M's, Colbrunn agree on two-year deal

SEATTLE (AP) - Seeking vet-eran leadership for the clubhouse and a strong bat against left-han-ders, the Seattle Mariners agreed Friday to a two-year contract with utility infielder Greg Colbrunn. Colbrunn spent the last four seasons with the Arizona

Diamondbacks. He played on the 2001 World Series championship 2001 World Series championship team that also included new Mariners manager Bob Melvin as a bench coach

Manners manager account a bench coach. The 33-year-old Colbrunn hit 333 with 10 home runs and 27 RBIs in 72 games last season.

# Buckeyes

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plays later Krenzel scored from
the 1 to send the game to a second OT.

After losing All-American running back Willis McGahee to an
injured left knee early in the
fourth quarter, Miami had the
ball first in overtime. The
Hurricanes went ahead on
Dorsey's 7-yard TD pass to Kellen
Winslow Jr., but the Buckeyes
answered with Krenzel's 1-yard
score.
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In the second OT, the Buckeyes went first from the 25 and Claret capped off a five-play drive with his spinning, stuhering cutback through the Manii defense.

Dorsey, a Heisman Trophy malist, finished off his career with just his second loss in 40 starts. Even though the was grog, 87 from Wilhelm's hit, he came back into the same to rev and back into the same to rev and gy from Wilhelm's hit, he came back into the game to try and pull the 'Canes even.

The Associated Press poll of sports writers and broadcasters was to be released early Saturday, with the second-ranked Buckeyes a lock to move up to No. 1.

Ohio State didn't have to wait to pick up the trophy awarded by the USA Today/ESPN coaches' poll, which automatically goes to the Firsta winner, this season's designated Bowl Championship Series title game.

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Ohio State led 147 at the half, and extended the margin to 10 points on Mike Nugent's 44-yard field goal. The 'Canes closed to 17-14 on McGahee's 9-yard scor-ing run with 211 left in the third quarter. And that set the stage for Sievers' kick, leaving the Sun Devil Stadium crowd of 77,502 breathless.

Devil Station Control Stationary Stationary Stationary When the game ended, players and red-clad Buckeyes fans converged on the field to celebrate their first national title since 1968.

The Buckeyes' ferocious defense had Dorsey in trouble from the opening series with two sacks. Although Ohio State fell behind 7-0, the constant pressure paid huge dividends in the second quarter as the Buckeyes such as 14-7 halftime lead, turning two turnovers into touch owns in a 78-second span. Ohio State failed to capitalize no Dorsey's first interception—an overthrown pass right into the arms of cornerback Dustin Fox near midfield—but a second led to the Buckeyes' first socre. All-American safety Mike Doss picked off a pass that wend off the hands of intended receiver Andre Johnson and raced 35 yards up the right sideline to the Mami 17.

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From there, it took seven plays before Krenzel fought his way into the end zone on fourth down from the 1 with 2:28 left in

the half. Two Miami defenders, Roger McIntosh and Jamaal Green, hit Krenzel at the 2, but he twisted his way in for the

he twisted his way in for the score.

The Buckeyes were back in business on the next play. Dorsey dropped back to pass, but defensive tackle Kenny Peterson came around from the right side and spun him to the ground as the ball came loose. Darrion Scott recovered at the Miami 14.

Two runs and an offsides call later, Clarett finally broke free for a 7-yard touchdown run with 1:10 left and just like that the Buckeyes were ahead, fireworks were shot off and the Buckeyes sens to Groen and the Suckeyes were shot off and the Buckeyes hars rocked the studium.

Dorsey threw a 25-yard touchdown pass to Roccoe Parish in the first quarter, thanks to a block by McGahee on blitzing safety Donnie Nickey.

# BCS

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year the Rose Bowl was upset
about not having its traditional
matchup between the Big Ten
and Pac-10.
In 2000, Miami believed it
should have played Oklahoma
for the title instead of Florida
State. The Hurricanes beat the
Seminoles in the regular season.
Last season, Nebraska played
Miami for the title even though
the Cornhuskers didn't win their
conference.
This year, Ohio State went to

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This year, Ohio State went to
the Fiesta Bowl, and the Orange
Bowl picked Iowa with the first
at-large selection, leaving the

Rose Bowl with Big 12 champion Oklahoma against Pac-10 champ Washington State. The Orange Bowl was dubbed "Rose Bowl East" for its matchup between Iowa and Southern California. Tranghese doesn't see any sentiment for returning to the old system that had conference champions locked into bowls and led to three split championships in eight years.

led to three split championships in eight years.
"I think we had a system 10 years ago that was awful," Tranghese said. "Ten years ago, ohio State wouldn't be playing Miami. The BCS solved that."

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# Jackson, Jazz pull out win over Milwaukee

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verted a three-point play to pull Milwaukee within 114-110 with 1:21 left.

Calbert Cheaney of the Jazz then missed a 3-point attempt, but Karl Malone pulled down the offensive rebound, and Jackson hit his 3 from the right baseline to give Utah a 117-110 lead with 35 seconds left.

Allen made two free throws to bring Milwaukee within 117-112, but Jackson added a free throw before Sam Cassell hit a 3 at the buzzer for the final score.

## Grizzlies 116, Clippers 111

Grizziles 116, Clippers 111

MEMPHIS, Tenn. - Gordan
Giricek scored a season-high 31
points, including 11 in the fourth
quarter, as Memphis won despite
blowing a 32-point lead.
Giricek's fourth quarter scoring spurt, which included eight
straight points, sent the Clippers
to their fifth straight loss. His 31
points were the most by a
Memphis player this season.
Corey Magette hit a 3-pointer
with 10:04 left to give the
Clippers their first lead of the
game, 34-33.
The two teams exchanged
leads until the final four minutes
when the Graziles outscored Los
Angeles 12-7 down the stretch.

## Homets 100, Magic 89

NEW ORLEANS - Jamal Mashburn scored 22 of his 29 points in the second half and had nine assists as the New Orleans Homets snapped a five-game losing streak. Tracy McGrady scored 40 for Orlando but he had little help as the Magic gave up 25 points on 16 turnovers.

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P.J. Brown scored 18 for New Orleans. His free throw capped a 10-0 third-quarter run to give New Orleans a 67-54 lead and New Orleans never trailed again.

## Spurs 98. Warriors 95

SAN ANTONIO - Tim Duncan scored a season-high 37 points on 14-of-18 shooting as San Antonio beat Golden State for the 11th

straight time.

The game was close the whole

Coyotes snap Red Wings' streak in convincing fashion

DETROIT (AP) - Seas Burke made 40 saves and Ladshar Nagy had a goal and two assasts as the Phoenix Covotes snapped the Detroit Red Wings' nine-game unbeaten streak with a 4-1 victory Friday night. Mike Johnson, Ramir Ahid and Daymond Langkow also scored for the Coyotes, who have won four in a row.

Sean Avery had the goal for Detroit, which came in 6-0-3 in its previous nine.

#### Islanders 8, Bruins 4

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UNIONDALE, N.Y. - Mark Parnish scored two of New York's four first period goals and then added a third as the Islanders stretched their winning streak to five first period goals and then added a third as the Islanders with 10.9 seconds left in the middle period, causing a cascade of orange hats - given out to fans. The second period ended prematurely so the ice could be cleaned, and the remaining time was added to the third.

New York, which scored six times on its first 12 shots, is over 500 for the first time this season at 17-16-5, Jason Blake had two goals, Dave Scatchard, Alexei Tyashin and Matitas Weinhandl also scored for the Islanders, who got a season-high in goals and 39 saves from Chris Osgood.

Glen Murray scored twice to reach 20 goals for the fourth time, and Joref Stumpel and Michal Grosek also scored for the Bruins, who lost for the third time in four games and are 2-8-1 in their last 11.

Sabres 6, Hurricanes 3

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BUFFALO, N.Y. – J.P. Dumont
and Miroslav Satan each had two
goals and an assist as Buffalo
beat Carolina to snap a franchisworst seven-game losing streak.
Stu Barnes and Curtis Brown
also scored for Buffalo, which
won for the first time since beating Boston 4-2 on Dec. 18.
Rod Brind'Amour, Bates

way, with 14 lead changes and 15 ties, but the Spurs went on a 15-4 fourth-quarter run to take a 90-48 lead with 3:08 left, Juncan scored 12 points during the burst. The Warriers had a chance to the at the state of the backbard of the backbard as the lown sounded.

Antawn Jamison scored 37 points to lead the Warriors.

#### Cavallers 81, Raptors 80

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TORONTO - Ricky Davis
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Nets 100, Heat 80
MIAMI - Richard Jetterson
scored 26 points and Jason Isade
got his 15th double-double of thiseason as the New Jersey Netwon their eighth game in a rich work Kidd scored 13 points and had
13 assists. Lucius Harris swind
16 points for the Nets and
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Martin Straka and Shean Donordon Straka and Shean Donovan also scored for the Penguins, who lost to Atlanta for he first time in franchise history on Monday after a 140 start.

Mart Savard scored Atlanta's lone goal, his first since Oct. 22 when he was with Calgary

#### Capitals 2, Blue Jackets 2, 0T

Capitals 2, Bue Jackets 2, 0 T WASHINGTON — Serger Gonchar scored his second pead was through the third period, was through the third period, and Washington salvaged a tie with struggling Columbus. Gonchar beat a creened Marc Denis with a slap shot from the left point against the Jeague's top penalty-killing team. Ray Whitney and David Vyborry scored for Columbus, which has lost four straight road games and lost four straight road gam five of six overall. Gonchar gave Washingto

Gonchar gave Washington a 140 early in the first period when he put in his own rebound.

# NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE: WILDCARD WEEKEND

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# Martin, Jets host Harrison, Colts

■ Indianapolis Colts (10-6) at New York Jets (9-7) 2:30 p.m. MST (ABC)

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■ Atlanta Falcons (9-6-1) at reen Bay Packers (12-4) 6 p.m. MST (ABC)

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Green Bay's Brett Favre celebrates during the Packers' game against Detroit Nov. 10 in Green Bay, Wis. The Packers host the Faicons teday in the playoffs.

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## Giants head west to take on 49ers

# Cleveland Browns (9-7) at Pittsburgh Streless (10-5-1) 11 a.m. MST (CBS)

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ries 54-47 (including playoffs);
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elbow injury, couch ken leg. Over last seven games, Green has rushed for 726 yards (4.2 average) and

e TDs.

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of \$5 possessions (29 percent) Inside its
Coach Butch Duris is 0.4 vs. Steelers.
Fitzburgh has two three-point wins
Steelers have wen five straight
against Brown.
Coach Bill Cowher is 13-4 against
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Ceveland, 6.2 vs. new Brown.
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eight playoff berths in Cowher Era
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QB Tommy Maddon is 7-3 in starter.
LB Joey Porter is first player in NTL
history to record nineplus sacks and as
many as four DTS in starte season.
WR Hinse Ward (112) and WR
Platice Burrets (78) caught 130 passes
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■ New York Giants (10-6) at San Francisco 49ers (10-6) 2:30 p.m. MST (FOX)

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Holcomb drops back against Dec. 29 in Cleveland, Holco stops back into the lineap after an injury to Tim Couch as the Browns face Pittsburgh Sun

GIANTS OFFENSE - RUSH (14), PASS (6), OVERALL (6) GIANTS DEFENSE - RUSH (16), PASS (9), OVERALL (9) 49ERS OFFENSE - RUSH (6), PASS (14), OVERALL (8) 49ERS DEFENSE - RUSH (7), PASS

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ning records.
Giants are 16-20 in postsoason, while 95ers are 25-17.
Clubs split six playoff games, with point differential of 122-118 for San Francisco.

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New York has not scored more than 17 points against 49ers since 34-24 loss to San Francisco in 1989. Glants managed to win twice in that span, including 15-13 in NFC championship in 1990 see-

19-13 in NVC championship in 1990 ses-tWR Rom Dison expects to play atter-missing last four games with knee injury. Dixon everaged 7.1 yards on 22 catches this season. QB Kerry Collins set term single-sea-son passing records with 335 comple-tions and 4,073 yards passing. RB Thi. Barber finished second in NFC with 1,387 yards rushing and 148 NFC with 1,387 yards rushing and 148 NFC with 1,384 yards from scrimmage. WR Amani fourner set franchise records with the exception's and 1,343 yards. receiving.

Jeremy Shockey led NFL TEs and rookies with 74 receptions and 894 yards receiving.

ceiving. San Francisco has won last seven

ngs. Jeff Garcia led NFL with 107.6 down passing rating, including 13

TDs, one INT.

WR Terrell Owens, out last two
weeks (groin), had career-high 100
receptions and led NFL with 13 TD
catches. He ranked second in NFL
with 30 third-down receptions (433
yards) and first with seven third-down yards) and first with seven third-down TDs. 49ers have short week after playing in regular-season finale on Monday.

# McNabb's ankle passes test again

PHILADELPHIA (AP)
Donovan McNabb took all the
snaps with Philadelphia's firstteam offense again Friday, moving closer to starting the Eagles'
first playoff game next weekend

"It's not too sore at all. That's not to say it won't be sore later, but we'll continue to work with it," McNabb said. "We have more time to work and get our timing down."

down."

Practice again was closed to reporters, and McNabb walked with a slight limp on his way to

the locker room. His teammates said the star quarterback didn't show any effects of the ankle injury that sidelined him the last 6.5 weeks. "He looks fine, he looks ready to go," comerback Troy Vincent said. "It's great to have No. 5 back."

McNabb hasn't played since breaking his right ankle in Philadelphia's 38-14 victory over the Arizona Cardinals on Nov. 17. He practiced for the first time Thursday, and pronounced him-self ready to play. Reid seemed

confident McNabb would start, but planned to wait until next week to make an official announcement.

If McNabb is unable to play, koy Detrmer would start. Detrmer led the Eagles to a win at San Francisco in his only start before dislocating his left elbow in that game. A.J. Fueley went 4-1 as the starter, helping the Eagles finish 12-4 and earthe No. 1 seed in the NFC playoffs.

"I feel fine. I'm ready to go,"

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"I feel fine. I'm ready to go,"
said Detmer, who ran the scout

team's offense in Friday's prac-tice.

The Eagles were 7-3 with McNabb, who was having the best season of his four-year

best season of his four-year career.

McNabb was supposed to miss six-to-eight weeks, and it will have been eight since the Inlury when the Eagles play their first playoff game against Atlanta, San Francisco or the New York Giants on Jan. 11 or 12.

McNabb said he could have played this week if the Eagles didn't have a first-round bye.

# Parcells won't talk about timetables for turnaround

IRVING, Texas (AP) - Bill Parcells isn't giving any timetable for turning around the once-proud Dallas Cowboys. The coach with a proven record of quick turnarounds side-stepped that question after taking over the Cowboys, who have five Super Bowl wins but are coming off three straight 5-11 seasons and six years without a playoff victory.

While Parcells' hiring Thursday created an immediate surge in the sale of Cowboys season tickets, it's probably a bin protection of the sale of Cowboys season tickets, it's probably a bin protection of the sale of Cowboys season tickets, it's probably a bin protection of the sale of Cowboys season tickets, it's probably a bin protection strength and the sale of Cowboys season the sale of Cowboys and the sale of Cowboys and the sale of Cowboys and the undertaking is. It will not go totally smoothly, and I know that," Parcells said. "The ready for the pitfalls and the land mines and whatever they are. I've been around the block a few times, and I think I can avoid trouble most of the time."

Parcells didn't make any bold predictions and revealed none of his specific plans.

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the entire organization.
Dallas hasn't had a winning record since going 10-6 in 1998, The Cowboys went to the playoffs in 1999 with an 8-8 record and lost in the wild-card game.
The Giants were 4-5 in the strike-shortened season before Parcells took over in 1983. They made the playoffs his second season and won their only Super Bowls in his fourth and eighth

seasons.

In New England, he took a team that was 2-14 before his arrival to the playoffs in his second season. The Patriots went to the Super Bowl in his fourth season.

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His best first-year turnarourd was with the Jets, who went from 1-15 in 1996 to 9-7, then to 12-4 and the AFC championship game his second season. The Giants and Partiots had losing records in Parcells first season.

Parcells has been able to quickly establish a good quarterback situation. He had Phil Simms and Jeff Hosteller with the Giants, Drew Bledsoe in New England and Vinny Testaverde with the Jets.

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far as technique, I'll be putting my hands on him and coming with the same emotion that Shockey gives, and coming back with my own emotion to fuel my defense."

with my own emotion to lost in, defence,"
Shockey's rookie season has been a well-chronicled success. He caught 74 passes for 894 Agrafs, and he caught the attention of the nation's largest city with everything from his athleticism to his cockiness to his crokiness to his crown of the formation of the formation

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and cuss out a referee before a game!"

With Ron Dixon and like Hilliard missing recent games because of injuries, Giants coach Jim Fassel has directed much of his play-calling to Amani Toomer and Shockey. The Giants hope to have Dixon back this week, but they still plan to get the ball into Shockey's hands.
"Every person dreams of catching a lot of balls in games and making plays," Shockey said.
"The important thing is we are winning, and we have our confidence back. We are definitely on a roll, and San Francisco is going to be a fun game for us."

When the Giants met the

49ers in the regular season opener nearly four months ago, neither player was at his current level. Shockey was making his SFL debut, while Peterson vill was honing the smarts, and finishing skills that have set him apart.

San Francisco won that game 16-13 at the Meadowlands en route to a 10-6 record and the MFC West tide. The Giants (10-6) finished with a four-game winning streak to get in as a wild card.

The Niners have used Peterson as a pass-rushing down lineman (his college position), a blitzing linebacker, a cornerback and even a strong safety this season—

all in one game last month against Dallas, in fact. Officials at the Pro Football Hall of Fame believe Peterson is the first man to play four positions in a game since the NFL-AFL merger in 1970.

Peterson had his breakthrough game Nov. 10, when Mora isolat-ed Peterson in coverage against Kansas City's Tony Gonzaler for much of the day. Peterson held Gonzalez to one catch for 6 yards – the worst afternoon of Conzaler's stellar career. Shockey caught 17 passes for 214 yards in the final two games of the regular season, so the 49ers know that stopping him is a key' to stopping New York's offense.

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nothing in August, stayed at in September and swung into a territory in October before ing to rebound in November. he territory in the November of the November o beginning to resource and the December, employers in The Tines-News' classified advertising section bought 1,113 employment ads. That's 22 percent above the 910 such eds pleaced in December 2001. And it tops the 713 of December 2002 employment ads. Care in st 18 percent above the other pleaced in 2001. That year, the second in 2001. The second in 2001. The second in 2001. The second in 2001. Between 1900 per 2001 the employment ad total give 8 percent.

2000. Between 1999 and 2000, the employment ad total grew 8 percent. The state will release its forecasts of December's county-by-county employ-ment situation Friday.

Source: The Times-News' classifieds sales manager Deby Johnson

# BRIEFLY IN MONEY

## Shilo Inns begins loyalty program

TWIN FALLS - Oregon-based Shilo Inns introduced a new loyalty program designed to reward its guests for frequent stays throughout its 47-member chain of hotels and

its 47-member chain of hytels and suites.

The chain includes a corporate-owned Shilo Inn in Twin Falls.

Shilo Inns dubbed the program Shilo Inns Star Rewards. For each overnight stay, guests of Shilo Inns will receive points that can be accumulated and redeemed for incentives held the state of the sta

#### Insurance, financial advisers plan meeting

TWIN FALLS - The January meet-ing of the Southern Idaho Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors will be held at 11:30 am. Tuesday at the Mandarin House restaurant. The topic will be health insurance reimbursement accounts.

#### Dell stock options made quite the stocking stuffer

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AUSTIN, Texas – Given the lackuser performance of Dell Computer
Corp. shares during the past three
corp. shares during the mormous
plurative for those who got in early.
Michael Jordan – the former CEO
of CBS, not the backetball star – who
has been a Dell board member since
1992, has a pile of low-priced options.
He's enjoyed all but one of the new
twin Falls employer's seven stock
splits between 1992 and 1999.
On the day after Christmas, he
exercised options to buy 40,000 shares
for about 34 cents each, or a total of
\$21,400. He then sold those shares at
prices ranging from \$27.58 to \$27.64,
raking in a cool \$1.1 million, according to filings with the Securities and
Exchange Commission.
There's more where that came
from: Jordan holds options to purfasse 62,000 shares at below market
prices. If he exercised those options
ow, he'd make a profit of about
\$15.2 million, not counting brokerage
and other fees.

\*\*Ameristra launches plan

#### Ameristar launches plan to help minorities, women

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Ameristar Casino has pledged \$1 million over five years to finance a private, non-profit foundation that will make grants and loans to benefit minority-and women-owned businesses in Kansas City.

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The foundation was formally launched in December with Americar's \$400,000 donation covering pledges for 2001 and 200.

The fund was announced in December 2000 when Americar a major Magic Valling to the Steps and a major Magic Valling to the Steps and Steps and

# Airline cuts Idaho Falls service

# Decision won't affect consideration of Twin Falls, executive says

TWINFALIS - A Montana sir-tine's decision to ground its new idaho Falls service for lack of spe-sengers won't make a difference in the company's consideration of the Twin Falls market, the air-line's chief said Prision.

Sky Airlines.

Big Sky – which is Twin Falls
leaders' prime target for air-service recruitment – looks at individual Idaho markets indepen-

dently, he said. And traffic levels have held up well on Big Sky routes between Boise and two Montana cities, Billings and Missoulie

Montana
Missoula
Local economic-development
leaders, who paid their first visit
to the Billings sirline in June, are
trainstorming ways to strengthen
their pitch to Big Sky for air services between Twin Falls and
Roise

Big Sky talks from time to time with Twin Falls leaders but won't be ready to consider expansion plans until at least spring, Champney said Friday. Big Sky's announcement it is

pulling out of its Idaho Falls, pulling out of its Idaho Falls Denver route came barely more than three months after it began providing the service.

"Traffic has just not materialized the way we though it would." Champney said. "We felt it best to just cut our losses at this point." He said Big Sky's Idaho Falls traffic in November fell 20 percent below October levels. Than's opposite the decrease we have a more than the providence of the

year, Champney said.

Big Sky's last flight out of Idaho
Falls will be Jan. 13.

Idaho Falls Airport Manager
Mike Humberd said he was disappointed by Big Sky's decision to
pull out.

"Three months is not enough
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"Three months is not enough
time to figure out something is
not going to work," he said.

Numbers from the Idaho Falls
airport from mid-September to
just after Thanksgiving show Rig
Sky was averaging about five or
six passengers per flight.

Big Sky was bought in the fall
by Mesaba Holdings, a
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rier affiliated with Northwest Airlines.

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Airlines.
Idaho Falls is also served by
Delta Connection carrier
SkyWest and Horizon Air.
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Jim Bowman.
"Tm extremely disappointed," he said. "I think they didn't have the wherewithal to hang in there until folks could realize they were available and plan accordingly."

Times-News Business Editor Virginia S. Hutchins contributed to this process

# Home Depot stock takes dive

# **Business** cites sluggish sales during holidays

The Associated Press

ATLANTA - Shares of Home Depot sank Friday after the com-pany lowered its earnings esti-mates for the fiscal year ending in February, clting sluggish holl-day sales

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The largest U.S. home improvement store chain said late Thursday that it expected earnings of between \$1.53 and \$1.55 a share - well below the \$1.57 a share forecast by analysts surveyed by Thomson First Call.

Home Depot, which has a Twin Falls store, made the announcement after the markets closed Thursday.

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Home Depor's losses were still sales declined up to 10 percent during December. The company had been expecting a drop of 3 to 5 percent.

For the year, Home Depot said it expects total sales growth of 10 percent and earnings per share growth of 21 to 23 percent on a compatible 52-week basis for fixed the same of the percent and the same of the percent and the same of the percent and the percen

inating some products that come from environmentally sensitive areas. The company, the largest wood retailer in the U.S., has been under pressure from envi-ronmentalists to alter its timber

Officials said they have reduced by 70 percent purchases



er walks towards the entrance of The Home Depot store in Roswell, Ga. Shares of Home Depot sank \$3.50 to riday after the company lowered its earnings estimates for the fiscal year ending in February, citing sluggish

of Indonesian lauan, a tropical hardwood grown in rainforests that is used in door components. It said it has also focused on buy-ing redwood from two companies committed to promoting sustain-able forests.

The company sells more than 55 billion of lumber, plywood, doors and windows a year. Of doarticular concern was the amount of wood it bought from cutters in Malaysia, Indonesia and Ecuador, which have seen

their forests reduced by 11 per-cent in the past decade. The Home Depot, which had 2002 sales of 553.6 billion, oper-ates more than 1.500 stores in the United States, Canada and Mexico.

# Walgreen earnings jump 25 percent in first quarter

Drugstore sees success from prescription sales, expansion

The Associated Press

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DEERTIELD, III. – Walgreen
Co.'s earnings jumped 25 percent in its first quarter as the
largest US. drugstore chain continued to benefit from booming
prescription sales and a successful expansion drive.

Net earnings for the three
months ended Nov. 30 were
S231.6 million, or 22 cents a
share, up from \$185.9 million, or
18 cents a share, for the same
period a year earlier.

Excluding a one-time gain,
Walgreen earned 21 cents a
share in the period. The consensus estimate of Wall Street analysts surveyed by Thomson
First Call was for earnings of 20
cents a share before unusual
items.

Sales increased 4 percent to

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Sales increased 14 percent to \$7.48 billion from \$6.56 billion.

57-89 billion from 56.56 billion. Prescriptions, which accounted for 63 percent of sales in the quarter, rose 20 percent. Walgreen pressed ahead with its expansion push in the quarter, opening 92 new stores nationwide – including one in



A customer leaves a Walgreens drugstore on Chicago's north side Friday. First-quarter earnings jumped 25 percent at Walgreen Co.

Walgreen pressed ahead with its expansion push in the quarter, opening 92 new stores nationwide - including one in Twin Falls - for a total of 3,954 in 43 states and Puerto Rico.

Twin Falls - for a total of 3,954 in 43 states and Puerto Rico. It said its expansion plans for the current fiscal year remain on track, with 450 new stores

planned, more than 10,000 new jobs created, two distribution centers under construction and \$1 billion in capital investments budgeted.

Twin Falls store plans grand opening

By Virginia S. Hutchins Times-News writer

Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS – Walgreen's new drugstore at 306 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. will celebrate its grand opening Jan. 12.

"We're excited to open our 24-hour store," manager Wayne Woodhouse said in a statement Friday. "We've hired an outstanding staff to provide exceptional customer service. And, we think you'll be pleased with the convenience of our drive-through pharmacy, where you can drop off or pick up prescriptions without ever leaving your car."

A corporate spokesman on Friday said the Twin Falls store employs 30 people.

The new Walgreens – which opened for business in the fall-carrier 10000 items in the fall-carrier

medications, fragrances and cos-medications, fragrances and cos-metics, greeting cards, soft drinks, dairy products, frozen foods and snacks, the company said. The photo department has a selection of cameras and film, along with services such as

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# Web site aims at **Hispanics**

WASHINGTON - The Bush administration is starting a Spanish-language Web site designed to give 1.2 million Hispanic-owned businesses better access to information on government grants, trade and high tech integer

"The Hispanic community has an ally in President Bush," Commerce Secretary Don Evans said Friday.

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It's a message Bush emphasized It's a message Bush emphasized as a candidate for Texas governor and president, and one he hopes will win him support from the nation's fastest-growing ethnic minority as he heads toward a 2004 re-election campaign.

Description of the second of the

vote by 2004, when Bush runs for reselection. The Web site is a sign of Bush's target within a national commun-ty that has traditionally leaned Democratic: Hispainic business owners. Hispainics, especially women, form the nation's fastest-growing group of business own-ers.

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Though Bush, who speaks some Spanish, has pleased Hispanic Spanish, has pleased Hispanic activists with his Cabinet and other appointments, even Herrera's group acknowledges that there's much ideological space to be bridged between Hispanic voters and the administration on such issues as raising the minimum wage and immigration reform for non-citizens who work in the United States.

Health care policy, too, is a prickly topic: Hispanics, just 11 percent of the U.S. population, account for 35 percent of those without health insurance.

Beyond the policy arena, acpublicans have battled a perception problem.

Most recently, they worried that racially insensitive comments by Son. Trent Lott, RMiss, which led to his resignation as incoming Senate majority leader, would reinforce an image they had hoped to bury – that of a white-dominated party insensitive to concerned of minorities.

Chief among those concerned was Bush, who quickly condemned Lott's remarks.

We have more dialogue with the desired administration on policy issues, Hierera said. Bus George Bush has demonstrated his commented to the was

Blush has demonstrated his com-mitment back to when he was governor of Teas. We can trust him."

With immigration and educa-tion reforms, Bush won nearly half of the Hispanic vote in his 1998 re-election campaign for Teass governor, a rare achieve-ment for a Republica-tion of the Policy Still, Hispanics stuck mostly with Democrats two years later in the presidential race, with Al Gore winning 62 pecent of that vote and Bush receiving 35 per-cent, according to est polis.

# Return to fur delights trappers

## They say prices are rising despite bad U.S. economy

MISSOULA, Mont. (AP) – Ed Hebbe, Mike Johnson and Dennis Schutz are not regular readers of Vogue magazine, but they're often among the first to know when fur is coming back in fash-im.

when tur is coming out in.

The three Montana men have been involved in the fur trade for years – Hebbe and Schutz as trappers, Johnson as a hunter of copies and foxes for their pelts.

They've watched the prices of They've watched the melines and other vagaries of fashion and other vagaries of fashion rends, and lately, prices have been rising again, they say, after bottoming out three or four years ago.

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Recent reports suggest fur is booming again in New York City, Dallas and other fashion centers around the world, in spite of the lagging economy and protests by animal rights groups.

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The big demand in the fashion industry right now is for the "long-haired" pelts of coyotes, red fox, bokets and lynx, accord-ing to Marvin Fluth of Lewistown, a fur buyer for 30 years.

His business, Fluth Enterprises, His business, Fluth Enterprises, purchaser and wars from Montana trappers and pelt hunters, and self- litem to furriers in New York, California, Europe and

York, Santon Asia.

"Style's got a lot to do with it,"

"Style's got a lot to do with it,"

says Fluth of the recent rise in prices. "Everybody wants furtrimmed items now, with trimming of coyne, fox, lynx and bobcat. There's a push for them now



A model wears fur leg warmers dur-ing a Feb. 13 feshion show in New York. Montana hunters and trappers say fur is back in fashion and pelt

prices are rising again.

because they're trying to finish their winter garments." However, demand for "short-haired" fur of beaver, muskrat and mink remains relatively low, Fluth says, and is reflected in the depressed prices for those species.

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Last winter, Hebbe's coyote and fox pelts sold for about 524 and 528, respectively. That was up from the low of \$15 a hide

much as \$40 this winner for coyote pelts, and \$20 to \$30 for red
for.

Johnson, who sold more than
50 coyote pelts last season, got a
top price of \$56 for one hide of
exceptional quality. He had several others that sold for \$45 to
\$50. But he recalls coyote fur selling for as much as \$100 a pelt
during the 1970s.

A retired Missoula high school
teacher, Johnson sends his pelts
to the largest fur auction company in the world, North American
Fur Auctions in New York.
Schutz is a regional representative for the company.

Still, Hebbe, Schutz and
Johnson are only cautiously optmistic prices will continue to rise.

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this wanter, he says.

"That's what they say," says
Hebbe. "We'll see what they
pay."

North American Fur Auctions.

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Hebbe. "We'll see what they pay."
North American Fur Auctions'
market forecast for 2002-2003, furnished by Schutz, predicts a strong market for furs.
"NAFA is quite optimistic for the upcoming selling season," the forecast says. "Not only are the fundamentals of the fur business looking strong, but finally we have some outside help with the weakening of the U.S. dollar, which should bode well for all of our shippers.
Schutz says he's noticed a pattern of fur prices.
"Usually," he says, "there's a

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had peaks in 77-78, and in '85-86. Another peak could be now.'

"Now that prices are going up."

"Now that prices are going up."

Fluth adds, "there's going to be some serious goys our tapping."

The Montana Department of Tab, Wildlife and Parks sold 2,857 trapping licenses in 2004. A seconding to Brian Gildlings, the agentinate The number of trapping licenses. In 2004. A seconding to Brian Gildlings, the agentinate The number of trapping licenses in 1900 and '91, when it bottomed out," Gildlings says, "We got as low as 1,700 licenses in 1990 and '91, when it bottomed out," Gildlings says, "There are a lot more necreational trappers now, guys, like myself, who just want to get a couple of martens or something, and do it just for fun. And there are a lot more houndsmen now. A lot of them buy a trapping license so they can run and take obotast. So, there's more and more interest in trapping. If prices are up, that usually generates more license sales."

The number of "serious" trappers might be better reflected by the membership of the Montana Trappers Association, which is about 500, according to Hebbe, the president of the nonprofit organization.

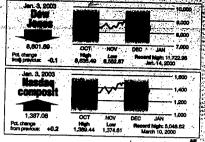
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There's incredible interest in trapping, "says Hebbe.



# Stock market posts modest decline after profit warning

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NEW YORK (AP) - A profit warning from Hone Depot haloed the New Year's rally on Wall Street, leaving stocks narrowly mixed Friday amid concerns about consumer spending. But the market's major indicators ended the week with healthy zains.

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Trading was tentative and lack-luster, a sharp contrast to the pre-vious session when the market enjoyed its best day in more than two months following an unex-pected jump in manufacturing activity.

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Analysts were heartened that despite Home Depot's warning, the market's declines Friday were modest.

"The market has held up rather nicely. We have entered the year with people optimistic that we are not going to have a fourth negative year for the over-all market," said Brian Bush, director of equity research, Stephens Inc.

The Dow Jones industrial swert-age closed down 5.83, or 0.1 per-cent, at 8,601.69, having surged 255.89 Thurday, its best one-day gain since Oct. 15. The market's broader gauges were mixed, the day after posting their biggest one-day gains since Oct. 15.

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The Nasdaq composite index rose 2.23, or 0.2 percent, to 1.387.08. The Standard & Poor's 500 index declined 0.44, or 0.1 percent, to 908.59.

The indexes posted gains for the week due to advances in the three previous sessions, including Thursday's big rally. For the week, the Dow rose 3.6 percent, the Nasdaq (limbed 2.9 percent and the 5&P advanced 3.8 percent. All three indexes were down the previous week.

Bush noted that the stock indexes have held onto the bulk of their big October-November rally, which came after they'd fallen to five and six-year lows.

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The American Automobile Association reported the average pump price in Idaho was just over \$1.45.5 a gallon on Friday—a third of a cent below the national average.

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Just three weeks ago, Idaho posted the eighth-highest price in the nation. But since then the price has slipped just over a penny while the national price has jumped eight cents. In Michigan, the average price was up 20 cents a gallon. On Friday, Idaho ranked 22nd among the states. "Idaho's prices were already among the most aggressive for profit potential," said Dave Carlson, spokesman for the AAA's Idaho chapter. "So my guess is the same factors that are pushing crude oil prices higher

and kicking in across the rest of the commy."

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Carlson said the five-week Veneruelan oil workers strike and communed concern about Iraq were still driving the price surge across the nation. He also suggested that the gap between Idaho prices and the national sacross the national sacross and the same search of the committee of the same search of the Mississippi River leeps affi the Mississippi River leeps affi the committee of production of heating oil instead of gasoline.

The last time the average national price was higher than Idaho's was late last winter when Idaho's was late last win

# **Construction spending increases**

WASHINGTON (AP) Construction spending rose by 0.3
percent in November, helped by
record activity in the red-fot housing market, the government
reported Friday.

The Commerce Department
said building activity totaled
\$843.2 billion at an annual rate in
November, up from an annual
rate of \$840.5 billion in October, as
month when activity had jumped
by an even stronger 1 percent.
The strong performance was
spurred by a 0.9 percent increase
in spending on residential construction, which rose to a record
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The Federal Reserve has kept interest rates at the lowest levels in four-decades for more than a year now and this has spurred strong sales of both new and existing

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spending has helped to offset
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and has kept the recovery on
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LOS ANGELES (AP) - Astrologer further stars Sydney Omarr. Note the morning, has died at the first things more of the first things more for the morning, has died alformatically at a hospital in Santa Monica. His own horoscope for that day was upbeat: "You will heat the odds, much to the astonishment of experts," read the six-line forecast that Omarr had dictated three months earlier. His column, which is owned by the Tribune Co., appears in more than 200 daily newspapers, including The Times Vers. He had a fol-

lowing among politicians, sheiks, celebrities and the general public. "The column itself was general, the column itself was general, and chit was participated with the column itself was a lifelong passion for Omar, who was known to friends as a true Leo permand love of fine dining and cigars. Arrangements were being made for his assistants to continue producing the column under Omar's name.

Survivors include a sister.

## Earthquakes do a number on car alarms

If you weren't driving during an earthquake, you may not know what's known by those who were: Every car alarm goes off. All those hysterical automobiles bleating in the panic. It's some-thing.

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fighting does that. Always over females.

# Family can't afford expensive a

DEAR ABBY: My daughter, "Jemy," is engaged to marry a nice young physician. It's gaing to be an elaborate "black tie" affair in a castle in Europe. The young man's family is enormously wealthy, and his siblings are all doctors or lawyers. Some of the wealthlest people in the world will attend the wedding.

On the other hand, our combined income is less than \$30,000. On the other hand, our combined income is less than \$50,000 cm, which was nothing extra at the end of the month. The good news is that the groom-to-be's family has continuous a lot of money toward the wedding. The bad news is that they reasting me wity we haven't contributed any. Our daughter mentioned that some of her friends' parents have taken out a second mortgage on their homes so they can give their daughters their dream weddings. (We live in an apartment.) Jenny hasn't lived at home for 12 years and makes more



money than I ever will.

Abby, what is expected of me and my family? How can we explain to Jenny that we are happy for her and love her, but camot and will not use our small retirement savings to pay for her elaborate extravaganza? As it is, we will all have to travel to her case, and the same of the control of the cont

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I do not love him. I married too young and for all the wrong reasons. When we argue, he goes running to my family and tells them a sob story, and they bisme me. When I ray to talk to them, they retuse to listen and push me to stay with him.

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them to be able to make inose choices."

Tauscher said that the Bush administration "is able to do more than one thing at a time" and cope with North Korea's resumption of its nuclear program, which some say is a more immediate threat than Iraq and should be dealt with first.

# Judge sentences murderer of seven-year-old to death

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SAN DIEGO - David
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Bush administration will propose Medicare changes
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# Religious groups get grants

Religious groups get grants to advance marriage

WASHINGTON - The govern ment has sent tappayer money from its child support programs to religious and nonprotein organizations so they can promote marriage - reflecting their delements of President Bush's faith-based initiative.

A critic who doesn't behave the government should be steeping into marriages said he would keep a close eye on how these groups spend the funds.

Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy Thompson announced Thursday more than \$2.2 million in grants to 12 states send a variety of religious, nunprofit and tribal organizations of advance the nation's child support enforcement system.

Robert Boston, spokesman for Americans United for Separation of Church and State, wondered who would ensure that the programs receiving government grants aren't violating the separation of church and state a.

Bush, bypassing a reductant Congress, signed executive orders last month that put parts of his faith-based initiative in motion. His steps help give religious organizations more of a chance to win federal contracts for a marriage of order desiration of church and state is dispusable of the programs receiving government grants aren't violating the separation of church and state is disputable to the programs are contracted for the programs and the programs are contracted for the program and the pr

gious organizations more of a chance to win federal contracts for a variety of social services.

# Former GOP leader Lott

rormer GUP leader Lott takes over rules committee JACKSON, Miss. - Pushed from his position as Republican leader, Trent Lott will take over the Senate Rules Committee when he returns to Washington next week, feeling no "vengeance im beart" against senators who called for his removal. senators who called for his removal. "I'm a firm believer that every-thing happens for a reason and

#### Nation in brief



David Westerfield

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you should try hard to bring good out of about anything that happens in your life." Lot told The Associated Press in a telephone interview from his Pacagoula. Miss., home on Friday.

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#### Pope accepts resignation of Mississippi bishop

VATICAN CITY - The pope-has accepted the resignation of Bishop Wilham Houck of the Jackson, Miss, thorese, for rea-sons of age, the Vatican same Feeday.

Friday.

Houck will be 77 in June. The Varican requires bishops to offer their resignation when they turn 75, and it is up to Pope John Paul II to accept or ask the hishop to storom.

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The Jackson diocese was recently slapped with two laws sits seeking a total of \$55 million in connection with the church abuse scandal. Houck said Friday that he did not believe the allegations had anything to do with the Vatican's accepting his resignation.

Vatican's acceptation.

Houck told a news conference in Jackson that he had offered his resignation two years ago, before the lawsuits were launched.

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# Leaving it behind

Hutterite quits column for marriage, baptism.

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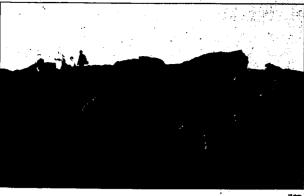
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Visitors to Hawaii Volcanoes National Park get a close view of lava from the Kilauea Volcano Thursday in Volcano,

# For 'lava junkies,' Earth's fire show never loses its allure

VOLCANO, Hawaii (AP) - Standing just a few feet from a slow-moving river of 2,100-degree liquid rock, Sieve Young has just one thought Get closer. "It's birart," he says. 'It's hot. It's dangerous. But you want to reach out and touch it. You hold back but there's something dragging you.

reach out and touch it. You hold back but there's something dragging you.

"I don't know why, It's absolutely dangerous, absolutely supple of the solutely dangerous, absolutely supple and yet you want to get as close to it as possible. It seems to be that way with a lot of people."

For residents such as Young and other self-professed "lava junkies," the fiery glow of the kilauca Volcano never gets oil and other self-professed "lava junkies," the fiery glow of the kilauca Volcano never gets oil and other start when the self-professed and some services of the self-professed and self-professed and self-professed and self-professed and self-professed in the self-professed in t

treworks.
The current Pu'u 'O'o-Kupaianaha eruption is Kilauea's 55th eruptive episode. It ranks as

the most voluminous outpouring of law on the volcano's east rift zone in the past six centuries, according to researchers.

Young, 48, is one of the 3,000 scattered residents of this appropriately named volcanotop hamlet, Volcano. He has shot hundreds of pictures from dozens of locations throughout the park since he moved here in September 1982, just four months before the current eruption started.

"In 20 years I haven't gotten bored with it," he said. "How can you? I don't know what it's gong to do tomorrow."

Evidence of that can be seen in the photos he's taken of the volcano and poxted online at www.volcanovillage.com.

"It's always different."

Count photographer David ways different."

Count photographer David of the show, in fact, it's he name of a photographic Web site he started in August: www.lava.

junkie.com.
Jordan, 42, is out at the flows almost every day before dawn, getting so close to the fiery lava that his photos alone seem to gen-

that his photos alone seem to generate heat.

"I hope they get some small feeling of what that moment is like," he says of people who view his pictures. "The visitors, a lot of them, come down in the day-time and the colors are gone. The conditions are gone, and they leave disappointed because they didn't see what they expected to see.

"A lot of visitors aren't in a position, timewise or physically, to hike to where you need to go to to get some of these shots."

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# New Year's baby story leads to arrest

SPRING HILL, Fla. (AP) -David Jose Orama, the father of the first baby born in Florida's Hornando County in 2003, told the St. Petersburg Times the New Year's birth "was a big sur-nition".

New Year's birth "was a big sur-prise."

He got another surprise Thursday – when deputies who saw the newspaper story arrest-ed him on probation violation charges.

saw the newspaper story arrest, and the newspaper story arrest her named Country sheriff's deputy Neil Sullivan saw the man's name in the newspaper Thursday morning, and learned where he had been living. Sullivan canvassed the area until seeing an "It's a how" hanner.

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#### Woman who shunned uniform gets \$30,000

CHICAGO (AP) — A woman who was fired for refusing to wear parts as part of her energy under parts as part of her energy her employer, the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and Thursday.

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nig panes, and she offered to buy culottes. Brink's fired her, then hired her back, allowing her to wear culottes, after she filed a reli-gious discrimination complaint with the EEOC.



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ST. PAUL (AP) - Cor. Jesse Venture 1: final tangle with the Minnesora media ended with the white threat that his series with the most than the series of the warned reporters during his final news conference as Minnesota governor.

Six manufacture and the would leave after one term, Ventura refused to say what he will do after handing the office ower to Republican Tim Pawagnt, next week. The former professional versiter and actor is rungived to be considering a hadional talk show.

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On Feb. 10, Cardinal Bernard
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ecutive, not a politician," and
at he had no intention of resign(48 percent of polled Boston
tholics had said he should).



LEO SANDON

"It was extraordinary, I wrote Feb. 22, to even be discussing the notion of a bishop's resignation. 'Stay with the bishop, is there is the church.' That was the rallying ory in the early church during persecution from without and heretical subversion from the church in the church in the church in the hearth in the bishop." All the more extraordinary, then, was Law's actual resignation in months later. The witters named him 2002's top religion nerwatander.

"They also bestowed upon the American Catholic history or individuals that attempt to hide information from the media and the general public. It was not a good year for Roman Catholic history." Short-term healing and regroup ing is under way, Boston's new apostolic administrator, Bishop Richard and the lairly. He appears willing to engage issues that Law either stonewalled or ignored. Bishop Lennon speaks of "fair and equipable" settlements with victims of pbuse. His nervousness at his first concealing for the scandal but genuine crists. The cocasion for the scandal is being addressed, and one can assume that hurch, which is experiencing not just scandal but genuine crists. The occasion for the scandal is being addressed, and one can assume that hurch, which is experiencing not just scandal but genuine crists. The occasion for the scandal is being addressed, and one can assume that hurch, which is experiencing not just scandal but genuine crists. The occasion for the scandal is being addressed, and one can assume that hurch, which is experiencing not just scandal but genuine crists. The occasion for the scandal is being addressed, and one can assume that hurch, which is experiencing not

The people of God" – the hierarchy is obliged to listen.

There is also the congenital tension between the Vatican and the "American church." The American ethos is not hospitable to any hierarchy that won't consult with the people its decisions affect. Simply responding that "The church is not a democracy" doesn't work Historically, it never did fit well, demographically, it increasingly is a honanswer in a church whose members do not automatically demographically, it increasingly is uncartically us episcopal power.

Is will be interesting to see how also 2002 to biggest religion-news story becomes.

Leo Sandon is distinguished teaching reference of religion and American stud-test Florida State University. E-mail ign at leandors@garpet.acms.feu.edu

# Man probes evolution dilemma



istian Fellowship in Jerome, is starting a two-month series of studies on 'Crestion vs. Evolution

# Pastor presents class on incompatibility of evolution and creationism

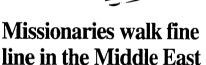
PROME - Creation or evolution?
Pastor Brian Nickens, of Lighthouse
Christian Fellowship, will explore
both points of view and the reasons
why he thinks they are not compatible in a class that begins Sunday.

He has

Where: Lighthouse Christian Fellowship, 900 North Lincoln, Jerome When: Begins 7 to 8:30 p.m. Sunday, runs eight to 10 weeks No Charge More Information: 644 9709 as en teaching a similar class for high-school students as part of Christian Education Release Time, a non-credited, elective class held in a

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By Paul Richter
Los Angoles Times

WASHINGTON — In two
decades as a Baptist missionary in
the Middle East, Mike Edens has
had a lot of opportunity to worry
that he and his family could
become a target of anti-American
passions and violence. Yet whenever he wondered whether he
should leave his post, he always
came to the same conclusion: "It's
much wiser and safer to be obedient to God and do his work than to
do otherwise."

Edens' attitude helps explain
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anti-American form of Islam has
raged across much of the region.
And although the U.S. government has warned that al-Qaida
and groups associated with the terror network are targeting
Americans associated with the terror network are targeting
Americans abroad, thousands of
missionaries continue to serve in
remote, impoverished areas of the
Arab world. Usually unguarded,
they present the sort of "soft target" that U.S. intelligence agencies have warned that terrorist
groups are seeking out.

Despite the dangers, the growing U.S. evangelical community
sha decided that the region needs
the benefits of Christian teaching
more than anywhere else. And the
missionaries insist they are staying
there – although their proselytiing can ignite dangerous frictions.

The risks were demonstrated
again Monday, when a gunman
with a concealed riffe entered a
U.S. missionary hospital in Jibla,

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Yemen, killing three missionaries and seriously injuring a fourth. Even as the Southern Baptist Convention mounted the loss of its members, it vowed to remain in Jibla as long as the Yemeni government allows.

"We're committed to maintaining whatever ministry we can in the country," said Jerry Rankin, president of the Southern Baptist Convention's International Mission Board.
While precise numbers are clu-

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# Christian filmmakers strive to guide surfers to the faith

Using top surfers as evangelists, Christian film-makers have been showing a surf movie in cities along the California coast in an effort to use tube rides and testimonies about Jesus to attract wave-riders to the faith. "The Outsiders" has attracted full houses at showings in the San Diego Courty beach towns of Encinities and La Jolla, its producers say. Additional showings are planned for Newport Beach, Santa Monica, Santa Barbara, Santa Crur and San Francisco.

Producers of the 45-minute video say the surf community makes for a fertile field for Christian missions because surfers – however dissolute their lifestyle on land – have been exposed to spirituality in the ocean. "They are interacting with God's creation and are really introspective about how this came to be. This is power that had to be created," said Jesse Schluntz, the video's director, editor and oceasional cameraman, who also delivered pizzas during the shooting to help make ends meet. Schluntz said the surf video, which cost about \$20,000 to make, is the perfect vehicle to deliver Please see \$URF. Page C3

# Calvary Episcopal holds celebration Sunday

JEROME - Calvary Episcopal Church will hold a "First Sunday Celebration" at 11 a.m. Sunday. A worship team from Ascension Episcopal Church in Twin Falls will conduct the ser-

vice, with music.

This is the first of many services planned for the first Sunday of each month.

All are welcome.

Church news

Christian center plans installation service, potiuck

HAGERMAN - Hagerman Christian Center will hold an installation service at 11 a.m. Sunday, with a potluck to follow.

district superintendent Doyle Folkes. Tellez has served as interim pastor at the church for 13 months.

13 months.
Sunday school for all ages is at 10 a.m. Sunday evening services are at 6 p.m. All are invited.
Call 837-6140 or 837-6266 for



Religious belief is based

not on emotion, but on faith

not on emotion, but on faith
I had to chuckle at Stephen
Poppino's assumption that all
religious belief is based on emotion (particularly if a woman has
an opinion about it), rather than
logic. On the contrary, faith is no
easy thing! We need faith to
believe in a God whom we cannot see physically, but it takes
an even greater leap of faith to
believe in the Big Bang or
Darwin's creation theory. While
science is important, it gives
only a trite explanation of what
God has already told us. Faith in
the Bible can be hard because it
requires us to honestly admit
that we are sinners in need of a
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# Muslim hip-hop group raps for Allah

Associated Press wither

This is one hip-hop group that
puts The Prophet before profit.
Native Deen, named after the
Arabic word for "religion" or
"way of life," is a trio of young
fluslim men who sing only about
their faith. They strive to be role
models for music fans who might
otherwise be drawn to gangsta
rap and hope to educate
Americans about Islam.
"Islam is our daily life," said
29-year-old Native Deen member
Joshua Salaam. "It forms what
you do, who you are, what you
eat, when you sleep, how you
pray, everything. We just sing
about what we know, and who we
are."

pray, everything. We just sing about what we know, and who we are,"

Native Deen has its origins in an annual Islamic youth conference in Minnesota. On the last day of each conference, participants would sing or rap on a stage for their peers. Salaam, Abdul-Malik Ahmad, and Naeem Muhammad met at these conferences and formed the group two years ago.

Since then, the three have released many singles and cassettes independently and over the Internet - enough to gain a following for steady gigs at mosques, weddings and conferences. The three friends, who describe their beliefs as mainstream Islam, charge 5000 per show, and won't perform with mixed dancing or alcohol since both are forbidden under Islam. Their lyries address topics including tensions between Islamic and secular lifestyles, prode in Islamic culture and ful-thing relagious obligations. The chours of their signature song is, MWCS-LEM, Fm so blessed to

LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. (AP) - Walt Disney World is vailing back its Roman Catholic and Protestant servace. After Christmas Day worship this year, the theme park said it would be used to b

will no longer hold weekly services, although Christmas and Laster worship will continue. Drsnes officials said space problems were partly to blame. But no longer seemed fair to hold services for note two faiths when technous diversity in America is merceasing. Houses of worship surrounding the resort can meet wistors' religious needs, a Disney spokessonian said. Two Calbotic Masses and one nondenominational Protestant service had been held at the resort each Sunday since 1975. No religious services are conducted at Disneyland in California or in Disney's two cruises dispersion of how the foliation of the public policy arm of the Southern Baptist Convention, and Disney's decision reflected "a lack of comprehension of how the ted country lives and what's important to them." Southern Baptist several years ago staged

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we see that, within modern science, how if creation were to be
valid, this is the right way it
should have gone."
To those who say '1 believe in
God, but believe evolution is the
way de did it," Nickens says in's
not really possible to hold both
views. He said biblical theology
contradicts evolution.



op group Native Deen m left, Naeem Muhammad, Joshua Salaam and Abdu Malik Ahmad, got together two years ago in the suburbs of Washington, D.C. They perform at mosques, weddings and religious conferences.

religious conferences.

be with them." Another track, "Hellfire," describes the worldly struggles of a half-hearted fussilm who drifted away from his faith and into materialism and drugs, before realizing the error of his ways and begging forgiveness from Allah.

The group uses only percussion and voices, since some Muslims believe using wind and stringed instruments violates religious teaching. Given the self-imposed limitations, the

trio's music is surprisingly rich, with layers of toral beats driven by electronic rhythms and multi-tiered vocal tracks.

Salaam has a degree in criminal justice and works in the civil rights division of the Council on American Islamic Relations, a Muslim advocacy group in Mashington, Ahmad lives in the Washington area and works as a web designer. Muhammad is lifelong Baltimore resident, where he works as a project

manager for a technical compa

manager for a technical company.

Salaam said Native Deen wants to be an alternative to groups who make millions rapping about killing and chilling.

"You hear them talking about taking your clothes off, or some girl doing something," he said.
"There's not a lot of substance there. You have to realize the power of music. You have Syear-olds memorizing your songs and maybe acting on that."

President, chancellor of

Christian school dies at 92

Christian school dies at 92
DALLAS (AP) – The Dallas
Theological Seminary is mourning the loss of the Rev. John F.
Walvoord, a longtime president and chancellor of the evangelical Christian school who died Dec.
21. He was 92.
Walvoord was an expert in biblical prophecy and wrote 30 books, including "Armageddon, Oil and the Middle East Crisis," which sold more than 2 million copies in 16 languages.
Walvoord served as seminary president for 34 years until he moved into the chancellor's job in 1986.

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Under his leadership, seminary enrollment grew from about 250 to 1,700 students. "He trained thousands of pastors, missionaries and seminary and Bible Institute professors who have served in ministry around the world," said the Rev. Charles Swindoll, chancellor of the seminary.

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A native of Sheboygan, Wis.,
Walvoord is survived by his wife
and three sons.

- compiled from wire reports

# News brings lessons

instruction and guidance for human behavior can't leave it at that.

That's why I commend to you the book "The Ethics of Cloning." by Leon Kass and John Q. Wilson (AEI Press., \$16.95). Kass, adamantly opposed to cloning, is a scientist and humanist. Wilson, though not enthusiastic about it, is a social scientist. Both raise strong arguments about the scientific benefits and the moral armifications of cloning. The book is the result of separate articles written five years ago, long before we reached the realm of possibility. It's a measured debate that forces you to think about the issues.

I'll give you a taste of the discussion by including this comment from Kass. It's one that zeroes in on my fears. You're

ator to whom we will give an answer for our lives one day (and that includes Jerry (Falwell). Romans 1.20 rells as for the invisible things of the form the creation of the world, are clearly seen, being underry stood by the things that are in made, even this eternal power, and Godhend; so that they are without excuse..."

without excuse ..."
I encourage you to accept him today.

KRISTEN KECK
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The Times-News welcomes lettlers on religious topics of 200 words at less. Include signature, address that phone number. Letters considered libelous, obserie or in bad taste will be rejected, and The Times-News! reserves the right to edit all letters.

of morality, spirituality

One of the biggest news stories in the past couple of weeks was the possibility of human cloning. The religious significance? We sit on the sideline and stew over what an attempt to clone a numan means.

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human means.
Whether or not the Raelians –
a religious group that believes
Earthly life was first created in
extraterrestrial laboratories –
pulled it off recently, any
attempt to clone humans cannot
be ignored. When we heard the
news, most of us, I daresay, shook
our heads and wondered. What's
next? Stepford wives? Others
simply shrugged their shoulders
and sighed: "You can't stop science." No doubt there are those
who cheered the possibility that
"Eve" is the first cloned human
an unsettling reaction and a disturbing prospect.
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Commentary

encouraged to read the complete debate. Here's Kass: "Even if human cloning is rarely undertaken, a society in which it is tolerated is no longer the same society any more than is a society that permits (even small-scale) incest or camibalism or slavety. It is a society that has forgotten how to shudder, that a laways rationalizes away the abominable. A society that allows cloning has, whether it knows it or not, tacitly said yes to convert on the control of the could and will be used to legitimate the entire humanitarian superhighway to a Brave New World."

Let's hope, and pray, it's a read less traveled.

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For something a little lighter, here's what was displayed on an outdoor church sign last week-end "End-time video series post-poned for two weeks." Isn't thaj a bit risky?



# THE CASE FOR CREATION

Rev. John Burke Pastor of the Buhl First Assembly of God,

> invites you to hear Dr. Thomas Kindell

January 5, 2003 First Assembly of God Church

701 E. Locust St., Buhl, ID 83316

Dr. Kindell was once an ardent believer in the "Fact" of Evolution. However, through his exposure to the scientific case for creation, he became a realous creationist.

00 a.m. ~ Is there a monkey in your family tree? 11:00 a.m. ~ Can the Bible explain the origin of the races?? 6:00 p.m. ~ The Great Dinosaur Deception - Exposed!

Dr. Kindell will only be here this first Sunday of 2003. in Don't miss these challenging lectures.

Disney cancels weekly Christian worship services

"We said no because of the height and the objection of neigh-bors," Chairman James Mills said. Board member Roy Schultz said be visited the property and determined a 70-loot minater in that area "would look like the Effel Tower." But another board member, Wilham Wilkerson, believed reli-gious differences were partly to blame for neighbors' opposition. More than 100 residents packed a Dec. 16 board meeting on the minatert and many asked ques-tions unrelated to the spire, he said.
"People did not object to the

tions unrelated to the spire, he said.

"People did not object to the height of the tower, they objected to the mosque being there in the first place," he said.

Zoning rules in the area bar structures over 35 feet high. But the board had allowed one church to build a 175-foot steeple and another to erect a 102-foot spire. Mosque director Amjad Taufique said "fear of the unknown" may be behind the board's decision and he is considering inviting neighbors to meet with him to discuss the mosque's activities. He hasn't decided whether to appeal.

Denial of zoning waiver for Marietta mosque questioned MARIETTA, Ga. (AP) – Some Cobb County residents are questioning a city panel's decision barring construction of a 70-foot minaret atop a planned mosque. The city Zoning Baard denied a request from mosque leaders to build the minaret on the Islamic house of worship even though the city granted comparable variances for two taller church steeples in 1998. The 20,000-square-foot mosque, Masjid Al-Hedaya, still will be built. The local zoning board denied that prejudice influenced the decision.

# Denial of zoning waiver for

# Religion news in brief

a boycott of Walt Dirney Co., saying the company's values were anti-family and anti-farritian.

"This is just one further step away from what once was a core constituency of religiously montared family values clientele."

Land said.

http://disney.go.com/patk/home-page/today/flash/index.html

explained. "So it's actually more logical to believe in the flood of Genesis than it is to believe the hypothesis of evolution."

The source of most of the information Nickens will be using in his classes is a series of books by Henry Morris, a hydrologist and founder of the Creation Research Institute and Museum in San Diego, Calif.

# of Genesis, for example, can be used as a theory and we can observe the world in a helicopter or SUV and find evidence that, at one time, the world was covered by a huge body of water. "It's more than a hypothesis it's a theory, and we can actually prove that it did happen, that the whole earth was covered at one time with water," Nickens

# Step into the outdoors Thursdays in The Times-News



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ON THE NEW TESTAMENT
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not really possible to none oun views. He said hibited theology contradicts evolution. As an example, he said, the Bible teaches that God is complete the complete power and authority that is not received in phases or stages—it is all accessible to him at any time. On the other hand, he said, evolution is a long, slow process, which wouldn't make sense if it came from a God who has all power and authority and doesn't need billions of years to create.

"I give an analogy," Nickens continued. "If you dropped your sear off at the dealer and the person said they knew everything way to go to the next step.

But in the biblical account, he says, it's not that way: The flood

about your car and they have all the resources available to repair your car and if you kept calling and calling and finally a few years later they still-weren't done, you would wonder if they actually knew what they were doing — versus an expedient process where you would say. Now, they really knew what they were doing."

He said a study of the history of evolution shows it doesn't qualify to be called a theory, but just a hypothesis. A theory, he said, is something you develop to continue your experimentation, but it has to take you to the next step. And he said evolution has never moved past its hypothesis stage, there has never been a transitional form found and there is no scientific evidence of evolution.

So even the term "theory of evolution" is incorrect, Nickens contends. It is still just a guess and there is no way to scientifically observe anything and no way to go to the next step.

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1. "Live at the Wetlands," by Robert Randolph & the Family Robert Randolph learned to play podal steel guitar in his parents' New Jersey church (where the smartument subbed for an organ 'On Live, he coaxes blues, jazz and soulful sounds from the steel that'll get you to church on Sunday morning and back that night.

night.

2. "Kutless," by Kutless (Tooth and Nail Records, 47 minutes). This young Portland, Ore., band delivers a guitar-fueled mix of melodic hard rock and introspec-

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"We're not wearing gold suits and gold rings and saying 'Send me your money.' We're just saying that if you're looking for Aomething else in your life besides surfing, parrying and trying to get girls, here are some guys who are content spiritually."

At first glance "The

Surf

make it a fun listen for almost anyone.

4. "Stand Up," by Everyday Sunday (Flicker Records, 44 minutes). Compalling alt-rock debut from this Ohlo quarter. Trey Pearson's somber vocals and Andrew Martin's acoustic guitar evoke Jars of Clay. Straightforward lyrics on living one's faith draw you in.

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5. "One and Only," by Big Daddy Weave (Fervent Records, 47 minutes). Rootsy, rocking, heartfels and a heck of a lot of fun, Big Daddy Weave pitches its bomespun, every-man message in songs with hints of country, bluegrass and rock and roll.

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3. "Storm," by Fernando Ortega (Word Records, 54 minutes). A tender and beautiful offering from the bets poet in Christian music. "Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy" with Amy Grant is stunning.

4. "Myself When I Am Real," by Bebo Norman (Essential Records, 46 minutes). Bebo Norman just can't seem to stay off the "best of" list. "Myself" is raw and stripped down, and it's abeautiful thing.

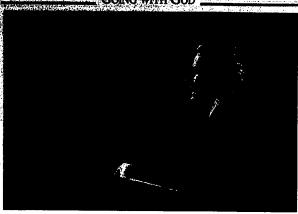
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Billy Graham's headquarters, in Minneapolis since 1950, will soon be moved to his home base in Charlotte, N.C.

# **Evangelist moves headquarters**

By Stephen Scott Saint Paul Ploneer Press

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. – This was the last Christmas that Billy Graham's extended family celebrated together. The 440 employees at Graham's headquarters in downtown Minneapolis soon will part ways after five decades working for the most famous Christian evangelist of the 20th century. About 170 will follow the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association to its new home, being built in Charlotte, N.C. The rest decided not to move and will refuctantly leave Graham's ministry. It was almost accidental that Billy Graham's organization settled in Minneapolis in 1950. Happened during the young evangelist's short tenure as president of Northwestern College in Noseville, Minn. He enlisted Northwestern's business manager, George Wilson, to head the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association. Graham soon left Minnesota for his native North Carolina and a worldwide itinerant ministry.

The BGEA remained in Minneapolis and became an empire of evangelical Christianity. The Billy Graham crusades were organized from here.

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The publishing arm includes Decision magazine and countless books and literature. The weekly "Hour of Decision" radio program is produced here. World Wide Pictures has produced major fea.

is produced here. World Wide Pictures has produced major fea-ture-length films for mainstream theaters. Franklin Graham, who has taken over as BGEA president and CEO for his father, appointed Preston Parrish, a longtime friend, Preston Parrish, a longtime Iriend, as executive vice president of the BGEA two years ago. Parrish sold his home in North Carolina and moved to Minneapolis in July 2001. Franklin Graham announced the BGEA's intention to move to Charlotte in November 2001.

2001.
"I moved here thinking I was staying here." Parrish said. Many of the association's executives and nearly all of its employees were surprised by the announcement a year ago.

But the BGEA needed to expand, with no room in its patched-together complex of three buildings on the southwest of downtown Minneapolis.

The historic-district designation of the surrounding neighborhood hindered plans to remodel or expand.

Real estate and construction costs were cheaper in North Carolina, where the Graham fam ly has always lived. And as long ago as 1983, Charlotte renamed a five-mile stretch of highway the Billy Graham Patkway.

That will be the new address of the BGEA, when it's new head-quarters is completed on a 63-act set in 2004.

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site in 2004.
For years, Billy Graham's radio-program would end with an invita-tion for listeners to write "Bills Graham, Minneapolis, Munusoata That's all the address you need."
The new campus in Charlons will include the two-story Bills Graham Library, The association's 292,000. Square (ceep.)

292,000 square feet of Minneapolis property is now for sale.

# by." At first glance, "The Outsiders" looks like any other surf video: big wares, cutting-edge surfing, big name talent, and hard-driving music (though all Christian-based). But there are some usual elements missing-no shots of shapely girls in thong bikinis, no cursing, and no drinking, smoking or drugs. And other features are added: Christian testimonies from top surfers, including current world champion C.J.

# Muslim

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Although proselytizing is usually forbidden, most countries in the region are eager to have Western religious groups running hospitals and clinics, and working on economic development and education. Some long-established missionary groups in the Middle East have come to terms with this by focusing their work on serving the social needs of the local population, and hoping that they might draw Muslims to Christianity more indirectly, through example.

But other missionaries, including many evangelicals, feel that it is part of their faith as Christians to try to spread the Gospel. Sometimes, these efforts have led not only to friction with Muslims, but also with other Christian missionary groups, which fear that such efforts put them in danger and their work in Jeopardy. Sometimes there are Prictions, too, with indigenous Christian denominations, such as the Orthodox and Copts.

Some Islandier groups complain that the missionaries are taking advantage of the Muslims needs.

"They go into poor areas, and

needs.

They go into poor areas, and they take advantage of their power," said Ibrahim Hooper, a spokesman for the Council on American Islamic Relations, a civil rights group in Washington.

They hold a blanket in one hand, and a Bible in the other, and say you can't get one with-

out the other. ... It's the decirt I don't like."
For their part, many evangelical missionaries deny that there's an intention to deceive, or to take advantage of people of another faith.

Hobgood. Bits and pieces of Scripture. And a scene in which surfers build a house for a poor family in Mexico. Many of the Christian waver riders said they grew weary of the worldly lifestyle, and they

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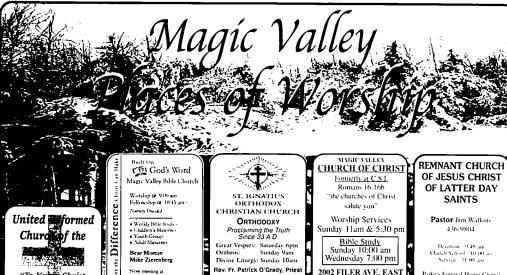
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wonder about the damage they had done to young admirers. "The Outsiders" is from Walking on Water, a small Carlsbad, Calif-based ministry headed by former professional surfer Bryan Jennings.



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Chris Sermon, left, and Anthony Avelar of Buhl High School listen at training for a new youth mentorship progra



# Students become mentors

HealthNet is piloting a Youth HealthNet is piloting a Youth Partners for Success program that involves using 36 volunteer students from high school and junior high to act as mentors to elementary school students. The program will be similar to the adult Lunch Buddy program, but the mentored children will not be as high risk.

not be as high risk.
"These young people are look-ing for role models," said Judge John Varin, who helped with the first training session for the men-tors. "They need to learn how to be a good friend."
Varin and others involved are hoping that using young adults to

The Hansen Elementary

year are, from left to ight, back row: Claudia Vega and Blake Harris;

front row, Shelble Hancock and Derek

student council members for the 2002-2003 school

#### HEALTHNET News Nick Mindock

act as mentors will achieve this, and have the same positive effect that it has had with the adult Lunch Buddy mentor program.

"We need to take our time in selecting the mentors. The most success we can have will be from selecting good people for the program," Varin said.

HealthNet is teaming up with the Twin Falls County Office of

Juvenile Probation for the screening and training of the young mentors involved in the program.

According to the results of the asset survey, only 31 percent of young people in Twin Falls County reported having a positive adult role model in their life. Hopefully, this program will help change that.

Nick Mindock is a Twin Falls High School student. The HealthNet Coaltion is a communi-ty partnership focusing on building assets, which are developmental building blocks young people should have to succeed and avoid risky behavior.

#### YOUNG LEADERS



# SOMEBODY NEEDS YOU.

Hospice volunteers - Idahu Home Health and Hospice needs volunteers for patientfacregiver support, cleared duties and assistance with fundratising activities. Volunteers are expectagin needed in Rupert, Jerome, Buhl needed in Rupert, Jerome, Buhl and Twin Falls. Hospice and OSIA training are offered each month. Call Suxan or Grace at 734-4061 or 1800-540-4061.

olunteer drivers -unteers age 55 and older are ded to drive clients to doc-

tors and grocery shopping. Volunteers will be reimbursed mileage and are covered by excess insurance. Call Edith or Judy at 736-2122 or Kitty at 436-0727.

Winter clothing - The College of Southern Idaho Refugee Center needs winter clothing and toys. Items may be dropped off from 8 am. to 12 p.m. and 1 4-30 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. Call Aleksandra at 736-2166.

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# COMMUNITY EVENTS -

# **Buhl Community Ed**

announces classes
BUHL - The Buhl Community
Education and Recreation
Association announced the fol-lowing upcoming classes:
Shadow box will be offered

Shadow box will be offered from 6-9 p.m. Jan. 14 at the Nehemian, 1533 E. 4000 N. Bahl. The cost is 517, plus 550 to 575 depending on the size of the box and molding used. To see an and molding used. To see any structor Nancy Tyrell from 10 am to 2 p.m. at the Nehemian or call 543 4253. The class runs for three week.

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Hlumination Imagination will be held from 7-9 pm. Jan. 17 at the Hills, 226 Ninth Ave. N. in Buhl. Students will make a hanging candelabra using old glass insulators, wire and beads. Students should bring flat and needle-nosed pluers. An example of the project is available at 226 Ninth Ave. N. in Buhl. The cost is 57 plus \$15 for supplies.

For more information about the classes, call Connie Glander at 543-6553.

# Twin Falls County Historical

Society meets Jan. 12
TWIN FALLS - The Twin Falls
County Historical Society will
hold its annual meeting at 2 p.m.
Jan. 12 at the County Historical
Museum on Highway 30 at Curry
Crossing.
The meeting is open to all
members of the society and general public. There will be a presentation by local historian and
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# Magic Valley Duplicate

Bridge Club lists winners TWIN FALLS - The Magic

Valley Duplicate Bridge Club announced its recent winners. Dec. 19: first, Riley Burton and Mary Kienlen; second, Marilyn Botkin and Doris Watts and third, Mike Mitchell and Beverly

third, auke models.

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Dec. 21: first, Joye Astorquia and Jessie Lingnaw; second, Al and Frances Anglin; third, Nathan and Kay Higer and fourth, Evelyn Meyer and Sam

fourth, Evelyn Meyer and Sam Smutny.

Dec. 28: first, Dick and Mary Cook, second, Wilma Driscoll and Evelyn Meyer: third, Bonnie Aspitarte and Ruby Grimes; fourth, Marilyn Botkin and Mary Kienlen and Jitth, Harold and Renee Bulcher. Flight B winners were: tied, Dick and Carmen Kevan with Sidonia Dicostanzo and Veeta Roberts.

Dec. 30: first, Mike Mitchell and Sam Smutny; second, Ronice Butcher and Betty Sabo; third, Dick and Carmen Kevan, fourth, Milo Pearson and Duane Schneberger and flight C,

Marylin Boss and Vi Croshaw.
Because of the holidays the club did not meet from Dec. 23 through Dec. 26 or on Dec. 31 and Jan. 1.
The club meets at 7 p.m. every Monday and Thursday and 1 p.m. every Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday at the Magic Valley Bridge Center, 246 Falls Ave. in Twin Falls. Refreshments are served.
For a partner, call 324-2000.

# Magic Valley Singles

Magic Valley Singles
holds dance on Tuesday
JEROME - The Magic Valley
Singles Square Dance Club will
hold a dance at 7 pm. Tuesday at
the Methodist Church, 211 S.
Buchanan St. in Jerome.
Members whose last name
begins with A-G should bring finger foods and help clean up after
the dance. Couples also are invited.

For more information on the dances, call Vera at 734-4647 or

Tom at 324-6440.

# Christian writer's group

Christian writer's group meets today at church
TWIN FALLS - Writers of the Word (WOW), a Christian writer's group, will meet at 10 a.m. today at the Reformed Church in Twin Falls. Participants may bring a sample of their writing.
For more information, call John Beer at 326-4462 or Dick Hagerman at 536-2187.

# City, art center offer

Sturday Arts Workshops
TWIN FALLS - The Twin Falls
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Department, along with the Twin
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from Jan. 11 to Jan. 25.
Children In kindergarten
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