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County eyes Anderson building

Current owner agrees to kick in \$2 million if deal goes through; commissioners tout convenience of location for taxpayers

TWIN FALLS - If the deal goes through, county commissioners, as well as some other county officials and employees, could get a new

And a big, empty building could

And a big, empty building could get a new tenant.

Twin Falls County commission-ers Friday approved a resolution to move forward with a plan to buy the old Anderson Lumber-property, a large building with

Neighborhood meeting

Twin Fails County commissioners today will meet with neighbors and other concerned citizens to discuss the county's plans to buy the old Anderson Lumber building and convert-it-into-county offices and-storus

some smaller structures on 11.5 acres at 960 Eastland Drive. And the county would get it at a real bargain, thanks to a \$2 million donation from Stock Building

age. The meeting will be held at 1 p.m. at the main entrance of the building at 960 Eastland Drive. The Twin Falls CHy Council will consider the county's request for a żoning change on the property during the council's regular meeting at 5 p.m. Monday.at.305.Third.ve..E.

Supply, the owner of the property. Commissioners Friday said they will have the final numbers on the total cost of the project as soon as the deal is secured, possibly by

Tuesday Commissioners will meet with the Twin Falls City Council Monday to ask for a zoning change. The property is now zoned for a lumber yard only.

The county would pay for the facility through a 10-year lease-purchase agreement up to \$3.2—million-through-Wells-Fapo-Bank—Payments would amount to about 1 percent of the country's annual \$23.6 million budget. Renovations are expected to cost about \$700,000 and would be taken out of country reserves or financed

locally.
Sale of the building to the county would remove it from the county's property tax rolls. County officials weren't sure Friday how much the deal would take from the county tax base.
The property would allow the county-to-better-centralize government of the properties on new force

county-to-better-centralize government services on one floor, making them more accessible for taxpayers, commissioners said. The location is easily accessible

STRUGGLES WITH 'THE LIST'



ard up with a graph drawn on it during class this week. Perrine and other Twin g improvement' successfully appealed those designations: i.B. Perrine Elementary School third-grader Wesley Gates, center, holds his chalkboard up

'No Child' mandates hit some schools

By Karln Kowalski es-News writer

TWIN FALLS – About 42 percent of south-central Idaho's schools have been identified by the state and federal governments as failing to make "adequate yearly puggess" based upon standardized by the state and federal governments of the state and federal governments of the state o

But some superintendents question criteria used to judge success, failure

The list - A2

Achievement Test administered last spring to fourth, eighth- and 10th-grade students. In the state as a whole, out of 604 schools, 214 didn't make sufficient progress, or 35 percent.

There are no sanctions for schools not making adequate progress this year, but if those same schools do not improve the next round of testing in the opining, they will be subject to federal sanctions. Those schools will have to offer their students the opportunity to transfer elsewhere,

state Department of Education news

-A2 Education news release. State released a preliminary list of schools "needing improvement" in September, and districts were allowed to appeal the designations. Most of them did. Some hard groups of minority students that were too small to make performance of those groups statistically significant. Others failed simply because the test was taken by fewer than 95 percent of their students or too few minority or special-education students. In south-entral Idaho, 22

cial-education students.

In south-central Idaho, 22 schools had the designation

removed as a result of the appeals

removed as a result of the appeals process.

In the Twin Falls School District, only secondary schools were on the "needs improvement" list after a successful round of appeals removed five elementary schools and the Bridge Academy from the list. Interim Superintendent Wiley Dobbs said the district will contentate on intervening with students who are struggling. For many students, spending

dents who are struggling.

For many students, spending extra time on math or reading may mean sacrificing an elective class. Other options include possible night classes or ISAT preparation classes, but the district will need more teachers and hence more money to make this possible, Dobbs said. sia County Superintendent

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ON PATROL

Who stole baby Jesus?

T.F. woman finds major piece missing from Nativity scene

By Sandy Miller Times-News writ

TWIN FALLS - Katie Carothers had shopped around for years to find just the right dolls for her homemade Nativity scene. It took her days just to make their clothee

her days just to mean clothes.

—She completed the scene just in time for Christunas and displayed it in her yard for the first time this year. She was proud of her handiwork, which included 22-inch-tall dolls of Mary and Joseph, the three wise men and a shepherd, just a shepherd boy, a cow and some donkeys. And of course, "the preferch baby, Issus," she so, Issue Shepherd boy, is cow and some donkeys. And of course, "the preferch baby, Issus," she say.

some donkeys. And of course, "the perfect baby Jesus," she said.
But on Thursday night, baby Jesus disappeared.
"My husband had just gone to bed," Carothers said. "When I pulled up in the yard, the baby was gone."
Carothers said someome stole the baby Jesus dall sometime between 9:30 and II p.m. from her

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Ruling benefits 'Net privacy

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON - A federal appeals court Friday ruled that Internet account providers do not have to give record companies the names of computer users who share songs online, dealing a sharp blow to the industry's efforts to crack down on illegal copying of digital music.

The ruling throws out two lower court decisions that gave the Recording Industry Association of

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Libya agrees to stop pursuit of key weapons

The West says Gadhafi's serious

Combined wire reports

WASHINGTON - Libya's stunning decision Friday to surrender its weapons of mass destruction followed two decades of international isolation and some of the world's most punishing economic

sanctions.

--In the end, Libyan leader Col.

Moammar Gàdhafi was under so
much pressure that he was forced
to seek an end to the economic
and political isolation threatening his regime – and his own sur-





President Bush Friday at the White

vival, according to U.S. and British officials and outside experts.

Whether by coincidence or fear that Libya would be next, his Please see LIBYA, Page A7 的政治學的對應於自由

A U.S. Army soldle from the 1st Battallon 8th Regiment of the 4th Infantry Division oth infantry Division patrols a street next to the Hasan al Askeri mosque Friday in Samarra, 60 miles north of Baghdad. Hasan al Askeri was the grandson of the et Mohammer and his tomb in the mosque is an impo tant pligrimage desti-nation for Shittes. For more on Iraq, pl see page C7.

Yesterday's Weather

TWIN FALLS FORECAST

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BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST

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and has plenty of parking.

"I think it will be very beneficial
to the citizens of Twin Falls
County" Commissioner Tom
Mikesell said.

The county is also looking into
selling eight of its remote office
locations, which would be expected to bring in about \$1.5 million,
money that would be used to pay
down the term of the lease on the
old Anderson Lumber property.
The county estimates it could save
50 percent on utility costs per
square foot by putting those services under one roof?

County government is running
out of room, commissioners said.
Commissioner Bill Brockman
explained that back when the

county courthouse was built 90"plus years ago, the county population was between 3,000 and 4,000
people. Today, about 64,000 people
call Twin Falls County home. As
the population has grown, so have
services.
"Commissioned".

the population has grown, so have services.
Commissioners intend to keep the judicial, law enforcement, adult probation and public defender departments at the existing property. They'll decide just who would move where after an architect studies the design of both facilities.
The Anderson Lumber property, built in 1996, has been vacant since mid-2002, when the company closed its longtime Twin Falls operation. It included a 40,000 square-foot nursery, an 8,000-square-foot mursery, an 8,000-square-foot express-drive through lumber yard and 10 retail departments.

Twin Falls police Sgt. Mark Marvin said it's the first time he has heard of a Nativity scene being vandalized However, other Christmas displays have been targets of theft and vandalism. He said several people recently had their inflatable Christmas yard decorations stuck with sharp objects, deflating them.

"Every year, someone, gets light bulbs or something taken out of their displays," Marvin said of the displays, "Marvin said to of time and effort into. It is not looked up in your house, it's like having a yard sale. It's unfortunate, but that's the way it is."

Marvin said vandalizing or stealing from a display can result in riminal charges, including up to a year in jail and up to a \$1,000 fine or both.

Nativity

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yard in the area of Filer Avenue
and Lincoln Street.
"I just can't believe somebody
would take just him." Carothers
said. "I was just sick about it. It
was put out there as a symbol for
what Christmas is all about."
Her friend, Gwen Pennell, said
Carothers put a lot of work into
the Nativity scene.
"I was just sick about it,"
Pennell said. "It took her a long
time to get the right material and
the right-size dolls. She had been
talking about it for a long time."
Carothers said she just wants
whoever took the baby Jesus doll
to put it back.
"Just' bring him back and put
him in bed," Carothers said.
"There will be no questions asked.
Just put him back where he
belongs."

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CDC-steps-up effort with flu

ATLANTA (AP) - The nation's top health agency on Friday stepped up its response to the unusually early outbreak of flu, launching response teams to states and asking all health departments nationwide to report flu deaths of children.

- Characterizing the outbreak as a likely epidemic, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention also sought postmortem tissue samples, autopsy reports and flu virus samples from fatally stricken children.

Earlier Friday, Dr. Julie Gerberding, the CDC director, said 42 children have died from the flu this season.

Ruling

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America (RIAA) the right to sub

America (RLAA) the right to subpoena the names of thousands of
suspected users of file-sharing
software programs without first
filing lawsuits.

The association sued 382 people and warned 398 others in a
widely publicized campaign to
scare the estimated 60 million
U.S. music swappers, and the panents of those who are teens, intogiving up the practice and buying
songs instead.

The association settled with 220
defendants - some for thousands
of dollars - while 1,054 swappers
signed "annexty letters" vowing
to grave to steal music again.

Consumer advocates and
Internet providers halled Friday's

ising never to steal music again.
Consumer advocates and
Internet providers hailed Friday's
ruling as an affirmation of privacy
rights for Internet users in the
face of a mass attack by a single
industry.
The recording association said
t would not be deterned from protecting the business of its members and promised additional lawsuits, saying it would seek the
names in a more time-consuming
way.

On the list

th-central idaho schools that did meet requirements for "adequate my progress," by district:

- Twin Falls School District
- Twin Falls High School
 Magic Valley High School
 Robert Stuart Junior High School
 O'Leary Junior High School
- Blaine County School District
- Buhl Middle School
- ell Elementary School

- Declo Junior High School
- · White Pine Intermediate School
- Glenns Ferry School District
 Glenns Ferry Elementary School

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- Cassia County School District
- Burley High School Burley Junior High School
- Cassia Education Center

Shoshone School District

Richfield School District

Shoshone Elementary School Shoshone Junior/Senior High School

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f a school persists in its subpar sta-tus, the penalties grow worse: _ tus, the penalties grow worse:

• If it romains in the "needs improve ment" stage for five years, it will be forced to replace the entire staff or implement a completely new curricu-

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■ Wendell School District

Wendell Elementary School Wendell High School

What if a school doesn't

What if a school doesn't make the grade?

A school that is not making adequate yearly progress on test scores must develop a two-year plan for indrove-ment, under the federal money will be available to help the school regain its footing. Two years of steady improve-ment will remove a school from the list.

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 By the seventh year, the district loses control of the school entirely. It will be taken over by either the government or a private firm, turning the school into a charter school.

Schools -

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Mike Chesley said a large issue in his district and across the state is the federal requirement for a certain percentage of enrolled students to participate in the ISAT. Students may move or take long vacations during test time and still be listed as morbled, thus making it difficult to meet the 95 percent test participation requirement.
Cassia County has six schools on the list. Chesley said the district will continue aligning the curriculum to state standards, but unless the district gets more funding, it will be limited in how much remediation it will be able to offer.
Blaine County schools will look for ways to improve students' math scores, Assistant Superintendent Mary Gervase said. Students will use computer software for additional math practice, and the teachers will try to address studentes suit.

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dents' specific knowledge deficits.

In Minidoka County, the school district appealed every initial "need improvement" designation. For instance, Memorial Elementary School, which has pugils in kindergarren through second grade, was put on the list because it did not have any test scores for the 10th grade. The district succeeded in that appeal, said Jodie Mills, the federal programs director.

Back in August, the Minidoka County district learned which schools might not be making sufficient progress, so the staff started efforts to improve. Those include teacher in-service days and having students take the ISAT in winter to see how they are progressing, Mills said.

In the Filer School District, every

see how they are progressing, Mills said.

In the Filer School District, every school made sufficient progress. Superintendent John Graham said he does not anticipate schools falling behind as the requirements immerse. increase because some of the scores are already above future

requirements.

Some superintendents criticized implementation of the act, which emphasizes performance in math, reading and language.

"The federal government has a very narrow view of student achievement," Chesley said.

At the Jerome School District, Superintendent Jim Cobble said the designation of not making sufficient progress is insulting to hardworking teachers who have seen students make progress. According to the J.A. and Kathyn Albertson Foundation's measurements, the Jerome schools have made great progress on ISAT scores, Cobble said.

At Jefferson Elementary School, the numbers were so close that one student getting one question wrong on the ISAT was enough for the whole school to be designated as "needing improvement." Cobble said the district will work to meet the needs of all of its students as it always has, but there won't be significant changes now that the district knows which schools are in danger of being sanctioned. Significant changes to add more programs and decrease class size will require money that the district does not have, he said. At Jefferson Elementary School,

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

CORRECTION An article in Friday's newspa-per about pediatric therapy serv-ices contained the wrong phone number for Southern Idaho Therapy Services. The agency's number in Jerome is 324-3090, and its number in Rupert is 436-9016.

The Times-News regrets the error.

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To our readers: We've reprinted the

listings

for some movies on page E5 today. They were missing from Friday's TV Book

EPA: Tons of mercury elude detection

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON - The Environ

mental Protection Agency issued new rules Friday to regulate the chemical industry's handling of toxic mercury, but conceded that the government and industry cannot account for at least 65 tons of mercury that plants may be releasing into the environment each year.

"The fate of the mercury consumed" by chlorine manufacturing, plants across the country "remains somewhat of an enigma", the agency said in the final rule published in the Federal Register The rule provides work—practice guidelines—aimed—at-presenting spills, leakage and emissions of mercury at the plants, but take more aggressive steps to pin-point the "figitive" mercury or enforce a tougher emission standard. Environmentalists say that chemical companies including Occidental Chemical Copp. and Olin Carp. use 100 tons of mercury annually to replenish the amount lost in the manufacturing process, but cannot explain what has become of the mercury being replaced. If lath mercury is estaping in the form of vapor, it would owarf—the estimated—48 tons—of-currently unregulated airborne mercury from the nation's coal-fired power plants. Mercury that enters the food chain can cause severe neurological and developmental damage, especially to the fetuses of prepant women who cat mercury enters of the mercury cell process. According to the mercury cell process. According to the mercury consumed by industry that year couldn't be accounted for.

Analysts struggle with sustained terrorist threat talk; no elevated warning planned But it could, instead, be the product of terrorists' efforts to scare people and fool the warning system by making false threats over communications channels, on the assumption that U.S. intelligence will hear them. Or it could, mean nothing at all, the officials said. Some increases in chatter have not been associated with attempted terrorist strikes.

WASHINGTON (AP) – U.S. officials are telling holiday travelers to be vigilant about the threat o. terrorist attacks, a warning prompted in part by a raised level of ominous intercepted communications that hasn't quieted for months.

The significance of the sustained level of intelligence "chatter" is unclear, the officials said they did not expect the national threat warning to be mised from yellow – the midpoint on its five-color scale – to orange unless more specific intelligence was received. Since the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks, analysts have observed a pattern of spikes in the chatter and other threat intelligence suggesting possible new assaults. Those spikes were always followed by, periods of relative calm. But since late summer, that pattern has been broken. The threat intelligence has poured in at a sus-

relative calm.
But since late summer, that pat-tern has been broken. The threat intelligence has poured in at a sus-tained rate, officials said, but it has been frustratingly short of

survived ambush - C7

specifics - no credible information to suggest a time, target or method to suggest a time, target or method of attack. "The Department of Homeland

"The Department of Homeland Security remains very concerned about the volume of reporting of threats against U.S. interests both here and abroad," said spokesman Brian Roehrkasse. "We continue oncourage our homeland security professionals to be on a heightened state of alert, especially as we enter this busy holiday travel period."

ed with attempted terrorist strikes. Much of the threat information

suggests attacks directed at U.S. interests in Saudi Arabia and Iraq,

officials said.

The State Department recommended this week that its nonessential diplomatic personnel as well as diplomatic families leave the Saudi kingdom, and a defense official said threat information pointed toward an attack in the next six weeks.

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Intelligence officials said they don't know what to make of the new pattern in threat chatter – a shorthand term that describes intercepted communications and other intelligence.

The change could mean an attack is in the offing, officials acknowledged.

Report: States cut health services to poor

WASHINGTON (AP) - More than 1.2 million low-income Americans, including 500,000 children, have lost health coverage as a result of state cutbacks in programs for the poor according to a new study by a liberal Washington

think tank.

Thirty-four states have cut health insurance programs for the poor and children because of deep budget deficits over the past two years, the Cenfer on Budget and Policy Priorities said.

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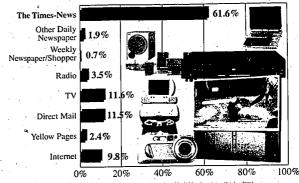


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New Freedom Tower design gets viewing design to the Brooklyn Bridge, with the bottom of the building torqued or twisted." The building is to be put up on the northwest part off the World Trade Center site, not on the footprint of the vanished towers. The plan calls for a cable suspension structure that creates an open area above the building's 70 floors of office space, and houses windmills to generate energy. The windmills could provide 20 percent of the building's nergy.

NEW YORK (AP) - A new design for the Freedom Tower at the World Trade Center site slopes: gracefully into a spire rising 1,776 feet, echoing the Statue of Liberty, images released Friday

after months of contentious nego-tiations between designers Daniel Libeskind and David Childs -Libeskind and David Childs -retains many elements of Libeskind's original plan but appears to smooth out its most angular elements. At a news conference to unveil the design, Childs said the tower must be "simple and pure in its form, a memorable form that will

Bin Laden's deputy warns fighters targeting America

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) – An audioreans-"in-their-nomerand-

bases in the region.

The pan-Arab satellite channel Ane pan-Arab satellite channel
Al-Jazeera broadcast excerpts
from a 10-minute tape it said was
recorded by Ayman al-Zawahri,
-the No.-2 figure in al-Qaida. The
channel's editors said they
received the tape through the
mail.
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mail.

The speaker on the tape, whose voice resembled al-Zawahri's, mentioned a visit to by U.S. Deputy Defense Secretary Paul Wolfowitz – which took place in late October. The speaker did not mention last weekend's capture of ousted Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein

The speaker also denied that the resistance U.S. troops are fac-ing in Iraq comes mainly from

new design.

The cost is estimated at \$1.5 bil-lion, said Charles Gargano, vice chairman of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, the

Don't Miss a Sound This Holiday Saddam loyalists. He said the resistance fighters were "holy warriors." "It is a real and authentic holy war of the Iraqi people," he said. The speaker noted that two

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Qaida fighters in the mountains of eastern Alghanistan.

"Two years after fora Bora, the American bloodshed started to increase in Iraq, and the Americans have become unable to defend themselves or even defend their big criminals such as Wolfowitz," he said.

He was referring to an Oct. 26 rocket attack that barraged the Baghdad hotel where Wolfowitz was staying. A U.S. colonel was killed in that attack, and Wolfowitz escaped unharmed.

"We are still chasing the Americans and their allies everywhere, even in their homeland," he said.

Nannatan offices will also be located in the tower.

The plan follows the original asymmetrical structure proposed by Libeskind, who was originally apped as the architect to remake ground zero by the Lower Manhattan Development Corp., the agency charged with redevelopment.

redevelopment.
But Childs, who was appointed
by leaseholder Larry Silverstein,
succeeded in including a lattice
structure filled with energy-generating windmills at the top of the
building. Childs likened the suspension elements of the new

cent of the building's energy Silverstein, often a silent pres

ence at redevelopment announce-ments, said he was emotionally

moved by both the design and the process of creating it.



Skidmore. Owings & Merrill LLP, as seen looking south with the Hudson Rive at right, released by the Lower Manhattan Development Copr., in New York.



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Halliburton: We saved the Pentagon money

WASHINGTON (AP) - Halliburton's own auditors warned of problems with the company's contract to deliver fuel in Iraq even before Pentagon investigators raised similar concerns, a Democratic presidential candidate says.

Son, Joe Lieberman, D-Conn., said a Pentagon official told him

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sain a rentagon official fold him Halliburton was refusing to turn Typer copies of the internal audit, Which Defense Department inves-tigators found but did not copy. "Halliburton spokeswoman igators found but did not copy.
Halliburton spokeswoman
Mendy Hall said the internal audit
Total confidential and a Pentagon
auditor may have broken the law
by reading it. Hall said the audit
neither warned of excessive fuel
charges nor pointed out possible
violations of federal regulations.

Meanwhile, Halliburton, which
is Vice President Dick Cheney's
former company, said on Thursday
it saved the Pentagon money audit
did not overcharge for easonine it.

bought in Kuwait and distributed in Iraq.

The Houston-based oil services company said in a statement that it expected to be cleared by the Defense Department of the over-charging allegations: Pentagon auditors said last week that they suspected a Hallibutton subsidiary, KBR, had overcharged the department by about \$51 million on a no-bid contract to supply gasoline to Iraqi citizens. gasoline to Iragi citiz

gasoline to Iraqi citizens.

Pentagon officials said the source of the overcharging was the high price charged by a Kuwaiti company that supplied the gas to Halliburton. Halliburton said the Kuwaiti company was the only one approved as a supplier by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, which oversees the contract.

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The Kuwaiti company was the only one approved by the Kuwaiti government to export gasolimetrom the oil-rich monarchy, according to Pentagon officials. Leberman identified the firm as the Altanmia Commercial

The senator said his staff met with Michael Thibault, an official with the Defense Contract Audit

auditor found a Halliburton draft audit warning that the Kuwaiti company was charging excessive prices and the procedures may have violated U.S. contracting reg-ulations.



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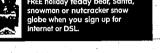


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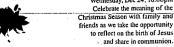
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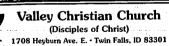
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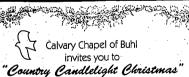


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Should the U.N. oversee the war crimes trial of Saddam?

ill Saddam Hussein really "face the justice he denied to millions," s promised by George W. Bush he morning after Saddam's reast?

arrest?

Although President Bush has said Saddam will receive a public trial with Iraqi participation, he refuses to identify the yenue, perhaps because his advisers are still undecided about the politically propitious course to take.

Marjorie-Cohn-

There is no doubt, however, that Bush will determine where, when and how Saddam is tried, and probably ultimately, executed. We can also expect the timing of the "justice" Saddam receives to be pegged to the U.S. election next November.

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anians. Indeed, Saddam received Indeed, Saddam received these chemical weapons from U.S. corporations with the blessing of the U.S. government. Shucks, Saddam may even subpoena Donald Rumsfeld to question him about his 1983 visit with Saddam, after which U.S. intelligence was provided to Saddam while Saddam was using chemical weapons against Iram.

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The question is whether Saddam will be tried in an Iraqi tribunal, a U.S. military commission, or a tribunal set up by the United Nations with international and Iraqi participation. As Bush and his people ponder how Saddam is likely to embarrass them, we may see them backtrack from the according to the track from the according to the track from the according that the them, we may see them back-track from the promise that the proceeding will be public. Bush's preferred venue may well be one of his new military

U.N. hybrid tribunal offers trial not controlled by U.S.



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commissions. People who appear before them will enjoy only the rights Bush or Rumsfeld decide they, should have. The accused can be tried in secret with the use of secret evidence, with limitations on his choice of counsel, and he can be executed with no judicial review. He would, however, have the right to appeal to Bush.

The new Iraqi criminal tribunal statute, which was enacted on Dec. 10, was established with \$75 million of U.S. money by the United States' handpicked Iraqi Governing Council, and

approved by the Pentagon and the State Department. It will have jurisdiction over genocide, warctrimes, and crimes against humanity, as well as some offenses under Iraqi law. Although it has the power to him international experts as

minough it has the power to hire international experts as advisers, all judges world be Iraqis, who have scant experi-ence trying complex war crimes cases.

Neither the International Criminal Court nor the Yugoslav or Rwanda tribunals allow for the death penalty; yet, the new Iraqi court would probably permit capital punishment. Moreover, its decisions would be tainted because it was created while Iraq was under occupa-

while Iraq was under occupa-tion. Sam sould be tried in a special hybrid tribunal estab-lished by the U.N. Security Council, like the one in Sierra Leone. It would utilize interna-rional standards of due process and have significant Iraqi partic-ipation.

Major Nazi leaders were tried and convicted in public proceed-ings in-which-the-defendants-were able to hear the evidence

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But, U.S. leaders were never held accountable for incinerat-ing 100,000 Japanese civilians with the atomic bomb. This "vic-tors" justice" is likely to repeat itself in the trial of Saddam.

Hussein. Bush and his advisers will not be tried for their war of aggression against the people of Iraq.

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Nuremberg trial is fitting instrument of justice for Saddam

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international Military Tribunal,
not the fledgling International
Criminal Court or a specially corvened U.N. court. The Nuremberg
and Tokyo Trials held in the aftermath of World War II are the proper
template under established
international law for this trial.
Saddam Hussein is a man who
would have fit in well with
Hermann Goering and other
members of the High Command
of Nazi Germany who were tried
at Nuremberg.
At issue are indeed the "crimes
against humanity" for which the
ICC claims jurisdiction, but thera
er also specifically many war
crimes, spread over decades of
horrific armed conflict against
multiple opponents, armed and
unarmed.
The parallels with the Nazi and

The parallels with the Nazi and The parallels with the Nazi and Japanese Imperial arrocities, war crimes and acts of genocide are unmistakable. Just as the Nuremberg and Tokyo Trials provided the dignity and majesty appropriate for the vanquished malefactors of World War II, this situation in Tarq demands more than the ICC can deliver. A Nuremberg-type tribunal could take place where it belongs on Iraqi soil, just as the WWII trials were held within the defeated nations.

als were held within the defeated nations.

This choice of venue sends a very potent psychological message to the people primarily burdened with the legacy of Saddam. It supplies a much-needed catharsis for the long-oppressed people of Iraq. It clearly symbolizes the final and complete defeat of the fallen-regime and the impossibility of any return to power. It displays, publicly and formally, the evidence in a place where the people who were most affected by the crimes can participate in the consequences. And in accomplishing these key objectives, it sweeps away many of the obstacles in the

JOHN C. KUNICH

path to a free and peaceful Iraq.
The ICC is still a courr in search, of legitimacy in much of the world. Although its stated aims are laudatory, the reality is that many nations still have not coriented to its jurisdiction, including the United States.

—List true that allowing the ICC to try Saddam would bolster the ICC's claims to legitimacy, but there are more important concerns than that at issue here. It would be uronic indeed to allow the diffusely multinational ICC to take this case, when so many of the world's nations turned their backs on allied efforts to liberate iraq.

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A specially convened U.N. tribunal would be equally spurious. The object should be to focus on the crimes of a genuine and horrific war criminal, not serve as a sounding board for extreme anti-American views.

It would be as if the victorious allies in WWII had decided to let the neutral Swiss conduct the trials of the German High.

Command. There, as here, the allies and the local people paid a dear price in blood to apprehend the cause of so much misery and death. There, as here, that price entitles those who paid it to conduct the resulting judicial proceedings in a place of their choosing.

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There are other problems with the ICC taking this case. Notably, the ICC can only deal with crimes committed since its creation in 2002.

This, of course, would-prevent if from considering the many years of Saddam's wrongdoing dating from his rise to power in the 1968-milltary coup, through the war with Iran, through his oppression of the Kurds, through his invasion of the Kurds, through his invasion of Kuwait, and much more. The great bulk of Saddam's crimes would be out of reach of the court. In addition, because the United States is not included in the ICC and has not submitted to its jurisdiction, we could not take part in questioning Saddam during a trial before the ICC. Given all of our sacrifices to bring him to this point, that is unacceptable.

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LETTERS

Critics go too hard on Fish and Game

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In response to a letter appearing in the Thursday, Dec. 18, edition of the Times-News tided

"Fish and Game used poor judgment," I appreciate the author's opinion and his right to express same, however, I believe his response was born out of emotion more than knowledge.

His first statement, "I was always under the assumption that Fish and Game were there to protect and preserve wildlife," is partially true with some inherent flaws. Fish and Game is a wildlife management agency. They have a number of divisions or branches dedicated to management, enforcement, etc. Part of the management means reducing vicarious liability when animals/wildlife that falls under their jurisdiction display behavior which might be considered dangerous or aggressive. Yes, in most cases, wildlife officials make every attempt to relocate first and reserve euthanasia for more serious cases. However, there seems to be a "darned if they don't" situation forced upon wildlife managers. Had they merely left the deer to his devices and he pro-

ceeded to seriously injure som one else with fish and wildlife managers already being made aware of this animal's propensity toward aggression, it is my guess that the public would have been crying for their heads for not tak-ing action in a more timely man-ner.

ner. It is my belief that no matter how fish and wildlife handled this incident, they were already in a no-win situation and we are the ones who make it this way. We armchair quarterback based on limited knowledge when, in fact, I am certain they put a great deal of thought and care into each decision.

lact, I am certain they put a greed lead of thought and care into such decisions. Finally, with regard to Mr. Drummond's idea that there is "room at the zoo" in Pocatello or at Bear Country for every misguided, rehabbed wild animal, this is simply not feasible. His last statement, "To people who live in the high country: Wildlife is a fact of life," bears no pertinence to an orphaned fawn raised by humans. I lived and packed in the high country of Colorado and Idaho. My roomate was the district wildlife manager for the San Juan Wilderness Region, and I can assure you that these people are highly educated and take very

seriously every decision they

KIM LEWIS Twin Falls

Do unto Saddam, as he did unto others

A lot of people want Saddam

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I think he should be sentenced
to blie in his own worst prison. He
should be the only one there, and
ho one should speak to him even
while serving him the same type
of food that he provided for his
many prisoners.
There are plenty of ex-prisoners in Iraq to provide information
so that Saddam could be treated
exactly as they were.

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RAY EASTWOOD
Jerome

Maybe Newcomb can

pay for his exemptions

of our governor, speaker of the house and the rest of that bunch in Boise always have big smiles on their faces? It's because they automatically get a pay raise every year. I don't blame them; I'd be smiling too.

Unfortunately, our governor has found it necessary to raise our sales tax another penny. Now the speaker of the house has suggested we tax services. It's all a little overwhelming for us common middle class to comprehend who are trying to make ends meet.

who are trying to make ends meet.
Then all of a sudden, a light shown through. Why not, if the state of Idaho needs more money, we start taxing farmers on things that previously have been exempt. I'm sure our "speaker of, the house," as a farmer, would be the first in line to contribute. Right?
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Libya .

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envoys approached Britain on the eve of the Iraq war to discuss a deal.

deal.
Gadhafi has admitted that he
was trying to develop nuclear,
chemical and biological weapons
and said he will dismantle the programs under international inspection, President Bush and British
Prime Minister Tony Blair said
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that we are prepared to act ...

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- senior State Department official

and British officials say. The evidence mobilized the world and produced an international effort that may now peacefully disarm

produced an international effort that may now peacefully disarm Libya.

"What forced Gadhafi to act was a combination of things – U.N. sanctions after the Lockerbie bombing, his international isolation after the Soviet Unions collapse ... and internal economic—problems—that—led—to—domestic—unrest by Islamists and forces within the military, " said Ray Takeyh, a Libyan expert at National Defense University. It is no accident, however, that the overture on negotiations—international produced with the U.S.-led invasion of Iraq, U.S.-officials_and_Mideast_analysts_said.

"The invasion of Iraq sent a strong message to governments around the world that if the United States feels threatened by weapons of mass destruction, we are prepared to act against regimes not prepared to change their behavior," said a senior State Department official who requested anonymity.

In a strange reversal of status, libya is now being touted by the United States and Britain as the new example for how to succeed in ridding a nation of nuclear, chemical and biological weapons and long-range missiles. It provides the model, they said, for how to move forward with Iran, North Korea, Syria and potentially others."

ers.

"Leaders who abandon the pursuit of chemical, biological and nuclear weapons and the means to

doliver them will find an open path to better relations with the United States and other free nations," President Bush said in his surprise announcement. "When leaders make the wise and responsible choice, when they renounce terror and weapons of mass destruction, as Col. Gadhafi has now done, they serve the interest of their own people and they add to the security of all nations." Reflecting the dramatic shift, Gadhafi, in a statement carried by the official Jana news agehcy, said Libya's "wise decision" showed his country "plays an international role in building a world free of weapons of mass destruction and all sorts of terrorism." Another senior official in Libya went as fast as to demand that all countries in the Middle East and Africa eliminate all equipment, products and

Europe and Libyan intelligence agents.

Despite Libya's long history of prevarication and procrastination, Tripoli has provided so much access to facilities and so much specific data on their programs that Bush and Blair agreed they had confidence that Gadhafi was sincere.

programs involved in producing weapons of mass destruction. Although the United States has exerted the most pressure and imposed the most pressure and imposed the involved the total total the lead in the initial negotiations. The two nations divided the roles of good cop and bad cop, U.S. and Brüsh officials said. All the negotiations were in London and involved a Libyan diplomat in Europe and Libyan intelligence agents. Kitchen

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SPORTSQUOTE

The Saints play in Jacksonville Sunday, and Jaguar officials will be ready for (Joe) Horn's encore. ... The Jags are planning to install mousetraps in the goalposts.

> - Jim Armstrong of the Denver Post

TRIVIA

QUESTION

How many times has a Boston Celtic won the regular-season MVP award? Can you name them?

...answer below

TODAY'S SCHEDULE High school wrestling

Bear Cat Tournament at Twin Falls/JV at Jerome, 9 a.m. Declo Duals, 10 a.m.

High school girls basketball

Twin Falls at Elko, 2:30 p.m. Castleford at Wendell, 6 p.m. Richfield at Mackay, 7:30 p.r High school boys basketball

High school boys basketball
Twin Falls at Elko, 2:30 p.m.
Jerome at Filer, 6 p.m.
Kimberly at Shoshone, 6 p.m.
Jackpot, Nev. at Community
School, 6 p.m.
Raft River at Dietrich, 6 p.m.

IN BRIEF

Elks Hoop Shoot takes place at CSI today

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TWIN FALLS - The Snake
River Elks Lodge No. 2807 is
holding its annual Hoop Shoco
contest for boys and girls ages 813 from Twin Falls and Jerome
counties at 10 a.m. today at the
College of Southern Idaho gym.
The boys and girls shoot separately and are divided into threa
age groups: 8-9, 10-11 and 12-13,
as of April 1, 2004.
The age group winners advance

Minico grad transfers to University of Utah

SALE LAKE CITY - Minico High School graduate Adam Frank has transferred from Lamar Community College (Colo.) to play baseball at the University of Utah, it was announced Thursday.

The Paul native played in 51 games last year, starting 48 at eatcher.

games last year, starting 48 at catcher.

He hit .291 for the season with 39 hits and 37 RBI.

"Adam is by far one of the best catch- and-throw guys in the West," said Utah coach Tim Esmay in a press release. "He will definitely fill a catching need here at Utah."

He is the son of Vince and Marcia Frank. The Utes 2004 season starts Feb. 13 against Oregon State.

BSU boosters meet Tuesday for bowl game

TWIN FALLS - The Boise State Booster Club will meet at Woody's Sportsbar and Grill at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday for the Fort Worth Bowl. The Broncos play Texas Christian University.

Correction-

Twin Falls High junior guard Mike Smith scored 20 points against Minico Thursday night. The Times-News regrets the error.

Compiled from staff reports

TRIVIA ANSWER:

Ten. Bill Russell (five times), Larry Bird (three) and Bob Cousy (once, 1957, the first year this award was given) and Dave Cowens (once, 1973).

Ball-involved in Cubs loss-awaits-destruction

By Bennie M. Currie Associated Press write

CHICAGO - Here's one way to try to end the Cubs' curse: Destroy the ball that was in the middle of one of the team's most heart-breaking defeats.

one of the team's most heart-breaking defeats.
That's exactly what Grant
DePorter wants to do.
Deporter, a friend of Harry
Caray and managing partner of
the late broadcasters' are restaurants, paid \$106,600 at auction
- Friday-for-the-foul-ball-that-disrupted the Cubs' possible run to
the World Series.
"We want to create some closure to the way the season ended,"

DePorter said.

The ball is to be destroyed in an activation of exorcism. It is earmarked for death on Feb. 26, when the restaurant organizes a worldwide toast to Cary.

DePorter plans to ask fans for ideas on how best to banish the ball.

"Harry Caray was a true Cubs fan, and we think he'd want us to do whatever we can to make it easier for fans to put this thing behind us," he said.

Cubs. fan. Streve. Bartman deflected the ball in Game 6 of the National League championship series on Oct. 14. The ball appeared headed for the glove of

Cubs outfielder Moises Alou, but he was unable to carch it after it ricocheted off Bartmans hand.

The Florida Marlins rallied to win the game, and the Cubs then lost Game 7 and their chance to reach their first World Scries since 1945.

DePorter wants to make sure that if Cubs fans can't control the fate of their season they can at least control the fate of their season they can at least control the fate of their season they can at least control the fate of their season they can at least control the fate of their season they can at least control the fate of their season. They can at least control the fate of their season they can at least control the fate of their season. "We weren't about to let it get into the hands of a Marlins fan," he said.

The saction was handled by MastroNet Inc. of suburban Oak, Brook Thirty-seven bids had been made on the ball by the time the

auction closed about 4 a.m.
MastroNet said the seller was a
3-yearold Chicago attorney identified only as Jim. According to
the company, he was sitting near
Bartman and picked up the ball
when it bounced his way.
The ball was authenticate
using affidavits, ticket stubs and
other information, MastroNet
said.

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DePorter said he was pleased his bid surpassed that for the ball that skipped through Bill Buckner's legs in the 1985 World Series, helping the New York Mets beat the Boston Red Sox. Actor Charlie Sheen paid \$93,500 for that ball in a 1992

auction, and author Seth Swirsky bid \$63,945 to acquire it in 2000.

"The Cubs fans' sorrow is worth more than the Red Sox fans' sor-row," DePorter said.

DePorter said Bartman will be invited to attend the event when-the ball is destroyed.

Messages left Friday by The Associated Press with Bartman and his spokesman were not immediately returned.

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light since issuing a statement shortly after the fateful game, say ing dy after the fateful game, say ing he was "truly sorry from the bottom of this Cubs fan's broker heart."

Filer dominates Burley, 76-35

By Eric Larsen Times-News write

Ilmes-News writer—
FILER - For every action there is supposed to be an equal and opposite reaction. The Filer Lady Wildcats' reaction to their earlier loss to the Burley Lady Bobcats was opposite, but don't think for a second it was equal. The Wildcat opposition came in spades Priday night.
The Lady Wildcats (6-6, 2-2 Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference) reacted in dominant fashion, running over Burley 76-35 in their nonconference home victory. Beating her old team was a Received of the Prier coach Kim Received.

in their forecommence from was a sweet victory for Filer coach Kim Remus.

"It was big pride win for me," Remus said. "I'm an old Burley Both was big pride win for me," Remus said. "I'm an old Burley Both was been with their full-court press and a half-court defense that gritted its teeth and refused to gree the press and a half-court defense that gritted its teeth and refused to give anything easy to the Bobcats. With Burley co-capitain Linsey Abo out with a sprained andle, the Bobcats found it difficult to break Filer's defensive hold.

Disappointed Bobcat coach Gordon Kerbs didn't have anything to say after the loss other than assuring that Abo would be available to play Jan. 3. Abo's presence could have changed the face of the game, but Filer simply looked too string for the Bobcats to handle. "It was a lot better than last "It was a lot better than last

looked too strong for the Bobcats to handle.
"It was a lot better than last time. We came out and did everything we needed to do to win," Remus said. "We wanted to push the ball up the floor as hard as we could, and everybody scored. If everybody scores we'll win ball earnes."

everybody scores we a win om-games."

Filer juniors Jennica Mecham and Lindsay Heimkes both fin-ished with doubte-doubles. Mecham led all scorers with 29 points while snagging 13 rebounds. The junior—guard worked hier magic all over the court, hitting four 3-pointers and crashing the offensive boards for garbage points in what was one of her best games of the season.

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Scaling over her Burley defenders, Filer Jannica Mecham, 24, scores two of her game high 29 points during the secand quarter of the Lady Wildcat's 76-35 win over the Lady Bobcats in Filer Friday night.

Silence over Millen points out hypocrisy in NFL

DETROIT - The NFL needs to ask itself one fundamentally important question:

Is it more concerned with Joe Horn's roaming charges than it is with Matt Millen's running mouth?

The image-conscious NFL will fine Horn \$30,000 for making a cell-phone call - or pretending to after he scored a touchdown Sunday in the New Orleans Saints 45-7 victory over the New York Giants. A teammate took the phone from the padding of a goal-

DREW SHARP

post at the Superdome, and Horn phoned home. The stunt was bor-ingly premeditated, one more episode in which a wide receiver gratuitously-tries to grab the spot-light.

Is the NFL upset that Horn might have used a phone that was n't made by one of the league's cor-

porate sponsors?
But if Horn is fined for disregarding the spirit of the game and sportsmanship with his end zone exhibition, then how does the league judge Millen's distanstril transgression?
Millen called Kansas City receiver Johnnie Morton (a common six letter-s slur for male homosexuals) after the Lions 45-17 loss to the Chiefs. He has apologized twice. Morton, a former Lion who apparently still holds a grudge

over how Millen treated him in Detroit, initiated the confrontation when he told Millen to kiss his you-browselver.

knowwhat.

Lions owner William Clay Ford remains mun on an incident that Lious owner winain seg-remains mun on an incident that doesn't reflect well on the organi-zation, and the NFL isn't talking, either. The suspicion is that the parties involved are content to wait out the criticism and then sweep

Kimberly leads area teams at Bear-Cat By Kevin Colbert

TWIN FALLS—It's possible both Joey and Sonny, Silva, may, have their sight's set on a bigger fournament at the end of the season—The Idaho State Wrestling Tournament at the Wrestling Tournament at Tiol Arena'nt Pocatello.

But the brathers, both jumiors at Kimberly High School, know they'll probably face no tougher competition on the way to state than they will at the eighth annual Bear-Car Invitational, held this year at Twin Falls High School.

"This kind of starts our season off a little bit, Joey Silva said after his first-round win by pin in the 171-pound weight class.

Silva added a second win later in the day and will be joined by Sonny, who competes in the 192 class; in the Bear-Cat semitinals. The rournament, which concludes today, begins at 10 a.m. in Baun Cymnasium.

Together the brothers have helped the balidogs, who finished today the product of the seminal of the s

meet with an illness while Joey lost a 4-0 decision to Bull senior Will Baggs.
Joey Silva and Baggs may meet again in today's finals.
"I think I can capitalize off that loss, so I think it's actually good hat I lost," Joey said. "It just drives me more, pushes me harder."
Joey has likely had help from his brother in preparing for the possible rematch While many other siblings are fighting for the remote control after school, the Silvas are dissecting their matches and giving with the said of the silvas and what we think we need to work on, watching each other westle."
It should be an exciting finish in the race for the tournament tide.
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Is it the haircut? Utah's Kirilenko goes wild

The Associated Press

Andrei Kirilenko produces stat lines as wild as his haircut.
Never seen an elongated mohawk atop an overgrown crewcut? That's OK. Seldom has an NBA player lad a'do as daring as this one.
Never seen a line in a boxscore that includes at least five each of points, rebounds, assists, steals and blocks?
That's OK, too, because they come around only about twice a decade—or at least they did until Kirilenko recently made the "SXS" part of the basketball legicon for the statistically infanuated.
"There's not many players I've ever

iatuated. "There's not many players I've ever en that are as active as he is for as

long as he is," said Jazz coach Jerry Sloth, who has been playing and coaching since the 1950s. "He's like a rope out there. He's got arms and legacing every which way, and he covers a lot of territory with his hands." Kirlenko's uncanny quickness and hyperactivity at both ends of the court have made him one of the most enjoyable players to watch on a revamped Jazz team that has already exceeded expectations in Year One of the post-Stockton & Malone era.

The lanky 6-foot-9 Russian is ranked among the top five in the NBA in steals and blocked shots, accumulating them in bushels while also-averaging about 16- points, eight rebounds and three assists.

"About two weeks ago, we were talking about who is playing at an All-Star caliber. He was one of those guys who was doing things on the floor that, at that time, you probably would have voted him to the All-Star team." Seattle coach Nate McMillan said. Kirilenko's freak week on the star sheet began Dec. 5 when he had 19 points, five rebounds, seven assists; eight steals and five blocks against Houston. Then on Dec. 10, he had 10 points, 10 rebounds, six assists, six steals and five blocks against New York.

A "SXS" had been accomplished

ork.
A "5X5" had been accomplished hily-twice before in the past decade, y Indiana's Jamaal Tinsley in 2001 Please see KIRILENKO, Page B2



Utah Jazz forlooks to pass against Los Angeles Clippers for-ward Corey Maggette De first quarter in Salt Lake City.

Turnovers trip up Twin Falls girls

Tho Times-News

POCATELLO — The Twin Falls girls fell to Highland 50:39 in Pocatello Friday.

"We came out and played very, well at the start." Twin Falls Guach Joe D. Shepard. "But we didn't take care of the ball very well in the second and third. Their press hurt us and they got a lot of turnovers."

Corey Price, Celeste Hill, Taitum Dixey, and Kolay Mickelson each scored in double figures for Highland in the win. Amy Braviold led Twin Falls with 15 points in the loss.

The Lady Bruins (7-3, 3-2 District III, Region Four-Five-Six) makes the long shaul to play at -Elko-New-today. The Tavin Falls junior varsity won 28-25.

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Buhl 42, Wendell 33

WENDELL - The Bull Lady Indians beat Wendell Friday 42-33 on the road.

33 on the road.

The game was a make-up game postponed from Nov.15 by the flu.
Jessica Brown scored 17 points for Buhl in the win.

"It's been a tough week here," Wendell coach Ryan Pope said.
"The girls played hard. Buhl just did a good job handling the ball and hit some free-throws down treach.

and the same stretch.
Wendell (3-6) hosts Castleford today, Buhl.(4-6) hosts American Falls Dec. 31.

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Minico 32, Idaho Falls 27
RUPERT - Minico used a full
court press to scratch out, a 32-27
win over Idaho Falls in District III
Region Four-Five-Six play Friday
night.
Amanda Ottman and Beck
Hansen led the Spartans with five
rebounds while Raquel Roberts
scored seven points. Minico sho
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Jerome 61, Madison 29

REXBURG - Whitney Clark led all scorers with 17 points for Jerome, as the Tigers won on the road at Madison 61-29 Friday

road at Madison 01-22 critical right.
Vanessa West chipped in 12 points for the Tigers in the win.
"We had a sluggish start, but we played solid defense and picked it by after the first quarter," stated Jerome coach Michelle Skyles.

Jerome (10-0; 2-0 Great Basin) travels to Vallivue on Jan. 2.

Local sports

Richfield 48, Bilss 22

RICHFIELD - Shasta Twitchell scored 14 points to lead a junior-varsity-heavy Richfield squad past Bliss 48-22 Friday night. Senior Mariah Bürke scored 12 for Bliss.

ror Bliss. Richfield (7-2) plays Lighthouse Christian Jan. 2

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T.F. Christian Academy 36
FAIRFIELD - Camas County
defeated Twin Falls Christian
Academy 60-36 Friday night inFairfield.
Steve Vouch led all scorers with
T- points: Flore The Mushers: andteammare Mark Wilson chipped
in 12 points. Blake Roemer led
TFCA with 13 points.
"Kyle Menck had a great game
for us overall, I was very pleased
with his efforts," stated Camas
County coach Mark Hansen.
Camas County (4-1; 2-1
Northside) travels to The
Community School on January
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KIMBERLY – Ricky Zodrow
scored 18 points to lead all scorors for Kimberly, as the Buildogs
defeated Gooding 59-30 Friday
night in Kimberly.

J.J. Shawver netted 15 points to
add to the Kimberly offensive
attack.

"I was extremely happy with
our rebounding tonight. We did a
great job not allowing second
hots;" stated Kimberly coach
Roger Keller.

Kimberly (2-2; 1-0 SCIC) travels
to Shoshone tonight.

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Shoshone 49, Dietrich 39

DIETRICH - Shoshone grabbed a victory on the road at Dietrich Friday night, as the Indians downed the Blue Devils

Tony Pereira led all scorers with 25 points for Shoshone. Scott Southwick led Dietrich with 10

points.
"Unfortunately we ran into
"Unfortunately we ran into
Tony Pereira tonight, but their
whole team played a greaf game,"
stated Dietrich coach Wayne Dill.
Dietrich (3-5; 1-2 Northside)
hosts Raft River tonight.

Shown (3.15) 1-49
Dector (3.15)

Murtaugh 60, Lighthouse Christian 14

MURTAUGII – Bridger Ward led all scorers with 16 points for Murtaugh, as the Red Devils defeated Lighthouse Christian 60-14 Friday night in Murtaugh.

Trent Cummins had 13 points, and Lex Howard added 12 for Murtaugh in the victory. "Defensively we did very well,

"Defensively we did very well; and I was very pleased with the whole teams efforts," stated Murtaugh coach Darren Garey. Murtaugh (3-3; 1-1 Magic Valley South) hosts the Community School on December 30th.

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Hagerman 58. Castleford 37

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CASTLEFORD - Hagerman's offensive balance overwhelmed an undermanned Castleford squad 583 Friday night. Nick Billiard and Tim Silver each scored. 12 points, while Brian, Brown led with 13. Quinn Smith added 10.

Drow. Tverdy scored a gameligh 15 points and hauled down 11 rebounds to lead Castleford. which is short Robert Comer (foot) and Soth Blick tankle due to injury.

Hagerman (4-3) is idle until January. Castleford (2-5, 1-2 Southside) next plays Jan. 2 at Hansen.

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Richfield 54, Bliss 35

RICHFIELD – Charlie Amy scored 15 points and pulled down nine rebounds to lead Richfield past Bliss 54-35 Friday night. Sam Bray scored 14 for Bliss. Richfield (3-4) plays Jan. 2 against Lighthouse Christian.

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Raft River 70, Hansen 60

MAITA - Alex Nelson pumped in 25 points as Raft River took advantage of 21-of-25 free throw shooting to down Hansen 70-60 Friday night in Southside Conference play Mitch Thewes scored 18 and Mark Pearson 14 to lead the Huskies.

Raft River (50, 30 Southside) plays at Dietrich tonight.

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Snake River 63, Declo 46

BLACKFOOT - Snake River eat Declo 63-46 Friday night in Blacktoot.

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dle of the third Declo coach Dennie Smyer said. "It was a very physical game," Smyer said. They're football play-ers imitating basketball players." Declo (3-2 1-0 SCIC) hosts American Falls Jan. 2.

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Declo goes 2-1
in opening day of Duals
DECLO-The host Hornets won
twice and lost once during the
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wrestling tournament.
Declo's Trinady Osterhout,
runked second in 3A, defeated
No. 1-ranked Jason Bird of
Shelley in overtime.
"That was the match of the
day" said coach Ben Merrill.
Shelley prevailed 49-33, taking
advantage of five Declo forfeits,
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Bear Lake 45-42 and Century 5131.

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The field will wrestle a total of

six dual meets over two days with the best record taking the tourna-ment title by 4 p.m. Saturday. Action resumes at 10 a.m.

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Late Thursday
Wendell 84, Hagerman 58
HAGERMAN – Wendell brothers Zac and Tyrel Davis would
have made their father proud.
Trent Davis, 39, died in a carcrash near Jerome Wednesday
night. Thursday night's 84-58 win
over Hagerman was the teami
first boys basketball game since
the accident. Davis was a longtime Trojans booster.

tirst boys basketball game since the accident. Davis was a long-time Trojans booster. "The kids played with a passion I've hardly ever seen in high school basketball," said Hagerman coach Kevin Cato. Senior Tyrel Davis scored 25 points, including four 3-pointers, while sophomore Zak Davis pumped in 13 points. Teammates Jysen Lancaster added 16 points while Kael Pope scored 15 in the nonconference contest.
"It was the most emotional game I've ever been a part of," Trojans coach Allen Kelsey said. Wendell jumped out to a 257 first-quarter lead and led 45-21 at halftime.

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halftime, Seniors Tim Silver scored 13 points for the Pirates while Quinn Smith added 11 and Brian Brown 10.

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Twanced for the Hammond (103 pounds), Kevil Killoy (112.6as) and Josh Clapier. (125) all advanced for the Spartans. Challis and Kimberly will each have six athletes compet-ing in the semis. Buhl's R.C. Sisson got off to a strong start in the 152 class with pinfall wins over Jerome's Carry Livingston and Burley's Michael Perriman.

Community School 47
KETCHUM - TY Simmons scored 18 points to lead the Carey boys (7-1) over The Community School Friday in Ketchum. Tadd Green and Blake Surerus each added twelve in the Panther win. John Hayes led the Cutthroats with 19 points. Jim Fairchild added eight points and 14 rebounds in the loss. "They out-quicked us over and over-again,"—Gutthroats—coach-Mike Wade said. "They were just too fast to the loose balls." Ketchum (4-2, 1-1 Northside) hosts Jackpot today. Carey plays at Dietrich Jan. 3. Livingston and Burley's Michael Perriman.
Other championship frontrunners include American Falls'
Logan Lusk in the 130 class, who will take on Jerome's Em Powell in the semifinals. Jared Leuringer of Challis and Carnron Sobotka of Buhl will meet in the other 130pound semifinal.

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league demands. But it has a tendency to throw sensitive issues
back to the teams involved.
That's a hypocritical approach at
best, cowardly at worst.
The NFL isn't only the biggest
entertainment entity in the country, it's one of the strongest power
prokers. It composes the tune to
which others dance. While other
professional leagues dawdled in
the aftermath of the 9f11 attack,
the NFL setspels forward and canceled its weekend games.
Everyone else soon followed suit.
The NFL, established the blueprint for financial success with its
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leagues look at the NFL with envy.
But if the NFL turns a deaf ear to the callousness of a team president, is it not telling players that the consequences for poor behavior are greater for them than for their employers? And shouldn't more be demanded from those in authority?
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rassing the league by lowering himself to Morton's pettiness, while every idiotic thing the players do draws condemnation and sanctions.

There's frontier justice in football, just as there is in hockey, any of the Giants didn't like to be shown up by Horn, they should have done a better job of keeping him out of the end zone or delivered a not-so-subtle forearm to his head when the officials weren't watching.

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Players police themsolves on the field, but it's the responsibility of the teams and league to monitor the conduct of their executives.

The NPL has programmed itself into a vanilla product, devoid on ye personality. It wants the national discussion to focus solely on the playoff races in the season's final two weeks. It demands a certain code of conduct. That's fine. Horn violated that spirit and will face the consequences.

But Millon went so far out of bounds that the league loses credibility if his insults are swept under the rug until public opinion ventures elsewhere.

Drew Sharp writes for the Detroit Free Press.

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Heimkes added 20 points, 10
rebounds and four steals, creating
headaches for the Bobcat offense
all night.
Remus was happy with the total
team effort she saw from her girls.
While Mecham and Heimkes were
the standousts, senior. BrittneyPrigmore's defense on Burley senior guard Jessica Byington was
outstanding Byington was held to
a team-leading eight points.
"We held Byington well,"
Remus said. "Hat game came
down to Brittney Prigmore playing
great defense on Byington and
shutting her down."
Filter takes the win into the
Christmas break and will come

out against Gooding on Jan. 6 with renewed confidence.

"Hopefully, we'll come out of the break strong," Remus said.
"These girls should have some confidence after this win."

Meanwhile, Burley has to turn around and play a tough conference game Ituesday, hosting Century.

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Kirilenko

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and by Vlade Divac of the Lakers
in 1995.
"If you take a look at a few
more games, I was close to those
stats - four blocks, three steals,"
Kirilenko said. "Every game,
almost every game, I'm-trying to
be all-around - trying to rebound,
steal the ball, blocking shots,
score.
"I think every player wants to
do that, be all-around, but most
players try to concentrate more
on offense or defense, I think it's
not right. You need to concentrate both and be aggressive both
ends, then you can help much

trate both and be aggressive both ends, then you can help much more your team," Kirilenko said. Opposing players and coaches are effusive in their praise. "He blocks shots, he gets deflections, he gets steals, he

cuts hard, he screens hard and is quick around the basket. He's got extra long arms, great wingspan. He plays so hard, "Washington's Eddie Jordan said, "he makes them go right now." While doing so much on the basketball court, Kirlenko lives a full and colorful life off it, too. The happy-go-ludey 22-yearold is endlessly cheerful and upbeat, a- fan favorite whose-jersey-out-sells those of all the other Jazz players at sporting goods stores in Utah.

Kirllenko communicates personally with fans through his Web site, often tending to the English and Russian pages from a laptop aboard the team plane. A professional since age 15 after joining a special sporting academy at 11, Kirilenko bought a

home in the foothills of the Wasatch Mountains near the wide-open expanses of the West. He is not ashamed to admit he took his silver Porshe – the one with the AK-47 license plates (his initials and uniform number), onto an open stretch of freeway in the Salt Plats west of Salt Lake City last summer and got it up to 200 mph. "It was just one time," he explained. "After that I-nevend it again because it's scary."

The love of Kirilenko's life is Russian pop star Masha

The love of Kirlienko's life is Russian pop star Masha Lopatova, his wife and the mother of their 22-month-old son, Fedya Kirlienko appeared in one of Lopatova's videos, dancing with her at a nightchub in an autobiographical song about breaking up with one boyfriend and finding another.

Those who have seen the video say Kirilenko should stick to his day job, although Lopatova's hit "Saharniy" (which loosely translates to "Sugary" in English) rose to No. 1 on MTV Russia earlier this year.

"He's got a bad haircut," Portland guard Jeff McInnis Said, aughing, "But really, I love him. He's a great player... and he's oyoung, ho's only going to get best-ter."

ter."

Kirilenko took offense when someone asked what happened with the haircut, though he conceded it needed a touchup especially the yellowish-blond top.

top.
Everything else about
Kirilenko looks just fine – especially those stat lines.

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—
eBron James ended Cleveland's
34-game road losing
streak with his best
shooting performance
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James made five 3 James made five 3 pointers and scored 36 points, leading the Cavallers to an 88-81 curiory over—the Philadelphia 76ers on Friday might for Cleveland's first away win since Jan. 12 at Seattle.

Cleveland's road losing streak tied for the second-longest in NBA history behind Sacramento's 43-game streak in the 1990-91 and 1991-92 seasons. New Jersey also

had a 34-game streak in the 1989-90 and 1990-91 campaigns.

Magic 119. Warriors 93

a four-game losing skid.

Donyell Marshall added 19 rebounds and 15 points for the Raptors, who are 64 since their big trade with Chicago.

Kings 98, Hawks 86

ATLANTA - Brad Miller had his-third-straight-double-double and hit a big 3-pointer late to help the Kings hold off the Hawks.

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. – Kenyon Martin had 22 points, 14 rebounds and five assists and the Nets spoiled former assistant coach Eddie Jordan's return to

Jazz 99, Celtics 96

BOSTON - Raja Bell's jumper with 26.8 seconds left put Utah

BUSION - AND with 26.8 Seconds left put Utah ahead for good.
Bell, who did not score until hitting the go-shead bucket as the shot clock expired, scored the last four points of the game as the Jazz won for only the third time in 12 road games this season.

DeShawn Stevenson scored 22 points and Mart Harpring had 21 points and 11 rebounds for the Jazz, who led by as many as 18 in the third quarret Andrei Krilenko added 18 points, seven blocks, six assists and six rebounds.

SPORTS LETTER

Wendell High School mourns accident-victim

The Wendell High School Athletic Department and its entire staff mourn the loss of

entire staff mourn the loss of Trent Davis.
Trent Davis.
Trent, our greatest supporter, parent and friend, volunteered many hours and days of his own time coaching, assisting and doing many of the little things that help make our athletic programs successful. He ran the football chain crew, fixed sprinkler pipe for our football field and gym, helped with the fund raisers, coached shooting for both our boys and girls basketball programs, worked on our baseball fields, provided transportation for summer ball and more. Trent and his wife, Staci still artended all the girls volleyhall and basketball games long after their daughter, Tiffany, had graduated. His sons, Tyrel and Zac, Trent Davis.

are a great reflection of his thoughtfulness, athleticism, posi-tive attitude and pure love of competition. The Wendell athletic family as well as the entire Wendell com-

well as the entire Wendell com-munity will miss his smile, his unwavering support and his unstoppable energy. His love for Wendell High School, he ath-letes, and its programs will be well remembered. Our thoughts and prayers go

Our thoughts and prayers go out to his entire family. JACK LANCASTER Wendell ... (Editor's note: Jack Lancaster is the athletic director at Wendell High School. The letter also was signed by Jerry Diehl, had footbood coach; Stewe Goodbody, assistant football coach; Allen Kelsey, head boys basketball coach; Jim Waterman, head baseball coach; and Steve Matthews, head golf coach.)

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3:30 p.m. Michigan St. at UCLA, FSNW, 4:30 p.m.

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NCAA Division III Championship.

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Friday, Jan. 2

ORLANDO, Fla.—Tracy McGrady had 29 points and a season-high 12 assists in leading the resurgent Orlando Magic to their largest victo-ry margin of the season.

Drew Gooden added a seasonbest 25 points and 13 rebounds off the bench for his seventh double-double of the month.

Raptors 105, Knicks 99, OT

TORONTO - Vince Carter scored 10 of Toronto's 12 points in overtime to help the Raptors end

Nets 97. Wizards 87

SCORES AND STATS

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SPORTS IN BRIEF—

'Christmas Classic'

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KETCHUM - The Lake Creek
Training Center will be holding
it's annual "Christmas Classic"
Cross Country Ski race today.
Registration will run from 9 to
10:30 a.m. at the Lake Creek
Training Center, with the race
starting at 11 a.m. Racing fees
are 151 for J2 and older, and 55
for J3 and younger with proceds to benefit the SV Junior
Race Team. Awards will be given
at the completion of the race at
the Lake Creek Training Center.
For more information, call
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Jerome's McKean named Sportsman of the Year

LAS VEGAS – Eddy McKean of Jerome was named the 2003 Sportsman of the Year for the NASCAR Southwest Featherlite Series in the annual awards cer-emony held in Las Vegas.

Delaware routs Colgate,

Delaware routs, Colgate, Wins Division I-AA title CHATTANOGA, Tenn. - Andy Hall led Delaware to its first NCAA Division I-AA title Friday night, throwing two touchdown passes to David Boler in the Blue Hens' 40-0 victory over Colgate. Delaware (15-1) recorded the only shutout ever and biggest margin of victory in I-AA championship game history. Hall, a senior, was 12-0-120 for 183 yards and ran 12 times for 36 yards.

Hall, a senior, was 12-of-20 for 183 yards and ran 12 times for 36 yards. Delaware led 20-0 at halftime after some early miscues by the Raiders (15-1) and added two more touchdowns in the third quarter to seal the victory. Colgate, playing in its first title game, had its 21-game winning streak snapped in the finale of a phenomenal season for the small liberal arts college in Hamilton, N.Y.
It is only the second nonscholarship team to make it to the championship game since 1-AA was formed in 1978. The other was Lehigh, which lost to Eastern Kentucky in 1979.
The Raiders owed much of their success to running back Jamaal Branch, who set four NCAA rushing records this season and won the Walter Payton Award for the best offensive son and won the Walter Payton Award for the best offensive rolled up 348 yards of total offensive, while Colgate had just 157.

Helsman winner will return to Oklahoma

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NORMAN, Okla. – Heisman
Trophy winner Jason White has been granted an extra year of eligibility by the NCAA and will return to Oklahoma next season.

White, whose previous two seasons were cut short by knee injuries, surprised his team with the announcement during a team huddle at the end of practice.

He repeatedly said he wouldn't reveal his decision until the end of the session, but changed his mind after getting the NCAA's approval Friday and consulting with his parents and coach Bob Stoops over the past two weeks.

Mourning undergoes

kidney transplant surgery NEW YORK - Former NRA
All-Star center Alonzo
Mourning underwent kidney
transplant surgery Friday and
was in good condition.
The surgery at New YorkPresbyterian Hospital/Col-

umbia hospital came less than a month after Mourning retired because of a kidney disease. The kidney donor, a family member, also was in good condi-

member, also was in good condi-tion.

Mourning, 33, retired from the New Jersey Nets on Nov. 24 because of complications from the disease, focal segmental glomerulosclerois. He was diag-nosed before the 2000-01 sea-son, when he was with the Miami Heat.

In the weeks before his retire-ment, tests showed that Mourning's kidney function had deteriorated and that the chem-ical imbalances in his blood made it dangerous for him to

made it dangerous for him to play.

Phillies' Millwood accepts arbitration

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PHILADELPHIA — Kevin
Millwood accepted the
Philadelphia Phillies' offer of
salary arbitration on Friday.
Millwood, who made \$9.9 million in his first season with the
Phillies, had been seeking a
five-year contract worth about
\$15 million per season. By
accepting the offer, he is considered to be a signed player under
baseball's rules. If the sides can't
work out an agreement, his
salary would be determined by
an arbitration panel in
February.
The Phillies offered the righthander a three-year deal
believed to be worth \$30 million
with an option for a fourth year.
Millwood rejected the offer,
which the Phillies withdrew
when they acquired former AllStar Eric Milton, from
Minnesota earlier this month.

Evans is SEC's first

black athletic director hlack athletic director
ATHENS, Ga. – Damon Evans
was hired as Georgia's athletic
director Friday, the first black
person to hold that job in the
Southeastern Conference.
Evans, 34, also will be the
youngest athletic director in the
SEC when Vince Dooley retires
in June.

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His appointment was to be announced at a news confer-

His appointment was to be announced at a news conference Friday.

This month the first black football coach in the SEC was hired – Sylvester Croom at Mississippi State.

The hiring of Evans follows months of controversy since university president Michael Adams did not renew Dooley's contract. Dooley's supporters contend he essentially was forced into retirement.

Evans, of Gainesville, Ga., played football for Georgia from 1988-92, an era that included Dooley's final' season as head coach.

Despite losses, Paterno

Despite losses, Paterno
has no plans to retire

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. – Joe
Paterno is spending December
in an unusual way – recruiting
and preparing for holiday visits
from his grandchildren instead
of gearing up for a bowl game.

Coming off his worst season
ver-as a coach at Penn State,
Paterno has no plans to retire.
He still has some lofty goals he
wants to achieve.

"Tve coached undefeated
football teams in the '60s, '70s,
"80s—and "90s—That's—fourdecades that Tve had undefeated
teams," Paterno said Friday,
two days before he turns 77. "We
had a shot at the national championship in every single one of
flosse decades. I want to do it for
five decades."

Compiled from staff and wire reports

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EAST IS A BEAST

East Minico Junior High School's seventh grade wrestlers took first in their conference tournament after going undefeated in duals during the season. This year marks the sixth year in a row East Minico's seventh and eighth graders have won their confer ences outright.

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Pictured from left to right are
(first row) – Byron Pinther, Ga
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Bohn, Jake Hruza, Zac Kane, Bonn, Jake Hruza, Zac Rane, Andrew Wheeler, Josh Ryan Second row – Jared Studer, Shane Hansen, Landon Barnes, Adrian Beaverr-Barnes, John McKnight, Jordan Reed, Spencer Christensen.

Third row – Coach Grant Killoy,
Robert Forthun, Colton Mickelsen, Tegan Nevarez, Andy Kontes, Tyson Grisenti, Matthew Fassett, Tyler Hanssen, Anylu Arevalo, Sonia Victoria.





East Minico's eighth grade n their conference tournament after going undefeated in regular season duals. Pictured from left to right are (first Pictured from left to right are (first row) – Alex Rodriguez, Sheiby Coats, Zack Paul, David Bürgara, Nathan Craine, Michael Korsen Second row – Martin Rivera, Chris Killoy, Eduardo Gonzalez, Jonathan Smith, Darek Jentzsch. Third row — Anylu Arevalo, Zane McKnight, Ricardo Chavez, Brady Cooper, Brian Christiansen, Jaren Wheeler, Sonia Victoria, and coach Grant Killoy.

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TWIN FALLS - The Magic Valley Gymnastics boys team took home some medals from the Dec. 12 Holiday Classic Meet at the Wings Center in Boise. In Class 6, Marcus Ko placed second overall, followed by Kyle Miley in fourth and Ryan Geist in sixth. Ko also placed second in high bar, pommel horse and parallel bars. Miley placed second in rings and floor exercise, and Geist placed second in the vault. In Class 7, age 8 and above, Enyler Reed placed fourth overall, with a first in vault and second in pommel horse. In Class 7, ages 6 to 7, Jason Bride placed fourth overall, followed by Eric Holley in fifth and Garan West in eighth. Bride also placed first in vault and second in pommel horse.

YOURSPORTS returns Jan. 10

YABA crowns season champs

TWIN FALLS - The YABA Leagues at the Bowladrome start their season in September and end the fall season in December. Then they start up again, reorganinze and re-sanction in January.

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The champions have been awarded their season end awards and are as follows.

On the Monday Major League the first place team was "Storm".

Crystal Shull, Stormy Gleen and Duran Shull, Stormy Gleen and Duran Shull, Second Place went to "Team 11". Kaylan Petersen, Jeremy Petersen and Moose York. Third place was "Team 4", Nicole Fuller, Heather Rackham and Brittury Rackham High Average was Jake Smith 186 and Brittury Rackham High Average was Jake Smith 186 and Brittury Rackham High Average was Joke Smith 186 and Brittury Rackham High America Stormy Given 702. High Handicap Game was Casey McElliott 306 and Jojo Fuller 197. Receiving a very prestigious award, Most Improved 14 pins, 96 to 110, and Crystal Shull improving ... 948 pins from 133 to 142.

In the Lil' Giants League, cap



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on their final day of bowling compete against their coaches for "I
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These leagues will be starting
again in January so call and get,
your name on the list to enjoy
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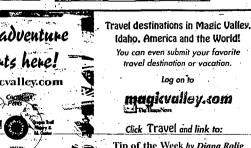
The LII' Glants League champl-ons are Hunter— Lanler and Jader Tuna. The coach es are Mike Devine and Ed

Photos court

The Glants League champl ons are pic-tured. The champs, front row from left, are Matthew Thrall, Kyle Mason and Mason and Lindsey Mutsch. Mike Devine and

The Monday Majors league champions are from left, Crystal Shull, Stormy Givens and Duran





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Section C

~ Your WEEKEND

'Journey of Promises

What: The Gooding Community Choral and Chamber Orchestra will perform the Christmas cantata "Journey of Promises." Where: The Schubert Theater in

Gooding.
When: 8 p.m. today and 4 p.m.

Sunday.

How much: Suggested donation of \$5 at the door. Money raised will go the local food bank and Western States-College-of-the-Performing-

'Messiah'

What: The All-Valley Chorus will present Handel's "Messiah." Where: Presbyterian Church of the Bigwood, Ketchum. When: 4:30 p.m. today. How much: Free.

Christmas play

Christmas play
What: Melanie's TaVaci School
for Performing Arts will present its
children's Christmas play and musicla, "A Little Bit of Santa," Melanie
Cook is the director.
Where: The Fine Arts Center
auditorium at the College of
Southern Idaho in Twin Falls.
When: 6:30 pm. today.
How much: Free admission.

Christmas In City Park

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What: The final Christmas in City
Park concert of the Advent season
will be held with music by the Girl
Scouts of the Magic Valley, under
the direction of Hilari Walker.
Where: Twin Falls City Park.
When: 5 p.m. Sunday.
How much: Free.

The Gift-of-the Magi

"The Gift-of-the Mag!"
What: Company of Fools will present its musical theater production of O. Henry's "The Gift of the Magi."
Where: The Liberty Theater,

Hailey.
When: 7 p.m. today and 3 p.m.

When: / Pan Sunday.

How much: Tickets, which are \$12, are available by phoning 578-9122 or online at www.ticketweb.com.

'The Christmas Star'

What: The Faulkner Planetarium will present "The Christmas Star."
Where: Herrett Center for Arts and Science on the campus of the College of Southern Idaho in Twin Falls.

Falls.
When: 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. today.
How much: Tickets, which are \$4
for adults, \$3 for senior citizens 60
and older, \$2 for students and \$9 for
families, are available at the door.
Children 4 and under are not admitted. The afternoon show is \$1.

'Retro Steel'

"Hetro Steel"
What: "Retro Steel," a retrospective of the work of Twin Falls artist
LaVar Steel, will be on display.
Where: The Jean B. King Gallery
at the Herrett Center for Arts and
Science on the campus of the College
of Southern Idaho in Twin Falls.
When: 1 to 9 p.m. on Saturdays.
How much: Free

The Lamphouse Theatre

"The Station Agent" will

be shown.
Where: The Lamphouse Theatre,
223 Fifth Ave. S., Twin Falls.
When: 4:45, 7:15 and 9:30 p.m.
today and Sunday.
How much: \$6.50 for adults, \$4.50
for seniors and students and \$4.50

. To have an event appear in "Your Weekend" send your information to: Melissa Morgan, PO Box 548, Twin Ralls, ID 83303; e-mail her at mmor-gan@magicvalley.com or fax it to 734-5538.

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Salmon -	99%	31%
Oakley	100%	29%
Big Wood	98%	29%
Little Wood	105%	33%
Henrys Fork/Teton	114%	38%
Blg Lost	106%	33%
-Little Loet	88%	29%
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Idaho waters remain separate

By Jennifer Sandmann Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS – A federal judge has rejected a request by salmon recovery advocates to include Idaho water in a lawsuit over management of the Lower Snake and Columbia rivers.

That doesn't mean the impasse between salmon recovery advo-cates and Idaho water users will go away, but Idaho isn't in danger of being drained any time soon. As a result of U.S. District Judge James A. Redden's decision this week, groups that set aside a potential lawsuit in November will again initiate a 60-day notice of Intent to sue. They want to tie the Snake River upstream from Hells Canyon Dam – basically the Snake River in Idaho – in with downstream salmon recovery efforts.

But they say they are keeping their promise to U.S.—Sen.—Mike-Crapo. When the Idaho

Crapo. When the Idaho Republican intervened in the

Idaho water dispute this past fall, the groups agreed not to seek water beyond that already approved by the Idaho Legislature. The state allows 427,000 acre feet of water to be sent downstream out of Idaho each year for salmon recovery. That is enough water to cover the entire 202,000 acres irrigated by the Twin Falls Canal Co. in water more than 2 feet deep.

Canal Co. in water more than 2 feet deep.

The water-may-only-come from water users willing to sell it. About half of the Idaho total has

been provided from reservoirs above Milner Dam, but little water has passed below Milner for several years because of drought and other water policy issues. So what is it salmon advocates want the courts to do about the Upper Snake River?

They say sending more water downstream to aid fish migration and habitat needs is the next best alternative to breathing the four Lower. Snake. River. dams. in. Washington that block fish migration into Idaho rivers.

Bill-Sedivy, of Idaho Rivers United, said his organization and the other groups joining in the potential lawsuit over the Upper Snake River want the federal government to evaluate water management—throughout the Columbia and Snake River system. And they want the federal government to make a serious effort to find the 427,000 acre feet of water. feet of water.
"We hope to resolve 2004 flow
Please see SALMON, Page C3

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officials

uphold

expansion By Dixie Thomas Reale Times-News correspondent

JEROME – After a long com-plicated battle, Jerome County commissioners have upheld Bill Millenkamp's request to expand the size of his confined animal feeding operation by 40 acres, but he must move a horse corral at least 100 feet away from a well. In their decision Thursday, the county's three commissioners

county's three commissioners affirmed the Planning and Zoning

HAVING A BALL



er of the Roseland Crystal Ballroom, with her sons Tracy, left, and Kelly, stand Filday in the renovated former Filer Grange Hall. DeLange all because she thought it was a beautiful building with a lot of character.

Former Grange hall becomes ballroom

Roseland Crystal Ballroom was Gary

DeLange's dying wish

By Lorraine Cavener Times-News correspondent

FILER – When Sallee
DeLange's husband Gary passed
away from cancer about a year
ago, his dying wish was for his
family to complete a project they
had started together.
If Gary DeLange were alive
today he could see his wish come
true.

By Pat Murphy Times-News Correspondent

The Roseland Crystal Ballroom

The Roseland Crystal Ballroom will hold its first event tonight. The building, which was once a Catholic Church, then the File Grange Hall, has now been remodeled by Sallee DeLange and her two sons into a reception hall with a wedding chapel. The Roseland Band, which Sallee and Gary were in together for many years, will play at a dance for the building's grand opening. "I think he would be happy to see this," Sallee DeLange said. "I can feel him here."

Their dream

For years the DeLanges had a

dream to own and operate a place like the Roseland Crystal

Ballroom.
They saved their money for many years while operating a flower shop in Shelley.
"We sold a lot of roses to move

"We sold a lot of roses to move to Filer," he said.
When the couple first came to Filer they started the Reseland Band, which has played country western and 1960s rock at different events for the past 10 years.
While DeLange owned and operated a beauty salon in Filer for about 10 years the couple kept looking for the perfect place for their dream ballroom.

"We never could find the right building," she said.

Now that DeLange has the right building she wants to give back to the community.
"They were so good to me in my business," she said. "When my husband was ill people came." People in the Filer community have helped her in many ways, she said.

have helped her in many ways, she said.

"In a crisis people will come to your aid here," DeLange said.
"We had so many friends that helped us and loved us."

DeLange found in the old Filer Grange Hall the perfect building

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Gommission's earlier decision to deny an appeal filed by Steve Matthews, Millenkamp's neighbor. The commissioners' decision came after four days of reviewing tapes and documents. It ended along and complicated process that began in December 2002.
Millenkamp, who lives at 471.
N. 300 W., applied to the Jerome County Planning and Zoning Commission to expand his 380 acre CAFO by 40 acres. Millenkamp maintained that he was not asking for a permit to care for more animals – he just needed more space for those already in his possession, said Art Brown, P&Z administrator.
Millenkamp's original application was turned down by the planning and zoning administrator due to a procedural error. Millenkamp reapplied and Brown, in his capacity as the P&Z administrator due to a procedural error. Millenkamp reapplied and Brown, in his capacity as the P&Z administrator due to a procedural grounds and the would transfer the fee that he already had paid to the new application.
At about the same time last spring, Steve Matthews, a neighbor to the southeast at 450 N. 210. W. appealed the Planning and coming Commission's decision. Staff turned Matthews appead down on procedural grounds and refunded his filling fee.
Matthews took the matter to court, where a judge ruled that he had the right to appeal. Afterward, Matthews refiled his appeal and a public hearing was held before the P&Z commission on Sept. 15. In his objections to the permit, Matthews claimed the Idaho State Department of Agriculture had not done adequate testing on core samples of the bern on Millenkamp's operation and that a well on his property was missing from the site maps presented with his application.
Matthews also objected to

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WANTED in the Magic Valley

BELLEVUE - A Bellevue city councilman has been arrested and charged with simple battery on a police officer. The arrest of Councilman

- Name: Christopher Palacios. Age: 31.
- Description: 5-foot-9, 160 pounds, black hair, brown
- Wanted for: Domestic bat-tary while in the presence of a child.
- of a child.

 The Twin Falls County
 Sheriff's Department asks
 anyone with information

Parke Mitchell came late Wednesday after the Bellevue marshal's office received two domestic disturbance calls in less than two hours late at night from his home. Mitchell was arraigned, bonded out of jail and is scheduled for Film shot in M.V. premiers today

Bellevue city councilman faces battery charges

By Erica Littlefield Times-News correspo

Times-News correspondent

TWIN FALLS - Magic Valleystars will shine this weekend at the premier of 'Bliss," a locally made short film directed by Jaffe Zinn and starring a cast of about 50 Magic Valley residents:

"Bliss" is a dark comedy about a young man named John who is trying to escape the frustrations-of small-town life. It will be shown at the Lamphouse Theatre in Twin Falls at 6:30 p.m. noday and at 3 and 6:30 p.m. sunday.

At the 3 p.m. showing on Sunday, Zinna sward-winning film, "A Life for M-80," will also eshown. Cost of admission is \$3.

Zinn has strong ties to the Magic Yalley, He grew up in Buhl and is a 1999 graduate of Buhl High. School, During Zinn's senior year, he decided to go into filmmaking.

"I liked to draw and I liked to

Magistrate Robert Elgee on the misdemeanor charge.

Mitchell, a businessman, was reported by Marshal Randy Tremble to be "intoxicated and belligerent" during two confrontations with police.

write, and filmmaking combined those two elements," Zinn said.
The desire to be a filmmaker drew him to New York City, where he attended New York University and ganduated from the prestigious Tisch School of the Arts with a bachelor of fine arts degree earlier this year.
In his time at NYU, Zinn became an accomplished filmmaker. "A. Life. for. M-30," which was also made in the Magic-Valley, won the New York Magazine Award of Excellence and was nominated for the Wasserman Award, NYUs most prestigious honor.
Living in New York and all its diversity in art, music and culture—was a great experience for Zinn, but he rezured to his most to

diversity in art, music and culture was a great experience for Zinn, but he returned to his roots to make his next movie, "Bliss." The Magic Valley, with its locations and its talent, was an ideal place for Zinn to make the film, he said.

Tremble said he went to Mitchell's home after receiving a 9:45 p.m. call Wednesday and found that Mitchell was being verbally abusive. The council-man's wife and adult daughter also were at the home. Please see ARRESTED, Page C3



Allola West as 'Kayla', Chris Ford as 'John' walk together in a graduation scene from 'Blias' a short film directed by Buhi High School graduate Jaffe Zinn.

The short film was shot on loca-tion during the summer of 2003 in locales such as Buhl and Blish high schools, Eastman Park in Buhl, and even Zinn's house. "Whatever shots and locations we needed, everyone was very

cooperative," Zinn said.
Zinn used Magic Valley actors as well. Auditions for "Bliss" were held in January in Twin Falls, and the response of people wanting to be involved was overwhelming.

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New forest supervisor has dealt with fire deaths before

SALMON (AP) – A Colorado man is taking over as administrator at the Salmon-Challis National Forest just ahead of the release of an investigative report into the deaths of two Idaho fire fighters in the Cramer Fire.

Bill Wood is currently depur supervisor at the Pike-San Isabel National Forest and Cimmarno-Comanche National Grasslands.

In February, he will replace interim supervisor Spike Thompson, who has been named to lead Montana's Lewis and Clark National Forest.

Wood's appointment came five

months after the abrupt resigna-tion of George Matejko. He asked to be reassigned after the Cramer Fire deaths, citing "personal loss-es that have put a great strain on me."

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Matejko has been reassigned to Washington, D.C.
Jeff Allen, 24, of Salmon, and Shane Heath, 22, of Melha, died July 22 when a wildfire near Salmon overran them as they tried to establish a helicopter landing area. The report investigating their deaths is expected to be released next month. "It's something we'll have to

work through together," said Wood, a 27-year Forest Service

veteran. Wood, 49, said firefighter fatal-Wood, 49, said firefighter fatal-tites put a strain on personnel at all levels. He was the first spokesman on scene in 1994 when a runaway blaze on Colorado's Storm King Mountain claimed the lives of 14 firefight-

claimed the lives of 14 Irretigit-ers.

He was also the point man in 2002 when the agency learned that a fire technician had started the Hayman Fire near Denver, which became the largest fire in Colorado history.

Region chief prefers retirement to transfer

MISSOULA, Mont. (AP) - Brade Powell, the U.S. Forest Service's Northern Region forester since 2001, is retiring next month to become a sentor vice president with the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation.

with the Rocky Proundation.
Powell, 53, a Forest Service employee for 32 years, said his decision to retire early was not related to a recent internal investigation into allegations he misused an office computer, an investiga-

tion that Forest Service Chief Dale Bosworth said concluded he did nothing illegal.
"I was presented with a great organization," Powell told the Missoulian newspaper Thursday. "I had long thought I would like to join a conservation organization when I retired."
Procell market. "Procell market."

retired."
Powell notified Forest Service
employees in Montana and northern Idaho in an e-mail Thursday

that he would leave his post Jan.

23. Bosworth said he had recently informed Powell that he intended to transfer him to a new post in Washington, D.C., but that Powell turned the job down and said he would take an early retirement-option instead.

Bosworth said Powell was not asked to leave, and that the reassignment would not have been a demotion.

OBITUARIES

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Trent Wesley Davis - Wendell

Trent Wesley Davis, 39, of Wentdell, passed away Dec. 17, 2003, in Jerome as the result of a tragic automobile accident. He was born Sept. 22, 1964, in Twin Falls, Idaho, the son of James and Cheryl Davis, At the age of 7, Trent made his choice to

James and Cheryl Davis. At the age of 7, Trent made his choice to serve the Lord. In 1975 he moved with his family to Wendell. He graduated from Wendell. High School in 1982 and married his high school in 1982 and married his high school in 1982 and married his high school sweetheart, Staci Gabriel, on Jan. 29, 1983.

Trent loved farming with his father and brother, together they farmed from 1983 to present. Trent expanded the family farming operation in 1990 when bought a farm of his own east of Wendell. In 2002, he built his family home with the help of his family home with the help of his family and friends. He loved to help others, and one of the ways he did that was by volunteering to help the Wendell High School football and basketball teams. Although he enjoyed playing sports, his greatest joy was watching his children set and reach



their goals.

Surviving are his wife Staci; daughter, Tiffany, sons, Tyrel and Zachary; parents, James and Cheryl Davis; brother, Todd (Diane) Davis; fatherin-law, Thomas Gabriel, all of Wendell; siter, Lori (Jalan) Bokma of East, Wenarchee, Wash, grandmother, Roberta Davis of Eden; nieces and nephews, Lexi and Kaleb

Davis and Kalea and Kyler
Bokma, along with numerouscousins and a host of other family members.

He was preceded in death by
his sister, Angela; grandparents,
Fred Davis, Carl and Blanche
Estep; and aunt, Evelyn Gabriel.

Trent was loved by all who
knew him, and will be remembered as a very optimistic person
who could never say no. He
always had a smile that will be
fondly remembered by his
friends and family.

The service for Trent will be
held at II am. Tuesday Dec. 23,
2003, at the Wendell
Gymnasium, with burial following at the Wendell Cemetery.
Friends may call from 57 pm.
Monday, Dec. 22, 2003, at Parke's
Magic Valley Funeral Home,
2551 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls.

The family request in lieu of
flowers memorial be made in
Trent's name to the Wendell
Basketball fund and the Wondell
Bort Complex in C/O of the
Wendell High School.

Michael 'Opie' Dee Blackmon

Michael 'Opie' Dee Blackmon, 28, of Jerome, died Monday, Dec. 15, 2003, in Jerome. He was born May 5, 1975, at Montpelier, Idaho. He later moved to Jerome with his moth-Montpelier, I dano. He later moved to Jerome with his mother and grandparents, where he was reared and educated. He was a young man who loved life to the fullest and enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping, cooking and his dogs. Michael loved his daughters with all his heart. He greatly enjoyed taking them out in the jeep and rooting, but most of all he loved his mom. Michael's family and friends were an important part of his life and he will be missed greatly by all who knew and loved him. His personality and zest matched his unforgettable red. Air. Michael worked with his dad, Eddy, at Rocky Mountain Pipe and then at Magic Valley Pipe and Steel. He also worked for Bridon Twine, O.H. Krause in



Wendell, and, most recently, hanging drywall with his friend, Tommy Heffern. Survivors include his mother, Cindy Blackmon (Steve Moser); his biological father, Royce Mitchell; and his true dad, Eddy McKean; and two daughters,

Alexis and Amber Blackmon; a brother, Christopher McKean; and three sisters. Ashley McKean, Shaylene Moser and Krislynn Moser, his maternal grandfather, Vernie Blackmon, and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Mitchell. Also surviving are his aunts and uncles, Candy (Kermit) Cochran, Joyce (John) Andoc, Vernie (Karen) Blackmon Jr.; and numerous cousins.

Michael was preceded in death by his loving grandmother, Maxine Blackmon. Funeral services for Michael Blackmon will be conducted at 11 am. today, Dec. 20, 2003, at the Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel, with Pastor Gene Kissinger officiating, Burial will follow in the Jerome Cemetery. Michael, we love you and miss you so very much, but we diso know that now you are another angel watching over us.

Karen Harmon Vincent Rementeria - Sandpoint

Karen Harmon Vincent Rementeria of Sandpoint, and formerly of Rupert, Idaho, passed away Thursday, Dec. 18, 2003, at her home in Sandpoint,

passed away Thursday, Dec. 18, 2003, at her home in Sandpoint, Idaho.

Karen was born May 30, 1940, in Twin Falls, Idaho, to Melvin A. and Faye Harmon. She graduated from Valley High School in 1958 and from Twin Falls Business -College-in-1960. On Sept. 15, 1959, she married Donald Vincent and they had one son, Lonnie. Don died das a result of an automobile accident. In 1966, she married Jess Rementeria and they have a son, Michael, Karen worked at Simplot's in Heyburn for 29 years and retired from there in May 2003. After retiring, she moved to Sandpoint, Idaho, to be near her son, Lonnie and her sister, Debby. She loved the scenery and the mountains and lakes around Coeur d'Alene.



Surviving Karen are her two sons, Lonnie (Connie) Vincent of Spirit Lake, Idaho, and Michael Rementeria of Rupert, Idaho; two granddaughters, Jody (Ryan) Allen of Seattle, Wash, and Kelli Titis of Spirit Lake, Idaho; and

one great-grandson, Dakota Titis.
Also surviving are her three sisters, Kay (Ronn) Thorne of Jerome, Idaho, Elayne (Dal) Muir of Bountiful, Utah, and Debby (Kenny Callison) White of Sandpoint, Idaho, and several nieces and nephews.

Her parents; her husband, Don; infant daughter, Linda Rementeria; and one Sister, Vicki DeFord, preceded her in death.

The service for Karen will be held at 11 am. Monday, Dec. 22, 2003, at the Parkes Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls. Interment will follow the service at the Hazelton Cemetery in Hazelton, Idaho, Friends may call one hour before the service at the funeral home for visitation. All services and arrangements are under the direction of the Parke's Magic and arrangements are under the direction of the Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls, Idaho.

U of I project developer disputes report

LEWISTON (AP) - One of the development companies involved in the University of Idaho's derailed University Place complex-has-taken-issue-with-anivestigative report on the failed project.

project.
Steven Semingson, president of Newport Beach, Calif-based Civic Partners, said the report jumps to the wrong conclusions, in part because the investigator

never met with corporate offi-

"Certainly, it's a misunder-standing of the facts that could have been avoided had we be able to meet with the auditor Semingson said.

Semingson said.
Civic Partners spokesman Jeff
Pomeroy said a meeting was
arranged with Larry Prince, the
Boise attorney hired by the state
Board of Education to investigate

University Place, but it was canceled by the investigators and never rescheduled.

After a six-month probe that cost. 5600,000. Prince concluded, that the university and its foundation may have violated some state laws or breached their ethical responsibilities to financial supporters with some of the financial maneuvering undertaken to foster the project.

SERVICES

Warren Dale Barningham of Heyburn, memorial service at 11 a.m. today at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St., Burley.

John E. Drew of Heyburn, service at 11 a.m. today at the Burley First Presbyterian Church, 2100 Burton Ave.; friends may call one hour before the service today at the church (Payne Mortuary,

Lucille Kelly of Klamath Falls, Ore., service at 11 a.m. today at White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Leslie James Juchau of Twin Falls, service at 1 p.m. today at the Hazelton Church of Jesus Chris of Latter-day Saints; viewing from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. today at the church (White Mortuary, Twin Falls).

Lois Ann Honstead of Caldwell, service at 2 p.m. today at the Nampa First United Methodist Church, 2717 12th Ave. Road, Nampa (Dakan Funeral Chapel, Caldwell).

Larry J. Vankomen of Buhl, small memorial at 2 p.m. today at -the Seventh-day Adventist Church-in Buhl (Farmer Funeral Chapel, Buhl).

Michael "Opie" Dee Blackmon of Jerome, service at 11 a.m. today -at-the Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel; burial will follow in the Jerome Cemetery.

Eulalia Bennett of Hansen, service at 10 am. today at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter day Saints Kimberly Chapel on Birch Street in Kimberly, burial will follow in the Mink Creek Cemetery; viewing one hour

before the service at the church (Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel,

Ace (Ashel) E. Caldwell of Rupert, service at 1 p.m. Monday at Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel, 710 Sixth Sr. family and friends may call one hour before the service Monday.

Brent Rounds of Twin Falls, service at 11 a.m. Monday at Reynolds Funeral Chapel; burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Park; friends may call from 3-8 p.m.-Sunday-at-Reynolds Funeral

Chapel in Twin Falls.

Bradley Allen DeCarr of Rogerson, service at 2 p.m. Monday at the Filer High School; interment will follow in Sunset Memorial Park White Mortuary.

Nettie Marie Melissa McCool of Gooding, service at 11 a.m. Monday at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Gooding: visitation from 57 p.m. Sunday at Demaray Funeral Chapel in Gooding: interment will be in Elmwood Cemetery, Gooding

DEATH NOTICES

Paula McCauley
HANSEN - Paula McCauley,
64, of - Hansen, died - Thursday,
Dec. 18, 2003, at Magic Valley
Regional Medical Center.
At her request, cremation took
place with no services planned,
Arrangements are under the
direction of White Mortuary in
Twin Palls.

Home, died Thursday, Dec. 18, 2003, at St. Alphonsus Regional Medical Center in Boise. Arrangements will be announced by Hansen Mortuary Burley Chapel.

Marcos Verdin

place with no services planned. Arrangements are under the direction of White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Kevin E. Lee

EIGHTY FOUR, Pa – Kevin E. Lee, 29, of -Eighty -Four, Penn, died Thursday, Dec. 18, 2003, from injuries sustained automobile accident Interstate 84 near Malta. At Lee's request, he will be cremated. Memorial services and interment will be held next week in Eight Four, Parrangements are under the direction of Payne Mortuary in Burley.

Oralia Rendon Chapa

MOUNTAIN HOME – Oralia Rendon Chapa, 53, of Mountain

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Mom, daughter reunite after four years

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) - After again. But_desperation_was_put_aside

But desperation was put aside this week as she was reunited with 11-year-old Jasmine in northern Utah, nearly 5,000 miles from London where she was abducted by her father more than four years ago, police said.

Now, the only thing separating the mother and daughter are Jasmin's shallow memory of her mother and language barrier. Marcela speaks Spanish and limited English, Jasmin just the opposite.

site.

The two have been able to talk through a translator and are getting to know each other.
"I was mad, sad and happy, and

through a transation and as getting to know each other.

"I was mad, sad and happy, and
nervous," Jasmin told the
Standard-Examiner of Ogden.

"I was mad because my dad lied and
went to jail; I was sad because I
missed him and happy because I
got to meet my morn," she said.

Attempts by The Associated
Press on Friday to reach the two
were unsuccessful.

Jasmin last saw her mother in
July 1999 in London where they
liwed. Marcela and her husband,
Edgaardo Humerto Alverez, were
in the midst of a diworce.

Marcela was awarded custody
and Edgardo had limited visitation, Weber County Sheriff's
detective Dale Bridges said.

"It was at the end of such a visiton July 10, 1999, that Edgardo
took his daughter and fled
England, Bridges said.
"He arranged to get falsified
Spanish passports, went to Turkey
for a week and then came into the
U.S. through Miami, stayed there
for six months and then came to
Utah," Bridges said.

He chose Utah because missionaries for The Church of Jesus
Christ of Latter-day Saints in
Miami told him there were people
with the church that would help
him. Edgardo and Jasmin came to

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issues by working with our friends in the Idaho agriculture community." Sedioy said.
Idaho Rivers United has been talking with farmers for the past month to find out how much water may be available next year, he said.
Judge Redden's decision issued late Wednesday is part of an ongoneyer Columbia and Lower Snake River salmon recovery efforts.
A Redden ruling in May gave NOAA fisheries a year to revamp its salmon recovery plan. The plan declares that federal dams will not jeopardize the existence of 12 threatened and endangered salmon runs if reasonable efforts are made to make up for losses caused by the dams. But salmon advocates sued, and the judge agreed more legwork was required to ensure mitigation efforts will sustain fish runs.
In October, the salmon advo-

Salmon :

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Marcela Alverez, left, talks to the media in <u>Ogden, Utah, Thursday, alongside her daughter, Jasmin, 11. Marcela Alverez</u> London home where she was abducted by her father, police said.

London home where she was abducted. Utah by bus, Bridges said, but never found the missionaries they had met.

A woman from another church came to the family's aid.

Connie Grosshans, a youth minister with the Washington Heights Baptist Church, said Jasmin didn't even have a coat when the two arrived from Miami in November 1999.

"I had a feeling that not all was right," Grosshans said.

She watched them closely as they came to the church each week, she said. Grosshans said the man she knew as Amadeo Fernandez told her differing stories about where the girl's mother was.

"I was told the mother would be

revaniped recovery plan. Oregon and some tribes supported the

request.

Idaho joined Montana and

Idaho joined Montana and Washington, other tribes, and other water users in opposition. In his written opinion, Redden rejected the idea because the issue hasn't been raised before his court until now. The Coalition for Idaho Water, a

powerful group of irrigation and business interests, greeted Redden's decision with enthusi

Redden's decision with enthusiasm.

"This decision confirms the common-sense logic that we have tried to convey to the environmentalists from the very beginning. Idaho reservoirs are not linked to downstream federal dams, and going after Idaho water is a losing strategy," coalition president Norm Semanko said.

In response to the legal threats over Idaho water, the coalition has its own potential lawsuit pending. It wants federal agencies to count hatchery fish when reviewing the recovery status of salmon and steellead.

A debate exists over whether

joining them after about six months," Grosshans said. Later, she said, he admitted that he took his daughter away because he was going to lose custody. Grosshans said she had already

Grosshans said she had already contacted organizations, such as the Center for Missing and Exploited Children, but now knows she was searching under the wrong last name.

Grosshans continued to betriend them: This September, when her father agreed it would be a more stable home, Jasmin came to live with Grosshans fulltime, she said.

"I believe her father loves he very, very much. He did his best in very difficult circumstances.

Who's suing whom?

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National Widelife Federation,
Idaho Wildlife Federation,
Washington Wildlife Federation,
Sierra Club, Tout Unlimited, Pacific
Coast Federation of Fishermen's

Sierra Ciub, Trou Unlimited, Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen's Associations, institute for Fisheries Resources, Idaho Rivers United, Idaho Steehead and Salmon United, Northwest Sportfishing Industry Association, Friends of the Earth, Salmon for Ail, and Columbia Riverkeeper. The groups are suing the Iderial government's National Marine Fisheries Services Intervening on behalf of the Federal government are Northwest Irrigation United, Public Power Council, Washington State Farm Bureau Federation, Fanklin County Farm Bureau Federation, Fanklin County Farm Bureau Federation, Grant County Farm

ho plaintiffs in the Oregon fed-

Sometimes he did very well and sometimes he didn't, and that's when I stepped in," Grosshans

The woman who calls herself Jasmin's "mom of the heart" is happy to see a situation resolved, but will be sad to see the bright 11-year-old with a love of animals

leave Utah.

"Every minute she gets more comfortable with her mom and her mom gets more comfortable with her," she said. "It's going to break my heart to see her go because this was my little girl but I feel good about where she's crien."

against this idea say wild salmon should be maintained for genetic diversity and species viability. The other side of the argument con-tends a fish is a fish, whether wild

Man pleads guilty in shooting

TWIN FALLS - A Buhl man who was charged in connection with the shooting of a Twin Falls woman last May accepted a plea agreement with prosecutors. Michael Kral, 21, pleaded

Michael Krai, 21, pleaders guily to one count of aggravated battery with an enhancement for use of a weapon, each carrying a 15-year maximum prison sen-tence, said Grant Loebs, Twin Falls County prosecutor. In exchange, Loebs dismissed a count of possession of a weapon by a follon

in exchange, Loos dismissed to count of possession of a weapon by a felon. The prosecution also agreed to recommend a sentence of no more than 25 years fixed, with potentially more years indeterminate.

Mari House was shot nine times, wounding her in the neck, shoulder and leg last May. She survived the incident. Kral was sentenced last month to, a minimum, of four years, in prison for violating terms of his probation related to 2001 convictions of grand theft and escape.

His sentencing in the shooting case has been scheduled for Jan. 29. Tan. 29.

Two auto-train collisions occur in two days

RUPERT – Minidoka County Sheriff's Office investigators han-dled two train-automobile colli-sions in two days this week. Lt. Dan Kindig reported Friday

sions in two days this week.

Lt. Dan Kindig reported Friday
evening that Rupert residents
Ralph Maughan, 88, and LaJune
Maughan, 82, were both Ilsted in
stable condition at Mindoka
Memorial Hospital after a
Thursday night wreck.
Ralph Maughan was driving
north on Idaho Highway 25 when
the accident occurred at about 8
p.m., Kindig said.
Maughan's 1997 Chevrolet
Blazer struck the second unit of
the train, Kindig said, the first
car behind the engine. The accident occurred at the railroad
crossing about four miles north
of Rupert.

The Blazer was listed as
-totaled, Kindig-said.—The-trainsustained minor damage, estimated at \$500 to remise!

-totaled, Kindig-said-the-fac-sustained minor damage, esti-mated at \$500 to repair.

On Tuesday, a semi trailer-trac-tor was hit by a train while the semi driver was crossing the rail-road tracks at 400 East Road, Kindig said, in north Minidoka

Kindig said, in north Mindowa County. The driver, Richard VanBeek, 49, of Jerome, apparently could-n't get the semi across the tracks fast enough to avoid being struck by the train, Kindig said. The accident was reported at

9:20 a.m. VanBeek was pulling two

Magic Valley in brief

flatbed trailers, commonly usedto haul hay, and the train's
engine caught the tail end of the
second—trailer.—Kindig—said—
Damage to the trailer was estimated at \$10,000. The train also
sustained an estimated \$10,000
in damages.

A third train-auto collision
occurred in Mindoka County on

Dec. 2 at the railroad crossing on 300. West, near Minico High

Subsection School.

Leah Serr, 29, of Paul, died two days later from injuries sustained in that accident.

Kindig reminds drivers to not be complacent about railroad

crossings.

Trains can't swerve off their tracks, nor can they stop quickly, he said.

he said.

"Start looking down those tracks," Kindig said. "Pay close track attention. It's easy to lose track of those things and those trains can be upon you before you realize it."

Professor will sign new centennial book in mall

centennial book in mall
TWIN FALLS - College of
Southern Idaho history professor
Jim Gentry will conduct a second
signing of his new book, "In the
Middle and on the Edge: The
Twin Falls Region of Idaho," from
-2 to 4-p.m. Sunday at Barnes and
hoble Bookstore in the shops at
the Magic Valley Mall.
The book, which was published
last week, is produced by the
College of Southern Idaho and
the Twin Falls Centennial
Commission.

Commission. It sells for \$14.95.

Fans can watch Burley grad play football at local bash

play football at local bash
BURLEY – People may watch
former Burley High School player Jed Thomas and his Carroll
College teammates play in
today's NAIA-national championship football game in a gathering at the Chadwick Grille.
Thomas plays running back for
the Fighting Saints. No. 1-ranked
Carroll College enters the game
with a 140 record.
Their opponent is No. 6
Northwestern Oklahema State

With a 14-0 record.

Their opponent is No. 6
Northwestern Oklahoma State

(11-1). Pre-game activities start at 10:30 a.m. with kickoff at 11 a.m. Free food will be served through the game and the restaurant plans special prices on drinks, manager Retha King said.

- Compiled from staff reports

tends a fish is a fish, whether wild or hatchery-raised. In their latest pending lawsuit targeting the Upper Snake River, environmentalists will be joined by commercial fishermen. The groups announced Friday that they will file a lawsuit in 60 days unless the federal government takes steps to "ensure operation of upper Snake River projects complies with the Endangered Species Act." The latest developments occur Species Act." The latest developments occur Arrested

Film

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He told Mitchell to calm down and go to bed, then left the home, Tremble said.

But the marshal's office received another call at 11:30 p.m. from the Mitchell home complaining that the councilman was still being abusive.

Sgt. Scott Smith arrived at the Mitchell home, according to a police report, to find Mitchell in the same unruly state.

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Buhl resident Jeremy Mason
plays Jared, one of Johns classmates, in the film. Mason knew
Zinn from high school, and that is
part of the reason he wanted to be
a part of the project.
"Jaffe was very arristic in high
school, and I knew working with
him would be a great opperience."
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Other Magic Valley residents
were drawn to the project simply
because they were intrigued with
the prospect of making a movie.

"Making a movie locally sounded extremely interesting, and I
knew it was an opportunity to
broaden my horizons," said Kathi
Shrader, a Twin Falls woman who
plays a teacher named Mrs.
Evanston in the film.

Along with being eager, the
local actors were also compatible
with the stript. According to Zint,
the actors playing the high school
students in the film "were able to
relate to their characters and
their frustrations with living in a
small, town." Other actors in the
film were also able to relate to
heir characters. Dana Ross, who
plays John's mother, was able to
relate with the reharacter through
her experiences as a mother and
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her experiences as a mother and grandmother.

her experiences as a mother and grandmother. The two major roles in "Bliss" are John, played by Chris Ford, and his best friend Eagle Beak, played Jon Watts. Both Ford and Watts are from New York City, but the rest of the cast is all local talent. Other cast members include Junior Aguilar, Chris Babcock,

Tremble said Smith attempted for an hour to calm Mitchell, but the councilman began poking the officer in his chest with a stiff finger – once, twice and then a third time, despite warnings to stop. Smith then arrested Mitchell. Tremble said he did not know the cause for Mitchell's behavior, but said "he has issues best left for him to resolve." Mitchell could not be reached for comment Friday.

Dairy.

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Brown's decision to allos Brown's decision to allow Millenkamp to transfer the permit fee from his failed first application to the second application without consulting the county commissioners for permission. The commissioners, however, discarded that argument.

-Commissioner John Elorrieta

required to ensure mitigation efforts will sustain fish runs. In October, the salmon advo-cates asked Redden to require the government to incorporate the Upper Snake River into a single,

called it a "harmless error."
"Nobody was hurt," he said.
Further, Commissioner Alvin
Chojnacky said the county hires
staff, gives them authority and
then trusts the department heads
to make wise decisions.
Likewise, commissioners said it
was not their job to distrust soil
sample information gathered by
trained personnel working for

the state.

Regarding the well,
Millenkamp had testified that he
drilled it after the filed his original
application and he could move it
if necessary.

The well is located 4 feet from to

hatchery fish should be counted when deciding the overall health of a species under the Endangered Species Act. Groups

horse corral and, according to county ordinance, it must be at least 100 feet from a livestock containment operation, Brown told

county commissioners.

After discussion, the commissioners determined that the horse corral being too close to the well was an enforcement issue – not an issue for overturning a permit

The latest developments occur just days after news that only two sockeye salmon from wild brood stock made the 900-mile return journey to the Sawtooth Valley this year. They migrated up the Columbia, into the Lower Snake and into the Salmon River below Hells Canyon Dam.

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But as a condition of their approval, Millenkamp must move his horse corral at least 100 feet from the well.

Ballroom

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to the building was added on to and remodeled more than 50 years ago when the Grange bought the building from the Catholic

Church.

She learned that there was a large round window upstairs when she discovered it while working on the building. Siding had covered the window, but she has since installed a new one.

We have a picture form the window in the since installed a new one.

"We have a picture from about 1951," she said. "You can see the window."

window."

Remodeling also included completely redoing the hardwood floor, putting in carpet upstairs, installing a handicapped-accessible bathroom, installing ney plumbing and electrical work, putting on a new roof and new siding and redoing the foundation. DeLange has ordered a large crystal chandelier from New York, but tal chandelier from New York, b she wouldn't admit how much

cost.
"It was a lot, but it was worth
every penny of it," she said. "It's so

beautiful."
DeLange is planning to hold a dance twice a month with the Roseland Band, except when other events are scheduled. Dances will be non-alcoholic and non-smoking events, she said.
She already has a wedding and two family reunions booked.

Memories remain

Although the Roseland Crystal
Ballroom is poised to chart its own
history, many area residents have
fond memories of the building as
the Filer Grange Hall.
"We had some real good pie
makers in the Grange, so
Gladwin Theener, who received her
50-year pin in August at the last
meeting the Filer Grange held.
The Grange, which once had as
many as 200 members, was down
to five active members, Theener
said.
"We decided to call it quits,"
she said.

Roseland Crystal Ballroom

he Grand Opening of the Roseland Crystal Ballroom in Filer will be held beginning at

Fire will be held beginning at 6:30 p.m. tonlight. The dance starts at 8 p.m. with the Roseland Band. The band plays mixture of country western and 1960s classic rock.

Roseland Crystal Ballroom was formerly the filer Grange Hall. It is located at 523 Main St. in Filer.

For many years members of the Grange served dinners to 4H or church groups or other organizations to raise money to keep the Grange going Theener said.

"When we had those dinners we all made pies," she said. "I always made cream pie or pumpkin pie."

The Grange had monthly business meetings and Theener attended nearly every one of them for the past 50 years, she said.

The building on the north end of the Grange was the original

Catholic Church in Filer, Theener said. The Grange bought the church and added the meeting hall to it

church and added the measure hall to it.

But Georgia Blastock remembers when she was about 2 or 3 years old and went to church with her parents in the building when it was a Catholic Church.

But there were not enough members to keep the church open, as eaid.

"We had to sell it," she said.
"There were not enough to make
it viable."

The group sold the building to the Grange and joined with a Catholic Church in Twin Falls, Blastock said. Now that DeLange owns the building she wants the community – who has been there for her in many ways – to know one thing, "I'd like them to know we will service them as well as we possibly can," she said.

Times News correspondent Lorraine Cavener can be reached at 208 438-8446 or lcavener@pmt.org.

if you go ...

What: Showing of 'Bliss,' a short film shot in the Magic Valley and directed by Jaffe Zinn.
Whon: 6:30 p.m. today, and 3 and 6:30 p.m. Sunday.
Where: The Lamphouse Theatre in Twin Falls.
How much: Admission is \$3.

e How much: Admission is \$3.

Larry Clark, Annie Croner, Jake Duncan, Tracy Gerber, Sterling Hoch, Dale Laughlin, Jeremy Mason, Jere Owens, Jeremy Mason, Jeremy Mason,

Business leaders want sales tax hike to end

in new tax breaks and other spending.

But Gow Dirk Kempthorne and House Speaker Bruce Newcomb have not been optimistic that future economic growth will be enough to cover any major reduction in tax receipts let alone underwrite major new initiatives.

Business leaders from both Ada and Canyon counties said this week the state should hold the line on spending over the next 18 months. That way, they believe Idaho can absorb the impact of losing more than \$160 million in

annual revenue when the sales tax drops back to 5 percent from 6 per-

At the same time, they told law At the same time, they total rawmakers at a Boise chamber meeting to incorporate the tax breaks
adopted by the federal government last year into the state's tax
structure. That could cost the state
more than \$40 million a year.
Idaho already is losing millions
of dollars annually from the Bush
administration's gradual climination of the Inheritance tax.
Canyon County interests also
pressed for more financial support
for the Boise State University campus there. The state is using bonds
to finance a \$8.6 million academic
building.

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"We need continued funding. Apparently, we have a building but no furniture," businessman Art

Schultz said.

The plea came amid signs that the state's economy may have bottomed out and is ready for a recovery. Tax collections have exceede

tomed out and is ready for a recovery. Tax collections have exceeded expectations for the past seven added nearly 8,000 workers since August.

But unemployment compensation payments will set another record this year at more than \$188 million.

Growth in sales tax collections, a key indicator of consumer confidence, was just barely ahead of the anemic 4 percent projection.

Earlier this month, Kempthorne said he was encouraged by hints of recovery but predicted that the economy would not be back to full years.

While he did not reject the idea or fletting the temporary tax oxpiraon schedule, he suggested this
state must build up significant
cash reserves to avoid-significant
cust in the 2005-2006 state budget.
Newcomb agreed; with
Kempthorne's assessment, but he
was unclear about how cash can be
stockpiled when the state is using
every available dollar just to keep
existing programs running.
The speaker restated his interest in extending the sales tax to
the more than 514 billion in yearly
service transactions to pick up the

service transactions to pick up the revenue lost when the sales tax expires. Newcomb here

expires.

Newcomb has also raised the possibility of phasing out the extra penny tax over four years to give natural economic growth time to make up the revenue.

California imposes limits on cattle from Wyoming

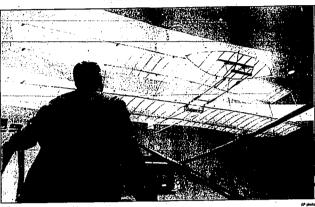
CHEYENNE, Wyo. (AP) - Cali-

CHEYENNE, Wyo. (AP) – California became the second state to impose restrictions on Wyoming cattle since the finding of brucellosis in a herd near Pinedale, an aide to Gov. Dave Freudenthal announced Friday.
Colorado earlier restricted imports of cattle from a wide area of western Wyoming.
California's requirement requires all sexually intact Wyoming cattle 18 months and older to show a negative brucellosis test result within 30 days of entry into California, along with a certificate of veterinary inspection and an entry permit.
Exceptions are livestock from a

certified brucellosis-free herd and attle moving directly to slaughter without diversion, said Lara Azar,

without diversion, said Lara Azar, the governor's press secretary. Five of eight herds having had contact with the herd that initially tested for brucellosis have tested negative for the disease. Analysis of blood samples at the State Veterinary Lab in Laramie and a federal lab in Ames, lowa, confirmed that 31 of 391 cartle in the initial herd tested for brucellosis. If a cow in a neighboring herd tests positive, it could cost Wyoning its federal brucellosis-free starus and subject the state's cattle to more restrictions and testing.

WRIGHT REPLICA



ller heads toward the airline gates and passes a replica-of the Wright-Flyer as it hangs Tuesday.In-lunda area. Wednesday marked the 100th anniversary of Orville and Wilbur Wright's historic flight.

Ranchers, state, federal officials clash over grazing in Nevada

RENO, Nev. (AP) - Nevada's attorney general is sparking unexpected controversy by asking a judge to clarify the state's role in the federal seizure of cattle from ranchers accused of trespassing on U.S. land.

Seeking legal direction in an ongoing dispute over property

ranchers accused of trespassing on US. land.

Seeking legal direction in an ongoing dispute over property rights on Western rangeland, Attorney General Brian Sandoval joined the Newada Agriculture Department in asking a state court to conduct a "judicial confirmation hearing."

Sandoval wants a legal opinion on whether the state acted appropriately when it cooperated with federal land managers who over the past two years impounded and auctioned cattle that had been seized from ranchers accused of illegally grazing livestock on public land.

Leaders of the Nevada Livestock on public land.

Leaders of the Nevada Livestock Association – who claim the ranchers' property was seized without a fair hearing – want to block the proceedings scheduled Monday in Washoe County District Court.

The group's leaders include officials for the Independent American Party of Nevada and the Nevada Committee For Party of Nevada a

They are working on behalf of Ben Colvin, a Goldfield rancher and member of the livestock association who filed a \$30 million suit in U.S. Claims Court in Washington Dc., in August fine Bureau of Land Managagement seized 62 of his cartile in 2001. They accuse state brand inspector James Connelley of conspiring with the BLM to confiscate the cartie illegally, and have asked for grand jury investigation of his actions in Esseralda County. "I never had my day in court because the brand department transferred ownership of my property to the BLM," Colvin said. "At the very least Connelley should have required the BLM produce a court order. Instead he and the brand department said to heck with me and my due process rights," he said.

Sandoval, a Republican, said the brand inspector acted appriately. It is said he sought the court hearing to appease those who allege they were denied due process. "There was some concern that it was the same content that it is the same can be same content that it is the same can be same content that it is the same can be same

who allege they were denied due process.
"There was some concern that in regard to the cattle impoundment, that there was an element of due process that was missing—a concern that there hasn't been judicial review." Sandoval told The Associated Press.
"So our office researched some possible due process we could avail and came up with this judicial confirmation," he said this week.

"We frankly were surprised that one of the groups that was encouraging us to create a process like this has now filled a motion to dismiss the case," Sandoval Said.
Ramona Morrison, Hage's daughter and a member of the livestock association, said shinks Sandoval means well but suspects the hearing is "an attempt by the Department of Agriculture to cover its tall end. "It would have been nice to be able to go to court in the first place to see if the cattle were in fact trespassing. But they are not going to get the cattle back now." Morrison said.

get the cattle back now. Nothins said.

The BLM seized Colvin's cattle and auctioned them off after billing him for more than \$73,000 in past due grazing fees and fines. The livestock group's petition in Esmeralda County said Connelley should have exercised his authority under Nexada law to block the confiscation.

The BLM is confident the court will uphold the state's action, BLM spokeswoman Jo Simpson said.

will upnot the state s action, Ex-spokeswoman Jo Simpson said.

"The courts have held before that we have the authority to impound livestock. Once we do that, we are the owners and the brand inspector and the state issues the certificate to us," she said.

said.
"It rarely comes down to inpounding livestock and when it does, there are years that go by from when we first try to work with them," she said.

For information leading to the arrest and conviction of person(s) responsible for doing thousands of dollars in damage to masonry equipment and walls at the new Jerome Fire Station on Monday night, December 8th. The person or persons involved will have (2) 4' crick levels and 2 mason bags with misc, hand tools in their possession. Call Lee at 539-0570 or Jerome Police

Detective Rubink at 324-4328 or 324-1911

Y employees find woman's body in sauna

BOISE (AP) - Employees found the body of a 40-year-old woman in the women's sauna at the downtown YMCA early Friday morning.

Boise police are investigating the death, but say there is no sign of trauma or foul play. They have not released the woman's name. The woman, who was not a YMCA officials said.

The center closes at 10 p.m., and the night crew-found the woman about three hours later. She was fully clothed, except for her boots, with her purse next to her, police said.

The woman was released from the Canyon County jail on Tuesday after serving nearly a month on a petty theft charge. Police said.

Officers had contact with the woman on Wednesday when a taxi driver reported she could not pay her bill after a cab ride from Nampa to Boise. The woman tolk the officers she was homeless, authorities said.

She was not given a ticket and officers urged her to go to a local homeless shelter.

YMCA officials said they are conducting an internal review to ensure the facility is safe and secure.





Feds say dealers increasingly use seniors as drug runners

PHOENIX (AP) - Social Securi-ty, pensions, life savings. It may not be cutting it for some seniors, who are turning to other ways of

making money.

Federal officials say that some senior citizens have been loading up recreational vehicles with thouse of maritiuana sands of pounds of marijuana before leaving Arizona on cross-

before leaving Arizona on cross-country trips.

And instead of an itinerary of must-see national monuments, these retirees had lists of contacts for ,rendezvous in a scheme that federal officials say moved pot from the Grand Canyon State to California, Illinois, Indiana, New York and Wisconsin.

"These drug dealers were utilizable of the "Figure 1.5 state of the California Canada Ca

"These drug dealers were utiliz-ing older folks," said Steven Logan, assistant attorney in the

U.S. Attorney's Office in Phoenix.
"They figured if you were driving
a motor-home and you were old,
then you wouldn't be stopped."
Authorities say 26-year-old ring-leader Michael Hernandez of

leader Michael Hernandez of Plucson, who was convicted on fed-eral drug charges in Phoenix this week, once bragged that he was moving 2,000 pounds of pot a month using seniors and motor-bornes

homes.
Hernandez, who awaits sentencing, was the latest of seven people convicted throughout the United States on charges relating to the drug-running plot that originated in Artizona.
While at least three seniors were causely making rips, authori-

were caught making trips, authori-ties said others were involved and all were motivated by money.

MORNING BREAK

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IF DECEMBER 20 1S YOUR BIRTHDAY ... you possess many talents; you're too emotional at times and tend not to think matters through. You would make agod trainer, thef or interior decorator. As you gather life experience, your literary talents could be showcased. Next year will be key with many breakthroughs, including the possibility of a new home. There's romance and money in the fall and next March and August.

ind August.
ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19): Not

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Type of stage
Harriott's hubby
Tango team
College bigwig
Skater Heiden

Birthday today? You

lean to spontaneity

Jeraldine Saunders

nd listen to advice, which could

and listen to advice, which could be golden, CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You are in a pensive mood as your ruler, Saturn, is challenging Mercury. Double-check small print and paperwork when signing your name to it. Luck link is Libra.

AQUARUIS (Tan. 20-Feb. 18):

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Libra.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):
Your multifaceted personality
thrives on the unexpected.
Uranus, having kept you on your
toes for the last seven years, is
soon leaving your sign, preparing
you for further mind expansion.
PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20): Your
partner has shown you new side
of himself, giving you ample space
to handle him. You experience
new warmth and understanding
that has been a secret wish.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 27-year-old guy, and I'm involved with an older' woman I'll call Carmen. Carmen has three daughters from previous relationships. I have no authority over them, and they show me no respect. Even though they talk rudely to me, I'm sup-posed to accept it. Carmen demands everything be done her way, and I have no voice in any-thing that happens in my home. Carmen's youngest daughter,

DEAR ABBY: I have been hope-lessly in love with the father of my baby, "Alan," for three years. I know Alan loves me even though he can't commit. I am also very close to his parents. I have reached the point where I accept that it's time for me to infowe on, even though I would pre-fer to spend the rest of my life with him.—

fer to spend the rest of my life with him.

The problem is, Alan's parents think of me as family. They are very religious. I know they must have picked up on some of the friction that's happening between us. They keep saying that things will work out if we just stay in prayer. I desporately want to have a heart-to-heart talk with Alan's mor so she understands that it's nor pas she understands that it's no part fault and there should be no hard feelings. How can I so plain without hurting them that maybe it's best for everyone if I don't come around during family gatherings? Please help.

CONSUSPAND

DEAR CONFUSED: I, too, believe in the power of prayer, but in your case it's time to move on. Do not allow yourself to be made to feel guilty and accept the status

quo.

Have the heart-to-heart talk with Alan's mother. Say sweetly bur directly, "flow your and flow your son. You will always be this child's grandparents. But I need a husband who will help me to raise your grandchild, and Alan is unable to commit."

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 27-year-old

thing that happens in my home.

Carmen's youngest daughter,

"Talia," recently got a kitten. We
agreed it would not be kept in the
house because I am allergic to
cats. I make my living as a singer,
and if Learly breath Learly carm. and if I can't breathe, I can't cam
montey to support us. Tve
explained this to all the girls, but
no one seems to care as long as
they get what they want. Talia
whines, and the cat is inside. What
should I do?

— DESPERATE IN INDIANA

DEAR DESPERATE: If the house belongs to you, lay down the law. The cat goes, or they all go. If the house belongs to Carmen, read the handwriting on the wall of "your" home, and make other living arrangements pronto. Your health and your career depend on

DEAR ABBY: I broke my engagement to my fiancee, "Shirley," recently I am sad, but I

ABBY Abigail VanBuren

down the road.

The engagement ring and wedding bands are back in my possession, and I would like to "dispose" of them because they are painful reminders of our failed relationship. How can I salvage some of my investment? It is no longer possible to return them to the jew-ler, and a pawn shop will never give me their full value. Any sug-

gestions?.

- TRYING TO MOVE ON IN CHICAGO

DEAR TRYING TO MOVE ON: Have the rings appraised. Get the appraisal in writing Take it to your accountant and discuss donating them to a charity. You may take a loss, but consider it "tuition" in the school of experience





Make the drive for a better deal

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TAURUS (Apr. 20-May 20): The Scorpio moon suggests a turning point in a friendship or partnership. You could Jekb back, be lazy and enjoy sipping some sweet drink. drink. May 21. June 20): Having to remind a friend and coworker about a matter makes you realize it's time to explain certain proceedings. If things go wrong it's you who has to raise the alarm. Your new skills will be noticed. "CANCER (June 21. July 22): Partners can be charming but a times contrary. Something could emerge proving that your ideas undid the knots and led to a breakthrough. Everyone likes to feel welcome.

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LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Travel talks in the air. Discussion inst to your satisfaction, especially when money is a bone of contention. Although devoted to your family, you may have to go it alone.

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teamwork, included the followed.

LBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Overworked and burnt out, you're feeling no hero, but you know you deserve a well-earned rest. Family and loved ones, aware of your efforts, are ready to spoil you for a change.

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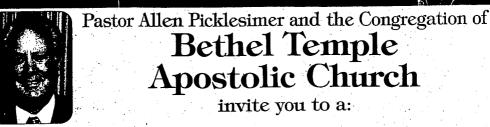
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NASA unveils images from new telescope capability that will enable us to see things not seen before and to answer questions we couldn't even ask before. This is a very powerful new tool for astronomy." Michael Wermer, an astrophysicist at the Jropulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, Calif., asid at a news califorence. He is the project scientist for the Spitzer Space Telescope, named in honor of the famed astronomer Lyman Spitzer Jr. Giovanni Fazio, an astronomer at the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics and a Spitzer researcher said, "We are now able for the first time to lift

WASHINGTON (AP) – NASA unveiled the first views Thursday from its space infrared telescope, a super-cooled orbiting observator that can look through obscuring dust to capture images never before seen.

The telescope, a 5670 million project launched in August, can detect extremely faint waves of infrared radiation, or heat. Astronomers for the first time are able to peer into the heart of stellar fields that had been blocked from the view of conventional telescopes by dense clouds of dust and gas. "This gives us a powerful new

the cosmic veil that has blocked out view and see the universe in all of its components."

Some of the first views from the Spitzer included:

• a galaxy that was mostly blurred in the view of other telescopes. In the Spitzer image, there are vast fields of stars in a spiral necklace surrounding the galaxy. The image also detects clouds of glowing carbon dust.
• a patch of sky that appears black and empty in visible light telescopes is revealed by the Spitzer to be a stellar nursery, a large cloud

of dust wherein stars and other bodies are forming, "That's what the solar system looked like in the beginning," said Fazio.

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thought to be the chemical building
blocks of life.



This image released by NASA made by the Spitzer Space Telescope shows a glowing stellar nursery. The infrared image was obtained by Spitzer's infrared array camera, and demonstrates the telescope's ability to capture images new seen before.

Dean blames high taxes on Bush, not self

MONTPELIER, VI. (AP) —
Democratic front-runner Howard
Dean often blames President
Bush's tax-cut policy for rising
property taxes, but when Dean
was governor of Vermont, his
budget frequently came up short,
forcing towns to make up the difference with property tax increases.

on the campaign trail, Dean typically assails Bush's tax cuts with the argument that they have simposed. a. greater - burden. on. states, forcing them to raise taxes, reduce services while squeezing middle-class taxpayers. The presidential candidate has called for a repeal of all of Bush's tax cuts. Yet, in the nearly 12 years. Dean was governor, property, taxes that support local schools in Vermont nearly doubled. Those that pay for municipal government went up by nearly half to make up for less money from the state. Dean however, disputes. any assertion that his policies as governor, were at all similar to it is Bush policies he condemns. Dean told-reporters after the speech Thursday that while he was cutting state spending to balance the budget in Vermont, towns and schools continued spending as if there were no necession.

When state revenues fell short of budgets in Vermont, Dean held the line on state aid to education and town highways. In some cases he sought outright cuts; at other times he proposed slowing the rate spending grew. With property taxes their major source of funding, towns and schools continued spending to the state spending grew. With property taxes their major source of funding, towns and school boards assisted them in the face of rising costs of their own. Basically downshifting state deficits and to the form of it. It's what every governor did back then."

City and town officials did not have such a charitable view. They frequently clashed with Dean over his spending priorities. "It appeared to us that in many instances, particularly in the last years of his tenure, he was basically downshifting state deficits and state fiscal problems onto the property taxpsyer." said Step Jeffrey, executive director of the Vermont League of Cities and the localities.

Sentencing phase begins in sniper trial

in sniper trial

CHESAPEAKE, Va. (AP) - On a gut-wrenching first day in the sennencing phase of Lee Boyd Malvo's trial, the daughter of sniper victim linds Franklin testified Friday that she cries every morning and feels forced at night to repeatedly "watch that man shoot my nother in the head."

Katrina Hannum's testimony capped a morning of tearful stannents from family members of the victims in the October 2002 sprees. Several juros and many inside the courtroom wep throughout the testimony, beginning with prosecutors playing a heartbreaking 911 call in which Franklinshusband William sobs to the dispatcher that his wife had been shot in the head outside a Home Depot.

Malvo, 18, showed little emotion, aside from hanging his head during a scolding from Myrtha Cinada, who lost her father Pascal Charlot in the attacks.

Malvo was convicted of two counts of capital murder Thursday in the killing of Franklin on Oct. 14, 2002; the jury must now decide whether he should receive life in prison without parole or death.



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frequently come under fire, according to officials. When shooting erupted, the convoy raced from the scene. No one was injured in the attack. "Yes, this is

Report-ties

al-Qaida to

WASHINGTON - A U.S. war-up seized almost two tons of

WASHINGTON - A U.S. warship seized almost two tons of hashish from a small vessel in the northern Arabian Sea this week and detained the boat's 12 crew members believed to be smugging the contraband for al-Qaida, the military said Friday.

The crew and drugs from the 40-foot dhow were seized Monday, when a team from the guided missile destroyer USS Decarur boarded the boat near the Strain of-Hormut, a.-Navy statement said. Three of the individuals might be linked to the terrorist group responsible for the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks on the United States, the statement said. The United States and its allies have made other high-profile confiscations in the region's waters in the past several years, after interdiction and surveillance efforts increased in the wake of the terrorist attacks on the United States.

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Last December, the Spanish navy seized North Korean-made Scud missiles off the coast of Yemen, although the United States eventually allowed the weapons to proceed. This year, U.S. Navy ships plying waters near Iraq have queried the crews of more than 5,000 vessels and boarded more than 2,900, said Cmdr. James Graybeal, a Navy spokesman in Bahrain. They have confiscated 10,000 tons of smuggled oil, he said.

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The shipping dhows, a common means of transportation in the Arab world, are being used to houl guns and other contraband from the Arabian Peninsula into Somalia every couple of days, fostering continuing instability in East Africa, a United Nations report released last month said.

Deported

extremists

could go free

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia (AP) – Thirty months ago, Malaysia authorities locked up Mohammad Igbal Rahman as a top leader of an al-Qaida-linked Muslim extremist group. The U.S. government called him the terrorist networks "primary recruiter and second in command."

Now – after 2 1/2 years detention without charges or trial liqual, once a suspected terrorist from the Jemaah Islamiyah group, prepares to go free. The government of the government o

drug ship

allied forces are seeking to reas-sure Iraqis that security is being re-established.

Turkey bombing suspect claims bin Laden ties treason in a Turkish security court Friday afternoon. Turkish and U.S. officials have blamed al-Qaida, Osama bin Laden's terrorist network, for the Istanbul bombings – nearly simultaneous strikes on two synagogues Nov. 15 and five days later on the British Consulate and a British and Turkish Consulate and a British and Turkish Consulate and a British Consulate and Consulate The arrest of Ersoz appeared to signal another advance for Turkish officials trying to round up militants believed responsible for the Istanbul attacks, which President Bush said opened a "new front" in the terrorism war. The probe has pushed well beyond the remote city of Bingol in eastern Turkey, where three of the suspects grew up.

Ine Washington Post

ISTANBUL, Turkey — Turkish police said Priday that they have arrested a man who described himself as a connection between al-Qaida and a terrorist cell that carried out four truck bombings last month in Istanbul.

The man, a Turk identified accounties a connection between the man and the interest of the connection of the connection of the connection of the connection with an intermed a structure was formed in Turkey in connection with an international terrorist organization," according to the statement. "He was abroad to provide the connection between that structure and the terrorist organization." Ersoz was formally charged with the equivalent of

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occur there all the time and he happened to drive through it."
Senor said Bremer had been returning from an "impromptu" meeting that had not been formally scheduled, making it unlikely that attackers had inside information about his travel plans and were laying in wait.

"Nobody knew about the meeting," Senor said. "We have reason to believe it was a random opportunistic attack, not necessarily specifically targeting him."

But he added that it still too soon to conclude that the ambush was a coincidence. He said the incident remains under investigation and some details cannot be released for security reasons.

The disclosure that Bremer himself narrowly escaped an ambush comes at a time when US and allied forces are seeking to reasure Iraqis that security is being re-established. BAGIIDAD, Iraq — L. Paul Bremer, the chief U.S. civilian administrator in Iraq, escaped an ambush on his comox tow weeks ago when guerrillas detonated a roadside bomb along his route and then opened fire on the vehicles, U.S. officials disclosed Priday. Though U.S. officials have not ruled out the possibility that it was an assassination attempt, they said they believe it is unlikely that Bremer had been specifically targeted in the Dec. 6 strike.

Insurgents ambushed Bremer's convoy as he was riding in an armored car near Baghdad's international airport along a road where U.S. military forces have frequently come under fire. Bremer told reporters in the south-ern city of Basra: "But thankfully I am still alive and here I am in front of you."

The came day that

attack came on the same, day that Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld was visiting Iraq but he was not in the convoy when it was struck, officials said.

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Dan Senor, Bremer's
spokesman, said it was unlikely
that 'the guerillas' knew 'they had'
ambushed the top U.S. civilian
representative in Iraq.

"It was probably a random kind
of attack," Senor told a news conlerence in Baghdad. "Attacks

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Jewish settlers attack Sharon's peace plan

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get less land than they seek in negotiations.

After Sharon announced his plans, 'the United States said Thursday that ricroposes any Israèli goi-talone policy, insisting it stick to the U.S. backed "road map" peace plan calling for incremental steps leading to a Palestinian state by 2005.

The White House noted that Sharon underlined his support for the road map and showed a willing ness to carry out some Israèli obligances to carry out some Israèli obligances.

"We were very pleased with the overall speech by Prime Minister Sharon. He reiterated and reaffirmed his strong support-for-the-roadmap," spokesman Scott McClellan said. "We are working hard with the parties to move forward to progress on the road map," In his major policy speech Thursday, Sharon said he supported the road map but warned he would implement his unilateral plan in a

matter of months unless the Palestinians crack down on militant groups and take other steps required. Neither side has fulfilled commitments under the road-map first stage. Under Sharon's plan, Israel would

Under Sharon's plan, Israel would withdraw from part of the territories. That would leave the Palestinians with "much less" territory than they would have received from direct negotiations, Sharon said.



israel Prime Minister Ariel Sharon discusses his new peace plan Thursday near Tel-Aviv. The plan would involve relocating some Jewish settlements to provide Israel with the best border for

Sharon says 🔄 settlements must move

By Dan Perry Associated Press writer

HERZLIYA, Israel - In an extraordinary shift of Israeli poli-tics, Prime Minister Ariel Sharon, the leading patron of Jewish set-tlements in the West Bank and Gaza, is talking about dismantling

Laza, istausing anouc ossinations—Sharon—Iloated—his—once of them.
Sharon—Iloated—his—once unthinkable idea Thursday at a national security conference, saying he is committed to the U.S-backed "road map" plan. He also called on the Palestinian Authority to disarm militant groups as required by the plan, thereneure peace talks.

The Palestinians have made clear that they will not forcefully take on the militants, and Prime—Minister Ahmed Qureia has tried in vain to instead coax a no-violence pledge from them.

In a few months, if this keeps up, Israel will adopt a goi-talone approach and redraw the West Bank map to the Palestinians' disadvantage, Sharon said. "Through the 'Disengagement Plan' the Palestinians will receive much less than they would have received through direct negotiations as set out in the road map." Sharon said.

His speech served as a broad indicator of where Israel is head-to-there is a desire to end Israel's presence in the heavily populated Palestinian territories; but little faith in the possibility of doing it by agreement.

Instead, Israel would complete its partially built West Bank barrier in a way that takes up much of the reritory—annexing some areas on the "Israell" side and removing settlements on the "Palestinians" side and in Gaza. On what is left them, the Palestinians can form a state.

"If they want to dismantle settlements, okay, we will not say no. We'll say that it's a positive step and I hope that it will happen," Qureia said.

But overall, the Palestinians bitierly oppose Sharon's ideas as a plot to cage them on a patchwork of pitifully little land and cut them off from Jerusalem, which they see as their capital.

Settlers and their patrons also can be expected to oppose removal of Jewish settlements from "the Land of Israel"—and some expect the opposition could turn violent.

Will Sharon now follow through? The is likely to face stiff opposition from right-wing members of his cabinet. Further, unilateral steps are opposed by both the Palestinians and the United States, I

torial partition that most Israelis have long viewed as a concession might in fact be vitally necessary for Israel's sake.

Polls have shown that the idea is popular among a population increasingly fed up with the 36-year occupation and its myriad troubles.

The demographic argument couched in nationalist logic of maintaining a "Jewish state" appears to be winning over even hawkish Israelis traditionally skeptical about peace efforts.



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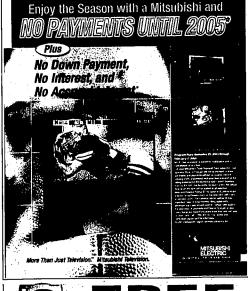
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Longview Fibre Co. foregoes Q1 dividend

TWIN FALLS – Longview Fibre o., the Washington-based operator o Twin Falls container plant, said ais week it will forego a first-quar-er dividend.

this week it will forego a first-quar-tri dividend.
Longview Fibre posted net income of \$3.6 million, or 7 cent per share, for its fourth quarter, which ended Oct. 31. That's down from year-ago fourth-quarter net income of \$7.9 million, or 16 cents per share. Sales for the quarter were \$207.8 million, down from \$215.3 million a year ago, and operating profit dropped to \$14.5 million from \$19.6 million. For the year, the company report-

from \$19.6 million.
For the year, the company reported sales of \$773.3 million and net income of \$5.4 million, or 10 cents per share, compared with 2002 sales of \$769.3 million and net income of \$5.1 million, or 10 cents per share. Fiscal 2002 results included electrical power sales of \$47 million and a related operating loss of \$5.7 million, and \$8.9 millions on the person income than fiscal 2003.
"The most indicative measurements."

more pension income than Isscal 2003.

"The most indicative measure of our progress in 2003 was a 50 percent increase in cash provided by operations, to 596.1 million compared with 563.9 million during fis-gaid 2002," said R.H. Wollenberg, president and chief executive. "We used a portion of this improved cash flow to pay down approximately. 557 million in total bortpwed debt during the fiscal year, and have paid down more than 5136 million in capital expenditures, including the fiscal year, and have paid down more than 5136 million in capital expenditures, including timberland acquisitions and improvements to manufacturing facilities.

Money tip: Which credit cards do you keep?

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NEW YORK - Do you have a wallet full of plastic? The possession of too many credit cards can. lower your credit score.

Home and auto lenders, especially, worry if you have cards with large, open lines of credit. They worry you may fill out those lines and then have trouble paying on your other debts.

But which credit cards should you keep and which should you get rid of?

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The average American holds five credit cards, according to the American Bankers Association. Unused cards do not help the holder, and they can be security risks for identity theft.

Compiled from staff and wire

Retailers lure big spenders with coupons

In a subtle shift of marketing tactics, ome retailers have stepped up coupon fifers directed at their most loyal cus-omers in a bid to attract repeat visits from ig spenders during the holiday selling sea-

son.

The coupons are not the type clipped from newspaper circulars – though there are plenty of those to go around. They're the ones crammed into mailboxes or handed out with a purchase. Eager to wean themselves from discounts for the masses, retailers hope more targeted coupons will

limit big bargains to a pool of their best cus-tomers.

"Some retailers have recognized that dis-counting the whole store is not the best strategy," said Richard Jaffe, a retail ana-lyst for UBS Warburg, "It means you will sell your best merchandise on discount and the less desirable merchandise will be loft over." All of this cuts into profit margins, Jaffe said.

The Gau sent out "mystery gift cards" in

Jaffe said.

The Gap sent out "mystery gift cards" in mid-November to customers who had visited the store most often and spent the most money there in the past year. To figure out-the-value-of-the-cards, worth-between.\$5

and \$50, shoppers had to decode them by visiting the store or the company's Web site and punching in the card code. "In the past, we've been a little bit more reactive in terms of discounts," said Jordan Benjamin, a Gap spokeswoman. "Now we're trying to give exclusive opportunities, rather than take a hit across the store." The movement-toward targeted cupons is driven in part by recent strides in technology. Retailers have gathered transactional data from shoppers for at least a decade but hadn't done much with it either because the technology was limited or the cost. was. too. high, said, Martha, Rogers, a

Rogers in Norwalk, Conn.
Today, retailers can slice and dice databases to find out how much a shopper spends and how much it costs to service that shopper, Rogers said. For instance, retailers can avoid sending coupons to conjumers who regularly return merchandise for return it used.
"They can decide which customers are aduable," Rogers said. "The ones who are trying to rip them off and the ones who bring a lot of (the merchandise) back are not."

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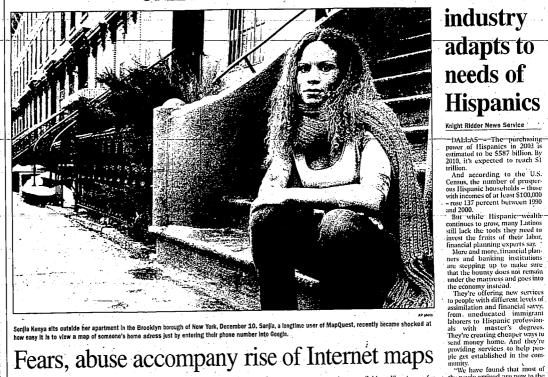
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DALLAS -- The purchasing-power of Hispanics in 2003 is estimated to be \$587 billion. By 2010, it's expected to reach \$1

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UNLINE DIRECTIONS



Sonjia Kenya sits outside her apartment in the Brooklyn borough of New York, December 10. Sanjia, a longtin how easy it is to view a map of someone's home adress just by entering their phone number into Google.

Fears, abuse accompany rise of Internet maps

Serial killer Maury Travis used an online mapping service to show a newspaper reporter where the dumped a body. A former Las Vegas exotic dancer convicted of stalking and harassing her ex-lover posted a map on the Web with directions to the married man's home.

Internet mapping services are powerful and simple: Type a phone number into Google or

other sites for a map with door-to-door directions. Finding someone has never been easier. Now those resources are pro-voking a backlash. Spooked peo-ple worried about stalkers or worse are striking their particu-lars from phone and Internet list-ines.

ings. Count Sonjia Kenya among

them.

The 30-year-old is no stranger to the Internet but was stunned recently to learn how easy it is to

go online and get directions to her front door. All it takes is her phone number.

"I was appalled and petrified as a single woman living in New York," Kenya said. She vows never again to give her phone number to potential suitors.

Many home addresses are attainable through a variety of public records and telephone list-ings. As well, reverse directories that let someone look up an address by phone number have

been available at libraries or for sale commercially for years.
But many Internet sites that gather that kind of data now make it possible for fast, doityourself desktop steuthing, some for a fee.
Search engine provider Google Inc. added a phone number map lookup feature more than two years ago.

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"We have found that most of the newly arrived are new to the financial industry," said Eusebio Rivera, Hispanic Initiative executive for Bank of America. "Those individuals don't have bank accounts in their country, or they don't trust the institution, as the banking industries of many Latin American countries have had challenges in the past." Many of these immigrants are in the country illegally, but that doesn't mean they're not bankable, he said. "They need basic products able, he said

"They need basic products like checking and savings accounts," Rivera said Many banks nowadays accept the "matricula consular," an ID issued by Mexican consulates.

"We're not in the immigration area," Rivera said. "We must see that customers who come here with business can do it like everybody else." The US peartment of Treasury recently ruled that the matricula was an acceptable form of ID for financial institutions.

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Bonus checks won't reflect improving economy

The Associated Press

By the time executive John Stropki stepped to the podium, more than 200 employees of Lincoln Electric Holdings had crowded into the company cafe-teria to hear him. Hundreds more gathered in an on-site auditorium and at a Lincoln plant a few miles away to The chill listen via closed-circuit.

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In coming weeks, workers at
many other companies will be
finding out what those at Lincol
learned Dec. 12 – the economy
may be improving, but don't
count on a bigger annual bonus.
Many employers are scaling
back annual incentive payments
to workers this year and some are
eliminating across the board holiday
bonuses, compensation
experts say.

The chill in year-end bonuses pardy reflects companies' continued concerns about the economy and their own earnings, despite a rebound: in corporate profits. After several years of limiting salary and wage increases and shitting benefit costs to employees, some companies are now looking to bonuscompanies are now looking to bonus-es for cost sav-ings. But it also is

The chill in year-end bonuses partly reflects companies' continued concerns about the economy and their own

art-end But it also is part of a long-term change, pronounced since mount of the mid-1990s, analysts say. More companies are canning the believe workers spite in favor of variting that pay smaller rewards when the modiffs. Companies are tight. Companies are revardles on incentive boundes. earnings, despite a rebound in corporate profits.

spending 8.8 percent of their payrolls on incentive bonuses this year, down from 10.5 percent last year and the lowest figures in five years, according to a sur-vey of about 400 firms by person-nel consultant Hewitt Associates. "That's a dramatic shift," said-Ken Abosch, who heads Hewitts talent consulting business. "I think the year turned out to be a Please see BONUS, Page D2

A bonus with less bounce



Percentage of company payrolls spent on incentive payments to workers

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Stocks end mixed on investor optimism, valuation-concerns

NEW YORK (AP) - The Dow Jones, industrials and the Standard & Poor's 500 index notched a fourth straight week of advances after a day of mixed trading. Friday, when optimistic investors started to wonder whether stock prices were getting a bit high.

Trading was choppy on a day of little economic news and due to Friday's so-called quadruple-witching day, the quarterly expiration of index futures and options. Wits been in amazing week and we're trying to add to some of the gains," said Peter Dunay, chief market strategist at Wall Street Access, a New York-based brokerage firm. He cited better than-expected reports earlier in the week that pointed to strong manufacturing and low inflation.

"The conomics are getting somuch attention that as long as they stay positive" investors are looking to buy, Dunay said.

The Dow Jones industrial average closed up 30.14, or 0.3 per-



cent, at 10,278.22, following a three-day gain of 255 points. The blue-hip average finished Friday ar the highest level since-May-17, 2002, when it stood at 10,353.08. But the broader market finished lower. The Nasdaq composite index declined 5.16, or 0.3 percent, to 1,951.02.

And the Standard & Poor's 500 index fell 0.52, or 0.1 percent, to 1,088.66. On Thursday, the index rose-to-its highest closing level, since May 23, 2002.

For the week, the Dow advanced 2.4 percent, the Nasdaq edged up 0.1 percent and the S&P rose 1.4 percent.

Continued from 0.1 White Pages.com and Switch board.com, among others. If the sties-don't-have a-direct. Init. to a. map, users can go on their own to such free sites as Yahoei Maps, MapQuest, or Microsoft Corp.'s MapPoint. Tens of millions of people use those mapping services each mont to thelp them get places. Navigation Technologies Corp. which supplies the digital roadmaps used by those Web sites, has seen revenue more than double in three years, to \$165.8 million in 2002. It is expected to top \$200 million this year. The Internet features are convenient tools for everyone, whether to look up a long-lost friend or relative – or with malicious intent. Earlier this month, Steven Suchific of Manchester, N.H., who had been fired by Global Crossing Ltd., was convicted of identity theft and use of the Internet to threaten company executives. He had created a Web site that included employees Social Security numbers and maps. to some of their. homes. Sutcliffe, who represented himself during the final weeks of trial, had told the jury he "was just publishing information." Hispanic

MARKET SUMMARY

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There's a market, too, for services that help Hispanics establish themselves in the United

Maps

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lish themselves in the United States.

Both newly arrived immigrants and those in the transitional period – those who have been in the country anywhere from three to 10 years – prefer to speak Spanish, Rivers said. This transitional group constitutes 51 percent of U.S. Hispanics, he said.

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In a 2002 survey, Pew found that one in four Internet users have typed their own names into

An animal rights group, Stop Huntingdon Animal Cruelty, has posted on its Web site point-and-click map listings, including the home addressess of executives and affiliates of England's Huntingdon Life Sciences Ltd. The tactic is legal under free speech laws but has coincided with a rise in protests outside the homes of people connected to Huntingdon, prompting dozens of firms to sever their ties with the research lab.

By all accounts, however, the popularity of Internat maps has more to do with benefits than sinister uses.

Online maps and driving directions have become a must have for business Web ties as more consumers treat the larent as an information stream, and the research lab.

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a search engine to see what information about them Is on the Web. And a quarter of those people were surprised by how much data about them was unline. Rainie said.

People who want to make their phone and address data less scessible on Internet directories should ask their local phone company to keep their information ut of both the local phone company to keep their information out of both the local phone book and 411 directory assistance. But doing so doesn't guarantee erasure across the Internet because databases cull other public records, too.

Privacy concerns have led a "small number" of people in crequest removal from the Google phone number-mapping feature; said Google spokesman David Krane. He would not say how-many have done so.

After Kenya got an e-mail alerting her to the feature, she immediately filled out the Google form to get delisted.

But then Kenya turned around and used the same tool and other online features to check on a man who had asked her out.

"I'm upset that it intrudes my privacy," said Kenya. "But at the same time, I'm trying to get as much information as I can from the Internet."

Bonus

Continued from D1 lot tougher than anyone expect-

About a third of firms are reducing annual incentive bonuses this year and another 4 in 10 are holding spending even with 2002, according to a recent survey by Mercer Human Resources Consulting, Only a quarter of the more 500 firms surveyed said they were increasing bonuses to reward worker performance.

Nearly two-thirds of the com-panies surveyed by Hewitt said they are not paying holiday bonuses this year, about the same as last year. Many compa-nies never offer an extra year-end payour. But 17 percent of the firms surveyed said they had canceled existing holiday bonus programs, about half during the past three years.

There are some notable excep-tions to the reductions in bonus-

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es. On Wall Street, where firms are enjoying robust profits on the resurgence in the stock market, executives have told employees they can expect significantly larger annual bonuses.

Wall Street-firms will pay \$10.7 billion in bonuses this year, up 25 percent from the 8.6 billion paid to workers in 2002, according to an estimate this week by the New York State Comptroller's office.

"They need credit cards, mortgage loans and car loans," Rivera said. "They are increasingly acculturated. They're into 401(k) accounts, IRAs, and into awing for the education of their children." To tap that market, Bank of America is seeking billingual associates and will open test stores in McAllen, Texas, and San Ysidro, Calif. "They'll be set up a little differently to welcome Latinos,"

Rivera said. "It could be the colors; it could be the look."
Wells Fargo launched a Latino Business Service program in 1997.
So far, the program has loaned \$1.6 billion to Latino-owned businesses.
"And the company's home mortgage department just launched a Hispanic Customer Service Center to offer step-bystep guidance in Spanish on purchasing a home.

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Don't give up on mutual funds as safe and cheap

By James K. Glassman The Washington Post

"I want to buy undervalued assets," writes Bob Carlson in the December issue of his excellent newsletter, Retirement Watch, published in Annandale, Va. (800-552-1152). "Safe and cheap is my philosophy." Mine,

Va. (800-552-1152): "Safe and cheap is my philosophy." Mine, too. Back in March, Carlson put together what he called an Alternative Portfolio," composed of mutual funds that usemany of the strategies adopted by hedge funds."

-The idea is to dampen risk. The portfolio may not do as well as the benchmark Standard & Poor's 500-Stock Index as a whole in a raging bull market, but your losses will be lower in a growling bear market. Carlson backtested the portfolio and found that for the past-10-years, the worst quarter produced a the worst quarter produced a loss of 8.8 percent, which is awfully mild. Overall, the

volatility is about half that of the S&P.

It's unfair to Carlson to name all 10 funds, but the top holding, at 25 percent of the portfolio,—is—Clipper.—(CFIMX).

Unfortunately, the fund requires an initial investment of \$25,000. Among the eight funds in the portfolio weighted at 10 percent each are Third Avenue Value (TAVFX), Berwyn (BERWX), and Oakmatk Equiry Income (OAKBX); they require minimums of between \$1,000° and \$3,000 and have no loads and below-average expense ratios. Each of those the four funds. I've named has beaten the S&P by an annual average of at least '10 percentage points over the past 'five years, Incredible. There's also a junk bond fund, 'I' Rowe Price High—Vield(PRHYX).

Despite the scandals, Carlson hasn't given up on mutual funds, and neither should you.

Coupons

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But getting a valued customer-to re-enter the store is key, which is why many retailers are embracing "bounce-back" coupons aimed at cultivating

to re-enter the store is key, which is why many retailers embracing "bounce-back" coupons aimed at cultivating repeat visitors.

Bloomingdale's was handing out 515 gift cards to customers for every \$100 worth of merchandise purchased in hopes of enticing them to come back and spend more.

Last month, Gap gave out "passes" that offered three tiers of promotion. Customers who made a purchase of \$50 or more were allowed 20 percent off their next purchase of \$50 or more were allowed 20 percent off their next purchase of \$50 or more were allowed 20 percent off their next purchase of \$50 or more were allowed 20 percent off their next purchase of \$50 or more than them. The percent off of a purchase of \$50 or more in late December. For retailers, targeted coupons do more than lure customers—They-allow-merchantscrackeep—promotions under wraps so that rivals won't try to match them. "It's really like a stealth marketing campaign," one industry expert said.

Many retailers also think it is easier to keep a loyal customer than to gain a new one, which again makes direct marketing a usefult tool – even if it can be much more expensive than conventional mass media advertising.

But how retailers define loyal-ty can change depending on the season. Instead of looking at who came in this time last year

and how much they spent, said Trynka Shineman, marketing director at PreVision, a directmarketing agency in Lincoln, Mass.

And retailers are starting to get more aggressive about mining that data and lowering the barriers on these special coupons and discounts. "It does seem that retailers are mailing deeper into their customer files than they have in the past," Shineman said.

For instance, Hallmark Cards

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For instance, Hallmark Cards Inc. has nearly doubled the frequency and number of consumers it communicates with through its free Hallmark Gold Crown Card membership program, which tracks purchases and applies bonus points to future items bought in Hallmark Gold Crown stores. "We're offering them special deals, such as buy five cards and get 200 extra- points," said Rachel Bolton, a company spokeswoman.

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These kinds of tactics may be more valuable than in years past, said C. Britt Beemer, chairman. of America's Research Group in Charleston, S.C. For the first time in six years, the majority of shoppers polled by the group in the days after Thanksgiving said they would not return to the stores they shopped in that weekend.

stores they snopped in that weekend.
"That tells me that consumers didn't see the kind of deals they wanted in the stores," Beemer said. "They're leaving to see where else they can get a better price."

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Section E

A radical way to celebrate Christmas

ope. Love. Mercy. We cele hree in these holy seaso ent and Christmas, be Hope, Love, Mercy, We celebrate all three in these holy seasons of Advent and Christmas, because these are the three gifts that God gives us, his beloved children, in the birth of his soon, lessues can be better than they are, because God wants us to be better - so very much better - than we already are.



LAUREN STANLEY

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Hope, love and mercy are what we commit in this life.

Hope, love and mercy are what we need every day of our lives, because they are what get us THROUGH, every day. Without them, we have no reason to look to the future; no reason to card for ourselves, much less be forgiven.

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The Rev. Lauren R. Stanley is an Episcopal priest.

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R. AMENT MANTAN TO A Christmas tree that is decorated with Christman, symbols that illustrate themes within Christmanity, at the Elier First Baptist Church. Members of the church helped to make the 32 different symbols, which include the icthus fish, Star of David and an oil lamp.

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symbols made of white and gold materials; have origin in early days of church

Filer church invites. public to see unique Christmas tree

By Joan Bean Times News correspondent

FILER - Lydia Gilman has vivid memo-ries of the first time she saw a Chrismon-tree - during a Christmas concert at Central United Protestant Church in Richland, Wash.

Central United Protestant Church in Richalad, Washe "I'll never forget the feeling of awe I experienced and stared at the tree with all these white and gold ornaments that all focus on some aspect of Christian belief," she said. "I was overwhelmed with wonder and praise and worship."

be a wonderful way to renew the emphasis on Christ in the Christmas decorations in her own church sanctuary.

Chrismons are Christian symbols made of white and gold materials that have their origin in the days of the early Christian church, she explained. These symbols were used as visual aids to educate the many members of the congregation who were unable to read. In 1957, a professional Christmas tree decorator named Francis Spencer was searthing for a meaningful way to display the true focus of Christmas at the church she attended. She settled on the symbols, the idea took off and other churches carried on the tradition.

The word "Chrismon" is a combination of the words Christ and monogram, or symbol. Gilman began using Chrismons six years ago on the Christmas tree at the Filer First Baptist Church where her husband, Gary, is pastor. The Chrismons are three to five inches in length and are constructed of white felt, batting and gold trim. The white repre-

sents God's purity and perfection, the gold represents his royalty as king. There are 32 symbols on the tree and a crown at the top. The lamb is a symbol of Jesus as the sacrificial Lamb of God. A butterfly symbolizes the resurrection. A five-point star is the star of Bethlehem.—
"The triangle is a symbol of the Trinity—the circle the symbol of eternity—no beginning and no end", Lydia Gilman said, "and all of these have to do with the Godheadt God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit, and their ministry and law its offices to ur lives." In year at the Filer church, packets of ratterials were distributed to volunteers, when made three decorations each. All of the properties of the star of the star of the complete them on the tree," Gilman said. "So it's not like you can't touch them." Gilman and her husband are using the decorations to move away from holiday

Candlelight Service

ERE: First Beptist Church, 254 Highway 30, Filer WHEN: 6:30 p.m. Christmas Eve EVERYONE WELCOME

commercialism and focus on celebrating the coming of Christ.
During the four weeks of Advent, a candle on an Advent wreath is lit each Sunday, until the Christ candle is lit on Christmas Eve. A family, service marked the first Sunday of Advent, when the church tree was described.

sunday of Advent, when the church free was decorated.

"We have the meaning of the Chrismons read out, and then family members ome up and put those on the tree and then we sing Chrismas scarols," Gilman said. "Christmas is abig time in our Christian word, and we really wanted to do something that says this is important enough in the church. We want to celebrate."

A TIME TO SING THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

By Susan Hogan/Albach The Dallas Morning New

They need a little Christmas right this very moment, during Advent.

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They're getting it at neighborhood holiday displays, where upon the housetops reindeer pause. And at malls, where they're greeted by Santa Claus. And on the radio, where it's a nonstop holly jolly Christmas.

But where many Christians are not getting it is in church. Instead of the Christmas favorite "O Come, All Ve Faithful," it's the Advent standard. "O Come, O Come Emmanuel."

In many churches, it's not Christmas time, but Advent. It's a time for hymns expressing hope

for a Messiah, not ones already celebrating his birth. But the cultural saturation in all things the Christmas long before the holiday makes holding off on carols harder every year, some say. Some churches keep the focus on Advent music, but as Christmas nears add some carolis to the mix. Other congegations are making similar concessions to carols.

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Critics fear the churches are being co-opted by the culture.
"Churches are making musical decisions based on merchandising decisions and the culture's depiction of getting into the Christmappirit," said the Rev. John Thomburg, of Southern Methodist University.
Carol singing was widely popu-

lar in Europe by the 14th century.
The first book of Christmas carols circulated the following century.
Modern American Christmas celebrations have been largely shaped by the literature and music of the 19th century, from Clement Moore's Twas the Night Before Christmas (A Visit from St. Nicholas) to Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol.
That was also the century that produced "Good King Wenceslas," "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and "We Three Kings."
During the 20th century, non-religious carols took hold in the culture: "Jingle Bell Rock."
Frosty the Snowman," "Little Drummer Boy." On the radio, singers crooned about their "Blue Please see SIMG, Page E2

'The Twelve Days of Christmas'

It's a complex love to singand argue about. Some insist "The Twelve Days of Christmas" refers to the days leading up to Dec. 25. Others say it marks the time between Christmas and the Feast of the Epiphany (Jan. 6), which commemorates Jesus' baptism and the visit of the Turee Magi. Many think it's merely a funny children's song. Others insist it's deeply religious. Historians generally agree the song's words were written in England during the 18th century and put to music composed in France much earlier. But those pears and French hens aren't just fruits and birds, some historians

say, but code for teachings to aid Catholics being persecuted. The song was an underground form of religious education, they say. Here are some Christian meanings attributed to the luries:

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• My true love: God. The song is about the gifts from God.

• The partridge: Jesus

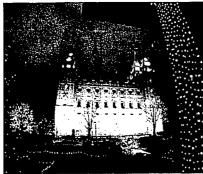
• Two turtle doves: Old and New Testaments.

• Three French hens: Faith, hope and charity

• Four calling birds: The Gospel writers Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

• Five golden rings: The Torah Please see DAYS, Page E2

CONTINUING A TRADITION



Hundreds of thousands of lights brighten much of Temple Square, the adja-cent church plazas and other facilities in Salt Lake City this year, as the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints continues a decades-old tradi-tion. The square will be illuminated from 5:30 to 10 p.m. each evening until New Year's Eve, and music will be offered to the public at various church venues. Lights will be turned off at 1 s.m. on Jan. 1.

Mega churches orchestra mega Christmas productions this year

PLANO, Texas – In the biblical coount of the Christmas story, a eavenly host of angels appeared o shepherds tending their flock ear the stable where baby Jesus

to shepherds tending their flock hear the stable where baby Jesus lay in a manger. In Presionwood Baptist Church's retelling, brightly lit angels with flustering, 12-foot-long organza gowns, shiny headbands and red with about 6,500 spectators. The angels hang six stories upsuspended from harnesses attached to 150-foot long tracks on the sanctuary's ceiling. Fifteen operators with wired headsers control the angels' movement toward the stage, where shepherds with real sheep herald the Messiah's arrival.

At Christmas, Easter and even the Fourth of July, giant, Broadway-style productions have become the norm for the nation's Protestant "megachurches."



A flying cowboy is part of a Wild West theme act in the Dallas Christmas Festival at Prestonwood Baptist Church in Plano, Texas.

pageantry that put the melody in the heart in the greatest he heart in the greatest story ever told," said the Rev. Jack Graham, Prestonwood's senior pastor and president of the Southern Baptist Convention, about the annual

Dallas Christmas Pesuver 22,000 member church.
To critics, such productions are emblematic of what's wrong with super-sized churches: too much Please see CHURCHES, Page E2

First Presbyterian holds handbell concert

BURLEY - Phyllis Tincher will erform a solo handbell Christmas oncert at 7 p.m. today at the First



rch, 2100-BurtonAve.

T i n c h e r
became involved
with handbells in
1993 when she
was directing the
Alleluia Bells
Choir in La
Grande, Ore. She
has presented

Phyllis Tincher at states, served the as presented concerts in several states, served as guest conductor at festivals and taught classes at handbell conferences and workshops. She began Koinonia Bells at the First United Presbyterian Church in Nampa in 1999. Her fürstercording, "Ring Parise," with Sean Rogurs on the piano, was released in October.

M.V. Gospel Opry's hold first Christmas concert



first Christmas concert

TWIN FALLS - "A Good O'
Country Christmas" is the theme for
the Magic Valley
Gospel Opry's
first—Christmasconcert at 7 p.m.
day at the First
Assembly of God, 188 Locust St. N.
Barry Wayne
of Nashville,
Tenn., will perform songs from
his recent
Christmas Three of his songs
have reached No. 1 on the country
gospel chorts. Other performed
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gospel chorts. Other performed
his benefit,
Judy McClimans, Lawmic Kay
Bolster, Bev Piper, Kelley and
Shoelah Biniakowitz, Darin Gere and
he Gospel Opy Band.
Admission is free, but an offering
will be accepted.

Eucharist services will be held at Ascension Episcopal

TWIN FALLS—The fourth Sunday of Advent, will be celebrated with Eucharist services at 8 and 10 a.m. Sunday at Ascension Episcopal Church. The traditional greening of the church is set for 11:30 a.m. The annual Christmas caroling

Church news

starts at 5 p.m. at the church. A chili dinner will follow. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call 733-3613.

East Baptist Church initiate new services schedule

new services schedule
TWIN FALLS - A new schedule of
Sunday morning services starts
Sunday at Eastside Baptist Church
Early worship will be at 8:30 a.m.,
Sunday morning Bible study at 9:45
a.m. and late worship at 11 a.m.
Services will feature Marc Yungand Ruth Beale presenting a video
and skit about International Missions
and a national Christmas offering,
Special music will be by Gene and
Harge Lawley-Ghuck Hefman, SusanBrown and Don Puder, Pastor Paul
Hompson will speak on
"Experiencing True Worship."
An evening of castual and relaxed
Christmas music is set for 6:30 pm.
Sunday, Refreshments will be
served. Everyone is welcome.

Church will host Festival of Lessons and Carols



TWIN FALLS
The Chancel
Choir of the First
Presbyterian
Church of Twin
Falls will present
the Festival of
Lessons and
Carols by

Melanie Halsell Willecke's at 10 Am. Sunday at the church, 209 Fifth Ave. N. The program will be repeated at 10 Am. Willecke's at 10 Am. Sunday at the church, 209 Fifth Ave. N. The program will be repeated at 10 Am. Wednesday at the candielight communion Christmas Eve service.

The service was first held on Christmas Eve 1918 at Kings College in Cambridge, England. Willecke's new interpretation contains choral selections based on familiar hymms and carols interspersed with readings. Singing, portions utilize a 30-voice choir with organ, soloists, a quaratet. And congregational singing, Melanie Halsell directs the Chancel Choir Barbara Mix will accompany on the pipe organ and will direct the Chancel Bells. The Bell Choir will provide prelude and offerrory music for both services. Bell ringers are Rene Horner, Sue

Ha. Peggy Kroll, Jan Pope, Betty Benefiel, Margie Atkins, Ann Vogt, Kelly Probasco, Jeff Leir and Jer-Green-Small-handbell-ensombles-will feature the Probasco family playing "IL Est No" and the Homer-Keller family playing "Silent Night."

Canglelighting service held at Filer Church of Nazarene

FILER - A Festival of Lights Celebration of Christmas is set for 10:30 a.m. Sunday at the Filer Church of the Nazarene, 315 Yakima. A live Nativity scene and choir music will complement the candlelighting service.

Castleford United Methodist plans Christmas celebration

CASTLEFORD - The Castleford nited Methodist-Church will hold a -United Methodist-Church will hold a Christmas celebration at 9 a.m. Sunday, with carols, Scripture and

A taco soup supper at 5 p.m.
Thesday will be followed by a caroling party and worship at 7 p.m.

United Methodist in Buhl celebrates Christmas

BUHL. The United Methodist Church, 908 Maple Street, will cele-brate Christmas at 11 am. Sunday, with music by Carter and Keston Wilson. A Christmas Eve candlelight serv-ice starts at 6 p.m. Steve Henry will sing "O Holy Night."

Hollister church holds all-church program, worship

all-church program, Worsnip HOLLISTER - The Hollister Community Presbyterian Church will hold its all-church program and worship, at, 11, a.m., Sunday, A. Christmas Joy offering will be received. A chili and oyster stew dinner will follow. A canddelight service starts at 7 m. Wednesday. Refreshments will be served. The regular schedule, with the Rev. Robert Van Nest leading worship at 11 a.m., will resume Dec. 28. Visitors are welcome.

Burley church schedules annual Christmas concert

T.F. church plans Christmas

Eve service, mini-cantata

Eve service, mini-cantata
TWIN FALLS - A Christmas Eve
service is set for 6 p.m. Wednesday at
the Iwin Falls Community Church of
the Brethren, 6 fill Filer Ave. W.
A mini-cantata, "The Bettlehem
Story" will be presented by the choir,
"The Joyful Notes." The service
includes communion, carols and
lighting the Christ candle.

Jerome pastor begins service at M.V. church

Service at M.V. church
JEROME - Interim Pastor David
Callen began serving the Magic
Valley-Evangelical Free Church, 821.
E. Ave. II., in July. He serves with
Associate Youth Pastor Mark Tatro.
The church has small groups during the week, along with youth anyong adult ministries. A parenting
class, "Growing Kids God's Way," is
offered periodically.
Liberty Christian Academy, the
church's kindergarten through 12thgrade-school, is under-new-adminisrution, with Gene Wisniewski as principal, and is accepting applications.
Sunday school begins at 930 ann
with the celebration service is a full
Wednesdays. A Christians Eve service is set for 7 p.m.
For more information, call 324-1100.

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Religious voting blocs shift their allegiances

Chicago Tribune

CHICAGO – The increasing influence of religion in American life is widely expected to shake up the 2004 presidential contest, realigning some traditional voting bloes in ways that might suprise both major parties, experts say.

— Some Jewish and Muslim voters-appear to be abandoning their past party affiliations and fewer evangelical Christians may go to the polls.

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The Bush administration's strategy to lure Jewish where away from the Democratic Party seems to be working, said pollsters, who point to President Bush's support for Israel as one of the reasons for the shift. Muslims, many of whom supported the president overwhelmigly in 2000, now are working to defeat him, apparently driven by outrage over what they see as a "dampdown" on their civil rights and by opposition to U.S. policy in the Middle East.

Some members of the Christian right, solid supporters of the president, may stay home on Election Day, confident that their man will win, analysists say Also, a minority of them may stay home because

win, analysists say, Also, a minority of them may stay home because they are unconvinced that Bush's religious rhetoric has translated into the social policies they were counting on, such as clear stands against homesexual marriage and all forms of abortion.

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Such changes in witing patterns from 2000 could make a difference in key states, such as Florida.

Scholars agree that the nation has been experiencing a broad-based religious revival for a number of years. A new readinest combine religion and politics came into sharp focus with the 2000 election of Bush, who grounds much of his foreign and

domestic policy in the rhetoric and-symbolism-of-his-born-again Christian faith. It was accelerated

and-symbolism-of-his born-again-christian faith It was accelerated by the trauma of the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks and America's war on terrorism, both replete with overtones of sectarian warfare.

"There are two reasons religion will play a greater role in this presidential election," said John Green, director of the University of Akron's Bliss, Institute of Akron's Bliss, Institute of Applied Politics. "One is we have a degree of religious polarization we haven't had before. Each party has to stress certain religious issues if they want support, and this is particularly important if the election will be as close as it appears."

The second reason is the presence of voters within a religious constituency. who might deviate from the tronds.

A poll released last month by the Pew Research Center for the People and the Press illustrates some shifts in party identification within religious groups. In 1987 and 1988, for example, white evangelical Protestants were split fairly evenly along party lines – 34 percent calling themselves Republicans compared with 22 percent who "dentified themselves as Democratis. But in the event poll. 43 percent bomocratis. But in the needs poll of the protection of the protec

Christmas possesses evil connotations

I feel obliged to spread my annual Christmas gloom and doom message from the Bible. Last year when I condemned Santa Claus, I received hate mail wishing me stoned to death, so the message must be getting through to some. Christmas is not Christian in fact, it is an evil, pagan religion loathed by the creator God (Jeremiah 10). The whole world is deceived by Satan (Revelations 12:9). Why don't people believe that? Because your minister is not going to stand there and tell you. Hey, I'm deceiving you." Hey, I'm deceiving you." He, himself, is deceived. Revelations 12 is a brief history of the Christian church, ending with a description of the church as keeping the commandments of God. I was once told by a Lutheram minister that the Ten Commandments have been abrogated. Revelations 17 is a brief history of Satan's church, the universal church started by Peter the Sorcereer as the first pope. From this mother church came the Protestant churches called harlost Revelations 17:5). In Revelations 18:4, God calls his people to come out of these churches of each of the greedy

Letters

merchants of the world will once again wax rich with the shame of the spiritual fornication of the churches (Revelations 18:3). HENRY ASCHENBRENNER

Rupert

West vs. East: People clash over religion

clash over religion
It's getting frightful to see how
things are shaping up - east
against west. Does anyone grasp
the dichotomy? The hard-core
Muslims are pledged to wipe out
to the death anyone who oppose
es submission to their god, and
that means, especially, Jews and
Christians, along with those of
the Western nations, chiefly the
USA. Briefly, they are saying to
the world, "You submit to our
god or you are doomed?"
Meanwhile, here in the USA,
God-haters are busy at the goal Meanwhile, here in the USA, God-haters are busy at the goal of eliminating God – especially the Christians' God – from all of USA society. It is noticeable to a point that Jesus Christ is a greater threat to that faction than any of the gods of other

religions. I wonder how the God-haters are going to stand up to the hard-core Muslin terrorists, naters are going to stand by to the hard-core Muslin terrorists, if when they are face-to-face with one side claiming there is no god worth mentioning and the other declaring Allah demands full submission or "death to the infidels," for that is exactly what their doctrine declares! However, Jesus said, "For the son of man did not come to destroy men's lives, but to save them" (Luke 9:56). What's so threatening about that? GENE LAWLEY Twin Falls

Christians should not deny common sense

deny common sense
To Joan Falkner: I read John
Walsh's letter and responded in
a different way. Why must we,
as Christians, deny common
sense? Christ came to free perle,
women in particular, from
radical religious persecution.
You didn't read of them stoning
the man, and as we learned in
basic biology, it takes two.
Those same radical religious
people are the ones who voted
for Christ's crucifixion, not once

but three times. Pilate offered but three times. Pilate offered to have him flogged and released, trade Baralius for release and finally said, "I wash my hands because I find no sin in this man." If this sounds like condemnation of Christians to you, maybe you need to step back and look at which side you're really on. That gentle Nazarene example was not concerning because he under-Naziene example was not con-demning because he under-stood: Homosexuality is not a sin, but a biological difference. The "Christian" political stane on homosexuality and abortion pushes more people out of churches today because it is as radical as the Mosaic Law was. Don't let others dictate what Christ taught – read for your-self. Christ defended, not perse-cuted, people for differences. He taught love, not hate. JUDY WEST Paul

The Times-News welcomes letters on religious topics of 200 words or less. Include signature, address and phone number. Letters considered libelous, obscene or in bad taste will be rejected, and The Times-News reserves the right to edit all letters.

Days

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(the first five books of the Bible.)

Six geese alaying: The six days of creation, according to the Book of Genesis.

Seven swans a-swimming:

seven swarsa-swimming: baptism, confirmation, Eucharist, marriage, Holy Orders, reconciliation

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iation
• Eight maids a milking: The
Eight Beatitudes, found in the
Sermon on the Mount. ("Blessed

are the poor in spirit.")

• Nine ladies dancing: The fruits of the Holy Spirit - love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, cell repeats.

erosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control.

• Ten lords a-leaping: The Ten Commandments.

• Eleven pipers piping: The Apostles, minus Judas.

• Twelve drummers drumming: The articles of faith in the Apostle's Creed.

Churches

when the substance of the substance of the distinction between the church and pop culture is so skewed," said Adam Eitel, a

"The distinction between unchurch and pop culture is so
skewed," said Adam. Eitel, a
Baylor University senior who
plans to go into Presbyterian minstry. "It seems as though people
no longer come to church to worship. We view it as another means
of entertainment."

With average weekly attendance of at least 2,000, the nearly
800 megachurches in the United
States share distinct characteristies, according to the Hartford
Institute for Religion Research Hartford
Institute for Religion Research a
connecticut. They include charismatic, authoritative senior ministers; active, seven-daya-aweek congregational communities; and
multitudes of social and outreach
ministries.

From "The Living Christmas
Tree" at Jerry Falwell's Thomas
Tree "at Schuller's Crystal
Cathedral in Garden Grove, Call
Cathedral in Garden Gro

A few Sundays before Christmas, the Prestonwood parking lot is as full as the shopping mall down the street. Poinsettias and decorated trees abound as families in their holiday best sty Starbucks coffee sold at the church, Main Street Cafe and browse through one of two Christian bookstores. The Dallas Cowboys' game plays on the big screen in the main diring hall.

Tickets for the mega-performance sell for \$17 to \$24 at the church box office:

Prestonwood won't divulge_its, revenues, but the performances that minimum price, that amounts to \$1.2 million.

From dancing gingerbread men.

to \$1.2 million.

From dancing gingerbread men and a Santa rocket to a toy machine that makes life-size Raggedy Anns, light-hear moments mark Act I of the three-hour production. Act II catures a medley of Christmas songs by the 500-member Prestonwood choir pixing way tox Act III and the Gospels' story of Jesus' life, complete with a high-tech light show heralding he resurrected savior's ascension to heaven.

Sing

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Christmas," "White Christmas"
and "Happy Christmas."
A century ago, churches didn't face the pressure to make all of December a Christmas celebration, Thornburg said. Advent remained strong — a time of challenging Scripture readings about John the Baptist and the Second Coming.
Christians spend four weeks spiritually preparing for the birth of Jesus at Christmas, and for his

second coming that they expect in the future. For many, that means no decking the church halls until just before they hear the bells on Christmas Day.

Episcopalians, Catholics and Lutherans are the strictest about Advent music. Methodists and Presbyterians allow wiggle room. There are no hard and fast rules for Baptist, Disciples of Christ, the United Church of Christ and non-denominational churches.

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Tis the season: Hanukkah gains significance by proximity to Christmas



Rabbi Herschel Strauss, founder of www.jewishsource.com, displays unconventional menorahs with Disney and Winnie the Pooh themes along with a motorcycle menorah in the showroom of Hamskor Gallery in Stokle, III.

Many define Hanukkah in different terms

By Rachel Zoll The Associated Press

Only one other Jewish family lives in Wendy Grosser's Minneapolis neighborhood, where the Christmas season arrived in Minneapous neignications the Christmas season arrived in twinkling lights and Nativity scenes on front lawis; Her sour and two daughters, all under age 8, know their friends will soon be ripping red-and-green ribbon from piles of gitts. But Grosser, a Conservative Jew, won't compete by giving a bundle of toys to her own children as Hanukkah begins this weekend.

own children as Hanukkah begins this weekend. Like many American Jews, she is resisting the pull of the holi-days' close timing – an annual

occurrence that has spread a misperception about Hanukkah, that it has near equivalent religious significance as Christmas.

"We are trying to emphasize its mimportance," Grosser said, of the Jewish holiday, also known as the "Festival of Lights."

—Hanukkah is the—third-most-observed Jewish holiday in the United States behind Passover and Yom Kippur, but it is less significant under Jewish laddays and four others, including the week-up than—those two holidays and four others, including the week-ly Sabbath and Rosh Hashana, the Jewish New Year.

Hanukkah commemorates how Jews reclaimed the defiled Jerusalem Temple from a Syrian

despot in 165 B.C., and how one-day's worth of ritual oil that the Jews found miraculously burned for eight days. The holiday has traditionally been celebrated by lighting a menorah, or candelbara, for eight nights.

That changed in the United States when Jewish immigrants, eager to adapt to American culture, began incorporating secular-Christmas—traditions—into their own celebrations.

Terri Bernsohn, a religious school administrator, remembered being told as a child that Hanukkah gifts were from a Santa equivalent called "Hanukkah Herman." Her parents even put up a small, white Christmas tree with blue ornaments. (Blue is a color associated with Jewish observance.)

The Wordsworth bookstore in Cambridge, Mass, now sells, products ranging from plastic dreidls—the four-sided tops that are used to play Hanukkah games—to menorahs styled like choo-choo trains for gift-giving. And items inspired by Christmas decorations, such as a Hanukkah banner to post in windows, cre for sale on jewish-source-com.

Rabbi Herschel Strauss, who founded the mail-order business, sees no danger in Jews buying the

sees no danger in Jews buying the decorations.

"They want the spirit, the fun and the joy of it," said Strauss, who is Orthodox. "Jews have always, historically, from my perspective, taken and adapted from local cultures – and vice versa."

Exhibit showcases St. Peter's basilica, site-of-the-Vatican

NEW HAVEN, Conn. – For Roman Catholics around the world, Christmas Eve means midnight Mass celebrated by the pope in St. Peter's Basilica, the home of the church and a jewel of ret he holiday, you can get a taste of St. Peter's through a new exhibit at the Knights of Columbus Museum in New Haven, Conn. The exhibit features a 16-foot wooden model of the basilica's dome from the 16th century, as it was commissioned by artist and architect Michelangelo. The entire building process took 120 years and required the work of many architects, engineers and artisans. More than 100 items in the exhibit, including etchings, construction tools and models, are on loan from the Vatican. The exhibit is partly a thankyou for financial help from the Rnights, said Cardinal Franceso Marchisano, the head administrator of St. Peter's.



Basilica, pictured Dec. 11, is part of in exhibit of the Knights of Columbi Auseum in New Haven, Conn.

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Treasures of the Vatican" is open from 10 am. to 5 p.m. Wednesdays through Saturdays and 11 am. to 5 p.m., Sundays through Aug. 31. Admission is free.
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Christmas books hit shelves

"What the Land Already Knows Winter's Sacred Days," Phyllis Tickle (Loyola Press, 125 page, 514-95, and the control of the con

"Follow the Star: Christmass Stories that Changed My Life," Bishop T.D. Jakes (Puman Publishing Group, 224 pages, \$51495). Bishop Jakes of The Potter's House in Dallas delivers personal nuggets from his incredible journey from a small, storefront-church in rural West Virginia to leader of one of the largest non-denominational churches in America. A series of simple narratives laced with Bible stories serves the author's central theme: Keep faith in God and the yule-tide spirit alive all year long by focusing on what you are blessed with rather than what you lack. Revisit the hardships God has helped you to overcome.

—Ira J. Hadnot "Mary's Hannov Christmas Dme"

"Mary's Happy Christmas Day,"
Written by Kathleen Long Bostrom, Illustrated by Susan Banta (Conderida, 24 pages, 829)
This board book tells the familiar baby Jesus story from Mary's point of view. Gentle rhymes describe Mary and Joseph's rush to Bethlehem, Mary's love for her baby boy and reaction from angels and the wise men. Though the story is simple, the detailed illustrations offer additional opportunities for engaging toddlers. There are charming drawings of barryard animals and village people. —Tyra

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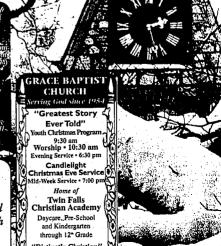
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Taylor Egbert, Becky Rebelloze and Kalle Anderson from Peggy Hoy's classroom at Sawtooth Elementary School in Twin Falls box materials to send to young patients in an Iraqi hospital. Toacher Steve Hoy's coasin, who is with the 101st Alrborne Division, is stationed in Mosul, Iraq, and organized this project. Baby blankets, hats, diapset, bottles and other baby supplies, sa well as shiflerer's toothbreakse and stiffed animals were collected by the students Adults also donated. All the sixther adders participated in this project. The Sawtooth PTO paid for the shipping of the 32 boxes.

MERIT AWARD WINNERS

Several people received the Cassia District Scouting Award of Merit at the annual recognition banquet. They ooks, Kim Miller and Jacque Lee; back: Norene Price and Bob Moss. Not pic-tured is Jerry Wyant.



M.V. Duplicate bridge names winners

TWIN FALLS – The Magic Valley Duplicate Bridge Club announced its weekly winners. Dec. 11: first, Harold Bulcher and Betty Grant; second, Renee Bulcher and Alta Hoobery, third, Mike Noss and Mike Thompson, fourth, Don and Ruth Rahe; and flight B, Steve Hale and Sam Smutny.

East/west: first, Beverly Reed and Maxine Watkins (first overall); second, Carole Burgess and Steve Hale (third overall); third, Patti Cooper and Sue Skinner (sixth overall); fourth, Peggy Hackley and Evelyn Meyer; fifth, Doug Strand and Torn Wagner; and tied for sixth and seventh, Bonnie Aspitarte and Enid Cook with Mike Noss and Max Thompson. Flight B overall winners: first, Beverly Reed and Maxine Watkins; second, Carole Burgess and Steve Hale; third, Patti Cooper and Sue Skinner, fourth, Dick and Carmen Kevan; and fifth, Sidonia DiCostanzo and Doris Finner, Hight B, third in their section, Al and Frances Anglin, Flight Coverall winners: first, Carole Burgess and Steve Hale; second, Dick and Carmen Kevan; third, Sidonia DiCostanzo and Doris Finner, Hight B, third in their section, Al and Frances Anglin, Flight Coverall winners: first, Carole Burgess and Steve Hale; second, Dick and Carmen Kevan; third, Sidonia DiCostanzo and Doris Finner, and fourth, Doug Strand and Torn Wagner.

Dec. 15: first, Evan Kohtz and Beverly Reed; second, Sidonia

DiCostanzo and Doris Finney; and third, Dick and Carmen Kevan. Dec. 16: first. Betty Grant and Ruby Grimes; second, Dottie Miller and Mary Lee Pfefferle; third Carmen Kevan and Norma Prestidge: fourth, Sidonia DiCostanzo and Betty Sabo. Dec. 17. north/south: first, Linda Fix and Edna Pierson; second, Mary Kienlen and Evelyn Meyer. and third, Rence Bulcher and third, Rence Bulcher and third, Rence Bulcher and Riley Burton. East/west: first, Wilma Driscoll and Ruth Rahe; second, Beverly Burns and Bobette Plankey; and tied for third and fourth, Joye Astorquia and Jessie Lingnaw with Elaine Bowen and Ruth Skeem.

The club meets at 7 p.m. every Monday and Thursday and at 1 p.m. every Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday at the Magic Valley Bridge Center, 246 Falls Ave. in Twin Fälls: Refreshments are served.

served. For a partner, call 324-2000.

SOMEBODY NEEDS YOU

Tax-Aide, volunteers — The AARP Tax-Aide Program needs volunteers throughout southern all Idaho to help low- and middle-income people with their tax returns. Volunteers are especially needed in Camas, Cassia, Lincoln and Minidoka counties. Study guides will be distributed in December. In January, volunteers will receive free comprehensive classroom training. No prior tax experience is needed, but some computer experience is helpful. Volunteers will need-to-commit-at-least-40 hours of volunteer service over the 10 wolunteer service over the 10 week tax season. Call Bob Wunderle at 837-9178 or Fred Ripley at 543-6544.

Volunteer tutors - The College of Southern Idaho Adult Basic Education program needs volun-teer tutors for advanced mat-three to four hours a week in the Mini-Cassia area. Call Ruth Scott at 732-6536 or 1-800-680-0274, This public service column is designed to match needs in the communities of the eight counties in the Magic Valley with volunteer help.

help.
If you need a volunteer, call the,
Retired Senior Volunteer Program
(RSVP), at 738-2122, Ext. 320.
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agency at the College of Southern
Idahor
Please submit your request
before 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday

for Saturday publication. Call weekly to retain request.

Storm door installation – A volunteer is needed to install/modify a storm door for an elderly woman in Twin Falls. Call Nora at 733-6333.

Winter clothes, blankets - The College of Southern Idaho

Refugee Center needs winter clothing for men, women and children and heavy blankets and comforters. Items may be dropped off from 8 a.m. to 12, p.m. and 14:30 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. To adopt a fam-ily for Christmas, call' Aleksandra at 736-2166.

Transportation - Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers/Faith in Action needs a volunteer to transport a woman from Jerome to counseling from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Wednesdays in Twin Falls. Call Nora at 733-6333.

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SHOWING APPRECIATION



The Marine Corps League presented a certificate of appreciation to Dean certificate of appreciation to Dean Rieff, general manager of the Golden Corral Buffet in Twin Falls, and his staff because they made available a free meal to any veteran who came in the evening before Veterans day. The free meals to veterans, Pictured is the William L. McCauley Marine Corps League Adjutant Skip Howard and Rieff.

Kimberly library adds new books

KIMBERLY - The Kimberly City Library has announced the addition of the following new

City Library has announced witems:
Adult fiction: "The Wedding" by Nicholas Sparks, "Bleachers" by John Grisham, "The Teeth of the Tiger" by Tom Clancy, "The Sinner" by Tess Gerristen, "The Footprints of God" by Greg Bles, "Full Speed" by Janet Evanovich, "Mysterious" and "Love by Design" by Nora Roberts, "A Summer Affair" by Susan Wigser, "Sweet Hais" by Deborah Smith, "In Silence" by Erica Spindler, "The Falls" by Karen Harper, "A Fistful of Rain" by Greg Rucka, "Summer Harbor" by Susan Wilson, "Blood Is the Sky" by Steve Hamilton, "The Judgment by Dudley W. Buffa, "The Perfect Summer' and "Dream Country by Luanne Rice, "Lost in Your Arms" by Christina Dodd, "Desperado by Diana Palmer, "Dream a Little Dream" by Susan Elizabeth Fhillips, "An Angel for Emily" by Jude Deveraux, "Jarka Ruus" by Terry Brooks, "Naked

Empire" by Terry Goodkind, "The White Gryphon," "The Silver Gryphon" and "The Black Gryphon" and "The Black Gryphon" by Mercedes Lackey, "A Penny for Your Thoughts," "Don't Take Any Wooden Nickels" and "A Dime a Dozen" by Mindy Starns Clark, "Ruby" by Lauraine Snelling, "The Betrayal" by Beverly Lewis and "Paperback Writer" by Stephen Bly.
Adult nonfiction: "Low Fat Mexican Cookbook" by deitors of Sunset, "Modern Naval Combat" by Darvid Miller, "Cottage Style" edited by Denise L. Caringer, "A Drief Illustrated Guide to Understanding Islam" by LA. Drahim and "Seabiscut: An American Legend" by Laura Hillenbrand.
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Bridwell, "Maxwell Finds a Friend" by Michael Pellowski and Shelf Life Stories by the Book edited by Gary Paulsen. Juvenile nonfiction: "The Mummy's Curse: 101 of the World's Strangest Mysteries" by Daniel Cohel, "The Children's Illustrated Bible" rotold by Selina Hastings, "Fossil Detective" by Jone Open, "American Windmills: Harnessers of Energy" by Sharon Cosner, "Wee Sing Dinosaum" by Pamela Conn Beall, "The Real Book About Abraham Lincoln" by Michael Gorham and "The Comanche" by Richard Gaines. Videos: "Spartacuss" "The Intruder," "Mr. and Mrs. Bridge". "Shakespearn in Love," "Jacob's Harvest," "Treasurers of the Snow," "Frech," Jakob the Lincoln," "Frech," Jakob the Lady." "Frank and Jesse," "To Dance With the White Dog," "Alaska," and "Flipper."
For more information, call the library at 4234556.

FOCUS ON PEOPLE

UI alums honor 55 students for excellence

The University of Idaho Alumni Association presented awards for excellence to the top 55 seniors, law and graduate students. The students were nominated by faculty or staff for their aca-demic excellence, then factoring

in their activities, were selected by a committee of faculty, staff and Alumni Association mem-bers. They represent the top 10 per-cent of students in their disci-pline with grade point averages exceeding 3.86. Area winners and their majors are:

Burley - Jerri Jo Burger, Agribusiness Ketchum - Sarah Fisher, Counseling and School Psychology Rupert - Jeremy Higley, Food Science

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

All-church caroling party

All-church caroling party
takes place tonight
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Participants will sing to church
shut-ins from 5:30-7:30 pm.
Beverages and snacks will be provided. Admission is free. Call 7333160 for more information.

Twin Falls Parks and Recreation offers paintball

TWIN FALLS - The city of Twin Falls Parks and Recreation is offering a paintball session from 10 a.m. until noon on Saturday at Paintball Ink on Highway 50 by the Hansen Bridge.

Players may stay later but must start between these hours for the discounted price. The cost is \$10, which includes the first 100 paintaballs and gunrental.

Participants must have a vaiver signed by their parents. The registration deadline is Tuesday. Register at 136 Maxwell Ave. or call 736-2265 for more information.

B.J. Duplicate Bridge Club announces results

RUPERT - Results for the B.J.
Duplicate Bridge Club for
Tuesday were, north/south first,
Bill Goodman and Vera Mai; see
ond, Lois Stephenson and Jackie
Brown; third, Ella Annest and
Lola Moorman; and fourth, Faun

and Warren McEntire. East/west:
first, Eunice Merrigan and
Barbara Carney; second, Nancy
Glison and Trudy Carver; third,
Norma Goodman and Dot
Creason; and fourth, Dona Kunau
and Peggie Payne.
There will be no bridge Tuesday
due to the Christmas holiday. Play
will resume at 1 p.m. Dec. 30 and
continue at that time each
tuesday at the Rupert Elks. The
public is invited.

Building of New Beginnings serves Christmas dinner

BURLEY - Christmas dinner will be served from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday at the Building of New Beginnings, 1044 E. Main St., Burley. The dinner is open to everyone

in the community and intended for those who might not have the resources to a home cooked Christmas meal. There will be no

charge.

The meal will include all the trimmings, as well as live music. Rover Corner, the Faith Dog, will hand out geodies to the children. For more information, call Lj at 878-5045 or 678-0112. This event is sponsored by BIC Youth Ministries.

LDS Christmas concert will be held Sunday

BURLEY - The annual Christmas concert of the Burley Stake of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will be held at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at 2050 Normal. Ave., Burley.

This year's concert is entitled "Christ is Born." There is no charge to attend, and the public is invited.

Mary Time Club plans January meeting

January meeting
TWIN FALLS - The Mary Time
Club will meet Jan. 6 at the home
of Betty Slifer.
Roll call will be show and tell or
plans for the new year.
The club met Dec. 2 for a
Christmas pobluck at the home
fromie Smith. The hostess was
Dorothy Stroud. Thirteen members were present. Activities
included a cookie exchange, drawing for a new secret pal and opening for sold and was show and
tell, Christmas memory or plan or
stories. Members also collected

canned food to donate.

The white elephant was won by Betty Slifer and Dorothy Maxson.

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Movie listings

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941960 of H (1988, Action) Gary Busey, CM sends man to Mexico, where Lbyon colonel has tank. 'R' (21:51) (SHOW) Sat. 430°am. '45049826 SULLETRROOF H (1996, Action) Damon Waynes, Mobster's goens pursue underling and cop. 'R' (2:00) (USA) Thu. 9:30°a.m.

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Q. In holding a tennis racket, what's the difference between the Eastern grip and the Western grip?

Eastern grip and the Western grip?

A. Eastern grasp it as though you were shaking hands. Western-grasp it as though you were picking up a frying pan.

Q. What's 'green broke''?

A. Horse talk. To describe an animal trained just enough to be manageable, but not enough to be reliable. Our Love and War man also has seen it used to describe young husbands.

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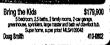






















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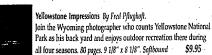
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setting not one but both of your opponents!
Declarer, Margi Bourke, reached the contract of seven notrump, which as you can see will always make so long as the diamond jack comes down in three rounds — approximately a seven-ty-five percent chance.

She won the spade lead with have been the killer), unblocked the diamond ace, then led a heart to dummy's ace and played off the

have been the killer), unblocked the diamond ace, then led a heart to dummy's ace and played off the cliamond king, to find the aggravating news.

Now she crossed to the spade king, took the king and queen of hearts to pitch low diamonds from the North hand, and ran dummy's top spades. After she cashed the diamond queen, dummy's remaining cards consisted of two losing diamonds and one club. East also had to come down to three cards, of course. Since one of them had to be the heart jack, she could reain only two clubs. Margi now threw away her useless heart eight, reducing to A-Q-6 of clubs. What was West to keep? Along with his diamond jack, he could hold only two clubs. so Margi could finesse in clubs and then cash her club ace, taking trick 13 with her club ace, taking trick 13 with her club ace, taking trick 13 with her club ace, taking trick 13 cash her club ace, taking trick 13 with her club six. (Yes, it would have been more dramatic to preserve the club two for that purNORTH A Q J 10 2 V A .K-Q-10-6-5-4-3

◆ 8 ♣ K 10 7 3 SOUTH ♠ A K 5 ♥ K Q 8 5 ♠ A ♣ A Q 6 5 2

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South	West	North	East	
		-1 ♦	Pass	
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