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#### GOOD MORNING



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# Truck falls into canyon



Above, a tractor-traller plunged off the south rim of the Snake River Canyon at the entrance to the Hansen Bridge late Friday morning. By 4 p.m., the weather cleared enough for Twin Falls County Sheriff Department personnel to extract the driver's body. Top left, members of the Rock Creek Volunteer, Fire Department peer over the Hansen Bridge shortly after the accident Friday.

# rew recovers driver's body

By Karen Bossick Times-News correspondent

SUN VALLEY - The first American soldier wounded in the Iraq War hit the snow on Baldy Friddy, miles from the Middle Eastern sands where he has spent the past few years of his life.

is lite. Eric Alva is in Sun Valley this reek as a guest of Sun Valley

HANSEN – The body of an Oregon trucker whose tractor-trailer plunged off the south side of the Snake River Canyon rim Priday morning was recovered late in the afternoon. Robert Allen MacDougall, 37, owner of Portland-based MacDougall, Trucking, was a driving north a few hundred feet south of the

Wind tears off roof - A4

Disabled Iraq War vet hits slopes

Hansen Bridge when the accident occurred just after 11 a.m. Officials were investigating whether he was the victim of a freak weather system that enveloped Magle Nalley for a brief period late in the morting. Wind gusts might have reached 60 mph, according to the National

Weather Service.

There was no cargo in the trailer, which makes a semi more susceptible to wind gusts. Initial investigation indicated the truck hit he end of a concrete barrier immediately south of the Hansen Bridge as the truck was traveling north, said Shoshone-based Jyde Gaskill of the Idaho Transportation Department.

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## Lawmakers, teachers seek changes in education act

By Julie Pence Times-News writer

BOISE - Over the past two years educators have complained loudly that the No Child Loft Behind Act is unreasonable.

Now some of those warnings are coming to pass, and schools across the state are not making the "adequate yearly progress" mandated by the federal law in response, significant numbers of parents and grandparents are telling their state legislators they're worried that No Child Left Behind is unfair and pantitye.

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Legislators are listening.
In revolutionary move, conservative law makers have collaborated with the I da h o Education Association

Education Association and other pub-lic school groups to draft a message to send to Congress that Idaho is

send to Congress that the concept of the concept of

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# German cannibal gets

# more than eight years

Los Angeles Times

BERLIN - In a crime that tested Germany's legal system and horrified the public, a computer technician was found guilty of manslaughter Friday and sen-tenced to eight-and-a-half years in prison for killing and cating a man he met in an Internet chat

man he met in an Internet Guar room.

The verdict against Armin Meiwes underscored the legal complexity that unfolded during the two-month trial in the town of Kassel. The victim, Bernd Brandes, consenied to be killed and cannibalized in March 2001. The court rejected the prosecu-tion's argument that the 42-year-old defendant murdered Brandes for "sexual gratification." r "sexual gratification." Judge Volker Muetze said





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Moives' twisted fantasy was
"viewed with repulsion in our
civilized society." But he added
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moithout being a murderer." The
ruling discarded the defendants
contention that he was culpable
only of "killing on request,"

# Eric Alva is in Sun Valley this week as a guest of Sun Valley Adaptive Sports, which is holding a development camp this week for members of the U.S. Disabled Sd Team. He will be the guest speaker at 6:30 pm. tonight at a Lobster and Champagne fund-raiser for the organization at the Gail Severn Gallery in Ketchum. Alva, who hails from San Antonio, Texas, never ever skied before this past December well, save for one schuss down a hill in Japan. Please see VET, Page A2 Kerry's speeches vary slightly from his two decades of votes

iraq War veteran Eric Aiva gets ready to go ekiling Friday in Sun Valley, Aiva was the first American

wounded in the traq War after he

stepped on a land mine 2-and-a-half

hours into the

By Nancy Benac Associated Press writer

Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON - The trouble with being a member of Congress, John Kerry once Imagence is that you can't vote "yet, but" or "no, but."

Kerry has cast thousands of votes in his nearly 20 years as a senator from Massachusetts, and they place him squarely in the Democratic Parry mainstream. He given a lot of speeches over the years, too, and those world sometimes have suggested a more manced world view.

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#### TWIN FALLS FORECAST

Tonight: Increasing clouds with a chance of snow after midnight. Lows near 20.

Tomorrow: Cold with light snow developing. Highs near 31.

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

Today: Partly cloudy and cold Highs in the lower 30s

Tonight: Becoming cloudy with snow showers possible very

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But one step on a landmine 2

1/2 hours into the Iraqi Warchanged that. A few hours later he
was laying in a Kuwaiti hospital
having his right leg amputated.

"I remember everything," he said.
"I still have nightmares. Last
night I dreamed my unit was getting ready to go back to Iraq and
I was standing there qu, my
crutches and all of a stoftlen
there was an explosion."

As the first casualty of the war,
Alva was thesized by media from
"Oprah" to "People" magazine.
"I was even one of Jason Blair.
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"A was even one of Jason Blair.
"According to him, he asked
me how the American people
feel about the war and I said that
the American public was ignorant—that they don't understand
about the war. In actuality, I
believe we live in a country
where everyone is free to have
their own opinion. Some people
have reasons to be against the
war."

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Alva believed he was sent to Iraq to help the Iraqi people.

which carries a sentence of fewer than five years in prison. The trial of Meiwes – a meticulously dressed computer repairmen with thinning hair and a ready smile for television can eras – offered a lurid glimpse into the dangers of cyberspace. It

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**About Sun Valley** 

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ne organization works with
people with all kinds of disabilities – from paraplegies to

billities – troin perepresal learning disabled.
The program offers helf-priced leasons and discounted passes, cour tesy of Sun Velley Resort.
Scholarships also are available.
For information, call 726-9298.

"And we did," he said.
"We freed them from a tyrant.
To have someone tell people hose
to live - that's not right. That's
like having the devil over there."
At the same time, Alva felt he
had let his squad down when he
stepped on a landmine while
retrieving an MRE (meal ready
to eat) of spathetti that he had
been warming on the hood of his
Humvee.

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A medic lost his foot rushing to his aid. And, Alva lamented, the man who took over the squed from him had only four years in the service compared to his 13.

n said.

I felt really bad because I had my men to be on alert, to be or cautious. We couldn't even ke the people's hands or

took the public into the mind of a man who built a death chamber in his half-timbered farmhouse and dined on parts of Brandes while sipping South African red

wine.

A videotape showing Meiwes stabbing his 43-year-old victim was shown to the court. The

During the first few weeks after his accident, the 5-foot-1 Viva was embittered and angry. Then he decided he couldn't sit and let life pass him by.

He began going into the schools to talk to children about the war and about living with a disability.

He began visiting with other veterans who had suffered injuries. And in a few weeks he plans to enroll in a Catholic oliege in San Antonio to get a degree as an athletic trainer.

A large part of his rehabilitation, he said, was the opportunity to participate in a ski camp for disabled people at Breckenridge, Colo,, in December. That's where he met Marc Mast, who heads up Sun Valley's Adaptive Sports program.

Within 25 minutes Mast had

gram. Within 25 minutes Mast had Alva skiing down a gentle slope, standing on one ski with an out-rigger – a brace-like pole with a foot-long ski at its end – on each

"It's the first time I've ever skied with a veteran who was will-ing to talk about what happens to to him," said Mast, who has been teaching adaptive skiing for years. "He said the experience changed his life for the better and

that's why I do this because of the profound effect it can have on someones life."

On Friday Alva returned to the slopes for the first time since December, making round skidded turns through wind-packed power on Lower River Run, then tackling the more challenging Olympic Run, even as Carl Larocca, the ski instructor accompanying him, suggested they stick to the road-like cat track instead. Even then, his staff sergeant bearing came out when the ski instructor ell above him and had difficulty getting back up on her one ski.

"Should we have stayed up there for her?" he wondered. Sun Valley skier Louis Driggers, an amputee who skied with Alva a shilty: "He really does a good job. He's only skied a couple times in his life and he's doing real well."

The act of sking just confirms that "I can do anything I set my mind to," Alva said.

"It's awesome. They don't even see snow in Texas and here I am sking it on one leg, I figure that people will look at me now and say, 'If he can do all that on one leg, then what am I complaining about?"

## Truck

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"It looks like it flipped over on its side, skidded 150 feet to the edge of the canyon on the semi's box," he said. "It's smashed. There's not much of it left."

The drop to the bottom of the canyon is about 370 feet.

The Two Falls County Sheriff's Department, which is in charge of the investigation, hirde a helicopter from Reeder Flying Service Inc. to retireve the body, department spokeswoman Nancy Howell said.

Debris was scattered on the opposite side of the barrier south of the bridge, on the bridge itself and down the canyon, near the water's edge, the truck lay sprawled out and smashed. The trailer was separated from the tractor, with some tires still attached. Other tires had fallen off and came to rest near the heap of metal.

Jerome County Sheriff Jim

tor, with some tires still attached other tires had fallen off and came to rest near the heap of metal. Jerome County Sheriff Jim Weaver peered over the edge of the bridge with binoculars, taking in the damage. No signs of life were found.

The 'bridge was closed for about an hour as officials surveyed the scene. It was reopened at 12:30 pm.

Law enforcement agencies and emergency responders, including the Rock Creek Fire Department, Jerome County Sheriff's Department, Twin Falls County Sheriff's Department, Twin Falls County Sheriff's Search and Medical Center parametics and the Twin Falls County Sheriff's Department and the Twin Falls of the Sheriff Sh

bridge.
Clouds moved in around 11 a.m.
Friday. By noon, rain had turned to
heavy, wet snow that carpeted the
ground – and roads – with slippery
slush.

Show plows drove up and down Idaho Highway 50, keeping the road clear for emergency vehicles. Onlookers gathered at the scene throughout the day as they heard about the accident, but officials kept them from hampering the investigation. "I think we were more worried there was going to be a problem," Howell said, "But we were making sure no one was on the bridge."

In terms of capability of causing damage - downed trees, downed power lines,

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60 miles per hour is considered damaging wind. •99

- Les Colin, lead forecaster at the National Weather Service in Boise

By the time officials reopened the bridge, the sun had broken through. The clouds appeared from the Hansen Bridge to have retreated to the South Hills. Within a half hour, snow on the reads had melted.

"It was a cold front, a strong one," said Les Colin, lead forecaster at the National Weather Service at the National Weather Service in Boise. "It was the leading ledge of much colder air that replaced warmer air. It moved rapidly east because of the sharp contrast in temperature and wind direction on either side of the front."

In Twin Falls, wind gusts were clocked at 53 mph around noon. Jerome saw wind gusts of 57 mph. Colin said the estimated speed gusts around Hansen was around 60 mph.

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The lack of control generates "With snow you have some control over what happens," he said. "If you hit into wind, you flow down til the wind dies down."

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footage reveals that Brandes, a Berlin engineer with a history of depression, numbed himself with sleeping pills and schapps and willingly chose to die and be eaten. Prosecutors churacterized the defendant as a "human butcher" and sought a life sentence for murder. The pair met in the anonymity of cyberspace. Meiwe's, who confessed to the killing and was found legally same to stand trial, posted an ad seeking a young man wanting "to be eaten." He received more than 200 replies, including one from Brandes.
Days later, the two men met at Meiwes' home and each ate a piece of Brandes' flesh before Meiwes stabbed his victim in the neck and beheaded him.
Meiwes carved Brandes into pieces and put them in a freezer. He ate 44 pounds of flesh and organs over several months, sometimes sauteing them oil and garlie.
The crime alarmed the small town of Kassel as many discovered Germany has no law against cannibalism. Classifieds 733-0931

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#### CORRECTIONS Superintendents at larger

schools make twice as much

schools make twice as much A story in Pridayh newspaper about a study of Idaho public school administration contained an incorrect statement.

The study presented to the Legislature Thursday revealed that school superintendents in the state's largest districts make about twice as much as those in the smallest.

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The Times-News regrets the error.

Filer Rose Society will meet

Filer Rose Society Will meer
on Feburary 7 at 9 a.m.
An item in Wednesday's newspaper incorrectly reported the date
of the Filer Rose Society meeting.
The Filer Rose Society meeting
will be held at 9 a.m. Feb. 7 in the
Twin Falls County Fair Office in
Filer. For more information, call
Barbara Urie at 326-5636 or Shari
Hart at 326-4037.
The Times-News regrets: the
error.

Lawmakers find

By Dana Priest and Walter Pincus The Washington Post

# Official wants 'evolution' off the books

ATLANTA (AP) - Georgia's chool superintendent has pro-osed striking the word evolution rom the state's science curricu-tam and replacing it with the hrase "biological changes over ima".

Dum and replacing it with the phrase "biological changes over time."

The change, which drew criticism from both liberals and constructives, its included in more than 800 pages of draft revisions to Georgia's curriculum that have been posted by the Department of Education on its Web site. The middle and high school standards are expected to be voted on by the state Board of Education in May, after public comments.

E. Superintendent Kathy Cox said—

The concept of evolution would still be taught under the proposal, but the word would not be used in the curriculum. The proposal would not require schools to buy new textbooks omitting the word evolution and would not prevent teachers from using it.

Currently five states – Florida, fillinois, Kentucky, Mississippi and Oklahoma – have no references to revolution in their state school curriculums, according to the National Center for Science

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ducation.

Cox, a Republican elected to the post in 2002, repeatedly



Georgia State Superintendent of Schools Kathy Cox answers que: converence about the state's proposed science curriculum in the Board cation offices in Atlanta, Thursday.

referred to evolution as a "buzz-word" Thursday and said the ban was proposed, in part, to alleviate pressure on teachers in socially conservative areas where parents object to its teaching.

"If teachers across this state, parents across this state say, This is not what we want," then we'll change it," Cox said.
Educators and legislators criticized the proposal, saying science

teachers understand the theories behind evolution and how to teach them.

"Here we are, saying we have to improve standards and improve education, and we're just throwing a bone to the conservatives with total disregard to what scientists say," said state Rep. Bob Holmes, a Democrat.

Former President Jimmy Carter had harsh words for the change on Friday, calling it an embarrassment and saying it exposes the state to nationwide ridicule.

"As a Christian, a trained end

exposes the state to nationwide ridicule.

"As a Christian, a trained engineer and scientist, and a professor at Emory University, I am embarrassed by Superintendent Kathy Cox's attempt to censor and distort the education of Georgia's students," Carter said in a statement.

Cox spokesman Kirk Englehardt said the superintendent respects Carter's opinion, "as we do the opinions of all citizens of Georgia."

"We would also like to make sure that President Carter of

of Georgia."

"We would also like to make sure that President Carter, as well as the rest of Georgia's citizens, understands that we're not imposing a ban on evolution from textbooks or the classroom," he said.

WASHINGTON - The House and Senate intelligence committees have unearthed a series of foilures in the prewar intelligence on Irma similar to those identified by former weapons inspector David Kay, leading them to believe that CIA analysts and their superiors did not seriously consider the possibility that Saddam Hussein no longer possessed weapons of mass destruction, according to gressional officials.

The committees, working separately for the past seven months, have determined that the CIA relied too heavily on circumstantial, outdated intelligence and became overly dependent on satellite and spy-plane imager and communications intercepts.

Like Kay, the committees have found that CIA operatives and analysts failed to detect that the Iraq in the Iraq

intelligence failures

tive as Iraq, a country that was doing everything that it could to deceive the United Nations, to deceive the United Nations, to deceive the world."

Asked whether the intelligence was wrong, Rice demurred. "I don't think... that we know the full story of what we are all the story of what we have a support of the story of what we have a support of the story of what we have a support of what

# Hurricane Isabel churns up deep-sea treasure

The Washington Post

As Hurricane Isabel bore down
on Solomons Island, Md., in
September, the staff at the Calvert
Marine Museum braced for the
storm, even laboring to move rure
fossils to higher floors.

Little did anyone know that
Isabel would help deliver to its forsil collection a priceless artifact:
the skull of an B million-year-old
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bour 10 miles from the Solomonsbased museum, along the St.
Mary's River in St. Mary's County
and near the Potomac River. The
discovery was made several welldiscovery was made several Wellstret the storm by Jeff Diskelio,
22, a stonecutter from Alexandria,
Va., who hunts for fossils in his
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While others were cleaning up from Isabel, DiMeglio and his girlfriend set out to find the bounty he said he knew would be unearthed by the powerful storm.

"I was looking forward to Isabel

said he knew would be unearthed by the powerful storm.

"I was looking forward to Isabel while everybody else wasn't," DiMeglio said.
DiMeglio had good reason to be extited about what he might find. The storm caused such severe ending a long the cliffs in Southern Maryland that the Calvert Marine Museum has been investigating a number of fossil, finds since September.

But of far DiMeglio's stands out research the rest. The whale skull, which is about 5 feet long, dates to the Miceane Epoch and is surprisipally interest. The whole such that is about 5 feet long, dates to the Miceane Epoch and is surprisipally interest. The skull, extracted from its watery grave with the help of a scanner of the service of the control of the standard sexue helicopter from nearby Patuxene River Naval Air Station, well as the service of th



The embed-ded ribs of an 6-millionyear-old Bailne Whale fosall Calvert Marine Museum In Solomons, Thursday.

pounds, including a protective plas-ter mold that museum officials had

encased it in.

"It's the most complete whale
skeleton found in the St. Mary's
Formation," said Stephen Godfery,
the museum's curator of paleontol-

ogy.

The museum is so impressed with the find that it plans to put it on exhibit right away, allowing the public to see staff members strip away sediment caked on the surface of the skull.

To the untrained eye, Godfery

way sediment caked on the surface of the skull.

To the untrained eye, Godfery said, the skull initially looked like "just a mass of dark material," perhaps a piece of wood, just slightly exposed in the muddy storeline. Even now, after months of work by museum officials have cleaned away much of the sediment, the skull appears like a worn wooden boat. But DiMeglio, who was scour-

spied what he thought was a whale's rib.

"We were able to identify it as a baleen whale," DiMeglio said.
One of the biggest challenges was getting the fossil to the muscum. The Patuxent River Naval Station agreed to get involved after deciding that although recovering 8 million-year-old artifacts wasn't exactly standard protocol, the errand would serve as a good traing mission for a five-member search-and-rescue team.
Museum officials encased the skull in plaster of Paris, much like one would a broken limb, Godfery said. From the cliffs, crew members rappelled themselves down to the shoreline, hooked the skull to nylon straps and hauled it to a nearby vehicle, which museum officials used to transport it to Solemons.

# Sex-slave ring's leader faces prison time cued in March. The judge shook his head as he read through the charges. "He's the worst that I've ever seen in this court," Crane said. "It was worse than bad. It was almost like raping children. This gentleman took advantage ... knew they were vulnerable, knew they couldn't cry out."

McALLEN, Texas (AP) - The

McALLEN, Texas (AP) — The lender of a border sex-save ring that held women against their will, raped them and forced them to work without pay was sentenced Friday to 23 years in fed-tral prison.

— Juan Carlos Soto, 26, told U.S. District Judge Randy Crane through a translator that he was sorry for the people he had harmed. He said he was drawfakenen her paped and enslaved flux Central American women.

— "I ask the people to give me an opportunity for my kids and for more my family," Soto said, looking at the floor as he spoke.

— Soto, of Nueva Italia, Mexico, could have faced life in prison but agreed to a plea deal. Six other men have pleaded guilty in the mase; five were sentenced frour four months to 14 years.

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The women, who were 19, 20, 22, and 40, had arranged to be held in "safe houses" until their smuggling debts were repaid. Instead, investigators said, they were held for about three months at houses around the Rio Grande Valley, forced to work as house keepers by day and were raped and beaten at night as the result of the control of t

keepers by day and were raped and beaten at night as the men tried to get more money from their families.

Two of the women were stripped, gang-raped and dropped off near a roadway, where a fami-by found them in February 2003. The two other women were res-

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n't cry out."

The victims have been relocated and are being treated as refugees under the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000.

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## Your WEEKEND

#### Diamond in the stars



- What: Country music Hall-of-ner Ray Price will do two shows ight in Jackpot. Where: Cactus Petes Resort

- When: 8 and 11 p.m.
   How much: Tickets are \$20, \$25 and \$30, and can be reserved by phoning (800) 821-1103.

#### Jive! talkin'

- What: Jivel, Twin Falls High School concert choral group, will perform its winter concert.
   Where: Roper Auditorium.
- When: 7 p.m. tonight.
  How much: Tickets, which are \$5 and \$3, are available at the door.

#### Dancin' feat



- What: The Idaho Dance Arts Alltance will present "Freeze Frame," a fund-raising revue involving hundreds of young dancers from the Magic and Wood River willers.

- River valleys.

   Where: College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center auditorium, Iwin Falls.

   When: 7 p.m. tonight.

   How much: Tickets, which are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children and senjor citizens, are available at On Stage in Twin Falls and at Dance Addictions in Burley, or at the door.

#### 101 pounds of fun

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   What: Burley's Mount Harrison
  Heritage Foundation will present
  Rodgers and Hammerstein's
  "South Pacific."

   Whene: King Center, Burley
   When: 2 p.m. today.

   How much: Reserved seats are
  \$10 and general seating is \$8.
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  at the Book Plaza and Welch Music
  in Burley or the Book Store in
  Rupert. Tickets are available at the
  door. For more information, call
  678-6868.

#### Sobbin' women

- What: The Magic Valley School for the Performing Arts will pres-ent Gene dePaul and Johnny Mercer's "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers" in dinner togick at the Thin Fall School Brothers" in dinner theater tonight at the Twin Falls Reformed Church. Church.

  Where: 1631 Grandview Blvd. N.

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   When: 7 p.m. tonight.
   How much: Tickets, which are \$13.50 for the dinner and the show, must be reserved by phoning 734-0266. Matinee tickets are \$6 for

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# Millionaire continues airport fight

By Jason Kauffman

HAILEY - It seems that managers at the Friedman Memorial Airport haven't heard the last of milionaire Ronald Tutor.

Earlier this week, the California-based construction executive, who maintains a vacation home near Sun Valley, indicated he would be filing an appeal in the case that was summarily thrown out in Judge Winmill's Boise courtroom more than a week ago.

against Friedman Memorial Airport last year, alleging that his rights were violated after man-agement denied his request to agement denied his request land his exclusive corporate jet there. Both parties in the lawsuit

there. Both parties in the lawsuit sought the summary judgment, which Winmill delivered Jan. 20. Tutor's lead attorney, Jonathan Morse, said there are several points of contention they intend to address in their appeal. Morse declined comment on either the specifics of the appeal or his optimism in the case, saying, "It's a lite too early to make that call."

"We're not required to specify

the grounds for appeal right away," Morse said. "There are several issues of law that we intend to bring up on the appeal."

The case will now go before the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. Friedman Memorial officials algoady have spent more than \$200,000 fighting the lawsuit, which is being watched closely by small airport operators throughout the nation.

The case involves airport manager Rick Baird's refusal to waive weight restrictions for Tutor's luxury jet. The lavishly furnished VP 737-sized Boeing Business Jet has

a maximum takeoff weight of 171,000 pounds, which exceeds the airport's weight limit of 95,000 pounds.
Crucial to the case is whether managers at Friedman Memorial Airport ever formally established an aircraft weight restriction. According to Tutor's attorneys, Baird's contention that a restriction has been in place since 1991 is flawed. That argument was made in the recent Jan. 15 hearing in Boise, where Morse said, "actions taken by airport management in October 1990 are inconsistent with any

prior policy."

The restrictions were put in place, Baird said, in keeping with an engineer's 1983 assessment that looked at the safe operating capacity of the airport.

"We believe that we have the right to maintain our facility in a safe and expeditious manner, and that's what we're attempting to do," Baird said.

Baird expressed optimism in, the eventual outcome of the appeals process.

"We're confident Judge Winmill's decision will stand," he said.

# MEMORIES OF A MASSIVE MOVE



Vera C. O'Leary Junior High School eighth-grade cheerleaders perform during the school's 25th anniversary celebration Friday. Speeches from former principals and a alide show of students and school employees over the past 25 years were highlights of the event.

# O'Leary Junior High marks 25 years at current site "We did all of our own packing," Ingram said, and even though the

By Loretta Burkhart Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS – It has been 25 years since she moved from a three-story brick building at 545 Shoshone St. N. to a new school on Elizabeth Boulevard, but Vera C. O'Leary Junior High School home economics teacher Jennifer Ingram said "it seems like yesterduy".

Ingram is one of four staff members still working at the school who were part of the 73-person staff that moved there in 1979. They joined with current and former students, teachers and principals Friday to celebrate a quarter location.

The mood at the afternoon cercation.

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The mood at the atternoon cer-emony was nostalgic.

"It's a wonderful place with great traditions, and there's a real feeling of family here," said Carl Snow, who was honored for hav-ing served as the school's first

Using a "cheat-sheet" to help bring back his memories of the

past, Snow read the past, snow read the names of every staff member who worked under his administration during the 1978-79 school year. In addition to addition to Ingram, Tony Jansen, William White and Darlene Wright still work

Wright still work there.
Looking back, Ingram said the move enlisted the help of every able-bodied person in the school. With moving vans and pickup trucks, and the muscle power of anxious still dents, the entire co

of anxious, students, the entire contents of the old building were moved to the new school built on 40 acres on the east side of the city.

The three-day exodus from cramped quarters to three spacious structures was no small endeavor.

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present. The facility was brand new a tremendous

... Vicki Northrup, former economics teacner as O'Leary Junior High

y the transition took place in the middle of one of hrup, former at Januarys. And though the side walks were in place before the move, the students didn't seem to notice.

"Mud was every place," Snow said.

said.
"But we were all like one big family, and we all worked togeth-er," he added.
"It was like a wonderful

even though the boxes were labeled with room numbers included, she remembers rid-ing in the back of a moving van to

a moving van to make sure her "stuff" would not get lost in the shuffle.

Christmas present," said Vicki Northrup, who taught economics at the time and is now a counselor at Butte County High School in Arco. "The facility was brand new – a tremendous improvement."
While the 25-year-old facility has proven to be a wonderful place to learn, there's a lot to be said about the place they left behind.
"The old building had character," said Ingram, who spent her first two years of teaching in the three-story, turn-of-the-century building that stood next to the Twin Falls County Courthouse until it was demolished in 1979.
She misses its big windows and coys stairways, but she was quick to add, "I don't miss the leaking root, the lack of hot vater and rooms without air conditioning."
The 25th anniversary clebration was an opportunity to give honor to all who make the world of education a better place, Principal Bill Brulotte said.

of education a better place, Principal Bill Brulotte said. During the hour-long ceremony, he paid tribute to the school;



New Jerome Police Chief Da shows off his new badge after he

## **New Jerome** police chief takes oath

JEROME – It's official. Jerome; as a new chief of police. Newly hired Dan Hall was sworm to office Friday aftermoon beforestanding-room-only crowd of coal police officers, city staff, the mbers and community representatives. into off

sentatives.

Hall said he was "thrilled to behere and looking forward to getting acquainted and working with everyone."

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Hall, a Buhl High School graduate, reminded the crowd that "Buhl and Jerome were traditional rivals in football games."
Hall was with the Twin Falls. County Sheriff's Department for 20 years before coming to Jerome. The city went without a police chief for about five months after former chief Bill Reid resigned. Hall will receive an annual salary of \$51,800.

#### Jerome inmate dies of apparent heart attack

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JEROME - An inmate at the Jerome County Jail died of an apparent heart attack early:
Wednesday, according to a pressrelease from the Jerome County Sheriffs Department.
The inmate, Phillip James.
Bjugan, 41, of Jerome, was transported to St. Benedicts Family Medical Center, where he was pronounced dead, the sheriffsdepartment said.
An autorsy performed in Böise;

nounced dead, the sheriff's department said. An autopsy performed in Boise. Thursday by Dr. Glen Groben; found the cause of death to be hypertensive cardiovascular dis-

ease.

Bjugan was sentenced in October on a misdemeanor bat-

tery conviction.

- compiled from staff reports

# Wind tears roof off, causes other damage

RUPERT - Insurance agent Laurie Rasmussen was in her office Friday morning when she noticed something strange. "I couldn't tell what it was. The sty was black," she said. Rasmussen went to close the front door - which kept blowing open - when she saw a dark masheaded toward her. "I saw something black coming for us, so I run toward the back and heard the roof coming off," she said.

Strong winds ripped the roof forms Insurance Agency at 949 S. she said.
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Hrura Insurance Agency at 949 S.
Oneida in Rupert, taking with it
two utility poles, Rupert Police
Department Cpl. Juan Martinez

Semi goes over bridge - A1.

said. No injuries were reported in

said. No injuries were reported in the Incident. Wind gasts up to 50 mph were Wind gasts up to 50 mph were were the said Jack Messick, a weather forecaster with the National Weather Service in Pocatello. There were steady winds of 36 mph throughthe word of the strong winds also damaged a couple of cellars in Rupert, Martinez said. Elsewhere in the Magic Valley, a semi blew over on Highway de three miles north of Wendell, said Dee Silver, dispatch supervisor at the Southern Idaho Regional Please see WIND, Page A6



Strong winds ripped the roof off Hruza Insurance Agency at 949 S. Onelda in Rupert Friday morning. The National Weather Service reported wind gusts of up to 50 mph in Rupert.

# WANTED in the Magic Valley

Name: Sharlene Martin. Age: 35. Description: 5-fool-3, 157

Probation violation.
Original charge: Felony possession of a controlled

possession of a controlled substance. The Twin Fatts County Sheriff's Department asks anyone with information about Martin's whereabouts to call 739-4100 or Crime Stoppers at 732-5337, where you can remain anonymous and might be eligible for a cash reward.

#### High court throws out whistle-blower's claim

BOISE (AP) – A former state prison official who was at the center of the 1999 Correctional Industries scandal that toppled then Director James Spalding has lost his bid to collect damages from the state for being fired.

The Idaho Supreme Court on Friday voted unanimously to throw out the claim of former Correctional Industries Transportation Manager Norman Mallonee that he was wrongfully dismissed for objecting to actions by his superiors that he believed violated state law and department policy.

believed violated state law and department policy. In upholding a lower court's deci-sion to dismiss Mallonee's suit, jus-tices concluded the state's whistle-blower law does not protect work-ers reporting alleged violations of department policies. The court also

held Mallonee needed proof of more than a mere suspicion that state law was violated to secure

state law was violated to secure protection.

In addition, Justice Roger Burdick, writing for the court, and Mallonee was a so-called said mallonee was a so-called said irredat grip time for any reason -or no reason at all.

Dan Williams, Mallonee's attorney, called it a terrible day for the state when an employee can be dismissed for refusing a to follow what he called a despicable order from a superior.

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The state argued Mallonee was not entitled to any damage award.

A second official, the warden of the prison where much of the Correctional Industries operation is conducted, also sued for wrong-

ful termination, and the state settled his case out of court. The state
admitted no wrongdoing in agreeing to an undisclosed payment to
Larry Wright.

Mallonce was dismissed in
September 1999, six months after
being hired, when he refused to
fire two Correctional Industries
truck drivers who admitted violating rules by letting immates go on
furniture deliveries made at the
prison and engage in unauthorized
activities, such as visiting friends
or family.

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Mallonee claimed he refused to Mallonee claimed he refused to carry out the dismissal order from Correctional Industries Administrator Mike Yae because he believed Yae was trying to obstruct an internal investigation into alleged mismanagement and theft.

# Police find slain man's credit card with suspect's belongings

GUATEMALA CITY (AP) - A man arrested in the slaying of a Utah architect was found with the victim's credit card, prosecutors

said.
Chief prosecutor Carlos de
Leon told reporters Thursday that
evidence against Marvin
Sebastian Verganza includes the
credit card of the stain Brett
Richards and a description given
tourists attacked.
Delice aversed Verganza on

by Joe Allen, one of the other curists attacked.
Police arrested Verganza on Wednesday, accusing him of taking part in the Jan. 7 ambush of a bus carrying a group of Utah tourists, who were heading for the Mexico border.
He was being held at a prison in Quetzaltenango, about 120 miles northwest of Guatemala City.
In a press statement on Wednesday, the national police said they found pistols, shorguns and ammunition at the home where Verganza was arrested.
Richards, a 52-year-old architect, was shot in the chest during

COEUR d'ALENE (AP) - The

Coeur d'Alene Ironman event gen-erated \$4.2 million for the local

erated \$4.2 million for the local economy, according to a financial analysis by the Coeur d'Alene Area Chamber of Commerce.

The report, completed by the Spokane Regional Sports Commission, found that athletes, their friends and families spent about \$3.3 million in the Coeur d'Alene and Spokane region during the July event. That money generated nearly \$1 million more in indirect local spending, according to the report.

A Guatemaian police officer unlocks the handcuffs of Marvin Sebastian Wednesday, accused of killing an American tourist earlier this month.

the robbery. He died en route to the hospital. The robbers led the other passengers into a forest

Ironman made \$4.2M for North Idaho, Spokane

said he was not disappointed.

said he was not disappointed.
"It tells us the impact was substantial," Coe said, "No. 1, the Ironman was successful in bring people here. No. 2, the Ironman kept them here for an average of 5.3 nights, which is a long stay, No. 3, they spent a lot of money when they were here."

It was the first time the endurance event, which includes swimming, biking and running, was held in the region.
"That's just the beginning, it's only going to grow," city Councilwoman Deanna Goodlander said, "What a boost to our economy."

along the highway and forced them to lie face-down before stealing their belongings.

not have its financial analysis available, but executive director Dick Harris said it was positive. "My reading on it is that there was a benefit to the community." Harris said. "Dsually on the first time of something, you learn something from it and get better." The analysis included a survey of 525 athletes, over one-third of the 1,623 triathletes who participated.

#### **SERVICES**

M.J. Gordon 'Jay' of Burley, service at 1 p.m. today at the Pella 1s and 2nd Ward Chapel of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latterday Saints, 160 W. 400 S., Burley, Priends may call from noon to 12:45 p.m. today at the church.

Cecelia Rosemond Hill Ortega of Meridian, service at 11 a.m. today at Meridian's Chapel of the Chimes Funeral Home. Graveside rites will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at the Meridian Cemetery, Viewing from 9 to 10:30 a.m. today at the funeral

Elmer August Aufderheide 'Slim' of Clover, service at 10:30 a.m. today at Clover Trinity Lutheran Church

Earle Quigley of Bountiful, Utah, service at 11 a.m. today at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints 3rd Ward Chapel, 1001 Fair St. Friends may call from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at the church.

Rose Louise Kyle Fry of Webbers Falls, Okla., memorial service at 1 p.m. today at the Wood River Chapel in Hailey.

Robert G. Knight of Twin Falls, a celebration of life at 1:30 p.m. today at White Mortuary Viewing from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. today at the mor-

Russell George Bennett of Phoenix, Ariz., and formerly of Twin Falls, memorial service at 4 p.m. Sunday at the Stardust Bible Church, 14811 West R. H. Johnson Blvd., Sun City West, Ariz.

Mary Adelia Arnold Trader of Fairfield, service at 10 a.m. Monday at Demaray's Gooding Chapel. Family and friends may call from 3 to 6 p.m. Sunday at Demaray's Gooding Chapel.

Violet A. Gathings of Twin Falls, service at 11 a.m. Monday, at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road.

Wm. Brian Drew of Paul, memorial service at 1 pm. Tuesday at the Calvary Baptist Church, 515 W. 27th St., Buriey. (Rassmussen Funeral Home).

– DEATH NOTICES –

#### Harriet Porter

MOUNTAIN HOME - Harriet Porter, 87, of Mountain Home, died Tuesday, Jan. 27, 2004, at the Elmore Medical Center District

Elmore Medical Center District Nursing Home. A service will be held today, Jan. 31, 2004, at Summers Funeral Homes, McMurtrey Chapel in Mountain Home. Burial will follow at Mountain View Cemetery.

Phil Bjugan JEROME - Phil Bjugan, 41, of Jerome, died Wednesday, Jan. 28, 2004, in Jerome. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. today, Jan. 31, 2004, at Farnsworth Mortuary, 1343 · S. Lincoln St. in Jerome.

#### Moselle Baker Stock

BURLEY - Moselle Baker Stock, 89, of Burley, died Thursday, Jan. 29, 2004, at Summerfield Manor in Orem,

Utah. A funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 3, 2004, at the Burley 3rd and 7th Ward Chapel of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 2200 Oakley

Latter-day Saints, 2200 Oakley Ave. with Bishop Tracy King offi-ciating, Burial will be in Pleasant View Cemetery. Priends may call from 6-8 p.m. Monday at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St., Burley, and from 10-10-45 a.m. Tuesday, at the church.

#### Florence Genevieve Hildebrand

BURLEY - Florence Genevieve Hildebrand, 85, of Burley, former-ly of New Jersey, died Friday, Jan.

White Mortuary

#### Louis L. Gabiola

HAGERMAN – Louis I. Gabiola, 88, of Hagerman, died Friday, Jan. 30, 2004, at Rosetta Assisted Living in Twin Falls. Arrangements syll be made by Demaray Fungfal Chapel in Gooding.

#### **Eldon Taylor**

JEROME - Eldon Taylor, 84, of Jerome, died Friday, Jan. 30, 2004, at the St. Benedicts Family Medical Center Long Term Care

Onit.
Arrangements will be made by Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome.

#### Glenn Donald Gilbertson

Glenn Donald Gilbertson, WENDELL - Clenn Donald Gibertson, 81, of Wendell, died Friday, Jan. 30, 2004, at the Gooding Rehabilitation and Living Center in Gooding. No functal services will be held at the family's request. Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Demaray Funeral Service in Gooding.

#### Glenn Russell Draper

BURLEY - Glenn Russell Draper, 89, of Burley, died Friday, Jan. 30, 2004, at his home.

Arrangements will be made by Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St., Burley.

#### Ruby Bristow

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BIKELEY – Florence Geneix
GOODING - Ruby Bristow, 78,
of Gooding, died Friday, Jan. 30,
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Demaray's Gooding Chapel.

## pated. The survey found that athletes and their families spens \$1.3 million on lodging, and more than \$700,000 on meals. Each visitor spent an average of \$127 a day, with athletes spending more than \$2,000 for the trip. This year the Ironnan event will be held June 27. in indirect local spending, according to the report. The money fell short of the \$5 million to \$7 million that Ironman North America officials promised the event would generate, but chamber President Jonathan Coe our economy." The bicycle portion of the event was held in Post Falls. The Post Falls Chamber of Commerce did GOODING COUNTY COURTS

Cassidy.

Geneen M. Gillogly, no date of hirth listed; driving without privileges amended to failure to purchasefuvalid driver's license; 51.34 (me; Magistrate Judge Kevin P. Cassidy.

Misdemeanor dismissals

Misdemeanor

Joshua David Matthews, 28; reckles driving; dismissed by prosecutor Magistrate Judge Kevia P. Cassidy.

GOODING - Recent activity in 5th District Court in Gooding County included the following:

#### Misdemeanor arraignments

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Wallace J. Bodenhofer, 54; driving
under the influence; open container,
carrying a concealed weapon without a
license; court trial Jan. 29; Magistrate
Judge Kevin P. Cassidy.
David K. Cox, 35; reckless driving,
court trial Jan. 29; Magistrate Judge
Kevin P. Cassidy.
David K. Cox, 35; reckless driving,
court trial Jan. 29; Magistrate Judge
Kevin P. Cassidy.
Alexander J. Olmo, 22; driving with
cut privileges; plea and sentencing
March 11; Magistrate Judge Kevin P.
Cassidy.
Serafican under the influence: injury
Magistrate Judge Kevin P.
Sam II. Gedentar, 41; driving under
the influence (excessive); open conainer; carrying a concealed weapon
without a license; pretrial conference
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Cassidy.
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Cassidy.

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Lavar G. Gough, 57; driving under the influence; sentencing Feb. 26; Magistrate Judge Kewin P. Cassidy.
Arching without privileges (second offense); failure to provide proof of insurance; sentencing March 18; Magistrate Judge Kewin P. Cassidy.
Michael A. Keating, 24; failure to purchasefinvalid driver's license; failure to provide proof of insurance; court trial March 4; Magistrate Judge Kewin P. Cassidy.
P. Cassidy, March 21; P. Cassidy and P. Cassidy.
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trial March 4; Magistrate Judge Kevin P. Cassidy.
Amber Dawn Lafferty, 23; driving under the influence; sentencing Feb. 26; Magistrate Judge Kevin P. Cassidy.
Jeffrey Allen Rider, 44; disturbing the peace; battery; malicious Injury Opposition of the Processing the peace; battery; malicious Injury Opposition, 1997, p. 1997, p.

## Misdemeaner sentencings

theft. \$50 fine, eight hours of commity service, Magistrate Judge Kevin P. Cassidy.
Jose Luis Perez-Garcia, 51; driving under the Influence; \$500 fine, \$300 suppended, 758.0 court cost, \$35 probation fee, \$100 public defender fee, one year unsupervised probation; 180 days in July 194 days and the second of th

for one year; \$400 fine, \$400 suspend-cel, \$63.50 court costs one year unsat-pervised probation; 100 days in jail, 100 suspended; furing under the influence cost, one year unsuper-tion of the properties of the pro-teory of the properties of the pro-teory of the pro-teory of the pro-perties of the pro-perties of the pro-perties of the pro-teory of the pro-teory of the pro-teory of the pro-teory of the pro-curate, Magistrate Judge Kevin P. Casvily. Court records

#### Felony arraignments

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Frances Winslow, 24; fraud no
account check; arraignment continued
Fish. 19, Magistrate Judge Kevin P.
Cassidy
Gardy J. Robinson, 19; possession
of a controlled substance; use or possection of drug porapherance of
trial Marich 4; Magistrate Judge Kevin
P. Cassidy.

#### Child support cases

State of Idaho Health and Welfare vs. Chandra Lee Woolf and Jason Shawn Martinez Seeking of Chandra Lee Woolf: \$92 monthly support, plus 25 percent of childs medical expenses; \$330 attorney fees.

## **OBITUARIES**

For oblituary rates and information, call 735-3278 Monday through Saturday, Deadline is 4 p.m. for next-day publica-tion. The o-mail address for oblituaries is oblits@magicvalley.com. Death notices are a free service and can be placed until 4 p.m. every day. To view or submit oblituaries online, or to place a message in an individual online guestbook, go to www.magicvalley.com and click on "Oblituaries."

# Birdie Stevens - Gooding daughters, Tina, and her husband, Julian Legarreta; and Dolores Madsen; one son, Boyd Stevens; and her daughterialuw, Annie Lou Stevens, all of Gooding; six grandchildren, numerous great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bill Stevens; one son, Ernie Stevens; one brother; and seven sisters.

Birdie Stevens, 90, a resident of Gooding, died Thursday, Jan-29, 2004, at the Gooding Rehabilitation and Living Center in Gooding Birdie was born on Dec. 18, 1913, in Soldier, Idaho, the daughter of Eugene and Eva Finch.

saughter of Eugene and Eva Finch.
She married William A. "Bill" Stevens on July 3, 1933, in Fairfield, Idaho. They made their home in Fairfield and later in Jerome before moving to Gooding in the early 1940 where she has since resided. Birdie worked with Bill on their farm over the years and at their home. She enjoyed grow-ing her garden, canning and tending to her flowers.

nding to her flowers. Birdie loved her family and

will be missed by all who knew r. Birdie is survived by two



son, Ernic Stevens; one brother; and seven sisters.

A service will be held at II am. on Tuesday, Feb. 3, 2004, at Demaray's Gooding Chapel with the Rev. Andy Morris officiating. Burial will be at the Elmwood Cemetery in Gooding. Family members and friends may call from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Monday at Demaray's Gooding Chapel.

#### Nancy M. Wavra - Buhl

Nancy M. Wavra, 92, of Buhl, passed away Wednesday, Jan. 28, 2004, at her home surrounded by

2004, at her home surrounded by her family. Nan was born Feb. 11, 1911, on the Camas Pruirie to Celeste Babington McMasters and George McMasters. She was maried on June 17,1931, to Emil Frank Wavra in Bunl, Idahe. She resided on the family farm southeast of Buhl for over 63 years working many of those years side by side with her sweetheart, Emil.

Emil.

Nan enjoyed camping in the mountains around Idaho. She frequently took her grandchil-

dren camping throughout their childhood.

Nan was a member of numerous clubs and especially enjoyed her 53 years as a member of the Buhl Mosee Lodge.

She is survived by her daughter, Cheryl (Bill) Whitely of Buhl; daughter in-law, Dee Warru of Twin Falls; granddaughters, Angle Deshields and Shellie (Quintia) Frey of Cartleford; grandsons, David (Amber) Somers of Buhl; Brian (Karen) Somers of Buhl; Brian (Karen) Gary (Inaci) Wavra of Kansas City, Kan, Gary (Inaci) Wavra of Kushas Charlet Inacian Market Ma dren camping throughout their childhood.
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She is survived by her daughter, Cherly (Bill) Whitely of Buhl; daughter-in-law, Dee Wavra of Twin Falls; granddaughters, Angie Deshields and Shellie (Quintin) Frey of Castleford; grandsons, David (Amber) Somers of Buhl; Brian (Karen) Wavra of Kansas City, Kan; Gary (Theif Wavra of Twin Falls; seven great-grandchildren; and two nieces, Jean Cook and





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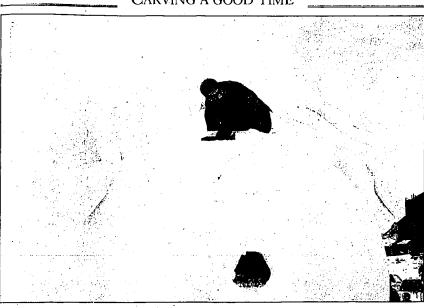
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Leonico Medina Todrigues, of Tennessee, a member of the United States team, works to hollow out a sphere on the team entry 'The Year of the Dragon' Friday

## Senate passes anti-gay marriage bill despite polygamy questions

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) - Over the protests of Democratic sena-tors who said an anti-gay mar-riage bill could be interpreted as riage bill could be interpreted as an endorsement of polygamy, the Utah Senate on Friday passed the bill and sent it to the House. The bill defines marriage as between a man and a woman and prohibits recognition of same-sex

prolintis recognition of same-sex marriages, common law mar-riage or civil unions allowed in other states. Bit Democrats claimed that unless the wording was changed to "one man and one woman," the bill could seem to allow mul-tiple marriages.

"If we don't put this in, it could mean one man and nine women and nine men and one woman," said Sen. Ed Mayne, D-West Valley City.

said Sen. Ed Mayne, D-West Valley Giy.
Bill sponsor Sen. Chris Buttars,
R.West Jordan, quickly responded that he didn't like the amendment "because it reaches into the polygamist community."
When Sen. Ron Allen, D-Stansbury Park, asked if that meant-Buttars wanted to protect polygamy, Buttars responded, "We don't think it's relevant." In committee meetings and floor debates during the past two weeks, lawmakers and lawyers were concerned that the bill would close the courts to same-sex or unmarried heterosexual couples with legitimate legal

We don't think its relevant.

"

- Sen. Chrls Buttars, on whether the bill protects polygamy

questions regarding child cus-tody and care, wills, medical decisions, mortgages or even car

decisions, mortgages or even car ownership.
The polygamy question didn't arise until Friday morning's final Senate floor debate on the bill.
"Given the history of our state there is absolutely no problem with clarifying this," said Sen. Patrice Arent, D-Holladay. "I wonder about the message we send to the world if we don't clarify it."
The mainstream Mormon church abandoned polygama a

ify it."

The mainstream Mormon church abandoned polygamy a century ago as the Utah territory satehood, and now excommunicates practitioners.

The Utah Constitution expressly feath the agents.

The Utah Constitution expressly forbids polygamy.
Republican senators rose to reject the floor amendment and support Buttars' bill.
"This is a tempest in a teapot," said Sen. John Valentine, R-

Orem. Legislative counsel staffers have assured him that 'a' means 'one,' he said. "We're not trying to foster polygamy here."
Before the vote, as several Republicans huddled on the floor in an ad-hoc caucus, Senate President Al Mansell remarked that the bill was an election year phenomenon.

enomenon.
The amendment was defeated

Before the final vote, Arent raised the constitutionality ques-

raised the Constitution.

"As we all know, same-sex marriage is already banned in Utah," she said. "I think it's unfortunate we are inviting litigation. I think we should just staple a check to the ACLU on it."

"In lone, the U.S. Supreme

the ACLU on it."

In June, the U.S. Supreme Court on a 63 vote struck down bans on what some states have called deviate sex acts.

In a lengthy dissent, Justice Antonin Scalia warned that the ruling would unleash a wave of challenges to state laws against "bigamy, same, see marriage."

challenges to state laws against "bigamy, same-sex marriage, adult incest, prostitution, mastur-bation, adultery, fornication, bes-tiality, and obscenity."

A civil rights lawsuit is now in federal court challenging Utah's ban on polygamy. Some legal experts say the case has a chance to succeed because of the Supreme Court's gay-sex ruling.

## County treasurer steps down amid investigation

CASCADE (AP) - Valley County Treasurer Diana Healy has resigned, and County Clerk Lee Heinrich confirmed the state is investigating Healy's activities in office.

in office.

"I reprefully fibst resign my position as the Valley, County treasure, effective today? Healy route in her resignation lefter. Heinrich would not discuss the nature of the Idaho Attorney General Office's investigation into the matter.

"It probably caught most people by surprise," he said. "But this investigation has been going on for about a year.

Attorney General spokesman Bob Coopler said he "could not confirm or deny the existence of any continuing criminal investigations" because of office policy. Healy's resignation was voluntary and designed to streamline the process of finding a replacement, Heinrich said.

The county's Republican

Central Committee will meet to select three candidates, to be presented to the county commissioners.

They then will pick someone to fill the office until the May primary election.

That is when someone will be elected to fill out the remainder

of Healy's four-year term.

Healy was re-elected in November 2002 to a second term

# O'Leary\_

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past-principals, including Snow,
Duke Wiseman and Wiley Dobbs.
"I was excited about coming,"
said Wiseman, who still remember his initial feelings in 1984
when he was hireled to take the
leading role.
"I remember having to pinch
myself, thinking, 'Can this really
be true that you're the principal
of this fine school?" Wiseman
said.

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or this line school, wisehall said.

Dobbs, now the interim superintendent of the Twin Falls School District, was also a student at O'Leary in the old facility. He followed Wiseman's lead with a little reminiscing of his own.

In reference to the value of a good education – particularly where discipline is concerned—he said, he is probably the only person in the state who was hired later in life "by the same man who gave me a swat."

"This place is such an important part of my life, and it still looks new," Dobbs added.
Others honored at the open house who were past students of the school and have since become members of the staff are Marita DeBoard, Teresa Hernandez, Ace Marcellus, Nick Baumert and Mynde Bolton.
The history of the old school reveals that it was crected in 1910 and was originally built as the first Twin Falls High School. According to information compiled by historian Mareda Wright, it began to double as a junior high school as early as 1921.
In 1961, as a tribute the school administrator, Vera C. O'Leary, the students world unanimously to change the school's name. Years later, when the move to another location became an issue, another wote by the students made the name a permanent fixture.

The building's demolition made room for a new county judicial building and the Twin Falls County Jail. Other events during Friday's 25th anniversary celebration

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County Jail.
Other events during Friday's
Sth anniversary celebration
included a large display of memonabilia collected from throughout
the community. A slide show of
pictures of former students and
teachers was put to music by the
program's coordinator, Geana
Davis.
The school's jaze band, under
the direction of Dennis Bortz, provide the background music, and
entertainment included a per
formance by the OJHS cheerleaders and dance team.
Along with a self-guided tour of
the school, a cake-cutting ceremo,
y was held in the commons area.

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#### Twin Falls panel reviews revised memorial policy

The Times-News

Twin FALLS - A tightened policy on memorials in county parks is now in the hands of the county legal department.

"We're just trying to make it as clear as possible," said James Goss-Eells, director of Iwin Falls County Parks and Waterways. The -Parks and Waterways Advisory Commission will hear an update on the progress of the revised policy at its next meeting at 7 pm. Monday at 450 Sixth Ave. W. The meeting is open to the public. County officials realized they needed to tighten the policy after they were approached by Fred Phelps, a Kansas preacher who wanted to put up a memorial with an anti-gay message.

"We want to eliminate the problem with these challenges, and we have to be cautious with it," Goss-Eells said. "If we're going to have a purpose to remember loved ones, to meet its intention.

"We're warking on the policy, and it's in the process of being reviewed by the county legal department We're just misting sure we don't have any problems with Mr. Phelps or others who challenge the purpose of having a memorial port have any problems with Mr. Phelps or others who challenge we don't have any problems with Mr. Phelps or others who challenge the purpose of having a memorial for the parks in the first place."

statices and those who remains the system.

Utah data on Aug. I flowed to the Florida Department of Law Endorcement, which monitors use of Matrix. By September, information on Urah residents was on the system, he said he's been a Matrix participant for about a year, "discussing possibilities, what it would take to get the technology in place" for a pilot organi.

The program wasn't secret, White said. "Our plan was over the next few weeks... to educate all our legislators what we've learned so first he said." That was part of the test, part of the pilot." The program could cost the state 33 million to implement.

Towers on Friday said former Gow. Mike Leavitt got involved with the terror database through the Rational Governors' Association. The program could cost the state was leavily for the said that because "we wanted to do," they kept Utah's involvement quiet. He hinted that was Leavitt's decision. "I work for the governor at the direction of the governor," he said.

Leavitt, who left office New. S to become the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency administrator, was traveling Friday and did not return phone messages from The Associated Press.

Walker, Leavitt's lieutenant governor for 11 years before succeeding him, said she only learned of the state's participation in the program on Wednesday.

She apparently wasn't alone.

Atomer General Mark Shurtleff—said he first heard of Matrix- on Thursday - a source of chagrin, since a former assistant attorney general, Rick Wyss, helped draft the contract with Florida.

# Matrix. The states still participating in the program are Connecticut, Michigan, New York, Ohio and Pennsylvania. Two other states, -Texas and California, showed early interest but did not sign the agreement. Georgia, which announced it would pull out in October, officially pulled the plug Friday. Burley man pleads innocent in sex case

The Times-News

BURLEY – Burley resident Robert L. Fleming has pleaded innocent to two counts of lewd and lacsivious conduct with a minor younger than 16. Fleming, 51, entered his plea at his Dec. 18, 2003, arraignment is 5th District Court in Cassia County. He waived his Dec. 3 preliminary hearing in Magistrate Court. A trial for Fleming is scheduled for June 1 in District Court in Burley. He was released from jail after

## Former pastor gets five years probation for enticing children

DAHO FALLS (AP)—The Rev. Steven Michael Sheridan has been sentenced to five years of probation for enticing children. Seventh District Judge Jon Shindurling on Thursday also ordered Sheridan, 55, to pay for his victim's rehabilitation, go to

posting \$5,000 bond on Dec. 9.
According\_to\_the court information filed by Cassia County
Prosecuting Attorney Al Barrus,
Fleming allegedly had sexual contact with a 6-year-old gird on two
occasions between October 2002
and November 2003. The activities
reportedly occurred at Fleming's
buses in Burley.
According to the court affidavis,
prepared by Cassia County Sheriff's
Deputy Don Green, the sheriff's
Deputy Don Green, the sheriff's
department received a report that a
Gyear-old girl had been sexually

abused by Fleming.

The girl's mother had reported the suspected abuse to an official with the Health and Welfare Department, who passed the information on to the sheriff's office.

The girl told a health and welfare employee that the abuse had occurred twice at Fleming's house. One of her sixers told officials she'd seen one of the incidents, according to the affidain's Another sixer told the health and welfare employee that the victim had told her about the two incidents.

Safety chief wants Utah

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) - Utah's, public safety chief Robert Flowers on Friday said he wants all Utah data purged from an anti-terrorism database known as Matrix until questions about security and priva-cy are answered.

database known as Matrix until questions about security and privacy are answered.

"We're not sure we're going to continue to play." Flowers said.

On Thursday, Gov. Olene Walker halted the state's participation pending an investigation of security, accessibility, and privacy concerns with the Multistace Anti-Terrorism Information Exchange.

At a hastily called news briefing, Walker handed out copies of a contract three state agency heads-signed in December to accept S22,000 from Florida to purchase the computer software necessary to become part of the program.

But records obtained by The Associated Press indicate Utah's participation in the program started well before then Minutes of a Mon. S Matrix board meeting in Atlanta say Utah's the Minutes of the Minut

data out of terror database

Wyss, who now works for the public safety department, told Shurtleff hed notified him of the Matrix memorandum of under-standing in an e-mail. Shurtleff said his office found a

Shurters and no other countries single obscure reference to Matrix from 2002. "It didn't jump out and grab me," said Shurtleff, acknowledging he was ultimately responsible for any of his staff attorneys' work."

Walker on Friday appointed Kirk Torgensen, Shurtleff's chief deputy, to be on an investigative panel that includes lawmakers, state employees and Walker's chief of staff.

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of staff.

Shurtleff said he had a standing request always to be involved in homeland security issues, and didn't like being out of the loop. "No one came to us to ask, "Do you think this is a good idea?" Nothing," he said.

Florida began using Matrix in early 2002 after receiving a \$12 million federal grant, then quietly disbursed the funds to nine other states. Utah's \$22,000 was to purchase the Matrix software that combines records submitted by the participating states with 20 billion database files held by a private Florida company called Seisnt Inc. Matrix was about speed, Flowers said. All the information would have been accessible anyway, but information that formerly could have taken days to amass would take only seconds for Matrix to access.

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take only seconds for Matrix to access.

After obtaining documents relating to the program, the American Civil Liberties Union on Wednesday alleged Matrix poses a more powerful threat to privacy than its organizers acknowledge. Information about the program, including documents the ACLU obtained, indicate it could also be made to sift through vast stores of Americans' personal data – some 20 billion records – to proactively single out crime and terrorism suspects.

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Combining state records with databases owned by Seisint, Matrix details such information as the property, boats and Intermed tomains people own, their address history, utility connections, bartupticies, liens and business filings, according to an August report by the Georgia state Office of Homeland Security.

A Freedom of Information Actrequest filed with Pennsylvania yielded several documents that the ACLU says clearly show the projects data-mining abilities. Among them were minutes of a 2002 planning meeting that said the Fall, the Secret Service, the Immigration and Naturalization Service and the Drug Enforcement Agency helped-craft data-mining software for Matrix.

The states still participatine in

sex-offender counseling and avoid contact with minors. Sheridan, a former pastor of St. Paul's United Methodist Church, originally was charged with two counts of lewd conduct with a child, but prosecutors reduced the charges to the

felony and misdementor enticing charges in August under a plea agreement.
Idaho Falls police arrested Sheridan in 2002 after allegations surfaced that he took advantage of a male teenage in the 1990s.

#### Wind

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Communications Center. The driverwas not injured.

"We got about a hundred 911
calls on that because we had to leave it (on the ground) because of the wind," she said.

There were also reports of high-way signs blowing around, causing some damage to webicles on Internate A4, Gilver said.

A tree was down in Filer, and power lines were reported down all over the area.

Idaho Power Co. reported 1,300 customers lost power for some time. Outages occurred in Murraugh and Oakley from a line that came loose, spokesman Russ

Jones said. He also reported a couple of other outages in the Mini-Cassia area from a burned pole. Bliss reported a couple of poles and wires down, while customers on Fole Line Road in Twin Falls suffered an outage. "Crews are patrolling lines to find cut causes of outages," Jones said. "A lot result from trees and branches on lines." The strong winds had died down by 5 p.m. Friday, with wind speeds of 18 mgh, Messick said, As strong winds were predicted for today, beside.

"There will be no trace of the strong winds, except for the dam-age they left behind," Messick

said.

The Hruza Insurance Agency office had a false roof that blew off, Rasmussen said. However, day, light some case, said Rusmussen said that the control of the control

down.
"If it had stayed around, we might have had a lot more problems," she said.

Times-News writer Rebecca feany contributed to this report.

#### Education

common of the No child Left Behind Act altogether. Idaho House Speaker Bruce Newcomb, R.Burley, said he hopes to bring other states on board in order to add clout to the Idaho

to bring other states on board in order to add clout to the Idaho effort. The move was precipitated by an early winter meeting in Cassin County involving Simpson, Bedke and educators. Teachers and administrators told lawmakers that as the federal program stands, it is impossible to administer. In particular, Bedke said because of three Oakley Elementary School children who lid not reach the standards of the ederal program, the entire school was put on a warning list that says t did not make adequate yearly progress. If the school were to emain on the list, the school district, could wind up having to pay or all students to be transported o another district that had schools not not tail its.

Nikki Watts, spokeswoman for simpson, said the federal program locen't seem to meet the needs of tural schools, particularly those in diaho what are long distances in the seem to meet the needs of tural schools, particularly those in diaho with large numbers of students who don't stress such as diaho with large numbers of students who don't stress uch seel large finding is nearly impossible to meet the requirements of the program, Watts acknowledged.

The draft version of the Idaho document asks Congress to base leterminations of adequate yearly progress upon individual student progress, rather than penalizing

an entire school. It also asks Congress to make provisions for subgroups, such as non-English speakers and the learning disabled, so the entire school isn't put on a warning list. And it asks for more flexibility and reasonable rules for those who don't speak English than are currently outlined by the program.

The effort comes just as a House education subcommittee voted on Wednesday to reject the recommendation of the State Board of Education to begin implementing a high school exit exam (2006 graduates. The exam, called the Idaho Standards Achievement Test, has not been proven to be valid and reliable by an external test evaluator, the majority of the subcommittee members argued.

Though exit exams are not specifically required by the No Child Left Behind Act, the ISAT has been tailored by the State Board of Education and the state Department of Education to fit the assessment and accountability requirements of the federal program.

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The recommendation of the House subcommittee still has to be voted on by the full House Education Committee. The vote is scheduled for Thursday, but in the interim Gov. Dirk Kempthorne has begun lobbying members to pass the ISAT as a 2006 graduation requirement. interm.

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roun requirement.

"It's time for those standards to

be implemented," said Mike

Kempthorne's

spokesman. "We have spent enough time under the current system that leaves kids strunded with a diploma but not an educa-tion"

tion."

If only one house of the Idaho
Legislature approves the ISAT, it
will still become a requirement in
state law. Members of the Senate
Education Committee said Friday Education Committee said Friday it would not make it through their committee

ommittee. Even if Kempthorne succeeds in Even I Kempthorne succeeds in convincing the House Education Committee and then the full House to approve the ISAT as a graduation requirement for 2006, lawmakers in both the House and the Senate have plans to introduce counter legislation to provide more graduation ontions.

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Meanwhile, lobbysits for the U.S.
Department of Education have been visiting this week with Idaho lawmakers and the media in an effort to make more information about the federal program avail-

able. Eric Earling, who represents the U.S. Department of Education's deputy secretary, said there have been a number of misunderstandings about the federal program. But he also admitted no federal program is perfect the first time it is implemented. In particular, he said policy makers are working to make the No Child Left Behind Act work better for non-English-speaking and learning-disabled students.

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YOU'VE GOT A FRIEND IN ME.



A larger male cat puts its paw around a younger female Thursday in Pasco, Wash. The cata the warm air that blew through the Mid-Columbia region.

## Sewage forces park evacuation

NAMPA (AP) - A slow-moving wave of raw sewage is forcing residents of a downtown trailer park to move out of their home.

The contamination at the Blue Bird Trailer Park was a concern for residents long before the city turned off the water there this week.

City and health officials said it created dangerous conditions for

City and health officials said it created dangerous conditions for about 70 residents in 20 trailers. The sewage also has the potential of reaching nearby Indian Creek.

The Southwest District Health Department sent park owner

Terrence Jensen a declaration of a health hazard and public nui-sance Jan. 16, after the sewer failure.

tailure.
The city also sent Jensen a Jan. 20 notice demanding that he hire a plumbing contractor to fix the problem by Wednesday. He failed to do so.

to do so.

Nampa building official

Dennis Davis said the level of
fecal matter in the water around
the trailers is so high that city
tests could not measure it.
Human sewage is dangerous
because it carries parasites, bac-

teria and viruses.
Housing arrangements were being made Friday for those who need a place to stay.
Some of the homes can be moved, but others are dilapidat-ed travel trailers which do not measure up to city housing regu-

lations.

In recent years, police officers have had numerous calls to the park, and Nampa's code enforcement officers have cited the owner for violations such as trush, weeds and broken-down vehicles.

## Judge tosses out suit by thermal-pool burn victim

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) - A Wyoming judge has thrown out a lawsuit against the National Park Service by a Utah man who was critically burned when he and two others mistakenly jumped into a thermal pool at Yellowstone National Park.

The suit by Lance Buchi was to have gone to trial in two weeks. Buchi of Holladay, Utah, and Tyler Montague, of Salt Lake City, both 18 at the time, suffered nearfatal burns to more than 90 percent of their bodies when they and Sara Hulphers, 20, of Oraville, Wash, inadvertenly jumped into the 178-degree pool on Aug. 21, 2000. Hulphers died from her injuries.

The three, who were working for a park concessionaire, had

taken a late-night walk near the Firehole River. The suit said they attempted to jump what they thought was a "thin ribbon of water," but which actually was small band of vegetation growing beside Cavern Springs. They land-ed in the pool.

beside Cavern Springs. They landed in the pool.
Buchi sued the park service and the Interior Department, claiming the government failed to properly warn them of the dangers posed by the high-temperature pools. Buchi's attorney, Steven. Choquette, confirmed Thursday that the suit has been dismissed, but declined to discuss the ruling, saying U.S. District Judge William Downes has not yet issued a written ruling on the mot a Assistant U.S. Attorney. Nicholas Vassallo

also declined to discuss the ruling.
Attorneys learned of Downer's decision during a Wednesday telephone conference, which was originally planned to finalize details for the upcoming jury trial.

The government had argued in court fillings that "Any injuries incurred by (Buchi) were caused by his own negligent acts and omissions, including unlawfully walking in a thermal area off any boardwalk or truli."

Buchi and Montague spent three months at University of Utah Health Science Center's Intermountain Buru Duri. The suit said Buchi's medical expenses exceed \$1\$ million and are expected to increase steadily throughout his life.

## Kerry

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Nearly a year age, Kerry spoke of the challenge.
"This is the difficulty in any vote: You can vote 'no, but' and there are a whole lot of qualifiers or you can vote 'Yes, but,' and there a lot of qualifiers sometimes," he said. "The way people read the votes, they don't see any of the qualifiers."
Whatever the qualifiers, Kerry has consistently voted his party's line, as reflected in ratings issued by various interest groups: a lifetime score of 5 from the American Conservative Union, a rating of 85 for 2001-2002 from the liberal People for the American Way.
The value of such ratings, though, is limited, For example, the scores for Sen. Joe Lieberman for Connecticut, the most centrist of the Democratic presidential hopofuls, aren't much different from Kerry's. Lieberman's rating from People for the American Way was identical to Kerry's - 85.
Darrell West, a political science professor at Brown University, describes Kerry as falling, "at the pragnatic end of liberalism."
"He's somebody who has carved out his own path, and occasionally questioned doctrinaire positions, so although he is a liberal, he won't be quite as easy to pigeonhole as Republicans are claiming." West said.

Dean has stepped up his criti-cism of Kerry's record in recent days, on Friday saying the sena-tor hadn't accomplished much and that the presidential nomi-nee should be "a doer, not a talk-er."

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reforms that would improve substandard schools.

Now Lieberman's campaign accuses Kerry, and another Democratic presidential rival, Sen. John Edwards of North Carolina, of backing away from President Bush's 2001 education reform package in deference to compaints from the education establishment. Kerry voted for the package, known as the No Child Left Behind Act, but now wants to revise it and complains that Bush has failed to back up the law with enough money to help schools raise academic standards.

Kerry has built his Senate reputation more on pursuing investiga-

tation more on pursuing investiga-tions than crafting legislation. For example, he led a subcommittee probe into the Bank of Credit & Commerce International scandal

Commerce International scandal and subsequently wrote a book that helped document how international criminal and terrorist networks work together.

Ed Kilgore, policy director for the centrist Democratic Leadership Council, said that Kerry over the years has shown himself to be a thoughtful legislator who sometimes "has pushed his party to a little bit of fresh thinking."

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# Should Congress pass Bush's immigration reforms?

Throughout our history, America has welcomed and assimilated vast numbers of immigrants who came to this country to work hard and improve their lives. America truly is a nation of immigrants. Blegal immigration, however, undercuts our national security and creates an underground system of workers who are afraid and valineable to exploitation. Further our current system is unable to help employers adequately fall jobs legally when no willing American worker is available.

#### REP. MARIO DIAZ-BALART

We need to face the fact that our current immigration system is broken. The best way to fix it is with fair, effective and humane immigration policies that also adequately address homeland security concerns, protect our economic security and take into account the contribution of immigrants.

America has ignored the growing population of undocumented workers for far too long. We can either continue to ignore the problem, or we can help bring these people into compilance with the law. Simply "nounding up" these people, as anti-immigration advocates would suggest, is absurdly impossible and largely un-American.

Thanks to President Bush, our

Is abstray any-ty un-American.

Thanks to President Bush, our nation is finally starting to take the right steps to address this issue. The president has unveiled, as one of his priorities this year, an immigration reform policy that moves us toward a fairer, more consistent system.

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Critics did not take long to
pounce. Some left-wing Hispanic
groups quickly chose to play partisan politics and denounced the
president by saying his plan
does not do enough. Some anti-

Plan aids immigrants, economy and U.S. security



immigration proponents claim this plan goes too far and grants amnesty even though none of the temporary workers are being

the temporary workers are being granted citizenship.

But Fresident Bush is showing his unveil willingness to take political risks to address a real problem. Before the president made minigration, reform a priority, many people seemed happily resigned to letting the problem continue to fester out of view.

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gration reform on several key principles.

• First, any reform efforts must improve homeland security, including border control. One way to accomplish this is through agreements with countries whose nationals participate in the program. This policy will

eding out those who are not securi ty threats, we will be able to enhance homeland security

tan be able to enhance homeland security by better targeting those people who seem to see the seem of the seem of

an attempt to bring those within the country into compliance with U.S. laws

the country into compliance with U.S. laws.

\* Third, this policy will help undocumented workers by allowing them temporarily to work legally while adding incentives to return home. Additionally, after years of being targets of exploitation and abuse, these workers will be brought under the blanket of U.S. labor law, which will protect them from dangerous and unfair labor practices. This will allow these undocumented workers to continue their enormous contributions to the U.S. economy.

This balanced approach amounts to an enormous victory

tions to the U.S. economy.
This balanced approach
amounts to an enormous victory
for all Americans as well as for
immigrants who come seeking
the American Dream. While
many of the details still need to
be resolved, President Bush
deserves credit for his leadership in addressing this critical
issue to America's homeland and
economic security.

Rep. Mario Diaz-Balart, R-Fla., a member of the Hispanic dvisory Board.

## Many jobs will flow to immigrants

President Bush's plan to grant amnesty to millions of illegal aliens and allow millions on the control of the c

whether and bases" and "a nation of immigrants."

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Administrative capacity: The White House does not appear to realize that the federal government simply doesn't have the ability to manage such a program. In the past, when immigration authorities lacked needed personnel and other resources, the result of such overload was massive fraud.

One consequence was the issuance of a green card to Mahmud Abouhalima in the 1986 illegal-alien amnesty, once he had legal status, he was able to travel to Afphanistan to get terrorist training, which he used to lead the first World Trade Center bombing. This isn't a detail that can be worked out later - dealing with this must be at the center of any genuine effort to fix our immigration mess.

No provision for enforcing the

uine effort to tx our immugration mess.

No provision for enforcing the new rules: The reason we're in this mess is that immigration laws have not been enforced in the past, and any effort to fix things has to address how new rules are going to be enforced.

The president justified his proposal by implying that we have succeeded in gaining control over immigration since Sept. 11. This is

#### MARK KRIKORIAN

clearly untrue. Though there have been some modest improvements in immigration control since then, most of the needed reforms haven't even been attempted.

Two examples: nothing whatsoever has been done to develop the "Chimera" system, a vital tool, that would provide real-time access to law enforcement, immigration, and intelligence information on every alien who seeks admission to the United States. And only 13 – thirteen – companies were fined for hiring illegals in 2002.

No limits on numbers or wages: The small guest worker programs in current law have various controls to try to ensure they don't lo more harm than good. The new'the House plan, on the other, hand, would permit any employer in any industry to import any number of workers and pay them arty wage above the legal minimum. This is so radical, and so potentially devastating to the middle class, that it is clear no one even thought through the implications.

Birthright citzenship: Under the current intergretation of the 14th Amendment, all babies born in the United States are American city zens, including those born to tilegal minimum allens. The president's proposal, makes no mention of this, despite the fact that the guest workers would give birth to sources study as a central point.

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Mark Krikorian is the executive director of Center for Immigration Studies (www.cis.org), a think-tank that wants fewer immigrants comit to the United States.

### - LETTERS

#### School safety officials can be trusted on Bickel

Well, here we go again. We have had a person with impec-cable credentials migrate to Twin Falls to tell us how bad

Twin Falls to tell us how bad things are here.

Of course, I'm talking about Gordon Jackson, the person featured in The Times News on Monday, Jan. 26. He's complaining that Bickel School in't safe because of the cracks in the foundation, the doors and windows are aluminum, the ceilings might have" lead paint on them, and he didn't see enough fire sprinklers in the building.

Lyonder if he thinks that our

fries sprinklers in the building.

I wonder if he thinks that our fire department, fire marshals, building inspectors and whatever other officials connected with public safety in Twin Falls are complete idiots. I'm sure if something was inadequate, it would be updated, especially where human life is involved. How many people have been knocked down that fire escape because the doors are opening the "wrong way"? I don't know the exact number – zero?

Sounds like Mr. Jackson can take over several people's jobs in Twin Falls. Look at all the

money the city and school dis-trict could save by having Jackson on their staff. We don't need a fire marshal, a building need a fire marshal, a building inspector or operations director because he'd be all of these rolled into one, and it looks like he has a well-rounded background – a contractor, a draftsman, an inspector, an interior lighting worker as well as being in the steel building construction.

He changed jobs like I change shorts!

shorts! Seems like the majority of the people who move here from California always try to throw a broomstick into the spokes of Idaho's wheels; look at the Wood River Valley area. You wonder if they caused enough problems in California they were asked to leave or if they just want to spread their "good will" around to others. But why Idaho?

Idaho?
There are plenty of other states they could try to dazzle. Maybe we should have our own border patrol to turn these "super beings" back to where they came from.
I guess I'm done for now. KEITH OWENS

#### Monument only serves Phelps, not the public

Phelps, not the public
Regarding your editorial of
Jan. 22 on the county memorial
issue, it sounds like a fine idea
to me. As for the legal minefield to avoid characters like the
Rev. Phelps, don't tiptee
through that field. He certainly
won't. When you use one verse
from the Bible to justify your
own prejudice, you're treating
the Bible like a Sears catalogue.
It and we deserve better.
Now about these Ten
Commandments monuments
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Now about these Ten Commandments monuments that give this guy a real target, what purpose do they serve? Is Jesus likely to stroll past and think, "Wow, these people are really righteous"? Will an evil-doer pass the monument and instantly repent? It would seem we put them up for our own gratification.

It's kinda like putting antlers on a duck. Some may approve or even be inspired by them. Others may object. If they do object, it doesn't necessarily mean they hate antlers or ducks. Maybe they feel that these two just don't belong together. One thing is certain; those antlers don't make that duck a moose any more than a

monument can turn a park or courthouse into someplace holy. That can only happen in your heard, and if one is as cold and hard as the stone of that monument, that isn't too likely either.

In spite of what Bushy-boy and the Religious Right may feel, we have plenty of religion in this country and in the world. We have enough religious prejucice, hatred, war and intolerance to last for the next 2,000 years. What good is a giant load of religious fervor if it leaves no room for the slightest trace of human decenty?

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Speaking of the Rev. Fred Phelps of the Westboro Baptist Church, I have a modest proposal to counter his outrageous proposal. Why can't we draw up a binding contract that would allow us to place a monument at his place, in exchange for his monument at our place? It'd be fun. We could hold a contest to determine the design and inscription. I have a suggestion here, as well. The obvious "Judge not, lest ye be judged."

Will there be a cash prize for this?

JERRY CRAWFORD

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The Super Bowl allards



# Bomb 'jammers' help protect convoys

liers riding in convoys in In elying on electronic "jamm elp protect against the re insurgents have

bombs insurgents nave used to deadly effect. The anti-bomb technology isn't perfect, however. In some cases it only delays a bomb from detonat-ing, so it can still explode and kill

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It's unclear how widely the jammers – the same technology that saved Pakistan's leader from a necent assassination attempt – are

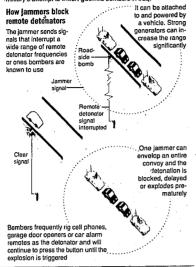
It's unclear now winely the jammers – the same technology that sawed Pakistan's leader from a recent assassination attempt – are being used in Iraq. Gen. Peter J. Schoomaker, the Army's chief of staff, acknowledged their use in testimony this week before the House Armed Services Committee, but he declined to discuss the bomb defenses in detail. The military does not want to provide useful information to Iraqi insurgents, officials say. Rep. Gene Taylor, D.Miss., suggested few are being used. "The Iraqis have figured out if they hit that detonator enough them, they're going to kill a vahide that does not have a jammer." Taylor told Schoomaker. "The percentage of vehicles that have some form of electronic jammer – in simuscule, and I know it, you know it, and the Iraq insurgents know it, and the Iraq insurgents know it. But Schoomaker said protection doesn't depend on universal use. "Every vehicle doesn't have to have groups of vehicles that have that kind of capability, under to have groups of vehicles that have that kind of capability, under an umbrella."

The jammers work by preventing a remotely transmitted signal-yay, rigged from a cell phone—from detonating an explosive when the

ng a remotely transmitted signal— ny rigged from a cell phone—from etonating an explosive when the omber presses the button.

Military using bomb jammers in Iraq

Before Congress this week, Army Chief of Staff Gen. Peter J. Schoomaker acknowledged the use of electronic jammers in the military's attempt to thwart guerrilla bombers in Iraq.



Depending on the distance, power and design of the jammer, some might prevent the bomb from

havoc on bystanders.

Roadside bombs have been primary killers of U.S. troops in Iraq.
Many go off under passing conyons, killing or injuring the occupants of one of the vehicles.

But in some 'cases, they have gone off only after a convoy has

gone oft only arter a convoy no-passed.

That can be a sign that a jammer on one of the vehicles did its job, said James Atkinson, head of the Granite Island Group, a Gloucester, Mass-based security and counterspionage firm.

Anti-bomb jammers have been in use since the early 1980s, Atkinson said.

Milleary aircraft have used

Atkinson said.
Military aircraft have used them for decades, and versions of anti-jamming technology are advertised on the Internet. It's unclear if those versions are effective, however.

andertised of the merrier. It's unclear if those versions are effective, however. Depending on their sophistication, Jammens can cost from hundreds to millions of dollars. Most can be powered by a car engine. Some work by transmitting on frequencies that hombers are known to use. Guernilas frequently rig remote-controlled detonators out of garage door openers, car alarm remotes or cellular phones. Atkinson said.

Others, called barrage jammers, put out signals on a wide range of frequencies, he said. These will knock cellular phones and CB radios off the air in a given area. Both kinds can cause a premature or late dejonation of a bomb, or prevent it from going off entirely.

"When you see a car bomb that goes off several blocks away from its intended target, it's usually a dead giveaway it was jammed," Atkinson said.

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## oing off. Others might instead set off before or after the convoy asses – potentially wreaking Space center honors Columbia astronauts

## GOP pushes for more, deeper spending cuts

WASHINGTON (AP)
Republican lawmakers pressed
the White House on Friday for
deeper spending cuts than
President Bush will propose in his
new budget on Monday.
Separately, officials said the
budget will seek a boost for fighting AIDS abroad and a modest
increase for education.
White House budget chief
Joshua Bolten briefed GOP senators and representatives gathered

Joshua Bolten briefed GOP sena-tors and representatives gathered in Philadelphia on Bush's fiscal plan, telling them it would project a \$521 billion deficit for this year, a said administration and congres-sional officials speaking on condi-tion of anonymity. That would far exceed last year's \$375 billion shortfall, the highest ever in dol-

shortfall, the highest ever in dollar terms.

In more than two hours of questions and comments, many lawmakers said they wanted sharper spending reductions than has will propose. Withe seeking steep increases for defense and domestic security, the president will propose holding other progradus to 0.5 percent growth, well below the inflation rate, administration and congressional officials said.

"Grave concern was expressed about the overall level of spending." conservative Rep. John Shadegg, RATIz, said of legislators' comments to Botten. "And fix-was very forthcoming about saying the administration could work with members' concerns."

Though some moderate republicans voiced support for 115 Concado capt talk

Money matters The Bush administration wants a big increase in spending for missile defense next year, according to Pentagon budget documents. Overall, the military plans to spend less next year to buy new

less next year to big new weapons systems and more to maintain and upgrade helicopters, tanks and airplanes worn down by heavy duty in Iraq and Alghanistan. The total procurement budget request is \$74.9 billion, compared with \$81.1 billion for 2004, according to documents that were released by mistake Friday.

The request for the Missile Defense Agency is \$9.14 billion, according to a copy of the budget.

according to a copy of the budget President Bush plans to send to Congress on Monday. That would be nearly 20 percent above last year's \$7.6 billion for the agency.

deeper spending cuts, others questioned whether there would be enough support - especially in an election year - for holding many popular programs to less than the inflation rate.

The back-and-forth underlined the difficulties Bush will have in pushing his budget proposals through the GOP-ran but divided Congress. Many moderates will be loath to vote for deep reductions, while Democrats are sure to use proposed cuts as folder in election campaigns. proposed cuts a tion campaigns.

#### U.S., Canada start talks on passenger screening

WASHINGTON (AP) - U.S. and WASHINGTON (AP) – U.S. and Canadian officials have begun discussing ways to share informa-tion about airline passengers without running afoul of Canada's privacy laws. Homeland Security Secretary Tom Ridge said Friday. U.S. officials are working on a

computerized screening program that would check the background of every airline passenger to ensure terrorists and other dan-gerous people don't board plants.

plands.

Privacy advocates are wary, concerned the program could lead to government snooping and innocent people being mistakenly identified because their names

on passenger screening
are similar to those on government watch lists.
Negotiations with the
European Commission over as
separate program resulted in an
agreement that the Homeland
Security Department would
limit the type of passenger information collected and the
amount of time it is stored. The
commission also agreed to allow
passenger data to be used in
testing the Computer-Assisted
Passenger Prescreening System,
or CAPPS II would screen all passengers by checking information
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Caramel Hearts ~ Daisy's

ınd 4 winners will be drawn for a Free

Valentine Message in The Times-News

## Rover discovery could mean Mars had water

PASADENA, Calif. (AP)
NASAS Mars rover Opportunity
spied hints Friday of a mineral
that typically forms in water - a
finding that could mean the dry
and dusty Red Planet was once
wetter and more hospitable to life.
That is the very question
Opportunity and its twin, Spirit,
were sent to answer.
The preliminary discovery came
hours before Opportunity was to
roll its six wheels onto the martian
surface for the first time.
Engineers planned to command
the rover to roll the 10 feet off its
lander and onto Mars at 130 a.m.
MST today. Confirmation was
oppected three hours later.
NASA said the \$820 million double-barreled mission should begin
in earnest by Sunday, once
Opportunity is on the ground and
Spirit, on the other side of the
planet, is cured of the softwas
roblems that have crippled it for
more than a week.
"The fat lady has finally gotten

planet, is that have crippled it for more than a week.
"The fat lady has finally gotten onto the stage, but the time of her aria has not yet arrived," project manager Pete Theisinger said at NASAS Jet Propulsion Laboratory. The rovers face continuing per-ils, including bitter cold and rough terrain.

verrain.

NASA scientists want Opportunity to find on the peblic ground a mineral called gray hematite. The iron-rich mineral typically – but not always – forms in liquid water.

spicamy - out not aways - toms in liquid water. Scientists said the preliminary evidence suggests Opportunity has already spied the mineral in the ruddy soil around it by using its mini-thermal emissions spectrometer, an instrument that measures infrared radiation.

#### Third BBC reporter quits after inquiry

LONDON (AP) - BBC reporter Andrew Gilligan resigned Friday after a judical inquiry repudated the reporting that the government "sexed up" intelligence on izaq - the third resignation prompted by the harsh criticism.

The controversy has sent a child through British media, with senior journalists warning it could impede tough investigative reporting.

In a statement, Gilligan apologized for mistakes in the May 2000.

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Hutton was appointed by Prime Minister Tony Blair to investigate the suicide of David Kelly, a scientist caught up in the dispute between the government and the 'BBC about the case for war in Traq. Hutton said the BBC was wrong when it quoted an anonymous source as saying officials had inflated intelligence to justify war.

Confirmation should take a few days, while scientists check and double-check their data, said Ray Arvidson of Washington University, the deputy main scien-tist for the mission.

ust ter the mission.

A NASA satellite called Mars
Global Surveyor previously A NASA satellite called Mars Global Surveyor previously spot-ted hemtatite at Opportunity's landing site. Scientists believe the mineral covers as much as 20 per-cent of the surface at Meridiani Planum, an area hundreds of miles

across.
As for the ailing Spirit rover,
NASA deleted 1,700 files from its
flash memory Priday and then
rebooted the rover.
"I am pleased to report it
appears to be working just fine,"
said Glenn Reeves, chief engineer
for the rover's flight software. He
said NASA should be able to
declare Spirit "fully recovered" by
Sunday.

Sunday.

Cornell University astronomer
Steve Squyres, the mission's main
scientist, said very little science
will have been lost because of the

setback.

NASA previously warned that each rover would probably lose one of every three days of work to

one of every three days of work to unforescent circumstances. While on the mend, already has resumed its science work, snapping the first-ever microscopic image taken on Mars of the surface of a rock. Spirit should begin drilling into the rock, dubbed Adirondack, sometime in the next four days.

dubbed Adirondack, sometime in the next four days.
Initial measurements reveal the rock is an olivine-rich basalt. The volcanic rock is the most common type on the surface of Earth and does not require water to form. That disappointed scientists.

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HOUSTON (AP) – Johnson Space Center workers on Friday bowed their heads in silence and wiped away tears during a tribute to the seven astronauts who died

wiped and, to the seven astronauts who uncurrent to the seven astronauts who uncurrent the space shuttle Columbia's final mission last year. They also vowed to honor their fallen colleagues by renewing their commitment to space

exploration.
"This is exactly what this crew would have wanted us to do," cen-ter director Jefferson Davis Howell Jr. told about 1,000 work-ers who gathered under cloudy skies. "Wouldn't they be upset

onumbia astronauts with us if we quit? Wouldn't it be an insult to them if we gave up?"
A chunk of foam the size of a suitcase tore a hole in Columbia's left wing 82 seconds after liftoff. The gap let in the searing gases of reentry two weeks later as the orbiter returned home. The spaceship broke apart over Texas on Feb. 1, killing all aboard.
Workers at the center, where Mission Control is located, should use the crew's example of "incredible courage, teamwork, total integrity, professional excellence, commitment to their purpose,"



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#### MORNING LINE

**SPORTSQUOTE** 

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For 16 years, John Elway was the Denver Broncos.

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Pat Bowlen. Ekway and Barry Sanders are likely to be selected for the Pro Football Hall of Fame in a vote Saturday

#### TRIVIA OUESTION:

... How many years has the annual CSI rodeo team's boxing smoker been held at the expo center?

... answer helow

#### TODAY'S SCHEDULE

High school girls basketball "1A Southside Magic Valley Conference District playoffs,

Murtaugh
... 1A Northside Conference
District playoffs, Carey
College basketball

men, CSI at Colorado NW, 30 p.m. Men, CSI at Colorado NW, 7:30

n.m. High school boys basketball

Declo at Jerome, 6 p.m. Minico at Pocatello, 6 p.m. Burley at Blackfoot, 6 p.m. High school wrestling

High school Wrestling
Declo, Glenns Ferry, Gooding
at Glanbia Invitational,
Gooding, 10 a.m.
Red Halverson Tournament at
Minico HS, 9 a.m.

IN BRIEF

#### CSI volleyball plans **Parents Night Out**

TWIN FALLS - The College of Southern Idaho volleyball program will host Parents Night Out, a children's all-night slumber party at the Golden Eagles gym starting at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 14.
Pickup is 9 a.m. the next morning.

ing. Children in grades 1-6 are eligi-ble with some exceptions consid-

ered.

The cost is \$20 per child and \$10 for each additional child per family. The fee includes free admission to that night's CSI bas-

admission to that night's GSI basketball games, pizza from Papa Johns, movies and games.

The chaperones are the CSI volleyball team members. Children need to bring a sleeping bag, pillow and pajamas.

Call Ben Stroud at 732.6478 or Jing Hughley at 732.6492 to obtain a registration form. The form and payment are due Feb.

#### Copus Cove plans team roping event Saturday

BUHL -The Copus Cove Arena will host a team roping competi-tion at 1 p.m. Saturday. .. Call 731-6635 for more informa-tion.

#### Idaho State football coach visits T.F. Friday

TWIN FALLS - Idaho State University head football coach Larry Lewis and his staff will be at the Pressbox sports bar at 6 p.m. Friday to talk about the Bengals program and the new 2004 recruiting class. There will froe food and door prizes.

#### Kimberly boosters meet Monday at media center

KIMBERLY - There will be a Kimberly Bulldogs Booster Club meeting at 7 p.m. Monday in the high school's media center. All are

For more information, call corge Plew at 423-4987.

Compiled from staff reports

TRIVIA ANSWER:

# Jones leads Declo past Filer CSI takes

### Backup guard scores 14 in Hornet win

By Eric Larsen Times-News write

FILER – You never know who's going to be the hero.

During Friday night's Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference game at Wildeat Gymnasium in Filer, it was 5-foot-9 Declo sophomore point guard Drew Jones. The reserve guard led all scorers with 14 points in the Horners' 57-38 road win over the Filer Wildeats.

With the Filer defense keying on senior forward Brit Wardle, Jones hit three open 3-pointers and converted on five of six free-throw attempts to help the Hornets improve to 13-2, 80 in conference play.

attempts to help the Horners individual services of help the Horners individual services of the help the horners individual services of the ball agood job taking care of the ball and he was hitting his shots tonight. The Horners 23 zone packed it in all night, making life tough for talented juntor forward Dan Ramseyer and the Wildcat posts. While Ramseyer finished with a team-leading 11 points, no other wild and the w

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#### PUGILISM AND PAGEANTRY

## 28th annual CSI smoker returns to expo center

TWIN FALLS - Don King eat

TWIN FALLS - Don King eat your heart out.

Sure, many boxing fans want a rematch between Vitali Klitschko and Lennox Lewis.

But for area boxing fans, the Eldon Evans Expo Center at 8 tonight will provide the rematch for a perhaps, burgeoning blood foud between CSI cheerleader "Dancin" NaRae Wojick and "Buckaroo" Becky Lively of Urah. Wojick prevailed in a split decision last year and prompted this bulletin board material that appeared in The Times-News last year:

"Who cares if you beat a cheerleader?," Wojick said. "But she lost to a cheerleader and that's even worse."

Ocooch.
"That will be fun," promised
event organizer and rodeo team
coach Shawn Davis.
Boxers from rodeo teams representing CSI, Utah-State-Vernal
and Montana-Western in Dillon

Phil

Mickelson hits out of a bunker on the 18th fair-way Friday in Scotts-

#### Get it on

e College of Southern (daho's 8th annual Rocky Mountain eglonal boxing smoker. All dis benefit the school's rodeo

: Saturday, 8 p.m. with doors opening at 6 Where: CSI Eldon Evans Expo Center Format: Con Eldon Evans Expo Cente Format: Fourteen fights, each con-sisting of three 1-minute rounds, with 1-minute breaks between each

Tickets: Reserved seats are \$12, general admission \$8, and mezza nine \$10.

are joined by several groups from the Twin Falls campus, including the boxing club, equine sciences club and the welders. The inclusion of a boxing club on campus has helped to raise the overall skills and condition-ing for this year's edition of the smoker.

## Henin-Hardenne prevails to claim Australian Open

The Associated Press

MELROURNE, Australia Justine Henin-Hardenne won her third Grand Slam title and extended her dominance in major finals against countrywoman Kim Clijsters with a 6-3, 4-6, 6-3 win in Saturday's Australian Open women's title match.

Henin-Hardenne consistently beat Clijsters with one-fisted backhand shots, extending her unbeaten streak against her fellow Belgian to three Grand Slam finals. The victory assured Henin-Hardenne of keeping her No. 1 ranking.

Hardenne for keeping her No. 1 ranking. Hardenne, who beat Clijsters to win the French Open and U.S. Open titles last year, broke in the second and fourth games of the deciding set. Clijsters broke back at 1-4, held and then got back on serve with a backhand winner down the line. A disputed baschine call on to rehand by Clijsters - in which the chair umpire overruled the linesman - gaw Henin-Indrenne another break and a 5-3 lead, Stow of the international control of the match, closing to us in 1 hour, 47 minutes with an ace.



Beiglum's Justine Henin-Hardenne makes a forehand return during the opening set of her match against compatriot Kim Ciljsters at the women's singles final of the Saturday.

racket and slumped to her knees, crouching with both hands over her face. She stood up and raised both arms in the air before meet-

# care of **business**

Men, women easily defeat Colorado NW

Filer High

School player Cole Bitzenburg shoots while

Declo High

game in Filer

Friday, Declo

School

defende Aaron Edgar looks on dur-ing their

RANGELY, Colo. - This would've been an easy week for the College of Southern Idaho women's basketball team to look past a last-place team.

But the 21st-ranked Golden Eagles put any thoughts of a Scenic West Athletic Conference title to the back burner, at least for now, with an 85-46 road victory over Colorado Northwestern Community College Priday night.

CSI (194 overall, 15-2 SWAC) jumped out early on the Spartans (5-16, 2-13), using an 18-3 mm to open the game. Forward Krystin Patterson, making her first start of the season for the Eagles, scored four points during that my bounds.

"The thing for the Eagles, scored four points during that my bounds." The thing for the game, Patterson finished with 10 points and eight rebounds.

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CSI women at Colorado NW Today's game: 5:30 p.m. Radio: 1450 AM In total, six Eagles finished

CSI men at Colorado NW Today's game: 7:30 p.m. Radio: 1310 AM.

fin is he d scoring in double fig-u r e s Sidney Omdorff, the Eagles lead-ing scorer this season, recorded game highs with 15 points and 14 rebounds. Megan Kane, Audrea Sivakova and Lenka Zimova all linished with 12 points. Deniss and 10 rebounds. Sophomore Shelly Butero led all scorers, for CNCC with 12 points.

Sophomore Shelly Buttern led all scorers, for CNCC with 12 points.

CSI grabbed a 33-15 lead on Sivakowa's driving layup late in the first half. But CNCC trimmed its deficit to 33-21 after six consecutive points, triggered by backcourt pressure. The Spartaus' Jen' Daigneoult stole the ball twice-from CSI's Jordan Eckman during, that structh. The turnovers were two of 14 committed in the first half by the Eagles. CNCC turned the ball over just seven times.

The Eagles led 39-25 at halftime and by as many as 40 in the second half. CSI grabbed a 49-25 edge following the break after holding the Spartans scoreless for the first 7-30 of the half.

CSI, which shot 39 percent from the floor for the game, held the Spartans to just 15-of-69 shooting from the field, good for 22 percent.

But the biggest difference may

cent.

But the biggest difference may have come in the rebounding bat-tle, which CSI won handily. The Eagles corralled more offensive rebounds (27) than CNCC totaled for the game (16). CSI finished with 63 total boards.

CSI built an 11-point halftime lead and cruised in the second half to a 76-56 victory over Colorado Northwestern. The Eagles (16-7 overall, 10-7 SWAC) struggled for the first 10

Mickelson moves into lead at Phoenix

The Associated Press

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. – Phil Mickelson stayed on pace to win back to-back tournaments for the first time in his career Friday, shooting a 3-under par 68 to take a one-shot lead in the FBR Open.
Mickelson had three birdies and an eagle before begeying the last two holes.
His 36-hole score of 10-under 132 was just beyond the reach of Jonathan Kaye, Jeff Sluman and first-round leader Scott Verplank. SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. - Phil

"It could have been a really good day, but it's close enough to where a good round tomorrow will give me a chance," said Mickelson, who was winless in 2003 and wound up a career-low 38th on the money list after three years of finishing second. The left-hander also led with two rounds to go at the Bob Hope, which he won Sunday for his 22nd title, and has been in the 60s all seven rounds this year. Verplank started que shot ahead of Mickelson and was

up by that margin after 16 holes before also finishing with consecutive bogeys. That threw him back with Sluman, who carded a 67, and Kaye, who shot 68.

Masters champion Mike Weir finished the first round Friday morning with a parsaving, 11-foot putt for 65. Then he played the second in 69 to stay within two shots of the lead.

He was joined at 134 by Ricky Barnes (67). Seventy Players made the

was toughened by lengthening some holes. Last year's cut was at 4-under. Three-time Phoenix winner Mark Calcawechia and Paul Azinger, the 1987 champion, shot 66's and easily get in the final field as part of an eight-golfer group at 137.

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Defending champion Vijay Singh, a two-time winner, carded a 69 for 140 - in the money by two strokes, and in the strong of the strong has a strong to try to extend his position to try to extend his run of 10 consecutive top. If finishes.



# Valley cruises past Glenns Ferry, 60-48 Tim Silver led a balanced scoring effort for Hagerman (11-5 over-all, 7-2 conference) with 13 points. Teaumate Brian Brown added 11. Wes Rodgers paced Castleford with 14 points. Hagerman hosts Lighthouse Christian Tuesday.

GLENNS FERRY – The Valley
Vikings outscored Glenns Ferry 3018 in the second and third quarters
to propel them to a 60-48 win in
Canyon Conference action in
Glenns Ferry Friday.
Glenns Ferry (8-10, 0-3) took a 3point first quarter lead and
watched it disintegrate.
Chancie Titus scored 22 points to
tend all corpus and graphed 12

lead all scorers and grabbed 12 relounds to lead the Pilots in the

nebounds to lead the Pilots in the loss.
"It was close early," Pilot coach Jeff McHone said. "We came out and played good defense."
The Pilots held Grant to six first-half points. Grant finished with 16 points to lead the Vikings. "(Grant) started opening things up," McHone said. "He started driving the lane, passing the ball and shooting pretty well."
Glenns Ferry visits Gooding on the Friday Valley (11-4, 21 Canyon Conference) hosts Malad today.

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OAKLEY—The Oakley Hornets
were unable to convert at the end
of a high-scoring fourth quarter,
falling to Magic Valley Christian
57-54 in Friday night's Magic Valley
Conference home game. Magic
Valley Christian was led by junior
Cody Griffith's 21 points, while
Oakley junior Bryce Adams led a
halanced Hornet attack with nine
points.

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"Made some pretty glaring mental mistades at the end, but I guess all we can do is go forward," Oakley coach Scott Arnell said. It has been a tough year for the Hornets, but Arnell's team has been giving him a good effort.

"Pressed them all night and did well on defense," Arnell said. "It was a real team effort, its always nice to see that."

The loss drops Oakley to 2:10 certall, 1-7 in conference play. The Hornets host Murtaugh Tuesday in another important conference game.

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themselves in a 12-all tie after
CNCCs Trent Dykster drilled a 3pointer. But the Eagles then went
on a 7-0 run, capped by Dani
Hazut's 3-pointer, to take a 19-12
edge. Another Dykster 3-pointer
cut the gap to 21-17. It was as
close as the Spartans would come
the rest of the way.
The Eagles' Mohamed Kone
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seconds remaining in the half to
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She walked back onto the court with both arms raised tri-umphantly. Both women were in the Australian Open final for the first time and it was Henin-Hardenne's third major title in the last four Grand Slams. Wimbledon now stands as the only major title she hasn't won. Clijsters and Henin-Hardenne have been friends since junlor tournaments. They have split 18 matches on tour, but Henin-Hardenne leads 3-2 in Grand Slam matches.

Wendell 71. Shoshone 33

WENDELL - The Wendell boys grabbed the lead around the four-minute mark of the first quarter and never looked back in their 71-33 home victory over the Shoshone Indians Friday. The wins leaves the Trojans still undefeated (16-0, 2-0 Canyon Conference) on the season

son. "The boys played very focused," Wendell assistant coach Paul Morgan said. Kael Pope led the Trojans with 16 points. Both Tyrel and Zac Davis scored in double figures to lead Wendell. Trojans had 10 different

Wenden. Hojans had to different players score. Tony Pereira again led the Indians in scoring with 14 points. "Shoshone played an awfully tough game," Morgan said. "They had a lot of emotion."

The Trojans play a conference game at Valley Wednesday. Shoshone hosts Camas County Tuesday.

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DIETRICH - The Dietrich boys
opened up a 32-13 half-time lead
on their way to a 66-45 win over the
frwin Falls Christian Academy
Friday in Dietrich.
"We pressured pretty hard in the
first half." Dietrich coach Wayne
Dill said. "And it paid off early."
Vance Dill led the Blue Devils
with 20 points and eight rebounds.
Chase Krapf added nine point
and eight boards in the win.
Blake Roemer finished with a
double-double for the Warriors finishing with 18 points and 11
rebounds.

rebounds.
The Dietrich junior varsity also won Friday 65-31.
The Blue Devils (7-11, 4-7 Northside) host Rimrock Thursday.

District Name of Table 1 Table

Twin Falls 69, Burley 57

BURLEY - Mike Smith scored 17 to lead Twin Falls past Burley 69-57 despite Scott Randkley's 16 points inside for the Bobcats. No further information available.

where he made both attempts. The baskets gave CSI a 36-25 lead at halftime, its largest of the game

at haltume, its ingest to that point.
Schafer Jackson had a strong shooting performance for the Eagles in the first half. The sophomore finished with 10 first-half points, including two

3-pointers.
CNCC (5-16, 2-13) closed to within 40-32 in the second half, but CSI scored the next six points, four by Dante Sawyer, to claim a 46-32 advantage.

Wood River 50, Gooding 46

WOOD RIVEY 50, GOODING 40
HAILEY - Kip Seifers scored 17
to lead Gooding in a 50-46 loss at
Wood River Friday. It was the
Wolverines second win in a row. No
further information available.
Wood River (5-10) plays Jerome
Monday.

Murtaugh 66. Lighthouse Christian 29

Lighthouse Christian 29
MURTAUGH - Bridger Ward
pumped in 22 points while Jason
lishoff scored 12. Thert Cummins
11 and Chepe Salecdo 10 to lead
Murtaugh to a 65-29 win over
Lighthouse Christian Friday night.
Shawn Andrus scored 16 to lead
the Lions.
Murtaugh (6-7, 5-5) plays
Tuesday at Oakley.

ISDB boys and girls drop first two at Western States Classic FREMONT, Calif. – Both the Idaho School for the Deaf and the Blind boys and girls basketball teams fell to 0.2 with losses Fjday Arizona defeated the Raptor boys 50.45 Friday despite 29 points by Byron Jensen. On Thursday, Jensen scored 21, but ISDB fell to Oregon 56.42. The ISDB girls lost to New Mexico 24-21 Thursday and 32.8 to Washington Friday Jessica Fobus scored 15 against New Mexico. Febus and Jamilee Fletcher each scored three and Rita Varela two in the loss to the Washington school.

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Kimberly 48, Buhl 42

KIMBERLY - Perry Hamilton tarred early for Buhl, but imberly rebounded with tough efense the rest of the way in a 48-2 Sawtooth Central Idaho

Conference victory.
Hamilton scored 11 points in the first quarter and finished with 15 for the game.

first quarter and finished with 15 for the game.

"(Buhl) got off to a quick start; said Kimberly coach Roger Keller.
"They came out on fire and (Hamilton) shot the ball well."
Kimberly trailed by seven after the first quarter but used a 168 second quarter to claim a one-point halftime lead. Ricky Zodrow led Bulldogs (9-5 overall, 6-1 conference) with 16 points and 11 rebounds.
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Hagerman 66, Castleford 37

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HAGERMAN - The Hagerman Pirates held Castleford to 11 points in the first half on just one field goal en route to a 66-37 Magic Valley Southside Conference win. "The defensive effort in the first half was a big factor," said Castleford coach Kevin Cato. "We held them to one field goal in the first half."

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Filer plays next Wednesday at Gooding. On Friday, the top five girls singles players from the area teams will open the district tour-nament at 4 p.m. in Jerome. Jazz get fine for mocking Lakers

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) - The Utah Jazz were fined \$15,000 by the NBA for a skit that ridiculed Karl Malone and teammate Kobe Bryant during a timeout in the Los Angeles Lakers' game at Utah last week.

Jos Angeles Lukes game at view.
NBA vice president Stu Jackson levied the fine, issuing a two-paragraph statement Friddy saying the Jazz were penalized for "performing a mascot sict that ridiculed opposing players."
During a timeout last Saturday, Jazz mascot. "Bear" answered a fake call that was broadcast over the loudspeakers. The caller imi-

the Malone's voice and identified himself as "Mail," saying he
wanted to come "fiome," L.A. Itans
were "mean" to him and the
Lakers don't pass him the ball.
The call ended with the impersonated voice saying, "I guess to
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stopping short of saying Kobe.
Malone said Friday night that
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ISDB boys and girls drop first

Bowling
Gooding girls 9, Wendell 4
GOODING - The Gooding High
School varsity and junior varsity
bowling teams scored a pair of convincing victories over Wendell
Friday night.
The Gooding varsity team
earned a 9-4 win, led by a high
game of 147 by Nicole Reed.
The Gooding junior varsity team
scored a 12-1 victory over Wendell.
Michelle Owen bowled a 123 to
lead Gooding.

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FILER - Despite a 215 from FILER - Despite a 215 from Filers Jake Carnahan and a 212 from Josh Benedictis, the Jerome boys prevailed 7-6 over the Wildcats Fiday, Justin Rasmussen rolled a 199 followed by teammate Logan Orchard with a 192. The Tigers rolled a 207 in trhe Baker event.

vent. The Jerome girls recorded a 152 the Baker competition in their 9

ht the Baker competition in their 3-4 win.

The Jerome boys junior varsity won 10-3 behind a 165 Baker and a '200 from Jordan Jansson. The Filer junior varsity B team prevailed 13-0 with a 142 in the Baker competi-

Bowling

gy.
Malone, who played 18 seasons with the Jazz, is on the injured list and did not return to Salt Lake City for his first game as a Utah

the net.

After Clijsters held to level the set at 44, Henin-Hardenne got herself into trouble with her second double-fault at 30-30. Clijsters then hit a good forehand deep in the corner that Henin-Hardenne returned long to give Clijsters a 5-4 orden.

the corner that Henin-Hardenne returned long to give Clijsters a 5-4 edge. Clijsters fended off one break point in the next game at 30-40. Henin-Hardenne saved one set point with a swinging forchand winner off Clijsters' lunging lob. But Clijsters' lunging lob. But Clijsters hit a forehand winner down the line at deuce, then had a serve that Henin-Hardenne netted.

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Memphis' Dahntay Jones, right, dives for a loose ball with Utah's Greg Ostertag Friday in Memphis, Tenn.

## Jazz continue rebound, win third straight, 85-79

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) - Andrei Kirilenko had 21 points and the Jazz outrebounded Memphis 44-26 Friday night to win their third straight game, 85-79 over the

Utah took the lead in the second quarter and stayed ahead the rest of the night.

Kirilenko, who was a soft-of-from 3-point range, also had nine belowds while Greg Ostertag had seven and Mikki Moore had it each.

and Jarron Collins six each.
Pau Gasol, the Grizzlies leading scorer and rebounder, was held to points and two rebounds.
James Posey led Memphis with 24 points and Bonzi Wells, who made his first start since joining the Grizzlies last month, had 14. Wells replaced Mike Miller, who was sidelined with back spasms.
Utah got 18 points each from Carlos Arroy and Raja Bell, who was 340n4 from 3-point range. Over the five previous games, Bell was 1-for-12 from outside the arc.
The Jazz started the second period with eight unanswered points, including two 3-pointers from Bell, to tie the score at 24-24. Another 3-pointer from Bell, to tie the score at 24-24. Another 3-pointer from Bell with 6:19 left in the half put Utah ahead 31-30, and the Grizzlies trailed from then on.

Pistons 90, Raptors 89

TORONTO – Richard Hamilton cored all eight of Detroit's points overtime and Ben Wallace scored all eight of Detroit's points in overtime and Ben Wallace blocked two shots in the final five seconds as the Pistons beat the Toronto Raptors 90-89 Friday

Toronto Raptors 90-89 Friday night.
Vince Carter sent the game into overtime with a 3-pointer and gave Toronto a three-point lead with 1.91 left in the extra period, but Hamilton followed with a driving Jaupu and two free throws, giving Detroit a 90-89 lead with 23 seconds remaining.
Wallace had 18 rebounds and Hamilton finished with 28 points for the Pistons.

Wizards 105, Suns 100

WASHINGTON - Larry Hughes scored 13 of his 23 points in the fourth quarter when the

Washington Wizards rallied from a 15-point deficit. Hughes scored seven points in a 15-0 run that tied the game, and his 3-pointer with 112 remaining put Washington ahead by four. Joe Johnson tied a careerhigh with 28 points for Phoenix.

76ers 85. Hornets 82

76ers 85, Hornets 82
PHILADELPHIA — Aaron
McKie hit a pair of jumpers in the
final 1:35, and Allen I verson
returned to the Sixers' lineary
after missing two games with a
sprained finger and had 31 points
and eight assists.
Kenny Thomas added 13 points
and 14 rebounds for Philadelphia,
which snapped a four-game losing
streak. Samuel Dalembert and
Glenn Robinson both finished
with 11 points.
Jamal Mashburn, playing only
his second game after missing the
first 44 of the scason following
kene surgery, scorde 20 points as
the Hornets had their three-game
winning streak snapped. Baron
Davis added 19, Jamaal Magloire
had 13 and P.J. Brown 12.

Knicks 92, Celtics 74

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BOSTON – Stephon Marbury
scored 17 points and Michael
Doleac added 15 as the New York
Knicks handed the Boston Celtics
their second straight loss under
interim coach John Carrol.
Shandon Anderson and Keith
Van Horn had 16 apiece and
Dikembe Mutombo finished with
10 points and 10 rebounds for the
Knicks. Mark Blount scored a
career-high 22 points with 11
rebounds for Boston.

Heat 97, Clippers 88

MIAMI – Lamar Odom had 25 points and 14 rebounds against his former team, and Rafer Alston his former team, and Rafer Alston secured the victory on a 3-pointer with 1:14 remaining to put Miami ahead 91:83. Odom, who scored eight points in the final quarter, also had 14 rebounds.

rebounds.

Elton Brand had 23 points and 15 rebounds for the Clippers, who began a nine-game road trip. Los Angeles won't return home until after the All-Star break when it plays host to Boston on Feb. 19.

## Sabres beat free-falling Rangers

NEW YORK (AP) - Daniel Briere and Chris Drury each scored a power-play goal, and Martin Biron made 33 saves to lift the Buffalo Sabres over the New York Rangers 3-1 on Friday night.

Sabres over the New York Rangers 3-1 on Friday night.

Ales Kotalik added an emptynet god with 36.5 seconds remaining to help the Sabres win for the fourth time in five games and pull within five points of the New York Islanders for the final playoff spot in the Eastern Conference.

Dale Purinton scored for the fading Rangers, who have lost six of seven. They also learned Friday that star center Eric Lindros will be sidelined indefinitely after sustaining the eighth concussion of his career Wednesday against Washington.

Mike Dunham returned from his concussion after missing two games and made 32 saves for New York.

Drury and Briere each added an assist.

Manle Leafs 4, Thrashers 1

ATLANTA - Trevor Kidd made 25 saves in a rare start and Toronto beat sruggling Atlanta. Alexel Ponikarovsky and Gary Roberts scored less than three minutes apart late in the second period to put the Maple Leafs ahead 3-1. Matt Stajan finished off the Thrushers with a goal

about 7.5 minutes into the third. Robert Reichel also scored for

Robert Reichel also scorea and Toronto.

Injury-plagued Atlanta was bolstered by the return of Marc Savard, who scored after missing seven games with a sprained knee.

Also, Dany Heatley played his second game for the Thrashers since recovering from a car wreek that killed teammate. Dan Snyder.

Still, the Thrashers have only two wins in 16 games

Stars 3, Sharks 1

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DALLAS — Jere Lehtinen scored the tiebreaking goal with 2:49 remaining to send the Dallas Stars to a 31 victory over the Sallas Stars to a 31 victory over the Sallas moved within four points of first-place San Jose in the Pacific Division. The Stars have won the Pacific tie in four of the past five seasons.

Lehtinen got his eighth goal when he beat goaltender Vesa Tokala from the right circle, converting Mike Modano's pass from behind the goal line to snap a 1-1 tie. San Jose took a 1-0 lead at 7:31 of the second period when Vincent Damphousse's shot from beyond the left circle got through traffic and beat goaltender Marty Turco for his sixth of the season.

But Brenden Morrow tied it at 1 with his powerplay rebound of Jason Arnort's shot at 17-30 of the second period, his 12th goal of the season.

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Alired scored four points and snatched five rebounds to lead the Hornets. Declo won the hasted battle, out-rebounding Filer 19-17 in a game that saw a lot of losse balls squirt out of bounds. The Hornet ball movement was also soild, as Wardle had five of Declo's 15 assists.

Reserve guard David Ryan was second on Filer's scoring list with

Henin-Hardenne uppeared to be in complete control after tak-ing the first set 6-3 and going up 2 2 in the second. But Clijs..., ran off the next four games to take the second set 6-4, the first Henin-Hardenne dropped in the tourna-ment. The opening set was the first Clijsters had lost in the tour-

nament.

As the fiancee of Australia's Lleyton Hewitt, Clijsters clearly had the packed center-court crowd behind her. Her sprained ankle didn't appear to bother her. She was first on court after every changeover. Henin-Hardenne spent as much time as

er step in what has been a tiring journey.
Wildcat coach Jim Annala had 'no comment after the game.
While Filer may be down, Smyer doesn't believe they're out.
Filer is one of the most athletic

possible in the shade behind the baseline, slowing down her oppo-nent's momentum. Henin-Hardenne pulled ahead 4-2 in the second set as Clijsters, serving at deuce, hit a buckhand crosscourt wide to set up break point. Henin-Hardenne then nailed a backhand pass down the line.

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most game. Henin-Hardenne, who But Clijsters broke back in the next game. Henin-Hardenne, who hadn't yielded more than two points in her service games, hit a backhand into the net to give Clijsters two break points at 15-40. She saved one with her second ace, then dumped a drop shot into

nine points. The Wildcats now fall to 4-10 overall, 2-5 in conference. For a team that has seen its fair share of close losses and disap-pointments, Friday's loss is anoth-er step in what has been a tiring

teams in the conference, and could be a sleeper in the upcoming conference tournament.
"They are scary," Smyer said. "If they can hit some of those out side shots and get it together they'll be tough."

Declo won't have much rest as they travel to Jerome to take on the Tigers tonight. On the other hand, Filer has until next Friday to prepare for their

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Kentucky at Vanderbilt, ESPN2, 10 a.m. UCLA at St. John's, CBS,

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SPORTS IN BRIEF

Utah State announces football schedule

Tootball schedule

LOGAN, Unth – Urah State
opens its 2004 football season
with its first-ever meeting
against the Alabama Crimson
Tide Sept. 4 before returning for
the home opener against Idaho
Sept. 11

The Aggies host Urah on Sept.
18 before entering the conference part of its season. Urah
State travels to Clemson for a
first-ever meeting Oct. 16. All
home games start at 6:50 p.m.
except the finale at 1:05 p.m.
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T.E. Bog. plans less skatling

T.F. Rec plans ice skating trips to Sun Valley

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TWIN FALLS - The City of
Twin Falls Parks and Recreation
Department is offering two ice
skatting sessions at the Sun
Valley Ice Arena. The cost is \$45
and includes transportation,
instruction, skate rental and
admission for both Saturdays of
each session. Session I will be
feb 14 and Feb. 21. The second
session is Feb. 28 and March 6.
Children ages 648 must travel
with a parent while those 9
years and older may travel
alone.
The registration deadline is
Feb. 9 for the first session and
Feb. 23 for the second. Call 7362265 for more information or
register by coming by the office
at 136 Maxwell Ave.

**Burley boosters gather** 

Burley Doosters gather Monday; public is welcome BURLEY - The Burley Booster Club will meet Monday, Feb. 2 at 7 pm. in the Burley High School conference room. All parents with BHS students and other supporters are encouraged to attend. For more information, please call 677-4345.

U.S. beats Sweden

U.S. beats Sweden
3-0 In women's soccer
SHENZHEN, China - The
United States beat Sweden 3-0
in the Four Nations soccer tournament Friday, getting two goals
from Lindsay Inarjey and another
from Shannon Boox.
The American team was without star forward Mia Hamm and
defender Brandt Chastain, who
are expected to the start of the start
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beginning Feb. 25 in Costa Rica.
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tournal 2-1 on goals by Bai Lili
and Leng Wei. Veroninue
Morandia Scored late in the
sume for the Canadians.
The four teams are playing a
round-robin format in this
warmup for the Athens
Olympics. The United States
won the event last year.

Bjorn retains lead; Faldo, Els in the hunt

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BANGKOK, Thailand —
Demmark's Homas Bjorn shot a
4-under-par 68 Friday to take a
two-stroke lead after two rounds
of the Johnnie Walker Classic.
Bjørn birddied three of his first
five holes, but made bogey at.
Nos. 7 and 18, both pars's, finishing at 12-under-par 132 at the
Alpine Golf and Sports Club.
David Lynn was second at 10under 130 after a G-under 66,
and Nick Faldo, looking for his
first victory since 1997, followed
an opening 65 with a 2-under 70
and was third at 9 under.
Defending champion Ernie
Els rebounded from a first
round 70 with a 5-under 67 and
moved into a tie for seventh at 7
under.

Padilla agrees to \$2.6M.

Pacilia agrees to 54.0m., one-year deal with Phillies PHILADELPHIA - Vincente Padilla agreed Friday to a \$2.6 million, one-year contract with the Philadelphia, more than six times his \$425,000 salary last The 26-year-old right-hander was 14-12 with a 3.62 ERA last season in 32 starts. His 133 strikeouts and 208 2-3 innings were career highs.

Regents will discuss

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Sex party allegations
BOULDER, Colo. - University
of Colorado regents will meet
within 10 days to discuss claims
that football recruits were
offered sexual favors to enroll.
Regents Chairman Peter
Steinhauer said he hadn't set
date yet but the meeting would

focus on allegations that female students were raped at off-cam-pus sex parties held for the recruits.

recruits.

Jim Martin, a lawyer and
regent, said he has asked to see
all depositions filed by alleged
victims and others involved in

the case.

Gov. Bill Owens has demanded that the university take

action. "Women are not recruiting tools," Owens said Thursday following the disclosure of claims made by Boulder County District Attorney Mary Keenan in testimony for a civil rights luwsuit.

Coach Gary Barnett and other university officials have denied the accusations.

Crash likely puts U.S.

Skler out for season
HAUS IM ENNSTAL, Austria
- Kirsten Clark of the United
States, broke her wrist and tore
up her knees Friday, crashing in
a World Cup downthill and most
likely missing the rest of the sea-

Son.
Germany's Maria Riesch won her first World Cup title – on one of the circuit's most demanding

of the circuit's most demanding slopes.
Riesch was timed in 1 minute, 39.30 seconds on the Krummholz run. Italy's Isolde Kostner was second in 1:39.78 and Austria's Renate Goetschl finished third in 1:39.78 to keep her downhill standings lead.

TCU accepts invitation to Join Mountain West

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FORT WORTH, Texas – TCU
accepted an invitation Friday to
join the Mountain West
Conference and will become the
leagues ninth member in the
2005-66 academic year.
The Mountain West will be
TCU's third conference since
the Southwest Conference dissolved in 1995. After five years
in the Western Athletic
Conference, TCU began play in
Conference USA just 2.5 years
ago.

Conference, TCU began play in Conference USA just 2.5 years ago.
TCU's board of trustees approved the move Friday.
TCU is the ninth university to announce its departure from Conference USA. TCU will pay an exit fee of at least \$400,000, and the league could demand more to offset decreases in television or other revenue caused by the school's departure. Cincinnati, DePaul, Louisville, Marquette and South Florida are leaving CUSA for the Big East in 2005-06, and have been replaced by Central Florida, Marshall, Rice, SMU and Tulsa.
St. Louis and Charlotte, which on't have football teams, are going to the Atlantic 10. Football-only CUSA member Army is returning to independent status after next Season.

Judge deals' setback to Bryant's defense team

DENVER - In a setback for Kobe Bryant, a judge ruled Friday that notes made by a vic-tim's advocate who sat in on a police interview with the woman Bryant is accused of rap-ing cannot be given to defense attorneys.

attorneys.
State District Judge Terry
Ruckriegle wrote that state law
provides such strong privacy
protection for communications
between victims and victim
advocates that he cannot even

between victims and victim advocates that he cannot even review the notes in private to determine whether they are relevant to the case.

Bryant, 25, has said he had consensual sex with the 19 year old woman. The Los Angeles Lakers star faces four years to life on probation if convicted of felony sexual assault.

The victim's advocate, whose name has not been released, sat in during a police interview of the woman on July 1, the day after the alleged attack at a resort near Yuli.

The advocate made some notes later, and Ruckriegle has said the defense was particularly interested in a single sentence.

No. 9 Louisiana Tech

women whip Bolse State

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RUSTON, La. — Amisha
Carter had 23 points, and ninthranked Louisiana Tech put six
players in double figures while
defeating Bolse State 95:57
Hursday night for its sixth consecutive victory.
Carter made seven of 11 shots
and 9-6:10 free throws for the
Lady Techsters (14-2, 7-1
Western Athletic). Amber
Dance added 17 points, Thra
Frierson 16, Shan Moore 12,
Eric. Smith-Taylor 11 and Tasha
Crain 10.

Compiled from wire reports

# A human highlight film:

#### Peppers leads Panthers' attacking defense

HOUSTON (AP) - Mike Rucker (all Brentson Buckner would lake great directors of the Julius Prippers highlight film. His fellow defensive linemen on the Carolina Pamhers already have some clips picked out. Rucker's favorite came in the mrsseason, when Penners leaned

Super Bowl

Carolina vs. New

Carolina vs. New Carolina vs. New England Kickoff: 4:25 p.m. Sunday, CBS feet.
The one
Buckner
remembers
hest was

"seeing how quickly he goes from zero to 60" after Peppers intercepted a pass against Dallas in the playoffs and returned it 34 yards. They're both good picks. Yet there's one thing missing – something from his specialty, rushing the quarterback. His versatility is typical of what makes Carolina's defensive line sorough. Any offensive line that concentrates on trying to stough. Any offensive line from the quarterback from the other side, or letting Buckner or Kris Jenkins come up the middle. "Stopping their front four is the key to being successful against Carolina, and it's probably the toughest thing to accomplish," said New England left tackle Matt Light, who will mostly face Rucker in the Super Bowl on Sunday. "All those guys are very good

Sunday.

"All those guys are very good athletes, very talented and had a lot of success this year. It's going to take a great effort to beat them."

Led by the line, Carolina's defense was one of the best this season. The Panthers were at their best in the NFC championship, holding Philadelphia to just a field real.

goal. Carolina intercepted four passes,

FOXBORO, Mass. (AP) - The game was com-

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England Patriots' games do.
Coach Bill Belichick didn't fret: He had Adam Vinatieri.
"We put one of our best players out there," Belichick said, "and let him kick it."
Some coaches might feel squeamish about letting the season ride on the foot of one of the same state of the season ride on the foot of one of the same state of the season ride on the foot of one of the Patriots feels that way about Vinatieri.
With 15 game-winning field goals in his career, including the one to win the Super Bowl two years ago, he has shown he can handle the pressure and just about anything the New England weather can throw at him.
"He's Mr. Clutch," backup quarretrade. Damon Huard said. "The Snow Bowl and the Super Bowl kicks have defined his legacy here. But we see him do it every day in practice. He's first class. I'm glad he's on my team."
Vinatier i was always a solid kicker, runking in the top 10 of the lesque's all-time list for accuracy. But his legend grew in the 2002 playoffs, when he helped the Patriots squeak out a victory over Oakdand in the playoff game known around here as the "Snow Bowl."
Vinatieri made a 45-yard field goal off the sloppy and frozen turf with 32 seconds left to send the game into overtime (thanks in part to Tom Brady and the NFL's "Tuck Rule"). Then, Vinatieri won it with a 23-yarder give New England a chance to play for the AFC title.

In the Super Bowl, it all came down to Vinatieri again. And when he kicked a 48-yarder

recovered a fumble and knocked out quarterback Donovan McNabb. The Patrius will be another stiff test. Their line hasn't allowed a sack in the playoffs, despite losing starter Damien Woody to an injury before the AFC championship. New England's offense isn't fancy. Quarterback Tom Brady manages a balanced run-pass system that lacks a headliner at receiver or running back. It works because they're efficient and have few weaknesses.

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Whatever the Patriots try. Carolina will be ready, especially up front. Rucker said the beauty of the line is that they stop running backs as well as quarterbacks. Rucker led the team with 12 sacks, Peppers had seven, although he pressured quarterbacks another 32 times, 12 more than Rucker. Find the same statement of t

and Peppers is going into tus turu-step.
"He definitely does some crazy things with his body," he said. "You would think you'd tear a muscle doing the things he can do." The craziest was the flip. "It looked like he was going to land on his neck, but he landed on both feet," Rucker said. "We rewound that probably 10, 15 times because we didn't under-stand how he did that. He's just so

Patriots kicker is a real football player, honest

Clutch'



Carolina Panthers defensive end Julius Peppers pauses before answering question during a media interview session at their team hotel Thursday

flexible, such an athlete, that it wasn't really a big problem. He just started laughing."
Peppers laughed again when asked about it Thursday. That's caser than trying to explain how he did it.
"When I ha is just forestule." he

"What I do is just freestyle," he said, comparing his on-the-fly technique to a basketball player o comes up with a fancy dunk er leaving the ground. When that ball is snapped

"When that ball is snapped and I'm running at the passer, I don't have a clue what I'm going to do. I'm just reading him and going off whatever he does."

Look out, Tom Brady. The cam-eras will be rolling Sunday.

A message from

the commissioner

National Football League Commissioner Paul Tagliabue talks with reporters nce in Houston on Friday

# Tagliabue warns of strong discipline for stunts. for and humiliating to their players and embarrassing to players in general," he said. Two years ago, San Francisco's Terrell Owens pulled a pen out of his sock and autographéd a football after scoring a touddown, prompting a warning from Tagliabue to all teams that similar acts would be numished.

HOUSTON (AP) — Paul Tagliabue has a powerful message for NFL players when they get to the end zone: Stash that cell phone.

And don't even think about anything more elaborate to celebrate a touchdown.

The commissioner warned players Friday that harsher discipline for over-the-top demonstrations are on the way.

He said unsportsmanlike conduct will draw stronger penalties and fines, even leaving open the possibility of suspensions.

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Tagliabue to all teams that similar acts would be punished.
"I think it's absurd,"
Washington Redskins linebacker
LaVar Arrington said. "It's entertamment. It's a sport. This isn't
Desert Storm and it's not Iraq;
"My father
went to Vietnam
bue has a
bue possibility of sus-pensions.
Coaches and team owners have urged him "to take that stuff out of the game," he said during his state of the NFL address, held each year prior to the Paul Tagliabue has a powerful message for NFL players when address, held each year prior to the Super Bowl. He said the NFL P 1 a y e r s' Association and the league's competition committee will discuss stronger punishment for stunts uch as pulling they get to the end zone: Stash that cell phone. And don't even think

one. eral lawsuit chalenging the league's draft rules. A college player must be out of high school three years before the can be eligible for the draft. Clarett played just his freshman year for the Buckeyes and was season. about anything more elaborate to celebrate

a touchdown.

the end zone after a touchdown.

The New Orleans Saints' Joe Horn did exactly that on national television during a Sunday night game; the team was fined \$30,000.

"Take taunting out of the game, take unsportsmanlike conduct out of the game," he said. "Cell phones, pens, all the other things, penalties likely will escalate if this does not stop."

Tagliabue said many coaches called him to say they were outraged by these episodes.

"They thought these were way outside the rules and uncalled

season.

The league wants the case

The league wants thrown out.
"There are no discussions of a settlement," Tagliabue said. "It's a pretty direct point in terms of what the rule is and Maurice Clarett's status falls under the

"Our system is working. It is easy to identify players who were helped by staying in school and were developing their skills."

# five he tried in the AFC title game against the Colis. Philer jokes with Vinatieri about the kicker's life, but he knows it's not an easy one. Philer concedes there's something a little silly about a struggle between 300-pounders being decided by a guy who trorts in from the sideline as clean uniform for a handful of plays agame. For many, the signature moment for place-kickers was when Manin's Gare Vopremian tried to recover after a botched snap by throwing the ball in the 1973 Super Book. The Delphins won anyway to finish the scason a perfect 17-8, so they were able to laugh when Vepremian, a native of Cyprus, explained and prefer 17-8, so they were able to laugh when Vepremian, a native of Cyprus, explained what to do. So I thought I would surprise them and throw it." Larry Izo, a special teams specialist for the Patriots, said few of the league's kickers fit that stereotype any more. ereotype any more. Belichick pays Vinatieri the highest compli-

OPEN-WHEEL RACING

as time expired, the Patriots had a 20-17 victory over the St. Louis Rams and their only NFL title.

"He has the respect from us that when the game's on the line, we know he'll come through," linebacker Roman Phifer said.

Vinatteir hit 90 percent of his field goal attempts last year and hit 33 in a row from 40 yards or less before a three-week span in which he went 34 or 7. He finished the regular scason by making 18 of his last 23 attempts and then connected on 6-67 in the playoffs, including the game-winner against Tennessee and all five he tried in the AFC title game against the Colts.

Phifer jokes with Vinatieri about the kicker's



boots an on-side kick during the team's praat the Houston Texans' Indoor facility in Houston,

ment he can muster.

"He's more of a football player than he is a kicker," the coach said. "He really is."

## Drivers believe one series better than two

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Open-wheel maing has a new series and an old problem — competition.

One day after Judge Frank Otte's rejected the Indy Racing Legue's \$13.5 million offer to bring CART out of bankruptcy, the principal owners of the new Champ Car World Series announced a five-year plan to improve the sport.

But race car drivers remain unified in the belief that one American series is better than two, and Ottes decision created another potentially divisive battle between the IRL and the new racing circuit.

"It doesn't matter what kind of name, what kind of cars, whatever," two-time Indianapolis 500 champion Helio Castroneves said while testing in Homestead, Fla. "Right now, I just know that

everybody's losing and you don't want to see that."

The ruling also left drivers, teams and track promoters scrampling to plan for the season and re-evaluate the sport's future.

The biggest question is: What happens next?

The Open Wheel Racing Series won the bidding for CART in Otte's courtroom Wednesday. Principal owners Paul Gentilozi, kevin Kalknoven and Gerald Forsythe have said they have commitments for 18 cars to conduct a 15-race schedule as the Champ Car World Series this year.

The Grand Prix of Long Beach is scheduled to open the series in less than 12 weeks, on April 18. The scries also will race at Road America in Elkhart Lake, Wis., and Laguna Seca in Monterey.

Calif., after track promoters with drew their objections, Gentilozzi said during a conference call

Calif., after truck promoters withdrew their objections, Gentilozzi anid during a conference call Thursday.

"We stuck our necks out saying we'd have enough cars to satisfy the promoters," Gentilozzi said.

"We're convinced it will work."

Many people involved with the sport still want answers.

Long Beach race promoter Jim Michaelian said he hopes Open Wheel provides information quickly about the teams, cars, drivers, sponsors and television contract.

The principal owners have said all of those items are in place. Kalkhoven said he anticipated announcements shortly after the deal is closed Feb. 12.

"The hoping they are able to step forward with regard to where we are, what the schedule looks like,

and give us a clear indication of teams and drivers," Michaelian said. "The absolute sooner the better." Brune Junqueira, who finished second in the CART points standings last year driving for Newman-Haus Racing, has waited impariently for the court proceedings to end. The team is committed to the new circuit.

the new circuit.

"There's nothing I could do to change all this," Junqueira said in Miami. "It's a shame it all had to

Miami. "It's a shame it all had to happen."

CART has been on a downward spiral, in part because of the creation of a second North American open-wheel series with the IRL's arrival in 1996. The IRL races primarily on oval courses. CART competed primarily on street and road courses and took some of its events overseas.

#### Smoker

Continued from B1

"They've been working out and have some fundamentals," Davis said. "Looking down the list, the fighters as a whole are in better shape and more experienced. About 50 percent have had 1-3 ights."

fights."

Some of those returning fighters include Lonnie Edwards of Filer, who is 3-0 at the CSI smoker. He scored the quickest knockout

He scored the quickest knockout last year.

Utah's Robert Hovey takes on Taryn Pullin of Filer in the main event. Hovey won last year's main event by injury default in the second round while Pullin won by unanimous decision in 2003.

"These guys are tough," Davis said.

said. In the other cowgirl matches, Macy Hatch of the equine sciences club will take on Latham employee Nicole Garcia while Shana Neilson will take on Montana-Western cowgirl T.J. Barrett. There are 14 fights scheduled.

uled.
The event raised \$40,000 last year, about half of the rodeo team's budget. The team earns it, putting on a big show outside the ring, Jenna Juliano, 10, of Twin Falls will sing the national anthem while \$11\$-year-old Jacob

Nelson, fresh off a performance at the Wrangler National Finals Rodeo, is coming in from Los Angeles to sing.

John Taylor, a former pro rode clown, will perform while the beating bass and laser lights from the light show will add to the prize-flight pageantry. There will also be give-aways from the event's various sponsors.

The ringstide judges will be honored for 24 years of service. Gene Davis, Keith Qualls and Bud Skinner have judged each event since the event first moved to the

since the event first moved to the expo center.

Davis urged fans to buy their tickers early. The tickets usually sellout shortly after the doors open at 6 p.m. Fists start flying at 8. Those who buy ahead can go through the express entrance, he said.

said.

All the better to get the best available seats for what Davis hopes will be a competitive and entertaining night.

The fighters are matched up by weight, height and experience.

After that, it is up to them.

Not that one kid won't privit tougher than the other," Davis said.

The fighters and fans find out

# Local bowlers can help fight cancer

TWIN FALLS - The month of February is "Bowl for the Cure" Month. Bowl for the Cure is a nationwide

"Bowl for the Cure is a nationwide breast cancer awareness and fundraising initiative sponsored by the Women's International Bowling Congress (WIBC).

A little more than 20 years ago, Mancy Brinker promised her sister, Susan Goodman Koman that shewould do everything possible to end breast cancer, the disease that took her sister's life at age 36.

Nancy kept the promise by establishing the Susan G. Koman Breast Cancer Foundation in 1982 in memory of her sister For more information go to www.komen.org.

Today we ask you to "Join in the Proinise!"

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Bowladrome, Magic Bowl and the Twim Falls Women's Bowling Association Joins in the promise with WIBC and the Susan G. Koman Foundation to help fight breast cancer, and they ask you to join them. In February, you can collect pledges and cone in and bowl. Bowledges and they ask your score. Collect pledges and turn in to each center by March 15. (Example of pledge: Penry per pin, Three game series bowled is a 457, each pledge



LET'S GO **BOWLING** Theima Tucker

would owe \$4.57). Challenge another league, challenge a school, challenge your best friend.

friend.
All of the proceeds will be donated to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. Bowl for the Cure is a registered trademark of the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer

the Susan G Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.
Details and pledge sheets can be picked up at the Bowladrome and Magic Bowl. At both centers will be lowling ball banks filled with candy to be given away. Come in and take your best guess. Winners to be announced March 1.
Get those pledges. Join the Promise and "Let's Go Bowling"!

Thelma writes a weekly column or YourSports. You can contact her t 733-4357, e-mail at ttucker magiclink.com or fax (208) 733-

## **Gooding Elks announce** winners for Hoop Shoot

GOODING -The winners of the Gooding Elks Hoop Shoot were announced recently. The first-place winners advanced to district competition with the state finals Feb. 7 at Caldwell High School at 9 a.m.

Feb. 7 at Caldwell rugn Science 9 a.m. Regions will be held in Portland, Ore. March 7 and nationals April 22-25 in Springfield, Mass. Results follow:

Girts

Ages 8-9-1. Keegan Cenarrusa, Shoshone; 2. Claire Goss, Bliss; 3. Cheyenne Hubert, Dietrich. Ages 10-11 - 1. Fallon Turner,

Gooding; 2. Abigail Burk, Bliss; 3. Sunnic Vouch, Fairfield. Ages 12-13 – 1. Jaci Lancaster, Wendell; Jordin Juker, Gooding; 3. Chauncee Axelson, Shoshone. Boys

Ages 8.9 – 1. Garrett Sant, Shoshone; 2. Macey Juker, Gooding; 3. Tanner Dewitt, Wendell.

Wendell.

Ages 10-11 – 1. Beck Stewart, Gooding; 2. Skye Axelson, Shoshone; 3. Cody Bunn, Wendell.
Ages 12-13 – 1. Justin Parke, Gooding; 2. Morgan Knight, Hagerman; 3. Scott Perron, Dietrich.

Let us know

o you know of a local sporting event that ought to be in the paper? Tell us about it!

Send e-mail to JPalstey@magicvalley.com.

#### ROLLING A STRIKE



The Jerome High School athletes of the month for January in boya bowling are rek Jansson and Sean Stadelman, Justin Rasmussen is not



The Jerome High School athletes of the month for January in girls bowling Rachel Novak, Jennifer Walte, Megan Harbaugh and Cherl Bright.

#### Local boys place at gymnastics meet

TWIN FALLS - The Magic Valley Gymnastics boys team placed well at the Ice Breaker Invitational Jan. 9 behind a first-place all-around performance in Grade 6 by Marcus Ko.

Ko, competing in the ages 10 and up division, scored 5.2 points, taking first in the pommel horse, rings, parallel bars and the high bar events.

In Class 6, ages 7-9, Kyle Miley took second in the all-around competition with a score of 49.6.

Ryan Geist took third all-around in the same division with

47.3 points. Miley took first in the floor exercise, rings and high bar. Geist placed second in the

rings.
In Class 7, ages 8 and above, Bryler Reed took fifth all-around with 51.3 points and Eric Holley took sixth with a 50.7 Reed took second in the floor exercise.
In Class 7, ages 6-7, Jason Bride placed third all-around with a 51.9. West took sixth all.

paced threa altraround with a 51.9 score. Garan West took eighth altraround with a 49. Bride also took first in floor exercise, rings and the vault. West took second in the floor exercise.

The Magic Valley Eagle All-Star Junior cheerleaders are all pictured from left to right, in the back row, Kristen Verlfagen, Mari Neiwrith, Samantha Willetts, April Cransten, Aly Benkula and Brandi Baker. In the second row, Alains Davis, Keylee Flalkosky, Jennifer O'ambra-Hank, Janie Nunez, Shay Louder and Lisa ytim. Karisa Martin, Miyoko Freeman and Kaela Annas are in the front row.

#### M.V. cheerleaders win contest

The junior squad consists of girls Shaw.

TWIN FALLS – The Magic Valley Eagle AllStar Junior cheerleaders took first place in the recent Cheer Tech competition in Boise. Indeed, and the Radio Rondevoo meeting hall under the coaching of Amanda Pierce and Amanda

#### – ${f W}$ INNING THE GOLD –



From left to right, coach Carma Sobotka, Matt Sobotka and Matt's grandmor or pose with his modal recently at the recent Idaho Fall Special Olympics in Bolse.



Seth Chadwick of Rogerson and Savannah Henstock competed in the recent the idaho Fall Special

## Special Olympians win medals

BOISE – Matt Sobotka of Buhl won a gold medal in bowling while equestrian team members Set Chadwick of Rogerson and Savannah Henstock of Hollister took home hardware at the recent Fall Special Olympics held in Boise.

Rogerson and Hollister won silver medals in walk and trot and golds in barrel racing.
They are coached by Lisa and David Chadwick, Seth's parents.
Sobotka's coach is his mother Carma. Sobotka.



## YOURSCORES AND STATS

#### BOWLING

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#### BRIEFLY IN MONEY

#### T.F. KB Tovs will close for restructuring

TWIN FALLS - The Twin Falls KB Tops store in Magic Valley Mall and four others in Idaho are among more than 375 stores nationwide that will close as part of the toy company's restructuring plan. Blanning fierce holiday price wars in toys, the company filed for bankruptcy protection from creditors on Jan. 14 and announced the planned closures this week.

As a result of the restructuring, the company will cut about 3,500 jobs.

jobs.
The closing dates of the identified stores will depend on how quickly inventory is depleted during store-closing sales.
The stores were being closed because they were "underproforming or do not fit with KB Toys' strategic plans," the company said in a statement. Elsewhere in Idaho, the company will shutter stores in Boise, Chubbuck, Moscow and Post Falls.

#### Best Buy plans 73 new stores in U.S., Canada

MINNEAPOLIS - Best Buy Co. plans to open 73 new stores in the U.S. and Canada during its coming

fiscal year.
The nation's largest retailer of The nation's largest retailer of consumer electronics — which opened an electronics store in Twin Falls last year – said those expansion plans include Best Buy's first store in Hawaii as well as a new flagship superstore in West Hollywood, Calif.

The retailer's announcement comes on the heels of posting solid inancial results during the second half of 2003.

"We have made significant gains

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"We have made significant gains in market share in the current year. Our plans for next year allow us to maintain that momentum," Allen Lenzmeier, Best Buy president, said in a statement.

Currently, Best Buy has about 600 namesake stores in the U.S. and 19 in Canada. Most of the new stores are to be opened in markets where the company already has a presence.

#### **Qwest reports 5 percent** decline in quarterly sales

DENVER - Quest Communications International continued to lose sales in the last quarter as wireless phones lured customers away.

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Sales probably fell about 5 percent in the fourth quarter, the company said in a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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The company – which in Magic Vailey is the dominant provider of local-phone service – also introduced marketing programs in the fourth quarter that will result in higher expenses and expects some restructuring related expenses, the filing said. filing said.
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The announcement was no sur-prise, said Ton Friedberg, an ana-lyst with Janco Partners in Denver. SBC and other Baby Bells are also losing lines as more customers turn to cellular service, he said. "Qwest will continue to be a net loser of access lines at least for the next three or four years." Friedberg said.

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Qwest, which plans to report its fourth-quarter results Feb. 19, provided the preliminary results because the firm may go to the debt market, the filing said.

The last quarter of 2003 would be the fourth quarter in which the Baby Bell had declining year-over-pear revenues. Qwest expects a similar percentage decline for the full year, the filing said.

But "the company continues to experience stabilization in the rate of access-line losses and increases in net DSL additions and long-disance customers," the SEC filing said:

#### Pac Sun board announces common stock repurchase

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ANAHERM, Calif. - Californiabased teen clothing retailer Pacific
Sumwear of California Inc., which
has a store in Magic Valley Mall,
announced that its board authorized the repurchase of 25 million
shares of common stock.

The repurchase will be made
from existing cash.

Compiled from wire reports

# Economist sees job growth in future

BOISE - A regional economist is projecting significantly stronger job growth in Idaho this year, eclipsing the forceast of Gov. Dirk Kempthorne's economists who have been criticized by state lawmakers for being overly opti-

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Jeff Thredgold, the economic consultant to Zions Bank, predict-ed in his latest forecast that the state would continue to benefit from both the national economic recovery and growth around the

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America.
Idaho's housing market has remained strong, he said, in the midst of extremely low mortgage

rates.

"The state's economic outlook is the most promising in four years,"Thredgold said. "Idaho has turned the corner toward more impressive job growth."

Thredgold projected an additional 11,000 to 13,000 new jobs in 2004, a growth rate of over 2 percent and much stronger than most other economists envision.

Kempthorne's chief economist,

Michael Ferguson, has put non-farm employment growth for the year at 1.5 percent, about 9,000 jobs, but the increase is all in the comparatively lower-paying retail and service sectors while more than 1,000 higher-paying manu-facturing jobs will disappear. The state picked up 5,500 new jobs last year after seeing non-farm payrolls essentially frozen in 2002, according to this month's state economic report. A recent report from the Economic Policy Institute also found that jobs created in Idaho during the past two years paid 13

percent less than the jobs that were lost to the recession. Ferguson acknowledged that Thredgold's projections were not impossible to achieve, but he remained skeptical. And state lawmakers have been skeptical of Ferguson's view, which is the basis for the estimate

which is the basis for the estimate of state tax collections to finance the next budget.

The administration has forecast a 6.2 percent increase in revenue, but lawmakers assessing Idaho's financial outlook earlier this month came in at well below 5

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more pressure on a budget para-that was already at the bare-bones level. Key legislators remain con-cerned about the slowness of the recovery so far and occasional signs that it is not as vibrant as many hope. Total employment in the state was at a yearlong low in. December. The Labor Department reported thousands of workers just dropped out of the labor force during a listless holi-day season.

Thredgold's forecast, if it mate-rialized, would significantly ease-budget pressures.

**Shareholders** 

back Costco's election idea

SEATTLE - Costco Wholesale has one of the Northwest's more high-powered boards of directors. Besides co-founders Jim Sinegal and Jeff Brotman, the 12 member board includes former Gov. (and Sen.) Daniel Evans; prominent attorney and famous father William H. Gates II; and Charles Munger, Warren Buffett's second-in-command at Berkshire Hathaway.

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strong message this week that it could stand some improvement. A resolution calling on Costco-nhich has a fivin Falls warehouse-store – to elect all directors each; we have the company's annual shareholders' meeting.

More than 226 million shares were voted in favor of the proposal. That represents almost half of Costco's toal outstanding shares and 73.4 percent of the shares that were voted on the question. Costco directors, like those of many other corporations, now serve three-year terms, so a third of the board is elected each year. Companies argue that such "classified boards" provide stability and make hostile takeovers more difficult.

But mutual funds, pension funds and other institutional

difficult.

But mutual funds, pension funds and other institutional investors dislike classified boards because, by hindering hostile bids, they can make it harder for shareholders to ger full value for their shares.

Knight Ridder News Service

# BUILDING A BETTER HOLSTER

### Idea sends cop from force to business world

The Associated Press

BOISE - After 21 years in law enforcement, Mike Lowe had racked up his fair share of equip-ment mishaps. While running after a suspect

enforcement. Mike Lowe had racked up his fair share of equipment mishaps.

While running after a suspect, he saw his gun bouncing along the ground and realized it had josted out of his holster. While struggling with an attacker he saw the weapon fall to the floor. The holsters that did hold the gun securely, Lowe said, made it difficult to quickly re-seat the weapon frontended. Finally fed up, Lowe decided to design a new holster himself. The result, dubbed "The will be the same than the result, dubbed "The result, dubbe

table.

He was looking at his gun, imagining all the ways it could be secured inside a holster, when he reached out and pressed on the bowl of a spoon lying nearby. The spoon's handle lifted off the table. He pressed again and had a flash of insight.

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A simple lever mechanism could secure the gun from inside the holster – instead of the outside strap used by many models. Lowe decided. The release button could be positioned to encourage a correct firing grip and covered with a protective sheath, making it harder for criminals to defeat.

"The problem with many holsters is they rely on a strap or hood that snaps closed. Most children recognize how to defeat a snap," he said.

Other secure holsters require



that the wearer first push down on the gun before drawing, or use an unnatural forward motion to free the weapon. That, says Lowe, can force an officer to shift his grip after he draws the gun to have a proper shooting hold. Many more holsters combine the retention methods, making them more secure but requiring that officers learn a series of

that officers learn a series of movements.

"Most often, police officers will draw their gun prematurely because of the difficulty with holsters," Lowe said, "But as the situation progresses, they may not need the gun and want to use nondeadly force instead, So then you need to holster the weapon and have it secure."

Placing a gun in a holster with multiple safety features can use up valuable seconds in a confrontation, said Lowe.

"I've known officers who have had to throw their guns away

#### New holster puts safety in design

Designed for law enforcement by a former police officer, the new gun holster called "The Professional incorporates innovative safety features with ergonomic design. Costing \$152, it could be available

Repetite 8.3-inch length • 4.8-inch width • 4.0-inch height ► Fluid draw with the trigger finger ready for shooting Lever mechanism secures the gun from inside ➤ No-look holstering that immediately returns the gun to safety the holster By inserting the index finger, the gun releases, leaving the hand in proper (firing position

SOURCE: Taction! Design La

Release button is safely hidden inside finger tray

shareholders to get full value for their shares. The institutions have been joined in recent years by corporate governance reformers, who've seized ori such high-protection metidowns as Enron and Worldcom to call for boards to be more directly accountable to stockholders. This week's resolution was "not picking on Costco – far from it," said Larry Dohrs of Newground Investment Services, who presented it at the meeting. "It is a fervent call for reform that we believe all companies need, Costco included."

Brotman said the company

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# Company in Jerome reports profits up 68 percent

DECATUR, III. - Archer Daniels Midland Co. - which has operations in Jerome County reported Friday that second-quarter earnings rose 68 percent to \$221 million on Improved performance in all of its major business segments, handly beating Wall Street's expectations. The agribusiness giant said earnings for the three months ended Dec. 31 amounted to 34 cents per share, compared with \$131 million, or 20 cents per share, ayear earlier. Without a one-time charge of 3 cents a share, ADM would have earned 37 cents a share for the fattest quarter. Analysts surveyed by Thomson First Call were looking for earnings before charges of 27 cents a share. Revenues for the quarter were \$9.2 billion, up 18 percent from \$7.8 billion in the second quarter a year ago.

"This quarter's results demonstrate the strength of ADMs global franchise," G. Allen Andreas, chairman and chief executive, said in a new release.

For the first six months of its fiscal year, net earnings were DECATUR, Ill. aniels Midland Co. -· Archer

VARTERIY REPORT or 57 cents per share, up from \$239 million, or 37 cents per share, up from \$239 cents per share, a year earlier. Revenues were \$17.2 billion, up 16 percent from \$14.8 billion. ADM is one of the world's largest processors of soybeans, corn, wheat and cocoa The company operates more than 270 processing plants and employs about 25,000 people worldwide. Here are earnings results and forecasts from a handful of other companies with Magic Valley operations or local franchisees:

Wendy's

Wendy's
Ohio-based Wendy's
International Inc. on Friday
reported fourth-quarter earnings
increased 28 percent, helped by
new menu items, strong sales and
a favorable Canadian exchange
rate for its Tim Hortons chain.
The third-largest US. hamburger chain operator reported a profiof \$64.7 million, or 56 cents per
share, in the three months ended
Dec. 28 compared with \$50.7 million, or 44 cents per share, a year
ago.

ago. Analysts surveyed by Thomson

First Call were expecting earnings of 54 cents per share for the

quarter.
Sales increased more than 21
percent to \$862.4 million from \$711.6 milli

percent to \$862.4 million from \$711.6 million. Sales at stores open at least a year - considered the best indicator of a retailer's strength - were p8.6 percent at Wendy's company-owned stores and 7.6 percent at franchises. Same-store sales increased 5.7 percent at Tim Hortons coffee-and-doughnut stores in Canada and 7.2 percent in the United States. For the year, Wendy's carned just under \$236 million, or \$2.05 a share, on sales of \$3.1 billion, the carned \$219 million, or \$1.89 a share, on sales of \$2.7 billion aper acarler. Wendy's operates about 9,100 Wendy's Old Fashloned

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Hamburgers, Tim Hortons coffee-and-doughnut shops and Baja Presh Mexican Grill restaurants.

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Sears

After struggling through a difficult holiday season, Sears,
Roebuck and Co's outlook for
2004 soured an already worried
Wall Street about the department
store chain's future after the sale

of its profitable credit-card business.

The Hoffman Estates, III., company said it expects profits for 2004 to range from \$3.60 to \$3.80 a share. That's more than 13 percent less than the consensus estimate of 10 analysts surveyed by Thomson First Call.

Sears also said it would lose 9 cents to 14 cents a share in the first quarter, traditionally the year's weakest quarter for retailers.

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For the first quarter of 2004, Sears expects sales at stores open at least a year to be flat to slightly improved.

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Alan Lacy, Sears' chief executive, also cautioned that "we still have a number of things that we're working our way through" that will hurt sales. He cited plans to ditch certain merchandise categories and said "wo have very significant physical changes to certain departments in the store certain departments in the store this year that will be disruptive to

als year that we de disappered sales patterns."

He declined to specify which product lines Sears planned to exit. But he did say that home fashions departments would be renovated in the second quatter in a way that's more in line with

the self-serve concept that Sears has embraced.

#### Waddell & Reed

Kansas-based Waddell & Reed Financial Inc. said it earned \$28.1 million in the fourth quarter, up from \$21.4 million a year ago. The profit equaled 34 cents a share, compared with 26 cents a share.

The proits equates a share, compared with 26 cents a share. The increase mostly reflected increased sales of funds and other products that give Waddell & Reed money to manage for investors. Assets under management increased to \$36.6 billion at the end of December, up from \$28.1 billion at year earlier. For all of 2003, the company earned \$54.3 million, or 66 cents a share, in part because of one time costs from legal costs and a tender for options from employees. Without these costs, the company would have earned \$93.4 million, or \$1.13 per share.

Tucker declined to offer stock analysts an estimate of the company's earnings this year.

Incher declined to offer stock analysts an estimate of the company's earnings this year. He said, however, that analysts' estimates for 2004 were too low. The company's Internet site lists those estimates at \$1.42 per share.

## Economic report sends stocks lower

#### After modest gains, January ends on sour note

NEW YORK (AP) - Wall Street ended January on a down note Friday following disappointing gross domestic product figures. But stocks still eked out modest gains for the month, extending the narker's 2003 run.

The 4 percent annual growth rate, in the fourth-quarter GDP report showed an expanding economy, but the number was lower than the 4.8 percent analysts expected.

The figure was a slowdown from

than the 4-o percent analysis expected.

The figure was a slowdown from the third quarter's 8.2 percent, but no one had expected that rate of growth to be sustained.

"I think the 4 percent GDP number is a terrific performance," said Joseph Battingallia, chief investment officer at Ryan Beck & Co. "There's still a lot of upside to this market, but there's a fair amount of short-term investment money that's pulling momentum money that's pulling momentum to the sell side."

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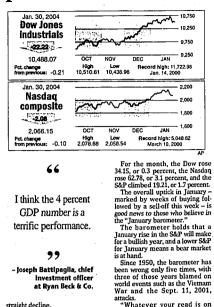
According to preliminary calculations, the Dow Jones industrial average was down 22.22, or 0.2

percent, at 10,488.07. It was the second straight week of losses for the Dow, which was down 80.22, or 0.8 percent, for the week.

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Broader stock indicators also fell. The Standard & Poor's 500 index was down 2.98, or 0.3 percent, at 1,311.3, finishing the week 10.42, or 0.9 percent, lower and snapping a nine-week stretch of sains.

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The Nasdaq composite index was.down 2.08, or 0.1 percent, at 2,066.15, losing 57.72, or 2.7 per-cent, on the week, its second



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January started with a surge in
buying throughout the market
amid high expectations for the last
stround of earnings reports.
But investor enthusiasm
dropped when the Federal
Reserve changed its stance this
week, opening the door for a possible interest rate hike later this
year. The resulting sell-off put a
big dent in the month's gains.

WASHINGTON (AP)
America's economy cooled from
its red-hot pace in the final three
months of 2003 but still advanced
at a 4 percent anunal rate - strong
evidence the recovery was no solid ground heading into the new
year.

The reading on the gross
domestic product for the Octoberto-December quarter, reported
Friday by the Commerco
Department, came after the economy grew at a 8.2 percent rate in
the third quarter. That had been
the strongest performance in
nearly two decades.

GDP measures the value of all
goods and services produced within the United States and is the
broadest measure of the economy's health.

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"The economy showed a solid performance in the fourth quarter, suggesting the economy is building momentum and is well-positioned for further growth

Growth in GDP slows in fourth quarter

despite the slowdown from the third-quarter's surge," said Lyan Renser, thie conomist at Bane of America Capital Management.
The economy fell into recession in 2001, struggled mightily to get back on its feet and finally, in the last six months of 2003, staged a rebound. The 61 percent average growth rate seen in the second half of last year represented the fastest back-to-back quarterly increases since the first two quarters of 1984.

"The economy is strong and getting stronger," President Bushsid Friday.
Analysts were predicting a slowdown in economic growth in the fourth quarter as the stimulative impact of tax cuts and a refinance frenzy – which propelled the economy during the summerfaded with the onset of winter.
The 4 percent growth rate for the GDP, however, was weaker than the 4.8 percent pace that

analysts had been forecasting.
For all of 2003, the economy grew by 3.1 percent - the best showing since 2000 and an improvement over the 2.2 percent increase in 2002.
For out-of-work Americans, though, it may not feel like better economic times.
Job growth has been slow. The nation's payrolls grew by a scant 1,000 jobs in December, disappointing economists and frustrating jobseckers.
The economy has lost 2.3 million jobs since President Bush took office in January 2001. While the president believes a stronger economy will lead to more jobs, Democrats point to the job losses as evidence of what they say are the president of what they say are the president of what they say are the president of the meaningful job creation and have dug the nation's budget hole deeper.

#### Costco

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would study the issue and report
back to shareholders within a
year. After the meeting, he said
that while he doesn't think
Costco's board needs to be
changed, the tide may be against
him.

"The pendulum is swinging
because so many boards were
corrupt," Brotman said.
According to research by,
Institutional Shareholder
Services (ISS), a Maryland advisory firm, the percentage of companies in the Standard & Poor's
500 with classified boards has
slipped from 62 percent in 2002
to just under 60 percent last year.
Another shareholder proposal,
calling on Costoc to develop
land-procurement policies that
specifically address environmental, cultural and community concerns, received 5.8 percent of

The main impetus for the proposal, sponsored by several socially conscious investment funds, was a controversial development in Cuernavacas, Mexico. Costco and its Mexican partner tore down a crumbling 1931 host containing murals by well-known Mexican artists to build a warehouse store and supermarket, sparking protests and accusations that the company was culturally insensitive.

At last year's shareholder meeting, demonstrators protest de the Cuernavaca project and prompted Brotman and Sinegal to end the meeting.

This year, Sinegal showed stareholders a video on the project, including company-paid restoration work on the murals and a museum being built on the

Mexican art.
Julie Tanner, corporate advocacy coordinator for Christian
Brothers Investment Services,
acknowledged the company's
preservation efforts but said its
continued growth called for new,
more explicit procurement policies to head off any more situations like Cuernavacas.
"I wish the money that was
spent on the video, on the murals,
on the moving, had been spent on
due diligence," Tanner said. "I
don't mind Costco opening stores,
but if they had done a better job
of due diligence they would have
seen that there was a lot of opposition to the project."
Costco, which has 430 stores in
seven countries, plans to open 20 to 25 stores a year for the next
three to five years, Sinegal told
shareholders.

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war and the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks.

"Whatever your read is on January, there's still good news to be had on the economy, especially with the solid corporate earnings we're seeing" said Brian Bruce, director of global investments for PanAgora Asset Management Inc. "I think it will take a very solid economic report, or a series of positive reports, to assure people that things aren't as bad as the selling seems to reflect."

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Dollar gives back some gains

NEW YORK (AP) - The dollar gave back some of its recent gains Friday following the release of weaker-than-expected fourth-quarter U.S. economic growth data.

Gross domestic product rose 4 percent in the quarter, a slow-down from the torrid 32. percent pace in the third quarter. Analysts had forecast a 4.8 percent annual rate of increase.

The dollar, which had been rallying in the wake of Wednesday's decision by Federal Reserve policy makers to drop the phrase that monetary policy will remain accommodative for a "considerable period," turned sharply lower following the data.

The GDP figures reinforced expectations that despite the Fed's change in semantics, interest rates would likely remain a tvery low levels until well into the year.

More positive U.S. data released

later in the morning helped the dollar recoup some of its losses, but the U.S. currency ended weaker in a volatile session.

The University of Michigan's consumer sentiment index improved to a better-than-expected 103.8 reading at the end of January, compared with 92.6 the month before, according to those who had seen the subscriber-only report.

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Meanwhile, the Purchasing Management Association of Chicago's index of area business activity rose to its highest level since July 1994 in January, at 65.9 on a seasonally adjusted basis from a revised 61.2 in December.

In late New York trading, the euro was quoted at 51.2472, lup from 51.2405 late Thursday. The follar was quoted at 51.257 Swiss francs, down from 1.2595, and 1.3235 Canadian dollars, down from 1.3512. The British pound rose to \$1.8248 from \$1.8446...

#### Holster

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because a suspect was rushing
them and they needed to have
their hands free for nondeadly
force." he said.
Lowe's hoster is made out of
hard plastic and has a cylinder—
called a finger tray—running
alongside the barrel.
Inside the cylinder is a button
that releases the holster's grip on
the gun's ejection port. When an
officer draws the weapon, Lowe
said, he uses an index finger to
hit the button and pulls the gun
free, leaving the hand in a naturail firing position.
Engineer and conventor Tony
Senn refined Lowe's idea. Plastic
can expand or contract with temperature changes, so Senn began
a series of tests to ensure the holster would not grip the gun too
loosely or tightly. He made sure
the material would not be weakened by the cleaning solutions
and oils used on guns.
Senn even adjusted the opening in the bottom of the fingertray to make sure it was wide
enough for a quarter. That way,
Senn said, if an officer accidentally dropped some change
inside, it would fall to the floor
rather than jamming the release
button.
The holster was nearly complete, but Senn still had one concern. He feared the design was
just too ugly for traditional-minded cops.

A faux basketweave leather
look of the holsters already popullar with law enforcement.
"Without the basketweave, it
looks a little Luke Skywalkerish
so a cop for 30 years was going to
say no," Senn said.
Sgt. Dave Douglas, a range
master with the San Diego Police
Department is waiting for some

of Lowe's holsters to arrive.

After a friend at a marksmanship training school in Texas
mentioned the holster, Douglas
decided to test the product for

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"My first impressions are that it's well designed and does everything that we'd require it to do: present the gun reing able to see how they do."

As a rule of thumb, Douglas said, an officer must practice drawing a weapon 2,500 times before the motion becomes automatic. The practice is necessary, he said, because the fine motor skills required with most hosters can evaporate in times of stress. The high-stress nature of the job is part of the reason the San Diego Police Department on lenger allows most of its officers to use so-called the end ifferent gun retention mechanisms.

"Some of them have hoods you have to slip off, some have levers to push and so on," Douglas said. "There's probably not too many situations where there's more stress than in a shooting situation, and sometimes the fine motor skills it takes to draw a unjust go away."

Lowe hopes that problem will become obsolete once he burned.

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Lowe hopes that problem will become obsolete once he launches the new holster at a Las Vegas trade show in February.

"It's the most important pjece of equipment an officer can have next to his weapon," Lowe said.
"If you've ever been to an officer's funeral, you understand how important safety is. Pm dedicated to get this out."

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## Virgo: Love is in the air

IF JANUARY 31 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY ... you are unconventional but can be surprisingly stubborn. You can be extremely resistant to the ideas of others, especially when they come at you unexpectedly. When given time to digest something, though, you're more apt to be receptive. Both highly creative and seriously organized, you are exceptionally well-equipped to succeed. Loving and loyal, you make an excellent partner - as long as your slighticant other can work around your set ideas.

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ARIES (Mar 21-Apr. 19): Be sure to sing out your feelings today even if you're a little uncomfortable with overt demonstrations. Love is in the air, and it's best when it's shared. Fun times with friends are on the agenda, but watch out for unrealistic ideals.

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"TAURUS (Apr. 20-Mny 20):
Your love for humanity resonates strongly today. You're able to give of yourself in ways that touch you and others deeply. Though creative in career, beware of unfeasible plans and unlikely illusions.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20):
Your enormous creativity is brought to the forefront today. Alasting love from far away is a possibility. Move toward bonding flow; the planets will support you in a big way. You feel strong and full of life.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You hit the romantic jackpoil If you're considering a proposal, you may make an inner leap forward today, though it's better to wait a few more days. Or you might hear that question you've been waiting for. Be sure to reaffirm your love to a special someone while the stars are so favorable.

LEO (Itly 23-Aug. 22): Leos

special someone while the stars are so favorable.

\*LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Leos approach romance in a blaze of light today. The planets resonate with love this weekend. Make sure to take time to enjoy it. Creatively, it can also be a very rewarding time.

#### HOROSCOPE Jeraldine Saunders

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Love abounds whether you're single or committed. Even parental love flows especially strongly. Let yourself be swept up in this wonderful vibration. It may be time to get serious with someone special.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): The love day you're been waiting for. Today you can express your love to family and neighbors! — in fact to anyone who really matters to you. Committed Librans can put aside spats and enjoy their partner now. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Don't lose sight of what's possible at home; unrealistic expectations are responsible for a lot of disappointment. Otherwise, today is definitely the day to share your strong feelings of love and passion. Relationships deepen.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Today is an absolutely wonderful day for sharing tender feelings with those you care about. It's also a day when financial accords and alliances of all kinds can be formed successfully. Sag poets and lyricists are also blessed in their work today.

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CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):
Shed your reserve and let the
world know how you feel. Don't be
afraid of losing dignity - today
you're a total hit! You can touch
others deeply and should not
waste this chance.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):
The stars line up for lovel Let the
universal love energy today pul
the sweetness out from where it's
hiding inside. Let those loving
musings be shared!

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20):
Sonds with friends and with
groups with whom you associate
deepen now as feelings are
shared. Don't hesitate to express
your love and care. Plans to
emerge more fully into the world
may come to fruition.

#### Fishbowl douses blaze on desk in classroom

EAGAN, Minn. (AP) - There's nothing fishy about the tale of

Endow, similarly about the tale of Dory.

Teacher Linda Krienke said a fire broke out on a desktop in her classroom around a man saturday, causing enough smoke to set off the alarm at Trinity Lone Oak Lutheran Krienke when firefighters arrived, they found only glowing embers on the desk.

The heat had caused a fish bowl on the desk to explode, and he water put our the fire, Krienke said. One of the firefighters aported the fish, Dory, valve on he floor and hollered for a great state of the students are excited about written a story about the firefighters than a story about the firefighter students are excited about written a story about the firefighter sport of the firefight of the students are excited about written a story about the firefight propriet of the students are excited about written a story about the firefight of the students are excited about the students are excited about

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The fire damaged Krienke's classroom and the room next door, and the classes have been relocated while the damage is repaired.

And Dory is swimming around in a new bowl, "happy as can be. I suppose she's thankful to be alive," Krienke said.



# Mom fights for son's self-esteem

DEAR ABBY: My 17-year-old son, "George," has a learning dis-ability. I have to fight the school system to keep teachers from destroying his self-esteem. However, an even bigger problem is that my mother and my sister's boylfriend, "Tony," say cruel things to George.

is that my mother and my sister's boyfriend, "frony," say cruel things to George. Mother gives George a hard time because he won't ry to read. Constantly tell her that the struggles hard to read, but doesn't comprehend what he's reading and it may never get better. Tony ridicules my son because he's all the overweight. How can I give George healthy self-esteem if others tear it down?

I also have a problem with the way Mother and Tony treat my 13-year-old daughter, "Allison." Allison is a tomboy who doesn't like to wear dresses. She prefers baggy clothers. She is a good kid. She's not into drugs, alcohol or sex. Mother berates her for not looking "like a lady," and Tony calls her a lesbian.

I hate to keep my children from

calls her a lesbian.

I hate to keep my children from seeing my mother or my sister, but it has reached the point where neither George nor Allison wants anything to do with them. How should I handle these so-called "loved ones" without starting a major wan?

"loved ones" without starting a major war?
— MOM OF WONDERFUL CHILDREN IN INDIANA DEAR MOM: As a parent, it is your job to protect your children and to act as their advocate. If you haven! done so, tell your mother and your sister's buyfriend that their name-calling is destructive



DEAR ABBY Jeanne Phillips

and you want it stopped immediately. If they refuse, distance and you want it stopped immediately. If they refuse, distance yourself and the children from their painful and abusive influence. Remember, your first obligation is to your children – not your mother, and certainly not

your mother, and certainly not Tony.

DEAR ABBY: I'm married to a man who limits his social life to our relatives and me. That makes, it very difficult for me to enjoy my own pursuits. When I want to go out, I have to give my husband a good reason and tell him every detail.

I invite him to movies and dinners out, but he's never interested. I try not to keep secrets from him, but I've reached the point where I feel like rebelling against his control.

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lis control.

It's wonderful that he loves to spend time with me, but I believe all couples require some outside interests and friends to maintain a balanced life. We've been together four years and were married last summer.

Is there any way to overcome use issues?

TO A CLINGING MAN
DEAR MARRIED: Yes, Marital
counseling for both of you –
before he smothers you completely.

Seattle, Paris have something in common Seattle is on the same latitude

seattle is of the same faithful as Paris.

It was Sigmund Freud who said, The marriage is not secure unless the wife develops a maternal attitude toward her husband.

Which North American city has the steepest streets? Old City, Quebec, might be a candidate for that distinction. On some grades, handrails were mounted on housefronts.

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M. Sharks hit them. Survivors said it was indescribable. Worst known shark attack of all time.

## Iran's clerics lift ban on third of liberal candidates

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) - Iran's hard-line Guardian Council on Friday reinstated a third of the candidates it disqualified from next month's legislative elections but rejected calls by liberals to postpone the vote.

A leading reformist said the vote would still be undemocratic with the limited reinstatements and threatened a mass boycott by liberal politicians.

"The council statement means there is no option left for us but to boycott this sham election," asid Saeed Shartait, a leader of the biggest reformist party, slamic Iran Participation Front.

"As Iran's biggest party, almost all our candidates have been barred," Shariati told The Associated Press, adding that his party would declare Monday if twould boycott.

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Even with Friday's reinstate ment of 1,160 candidates, more than 2,400 liberals are still barred from running - including more than 80 incumbent lawmakers. The 1,160 figure also includes hundreds of candidates previously reinstated by the council.

The dispute over the vote is Iran's biggest political crisis in years.

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It started when the Guardian Council - made up of 12 conservative clerics appointed by Iran's supreme leader, Ayatollah Ali Khamenei - disqualified more than 3,600 of the 8,200 candi-

than 3,000 of the dates.
Khamenei has the authority to overrule the council, a powerful, unelected body that supervises elections and approves legisla-

Reformists have complained the clerics are trying to sway the vote to regain control of the 290-

seat parliament, which the con servatives lost four years ago for the first time since the 1979 revo

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President Mohammad Khatami's program of greater democracy and a relaxation of the Islamic's social code has been thwarted by hard-liners who control key organs of state.

The Guardian Council, which says the barred candidates lacked the necessary criteria to stand, had faced a Friday night deadline to rule on appeals to disqualifications. There can now be no more appeals.

The cleries announced their decision in a statement read Friday on state television: "More than 1,150 prospective candidates were reinstated."

It came a day after Interior Minister Abdolvahed Mousavi Lari wrote the council denanting the elections be postyponed. "Due to lack of a real competition and failure to meet the basic demands of prospective candidates for free elections ... I demand the postponement of the rections? Lari said.

On Friday, the Guardian Council also rejected any postponement. "The issue of postponement.

Council also rejected any post-ponement.
"The issue of postponement was discussed in our Friday meet-ing and was not approved," the council's chairman, Ayatollah Ahmad Jannati, said in a state-ment posted on an official Web-cits.

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Nobel Peace Prize winnan, Shirin Ebadi, an Iranian, has con-demned the mass disqualifica-tions as a denial of basic rights.

"If all disqualified candidates are not reinstated, then the Iranian people will have been denied the right to fair and free elections," Ebadi said Thursday.

#### Russia plans for maneuvers of its nuke forces next month

MOSCOW (AP) - Russia's nuclear forces reportedly are preparing their largest maneuvers in two decades, an exercise involving the test-firing of missiles and flights by dozens of bombers in a massive simulation of an all-out nuclear war.

President Vladimir Putin is expected to personally oversee the maneuvers, which are apparently aimed at demonstrating the revival of the nation's militury might and come ahead of Russian elections in March.

The business newspaper Kommersant said the exercise was set for mid-february and would

set for mid-February and would closely resemble a 1982 Soviet

exercise dubbed the "seven-hour nuclear war" that put the West on

miclear was" that put the West on edge.

Official comments on the upcoming exercise have been sketchy. The chief of Russia's Strategic Missale Forces, Col-Gen. Nikolai Solorusov, was quoted by the Interface Military News Agency as saying the planned maneuvers would involve several launches of intercontinental badistic misales in various regions of Russia, but wouldn't give further details.

A Defense Ministry spokesman refused to comment on the reports. The Russian military typically says in the about upcoming exercises.



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## On being civil on same-sex unions

President Bush engaged gay mar-riage and related family issues quite forthrightly in his State of the Union message. More forthrightly than many social conservatives had expected.

"A strong America," he stated, "must also value the institution of marriage."

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He noted that the 1996 Defense of Marriage Act signed into law President Clinton "protects marriage under federal law as the union of a man and a woman, and declares that one state may not redefine marriage for other states." Noting that "activist judges" are redefining marriage by judicial order, he warned, "ilf judges insist on forcing their arbitrary will upon the people, the only alternative left to the people would be the constitutional process. Our nation must defend the sanctity of marriage."



FAITH TODAY Leo Sandon

Conservative Christian advocacy groups had urged the president to support a constitutional amendment in his address. E-mail messages and personal lobbying efforts had pressured him to move faster in declaring unequivocal support of an amendment. But his endorsement was careful and somewhat reserved, even nuanced. He cautioned that the "outcome of this debate is important—and so is the way we conduct it. The same moral tradition that defines marriage also teaches that each individual has dignity and value in God's sight." He was conspicuously silent concerning an initiative that reported by had been slated for inclusion in the address: a \$1.5 billion proposal for a training program to help couples develop the interpersonal skills crucial for "healthy marriages." Apparently that announcement was replaced by the cautious endorsement of the amendment. The president's careful engagement of this wedge issue reflects its complexity and volatility.

Marriage in many cultures has both civil and religious components. Most clergy who read wedding vows are authorized by the state to sign marriage licenses. Each realm defines what it means by marriage with legitimate but different interests. Certainly government has an interest in "healthy marriages" and stable families. Liberals and conservatives agree on that.

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The proposition that the state must defend the sanctity of marriage, however, is problematic R is more problematic to argue that the state should define marriage in its philosophical and theological dimensions.

The Rev. John Buchanan, editor and publisher of The Christian Century, makes the rather ovious but important point that Briting Spears' recent short-lived, drive-in wedding is not a compelling argument for the inherent sanctity of heterosexual marriage when compared with the "decision of a same sex couple to live together faithfully and to love each other in pleny and in want, in joy and in sorrow, in sickness and in health, as long as we both shall live.

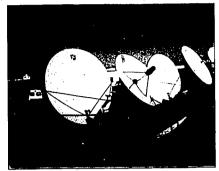
But never small mind Britiney, Many of us who are socially and legally leginized heterosexuals have not always kept our nuptial tows all that well.

Decent prudence should lead us away from a state definition of marriage – that is, away from a constitutional amendment. The way through this conversation during the presidential election is to keep things civil. Stay away from the M word for the time being.

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Vermont's civil unions provide for same-sex couples to receive the same benefits "incident to the mar-ial relation" Centrist candidates and most moderate Americans can live with "civil unions." We also can live better over the long haul if we keep the conversation and the rhet-oric civil.

Leo Sandon is distinguished teach-ing professor of religion and American studies at Florida State University.



A dramatic row of eight satellite dishes serves Calvary Chapel's Twin Falls-based broadcasting system, sending Christian programming around the world.

## Christian programming makes its presence felt throughout world

TWIN FALLS – Just ask Mike Stocklin, operations director of CSN International. Or Kelly Carlson, director of engineering, Or Lois Mills, who's in charge of translator management. They will tell you that their communications network – including nearly 400 radio translators, 33 full-power stations and two TV stations – has become the largest single non-profit Christian corporation in the United States.

Negotiations are ongoing for stations in Australia and the United Kingdom.

Stocklin said the station began in 1988, as the vision of Pastor Mike Kestler of Twin Falls Calvary Chapel.

"Radio always interested me as a kid," Kestler said, "It's such a unique way of reaching people. Absolutely ideal. There are no boundaries. It goes into Wallcanens, éeople's garages, their curs, their homes. I really believe that if we can put the Bible back out there, it will help people know how to live."

Kestler's Sunday sermons are aired several times daily, along with those of other well-known Calvary Chapel pastors across the nation. Chuck Smith, founder of the string of churches, has said they are not a denomination. Nevertheless, there are about 700 affiliated Calvary Chapels, including locations in Twin Falls and Burley, Chuck's son, Jeff Smith, is the current president.

On air, Kestler hosts a question/answer program five afternoons a week. It's called "To Every Man An Answer."

"The world says if it feels good, do it,' Kestler noted. "That's a very selfish way to live. We have eternity at stake here, and that is very sobering. We must do whatever can be done to make better decisions."

Attorney Jay Seculo also broadcasts daily, updating the public on events. The idea is that many issues are not represented in the secular press, or tend to be one-liners on the back page of the newspaper, yet threaten citizens, freedoms.

We need to be aware of what our government does to usad for us," Carlson said.

CSN's programming is heavy on preaching, lighter on music. The music tends to be Calvary Chapels generated. But ministers f

team . They also lease air time to other Christian broadcast-

ers.
"We're really a conduit to some providers to stations,"

"We're really a conduct to some provinces or subsequently Carlson explained.

Stocklin added, "We are a radio ministry reaching people where they are - in prisons, hotel rooms, wherever, it becomes the biggest church in the world. The elderly, the sick: It's wide-reaching into every society."

Photos by Coreen Hart

# Sending a





How to tune in ou'll find KAWZ at 89.9 mhz FM. Listeners in the Mini-Cossie orea may pick it up better at 90.3 mbz FM.

There are 14 stations in Idaho alone, from Lewiston to

There are 14 stations in learn Alblon: 90.3 FM Alblon/Jdurley 99.3 FM Cascade 95.5 FM Cascade 99.5 FM Cascade 89.1 FM Chubbuck/Pocatello 89.1 FM Grangevillo 88.5 FM Metchum 89.5 FM Lewiston 102.3 FM Mountain Home 88.7 FM Nampa/Bolse 1490 AM Pocatello 90.3 FM Sandopint

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97.5 PM Wallace CSN International has a Web site at www.csnradio.com. On-line users can choose from several information systems, including prophecy updates. Streaming audio will soon be available for those outside the broadcasting area.

Kelly Carlson, left, and Mike Stocklin enjoy the power of their radio network's nerve center at Calvary Chapel in Twin Falls.

# Democrats tell voters that Bush has no corner on faith

By Connie Cass Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON - Up against one of America's most publicly pious presidents, the Democrats who hope to replace him have taken to reminding voters that they believe in God, too. From the Rev. All Sharpton, an ordained Pentecostal minister at age 9, to Howard Dean, lamponed for switching Protestant

denominations because of a feud over a bike path, the presidential candidates are bantling the perception that Democrats aren't at home with issues of faith.

"We've got to talk about it," said Sen. Joe Lieberman, an Orthodox Jew who refrains from campaigning on the Sabbath.

"Otherwise, the Republicans will get away with convincing people that they have some kind of monopoly on values and faith."

Republicans have long been associated with religious issues because of their alliance with conservative Christians. Democrats traditionally tread lightly to avoid offending any part of their more diverse religious base - black Protestants, Jews, members of minority religions and secular voters.

ers.
Republicans call for prayer in school and faith-based initiatives;
Democrats preach separation of

church and state.
"I don't make decisions in public life based on religious bellef," says Sen, John Kerry, who professes a strong Roman Catholic faith but, contrary to the church, supports legal abortion and civil unions for gay couples.
Obligatory visits to black churches are usually all the religious display necessary to win the Democratic nomination. But those who study faith and politics say

the Democratic nominee will need to do more to chip away at President Bush's popularity with regular churchgoers. "What you see now are the var-ious Democratic candidates kind of grouping for a religious strate-ey," said political scientist James Guth of Purman University. "For some of them, it doesn't come nat-urally."

Den., especially, has stumbled.

Please see DEMOCRATS, Page C2

# Singer/songwriter performs at Gospel Opry

TWIN FALLS – Singersong-writer Rocky Starr will perform at the Magic Valley Gospel Opry at 7 pm. today at First Assembly of God, 189 Locust St. N.

He has per-formed on Bob Hope shows and for



Rocky Starr

and for President Nixon, General Eisenhower and Sen. Goldwater and also at the

also at the Calgary Stampede, Cheyenne Frontier Days

Frontier Days and National Western Stock Show. He has appeared with Tex Ritter, Red Foley, Eddie Arnold and Tennessee Ernic Ford. The event is free, Offerings will be received.

#### First Presbyterian Church plans for Sunday speaker

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TWIN FALLS - Blake Walsh,
from Wendell Presbyterian
Church, will speak at 10 a.m.
Sunday at the First Presbyterian
Church, 209 Fifth Ave. N. Sunday
school is available during worship.
Fellowship time follows.
The First Presbyterian and Our
Savior Lutheran churches of Twin
Falls will hold a Super Bowl Party
for junior and senior high school

The Super Bowl, of course, is football and betting and beer and parties and passion. But in the 38 years in which the game has grown to become part of the American experience, it has also served as the perfect pulpit from which to reach out to the lost and needy.

needy.
The faithful are at work at

every Super Bowl – never more than this year in Charlotte, N.C. where the Panthers have inspired a devotion that will flourish, win

By Ken Garfield The Charlotte Observer

Church news

youth Sunday at First Presbyterian, 209 Fifth Ave. N. Game time is 4:30 p.m. Dinner is at 6 p.m Activities for anyone not watching the game run from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The public is invited. For more information, call 733-2395.

#### Wendell Methodists slate chill, soup dinner Sunday

chili, soup dinner Sunday WENDELL, - A chili and soup dinner is set for 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday at Wendell United Methodist Church, 175 E. Main St. Offerings will be received. For more information, call Berdell Lesneski at 536 6561.

### understand Mennonite beliefs

A suggested reading list includes "Building on the Rock" by Wally Fabrer, "A Third Way" by Paul Ledersch and "Confession of Eath in a Mennonite Perspective" by Helmut Harder. These books will be available to borrow or purchase.

Admission is free. For more information or to sign up, call 326-5150 or 326-4624.

#### Twin Falls author plans book signing at hall

book signing at hall
TWIN FALLS - "On Holy
Ground, The History, Art and
Faith of St. Edward the Confessor
Roman Catholic Church," by
Patricia Marcantonio, will be sold
and available for signing from 7 to
9 p.m. Thesday at St. Edward's
Parish Hall.
The books also are on sale at
the St. Vincent de Paul Center,
244 Main Ave. S., and at The
Christian Bookstore, downtown.
Cost is 516, with \$1 of every sale
going to St. Edward's To order by
mail, send a check for \$18.50 (covers shipping and tas) to Pat
Marcantonio, Pt.O. Box \$073, Twin
Falls, ID 83303.
Make checks payable to Pat
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## Non-denominational group

Super Bowl Sunday brings out the faithful

Bible Study is planning Thursday evening classes in the Tv-in Falls area. This is an international, non-denominational study for all ages. For more information, call 736-8453 or visit www.community-biblestudy.org.

#### Winter camp near Ketchum

Winter camp near Ketchum offers skilng, sledding KETCHUM - Cathedral Pines Camp, 14 miles north of Ketchum, will be the site of a Family Winter Camp set for Feb. 13-16.

Activities include sledding, cross-country skiing, hot tubbing at Easley Hot Springs, video presentations by Gary Smalley on relationships and a children's program. The fee is \$97 per adult, \$48.50 for youth ages 6 to 15 and \$24.25 for children ages 3 to 5. Meals are included. Bring your own bedding and warm-clothes.

Registration deadline is Feb. 50 for more information or to repister, call (208) 726-3872 or (208) 726-5007.

The Times-News welcomes news of church events. Send to Ellen Thomson. The Times-News, PO. Box 548, Twin Fulls, ID 83303, or Trena Tegan, The Times-News Burley Bureau, 1263 Overland Ave, Burley ID 83318. Deadline is noon Thursday for publication on Saturday.

## MISSIONARY -

TWIN FALLS - Sister Anna Christine Stephenson has been called to serve a mission for The Church of Jesus Christi of Latter-day



Stephenson is the daughter of Jim and Barbara Stephenson of Twin Falls. She graduat-

ed from Twin Falls High School in 2001, where she was in choir, Key Club and National Houer Society, and attended Utah State University, majoring in elementary education.

The Times-News welcomes nows-of church missionaries, published, free. Send to Ellen Thomason, The Times-News, P.O. Box 548, Twin Falls, ID 83303, or Trena Tegan, The Times-News Burley Bureau, 1263 Overland Ave., Burley, ID 83318. Deadline is noon Thursday for publication on Saturday.

### RELIGION LETTER-

#### Repent of idle thoughts and be doers of his Word

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God gives our mortal soul two
bodies having free will. Viewing
your life, which image do you see
most dominant? Not a man walking under he sun doing good
works, yet not sin. Man thinks
nothing better than to eat, drink
and make gains for himself.
Repent of idle thoughts and be
doers of his Word, both bodies
working together until this earthly (terrestrial) body returns to
earth and the spiritual (celestial)
returns home with their works.
Reverence our Heavenly Father
and walk in his word. Work within Christ of pure heart a work of
faith and feel his powers of for
giveness. Believe his written
Word, asking for knowledge that
you may be of service with others
seeking as you do sound doctrine
of God. The Lord is appearing

once more to retrieve his elect from the tempter who is tempt-ing us continually. Think not they your love gathers righteousness; when love finds you, it directs your course. Choosing your way without him leads to unright-cousness, leaving you as stubble having neither root nor branch. Every mortal on that day shall be judged according to their works living under the sun. "Prove all things", understanding produces doers.

# doers. FRANK POPPAY EVELYN L. POPPAY Buhl

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

### Believers engage in godly, clean fun at Christian clubs

Here, young

have a good time,

but also to enjoy

Christian fellowship

and share the Gospel

message.

- Michael Berrios, club manager

By Magaly Morales South Florida Sun-Sentinel

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. – It is opening night at the Harmony Cafe Club, and by all accounts it feels like a typical night out at the club. A group of thirtysomethings are gathered by the sitting area engaged in a pas-sionate discussion.

sionate discussion.
Others are polishing the dance floor, moving to the tunes one of four DJs is mixing tonight. The shy ones are standing inconspicuously in the corners, scan-

inconspicuously in the corners, scan-ning the dimly lit room.

Here, as in most nightclubs, men slightly outnumber

women.
The place fea-The place fea-tures all the nightlife staples – pool tables, DJs and a dance floor equipped with strobe lights, fog machine and disco ball – but at Harmony you won't find trashy

ball – but at Harmony you won't find trashy fashions, racy lyrics, booty-shake contests. Instead, there are Bibles on every table. "This is not your typical night-club," explains Michael Berrios, who manages Harmony in a Tamarac, Fla., shopping plaza. "Here, young believers can gather not only to dance and have a good time, but also to enjoy Christian fellowship and share the Gospel message."

message."
Harmony joins a handful of clubs nationwide that cater to believers and nonbelievers who prefer to party in a smoke and alcohol-free environment. Christian nightclubs in Minneapolls, Dallas, El Paso,

rexas, and Fort Worth, Texas, are springing up as an alternative to their secular counterparts.

Adriana Salgado, 27, was, among the 300,000 people who flocked to Fort "Lauderdale's beach in March to attend Reachfest, a two-day Christian rock festival that made evident the popularity of Christian music, and entertainment in South F1 or id a "Harmony is exactly what I've been looking for, a place that's, clean, smoke-free and that plays good music," she said, left lowship the christian wenues. believers can gather not only to dance and

suid.
But while
Christian venues
may have a large
fan base, they are
a risky business.
A forprofit club
such as Harmony,
can't count on the
kind of revenue
that comes from
liquor sales, the
bread and butter
for most main

liquor sales, the bread and butter for most mainstream nightclubs. Harmony relies mostly on 
donations and cover charges.

On Mondays, Harmony features:

On Mondays, Harmony features:

ingles' night, with the club set up 
like a coffeehouse where people; 
can fraternize and drink smoothies or frappuccinos and order foodfrom a light menu. After 10 p.m. 
the club features karaoke. 
Thursdays is Latin night; and on; 
Friday Teen Nights, the club has, 
Christian rawe music.

"Rave is basically instrumental 
music with a thumping sound, 
which kids love to dance to, it gets 
them into a frenzy," explains 
Berrios: "We are going to have Dis 
playing tracks and have a preachor talking over, giving Christian 
messages."

#### MAGIC VALLEY Cospal Opat : featuring Rocky Starr Saturday, January 31 • 7:00 pm Also Appearing: Dan Duncan Darin Gere Bryon Hildre Gospel Opr Carletta Smith Lawnie Kay Bolster

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## Sessions help residents

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Church is offering a class of four one-hour sessions to help people understand who Mennonites are and what they believe. "Building on the Rock" will be taught by Pastor Dan Rehwalt. Sessions run from 7 to 8 p.m. Sundays, Feb. 1, 8, 15 and 22, at the church, 109 Fifth St. Session topics "The Treasure Hunt," "The Church," "A Life of Discipleship" and "The Reign of God."

plans Bible Study Thursdays

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Bowi of Caring team, can con-s58-7687 or visit www.souper-bowl.org.)
The Men's Club of St. Gabriel Catholic Church here welcomes hundreds to its annual Super Bowl breakfast on Feb. 1. The dress code includes Panthers jer-seys. This is, after all, the parish where Msgr. Richard Bellow ended Mass last weekend with a hearty "Go, Panthers!" Not bad for a self-confessed New York Giants fan.
The Panthers aren't the only ones who will do Charlotte proud in Houston. Gospel great John P. Kee and the New Life Fellowship Church choir will perform at the sixth annual Super Bowl Gospel Celebration Friday in Reliont

Arena, Among those sharing the bill will be Patti LaBelle and Donnie McClurkin, with proceeds helping a Housten-based HIWAIDS awareness charity called Project WAVE.

In case you're wondering, Kee loves the Panthers.

There's more: Sports Spectrum Publishing in Indian Trail, N.C., is selling "Power to Win! Outreach Stilling" Tower to Win! Outreach Steelers quarterback Tommy Maddox and barry planning guides. Call (866) 82/2971 to learn more. And theisands of Southern Baptisls and other volunteers are preparing go hand our Heigious tracts all week, all over Houston.

# The Souper Bowl has raised \$20 million the simplest way imaginable – setting up giant soup kettles in churches the morning of the game so worshippers can drop in a dollar or morn the way home. This year's goal is \$5 million, and organizers of the Columbia, S.C-based effort are counting on the Panthers energizing the Carolinas like never before. A 38-foot RV dubbed the Soupermobile will be the focus for a gathering on Sunday outside at the Stoncerest shopping center. Locals who need more Abs and dip – and even some was don't – will head that way with a few dollars and a few canad goods for Second Harvest Food Bank and Communit. Food a devotion that WIII HOURISM, WIN-or lose. The Souper Bowl of Caring is back for its 14th season of raising money for local charities, one del-lar at a time. Moderates ponder future ties with Baptist convention

GREENSBORO, N.C. – Some 500 Baptist moderates concluded a two-day meeting without decid-ing whether to break with North Carolina's Baptist convention, in which they feel increasingly iso-lated.

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Moderates already have formed separate state bodies in Missouri, Texas and Virginia in reaction to a conservative shift in the Southern laptist Convention, America's largest Protestant denomination. Moderates and conservatives have been at odds within the 1.2

#### Religion in brief

million-member Baptist State Convention of North Carolina for several years. The Rev. David Hughes of Winston-Salem, the losing moder-ate candidate for state president last November, proposed the meeting. He said his defeat allowed moderates to consider future options such as forming a new Baptist network, joining another national denomination or

simply moving forward as independent congregations.

#### Initiative would put Bibles in California public schools

SACRAMENTO – Bibles would be given to every public school student in California, unless par-ents object, under a proposed bal-

ents object, under a proposed bal-lot measure.

Matt McLaughlin, a Huntington Beach attorney, began Monday to collect the required 598,105 signatures for

the ballot initiative. It would amend the state constitution to allow use of the King James Version as a literature textbook, without devotional or denomina-tional purpose, in elementary, middle and high schools. Met awaltip said the lible is lit-

McLaughlin said the Bible is literature and many believe that an educated person needs to be "biblically literato"

lically literate."

He said the measure addresses concerns over church-state separation.

- compiled from wire reports

#### lition ranks nations, U.S. states Catholic Almanac's centennial e

HUNTINGTON, Ind. (AP) -HONTINGTON, Ind. (AP) — Italy and the two enclaves it sur-rounds, the State of Vatican City and San Marino, are the world's three most Catholic of sovereign states in percentage of popula-tion, the centennial edition of the "Catholic Almanae" reports.

Democrats

Church.

In contrast, Bush's religious language "seems to be a part of who he is, not strained, not forced," Guth said. As prominent religious historian Martin E. Marry puts it, "Bush has that sewn up. With him, it's just there."

Institute there. Almost two-thirds of Americans think Bush strikes the right balance in how much the mentions his religious faith, according to the Bew Forum on Religion & Publish & Publ

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Vatican City is virtually 100 percent Roman Catholic, while San Marino and Italy both have populations that are 97 percent or more Catholic, Ranking just behind are Malta and Poland, each 96 percent Catholic. In size of

comes in fifth (with 56.3 million Catholics) behind Brazil (14.4 million), Mexice (12.2 million), the United States (66.4 million), and the Philippines (63.7 million). The almanac says the U.S. population is 22.8 percent Catholic. The most heavily Catholic state

remains Rhode Island (61 percent remains Rhode Island (61 percent of the citizenry), followed by Massachusetts (48.5 percent), New Jersey (43.7 percent), New York (40.9 percent) and Connecticut (37 percent). California has the largest Catholic population, 32.7 million.





Democratic presidential hopeful Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., lett, speaks as Bishop Charles Ellis listens at Greater Grace Te urch in Detroit on Oct. 26.

Charles Ellis listens at dreater Greez F stands on the issues than whether he attends church regularly. Marty notes that conservative Christians loved Dwight Eisenhower, Richard Nixon and Ronald Reagan, whose personal beliefs were hard to pin down whose policies reflected those vo-ers' beliefs. Several Southern Democrats have been openly religious -notably born-again Christian Jimmy Carter, but also Bill

spie church in Detroit on Oct. 28. Clinton and the last Democratic nominee, Al Gore. But Democratic tend to forus on different moral issues than Republicans. Religious conservatives emphasize individual morality, such as abortion and family values, while Democrates speak of striving for peace and aiding the poor and the sick. sick.
Wesley Clark, a Catholic who attends Presbyterian services, sums up the Democratic take this

way: "All religions have one thing in common. If you are more fortu-nate you should reach out to peo-ple who are less fortunate." Politicians have "a moral responsibility" to help those liv-

Democratic presidential hopeful

responsibility" to help those liv-ing in poverty, says Sen. John Edwards, who is Methodist.

# Jews, Christians plan campaign as film release nears

#### They fear movie could spark anti-Semitism

By Rachel Zoll The Associated Press

Jews and Christians who fear Mel Gibson's epic on the crucifix-ian of Jesus will fuel anti-Semitism are planning lecture series, interfaith talks and other programs to try to mute the film's impact. npact. Gibson has insisted that "The

Gibson has insisted that "The Passion of the Christ," set to be released Ash Wednesday, Feb. 25, does not malign Jews. However, the Anti-Defamation League and the American Jewsh Committee, whose representatives saw a version the movie last week, said it contained destructive stereotypes about the Jewish role in Christ's death.

Critics of the film hope to explain how dramatizations of the crucifixion, called Passion plays, were used in the Middle Ages to incite anti-Jewish violence, and emphasize that many Christian denominations now reject the idea of collective

reject the idea of collective Jewish responsibility in the slay-

ing of Jesus.
"Do I think there will be



Jim Cavlezel, right, portraying Jesus Christ, speaks with an actress on the set of 'The Passion of the Christ,' Directo Mel Gibson has insisted that the controversial film does not malign Jews, but the American Jewish Committee is ser ing a resource guide to its chapters to explain Jewish concems about the film.

pogroms (massacres) as a result of this movie? No," said Rabbi

director. "It's part of something larger, which is a hardening of religious conversation. It is such an absolutist movie. It under-

mines the progress that we've made in this country toward mutual respect and religious pluralism."

Opponents do not plan boycotts or protests outside theaters. A massive evangelistic effort by many American churches is being planned in conjunction with the movie's release. Several prominent conservative Christians, including the Rev. Billy Gmham, said the film was among the most powerful depictions they'd seen of Christ Is at hours.

Evangelical supporters of the film agree with Gibson that it does not blame Jews for Christians, death but instead follows biblical teaching that Jesus died because of the sins of each individual ever born. They plan sermons and lectures related to the movie, and have even produced special Bibles that contain images from the film.

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The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, which has not commented on the movie, plans to reissue its criteria for dramatizing the crucifixion along with papal and church statements on Catholic-Jewish relations. The Second Vatican Council, a sories of meetings in the 1960s that modernized the Roman Catholic Church, declared that Jews were not collectively responsible for Christ's death.

#### **Episcopal** leader ignores rebellion by conservatives

NEW YORK (AP) – A "state of the church" message from Presiding Bishop Frank Griswold advocated tolerating diverse beliefs among Episcopalians on questions relating to homosexuality It also ignored a challenge to the denomination's leadership. Two days before the message was released Jan. 22, delegates from 12 of the Episcopal Church's 107 dioceses formed the Network of Anglican Communion Dioceses and Parishes. The protest group says the consecration of openly gay Bishop V. Gene Robinson violated biblical teaching.
Griswold said homosexuality "is undeniably a difficult issue for many" but Episcopalians "live wird divergent points of view regarding. He interpretation of Scripture." He said the "diverse center" of the denomination accepts "the tension caused by these different points of view" as "something potentially positive and creative rather than a threat. In other developments:

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• Minority caucuses in six of the 12 dioceses issued a joint statement urging Episcopalians to "repudiate" the network and respect "multiple viewpoints and biblical interpretations."

• Forward in Faith North America, with some 100 parising the network at a Feb. 11-13 meeting and confer the following week with Archbishop of Canterbury Rowan Williams, the world Anglican leader. Forward in Faith Potention of the press while most network particular the proper demonstration of the press while most network particulars.

## Bishop refuses full cooperation in sex abuse prevention measures

Nebraskan won't require background checks of current employees

By Joe Ruff Associated Press writer

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LINCOLM, Nob. — At a time when Roman Catholic bishops are submitting their dioceses to unprecedented scrutiny because of the elerical sex abuse crisis, the leader of about 90,000 faithful in Nebrusska is among the hierarchy's few public dissenters.

Bishop Fabian Bruskewitz of Lincoln won't require background checks of all current employees and volunteers who have regular contact with children. Nor will Bruskewitz let his diocese participate in a study designed to tally every priestly abuse case in the country since 1950. For these actions, Bruskewitz' diocese was recently declared out of compliance with the toughened sex abuse policy that American bishops approved overwhelmingly in 2002.

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– Rev. Mark Huber, spokesman

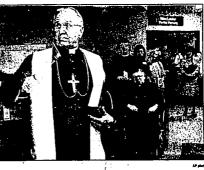
what the church is asking," said the Rev. Mark Huber, a spokesman for the bishop. Huber was noting that the Vatican approved the bishops' new plan for handling abuse accusations against priests, making it church law for the United States. But

f current employees

Rome didn't act on other sections of the bishops' policy, such as conducting background checks or researching abuse.

The first public rumblings of Bruskewitz's refusal to cooperate with the national bishops' group came on Jan. 6. An internal church audit, overseen by the bishops' new Office of Child and Youth Protection, showed the Lincoln Diocese was among only 10 percent of the country's 195 dioceses that had not fully complied with the bishops' recommendations.

Soon after the audit was released, Bruskewitz said he would not cooperate with the tally of abuse cases nationwide, set for release Feb. 27. The bishop contends the study will be flawed because it relies on self-reporting by dioceses. Bruskewitz also fears the report will include inconclusive and anonymous allegations, and he noted many of the accused are dead and cannot defend themselves, Huber said.



Catholic Bishop Fabian Bruskewitz, of Lincoln, Neb., blesses the institute for Catinuic Bisinop Fasian Bruskewitz, or Lincoln, Neb., Diesses the Institut Rehabilitation Science & Engineering at the Madonna Rehabilitation Hoi In Lincoln on Jan. 19. Bruskowitz, going against church policy, says he be require background checks of current employees and volunteers who ha ular contact with children

#### Work-force development

Magic Valley businesses can take advantage of worker training targeted to local needs.

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## —RELIGIOUS BOOKS, MUSIC-

The Dallas Morning News CHILDREN'S BOOK

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"Turi! Turi! Turi!" (Book and CD), by Pete Seeger, illustrated by Wendy Anderson Halperin (Simon & Schuster, 40 pages, \$17.95)
In 1962, Seeger put the poem found in Ecclesiastes 3:1.8 to music. "Turi, Turi, Turi," was recorded by the Byrds in 1965 and instantly became an American classic Halperin's visual rendition instantly became an American classic Halperin's visual rendition of "Turi" are simple, well-crafted illustrations encompassed within a circle. In order to view all of the images upright, one has to literally "turn" the book around. Each page focuses on a plrase and has a plethon of images related to the phrase. For example, "A time to be born" holds illustrations of infants, parents with small children, small animals, and budding plants. A CD with both Seeger's and the Byrds' rendition of. "Turn, Turn, Turn, Companies the book. This book makes the young – and young a heart – smille and hope for all things in their proper season.

Jeff Zell
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"Angels, Angels Everywhere,"
by Larry Libby, illustrated by
Corbert Gauthier (Zonderkidz, 36
pages, \$129.9
- Angels, the author assures his
young readers, are real: As real as
your beagle puppy or your math
book. Whether rescuing Paul from
a shipwreck or watching over little
boys learning to ride two-wheelers,
angels are God's messengers and
our protectors – sort of a combina-

tion heavenly Postal Service and Secret Service. While his message will comfort little ones, the author's cocksure voice may be off-putting to some parents. He professes to know, based on his Scripture readings, what angels look like, how they travel, even what they may have told Jesus. A touch of the humility shown by Clarence in "It's a Wonderful Life" would have been welcome.

—Bruce Tomaso

CD
"Turn My Heart" Marty Haugen
(GIA, 60 minutes)
One of the most prolific writers
of liturgical music tries a new format with mixed success. High
points include a gentle choral rendition of "O God, Why Are You
Bilent?" Hart's stark and compelling. That's followed by a folk
wersion of Psalm 137 that's fresh
and lively. The mournful instrumental version of the "By the
Rivers of Babylon" is a perfect for
meditation on the recording's
theme of moving from brokenness
to healing. But overall, it's unclear
whether this music is for liturgy or
personal prayer, and having both is
distracting. Also, some of the
soloists aren't right for the music.
Mary Preus' wocals are simply too
formal and classical for the contemporary anthem, "Between the
Times." Ditro Valliama; Jansen on
"Turn My Heart." The worst
moment, however, is Ray East's
overly dramatic reading of the
rayers in "Healer of Our Every
Ill."

—Susan Hogan/Albach





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#### SOMEBODY NEEDS YOU

Visiting patients - Volunteers are needed at Idaho Home Fleatht and Hospice in the Twin Falls and Rupert areas to visit and relieve caregivers. Volunteers can run errands or just "be there" for families. Office help is also welcome. Call Susan or Grace at 734-4061 or stop by at 826 Eastland Drive.

Upholsterer - Volunteers needed to upholster a set of chairs. For information, call Flo Slatter at 735-0121.

Respite - Volunteers are Respite – Volunteers are need-ed to give respite to elderly homebound clients so their main caregivers can take a break. Volunteers are needed in Buhl, Twin Falls, Gooding, Wendell, Jerome, Burley and Rupert areas. Call Edith at 736-2112, ext. 320, or Kitty at 878-0725.

Drivers -Volunteer drivers age 55 and older are needed to drive clients to doctors and grocery shopping. Drivers are needed in the entire Magic Valley area, reimbursed mileage and covered by excess insurance. Call Edith at

This public service column is designed to match needs in the communities of the eight counties in the Magic Valley with volunteer

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before 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday to Saturday publication. Call weekly to retain request.

736-2122, ext. 320 or Kitty at 878-0725.

Read to children - The America Reads program needs volunteers age 55 and over to work with children in kinder-garten through third grade. Call Shirley Basham at 736-2122, ext. 325.

Clothing - The College of Southern Idaho Refugee Center needs winter clothing for men, women and children, and blan-kets and couches in good condi-

tion. Donations may be dropped off at the refugee center, 1525 Addison Ave. E. The center's hours are from 8 a.m. to 430 p.m., Monday through Friday. It is closed from noon to 1 p.m. for lunch.

For more information, call Aleksandra at 736-2166.

Paperwork – Hospice Visions needs volunteers to copy and complle forms to produce new patient file folders for nurses. The job needs someone with knowl-edge of complex paperwork. For more information, call Flo Slatter more inform at 735-0121.

Hospice – Volunteers are needed for hospice families in need. Training, which includes end of life information and the services that hospice provides, takes place from 8:30 a.m. bl:230 p.m. Thesday and Thursday at the Magic Valley Regional Medical Center Downtown Campus Conference room. For more information, call Lynn Shoemaker or Bev Williams at 732-3370.

#### CELEBRATION OF HOLIDAYS



Dressed as pligrims and Native Americans, the pre-kindergarten students at immanuel Lutheran School in Twin Falls share a dance and drum song at their "Stone Soup" celebration in November. For 26 years, teacher Yerna Sherrets' students have cut vegetables for soup, made corn bread, diled applies and shaken cream into butter for a special dinner



The pre-kindergarten classes at Immanuel Lutheran School visited Woodstone Retirement Home at Halloween to present a program for and give candy to the residents there, instead of receiving, these children gave, said their teacher, Verna Sherrets.

#### Head Start honors people for contributions

TWIN FALLS - Local residents

ors.
According to the South Central
Head Start office, the winners

riea start office, the winners are:

'Humanitarian Award — Gene and Richard Reichhard of Jerome. The award recognizes extraordinary contribution to serving Head Start children, reaching families and involving communities, which result in a positive change. Since the center opened in Jerome in 1967, they agree not only dedicated supporters but were instrumental in establishing Head Start in the area. They continued their involvement with field trips and other activities. Each year they mitted sweaters, hats, scarves and gloves for the Head Start children donated school supplies and winter boots; and "adopted" afmily during the holidays.

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Eugenia Boggus Leadership Award - Jay Thruber of Gooding. The award honors a staff member, parent or community partner who demonstrates outstanding leader-

Thruber began his service as a parent and continued his leader-ship role as a staff member for the past 11 years. He served on the governing board and as president of Idaho Parents Unlimited,

den to Idaho Parents Unlimited, an advocacy group, and as been active in local, state, regional and national levels of Head Start.

Ann Phips Memioral Scholarship – Darlyn Gravatt of Twin Falls. The award goes to a Head Start parent enrolled in a technical school. Two \$5.1500 national scholarships will be awarded. Gravatt is enrolled fultime at the College of Southern Idaho, studying sociology with an emphasis in early childhood education.

emphasis in early childhood edu-cation.
Phyllis J. Jones Memorial Scholarship - Heather Posey of Jerome The award is presented to a Head Start graduate who is enrolled in a college or vocational school. Two \$1,500 scholarships will be awarded. She is attending CSI studying elementary educa-tion.

CSI studying elementary education.
Parent of the Year – Monica
Luna of Jerome. The award recognizes a parent who has displayed
exceptional commitment to his or
her children and the Head Start
program. She has held leadershiproles, such as a member of the
parent committee, Health
Advisory Board and graduation
committee; volunteered 425
hours during the past year, and
has helped on field trips, in the
classroom, with playground development, home visits and with
community projects.
Staff of the year (professional
kitchen worker) – Sandra

Hollenbeck of Wendell. The award is presented to a Head Start food service manager who has contributed outstanding service and demonstrated personal growth and leadership. She was instrumental in the program receiving Outstanding Menne Award 2000 and Standards of Merit Certificate 2003 from the Department of Education. Margaret M. Couglin Memortal Award - Pati Sprague of Halley. The award goes a staff member who highlights the importance of distabilities services for Head Start children and families, as well as demonstrating dedication to improving disability services. She has been employed with South Central Head Start since 1994.

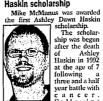
She has been employed with a South Central Head Start since 1994.

Fatherhood Initiative – South Central Head Start Program. The award goes to a Head Start program that exemplifies promotion of father involvement activities and successes. A male involvement committee, FAIM – Fathers and Involved Males, was established two years ago. Activities have included dads and their children swimming, attending athletic games, and having a literary night and pizza party. A total of 840 male family and community members documented more than 13,000 volunteer hours last year. They also served on a policy council, parent committees and participated in community projects, training and activities.

The award winners were honored at a local reception and award ceremony and were considered for regional honors.

#### FOCUS ON PEOPLE

#### McManus receives first Haskin scholarship



Mike McManus

c a n c e r . Following Ashley's death, the Haskin fam-

illy decided to create a fund that would accumulate until Ashley would have graduated from high school in 2003 and the community responded generously, organizers and. Applications were made available spring of 2003 through area schools and churches.

McManus was awarded the first scholarship valued at \$600. McManus is a graduate of Minico McManus is a graduate of Minico Califi, where he plans to pursue a bachelor's of science in youth ministry.

ministry.

Scholarships will be awarded each June.

For more information on the

scholarship, call Mike Haskin at 679-3713 or Elaine Steele at 308-5141.

#### Allen is named to dean's list at Palmer College

Jessica Allen of Jerome has been named to the dean's list for the first and second trimesters at the first and second trimesters at Palmer College of Chiropractic, Davenport, Iowa, where she is a third trimester student in the Doctor of Chiropractic program. To be eligible, a student must achieve a minimum grade point average of 3.5 in all studies for the respective term.

## NEW KIWANIS MEMBER



John Webster, left, was inducted into the Burley Klwanis club. Webster is the manager of the Bes Western Burley Inn. Jay Whittle, right, welcomes to the club.

## Students can enter Arbor Day poster contest

KIMBERLY – The 2004 National Arbor Day Poster Contest is open for fifth-grade stu-dents in Kimberly to enter. Information packets have been left at the school for any fifth-ernde artist.

grade artist.
The Kimberly winner will have

a tree planted in his or her honor during the April Arbor Day cele-

bration.

The winning poster will go on to state competition, where that winner will be entered in the National Arbor Day contest, which is sponsored by Toyota.

All participants will receive a coupon from Maxie's Pizza. Students must leave their posters at the city office by Feb. 13 for

For more information, call the Kimberly city office at 423-4151.

#### College of Southern Idaho offers computer workshop

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TWIN FALLS - The College of
Southern Idaho will offer the zerocredit computer class, "limage
Editing" from 6:309:30 p.m. on
Fridays, Feb. 13 to March 12, in
Aspen room 144 on the CSI
Campus.
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The cost is \$80. Students will learn how to scan photos, illustrations or even objects; about the basics of digital camera use; how to use of Adobe Photoshop, restore old photos, create collages, change pictures and print images, email them or import them into a necessoristic.

omail them or import them into a presentation. The course will cover basic digition imaging concepts, including: following presentation in the date pression and more. The Adobe Photoshop 7 Classroom in a Book extbook and Adobe Photoshop software is required.

Instructor Edit Szanto is the director of the CSI Information Technology Center. For more information or to register, call 732.

6288 or 732-6290.

#### Square dance association holds '5th Saturday Dance

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TWIN FALLS - Magic Valley
Square Dance Association will
have its "\$th Saturday Dance"
today at the Moose Lodge, 835
Falls Ave, "Nuin Falls.
Guest caller, Bosco Bosler, and
quest cuer, Mary Oncida, will be
featured. Pre-Rounds start at 7:30

Schurges start at 8 h.m.

reatured. Pre-Rounds start at 7:30 p.m. Squares start at 8 p.m. Dancers should bring finger foods.

#### **B.J. Duplicate Bridge**

B.J. Duplicate Bridge
Club announces results
RUPERT - Results for the B.J.
Duplicate Bridge Club for Jan. 27
were, north/south first, Pat
Stephenson and Mildred Wolf,
second, Lois Stephenson and
Jackie Brown; third, Lila Buman
and Marion Snow; and fourth,
Eunice Merrigan and Elise Hines.
East/west winners were, first,
Nancy Gibson and Trudy Carver,

second, Nanette Woodland and Vera Mai; third, Pat Adams and Marlene Temple; and fourth, Donna Moora and Jane Keicher. There were nine tables of play. Play continues at 1 p.m. each Tuesday at the Rupert Elks. The public is invited.

#### **Burley Music Club** holds board meeting

BURLEY - The Burley Music Club will hold its monthly board meeting at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Burley Library, 1300 Miller Ave., Burley.

## Mai family appearance on

Mai tamily appearance on talk show is rescheduled BURLEY - Due to a network rescheduling, a show featuring a local man and his family has been moved. Janet Kramer-Mai, her hus-band, Eric, and their children. Taylor, Colby and Brady, will appear on "Living It Upi with Jack and Ali," a nationally cle-

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vised daytime talk show, at 11 a.m. Thesday on station KIDK Pocatello-Idaho Palls. The Mai family live in Trenton, Ga. Eric Mai is the son of Ilene and Bill Mai of Burley. Janet is a cancer survivor and wil be honored on the show for her commitment and contribution to cancer patients and for her job as women's breast cancer ductor at Erlanger Memorial Hospital in Chattanooga, Tenn.

#### American Mothers meeting includes CPR demo

TWIN FALLS - American Mothers will meet at 11:45 a.m. on Wednesday in the Great Room at the BridgeView Retirement

Center.

The session will include a demonstration of infant cardiopulmonary resuscitation and first aid by Merle Egbert, and a salad potluck luncheon.

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All mothers are welcome, For nore information, call Lorayne

Smith at 733-3521.

#### Magic Valley Chess Club reforms with meeting

TWIN FALLS - The Magic Valley Chess Club will be reforming beginning at 6:30 p.m. Monday at Barnes & Noble Booksellers in Twin Falls.

win Falls.

All ages and skills are invited to articipate. Chess sets will be proparticipate Chess vided.
Call Barry Eacker at 733-6186 for more information.

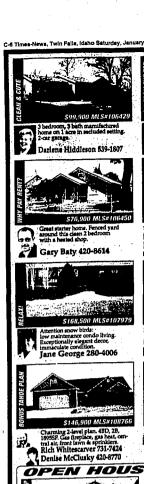
#### Kimberly Public Library adds new books to shelves

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Prevention Magazine, "Ancient Egopi: An Illustrated Reference to the Myths, Religions and Pyramids of the Land of the Pharaohi" by Loma Oakes, "Under the Banner of Heaven: A Story of Violent Faith" by Jon Krakauer and "The Indispensable Calvin and Hobbes" by Bill Watterson. Watterson.
For more information, call 423-4556.

## Valley High School class of

Valley High School class of 1979 is missing members HAZELTON - The Valley High School class of 1979 reunion committee is unable to locate several class members to inform them about the upcoming reunion. Those missing include, Terri Ziegenbein, John Hawens, Domna Mulgulin, Elvon Anderson, Eddi Hermandez and Sara Hernandez. Anyone with information on any of these alumni is asked to call Sheri Mills Schwartz at 235-1922 or Angie Holland Homer at 436-5747.







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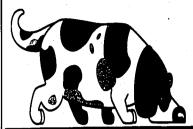
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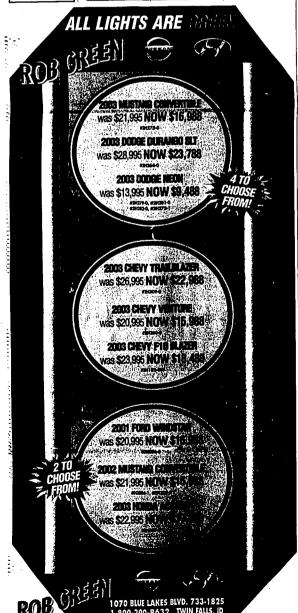
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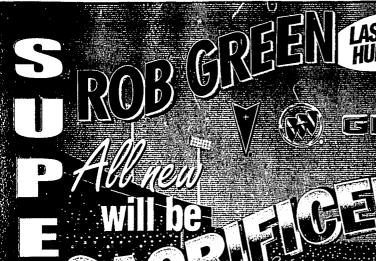
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