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#### Twin Falls Library expansion

#### Opponents: Tax dollars needed elsewhere

By Sandy Miller

TWIN FALLS — People might love their local library, but not enough to dig deeper into their pockets for it. Voters on Tuesday said no to a S.2 million bond referendum to pay for a 20,000-square-foot addition to the Twin Falls Public Library.

The referendum was soundly defeat-

ed with 1.596 voters; or 65 percent, checking the "no" box, and 86f voters, or 35 percent, giving it their approval. Out of 17.768 registered voters, 2.46-10 them, or 1.39 percent, cast ballots.

The measure required 67 percent voterapproval to pass.

People against the bond issue say People against the bond insue say there are more important things to spend tax dollars on than a library

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#### Jerome wastewater plant

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#### Membrane system will be 'state of the art'

By Cathy Roemer Times News correspondent

HEROME — Voters approved a 59 million sewer bond in Jerome Tuesday with plenty of room to spare. The vote required a simple majority of 50-1 to pass. There were 284 votes in favor and 200 opposing. Those numbers are still considered a low voter turnout but were better than the last bond election.

sald Jennifer Westling, Jerome city deputy derk. The 20-year bond will provide upgrades to a new "go as you grow wastewater treatment ficelling, Housed in metal buildings, the membrane fill—traition system is considered "state-of-the-art" and will serve the growing community for years to come sald Thivis Rothweller, city administrator.

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## A Day in the Life:A principal and a professor



Shelley Brulotte, an instructor at the College of Southern Idaho and Perrine Elementary School Principal Bill Brulotte get ready for the day with their 16-month-old daughter, Emma, in tow. Most nights the family reunites in their quiet Twin Falls home for another round of "Wheels on the Bus" with

## Brulottes dedicated their lives to family, education

By Karma M. Fitzgerald

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TWIN FALLS — Its the call every working parent dreads.

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Until the call came, the morning was going as planned. Shelley Brulotte had left the house at 440, headed for a spinning class at the gym. Bill Brulotte and 16-month-old Emma were up, preparing for the day.

Bill let out a heavy sigh as he hung up the phone and started figuring out how to rearrange the day.

By the time Shelley got home at 6:30, a plan was in place. Site would stay with Emma until leaving for twork at 9. Then Bill would take over until 1, when a family member could sit for a few house until Bill got home. Shelley had to work late, so he and Emma would take

dinner to her.

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He got the inflice at 7.11e met with a parent and student and the note of the very and student and the note of the parent and student and the note of the principal student and the note of the parent and sent a child home with head-lice and she was back in school this naming. Was she safe to admit to the classroom?

Yes.

"Parents in this community are great," Bill sald, "This mother worked hard to take care of the problem so her daughter would not miss another day of school,"

By 8545, he had checked in with another student and called the district office hefore heading home so Shelby could get to work.

Simple Moments

It's the first day of classes at the College of Southern Idaho, Normally, if she needs to

stay home with Enuma, Shelley can get a message to her students via e-mail or on the school's Web site. But today, she needs to be

school's Web site. But today, she needs to be at school.

Shelley teaches English at CSL She said she greeted her students and collected writing samples, later putting in some office hours. Her long days are Monday and Webnesday, when she's at school from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. But the extra hours leave Tuesday Wednesday and Thussday open for family time.

Back at the house, Bill and Eruna read "Wheels On the Bus," her favorite book. She goes down for a nap at 10:30, lust after noon she wakes up hungry, Snapletti is on the menu—a toddler's favorite. Th's all over her face and she thinks it's the coolest thing in the world," Bill said.

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### About this series

Welcome to A Day in the Life of the Magle Valley. Through Sun-day, we'll share the lives of five area res-idents who allowed us to observe their days.

COMING UP Thursday: Wendell Dairy West Point Farms: It's midday West Point: 10:30 a.m. and Curtis Fleming is grabbing breakfast on the go. Once fortified, he and his team with hours checking the herd, inside and out.

Friday: Twin Falls cheese maker Max Schaeffer: It's hot, tedious and there's no room for error. One silp and millions of fallons of milk are wasted. When everything goes right, 300,000 pounds of cheese leave Glanbia's gates each day.

Saturday: Sun valley skier Danny Walton: When Walton commutes to work, he straps on some skis and heads for the mountain. Befure he clocks in, he's tasted what every skier craves, fresh powder and biliss.

Sunday:
Cowboy legislator/
Bert Brackett: From
the sagebrush covered ground of his
Three Creek Ranch
to the hallways of
Idaho's statehouse,
share the first day
and the job with the
area's newest lawmaker.

We are indeed planning to submit a building permit within the next few weeks.

99. - Karianne Fowler, Wal-Mart spokeswoman

### **Wal-Mart** still kev on Twin Falls

By Bob Kirkpatrick Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — A Wal-Mart pokeswomán says the giant tetaller is going forward with lans to build a 205,000-quare-foot superstore in Twin

plans to build a 205,000square-foot superstore in Twin
falls.
Whether that store will be
open 24 hours and include a
tire center and drive-through
plantnacy remains unclear.
"We are indeed planning to
submit a building permit with
in the next few weeks," said
Karlanne Fowler, regional public affairs manager in WalMaris Boise office. "We will
te affairs manager in WalMaris Boise office. "We will
work with city officials in Twin
Falls to meet all the plat requirements."
Meeting those requirements
may not be easy, especially in
the time frame mentioned.
The specifications include
building an access road intothe North Installing
water and sewer services, extending Cheney Street to Washington, and installing a traffic
signal.

"As soon as the site development is complete, an all-

ington, and installing a traffic signal.

As soon as the site development is complete, an all-weather fire access road is built, a fire hydrant is installed and tested, and the storm water management is in place, any commercial retail business, including Wal-Mart, can apply for a building permit, said interim Planning and Zoning Director Rence Carraway. But the final plat must first be recorded and signed by the county, the health department and city engineer before the permit application is approved."

permit application is approved."

The signing process can take anywhere fron one to 30 days to complete, Carraway said.

The 80-acre North Haven subdivision was annexed by the Billar family in 2004 and zoned for mixed-use such as professional office buildings and light industrial. North Haven's zoning restrictions forbid 24-hour operation, a tire-center and drive-through pharmacy. In the control of the state of the control of the control

change the restrictions, Car-raway said.

Dave McAlindin, Twin Falls economic development direc-tor, said it's difficult to project

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"It's a spectacularly beautiful Garden of Eden."

#### Memmal expert Kris Heigen holds a goldenmantled tree kangaroo found during Program's expedition to Indonesia in

## Naturalists discover lost world

The Washington Post

IAKAKTA, Indonesia — A team of scientists has discovered a lost world of rare plants, glant flowers and bizare animats — including a new species of honeyeater bird, a tree kangaroo and an egg-laying mammal — on a mist-shrouded mountaintop in a remote province of Indonesia on New Gulnea island.

Flown by helicopter to a mountain preserve virtually untouched by humans, the scientists found more than 40 species new to science. They also of purndise, a species with distinctive of purndise, a species with distinctive with plant plumes that was first described in 1897 but that has proved clusive ever since.

Team leaders on Tuesday described how they spent two weeks in December, butterfly nets and binoc-

ulars, at the ready, traversing the foggy slopes of the Fola Mountains in Papua province. Among trees encrusted with moss and draped with huge ferris, they marveled as birds and animals approached with no fear. In a fairy land quality, said true Biethler, an ornithologist with Conservation International in Washington and Executive Chiloria.

and the expeditions
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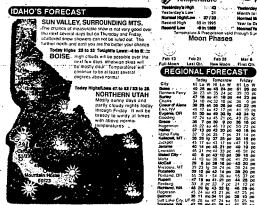
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"He requested a transfer and got it.

#### by the minute.

At no time does Brulotte

show any signs of stress or im-

After they finish eating, they re to raise their hand and wait to be recognized. Only then can they get up, dump their trays and leave. He sends them off to the playground in between hugs

and high fives He is comfortable here, not imposing. He sees his job as a chance to spend six years or more with families. An opportunity to build a community and establish relationships.

Emma uses sign language to ask for a cracker from her father Bill Brulotte. She knows how to sign basic words such as more, thank you and please.

#### Kimberly woman dies in crash The Times-News

The Times-News

TWIN FALLS — An 182-year-old woman was fatally injured Thesday aftermoon after-she pulled her
car into the path of oncoming traffic and was
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Bastlan's vehicle was broadsided by the Boley vehicle. Bastlan was transported to Mage Valley Regional Medical Center and was fatter pronounced
dead due to the injuries sustained in the 137 p.n.
accident, Police say that it was unclear if either
driver was wearing a seatbell.

It was moments like this that he was missing out on last fall. He was the principal at O'Leary lumor High, a job he loved, but too often it meant 12-hour days with students, parents and after-school activities. "It leave when my child was in bed and come home and my child was in bed," he said. "It was very tough on my wife. This is not what I hrought a child into this world for." "He requested a transfer and

## Muiti-tasking

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If on a Friday morning he may be such two fifth-grade hope. They've been fighting, because the beautiful for the such as the su

patience.
At 11:30, it's off to the lunch-room, where students stream through in an orderly manner.

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Shelley Brufette reads to her 1 year-old daughter, Emma, before leaving for work, while the family dog Saba looks on at their home in Twin Falls. Bruiette teaches English at the College of Southern Idaho.

growing up in American Falls.
75 miles east of Twin Falls.
Those values were reinforced in Kenyas where the Brulottes served two years in the Peace Corps.
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These are values he learned

and detects a me ne tress not to cross.

"Not being an enabler, but being 'supportive," he said.
"Being in the Peace Corps with my wife, we learned you can't go in and just do everything for them. There has to be a buy in."

#### **Family Time**

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After school there might be a meeting, but more often than not, Bill Britlane heads home.

On Shelley's long days, Emma and Bill study by her offen and say before the school of the school of the before the school of the best with a school of the best with Emma and the lines' with Emma accurating up with each other.

Bill's fawarite place to relax is in the kitchen, ite says hey don't cook anything fancy. They're on a soup kick right now.

They try things—often cook—

They re on a soup kick right now.

They try things—often cooking in bulk on the weekend, so there's plenty of casy meals during the week.

Emma is learning to feed her-self, and she is busy all the time. Rearranging floor rugs. Unpacking her drawers. Hipping over speakers.

The Bruthutes handle it calmly—admitting to frustration when she unplugs the computer. But they watch her attentively Lovingly.

"This is our social life," said Shelley, who never thought she would be a moun.
"I think I was too selfish," she said.

"Think I was too selfish," she said.

But their time in Kenya changed her mind,
aw those women raising c, eet in amazing conditions and watched their children thrive. It made me brave enough to wantit.

She said she used to admonstrate the students for not getting work down when their kids were sick.

"Now I get it," Shelley said, "Kissing laima.

Karma Fitzgerald writes for the Times-News and can be reached by e-mail at kfitzger-ald@magicvalley.com or by

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"The City Council may have to put a moratorium on new construction if the bond fails," Bothweller fold The Times-News last week. Furthermore, fines could potentially be levied against the city if (the city) violates Environmental Protection Agency treatment regulations. The fines, Rothweller said, could be as high as \$50,000 per day if the current facility isn't large trough to handle overflows or surges. It is not to be constructed for the protection of th Continued from A1

## Four U.S. presidents join 10,000 at Coretta Scott King's funeral



to the Coretta Scott King funeral ceremony listen at the New Birth Missionary Baptist Church in Lithonia, Ga., Tuesday, From left, President Bush, first lady Laura Bush, former President Bill Clin-ton, Scn. Hillary Clinton, D-NY., former President George H.W. Bush, and former President Jimmy Carter.

LITHONIA, Ga. — Ten thou-rsand mourners — including four U.S. presidents, numerous members of Congress and many veterans of the civil rights



Birth Mission-ary Baptist Church — an arena-style megachurch in a suburban Atlanta county that was once a stronghold of the Ku Klux Klan but today has one of the nation's most affluent black

the nations most alliuent black populations. More than three dozen speakers at the funeral took turns remembering the widow of the Rev. Martin Luther King Ir., who worked to realize her husbands dream of equality for nearly 40 years after the assassianation. She died Jan. 30 at age 78 after battling ovarrian cancer and the effects of a stroke.

The president ordered the flags flown at half-staff across

the country.

"Coretta Scott King not only secured her husband's legacy, she hult her own," Bust told the crowd. "Having loved a cader, she became a leader, and

Former President Bush said the world is a kinder and gen-tler place because of Coretta Scott King."

leader, she became a leader, and when she spoke, Americans lis-tened closely."

Former President Clinton urged mourners to follow in her

justice and to do it peacefully.

The funeral at times turned political, with some speakers decrying the war in Iraq, the Bush administration's caves-tropping program, and, the sluggish response to Hurricane Katrina in mostly black New Orleans.



Got some special people in your life? Let them know how much you care this Valentine's Day with a Love Line.

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Love Lines are the perfect way to tell the people you care about exactly how you feel. The cost is just \$16 for 25 words and 25¢ each for each additional word. To send a Love Line, fill, out the entry form and submit it, along with the fee, to the newspaper by 5 p.m., Friday, February 10. All Love Lines will be published in the The Times-News on Valentiné's Day Tuesday, February

124 We're had we species lad en friendship has stood the last of time. Thanks for this species — are for to RAGAL 00000000000.

Dear Christine. Life with you couldn't be any sweeter With all my love, Drake

#### Love Line Entry Form

You may send as many to ve Lines as you would like. A separate entry form is required for each submission. Payment must accompany each entry form. Majil or drop off all entries to the newspaper by 5 p.m., Friday, February 10.

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## Dozens of veterans running for congress

COLOBADO SPRINGS, Čolo.

— After 20 years in the Air Force
and Bronze Star servige during
the 1991 GalfWar, Democrat Jay
Fawcert decided to come home
and run for Congress, largely
out of disgust with the way
American troops were being
used in Iraq.

Out of usigus wan accomplished in the American troops were being used in fraq. "I think it's just gotten to the point where a significant number of us who've served are looking at this administration particularly — and Congress doesn't get off the hook — and saying. "What're you doing? What's the plant" I he said. Eawcett is part of a large and possibly unprecedented number of former soldiers, salions, airmen and Marines running for Congress this year.

About 40 of the candidates are Republicans, while at least 55 are Democrats. By one count, at least 1 veterans of the Iraq war or Afghanistan are hoping to got elected to the House or Senate, all but one of them Democrats.

The fighting Democrats, as one call themselves, say their military experience could give them the credibility to criticize the war without being dismissed out of hand by the Commissed out of his hand by the hand by

Ga., who lost both legs and an myble serving in Victnam, said the Inq war veterans running as Democrats will offer "a direct-rebutal" to the administration on the Inq war.

"This administration, come April, will be going into the fourth year of this point into the Maria of the West of the Control of the West of the W

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## Many Katrina victims

Many Katrina victims bumped from hotels
NEW ORLEANS — While
many received extensions, thousands of Hurricane Katrina refuges were evicted from; their hotel rooms across the country fluesday.
The occupants of more than 4.508 government-paid hotel rooms were ordered to turn in their keys fluesday, as the Federal Emtergency Management Agency began thing on money to pay for the says of the cocupants of a fleast 20,000 hotel froms, many of which housed entire families — were given extensions by FEMA until at least next week and possibly until March. I, said FEMA spokesman Butch Kinerney.

#### Four more Alabama churches are burned

Churches are burned
BOLICIE. Ala. — Fires
damaged or destroyed four
more Baptist churches
across the Alabama countryside Tuesday, less than a
week afer a string of five
blazes that were ruled asson. Tuesday's fires took place
at churches off rural roads,
about 10 to 20 miles apart.
They were in a cluster of
three counties, about 60
miles from the Bibb County
area where the five other
churches were burned early
Friday.

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#### Alling governor seeks assisted-suicide law

assisted-sulcide law
OIXMPIA. Wash.— A
popular former governor
hattling Parkinsons disease
is leading a campaign to
pass an assisted-suicide law
in Washington state, saying
he wanats the option for himself when the end is near.

"When † go. 1 want to decide." said Booth Gardner,
who has had the disease for
more than 14 years. "That's

who has had the disease for more than 14 years. "That's why I plan to work on get-ting 'assisted death' in this state."

state."
The 69-year-old Gardner predicted the proposed ballot measure would pass.
Neighboring Oregon is the only state to legalize assisted suicide.

#### Hilton ordered to stay away from producer.

away from producer,
LOS ANGELES — After
testifying that Paris Hilton
assaulted and threatened
him, a Hollywood events
producer expressed relief
tuesday after persuading a
court commissioner to Issue
a restraining order against
the waif-thin celebutante.
"I'm going to sleep better
ar night knowing that she or
her henchmen can't come
after me," said Brian Quintana, after leaving the

after me, said man Quin-tana, after leaving the courtroom. "Usually, it's the celeb that needs protec-

Hilton's reps pooh-probled the court order, saying the socialite has no desire to socialize with Quintana anyway.

#### Man weds teen, but going to jail anyway

## Poll: Parents, teachers say kids don't have too much homework

By Ben Feller Associated Press writer

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And for those parents who is the helping out of the helping of the helping of the helping of the homework they see is not too difficult for them to help with.

Teachers, however, are skep-

by assistant and teachers when a content and teachers with a content and teachers when Candy Cliphris two children bring home math in Burlington Mass, she tries to help, but she has a back-up plan for them: 'Go find your father.' As homework aids go, the internet gets high marks, parents and teachers said in the AP-AOL. Poll. More than 80 percent of both groups rated Internet resources as good or very good. The survey also found:

— Less educated parents spend more time helping kids with take-home assignments.

— The most affluent parents spend more time helping their kids with homework.

— Women spend an average 46 minutes a day helping with homework help.

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tical about the support children get at home. Almost nine in 10 said parents don't set aside conough-time-to-help. By subject, math is the one that kids need the most help with, parents and teachers arme.

school board asking why weary kids must lug home huge book bags. In the poll, only 19 percent of parents said their kids get too much homework.

Not so for Stephen Orlando, Man engineer in Canal Futton. Ohio. He says his 11th-grade daughter does four hours of homework a night, When 10 pin. rolls around, he and his wife ted her: "You're done, that's wife had been sound to home homework an ight on homework. The workfax of; 78 minutes of homework an ight in elementary school. 99 minutes in middle school and 105 in high school. Even those numbers might he lofty. Could be that parents don't really know how much lime kids spend on homework when the hedroom door shuts. Consider what the students say. Most children aged 9, 13 and 17 years say they spend less than an hour a night on home electeral study. That load has held steady, if not dropped, over the past 20 years. Plenty of students say they, are not assigned any

homework at all. And the Unit-ed States doesn't exactly overed states doesn't exactly over-burden its students. The nation is right in the middle of the pack of industrialized nations when it comes to the homework load for 15-year-olds.

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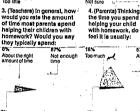
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4. (Parents) Thinking about the time you spend helping your child with homework, do you

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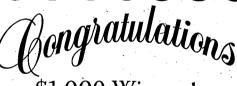
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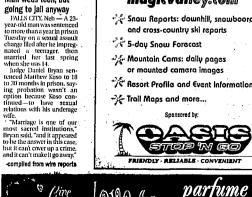


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## Radical groups turning to ransom kidnappings to fund Iraqi guerrillas

By Hamza Hendawi Associated Press writer

BAGHDAD. Iraq — Nearly half the money funding insurgents comes from outside the country, according to a senjor Iraql official. But officials suggest old sources are drying up and the radical groups are turning to ransom kidnappings— up to 10 at day in Baghdad alone— to finance their guerrilla attacks.

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Other sources of funding include extortion, attacks on fuel tankers and other types of barditry, and possibly even government money earmarked for securing infrastructure and battling the insurgency — either directly or through corrupt officials.

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Defense Secretary Donald II. Rumsfeld told the Senate Armed Services Committee on The Committee of Management of the Senate Armed Services Committee on the Beauty of the Senate Armed Services Committee on the Beauty of the Beaut

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The real figure of foreigners
abducted is believed to be higher because truck drivers from
turkey and other neighboring
countries are often belleved
aussomed with no publicity.

U.S. and Irngl officials would
not speak on the record about
the use of kidnappings by the
insurgents to raise money, in
part to avoid endangering
hostages such as American
journalist fill Curroll, who was
seized Jan. 7.

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Sgrena and French reporter Flo-rence Authenas, has never been officially acknowledged. However, kidnappers who es-pouse political motives appear to have shifed; tacties. They no longer release videos showing the gruesome deaths of their victims after presenting de-mands unlikely to be met. That shiff suggests the real motive is money.

That shift suggests the real motive is money. Insurgents likely need funds for weapons, ammunition, expenses for recruits, money for people to carry out bombings, financial assistance for relatives of their people who get killed or take part in suicide attacks, and perhaps money to bribe shelks whose support they need. They also need hideouts, whiches, fuel and food.

When the insurgency began after the 2003 fall of Saddam Husseln, the U.S. milliary believed the main source of cash for the insurgency came from funds splitted out of the country by sentor officials of the former regime. Huge amounts of money were believed to have been smuggled to Syria and other neighboring countries, by figures such as Izzai Ibrahim al-Darin, a for Saddam aide with the state of t

Al-Khafaji, the Interior Min-istry official, believes foreign funds currently take the form of private domations from sympa-thizers in places like Saudi Arabia, Syria and other Sunni-dominated Arab nations. The money is often carried by hand to Iraq by mujahedeen, he said.

#### Israeli leader outlines plans for borders

IRRUSALEM — Enud
Olmert, the Israed interim
nime minister, ladd out his vision Thesday for the country's
future bodders, suggesting Israel should exit more areas of
the West Bank but keep some
major settlement blocs and
territory near the boundary
with lordan.
Olmerts comments, made
to Israel's Channel 2 in his first
medla interview since Prime

to Israel's Channel 2 in his first media interview since Prime Minister Ariel Sharon suffered a massive stroke on Jan 4, represented his most explicit remarks as interim leader on the shape of the nations eventual boundaries.

Wille the comments of the former Jerusalem mayor differed little from the approach

act by Sharon, they take on added significance because Olmert now heads Sharon's party which is leading in poils leading into March 28 nation-party which is leading in the Archael and the Island a leterions. And the recent election victory of Hamas in Palestinian elections hate last month adds another element of uncertainty to Israeli-Palestinian relations.

"The direction is clear. We are heading toward a separation from the Palestinians. We are heading toward deciding on final borders for the state of Israel." Olmer said in the half-pour interview. We will keep the main settlement blocs. But thinking are on which we are thinking are on which we are thinking are on which we are thinking are of which we are thinking are diskst today.

Olmert sidestepped the issue of whether he would push for additional unilateral

withdrawals from the West Bank following Israel's pullout last summer from the Gaza Strip and four communities in the West Bank. He expressed support for the U.S.-backed diplomatic blueprint known as the road Inap, a step-by-step plan leading to negotiations over an end to the conflict with the Palesthians and creation of an independent Palesthian state.

But in outlining possible future boundaries that would exclude much of the West Bank. Omen left open at least the possibility of additional pullibacks by Israel.

Olment said Branel should retain the Maale Adumin settlement and the Gash Pa-zion blue near Jerusalem, and the Inge Ardel community near Jel Aviv.

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#### <u>Editorial</u>

## New governor can pay for his own mortgage

ow's that for gratitude? One of the richest men in Idaho donates a \$2.1

men in daho donates a \$2.1 milition Boise property for a governor mansion, but two candidates for governor say they wouldn't live there. Some call it conceited, others call i Our view: With no governor in the new mansion, taxpayers shouldn't pay gubernatorial living ex-What do you think? We welcome viewpoints from our readers on this

and other issues.

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And that's
post fine, just as long as Idaho
avpayers don't have to shell
out the accompanying costs.
When potato billionaire
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7.100-square-font, \$2.1 milion home in December
2004, it was applauded as a
generous act that addressed
a need for a governor's residence. Weeks before then,
aspayers learned the governor's frousing allowance had
jumped to \$4,500 a month,
or \$54,600 a year. That
noney is in addition to his
annual salary of \$90,500.
Simplot's donation appeared to be the solution,
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the base of the Boise frontillis
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the base of the Boise foothills and is a common public destination for children whoselectin winner, and slide ice-blocks in summer. Deer and other wildlife roam freely and the home is a visible landmark to those around northeast Boise. And that's part of the reason Democratic governor condidate ferry Brady says if he's elected, he'll choose his-

own pad. "I don't want to be ungracious, it's been given to us very generously." Briddy said. (But) "it's way above everybody else. You look down on the people, it doesn't strike me as the right house for a governor in a democracy."
You can't disagree with that, especially since a \$3 million prisure by the property of the property o

million pri-vately-funded renovation

campaign is underway to expand the insion to 12,000 square feet. That's good for state dinners and other events but a bit much for a modest

Dan Adam son Chubbuck, ouck, a candi-GOP

SUES. Chubbuck a GOP candidate GOP candidate would in governor, says the wouldin live there either, but would turn it into a bed-and-breakfast and give the money for education. Then there's U.S. Rep. Butch Otter, the GOP front-runner who hasn't said where he would live if electrone in the control of the c

## Conquering Bush's oil demons

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AMERICANS ARE

ADDICTED TO OIL!

Pell, it wasn't exactly Nixon to China. But it wasn't bean bag either. Id say the president's State of the Uniton speech, when it came to calling for an end to our oil addiction and a real push to improve our educational competitiveness, was more like Nixon goes to New Mexico. It was an Important change in direction and tone—but still a long way from China, a long way from a definitive change in policy and implementation.



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"Ch. come on. Friedman. get real The president throus of least and the president throus of least and the president throus of least and the president who are good through in the seast show the seast sho

newable technologies— without mentioning drilling in Alaski— which I've never heard before. When the presi-dent changes language on an issue like this—in a sus-

tained manner (and we still have to see if it will be sustained), the whole country and bureaucracy starts to talk differently.

"All you talk about is talk. How do we lock in some action?"

STATE OF THE UNION

All you talk about is talk. How do we lock in some action?"

One way is to write your senator and congressman, and tell them to support the Vehicle and Fuel Choices for American Security Act. Already supported by key Republicians and Democrats, this draft bill aims to reduce di consumption by 2.5 million barrels a day by 2015 and by 7 million barrels a day by 2015 mol by 7 million barrels a day by 1005 mol barrels a day by 1005 mol barrels a day by 1005 mol barrels and barrels and barrels and the incentives on the condition the second of flex fuel cars, which run on any combination of alcohol and gasoline, as well as hybrid and plug-lin hybrid cars and trucks. The bill is a way to save large amounts of oil quickly bail out Detroit today before it goes totally bust tomorrow and give Americans real fuel choices. "If you want to send your dollars to the worst

regimes in the Middle East, use gasoline — if you want to send your dollars to the best farms and communities in the Middle West, then use alcohol made from the agricultural resources we grow at home, "said energy expert Gal Luft.

The technology we need to make a huge reduction in our gasoline consumption is already here, hybrid cars that run on flex-fuels. No great breakthrough is required. What's needed are more buyers, while enticing Detroit to make these more fuel-efficient whiches is a good idea, we also need a gasoline tax to entice every consumer to buy one. The president decident on the continues we addiction unless he ends his tax cutting addiction. "Good luck, pal. These gays never connect the dost. The president decist as echal his global democracy-promoution agenta is going to be symied unless the merica leads the except of the well for a long time. Five years of that well strengthen the worst regimes and worst corruption frends

MIKE Luckovich,

across the globe, and everyone is just going to caddle these oil regimes to get their crude. You're right addicts never tell the truth to their pushers. So here's my bottom line: I'm glad the president is changing his rhotorie on energy and says he is changing his finding priorities. It makes for a great headline. But has to go much further if he wants to make a great difference. There's no pain-free solution. Remember how President Kennedy ended his May 25, 1961, State of the Union speech calling for a moon short? He said: 'I have not asked for a single program which did not cause one or all Americans some inconvenience, or some

one or all Americans some inconvenience, or some hardship, or some sacrifice." Pigs will fly before Bush says that.
You may be right, And If he fails to carry through with this energy initiative, I'll be the first to rip him for it. In the meantime, I prefer to give him a new reputation to live up to, You never know. And by the way, pal, you got a better horse to ride right now?

Thomas Friedman is a columnist for The New York Times.

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### LETTER

#### Rights belong to citizens, not corporations

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be a self-evident truth if it is not universal? Not just "all men are rereated equal." but all men, women and children of all races, of all mations, of all religious are created equal. They are all endowed by their creator with the same inaltenable rights. Not acknowledging those rights allowed by their creator with the same inaltenable rights. Not acknowledging those rights allowed by their creator with one state of the same their control of their creator with the same their creator with the same their creator with the same their creator of their creator with the same their creator with the same level as human beings are. They are obligated by law with one thing and one thing only, to make their cowners money. It is time to dissolve the court-given comporate "person-hood" and to make them responsible and accountable, if that is done, we may yet have a chance to undo due ness we are in.

BILL CHISHOLM Buhl

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#### Plant life would suffer with Sempra in state

People of Idaho: Have yon seen the University of Idaho · Magazine, Winter 2006, "IDAHO" on the wonderful and varied special collections at the U of 1 in Moscow? The article includes the fol-lowine stagement by Pam

The article includes the fol-lowing statement by Pam Brunsfeld, director of Stillinger Herbarium, official state repository for plant speci-mens: "Idaho is one of the Heroafraut, ornea, mac-repository for plant speci-mense. "Idaho is one of the richest and most varied botan-ical states in the country. It includes a vide variety of labitats, including grasslands, diserris, major river drainages with well-developped ripartan, and abundance of forest types, adjance with the fargest designated wildermes in the lower 48 states and 62 percent in public lands, Idaho is one of the best-kept secrets in the botanical world."

Do we really want to endan-ger our state botanical legacy with coal-fired plant emis-sions? Other than in Jerome, it is reported four more coal-fred plants are currently proposed across this state, one of them near Pocatello.

This, to me, sounds like a major issue for Idaho. What do you think? Shall we trade our treplaceable, unique and rich vegetation for a type of energy which can seriously pollute flori, fauna (Including us), air, water and soil of Idaho, when there are alternative, sustain-alic energy production

water and soil of Idano, wher there are alternative, sustain-able energy production methods. In my opinion, it would be "no" to coal-fired emissions, even without alternative

methods!
Please give your opinion to:
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Thank you for your attention.

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tion.
SUE MATTHES
LISA PHILLIPS
Bellevue

#### Water, mercury the key concerns against Sempra

Why should the citizens of Idaho be concerned about Sempra?
The amount of water which would be needed to generate power from a coal-fired plant is "7.500 to 8,000 acre feet of acricultural water or 7 million as 7,500 to 8,000 acre teet of agricultural water or 7 million gallons a day." Do we have that amount of excess water in one of the driest states in the Unit-ed States of America? Remember we are an agricul-

tural state.

No water, no farming! Dur-ing droughts, farmers worry if they are going to have water to raise their crops. Another important question is whether coal is clean. Burn-

ing coal to produce energy produces 50 hazardous pollu-

tants. These pollutants eventually go into the soil and water. Although there have been advances made in pollutan control devices, much still needs to be done. They may reduce sulphur dioxide and nitrogen oxide emissions by 40 percent to 60 percent, but another way to say this is that these devices still allow 40 percent co 60 percent.

The mercury emission from coal usage would mean a deadly pollution of our waterways.

ways.
Less than one teaspoon of

Less than one teaspoon of Mercury deposited in a 25-acre lake can make the fish unsafe to eat. Permitting a coal-fired plant to be built in Magic Valley will result in the introduction of . toxic mercury pollution where it does not exist to any large

it does not exist to any large extent.
At this time there is no proven technology to totally control mercury emissions from a coal-fired plant.
Pollutants know no bound-aries. We citzens who live downwind from the proposed downwind from the proposed coal-fired plant. Mil our elected officials should be held elected officials should be held

elected officials should be held responsible for this important and flar-reaching matter. If you care to check my facts, go to wowhealthyida-ho.org! I am sure that there are other sites you can find on the Internet for further informa-tion.

LORRAINE WRIGHT

#### Trade deficit out of control from NAFTA

CONTOI TOM, NAFIA

Is this what you want from
your elected officials? Since
the North American Free
Trade Agreement took effect in
1994, the US, trade deficit
with Canada and Mexico gree
to 12 times is pnr-NAFFA size,
reaching \$111 billion in 2004,
Imports from the United
States' NAFEA partners out-

paced exports to them by more than \$110 billion, dis

paced expons to men oy more than \$110 billion, displacing workers in industries as diverse as aircraft, autos, apparel and consumer electronics. U.S. workers lost more than 1 million jobs due to growing deficits with NAPIA countries during the past 11 years. During the same time, real vages in Meters of People in poverty there has grown. In August, President Bast proving the number of people in Pree Trade Apreement after it passed the U.S. House of Representation of the Countries of the U.S. House of Representation of the Representation of the

istory. China is on pace for an an ual deficit of \$213 billion in

"sual deficit of \$213 billion in 2005. The record trade deficit with China and our NAFTA parners is a key factor con-tributing to the loss of nearly 3 million manufacturing jobs since 2001. The rise in the U.S. trade deficit with China be-tween 1989 and 2003 alone caused the loss of 1.5 million U.S. Jobs, nearly 410,000 in the past two years. It's time to take back our country.

jOHN O'DELL Rupert

#### Treatment programs have proven real success

proven real success
While agreeing with Mr.
Daniels that an 'oustanding
amount of government funds
is allocated to 'jail overcrowding.' I disagree that' funds are
discarded' when diverted into
'drug treatment programs.
Simply put, rehabilitation
costs less than incarceration.
Society cannot benefit by releasing addicts now prisoneducated on 'how to be a better criminal' without sufficient
treatment intervention. It's a
wonder crime statistics aren't
higher.

wonder crime statistics aren't higher. The disease gets patched and the addict educated. Upon re-lease, addicts miss readjust to society while bearing the stigmata of their addiction. Readjustment is difficult with the distrust. skepticism and prejudice the stigmata itself draws from society. Without intervention or implementation of a rigorous reliabilitation program, relapses is a heartbeat away, telabilitation is cheekered with numerous starts and finishes; just as cancer recurs, so

of a rigiouse sea heartbeat away Rehabilitation is checkgam, relapse is a heartbeat away Rehabilitation is checkened with numerous stars and finishes; just as cancer recurs, so does addiction.

Analternative or costly incarcompanies the promotion of the proposal of the programs offer conviction tenderly. A recovering adult must be educated in coping with delayed social skills and maturity halfed at several levels. Several state programs offer conviction reductions, opening doors normally closed to felons upon successful rehabilitation as completion incentive. A person close to me was overcome by the disease, Propelled into the system with two arrests, she was placed into treatment and faced a threeyear prison sentence if unamenable to treatment. She was noncompliant with probation (nonattendance probation and was arrested for the third time the next day, Fortunately, the program's parameters are in accordance with individual rehabilitation and relapse issues. The judge admonished her that further noncompliance would result in immediate sentence implementation.

Instead of prison at 19, she were those a treatment facility suited to her needs. Although initially unamenable, is was reliabilitated. At 21, she's em-

initially unamenable, she wa rehabilitated. At 21, she's em-

ployed in the legal field and is now a responsible, irustworthy, productive member of society. Although not cured, she is rehabilitated and without the stigmata dissociated with a prison record or emotional scars as if frossed to whoes.

Don't toss the barby out with the water and wonder where's the baby. Doctors cart cure discase by witholding medicine. So how can society lock up this disease and wonder what went wrong. The Proposition 38 graduate that received a future instead of a cross to carry for life is special and I am proud of her. SHELLAWAN ZANT-LEWIS Jerome

#### Legislators must now give boost to education

Legislators must now give boost to education
I have been a fourth-grade school teacher in Burley for six years now and I love the career I have chosen. For the same amount of time and education, I could have chosen a profession that would be a better investment monetarily, although I doubt I would have found one that is more satisfying.

I feel our district has been doing what it can to help teachers earn a decent living, but our district needs to receive more ment to adequate the same grown and the same grown ment to adequate the same grown ment to adequate the same grown ment to adequate the same grown of the same grown of the same grown our legislators are in session and they have choices to make about many important issues. One of those issues is the education of our children. There is more at stake here than just making our teachers feel more an education that teaves them with choices for their fatures after they leave high school.

Both of our local newspapers recently carnied an ardied about eachers feel more an education that teaves them with choices for their fatures after they leave in gin recently carnied an ardied about the companied of the same grown of the same grown of the same grown is a super economists report could be a super economist in the landequate investment idaho has made in education and innovation as a long-term threat to idaho's economy. It hothers me that war ar naiked

Idaho has made in education and innovation as a long-term threat to Idaho's economy. It bothers me that we are ranked with states like Louisiana and West Virginia, which have a reputation for being very poor and needy.

Although most teachers do not choose this field for the property is to proper like teachers.

not choose this field for the money, it is money that keeps the bills paid. I know teachers who have resigned because

they could not continue to support their families on a teacher's salary. I also know teachers who have had to take extra jobs to make ends meet. Low pay is one of the reasons many beginning teachers give for leaving—the flett of reducation.

With all that in mind, I hope the legislative session of 2006 will adequately raise the base salary for all teachers, I also hope they will be spending a portion of the state hudget surplus to adequately find education in our state in other areas of need. From preschool through the graduate level, education is the most important asset we can bestow on the future generations.

#### Elk trapping stirs memories of 1960s

Life is full of recurring cycles.

I returned to Idaho last fall
after nearly 40 years living in
other parts of the country. I was
really taken with your article last

and the parts of the country. I was really taken with our article last week on the trapping and moving of elk in the Warm Springs drainage at Ketchum. During most of the 1960s, I was the wildlife biologist with the Burcau of Land Management at Shoshone. Near mild-decade, we had a vinter of particularly heavy snowfall. Hungry elk were chomping on yard shrubs in the Warm Springs drainage but, more importantly, they were facing starvation. It is sure the human development in that area was far less 40 years ango than it is now but the control of suitable available for age.

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elk were in real danger simply from the lack of suitable available forage. The BLM, U.S. Forest Service and Idaho Fish and Game joined in a project to ease the situation. A trap was constructed in the upper reaches of the drainage and the animals lured in with fresh feed just as in your current article. They were loaded into trucks and transported for release in an area south of the Shoshone fee Caves and west of what was then U.S. Highway 93. A couple of loads were dropped along the road southwest of Magie Reservoir. Snow conditions in the Bennert Hills west of those areas were far less severe than farther north in the high greed centions, and sufficient was the condition of the large feed centions. The condition is sustain the animals until spring weather could bring relief.

Welfare of the elk was fore-most in our minds, and we regarded our efforts as tempo-rary relief of a serious situation. We joked that some of the elk nearly beat us back to the trap

nearly beat us back to the trap area as we did capture a few ar imals for the second time during a 10-day period. All along, we assumed the elk

would eventually find their way "home" and reoccupy familiar habitat, Iwas amazed a collupt of years after I moved to another state to hear from local friends that elk were still in the area. A few years even bater, I was ast tounded to hear that a Thurtable population" had developed in the Bennett Hills

where they had not been com-mon in recent history.

Host track of the story as my-local connections thinned, and it was a warm feeling to read of the current efforts in the same ared, for me, it was a very ner-sonal "Welcome back to idaho!" KEN HAIRRISON Glemis Ferry





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#### **Library**

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expansion. Charlle Hatch said
street improvements should be
at the top of the list.

We liver just a Worth Washblock away from North Washblock away from North Washdiestalay night. 'this has had been allowed by
a mine to have a street named
after one of our founding fathers in such diseapair.

Hatch said more tax dollars
also need to be put into curbs,
guiters and weed abatement.

Hatch said the Internet has
replaced some of the services
offered by fibraries.

"I used to take my granddaughter to the library a lot."
Hatch said. "The minute velatch said." The minute webought her a computer, she
never wanted to go to the lilbrary again because she had all
that information at her fingertips.

"Bill Baxter who supported.

that information on the massings.

Bill Baxter who supported the bond referendum, said the library is "an intredliby important resource for this community."

With the rate the world is moving it's important to have access to the kind of rectunology and information the library provides," said Baxter, who sat

on the Library Expansion Advisory Panel back in 1990 when worest last approved an expansion. "There are computers, resources through the state library system, a good staff and speakers."

Baxter said although he was disappointed in the outcome, Baxter said although he was disappointed in the outcome, the understood. "The way our community is growing means were going to bave to address all of these issues sometime — the high school, the coal-fired power plant, the library and the jail, Baxter said. If approciate what the voters have said. Its not my personal take on the bigh school have said its not my personal take on the bigh. But the voters have said, its not my personal take on the bigh school and resolved have east a property owner with a \$100,000 home an additional \$18.70 a year in property taxes and the term of the bond was 15 years. Next month, voters will be asked to approve a \$19.7 million bond Issue for a new high school and renovation of existing schools.

Tom Kershaw, co-chairman of the current Library Expansion Advisory Panel, was also disappointed with the results. "We wondered what priority

So write tools and make that decision by myself." Kershaw said. "At some point we'll have to do something about the fact we don't have enough space in the library for our needs."

#### **Lost World**

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citizens placed on the library and I guess this is an answer to that, 'Kershaw sald. Kershaw said more and more people use the filbrary serves about 37,600 residents. If the numbers continue to grow 2.2 percent a year, in a couple of decades the population could easily approach 60,000, according to library officials.

"The idea that people don't meet libraries anymore is utter nonsense,' Kershaw said. 'People still like books and Barnes and Noble isn't going out of business. And a lot of people use the library's computer services, videos and DVDs. The DVDs fly off the shelves."

So what does the library do now!
"I don't think I can make that

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co-leader. "It's a spectacularly
beautiful Garden of Eden."
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cal and logistical hurdles. Finally the team of 13 scientists, including three Americans, reached the Foja Mountains.
"By some miracle of the
stars, everything came together and we were able to spend
two weeks on the mountain."
Beehler said in a phone interview from Washington.
At a news conference here
fluesday officials from Conservation International and the
fluenders and the discovery
of what may be the most pristine natural ecosystem in the
entire Asia-Pacific — a find
that also suggests what New
founces was like 50,000 years
ago.

"There are very few places left on Earth where there's been so little human impact," said Stephen Richards, a vertebrates retain with the South Australian Museum in Adelaide. He was the expedition's co-leader. Within minutes of their helicopter landing on an open, boggy lake bed, two team members spotted a blacklish, chicken-like bird with strange orange wattes, Beehler said, "twas freaky looking," he said, "twas freaky looking," he said.

He determined that it was a new species of honeycater, making it the first new bird found in New Guinea in more

found in New Guinea in more than 68 years. Beehler said he had wanted to go to the Fola Mountains since the mid-1970s, when he was a graduate student at Princeton University. "Naturalists love to go to places that huwert been visited before." he explained. "And this was one of the last, perhaps the very last."

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## **Wal-Mart**

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what economic impact WalMart will have. Most businesses
in Twin Falls will be affected because "Val-Mart sells
everything," he said.
Several retail outlets have
moved to Twin Falls in the last
few years, including Old Navy,
Macy's and Home Depot that
have brought many people
from other counties to shop
here, he said. And he expects
Wal-Mart to do the same, and
perhaps make 2006 the biggest
year for commercial and resitential development in the

property of the content and property of the pr

store.
"We pay above average in-dustry standard wages," Ben-said, "And we have good bene-fits, too."

The two also said they have

fits, too."

The two also said they have never been afraid of competition. having survived other big-box stores that also sell groceries like Costco, Winco and ceries like Costco, Winco and Target. "In the '80s, it was the giant food-store chains, I can remem-

ber when Albertsons was the big boys," Andrew Swensen said.

ber when Albertsons was the big boys. Andrew Swensensaid.

The Swensens are planning to build a store in south Twin 
Talls on Orchard and Washington Street. Construction is 
scheduled to begin this spring. 
Blaine Ream, store manager 
at D & B Supply said he doesn't 
expect man hard to be a supply said he doesn't 
expect man hard to have much 
"The difference between us 
and Wal-Mart is customer service," Ream said. "When you 
come in to our store, you can 
get in and out quickly and you 
get help from people that know 
the products."

Ream said the only reason 
stores like Wal-Mart come to 
towns like Twin Falls is that they 
have nowhere des to grow their 
business. He said it is unfortunate some of the downtown 
merchants will be affected by 
Wal-Mart, but the biggest disadvantage of having the store in 
Yal-Mart downtown 
the store in 
Wal-Mart of the case with a locally owned business. 
The substance 
expect 
Wal-Mart to break ground anytime soon.

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time soon.
"Alot of work goes into a project like this," said Marianne Barker, Twin Falls huilding department official. "I bavent as of yet had any contact with Wal-Mart representatives seeking a huilding permit."

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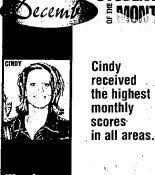


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## Here's a toast to ... well, toast

Well, toast

I took my wife to a smooty French restaurant in Boise last mouth on our sk-month wedding anniversary. The tab was, well, more than I spend on beer nuts in a year, but I fearmed a walkable lesson. The stab was well more than I spend on beer nuts in a year, but I fearmed a walkable lesson. When the sessence of nature culsine is toan. You could look it up. One of the courses on this paricular boiler states in more "a all finey excuse for pumping up the check — consisted of a follop of cawiar on toast. I think it was Wonder Bread. I suspect the dripy little secret of highfaltutin cookery is pairing the impalatable with the unremarkable. Take smalls, for example. Would you consclously eat a small Of course not, luit fishe folks at Conton Bleu stuff them inside, say, with mushrooms, mel a filted folks with the words of the course of the



Don't ASK ME Steve Crump

computer and came back with 2.55 million hits, most of them recipes for things like 'toast points with creme frache' and 'smoked salmon tartar' — that's raw fish — on toast points.

But what are toast points, exactively them's a recipe:

But what are to ast points, exact-ly! I levés a recipe:

One loaf good quality, thinly-steed white board. I him the crusts, and slice in half on the diagonal, twice to form four triangles. Place the bread in a single layer on a baking sheet.

Bake the bread in a preheated 225-degree oven for four to five minutes. Cool the "points" on a baking racke.

minutes. Cost the 'pounts, on a \_baking rack.

That's right: One obtains toast points by trimming the 45-degree angles off over-cooked bread. And you can bet someone in a well-appointed kitchen someone in a well-appointed kitchen someone in wel

Columnist Steve Crump can be reached at 735-3223 or scrump@magicvalley.com.

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## New Duncan letter mentions Shasta Groene

By The Associated Pross

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP) —
Registered sex offender Joseph
Edward Duncan III said in a recent letter that God ordered
him to return abduction victim
Shasta Groene last summer.

Dincen is being held with
that the Konema County
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the deaths of three people in a
crime authorities contend was
intended to allow him to kidnap Shasta, now 9, and her
brother Dylan, 9, for sex.
If convicted, Duncan could

face the death penalty. Shasta was rescued last sum-mer after seven weeks; Dylan's body was later found in Mon-

mer after seven weeks; Lyana-body was later found in Mon-tana.
"God himself appeared be-tween me and Shasta and commanded me to take her home immediately. So J did.— Durican word: 'I do not know why he did not appear to me sooner, you'll have to take up that question with God." Kontenal Gounty lail records show that Durican received a county for the control of the county of the control of the show the control of the county of the control of the show the control of the county of the control of the show the control of the control of the control of the show the control of the control of the control of the show the control of the control of the control of the show the control of the control of the control of the control of the show the control of the control of the control of the control of the show the control of the control of the control of the control of the show the control of the contr

a Vancouver organizer for Washington's Initiative 231. Inhich seeks to lack up delent sex offenders for life after conviction on a fixt offense.

Duncan sont a letter back to the last Thesslay, jail records showed.

"We are floored by it?" said. Tracy Octting of Skykomish. Wash. Initiative sponsor. She rejected the notion that God told Duncan to return Shastanoting he was captured after employees at a Coour d'Alene restaurant delayed him and called police.

The group released the letter as a way to publicize the initia-

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tive, Octting said.

Duncan's public defender,
John Adams, was not in his office late Moriday und is not
listed in the telephone book,
Shasta and Dylan disappeared from the home near
Goeur d'Alene where their
mother, older brother and their
mother, older brother and their
mother's boyfriend were killed
in May. In July, Duncan was arrested at a Denny's restauran
she ate with Shasta, Dylan's
body was found a few days
later at a remote primitive
campsite in Montana where
the children had apparently
been held.
Duncan has offered no ex-

Duncan has offered no ex-

planation for why he stopped to eat in a town where pictures of Shasta and Dylan had been plastered everywhere since their abduction.

In the letter, Dincan described himself as a remorseful man ready to rade places with his victims.

"If dying, even going to Hell, could erase what has happened, I would volunteer in a moment," Duncan wrote. But it can't, even though dying at this point in my life would be easier than facing what I have done."

Please see LETTER, Page B3 Castleford's

arsenic

treatment plant stalls

City denied block

grant; other funds

hang in balance

Ilmes-News correspondent

CASTLEFORD — The arsenic
treatment facility the city was
hopling to build may have
crumbled like a house of eards
Monday after city officials were
notified that the funding has
apparently evaporated.

On Monday city officials
were notified by the Idaho Department of Commerce and
Labor that Cassfelord will not be
considered for an Idaho Community Development Block
Grant, which was a key component to financing the \$1.6
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project.
Over \$500,000 of block grant funding was planned for the water treatment plant, which is needed to reduce the amount of arsenic in the drinking water to satisfy new compliance standards set forth by the Environmental Protection Avency.

Environmental Protection Agency.
The new limits, which went into effect last morth, stare that assenic must be at or helow. It parts per billion (ppib). Current tests show the level in Castlefords water at 22 ppi Million (ppib). Current with the start of the start

By Blair Koch Times-News correspondent

## May the best 'mathlete' win

Eight middle-schoolers compete to represent state at national championships





Nathan Algate, left, pauses to gether his thoughts while eighth-grade O'Leary Junior High teammate Celin Reed crunches number Tuesday during a syrint round of the Mathcounts competition at the Twin Falls City Council chambers. Top photo: First-place trophies wait to be distributed Tuesday.

## Mathcounts promotes nation's math achievements

TIMOS-News wifter

TWIN IALIS—Think of it as athletics for the mind — minus the cheerleaders and safety equipment.

Math is rarely thought of as a competitive spont, but on fluesday morning eight students from two schools gathered at the City Council chambers to compete of the Matheounts Chapter Award.

Matheounts is a nationwide competition for middle-school students that is organized locally by the National Society of Professional Engineers. The winning team — or school in this case — continues on to state, and hopefully the national championships, which are televised on ISBN. The 22-year-old program supports young "mathletics" to promote mathematics achievement in the United States.

"It's a math-driven world," said Gary Young, spokesman for the Magic Valley Chapter of Mathcounts. "More and more, it's all starting with math and sciences in the schools." Indeed, the State Board of Education plans to increase math and science requirements by next year, so that more students will meet college entry proficiency tests. But the kids who competed on Tuesday were not doing math to someday help them get into college—they were simply doing it because they enjoy the challenge.

"It's kind of surprising the level of problems that the students are doing at this age," Young said. "It's a way of thinking, and it's very difficult in fact, rarely does anybody finish, or get them all correct."

Please see MATH, Page B3

#### A math teacher's tips for success

"I always tell my students, RTQ", said Ron Moody, a math leacher at Vera C. O'Leary Junior High. "It stands for Read The Question. Read it twice, or three limes if you need to. Once you under-stand what the end result needs to be, it will make it that much easier to complete the problem."

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"We needed the block grant to leverage federal dollars," said Don Acheson, an enjanes in Twin Falls. "That money omes with strings attached that say the community must find say the community must find a say the community must find and the community must find anymore (dollars," "Casteford just cannot afford anymore (dollars," The city passed a revenue bond in November for \$106,000 by a wide mangin. "The city is just maxed out on existing debt," Acheson said.

Aches for explained that

EPA.
"We needed the block grant to leverage federal dollars," said

Please see CASTLEFORD, Page B3

#### Meeting tonight

The Castleford City Council will be meeting tonight at 7 p.m. at J & D Printing located at 300 Main Street. For more information call 537-

## Gooding County residents speak against CAFO changes

Cathy Roemer

Times-News correspondent

GOODING — "If it ain't broke, why fix it?"

That was the adage heard repeatedly Monday night during Gooding County's public hearing on proposed changes to the Confined Animal Feeding Operation ordinate.

Of the nearly 200 people artending the planning and and zonling meeting 68 testified at the microphone and all but two opposed the change. The trenainder voiced their opinion from the floor with one word: "opposed."

The hearing was held at the request of county commissioners who have been re-working the ordinance for more than a year.

What they said

This ordinance is really a Joke. There is one agenda in mind and that is to break everybody here. Jim Scarrow, Gooding County

This is a direct assault on agri-culture in Gooding County." Gary Coleman, Gooding County resident.

"This document shows a lack of effort, it's poorly defined and duplicates regulations throughout." Rick Nacrebout, representing the

Commissioners gave the changes to planning and zoning officials in February 2005.
"We (the board) didn't want to do what the commissioners

Idaho Dairymen's Association, who presented an alternate ordi-

"This is a threat to our way of life. It's going to take a lot of work to fix this. Where are the kids going to put their 4-H ani-mals? Mike Faulkner, Gooding County resident.

"These ordinances are like Harry Potter books — one comes out every two months or so." Don Hanna, Gooding County resident.

wanted us to do," said Judy Davis, planning and zoning ad-ministrator. "We felt that the original Ordinance #77 hadn't even had a chance to work yet."

That sentiment was expressed by many who testified at the hearing.

Mary Patten, derry bureau chief for the Idaho State Department of Agriculture, collection of the Idaho State Department of Agriculture, pointed to mistakes in the proposal, including the county's attempt to overfide state and federal negulations and requiring certain state agencies to regulate and permit CAFO's when they do not have the authority and the collection of the Idaho State of the Idaho S

be in violation.
"It doesn't make sense." Patten said.
Doug Kerner, Gooding County resident, questioned the origin of the stricter language, saying. It sounded like it was coming from people who are the strictly of the strict language, saying. It sounded like it was coming comy." This is a configuration of the strictly of the said. "There are several generations of folks here who oppose this."

Bob Morgado of Wendeell, and the strictly of the said he is "Ceinhically against" the proposed changes but it has to come out, it has to go forward to let the public know what is going on.

In lundsight, commissioner from Bingham said the hoard should have had an attorney or of the said of the strictly of the said of the said

should have had an attorney or appointed a committee to ad-vise them on the changes.

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#### Joe W. Allen



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Saunday, Feb. 4, 2006, at his
Life was horn April 20, 1933, in
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great people as he worked and
appreciated their friendship, He
enjoyed reading, gardening and
spending time ondoors, especially at the family ranch south of

BURLEY — John DeCarlos
Dirickson, 83-year-old Burley
resident, died Tuesday Feb. 7,
2006, at the Cassia Regional
Medical Center in Burley.
He was born Oct. 5, 1922, in
Brickkand, Ark., the son of Albert
and Maine Stone Dirickson. At
the age of 13, he unoved to Paul
to live with his Aunt Della and
Uncle Gass. He attended Emerson Elementary School and
Heyhurtt High School, John was
a veteran, baving served in the
U.S. Army, He married Dorothy
Patton on Aug. 12, 1944, in Burley.

ley.
John worked several jobs be-fore being employed at the Burley Fire Department. He also was well known for his tracalso was well known for his trac-tor roto-tilling, and lawn-planding business in the Mini-cassia area. Fishing and camping were his passion, and the very much enjoyed the out-doors in Idaho, John enjoyed yord sales, but most of all, he yord sales, but most of all, in-penyle. He could strike up a conversation with anyone, John loved his family very much, He

TWIN FALLS — Merle William Phillips 78, of Twin Falls, passed away Sunday, Feb. 5, 2006.

William Pinnips R, or nym Falls, passed away Shinday, Feb. 5, 2005.

Merle was horn July 19, 1927, to John William and Lefa Fern Flatris Pillilips in Jerome, Idahio, the was horn and ralsed four in Jerome, where he met the love of lifs life and wife of 39 years, Doris Loren Hopper, Together, they maked four the properties of the life of life of



Oakley, Idaho. He cherished every moment with his grand-children. Joe has touched many lives as he served his friends and

neighbors, for is survived by his wife, foan; his children, Sharnlyn (Bill) Bodert of Boise, Idaho, Jaryette (Dan) Wight of Burley, Idaho, Monica (Boger) Cook of Sandy, Itala, Russell (Lori) Anderson of San Clemente, Califi, Melani (Josh) Knowkton of Twin Falls, Idaho, Austin (Kimberly) Allen of Twin Falls, Idaho, Tus grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren;

dren, loe is also survived by siblings. Harmon (Mary) Allen of
lerorne, Idaho, Glen (Louise)
Allen of Rupert, Idaho, Geed
(Ricia) Allen of Twin Falls, Idaho,
John (Jan) Allen of Scottsdale,
Ariz., Sharon (Grant) Starley of
Twin Falls, Idaho, Dlane (Nick)
Martinez of Filer, Idaho; and a
dear mother-in-law, Frelda
Manning of Cadley, Idaho, loe
was preceded in death by his
parents; and a son, Bradley.
The funeral will be conducted
at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 11,
2006, at the Twin Falls IDS West
Stake Center, 667 Harrison St.
with Bishop Victor Smilt conducting, Viewing for friends and
family will be held from 5 to 8
p.m. Friday, Feb. 10, at White
Mortuary Chapel by the Park\*
and from 8:30 to 9:15 a.m. Saturday at the stake center. Burial
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The family requests memorial

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#### Terry L. Scruggs



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Terry was a man of many
trades that gave him many opportunities of employment at
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Feasa, at Henningson's Cold
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Trucking and K&T Steel, where
he became a certified welder.
He was a versatile man who enjoyed working with his hands
that could be seen in his artwork, wood burning art, or
when it was on ears, drywall,
sanding or welding. He took
time and pride in his work to
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#### John D. Dirickson



would give his kids, grandchildren or great-grandchildren anything.
Survivors include his wife.
Dorothy of Burley; two sons, inchmie Dirickson Jr. of Burley and Randy Lynn (Lesslie) Dirickson of Blackfoot: a daughter.
Patricia Mae (Larry) Anderson of Nampa; a sister. Betty (Gilbern) Matherly of Buckey.
Ariz; al brother, Junior (Juanila) Dirickson of Arkansas; sigrandchildren; and 12 greatgrandchildren. He was

Merle W. Phillips



### SERVICES

Kenneth Wayne Russell of Jerome, graveside service at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Jerome Cemetery, followed by a get-to-gether at the Jerome Rebekah

Lodge, 104 E. B St. (Hove-Robert-son Funeral Chapel.

John Reese Wilkins of Twin Falls, funeral at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Hagerman LDS Church viewing at noon at the church.

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Bonnie J. Heitz of Redwood City, Calif., and formerly of Twin Falls, memorial service at 2 p.m. Friday at White Mortuary in

Christopher "Chris" Jason Stone of Eden, graveside service at 12:30 p.m. today at the Hazel-ton Cemetery, 2010 E, 850 S., Hazelton (Farnsworth Mortuary in Jerome).

Cecile M. VanZante of Twin Falls, funeral at 1 p.m. today at White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Leland Eber Carlson of Ru-pert, funeral at 2 p.m. today at the Rupert LDS 1st Ward Chapel, 806 G St.; friends and family may call one hour before the funeral today at the church (fansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel).

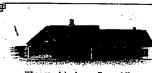
George Thomas Carroll of Twin Falls, funeral at 2 p.m. Thursday at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls; visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. today at the fu-neral home.



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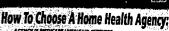
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Genevieve Surrage Helbewell,
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The functural will be held at 10 a.m., Friday, Feb. 10, 2006, at the stake center of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Eli35 S. Division St., with Bishop Mark Poth conducting, Interment will follow at Pioneer Memorial Gardens. Family will greet friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home and from 19 to 945 am., Fridayar the church. Arrangements are used as Masser's Chappa and the cure of Masser's Chappa and the cure of Masser's Chappa and the Charlotte Sheppard Surrage. She was raised and educated in Lephurn, Idaho, graduating from Heyburn High School in Heyburn Lakho, graduating from Heyburn High School in 1942, She was married to Hebev.
V. Hellewedl on May 27, 1941, in the LDS Temple in Logan, Utah.

# preceded in death by his par-ents, one sister and two

brothers.
The funeral will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 10, 2006, at the Payne Memorial Chapel, 221 W. Main St. in Burley, Burlal will be in the Gem Memorial Gardens

in the Gem Memorial Gardens in Burley, with military rites under the direction of the local veterans. Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Payne Mortuary and from noon to 12:45 p.m. prior to the funeral Friday.

The funeral will be conducted at 3 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 11, 2006, at the Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel In Jerome, with Pastor Jim, Tubbs officiating, Visitation will be conducted from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday evening. Feb. 10, 2006, at the Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel. Cremation will follow Services are under the direction of the Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome.

## of Twin Falls, Tammy Rodriguez (Eru) and Jodie Gamache of Twin Falls two grandsons, John Brooks Misry of Filer, Idaho, and Joe Hyde (Stephanle) of Kuna, Idaho: 18 great-grand-children: sister, Nadine (Glen Cox). Merle was preceded in death by his parents: a son, Harrya sister, Verdna Roper; a granddaughter. Loree Starry; and a great-grandson, Jacob Gamache. Genevieve S. Hellewell

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They continued to live in Heyburn for the next several years
before moving to Moscow, Idaho, where they lived for a Moses Lake in 1982. They have lived in 1981 in 1982 they lived in 1982 they have lived in Moses Lake since.

Genevieve was a loving, devoted mother to not only herown eight hildren but also to two of her sisters that she raised following the death of their mother when she was only 6 and 14 other children that she helped raise as an extended rainly. She loved to read, write poerty, garden, quilt and seve and always was thinking of and helping others. Over the years and always was thinking of and helping others, Over the years for analy generalogy. Genevieve was a member of LDS Church, Moses Lake 1st Ward, and served faithfully her many callings in the church.

She is survived by her loving husband of more than 64 years, Heber V. Hellewell of Moses Lake; her loving children, II.

Dale and Debra J. Hellewell of Royal Slope. Wash, Paulette R. and Vern Bardey of Bend, Ore., Bandy L. Hellewell of Moses Lake, Vern C. and Gail M. Hellewell of Moses Lake, Boh V. Hellewell and Suzame of Moses Lake, Boh V. Hellewell and Suzame of Moses Lake, Tessa J. and Leonard O'Connor of Woodinville, Wash, Clindy L and Bill Palmer of Moses Lake four sisters, Irene Pillilips of Orem, Utah, Melba McCombs of Joseph, Utah, Califa, and Ordema Knobel of Itherstoke, Califa, 25 grandchildren; one great-great fields, Jeremy Davis and other children and grandchildren she helped raise and loved. One daughter. Genevice Sherry Hellewell: two sisters, Vingini Caldwell and Lottle Petersen; and a brother, John Elsberry, also preceded ner in death.

## S.W. Idaho legislators seek to speed up construction of interstate

BOISE — Sixteen legislators from southwestern Idaho want construction on a section of in-terstate highway in their region to begin as soon as possible. They said the section is dan-grouph, assible and

They said the section is dan-gerously conjected, and constituents are instructed. "We are requesting the Idaho Transportation Department ac-celerate the pace of the project," said Sen. John McGee, it Caldi-well, who is helping lead the all-Republican effort to widen and improve U.S. Interstate 84 between his city and Meridian to the east.

to the east.

The lawmakers signed a letter to Transportation Department officials.

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tane in each direction of the 15-mile segment.

"I can only assure the public that this is one of the highest. priorities for (Connecting Idaho) funding," Winder said.

The cost of the I-84 work be-tween Meridian and Caldwell is an estimated \$231 million.

## Correction chief grilled

on employee pay raises
BOISE — Idaho budget writers grilled Idaho Department of

Math

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Correction Director Tom Beau-clair over his request for another \$3.2 million to boost employee pay by 10 percent in fiscal year 2007.

They asked Beauclair last week why he has directed nearly \$10 million of his personnel budget since 2002 to relieve overcrowded prisseners out of state.

Beauclair said state.

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#### Proposal would require background checks

BOISE — People whose jobs require unsupervised contact with vulnerable adults and chil-dren would be required to get criminal background checks.

according to a proposal before the Idaho Senate.

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Welfare.
The Senate Judiciary and Rules Committee sent the bill to the full Senate for a vote, along with additional legislation from Sen. Mike Jorgenson. R-l layden Lake, to bolster protective restraining orders.

#### Legislator wants prior notice of field burning

BOISE — Latah County Sher-iff's deputies and firefighters have been responding to re-ports of columns of smoke and finding farmers' controlled field

To save local safety agencies the time and money spent chasing false emergencies, Rep. Tom Trail, R-Moscow, is proposing a bill to require die Idaho Department of Agriculture to notify local agencies before field burns.

ment of Agriculture to notify local agencies before field burns.

The agricultural department oversees field burning but Trail said the department has aid the department has before planned burns.

Latah County Sheriff Wayner Bausch sent lawmakers a lever saying the county has pressed the department for help.

"We were told on one occasion by a Department of department was under no bibligation to tell us the place, date department was under no bibligation to tell us the place, date and time of a permitted field burn." Hausch's letter said.

That said allowing field burns without local notification is also a safety concern.

The proposal is before the HouseAgricultural Affairs Committee.

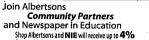
#### Bill addresses insurance rates, genetic testing

rates, genetic testing
BOISE — Insurance companies would be prohibited from
using genetic test results in de-termining intermining interm

require people without symptoms to take a genetic rest. It would allow insurance companies to ask about the need for genetic testing—but not the results — only if the test cost is billed to the insurer. Genetic testing is often used by couples wishing to learn if their future children face a higher risk of some hereditary disease, as well as to screen newborns for diseases. Adults

sometimes have genetic testing in determine if they are at a higher risk of breast cancer. colon cancer or other diseases. This is to ensure the privacy of genetic testing for an individual." Broadsword told the committee, 'to make sure that information cannot be used against them by the employer or an insurer."

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IDAHO FALLS, Idaho (AP) -

Post Register reported.
The lawsuit was filed three weeks after 6th District Court ludge Ronald Bush ruled in a different lawsuit that the scouting organization and Grand Teion Council could be held liable for the actions of Brad Stowell.
Stowell, a former campleader, pleaded gailty in 1999 to molesting two boys, brothers Adam

## Another lawsuit filed over child-molester

IDAIIO FALIS. Idaho (AP)—
Another man has come forward
and filed a lawsuit against the
Boy Scouts of America and the
Grand Teton Council, alleging
they falled to protect him from a
convicted sex offender.

Blackfoot resident I cremy
Johnson. 22. filed the lawsuit
Friday in Bauntock County's 6th
District Court. He is asking for
damages of at least \$10,000, the

During the 40-minute speed round — where students have to answer 30 questions before time runs out — none of the students turned away from the time runs out — none or unstudents turned away from the test.

"They are the cream of the crop," said Ron Moody, a math instructor at O'Leary and the school's Mathecunts 'coach. 'These kids are all on the honor roll, and most of them are taking more advanced math.'

Last year, the team from O'Leary went to the state competition and finished 14th in the state.

"This is very difficult," Moody.

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Duncan

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Duncan argued against life or death sentences for sex offend-

death sentences for sex offenders.

"If you continue to bate me, even kill me, then you send a message to other sex offenders in this country." Duncan wrote, "You need to honestly ask yourself how that message will affect them the next time they see a vulnerable person.
"Since I surrendered to the authorities of this world. God has been speaking with me everyday." Duncan wrote, "(No, I'm not craxy and I'm not "hearing voices" or anything like that JI know it is God talking to me though, because not even

me though, because not even the devil himself could have made me turn myself over to my most feared and hated

enemy ('the system')."

He signed the letter "Dun-

ememy (the system).

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Last week, Duncan's lawyer ar-gued that his client's trial should be pushed back from April to November, to await a U.S. Supreme Court decision on the insanily defense. Adams con-tends (Jahos ban on insanily as a defense is unconstitutional truck) that the superior of the con-tuction as distillation in Nevada later this year.

Duncan, 42, a registered sex offender from Fargo, N.D. is scheduled to stand trial April 4 on charges he kidnapped and killed Brenda Kay-Groene, 40, her son, Slade Groene, 13, and live-in boyfreind Mark Edward McKenzle, 37, All three were found bound and beaten to

and Ben Steed. Stowell was salded for 150 days and put on probation for 15 years. He was returned to prison in Aprille or olding terms of his probation and will serve up to 1 years. Johnson was named as a victim in a 1997 criminal complaint against Stowell. In a 1999 deposition in Bonneville County's 7th District Court, Stowell sald he abused Johnson.

death at their home.

Duncan is expected to face federal charges of kidnapping the two children and killing Dylan Groene after the idaho state case is finished.

state case is finished.
Duncan has sent more than 60 letters to family and friends and received more than 100 pieces of mail since he was jailed in July. Some of Duncan's writings from jail have appeared on an Internet Weblog. The Tacoma, Wash., native spent much of his adult life in prison for raping a boy there. Ite had lived in Fargo, N.D., since his release from prison in

prison to tap-ite had lived in Fargo, N.D., since his release from prison in 2000. He faces child-molesta-tion charges in Minnesota.

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## Castleford

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Following the individual speed round, the students competed as deams against other period on the students competed and the students competed on the students co

Castleford residents cannot af-ford to pay much more than the \$51 a month planned for their

SSI a month planned for their water.
Carleen Herring, economic development division manager with Region IV Development, said that Castleford needed 45 percent in non-federal local matching funds in order to qualify for the federal funds. "The block grant was a key piece." Herring said. Herring explained that the grant applications were graded, with 1000 total points possible. Castleford received 220 points and was ranked dead last out of 29 candidates. A letter sent to the cly from

29 candidates.

A letter sent to the city from IDCL explained that points were lost because the percent age of ICDBG dollars in the project were high — at 30.67 percent—and that local match dollars were low at about 17 percent.

percent. The letter also explains that

the amount of block dollars in the project was high, at about \$2.22 per person, with only a local match of \$478.31 per person. More points were given to communities where local match was higher and in communities where the person from the local match was the local match was the local match was the local match was the local match where the percentage of ICDBG dollars in projects was lower. IDCL said in the letter that they are open to apply for another block grant in November. Mayor Rita Ruffing said that the news was a complete shock. "Without those funds we are unable to move forward with our treatment facility plans," she said. "But we still need to figure out how we are going to comply with the arsenic complex cording to Acheson, the left Another and the local match the left of the local match the left of the local matchet may be alternatives. Acheson explained that the

city will still have about \$400,000 to fix the problem but will need to explore other av-enues, like point-of-use (POU)

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use them. He said.

Acheson said that the POUs
are estimated to cost \$118,000
for initial construction with annual operating and
maintenence costs similar to
the central assenic treatment facility planned.
For now, Castleford is scrambling to see if there is money
available anywhere that they
can use to construct the treament and water system
upgrades as planned.

Blair Koch lives in Buhl. She can be reached by e-mail at blair\_20@hotmail.com or by calling 316-2607.

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## Fire that killed elderly St. Maries woman is ruled arson

ST. MARIES, Idaho — The fire that killed a 76-year-old woman-own-the weekend-haseen ruled an arson, and authorities are searching for two men, the Benewah County Sheriffs office said. Sheriff floolert Kirts' office identified the victim as Miriam Mikky Waltch. On Sunday deputies were called to Waltch's home, about 10 miles north of St. Maries. The sheriff's office sing for the woman's car, a 1988 Hyundal Excel, and two people who are suspected of stealing in Idaho State Police are help.

Idaho State Police are help-ing with the investigation.

Idaho in brief

#### Former UI official pleads not guilty of taking funds

not guilty of taking funds MOSCOW. Idaho (AP) — A former University of Idaho official has pleaded not guilty to charges he used public money to buy personal Items. Daniel P. Schoemberg, former director of Auxiliary Services, entered his plea Monday to a felony charge. An audit commissioned by the university found thousands of dollars in other questionable purchases made by Schoemberg, 47, for which he

The Lewiston infune ob-tained—the—unitersity—through—a public records request. The audit said Schoenberg used public money to buy a \$550 miter saw, \$425 audio speakers, a \$500 vacuum, more than \$1,500 in red oak and other Items used to remodel the kitchen of pis Moscow home. The Idaino State Police and the Latah Canuty Prosecutor's Of-fice used the evidence in the audit to investigate Schoenberg, and charge him with one count of missuse of prublic money by an official.

"These other items couldn't

These other items couldn't be identified as clearly unautho-

rized. Latah County Prosecutor William Thompson Ir, said after Schoenbergs arrangement in most on such countries and the capenditures were) wrongful. The expenditures were wrongful. The expenditures appeared to be consistent with what the university approved in other situations.

situations: an other Scheenberg resigned from the university in November 2004. According to the audit, he was responsible for campus dining. Uis golf course, university residences, the conference of the confere

Moscow man pleads not gulity in HIV sex case

guilty in HIV sex case.

MOSCOW Idaho (AP) — A

Moscow man has pleaded not
guilty to six felony counts for allegedly having consensual sex
with women without telling
them he is infected with HIV.

Kanay Mubita, 31; a clizen of
Zambia, faces 13 counts in all or
violating a state law that requires a
person who tests
positive for HIV— the virus that
causes AIDS — to notify sexual
partners.

partners.

Mubita is due to go on trial March 27, He's being held in the Latah County Jail on \$20,000 bail.

had sex with Mubita and towerse failed to tell them of his HIV sta-

Mubita faces a maximum penalty of 15 years in prison and a \$5,000 fine on each count. He is being represented by Latah County Public Defender Charles Kovis of Moscow.



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up Tuesday morning, Anderson

said.

Seas in the area where the boat capsized had been rough, with 10- to 12-foot waves, said Pollinger, the Coast Guard

Pollinger, the Coast Guard spokesman.
Officials first got word of the accident at about 1:30 a.m. when two vessels reported seeing distress flares, said Chief Petty Officer Keith Alholm of the U.S. Coast Guard.

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## Fisherman found dead on shore; two others missing in Oregon

TILLAMOOK, Ore. (AP) — A 45-foot crabbing boat broke up in rough seas off Tillamook Bay before dawn Tuesday, leaving one fisherman dead on a beach and two others missing, officials out.

said.

Sheriff's deputies and volunteers combed a stretch of beach 7 miles long and a half-mile wide near the jetty south of the bay, hoping for signs that the two missing fishermen had survived, said Tillamook County

RENO, Nev. — A former Bureau Land Management supervisor who contends he was fired for speaking out about the dismissal left him devastated financially and emotionally. But an Interior Department lawyer representing the BLM said Earle Dixon was fired because he undermined efforts by the agency and state regulators up exceeding the lawyer representing the BLM said Earle Dixon was fired because he undermined efforts by the agency and state regulators up ex Alamita Richfield Co. to voluntarily clean up contamination at the former Anaconda copper mine near Verington. The conflicting accounts came as an administrative law more than the same administrative law former protection and the U.S. Environmental Protection and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency are scheduled to testify this week.

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Dison claims he was fired in retablation for publicizing the increasing health and safety hazards being unearthed at the site, including unsafe levels of uranium that he claims state regulators knew about but covered up since 1984.

"It's been devastating financially, said Dison, who made about \$55,000 in his job as BIATs site mountaing for cleanup. Dison estimated his firing cost him more than \$200,000 in lost wages and legal fees.

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"Emotionally, it created a hardship that eventually helped lead to my divorce," he told Richard K. Malamphy, the administrative law judge. "It's created a lot of emotional stress on my mon."

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Kevin Mack, representing BIAI as assistant regional solicitor for the Interior Department, said Dixon was "a hardworking serious-minded Toderal em-ployee" but that his tactles became "nore strident, unfor-giving, and obstructionis." "Mr. Dixon's inability to work

**BLM: Whistleblower** 

upset cooperation at

polluted Nevada mine

Sherill Todd Anderson.

"We were looking to see if anyone crawled onto the beach in litta rear." Anderson said.

Coast Guard Indicepters and boats scarched offshiore. But no sign was found of the two missing men.

Before dawn on Tuesday, searchers found the body of 30-year-old Jeff King of Caribadd on the beach. dong with survival saids and an empty life rail.

Officials said.

cooperatively with partner agencies became a serious impediment for the BIAI. The said. The EPA last year assumed lead responsibility for cleaning up the mine 65 miles southeast of Reno, but before that EPA. BIAM and the state of Nevada shared that role.

Also on the beach was the stern of the Catherine M., a crabbing boat, and the stern of the Catherine M., a crabbing boat Guards investigating Coast Guards in the coast of the Catherine Coast Guard. The possibility is that it took on water and broke up in the surf, said Petry Officer leff Pollinger of the U.S. Coast Guard.

King had recently gotten work aboard the Catherine M., Anderson said. One of the two missing men — 30-year-old Trona Griffin of Garlbaldi —

was also a recently hired deck-hand. Anderson said.

The other missing fisherman is the boat's capitaln and owner, 32-year-old Craig Larsen of Hammond.

Hammond.

Anderson said Larsen's wife talked with her husband by phone the night before. The skipper told her his boat was returning with about 1,200 pounds of crabs to sell, Anderson said son said. She had planned to pick him

## Animal cruelty bill on hold

SAIT LAKE CITY (AP) — The Ulah House on Tuesday toned down a bill that would make torturing an animal a third-degree felony, leaving it instead a class A misdemeanor. Animal torture is already a class A misdemeanor, punishable by up to one year in jail and \$1,000 in fines. A third-degree felony is punishable by up for one year in parison. This is the heart of the bill. Said Rep. Scott Wyatt, R-Logan, sponsor of House Bill 61. To try and find, interdict, help change behavior when the behavior is the serious torture of an ani-

behavior when the behavior is the serious torture of an ani-mal. I would resist the amendment.

But House lawnakers voted 30-33 to water down Wyatt's proposal.

A third-degree for changes a lot of things, said Rep. Wayne Harper, R-West Jor-dan, who offered the amendment. The not comfortable with that penally.

Harper also said that increas-

ing the penalty to a felony would not serve as deterrent to those who would torture ani-mals.

Some lawmakers said the ome lawmakers said the

mais.

Some lawmakers said the state should reserve its most severe penalties for crimes against humans, not animals. Others said an increased penalty would cost the state too much money.

"Please remember the A-B-Cs of corrections. It will cost you more agents, more (prisoo) beds and more cars." said Rep. Lorie Fowlke, R-Crem. "If we make everything a felony pretty soon well need super-felonies. Wyatt argued that the bill is super-felonies in society of severally shout people. Many of the worst criminias in society commonly have a history of severally shout people.

the worst criminals in society commonly have a history of se-rious animal abuse, he said. "This bill has as its main focus the protection of our child-dren, spouses and families by addressing a serious abuse, prior to its spread to the peo-ple."

## -DEATH NOTICES

Charles Orr

Charles Orr
ItAZELTON — Charles Orr
St. 81, of Hazelton, died Monday, Feb. 6, 2006, at his home.
A graveside service will be
led at 1 pm. Saurday Feb. 11,
2006, at the Hazelton Cemetery.
A viewing for family and friends
will be held from 4 to 8 pm. Friday. Feb. 10, 2006, at White
Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Robert D. Stanger
HANSIEN — Robert D. Stanger. 76, of Hansen, died Thusday, Feb. 7, 2006, at the Magic Valley Regional Medical Center in New Hold at 2 pm. Friday, Feb. 10, 2006, at the Marquight LDS Church, 23709 Highway 30, with Bishop Stuart

Tolman conducting, Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Park in Twin Falls. Friends may call from 3 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Reynolds Funeral Chapel. 2465 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls, and one hour before the funeral Friday at the church. Arrangements are under the direction of Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls. A full obituary will appear in the Thursday newspaper.

Don Shark

BUHL — Don Shark, 70, of Buhl, dled Tuesday, Feb. 7, 2006, at the Magic Valley Regional Medical Center in Iwin Falls. Arrangements are pending and will be announced by Fanner Funeral Chapel of Buhl.

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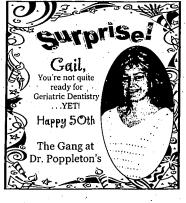
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The Times-News

Wednesday, February 8, 2006

"We just couldn't tear it down. Barns are so far and few between nowadays. And the timber was in such good shape."

- Joan Rice, who with her husband, Kelly, decided to retrofit an early 1900s barn into a home

In the beginning: The roof was crumbling. Rebuilding: Slow but steady



Joan and Kelly Rice transfermed this barn, built around 1915, into an upscale home. This April 1999 photo shows the old bam's crumbling gambrel roof and worn wood siding.



The exterior of the barn in April 2004.

In the end: The gem shines



## Barn reincarnated



Kelly Rice stands on the top floor of his barn west of Twin Falls in February 2004, during renovations to convert the

## Twin Falls couple turns cow cave into a luxurious home

By Matt Christensen Times-News writer

Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — Joan and Kelly
Rice weren't raised in a barn.

They do, however, hope someone
would like to live in one they own.

The Rices bought 10 undoveloped,
acres west of Twin Falls shout 11
years ago. They buildozed most of
the existing farm structures to make
way for a housing development.

We have their GBs, couldn't bear to
demolish the property's old barn. It
sat unused while their new homes
popped up around it.

"We just couldn't tear it down,
Joan said. "Barns are so far and few
between nowadays. And the timber
was in such good shape."
So what do you do with a barn
smack dab in the center of a housing
development? Turn it hine a house,
of course.

Sk years and a small fortune later,
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smack dab in the center-of a housing development? Turn it into a house, of course.

Six years and a small fortune later, the Rices are nearly finished renovating the three-level barn home—almost 6,000 square feet including the three-level barn home—almost 6,000 square feet including the garage. The five bedrooms are nearly done. The plaster is up in both kitchen paintries. The master suites whithpool bath is ready for connecting.

The Rices took this barn from dilapidated one cave to classy crib.

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The Rices took this barn from dilapidated took control to the state of the control of the floor. The foundation was cracked. And the barn's lone resident, a moody owk, was not pleased to be evicted.

Progress was slow but steady.

Sometimes the Rices' friends, such as fellow retired postal worker Gary Bradshaw, lent a hand. But mostly it was the Rices doing the renovaling—one shovelful at a time.

After the barn was gutted, it was ripped off the ground and elevated on jacks so workers could pour a new foundation by hand. The Rices salvaged as much lumber from the old barn as possible.

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rn as possible, "A lot of the timber was better than

stuff you can find in stores," Kelly said.

A few usable old boards, however, didn't save the filees much trouble.

"This project is much more difficult than building new," a plaster-covered Kelly said last month in the homes, entryway, "We work harder now than when we were employed."

Sixty hours a week, seven days a week.

harder now than when we were employed."
Sixty hours a week, seven days a week.
Their hard work has yielded impressive results. The spacious top-level loft, with bathroom, opens to the living area below.
"I don't know how somebody would use this — a library or great room maybe?" Joan wondered. Four bedrooms, a media area, two bathrooms and a laundry room make up the middle level. The lifees built the four bedrooms in each of the barn's corners so the floor's layout is symmetrical. The media room separates the bedrooms in the center of the level.

Down a wide stairense — well lit by large windows — is the main floor an enomous kitchen with two partnies, another laundry room, a computer arear and a living mony of the level.

Down a wide stairense — well lit by large windows — is the main floor on the level. How the large windows — is the main floor computer arear and a living throom with high eedings. A short hally cade to the home's most impressive feature, the seedned misser suite. The causers his when the control of the level and have not been controlled to the control of the level of the leve

would want to move back home."

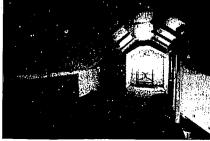
Maybe being raised in a barn isn't so bad after all.

Times-News features writer Matt Christensen can be reached at 735-3243 or matt.christensen@lee.net.

#### Cool days of 2004

a door frame in February 2004, e the early





#### Ready for the future

the barn as It looks in February 2006, after the renovations. The Rices envision this area will have a pool table, along with

## Candy truffles are a trifle to make

By Carole Kotkin Knight Ridder Nows Service

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plus cocoa powder for dusting. When finished, the truffles look like their namesakes, freshly

**CHOCOLATE TRUFFLES** 

Bouncos top quality bitter-sweet or milk chocolate, chopped coarsely (Lindt Ex-cellence and Valrhona are 2/3 cup heavy cream 4 ounces (1 stick) unsalted httter, softened 1 1/2 tablesboom

nitter, softened 1 1/2 tablespoons Cognac, Grand Marnier or dark rum 1 cup top-quality cocoa powder

Melt chocolate in a heat-proof bowl set over a pan of almost-simmering water. Bring heavy cream to a boll in a small heavy suncepas, li-cream into melted chocolate. Add butter and liquen; and sir with a wooden spoon until smooth. Don't beat, or you'll incor-

adapted. For a touch of citrus, add orange zest to the cream. For a him of mind, add pepper-nint extract to the checolate-cenam insture, the chocolate-cenam insture, instead of caating the truffles with corea powder, try rolling them in ground pistuchics or lightly coasted, ground pecase or bazelnus, (Pulse I cup mits

porate-air.

Let stand at room temperature until thick enough to hold its shape, about I hour.

Using a pastry big with a 3/8-inch opening or it, pipe chocolate mixture (ganache) into mounds about 3/4 inch high and I inch vide on parchment- or Slipat-lined baking sheets. As you pipe, finish off each mound with a flick of the wirst to soften and angle the point.

Place in freezer intill lirm, about 15 minutes. Pour cocos onto the haking sheet and toss the truffles to coat. Slack them in a steve to climinate excess cucae. Tutilles can be refrigerated, lightly cowered, up to 5 days, or frozen for 2 to 3 months. Makes about 60.

with 1 tablespoon sugar to a fine powder in a food proces-sor.)

If you don't own a pastry bag with the proper-size tip and haven't got time to shop for one, form unifles with a melon blery or roll them between the palms of your hands.

Start with the best quality chocolate. Check the label for the percentage of cocon solids—the more fairtense the clinocolate flavor (and the less sweetness).
Adding a small amount of moisture to melting chocolate (even using a wet spoon to stir owlice are it to "seize," turning it into a dry, unworkable paste. But adding a relatively large amount of liquid (1/4 cup liquid to 6 onnees chocolate) works perfectly well. If the chocolate should seize, it usually can be corrected by stirring in tablespoon vegetable oil per 6 ounces of chocolate, then remelting and stirring until smooth.

Because chocolate burns—

smooth.

• Because chocolate burns easily, it must be melted at a low temperature. Use a double boiler or a microwave at medium power. You can make your own double boiler by placing a medium-size metal bowl over a small saurement.

medium-size metal bowl over a small saucepan.

Break or chop the choco-late into small pieces first to speed mediug. To avoid burn-ing, stir the melting chocolate constantly, and remove it from the heat before it is fully melted. A few final stirs will finish the

Tortilla pie is dinner in minutes

Think of this as Mexican comfort food that appeals to all

TORTILLA PIE

I pound lean ground heef or ground turkey
I cup chopped yellow onion I clove garlic, minced One-1-ounce can diced green chill peppers, drained One-8-ounce can no-salt-added tomato sauce
I/2 teaspoon salt Freshig ground black pepper 4 corn tortillas, balved 2 cups grated pepper jack cheese (about 8 ounces) I cup pitted black olives, for garnish
Sour cream, for garnish

Sour cream, for garnish

Preheat the oven to 350 de-grees. Lightly coat an 8-inch

steep-dish pie plate with non steks sprayoi.

In a large nonstick skillet ove medium heat, combine th ground beef or turkey, onlor and garlie. Cook, breaking u meat with a spoon, until th meat has breawed and the onion is tender, 5 to 6 minutes. Drain off the fat. Add the old peppers, tomato sauce and sal and pepper to taste and upic well to combine. Simmer for few minutes to med the fla visc.

few minutes to meld the fla virs.

Place I tortilla halves in the pic plate (don't worry abou any overlap), then half of the meat-to-mato sauce and half of the cheese. Repeat the layers Cover with aluminum foll and bake until hubbling, 20 to 22 minutes. Let stand for 5 to II minutes before serving. Cu into 6 wedges and garnish with dives and sour cream. Adapted from 'The flig Bool of Easy Suppers.' by Maryana Vollsteld (Chronicle Books, 2005).

## Humble turnips deserve respect

By Lauren Chapin Knight Ridder News Service

thul I was a food writer and restauant critic. I figured the only folk who are turnlys were the Mr. McLaegor types. They'd thow a few bufflouts lumps into the stew pot where Peter Rabbit and his slidings simmered, coak them to must, as only the English could, and think chunks of present lived into the broth. But then I cittadly tasted the lungs, and like parsnips and butsels sprouts, they weren't so bad.

butsels spronts, they weren't so bad. Availability: Although you can get tumps year-round, the peak season is. October through March, not coincidentally the prime rout vegetable eating sea-son.

son.
Selection and storage Look
for small unraps that leel heavy
and have smooth, firm skins.
Steen elen of ones that are more
than 3 inches in diameter, as
they te fikely to be woody lastic.
Store them in the retrigera or in a
plastic bag for up to one week.
Decograping Wash, in cool

Store them in the refrigerar crims plastic keg for up to in me week. Preparation: Wash in cool water, finit the tops and hot-toms Peek it necessary, using a vegetable peeker. They can be poor with the post of t

or cream sauces or with lemons and ontons. These are flavor affinities that marry well with unripls, And, wes, turnips and rutahagas are distant consins. Turns out those traibages are a weind hybridization between a cubbage and a turnip. Food scholars and scientists think rutabagas came to be during the late Middle Ages in Europe. There's a Monty Python skit in there somewhere.

Somes: "Field Guide to Produce" by Eliza Green (Quide. 2001; "Farm Asparagus to Quide. Colling Farm-Firsh Secsional Produce by the Madisan Arac Community Supported Agriculture Coalition (Jones Books, 2004); "Argentables" by Junes Peterson (Marrour 1980)

#### TURNIP AND POTATO GRATIN

Makes 4 to 6 serving

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4 slices dense-crumb white

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1-broad "such" as "Pepperidge

Farmi, crusts removed, cut into

1/2-inch diec

Whites of 4 medium leeks,

cleamed and hinly sliced

3 tablespoons butter

1 1/8- to 1/4-inch dink slice;

(about 2 ounces) prosciutto, cut
into 1/8- to 1/4-inch diec,

2 tilck slices of bacon, cut into

1/4-inch diec

2 1/2 cups chicken broth

1/2 cup heavy crosm

Salt to taste

3/4 pound turnips (2 medi
um), peeled, and sliced into

1/8-inch-thick rounds

3/4 pound waxy potatoes

about 2 medium), peeled and

sliced into 1/8-inch-thick

rounds

Freshly ground black pepper
Bake the bread cubes in a 250degree over about 30 minutes or
until they turn pale brown and
cruncily Reserve.
Cook leeds in butter in a large,
heavy-bottomed pot over mediturn heat until they turn pale
brown, about 15 minutes. Don't
me the minutes of the proper of the pale
brown, about 15 minutes. Don't
good them too quickly or they
may hurn instead of carameliza.
If you're using the bacon, cook
the cubes in a small pan over
medium heat about 8 minutes
or until they begin to turn erispy.
Drain off the fat. Add the proscients or bacon cubes, chicken
both and cream to the leek misture and boil the mixture down
over medium to high heat until
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Preheat the oven to 350 de-grees.
Spoon about one-fourth of the kek sauce over the bottom of a medium-size oval grafti dish or baking dish. Spread half of the unrily silices in an even layer over the bottom. Spoon over an-other fourth of the leck sauce and half the potatoes in a thin layer. Spread over another fourth of the leck sauce and then the rest of the potatoes in a single layer. Spread over the rest of the turnips and the last of the sauce, and cover the graftin with an even layer of the reserved bread cubes.

even layer of the reserved bread cubes.

Bake 1 hour to 1 hour and 20 minutes, or until the potatoes and the turnips are easily pen-trated with a knife and most of the liquid in the gratin has been absorbed. Grind fresh pepper over the gratin and serve.

—From "Egetablic" by James Peterson (Alurron, 1930)

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## The keys to consistent creme brulee

Knight Ridder News Service

Ouestion: Sometimes creme budes turns out perfectly, and other times it is very wardy. Whe the inconsistentry? What can t do to have it turn out per-lectly very time? Answers Alter checking to make sure you're using the same type and brand of cream whipping creams can vary in

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fat content), you should take care not to stir the custand too long. Once the citstaid has set to a fin get all to be stirll the set of the get and the set of the se

"Don't be tempted to cook longer than this," Braun warned. "The custard will still thicken a bit in the refrigerator."

Becinise baked custards are delicate, she also recommended using a water bath (baking the ramekins in a larger pan half-filled with water) to keep the baking temperature consistent.

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## Even the lowly turnip can be a culinary star

In the produce aisles, the turnip is easy to overflook. At first plance, it seems so plain fix easy to hurry past without a second notice. But pause a moment and take a closer look. There's a hidden sidle to this root vegetable. Even turnips can be heautiful.

We usually think of them in supporting roles — cut up with other not vegetables to give sweetness and complexity to winter-broths and braises, it seems impossible to contemplate lamb seems impossible to contemplate the seems impossible t

can take star turnstoo.
Cook turnips until you can mush them with a fork, then puree them in a food processor with a little cream. (Don't worry: They don't have the starch that makes potatoes go 'gluey') When they're gossame-smooth, best in a couple maybe a shaving of nutrine to highlight the combination of sweetness and minerally. How's that sound with a crusty well-browned roast pork?
Add broth instead of for in addition to live cream and you get a silken vegetable soup. If you want a surprise (and you're sill reeling flush after the holidays), add a grace note of white truffle oil — just enough to reinforce that earthy perfume.
Or get small turnips, the all-white, opes, that you find in lapanese of farmers, markets, although they are sometimes labeled that by sealing the sound with the s

seep mem moist. Add other fla-vorings if you wish. Maybe some bacon and shallots? How about shredded Gruyere on top? Or simple buttered bread-crumbs?

crumbs? Some contect of read-round and this same thing combining turnips and pota-tions. The two have a matural affinity. Mush a turnip along with potatoes and see how it culteens the puree fly the same token, you can turn turnips into token, you can turn turnips are you can turn turnips are so high in sugar they may sourch. All of those of these

scorch.

All of those dishes show off turnips' soft side to one degree or another. But they are also good crisp, Grate them raw for a slaw.

slaw. The texture is like jicama, and so is the flavor, a little sweet but with a mustard backbite that lets you know It is turnip.



1 pound turnips (2 medium) 1 1/4 cups white vinegar 2 tablespoons salt plus more to taste 1 tablespoon sugar 1/2 teaspoon crushed red pper

pepper - 1 tablespoon plus 1 teaspoon mustard seed 2 teaspoons corlander seed 1 teaspoon black pepper-

oms 1 bay leaf 2 duck breasts (about 1 ound each) Penner

Pepper 1 tablespoon oil

Peel the turnips and cut them into quarter-inch by quar-ter-inch sticks. Place them in a container.

container.

2. In a small saucepan, bring
1 1/4 cups water, the vinegar, 2
tablespoons salt, the sugar, red
pepper, mustard seed, cortander seed, peppercoms and bay
leaf to a simmer. Cook 10 minutes, then set aside to cool for 5
minutes.

minutes.

3. Strain the hot liquid over the turnip sticks, seal tightly and refrigerate for at least 2 hours.

Salt
1 pound penne, or other
short tube pasta
3 tablespoons olive oil
5 din silices prosciuto (about
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1 1/2 cups, small-diced
turrips (about 3/4 pound)
3 cups finely chopped turrip
greens
2 cloves garlic, mineced
1/3 cup white wine
1/4 cup pecorino Romano



carving board; let rest for 10 minutes.

minutes.

Gut on a bias into crosswise silees about a half-inch thick, blvide the silees among the plates and garnish with some well-drained turnip pickles. Serve immediately. Serves 4.

Note: These pickles are a little assertite for eating by them-selves, but their piquancy is perfect with danck or pook.

4. Cut a shallow cross-hatching on the skin side of the duck breasts, through the skin but not through the fait to the meat. Season the breasts liberally on both sides with saft and pepper. both sides with salt and pepper, place on a plate, cover tightly, with plastic wrap and refriger-ate.

ate.

5. When ready to cook, remove the duck from the refrigerator to sit at room temperature for 15 minutes. Heat

## 5 minutes more, 6. Remove the breasts to a PASTA WITH PROSCIUTTO, TURNIPS AND GREENS

1. Bring a large pot of liberal-ly salted water to a rolling boil. Add the pasta and cook until just tender, about 7 minutes, depending on the pasta. 2. Meanwhile, heat the olive oil and prosciutto in a large skil-te over medium heat until the prosciutto loses its color, 3 to 4 minutes. Add the diced turnips and cook until they begin to

turn golden, about 10 minutes; stir occasionally, but not too often or you'll delay the brown-

often or you'll delay the binovistate of the turnips are beginning; to brown, add the
greens and the garlic and sit rogether. Add the white wine and
cook until it evaporates, about 1
minute. Continue cooking, stirring, about 5 minutes.
4. When the pasta is done,
drain it, reserving 1/2 cup cooking water. Add the pasta and the
reserved water to the skillet with
the turnips and greens. Increase
the heat to high and cook, stir-

ring constantly, until the liquid is reduced to a light sauce, about 2 to 3 minutes, baste and add salt freesessary. 5. Divide among 6 heated serving howks and serve imme-diately sprinkled with the grated cheese. Serves 6.

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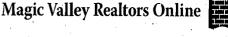






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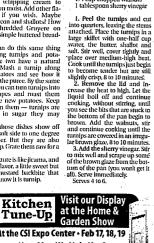
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1 3/4 pounds small Japanese turnips (about 12 small turnips with 1 inch of stems attached) 2 tablespoons butter (1/4 stick)

tick)
2 tablespoons minced shallot
1 tamali shallot)
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup chopped walnuts
1 tablespoon sherry vinegar

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spread out will emoty naving a square feet to play around wi spaces and an exceptionally larg fill most of the main floor. Five bedrooms, three bathnooms and a deep bonus room are on the upper level.

A backyard pool would fit in nicely by the ground-level paid, which is set one level lower than the main floor. In fact, the daylight hassement at the real has one room designed for storing pool equipment. Another is for dressing plus pre- and post-swim lasthing. The hasement also bussis a wine cellar, and separate rooms for erafs, cercise, recreation and storage, and the storage of the space of the sp

erand Floar 1625 sq.fr 7009 sq.fr Entry p Porch p 651 sq.fr ESTATE STRIES Balcony Bedroom 144\*x12'r Sitting Suite 2 ЪГ O 2006 Associated Designs, lec-window hay expands the nook/surfrom. A French door there opers onto another ele-vated deck Fireplace number four is upstairs in the Princeton's huxurious owners' suite, which also has a balcony.

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flush is rapid, but it is fouder than a standard gravity flush tollet, so you may not want this by a bedroom.

If you really want to eliminate

If you really want to climinate all water usage, consider a composting or incinerating toffet. A composting of incinerating toffet, the wastes to decompose into usable soil. With its vented design, there is no odor. There are electric and nonelectric models available. Incinerating toffets used to the content of the content of the content to incinerate the wastes into fine ash.

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— Steep M.

pas aceater De Converted to propance? — Steve M. DEAR STEVE: You should check with, the manufacturer first, but many gas heaters can be converted to operate on propane. It often requires just a change in the orifice which proties gas to the burners.

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## What you need to know about washing machines

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Need to know: The choice is between front-loading and up-loading models. In a judgment of the control of the contr

wrinkling. A gentle cycle agi slowly, to protect delicate fab-rics. A heavy cycle offers a longer wash time and more

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Inises came with more water options too by the water came with more water temperature options too but again you should look for the basics. Most washers offer hot, warm- and cold-water wash of the water wash clean whites and heavily solled tems better, but uses inore energy than warm- and cold-wash cycles do. The temperature of the hot and warm washes depends on what's supplied by your water heater. To change warm-water temperature, you have to change the mix of hot and cold washes depends on what's supplied by your water temperature, and the foul cost \$300 to change warm-water temperature, you have to change the mix of hot and cold washes and the foul cost \$300 to change warm-water temperatures and beeks. Spend wisely. Don't huy more washer than you need.

Good advice: Before bujan, check the Energy Guide label, which shows the estimated annual operating cost. A washer bearing the Energy washer washer to make the estimated annual operating on the part of the p

## 'Tired' laminate hard to fix

Knight Ridder News Service

Question: There is a section Questlon: There is a section of my Formica countertop that is looking tired. It is neither scratched nor cut, just tired. This is the section that is most used and is nearly: 30 years old, is there any technique or product to bring back the Formica's original luster and finish?

Answer: Probably not much

can be done after 30 years. Even if you didn't put hot pans on it for try cleaning it off height so going to look tired therebeing seed as going to look tired therebeing used so much. Thy a self-cleaning was such as Gel-Closs and see whether that perks it up. Some people paint laminated counterrops as a temporary for until they can afford new laminate or something more expensive.



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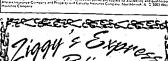
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## Modern toilets offer water-saving features

DEAR IIM: Our monthly utili-ty bills are killing our budget, and we just got a big water bill. We have stained, old toilets which should be replaced with new water-saving ones. What toilet options are available? – Jerry M.



DEAR JERRY: Flushing toilets is one of the major water-consuming activities for most families. Many old toilets use 3.5 to 5 gpf (gallons per flush), New toilets, by law, cannot use more than 1.6 gpf. With the new bovel and internal plumbing designs, these new toilets llush effectively.

bowl and interma prantomagues signs, these new toilets flush effectively. People don't realize old water-guzzling toilets not only increase your water bills, but they also increase your heating libis. Each time you flush the toilet, its tank is refilled with cold water. This makes your furnace run longer because this water absorbs heat as it warms to room temperature. You have many toilet options which range from 1.6 gpf gravity models to no water at all. Most low-cost ones which you can find at home center stores will be 1.6 gpf gravity designs.

can find at home center stores will be 1.6 gpf gravity designs. Two-piece toilets with a separate tank that bolts to the bowl are more common and less expensive than the designer one-piece toilets. Being in two pieces, they are easier to carry and install.

If you have many boys in your family, consider installing a uri-



This shows the water flow in an American Standard FloWise 1.28-gal-ions-per-flush, elongated toilet. Notice how the water both rinses the bowl and flows underneath it to create the flushing suction.

bowl and flows underneath it to er nal in one of the bathrooms. These use very little water per flush and are not difficult to install. Most of the major bathroom fixture manufacturers also offer urinals so you will not have trouble finding or installing one. Unless you have small children who might get confused, consider installing a dual-flush model of tollet. You select a standard flush of 1.6 gallons for

ate the flushing suction.

solid wastes or a water-saving flush of 1.1 gallons for liquid wastes. They look identical to a standard tolie except for the dual-option flush handle.

Another design uses pressure-assist for a positive flush with low water usage. The water pressure entering your home compresses air in a vessel inside the tank. When you flush it, this pressure assists gravity to create an effective flush action. The

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## food instead of love

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2 1/2 cups chicken broth 1 teaspoon Dijon mustard 1/2 teaspoon each salt, drie arragon leaves and black pep cup grated Emmentaler

2 pounds of boneless, skin-less, chicken breasts, cut into 1 1/2-inch cubes

1/4 cup of Asiago (or Parme-san) cheese

1/4 cup of Asiago (or Parmesan) cheese

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
Spray a 4-quant baking dish with cooking spray. Steam the broccoll for about 6 minutes. Drain and set aside. In a large skillet, saute the mushrooms and shallost in one tablespoon of butter. Cook for about 5 minutes. Remove from pan and place in a large browl. Add the broccoll and artichokes to the mushrooms, toss gently and set aside.

Melt remaining 3 table-spoons of butter over low heat in the same skillet. Sit in the faut and blond until smooth, and the same skillet in the same skillet. Sit in the faut and blond until smooth, arragion and pepper. Whise for about 2-5 minutes over mediant cheese and sit until melted. Remove from heat.

In prepared baking dish, alternate layers of the chicken with the vegetable misture. Pour cheese santes over all. Cover with lid or foil and bake for 40 minutes. Surceyer and officese. Bake for an additional 15-20 minutes. Serve over rice or noodles; if desired.

From http://www.ruz-zledazslercc/pes.com/valentimes.htm.

CHOCOLATE SURPRISE

Blend together: 1 1/2 cup plain flour 1 1/2 stick margarine 1 1/2 cup chopped nuts Press into 9-inch by-13-inch pan. Bake for 15 minutes at 350 degrees. Cool.

Cream together: I cup powdered sugar I 8-ounce package of cream

Fold in 9 ounces defrosted Cool Whip. Spread onto the cooled pastry layer.

Mix well:

1 large box of chocolate instant pudding
Add 3 1/2 cups milk. Spread
on top of the second layer.
Spread a 9-ounce container of
defrosted Cool Willy on top of
the third layer and refrigerate.

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Times-News correspondent Rebecca Tateoka can be reached at 438-8930.

ome of you have heard the loke that Valentine's Day's really Singles Awareness Day — SAD for short. That's probably funny only if you have a significant other. The day is marked with extremes: happy or dejected, content or gloony. Valentine's Day should, therefore, be changed to be about the food. This bypasses any emotional issues, at least directly difficult is your substitute for love or comfort, i-am sorry to say I cannot help you there). I can give you some recipes to keep you busy for a bit. And when you sink your teeth into each delectable morsel, you may be so swept away by the wash of flavor you'll forget all else.

#### VALENTINE'S DAY BREAKFAST DISH

Filling: 1 1/2 cup finely chopped

mushrooms
1/4 cup sliced green onion
1 tablespoon margarine or
hutter
1 tablespoon flour
Dash of pepper
1/4 cup milk

Egg mixture: 1/2 cup flour 2 cups milk 2 tablespoons margarine or

2 tames posses butter 1/4 teaspoon salt 1/4 teaspoon pepper 1/8 teaspoon ground nutmeg 4 eggs, slightly beaten 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese, divided

---Filling: Cook mushrooms and onion in margarine or but-ter until tender (about 5 minutes). Sit in flour and pep-per. Sit in milk all at once. Cook, stirring over low heat until thickened and bubbly; set aside.

until thickened and bubbly set aside.

Egg mixture: Combine flour aside, and milk in medium saucepan. Cook and stir over medium heat until thickened. Sir in the margarine or butter until meltical. Sir in salt, pepper and nutmeg, Add eggs, and sir until combined. Sir in 334 cup cheese. Pour half of the egg mixture into a lightly greased 12-byr-linch, baking dish. Spoon mushroom mixture over egg mixture. Top with the remaining egg mixture. Bake in 400-degree oven 20 minutes or until a knife inserted near the center comes out clean. Springer with the sir of the sir of

#### CARAMEL CHICKEN FRESCO BAKE

4 cups broccoli florets 4 cups broccoli florets
4 tablespoons butter, divided
12 ounces baby portobello
nushrooms, sliced
3 shallots, sliced
14 ounces artichoke hearts,
drained, finsed and quartered
4 tablespoons flour

covered or uncovered?

Should casseroles be baked

Knight Ridder News Service

Question: I'm confused by recipes that don't specify whether a casserole should be baked covered or uncovered. Is there a rule of thumb? Answer: Recipes should tell you whether to bake a casserole covered or uncovered, although many don't. There's no rule of thumb, but knowing what cov-ering and uncovering does to

food may help.
Covering foods prevents
them from browning and crisping, but it does trap in moisture.
Uncovering the foods promotes
browning and crisping, and reduces the amount of liquid in
the finished dish. If a casserole
looks soupy when it's ready to
bake, you probably should bake
it uncovered unless the ingredients. include pasta or rice,
which absorb liquid.

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By Jill Wendholt Sliva Knight Ridder News Service

KANSAS CITY Mo. — A mod-em twist on the promise of a chicken in every pot, the rots-serie has revolutionized how time-pressed. Americans get dimer on the table. Consumers have been cross-

dinner on the table.
Consumers have been crowing about succulent, futer tollsente chickens since the late '00s. Today home cooks have become so reliant on the convenience that you'd be lard-pressed to find a supermarket that doesn't ofter a 5 o'clock show starring the whirly birds.

Americans eat an estimated 700 million rotisserie chickens a 700 million rotisseric chickensa vyar. About 500 million of the pre-cooked birds are sold through supermarkets and warehouse clubs; the rest are sold through food service operations including rotisseric-style restaurant chains, says Bill Roenigk, vice president for the National Chicken Council, a trade organization based in Washington, D.C. Over the years rotisserie chickens have become a short-cuttor creating, any number of dishes that call for pro-cooked chicken as an ingredient. Entire conkhooks are devoted to the subject, and a recent grand-prize winner of the National Chicken Council cook off won with a recipie for shredded rotisserie chicken was a rotisserie chicken. Sub-Dried Iomato Rotisserie Chicken Sew uses a rotisserie

vitamin E. iron, phosphorus and fiber.

The: biggest drawback to using store-bought rotiserie chicken in recipes? It is frequently marinated before cooking in high-sodium solutions to keep it moist.

Cooking, top: In Mexican Cooking, top: In Mexican Cooking, top: In Mexican Cooking, to asset of pumpkin seeds particularly to the cooking, to asset of pumpkin seeds place seeds on a baking sheet in a 300-degree own and roast until golden, shaking the pan so they do not burn. Do not toast for more than 5 minutes or the seeds become bitter.

#### SUN-DRIED TOMATO ROTISSERIE CHICKEN STEW

Makes 8 servings

2/3 cup sun-dried tomatoes

(not mon) 1/2 cup dry red wine 2 (14 1/2-ounce) cans no-salt-added whole tomatoes, chopped

1 (4-nunce) can chopped green chilles 4 cups 39. percent fat.free. lower-sodium chicken broth 2 tablespoons chill powder 1 teaspoon cumin 2 cups frozen corn 1 store-bought roitserie chicken, skin and bomes removed and meat cut into small pieces

moved and meat cut into small pieces areado, pitted and sliced at sliced and sliced at sliced pumpkin seeds, unsated shelled pumpkin seeds, unsated 1/2 cup crushed baked tortilla chips.

Using kitchen selssors, cut dried tomatoes into fourths. Combine dried tomatoes and red wine and let stand at least 5 minutes to soften.

Place canned tomatoes, green chilles and red wine-tomato mixture in a 4- to 5 minutes, then add chicken ford, and the condition of the condi

#### Give your chicken a Mediterranean flavor golden raisins

By Marcia Kramer The Washington Post

The aromatic combination of corlander, cumin and cinna-mon lends an Eastern Mediterranean flavor to this dish. Serve with sauteed or steamed spinach.
Adapted from "Against the Grain." by Diane Kochilas (Harper Collins, 2005).

SPICE ROUTE CHICKEN 4 servings

I tablespoon extra-virgin

1 1/2 pounds boneless, skin-

less chicken thighs, cut into bite-size pieces

Salt Salt Freshly ground black pepper 173 cup chopped red onion 174 cup finely chopped green

hell pepper 1/4 cup finely chopped red

1/3 cup finely chopped red bell pepper 1 clove garlic, minced 1 teaspoon ground cumin 1/2 teaspoon ground cumin 1/4 teaspoon ground cinna-

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6 pitted and coarsely chopped Kalamata olives

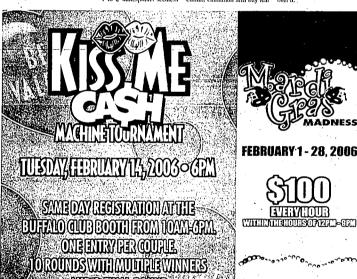
chopped Kalamata olives

In a Dutch oven or large nonstick pot over medium-high
heat, heat the oil. Add the chicken, season with sail and pepper
to taste and bryaw on all sides,
about 3 mituses you may have
to do this in batches). Transfer
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and stir for 1 minute.

Return the chicken to the pot, addling the tomatores and broth at the same time, herease the heat to medium-bigh and bring to a boil. Reduce the heat to medium-low, cover and simmer or 12 to 15 minutes.

Meanwhile, in a small bowl, soak the raisins in 174 cup warm water. Draining and the plumped raisins and the offect to the pot and continue choising, covered, for 5 minutes, covered, for 5 minutes, the continue of the covered of the chicken with a slotted spoon to individual plates, then spoon some sauce over it.



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path.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20):
Once you light the fire someone
else is willing to carry the torch.
Enlist the help of a trusted associate to see a business project

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through to completion. Stack your money up to carn interest. AVE of these 21-July 223-Leave Complete the control of the same wavelength with a colleague over shared resources or joint financial endeavors. Be passionate about partnerships. LEO (July 23-Jug. 22): Use your passions to do something of value. Whatever titillates your curiosity will be followed through to the end. Loving arms may be waiting in the wings to soothey you when tired out.

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SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):
Be a Popeye and eat your spinach. Apply vital energy to win the heart of an Olive Oyl or to ace a business deal. You can be a success because you won't give up until you succeed.

SAGITARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Be the 'energizer' rabbit and beat your owndrum incessantly You can omfast the competition if work needs to be done. Earn appreciation by being the last out the door at closing time.

being the last out the door at closing time. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-lan. 19): Follow, your intuitions where money or love is con-cerned. Good manners and sympathetic ears are always popular, lenss of taste and en-during value should be on the shopping list. AQUARIUS (Idn. 20Feb. 18): Play to the audience. Dress for Play to the audience. Dress for

AQUARTUS (Jan. 2017eb. 10):
Play to the authence. Dress for the part and don't te failed to the part and con't te failed to the part and con't te part and con't te failed to the part and the surface lurks kindheartedness. People will appreciate an offer of a helping hand when the chips are down. Think romance with a capital R tonight.

## Soft-spoken dad won't control his abusive teenage daughter

DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend. Ielf; is a single parent. His daughter. Nicole, is 14. leff is very soft-spoken and yeen-tempered. His heat conflict and shies away from it if it arises. We have been in a lowing and earling relationship for inneyears. We don't yell at each other or call each other names. Over the last six months, of the shies of the last six months, the shies become we shally a bin-sive toward him. When she talted the shies he had been she had bee

DEAR ABBY Jeanne

his daughter's outbursts, the more they will escalate.

I don't know what her problem is — whicher she has fallen in with the wrong crowd, is experimenting with drugs or having emotional difficulties. But the time to get to the root of it and put a stop to it is NOW. And if your boyfined refuses to face that fact and art like a particular fact with the properties of the control of the start and and with the properties of t

bility to his daughter.

DEAR ABBY: I need some advice, I married "Fritz," in February 2001, during a spur-of-the-moment trip to Las Vegas. Afterward. we decided see would wait to tell our parties because we wanted to have a traditional weedfung and invite all of our relatives.

It has been more than four years, and I am sill trying to get Fritz, at the bare minimum, to tell our families that we're 'engaged. But if I bring up the subject, he gets angry and refuses to talk about it hecause

he's not ready."

Fritz keeps scording me mixed signals— he brought me mensed signals— he brought me most allowed to wear it in front of any family members. He tells me be loves me and I'm the only person he's going to spend the rest of his fle with but this has become a real strain on our relationship. How the mensed he would have been relationship though married stell hely since we are already married legally. Please help me.—WANTS MY M.R.S. IN ILLINOIS DEAR WANTS: It appears that the man you married still has a lot of growing up to do. He may have had second thoughts alout marrying you, or he may be afted of his par on he may be afted of his par have a problem with commitment and leels that he's "not really married" until there's a formal announcement. He cause I'm not a mind reader, I can't be sure what his problem is.

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how for sure. The way you are
being treated is degradling, and
you should not tolerate it. Offer
Fritz the option of narriage
counseling, because whether
or not he wants to admit it, you
are married, or end this travesty once and for all.

Visayan warty plg plays atop an adult at the

San Diego Zoo on Monday.

The piglet was born in the season's first litter and

pect at least two more lit cally endangered species

is found only in the Philip-pines. The San Diego Zoo is

working with other zees to

## Smugglers use cans to transport marijuana across U.S. border

SASABE, Ariz. — It's green, leafy and in a can, But it's not

leafy and in a can. But it's not spinach.
Federal authorities seized 134 pounds of marijuana that had been stuffed inside cans of jalapenos and tomatoes bound for America from Mexico. Customs and Border Protec-tion officers said they decided to open one of the cans be-cause it looked and felt unusa-tal. They found a package of marijuana inside and began to open the other cans.

-alt-They-found a package on marijuana inside and began to open the other cans.

For a while, that can is going to take the wake, 'said Biran Levin, an agency spokesman. This was one of the more claimate attempts — it required reactivity.

The 16-year-old driver of the hattenss arcsued, but the said of the company of th



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the mock-up, said that the slight
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some drivers to do more than
slow down.

"Some drivers to do more than
slow down.

"Some drivers stop and come
up to him to show their documents, others sit in their cars
and wait for the inspector to
approach them. They sit there
for five minutes and they drive
away, he said.

Odds & Ends

The fakes are being used on a stretch of busy highway in the Belgorod region near the Ukrainian border. Regional authorities plan to use more of the mock-ups if the experiment proves successful.

Device could help end dangerous car chases

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squad cars to back off the chase.

"Instead of us pushing them doing, 70 or 10 miles an hour, Tratton said, 'This device allows us no to have to pursue after the cart is allows us to start vectoring where the cart is allows us to start vectoring where the cart is allows us to start vectoring where the cart is allows us to start vectoring where the cart is allows us to start vectoring where the cart is a start vectoring where the cart is a start vectoring where the said the start lass system in Los Angels. A small mumber of patrol carts will be equipped with the compressed air launchers, which fire the miniature GPS receivers in a sticky compound resembling a golf hail.

There were more than 600 pursuits in Los Angelss and more than 100,000 nationwide last year. Chites have long questioned the wistlem of police pumps a because they can encounted by the cart chase capital of the world, was asked with there are so many pursuits in Los Angels: "There are a lot of must here," he said.

- compiled from whe reports

## dangerous car chases LOS ANCHIES — The cur chase capital of the world is going high-cech to end dangercus pursuits across Southern California. Police Chief William I, Brate con or Thursday unveiled a strange new weapon in the police department's strategy to halt high-speed pursuits — adhaive darts with a global positioning system that are fited at freeing cars by police. Once fired from a patrol car, the GPS dart is designed to stick to a fleeing car, allowing Today is a banner day for junk mail

This day in history. On Feb. 8, 1898, John Ames Sherman received patent number 599, 716 for his 'mechanism for folding and scaling envelopes,' making and scaling envelopes,' making junk mail all that much casier.

Popular mystery writer 'libery Queen' was actually two people Frederic Dannay, an adoptywire, and his cousin Manfeed Lee, a publicity agent.

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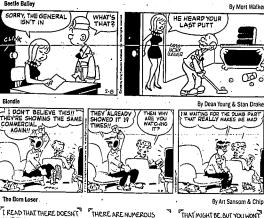


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When MTV first began, it had only 250 videos in its video vault. Thirty of them were by the construction of the constr

nt hit the market until after World War II. Oh, there were other ballpoint pens before theo: they just didn't write de-pendably, often leaking when warm or clogging when cool. During the McCarthy era of anti-Communism hysteria. Crayola's "Prussian Blue" crayon suddenly disappeared. Compa-ny officials worried that "Pruss-iam" sounded too much like "Russiam" and they didn't want to be accused of Communist sympathies. Up until 1982, U.S. pennies

to be accused or same sympathies. Up until 1982, U.S. pennies were bonuze — 97 percent cop-per with the remaining 3 per-cent zinc and tin. Since that time, however, pennies have been 97.5 percent zine with a thin eromer ceating. thin copper coating.

Erin Barrett and Jack Mingo can be reached at factmon-gers@mingo-barrett.com.

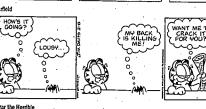








































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## Cooking in Iraq's Red Zone

By Jackle Spinner The Washington Post

The explosion shook the hotel and nearly knucked the skillet off the stove. The guards are toward my dark cooking space, and a lew minutes later I was hovering in a stairwell, under their protection, to wait out a morar attack while my onions burned.

After festurned to the kinchen—a converted botel room with 5 greasy stove and a dirty, blood-stained carpet—I three with the stair over now 20 minutes behind scheptale but fortunate fy still intact.

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started over, now 20 minutes helmid schieghte but fortunate fystill intact.

This was the reality of cooking in the "Red Zone" — the dangerous world that lies outside the secure "Green Zone" in Iraq. During my 13 months there as a correspondent for Her Post, we sometimes had to flee the kitchen to take cover. Because the electricity shut off unexpectedly. Hearned to keep disablight with me so I could watch ingredients simmer in the artificial sponlight. I was always grateful when the handle didn't fall off the pain.

Our kitchen, in addition to an ancient pas story, was equipped with a freezer and a refrigerator was on, a few hours each machine from the hourse was on, a few hours each and froze, the was discovered and froze, hour after hour. (We survived the chicken, but don't try this a houne.)

Ney I came to love my war zone kitchen; I wolunteered to cook at least once a week, it was simple and familiar, controtring and graniking. And now that the back home; I fount week a complicated recipe, a missing englement, a drivy store. Cook.

back home, Idon't sweat a con-plicated recipe, a missip-ingredient, a driv stove, Cook-ing, I've learned, need not be precise. Precision suggests of security, I'm all about the inse-actitude of cooking. A first weight all the properties of the cooking and weight all the cold? Who care you have and what you find. And

4 to 6 servings

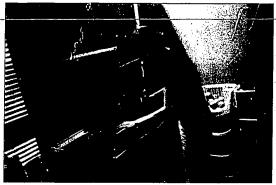
2 tablespoons unsalted butter
1/2 cup finely chopped
onion
2 cloves garlic, finely 2 cloves garlic, finely chopped I teaspoon ground cumin I teaspoon chili powder Salt Freshly ground black pep-

per Two 15-ounce cans red kid-ney beans, rinsed and Iwo 15-nuiree cans red kid-ney beans, rinsed and drained

I teaspoon yellow or Dijon-style mustard (may substitute a pinch of mustard powder)

2 tablespoons ketchup

1/2 cup rolled oats



er makes her vegetarian burgers in The Washington Post's converted hotel room kitchen in

Jackle Spinner makes her vegetar iraq in July 2004. 
don't talk organic eggs or wheat germ. Talk simple: geen pep-per, onions, gande, a half-rotten tomato whose good half can be salvaged. Jalk the language of my Baghdad kitchen. I started cooking on Friday-nights when our chef, Mulm-hitt, took the evening of Itand later defected to CNN, The first time I offered to cook, Is-canned the dusty cuphoants for some-thing I could thraw together to go with a half-frozen chicken. The shelves held cans of peas that were past their expiration date, dried white beans that needed at least I of hours of scaking, day-old bread, some canned peaches, bross of pasta and plastic bins filled with green peppers, overripe toma-toes and onions I whipped up a passable minestrone soup and screed it with spaghett in a homemade tomato sauce. I had no sharp knives, no measuring sponos or cups and o cookhooks. I I ad Just ny

measuring spoons or cups and no cookhooks. I had just my

2 medium carrois, peeled and finely grated

VEGETARIAN BURGERS

With the measuring spoons in my Baghdad Kirchen, I would approximate the amount of the ingedients. Here's a more user-friendly version. Also, in Baghdad, I had to use regular yellow mustard. In my kirchen at home, I would opt for Dijonstyle. Leftover patties can be frozen. We are these plain, but you can serve them on toasted buns.

2 medium carros, peered and linely grated

In a medium pan over medium heat, meli I tabic-apoon of the butter. Add the onion and garlie and cook until transisticent, about 3 minutes. Add the conton and salt and pepper to taste. Remove from the lean and set a salt, and pepper to taste. Remove from the lean and set and set and pepper to taste. Remove from the lean and set and set and set and the leans remain -webole). Add the leans with your hands (its Colf if some of the beans remain -webole). Add the mustard, ketchup, oas, carrots and this until well combined. Form into about large 6 balls. Do not flatten into patities. In the same pan over mediam heat, meli I teaspoon of the butter. Cook 2 balls at a time. After about 2 minutes, flatten each ball slightly with a spatials but do not make them too thin. After another 2 minutes, or when the patities are firm enough to hold together, fip over. Cook an additional? uniques until browned and heated through. Repear with the remaining butter and halls. Serve hot.

an burgers in The Washington Posts
hands and a teacup, and so I came to think in terms of a small pain of countin, a handlad and a half of folder doust or three groud shakes of soy sauce. I also had a store with a dial so cower of the store of th

colleagues, as well as the guards and translators we depended on for our stories and our lives. After spending month after mouth in Iraq, we journalists craved the echecite American food experience. We had handrings for Cubinn. Thal, Chinese, Mexican, We wanted food free of oil — and for me, free of meat.

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available.

"Bassam, do you guys have hasil?" I asked one of our Iraqi translators while compiling a shopping list. However, Bassam's English vocabulary did not include basil. I tried to describe the plants appearance

and taste, but we were getting nowhere. I moved on to scallons and again struck out. Ultimately, I found a picture of a basil plant on the Internet and showed it to Bassam. "Oh;" he said, 'that is rechan." From then, whenever I needed something from the store I printed a picture and attached it to the shopping list. We made everything from scratch in Baghdadi: mayon-maise, sailsa, allad dressing, cream of mushroom soup. I earned to break down dishes made back home and piece them back together without prepackaged foods and ingredients in a soy-free world, I made vegetarian burgers from scratch with the properties of t

Washington Post staff uriter fackie Spinner west a correspondent in Baghdad from May 2001 to November 2005. The full names of Iraqi staff are withheld for security reasons. This article is adapted from her book. Tell Them 1 Didni Cry. A Young Journalist's Story of Joy. Loss and Survival in Iraq' (Scribner, 2006).



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Section D

#### MORNING LINE

SPORTSOUOTE

We will be broadcasting the Olympics here on NBC for two weeks. which will make it NBC's longestrunning show so far this season.

— Jay Leno

#### TODAY'S SCHEDULE

High School

BOWLING Boys district teams, Snake wer Bowl, 4 p.m. BOYS BASKETBALL eston at Burley, 7:30 p.m. GIRLS BASKETBALL

Postseason

5A Region Four-Five-Six
Twin Falls at Skyline, loser-

3A SCIC at CSI gym Deelo vs. Kimherly, 6:30 p.m. IA District IV seeding at Murraugh High School Carey vs. Oakley, 4:30 p.m., state play-in game Richtfield vs. Raft River, 6 p.m. Shoshone vs. Hagerman, 7:30 p.m.

Shoshone vs. 7:30 p.m. WRESTLING Minico at Preston, 5:30 p.m. Jerome at Mt. Home, 6:30 p.m. Buhl at Wood River, 6 p.m. Filer, Valley at Wendell,

IN BRIEF

#### **Gooding girls** plan fundraiser

GODDING — The Gooding High School girls basketbal team will hold a citil fundraiser at 5 pair. Thursday, řeb. 9 in the school's multi-purpose room. The cost is \$5 per person or \$20 for a family up to six people. The money raised goes toward girls state tournament expenses. Tickets are available at the door or from players.

#### CSI men advance to No. 13 in NJCAA

to No. 1.5 III NULAN
TOWN FALLS—The College
of Southern Idaho men's baskethall team moved up three
spots in this week's NICAA Division 1 poll. The Golden Eagles
are ranked No. 13, up from No.
16 last week. CSI is, the only
Seenic West Athletic Conference team ranked in the Top 20.

#### High school softball league announced

league announced
TWIN FALLS — The Line
Drive Softball Super League will
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Teams will be composed from
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be played during the summer.
District tournaments will be
played in late luly with state and
regional tournaments following. Players must be no more
than 19 years of age on January
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For more information, contact Mark Hillyard at (200) 521-2064 or email at markhill-yarde/linedrivesoftbalks.com, A Web site at www.linedrivesoftbalks.com is also available for further information.

#### Kids wrestling program offered

program offered
TWIN FALLS — The City of
TWin Falls Parks and Recreation
Department will take registration for the Kids Wrestling
program Feb. 1-22. The sessions
will begin on March 2 and run
through April 13. Practices will
the program of the Standard Standard Twin
Turn Tuesdays and Thursdays
from 5:30-6:30 p.m. for the
grades X - 2 and 6:30-7:30 p.m.
for grades 3 - 6.
Practices will be held at the
Twin Falls High School
wrestling sym. The cost is \$18
for in-city residents and \$21
outside the city limits. A \$10 late
fee will be added after leb. 22
Participants will receive
Bruins T-shift. For more information, please call 7:36-225
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ion, please call 736-2265.

## Bruins bounce back

## Twin Falls boys rout Jerome. 84-47

By Diane Philbin Times-Nows write

TWIN FALLS — The Jerome Tigers faced the wrath of playing a team that lad been unbeaten until it lost a pair of games the week before.

The 5A Twin Falls High Brains attacked from the opening tip Tuesday night and went on to defeat the 4A Tigers 84-47 in a nonconference boys laskethall game at Boun Gymnastium.

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Twin Falls (17-2, 5-1) dominated from the opening tip. The Brains held a 12-0 lead until Tigers senior Zark Dietzcamned a three to get Jerome on the board with 5d-6rm on the quarter as Jerome trailed 25-10 at the end of the first period.

The Bruins extended their lead in the second quarter behind the scoring of seniors Brett Viestman and Brandon Sokes, who scored all 13 of his points with a game-high 24 points and six rebounds.

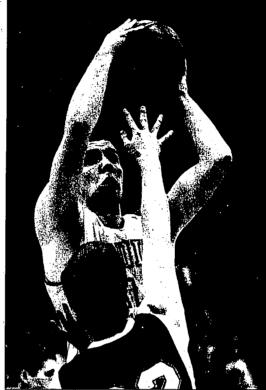
Twin Falls outscored Jerome 26-11 in the fourth quarter as eight players scored for the Bruins. Senior Brady Jardine registered a dottile-double for the Bruins with 11 points and 10 books.



the brums with 11 points and 10 boards.

Senior Brock Harding contibuted seven rebounds and six points. Dietz scored 16 points to lead the Tigers (13-6, 4-2) and junior David Prescott followed with nine.

"I am pleased with some things," said lerome coach Marty Espinoza. "It was good to see some of the kids step up to work and improve their game. This was good competition for us to be used as a measuring



Twin Falls High senior post Brett Vriesman shoots over Jerome senior forward Mike Norris Tuesday at un gymnasium in Twin Falls.

tool. The kids kept battling—as a matter of pride. Twin Falls travels to Century and Jerome hosts Blackfoot on Thursday.

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- Jerome head coach Marty Espinoza

## Jordan comments on recent scoring splurge



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Epiphamy Prince set a national girls record last tweek in a mational girls record last tweek in a game that was a rout from the start. Some complained her performance in such a one-sided contest was an example of poor sportsmanship.

"I can't fault the young lady for scoring I 13 points when she goes out each and every minute to play the game hard." Fordan said. "If you're going to fault anyhody, fault the coach for not taking her out of the game." The former Chicago Ibalis sar was in town to amounce the players for the high school start of the properties. The former Chicago Ibalis sar was in town to amounce the players for the high school start of the properties. The former Chicago Ibalis sar was in town to amounce the players for the high school start of the properties. The former Chicago Ibalis sar was in town to amounce the players in the nation — best contemplating adding a girls event next year.

"I think that she's going to innovate this game," he said, "I think was fold give women an opportunity to be recognized."

Jordan, whose NIBA career-ligh was 69, couldn't remember a specific time when people got on him about scoring to omuch. Bryant has often said the tac fastions his game after the 10-time NBA scoring leader, lordan said he can see some similarites.

## Moody Miller, rock-solid Rocca could join Olympic lore

Wild and unpredictable, Bode Miller could carve his name in Olympic skilog lore in Turin. So could slalon sensa-tion Giorgio Rocca, or the mighty, unflappable Janica Kostelic.

tion Giorgio Rocca, or the mighty, unfappable Janica Rostelic. The most memorable Winter Olympic moments often occur on the Alpine slopes. In 1998, it was Hermann Maier's 70 mph eatapalt wippout that shocked fans. Thirty years before, Jean-Claude Killy swept the Alpine gold medals. In 1976, Frauz Mamme, had an 1976, Frauz Mamme, had an the first frauz Mamme, had been med he doesn't comment of the first frauz Mamme, had four deep he first frauz Mamme, had four frauz Mamme, had four frauz Mamme, had four frauz fr



Bode Miller of the United States takes a jump on his way to sotting the third fastest time, during practice for an Alpine Ski World Cup Mon's Downhill, in Wengen, Switzerland, on Jan. 12.

that is going to be fun and en-joyable for me," said Miller, who has failed to finish five of seven

has failed to finish five of seven staloms this season.

"I have realized now that if I were to ski poorly and win a race, twould not be excited with myself. Whereas if I ski really well and I crash at the third-last gate or whatever, that can be a really good day for me."

The current overall World Cup leader. Benjamin Raich, also could medal' in all five events — if he can secure the last downthill and super-G berths on the ultra-competitive Austrian squad.

ıstrian squad. Unlike Miller, Raich is virtual-

intend, on Jan. 12.

ly unknown outside the skiing fraternity despite an impressive resume that includes a pair of world championship—gold medals and three World Championship—gold medals and three World Championship—while the control of the contr

# cited in gambling ring and college sports, mostly foot-ball and baskethall. The developments came at a sensitive time for the NHL, which is trying to win back fans after a season-long lockout and just days before many of its best after a season-long lockout and just days before many of its best players will showcase their tal-cut at the 'lurin Olympics. Tocchet was served with a criminal complaint Monday and was expected to travel to New Jersey to answer charges of promoting gambiling, money laundering and conspiracy licentes said. A criminal complaint informs. A criminal complaint informs to form ally charge him and the need for him to arrange to the constant of t

Gretzky's wife, Coyotes

assistant, NHL players

GLENDALE, Ariz. — Wayne Gretzky's wife and about a half-dozen NHL players placed bets — but not on hockey — with a nationwide sports gambling ring financed by Phoenix Coyring financed by Phoenix Coy-otes assistant coach Rick Tocchet, authorities said Tues-day.

At the request of NIII. com-missioner Gary Bettman. Tocchet did not the Cop-tors gang and the the Cop-tors gang and the the Cop-tors gang and the the Cop-tors of the Copy of the Cop-tors of the Copy of the Copy of the Inaction of the Copy of the Copy of the Copy of the Copy of the Inaction of the Copy of the Copy of the Copy of the Copy of the Bettman."

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day, Gretzky had said Tocchet would be on the bench for Tues-

would be on the bench for Ites-day nights home game against Chicago, and it would be "busi-ness as usual." But Bettman changed that plan. "Everyone in the world is in-foretzly said. "He's a great may and a good friend. "He's just going through a tough im-tight now, obviously, and we've got to let it run its course. It's a Please see RING, Page D2

## No. 2 Duke holds off Tar Heels | Hansen knocks off Hagerman

CHAPELHILL, N.C. (AP) — J.J. Aedick had 22 of his 35 points in the second half, freshman Josh McHoberts added a season-high 17 points and No. 2 Duke held off No. 23 North Carolina 87-83

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#### No. 4 Villanova 71, Saint Joseph's 58

PHILADELHPIA — Kyle Lowry scored 17 of his 25 points in the second half, and Randy Foye and Allan Itay each had 14 points for Villanova in the win at the Palestra that gave the Wildcats the Big 5 title

title.

After a lackluster start that saw them shoot 30 percent and trail by 12 points at halftline, the Wildeas (18-2) came out running, trapping and scoring at such a rapid rate that Sain Josephs (10-10) must have felt like it was playing a different

team.

Lowy converted a three-point play that gave the Wideats a 39-37 lend. Dunks by Lowry and Will Sheridan capped a 21-3 m.

Chet Stachitas scored 19 points for the Hawks, who ship 50 percent in the first half and 25 percent in the second.

Villanova played without shooting guard Mike Nardis who has tonsellitis.

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Villanova two all four Big 5 games for its 17th series title. The I lawks went 3-1,

#### No. 11 Tennessee 75, Kentucky 67

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Chris Lofton had a career-igh 31 points — including 7 3-pointers — and to, 11 Tennessee snapped an eight-game losing

No. 11 Tennessee snapped an eight-game rosing streak to Kentucky.

Tennessee (17-3, 8-1) won its sixth straight Southeastern Conference game for the first time since 1989. The Volunteers won at Rupp Anna for the first finite since 1999.

Described Morris had 20 noints for Kentucky

Randolph Morris had 20 points for Kentucky (15-8, 5-4), which dropped to 2-3 in conference

nome games.

Lohon made his first four 3-pointers and fin-

victory over the Washington Capitals on Thes-Washington Capanidad day night. Iuraj Kolnik and Joe Nieuwendyk also scored and Chris Granon had three assists for the Panthers, 5-0 against

nington this season. wasnington this season.
Sim. acquired from
Philadelphia for a sixth-round
draft pick lan. 23, stretched his
goal-scoring streak to three
games. He has 12 goals this
season.

ST PAUL, Minn. — Marian Gaborik and Pascal Dupuis each scored two of Minnesona's franchise-record five power-play goals to lead the Wild to a 5-1 victory over the slumping Los Angeles Kings on Tuesday nicht.

Tos Amperes (1997) Hight, Gaborik added an assist and Brian Rolston also had a goal and an assist for the Wild, who

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n 2801, and in 2004 he wine a
World Cap downhill on the Seatripe course that II be used for
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Reigning World Cap downhill
champion Michael Walchhofer,
Austrian teammates Maier and
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Marro Buechel and Camada's
Erik Gray also have a chance at
the speet little.
In giant slalom, Batich, Mülera
Maier, and Camadian veran
Thomas Gamdi are good hets.
In slalom, Rocca, a five-time
winner this season, is the overwhelming havorite to become a
home-nation hero.
American Ted Ligety, just 21,
has three top-three finishes in
World Cap slaloms this season.

Wild 5, Kings 1

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Jon Sim had three goals and an assist and loberto Laungo made sist and loberto Laungo made sist and loberto Laungo made to hand the Kings their skith straight loss, one of which came in overtime and another in a hontout.

The Kings delivered another line witcher witcher with the season witcher witcher witcher witcher witcher witcher and season and season

Panthers pummel Capitals, 5-0

in overtime and another in a shootout. The Kings delivered another listless performance, commit-ting several ill-advised penalties and failing to get any sustatined pressure on Wild goalle Manny Fernandez, who had 19 saves. They entered the inght in seventh place in the Western Conference with 65 points, a point ahead of Col-orado for the eighth and final playoff spot.

playoff spot.

Devils 7, Lightning 4

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — lamic Langenbrunner scored two goals and Scott Gomez had a goal and three assists in New Jersey's eighth straight home

Martin Brodeur stopped 31 shots to help the Devils tie Tampa Bay for the sixth playoff spot in the Eastern Conference

spot in the Eastern Conference at 64 points. Patrik Elias, John Madden, Colin White and Paul Martin added goals for New Jersey, Vincent Lecavaller scored twice, and Darryl Sydor and

The rivalry between Kostelic and Swedens Anja Paerson in the womens events should be one of the highlights of the

games.
Paerson, the overall World
Cup Champlon the past two
years, has been sruggling this
season to keep up with the finally healthy kostelic.
Kostelic set an Alpine record
by capturing three golds in Salt
Lake City — winning the
saloum, giant saloum and combined — and taking silver in the
supper-G.

bined—and taking silver in the super-G.
Only two other Alpine skiers have won three golds at a single games: Toni Saller in 1956 and Killy in 1968.
Kostelic has battled bad knees throughout her career and missed the 2003-04 season

and missed the 2003-04 season after having her thyrold re-moved. But, for now, her health



HAUSEN — Hansen senior. Ryan Leiser hit a 3-pointer with less than 10 seconds remaining to lift Hansen to a 50-47 win over Southside Conference leader Hagerman Turesday night.

Hansen (10-8, 10-4) had lost by 50 points, according, to

by 50 points, according, to Huskies coach Mike Pfeifer, ear

Insules coach Mike Piefer, earlier this season at lagerman.

His memorial m

Hansen 50, Hagerman 47 in 1714 610 – 47 81919 18 – 50

lden Williams (23) battles with North

Carolina's Danny Green, right, and Bryon Sanders, rear, during the first half of their college basketball game Tuesday in Chapel Hill, N.C.

ished 7-0f-10 for the game.
Tennessee took the lead for good with 2:30 left on a layup by Major Wingate, but Lofton scored the next seven points — including a three-point play — to ice the victory.

lowa.

The Panthers (21-4, 11-3 Missouri Valley Conference) have won seven of their last eight games and completed a season sweep of Wichita State (19-6, 10-4).

(19-6, 10-4). After squandering a 10-point lead, Northern lowa pulled away with an 11-2 run late in the second half, facoloson put the Panthers back on pop with a 3-pointer, then his fadeaway jumpers from 15 and 18 feet to push the lead to 61-52. Pl Contisnard led the Shockers with 1.7-points; Paul Miller, Wichita State's leading scorer, was held to seven points on 3-6-12 shooting.

Maple Leafs 4,

Thrashers 1

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Chris Higgins added a short-handed goal for Montreal.

seems to be cooperating.

No. 25 N. Iowa 68, Wichita St. 56 CEDAR FALLS, Iowa — Eric Coleman scored 20 points and Ben Jacobson added 15 for Northern Iowa. Pocatelio 62, Minico 54

RUPERT — Pocatello pulled away in the third quarter to hold on for a 62-54 road win over Minico Tuesday night. Bill Carney scored 18 points, Kyle Straatman 12 and Dane Broadhead 10 for the Spartans.

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Kimberly 54, Filer 39

FILER — Kimberly pulled away behind 24 points by Jason Mumm Tuesday for a 54-39 road win in Sawtooth Central road win in Sawtooth Idaho Conference play. Thrashers 1
TORONTO — Alex
Ponikarovsky, Darcy Tucker,
Kyle Wellwood and Bryan MeCabe scored goals and Toronto
bear Atlanta for the seventh
straight time.
Ed Belfour made 33 saves for
Toronto, which has outscored
Atlanta 22-3 in four games this
season. Marian Hossa spoiled
Belfour's shutout bid with a
power-play goal 18 seconds into
the third.

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We played pretty well defensively: said Filer cuach Daren
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Land Butcher added 10 for
the Bulldogs. Travis Weissan
scored 16 for the Wildents.
Filer (0-19) plays Thursday at
Gooding, Filer opens district
tournament play Monday.

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Wendell 64. Glenns Ferry 43

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MONTREAL — Maxim
Afinogenov scored his second
power-play goal of the game on
a 5-on-3 man advantage 30 seconds into overtime to give
Buffalo its sixth straight win.
Montreal thed it with 3:36 left
in the third on Alex Kovalev's
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GLENNS FERRY — Zac Davis
scored 24 points including four
3-point goals and dished out 10
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sassists to help the Wendell Trojaus to a 64-43 win over the
Glenns Ferry Pilots Tuesday
night. Matt Myers added 14
points and 10 rebounds towards the Wendell victory.
For Glenns Ferry Cody Darriugton ted the scoring with 16
while Andy Crane added 11.

"They (Wendell) are a good
solid team." Glenns Ferry head
Brett Bitterman sajd. "And we
ugest need to play them all four
quarters to beat them."
Wendell Calimed the No. 1
seed in the 2A Canyon Conference tournament.
No. 2 seed Glenns Ferry hosts
third seed Valley on Monday.

Woodell 48. Glenns Ferry hosts
first seed Valley on Monday. Derakaway.
Derek Roy also scored for Bulfalo, and Ryan Miller made

Wendell 64, Glenns Ferry 43 14 18 11 21 -- 64 en 417 17 5 -- 43

seems to be cooperating.
Austrian veterans Alexandra
Meissnitzer and Michaela
Dorfmeister, as well as Lindsey
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be among the top challengers in
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In the gaint slahom, Kostelie
and Parerson will encounter 22year-old Tina Maze of Slovenia
and Maria Jose Blenda Contreeras, one of Spalin's best medal
hopes at the games.
In sladom, Austrian specialist
Marlies Schild is a contender,
along with teanmate Nicole
Hops, Kildow also has had some
recent success in sladom.
At 3.3, Maier probably is compeding at his last Gympics—
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Buhl 65, Valley 56

IMZELTON — Mith Bourner pumped in 18 points
including two 3-point goals for
buhl as the Indians defeated the
Valley Vikings 65-56 Tuesday.
Will Chivers added 18 points
for the Vikings, Jesse Petteys
vas the leading scorer with 17
followed by Austin Stylle and
Stephen Allen with 10 each.
"It was a good team effort,
Valley coach Shawn Moffist
aid. It was nice to them play a
well-rounded game.
Valley (8-12) begins conference tournament play on
Monday.

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Camas County 30

FARFIELD — The Mushers led by a slim margin at halfitime, but the Tigers were able to pull out a final Magic Valley North-side Conference win over Camus County, 45-30, on Tues-day.

Carmas County, 45-30, on Thesday.

We played hard and moved the ball, and then we got rattled in the second half. Mushers head coach lon Botz said.

Richifeld's Shayne Buckner led scoring with 23 points. Ben McLam and Chase Lee each scored seven for Canusa County. The No. 3 seed Mushers (10-7, 7-5) play The Community the first round of the Northside bournament at Shoshone High School. No. 2 Richifield plays No. 7 Shoshon at a Shoshone High School. No. 2 Richifield plays No. 7 Shoshone at 8.

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CASTLEFORD — Nathan
Pryor scored 14 points and
Miguel Maya and Dan Hill each
added 13 Tuesday as Casteford
closed out the regular season
with a 69-56 win over Magic Valley Christian.
Drew Tverdy added eight
points and seven rebounds
while Maya made five assists.
Brandon Van Esch scored 25 for
the Conquerors while Cory
Paulson and Drew Reitsma

Brandon Van Esch scored 24 for the Conquerors while Corp Paulson and Drew Reitsma each scored 11. Castleford (14-4, 11-3) will play the No. 7 seed Canquerors in the first round of the South-side. Fournament at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Murtaugh High School.

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Shoshone 46, Bliss 42

BLISS — Shoshone spoiled Bliss' Senior Night with a steady fourth quarter Tucsday to rally for a 46-42 road win over the

Bears.
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Fitzgerald added 10 for
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Bliss (7-10, 4-8) opens Northside Conference Tournamen
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Richfield at 8 p.m.

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taugh Red Devils out-lasted the Rala River Trojans 38-54 Thes-day to wrap up regular 1A Magic Valley Southside Conference season play. Chepe Sauccedo and Bryant Bishoff each scored 14 for Hansen. Sauecedo also led the Huskies with 11 assists and 10 rebounds. "They (Raft River) came on bir in the Grufft huster?" More.

rebounds.
"They (Raft River), came on big in the forirth quarter." Murtught coach Rex Romander said. "But theckily we-were able to shoot well in the first half." For Raft River, Praden Baker and Cody Powers put the pressure on the Red Devils, scoring 15 points appiece. Baker scored seven and Powers eight in the fourth quarter.

seven and Powers eight in the fourth quarter. Murtaugh (5-11, 4-8) plays Thursday in the Southside Tournament.

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## Kimberly 34, Declo 28

DECLO — Kimberly piled up enough points in the lower weights Thesday to hold on for a 34-28 dual meet win over Declo in Sawtooth Central Idaho Con-ference wrestling action.

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Gooding 38, Valley 30

GOODING — Gooding picked up enough pins to Val-ley's decisions to prevail 38-30 Thesday night in a dual meet. Gooding (5-7) hosts Wood River Friday.

Late Monday Bowling. Minico's Warr wins

Minico's Warr wins
district boys singles title
TWIN FALLS — Minico
bowler Christopher Warr scored
a 640 series to win the boys district singles tournament by 31
plus over nune-up AI Ridgeway (609) of Filter Monday at the
Magic Bowl.
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The boys district team competition is at 4 p.m. Feb. 8 at the Snake River Bowl in Burley.

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### acy. Another man accused of tak-ing bets is James Ulmer, 40, who was charged with promoting gambling, money laundering www.magicvalley.com

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situation that's obviously a con-cern for the organization at this

cern for the organization of the organization but didn't answer when asked if hed would cooperate with the investigation but didn't answer when asked if hed surrender to authorities. Authorities said Tocchet astate police Trooper James Hancy were partners in the operation, with the ex-NIL forward providing the financing.

Harney, 40, was arrested Monday and has been suspend-ed from the force. I'the eight-year police veter-an was charged in an arrest warrant with official miscon-

warrant with official miscon-duct, promoting gambling, money laundering and conspir-acy.

and conspiracy.
Both men were free after posting 10 percent of their bail. Harney had \$100,000 bail. The two men were expected to be arraigned in state Superior Court in Burlington County within two weeks. The gambling ring had a connection with organized crime in Philadelphia and southern New Jersey, Fuentes said.

## Hawks upset Pistons at home, 99-98

ATLANIA (AP) — Joe Johnson ored 29 points, including a rup with 7.5 seconds, to lift the Atlanta Hawks to abysis de Adamir Hawks of 1988 wicking were Debtoil on The say not the Pistons of the Hagane, basing streak of the season. The Pistons (39-38) are oft to their best start in franchise listons;

off to their research in managements. It is to this tory. Trailing 90-97, Adamta (15-32) had possession with 26.7 seconds left, Johnson wyrked the clock down before driving past Rasheed Wallace for the layup. Pollowing a timeout, Richard

Hamilton missed a short jumper over Johnson. The Pis-tons had one final possession but couldn't get off a shot after inbounding the ball with one-tenth of a second left.

#### Clippers 85, Knicks 82

NEWYORK — Sam Cassell hit consecutive 3-pointers in the final two minutes, including the

Eiton Brand scored 25 points, nine in the fourth quarter, and grabbed 12 rebounds as the Clippers improved to 4-1 on their sky-game road trip that ends Wednesday night at Detroit. They have won nine of 10 overall.

13 points and before his late surge the most energy he showed was when he was hit with a technical foul that was taken away by another referee. Jalen Rose scored 23 points Cortak-Katck, who have lost six straight and 12 of 13. They felt to 0.6 this season without starting point guard Stephon Marbury.

#### Lakers 87

straight opponents under 100 points. This time, they showed they could defend Bryant, who was held to 24 points — well below his 52.5 average in his other two games against Dallas this-year.

below mis need awares quints to allas-dis-year. Bryant scored 19. Before Bryant scored 19. Before Bryant scored 19. Before against Toronto two were ago the scored 62 against the Mawericks on Dec. 20, and had outscored them on his own before not playing the fourth quarter in a 22-point home vic-tory. The NBA's top scorer put up 43 in his other matchup against Dallas, Brian Cook scored a career-nigh 28 points on 12-of-16 shooting, and became the first player other than Bryant to lead the Lakers in scoring the past 17 games.

#### SPORTS IN BRIEF

#### After victory parade, Bus rides to retirement

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PTITSBURGH — Fittingly.
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#### Alexander's uncertain for Pro Bowl in Hawali

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for Pro Bowl in Hawali KIRKLAND, Wash. — NEL MVP. Shaun Alexander shained shaul and sh

and six teammates flev to Honolulu for the annual all-star game Sunday. Alexander said he considered the Pro Bowl an honor he did not take lightly. He will be did not take lightly. He will be allowed to the probability of the Pro Bowl, the hird consecutive season he hird consecutive season he had been selected for the game. "If I can play. I'm going to play, he said. Twant to have not more time — and hopefully not for the last time."

The Super Bowl was the last game of Alexander's Seattle contract. The team has exclusive rights to negotiate a new deal until March. 3, when Alexander would then become a free agent.

#### Idaho upsets Fresno St.

#### Whisenhunt set to Interview with Raiders

Interview with Raiders
AIAMEDA. Calif. — Super
Bowl winning offensive coordinator Ken Whisenhunt was set
to interview for the Oakland
Raiders' coaching vacancy
Wednesday, a day after celebrating his triumph with a
parade in Pittsburgh.
Whisenhunt was planning to
By to the Bay Area after the
Steelers' victory parade Tuested yand become the fourth
person to interview formally
with owner Al Davis for the job
to replace the fired Norv Turner.

Oakland has been without a head coach for more than a month since Turner was fired Jan. 3, giving a new coach little time to hire a staff and set his offseason priorities before the scouting combine begins Feb. 22.

scouting combine begins Feb. 22.
Davis has already interviewed Al Saunders, James Lofton and Rod Marinelli, and had talks with former St. Louis Rams coach Mike Martz, former Raiders coach Art Shell and Dakland, quarterbacks.
Saunders decided to take a job running the Washington Redskins offense and Marinelli was hired as Petroit Llons head coach.
Nothing came of the talks with Martz, one of the games top offensive minds.
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ook the microphone.

#### UI officials: We have talked to Erickson

MOSCOV — University of Idaho officials say they have alaked with former Idaho and NITL coach Dennis Erickson about aking over the Vandal football program, but have not offered him the job.

"It is plate's pretty full right now," Uf Albidiei Director flay Spear told The Idaho Statesman Monday right, "Ides not hurring for opportunities." In the plate of the Idaho form 1982 through 1985 and won nationals tifes with Miami in 1998 and 1991 before coaching the NIT. Seattle Seathway and San Francisco 49ers. Erickson could not immediately be reached for comment, but Spear said Erickson has been contacted by at least two NIT. teams about assistant coaching jobs since being fired by San Francisco following the 2003 season. Spear said he hopes to amounce a replacement for Uf football coach Nick Itoli in five 10 dosys after Idol confirmed Monday he is leaving to be found to the Nick Itoli in five 10 dosys after Idol confirmed Monday he is leaving to be for 10 dosys after Idol confirmed Monday he is leaving to be found to the Nick Itoli in five 10 dosys after Idol confirmed Monday he is leaving to be found to the Nick Itoli in five 10 dosys after Idol confirmed Monday he is leaving to be found in the NICK St. Louis Islams.

I foli. 43, compiled a 5-18 record, including 2-9 in 2005, as coach of the Wandals, Holt and niew Rams head coach Scott Linehan worked together as assistants at Idaho in the early 1990s.

#### Byrd to defend IBF title against Klitschko

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HAMBURG, Germany
—
Chris Byrd wid defend his His
heavyweight title in Germany
against Wladimir Kiltschko on
Amaketing company Sportfive on Theskayammounced the
fight, which will be staged in
Mannheim.

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Mannheim.

Klitschko beat Byrd convincingly on points in April 2000 to win the WBD tide, then lost the belt when he was knocked out by South Africa's Corrie Sanders.

"It's a great feeling to fight for the world championship again," Klitschko sald in a statement, "I did beat him free years ago on points, but Byrd is stronger and more experienced today, I fis victories against top people like Evander Holyfield, amed McCline and David Huspeak for themselves.

Klitschko has a record of 45-3 with 40 knockouts, while Byrd is 39-2-1 with 20 knockouts.

## Islanders center Colley

Islanders center Colley has more neck surgery
UNIONDALE, N.Y. — Islanders center Kevin Colley had surgery on the broken neck Tuesday for the second time in six days and will remain hospitalized for about a week. The second time in six days and will remain hospitalized for about a week. The second time in six days and will remain hospitalized for about a week. For now, the 27-year-old player is out indefinitely. He broke the fifth cervical vertebrae in his neck but there is no paralysis. Doctors stabilized Colley's spine from the back and removed the halo brace from his head and neck. He was operated on for four hours last Thursday in the first part of the two-step procedure, which decompressed his spinal cord and stabilized his spine from the form. The Islanders tenned the from the first part of the two-step procedure, which decompressed his spinal cord and stabilized his spinal cord an

go-ahead one. Elion Brand scored 25 points.

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Cassell was quiet for most of the game and finished with only

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DALIAS — Josh Howard had
22 points and was one of the Dallas defenders who' helped
fustrate Kobe Bryant most of the
game, as the Mavericks won their
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## SCORES AND STATS

## WHAT'S ON T.V.

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OGDEN, Utah — Big Sky
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Doug Pullerton said he will not
saue any suspensions for an altereation that occurred late
in the first half of the men's
basketball game between
Montana and Idaho State.
Montana's Matt Dłouly and
Idaho State's Logan Kinghorn
were both ejected from Sattrday night's game played at
Reed Gym in Pocatolo, Idaho.
Dłouly was called for a flagrant foul for grabbling
Kinghorn's jersey as he attempted a layup. Dłouhy was
jected.
Kinghorn was ejected for approaching the Montana benchafter getting up from the floor.
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#### The Times-News

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

#### Jerome historical society schedules meetings

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JEROME — The Jerome County Historical Society is holding a general inembership meeting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the new district of the Jerome County of

For more information, call the historical society at 324-5641.

#### Sorority plans to meet at CSI on Saturday

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TVNN FALLS — Xi Chapter of
Deha Kappa Gamma InternaJional, a society of women
culcators, will meet at 10 a.m.
Saturday in the Taylor Bullding
Room 276, at the College
of Southern Idaho, 315 Falls Ave.
The program will be "Experiencing the New Food Pyramid":
and will be presented by Real
Lanting, county extension nutritionist.

#### Valentine dance takes place Friday

BURLEY — A Valentine dance will be held from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. Friday at the Building of New Beginnings, 1044 E. Main

St.

The event is sponsored through the Road to Recovery 12-step program. There is no charge to attend. Those who plan to attend may bring refessments.

For more information, call 219-9142.

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mdell - 7-15 p.m. Bresdays at the Cay n Weinfell, 536-6477.

Twin Falls - Noon Club, 736-4276 or 738 Optimist Clubs

#### T.F. Bank and Trust employees will gather

TWIN FALLS — The Twin Falls Bank and Trust employees will meet at 12:30 p.m. Saturday at the Wok'n Grill. 1188 Blue Lakes Blvd. N. Plans for the 2006 re-union will be made.

For more information or to re-serve a space, call Dee Warren at 734-4895.

#### Red Cross Bloodmobile stops in Gooding

GODING — The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the War Memorial Hall from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, Donars need to bring photo identification. For more information or an appointment, call Carolyn De-Wit at 934-5409.

#### Awards reception will honor local students

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IBHOME — The Daughters of
the American Revolution will
hold an award exception in
some students of the American Revolution
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Church, 21 IS, Buchanan St.
Awards will be presented to
chapter winners in the American
history essay contest and the
Christopher Columbus essay
contest High school students
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ritizens will be recognized and
one of the winners will be select
ed as the chapter winner. one of the winners will be selected as the chapter winners. Chapter winners for all programs will be submitted to the state-level organization for consideration for state awards. For more information, call Diane Greene at 308-1810.

#### People for Pets holds Mobile Pet Adoption

MODILE PET ADOPTION
TWIN FALLS — The People for
Pets - Magic Valley Humane Society will hold a Mobile Pet
Adoption from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Saurday at D & B Supply, 2961
Addison Ave, E.
For nione information, call the
lumane society at 736-2299.

#### takes place this weekend

FILER—The Indoor Filer Flea Market will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday at the Twin Falls County Fairgrounds, 215 leaf Am.

Falls County Faingrounus, acceptain Ave.
Eseplasses and hearing aides
Will be collected for the local op-timist club. The market has-antiques, tools, toys, jewely-knives and more. Admission is 50 cents with rearm privileges and pre-schoolers free. New vendors are welcome.
For more information, call

#### Fairfield Historical Society sets fundralser

FAIRFIELD — The Fairfield Historical Society is holding a bingo and lunch fundraiser from noon to 4 p.m. Sunday at the American Legion Hall on Camas Street East.

#### American Legion Post holds annual dinner

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FAIRFIELD — The American
Legion Post No. 19 is holding its
annual sweetheart dinner Saturday at the legion hall. Happy
hour will begin at 5:30 p.m. with
dinner at 6 p.m.
For more information, call
Gene Behunin at 934-5796.

#### Valentines gifts for sale: parents can view grades

parents can view grades

CASTLEFORD — The Family,
Career and Community Leaders
of America at Castleford 1 light
School is selling Valentine cooktes and balloons. Orders must be
paced by the moning of Feb. 1a
end of that day. Cookies and \$2.50
ench, hallonns are \$1.50 ench
and a cookie and balloon is \$4.
Monday marked the threeweek grade report distribution
for this grading term. School
principal Andy Wiseman reminds parents that they can
view their child's grades over the
Internet.

For access to this system, call Dianna Herzinger or Stacy Kiny-on at 537-6511.

#### **Buttons and Bows holds** Valentine's dance

Valentine's dance
TWIN FALLS — The Buttons
& Bows Club will hold its Valentine dance at 8 p.m. Saturday at
the Moose Fall. There will be al
singing calls. Workshops are held
every Monday night with lessons
at 7 p.m. and new dancers at 8:30
p.m. at the American Legion
Hall.

#### AARP announces driver safety course slated

The Association of Retired Persons has announced its driv-er safety course schedule. Blaine County Senior Center. At 8:30 a.m. Thursday at 701 Third Ave. S. Call Brenda at 788-

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ingion St. V. Can Charne at T33-9680. The cost is \$10. Chasses are geared towards anyone age 50 or order through georgie can ad-order through a complete can ad-terior to the cost of the cost of the belong to AARP and no driving is involved. Idaho law requires in-surance companies to give a discount to those age 55 or older. Pre-registration is required. Stu-dents must attend both sessions to receive their certificate of completion.

## Hastings schedules

Dook signing today
TWIN FALLS — Julia Cook,
author of the children's books.
"My Mouth is a Volcanon," and "A
Bad Case of Tattle Tongue' will
be at Hastings Books, Music
and Videos, 870 Blue Lakes
Blvd., for a book signing at 6
um. today. p.m. today. Books will be available for pur-

chase at the event.

#### Presbyterian Women hold general gathering

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TWIN FALLS — The Presbyterfan Women of Twin Falls is
holding a general gathering and
potluck open to the public at12:30 p.m. Thursday in the Fellowship Hall at the First
Presbyterian Church. 209 Filth
Ne. N.
The themes is "Lace, Love
Songs and Legacies." Sue
Thomas will present vintage
love songs. Participants are
asked to bring a covered dish
and table service.
For more information, call the
church office at 733-7023.

## Ex-football player to

Ex-football player to entertain at event

TWNI PALLS — Jerry Krumer, a former University of Idaho Mandal Gouball player who went on to star with the Green Bay Packers, will entertain the attendees at the Southern Idaho Learning Center's Men Only Wild Game Feed on Feb. 18, Special sauces will be offered with alligator, bison, venison and kangaroo wild game options, all served Brazillan style. Entertainer Danny Marona will serve as emece and auctioneer for the items: an ATV, a six-day trip down the Middle Fork, a plasma elevision, hunting rifles, a pedigreed lab puppy and more.

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### Girl goes out of her way to help

The Times-News

"Hike being older and being a big sister. When I'm a grown up." I will like cleaning my house. making my bed and cooking. I will make macaroni and cheese, spaghetti. Chicken and cup of noodles. Gail cooks a lot of food, and I want to be like her. I want to be a sweet foster mom. When I am a mom, I will buy my kids new shoes. I want a family of my own. I want people who respect own. I want people who respect me-people who give me kisses and hugs and say 'I love you.'

#### Wednesday's Child



#### Marcella Age 7

"I like to travel places like to
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With dark, maturally
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Marcella is available for
Oregon. For contact information, call the Idaho Careline,
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Support Groups

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#### National Alliance for the

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#### Alcoholics Anonymous Buld - 6.30 p.m. daily except Sunday at e Bungalow Club. 119 Broadway S., call

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Military Veterans of Foreign Wars

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#### Market Watch

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| Dow Jones           | -48.51    |  |  |  |  |
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#### Stocks of local interest

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| Micron     | \$16.36 | •     | .35  |
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#### Commodities

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#### Saying farewell to the Maughans

TMN FALLS — Local chambers of commerce and other local organizations are sponsoring a special open house to honor Twin Falls City Councilman Dennis Maughan from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. today at the Red Liou Canyon Springs Inn. 1357 Blue Lakes Blvd. He and bis familit was reforation for his family are relocating to Walla Walla, Wash.

#### Modern Woodmen starting club in T.F.

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TWIN FALLS — A new Modern Woodmen of America
youth service club is starting in
Twin Falls.
The club will hold its first activity at 3 p.m. Feb. 16 at the
home of its leader, Shamnon
Anderson, 2068 Falls Ave. E.
Children and young men and
women up to age 16 are invited
to attend the activity and find
out about the benefits of membership.

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Monthly activities will be Monthly activities will be Woodman representative Tery Downs of Jerome.

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For more information about the club, call Downs at 316-2244.

#### GM slashes dividend, benefits and CEO pay

CHICAGO — With plenty of pain to share, General Motors Corp. spread it around Tues-day to investors, salaried employees, retirees and execu-tives.

tives.

GM slashed its annual dividend in half to \$1, told retires they would pay more for health care; warned white-collar workers to expect smaller pensions and cut compensation for corporate leaders and directors.

tors.

The announcement came a The announcement came a day after Jerome York, an aide to billionaire investor Kirk Kerkorian, Joined GMs board. In a speech in January, York had urged GM to take many of the actions announced Tuesday for what he called "equality of sacrifice"

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Chairman and Chief Execu-tive Rick Wagoner, however, said the cuts were in the works well before York's speech and not a response to Kerkorian, who owns a 9.9 percent stake in GM.

Briefly

Toys R Us Inc., the nation's second-largest toy retailer, said thereby I may be considered for the constant of the constant of the constant of Target Corp. with experience in rejuvenating tired retailers as its new chairman and CEO.

As competitors continue leaving the portable audio player market, Apple Computer inc. beefed up its IPod product mix Tuesday with a new 1-gigabyte version of the nano and lower-priced shuffles.

- complied from staff

## Retailers sue Maryland over Wal-Mart law

#### State wants companies to spend at least 8% of payroll on health care

By The Associated Press

ANNAPOLIS, Md. — A national retail industry trade association filed\_suit Tuesday, trade challenging a Maryland law designed to pressure Wal-Mart Stores Inc. to spend more money on health care for its employees. The law, the first of its kind in

The law, the first of its kind in the nation, was enacted Ian. 12 when the Democratic-controlled legislature overrode Republican Gov Robert Ehrlichs veto. The law requires companies with more than 10,000 employees in Maryland to spend at least 8 percent of payroll on health care or contribute the difference to the state Medicaid fund.

. ite officials said Wal-Mart is the only company of that size

that does not meet the 8 percent

that does not meet the 8 percent threshold.

The suit was amounced in Ar-lington, Va., by the Retail Industry Leaders Association, which represents companies that operate more than 100,000 stores with more than \$1.4 tril-lion in annual sales.

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filed a lawsuit challenging a health care hav passed in Suffolk County, NY, said the two laws il-legally mandare specific health care expenditures and theaten to take away flexibility business-es need to deal with their employees.

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"We all agree that access to health care is vital, but these spending mandates will drive away, business and discourage job creation," Brad Anderson,

chairman of the association and vice chairman and CEO of Best Buy Co. Inc., said in a written

vice chairman and CISO of Best Buy Co. Inc., said in a written statement. The association also said the two laws are invalid because they violate the federal Employee Bettlement Income Security Act. "Over the past three decades, the Supreme Court of the United State has held repeatedly that BRISA, not state and local laws, regulates employer health plans," said Steve Camono, outside general coursel to the association. Chris Kofinis, communications director for union-backed Wake Up Wal-Mart, which lobbied for the bill in Maryland, predicted it will withstand a court challenge. "The Maryland bill is a responsible piece of legislation that will, make sure that large employers live up to their health care responsibilities." Kofinis said.



Sally Lounsbury loads up on bulk bottles of bleach for her dog kennel business with the help of Wel-Mart employee Brian Williams at the Wal-Mart center in Prince Frederick, Md. A retail industry group has filled a lawsult against the state of Maryland regarding the new law that forces companies with 10,000 or r

## ADVEN **Drop Zone?** Show-based parks like Walt Dispey World still draw big crowds, but attendance at regional amusement parks such as Kings Dominion has slowed. CBS Corp. is parting ways with Paramount Parks as Daniel Snyder takes control of the Six Flags chain. Some media companies cut ties with theme parks

#### Media-entertainment giants are recognizing the limits of synergy

By Annys Shin The Washington Post

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — Somewhere in the
Congo section of Paramount's Kings Dominion, across from a Tomb Raider rich
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Come April 1, when the park opens its
gates, people will no doubt line up for
the chance to re-create the film's climactic chase scene. But while hundreds take
turns racing down a subway staircase
and crashing drough a billionad in a
replica Mini Cooper's, the parks owner.
CBS Corp., willbe heading the other way,
out of the theme park business.

CBS' decision last month to sell Para-monat Parks is the latest example of how media-entertainment' conglomerates are tecognizing the limits of what syner-gy can deliver.

are treasures gy can deliver. The concept is not dead, Just go to Or-lando or Analheim, Calif., where Walt Disney Co. parks still stand as the model Disney (Go. parks still stand as the model for how to use carton or haracters, movie plots and theme-park rides to reinforce one autobier. Disney amounteed this week that flist-quarter profit at its parks rose 51 percent ws. the companable peri-od a year earlier. But outside the Magic Kingdom, re-gional theme parks such as Kings Dominion are not considered the essen-tial media-empire building black they were defined to the control of the con-trol of of the con-

were during the '90s. Creating a SpongeBob undersea sim-ulator or turning Superman into a ride "worked in some circumstances, but the view of the (medla-entertainment) in-

dustry is the synergies weren't quite as strong as expected, 'said John Robined, second Associates, a consultancy that specializes in the entertainment and the consultance of the consultance of the The change at companies such as CIIS serves as a counterexample to the path pursued by Hecksins owner Daniel Say-der, who recently gained control of the Six Haga samusement-pack chain; an-nounced plans for a series of radio, levelston and Internet acquisitions; and has said he wants to create a family en-tertainment company. He recruited has said he wants to create a family en-tertainment company. He recruited former ESPN programming head Mark Shapiro to run the company and drew movie producer Harvey Welnstein onto the board. Microsoft Chairman Bill Gates is a major investor, and Shapiro has talked of developing an "Xbox Vil-

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## **Executive:** Enron was wrong to inflate earnings

By Kristen Hays Associated Press writer

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HOUSTON — Error Corp.'s, former investor-relations chief grew tense Thesday when challenged about his testimony that suggested former CFO Jeffrey Skilling participated in scheinged about his testimony in the suggested former CFO Jeffrey Skilling participated in scheinges to like carnings-estimates on minimize how much revenue stemmed from asset sales. In his fourth day of testimony in the fraud and conspiracy trial of Skilling and Error founder Kenneth Lay, Mark Koenig relievated his belief that top executives bent on meeting or peating Wall Street earnings expectations made or knew of overright changes to estimates that he considered suspect. Failure to meet or beat analyst earnings expectations made and on in the com-

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## Sweden aims to rid itself of oil dependency by 2020

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"Our dependency on oil should be broken by 2020," said Mona Sahlin, the minister of Sustainable Development.

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A man refuels his car with the ethanol fuel E85 at a Statell fuel station in Stockholm, Sweden, on Tuesday. The E85-powered cars have become popular in the Swedish capital Stockholm after the introduc tion of congestion charges.

in an interview.

The ambitious plan is a response to global climate change, rising petroleum prices and warnings by some experts that the world may soon be running out of all the prices of the control of the control

"We want to be both mentally and technically prepared" for a world without oil, said Martin Larsson, a senior administrative officer in the Ministry of Sus-

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#### Sweden in the lead

nvironmentally progressive weden has announced its

2003 energy consumption

SOURCE Energy Information Administration

## Wall Street stock prices fall as commodity prices drop

By Ellen Sirnon Associated, Press writer

NEW YORK - Declining oil prices and weakness in other commodities sent stocks Inver-tureday, as investors took prof-its and beat up the stocks that led Wall Streets early lanuary rath.

cal," he said. "People are selling off the winners they had in Jan-

trany."
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The Dow Jones industrial average feld 48-31, or 0.45 percent, to 10.731.76. Roader stock indicators were also lower. The Stundard & Floor's 500 index fell 10.24, or 0.01 percent, to 12.54.78, and the Nasdag composite index fell 13.04. or 0.61 percent, to 12.24.30. Ibonals or 0.61 percent, to 12.04. Ibonals or 10.61 percent, to 10.04. Ibonals or 10.61 percent, to 10.04. Ibonals or 10.61 percent, to 10.04. Ibonals of 10.04.

that largely defined 2005.
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#### Parks.

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media giants looked at regional theme parks as new outlets for marketing and merchandise. But some eventually found if more difficult than they anticipated to create "that spillower effect" from the theater to the theme park, said Harold Vagel, a longtime media analyst and president of Vogel Capital Management, a New York hedge and venture capital fund.

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fund.
The marriage of "hard-ride,"
adrenaline-rush parks with
movie storylines and charac-ters was often what Robinett

calls "veneer theming."
It helps some, certainly, in advertising-and-promotions, but doesn't add to the core visitor experience in the same way as in other, more show-based parks such as Disney. The media giants also learned that though regional theme parks can generate large amounts of cash and boast profit margins that Robinett estimated at up to 40 percent, their high-growth, high-return days may be behind them.

The cost of building new

parks has become prohibitive, and existing ones require-steady-infusions-of-capital-to-create new attractions to maintain attendance levels. Attendance at regional theme parks grew just 0.4 percent in 2004, according to Pricewater-houseCoopers LLP. "We stopped seeing double-digit increases in revenue 15 years ago when the industry natured, for the past 10 years, the industry has been flat, growing about 2 or 3 percent ayear," said Dennis L. Speigel, president of International

Theme Park Services Inc. and a former general manager of kings Dominion.
Even that can nose dive if the weather doesn't cooperate or if there is a downturn in travel as there was following the terrorisa tatacks of Sept. 11, 2001.
A growing number of tomorrows turil sectors, apparently, are to the found oversees, in Europe, the Middle East and Asia. Since the late 1990s, established operators have opened or acquired parks in those areas, often with financing from private equity firms.

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With their slow growth and high capital costs, regional theme-park chains did little to. boost the stock prices of parent media companies such as Time Warner and Vaccom:
Wall Street analysts "don't with the balance sheet. If you don't get credit, you look at assets as sources of cash that can be deployed to other core businesses." Said Robert Routh, an analyst for Jefferies & Co. Routh owns shares of regional theme-park operator Cedar Fair LP.

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But Koenig again did not say,
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did he know how Enron justified the increase.

"I know they figured out a
way to come up with the extra
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exact transaction or adjustment, no," he said. "To go back
and sharpen a pencil to find another penny, that's wrong."

Caussey was bound for trial
alongside Skilling and Lay until
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Regarding the fiber sales, Koenig conceded he couldn't say whether Skilling made a mistake or deliberately lied.

"I said Mr. Skilling said it was \$50 million. It was \$150 million. I don't know if It was a mistake ora lie." Koenjt replied.
Lay's lead lawyer, Michael Ramsey, had yet to question Koenig.
Enron was the nation's severall-largest company-before-it-went bankrupt in December 2001 upon revelations of billions of dollars in hidden library of the property of the propert

skinnted millions from some deals.

Skilling faces 31 counts of fraud, conspiracy, insider trad-ing and lying to auditors, which lay faces seen counts of fraud-and conspiracy. Both face decades in prison if convicted-Both sold millions of dollars in stock before farm went bank-rupt, but only Skilling faces allegations of improper stock sales.

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of all the electricity used by
Swedlsh industries in 2004.
Some tax breaks have already
been introduced, while Persson
has formed a special commission tasked with finding other
ways to create a society independent of oil. The commission
will present its first proposals
his summer.
As with Bush's plan, no one is
debating Swederis good intentions.

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"I don't think this is realistic, "I don't think this is realistic, but it is a good ambition," said kenneth Werling, chief execu-tive of Agroctanol, which runs 'Sweden's largest ethanol facto-ry, "Maybe we can build a

society that is less dependent on oil, and that is good in itself." Sahlin, however, is confident tweeten can succeed. "Homestly, what is the alter-native?" six said. "Wait and see when oil gets even more expen-sive?"

native? she said. "Wait and see when oil gets even more expensive?"
Sahlin and other experts point to several factors that give sweden better chances than most countries to phase out oil. The country of 9 million people has coastlines stretching hundreds of kilometers, which have given rise to a number of wind power and water power plants. A large new wind farm is being built off Sweden's southern coast, expected to be online by 2009.

Sweden also has more forest per capital dian any other EU country, allowing it to burn tons of hiomass, which has helped make it one of the world leaders in renewable course.

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"Oh, East is East and West is

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In today's deal the matchup featured two teams largely from Eastern Europe. In one room the Polish North-South pair doubled their opponents in two spades and scrambled to set the contract by a trick—not a great return when they might have made three no-trum.

trump.

And indeed that was the contract in the other room, on the

auction shown.
Had Michal Kwiecien as West led his best suit, declarer would have claimed an easy plus 600, taking one spade trick to go with five clubs and three heart win-Jaking one spade trick to go with five clubs and three heart winners. However, Kwiecien realized there was an excellent chance, given the way that the auction had developed, that his partner would have short spades. So he decided to lead diamonds, and to retain his options in the suit or to stay on lead for a possible spade shift if that might be necessary, he led the diamond ace, a particularly effective stroke today.

When his partner followed with the deuce (potentially encouraging since the partnership was using reverse signals), declarer produced the nine perforce. Kwiecien continued with the diamond 10, which was covered by dummy's jack. East won the trick and switched to his spade, so declarer was soon two down, minus 200.

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was soon two down, minus 200. That was 7 IMPs to the Polish That was 7 IMPs to the Polish team when it might well have been 11 to the Russian squad. And also much kudos for Kwiezien for recognizing the need to deviate from the normal pattern of opening leads. NORTH ♠ 9 2 ♥ 7 2 ♦ J 7 6 5 3 ♣ K J 8 6

WEST ★ A Q 8 7 6 4 ♥ 9 ◆ A Q 10 8 ♣ 10 4

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SOUTH AKJ105 VAKQ ♠ K J 10 5 ♥ A K Q ♦ 9 ♣ A Q 5 3 2

Vulnerable: North-South

The bidding: South
1 \*
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West

1 ♠

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All pass North East Pass Pass 3 & Pass

Opening lead: ??

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West - North East 2 ◆ Pass Pass

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