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State trooper in stable condition after shooting

Twin Falls man faces multiple charges after opening fire during traffic stop

Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — An Idaho State
Police trouper is in stable condition
after being shot in the neck
Wednesday morning while stopping a
robbery suspect.
Trouper Chris
Glenn, 34, of
Kimberly, is reported
by alert and recovering at St. Alphonsus in
Boise.

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He just put it on the counter promotion me."
Gonch gave Mower \$524, according to the press release, and Mower drove south in a white four-thor car.
She then called the police.
Glenn was first to respond.
He llipped on his emergency lights and stopped a white, 1998 Pontfac Sunfire about 7:10 a.m. at milepost four on State Highway 74. Glenn approached the Pontiac. Mower opened the door and fired one shot



neck, according to the joint press release. As



Idaho State Police and Twin Falls County sheriff's investigators reconstr

from a handgun into the left side of Glenn's

joint press release. As Jackup arrived, Mower drove west onto U.S. 93, and then turned south toward Jackpot with officers in pursuit.

The chase reached speeds of more than 120 mph on U.S. 93, according to the press, accor



"We're all in this together," said ISP Capt. Redrick R. Wills at a morning press conference in Jerome. "Every police officer that wears a uniform and every employee of law enforcement's hearts go out to Trooper Glenn and his family. We all felt a sense of loss and paln today with this incident."

But not Just law enforcement offi-cers held their breaths Wednesday. Before Glenn became a trooper about five years ago, he coached foot-ball and taught social studies at Kimberty High school.

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Twin Falls County

eriff's Departn estigators wor

idaho State trooper shooting Wednesday on State Highway 74 south of Twin

Suspect's life seemed to unravel after arrest in October

By Cassidy Friedman Times-News writer

TWIN FALIS — Adam Mower is charged in Twin Falls County with aggravated battery on a police officer, fleeling a peace officer and armed robbery.

Until two months ago, the 24-year-old had never been charged with a civilent crime.

olent crime. Then in October, that clean record



began to unravel.

He attempted to strangle his wife after she confessed to sleeping with his best friend. Still not seen as particularly harm-ful, a judge allowed Mower to resume liv-ing with his wife and

their two children.

He pleaded guilty on Dec. 11, to

attempted strangulation of his wife. Although he was facing up to 10 years, his wife convinced the judge to let the family reunite while they awaited a verdict. Sentencing in that case has not yet happened.

Sentencing

happened.
On Monday, Mower was charged with misdemeanor driving under the influence.

The spotted about 1:30 a.m.

He was spotted about 1:30 a.m. weaving north along Blue Lakes

Boulevard North and twice nearly rear-ended a city police officers vehi-cle, according to a probable cause

affidavit.
At the jail, his Breathalyzer test showed nearly twice the legal alcohol limit for driving.
He posted \$10 on \$550 hond and was released, His arraignment on that charge is scheduled for next week. The arraignment on the charges filed Wednesday has yet to be set.

By Rob Stein The Washington Post

The guts of obese people are teeming with a distinctive mix of bacteria that seems to make them prone to **Inside** Inside

prone to prone to g a i n i n g Mind exercises weight, a Mind exercises weight, a startling dis-covery that could lead in old age. See page A4

could lead to new ways to fight the obesity epidemic, researchers reported today.

Obese people have more gut microbes that are espe-

Study says gut bacteria could be tied to weight gain cially efficient at extracting cially efficient at extracting calories from food, the researchers said, and the proportion of these super-digesting organisms ebbs as they lose weight. Moreover, when the scientists transplanted gut bugs from obese mice into lean mice, the thin animals start getting fat, providing more support for the provocative theory that the bacteria that populate the gut play an important role in regulating weight.

weight.
"There appears to be a link between obesity and the type of bugs in your gut," said

Jeffrey Gordon of Washington University School of Medicine University School of Medicine in St. Louis, who led the series in St. Louds, who led the series of experiments being published in Thursday's issue of the Journal Nature. The difference in the structure of microbial ecology of our gut may set us up for susceptibility to obesity:

Gordon and his colleagues stressed that more work is needed to explore the findings. And they cautioned against trying to monipulate "gut flora" with antibiotics or microbe-containing "probloicities".

microbe-containing "probiot-ic" pills sold in health food

stores. But if the findings are confirmed and better understood, they could lead to profound new insights into one of the world's biggest health problems, they said.

"In the future, we could potentially manipulate the structure and function of these microbial societies as a new approach toward preventing and treating obesity." Gordon said.

The findings produced

Gordon said.

The findings produced enthusiasm and caution from other researchers.

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Calming the storm

New schools chief visits with area educators

By Joshua Palmer Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS - Change is

TWIN FALLS — Change is on the horizon.

Educators from south-central Idaho gathered Wednesday morning at the College of Southern Idaho to meet with Tom Luna, the newly elected state superincendent of public instruction.

Luna spoke about his plans for education in Idaho, and an swered questions about an email that has been circulations of the college of the colleg

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Bush backs basic wage increase. with a catch

WASHINGTON — President Bush endorsed one of the Democrats' top priorities for the new Congress, a \$2.10-an-hour minimum wage increase — and on a faster timetable than they have proposed.

But his support comes with

than they have proposed.
But his support comes with a catch.
But his support comes with a catch.
Butsh said at a Wednesday news conference that any pay hike should be accompanied by tax and regulatory relief for small businesses, potentially a tough sell for Democrats, who are about to reassume control of the House and Senate.
"Minimum wage workers have waited almost 10 long years for an increase," responded Democratic Senateward Kennedy of Massachusetts, who has said that boosting the federal minimum wage will be his chief goal when he takes over as chairman of the Senate committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions. "We need to pass a Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions. "We need to pass a clean bill giving them the raise they deserve as quickly as pos-

sible."
The president brought up
the issue unprompted during
the White House news conference that was dominated by
fraq but vecred into domestic
issues as well.

Eager to show he heard the Eager to show he heard the message of voters who stripped his party of majori-ties- in both the House and Senate in the November elec-tions, Bush said he'll work hard on what he called "an interesting new challenge"— trying to find common ground with Democrats who will lead Congress for the first time in his presidency.

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Today:Mostly cloudy, Highs in the low 30s

Tonight: Chance of light snow developing. Lows near 20

Tomorrow: Scattered snow showers. Highs mid-30s

Complete weather report: See page B4

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

(26-41KS, William Ingo's "Bus Stop," presented by the Company of Fools, 7 p.m., Liberty Theatre, 110 N, Main St., Hailey, \$25 reserved seats and \$18 for senior citizens and students, (208) 578-9122.

EXHIBITS

The Circle by Amber Scoon, former College of Southern Idaho art Instructor, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Jean B. King Gallery, Her Center for Arts and Science, C.S.I. campus, Twin Falls, no cost, 732-6655

ocos. ontinuity," contemporary abstract paintings of local artist Ben ne in the Galloria Pequena and new works by memberartists Full Moon Gallery, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Main Street Plaza, 132 Ave. S., downtown Twin Falls, no cost, 734-ARTS.

FAMILY

The Annual Lucerne Grange Christmas party and program, 7 p.m., Lucerne Grange Hall, bring a glif for your child and finger foods, 543-5017.

Anderson Camp's annual drive-through Christmas Nathvity Pagaant, featuring full-sized figures painted by local artist Gary. Stone amid trees lighted with over 20,000 Christmas lights, 6 to 9 p.m., Anderson Camp, located at earl 132 off Interstate 84 in Eden, free admission (donation box), 825-9800.

GOVERNMENT

Twin Falls County commission Shoshone St. N., 736-4068. ners, 8:30 a.m., courthouse, 425

Shoshore St. N., 736-4068. Minidoka Courty Planning and Zoning Commission, 4 p.m., courthouse, 715 G St., Rupert, 436-7180. Bellewer Planning and Zoning Commission, 7 p.m., City Hall, 115 E. Poplar, 788-2128. Kimberly School Board, 7 p.m., district office, 141 Center St. W., 423-4151. Wendell City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 300 Main St., 536-5161.

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Twin Falls Arthritis Foundation Exorcise Program for senior citizons, 1.30 to 2.30 p.m., Twin Falls Seni Center, 530 Shoshone
St., Twin Falls, free for all senior citizens, 7.37-59.59.6 disease,
Ongoing exercise program for people with Parkinson's disease,
offered by Magic Valley Regional Medical Center, 11 a.m., to noon,
the Episcopal Church of the Ascension, 371 Eastland Drive N.,
Twin Falls, no cost, 737-2977, (Holiday break; classes resume Jan,
2.)

To have an event (including on-going events) listed in the January monthly calendar, please submit the name of the event, a brief description, time, place, cost and contact number by noon Dec. 22 to Suzanne Browne by email to sbrowne@maglcvailey.com; by 6x, 7345538; or by mail, TimesNews, P.B. Dos 548, Twin Falls, ID

THREE-DAY PLANNER

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Doc. 22, 23, 24 William Inge's "Bus Stop," presented by the Company of Fools, 8 p.m. (22, 23) 3 p.m. (24), Liberty Theatre, 110 N. Main St., Hallpy, \$25 reserved seats and \$318 for senior citizens and students, (208) \$78 nexStage 726-4TKS

726-4TKS. Magic Valley Christmas Celebration, with the Dec. 2.2 A Magic Valley Christmas musical production 'A Tully for Momma,' sponsored by the Kimberly Stake of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latterday Saints, 7 p.m., Roper Auditorium, Twin Falls, no cost, 316-2307. Dec. 23 Sounds of the Season, a musical valvely evening to bene-fit the Wilson Theatre and music scholarships, 7:30 p.m., Wilson Theatre in Rupert, 53 for students and 55 for chiffern, 431-6130.

BENEFITS AND FUNDRAISERS

Dec. 22 Raffle drawing for a Sony 20 dig Playstation III, sponsored by Jerome Rotary Club to provide for the Christmas basket project, noon, Jerome County Annex, 55 per ticket or five tickets for \$20, 324-7000.

Dec. 23 1.C.A.N. (Idaho Community Action Network) "gas" fundralset, with chill feed, bringo, music and Santa Claus fun to pay for fuel for food basket deliveries, 2 to 5 p.m., Nazarene Church gym., 1231 Washington St. N., Twin Falls, \$5 donation, 404-6501.

EXHIBITS

Dec. 22, 23 "The Circle" by Amber Scoon, former College of Southern Ideho art instructor, 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. (22) and 1 to 9 p.m. (23), Jean B. King Gallery, Herrett Center for Arts and Science, C.S.I. campus, Twin Folls, no cost, 73-26555.

Dec. 22, 23 "Discontinuity," contemporary abstract paintings of local artist Een Browne in the Galleria Pequena and new works by memberartists in the Full Moon Gallery, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (22) and 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. (23). Mini Street Plaza, 132 Main Ave. S., downtown Twin Folls, no cost, 734-ARTS.

MUSEUMS

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Dec. 22 Fauliner Planetarium, "The Christmas Star" at 7 p.m. and
"Steamrolling" at 8:15 p.m., Herrett Center for Arts and Science, north end of the College of Southern (lather camps, vilm Falls, 54 for adults, \$3 for senior citizens, \$2 for students and \$9 for fami-iles (childron under age 4 not admitted), 732-6655. Dec. 23 Fauliner Planetarium, "Far Out Space Places" at 2 p.m. and 4 p.m., "The Christmas Star" at 7 p.m. and "Steamrolling" at 8:15 p.m., Herrett Center for Arts and Science, north end of the \$1.5 p.m., bertter Center for Arts and Science, north end of the \$1.5 p.m., herrett Center for Arts and Science, north end of the Science (18) and \$1.5 p.m. science (18) and \$1.5 p.m. per \$2 for students and \$9 for families (children under age 4 not admitted), 732-6655.

YOUR MORNING

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Speedstacking takes T.F. by storm

TWIN FALLS — Most kids are told not to play with their dinnerware at the table, but these kids are encouraged to do it – and to do it fast. It's called speedstacking.

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Luna meets with local school officials

TWIN FALLS - Change is

on the horizon.

Educators from south-central Idaho gatherent daho gatherent daho to meet with Tom Luna, the newly elected state superintendent of public instruction. SEE PAGE A1

GARVEE project could start in July

TWIN FALLS — After months of speculation, con-struction for the nearly \$50 million second phase on Pole Line Road could begin in July and finish by 2009, a local leg-islator said Wednesday. esday. SEE PAGE C1



'Apocalypto' marred by too much violence, Rupert consultant said

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A Rupert anthropologist
who served as a consultant on
"Apocalypto." Mel Gibson's
new movie about the decline
of the Mayan empire in
Mexico, say the film overlooks
many of the Mayas' cultural
and scientific achievements
and portrays the people as
"bloodthirsty savages."
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OBITUARIES

Merlin Phillip Roberts, 65 Marjorie Elizabeth Jackson,

Dale Bower, 82 Dorothy Goldma Lancaster Stroud, 90

Terry Kenworthy Pierce, 68

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Snowstorm socks Colorado

DENVER — A powerful blizzard virtually shut down Denver and Colorado's main population corridor on Wednesday, stranding thousands of holiday travelers at the airport and on highways and emptying businesses, schools and government offices.

Gov. Bill Owens declared a state of emergency and activated the National Guard in case it was needed to rescue stranded materials.

to rescue

motorists.

By mid-afternoon,
Denver, Colorado Springs
and other cities along the
Rocky Mountain Front
Range were becoming
ghost towns, with cars and
SUVs slipping, sliding and
crawling through thick
snow toward the suburbs.

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Otter not bringing back Killeen, Tibbs

BOISE — Idaho Gov-elect C.L. "Butch" Otter was shaking up more state agencies Wednesday, when he forced prison director Vaughn Killeen to step

vaugin Killeen to step down.
Otter also acknowledged he's considering candidates including former state Rep. Debbie Field, R-Bolse, to replace outgoing state drug czar Jim Tibbs. Idaho State Police

Idaho State Police Director Dan Charboneau is also quitting, saying in a letter to Otter that he's turn-

letter to Otter that he's turn-ing down a chance to be reappointed.

Killeen and Tibbs were appointed by Gov. Jim Risch after he took office in June, stepping in for former Gov. Dirk Kempthorne, now U.S. Interior secretary.

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Bonners Ferry logging plan disputed

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BONNERS FERRY —
Environmental groups in
northern Idaho say they will
fight a U.S. Forest Service
plan to log 2,200 acres in
Bonners Ferrys municipal
watershed.
About 3,500 acres of the
watershed in Myrtle Creek
Valley burned in 2003, and
now community leaders
and the Forest Service want
to thin the forest to prevent
another fire. The plan work
be officially released for
another month.
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another month.
But environmental
groups say slash piles left by
a logging project helped
fuel the fire three years ago,
and that the new logging
project is much more than
just thinning.

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Bush not opposed to adding Iraq troops

WASHINGTON WASHINGTON
Acknowledging deepening
frustration over Iraq
Fresident Bush said
Wednesday he is considering an increase in American
focres and warned that next
year will bring more painful
U.S. losses. New Defense
Secretary Robert Gates said
in Baghdad that a troop
surge was an obvious
option.

option.

Bush was unusually candid at a year-end news conference about U.S. setbacks and dashed hopes in the war, which has cialmed the lives of more than 2,950 U.S. military members.

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Search for missing climbers called off

HOOD RIVER. Ore. —
With yet another snowstorm barreling in, rescue
teams gave up any hope of
finding two missing
climbers alive on windwhipped Mount Hood and
abandoned the search
Wednesday after nine frustrating days.

Wednesday after nine frus-trating days.

"We've done everything we can at this point," said Sheriff Joe Wampler, chok-ing back tears after return-ing from one last, fruitless flyover of the 11,239-foot peak.

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Al-Zawahri hints that al-Qaida real power in Iraq

CAIRO, Egypt — The deputy leader of al-Qaida, Ayman al-Zawahri, told the United States it is negotiating with the wrong people in Iraq, suggesting in a video released Wednesday that his terror group was the real power broker in the

the real power broker in uncountry.

The terrorist chief warned that al-Qada would keep fighting U.S. troops in the Muslim world and target Western autions in retaliation. But he also criticized rival Islamic militant groups, such as the Palestinian Hamas, for being too soft in waging "Jihad" or holy war.

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SPORTS'



Minico grapplers upend Tigers

JEROME — As usual, Minico didn't stray too far

Minico didn't stray too far from script.

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Idaho hires WSU's Akey to replace Erickson

MOSCOW — After a nationwide search to replace Dennis Erickson, the University of Idaho had only to look eight miles west to find Robb Akey, who was hired Wednesday as the Vandals' third head football coach in as many

Journal Court in a manage years.

Akey Washington State University's exuberant defensive coordinator, was introduced as Erickson's successor during a campus news conference in Moscow, Idaho.

Moscow, Idaho.

This has been 19 years of busting my tall to take over my own program and I couldn't have asked for a better program." Akey said. "About a year ago. I saw a great spark get lit here. I want to bring that passion back to Vandalf football and bring Vandal pride back in here."

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BYU. Oregon eager to play bowl game

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LAS VEGAS — Brigham
Young and Oregon were so
eager to play again for the
first time in nearly a month
that the No. 18 Cougars and
Ducks got in a little chest
humpling early.
After a three days of
pregame activities, both
teams are clearly ready for
Thursday night's Las Vegas
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Bowl.
"It's been a while since
we've played. We want to
get out there," BYU line-backer Cameron Jensen
said Wednesday.
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TROOPER SHOOTING

See video on Wednesday's state trooper shooting near Twin Falls at www.magicvalley.com.

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Employers' elder-care efforts help workers

Patricia and Pat Guadagno were terrified about the prospect of his ailing father going home.

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The 86-yer r-old witdower had spent weeks in a hospital rehabilitation unti after breaking his hip in a fall. Mostly confined to a wheelchair, he seemed weak and confused to his family. Yet he was adamant he would be fine in his own apartment.

For help, Patricla turned to her employer, Prudential Financial Inc. The company helped cover the cost of a geriatric social worker who visited the man, evaluated his needs and helped persuade him to move to an assisted-care facility.

She moved mountains.

"She moved mountains,"
-Patricia, a nurse at a Prudential
Financial office in Pennsylvania,
said of the case worker. "It really
made the situation so much

easier."

Prudential Financial is one of a small but growing number of employers starting to provide elder-care benefits for employ-

Recognizing the mounting burden of caring for aging parburgen of caring for aging par-ents, companies including NBC Universal, Unilever USA and McGraw-Hill Cos. offer services that include underwriting the

By Jim Abrams Associated Press writer.

WASHINGTON

- WASHINGTON — The Internal Revenue Service is auditing a smaller percentage of the nation's largest corporations and specific gless time on each audit, a private watchdog group reported Wednesday.

The conclusions were based on an analysis of IRS data released under the Freedom of Information Act to the Transactional Records Access Clearinghouse, an organization

Clearinghouse, an organization based at Syracuse University based at Syracuse University that monitors federal spending

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"Not everyone has children, but everyone has a parent."

Alexandra McCauley, h

cost of emergency caregivers and connecting employees with nursing-home finders or physi-cians who specialize in older realizates.

Some employers are allowing workers to include their elderly parents in health insurance co rage. Some provide counseling,

graup support sessions, more flexible work schedules and even help with egrands and home repairs.

Marc Solomon said his bosses helped ease his elder-care wor-ries by providing a room where he and co-workers meet he and co-workers meet monthly over lunch to talk about the stresses of caring for parents. A software administrator for Toyout Motor Sales USA in Torrance, Califf. Solomon, 60, often came in early and left late to keep up with his duties while overseeing the care of his alling father, who suffered from demental. Ie died in 2005.

But the balancing act took a coll. "You don't as first notice-the stress you're under," he recalled. But every time the phone rings.

"But every time the phone rings you think it's the call when they'll tell you he's dead

and enforcement activities.

The IRS responded that tax revenues from audits were going up and the decline thours spent on each case was a result of more efficient opera-

result of more efficient opera-tions.

TRAC noted that the IRS
examined the returns of 35.3
percent of companies with
assets of \$250 million or more
in fiscal year 2006, down from
4.1 percent in 2005 and compared to 34.4 percent in 2002.
It also said that hours per
audit declined from 1,210 in
2002 to an estimated 958 in

Watchdog group: Tax audits of largest corporations decline

Sometimes you're hoping that's the call you get because you want to get back to the life you had."

The elder support group is one of three that Toyota makes

The elder support group is one of three that Byota makes available to employees. The company covers the cost of an outside facilitator. Not everyone has children, but everyone has a parent, "sald Alexandra, McCauley, a human resources vice president at NBC Universal in New York, Of course, adul children always have cared for fill family members. But a confluence of demographic trends has turned that responsibility into a major worry.

ony. Most of the adult sons and Most of the adult sons and daughters who look after their parents are still working = 50 percent, according to one survey — and they plan to stay on the job longer than workers of previous generations. Meanwhile, the number of Americans who are 65 and older is expected to double to 71 million by 2030. Nearly every bathy boomer still living will be included in that pool. The population of the population of the propulation of the

The organization said that while these corporations filed only 0.2 percent of all corporate returns, they controlled 90 percent of corporate assets and received 87 percent of all corporate income.

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lation of so-called superseniors, those -85 and -older, also is expected to nearly double by that time to 9.6 million.

Employee absences and irnover tied to elder care turnover tied to elder care already cost. American employ-ers as much as \$33 billion a year, according to the study by MetLife, the research arm of-Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. At least six of 10 working care-givers found the work-parent pinch so consuming that they reduced their hours, took unmaid leave or made another reduced their hours, took unpaid leave or made another change in their employment, the study showed.

change in their employment, the study showed.
Estiployers traditionally tried to deal with elder-care issues by offering group rates on long-term care insurance policies that paid for a nurse or house-keeper. The expansion into other elder-care services comes at a time when businesses are trimming or ellminating other benefits, such as health insurance.

ance.
But elder, care benefits cost relatively little compared with health coverage: for example. Employers generally provide some services at no cost, such as consultation with lawyers, and subsidize others, such as inhome nursing care. Employees might be required to foot copayments, just as in conventional health insurance.

IRS spokesman Terry Lemons said the agency strongly disagreed with TRAC's conclusion that the biggest corporations were getting off

easy,
"Large corporations are not getting easier treatment," he

"Large corporations are not getting easier treatment," he said. "They are hearing more often from us and getting bigger tax bills."

He said that, between 2002 and 2006, the recommended levy per return for audits of corporations with assets of \$250 million and up had gone from \$3.05 million to just under \$6 million.

Shooting

"I know that the ISP is very, tight with their officers; but I also know that in the coaching community were prety tight, too, and we are a little shaken up over the whole thing too." said Kirby Bright, the school's head football coach. "He's a good one It have a little shaken up over the whole thing too." good guy. He was a great teacher, which made him a great coach.

But most of all, Bright said, Glenn is a Bulldog.

That is why the Twin Falls

resident is building a home in Rinherty for bimself, his wife and his 2-year-old son.
"He's a Kimberly hoy and he's got Building blood and he's got Building blood and be wants to get back to Kimberly." Bright said, 'Tils family is well-regarded in this town. Jil bet-cerybody's just grieving right now and saying a lot of pravers." prayers.

Reporter Cassidy Friedman can be reached at (200)735-3241 or by e-mail at efried-man@magicvalley.com.

Luna

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"This was unexpected, and a lot of people were taken very much by surprise when they learned about it," said Jennifer Oxley, the public information officer, for the State Department of Education, who resigned last week. "A lot of the people have been working here for glecades, and this is tough for them to leave after being involved for so long."

involved for so long."

However, most state agencies are undergoing staff changes following the November elections.

'It spoke about the memo and the changes he was making, and I think he did alleviate some of those fears.' said Wiley Dobbs, superintendent of the 'Iwin Falls School District.'

Think wm. have to understand 'Iwin Falls' School District. "I think you have to understand that whoever it is that is com-ing into office, they will make those changes, and like any transition some people will stay and some people will go." Besides administrative changes in the department, many local school districts were auxious to know what changes luan might make that would affect their own districts are also that most adminis-

a feeling that most adminis-rators shared after receiving Howard's memo

Howard's memo.
Some administrators have expressed concern about the expressed expressed expressed concern about the recent dismissed of department employees with whom they had been working closely on complicated issues for more than a decade.
One such issue is who should fund transportation for deaf and blind students to the

Shaw Flooring Center.

Wholesale Carpets

Idaho School for the Deaf and the Blind in Gooding. The state says the ISDB should cover that cost, while others believe that the school districts should pay

the school districts should pay it.

"I don't know what will be recommended to the Legislature this year in terms of the future of the JSDB." Howard wrote in the memo. But the issue of transportation to that school or to other regional centers is of importance to every district."

Harvey Lyre, interim superintendent of the Idaho School for the Deaf and the Blind, said the transportation issue had been a concern long hefore Luna was elected. He also said been a concern long hefore Luna will likely wait to work with department staff before deciding on issues such as the transportation costs.

But that could be a problem

transportation costs.
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because eight staff members
who work with the department's Special Population
Services, which works closely
with the ISDB, were either dismissed or they resigned.
Luna was not able to return
phone calls from the TimesNeius due to prior appointments.

In a memo sent to the department's remaining staff members. Lama addressed additional changes that he will be making before lanuary. "Change is never easy, but we will now move forward over the next couple of weeks to announce some structural changes. I will also be announcing the individuals I have appointed to my leader-ship team."

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Some praised the work for possibly offering a long-sought alternative explanation for the obesity epidemic. Perhaps some change, such as a food additive or antibiotic use, has some change, such as a food additive or antibiotic use, has caused a fundamental shift in gut flora, making it easier for many people to gain weight.

"This is very exciting," said Barbara Corkey, an obesity researcher at Boston University. "We don't know why the obesity epidemic is happening. People say it's because of gluttony and sloth. I think there must be something else. It's exciting to see some work being done on alternative explanations."

Others suspect that if gut microbes do play a role, its probably telatively mirror.

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On a broader level, the find-ings highlight the symbiotic relationship humans maintain with the rillions of microor-ganisms that populate our bodies, Gordon and others said.

"This strengthens the notion that the indigenous organisms in the human body are proba-bly intimately involved in our health," said David Relman of Stanford University. The ways they are involved remain

they are involved remain unclear but this underscores the idea that it behooves us to

the idea that it behooves us to figure it out."
Scientists have long known that the human body is crawling with germs, primarily bacteria, which cover the skin and inhabit every orifice. By some estimates only one out of yeary 10 cells in the human Body is actually human. These organisms perform a host of functions, especially in the gut, where they help digest food.
"There's growing interest in

food.
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the idea that humans are more
than just human cells," said
Martin Blaser of New York
University. "These cells are not
just passengers. They are part
of the human metabolism."
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organisms in weight regula-tion. Gordon's team first com-pared the gut flora of 12 obese people to lean subjects. The obese tended to have signifi-cantly greater proportion of one of the two main types of bacteria found in the gut, known as Firmicutes, than the other, known as Bacteroidetes. Next, the researchers speint a year metitudiously measuring

Next, the researchers spent a year meticulously measuring the gut flora of the obese voi-unteers as they tried to lose weight by eating low-calorie diest that restricted either their fat or carbohydrates. As they lost weight, the proportion of Firmicutes fell and the propor-tion of Bacteroldetes rose, the researchers found. When the researchers con-

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When the researchers conducted detailed molecular analyses of the two types of bacteria in the laboratory, they discovered the Firmicutes were much better at extracting calories from food.
Moreover, when the researchers examined the gat flora of obese laboratory mice they found a similar pattern in their balance of Firmicutes to Bacteroidetes. And when they transferred gut flora from obese mice to sterile mice devoid of gat flora, the recipient animals tended to gain weight, confirming that pattern was associated with weight gain.



"This attribute of being able to harvest and store more energy appeared to be trans-missible." Gordon said. "For the first time, we see that there is a correlation between the microbial gut ecology and the obese state."

Among their things, the findings could help explain why it becomes harder and harder to lose weight as people gef fair, Gordon said.

"That's part of the pathology of obesity When you shift the amount of fair tissue, the amount of severy you can harvest becomes somewhat greater, and that's going to fair the obese state." he said.

The researchers acknowl-edged that the difference in the number of calories extract ed by the microbes is relatively small. But over time even a small differential could be sig-nificant, they said.

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Many questions remain, however. It's unclear, what however. It's unclear, what determines the makeup of a person's gut fiora — it might be the microbes they pick up from their mothers; It might be their exposure to antibiotics. It's also unclear how fat itssue and gut flora might communicate, and whether the change in gut bacteria causes or is a result of the weight loss.

the change in gui ouccuracianses or is a result of the welght loss. Despite those and other questions, scientists said, the findings are sure to inspire more investigation. "They open up a completely new hypothesis," said Randy Seeley, an obesity researcher at the University of Cincinnati who wrote a commentary accompanying the research. "There are a lot of hurdles here that we have to deal with in that we have to deal with in terms of our basic understand-

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Bush open to increasing Iraq troops, but they must have clear mission

WASHINGTON WASHINGTON
Acknowledging deepening
frustration over Iraq, President
flush said Wednesday he Is
considering an increase in
American Increas and warned
that uset year will bring more
painful U.S. Iosses, New
Defense Secretary Robert
Cates said in Baghdad that a
troop surge was an obvious
option.

Bush was unusually candid

Bush was unusually candid at a year-end news confered about U.S. sethacks and dashed hopes in the war, which has claimed the lives of more than 2.950 U.S. military members.

He said '2000' was a difficult year for our troops and the tradi people. We began the year with optimism' but that faded as extremists formed sectratian violence between Sunnis and Shiftes. Sunnis and Shiites

Simuls and Shiltes.
"And over the course of the year they had success," the president acknowledged. "Their success hur our efforts to help the lengis rebuild their country, it set back reconciliation, it kept lengt suntil good production, it kept lengt suntil your establishing security and stability throughout the country."

Democrats are about to claim control of Congress and Americans are overwhelming-ty unthappy about Bush's handling of the war, so the president is at a turning point as he searches for new approaches. Administration officials said Bush's remarks were intended to brace a war-weary nation for another tough year in Iraqual Afghanistan of Congress as the Pentagon circulated a request for an additional \$99.7 billion to pay for the fighting in Iraquand Afghanistan. If embraced by Busli and approved by Congress, the proposal would boost this year's budget for those wars to about \$170 billion.

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On just his third day as sec retary, Gates made an unan nounced visit to Baghdad t On just his third day as sec-retary, Gates made an unan-nounced visit to Baghdad to review options with senior American commanders. He said no decisions have been

said no decisions have been made.

"We discussed the obvious things," Gates told reporters. "We discussed the possibility of a surge and the potential for what it might accomplish." Gates said he was only beginning to determine how to



esident Bush speaks during a news conference e Eisenhower Executive Office Building in Wash ence in the Indian Treaty Ro

reshape U.S. war policy. He also said he would confer with top Iraqi officials about what America's role should be in Iraq. Bush is awaiting Gates' recommendations before making a speech in January announcing changes in strate-gy and ractics.

gy and tactics.

The shift in policy is likely to be accompanied by a shuffle of top American generals in Iraq. Army Gen. John P. Abizaid. commander of U.S. forces in the Middle East, has submitted plans to go abend with a retirement that is months overdue.

And the top U.S. commander in Iraq. Gen. George Casey, has indicated he may not stay much longer than the end of this year.

Abizaid and Casey have opposed sending more troops to Iraq, and their departures could make it easier for Bush to send more soldiers to the war. One option calls for sending five or more additional combat brigades — roughly 20,000 or more troops. 20,000 or more troops.

Apart from any increase in Iraq, Bush said the military's overall size should be

Increased to relieve the heavy strain on U.S. troops, reversing the previous position of his administration during Donald Rumsfelds Pentagon tenure. Bush also said a troop surge in Iraq would have to be for a Iraq would have specific mission.

His remarks appeared intended to address doubts intended to address probable woiced by prominent military officials who worry that sending more troops to Iraq would be ineffective and put more demands on an already-stretched U.S. military. "There's got to be a specific mission that can be accomplished with the addition of more troops before, you know. I agree on that strategy," the president said.

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nt sau, administration says assections have to be The administration says, many questions have to be answered about sending in more troops: What would be their purpose, what would they do, how long would they do, how long would they say and what is the Iraqi government's view on the rules of engagement for more U.S. forces? Also, would the additional troops serve in training positions, in combat, to help civiliant forces or for a combination of those roles?

"I'm not going to make pre"I'm not going to make pre-

"I'm not going to make pre-dictions about what 2007 will look like in Iraq except that it's

going to require difficult chole-es- and _additional_sacrifices because the enemy is merei-less and violent," the president said.

Bush was unwavering about U.S. goals for Iraq.

"Victory in Iraq is achiev-able." he said. "It hadrh sup-pened nearly as quickly as I hoped it would have...
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But I also don't believe most Americans want to just to get out toow. The president said: A lot of Americans want to just to get out toow. The president said: A lot of Americans understand the consequences of defeat. Betreat would emboden radicals. It would have the credibility of the United States."

Bush stepped back from his capfident assertion two months ago that "absolutely, we're winning" in Iraq Wednesday, he said. We're not winning. We're not bosing."

The president said he changed his formulation because "we're not succeeding nearly as fast as I wanted ... and that the conditions are tough in Iraq, particularly in Baghdad."

He said his original remark.

He said his original remark. on Oct. 25, was made in the spirit that "I believe that we're going to win. I believe that and, by the way, if I didn't think that, I wouldn't have our troops there."

Pentagon wants to request \$99.7 billion more for Iraq, Afghan wars

WASHINGTON — The Pentagon wants the White House to seek an addi-tional \$99.7 billion to fund the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, according to information provided to The Associated

information prosects...

The military's request, if embraced by President Bush and approved by Congress, would boost this year's hudge of for those wars to about \$170 billion.

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Military planners assembled the pro-posal at a time when Bush is developing new strategies for larq, such as sending thousands of more U.S. troops there, although it was put together before the president said the troop surge was under consideration.

Overall, the war in Iraq has cost about \$350 billion. Combined with the conflict in Afghanistan and operations against terrorism elsewhere, the bush has

topped \$500 billion, according to the monpartisan Congressional Research Service.

The additional funds, if approved, would push this year's cost of the war in Iring to about \$50 billion over last year's record. In September, Congress approved an initial \$70 billion for the current budget year, which begin Oct. 1, 'A description of the Pentagon request was provided by a person familiar with the proposal who asked for anonymity because the person was not authorized to release the information.

The cost of the war has risen dramati-

The cost of the war has risen dramatically as the security situation has deteri-orated and more equipment is cally as the security situation has deteri-orated and more equipment is destroyed or worn out in barsh condi-tions. The Army, which has borne the brunt of the fighting, would receive about half of the request, a reflection of the wear and tear that the war has had on soldiers and their equipment.

Sheriff calls off Mount Hood climber search It now becomes a

search for bodies of two missing men

By Sarah Skidmore Associated Press writer

1100D RIVER, Ore. — With yet another snowstorm barreling in, rescue teams gave up any hope finding two missing climbers alive on wind-whipped Mount Hood and abandoned the search Wednesday after nine frustrating days.

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"We've done everything we can at this point," said Sheriff Joe Wampler, choking back tears after returning from one last, fruitless flyover of the 11,239-foot

cials will now look for the bodies of Brian Hall and Jerry Nikko" Cooke, he said. Wampler said the men's fami-lies made the decision to end the

Wampler said the measure items made the decision to end the search.

"It was pretty much their conclusion. The chance of survival is pretty all. I don't think I can justify putting any more people in the field with the hope of finding them alive," the sheriff said.

The men's families had more medical were reported missing in the snow on Mount Hood on Dec. 11. One of them, "48-year-old Dallas land-scape architect kelly James, was found dead in a snow cave on Sunday. Volunteers continued socuring the mountains for signs of James climbing partners, Ilail.

3 7-year-old personal trainer from Dallas, and Cooke, a 36-year-old personal trainer from Dallas, and Cooke, a 36-year-old lawyer from New York

City. But climbing gear found on the peak suggested the two may have been swept to their deaths over a precipice of buried in an avalanche.

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Guardsmen on foot and in Reli-copters and a plane.

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Son what was supposed to be a
two-day climb to the peak and
back down. On Dec. 10, however,
James called his family via cell
phone to say that the party was in
trouble and that his two companions had gone downhill for help.

Authorities suspect James suffered a dislocated shoulder, perhans in a fall.

Brain exercises yield significant payoff, study shows

Ten sessions of exercises to boost reasoning sills, memory and mental processing speed stawed of mental decline in middle-aged and decline in middle-aged and clderly people in the first definitive study to show that homing intellectual skills can bolster the mind in the same way that physical exercise protects and strengthens the body. The researchers also showed

The researchers also showed that the benefits of the brain that the benefits of the oran exercises extended well beyond the specific skills the volunteers learned. Older adults who did the hasic exercises followed by later booster sessions were three times faster than those who got only the initial sessions when it came to activities of daily living, such as reacting to a road sign, looking, up a number in a telephone book or checking the ingredients on a medicine bottle—abilities that can spell the ingredients on a medicine bottle—abilities that can spell the difference between living independently and needing independently and needing constant help.

Experts said the federally. Experts said the federally, limided study is a call to action for anyone who has ever worried about developing Alzheimer's disease, dementia and similar disorders. Americans spend hillions of tollars each year on their physical well being but there are no comparable efforts to know the second of the second of

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aught memory skills, which
involved remembering word
lists and using visualizations
and associations as memory
aids. A fourth group was given
exercises to speed up mental
processing — being asked to
identify an object flashed
briefly on a computer screen
while fighting off distractions.
Each of the groups being
trained had 10 sessions of
between an hour and 75 minutes each, and each session

utes each, and each session presented progressively more challenging problems. Compared to the control group, those who got memory training did 75 percent better on memory tasks five years

later, those who got the rea-soning training did 40 percent hetter on reasoning tasks, and those who got the speed train-ing did a whopping 300 per-cent better than the control

compensate for physical dis-abilities: Knowing how to fig-ure out directions and find new route on a map, for exam-ple, could allow someone to pie, court allow someone to retain mobility even after their night vision deteriorates to the point where driving on certain roads becomes difficult.



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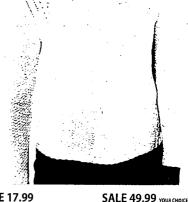


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EDITORIAL

Luna stands firm, then slips with his transition

eing elected as Idaho's Superintendent of Public Instruction may have been the easy part for Republican Tiom Luna. The real battles are just beginning, Luna's transition into office has lacked a certain clarity in the past week. Some of those obstacles are to be expected given the hostility some critics have for the new school chief. But other pitfalls rest squarely at the feet of Luna. Last week first challenge came in an Associated Press story casting doubts about Luna's political appointment as an adviser in the U.S. Department of Education. Then came news of Luna's transition to state office, and his decision to release 20 Department of Education workers. The first controversy shouldn't cause much of a sweat. It would be nutry for Luna to embellish his affiliation with the White House considering the many critics who already hit him for a lack of graduate degrees. Luna reaffirmed his stint as director of the Rural Education Task Force when former deputy secretary of education Bill Hansen defended Luna's appointment. Hansen had been quoted as saving Luna was not appoint as a proprintent of the Control of the Rural Education Task Force when former deputy secretary of education Bill Hansen defended Luna's appointment. Hansen had been quoted as saving Luna was not appointed by President Bush. It was generated by the White House, 'I hansen said Monday of the Luna appointment. (Education) Secretary (Rod) Paige and 1 got to know Tom in september 2002, and were very interested and had a lot of work to do in implementing No Child Secretary (Rod) Paige and 1 got to know Tom in implementing No Child Secretary (Rod) Paige and 1 got to know Tom in implementing No Child Secretary (Rod) Paige and 1 got to know Tom Institute the proprint of the Rod (Rod) Paige and 1 got to know Tom Institute the Proprint of the Rod (Rod) Paige and 1 got to know Tom Institute the Proprint of the Rod (Rod) Paige and 1 got to know Tom Institute the Proprint of the Rod (Rod) Paige and 1 got to know Tom Institute the Proprint of the Rod (Rod) P

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"Nots (appointees) are initiated by Most (appointees) are initiated by Most (appointees) are initiated by How White House and not Secretary Paige. It's Just a misture. Hansen added. "But no mister where their starting point is, the secretary cannot bring on a political appointee without White House approval."

But while Luna responded swiftly and clearly to that issue, his blunt transition into the education department made his job tougher than it needed to be.

"With any transition."

needed to be.
"With any transition ... we are
going to bring people into the department to work with,
and unfortunately that necessitates the fact that people
will not be continuing on, after Jan. I," Luna told the Idaho
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and unfortunately that necessiones are to account will not be continuing on, after Jan. I," Luna told the Idaho Statesman.

"He's going to announce a proposed organization structure, and then the positions will look somewhat different than they do now," said Wayne Hoffman, a spokesman for Luna's transition team. The has handled this transition no different than any other state officer."

Obviously, Luna has the authority to make personnel changes in the department. All constitutional officers have the same right, For instance, Gow-elect Butch Otter's transition team is front-loading the process with new directors in some of Boise's biggest agencies. Some state workers don't know who will be at the helm In January, or even if they'll be along for the ride.

But Luna doesn't have the political advantages that Otter has, Luna's absence of teaching experience and his few years in the public sector raise concerns for many in education. With some still doubting his credibility, Luna should have ushered in personnel changes by having his sown team of appointments ready to go. That way he could have delivered a clearer message for how his reforms will unfold.

unfold.

Luna campaigned as a candidate for change in educational policy, but said repeatedly he wouldn't "take a
wrecking ball to the place." And while some disagreements
will emerge on those he has let go, the superintendent has
the right to make appointments that match his educational vision.

al vision.

That vision should have been at the forefront of this transition. Having a spotlight on those Luna let go doesn't make his job easier coming out of the gate.

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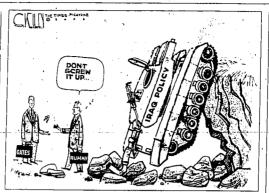
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the interior Departments top lawyer that were rejected by his own department and by federal and state courts. Your editorial states that Myers' sunk his own chances of gabining a circuit court seaf after questions arose about his 2005 testimotry regarding the nonorious lobbyist lack Abramoff. Actually, Myers sunk his chances a long time ago when, as interior solicitor, the fawored his previous industry clients instead of enforcing laws that project the environment, taxpayers and tribal glass that project the environment, taxpayers and tribal glass. But SUGAMELI Washington, D.C. (Glenn Sugameli is senior legislative course) for Earthfustice.)



Farewell, dense prince

with a butterfly net for a while, but it is now clear tat the inmates are still run-ing the asylum. The Defiant Ones came

The Defiant Ones came striding from the Pentagen on Friday, the troika of wayward striding from the Pentagen on Friday the troika of wayward striden to the troik of the troik

Mashington, Friday's tribute had full military honors, a color guard, a 19-gun salute, an Old Guard performance an Old Guard performance with marching musicians—including piccolo players—in Revolutionary War costumes, John Philip Sousa music and the chucklehead-ed necroons and ex-Rummy dieputtes who helped screw up the occupation. Paul Wolfowitz and Douglas Felth, cheering in the audience. It was surreal: The septuagenarian who arrogamly dismissed initial advice to send more troops to secure Iraq.

missed initial advice to sent more troops to secure Iraq, being praised as "the finest secretary of defense this nation has ever had" by his pal, the vice president, even as a desperate White House gamed out reinvading Iraq by sending more troops in a grasping-at-straws effort to reverse the chaos caused by Ruim'ny's heedless mistakes. Just imagine the send-off a defense secretary would have gotten who hadn't sab-



MAUREEN Dowd

otaged the Army, Iraq, global security, our chance to get Osama, our moral credibility, the deficit and American

the deficit and American military confidence. Even Joyce Rumsfeld got a Distinguished Public Service Award ribbon placed around her neck. The grandlose ceremony featured everything but the gold-plated matching set of pistos Tommy Franks, another falled warrior, and his wife, Cathy, recently received from a weapons manufacturer. (IIIs weapons manufacturer. (His had four stars and diamonds; hers, rubies and

monds; hers, rubies and their marriage date.) W. never seems as alarmed about the devastation in Iraq as he should be. He told People magazine 'I must tell you. I'm sleeping, a lot better than people would assume,' and he told Brit Hume that his presidency was 'a joyful experience,' and the sleeping of the should be also reformed to grow how here a pro-ressing the should be a superior of the should be a simple effort to form a new Irac.

He slacked off on his slack-er effort to form a new Irac plan. (Can't these guys ever order pizzas and pull some all-nighters?) Bush was busy his week hosting Christmas parties for a press corps he distains: convening a malar-ia conference at the National Geographie with Dr. Burke of 'Grey's Anatomy' Isalah washington; and presiding over a hero's departure for the defense secretary he actually dumped, not

because of incompetence but for political expediency. The Rummy hoopla was a way for W. to signal his decision to shred the Baker-Hamilton study, after reportedly denouncing it as a "fiaming" piece of excrement. Condi like signaled the same, telling The Washington Post that she did not want to negotiate with Syria and Iran, as the Iran Study Group had proposed, because "the compensation might be too high.

The Democrats thought that when they won the election, they won the debate on the war and they had W. cornered. But the president is leaning toward surging over the Democrats, voters, Baker and the Bush 41 crowd, and some of his own commanders.

The White House budget

ers.
The White House budget office is studying how me it will cost to finance The Surge, an infusion of 20,000 or more troops into Baghdad to make one last try at "victo make the last try at ver-tory." The policy would devolve from "We stand down as they stand up" to "We stand up more and maybe someday they will, too."

But W. would rather take a risk in Iraq than risk being a wimp. So he continued to wrap himself in muscular wrap himself in muscular delusions, asserting that on Rummy's watch. "the United States military helped the fraqi people establish a con-stitutional democracy in the heart of the Middle East, a watershed event in the story of freedom."

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LETTERS

Thieves can't take level of dedication from Yingst

Jan Yingst is a physical therapist who works mira-cles with her therapy of love She has dedicated her life to treating children. Jan works with the State's Infant and Toddler Program, assessing and treating children at high risk for developmental

isk for developmental delays.
Jan works with state and local health care providers.
coordinating care for these little ones. Jan has served the entire Magie Valley, driving to schools to provide therapy and to the homes of infants too fragile to leave. While state funding for the Infant and Toddher Program is being cut, Jan advocates for the children who desperately need services. Jan is a constant in the lives of hundreds of children that have so many variables.

dreds of children that have so many variables. Jan organized the Kids Fun Run that took place dur-ing the Canyon Rim Fest. All of the proceeds went to the St. Luke's Magic Valley Foundation earmarked for children with disabilities. Jan is a gentle person with wis-dom, a sense of fun and a requestions to the fact. contagious laugh. Jan is a kid at heart. Her work is dedicated to the children dedicated to the children she loves, and her love is childlike. All of that takes a pretty grown up person. Thieves recently robbed Jan's business, costing he

thousands of dollars in sup-plies and pediatric equip-ment. These thieves violated and stole from Jan. her pedi-atric patients and the com-munity, lan Yingst 1s the type of professional who provides the quality of care often seen only in major metropolitic areas. The Magic Valley is very fortunate to have her. This Charmans my fan. They know that their morney lant much, but she has taught them that we can make a difference one person at a dimension.

CAROL GUNTER

One-mile radius law must be reviewed in Idaho

In 2003, our Legislature enacted the law imposing the arbitrary "one-mile" limit on testimony from the public concerning potential impacts from large confined animal feasible perspections.

iron large confined animal feeding operations. In 2004, a legislative com-mittee considered citizens', pleas to amend to law and remove the limit. The com-mittee voted to kill the amendment, preventing the entire Legislature from even voting on the change. Equal credit should be

equal creats should be given to county officials who have had, since 2003, the option of expanding the "one-mile" limit but who have decided not to.

If our representatives at the

If our representatives at the Legislature of at the local Legislature of at the local Legislature of at the local part of the local part o stake in the outcome of a decision while rejecting testi-mony from "outside inter-ests" who cannot show a direct stake in the outcome of a decision. The "standing" test is flexible, It can be applied in cases where land use impacts are very limited or in cases where impacts can be expected to be some with.

expected to be more wide-

oread or troublesome. How the "one-mile" limit How the 'one-mile' limit on testimony in large CAFO cases first came into our law really doesn't matter now As far as I know, the limit is only applied to large CAFO permit applications — no other land uses the 'one-mile' treatment. What matters now is what we're going to do about it.

RICHARD CARLSON

Filer (Editor's note: Richard Carlson is a member of the Idaho Rural Council.)

Editorial had glaring errors about feedlot

represent Big Sky Farms
Limited Partnership.
Readers of the TimesNews should be entitled to
assume that your editorial
con which it bases its opinions
carefully and verified them.
Yet, your Dec. 15 editorial,
"Ferome County should hix
dairy near Hunt Camp," is
replete with glaring factual
errors. Some of the more egregious one sare.

replete with glaring factual errors. Some of the more egregious ones are:

*The application is not for 18,555 animal units, it is for 12,100 animal units.

*The application is not for a dairy. It is for a helier and calfraising operation. No mature milking cows will be located or milked on the real property.

*The application was submitted by Big Sky Farms

Limited Partnership, not Big Sky Farms Unlimited Partnership, as claimed by the Times-News.

*Don McFarland, not Bon McFarland, is the general partner of Big Sky Farms

Limited Partnership and significant of the partnership as claimed by the Times-News.



Your editorial board advocates rejection of the application without once referring to
the Jerome County Ordinance
that governs such matters.
Chapter 13 of the Jerome
County Zoning Ordinance
deals with livestock confinement operations and contains
requirements for applications
and standards that must be
met for the approval of applicacations. The real property
owned by Big Sky Farms
Limited Partnership is within
the A-1 Agriculture Zone) of
Jerome County, where livestock confinement operations
are permitted if they meet the
standards of Chapter 13. The
state is not be a such as the
standards of Chapter 13. The
state is not whether an LCO
can be located within the A-1
cone. It is whether this application meets the requirements of Chapter 13.
A hearing on the application will be held before the
Jerome County Board of
Commissioners, who are
changed to determine whether
the application meets the
standards of the ordinance. If
the estandards are met, the
application will be approved.
The editorial opinion of the
Times-News does not recognize this legal process that has
long been in place in Jerome
County regarding such applications. The Times-News
occupances as weadvocated by

espouses a view advocated by critics of the local livestock espouses a view advocated by critics of the local livestock and dairy industries, that the standards of the ordinances do not matter, and that the county commissioners, like Nero on his throne, should render a thumbs up or thumbs down based on their own particular view of what the law ought to be or whether the proposal meets prevailing popular sentiment. Reasonable people can sometimes disagree on the standards contained in ordinances and statutes, including the wisdom of the standards found in Chapter 13 of the Ferome County Zoning Ordinance I lowever, a hearing on an individual application and the time to debate the county of the standards could be ordinanced to the time to debate the standards could be ordinanced to the time to debate the standards could be ordinanced to the time to debate the standards could be ordinanced to the time to debate the standards ordinanced the standa

by its amateurish determina-tion of the accuracy of the facts it used to support its opinion. It should be equally embarrassed by its lack of understanding of the process used to make decisions on LCO applications.

Robert E. Williams is an attorney with the law firm, Fredericksen, Williams, Meservy & Lottspeich, LLP in Jerome, who represents Big Sky Farms Limited Partnership.

Hard future and a soft landing?

onsider it a good omer In October, the U.S. trade deficit dropped expectedly to \$58.9 billion, at \$5.4 billion less than in about \$5.4 billion less than in September. Although the largest cause was lower oil prices, strong American exports—up 14 percent from a year cardier—also contributed significantly, And that's exactly what the economy needs in 2007; an export surge. It would ward off recession and narrow today's dangerously large global trade imbalancies. We need what economists call a "rebalance economists call a "rebalance." imbalances, We need what economists call a "rebalanc-ing" of our economy and the world's.

With unemployment at 4.5 percent, the U.S. economy is hardly ailing.

But three threats cloud the outlook

But three threats cloud the outlook.

First, the real-estate bust, Speculation helped fuel the boom — and now it's payback time. In the past year, housing starts have dropped 27 percent and sales of new homes 25 percent. With buyers waiting to see how low prices go, inventories of unsold new homes sies real typercent. Some economists ee recession. Falling home prices could weaken consumer confidence and spending, By year-end 2007, unemployment will hit 6,3 percent, predicts Dean Baker of the Center for Economic and Policy Research.

Research.
Second, turmoil in the auto industry. Unpopular model Second, turmoll in the auto industry. Unpopular models, steep gas prices and high labor costs have forced huge cut-backs at Ford, General Motors and Chrysler, Pressures could intensify. Wehicle sales will decrease to 16.1 million units in 2007 — the lowest since 1998 — forceasts Moody's Economycom. That would be Commycom. That would be down from 16.5 million in 2006 and almost 17 million in 2006 since June, manufacturing

and almost 17 million in 2005. Since June, manufacturing jobs have dropped by 95,000; Jobane 90 percent of the loss relates to autos and home building (humber, furniture). Finally, and most important, skewed trade. America has gorged on Imports while other countries have become overly dependent on exports. In 2006, the United States will run a current account deficit of \$878 current account deficit of \$878

the United States will run a current account deficit of \$878 billion, estimates the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development. Meanwhile, China, Japan Meanwhile, China, Japan and Germany will record surpluses of \$221 billion, \$165 billion and \$117 billion. (The "current account" is an expanded trade balance.) These huge imbalances could destabilize the world economy through a currency crisis or through a currency crisis or

unrough a currency crisss or trade slump.
Although most economists think the Federal Reserve will engineer a "soft landing" — nudging inflation down while avoiding a recession — it may be a close call. The real ques-

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tion is whether the world moves toward a sturdier pat-tern of economic growth: stronger exports for the United States, stronger consumer spending elsewhere. The pres-ent pattern looks increasingly shaky because it involves a perilous contradiction — other countries like selling to America, but they may choke on the resulting flood tide of dollars.

on the resulting flood tide of dollars.
Until now-foreigners have relavested most follars in the United States. In the year ending in September, they bought about \$1\$ trillion of U.S. stocks and government and corporate bonds, says David Wyss of Standard & Poors, Private investors made \$15 percent of those purchases, he says, But if the preference for dollar investments subsides, U.S. investments subsides, U.S. stock and bond markets could weaken. The dollar might drop weaken. The dollar might drop sharply against other curren-cies. The U.S. economy could stiffer from a loss of wealth and confidence; foreign economies could stiffer from a loss of exports. That's the danger of today's trade patterns. In time, these will change, Eyen without India and China, developing

India and China. developing countries are growing at about 5 percent annually. They will buy more machinery, utercalt and advanced instruments— the hear'n ICU. See popters. With growing middle classes, these countries will also probably focus more on their own con-sumers in the future depend-ence on exports to the United States will decline. In 2000, developing countries had a total of 352 million neonle in States will decline, in additional developing countries had a total of 352 million people in total of attention incomes own. households with incomes ov \$16,000, the World Bank esti-

sro, no, the world Bank esti-mates; by 2030, that's project-ed at 2.1 billion.

But next year is more iffy, Japan and China still seem wedded to export-led growth. A brighter spot is Europe, where domestic growth is where domestic growth is accelerating. From 2001 to 2005, annual growth in the euro zone (the 12 countries

2005, annual grown in une curo zone (the 12 countries using the euro) averaged only 1.4 percent. Now the OECD forecasts 2.2 percent in 2006 — and that night go higher of the property of the

Robert Samuelson is a columnist for Newsweek.

than originally thought. Pleas help, write your letters now! Another issue that needs to be addressed is a law to be introduced for the closure of

introduced for the closure of most of the roads and trails to the roads and trails the roads and trails the roads and trails the roads and roads to road the road to road the road that on our public lands and sale on our public lands. It is too bad a few had apples spoil the whole barrel, but it happens.

We have a new influx of people in our state of Idaho who are used to going any place their ATV for whatever else they are driving can go or try to go. The ATV and off-road clubs need to enforce the laws to prevent the destruction of

try to go. The ATV aind off-ion clubs need to enforce the distriction of the country and the areas around the roads and trails. The roads and trails are there for a purpose but people are not staying on designated roads and trails. This is not the desert of California, this is lights [Furenthus 1].

ldaho; if you abuse it, you should lose it! DON JESSER

YEEEER HAAAHH

Barbie, Jane Eyre and toy fatigue

y kids aren't getting any toys for the holi-days. Don't feel bad for the little

darlings. They've been haul in plenty of Hanukkah loot digital cameras, Ugg boots, p cards galore. But at 9 and 11 my daughters seem, much to my dismay, to have aged out of

my distingly to more ages con-toys.

I tested this theory while I was driving them to school a few weeks ago.

Me: "You guys aren't getting any toys for Hanukkah."

Julia, 9, sputtering with indignation: "Were not! What do you mean, we're not getting any toys?"

any toys?"
Me: "Well, can you think of any toys you want?"
Julia, after a long pause: "Not

julia, after a long pause: "Not really."
This no-toy story isn't for lack of trying. I have a closeful of unplayed board games and unmade crafts. Macrame bracelet, anyone? And I'd chalk it up to bad parenting skills—what ever happened to that plan for family game night?—except that it seems to be a broader societal phenomenon.

except that it seems to be a broader societal phenomenon. Broad enough, in fact, to have spawned its own acronym: KGOY — Kids Getting Older Younger. Tay sales have been down three years in a row, and 2006, no matter how many Elmos are considered to the control of the two controls of the two c ever-expanding — down — category of wannabe

category of wannabe teenagers.

Fight is the new 13." Bill Goodwin, a marketing consultant who specializes in children, wrote in the latest issue of Marketing in the specializes in children, wrote in the latest issue of Marketing Times.

In my unscientific survey of mediulicrois friends, the gift of the latest special they wanted the special consultant of the special control reports of the special reports of the special control reports of the special control re because it's too humillating-pabyish.

— because it's too humillating-ly habyish.

There are as many reasons for this premature aging as there are beadless Barbies crammed in the back of our playroom closet. The technology explosions if toddlers are playing computer games, how can 10-year-olds be expected to content themselves building

with Legos or playing jacks? The ubiquity of cable televi-sion and the Internet, and with them the constant exposure to commercialism and branding and ever-more-sophist

and ever-more-sophisticated things to erac. And a major reason for this toy email is. I suspect, a surfeit of toys. Many kids these days simply have so much to play with that none of it feels especially enticing. How indulged are they? On Toy Wishest magazine's list of this year's dozen hottest toys, three cost more than \$200, including a \$300, three-foot-tall animatronic polish looy that is calloning of bulsh now that is calloning of plush pony that is galloping off the shelves.

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I've been reading "Jane Eyre" to fulla recently, and I was struck by this passage in which Jane, looking back on her 10-year-old self, describes her intense attachment to a battered doll. "Human beings must love something, and, in the dearth of worthier objects ship a faded graven image, shabby as a miniature scare-crow. If puzzles me now to crow. It puzzles me now to remember with what absurd sincerity I doted on this wood-en toy, half fancying it alive and capable of sensation."

Jane got more pleasure from this doil than Julia did from the must-have gift of a few years back, her \$87 American Girl doll.

doll.

And yet, as much as kide today may feel peer pressure to pur away childish things, they really do, at heart, love toys. Children of all ages — even children — want to play. We were all at my parents' house for I faunklach the other night, with an assortment of cousins and friends ranging in age from 6 to 11. In the flurry of trendy, branded presents (an ii) of trendy, branded presents (an ii) of hano for one, an Abercrombie sweater for Abercrombie sweater for another) the hit of the eve was a ghastly oversized Barbie head — the Barbie Primp and head — the Barote error. Polish Styling Head with Hands for Manicure, to be exact — for my 6-year-old

exact — for my 6-year-old nicce.
As the adults were having dessert, I crept back down-stairs. The five tween-aged girls had elbowed the 6-year-old

around Brobdingnagian
Barbie, curling her hair and
applying her makeup. A creepy,
sexualized toy, perhaps — but

sexualized (19, 19-11), not on noncheless.

The ant this for my birthday, said the oldest. She has since asked for anonymity so she can continue to attend middle school. She wasn't entirely joking about wanting It, though, lone Eyre, I think, would have

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Golden Eagles men, women in action tonight in Arizona

Road swing wraps up 2006 schedule

TWIN FALLS—Tomorrow can be all eggnog and mistletoe. Tonight is reserved for hoops. The College of Southern Idaho men's and women's basketball teams will look to put a decorative bow on their now nearly-wrapped 2006 schedules today in Arizona, as the No. 9 Golden Eagles men take on Phoenix College and the No. 20 CSI women face Glendale Community College in nonconference action. nonconference action.

Today's duo of games marks the last time either CSI team is in action for a time either CSI team is in action for a span of 14 days as both squads will get a brief respite before resuming their respective Scenic West Athletic Conference schedules in Rangely, Colo., against Colorado Northwestern Community College on Friday, Jan. 5.

The No. 9 CSI men's success agalyst Phoenix College will boil down very simply to limiting the damage an outsized Bears team that nonetheless crashes the boards hard can do on in the rebounding battle. The 6-1 Bears have accumulated a 3-1 Arizona Community College Athletic Conference record thanks largely to the efforts of 6-foot-5 sophomore power forward Ira Brown. The multi-alented Brown has been a force in the ACCAC, averaging 20.1 points, 9.0 rebounds and 2.6 steals per game, and

Eagle Eyes

Today

Men: No. 9 CSI (10-1.1.1 SWAC) at
Phoenic College (6-1.5.1 ACCIG): 7 pm.
Women: No. 20 SI (10-1.1.1 SWAC) at
Glendale Community College (3-4.2.2
ACCAC). 1 pm.
On the horizon: The Golden Eagles are
off until both teams travel to Rangely,
Colo., to take on Colorado
Northwestern Community College on
Friddy, Jan. 5 and Saturdsy, Jan. 6.
On the radic: Aligames will be broadcast on 1270 AM KTFI.

has used his bruising 235-pound frame to work his way to a 687 fleld-goal percentage. While primarily a bruiser alongside forward Mychael Broom, who averages 9.6 rebounds per game. Brown has also displayed a nice perimeter touch, hitting over 61

percent of his 3-point attempts.

The 10-1 Golden Engles will look to work hard on the offensive glass are use the superior height of posts Kevin Ford, Brandon Stores and Bocar Bu to dominate the boards the way they did early in the season.

T think we need to get back on the glass on both ends, "CSI head men's coach Barrel Feory sald," We won the rebounding war (against North Idaho), but we weren't as good as we should be but we weren't as good as we should be

rebounding war (against North Idaho). but we wen'th as good as we should be at it. Then we need to tighten up our defense in the half court. Not take so many chances."

The Golden Eagles' perimeter defenders will also have to deal with 6-(3) sophomore guard Ryan Holmes, who is tied with Brown for the team lead in scoring at 20.1 points per game. The Golden Eagles will have a definite size advantage over the Bears and will book to their wine players. Including lbok to their wing players, including Juan Pattillo, Terry Fields and Brad

Garrett to be active in crashing the boards and trying to pick up those run-building second-chance points.

"The Golden Eagles and Bears are set to square off at 7 p.m.

WOTHEN

Simply put, this should be a win for the No. 20 CSI women. The Glendale Gauchos are 3-4 overall, with two of their losses coming in blowout fashlon to the College of Eastern Utah and Central Artona College, Sophomore point guard Naomi Note leads the Gauchos in scoring at a 13-4 point-pergame clip, while 5-9 sophomore forward lessical Brody's 8.0 rebounds per game is a team best. With the improved play of posts Ania Burdick and Eva Ivanova and the addition of 6-freshman Jennifer Kloa, the 9-2 Golden Eagles could very well find a Please see GOLDEN EAGLES, page 82

Please see GOLDEN EAGLES, Page B2

Sooners say Boise is a worthy opponent

NORMAN, Okla. — From lmost the moment it ecame apparent klahoma's Fiesta Bowl pponent would be Bolse became Oklahoma's

earned a place in a BCS game.

Boise State is not a bad team, third-team All-America linebacker Rufus Alexander said. They're a good team. They've won games. They've shown they can beat good teams. If we take them lightly, they'li show they can beat good teams. If we take them lightly, they'li show they can beat good teams. If we take them lightly, they lightly and concess, we've got to go out there and fight.'

Added Stoops: Till promise you as a team, our players and coaches, we've got great respect for Boles, you watch them on tape, they're a very good football team in everything they do. Very disciplined. Play hard, play sure of lemsselves. They've got a lot of ability.'

Oklahoma's schedule this

Of ability."

Oklahoma's schedule this season included seven bowlbound opponents and marquee college football namer like Oregon, Texas, Texas A&M and Nebraska, while

Boise State hasn't played a ranked team. The biggest names on the Broncos' schedule were Oregon State, Hawaii (which eventually did crack the top 25). Utah and Fresno State.

almost the moment it became may a partial the content of the content of the component would be Bolse State, the rumblings could be beard from some in the Sonner Nation. Tradition-rice Oklahoma, the theory goes, has nothing the partial theory that the content of the content of

national television.
"We don't want to go out
there and embarrass ourselves or put ourselves in a
situation where we don't
respect them and then we
come up short."



nico wrestler Landon Barnes (140 pounds) attempts to filp Jerome grappier Austin Peterson at the Jerome High

Spartans upend Tigers

By Brad Guire Times-News writer

Times-News writer

JEHOME — As usual, Minico didn't stray too fat from script.

The Spartans wrestling squad dominated the Jerome Tigers with a 52-15 team-victory through the aid of seven-pliss on Wednesday.

Nate Crane (112 pounds), Matt Greenfield (119), Jake Hruza (130), Josh Clapier (145), Colby Anderson (152), Case Hruza (160) and Josh Ramirez (265) all put up six team points apiece for the Spartans.

Crane was up eight points and could have gone for the major decision against Keenan Allen, but decided to pin him instead during the third period. Allen was shut out in points, but Crane admitted that it wasn't as easy as the numbers show.

"He didn't give anythine un. I had to

"He didn't give anything up. I had to work," the 7-0 Crane said. "I got his back

on the mat and settled in, but I had to fight for everything. Another undefeated Minico standout, Anderson, decided on a new approach this week, and it worked to his advantage.

this week, and it worket to his advantage. The senior said he wanted to shoot more and he did just that against Jerome freshman Riley Angyle.

"It's something I've been working on this week. I hooked his arm, got him." said Anderson, who is now 4-0. Argyle was pinned at 3:14.

half-netson and stuck him." said Anderson, who is now 4-0. Argyle was pinned at 3-14. Clapier took the night's fastest pin over Cody McCoy in under 30 seconds. On the flip side, James Swensen (215) claimed Jerome's lone pin of the night as he put away Rhett Jones in 3-46. After one period. Jones was up by three points when Swensen took control. "I took him down, but it was hard to get anything in," Swensen said. "He was good. I put him in a barbed wire and got him."

The victory puts Swensen at 7-3 for the season. He previously took second at the Bear-Cat Invitational.

Bear-Cat Invitational.

Chris Killoy failed to score a point in his
technical fall loss to Jerome's 135pounder Mike Cummins. The Jerome
senior scored on two takedowns, a reversal and three near-falls before winning at

sal and three near-raiss octors warming or the 4:46 mark. The Tigers are off until traveling to Kimberly on Thursday, Jan. 4. They'll face the Bulldogs and the Gooding Senators in a tri-meet. Minico is off until the Buhl Invitational, held the weekend of Jan. 5-6.

Idaho officially hires WSU's Akey to replace Erickson

MOSCOW - After a nation. MOSCOW — After a nation-wide search to replice Dennis Erickson, the University of Idaho had only to look eight miles west to find Robh Akey, who was hired Wednesday as the Yandas' kind head football coach in as many years. Akey, Washington State University's exuberant defen-sive coordinator, was intro-duced as Erickson's successor during a campus news confer-

duced as Erickson's successor during a campus news confer-ence in Moscow, Idaho. "This has been 19 years of busting my tail to take over my own program and I couldn't have asked for a better pro-gram, 'Akey said. 'About a year ago, I saw a great spark get lit here. I want to bring that pas-sion back to Vandal football and bring Vandal pride back in here."

here." Idaho athletic director Rob

Spear offered the job to Akey, 40, who Is known as an energetic coach and recruiter. His Cougars' defensive standous, in nearby Pullman, Wash, have included Ouland Tophy winner and All America first team pick Rien Long, as well as top players D.D. Acholonu, Isaac Brown and Maristo Bruce.

"It was very important for me to find the right time." Spear told the news conference. "You always want somebody who has great character. That's what makes great programs, and we found that."

Contract terms have been

Contract terms have been Contract terms have been negotiated, pending approval from the Idaho state Board of Education, but university sports information director Becky Pauli said they would not be made public until the board meets.

Akey replaces Erickson, who left earlier this month to accept



Robb Akey gives a thumbs-up gesture after he was announced as the new head football coach at Maho during Wednesday's news conference in Moscow. Akey will replace Dennis Erickson, Vandals sports information director Backy Pauli said Wednesday.

the head coaching Job at Arizona State after 10 months in Moscow. Erickson was hired at Idaho after Nick Holt returned to Southern California as defensive coordi-

nator after two seasons as Vandals' head coach. It is the first head coaching job for Akey, 221 assistant at Washington 5 uto since 1998, He was promoted to defensive

concerned conching the defensive line.

Akey a Colorado native, was an assistant at Northern Arizona from 1995-98 and ast Weber State, his alma mater, from 1988-94.

Idaho was 4-8 overall and 3-5 in the Western Athletic Conference under Erickson this past season. The Vandals were 11-47 the previous five seasons.

Akey said to a base.

Activation of the content players — some of whom will be getting to know their fourth coach since signing — to let them know hell be a permanent fixture.

'I'm going to show them in good faith that I care about them, and that we can help them become better players.'

Akev said.

"I hope it won't be very diffi-cult at all. I think they're

snakebitten," he said. 'I think
they're bonding together a little
bit right now. I think they need
to know that they have someone they can trust."

Mike Walker, WSU's defensive line coach, told the
Lewiston (Idaho) Tibune that
key is a player's coach with
boundless energy.
"All the players love him.
Great recruiter. When he walks
in the house, the house just
lights up. The kids are going to
love him." Walker said. I'm sure
he's going to take that energy
into (Jaho and turn'those ginyslito a winner."

WELL head coach, Bill Doba

Into a winner,"
WSU head coach Bill Doba

WSU head coach Bill Doba was visiting relatives in the Midwest, but issued a statement through sports information director Rod Commons.

"We lost a very good coach and recruiter when Robb was named head coach at Idaho," Doba said. "We want to wish him the best of luck."

Hornets girls back on track



DECLO — A day after a heartbreak-ing overtime loss, the Declo High School girls basketball team bounced back with a 53-39 nonconference win over Wendell Wednesday night in Duelo.

back wilt a 53-38 noncontectors over Wendell Wednesday night in Declo.

The Hornets shared the ball so well, Seasame Street would have been impressed Sydney Christensen, Macey Jones and Kendra Koyle each scored nine points and McKell Webb and Emily Blamsey had eight.

"We don't rely on any one person to oscore and we don't rely on any one person to score and we don't rely on any one person to take a lot of shorts, 'said Declo coach Val Christensen. "We're pretty balanced."

Declo (8-5 overall, 2-2 Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference) struggled early as the Trojans held a 13-9 lead after the first quarter.

Tied at 18 midway through the second, Koyle sparked a Declo run that set the tone for the rest of the game. The senior guard, who also had eight steals

and four assists, stole the ball and took

and four assists, stole the ball and took it in for a lay-up.
She followed that up with another steal that she dished to Ramsey, who found Webb open for a lay-up. A 3-pointer by Christensen moments later capped the rally as Declo led by seven at haltime.

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when we do really good then all of the sudden we start trying to do our own thing. When we play as a team and move the ball, we do good."

The Hornets have 20 days off before their next game. They are back in action on lan. 9 against non-conference foe Jerome before completing their conference schedule with four straight against SCIC opponents.

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DECLO (53)

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Skyline edges Twin Falls boys

IDAHO FALLS — The Twin Falls Bruins' season so far has included many close games, some won and some lost. Ivini Falls faced that situation again, hut came up short as twy lost the Rigdin Four-Five-Six opener to Skyline 46-45 in Idaho Falls on Wednesday.

With 1.6 seconds left, Skyline held a one-point lead and missed free throws kept the Bruins from their first conference victors.

ce victory.
The bottom line is we missed probably

12-13 shots that were easy layups," Bruins head coach Matt Harr said. He added that

head coach Matt Harr said. He added that while the offense was working and the ball was getting Inside. Twin Falls had too much trouble scoring in the paint. Junior Bryant Ward and sophomore Michael Williams hit 10 points eath for the team high in scoring. A complete box score was unavailable due to technical difficulties.

difficulties.

Twin Falls (4-2, 0-1) hosts the Idaho
Falls Tigers at Baun Gymnasium for
another conference showdown on Friday.

Gooding 59, Declo 48

GOODING — For the first time in 10 years, Gooding knocked off Declo, 59-48. The Senators played well in all facets of

The Senators piayed wen in an incomplete game.

"Our defensive intensity was the key to the game. Offensively, we took care of the ball, and executed when we needed to. There were great contributions from every individual of the team." Stated Gooding coach loe Messich.

Setting the pace for the Senators were lack Stevens, with 11 points, and Tyler Allred with 10 points, and Eric Sanders added 11 points for the Hornets.

Gooding (5-3, 2-0) will next host Glenns Ferry on Jan, 2.

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Shoshone 45, Camas County 18

FAIRFIELD — Jared Fluggerald and Josh Olsen put up 16 points apiece as the Shoshone Indians topped the Camas County Mushers 45-18 for a Magic Valley Northislde Conference win on Wednesday. The Mushers (0-5, 0-3) are off until after the holidays. Shoshone travels to Gooding on Thursday, Jan. 4.

Carey 62, Valley 47

CAREY — Brad Hunt put up sonte double-double numbers for the Carey Panthers in their 62-47 win over the Valley Vikings on Wednesday. Hunt hit 17 points and grabbed 14 boards for the Panthers.

rounts for the Parithers.

The Carey Junior varsity also defeated the Valley J.V. 51-42. Carey (8-1, 3-0 Magic Valley Northside) travels to Bliss on Tuesday, Jan. 2. Valley visits Aberdeen on Jan. 2.

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Burley 57, Blackfoot 52
BLACKFOOT — Burley didn't play one of its better games but managed to defeat the host Blackfoot Broncos 57-52
Wednesday as the Bobcats moved to 7-0.
"We were hecky" said Burley coach Jack Bagley. "We struggled at times and didn't play very well or make good decisions. But we did what it took to win with a good effort. Colton Moon played a good game."
Moon scored a game-high 23 points and sophomore Kyle Hepworth added 16 for the Bobcats.

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Hansen 47, North Gem 36

HANSEN — The Hansen Huskies stepped up their intensity Wednesday after losing a close game Tuesday night and defeated the North Gem Cowboys 47-36 in non-conference play.
The Huskies were led by Devon Jenks

with 18 points.
Hansen (5-3, 2-2 Magic Valley Southside) hosts Raft River on Jan. 4.

Girls basketball

Shoshone 48, Camas County 20 FAIRFIELD — The Shoshone Indians earned a Magic Valley Northside Conference win, defeating Camas County 48-20 on Wednesday, Korl Bingham poured in 20 points for the Indians.

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Raft River 74, Murtaugh 24

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Lindsay Hutchison shot for 16 points, while Hailie Scott added another 14

points, Raft River (10-3, 7-1) will next host Oakley on Jan. 5.

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Valley 82, Carey 45

CAREY — Valley III up the scoreboard like a Christmas tree by scoring 82 points on Carey. In the second quarer Valley scored 31 points, and the game ended 82-45. Katie Hall led the deluge with 29

Panthers points, scoring 22 on the night. Carcy (6-6, 3-3) will next play on Jan. 2 in Bliss.

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Glenns Ferry 54, Buhl 27

GLENNS FERRY — Glenns Ferry shut down the Bulti offense, allowing the Tribe only 27 points. Glenns Ferry went on to easily beat Buhl 54-27.

easily beat Bull 54-27.

Dominating the game for the Pilots was Alisha Crane who scored 21 points, and pulled down 18 rebounds, and found the time for seven steals as well, Ashlea Gramkow (tallied 12 points. For Bull, Ellie Spencer was the led scorer with only eight points. Glemns Ferry (8-4) will take part in the Garden Valley Christmas Tournament. Play begins on Dec. 27 for Glemis Ferry, as they take on Hagerman.

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Richfield 66, Oakley 17

OAKLEY — Richfield shot 61 percent and the Tigers held Oakley to 18 percent as the Tigers held Oakley to 18 percent as the Tigers heat the host Hornets 66-17 on Wednesday. Richfield junior Moe Hubsmith scored a game-high 19 points and soph-omore Michelle Kent followed with 10. Alysa Larsen had four points for Oakley. Oakley (2-10. 2-6 Magic Valley Southside) plays Lighthouse Christian at the Jerome Middle School tonight. Richfield plays at Shoshone on Jan. 3.

Richfield 66, Oakley 17 PROBRED (66) Mor Huburuth 19, Kriste Allen 2, Teenie Kent 9, Malli Helson 2, Angela Kant 6, Lea Pieze 2, Cassie Wood 9, Michelle Rant 10, Kimberty Tertchell 1, Totals 27 8-17 66 OAVLEY (17)
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Late Tuesday Boys basketball Raft River 48, Castleford 44

MALTA — In a back-and-forth gr Raft River pulled ahead with just ov minute to play and hung on for the 44 Magic Valley Conference

scay. aft River improved to 3-6 overall and 2-3 in conference. The Troj game is Jan. 4 against Hansen.

Hagerman 74, Oakley 47

OAKLEY — The Hagerman Pirates beat up on Oakley 74-47 Tuesday in Magic Valley Conference play. Oakley (1-5 overall, 1-3 MVC) is off until Jan. 4 when they play Magic Valley Christian.

Brown 21, Er 10 21 74 points for the Vikings.

Allison Shaffer scored nearly half of the



forward Andrei Kirilenko (47) shoots over Atlanta Ha n (5) during the first quarter of Wednesday's game at

Jazz topple Hawks

ATLANTA — Mehmet Okur had 30 points and 10 rebounds to help Utah crase a 21-point fourth-quarter deficit and beat

Adanta.

A five-point possession with 10:23 remaining turned the momentum in favor of Utak, which outscored the Hawks 40-13 in the final period and railled from a 21-point deficit for the second time this sea-

on. Okur's 3-pointer from the ght corner all but sealed the right corner right corner all but sealed the victory with 26.4 seconds remaining, giving Utah a 110-104 lead. Deron Williams finished with nine assists and 13 points for the Jazz, who won Nov. 22 at Sacramento, after trailing by the same margin.

Pacers 101, 76ers 93

PRICES 101, JOERS 33

PHILADELPHIA — Allen
Iverson is gone. The 76ers' losing streak isn't over, though.
Jermaine O'Neal scored 34
points and grabbed 11
rebounds, and Stephen
Jackson had 25 points to lead
the Pacers to a 101-39 win.
O'Neal and Jackson took
curns down the stretch making
clutch baskets to hold off a
splrited Sixers team playing
their first game in more than
10 years without Iverson on
the roster.

10 years without lyerson on the roster. Andre' Iguodala and Kyle Korver each scored 20 points for the Sixers.

Lakers 111,

Timberwolves 94

MINNEAPOLIS — Vladimir Radmanovic and Maurice Evans combined for 16 points during a 25-2 run in the fourth quarter that rallied Los Angeles past Minnesota.

One night after shooting just 6-of-19 from the floor and fouling out for the first time in more than a year in a loss to Chicago, Kobe Bryant scored 24 points on 10-of-17 shooting.

Nets 113, Cavaliers 111

EAST ROTHERFORD, N.J.—
Vince Carter broke out of a scoring slump with 3B points to help New Jersey hold off Cleveland.
LeBron James led the cavaliers with 37 points, but fell just short of, bringing them back from a 16-point fourth-quarter deficit.

Bucks 121, Heat 95

MILWAUKEE — Mo Williams had his first career triple-double with 19 points, 11 rebounds and 10 assists.

and Michael Redd added 28

and Michael Redd added 28
points as Milwaukee beat
Miami to extend its home winning streak to five.
Redd and Miami's Dwyane
Wade, who finished with 27
points, put on a scoring show
early, but Wade became mired
in foul trouble and began settling for jump shots.

Spurs 105, Grizzlies 98

SAN ANTONIO - Tim SAN ANTONIO — Tim Duncan scored 21 points and Michael Finley added a sea-son-high 20 to give San Antonio a victory over Memphis. Duncan was perfect from

Duncan was perfect from the field, going 8-of-8, while Tony Parker had 18 points and 10 assists for the Spurs.

Magic 86, Hornets 83

Magic 8b, Homers 35
ORLANDO, Fa. — Grant Hill had 21 points and seven rebounds. Dwight Howard added 16 points and 13 boards, and Orlando held on to beat New Orleans.
Chris Paul Ied New Orleans with 19 points and 10 assists, while Jannero Pargo scored 16. It was the injury-plagued Horner's fourth straight loss, and second in a row by less than four points.

Warriors 96, Celtics 95

BOSTON - Baron Davis scored 31 points and Golden State edged Boston. Davis was 11-of-16 from the

Davis was 11-of-16 from the loor and scored nine key fourth-quarter points to help the Warriors snap an eight-game road losing streak and win for only the second time on the road this season. Mickael Pietrus added 16 points, while Andris Biedrins had 12 points and nine rebounds.

Knicks 111, Bobcats 109, 20T

Bobcats 109, 20T

NEW YORK — David Lee
tipped in a long inbounds pass
as time expired in the second
overtime, giving the exhausted
New York Knicks a victory over
Charlotte.

Still missing three suspendde players after last Saturday's
brawl with Denver and playing
without injured starters Sieve
Francis and Quentin
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forced into overtime for the
second time in three nights. torced into overtime for the second time in three nights. They played only eight players, just as they did Monday when they came from 16 points down to beat Utah 97-96 in

overtime.

— The Associated Press

Golden Eagles

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way to dominate the post

While this contest looks like a

While this contest looks like a very winnable one on paper. CSI head women's coach Randy Rogers will look for the type of fanatical effort from his team that has been missing at points leading to this early functure of the season.

"We just learned that if we're all on the same page at the same time, we're a pretty good team." Rogers said, alluding to CSI's two game split at North Idaho College. "We also learned that if we're no playing aggression or the property of the same page. taano College. "We also learned that if we're not playing aggres-sive and with intensity, teams are going to beat us. We're just not a team that can win by not playing hard."

The Golden Eagles will also

have to be wary of the play of \$5 freshman guard Katherine Snodgrass, who leads the team with 6.0 assists per game and shoots the 3-pointer at an efficient .435 percentage. Today's game is set for a 1 p.m. start.

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DeAngelo Hall takes call from Terrell Owens, says feud is over

FLOWERY BRANCH. Ga. — The feud is over. After Terrell Owens spit in DeAngelo Halls face in Saturday nights game. Hall insisted hed have nothing to do with the Dallas receiver. Owens, who was fined \$55,000 by the NFL kept trying to contact Hall, the Falcons' star cornerback. Former Atlanta and Dallas player Delon Sanders finally convinced Hall to take a three-way telephone call on Monday. "We had a pretty good conversation." Hall said Wednesday. Yas far as Tim concerned. Hall said Wednesday. Yas far as Tim concerned. Hall said wednesday. Yas far as Tim concerned. Hall said Sanders, who was at the Georgia Dome as part of the NFL Network broadcast team, was 'pretty persuasive."

Told Delon I don't even think my mom could have gotten me on the phone with that gay," Hall said.

He said Owens "had been calling the past couple of days, and I didn't want anything to do with the gay."

T just listened to everything the gay had to say and then I said what I had to say," added Hall. "Itold (Owens) I don't plan on retiring anytime soon and he doesn't, so we'll definitely meet again — hopefully in the playoffs."

BASKETBALL

Broncos lose 20T thriller late Tuesday

LOS ANGELES - John Montgomery banked



Atlanta Falcons cornerback DeAngelo Hall (21), tackles Dallas Cowboys wide receiver Terrell Owens (81)during the first half of Saturday's game in Atlanta.

the first half of Sabrday's game in Allenta.

In a running, one-handed 10-foot shot with
2.6 seconds remaining in the second overtime Thesday to give Loyola Marymount an
B4-B2 victory over Bolise State.
Following a Broncos' turnover with 10.3
seconds remaining, Montgomery drow down
her right lane and fired up the game winner
over a Boise State defender. It was his only
field goal of the game.
Matthew Knight went 13-for-20 from the
field and scored a career-high 32 points for
Loyola Marymount (B-5).
Adoyah Miller had a career-high 23 points
for the Lions and made a 3-pointer at the end
of regulation to send the game into overtime.
Miller made six of nine 3-pointers and had

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eight assists.
Loyola Marymount's Damian Martin had a school-record nine steals to go with his 10 rebounds and six assists.
Matt Nelson had 22 points and 13 rebounds for Boise State (5-5), and former CSI standour Reggle Larry had 19 points and 13 rehounds.

MAGIC VALLEY CSI hosts winter baseball camp

TWIN FALLS — The College of Southern Idaho baseball program will hold its annual indoor baseball camp from December 27-29 in the Eldon Evans Expo Center. The camp's teaching staff consists primarily of past and present professional players. The 70.009 square foot expo center allows campers to work on various phases of the game.

game.
For more information, call Skip Walker at 734-6285 or 732-6650, Alternatively, visit http://athletics.csi.edu/baseball/camp.asp for camp details and an application.

CSI hosts youth basketball camp
TWIN FALLS — The College of Southern Idaho men's and women's basketball amp for a grains will hold a youth basketball camp for hoys and girls ages 5-14 from 9 a.m. to noon, Dec. 29-30 in the CSI gynnasium.
The cost of the camp is \$80 and includes a T-shirt. For more information, call Barret Pecry at 732-6496 or Randy Rogers' at 732-6490.

Bruin Little Dribblers hold sign-ups

DTUIN FALLS — Twin Falls Bruin basket-ball's Little Dribblers will be held Jan. 6 and Jan. 13 with a competition night Jan. 15 and a nafitime show performance Jan. 16. Grades K-3 will practice Jan. 6 from 10 a.m. to noon at O'Leary Junior High and Jan. 13 from 10 a.m. to noon at Twin Falls High. They will perform at the Bruin girls final game Jan. 16 at 7.30 p.m. Grades 4-6 will practice Jan. 6 from 8-10 a.m. at O'Leary Junior High and Jan. 13 from noon to 2 p.m. at Twin Falls High.

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e Young quarterback John Beck, left, warms up during practice in preparation for the Las Vegas Bowt, Tuesda egas. BYU will play Oregon today.

BYU, Oregon eager to play

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Brigham Young and Oregon were so eager to play again for the first time in nearly amonth that the No. 19 Cougars and Ducks got in a little chest bumping early. After a three days of pregame activities, both teams are clearly ready for Thursday nights Las Vegas Bowl.

"It's been an while since we've played. We want to get out there," BYU linebacker Cameron Jensen said Wednesday,
BYU (10-2) and Oregon (7-5) almost got an early start at a pep rally Thesday night.

The Cougars were doing their ritual Halar war dance when Oregon defensive lineman Matt Toeranian hopped ower a barrier to the BYU side as the own of the said o

build. And Vegas isn't exactly BYU coach Bronco Mendenhall's scene. The not really well suited soon get means together and play the game, he said. Mendenhall took over the and play the game, he said. Mendenhall took over the end of BYU's third-straight losing season. Crowton is now the offensive coordinator for the Ducks and has been trying to not let his past with BYU become a sideshow. Not much has distracted the Cougars this year. Mendenhall wouldn't tolerate li. The disciplinarian has pushed his team with a matter-of-fact approach of keeping focused. He tells us that all the time— I'm not going to get the do following the production of the cougars certainly were the best in the Mountain West Conference this year, average nearly 37, points and 459 yards a game.
BYU also ended last season here, losing 35-28 to California, It was BYU's first bowl appearance since 2001

and the Cougars didn't handle the experience well, finishing the season on a two-game leg-ing streak. The Cougars have won nine straight this year and swept through the MWC for their first league title in five years. Beck said BYU is much more poised than it was a year arm.

Beck sald BVU is much more poised than it was a year ago. "Experience always comes in handy when a second dime," said Beck, the Gougars' second all-time leading passer who will be playing in his final college game. BYU has lost its last four bowl games. Oregon has lost three postseason games in a row and ended the regular season with three straight losses.

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The Ducks, ranked as high as No. 11 this season, lost to USC. Arizona and Oregon State. The losses have been difficult, especially losing to the rival Beavers 30-28 on Nov. 24.

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Mediocre is good enough to earn a bowl bid these days

NEW YORK (AP) — The big problem with having 32 bowl games is medicare teams—and that might be a generous description—are rewarded with postseason bids. Six 6-6 teams will try to avoid finishing the season with a losing record in bowls played before New Year's Day. So which is the worst team playing in a bowl this season?
Try Middle Tennessee (7-5), which finished second in the Sun Belt Conference and was outscored 179-34 by four teams from BCS-conferences.

The bowl picks for games played before New Year's Day:

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Sunday, Dec. 31 MPC Computers Bowl Nevada (plus 3½) vs. Miami 'Canes trying to avoid first looling season since 1997 ... MIAMI 27-14

No. 4 Florida tops Stetson

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — Joakim Noah scored 16 points on 7-of-10 shooting to lead No. 5 Florida to an 88-67 victory over Stetson on

Wednesday right.

Noah had eight rebounds and four assists for the Gators (10-2), who improved to 8-9 at home despite the absence of center Al Horford, who is recovering from a sprained

ankle.

Billy Donovan became the school's win-ningest coach with victory No. 236, breaking a tie with Norm Sloan.

No. 9 Arizona 79, No. 18 Memphis 71

TUCSON, Ariz. — Mussifa Slakur scored 23 points and Chase Budinger and Ivan Radenovic led a second-half surge as Arizona won its ninth straight.

Budinger scored 15 of his 18 points in the second half when Radenovic had 12 of his 18 as the Wildeaus (9-1) erased a five-point half-time deficit in their first meeting with a nationally ranked opponent this season. Jerumy Hunt was 4-67-5 from 3-point range and led the Tigers (8-3) with 21 points.

No. 10 Alabama 82, North Carolina St. 75

RALEIGH, N.C. — Richard Hendrix had 23 points and 12 rebounds and Ronald Steele added 14 points in his return to Alabama's

Incup.
The Crimson Tide (10-1) never trailed but nearly blew a 23-point second-half lead.
Brandon Costner hit three 3-pointers in the final minute for the Wolfpack (7-3). His 3 made it 81-75 with 21 seconds remaining, but Alabama came up with consecutive stops.

No. 14 Connecticut 88, Pepperdine 66

IARTFORD, Conn. — A.J. Price had 17 points to lead four Connecticut players in double figures as the Ituskes pulled away in the second half to remain undefeated. Freshman center Hasheem Thabeet hit all seven of his shots and sophomore forward Jeff Adrien made all sk of his as the Huskies (10-0) dominated inside and stretched their home winning streak to 29 games. — The Associated Press

Grobe wins AP Coach of the Year

NEWYORK (AP) — Jim Grobe field Wake Forest together after activate of potentially devastating injuries, refused to let his players feel sorry for themselves and turned the perennially downtrodden Demon Deacons into champions. For orchestrating one of the most surprising turnarounds in college football — and the best season in Wake Forests 105-year football history — Grobe was honored as The Associated Press

of the Year on

Coach of the Year on Wednesday,
"I can't put into words how satisfying it's been." Grobe said in a recent phone interview. "It's just now that we're starting on appreciate what we've done and to enjoy it is little bit." In his starth season at Wake Forest, Grobe took the Demon Deacons (II-2) from worst to first in the Atlantic Coast Conference without their starting quarrerback and top tail-

back. Wake Forest set a school record for victories and won the ACC for the first time in 36 years. "This is one football team that appreciates the opportunity to go to a bowl game and especially appreciates the Opportunity to play in the Orange Bowl," Grobe said. The 54-year-old Grobe beat out a strong group of contenders for coach of the year, receiving 39 of 65 votes from the AP Top 25 voters.



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Growing pains

Buhl looking at ways to pay for future growth

BUHL. — As Buhl looks back on the \$15 million wastewater and \$8 million water system bonds recently passed, the city has learned a big lesson; growth

has learned a biglessom growth costs al tot of money. During the Dec. '11 council meeting. City Englineer Scott Rybee explained that imposing capacity or impact fees on hume development could help oldset infrastructure costs. Even though new home development is slowing nation-ally. Bybee said he expects bull

ally. Bybec said he expects Bull-to continue growing.

"With the higher land value in Twin Talls. I think that dis-lution to draw people here." he said.

However, with every new res-idence or histness, that pop-sup, the community is impacted from every angle whether it be the extra demand on the waste-water system or a need for the extra demand on the waste-water system or a need for additional education facilities, police officers and hooks to cluck out at the library. The money to cover such costs can come from two sources: existing users or new meres.

users.

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Times-News correspondent Blair Koch can be reached by email at blairkoch@gmail.com or by calling 316-2607.

Snowpack Levels



State rep: Second half of Pole Line could start in July

By Jared S. Hopkins Times-News write:

TWIN FALLS — After months of speculation, construction for the nearly \$50 million second phase of Pole Line Road could begin in July and finish by 2009, a local legislator said Wednesday. The five-mile bypass from Grandwiew Drive to the U.S. lighway 30 interchange is waiting for

the Legislature to approve funding. Because of financial concerns work could start July 1, said Rep. Leon Smith, R-Twin Falls.

Twin Falls:
The project is one of 13 financed by federal Grant Anticipation Revenue Vehicle, or GAIVEE, bonds, which are grants from the federal governments gas-tax funds. The bonds — financed with future federal indigen

help decide whether to avoid inflation from rising construction, cass or simply pay for processing the processing and construction in the processing and construction of the processing and construction of the processing and construction of the processing and pro

Smith, who has met several

Smith, who has met several times recently with the Idaho Transportation Board, plans to introduce a bill to prevent the remaining projects — if financed — to fall bellind schedule as well. His bill asks for more financial details.

Twant it to be transparent. Smith said. T want to see the money. I want to see how it's going to, be spent. I want to see how be the see how much debt there will be. We wanted to see things.

we'll take care of you."

But while Smith said the second phase could start by the start of the fiscal year, the Idaho Transportation Department might disagree. Steven Tonks, the project manager for the second phase, said beginning construction by July 1 was a "possibility."

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Pyramid power



Austin Dobbs, left, and Darrell Falconburg, both 12 years old, practice stacking at Bickel Elementary School in Twin Falls.

Bickel Bobcats stack up against competition

Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — Most kids are told not to play with their dinnerware at the table, but these kids are encouraged to do it — and to do it fast. It's called speedstacking, and it's the competitive sport of stacking cups into pyramids in the shortest amount of time. And a group of students from tilickel Elementary School are preparing to be the first speedstacking team from Magic Valley to compete in the World Sport Stucking Champloruships — and only

the second from Idaho.

But the sport — yes, it's an actual sport that is sanctioned by the World Sport

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tioned by the World Sport Stacking Association—is something you have to see to believe.

Students as young as 7 years old can build and break down a pyramid of cups in less than five seconds. Their hands move so fast that they learn how to do it by touch rather than by sicht.

The toughest part is the toughest parcis knowing how many cups to pull off the stack when you're in a hurry," said Brooklyn Johansen, a sixth-grader at

Help the Bobcats

If you would like to help send the Blokel Bobcat Stackers to the World Sport Stacking Championships in Deriver, contact Eric Bauman at: baumaner@tfsd.kt.12.id.us For more information about stacking, visit http://www.world-sportstacking.org.

Bicket Elementary. "So you have to know how to count with your hands." Eric Bauman, a physical education teacher at Bickel and Oregon Trail elementaries, said that is only one of the benefits students get the benefits students get from the sport.

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Magic Mountain opens today

HANSEN — All ski resorts southern Idaho are now

in southern Idaho are now open.

Magic Mountain, south of Twin Falls in the Sawtooth National Porest, and Soldier Mountain in Fairfield are both opening today.

Pomercile in Albino opened Now. 17 and Sun Valley opened Thanksgiving Day.

Recent precipitation and the completion of upgrades to the main chalfilf prompted Magic Mountain's opening.

"We just wanted to make sure everything everything

was perfect and it took a little longer to get open t h a n expected," said co-owner Gary Miller. everything

was perfect." — Gary

Miller, co-owner

owner Gary

Miller.

Will's g
got a better lift now that can
get us to the top of the hill
faster. And then we've got new
rails for snowboarders and
new boxes and platforms.

The ski area, under new
local management, will
remain open every day—
except Christmas— through
Jan. 7.

except Christmas — through Jan. 7.
Then it will return to normal hours, which are 9 am. to 4 p.m. Thursday through Sunday.
Magic Mountain is 28 miles south of Hansen and Rock Creek Road. From Hansen, head south on 3800 E.
Brothers Terry and Gary Miller, both of Twin Falls, bought the historic ski area late last year.

Lift tickets for adults are \$25 per day. Youth tickets are \$17 and kids under 6 ski for

free.
For information on ticket prices and lessons, visit http://www.magicmountain-resort.com or call 736-SNOW.

Four chosen for pool advisory board

Times-Nowa writer

TWIN FALLS — Fibit people have been chosen to serve on the city's newly created five-member pool advisory board, city officials and Tuesday.

Robert Blastock, Lesley Hollister, Richard Katisak and Wilk Ezede, all of Yosh Falls, will be recommended to serve on the board, which will advise the council and field residents' concerns regarding the city pool, which is managed by the WRAC. Notir Palls Management Assistant Greichen Scott said. The city received eight applications and conducted interviews last week.

Two applicatus — Tom Ashly and log Crist — were not interviewed because they do not live within the city limits; one applicant, Brendta Larsen, has been a member with the YMCA for too long. Scott said; and Chaldy Blastock was not eligible because she is married to Robert Blastock and Just one family member is permitted.

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ried to Robert Blastock and Just one family member is permitted.

We just felt the four we had offered really good balance and maybe one other person-ality will be good. "Twin Falis Mayor Lance Clow said. "We just wainted to make sure we have a good balance. If do be great if we could get someone without the relationship with the Y or any programs in the past, but I just

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In November, the council approved cre-ation of the board, which will meet at least six times a year. The city will continue to field applications for the fifth position.

Reporter Jared S. Hopkins can be reached at (208) 735-3204 or jhopkins@magic-valley.com

SANTA'S RHYME TIME



Three-year-old Garrett Thomas approaches Santa Claus after Rhyn

Merlin Phillip Roberts

TWIN FALLS — Merlin Phillip Roberts, 65, of Twin Falls, died Monday, Dec. 18, 2006, at St. Luke's Magic V a 1 l e y V R e g i o n a l M e d i c a l Center in Twin Falls

Michael Born Oct. 20, 1941. in K a m i a h , Idaho, the son of Bennie and Ember Roberts. He attended Greenleaf Academy and graduated in 1959. He married Viola 1500 Snyder in 1961, and they in Newburg. ated in 1959. He married Viola Mac Snyder in 1961, and they made their home in Newburg. Ore, while he attended George Fox College, Merlin grew up in the Greenleaf Friends. Church and was an active member. He served as a lay minister at Meadows Valley Friends Church in Idaho, In the most recent years, he was active in the Twin Falls Nazarene Church, serving as Sunday school teacher, small-group leader and numerous other responsibilities. Merlin worked as a parts department manager for Sonny's Tire Service in McCall and Happy Day Ford in McCall and Happy Day Ford in Caldwell, For the last 25 years, he worked for Six States; he worked for Six States; but the state of the same of the same state of the same st

many friends. He will be greatly missed by all.

Merlin is survived by his wife, Viola Mae; daughters, Patty Roberts of Twin Falls, Dennis and Pamela Roberts-Fulbright of Haviland, Kan., and Doug and Priscilla West of Kenmare, N.D.; two brothers, Lauren and Leon Roberts; six grandchildren, Alexander, Betlanie and Caroline Roberts-Fulbright, and Dustin, Matthew and Hannah West and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his mother and father.

A funcrat in Twin Falls will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Dec. 22, at the First Church of the Nazarene. 1231 Washington St.

A viewing for family and

N. A viewing for family and friends will be held from 4 to 8 friends will be held from 4 to 8
p.m. Thursday, Dec. 21, at
White Mortuary. A funeral in
Greenleaf will be held at 10
a.m. Saturday, Dec. 23, at the
Greenleaf Friends Church with
Flahliff Funeral Chapel in
charge of the service. Burial will
be in the Greenleaf Cermetery. A
viewing for family and friends
will be held from 5 to 8 p.m.
Friday. Dec. 22, at the Flahliff
Funeral Chapel, 624 Cleveland
in Caldwell.

Finday, Dec. 22, at the Flahiff Funeral Chapel, 624 Cleveland in Caldwell.

The family suggests memo-rials be given in Merlin's name to the Greenleaf Friends Academy, PO. Box 368, Greenleaf, ID 83626.

SERVICES

. William Keith "Bill" Frodin of William Kelth "BII" Frodin of Jerome, funeral at 10 a.m. today at the Jerome LDS Stake Center. 26 N. Tiger Drive in Jerome; family and friends may call one hour before the funeral today at the church (Farnsworth Mortuary in Jerome).

Mary Jo Gosney of Rupert, burial at 10 a.m. today at the Rupert-Cemetery, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Trinity Lutheran Church, 909 Eighth St. in Rupert (Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel).

Carol Ward Warren of Burley, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Star 1st and 2nd Ward LDS Chapel, 100 S. 200 W. in Burley; friends may call from 10 to 10:40 a.m. today at the church (Rasmussen Funeral Home in

Barbara Belle Higgins of Twin Falls, füneral at 11 a.m., today at White Mortuary in Twin Falls, Friends and family are invited to a gathering to cel-ebrate her life from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Jan. 6, 2007, at the First United Methodist Church, 360 Shoshone St. E. in Twin Falls.

Junior Porter of Eagle, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Followers of Christ Church in Marsing Olicetions: one mile west of Marsing on the main highway, turn right on Edison Road. Go north 1.5 miles to the church on the right(Alden-Waggoner Funeral Chapel in Boise).

Vernon A. Hansen of Burley and formerly of Rupert, funeral at 1 p.m. today at the Acequia 1st and 2nd Ward LDS Chapel; friends may call from noon to 12-40 p.m. today at the church (Rasmussen Funeral Home in Rusley)

Jennie Amanda Mothershead Kohntopp of Jerome, funeral at 1 p.m. today at Farnsworth Mortuary, 1343 S. Lincoln in Jerome; friends may call one hour before the funeral today at the mortuary, Walter B. "Wally" Haffner of

Twin Falls, funeral at 2 p.m today at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

Viola V. Hodges of Malta, funeral at 11 a.m. Friday at the Malta 1st and 2nd Ward LDS Chapet; friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and from 10 to 10-40 a.m. Friday at the church.

Ephriam A. Hansen of Shoshone, funeral at 11 a.m. Friday at the Shoshone LDS Church; friends may call two hours before the funeral at the church (Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel).

Sharon K. Sligar of Twin Falls, service of remembrance at 11 a.m. Friday at the Rock Creek Comhunity Church, 131 Grandview Drive in Twin Falls (Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home in Twin Falls)

LaVonne B. Green of Rur funeral at noon Friday at the Payne Memorial Chapel, 221 W Main St. in Burley: friends may call one hour before the funeral Friday at the mortuary

Robert J. Colner of Twin Falls, memorial service at 1 p.m. Friday at the First Presbyterian Church, 209 Fifth Ave. N. in Twin Falls (White Mortuary in

Catherine S. Parker of Twin Falls, funeral at 2 p.m. Friday at Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

memorial service at 3 p.m. Friday at the First Southern Baptist Church in Gooding (Demaray Funeral Service in Gooding). Jerry Demain of Gooding,

Mary (Gladys) McAtee of Hailey, memorial service at 1 p.m. Dec. 28 at the Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Hailey; interment May 19, 2007, at the Hailey Cemetery (Demaray Funeral Chapel in Gooding).

COMMUNITY NEWS

Local man celebrates 90th birthday

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JURI Burmuay
TWIN FALLS — Cedar Payton
will celebrate his 90th birthday
on Dec. 23. Cards and letters
can be sent to Cedar Payton.
1828 Bridgeview Drive,
Apartment 505, Twin Falls, ID
83301. Payton was born Dec. 23,
1916. In Burdanan, Ga. He married Mary Louise Walgamott of
lerome, and worked for Volco
for more than 50 years. His children are Tom Payton of
Hamilton, Mont.; Richard and
Joanne Payton from Joanne Payton from Snohomish, Wash; Mary Ann and Ike Maxson of Twin Falls and Wally and Cindy Payton of Bolse. He has seven grandchil-dren and eight great-grandchil-dren.

Medical Assist. program seeking applicants

TWIN FALLS — The College of Southern Idaho Medical

of Southern Idaho Medical Sastant program is accepting applications for its one and two-year programs. Medical assistants are allied health workers who assist physicians with patient care.

They perform clinical and administrative functions of doctor's offices and other health care fieldlites. Upon completion of the program, students can take the national exam to become a Certified Medical Assistant.

Assistant.
For information, contact instructor Penny Glenn at 732csi.edu or go to

Mariorie-Elizabeth-Jackson

IEROME Mariorie on, 84, of vay Dec. 20,

Jerome, passed 2006, in Twin Falls. She was born Feb. 24, 1922, in Kansas City, Mo., the daughter of Herman and N e 1 t i e N e t t i Krueger

N e t t t t e
K r u e g e e r.
Marjorie was raised in
1942, she married Willis Baleyters. She married Willis Baleyters. She married Paul E
jackson in 1983, and they
made their home in Jerome.
Marjorie was active in the
Rebekah Lodge and her
church. She enjoyed many
activities, including motoreycle riding and crocheting, She
especially Joved her family and enjoyed spending time with them. Marjorie will be remem-

She is survived by her husband, Paul Jackson of Jerome; her daughters, Joyce (Warren) Towel of Weiser, Sherri (Ricks) Blackwell of Foley, Ala., and Patty (Leon) Kytle of Jerome; two stepchildren, Donna (Kenny) Roberts of San Diego, Califa, and David (Kathy) Jackson of Ghent, N.Y.; her brother, Herman (Dorothy) Krueger of Jerome; 12 grand-children; 26 great-grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; 28 great-grandch She is survived by her hus-and, Paul Jackson of Jerome;

Dorothy Goldma Lancaster Stroud

FILER — Dorothy Goldma Lancaster Stroud. God is get-ting a very special lady. She died on Dec. 18, 2006, of a

Big on Because and Big of Big

Filer High School, the class of 1934.
She then attended Link's Business College in Twin Halls. She married Warren W. Stroud on Dec. 21, 1939, in Filer. Mom was a 50-year member of Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 86, Filer Grange. Syringa Club and Mary Time Club. She cooked for Kiwanis. Herliage Retirement Center for years. She was the best cook and was always in demand for her She was the best cook and was always in demand for her cooking. Dad and Mom farmed all of their lives. Mom liked to cook, had a huge garden, sewed for her daughter and granddaughters and did needlework. The family would

like to thank all her friends and people who helped with her care the last few years. She is preceded in death by her loving husband, Waren Stroud in 1994; n infant son that passed away in 1949; her parents; stepmother; and, three brothers, Richard, Rex and Raymond Laneaster, Surviving are one daughter, Connie (Larry) Smith of Filer, Idaho; three granddaughters Idaho; three granddaughters, Regina (Jim) Marker of Middleton, Idaho, Kimberly (Justin) Plante of Kimberly, Idaho, and Beverly (Rick) Cruz of Carisbad, Calif.; a special brother-in-law: Earl (Emma Lun) Stroud of Douelas Way.

of Carispad, Lair, a special proteins of Carispad, Lair, a Special proteins of Carispad, Lair, and Lou) Stroud of Douglas, Woo; Sisters-in-law, Lucile and Audrey; and four great-grand-hildren, Andrew Marker, Josiah and Tirliny Cruz, and Ezekiel Plantil.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 22-st White Mortuary, "Chapel by the Park," with Paul Remaley and Pastor Noel Morfin officating, Burial will follow at the Filer Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to the Filer United Methodist Church, in care of Mary VanPatten, 3720 N. 2544 E., Twin Falls, 10 B3301, or given to mortuary staff.

Mom we miss you and love you; you will be forever in our hearts.

Dale Bower

BUHL - Date Bower 82 of Buhl, passed away Tuesday Dec. 19, 2006, as his home following a short battle with lung

cancer. He cancer.

He was born Jan. 25, 1924, in Es krid ge. Kan.. to Carl and Flossie Bower. Dale grew up in Kansas and eraduated

grew up in Kansas and grad uated from high school in 1942. He came to Idaho in 1945 with a cousin and met the love of his life, violet "Vi" Rippe. They married on July 27, 1947, in Filer, Idaho. In 1950, their first son, Wayne, was born and in 1956, their youngest son, Date worked for area farmers when he first moved to Idaho, much of which included hauling potates and bucking hay, Dale and Vi lived in Twin Falls when they were first married, later moved to Filer, and in 1959, moved to their home South West of Bulh!

Must of Buill.

Dale was a hard worker all is life. He hauled lumber for Vickers; drove truck for Orange Transportation, which later

became RI.E. In 1957, he pur-chased a Can Milk Truck and hauled milk for two years until purchasing their farm and began milking his own cows and farmed 80 acres with his wife right by his side. He start-

wife right by his side. He started running a forage harvester in 1960 and later purchased his own in 1970. He then did custom chopping and farmed on the side until he semi-reduced in the early 1980s.

Date is survived by his two sons, Wayne (Lori) Bower and Brent (Rae Ann) Bower, all of Bulti; nine grandchildren; sky great-grandchildren; sky great-grandchildren; five cousins; and numerous friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; and his

triends. He was preceded in death by his parents; and his wife, Violet on Dec. I, of 2004. Donations in Dale's memory may be made to the Castleford Quick Response Unit or Idaho Home Health and Fiospice.

The funeral will be held at II am. Friday, Dec. 22, at the First Baptist Church in Castleford, with Pastor Mike Graybeal officiating. Interment will follow at the West End Cemetery in Buhl. Wistation will be from 2 to 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 21, at Farmer Fluenral Chapel. 130 Ninth Ave. N. In Buhl.

Terry Kenworthy Pierce

I WIN FALLS — Terry Kenworthy Pierce, 68, of Twin Falls, died @ 1

Falls, died Wednesday, Dec. 20, 2006, at St. Luke's Magle Valley Regional Medical Center from complications of a massive

He was bom May 28, 1938, in Hamilton, Mont., the son of Walter and Dorothy Walter and Dorothy Kenworthy Pierce, He loved

fulfilling his duties as a police officer. He was a loving, earing father and touched the lives of everyone he met.

He is survived his only expected his horizontal history and two one practical history and two one practical history. Zyler and Zaria Nutself.

He was proceded in death by his parents, Dr. Walter Howard Pierce and Dorothy Kenworthy Pierce.

A memorial service will be conducted at 10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 22, at White Mortuary, "Chapel by the Park," in Twin Falls.

—— DEATH NOTICES

Royce D. Fink

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TWIN FALLS — Royce
Duane Flnk, 76, of Twin Falls,
dled Wednesday, Dec. 20,
2006, at St. Luke's Magle Valley
Regional Medical Center in
Twin Falls,
A visitation for family and
friends will be held from 4 to 7
pm. Friday, Dec. 22, at White
Mortuary, 136 Fourth Ave. El.
in Twin Falls, A private family
funeral service will follow at a
later date. later date.

Wonda D. Harmon

TWIN FALLS — Wonda Dee Harmon, 66, of Twin Falls, died Wednesday, Dec. 20, 2006, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Regional Medical Center in Twin Falls Regional Twin Falls

Twin Falls.

A service will be conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 28, at White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Entombment will follow at the Sunset Memorial Park isoleum.

Dale D. Stuckenholtz

TWIN FALLS — Date Dwayne Stuckenholtz, 72, of Twin Falls, died Wednesday, Dec. 20, 2005, at Bridgeview Estates in Twin Falls. A service of emembrance will be held Thursday, Jan. 4, 2007, at Parkes Mugic Valley Funeral Horne, 2551 Kimberly Road in Twin Falls.

A full obituary and photo will appear at a later date.

Pauline McCoy

TWIN FALLS — Pauline McCoy, 88, of Twin Falls, died Tuesday, Dec. 19, 2006, at St.

Luke's Magic Valley Regional Medical Center in Twin Falls. Arrangements are pending and will be announced by Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls.

Marjorie Higgins

TWIN FALLS — Marjoric Higgins of Lincoln City Ore, and formerly of TWIN Falls, ided Tuesday, Dec. 19, 2006, in Lincoln City, Ore. Arrangements are pending and will be announced by Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls.

Marjorie Traxier

BUIIL — Marjoric Trader, 85, of Buhl, died Wednesday, Dec. 20, 2006, at St. Luke's Magic Valley Regional Medical Center in Twin Falls. Arrangements are pending and will be announced by Farmer' Funeral Chapel of Buhl.

Ralph R. Gibson

SHOSHONE — Ralph R. Gibson, 90, of Shoshone, died Tuesday, Dec. 19, 2006, in Twin Falls.

Twin Falls.

Arrangements are pending and will be announced by Farnsworth Mortuary and Crematory of Jerome.

Doris Cox

JEROME — Doris Cox. 98, of Jerome, died Wednesday, Dec. 20, 2006, in Jerome.

Arrangements are pending and will be announced by and will be announce Farnsworth Mortuary Crematory of Jerome.



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Pole Line

POICE LIFE

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The \$20 million initial phase

— two miles between Blue

Lakes Boulevard and

Grandview Drive — was completed nearly a month ago.

Tonks said several right-ofway acquisitions remain and
there are some utility-related
moves needed for canals and
gas lines. Canal companies prefer to work in winter when
water is underused.

"That's something if the legslature wants it, if they give the
funding for it," Tonks said.

"That is a possibility but I don't
know if that would be the most
appropriate time to start."

After a Tuesday meeting, Smith, who sits on the House Transportation and Defense Committee, said the state will receive about \$200 million yearly for the next five years and be capped at \$999 million. Smith's bill will require debt for the any of the 13 projects be capped at 26 percent. Currently, debt service for the sky projects is limited to 20 percent this year and can grow as far as 30 percent beginning next fiscal year.

iscal year.
"We've got the transparency
now," Smith said, "That's been
my main complaint — that
they didn't know what they

were doing and they were flying by the seat of their pants up until about six months."

Smith, who earlier clashed with the ITB over the GARVEE issue, said the ITB took Issue with appropriating the projects separately. The projects will be given more details and transparency, but the appropriations bill has to be a lump sum.

"I charged very little of the bill." he said. They are fine with it. They feel it ducktails well with the program they have planned. Smith's concern further stems from a potentially prob-

Smith's concern further stems from a potentially prob-lematic financial situation, The

state sold the GARVEE bonds to Citiçorp, which takes the money — currently \$200 mil-no — on a contract. Citicorp pays the state 5.2 percent inter-est while the state pays 4.6 pertion — on a contract. Cliticorp pays the state 5.2 percent inter-est while the state pays 4.6 per-cent interest to the bondhold-

ers.
But it is illegal to borrow But it is illegal to, borrow money at a low rate and put it out at a higher rate and keep the difference — essentially getting rich off short-term interest rates. As a result, the state needs to get the projects down as quickly as possible and 2009 is a g/od benchmark before jeopandizing the state's credit rating. Smith said.

Stacking

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"This doe's a lot of different things for the kids, such as helping with hand and eye coordination, completing what they start and being what they start and being competitive." he said. "And that is important for each one of them to not quit, and to finish what they start."
Students practice with

ish what they start."
Students practice with weighted-metal cups to improve their stacking skills, which is similar to practicing with a weighted bat in baseball.

ball.

Although it takes several hours to learn how to count by touch and stack the cups so they won't topple, almost any student can learn do it with a

student can fearn do it with a little practice.

"I think that's what great also something new and dif-ferent, and something I want to do is get kids away from common physical activities so they can try something new Still, most of the kids who

compete on the speedstacking team also participate in other sports. And some say the hand-eye coordination that they learn in speedstacking helps them in other sports. Eight of the Bickel Bobcat Stackers will be heading to Denver next year to compete with other stackers from the United States. Although the with other stackers from the United States. Although the students have the talent—they can all easily beat the qualifying time—they still have to raise the money to pay for travel expenses to the championships. So how do the students feel about, soing head-to-head and the state of the state of

always want to win, and I don't like to lose."

Times-News writer Joshua Palmer covers education. He can be reached at (208) 420-0526.

SERVICE NEWS

Buhl grad completes basic USAF training

BUHL — Air Force Airman Luke S. Alexander has graduated from basic military train-ine at ing at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio,

San Antonio.
Texas.
During the
six weeks of
training, the
airman studied the Air Force
mission, organization, and
military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremonty marches; and received
physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exer-

cises, and special training in human relations. He is the son of Steve and Kathleen Alexander of Buhl and a 2006 graduate of Buhl High School.

Filer soldier graduates from basic Army training

FILER — Army Reserve Pvt. Elizabeth M. Benge has grad-uated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

Columbia, S.C.
During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, training the order values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, millitary weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill

and ceremony, marching and

more.
She is the daughter of Naomi Benge of Filer High School.

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T.F. soldier returns from

of his time of service is Feb. of his time of service is Feb. 18, 2007. Ajeti, a 2002 graduate of Twin Falls High School, is the son of Shawna and Mike Ajeti of Twin Falls, and the husband of Shelli Ajeti of Twin Falls.

Iraq, reenlists
TWIN FALLS - U.S. Army
Cpl. Brent Faught, Unit A2/2/20FA, returned from Iraq on
Nan 21

He was stationed at Ar-Ramadi for 11 months.

He has reenlisted for four ears and is stationed in Fort

Faught, a 2002 graduate of Twin Falls High School, is the son of Rick and Corine Faught of Twin Falls.

— BRIDGE RESULTS –

Duplicate Bridge announces results

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GOODING — Gooding
Duplicate Bridge released its
results for Dec. 15.
Section At First Nathan and
Kay Higer; second, Riley
Burton and Joe Blackford;
third, Edna Pierson and
Adelaide Gerard and fourth.
Henry Robinson and Joyce
Black.

Black. Serion B: First, Edna Pierson and Adelaide Gerard; second, Henry Robinson and Joyce Black, and third, Jodi Faulkner and Louise Smith. Duplicate bridge is played at 1 p.m. Fridays at the Gooding Senior Center, 308 Senior Ave. No game is scheduled for Friday.

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For partnership informa-tion or directions, call Kathy Rooney at 934-9732.

BJ Bridge lists game results

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RUPERT - The B J

Duplicate Bridge Club

announced weekly winners.

Dec. 19: north/south: first.

Diec. 19: north/south: first.

Shirley Tschamen and Edna
Pierson: second. Vern Mni and

Ranette Woodland: third.

Barbara Carney and Emnice

Merrigan; and fourth. Warren

and Faun McEntire.

East/west: first. Sheila

and Faun McEntire.
East/west: [firs. Stella Hubsmith and Mildred Wolf-second. Dona Kunati and Peggy Fapne; third. George and Nancy Glisson: and fourth. Mariner Temple and Pat Adams.
Games are held at 1 jam. Tuesdays at the Rupert Elks, including Dec. 26. For partners and more Information, call Steve Sams at 878 3997. Oct.

TWIN FALLS ARRAIGNMENTS

Alfonso Mendoza-Cruz, 22, Ogden, Utah; delivery of a controlled sub-stance, trafficking in methampheta mine; no plea entered; public defender appointed; prefiminary defender appointed; preliminary hearing set for Dec. 29; \$250,000

bond.
Jorge L. Cisneros-Jimenez, 20,
Ogden Utah; drug trafficking; no
plea entered; public defender plea entered; public defender appointed; prefirminary hearing set for Dec. 29; \$250,000 bond. Joe W. Martinez, 39, Twin Falls; driving under the Influence, excessive; no plea entered; public defender appointed; prefirminary hearing set for Dec. 29; \$10,000 bond; driving without privileges; pleaded Innocent; public defender appointed; predict Invariant set for Jan. 9:

\$500 bond. Monica D. Williams, 40, Kimberly; possession of a controlled sub-stance; no plea entered; public

29: \$5,000 bond. Loran R. Schwenson, 56, Jerome; felony driving under the influence;

no plea enterect; public defender appointed; preliminary hearing set for Dec. 29: \$10,000 bond. Richard D. Hodge, 2.1. Sun Valley, Nex; resisting or obstructing an officer, possession of drug paraphernalia; pleaded Innocent; public defender appointed; pretail a hearing set for Jan. 9; \$10,000 bond; railwe to appear-polit thert; pleaded innocent; public defender appointed; pretail and present public defender appointed; pretail a hearing set for Jan. 9; \$10,000 bond; paraphet set for Jan. 9; \$10,000 bond; paraphet set for Jan. 9; \$10,000 bond; pleaded proposed pretail pretails pret three counts robbery; no plea

three counts robbery, no plea entered; public defender appoint-ed; preliminary hearing, set for Dec. 29; \$250,000 bond. James R. John Jr., 19, Hazetton; three counts robbery, no plea entered; public defender appoint-ed; preliminary hearing set for Dec. 29; \$250,000 bond. Richard W. Ross, 18, Twin Falls; attempted robbery, no plea entered; public defender amounts. attempted robbery; no plea entered; public defender appoint ed innocent; public defender appointed; pretrial hearing set for Jan. 9; \$1,000 bond. Gloria Hernandez, 21, Jackpot, Nev.; petit thett; pleaded innocent; public defender appointed; pretrial hearing set for Jan. 9; \$500 bond, Jossie H, Bellie Ur, 38, Filer: domestic battery, pleaded innocent; public defender appointed; pretrial hearing set for Jan. 9; released on on recognizance. Craig C. Napionte; 27, Finn Falls; omessib cattery, pleaded inno-

entirent: public defender appointentirent: preliminary hearing set for Dec.
29: \$50,000 bond.
Keith E. Doaine; 19, fiwir fails; two
counts forgery, no pea enterest:
public defender appointed; preliminary hearing set for Dec. 29;
\$25,000 bond.
Christopher S. Beer, 20, fiwir falls;
two counts forgery, no piea
entered; public defender appointed; preliminary hearing set for Dec.
29: \$5,000 bond.
Lauren J. Pelineco, 19, Gilbert, Artz.,
Lauren J. Pelineco, 19, Gilbert, Artz.

lanco, 19. Gilbert, Ariz.: grand theft; no plea e

bond. Garron G. Hensley, 24; grand theft;-no plea entered; public defender appointed; preliminary hearing set for Dec. 29; \$25,000 bond. Keith E. Doane, 19, Twin Falls; crim-

public defender appointed; preli nary hearing set for Dec. 29; \$25,000 bond. yan D. Per.

poundary hearing set for Dec. 20, \$25,000 bond. Nan D. Baker, 18, Twin Falls; criminal conspiracy, no piea entered; public defender appointed; prellin nay hearing set for Dec. 29, \$25,000 bond. Timotheaus D. Wilder, 27, Twin falls; criminal conspilacy; not piea entered; public defender appoint-ed; preliminary hearing set for Dec. \$25,000 bond.

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domestic battery; pleaded inno-cent; public defender denled; pre trial hearing set for Jan, 9;

thal nearing set for Jan. 9; released on own recognizance. Julio C, Ortega-Alcantara, 19, Twin Falls; failure to appearfailure to purchase/invalid driver's licensa,-no insurance; pleaded innocent; public defender appointed; pretrial hearing set for Jan. 9; \$300 bond, Fredy Heredia-Juarez, 21, Hazelton;

ARRAIGNMENTS
Cabin Garfand Solders, 47, leaving
some officers of the Control of the Control
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American Solders, 27, battery,
Camell Me Bassian, 18, pott then,
Jeremia Gregory Eten, 23, two
counts obtaining a controlled sub-stance by fraud, forgery, etc.
Brandy Sue Erickson, 28, obtaining
a controlled substance by fraud,
forgery, etc.
Junifer Ann Abbott, 33, no driver's
license; no insurance.
Carlos Amezcua-Corona, 35, DWDP:
failure to use safely device.
Christopher Barber, 37, dog at
large, Picaded quity, fined

large. Plea \$122.50.

anger, Proudes gainty inter Provided Septem 1.9, DNOP; failure to use safety device. Reference Causifield 4.4 vicious seg at large; second offense DIII. Rodney, J. Chitwood, 37, DMOP; no Insurance, failure, 91, B. DII. Rodney, J. Chitwood, 37, DMOP; no Insurance, failure to give Immedi-ate notice of an accident. Docar Ronold Cross, 24, DMOP Pleaded gailty, fined \$237,50; di-ver's license suspended 180 days 180 days jail time, 178 suspend-ed; 1, year russyersked probation.

ed; 1 year unsupervised probation. feather N. Grob, 18, vicious dog at

Heatine N. Grob, 18, victors oog a lange; bail jumpling, Henry William Henrgesell, 66, sec-ond offense DUI. Angela M. Hunter, 21, DMOP. Rebecca Katherine Hurd, 21, under 21 DUI. Pleaded guilty, withheld judgment; finde \$418,50; ficher's license suspended 180 days; 1 year unsupervised probation. Esmerelda B. Jaimes, 18, DWOP, Cameron Wells John, DWOP; spe

Kaleb Edward Lancaster, 18, crimi-nal trespassing. Daniel Damon Okesson, 39, open

container, Nathaniel M. Pappas, 18, DWOP; leaving scene of an accident; fail-ure to give immediate notice of an ure to give immediate notice of an accident; speeding no insurance. Arafat familiez Ramirez, 24, DAOPS. Sara Louise Rojas, 23, DMOPP, no insurance. Failure to use a safety device, pleaded giully, filmed \$10. Anteilon Rusz/Cuntrana, 36, instanto-the driving; no driver's license. Jason less Sterk, 29, ortimal contempt of court. George Michael Weira, 20, bail jumping; no insurance. Speeding, pleaded geilty, filmed \$62. SENTENCINAS.
Daniel Flores-Cortect, 18, no diver's

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Scott James, 42, inattentive driving. Fined \$172.50. rined \$172.50.
Nicholas Lopez, 39, no driver's license. Fined \$172.50; 90 days jail time, 88 suspended, credit for 1 day; 1 year unsupervised probation.
Kyanne Pamparau, 36, fraudulently obtaining welfare-public assis-

obtaining welfare-public assis-tance, Fined \$97.50, 10 years penitentiary, 2 years determinat 8 years indeterminate, credit for

RECORDER'S OFFICE Dec. 11, marriage certificate; Robert Murl Piland and Janeth Rabutin Pitogo. Marriage certificate: Rogello Hemand-Gomez and Elizabeth Pice Ville.

Dec. 12, marriage affidavit: Victor Rodriguez and Rebecca Fem Diaz

Dec. 13, marriage certificate: David Lawrence Dekker and Annalee

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'Blue Christmas' church services attract those who feel depressed, joyless

RICHMOND, Va. — There were no folly Christmas carols at the Camnon Memorial Chaped. No brillant poinset the control of the con

"Holidays in our culture are often about families, and families are not always happy institutions. I think that particularly if you're facing a death or a divorce, the 'empty chair syndrome' becomes very real at this time of year."

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death or a divorce, the 'empty chair syndrome' becomes very real at this time of year."

This is the first Christmas in a long time that 77-year-old Charles Minter Jr. will have to celebrate without. Barbara, whom he married 19 days after they met and stayed with for '57 years, four months and three days." In May, she succumbed to cancer.

'I hate the holidays. I see the lights and Christmas—I just get the chills," he said. 'I hope this is going to help.'

Sharon Van de Waltes husband of 40 years died suddenly carlier this just is a preparation for Christmas, which is going to be rather difficult, 'she said to a support of the stay of the support of the support

to be rather difficult," sne suntearfully.
"And it's a good place to have a cry and no one will mind," her friend, Anita McCabe, said as she embraced her.
The "Blue Christmas" concept serves an important function for those who have lost loved ones, O'Dwyer-

real at this time OI year. - University of Richmond Associate Chaplain Kate O'Dwyer-Randail Randall said. "The biggest sigh

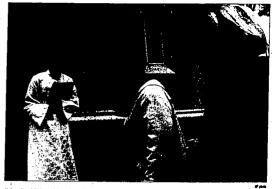
Bandall said. The biggest sigh of relief for people who are greated from the said of relief for people who are greated from the said of relief for people from the said of the

feel more out of place, and more miserable.

"All the gitz, the tinsel, and what have you, the decarations, conjure up that we all need to be having some sort of Norman Rockwell experience," she said.

The Rev. Emlly Richards, paştor of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Ridgefield, Conn., said there has been a huge response to her church's first Blue Christmas service.

"We have to have the per-



University of Richmond Associate Chaplain Kate O'Dwyer-Randall, left, greets worshipers as they arrive for a Bise Christmas service at the Canon Chapel on the campus of University of Richmond in Richmond, it Tuesday. Somber Bise Christmas services are being held at many churches around the country this year, in recognition of what psychologists have long homen: that the contrived good cheer of the holiday season can actually make some people who are dealing with hearthreak feel worse.

feet Christmas and we have to be happy this time of year— when the reality is that we're not," she said. 'This 'is an opportunity for people to come and be in the presence of God and acknowledge their grief and despair and honeli-ness and give it to God." Some churches refer to such

Some churches refer to such rograms as "Longest Night"

services and hold them on the

services and hold them on the shortest day — and therefore, the longest night — of the year. This year, that falls on Thursday. "I find in my ministry that there's quite a bit of pastoral work to be done in December. It just seems that whatever griefs or pain people have increase in this time." said

Rev. Cynthia Maybeck, pastor of the Trinity Church of Northborough, Mass., which has been offering such services for more than a decade. "Everything on the commercials is 'Ho, ho, ho, Merry Christmas, such a season of dilings and great joy'— and there's a lot of people whose hearts are breaking."

Unlike decades ago, teens not driving rise in unwed mothers

Women in their 30s and 40s now fueling increases

By Dahleen Glanton and Bonnie Miller Rubin Chicago Tribune

CHICAGO — Kimberly Dearth's biological clock was beginning to tick pretty loudly. So when she discovered she

So when she discovered she was pregnant, she had no problem putting diapers before a diamond ring. "It was unplanned but not unwelcome," said Dearth, 37, who is raising her 15-monthold daughter, Samantha, as a single mother. Two different doctors told me that I would need fertility treatments. So when I found out that I was pregnant, I was shocked, I was frightened, but I was also very happy."

appy."

Dearth, a medical assistant from Cedar Lake, Ind.,

from Cedar Lake, Ind., is among a growing number of women over 35 — when fertility rates begin to steeply decline — to become single mothers. The number of out-of-wed-lock births has reached a record high in the U.S., with nearly 4 in 10 bables born last year to unmarried women, according to a recent report by the federal Centers for Disease Control and Preyention. The Control and Prevention. The increase was seen in all racial

single mothers. ... This is about making a personal choice."

— Jane Mattes, founder of Single Mothers by Choice have fought to remove the stig-ma of raising children out of

ma or raising culdren out of weedlock.

Married women also are weedlock.

Married was a quarter of the having bables later, researchers said. More than a quarter of the 1.1 million bables born in 2005 were to women ages 30 to 54.

"This is continuing a trend that has been going on for quite a number of years," said Stephanle Ventura, a statistician with the CDC's National Center for Health Statistics, speaking of unwed and married older mothers.

Fourteen years after actress

Center for Heatin SHEISUNGS, speaking of unwed and married older mothers. Fourteen years after actress Candice Bergen drew the re of Vice President Dan Quayle and other conservatives when her TV character. Murphy Brown, got pregnant and decided to raise the baby alone-single women are helping redefine the typical American family. Despite efforts by social conservatives to promote traditional marriages, the Ozzie and Harriet stereotypes of the 1950s — a mother who stays home with the children while the father works — have long analshed from most American households. With nearly half of marriages ending in divorce and more couples in non-traditional relationships such as cohabitation, married couples have become a minority, accounting for 49.7 percent of households. According to the U.S. Census. With marriage no longer considered by many a prerequential of the consequence of t

U.S. Census.
With marriage no longer considered by many a prerequisite for having children, single mothers are Integrating into the mainstream and get-

"They are choosing to become

ting attention in the media, including celebrities like Angelina Jolie and photographer Annie Leibovitz.

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Though some pregnancies are unexpected, many older women have gone to great lengths to give birth, such as turning to in-vitro fertilization using apern banks or donor eggo and the control of the con

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Study: New blood tests are no better than old methods for predicting heart attacks

New blood tests that doctors New blood tests that doctors hoped would more accurately predict which patients are headed for a heart attack or stroke are no better than cholesterol levels, blood pressure and other conventional measurements, a study found.

Doctors in recent years had become excited over substances in the blood that appeared to be powerful new predictors of a heart attack. These substances included Creative protein, or CRP:

reactive protein, or CRP; homocysteine; and BNP, or Btype natriuretic peptide

type narmaretic peptide.

An increasing number of family doctors have been ordering expensive tests for these substances, and some patients have started requesting them, in hopes of identifying people who do not have the standard risk factors but are still likely to entire the are still likely-to suffer a hear attack or stroke.

attack or stroke.

But the new research, by scientists at the highly regarded.
Framingham Heart Study, found that tests of CRP, BNP,



TWIN FALLS ANIMAL SHELTER

homocysteine and seven other substances are only a couple of percentage points better at predicting outcomes than the standard, commonsense risk factors that doctors have known for decades.

The difference in accuracy was considered so small as to be negligible.

"It's a little bit disappointing," said lead author Dr. Thomas J. Wang, a Harvard Medical School assistant professor, "I dijth our study and some other recent studies have begun to dampen that enthusiasm."

The study was published in

The study was published in hursday's New England

The study was published in Thursday's New England Journal of Medicine. The Framingham researchers, who have been testing residents of the Boston suburb for several decades, used frozen blood samples taken from 3,209 healthy Framingham participants in



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the mid-1980s, then checked to see who had major heart complications or died over the following decade.

The best predictors were tests for BNP CRB homocysteine and renin-in the blood and albumin in the urine. Patients with the highest levels of BNP and albumin were nearly twice as likely as those with lowest levels to suffer a heart attack, stroke or heart failure; those with the highest levels of CRE BNP and the three other substances were four times as likely to die during the decade.



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TOP AGENTS

Killeen, Tibbs on way out as Otter reshapes administration

BOISE — Idaho Gov.-elect L. "Butch" Otter was shaking up more state agencies Wednesday, when he forced prison director Vaughn Killeen to step down.

prison director Vaughn Killeen, to step down, to step down, to step down. Otter ascutckenowledged hes considering candidates including former state Rep. Debbie Field, R-Bolse, to replace outgoing state drug card Jim Tibbs, Idaho State Police Director Dan Charboneau is also quieting, saying in a letter to Otter that he's turning down a chance to be reappointed. Killeen and Tibbs were appointed by Gov, Jim Risch and Tibbs were appointed by Gov, Jim Risch after he took office in June, stepping in for former Gov, Dirk Kempthorne, now U.S. Interior secretary. Interior secretary.
Otter has real

er has reappointed at 12 agency heads from s interim administration. but he's using his authority as incoming governor to reshape



the Department of Water Resources. lesoures.

In a news release, Killeen said he was leaving Dec. 31 because Ofter asked members of the Board of Correction to ask for his resignation. Though the board has final say, Idaho governors hold significant sway over who leads the prison system on their watch.

Killeen took the post July 14 after former prisons director Tom Beauclair resigned.

beauclair had been criticized by Risch for not doing enough to prevent the overcrowding to prevent the overcrowding that forced tladho to send more than 450 immates out of state, beginning last year.

"The Idaho Department of Correction will have well over 1,600 immates out of state by 2011. If this growth is to be accommodated within the state, several incarceration facilities will be necessary state, several incarceration facilities will be necessary costing its of millions of dollacles. Kiteen, set of millions of dollacles. Kiteen set of the had added 239 tendent and the had added 239 tendent proposed that he had added 230 tendent

rief tenure. "In a final recommendation." Killeen urgeel hawmakers to set aside \$56.5 million for a secure 300-bed mental-heatth prison in 2007, and to review the need for new facilities and other issues.

The Board of Correction will conduct a national search for his replacement, Killeen said. Otter spokesman Jon Hanian declined to comment

on Killeen's departure and said the governor-elect is focused now on finding the best person for the job.

now on finding the best person for the job.
Tibbs, meanwhile, said his reasons for editing as drug czar are twofold.
The former interim, Boise police chief said he hadri teally expected to stay past Jan. I when Risch assigned him the newly created post in July. The Czar coordinates drug enforcement, treatment and education efforts among state agent tion efforts among state agen-

tion efforts among state agen-cies, local governments and Indian tribes.

Also, the time required for the Job; which pays \$38,000 annually, has created conflicts with his role as a Boise City Council member.

Council member.

"When I took the position, what was important for me was to help get this started. Tibbs told The Associated Press." It's a desperately needed effort. I really didn't have any aspirations of continuing down the road."

BONNERS FERRY (AP) -

Tibbs, thought to be interested in replacing Boise's Democratic mayor. Dave Bieter, declined to comment on his political aspirations. During a 90-day review of Idaho's efforts to fight and treat drug abuse. Tibbs catalogued 133 different state-sponsored More are needed, he said.

Tibbs said that report will provide a good foundation for the next drug earr—or ceartina—10 continue fighting abuse of the provide a good foundation for the next drug earr—or ceartina elimination and state of the said of the said of the next drug earr—or ceartina elimination identified by many Idaho counties as their top law-enforcement problem.

Otter said earlier this week that Field, who lost her-Nov. 7 re-election bid to Democrat Branden Durst, was a viable candidate to succeed Tibbs. Fields served as chairwoman

re-election bid to Democrat Branden Durst, was a viable candidate to succeed Tibbs. Fields served as chairwoman of the House Judiciary, Rules and Administration Committee. She also was

Otter's campaign manager and remains in charge of his schedule as he awaits his move into the governors' affice on the Idaho Capitud's second floor. Twill tell you, there are several good candidates," Otter said. "Debbie would certainly be one of them." Field, also mentioned as a replacement for Ahrens at replacement for Ahrens at Administration, said she'd interviewed with the transition team about a fob but declined to say what it would be. "Until they make an announcement on what they'd like me to do, I'll defer to them," she said. Charboneau said in the electer to Otter that he's ready to leave law enforcement after 36 years.
"I have made a personal decision to reite," he wrote. "Thank you for the opportunity to be considered for continuing my present position as Director of Idaho State Poblice."



captures the essence of a majo snowstorm that storm dumped more than a foot of snow

BONNERS FERRY (AP) — Environmental groups in northern Idaho say they will fight a U.S. Forest Service plan to log 2,200 acres in Bonners Ferrys municipal watershed. About 3,500 acres of the watershed in Myrtle Creek Valley burned in 2003, and now community leaders and the Forest Service want to thin the Gorest Service want to thin in some places and forced the Denver airport to close, grounding hunds of flights full of

the Forest Service want to thin the forest to prevent another fire. The plan won't be officially released for another month. But environmental groups say slash piles left by a logging project helped fuel the fire three years ago, and that the new logging project is much more than just thinning. "Clearly it has nothing to do with forest health," Mike Petersen, director of The Lands Council, told The Spokesman-Review newspa-

Spokesman-Review newspaper. "It's a huge logging project. The Idaho Panhandle

Environmentalists to fight Bonners Ferry logging (National Forests) continues to call everything forest health

(National Forests) continues to call everything forest health projects."

Bonners Ferry Mayor Darrell Kerby bash the project, and said the 2003 fire knocked out the town's water system when mud and ash filled Myrile Creek. "For all his belief he is the savior of the Earth. I can't rely on him to provide resource information on my watershed," Kerby said of Pretersen. "I have to live with the results. I have a community that needs to drink that water year in and year out." "It comtinues to be shocking to me that they plan to do regeneration cuts in a municipal, water supply." Petersen frowns don't lig their municipal water supply." Serby and Bonndary County Commissioner Dan Dinning said lawsuits prevent

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ing logging have hurt the area's economy, and Dinning blamed them for the loss of 60

areas economy, and Dinning lamed them for the loss of 60 positions that are being permanently cut from a sawmill in Moyle Springs.

'It just rubs me the wrong, way. Dinning said. Our local, it is a bandy to be a cut it is considered to the burden, of outside people shutting down our woods.' On Monday, U.S. District Judge Edward Lodge in Boise dismissed a lawault to stop work on the 7.200-acre Mission Brush project north of Bonners Ferry. The Lands Council and Wildwest Institute based in Missoula, Mont, argued that the logging would have harmed the forest that supports grizzly bears and other animals.

The Forest Service said the logging was needed for fire suppression, and Lodge agreed.

buries Colorado

DENVER (AP) — A powerful blizzard virtually shut down Denver and Colorado's main population corridor on Wednesday, strandling housands of holiday travelers at the airport and on highways and complying businesses, schools and government offices, and a Gow. Bill Owens declared Cov. Bill Owens declared to the businesses of the businesses

motorists.

By mid-afternoon, Denver,
Colorado Springs and other
cities along the Rocky
Mountain Front Range were
becoming ghost towns, with Mountain Front Range were becoming ghost towns, with cars and SUVs slipping, sliding and 'crawling through thick snow toward the suburbs. Major malls closed early, just five days before Christmas. Denver International Airport was closed to all flights at mid-afternoon. More than 1,000 flights were canceled through Thursday.

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REXBURG (AP) — Facing an

of at least 3 feet on the plains.
"They pulled everyone off the highway." said Leon Medina. manager of a truck stop on Interstate 25 in Walsenburg, about 130 miles south of Denver.
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Frontier canceled up to 190 flights.

The airport planned to set up hundreds of cots although officials urged passengers to return home or check into hotels because its emergency supplies were finited.

"It's gotten progressively more hertic," airport spokesman Chuck Cannon said.

na. Long lines formed at ticket

Long lines formed at ticket counters as people frantically tried to get information or rebook flights. They sprawled on benches or the floor, sur-rounded by luggage, calling rel-atives and booking hotels on their cell phones. "I'm trying to book another

flight, but I'll probably be spending the night at the air-port, said Michael Heite, a 54-year-old Denver resident bound for Oregon to visit rela-tives for the holidays. All aboard the auction train! The auctioneers of Magic Valley thank you for your support. They bid all their friends and neighbors warmest wishes for a wonderful holiday season and a prosperous new year! Ø. From Randy & Sandy Musser MASTERS A Merry Christmas & Happy Holidays AUCTION SERVICE

Eastern Idaho city casts \$60,000 lure to troll for federal money requests will succeed." City officials hope the invest-

REMURG (AP) — Facing an influx of new citizens and a shortage of money.to improve streets and other infrastruc-ture, this eastern Idaho city has hired a lobbying firm based in Washington, D.C., to bring in federal money. Washington, D.C., to pring in federal money.

The Rexburg City Council signed a \$60,000 contract with the National Group in hopes of getting money to fix streets, improve its wastewater treatment facilities and buy emergency acquirement.

requests will succeed."

Ciry officials hope the investment pays off.

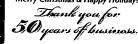
Sixty-thousand dollars doesn't go a long way when building a new road," said Rexburg Mayor Shawn Larsen. 'Our hope is that this will help us bring significantly more money into the city," Improvements the city waits to make include expanding a street that leads to where a new temple built by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and another street that leads to wherea new high school will be built. The city also wants to Improve systems that handle storm drain runoff and sewage, and buy a new ladder truck for the fite department.

About half of the monercy in

ment facilities and buy emer-gency equipment.

City officials say they are making the move because 9,000 people have moved to the city in the last six years, many drawn ofter Brigham Young University-Idaho-announced it would become a four-year school.

But voters in 2005 rejected a 9550,000 levy to repair city streets, and the Idaho Legislature declined a proposal new ladder truck for the fire department. About half of the property in the city is tax-exempt, includ-ing churches, Madison Memorial Hospital, and BYU-



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Legislature declined a proposal to rewrite state law that would have allowed college towns to raise local sales taxes.

"We never promise that the client will get what they're asking for," said John Harmer, a partner in the National Group.
But "there is a very good probis a very good p that the

streets, and the mano Legislature declined a proposal























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Quick fixes won't last, Taurus

QUIICK IXA

IF DEC. 21 IS YOUR BIRTH-DAY: When you're hot, you're hot, And when you're hot, you're hot, And when you're not, you're not. Keep a low profile in March and May when you are likely to make pooily thought out business decisions or aggravate a key person by lusisting upon your own way. In June, however, you are filled with entrepreneurial spirit and with entrepreneurial spirit and viacation out of the way before late August or early September vacation out of the way before late August or early September vacation out of the way before late August or early September when you can expect to have extra obligations or a larger workload than usual. The best months for love and lasting friendship are October. November and December. ARIES (March 21-April 19): Pre-holiday jitters could fray some nerves or cause some stress. Employ diplomacy and tact to divert minor crises or emerging tensions before they get out of hand.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Quick fixes work last. An unexpected breakdown of a small mechanical leftm might slow you down or cause concern. Walt until tomorrow to make an informed and educated decision.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20):

HOROSCOPE Jeraldine Saunders

Affairs of the heart can prove exciting this evening if you touch base by phone or send a few romantic e-mails throughout the day. Put off major decisions.

lew romantic e-mails through-out the day. Put off major deci-sions.

CANCER (June 21-July 22):
You may be overly willing to compronists to please others if there is a disagreement. In might be better to offer to con-stance of the construction of the decision tomorrow.

LEO. (July 23-Jug. 22):
People in the immediate vicin-ty might be on pins and en-cides due to holiday deadlines. Don't make mountains out of molehills. Put off shopping expeditions until tomorrow. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): The truth is that there really are days when whatever could go wrong, does. Purchases made now might turn out to be something that looks pretty for a short time. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):

a short time.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):
The sensitive handling of intricate matters or minor upsets
can earn you some kudos. A
significant other might rebel
against control and demand

ore freedom. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):

more freedom.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):
It won't pay to get cross about others -who are working atcross-purposes. Something -or someone -- you see as tantalizingly attractive might turn out to be a dud.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Hold your horses. You still have plently of time to check everyone off your shopping list. Avoid changes to plans, outspoken statements or spurof-the-moment decisions.

CAPRICION (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Social skills give you the upon the capture of business are in the career or business. Apply intelligence or sudden changes of attitude.

AQUARIUS (Ian. 20-Feb. 18): Sometimes you must fight to defend your beliefs but the challenges faced today will blow over quickly. There is no reason to get your knickers in a bunch.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):

reason to get your knickers In a bunch.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Speed is not a substitute for good sense. Reach your desti-nation without mishap by dri-ing defensively. Others may oppose your wishes or ideas. Sidestep arguments and con-frontations.



The Born Loser





By Art Sansom, & Chip





























The Wizard of Id





THE FAMILY CIRCUS.



By Bil Kean



'ÎN CASE YOU CAN'T MAKE IT DOWN THE CHIMNEY, HERE'S THE KEY TO OUR FRONT DOOR."

"Bells on bobtails ring, Making spareribs bright..."

Parents who try to be friends with kids often lose control

DEAR ABBY: Here I go, sounding like an old fogy, but Feeling Lost and Guilty-(11/5), who said she and her loudmouthed, snotty son are best friends, has brought her problem on parents today is that they try to be friends with heter children rather than parents. Back when I was his ago, parents were parents to their children — not friends. There is a difference. She asked how to undo what she has done. She now knows

She asked how to undo what she has done. She now knows she has done. She now knows there is a difference between being a parent and being a friend, something she should have realized 14 years ago. I see that all too often in parents today, including my own daughter, whose teenage daughters walk all over her because "It's easier and less stressful" to allow it than provide guidance. In cases like this, the eart is down the path and the horse is still in the barn.

—DISAPPOINTED

barn.

— DISAPPOINTED
GRANDFATHER, EASTON, PA.
DEAR DISAPPOINTED: You are correct in saying that some parents shirk their responsibilare correct in saying that some parents shirk their responsibil-ity by refusing to be firm with their children as well as responsible role models. However, before painting all parents of children with social problems with the same broad brush, please read on:

DEAR ABBY: Thank you for advising the mother of "Todd,"



DEAR **ABBY**

the teen who doesn't know how to keep his mouth shut, to seek an evaluation. If the boy has a problem with empathy, it could be that he has Asperger's syndrome, an increasingly more common form of mild autism. This is a social disability, often more noticeable in the teenage years, when social expectations are more sophisticated. I should know — I am a school psychologist and also the mother of a 13-year-old with Asperger's.

— MOM IN

BERKELEY, CALIF.

DEAR ABBY. It's time that mother, whose son hasn't learned that 'discretion is the better part of valor,' teach her son 'active listening' skills. These include reading body language and nonverbal cues, withholding opinions until all facts are in, and learning to discern when someone actuality wants to hear our opinion vs. just wanting to vent. If have had some really bad employers who could have benefited from that last one.)

I learned active listening skills more than 30 years ago as a peer counselor in Junior high DEAR ABBY: It's time that

school, and while I was able to adapt some of the skills imme-diately, others have taken liter-ally decades to sink in. However, this is why we plant, seeds. Some bloom right away, while others take time to ger-minate. - HAPPY ACTIVE

DEAR ABBY: My son has Asperger's, and one of the traits of this condition is the person is very literal in his or her speech and usually says watever comes to mind, understand the social attorn of being brutally honest. If am not saying that her child has Asperger's syndrome.) We have to try to teach our kids to not say everything that comes to mind in public as well.

One method that I have found helpful is social role laying. That mother can make up situations and role laying that the social role laying that comes to mind in the social role laying. That mother can make up situations and role laying that other persons feelings are not hurt. We have to practice with our kids. This is not a "common sense that is learned just by mimicking what others do.

These children often do not understand the "little white lies" that we tell in police society. On the other hand, if you want an honest answer as to whether you look fat, just ask an Apple. DEAR ABBY: My son has

an Aspie!

— PROUD MOTHER OF AN
ASPIE IN MONTANA

First crossword published this date in 1913

This day in history: A national mania began on Dec. 21, 1913, when the New York World newspaper published the first-ever crossword puzzle. The fad led to cowboy philosopher Will Rogers's observation: "The best thing about the crossword puzzle craze is that they we taught the general public the difference between horizontal" and vertical."

The speed of a typical solid policy swing is 101 mph. How can a 17-year-old legally cast a vote in the United States' it can happen if they fill out an early absence ballot for an election that is a few days after their 18th United States' it can happen that is a few days after their 18th United States' it can happen they fill out an early absence ballot for an election that is a few days after their 18th United States' it can happen to the sample of the week: The many finger-snappers don't realize that the napping sound doesn't come from the friction between



RANDOM KINDS OF FACTNESS & Jack Mingo

your finger and thumb. It comes when the finger breaks free and smacks against the fleshy pad at the base of your

thumb.

The sound from a whip is a different thing completely. If flicked just right, the tip of the lash gets propelled faster than 700 mph, breaking the sound barrier and creating a small sonic boom.

small sonic boom.

Fleeting fame: Disco diva
Donna Summer is the only
recording artist with three
consecutive Number 1 platinum albums. She also won
five Grammy awards.
Fossil remains of gigantic
extinct armadillos have been

found in South America. This Ice Age "megadillo" was the size of a WW bug: and it had a cluster of spikes on its tail for self-defense. It died out about 10,000 years ago — and for that, we're mighty thankful. Traditionally, those shrill calliopes always appeared at the end of the circus parade. It was not just to save the ears of the circus performers, but their lives as well — the steam-powered contraptions blew up now and then. About 150 people die each year in more than 1.5 million collisions between cars and worse, occurred to much be about so in the bunkhouse, and a dollar a day the equivalent of about 320 in today's money.

days: chow a dollar a day (the equivalent of about \$20 in today's money).

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

Infant X-rayed at LA airport

LOS ANGELES — A woman mistakenly put her 1-month-old grandson through an X-ray machine at Los Angeles International Airport, authori-

International Airport, authorities sald.

A startled security worker noticed the shape of a child on the carry-on bagsage screening monitor and immediately pulled him out, the Los Angeles Times reported for a story in Wednesday's editions.

The linfant was taken to a local hospital, where doctors determined he did not receive admerenced traveler, said Paul Ilaney, deput executive director of airports and security for the city's airport agency.

The incident happened early Saturday, airport officials said.

Haney said in 1988, an

Haney said in 1988, an infant in a car seat went through an X-ray machine at LAX.

Man loses 125 pounds to be a police officer

WileELING, Wva. —
Michael Warren had a lot to
lose when he decided to
become a lawman.
The 20-year-old once
tipped the scales at more than
300 pounds. But he lost 125
pounds in 18 months to pursue a career in law enforcement.

ment.
Warren was sworn in as a deputy sheriff in Ohio County on Monday, two days after he

ODDS & ENDS

married his high-school sweetheart.

sweetheart.
"I got a wedding ring and a badge, and I closed on a house in one weekend," he Before embarking on his

Before embarking on his journey to better fitness, Warren said he couldn't do even one push-up and didn't have the endurance to run very far. Now he can do 30 push-ups and he runs nearly every day. Warren said his wife

push-ups and he runs nearly every day.

Warren said his wife Theresa was the angel on my shoulder! who helped him curb his appetite. "She whacked my hands a few times," he said.

He said he limited his daily litake to no more than 30 grams of fat a day, lifted weights and worked up to running a mile or two every day.

weights ame running a mile or two every day.

Warren said he decsn't expect to gain the weight back because he is in a job sur-rounded by people who are committed to fitness.

committed to fitness.
"I'm happy to be where I am now," he said.

Change lost on rides given to charity

SANDUSKY, Ohio — Cedar Point Amusement Park roller coasters and rides shake a lot of loose change from its visi-tors pockets during the sum-mer.

Now, the park is giving all of to charity — to the tune of

Now, the park is giving au or it to charity — to the tune of \$7,500.

The amusement park on the shores of Lake Erle will donate the money to Victory Temple Soup Kitchen here from its loose change fund, officials said.

sald.
Cedar Point employees col-lect and turn in any loose change found underneath rides, on the midway or in the park's fountains.
The park has donated more than \$170,000 to local organi-zations since 1988.

Woman complains about her drugs to cops

HAWTHORNE, Fla. - A

HAWTHORNE. Fln. — A woman was arrested after complaining to a police officer that the crack cocaine she had just purchased wasn't very good, authorities and very good, authorities 50, approached a butnam County sheriff's deputy at a convenience store Friday, telling him that a man had sold her 'bad crack' that contained wax and cocaine.

crack" that contained wax and cocaine.

She pulled an alleged crack tock out of her mouth and placed it on the deputy's car for inspection, the Palatka Daily News reported in Tuesday's call tions.

The deputy told Reaves she would be arrested if the crack tested positive for cocaine.

Reaves was channed with

Reaves was charged with possession of cocaine and bonded out for \$1,504.

— The Associated Press

WASHINGTON Ex-security adviser Berger hid documents

Former national security adviser Sandy Berger removed classified documents from the

classified documents from the National Archives in 2003 and hid them under a construction traiter, the Archives inspector general reported Wednessday. The report was issued more than a year after Berger plead-ed gullty and received a crimi-nal sentence for removal of the documents.

documents.
Inspector General Paul Brachfeld reported that when

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fall of 2003, they tank unity any law enforcement agency.

Berger, who pleaded guilty to unlawfully removing and retaining classified documents, was fined \$50,000, ordered to perform 100 hours of community service and was barred from access to classified material for three years.

NEW YORK

Wall Street CEO bonus record broken again

John Macks record for the biggest bonus ever paid to a wall street CEO didn't has even a week. It was smashed by the 553-4 million that Goldman Sachs gave its chief executive, Lloyd Blankfein.

The bornanza for Blankfein included a cash bonus of \$27.3 million, with the rest paid in stock and options. He took the helm of the investment bank took and options, the took the helm of the investment bank in June after President Bush nominated Henry Paulson to be Ireasury secretary.

The record payday disclosed by Goldman Sachs Group Inc. in a fling with the Securities and Exchange Commission on Tuesday, breaks the one set just last Thursday when Morgan Stanley disclosed that the paid CEO Mark \$40 million in stock and options. Mack, who is \$62, reighted Morgan Stanley disclosed that the paid CEO Mark \$40 million in stock and options. Mack who is \$62, reighted Morgan Stanley disclosed that could be seen to the part of the par

CHINA

Concrete proposals called for at Korean nuclear talks

Callett for at notes in nuclear talks

BEJING — The top U.S. envoy at the North Korean nuclear talks urged delegates Wednesday to start bashing out details of a disarmament deal, warning that the latest round of negotiations could end with no real progress.

China's foreign minister echoed the call, unique all start of the up to promises made in a September 2005 agreement of the up to promise made in a September 2005 agreement and security guarantees. The acchange for condaminate change for condaminate and the security guarantees. The understand has been added a 13-month boycout during which it tested its first nuclear bomb.

"The urgent thing is to make some plans to enact the joint statement and to realize all the commitments every party made." Foreign Minister LI Zhaoxing said, according to a nilnistry statement. "We should make concerted efforts to overcome all differences in order for the talks to move forward and reach practical results."

ENGLAND

Mysteries abound in case of poisoned ex-spy

LONDON — When
Alexander Litvinenko was
burted in London earlier this
month, his body was so corrupted by polonium-210 it had
to be encased in a lead coffin.
By then, the Russian ex-spy's
surreal death by radiation poisonling had already started not
one, but two, rival murder
inquiries in different countries.

tries.
With dozens of other people testing positive for polonium210 on a radiation trail reaching from London to Germany

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to Russia, the case has again highlighted fears about con-temporary Russia's political dark side.

dark side.
Litvinenko, an avowed enemy of current Russlan authorities, died in a London hospital Nov 23, after accusing Russia's President Vladimir Putin of killing him. He had been fed a fatal dose of a tradioactive isotope many times more toxic than eyantide, a substance experts say would

need the sophistication of a state-sponsored entity to produce.

IRAO

U.S. troops cede control of Najaf province to Iraqis

U.S. forces ceded control of southern Najaf province to fraqi police and soldiers, who marked ' the occasion Wednesday with a parade and martial arts demonstrations. martial arts demonstrations. But doubts remain about whether the Iraqis, vulnerable to insurgent attacks and militia infiltration, can handle securi-ty in more volatile provinces

anytime soon.

In one of those provinces, Baghdad, police found 76 bodies, some of them blindfolded

ies, some of them blindfolded and hand-culfed, on Cease-fire Wednesday, hoped for victims had been shot and some showed signs of torture, a police officer said on condition of an on ymmity

said on condition of See page D4 anonymity, for safety reasons. Two spicide car bombings also killed at least 19 people in the capital. Home to 930,000 people,

Najaf saw heavy fighting two years ago, but has been rela-tively peaceful lately. It was the hirly of Irag's IB provinces to come under local control. British troops handed over southern Muthana province in July, and the Italian, military transferred neighboring Dhi Oar in Sentember. transferred neigh Qar in September.

PENNSYLVANIA mish school shooting

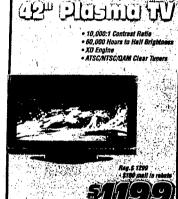
victim may be discharged NICKEL MINES — The last of five Amish girls hospitalized after being shot nearly three months ago in a schoolhouse

massacte is scheduled to go home before Christmas, according to a fainth fraend.

Sarah Ann Stolizhas was expected to be released from Children's Hospital of Pilladelphia on Friday, said Leroy Zook, the Jather of Stolizhas Teacher, Emma Mac Zook, and a close friend of the victims parents.

Five other grifs were killed in the Oct. 2 atrack at West Nickel Mines Amish School, including Sarah Amis 12 wear-old-side gramma. Children Said Boherts, We commuted suic de-as police surrounded the one-moin school.

















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President, or decider-in-chief? Unusual job titles are a sign of the times

The Washington Post
Chief something or other.
Senior blah blah blah. Director
for the whatever region. Vice
president of lots of stuff.
It used to be much more
common that titles meant the
same thing across industries.
You knew where a vice president stood. Or a director. But
now we've got titles for everything, and some things that
don't really exist. Just spend a
few more years on the job and
watch that title grow.
The dot-com boom was the
start of major title creativity for

many workplaces. No longer were there human resource directors. Instead: chief people officers. Steve Jobs called him-self chief know-it-all. And workers at Wal-Mart and other

workers at Wat-Mart and other stores were no longer employ-ees, but rather associates. Lee Burbage does not con-sider titles when looking at resumes, the doesn't care what he's called unless he needs someone to call him back— and then he is the vice presi-dent of human resources for and then he is the vice presi-dent of human resources for Motley Fool.) It's the job description that matters, he said. If he receives a resume from someone at AOL and

needs to figure out what a title actually means, he will seek out a former AOL employee. "The only thing a title can tell me is a sense of progres-sion," he said.

tell me is a sense of progression." he said.

During the dqi-com boom, Mottey Fool encouraged people to make up their own tides; in general, beople now arent titled at the investment advisory company. When someone gets a promotion, the company announces the new duties, no title included. "The only time it comes into play is: If you're trying to write a resume, you get a good sense of what

you get a good sense of what level you are," he said. (If you

e-mail Burbage, you may get a response that says "human resources/reality stat."). Why all the title confusion? A decade ago, there was a set group of titles, said Neis Olson, an executive recruiter with Kom/Ferry International (official titles senior client partner and sector leader, external affairs practice). But "in an economy where the job market's tight and we're seeing war for talent everywhere increasing, companies are doing everything they can to retain the best and brightest." he said. "One way to do that is giving them a more senior title."

Do you want this job?

At Southwest Airlines: director of culture

At Banana Republic: cur

• At Motley Fool: Several gurus and shamans of various things. The receptionist calls herself the receptionist to the stars.

and the executive assistant is the executive aide-de-camp. We made some guesses as to what these titles in the Korn/Ferry survey mean:

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Chief inspiration officer (CFO)

Director of first impressions

Process change manager (HR

director, in charge of layoffs)
• General manager reporting to
the general manager (Dilbert?)

Selling a cut above

Christmas tree vendors bring service to sales

By Blair Koch

TWIN FALLS—It's seasonal for sure, but Dan McClain of Buhl thoroughly enjoys the few weeks after Thanksgiving and before Christmas when he sells noble and Douglas firs to families seeking holiday decor. For the past 15 years McClain has worked for Santa's Forest, an Oregon company that self fresh-cut Christmas trees, "You get to see so many peo-

has worked for Santas Forest, an Oregon company that sells fresh-cut Christmas trees. "You get to see so many people that you only see once a year, he said.

However, it seems that some people are missing this year. The Christmas tree market has changed a lot over the past decade, he said, with more and more folks choosing what he calls "corporate trees." "Sales are down this year," McClain said of the Addison Avenue Santas Forest. In the past we have sold close to 1,200 rees and 1 bet this year we might move 400.

The goal is to sell 100 trees we will see the year we might move 400.

The goal is to sell 100 trees are selling about 185. The said. The price of the trees varies, but I sabout \$45 on average.

To lure customers back, the grower-owned operation has expanded its availability. They have long had a strong Ilvin Falls presence, selling trees from two locations, and three years ago, Santa's Forest started preddling trees in Pocatello.

This year, they added a trome location to reach even more customers.
"It is hand to compete with everyone selling artificial trees, so In order to edge out that

more customers.
"It is hard to compete with
everyone selling artificial trees,
so in order to edge out that
competition we have to have as
best a product as possible,"
McCialin said. "We have a
greenhouse that protects the



Roy Lattin of Twin Falls prepares the trunk of a fresh-cut Chris mas isree at Santa's Forest.

Christmas is about family and we want the experience to be one where people can come out with their kids and pick a tree. It's tradition and family value ..."

- Logan Lloyd, Lloyd Family Trees

trees, plus it is warmer for customers and it provides as fresh a tree as possible.

They also cut the bottom of the tree to make sure it drinks well once it's snug in its holiday home. They also help haul and secure the trees to customers' veluicles for the ride home.

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velicles for the ride home.
Quality assurance and topnotch customer service is a
driving force for the other
grower-owned tree sellers in
Twin Falls — Lloyd Family
Trees.

The Lloyd family has been
setting up shop in Twin Falls for
50 years, coming from their
home tree ranch in Montana.
With three generations taking

part in the tradition, they say that they are selling more than

that they are selling more than a tree.

"If it was just about the money we wouldn't be in the business," said Logan Lloyd, grandson to Zon and Martha Lloyd, who started the business a half-century ago. "Our trees sell on average for about \$35 apiece. Christmas is about family and we want the experience to be one where people can come out with their kids and pick a tree. It's tradition and family value and we don't want to break anyone."

to break anyone."
Every year the Lloyd family sells about 5,000 trees in Twin Falls (they also operate sales

two locations) from

from two locations) and through contracts made with other family members who take the trees to sell elsewhere. "Coming to Twin Falls is well worth the drive," said Logan's mom. Angel Lloyd.

Logan explained that wille some customers have turned to fake Christmas trees, others are coming back for the real thing.

"This is a natural market economy and we have experienced fluctuations in sales — it is going to happen." Logan said. But we have seen an increase in demand for our trees the last couple of years. People seem to be coming back."

Remaining competitive is a challenge, he confessed, when so many supermarkets and hig-box retailers pash not only low-priced real trees, but conveniently pre-decorated fake once as well.

"We did have to raise the price of our trees about \$10 last. Whe seems of gas prices, but we haven't raised prices again, he said. "The most important thing in our business is selling a quality tree—one that is going to last through this times the price of the said." The Said this price one that is going to last through collections and the said off."

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"Sure, you can go and buy a \$10 tree, but you're going to get what you pay for," McClain sald.

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Illinois horseradish growers watching yields after dry summer

By Jim Suler Associated Press writter

COLLINSVILLE, Ill. -- In this

COLLINSVILLE, III. — In this kitschy town where a giant ketchup bottle doubles as a 100,000-gallon water tower, and the same clearing horsendsh as the same clear to the same clear t

accounts perhaps 15 percent to

accounts perhaps 15 percent to 50 percent.
People including McMillin say the effects of a smaller crop wouldn't be seen on store shelves, where there will still be plenty of horseradish and horseradish-containing products, such as cocktail sauce, to jack up a roast beef sandwich, a Passower meal or a shring feed. But the area's dozen or so horseradish growers could feet a plinch, given that prices they'll get for their yet-to-be-harvested crops already have been locked in contractually, meaning lower profit for lower out-yet-weight of the producing crop. If its down, its wally our main income-producing crop. If its down, its upday, 'said McMillin, a third-generation horseradish farmer from Caseyville, where each of



his 200 acres generally yields about 3.5 tons of horsendish. "I'm sure it's going to be off some, but nothing drastic."

The true picture won't merge for months because the harvest that begins in late October or early November will stretch into next spring.

prepared horseradish sits with a fer norseradish roots at J.R. Kelly Co., the nation's large shipper of horseradish

"Even if the weather's right, we may delay the harvesting to let the crop grow," said Jeff Heepke, president of the Horseradish Growers of Illinois

and a fourth-generation horse-radish grower on about 150 acres near Edwardsville and Granite City. "We're still looking

at this crop."
So it goes as growers, who devote some 2,000 acres to horseradish in Madison and St.

norseradish in Madison and St. Clair counties, play a walting game for a crop that's never been much of a plenic to grow or harvest.

Dry weather can wreak have on horseradish, usually planted by hand in early spring as off-shoots the size of carrots. So can

shoots the size of carrots. So can verticillium, a soil-borne fun-gus that's been a longtime, yield-cutting nemesis. Floods — including the record 1993 deluge — can and have devas-tated the crop. Then there's labor and costs such as fuel and machinery. Horseradish has proven amazing resillent, enduring for 3,000 years because of its versa-tility and popularity.

Multiple lawsuits by farmers over escaped biotech rice combined

By Christopher Leonard Associated Press write

ST. LOUIS — Lawsuits filed by hundreds of rice farmers in three states over genetically contaminated rice have been consolidated, creating a single legal action that is one of the largest of its kind. The farmers claim their profits were hurt after an experimental form of genetically altered rice escaped from test piots nut by Bayer CopScience AG.

The so-called Liberty Link. The so-called Liberty Link. The so-called Liberty Link human consumption, and rice prices dropped after transca foll were discovered in U.S. grain elevators. It has since been approved for u.S. and the consolidated and uried before U.S. Judge Catherine Perry in the Eastern District of Missouri In St. Louis Farmers from Arkansas, Louislana and Missouri filed the suits.

The numerous lawsuits deal with the same legal with the same legal with the same legal with the same legal of the ruling signed by U.S. Judge Terrell Hoders.

lodges.
The ruling said 12 lawsuits will be consolidated and that 21 additional similar lawsuits should be considered 'tag alongs' to the litigation, meaning those lawsuits could be included in the main litigation.

Bayer CropScience, a German comman with U.S.

main litigation.

Bayer CropScience. a
German company with U.S.
headquarters in Research
hiangle Park. N.C., did not
return calls seeking comment Tuesday.
Chicago-based attorney
Adam Levitt said the most
similar case to the Bayer lawsuit is litigation filed in 2000
over the release of genetically
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Christmas wish:

A guide to getting there

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BUENAS VISTAS Karla Barnes

If you're uncertain about how to make your wish come true, let me guide you through the process of deciding where to go and how to get there. The options for a rip to Medio are endless. You need to make a geographical decision—while region of Mesico you will be to visif you can beach in Meraulan or Puerro Vallarta, or party till the sun goes down in Caho, the choice is up to you. Adventure travelers may delight in the beaches and Mayan Pyramids on the Yucatan Penlasula, or a trip to one of the largest cities in the world. Medio City, For the senior traveler who yearns to go south, a train ride through the breathusking Copper Canyon would be enjoyable. The choice is up to you. If lad my way, I would choose a trip to the Yucatan Penlasula, or a trip to south, a train ride through the breathusking Copper Canyon would be enjoyable. The choice is up to you. If I had my way, I would choose a trip to the Yucatan. The white sandy beaches and blue water will mesmerize your spift and

trip to the Yucatan. The white sandy heaches and blue water will mesmerize your spirit and the Mayan culture will send your mind spinning with thoughts of the amazing people who flourished in this region hundreds of years ago.

Anyone who can incoate the Google or MSN home page can book a trip to Mexico on the Internet. Hundreds, if not thousands of sites, attempt to lure you to their pages to check out what they have to offer. The deals found today will probably not be available they will be considered the site of the control of the contro

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dates and you are searching your options within minutes. Flights are fun and fast to check on this site and you can also find vacation packages that are sometimes unbeliceable. I found a two-star Cancun hotel for seven nights with round trip air for 5640 per person, and a three-star for 5495. Taxes and airport fees are often additional, but sometimes are often additional, but sometimes are plugged thin of the same of the s

fees are often additional, but sometimes are plugged into the prices listed. Another fun site is www.pleasautholidays.com. This site has some great deals and options that you should spend a little time checking out. Those with the idea of going next week might con-sider visiting www.lastmir. utetravel.com for more great vacation bargains.

utetravel.com for more great vacation bargains. Visitors to Mexico should be savvy when deciding on any package deal. Check details to see if your trip price includes air. Also, gain an understanding for trip lingo. For example, all-inclusive

means a roo with food and drinks,

A trip to Mexico

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with food and drinks. European means your room only, no food. When my hus-band and I travel to Mexico, we are often gone from the hotel for the majority of time, so the European plan works best for us. Before you book anything, cheek out the deals you find on trip advisor.com, see what other travelers have to say about the hotel you are con-sidering. Don't accept their comments as gospel, but this

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sidering, Don'i accept their comments as gospel, but this site tends to be helpful when choosing a hotel. Keep in mind that some deals are routed out of Angeles, Miami or Houston. Be sure you know what you are getting before booking on the Internet. I like to call the company and ask a few questions before giving out any billing information. With these tips in mind.

you and your loved one could be basking in the sun on Valentine's Day while your neighbors are freezing here in Idaho.

U.S.-backed anti-Castro TV Marti starts broadcasting in Miami

The Associated Press

MIAMI — A South Florida Spanish-language TV station has begun broadcasting pro-grams produced by TV Marti, the federally owned station that beams anti-Castro pro-gramming into Cuba, U.S. offi-

cials said.

The first show, a half-hour news broadcast, came as Miami-based TV Marti faced a new round of criticism for spending \$10 million annually to produce programs rarely seen by the network's intended audience.

Radio and TV Marti have always had the option of using U.S. frequencies in case the stations were jammed in Cuba, said Joseph O'Connell, a spokesman for the Broadcasting Board of Governors, which oversees the Cuban broadcasting stations.

There is nothing like Mexico to soothe your spirit after enduring a long, cold Idaho winter. If this is your wish for Christmas, wait no longer. Surf the Web for some great vacation ideas, or call a local travel agent and get some help finding your way

Karla Barnes of Burley and her husband are frequent visi-tors to Mexico.

Wrong song can be fatal in drug turf wars

The Dallas Morning News

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CIUDAD JUARIEZ. Mexico—
With their polka-inspired
music and ggirly lyrics,
nortion groups along the
Mexico-Texas frontier have
long documented the trials of
border life and have turned the
north's drug lords into living
legends.
Now some of the musicians
are apparently in the
crosshalrs of the rough-hewn
men they croon about in narcoorridos, the narrative songs
with journalistic-like details of
drug shipments, boastful
taunts and bloody revenge.
Last Wednesday, norteno
slinger Javier Morales Gomez of
the group Los Implacables del
Norte was gunned down in the
plaza of I luetamo in
Michoacan state. Three days
carller, singer Lupillo Rivera
was shot at while driving his
SUV in Guadalajara.
Last month, singer Valentin
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SUV in Guadalajara.

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Last month, singer valentin libraide was shot to death in Reynosa. — a caross from McAllen. Texas — after singing a song regarded as sympathet-to-mone state. On the state of the state of

zine.
The drug fight has become President Felipe Calderon's first item of business since taking office Dec. 1. He sent thousands of army troops and federal police to Michoacan last

week in his first attempt at a crackdown.

Analysts say the attacks against musicians also repre-sent another sign that this car-tel turf war is different from

tel tuf war is different from previous ones, when there were unwritten rules that pro-tected musicians and other "civilians." The fight today is more like a mafia free-for-all, with no rules or protocol. Captured rivals are typically tortured and sometimes beheaded, and there was a report tast week of victims being thrown from an airplane.

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One beheading victim this year was a 17-year-old bay, whose killing was later boasted about on an Internet blog where sympathizers of the Sinaloa and Guff cartel exchanged taunts. And threats were made against Elizalde, the singer killed in Reynosa, in Internet chat rooms before his death.

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A video posted on the You Tube Web site showed images of dead men allegedly belonging to the enforcement arm of the Guff carred, the Zetas, it was set to the time of the Elizalde song "To My Enemies."

Since the killing of Elizalde, similar cyber threats have been maded against other been maded against other been maded against other the threats are real.

Likewise, police don't have any suspects in the two recent sellings of norteno musicians, nor the attack against fivera carred the control of the c

Hispanic culture activity day planned at Extension office

TWIN FALLS — Que Rico Day will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Dec. 28 at the Twin Falls County Extension Office. Participants may learn about Hispanic culture while

about Hispanic culture while creating projects. Activities include stepping stones, rain sticks, wood bead necklaces, tin picture frames and team-building activities. Snacks and hunch will be provided. The cost is \$20 for food and all crafts, and children and par-ents are welcome to attend.



Call 734-9590, ext. 23 or mail to Twin Falls County Extension Office, 246 3rd Ave. E. in Twin Falls by Dec. 27 for a reserva-tion.



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Palestinians don't have much faith in truce

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip — As a cease-fire took hold in Gaza on Wednesday after more than a week of faction-al fighting, residents were angry at the Palestinlan gun-men and despondent about the future.

the future.

Violence can erupt again at any moment, they said, because the enmity between followers of Hamas and those loyal to President Mahmoud Abbas has only become a said they are the said they are they are the said they are the are they are the are they are the they are they are they are they are they are they are the are they are they are they are they are the are the are the are the are they are the are they are the are the are the are the a become more intense, and there's no political solution

In sight.

Emotions were so pitched that hospitals couldn't place wounded from different factions in the same room for fear of clashes between their fear of Labrasia comments of the comment of the com

lawyer Iyad Alami, who lives in the line of fire between the Hamas-controlled Foreign Ministry and Abbas'

Foreign Ministry and Abbas' compound.

He said he and his family stay away from the windows and crawl or crouch on the floor, for fear of stray bullets.

Others said the internal fighting, which has killed 16 Palestinians, including five civilians, in the past week is far harder to take than years, ord fereadly military strikes.

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Europe seeing extra warm temperatures

By Peter Flan The Washington Post

The Washington Post

MOSCOW — Scattered
flurries teased Moscow on
Tuesday afternoon with the
Syromise of a real winter, the
birthright of a city whose
people take pride in rudging
through snow and in lee fishing and cross-country sking
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Moscow is not alone in the nexpected warmth — it retches across the conti-

nent.
Preliminary data from the
Met Office, Britain's national
weather service, and the
University of East Anglia Indi-cate that 2006 has been the
warmest year in Britain since record-keeping concerning
weather conditions began in central England in 1659.
These are sprouting leaves in Switzerland. And low-alti-tude ski resorts across the

tude ski resorts across the Alps look more like spring-Alps look moditime meadows.

The Paris-based Organifor Economic

The Paris-based Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development warns in a report this month that climate change poses serious risks to the snow reliability of Alpine skl areas, and consequently to the regional economies that depend upon

Up to 80 million people visit Alphie resorts each year, and they are a key contributor to the local economics, the report says.

"The Alps are particularly sensitive to climate change and recent warming there has been roughly three times the global average," the report says. On average, 30 percent of 666 medium to large Alphie skil areas now have adequate snow cover for at least 100 days a year. The remaining 10 percent are already operating under marginal conditions.

A rise in average tempera-

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A rise in average temperature of 1 degree Celsius
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In Moscow, the streets have been stubbornly dry and gray stubbornly dry and gray cent weeks. Parks, fields and forests are carpeted in alien hues of green and alien hues of green and sprouting mushrooms. At the Moscow Zoo, the brown bears are awake and moody, And some birds, according to 200 spokesworman Elena Mendosa, "are making love in ponds because they appar-ently believe spring has come."

IRANIAN ELECTIONS

Rafsanjani's star rising

Election shows discontent with hard-line president

By Nasser Karleii Associated Press Writer

TEHRAN, Iran — Elder statesman Hasheml Radsanjani, a meruntial eleric who has played both sides of the statesman Hasheml Hashe

office, and results so far were showing widespread victo-ries for his opponents. Since taking power, Ahmadinejad has escalated

Iran's confrontation with the United States and the West on multiple fronts, in particon multiple fronts, in particular drawing the threat of U.N. sanctions for pushing ahead with uranium enrichment in Iran's nuclear program. He has also spatked widespread international outrage for his comments against Israel and casting doubt on the Nazi. Holocaust.

On Wednesday, a leading On weathesday, a teading newspaper that usually reflects the thinking of many in Iran's conservative elerical leadership said in a blistering editorial that the election results showed it was time for Ahmadinejad to moderate his tone and concentrate on improving the ailing economy.

IRAO

Al-Zawahri says U.S. is talking to wrong people in Iraq, hints al-Qaida is main power broker

CAIRO, Egypt — The deputy leader of al-Qaida, Ayman al-Zawahri, told the United States it is negotiating with the wrong people in Iraq, suggesting in a video released Wednesday that his terror group was the real power broker in the country.

his terror group was the real power broker in the country. The terrorist chief warned that al-Qalada would keep fighting U.S. troops in the Muslim world and target Western nations in retaliation. But he also criticized rival Islamic militant groups, such as the Palestinian Hamas, for being too soft in waging "filhad" or holy war. The mulahedeen (holy war. The mulahedeen (holy warnors) will keep their weaponspointed at you unity our leaves our lands and cease backing our corrupt leaders. al-awahri said, addressing Americans in excerpts of the video aired on Al-Jazeera television.

The video — which bore the

sion. The video — which bore the logo of al-Qaida's media duction house al-Sahab duction house al-Sahab — was the 14th time this year that al-Zawahri has issued a stare-ment. As in previous videos, he appeared in a black turban and white robe with a rifle behind him leaning against a plain brown backdrop. He fre-quently wagged his finger at the camera for emphasis. In his comments on Iraq, al-

Zawahri appeared to suggest that Washington should be regotiating with al-Qaida over the fair of the country. The Bush administration has been reaching out to numerous players in Iraq and to allied Mideast governments in an attempt to calm escalating vio-lence amid calls in the U.S. for

a troop reduction.

"I want to tell the Republicans and the want to tell the Republicans and the Democrats together ... you are trying to negotiate with some parties? to secure your with-drawal, but these parties won't find you an exit' from Iraq, al-Zawahri said.

find you an exit" from Iraq, al-Zawahri said.

"It seems that you will go hrough a painful journey of failed negotiations until you will be forced to return to negotiate with the real powers," he said, referring to al-Qaida's branch in the country, which has allied with some Sunni Arab insurgent groups. But Diaa Rashwan, an Egyptlan expert on radical Islamic groups, said al-Qaida had no intention to negotiate with Washington over Iraq, Al-Zawahri's statement was largely rhetorical and almed at

ly rhetorical and aim estabilizing U.S. opinion, he

said.
"He's just trying to tell the
American public that their
government is failing in peace
as it has failed in war in Iraq,"
Rashwan said.



press in this 1998 photo taken in Khost, Afghanistan. Al-Jazeera, the Qatari-based satellita channel, sald of the al-Qaida terror group, Ayma al-Zawahri. The Qatari-based satel-

Oalda leader Osama bin Lado ed a "truce" to the United offered a "truce" to the United States for unspecified condi-tions — the only previous sug-gestion of a negotiation with Washington. But al-Zawahri said in a later video the offer was retracted after the U.S. rejected it. In Wednesday's video, al-

lite channel did not say whether it would be a video or audio tape.

Zawahri vowed that al-Qaida would 'never stop striking' at the United States and other countries that sent soldiërs into Muslim nations such as Iraq and Afghanistan. He addressed a range of topics in a video that appeared aimed at emphasizing al-Qaida's leadership of lithad and mobilizing support against the U.S. and a range of Middle Eastern players — Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas of Fatah, Hamas and Iran and Its Shifte allies in Iraq and elsewhere.

where.
Al-Qaida's leaders "see the jihad as a global effort and all issues as interconnected," said Ben Venzke of the U.S.-based

Radical cleric ponders cease-fire

Shiite summit aims to bring al-Sadr back into government

By Qassim Aabdul-Zahra Associated Press writer

BAGIIDAD, Iraq — Radical Shilte cleric Muqtada al-Sadr, who heads a milital feared by Iraq's Sunnis, is considering a one-month unlateral cease-fre and may push his follow-ers to rejoin the political process after a three-week boycott, officials close to him said Wednesday. The issue is expected to come up at a meeting

The issue is expected to come up at a meeting Thursday in the holy city of Najaf—which saw its security responsibilities handed over to Iraqi forces from U.S.-led coalition forces on U.S.-led coalition forces on Wednesday — between al-Sadr and a delegation representing the seven Shlie groups that form the largest bloc in Iraqs's parliament, the Shlite officials said on condition of anonymity because of the secrecy of the talks.

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In perhaps an even more important session, the delegation will also sit down with the country's top Shifte eleric, Grand Ayatollah Ali alstani. Officials from several factions confirmed the planned trip to Najaf.

The visit is intended to allow the Shifte bloc, the United Iraqi Alliance, to work out some of Iraq's bliggest political obstacles in front of al-Sistani, and to pressure al-Sadr to rein in his fighters



Iraqi army soldiers celebrata and raise their rifles during a security control handover cere-ters (100 miles) south of Baghdad, Iraq, Widensday. The U.S.-led coalition handed over se Iraq's Najef province to Iraqi forces, a key step in troubled efforts to get the fragile govern though U.S.-led forces will remain on standby in case the security situation deteriorates.

and rejoin politics — or face isolation, participants said. Until the walkout, al-Sadr's

Until the walkout, al-Sadrs faction had been an integral part of Prime Minister Nouri al-Mailki's governing coalition. Cabinet ministers and legislators who belong to al-Sadr's movement called the boycott after al-Mailki met with President Bush in lordan three weeks ago. Al-Sadr's militta and its off-shoots have been increasingly blamed for sectarian natacks.

attacks.
As violence rages across
Baghdad and much of Iraq, a
new coalition taking shape
among Shiites, Kurds and

one Sunni party is seen as a last-ditch effort to form a government across sectarian divisions that have split the country. While al-Sadr's divisions that have split and obtained with the parties of this coalition, such an alliance — which reportedly is supported by the Bush administration — might pressure the radical cleric to soften his stance. In Thursday's meeting, the group wants to assure alstant that the new coalition would not break apart the Shitte bloc, said officials from several Shitte parties. Potential members of the coalition said they have been

negotiating for two weeks, and now want the blessing of al-Sistani, whose word many Shittes consider binding. The movement is backed by the U.S. government, said Sami al-Askari, a member of

Sami al-Askari, a member of the Dawa party and an advis-er to al-Maliki.

"I met the American ambassador in Baghdad and he named this front the 'front of the moderates,' and they (the Americans) support it," al-Askari said.
The U.S. Embassy in

al-Askari said.
The U.S. Embassy in
Baghdad could not comment
on the ambassador's meeting
or his position on the possible coalition deal.

New defense chief Gates makes surprise trip to Iraq

Commanders wary of possible troop surge

By Lolita C. Baldor Associated Press writer

BAGHDAD, Iraq — Defense Secretary Robert Gates found American ammanders wary U.S. troops to Iraq as he visit-ed the war-ravaged country Wednesday. President Bush is consider-ing that idea and others in his search for a fresh path in a 3 1/2-plus year war that has a oend in sight and has lost the

support of the American

public.

On his third day in charge of the Pentagon, Gates made the unannounced trip with the administration under intense pressure to forge a new strategy—and just hours after the president conceded, for the first time, that the U.S. is not winning the condict.

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After meeting with top U.S. generals at Camp Victory, Gates acknowledged concerns that rushing thousands

ade. "It's clearly a considera-

tion." Gates said of how an infusion of American troops might affect Iraqi leaders. It hink that the commanders out here have expressed a concern about that."

Gen. George Casey, the top U.S. commander in Iraq and one of several generals who met with Gates, said he supports boosting troop levels only when there is a specific purpose for their deployment. Other military leaders have expressed uncertainty over the purpose and results of injecting more troops. "I'm not necessarily opposed to the idea, but what I want to see happen is when, if we do bring more American troops here, they help us progress to our strategic

objectives," Casey to reporters during a news co ference with Gates and oth

ference with Gates and other military leaders.
Gen. John Abizaid, top U.S. Commander in the Middle East, sounded a more favorable tone. The military, he said, is "looking at every possible thing that might influence the situation to make Baghdad in particular more secure."

Bush said Wednesday he is Bush said Wednesdayh le is considering sending more troops to Iraq but has not made up his mind. No timetables or troop totals have been mentioned publicly, but by some accounts roughly 20,000 troops would be added to the 140,000 already there.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. CV-06-5417 NOTICE TO CREDITORS In the Matter of the Estate MIRIAM L. KOESTER,

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NOTICE OF SALE

On the 9" day of April 2007, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock AM on said date at the front steps of the Twin Falls County Courthouse, located at 425 Shoahoos Street North, Twin Falls, idaho, Land Day of the County Courthouse, located at 425 Shoahoos Street North, Twin Falls, idaho, Land Day of the County of the County of the County of the County of the United States of America, payable in' full at the time. of the sale, the following described real proparty, located in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, more formable 8 South, Range 41 East of the Bolse Merdian, Twin Falls County, Idaho.

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Case No. CV 2005-617 AMENDED ORDER, NOTICE, AND SUMMONS FOR HEARING In the Interest of: NICHOLAS J. THORNE

A Polition under the Termination of Parent-Child Act has been filed by the Department of Health and Wolfare. The merits of the petition will be examined in an evidentiary hearing on January 24, 2007 at 11:00 AM in the Mag

24. 2007 at 11:00 AM in the Magistrate's Court, Jerome County Judicial Annay. 233 Wast Main Street, Jerome County Judicial Annay. 233 Wast Main Street, Jerome, Idaho.
The Ioliowing individual shall personally appear WALTER THORNE, Logal Father of Nicholas The above-hander individual is further notified that he is entitled to be represented by legal counsel. If he is financially unable to retain an attorney, he may apply to the Court, prior to the hearing, for appointment of counsel.

Date 11-25-06 /s/Magistrate

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. CV-06-5175 ANOTHER SUMMONS

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

Case No. CV 06-4881 SUMMONS ROY, NIELSON, BARINI-GARCIA & PLATTS, a partnership, Pilaintif,

BRIAN HAGERTY, Defendant,

Defendant.

NOTICE: YOU HAVE SEEN SUED BY THE ABOVE NAMED PLANTIFF. THE COURT MAY ENTER SUPPLIED FOR THE ABOVE NAMED PLANTIFF. THE COURT MAY ENTER SUPPLIED FOR THE SUPPLIED FOR



IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. CV-08-5258 NOTICE AND SUMMONS TO APPEAR

to adopt, SHELBY DAWN HAMILTON A Child Under 18 Years of Age A Child Under 18 Years of Age.

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BROCKS, spouse of MISTY MAY BROCKS, the
BROCKS, spouse of MISTY MAY BROCKS, the
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS MAGISTRATE DIVISION

OLIVE PETTYGROVE,

VS. JULIO (LEONARDO) AQUILAR, JULIE AGUILAR AND JOHN DOES.

NOTICE: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED BY THE ABOVE-NAMED PLAINTIFF. THE COURT MAY ENTER JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE UNLESS YOU RESPOND WITHIN 20 DAYS, READ THE INFORMATION BELOW.

TO: JULIO (LEONARDO) AGUILAR, JULIE AGUILAR AND JOHN DOES

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ATED this b* day of December, 2006. LERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

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PROPERTY ACQUISITION, INC., CO GARY R. PERRON pasts a Zoning District Change and Zoning Amendment from SU CRO to SU CRO for 70.67 (x/) acres of property located of 400 600 for the Snake River

NORTH POINTE PARK
CO GERALD MARTENS
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ST. LUKE'S/MAGIC VALLEY REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER Requests the annexation of 4d acrds (+/-) with zoning designation of C-1 PUD Business Part currently zoned R-2. for properly located at the southeast corner of Pele Line Road and Grancivor Drive North.

TWIN FALLS SCHOOL DISTRICT #411 Requests the annexation of 80 acres with a coning designation of R-2 and C-1 UC currently zonad R-2 and R-14, to develop a new high school on properly located at the northwest corner of North College Road and Washington Street North.

Stroot North.

Any and all porsons desiring to comment may appear and be heard at the appointed time. A complete description to on file with the Twin Falls City Planning and Zoning Administrator at City Hall, 321 Socond Avenue Seat, 735-7269.

Persons needing special accommodations at a public moding are asked to contact the City of Twin Falls at 735-7287 at least five (5) working days prior to the meeting.

PUBLISH: Thursday, December 21, 2006

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. CV 2005-2748
ORDER, NOTICE, AND SUMMONS FOR HEARING

In the Interest of: KRISTA M. BENITEZ d.o.b. 1-12-93 JUSTIN D. BENITEZ JR. d.o.b. 9-8-94 JUSTIN D. BENTI tz un.
d.o.b. 98-94
ISAIAH M. ELLIS
d.o.b. 6-11-01
ANTHONY M. ELLIS
d.o.b. 2-5-03
Children Under Eighteen Years of Age

A Patition under the Termination of Parent-Chile Act has been filed by the Department of Health and Welfare. The merits of the patition will be examined in an evidentiary hearing on January 18, 2007 at 930 Am in the Megistrate's Souri Twin Falts County Courthouse, Twin Falts

at the hearing:

KAREL BENITEZ, Mother of above-named

children
MATTHEW ELLIS, Father of Isaleh & Anthony

MATTHEW ELLIS, Father of Isaiah & Anthony Ellis

The above-named individuals are further notified that they are ontified to be represented by legal that they are ontified to be represented by legal that they are ontified to be represented by legal to the hearing, for appointment of coursel.

Said father is further notified that pursuant to 16-1513 of the laben Cool that he may register his claim as father of a child born out of wedlack. The completed the said that the said mail the completed form to the Buesau of Vials Statistics, of the Department of Health and Wellard. Said father is further notified that he shall mail the completed form to the Buesau of Vials Statistics, and it shall be signed and witnessed before result in your being barred in your maintaining an action to establish paternity of the said child and constitutes a prima faclo case of abandoment pursuant to section 16-2005 of the Idaho Novo.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

Caso No. CV 06-4722 SUMMONS ROY, NIELSON, BARINI-GARCIA & PLATTS,

AARON KEYES, Defendant.

NOTICE: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED BY THE ABOVE NAMED PLAINTIFF. THE COURT MAY ENTER JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE UNLESS YOU RESPOND WITHIN 20 DAYS. READ THE INFORMATION BELAW.

TO: AARON KEYES:
You are hereby helibed that in order to delend this lawaii, an appropriate written response within lawaii, an appropriate written response within 20 days after service of this Summons on you. If you fall to se respond, the court may enter judgment against you as demanded by the Plaintiff in the Complaint.
A copy of the Complaint is served with this Summons. If you wish to seek the adviced of an attempt in this matter, you should do so may be filled in the and other legal rights protected.

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An appropriate writch response requires compile and with Rule 10(a)(1) and other letche Rules of Civil Procedure and shall also include:

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response to Plaintiffs attorney, as designated above. To determine whether you must pay a filing few with your response, contact the Clerk of the above-named Court. DATED this 5" day of October 2006. CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT By Deputy Clerk

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Case No. CV-06-338 NOTICE TO CREDITORS the Matter of the Est ELMA S. MORRELL,

Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the under signed has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named estate. All personal required to present their claims within 16 personal their claims within 16 personal their claims within 16 personal representative of the state of the s

rule. DATED this 13" day of January, 2005 /s/Shawna Morrell!

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTY JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. CV-06-4918 NOTICE TO CREDITORS In the Matter of the Estate of JUNE LOUISE SKINNER, Occased.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above named decedent. All persons called or required to present the properties of the above named decedent. All persons called or required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the fert publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented both to the undersigned at the address indicated, and fixed DATED his 13" day of December, 2006. "ATAWAR Elians Skinner RAYBORN and RAYBORN BY R.E. Rayborn Altorney for the Estate PO Box 32".

Attorney for the Estate PO Box 321 Twin Falls, ID 83303-0321

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2006 File No.: 7023.12425 Sale data end time
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given by the Planning Zoning Commission for the City of Twin Fiddho, that a public hearing will be held January 9, 2007. a Tuesday, at the hour of E octock, PM., in the City Council Chambiocated at 365 Third Avenue East, Twin Fiddho, to hear a request by

PHAT EDDY'S, do RANDY PAULINO focustis a Special Use Permit to serve alcohol for consumption on the premises in conjunction with a restaurantificial and operating outside the permitted hours of operation on property located at 233 and 243 5th Avenue

MARVIN HEMPLEMAN
Requests a Special Use Permit to construct a
detached accessory building larger than 1000
sq. ft. on properly located at 2916 East 3600
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CENTER OF PRAYER AND WORSHIP, c/o REV. PEDRO CONTRERAS quissing religious facility by more than 25% on opporty located at 835 Blue Lakes Boulevard

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Case No. CV-06-5666
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Matter of the Estate of
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Attorney to PO Box 321 Twin Falls, ID 83303-0321

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LEGAL NOTICE

Effective December 24, 2006. The Secretary the Department of Health and Human Sonce will premiate like Medicar/Medical agreemer with Shoshone Rehabilitation & Living Center of Shoshone, Medica. This action is being take because this skilled musting facility is not in complaine with requirements for participation in the Medicar/Medicard programs a death-Shot by the Confession with the Confession of the Confession of the Confession of the Confession with Confession of the Confe Comments and institutional and programs and contabilished by the Social Security Act (Sections 1819th) and 1919th), and its underlying regulations. Non-compliance was established during a survey completed on December 1, 2006 by the Burasu of Pacility Standards, Maho Depart. The Medicare and Medicare grams will not make payment for sovices furnished to residents who are admitted one or after December 24, 2008. For residents admitted prior to up to 30 calendar days for covered sorvices. Storeto Charles and Control of the Control of Con

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1 INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS

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/s/Sharon Bryan Doputy City Clerk City of Twin Falls 321 Second Avenue East P.O. Box 1907 Twin Falls, Idaho 83303-1907

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

T.S. No.; HC-94057-C Loan No.; 0436636419 A.P.M.: RP10517E01005S NOTICE: IS HERREY GIVEN that. FIDELITY NATIONAL TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY the duby appointed Successor Trusto, wall on 277,2007 at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), AT THE MAIN ENTEANCE TO A SURPLINE AND A SURPLINE AN

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. CV-06-5608 NOTICE TO CREDITORS FOR PUBLICATION I.C. § 15-3-801

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SHIRLEY J. HOWARD has been appointed personal repositional personal reposition of the personal reposition of the dependent of the estate are required to present their claims within four (4) menths after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said daims will be forever barred.

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STEPHAN, KVANVIG, STONE & TRAINOR
Is/Russoll G. Kvanvig
Attorneys for Personal Representative
PO Box 83
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Telephone: 208-733-2721

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Caso No. CV 2006-5413 CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT SUMMONS In the Matter of: CHANZ JORDAN NUZIO, d.o.b. 07-13-04 d.o.b. 07-13-04 A Child under the age of eighteen. THE STATE OF IDAHO SENDS GREETINGS TO: JAMIE LANDON

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Case No. CV-06-5688
NOTICE TO CREDITIONS FOR PUBLICATION
I.C. § 15-3-801
In the Matter of the Estates of
ARTHUR R. TATTERSALL AND
MARTHA TATTERSALL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that KATHLEEN H. DUTHO and JAMES A. TATTERSALL have been appointed Co-Personal Representatives of the property of the p

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TEPHAN, KVANVIG, STONE & TRAINOR
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tiomeys for Co-Personal Representatives
O Box 83
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed representative of the above named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or her estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the irst publication of this notice or and claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to be undersold the undersol

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

KASENDA C. BRONER,

NOTICE: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED BY THE ABOVE-NAMED PLAINTIFF. THE COURT MAY ENTER JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE UNLESS YOU RESPOND WITHIN 20 DAYS. READ THE INFORMATION BELOW.

TO: KASENDA BRONER

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ORDINANCE NO. 2889

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TWIN FALLS, IDAHO, AMENDING
TITLE 4 OF THE 'TWIN FALLS CITY CODE BY THE ADOPTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL
MECHANICAL CODE, AND PROVIDING REGULATIONS.

WHEREAS, Chapter 50 of Title 54 of the Idaho Code permits cities to enact mechanical codes, and to provide for the collection of loss and enforcement. NoW. THEREFORE, BET IN CRAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TWIN FALLS; IDAHO:

FALLS; IDAHO:

THE CONTROL OF THE CITY OF TWIN FALLS CITY CODE is amonded by the addition of Chapter 5, providing or the adoption of the International Mechanical Code, and providing for the collection of these and enforcement thereof, as follows:

"CHAPTER 5

The following amundments shall be applicable to the codes adopted:

on M1801.1 of the international residential code is amended to delete the words "except flances listed and labeled for unvented use."

Section M1804.2.5 of the international residential code, direct vent terminations, is replaced as follows: The vent termination of a direct vent appliance shall be located not less than 5 from any copening through which flue passes may enter the budding, or in excordance with the manufacturer's installation instructions, whichever is more strict." Section 101.2 of the international mechanical code shall be amended to read: "Appointment, The code official shall be appointed by the chief appointing authority of the jurisdiction."

4-5-2 PERMITS REQUIRED:

Ibe unlawful for any person, firm, co-pannership, association or corporation to do, or cause or nit to be done, whether acting as principal, agent or employee, any construction, installation, ownment, extension or alteration of any heating, ventilation or air conditioning system in any fing, residence or structure without first procuring a permit from the City of Twin Falls authoriz-such work to be done.

4-5-3: FEE - PERMIT INSPECTION:

licant shall pay to the City at the time of application, a permit fee in accordance with the le fixed by resolution of the City Council.

4-5-4: VIOLATION — MISDEMÈANOR.

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Althy person, or a firm, co-partnership, association or corporation by and through a member, representative or agent, who shall engage in the business, trade, practice or work of heating, ventilation or agent, who shall engage in the business, trade, practice or work of the heating, ventilation or are conditioning without a cardinate of competency or whole to ejectation, or perform work without a permit as provided by this code, or who shall volutes a permit as provided by the stock or without open them by the building Official within the prescribed time, or who shall fall, neglect, or roluse to code, my lawful order given or made by the Building Official shall be quity of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to a fine of one thousand dollars (1000), or to impresention it in the county just not to exceed six (6) months, or both. Each such violation shall constitute a separate of lensor.

Section 2: That Twin Falls City Code §4-1-1 is amended as follows:

**H-1: ADD/TION OF CODES:
The latest origines of the following documents are adopted as the official building codes of the city;
The latest origines of the following documents are adopted as the official building code including all rules promulgiated by the Idaho building code board to provide oquivalency with the provisions of the Americans with disabilities act accessibility guidelines and the federal tair housing act accessibility guidelines, but nativiting all appendices accept as referred to by rules promugated by the idaho building code board to provide equivalency with purpose of the provide equivalency with purpose of the promugated by the idaho building code board to provide equivalency with purpose of the provide equivalency with purpose of the provided provided provided to the provide equivalency with purpose of the provided equivalence of the provided equivalence of the pro

International energy conservation code.

Table 1A, 1994 uniform building code (1st printing May 1, 1994), building permit lees

When submittal documents are required by section 106.1 of the international building code, a plan review fee shall be paid at the time of permit application. Said plan review fee shall be 65 percent of the building permit fee.

Building valuation data, as published by "Building Safety Journal" in February 2005, as modified by the building department.

Uniform code for the abatement of dangerous buildings.

Section 3: That Twin Falls City Code §4-1-2 is amended as folk

The following amendments shall be applicable to the codes adopted:

Section 903.2.7 of the international building code is amended by adding the paragraph: "Exception; automatic sprinkler systems are not required in 3- or 4-unit group R buildings".

Section 1608 of the international building code is amended to include that the minimul distributed roof design snow load shall be 25 pst. The live load of 10 psf in uninhab without storage of residential buildings need not be simultaneously applied with this mi snow load.

Table 1607.1 of the international building code is amended to require a minimum uniform live load of 40 psf in item 27 for habitable attics and sleeping rooms.

Section R101.2 of the international residential code is amended to delete: "Exception buildings undergoing repair, alteration or additions, and change of occupancy shall be percompty with the international existing building code."

Section R102.7 of the international residential code is amended to delete the words "the international property maintenance code or "Section R105.2, of the international residential code, item 1 under building is amended to read: "One-story detached accessory structures, provided the filtor and does not exceed 125 equate foct," feliole the entire paragraph title "Ediscricat", delete the last two paragraphs beginning with "The stopping of leaks..." and "The clearing of stoppages..." in their Addition.

ntirely.

dion R301.2.3 of the international residential code is amended to include that the minimu informity distributed roof design snow load shall be 25 pst. The live load of 10 pst in uninhabitabities without storage need not be simultaneously applied with this minimum roof snow load.

Table R301.5 of the International residential code is amended to require a minimum uniformly distributed live load in sleeping rooms of 40 psl.

Section R403.1.1 of the international recisionitial code is amended to add the subsection R403.1.1.1.

Foundations with stemwalls. Foundations with stemwalls shall be provided with a minimum of one of the wild and one no. 4 bar at the fooling, Where a construction joint is created between a conscrete fooling and stem wall, a minimum of one no. 4 bar shall be provided at no more than 6 fool on center. The votical bar shall carded to 3 inches clear of the bottom of the fooling where a conscrete fooling and stem wall.

Table R404.1.1(2) of the international residential code is amended as follows: Add footnote reference in a feet the word concrete in the title. Add footnote in 0.00 no. 4 bar hortzonlal reinforcement is required at 4 feet to central, with the top but to be placed 3 to 6 below the top of the well. One no. 4 bar is required horizontally and vertically around formed openings, extending 2 feet beyond the opening. One no. 4 bar tail be placed diagonally at comes of openings subject to creating.

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ORDINANCE NO. 2890

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TWIN FALLS, IDAHO, AMENDING CHAPTER 2 OF THE 1 OF THE TWIN FALLS CITY CODE BY PROVIDING FOR CITY CHAPTERS, Chapter 10 of THE CHAPTERS, Chapter 10 of The Chapter

WHEREAS, Chapter 10 of Title,54 of the Idaho Code permits cities to enact electrical codes, and to provide for the collection of loss and enforcement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TWIN IDAHO: aplor 2 of Title 4 of the Twin Falls City Code is amended as follows:

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"CHAPTER 2 ELECTRICAL CODE

4-2-1: ADDPTION OF CODE:
The 1981 Edition of the John Electrical Code published by the National Fire Protection Association, as now reherenance amended, is adopted as the official Electrical Code of the City, together with all subsequent editions of said Code. The most current edition, along with amendments or explains therefore, as adopted by the Idea Electrical Bland; shall provide.

One copy of said current edition of the National Electrical Code shall be kept at the office of the Busting Difficial GP4-GeV.

4-2-2: SUPERVISION OF ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS:

To City (dabb-Dopartment-of-Labor-and-industrial-Services shall appoint a qualified <u>electrical</u> inspector State-Electrical-inspector (state-Electrical-inspector) and installations here inspector inspector of all electrical installations here inspector of all electrical installations here installed within the corporate limits of the City and the Area of Impact, with the following exceptions:

(A) Electrical public utilities companies in the installation and maintenance of their own lines and

4-24: DEFINITIONS:

Basic winning shall consist of all wring from the point of attachment to the power suppliers sorvice drop to all lighting and power outlets throughout a building, structure, dwelling or premises. It includes meter bases, all lusing, circuit breakers, switches and disconnecting equipment, and all branch or feeded circuits for energizing marchinery, paperatus or appliances of a lated or semi-fixed nature. It does not, however, apply to extension cable for energizing ready portable small appliances or to the appliances thromselves. Extension-cable-is-initio-da-adepth-cha-ledis-fix-field-fishing power-field-public-considerations.

4-24-: APPLICATION AND PERMIT.

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Intelligence of the covered permits and an application for the covered permits and the property or building-and-4-description-of-the-installations to be made. Any period legally certain to apply for and receive a permit shall make such application on forms provided for their purpose. He shall give a description of the character of the work proposed to be donin, and the factor, experience, and used the permission of the character of the work proposed to be donin, and the factor, experience, and used the permission is connection therewith. The administrative adultionly may require plans, specifications or drawings and such other information as he may deem necessary.

If the administrative authority determines that the plans, specifications, drawings, descriptions or information furnished by the applicant is in compliance with this Code, he shall issue the positional representation for payment of the required fee as hereinstafter fixed, pursuant to the <u>currently_adopted</u> State of-Idaho-Electrical-Division fee schedule located in the Chy <u>Burding Department</u> Glock's-office.

Such application shall be made and permit secured before any basic wring is energized, and "rough in" installations are covered, or-not-over-seworh-two-t2b-hour-have-elapsed-since-lihe-new-wring was-started-his-oventy-two-t22-hour-grace-period-with-allow-for-emergency-installations-clarted after-the-Cay-Hall-is-closed-other-straight-on-workende-or-on-holdsays.

Should the glottical_isspecjot_ Electrical_inspecior discover any electrical wining installed but not covered by a permit as specified above, he may instruct the power supplier to disconnect their service drop to the promises, issue a warrant charging violation of this Chapter, or both. Boulding ownerier-may-were their count-buildings provided:

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Every, electrical permit issued by the City, shall expue by limitation and become null and void if the work authorized by such permit is not commenced within 180 days from the date of issuance of such permit or if the work authorized by such permit is, suppended or abandence at any time after work has commenced for a period of 180 days. A permit may be renowed for an additional 180 days uson capeus dated to provide of 180 days.

4-2-5: INSPECTION OF WORK:

4-263 INSPECTION OF WORK: Upon receiving a request for respection of installations covered by a wiring permit, it shall be the duty of the <u>decinical inspector</u> Electrical-Inspector to make such inspection within tory eight [48] hours Monday Intough Fields, holdays accepted, applying such lasts as the shall does nocessary. Notice of approvid shall be pristed only or installations meeting the regulations standards as set forth in the laws of the State and the special regulations set forth in this Chaptor.

Table 50 line closed and to special regularities and control of the Computer A-2-8: CORRECTION OF WORK; CONDEMNATIONS:

An owner or electrical contractor who shall be notified by the <u>General Inspector</u> Electrical Inspector Electrical Inspector in any installation so that the same shall comply with the provisions of this Co-shall within throe (3) days, unless the <u>General Inspector Electrical Inspector</u> Electrical Inspector of the most necessary as so instructed.

Shall consont in writing to a foreign period of linein, make all changes necessary as so instructed.

re to comply with such a condemnation notice shall result in discontinuance of electrical service, nance of a warrant charging violation of this Chapter, or both.

4-2-7: REMOVAL OF OBSTRUCTIONS: For the purpose of inscense

1-27: REMOVAL OF OBSTRUCTIONS:

or the purpose of inspection of any electrical work, the <u>electrical inspector</u> Electrical-Inspector is hereby authorized to order removal of flooring, <u>drowell</u> lath-plaster-rockwell, sheet metal or any other material which may conceal such base wing at the cost of the person causing such concealment belone securing the <u>electrical inspector</u> Electrical-Inspectors approval. No person shall interior or prevent soil inspector inspector from morning any obstruction, matter or thing which may provent his making a thorough inspection of any electrical work, it shall be unlawful for any person to conceal or cause to be conceaded any electrical wing or installations mentioned in this Code without the written permission of the <u>electrical inspector</u> Electrical-Inspector

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4-2-8 9: CONNECTION TO POWER LINES:

4-26 8: CONNECTION TO POWER LINES: No person engaged in the business of lumishing electricity for lighting, power, healing or cooking purposes shall connect or permit to be connected to its lines any service entrance conductors until such writing has been inspected by the gledited inspectior Electrical Heapeneder and an approval notice posted as provided in Section 4-2-5 of this Chapter. An exception will be allowed in the event of all-ten-hours emergencies provided the power supplier shall notify the Inspector of any emergency connections when the City <u>Building Department</u> Hell is reopened.

4-2-9 40: AUTHORITY OF ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR:
The <u>dioctical inspector</u> Electrical-inspector shall have the authority and it is hereby made his duty to enter in and upon any premises at reasonable hours and examine and inspect any and all electrical wring installed in sudpremises with such frequency as he shall down necessary, and if he finds that any electrical wring is installed in a defective or dangerous manner, he shall notify the owner, cocupant or again of lower of the premises to correct such defect or danger within a specified time limit. Failure to comply may result in penalty or penalties specified in Section 4-2-6 of this Chapter.

The Electrical Inspector does not design electrical systems nor train homeowners on how to do their

4-2-10 #4: FEES:

res shall be in accordance with the <u>electrical permit</u> State-of-Idaho-Electrical-Division fee schedule which may be obtained at the City <u>Building Department</u> Clerk's—office. <u>Fees are due upon commencement of the work and must be paid prior to inspection.</u>

4-2-11-32: LIABILITY:

Nothing contained in his Code shall be deemed or construct to relieve any person owning, operating, contained in his Code shall be deemed or construct to relieve any person owning, operating, construction, installation or operation of the same, ser shall the City be deemed to have assumed any liability by reason of the inspection hereinbellore authorized, or by any failure of the electrical insorprice Redereal-impect to make such inspection.

4-2-12 43: VIOLATION — MISDEMEANOR SUPPLEMENTAL-TO THE SUILDING CODE: The provisions of this Chapter-chail-be deemed as supplemental-to the Building Code of the City and any-other-portinent-law-or-ordinance-of-the-City-and-alt-work-chail-conform-to-the-requirements therein.

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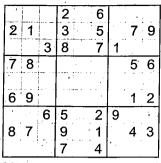
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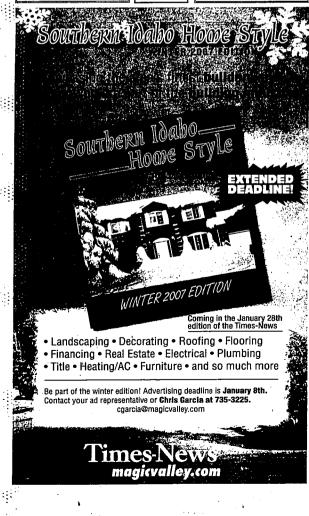
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VIDEO GAME REVIEW



In this image from video, provided by game publisher Virendi, an edite seldier confronts enemies with paramermal abilities in T.E.A.R., for the Xhex 360.

Nightmares before Christmas — vampires, ghouls and Grim Reaper

BY LOU KESTEN The Associated Press

Why aren't there any Christmas-themed video games? Why not a Santa Claus stealth-action adventure? Or shopping mall wrestling? Or Three Wise Men kart racing?

Most games, with their enthus siastic embrace of maybem and chaos, don't mesh too well with the ostensible peace-on-Farthmessage of yuletide. But some of us find the holidays more frightening: The crowds at Wal-Mart. the incessant Christmas carols. the dreaded office parties are enough to send us racing for the relative comfort of a graveyard full of hungry zombles. A good scare can be enough to chase away the holiday blues -- or at least allow us to pretend it's Halloween and we still have two months to do our Christmas shopping. So let's give Santa a break and pay a visit to some of our favorite video-game ghouls.

"Castlevania: Portrait of Ruin" (Konami, for the Nintendo DS. \$34.99): The Castlevania series has been around for 20 years now, and the formula hasn't evolved much. This time, an evil force is trying to resurrect Dracula, and it's up to a whip-wielding hero to invade the old goat's

castle and stop the threat. The fresh twist is that the hero. Jonathan, is accompanied by a spellcaster named Charlotte: you can control either character or, in some cases, both. As they explore the castle. Ionathan can find deadlier weapons while... Charlotte can upgrade to more

powerful spells: "Portrait" lets you escape the typical confines of the castle via an assortment of cursed paintings that are actually portals to different worlds, ranging from desert pyramids to a deprayed circus fun house. It's essentially one giant maze with a handful of branches, all presented in the riorious 2D that fans have come to love. (The mystery remains around Konami's inability to create a decent 3D "Castlevania.")

Series regulars will enjoy the new stuff in "Portrait of Ruin." while newcomers will discover an entertaining, old-school adventure. Three stars out of four.

"EE.A.R." (Vivendi, for the Xbox 360, \$59,99); As "FEA.R." begins, a mysterious army has taken over a government compound and slaughtered everyone in the joint. You're part of an elite strike force. First Encounter Assault Recon (there's your acronym), sent in to clean up the

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The 12 discs Essential holiday music for 2006 of Christmas

BY RICHARD HARRINGTON The Washington Post

 Sufjan Stevens, "Songs for Christmas" (Asthmatic Kitty)

The most thoughtful, inventive, eclectic-and generousnew release is a box set collecting five EPs the indie-pop icon has recorded since 2001 to send out as gifts to his family and friends. Think of it as his take on Phil Spector's classic "A Christmas Gift for You," with 17 of the 42 songs originals, smartly imagined and arranged. The set includes five CDs (more than two hours of music), a 40-page booklet with lyrics and chord charts, an original Christmas essay by novelist Rick Moody, two essays by Stevens and other goodies -all for the price of a single disc.

Arranged chronologically, the discs show the evolution of Stevens' sound from banio-centered, folk-inspired explorations to adventurous chamber-pop art with string quartets, multitracked chorales and odd instruments gently melded in the tradition of Brian Wilson and Van Dyke Parks, Spry and jolly originals such as "Come On! Let's Boogey to the Elf Dance!" and "Get Behind Me. Santa!" vie with the melancholy "That Was the Worst Christmas Ever!" Yes! Stevens is addicted to exclamation points!

Alongside the originals, you get idiosyncerate treatments of traditional fare such as "O Come O Come Emmanuel" (once as a haunting banjo/récorder duet, twice on solo piano). There are misses, and some too-precious moments, and Stevens' often

frail vocals may not be to everybody's
taste, but the music is often
beautiful and sweetly spiritual,
less about seasonal commodity
than comfort and joy.

Sarah McLachlan, "Wintersone," (Artista).

Buck

McLachlan's first studio album in three years showcases a southing soprano perfect for sweet or slightly melancholy takes on the season. She kicks off the album by leading a children's choir through John Lennon and Yoko Ono's "Happy Xmas (War Is Over)" and offers lovely readings of "River" and "Song for a Winter's Night" by fellow Canadians Ion! Mitchell and Gordon Lightfoot, respectively. The standards are solid enough, though sometimes a bit too downcast, and McLachlan seems to enjoy odd little twists (such as a needlessly remelodicized "in the Bleak Mid-Winter"). The title track is the only McLachlan original, a softspun, piano-driven rumination

time winner

of the Interna-

tional Bluegrass

Music Association's vocalist of

the year award obviously does

Comin'" and harmony-rich "O

banjo-driven "lingle Bells," Vin-

Christmas Tree," or the lively

cent and fellow mandolinist

Adam Steffy power up swaying

best in that idiom, as on Tex Lo-

gan's vintage "Christmas Time's a

on love in the sweet season.
• Rhonda Vincent, "Beautiful Star: A Christmas Collection" (Roundar)

swing versions
by versions
of Winter
Wonderland
and Brenda Lee's
"Bockin' Around the
Christmas Tree, but

she also goes the pop route on several chestnuts, not always convincingly. The one Vincent original, "Christmas Time at thome," is a charmer, and sisters Cheryl White and Sharon White Skaggs Join her on a harpriched "Away in a Manger" that sounds timeless.

western.

 Brad Palsley, "A Brad Palsley Christmas" (Arista)
 The immensely likable West

Virginia native showcases his guitar prowess on a spry instrumental romp though "Jingle Bells," and acquits himself well classic
"Santa Looked
a Lot Like Daddy"
an album of stan-

on an album of standards mixed with classy originals. Three tracks stand out: a 20-year-old audio clip of the 13-year-old Paisley singing his own "Born on Christmas Day" on the radio show "lamboree USA," which segues into him singing the song today, as well as two lighthearted novelties, "Penguin, James Penguin" is a James Bond parody about using hightech gear to find out who's been naughty and who's been nice. while "Kung Pao Buckaroo Holiday" is an old-fashioned radio skit in which the Kung Pao Buckaroos (Paisley and Grand Ole Opry pals George Jones, Jinimy Dickens and Bill Anderson) try to deal, unsuccessfully but hilariously, with the use of politically incorrect terminology in holiday songs.

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'ROCKY BALBOA' Say it ain't so, Rocky

BY CHRISTY LEMBRE

The Associated Press

"Rocky Balboa," the sixth (and hopefully last) installment in the underdog saga of the Italian Stallion, straddles the line between nostalgia and self-parody and frequently teeters toward the lat-

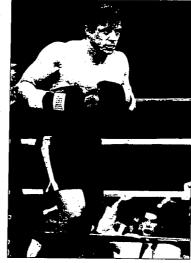
Returning to his roots, Sylvester Stellone writes, directs and stars once again as the iconic title character, who long ago retired from boxing and now has carved out a quiet life as a South Philly celebrity and restaurant owner. He mourns the loss of his beloved Adrian, who died of cancer, and still hangs out with her loudmouth brother. Paulie (Burt Young). (Talia Shire appears in flashbacks at moments that ostensibly were meant to be inspiring, but instead just feel clunky.)

But when an ESPN computer simulator pits him in his prime against the current heavyweight champion, Mason "The Line" Dixon (retired light heavyweight champ Antonio Tarver), Rocky gets the bug for that tried-andtrue one last Beht

No one thinks he should do it not his son, Robert Jr. (Milo Ventimiglia), who's bitter about the burden of having famous blood run through his veins, and certainly not the media, who have a ball bashing Rocky before he even sets foot in the ring.

This would be an example of art imitating life - or is it the other way around? The idea of yet another "Rocky" movie writes its own punch lines, and Stallone deserves some credit for being aware of this phenomenon and having enough confidence in himself not

And there is a certain allure to the ritual of revisiting the character, a comfort in the famillarity He's mellowed a bit now as he wanders about town, incapable of wallding down the street without . .



Sylvester Stallone, 60, steps into the ring for the fifth 'Rocky' sequel.

being approached for an autograph, yet he continues to spew those overly simplistic Rockvisms in that numble of a voice that sounds like he's gargling with marbles. ("You know, you learn a lot talking to dogs" is among the fun-

He and Paulie still have that spirited banter in which neither seems to be listening to the other. and he's added a new friend: a shy single mom he knew as a girl from the neighborhood, whom he still affectionately calls Little Marie (Geraldine Hughes), who comes to work as the hostess at his restauidm.

But then when the inevitable training montage begins, to the swelling strains of "Gonna Fly Now," It's all so hard to take seriously after all this time. He does everything you expect to see him do - he lifts hulking metal chains and kegs of beer, jabs and hooks those giant slabs of meat, before running triumphantly up the steps of the Philadelphia Museum of Art -and does it all with heart.

Lest we forget, as he prepares to get his butt beaten by a man half his age, we are repeatedly reminded of the comparative enormity of Rocky's heart, Tarver's character. hicahishilé, is thérbiy implidént

'Rocky Balboa'

Starring Sylvester Stallone, Milo Ventimiglia, Burt Young Rated PG for boxing violence and some language. Now playing at Odyssey Theater in Twin Falls, Century Cinema of Burley, Jerome Cinema

The idea of yet another "Rocky" movie writes its own punch lines, and Sylvester Stallone deserves some credit for being aware of this phenomenon and having enough confidence in himself not to care.

and pampered - so poorly fleshed out, it's hard to care about him at all much less fear or loathe him. It makes you lone for the broad charms of Mr. T.

But let's be honest: Was anyone (besides Stallone) really curious to see how Rocky might turn out at age 60? He is in massively muscular, fabulous shape — truly a specimen to behold at any age and maybe that's the point after

Stallone says he wanted to close out the franchise with a sense of satisfaction after the bomb that was "Rocky V" in 1990. But maybe he also wanted to stand there covered in fake blood and sweat, wrapped in a silk robe, and revel in the warm glow of having an entire arena full of extras chant, "Rocky! Rocky!" one more time.

Back in 1976, it all seemed so inspiring the original "Rocky" was a small gem that became the surprise best-picture Oscar winner. In 2006, though, "Rocky Balboa" merely feels like a shameless vaniby project.



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Movie nuggets

· "Apocalypto" / B- A boy's own adventure, with very adult lashings of brutality and gore. "Apocalypto" is Mel Gibson's latest passion play, and it's even bloodier than "The Passion of the Christ." It has all the goshgee elements you could find in the old Tintin series: a total eclipse, perilous leaps from a mighty waterfall, a man-eating panther, man-sucking quicksand and ritualistic human sacrifices. What it doesn't have is much of a story or deeper resonance than watching an "Indiana Jones" sequence, Rudy Youngblood plays a young Mayan captured for sacrifice by warriors from the city, but he escapes and runs (and runs and runs) home. There's no denying Gibson's talent behind the camera. But the highly accomplished filmmaking makes you wish all. the more that he would focus his talent on a film that didn't combine such simplistic storytelling with such elaborate orchestrations of bodily mutilation. Rated R (sequences of graphic violence and disturbing images). In Yucatec Maya with English subtities, 2 hours, 18 minutes.

· "Black Christmas"/No rat-Ing. A sorority house is terrorized by a killer who makes frightening telephone calls before murdering the sorority sisters during the Christmas break.

With Michaelle Trachtenberg and Mary Elizabeth Winstead, R.

• "Blood Diamond" / B-The movie's a diamond in the rough at best, but Leonardo Di-Caprio's performance is a gem. He plays a cynical smuggler in Africa in 1999 who wants to get his hands on a rare pink diamond. So does Dilmon Hounsou, the poor farmer who found the jewel and needs it to get back his son. Journalist Jennifer Connelly doesn't want the stone itself, but its story so she can write an expos? of the dirty dealings of the diamond industry. The movie often does itself in with its own bleeding-heart liberalism. Plus, it's much too long. But it's an ambitious effort to tell an important story, and DiCaprio may be nominated for an Oscar, Rated R (strong violence and language), 2 hours, 18 minutes.

• "Casino Royale" / Ain a kind of Bond Begins, Daniel Craig plays high-stakes poker with a bad guy who finances terrorists, romances luscious Eva Green and slowly acquires the expected accouterments. The best Bond since Sean Connery, Craig brings considerable acting chops to the role. Rated PG-13 (intense sequences of violent action, a scene of torture, sexual content and nudity), 2 hours, 24 minutes.

· "Charlotte's Web" / B-Maybe it's unfair to compare the new live-action "Charlotte's Web" to the charming, Oscar-

About the rating SYSTEM

The letter grades in these capsules are by reviewers for the Atlante Journal-Constitution and the Associated Press.

nominated "Babe" (1995). Well, it may be unfair, but it's impossible not to. And, though it's lovingly made, "Web" comes up short. Dakota Fanning plays the farm girl who saves the life of the runt pig Wilbur. But then it's up to the talking spider. Charlotte (voice of Julia Roberts), to save the porker again and again, making the movie a little repetitive. The barnyard's vocal cast is starry (Robert Redford, Kathy Bates, Oprah!). And kids will love the lokes. But the Life Lessons are laid on a little thick (if you made a drinking game of taking a swig every time someone mentioned the importance of keeping promises, you'd be tanked). Fair warning: The bittersweet ending may provoke questions about death from young kids. Rated G. I hour, 36 minutes.

. "Deck the Halls"/D

This empty stocking of a film, a mirthless comedy with Danny DeVito and Matthew Broderickas warring neighbors, can be described as whatever is the opposite of a Christmas classic, 1 hour, 35 minutes PG (some crude and suggestive humor, language)

• "Delu Vu" / C-

Gives you the feeling that you've seen parts of this movie before. Only, the parts were all from better films. This hybrid time-travel, mystery/romance stars Denzel Washington as an ATF agent who travels back in time to save a young woman (Paula Patton) and 500 people killed by a terrorist bombing of a New Orleans ferry. The movie tries to fuse time-travel romances such as "Somewhere in Time" and "Time After Time" with some of the futuristic video technology of "Strange Days," But none of it really sticks. And the ending is a head-scratcher that bends the rules of time-travel fiction. Rated PG-13 (intense sequences of violence and terror, disturbing images, and some sensuality), 2 hours, 6 minutes.

• "Dreamgirls"/B The title of the film is "Dreamgirls" but it could have been called "A Star Is Born." Former "American Idol" contestant lennifer Hudson absolutely walks away with this big, splashy dazzler of a picture, based on the 1981 Broadway musical, even before performing her plaintive. showstopping number, "And I Am Telling You I'm Not Going. And that's quite a feat, Writer-director Bill Condon ("Gods and Monsters," "Kinsey"), who was nominated for a screenwriting Oscar for best-picture winner "Chicago," has crafted an endlessly entertaining, technically triumphant film. In following the rise of a Supremes-style Detroit trio - played by Hudson, Beyonce Knowles and Anika Noni Rose - the music, choreography, costumes, lighting and makeup are all superb. The editing is consistently fluid, the energy high. Jamie Foxx is sufficiently sleazy as the group's twotiming manager, with Eddle Murphy revisiting his "Saturday Night Live"-James Brown impres sion as an R&B sex machine. PG-13 for language, some sexuality and drug content, 131 minutes.

• "Eragon" / C+ More family-friendly (read: 12-15-year-olds) than soaring fantasy, this adaptation of Christopher Paolini's popular young-adult novel stars newcomer Edward Speleers as the farm boy/dragon rider who leads a revolt against nasty John Malkovich. Rachel Weisz voices our hero's blue-eyed dragon, and Jeremy Irons is the Aragorn/Han Solo surrogate in

the derivative flick. Pro that he is, Irons plunges into this stuff as if it were Shakespeare, but Spelcers Is model-pretty and model-wooden. And Malkovich, at least on the evidence exhibited here. may be the laziest actor alive. Rated PG (fantasy violence, intense battle scenes and some frightening images). 1 hour, 39 minutes.

 "Flushed Away" / B The folks behind Wallace & Gromit trade in their trademark stop-motion animation for a computerized version, but their nimble Brit wit remains intact. A pet mouse's (voiced by Hugh Jackman) posh life literally goes in the tollet when he's flushed down under to a miniature London. Lags a bit after the first hour, but the voice talent (Kate Winslet, lan McKellen) is so strong, the visuals so inventive and the jokes so clever, you won't mind. Rated PG (crude humor and some language). 1 hour, 22 minutes

• "The Good Shepherd"/No rating Matt Damon stars in this Robert De Niro-directed film about the early days of the CIA.

· "Happy Feet" / B-Happy kids will be wowed by the stunning visuals -- animated glaciers crumble and CGI killer whales barrel into the sky. Happy parents will love the classicsfilled soundtrack. But some may be put off by the slushy plot and unnecessary ethnic and sexual stereotypes. Our hero, Mumble (voiced by Elliah Wood), is a dancing fool in a tribe full of singing emperor penguins (among them, Hugh Jackman and Nicole Kidman). The outcast sets out to find his own music and discover what's causing a deadly famine. The film is inventive, colorful, fastmoving and slightly soulless. Rated PG (some mild peril and rude humor). 1 hour, 38 minutes.

• "The Holiday" / C In this soggy, self-indulgent romantic comedy, a harried L.A. type (Cameron Diaz) and a woebegone English rose (Kate Winslet) swap houses for two weeks over the holidays, hoping the change will do them good. Jude Law and an unlikely Jack Black play the men in their lives. Writer-director Nancy Meyers has made a career out of showing us what women want in movies, but this one's a lifeless.

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New on DVD Synopses of films recently released for home viewing.

"Step Up" PG-13

It's been 19 years since adolescent girls around the world swooned at the sight of a musclebound Patrick Swwyze lifting the lissome Jennifer Grey over his head before letting her plunge into a mosquito-infested pond in the Catskills

Happily for 13-year-old girls everywhere, "Step Up" has arrived, breathing somewhat stale air into an age-old story. Girl from the right side of the tracks meets boy from wrong side, and a love of risque dance steps and tight clothing brings them together.

While predictability and occasionally wooden dialogue keep this from being a truly good movie, it's certainty entertaining enough to please its intended audience, and its wide-eyed belief in redemption through hard work is refreshingly optimistic.

Tyler Gage (Channing Tatum, who last appeared in "She's the Man") is a low-level hooligan, living with unscrupulous foster parents, stealing cars with his best friend, Mac (Damaine Radcliff), and committing the occasionalact of vandalism. It's that last talent that gets him 200 hours of community service at the Maryland School of the Arts (Baltimore's answer to the school in "Fame"), where he's swept along a hallway that resembles a Renaissance Faire (wandering violinists playing Pachelbel's Canon, small groups of students harmonizing for no apparent reason). He quickly homes in on Nora Clark (Jenna Dewan), a classically trained dancer and Type-A personality who is anxiously perfecting her senior performance, which, we're reminded incessantly, is Very Important and will make or break her career. Under the stem gaze of the

Under the steen gaze of the school's humorless principal, Director Gordon (Rachel Griffliths, acting as if she's been hit in the back of the head with a frying pan and then pushed in from of the cameral, Tyler falls under Nora's spell, seduced by her super sassy dance moves and the ineffable al-



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one Devian and Channing Tatum find chemistry on the dance floor in 'Stop Up.'



Steve Carell, Greg Kinnear, Alan Arkin, Paul Dane and Toni Collette are a re-

markable family of losers in 'Little Miss Sensition.'

lure of trading in his baggy jeans for a nice pair of tights:

In the background, issues of class and race are raised, then more or less dropped. Beyond its central tenet (work hard and don't give up), this movie doesn't do much philosophizing. Every character represents a kind of cliche: Tyler is the disillusioned kid who has issues with authority, Mac is the kid being raised by a harried and overworked single mom. Nora is the coddled but misunderstood product of her mother's middle-class expectations. The good news is that no one is exempt from the myages of fate. It's just that people with more money can wear cuter out-

Tatum and Dewan have a fine chemistry, Dewan seems to be a pretty good dancer and acquits herself respectably during the scenes that require "acting." Thum, on the other hand, whose strongest asset appears to be his chiseled physique, doesn't seem to be acting so much as regurgi-

tating, and he can be very difficult to understand:

"Step Up" could be called "Dirty Dancing Without the Pesky Morality Lesson," or "Footloose Without the Upight Minister." Seen "Flashdance Without the Welding Mask" works pretty well. From the over-the-head fill that convinces Nora that 'Djer might have the goods to be her dance partner to the dance scenes along Baltimore's gritty, industrial waterfront, it's hard to escape the

iy differently.

— Los Angeles Times

"Little Miss Sunshine"

nagging feeling that we've seen all-

this before, albeit arranged slight-

With "Little Miss Sunshine," you should just ignore the hype entirely, tune out the buzz that's been building steadily for this movie since it was pleked up at the Sundance Film Festival in January for a record \$10.5 million. Instead, just buckle up and go

along for the ride.

What's even more amazing is that this is the first feature from husband-and-avife directors longthan Dayton and Valerie

Jonathan Dayton and Valerie Faris, as well as screenwriter Michael Arndt.

In crafting their story about a family of losers struggling to survive in a society obsessed with winning, they've come up with no stereotypes, no self-consciously quirky indie-movie cliches. Rather, these are real people

who are all hiding behind something, all trying to be someone they're not, until they realize after being crammed together for 48 hours that they're fine just the way they are.

Which sounds painfully feelgood — but mercifully, it's not.

The title alone suggests the possibility of preachy affirmation, but Little Miss Sunshine is actually the name of a garishly oversexualized Southern California beauty pageant where sweetly awkward, 7-year-old Olive Hoover (the irrestible Abigail Breslin) plans to compete.

The entire Hoover family must pack up the VW bus in Albuquerque, N.M., to help her get there.

Dad Richard (Greg Kinnear, with high-energy desperation) has been furiously trying to sell his nine-step "Refuse to Lose" self-help program. Nobody is buying.

His own brash dad (Alan Arkin) is stuck living with the Hoovers after being kicked out of his retirement home. He copes through porn and snorting lines of bernin.

Richard's scrawny teenage son: Dwayne (Paul Dano), has taken a vow of silence as he rigorously trains himself, hoping to get into the Air Force Academy. He reads Nietzsche and sulks all day.

Richard's brother-in-law (Steve Carell), a Proust scholar, also has come to live with them after trying to kill himself. His suicide attempt — prompted by being rejected by a male graduate student — becomes the stuff of matter-of-fact dinner table discussion.

And finally there is the harried matriarch, Sheryl (Toni Collette), who strives in vain for suburban normalcy. She holds it all together with the help of cigarettes she swears she isn't smoking.

Longtime music video directors Dayton and Paris play all of this straight with simple, intimate camerawork and without jaunty music to punctuate the weirdness. Instead, they opt for a tone of slowly percolating absurdiry—and there would have

Trained to carte

been a lot to laugh about here even if the Hoovers had never gotten into the car and headed for Redondo Beach.

But this is one of those films where the journey is, of course, the destination. Small moments reveal how brutally honest and observant the script can be, including a scene in which the slightly tubby Olive ponders ordering wasfles and fee cream for breakfast, with varying responses from the male family members who've shaped her young life.

— Associated Press

"Invincible" PG

Who among us doesn't have a soft spot for real-life sports stories reenated by our most lovable Hollywood stars' Kurt Russell as the 1980 Olympic hockey coach Herb Brooks? Denzel Washington as the legendary Virginia high school football coach Herman Boone? Dennis Quald as high school coach turned major league baseball player Jimmy Morris?

All three of those movies -"Miracle," "Remember the TItans" and "The Rookie" - are invoked, if not entirely successfully, in "Invincible," Mark Wahlberg stars as Vince Papale, who in 1976 joined hundreds of Philadelphia Eagles fans in a publicity stunt of an open tryout; no one was more surprised than Papale himself when he made the cut, "Invincible" tells Papale's story without frills, contextualizing his achievement in 1970s Philly, whose economic and social woes were only magnified by its football team's crummy record.

There's too much slow-mo and too many music cues, but there's a low-key buzz to Wahlberg's scenes with Grig Kinnear, who plays newcomer coach Dick Vermell. Wahlberg, delivering a shyemotionally mullified performance, is nevertheless sympathetic in what may be the only role in move history where the real-life guy was better-looking than the star playing history.

--- WashIngton Post

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Events calendar

THURSDAY, DEC. 21

Theater/Halley

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Theater/Ketchum

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Poker/Twin Falls

will hold Texas Hold 'em tour-1826 Canyon Crest Drive. naments at 7 p.m. at Kruzer's Night Life, 121 Fourth Ave. S. Players sign up for the tournament and then draw cards for seats before the tournament starts. No entry fee. For Information, call C.R. Larson at charge is \$3. Kruzer's is at 121 Fourth Ave. S. 420-8973 or e-mail info@twinfallspokerleague.co

Hip-hop/Utah

Sweatshop Union will play Monk's House of Jazz in Salt Lake City at 9 p.m. Tickets. which are \$6, can be reserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX or online at http://www.smithstix.com. Monk's House of Jazz Is at 19 E 200.5

Dance/Utah

Ballet West will dance Variety/Twin Fails Tchalkovsky's "Nuteracker" at \$17, \$25, \$32, \$40, \$55 and The Oasis is at 1007 Blue S65, can be reserved by phon- Lakes Blvd. N. ing (801) 355-2787, Abrayanel Hall Is at 123 W. South Temple.

FRIDAY, DEC. 22

Theater/Ketchum will present "A Christmas Car-

ol - The Musical" at 7 p.m. Country/Jerome

and \$10 for children, are avail- Snake River Elks Lodge, Cover SATURDAY, DEC. 23 able by phoning 726-4TKS.

Theater/Halley

at 8 p.m. In the Liberty Theatre. 200 S. on Highway 93. Tickets are \$25 for reserved senior citizens. Company of The Fugitives will play from Foots box office is at the Liber-826 Highway 81. Poker/Filer naments at 7 p.m. at the Moon hour before curtain.

Acoustic/Twin Falls

Bar. Players sign up for the will present. A Christmas curto 9 p.m. at Vinifora Wines is
cover charge. Vinifora Wines is
fee. For information, call C.R.
ol — The Musical" at 2 and 7 students and \$9 for families.
under 4 not admitted. mail info@twinfallsnokerleague.com

for families, Children under 4

a Christmas show at 7 p.m. in

EnergySolutions Arena is at

301 W. South Temple.

not admitted.

Holiday/Utah

charge is \$5 per person or \$9

per couple. Everyone is wel-

come. Dinner also will be avail-

Mixed Emotions will play from 9 to 1 a.m. at Montana Planetarium/Twin Falls

The Faulkner Planetarium Steak House, No cover charge. The Twin Falls Poker League Montana Steak House is at at the Herrett Center for Arts and Science on the campus of the College of Southern Idaho will present "The Christmas Variety/Twin Falls Star" at 7 p.m., and "Steam-DJ Kurt Kruzer will perform rolling" at 8:15 p.m. Tickets at 9 p.m. at Kruzer's Night Life. are \$4 for adults, \$3 for senior Doors open at 8 p.m. Cover citizens, \$2 for students and \$9

Country/Twin Falls

Kanyon River Band will play country and '50s and '60s music from 9 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at Johnny's at Senor Caesars. Cover charge is \$3. Johnny's is at 645 Filer Ave.

Rock/Twin Falls

Three Sides of the Cube will play from 9 p.m. until closing at Woody's. Cover charge is S4. Woody's is at 213 Fifth Ave. Pop/Utah

Debby Boone will perform with Utah Symphony at 8 p.m. in Salt Lake City's Abravanet Anderson Mobile DJ will be Hall. Tickets, which are \$20, 7 p.m. in Salt Lake City's Capi-featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. \$30 and \$40, can be reserved tol Theater, Tickots, which are at the Oasis, No cover charge, by phoning (801) 355-2787. Abravanel Hall is at 123 W. South Temple

> Variety/Twin Falls Dance/Ittah DJ Night will be featured

Ballet West will dance from 10 p.m. until closing at Tchaikovsky's "Nutcracker" at Phat Eddy's. No cover charge. 2 and 7 p.m. in Salt Lake City's Must be 21 or older. Phat Capitol Theater. Tickets, which Laughing Stock Theater Eddy's is at 233 Fifth Ave. S. are \$17, \$25, \$32, \$40, \$55 and \$65, can be reserved by phoning (801) 355-2787, Abraat the nexStage Theater. Tick- Country Classics will play vanel Hall is at 123 W. South ets, which are \$20 for adults from 8 p.m. to midnight at the Temple.

Theater/Halley Company of Fools will pres-

at 8 p.m in the Liberty Theatre. Tickets are \$25 for reserved seat and \$18 for students and -9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Shakers. No senior citizens. Company of cover charge. Shakers is at TUESDAY, DEC. 26 ty Theatre, 110 N. Main St.,

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The Faulkner Planetarium at the Herrott Center for Arts
Poker/Twin Fails

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will present "Far Out Space naments at 7 p.m. at WindridVariety/Boise Places" at 2 and 4 p.m., "The Christmas Star" at 7 p.m. and sign up for the tournament

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Theater/Ketchum

Laughing Stock Theater WEDNESDAY, DEC. 27 will present "A Christmas Car-Mixed Emotions will play of — The Musical* at 2 p.m. Theater/Halley Steak House. No cover charge, ets, which are \$20 for adults ent William Ingo's "Bus Stop" Montana Steak House is at and \$10 for children, are avail at 7 pm. in the Liberty Theater.

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Theater/Halley play for a dance from 8 to 11 ent Wallam Inges "Bus Stop" by Theatre, 110 N. Main St., open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. on week- Tickets, which are \$15 for Fourth Avenue and Sun Valley and \$52, can be reserved by Tickets, which are \$35 and pay for a dance from 8 to 11 ent william ingles "Bus Stop" open 9 a.m. 5 p.m. on weekp.m. at the Roseland Crystal at 3 p.m. in the Liberty Theatre.

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Theater/Halley

Open DJ Night will be tea. Lumber building, 960 Eastland phoning (800) 965-4827 online Lake City off Interstate 80 West; phoning (800) 965-4827, ontured at 8 p.m. at Kruzer's Night Drive. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. at http://www.ticketweb.com, Take Exit 104, Life. Doors open at 7 p.m. No The event includes perform- or at Atkinson's Markets in cover charge. Kruzer's is at 121 ances by Ever Stays Red, Ketchum and Halley. The Big Rock/Utah Fourth Ave. S. ma and a mechanical bull. Adby phone during box office at the Herrett Center for Arts and Science on the campus of The Twin Falls Poker League formation, call 737-4667. mission is \$7 at the door. For in- Classical/Utah

Christmas Star" at 7 p.m. "Steamrolling" at 8:15 p.m. and then draw cards for seats

Braun will perform at the Big Wagner Performing Arts Center Rock/Ketchum

http://www.ticketweb.com, or 300 S. at Alkinson's Markets in Ballet West will dance Ketchum and Halley. The Big Variety/Utah Tchalkovsky's "Nutcracker" at Easy Concert House is at 416 S.

Brian Regan will play kings-bury Hall on the campus of the University of Utah in Salt Lake City at 7 p.m. on JAN, 4-6. Tick- Rock/Ketchum

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Beres Hammond will per- be reserved by phoning (800) form at the Big Easy Concert Rock/Boise Country/Jackpot form at The Depot in Sat Lake Larry Gallin and the Gatin City at 9 p.m. on JAM. 10, Tick-City at 9 p.m. on JAM featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. hours at 208-578-9122, or The Faulkner Planetarium

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World music/Idaho Falls are \$37.50, can be reserved by The Chieftains will perform phoning Select A Seat at (208) at the Colonial Theater at 8 p.m. Rock/Bolse 426-1494 or online at on JAN. 18. Tickets, which are The Wallers and DJ Logic http://www.idahotickets.com. \$30 and \$36, can be reserved the Year and Four Letter Lie by phoning (208) 522-0471.

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ing (801) 355-2787. Abravanel Utah Symphony will per- Hall is at 123 W. South Temple.

form movie music from Hollywood's golden age - the Dance/Twin Falls 1930s, '40s, '50s and '60s -- "Freeze Frame," a dance at 8 p.m. on JAN. 19-20 in Salt revue involving several south-Lake City's Abravanel Hall, central idaho dance studios de-Tickets, which are \$20, \$30, signed to raise scholarship \$40 and \$50, can be reserved fundraiser for dance camps. by phoning (801) 355-2787. will be held at all day JAN, 27 in Abravanel Hall is at 123 W. the College of Southern Idaho South Temple. Fine Arts Center auditorium For more information, call the

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Dance Center at 735-3998.

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Pandora Handley, a pastry chef with 20 yexperience, works in the kitchen ot her new Pandora's Bakery-Daylin Falls.

Fresh baking, ingredients live up to promise at Pandora's

BY VIREINIA S. HUTCHINS Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — Go ahead, open the door. All that's likely to rush out of Pandora's Bakery-Deli-Cafe is great aroma.

Pamdora and Kurt Handley opened the hakery in the Turf Plaza this summer to offer quiches (fresh ingredients on a handmade crust), Italian sandwiches (on fresh, soft buns, topped with sait and pepper and a squirt of oil), house-made soups (changing daily) and calzones. She's a pastry chef with 20 years' experience—including 10 at Blue Lakes Country Club—and he has 15 years in seasonal food service.

"We make everything we possibly can from scratch," Kurt said.

That includes the pizza dough, all the breads, the marinara sauce, the meatballs even the potato chips, made daily from local spuds. And his wife wont allow cutting corners, he said. No lettuce that's past its prime.

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Peek inside the vegetarian calzone at Pandora's and you'll find a flavorful blend of ingredients. On the side: the restaurant's own chips, made daily from local potatoes.

"Everything is traditional it's not commercialized," Kurt sald. "If it's not right, we do it again."

I put those principles to the test earlier this month, ordering the cafe's vegetarian calzone (\$6.25) — one of Pandora's favorite combinations. Each ingredient is dialed up a notch: The onlons are caramelized; the peppers, roasted; the mushrooms, criming the tomates.

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Akon's No. 1 and 2 in the hearts of hip-hop fans KARAOKE

The Boston Globe

BOSTON - It's a had time to he betting against the Instincts of 25-year-old R&B artist Akon.

Last week, he managed a muslc industry feat only three other popular recording artists the Beatles, Usher, and Mariah Carey - have attained: No. 1 and 2 slots on the Billboard Hot 100 chart.

Even though it was just that achievement Akon claims he had in mind when releasing the club bangers "Smack That" (featuring Eminem) and "I Wanna Love You" (featuring Snoop Dogg) in quick succession, he admits to being amazed.

"It was like, 'Yo, we gotta take the No. 1 and the No. 2 spots!' It's hard work trying to get there, you might not make it, but at least if we get both of them in the Top 10, we made an accomplishment. And man," he says with a still astonished laugh, "it worked out, you know?"

Ouite a bit has worked out for Akon since leaving behind his rap sheet - auto theft was the specialty that landed him behind bars several times - and taking up with rap's elite.

That shift is in part due to Devyne Stephens, now vice president of Akon's label Kon Live. A talent development agent in the '90s, working with artists such as Pink and TLC. Stephens knew Akon prior to his incarceration and worked with him after his release. Shopping the young singersongwriter-producer around to



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artists and labels. Stephens eventually landed him a deal with Universal. Akon's sophomore album.

"Konvicted," debuted at No. 2 on the Billboard 200 two weeks ago, and with his current double-fisting of bits, it looks to better the triple-platinum success of his 2004 debut, "Trouble." He has lent his mellifluously reedy voice to the hooks of dozens of songs he has written and produced for other artists. They range in style from the bubbly title cut of Gwen Stefani's upcoming "Sweet Escape" album to grittler hip-hop tracks from Young Jeezy and Eminem.

"A lot of people don't know that I do so many things outside of hip-hop music," says Akon, "It just so happened that I got known first for doing hiphop music. Like I'm about to go

"I'm the nicest guy you'll ever meet, but don't take the kindness for weakness. It's not like that."

— Akon

in the studio and do a song for Elton John, and I know it's not going to sound nothing like a hip-hop record. I really took time to learn and understand the game. I know you have to make songs to fit the actual artist."

It's unlikely that those who knew the adolescent named Allaune Thiam (Akon is his middle name) realized be had such an abundance of music in him, or that he would come to so successfully straddle thugimage rap and smooth-crooner

soul. "You can't ludge a book by its cover," says Akon.

"I'm the nicest guy you'll ever meet, but don't take the kindness for weakness. It's not like that."

That said, Akon believes that the misfit who earned his gangsta rep fighting, stealing, and doing time in Newark is far removed from the gental, lowkey-for-hip-hop star this dlamond-encrusted medallion and watch are covered by a simple hoodie) who now dreams of the good his charitable foundation will do for Sene-The West African country is

his parents' native land, and the place he spent his early childhood and summers growing up after his parents had moved to the States. On "Mama Africa," a lilting reggae number with a deep bass groove on "Konvicted," he calls on all people, blacks in particular, to visit the continent, "I want to rebuild Africa, that's like my main, main, main thing," he

While he's got that lofty goal in mind and says "I'm far from crazy now" in reference to his old ways, that doesn't mean he's stopped singing about the hustle or about grinding with strippers - as in the racier album version of "I Wanna Love You."

"There's positive and negatives, there's balances; it's a dual purpose," he says of the two versions of that some and his own raunchy-to-reflective persona. "I feel like that personality is in me, and it can't just not come out."

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DAILY (except Dec. 25) Twin Falls

Karaoke will be featured from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Klover Klub Lounge. No cover charge. Klover Klub is at 402

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Karaoke will be featured at 9 p.m. at The Steakhouse and Convention Center. No cover charge. The Steakhouse is at 1340 Oakley Ave.

THURSDAY, DEC. 21 Twin Falls

Katwalk Karaoke will be featured at 9 p.m. at Kruzer's Night Life. No cover charge. Kruzer's is at 121 Fourth Ave. S.

P & D Karaoke will be featured from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Montana Steak House. No cover charge, Montana Steak House is at 1826 Canyon Crest

Lone Wolf Entertainment will be featured from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Pioneer Club. No cover charge. Pioneer Club Is at 1519 Kimberty Road.

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Kroakers Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Riverside. Cover charge is \$2. The Riverside is at 197 W. Highway 30.

Karaoke by Lou Brown will be featured from 8 p.m. to midnight at Shakers. No cover charge, Shakers is at 826 Highway 81.

Friday, Dec. 22

Twin Falls

Lone Wolf Entertainment will be featured from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the PIoneer Club. No cover charge, Pioneer Club is at 1519 Kimberly Road.

Burley

Karaoke will be featured from 9 n.m. to 1 a.m. at the 610 Club. No cover

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fresh; the cheese, feta. That's all inside a crust with the faint sweetness of fresh pizza dough. with just enough marinara to moisten the meal without overwhelming the vegetable flavors.

My calzone was served fresh and piping hot, with those

house-made salt-and-pepper chips on the side. (You can request hot-and-smoky chips instead, and the cafe is developing other flavors.) Delicious. The side salad I added for \$1.75 showed up with dark leaves oflettuce and a more-generousthan-usual dose of shredded carrots and cabbage - obviously not from a bag.

I took a risk by ordering a two-shot mocha (\$2,75) just a few days after two Pandora's employees returned from barista training and added

espresso drinks to the cafe menu. The gamble paid off: I detected none of the bitterness that spoils many a mocha.

I see myself becoming a Saturday-morning regular at Pandora's.

Local

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Kroakers Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Melody Bar. No cover charge. Melody Bar is at 502 Sixts St.

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Miller Time Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Big Kahuna. No cover charge. Big Kahuna is at 9 E. Main.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 27

P & D Karaoke will be featured from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Montana Steak House. No cover charge. Montana Steak House is at 1826 Carryon Crest Drive.

Lone Wolf Entertainment will be featured from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Pioneer Club. No cover charge. Pioneer Club is at 1519 Kimberly Road.

Paul

Kroakers Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Red's Bar. No cover charge. Red's Bar is on Sbtth E. Idaho St.

Rupert anthropologist Hansen decries violence in 'Apocalypto'

Los Angeles Times

A key consultant among several archeologists who served as advisors on Mel Gibsons "Apocalypto" said he is disappointed that the film overlooks many of the Mayas cultural and scientific achievements and portrays the people as "bloodthirsty savages."

As a chase movie, "Apocalypto" is top-notch, said Richard D. Hansen, a professor of anthropology at Idaho State University who has written extensively about the Mayas. The sets, makeup and costumes are also "accurate to the nth degree," he noted. But it's a feature film—not a documentary—which may let down those looking for accuracy at every turn.

"This is Hollywood, first and foremost," said Hansen, who lives on a Rupert potato farm.

As with any historically based feature, whether it's "Alexander" or "All the President's Men," directors take creative license with the facts. "Apocalypto" is no different.

"The final decision when making a film is," What is the right balance between historical authenticity and making it exciting, visually as well?" said Farhad Safinia, who cowrote the script with Gibson, adding: "The film is an all out entertainment thrill ride, and that is what it was always designed to do. It is a work offiction."

Gibson and Safinia have said they wanted the film to serve as a reminder to today's world that the precursor to the fall of a civilization is always the same: widespread environmental degradation, excessive consumption and political corruption.

But archeologists point out that nobody knows why the Mayes, who ruled in the Americ-



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The movie 'makes us think that maybe (the Maya) were bleedthirsty savagus,' says Richard D. Hamsen, who was a consultant on 'Apecatypta.'

Now playing hypto" is showing t

"Apocalypto" is showing at the Twin Cinema in Twin Fails and at Century Cinema in Burley.

as for more than 1.000 years, abandoned their cities and allowed their majestic pyramids to become overgrown with jungle. And to watch Gibson's 'Apocalypto,' one might not realize that the Mayas were in fact a highly sophisticated people: They mapped celestal objects, developed an accurate 365-day caleradar, created their own writing system and perhaps most notably had developed the concept of zero in mathematics.

"The calendar (angle) is so rich," Hansen said. "It would have been a marvelous part of the story."

Safinia said that the films narntive is told though the eyes of the central protagonist, Jaguar Paw, and it is his journey that we follow. You do see aspects of the Mayan civilization in the background. Safinia said, such as their architecture, their industry and their preponderance to or nament themselves with jewelry, costumes, textles and such. Gibson's long-awaited film, which opened to mixed reviews and criticism of its scenes of excessive violence, re-creates with great effect the bloody drama of human sacrifice that took place atop a Maya pyramid.

In one memorable scene, a Maya priest slashes open the chests of flightened prisoners, rips out their still-beating hearts and decapitates them. All the while, the populace screams and gesticulates wildly as each severed head comes bouncing down the steps.

Experts say that although the Mayas did practice human sacrifice, it came late to their civilization and was likely picked up from the Aztees.

The movie "makes us think that maybe (the Maya) were bloodthirsty savages, "Hansen

Safinia says that reality was far more intense than the film shows. "The Mayans did engage in decapitation. They did roll bodies down the temple steps," ht said, noting there is evidence that the crowds tore the bodies apart limb by limb, but "you can't show that stuff" on screen.

The film's hero, played by actor Rudy Youngblood, is a forest dweller who is taken prisoner by a Maya raiding party. Later, he and other captives are given a chance to run for their lives in a deadly game in which Maya warriors throw spears and fire arrows at them for sport.

Hansen and Safinia can't say for certain that such a game ever existed among the Mayas.

"The process of using these individuals as target practice is a real possibility." Hansen said. "I couldn't say it didn't either. [Gibson] wanted to have some reason to have the curs go after

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Rudy Youngblood, to go after the hero....That was entirely Mel's scenario — but it's highly reasonable."

Some question why Gibson included that scene instead of a sport for which the Mayas are truly famous; ball games.

Jim Brady, who teaches archeology at Cal State L.A., said he has never heard of the Mayas staging a target practice game with prisoners, but they certainly staged sporting events on ball courts using rubber balls and stone rings. Brady, who has not seen the Illm, noted that there are indications that the captain of the losing team may have been sacrificed. *but we don't know how much that hap-

In the film, Jaguar Paw and other prisoners appear awed by the grandeur of the pyramids as they are led into the Maya city to meet their face.

But Brady notes that anyone living in that region certainly would have been aware of pyramids.

In another much talked-about scene, Jaguar Paw comes upon a giant pit filled with hundreds of sacrifictal bodies.

Hansen said it is "conjecture" whether those pits existed. "All (Gibson was) trying to do there is express the horror of it."

"Apocalypto" depicts the latter days — the postclassic period — of Maya civilization, but the main pyramid where the human sacrifices occurred actually comes from classic period, when the Mayas were at their zenith.

"There was nothing in the post-classle period "
that would match the size and majesty of that
pyramid in the film," Hansen said. "But Gibson
was trying to make a story here. He was trying to
depict opulence, wealth, consumption of resources."

Safinia said the mixing of architectures was done for aesthetic reasons.

About 25 members of the Maya community in Los Angeles were invited to an advance screening of Gibson's film last week. Two of those who attended came away impressed, but added that they too wished Gibson had shown more of the Maya civilization.

"It was a great action film that kept me on the edge of my seaf," said Sara Zapata Mijlares, president and founder of Federacion de Clubes Yucate-cos-USA. "I think it should have had a little bit more of the culture," such as the pyramids. "It could have shown a little more why these buildings were build."

Still, she said, it was a "great picture."

Alfonso Escalante, who teaches folk dancing, said the movie was "very exciting" and the costumes were sunning, but for people who don't know anything about the Maya culture. "It's going to be a little tough because there was more about killing than about the culture. But definitely, they are going to see bow they looked at that time, how... they lived."

Sound bites: RECENT CD RELEASES

Taylor Hicks "Taylor Hicks"

Why did Taylor Hicks win "American

Well, it wasn't just his soulful voice or Clooney-esque silver hair. It was his unbridled, passionate delivery and goofy charm (plus those rhythm-less dance moves, of course).

Hicks still has that amazing voice somewhere between gruffness and sweetness. But the quirky appeal and flery performance style that led him to be the unlikely king of this year's "Idoi" unfortunately is in rare supply in his overproduced. self-tilled debut.

Hicks, an Alabama-bred crooner with a penchant for soul, attempts to cover the hallowed ground of his fore-fathers: legends like Ray Charles and musicians such as Ry Cooder, Michael McDonald and Joe Cocker.



Does he succeed? Yes ... and no. Sleekly produced in L.A. by Matt Serietic (Santana, Willie Nelson), Hicks' album plays on typical themes entrenched in the soul-blues tradition: heartache, journeying, mo: love

He pays homage to Charles on such songs as the funky "Heaven Knows," which samples a riff from Charles'
"What I'd Say."

what it as,
Other tunes range from the horn-fueled thrust of "The Runaround" to
such cheese-pop as "Dream Myself
Awake," written by matchbox twenty's
Rob Thomas, and the disco-funk
theme "Give Me Tonight," with its slap
bass line and Hicks' overt reference to
gettin' jiggs.

Some of it is catchy, certainly, But there's less grit to be found here. Where is the pizzaz that drove Hicks to snatch that "Idol" erown? One wishes for the raw emotion of his he-

Perhaps the best song on the album is one that he wrote — "Soul Thing": "The road can be your friend, or the devil in disguise," he sings.

That track, with its ecstatic whoops, comes closest to the uninhibited soul that Hicks does so well.

.— Associated Press

Killswitch Engage "As Daylight Dies"

Pienty of people feel metal is just a bunch of noise, that it requires no musicianship whatsoeber. They need to have a good listen to the latest from Killswitch Engage.

"As Daylight Dies" is metal at its finest — engaging, intelligent, courageous. It definitely tops their 2004 breakthrough, "The End of Heartsche." It's scary to think that Killswitch may only get better after this.

The guitar assault of Joel Stroetzel and Adam Dutkiewicz is relentlessly impressive, with a purnmelling wealth of riffs that hit all the more harder when Juxtaposed with the softer pasages, Justin Foley drums with machine-gun precision and Mike D'Antonio holds it all together with a thunderous bass.

For fans still lamenting the departure of former singer Jesse Leach: Just get over it! Howard Jones' vocal attack against moral decay is commanding from start to finish, with a mix of guttural growling and pitch-perfect screams.

You'd be hard pressed to pick a standout track—all 11 could easily fit the bill—but first single "My Curse," "The Arms of Sorrow" and "Break the Silence" are highlights. But then I'd be leaving out "For You," "Reject Yourself" and ... you know what? Just listen to the whole thing.

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mess, but your enemy isn't your everyday terror cell. Instead, you're confronted with a force of supersoldiers who are psychically controlled by a manlae named Paxton Fettel. He can get into your head too, feeding you hallucinations of a creepy, dark-haired girl in a red dress.

"FEA.R." is a first-rate first-person shooter, but the paranormal elements elevate it into a much scarier experience. Some of the visions are genulinely gruesome, much more than in your standard blast-a-thon oven in "survival hortor" games like "Resident Evil." "FEA.R." suffers from repetitious enemies and bland

level design, but the regular doses of shock make it worth the ride. Three stars.

"Death Jr. II: Root of Evil" (Kona-Mi, for the PayStation Pornable, \$39,99): Death Jr., the insecure son of the Grim Reaper; he one of the more appealing new characters of the last few years, at least to those of us with latent goth sensibilities. Too bad the games he's headlined haven't lived up to his potential.

In "Root of Evil," DJ and his doomchick buddy Pandora contend with a deranged nature goddess named Furi, and there's something likably perverse about making Nature the viliain. The journey encompasses some colorfully weird locales, from the River Styx to a toy graveyard to a waffle house where the syrup is made of acid. Unfortunately, the gameplay gets dull quick Most of the time you're just wiking DJ's styrhe or Pandorals whip, and most of the challenges are a bit too straightforward. The controls are a little sloppy as well, making it hard, for example, to see enemies that are attacking you from offscreen.

We really do like Death Jr. — the character — and we want to see how much fun he'd be in a better-designed, and

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maladroit concoction. The film does have one thing going for it: It's the only romantic comedy out there. Rated PG-13 (sexual content and some strong language). 2 hours, 15 minutes.

. "The Nativity Story" / C+ Who knew those Three Wise Men were such punchline-tossing cuturs? In the wake of Mel Gibson's worldwide blockbuster "The Passion of the Christ" comes this new biblical film. about the birth of Jesus, There's not much violence, thankfully. but plenty of greeting-card sincerity and moral fortitude. The acting is mostly just passable (real-life pregnant teen Kelsha Castle-Hughes plays Mary). Oddly, director Catherine Hardwicke has chosen to drain most of the color from the film's cinematography. Her scenes are often dark and stark or just plain

gray. What we end up with is something quite a bit less than the greatest story ever told. Rated PG (some violent content). 1. hour. 41 minutes.

- "Night at the Museum"/No rating Ben Stiller accidentally brings the inhabitants of a natural history museum to life. PG
- "The Pursuit of Happyness" / B- Inspirational movies like his have here mishandled so many times, even the ads can be nausea-inducing. But leave the Pepto at home. This one's much better than you might think, thanks to Will Smith. Based on a true story, it's about a single fatter (Smith) in 1981 San Francisco, trying to earn a job at a brokerage firm via an unpaid internship and, at the same time, take care of his son (Jaden Smith, the star's real-life son).

"Happyness" might bring an Oscar nomination for Smith (who got a Golden Globe nod Thursday). Râted PG-13 (some language). I hour, 57 minutes.

- "Rocky Balboa"/No rating Rocky returns to the ring for a shot at the heavyweight championship of the world. PG
- "The Santa Clause 3: The Escape Clause"/C Tim Allen returns as Father Christmas in this slick and silly family sequel. The Mrs. is pregnant; the in-laws are barking and Jack Frost (Martin Short) is nipping at his ... altern. I hour. 38 minutes G.
- "Stranger Than Fiction" / B
 This ingenious celluloid mischief from director Marc Forster
 and first-time screenwriter Zach
 Helm summons up several other
 films ("Adaptation," "LA. Story."

among others) with its clever, literate script and fanciful premise. A boring IRS auditor (Will Ferrell) starts hearing a female voice narrating his life and learns he's a fictional character in a novel by a reclusive writer (Emma Thompson). The movie lacks a fully satisfying wrap-up. but the dialogue is head-spinning and the cast wonderful especially Dustin Hoffman as a nutty professor trying to help Ferrell, Rated PG-13 (some disturbing images, sexuality, brieflanguage and nudity). 1 hour, 45 minutes.

"Unaccompanied Minors"/
D+ A holiday movie that has
all the earmarks of a John Hughes production — something like
"Home Alone" meets "The
Breakfast Club." The setup: A
misfit collection of precocious
klds, stranded in an airport on

Christmas Eve, Join together to outwit a bunch of goody grown trying to keep them from having a good time. But if you go expecting the kind of clever miscreancy Hughes is famous for, you'll be disappointed. The script is tinsel-thin, built around a series of not-so-exciting escapes and pursuits. The characters are mostly smaller than life. Ruted PG (mild rude humor and language). I hour, 27 minutes.

"We Are Marshall"/No rating Matthew McConaughey plays the coach charged with revitalizing the Marshall, W.Va., football program after the 1970 plane crash that killed 75 members of the team and coaching staff. PG

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Constitution, Associated Press

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Bette Midler, "Cool Yule"
(Columbia)

This is a seasonal first from the veteran pop singer, who conjures "Bugle Boy"-era insouciance on the title track and "I've Got My Love to Keep Me Warm." Solid orchestral pop accompanies the sentimental standards and MIdler gets a little help from the venerable Johnny Mathis on a "Winter Wonderland/Let It Snow" medley. Midler also revisits her biggest hit. "From a Distance," though this "Christmas Version" is barely validated by seasonal garnish, and her longtime residence. Hawaii, gets a nod via €Mele Kalikimaka." The Midler/Mathis duet also appears on Mathis' "Gold: A 50th Anniversary Christmas Celebration" (Columbia), which draws from the pop smoothle's many holiday albums for the label. Manhattan Transfer, "An

Acapella Christmas" (Rhino)
As with Take 6 a few years
back, this is so natural, you wonder why it took so long for one of
the premier yocal ensembles to

get around to an a cappella take on the season (their 1992 album had loads of guests). This one features the quartet's typically sophisticated close harmony, arrangements — with occasional or designed to the control of the control

 Brian Culbertson, "A Soulful Christmas" (GRP)

The smooth jazz planist offers mostly funky romps through fas mostly funky romps through fas multiar holiday fare, as well as surprisingly ruminative "The First Noel" and a cleverly expansive variation on "Little Drummer Boy." One of the few originals, "All Through the Christmas Night," features guest vocalist Michael McDonak!

- Asleep at the Wheel, "Santa Loves to Boogle" (Bismeaux)
- But Santa also likes to swing, Texas-style, and does so on "Hot Texas Christmas Day" (featuring a booming guest vocal from Dale

Watson) and "Santa's on His Way." The steel guitar connection between Texas swing and Hawalian music is underscored on "Mele Kalikimaka." and Willie Nelson stops in for the umpreenth reprise of his holiday classic "Pretty Paper."

"New Orleans Christmas"
(Putumayo)

As spirited and jubilant as you'd expect, particularly the Heritage Hall Jazz Band's propulsive "Silver Bells," James Andrews' ramble on "Christmas In New Orleans" and the New Birth Brass Band's parade strut on "Santa's Second Line." The Dukes of Dixieland celebrate their own tradition on "Holiday Time in New Orleans," while vocal standouts include Ingrid Lucía's sultry take on Louis Armstrong's classic "'Zat You, Santa Claus?" and Banu Gibson and the New Orleans Hot Jazz's poignant post-Katrina reading of "I'll Be Home for Christmas."

* Israel & New Breed, "A Timeless Christmas" (Integrity Gospel)

Almost unrelenting in its energy and high spirits, this offering by the award-winning praise ensemble from Houston's culturally diverse Lakewood Church may remind some of Sounds of Blackness - a vicorous choir, sterling soloists and decidedly propulsive arrangements on tracks like leader Israel Houghton's "Eyerybody Knows" and "Hark" as well as a Marcus Miller-propelled instrumental "Nocturnal Mist." Several guests stand out, notably Marvin Winans on "By Christmas Day" and Houghton's young son on the very funny monologue

"Sonny Boy Christmas."
• 'Ceitle Woman, "A Christmas

Celebration '(Manhattan)
A missed opportunity for the Celtic ensemble, which seems to obscure its cultural roots in favor opportunity establishment of the Celtic ensemble deasonal repertoire lushly underscored by the Irish Film Orchestra. The four singers (the fifth member is a fiddler) are blessed with pristing sopranos, but only occasionally power up for Anuna-like.

Gaelic versions of "Silent Night" and the airy "Don Olche Ud I Mbelithi. "as well as a glorious "Panis Angelicus" (some things just sound better in Latin), but skip the bonus track, a misguided big-band romp through "Let It Snow."

Bootsy Collins, "Christmas Is
 4 Ever" (Shout Factory)

Funky makeovers of mostly familiar songs, some abusing the letter "z" ("Jingle Belz," "Chestnutz (The Christmas Song)" or offering playfully p-funktory variations ("Winterfunkyland," "Dis-Christmiss" for Donny Hathaway's "This Christmas"). There are four originals, including "Happy Holidaze" and the title track, and the space bassist gets some help from old pals Bobby Byrd, Fred Wesley and a bunch of P-Funkateers (with a guest spot from Gfunkater Snoop Dogg), so the funk quotient is as high as, well, the musicians' spirits. probably. On the downside, Bootsy's vapid vocals quickly become annoving.