### -REEZING

New treatment offers hope for prostate cancer patients. SEE IMAGE, PAGE D1





## STYLE AND SHUFFLE

Indianapolis Colts and Chicago Bears head to Super Bowl after a wild Sunday.

**Good Morning** 

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MONDAY

January 22, 2007

"I go to work every day. I don't talk to God anymore. She (his wife) invited me to come back home. I did so many strange things." nn (not his real name), on the effect that mental health court has had

## **Putting lives back on track**



## Court helps mentally ill felons without risking public safety

TWIN FALLS — The morning of his 46th birthday John woke up agitated, grabbed his wife by the neck and talked to God.

In August 2005, he frequently talked to God, stayed up all night and didn't eat.

"I was in a full-blown psychosis," he said. "I had never been diagnosed. by kids and wife thought I was on drugs."

Grabbing his wife of 25 years led to a trial and eventual conviction in March 2006 of misdemeanor domestic violence and felony attempted strangulation.

That conviction typically leads to

a prison sentence.
Instead, the 47-year-old man was sentenced to 5th District Judge G. Richard Bevan's mental health

court.
The court, created in December 2005, convenes weekly and seeks to rehabilitate mentally life feloms. John, whose real name the Times. News is not publishing at his request because of the stigma attached to mental illness, is in the third plase of the four-phase program.

The program has helped put his life back on track at a fraction of the cost to taxpayers.

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"I go to work every day. I don't talk to God anymore. She (his wife) invit-

District, the prosecution the final approval.

Bevan signed up to lead the court

ed me to come back home, he said.

I did so many strange things.
Programs like these have only
did at reducing recidivism, cutfing costs and promoting re-intergrowth of the safety of the
own to easy. By mid-lanuary, the ledgling program was half-filled.
The court denies three-fourths of
its applications, rejecting sex
offenders and screening out volent
offenders if a psychotic episode did
not fuel their crime. And not all
mental lithe sexs quality.
Of the people accepted in the 5th
District, the prosecutor must give
the final appliroval.

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## More students just saying no to junk food in school cafeterias

y Josef Franksiae Larin Seccioted Press write

LODI, N.J. — The cafeteria mch line at Columbus LODI, N.J. — The caleteria hunch liae at Columbus Elementary School moves quickly as students grab por-tions of cagross, celery, apples and ocanges. French free and hamburgers, once caleteria sta-ples, aren't even offered.

ent carrots or apples every said :10-year-old Alan

Espino. He said he didn't notice that the bun holding his all-beef hot dog was whole wheat. Even the pizza available in the cafeteria has whole wheat

crust.

The school cafeteria looks The school cafeteria looks radically different from those of his parents' generation, and it appears many kids aren't turn-ing their noses up at the new offerings. In fact, according to a survey of food service directors.

french fries are decreasing in popularity and interest-sin carross is shyrocketing.
As choices on the lumph line change, many children are accepting them, said Martha Conklin, an associate professor at Pann State University who conducts research about school nutrion programs and school food service.



## **Coal story** not over for Idaho

Company foresees three scenarios that could bring facility to Soda Springs

By Matt Christensen Times-News writer

BOISE — A three-page memo is floating around the Capitol these days that has opponents of calfred power plants worried. It's from an energy company called Mountain Island Energy Iloidings LLC that wants to build a 400-megawatt coal-fired power plant in Soda Springs.

The memo is part of a lobbying effort on behalf of MIEI to convince the Legislature that coal power isn't had for Idaho — it's needed.

power isn't had for needed.
"You can't take more than two steps in the Capitol building without being handed (the memo)," said Bill Block, busband of Sharon Block, R-Twin Falk. In August, after a grassroots effort in part spearheaded by Bill Block to stop California-based Sempra Generation from building a coal-fired plant in Jerome, then-Gov, im Risch signed an

Rising prices prompt ener-gy compa-nies to take fresh look at southeastern idaho.

Inside:

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coal-fired plant in Jerome, then-Gov. See page DS Jim Risch signed an order that kept Idaho out of a feder-al cap-and-trade program for mer-cury emissions.

The federal program puts a limit in the aways of moreover each

The federal program puts a limit on the amount of mecury each stare can emit, but allows states below the cap to trade their emissions allowances to other states. In addition, the Legislature passed in the spring a two-year moratorium on coal-fired plants until the state could update its energy plan for the first time since the carly 1980. The moratonium expires in April 2008, and a draft of the energy plan is expected to be ready neatmonth.

Mercury is a neutrotoxin known to

month.

Mercury is a neurotoxin known to cause birth defects. Numerous bodies of water in Idaho, including Salmon Falls Reservoir, already contain dangerous amounts of mercury. MIEH presents three scenarios that could make the Soda Springs feedlier is reality. Erist, the

that rould make the Soda Spring facility a reality. First, the Legislature could elect not to approve an Idaho Department of Livitonnental Quality rule that essentially keeps Idaho out of the program. Second, the state could get back into the program through an eacuture order from Gos. Butch Otter or through legislation, Last, the state could create a state-run mercury management program that allows coal-fired power plants.

Gos. Otter has not expressed publicly his opinion about coal-fired technology.

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## Karbala ambush shows new sophistication, resources

BACHDAD, Iraq — The armored sport-usility vehicles whisked into a government compound in the city of Karbala with speed and urgency, the way most Americans and foreign dignizations traved slong lingly treacherous roads these days. Iraqi guards at checkpoints waved them through Saturday ademono because the men wore what appeared to be U.S. military uniforms and bedges, and drove cars commonly used by foreigners.

the provincial gowerpor said.

Once iruside, however, the men unleashed one of the deadliest and most brazer annipushes of U.S. forces in a secure, official area. Five American service i nombers were killed in a hall of pripados and gunfer in a breach of a grutiny that Iraqi officials called unpsecedented.

The attack, which is lasted roughly 20 minutes, camer on a day when the United States jost at least 20 other troops, including a dozen in a helicopter crash. Saturday, the third-most lethal days for American forces in Iraq, col scided with the

arthal of 3,200 troops of the 82nd Alrhorne Divisions 2 nd Brigade Combat Team, the first unit to mach Baghdad as part of a 21,500 troop increase that the Bush administration hopes will restore order in the violent capital. "Solders throm the 82nd come to in maly to eignge in a wide variety of operation in support of the Inqi Baghdad Security Plan." Li. Gendand Security Plan." Li. Gendand Security Plan. Ti. Gendand in a sustement. The brigade and a sustement. The brigade add operational fleability that will assist in securing the population."

U.S. military officials said Sunday that they could not discuss the attack in Karbala in detail because attack in Karonai in decai overause it remained under investigation. But they said the version of events provided by the governor's office was consistent with their prelumi-

provided by the governors office was consistent with their preliminary findings.

After arriving at the Provincial Joint Coordination Center in Karbala, in southern Iraq, the attackers detonated sound bombs, Imajo officials suid, "They wanted to create a panic situation," said an aide to Karbala Gov. Akeel al-Khazaali.

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ristorians offer dismet outlook for iraq. See page CI

### TODAY'S FORECAST

TWIN FALLS

Today

Tonight Tuesday



Partly to mostly

High 32

Low 14

34 / 20

### MINI-CASSIA

Today:Dry, mostly sunny and cold. Patchy morning log is possible. Highs in the upper 20s. Tonights Mostly clear and cold. Lows near 10. Tomorrow: Partly cloudy and cold. Highs in the lower 30s.

### Complete weather report: See page B6

### TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

### ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

"The Second City," a Chicago-based improvisational comedy troupe, 7:30 p.m., College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center auditorium, \$15 for adults and \$11 for children, 732-

### GOVERNMENT

Cassia County commissioners, 9 a.m., courthouse, 1459
Overland, Burley, 878-7302.
Elmore County commissioners, 9 a.m., courthouse, 150 S.
Fourth E., Mountain Home, 587-2129.
Gooding County commissioners, 9 a.m., courthouse, 624
Main, 934-4841.
Halley City Council, 6 p.m., City Hall, 115 Main St. S., 788-

Jerome County commissioners, 9 a.m., courthouse, 300 N. Lincoln, 644-2700.

Lincoln, 644,2700.

Ketchum Planning and Zoning Commission, 5:30 p.m.. City Hall, 480 E. Ave. N., 726-7801.

Lincoln County commissioners, 8:30 a.m., courthouse, 111 W. B. Shoshone, 886-2173.

Minidoka County commissioners, 9 a.m., courthouse, 715 G. St., Rupert, 436-717.

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Minidoka County commissioners, 9 a.m., courthouse, 715 G. St., Rupert, 735-7274.

Ave. E., 735-7274, Twin Falls County commissioners, 8:30 a.m., courthouse, 425 Shoshone St. N., 736-4068.

HEALTH

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) ID No. 3 Chapter of Twin Fails, weigh ins at 11:30 a.m. ineeting from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., Fellowship room, Magic Valley Church of Christ, 2005 Filer Avenue E., no cost to vist, 173-723 or 173-9282.

Collego of Southern Idano's Over Sixty and Getting Fit programs, a guided walking workut with stretching and gentle resistance training, 9 to 10 a.m. at several Magic Valley locations; CSI gym., Jerome Rec Center, Shoshone High fold gym.) Rupert four Gym. Binaer County Campus Gym and Filer Elementary, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Buhl Middle School and 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at CSI Burley Outreach Center Gym. no cost, 732-6475.

SilverSneakers Fitness Program, innovative exercise program designed specifically for Medicare beneficiares' unique health and physical needs, 11:15 a.m. to noon, Twin Falls YMCA, 1751 Etizabeth Buld., Twin Falls, no cost for Humana insured or YMCA members and \$5 per class for non insured, 733-4384.

### List your event

To list events (including ongoing ones) in February's monthly calendar, please submit the name of the event, a brief description, time, place, cost and contact number by noon Jan. 24 to Suzanne Browne by e-mail; sbrowne@magovalley.com; by fax. 734-5538; or by mail, Times News, POBos. 548, Iwin Falls, 10 8330-36548. To list events in the daily calendar, submit the event's name, a brief description, time, place, cost and contact number using the contact information above. Deadline is noon, four days before the event.

### FOUR-DAY PLANNER

### Tuesday

Biaine County commissioners, 8-15 a.m., courtnouse, 206 First Ne. S., Haiter, 788,5500 Glenns Ferry City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 110 E. Second St., 366,7418 Gooding School Board, 7 p.m., administration effice, 507 Idaho St., 934-4841

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Jerome City Planning and Zoning Commission, 7 p.m., council chambers, 100 E. Are, 4, 324-8189.

Jerome County commissioners, 9 a.m., courthouse, 300 N. tincoln, 644-2700.

Jerome School Board, 6 p.m., Catter Lutter Vicational Ag. Building, high school, 104 Tiger Dive, 324-8137.

Shoshone Planning and Zoning Commission, 7 p.m., City Hall, 207 S. Rail St. W., 885-2030.

Sun Valley Planning and Zoning Commission, 9 a.m., Cd., Hall, 81 Einhorn Road, 622-4438.

Twin Falls City Planning and Zoning Commission. 6 p.m., 305 Third Ave. E., 735-7267.

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

### Wednesday

Heyburn City Council, 7 p.m., Ch, Hall, 941 18th St., 679-8158. Twin Falls County commissioners, 8:30 a.m., courthouse, 425 Shoshone St. N., 736-4068. Twin Falls School Board, 7 p.m., administration office, 201 Man Shar

Main Ave. W. 733-6900

### Thursday

Bellevue City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 115 Poplar, 788

Ivin Falls County commissioners, 8:30 a.m., courthouse, 425 Shosnone St. N., 736-4068.

### Eriday

Twin Falls County commissioners, 8:30 a.m., courthouse, 425 Shoshone St. N., 736-4068. 1\_\_\_\_\_\_

# YOUR MORNING

### MAGIC VALLEY



### Bellevue man pounds way to championship

BELLEVUE — "I used my wrestling to get him down, and once down I used jujitsu to get superior position and I knew I had it." Bellevue resi-dent Lee Anderson said. SEE PAGE D4

### Banker invested in people of Buhl

BUHL.—J.P. Hamilton, well-known as chairman of Farmers National Bank and for his dedication to the Buhl community, died Jan. 10. He was 83.

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### Quilt reflects Rupert's 100 years

RUPERT — Can a quilt tell 100 years of history on a 50-square-inch piece of fabrie? With a little thought and a lot of creativity, it can. SEE PAGE D5

### **Burn victims find** freedom on ski slopes

SUNVALLEY — For the first time since being severely burned on missions in Iraq and Afghanistan, two men enjoyed the unfettered free-dom of skiing last week in Sun Valley.

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### Coal issue still on Idaho horizon

BOISE — A three-page memo is floating around the Capitol these days that has opponents of coal-fired power plants worried.

### Mental health court saves money, lives

SAPES MODES, HIVE TWIN FALLS — In August 2005, amid a full-blown psy-chotic episode, a Ivin Falls man med to strangle his wife. He was found guitly, hut instead of going to prison, he was put into an innovative new program for mentally ill felons. SEE PAGE A1

**OBITUARIES** 

THIS WEEK AT CSI

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### IDAHO/WEST



### Children's deaths prompts push against entrenched L.A. gangs

entrenched LA. gangs

LOS ANGELES — A 14year-old girl was killed by
Ilspunie gang members
who pollec say were targeting blacks, A 9-year-old girl
died after being hit by a
stray bullet as gang members exchanged shots near
her home. A cop was
wounded in a gunbattle
with a suspected gangster.
The soating violence is
prompting politican so promise one
of the toughest crackdowns
against gangs in city history.

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### Interest in SE Idaho oil drilling increasing

oil drilling increasing
POCATHELD — Officials
with the Caribou National
Forest in southeastern
Idaho are working on an
envisonmental impact
analysis and renewed
interest for oil and gas
exploration in the region.
The area had previously
been mantractive for such
ventures because of a crisscross of faults and other
geologic challenges, but
increasing energy prices
have companies wanting to
take another look.

### Drug abuse program helping Idaho inmates

BOISE, Idalo — A year-old drug abuse education program at the Canyon County jail in southwestern Idaho is helping inmates over-ome their addictions, particularly meth, program officials said.

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### Richardson announces run for White House

run tor White House

WASHINGTON

Democrat Bill Richardson
took the first step Sunday
toward a bid to become the
first Hispanic president,
saying the country needs
his extensive experience as
a governor, cabinet secretary and ambassador.

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NATION/WORLD

### Irag's PM ends help for anti-U.S. cleric

for anti-U.S. cleric

BAGHDAD, Iraq — Iraq's
prime minister has
dropped his protection of
an anti-American cleric's
Shille millitia after U.S.
Intelligence convinced him
the group was infiltrated by
death squads, two officials
said Sunday.
In a desperate bid to fend
off an all-out American
offensive, he radical cleric
lottograda al-Sadr last Friday
reduced the 30 lawmakers
under his control to end
helr nearly two-month
boyroit of the government.
They were back at their jobs
Sunday.

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### Sponsors of resolution against the war seeking support

seeking support

WASHINGTON — Two leading Senate Democras sought to build support Sunday for a bipartisan resolution opposing President Bush's war strategy in Iraq, cautioning that division over whether it goes far enough could spell defeat. "The worst thing we can do is to write on something critical of the current policy and lose it." said Sen. Carl Levin, D-Mich, who chairs the Senate Armed Services Committee. The public decent support his policy, a majority of Congress does it support his policy. "If we lose it, the president will use the defeat of a resolution as support of his public policy." Levin said. SEE PAGE C1

### Chavez accuses U.S. of meddling

U.S. of meddling
CARACAS Venezuela —
President Hugo Chavez told
U.S. officials to Go to hell'
on his weekly radio and IV
show Sunday for what he
called unacceptable meddling after Washington
raised concerns about a
measure to
grant
Venezuela's fiery leftist
leader broad lawmaking
powers.

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### **SPORTS**



### Manning, Colts finally Super Bowl bound

INDIANAPOLIS

INDIANAPOLIS — A comeback, a drive, a legacy, and yes—finally — Peyron Manning gets his Super Bowl trip, too.
Football's most prolific quarterback put on a show for the ages Suiday, rullying, the Indianapolis Colts from 18 points down and driving them 80 yards for the winning score in a wildly entertaining 38-34 victory over the New England Patriots. In his ruine years in the league, Manning has never played in a game like this AFC championship contest. He threw for 349 yards and one touchdown and brought his team back from a 21-3 deficit.

### Bears roll over Saints to make Super Bowl

to make Super Bowl
CHICAGO — The
Chicago Bears know how to
make a Super Bowl memorable. They're making this
one historic long before it's
played.
Dissed all season long.
Rex Grossman and Co. are
heading to the big game for
the first time since 1985
after rolling over the, New
Orleans Saints '95-14
Sunday, and Da Coach leading them there makes it all
the more special.
Lovic Smiths arrival in
Miami will make him the
first black head coach to
reach the marquee game in
its 41 years.

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### Hingis wins in Australian Open

AUSTAILAR UPER
MELBOURNE, Australla
— Three-time champion
Martina Hingis advanced to
the quarterfinals in the
Australian Open, weathering an early challenge from
Li Na on Monday before
pulling away for a 4-6, 6-3,
6-0 victory.

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Monday

Registration continues for spring semester (Jan. 29 is last day

Registration continues for spring semester (Jan. 29 is last day for late registration).

CSI library is open 7:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. through Thorsday and 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday.

CSI Adult Basic Education Center is open. 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. raiso Friday) and 8 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Tuestday-Thorsday second food of Meyenboeffer building.

CSI Testing Center is open 8 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. through Thursday and 8 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Friday. second floor of Meyenboeffer building.

Atts on Tour presents "The Second City" comedy troupe with Truth, Justice, or The American Way. 7:30 p.m., Fine Arts Additionum.

### Tuesday

University of Idaho, CSI faculty, staff and sludent luncheon, 12:30 p.m., Herrett Center for Arts and Spience, Rick Allen Community Room. Herrett Center for Arts and Science is open 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. "Far Out Space Places," 7 p.m., Faulkner Planetanum.

### Wednesday

CSI New Student Services Transfer Day, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Student Union Building, Eagle's Nest. Herrett Center for Arts and Science is open 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (also Thursday).

Styx chapter of Narcotics Anonymous meeting, 7 p.m., Desert 113.

### Eriday

Huggie Bears chapter of Narcotic Anonymous meeting, 7 p.m., Desert 113. Far Out Space Places," 7 p.m., Faulkner Planetarium.

### Friday-Saturday

Herrett Center for Arts and Science is open 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. friday and 1 to 9 p.m. Saturday.

CSI Golden Eagle women's basketball taam vs. College of Eastem Utan, 5:30 p.m., Price, Utah (game broadcast on AM 5270 KTB).

CSI Golden Eagle men's basketball team vs. College of Eastern

Utah, 7:30 p.m., Price, Utah (game broadcast on AM 1270

### Saturday

CSI library is open 1 to 5 p.m. (also Sunday).
CSI Cowhoy and Cowgist Boxing Smoker (CSI Rodeo program fundraiser), doors open at 6 p.m., per light entertainment at 7.30 p.m., Edon Evans Expo Center.
Faultiner Planetarium shows: "How to Build a Planet," 2 p.m.; "58 LSP Space Places," 7 p.m.; and "Pink Floyd: Dark Side of the Moon," 8:15 p.m.

### Sunday

James Moulson Memorial Wild Game Feed (CSI Law Enforcement scholarship fundraiser), 4 p.m., Rock Creek Restaurant (for tickets, call 732-6296).

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### FROM THE FRONT PAGE

### Coal

It's most likely the Legislature will let the moratorium expire, and Idaho will make its own increury-emissions rules that allow coal-fired plants, said Reynold Roeder, the company's director.

Rocder, the company's director.

In its 2005 Integrated Resource Plan, Idaho Power Co. said it could incorporate 250 megawatts from an Idaho-based coal-lifted plantif one is available.

Rocder said the hopes at jeast some of the power from the proposed Soda Springs plant could be sold to Idaho Power Co.

Rocder and another MIEII employee, Mitchell Hart, met recently with county and city officials in Soda Springs.

"Our take is that they'd welcome another industry in their town." Hart said.

town. Hart said.
But first, Hart and Roeder must win hearts and minds at the state level, where legislators or the governor could determine the fate of their project — and all coal-fired projects in Idaho — in the coming weeks.

Times-News staff writer Matt Christensen covers natu-ral resources. Contact him at 735-3243 or at matt.chris-tensen@lec.net.

Nutrition

"If you present these healthy offerings to children, they may turn them down the first time, but you can't give up," she said. "Children will adapt. Choice is important, but they can make those selections from healthy offerings."

School Nutrition

### New company wants coal-fired plant in Idaho

BOISE — Sempra Generation is a company most Idahoans are familiar

most Idahoans are taminar with. But now, there's a new ener-gy company on the block that many know little about. Mountain Island. Energy Holdings LLC wants to bring a coal-fixed power plant here, and it hopes Idaho will devel-op a state-run mercury-emis-sions program so it can build a plant in Soda Springs. — This company is the new Sempra. "Sad Glei Kelinkopt, a former Twin Falls city coun-cilman.

MIEH was formed last sum-

MIEH was formed last sum-iner by Mountain Island Energy LLC and United Fund Advisors LLC to apply for fed-cral coal-project tax cuts. But MIEH's plans were put on hold shortly afterward when a grassroots effort to block the Sempra plant result-ed in a two-year moratorium on coal-fired plants from the Legislature and an executive order from then-Gov. Jim Risch to keep Idaho out of a federal cap-and-trade pro-gram on mercury emissions.

MIEH employees have trav-eled to Boise to meet with leg-islators. Reynold Roeder is the company's director. "We've spent a lot of time talking to people to get a flavor for what's going on there," he said

for what's going on there, he said.

Roeder said he thinks it is likely legislators will allow the moratorium to lapse, and that idaho could create its own mercury regulations that allow could rive power plants during next year's legislative session. The proposed plant will use an unusual gasification technology that emits less carbon dioxide than a conventional coal-fired plant and about the same amount of mercury annually as a 2.500-acre brush fire, said Mitchell Hart in the company's Soda Springs office.

office.

Hart said the project, which could be operational by 2013, would employ about 1,500 people during construction and about 120 full-time people when the plant opens.

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### Court.

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"Postitive reinforcement is extremely effective," said Neu.
"A candy bar can be a token of that. Initially, the court appears as a big hammer and now the judge is saying," What a great week.

John's conviction is helping him reclaim his life.

him reclaim his life.

The seen him go from being compiliant because he had to be to being somebody who's doing this because he appreciates the benefit of the program in his life." Bevan said. "I mean, it's who he is now."

program in his life," Bevan said, "I mean, it's who he is now."

But his drive to succeed in the program was not always so strong.

Recall the nervousness of your first day in kindergarten. Now imagine exposing your unterabilities to a robed judge in his courtroom while feeling the effects of new anti-psychotic medication, coming down off years of sleeplessness and talking to God. But over the next few months, Bevan and the man formed a successful mentoring relationship.

But Neu and flevan said data is just beginning to appreciate the potential of specialized courts.

The Idaho Legislature approved the Idaho Drug

specialized courts.

The Idaho Legislature approved the Idaho Drug Court and Mental Health Court Act to pull the state out of 43rd place in the United

NEED CASH? AAA Quick Cash

States in its abusy mental health services.

The act concluded that mental health courts "have provided a cost-effective discosting the mental health courts 'have provided a cost-effective approach to addressing the mental health needs of offenders, reducing rectid-vism, providing community protection, easing the case-load of the courts and alleviat-ing the problem of increasing prison, jail and detention pop-ulations."

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Statistically. Neu said, someone like john falls after being released from jail.

Malistream probation is seat up for someone who is not proposed to the proposed of the proposed of the proposed of the proposed of the prison of the proposed of the prison of support them every step of the

way."

Once in the program, few people drop out, Neu sald. Participants see the court in a way few other criminals have. "They see a side of a man

"They see a side of me I'm sure few of the defendants see on Mondays," said Bevan, referring to the week's busies;

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day for arraignments. "I'm still stern when I need to be stern.

day for arraignments. "I'm still stern when I need to be stern. I recognize people maybe a little better than I did before."

The mental disorders this program addresses last a lifetime.

"If we can catch them earlier on, we prevent future escalations," New said. "That is the hopeful goal."

Now on medication, John can reflect lucidly on his years of illness and the pain it caused his family, if e said he fuels hucky the program exists."

"I don't know if hadrig one to mental health court if I would have the wherevithal to take my meds." John said. "Before you go to it, you don't know that that support system is even there."



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## grams to develop policies that promote the health of students and address the growing problem of childhood obesity. In 2005, at least 17 states enacted some form of school nutrition legislation and at least 11 more approved them last year. A New Jersey law requires that, by next fall, snacks and a carte items sold or served contain no more than 8 grams of total fat per serving and two grams of saturated fat per serving. Candy is banned and so are foods and beverages with sugar as the major ingrebles rose in popularity. "We are dealing with much more sophisticated undiences now, and we working hard to meet their needs in a healthier way," said Janey Thornton, the association's president. More states are enacting nutrition standards to ensure healthy food and beverage options are available to students, said Amy Winterfeld, a health policy analyst for the National Conference of State Legislatures. A 2004 wellness program requires school districts receiving federal reimburse-The School Nutrition Association's annual survey given to food service directors around the country shows Just that. Among students in kindergarten through 12th grade, french fries dropped in grade, french fries dropped in popularity from 1998 to 2006, while carrots and fresh vegeta-Why Easy Mero? Hertz of Twin Falls receiving federal reimburse-ments for school meal prowith sugar as the major ingre-dient. ONLY \$15 TO ANYONE WHO NEEDS HELP BUT HAS NEVER BEEN TO A CHIROPRACTOR BEFORE

(Or Hasn't Been in A Long Time)

Dear Friend

If you've ever thought about going to a chiropractor but ou've hesitated because you eren't sure it was right for you, please read on.

My name is Dr. Sam Barker. We are celebrating our Opening at 777 Addison Avenue in Twin Falls, just west of Blue Lakes I have agreed to "give away" to (anyone who asks for it) \$250 of my services for only \$15 that's right, \$15.

In the time since I began my practice, I've helped many peo-ple feel better and live healthier, more productive lives through chiropractic care And now I'd like to introduce even more Magic Valley residents to the many benefits our profession

For instance, chiropractic care may be able to help you if you're suffering from any of the follow-ing conditions

- Migraine headaches
- Lower back pain
   Numbness or soreness
- Constant fatigue, lack
- of energy Muscle spasms, sprams & strains

And a whole host of other problems ranging from dizziness to ringing in the ear. These symps can be caused whenever out of alignment because th "misalignments" directly affect

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you all the services I normally charge new patients more than

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• An in-death consultation ab-

- A complete chiropractic
- spinal examination
  A full set of specialized
- X-rays to determine
- if a misalignment in your spine is causing your pain or symptoms...
- (NOTE: nobody gives these kinds of X-rays away free, they would normally cost you at least \$200)
- rays and spinal exam results to see what needs to be done to help relieve
- your problem

  Helpful literature that shows you how your body works and why
- most probing questions about chiropractic car and what it can do for

take long at all. And like I said, I normally-charge \$250 for this (most of which just cov-

ers the full set of X-rays)

But for now, as part of this special offer, you can come in and find out for certain if you need chiropractic care and f it might help you eliminate the pain you are feeling

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Before you come in, though, you will probably want to know a little bit about me



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### Does Chiropractic Really Work? Absolutely! Here are some find-

ings from studies done by ropractors and orthopedic surgeons.

Harvard Medical School

Health Letter September, 1990

Chiropractic treatment of low back pain, which affects 75 million Americans, is superior to the

standard regimen administered y medical doctors", a major British study has concluded. "Chiropractic almost certainly worthwhile long-term benefit in comparison with hospital outpatient management," said Dr. T.W. Meade, a British medical doctor who headed the study conducted at eleven hospitals and

Federal Medical Stud orses Chiropractic For Back Pain - US Agency For Health Care Federal Medical Study Policy and Research December 8, 1994 - A panel of

23 doctors headed by Dr. Stanley Bigos, M.D., professor of Orthopedic Surgery, studied 3900 medical articles on low back pain. Their conclusions were that chiropractor's manipulation of e was more helpful than any of the following: traction, massage, biofeedback, acupuncture, injection of steroids into the spine; back corsets and ultrasound." Surgery was beneficial in only 1 out of 100 cases!

Would you like even more proof that chiropractic works? few of my patients...

### Patient Success Stories I suffered from low back pain

for over two years and tried other ductors treatments medications and one failed surgery before coming to Dr. Barker. My back problem is now a thing of the past. I no longer need pain pills, I went camping for the first time in years and I woke up in the morning without pain

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## Tough audience awaits Bush's State of the Union

WASHINGTON — With Congress in Democratic hands for the first time in his presidency, his standing in the polis at a low ebb and even some Republicans criticizing his troop buildup in Iraq. President Bush faces formidable obstacles to promoting his agenda in Tuesday night's State of the Union address. Bush wants to focus on a few key initiatives at home that can attract broad support and support and

key initiatives at home that can attract broad support and build a legacy that reflects well on him. But the simmering debate over the course of the war — signited with new intensity by Bush's announcement Jan. 10 that he would send 21,500 more troops to Iraq — has limited his ability to Influence Congress with fresh domestic proposals, strategists, analysts and lawmakers say.

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"It'll be a major challenge," said lane Elmes-Crahall, a communications professor at Wilkes University in Pennsylvania, "Almost any-thing he submits domestically

Peninsylvania. "Almost any-thing he submits domestically for the agenda is going to be evaluated in the context of the lead situation. Everybody's going to be thinking in the back of their mind, 'Yes, but how can we he doing these other things when you are stepping up the commitment in Iraq?"

The timing of this year's speech has presented a sharp challenge for the White House, which spent most of the past two months consumed with compiling a strategic review on Iraq and drafting Bush's prime into television address on the war. Since the president aumounced his new Iraq plan, he and centor aides have spen



President Bush is applauded as he gives his fifth State of the Unio speech on Capitol Hill in Washington in this Jan. 31, 2006, file photo Behind Bush is then Speaker of the house Rep. Dennis Hastert, III., right, and Vice President Dick Chency.

president on measures to develop energy alternatives, tackle climate change and improve education, among other issues.

other Issues.

But they have tapped freshman Sen. James Webb of Virginia — a former Marine who has been a vocal critic of Bush's policy in Iraq — to respond to the president's address Thesday.

This war is costing us not only in human life but in missed opportunities to help make America stronger, and so it naturally dominates every

Sen. Richard J. Durbin of Illinois, the second-ranking Democratin the Senate. There are-still important things we need to do in America, and I hope the president will indi-cate in his State of the Union that he supports some of our goals, but Iraq is hanging over all of this. It has to be acknowl-

Bush might need to tweak his customary speaking style, with Iraq coloring the public's view of him, said Mark Davis, a former speechwriter for Bush's

view of him, said Mark Davis, a former specelwriter for Bush's father.

"Since Sept. 11th, the president has fallen into the role of the décider, this sort of Coach' style of declarative speaking, where he tells us at halfitme what we need to do. We're at a stage right now where people really want to know why are we doing this, what it's going to lead to and how we get there. Davis said. "Americans need some hand-holding, and they probably need to see some humility from this president." Bush's challenge is similar to that of past presidents who, in the willight of their terms, find

that their "perspective gets narrowed to this little pinhole. In Bush's case, he's lost perspective because he's locused-so-much on Iraq." Davis said.

Some lawmakers worry that Bush might be so consumed by the warr that he will find it difficult to gain traction for his domestic proposals.

Tim very worried about it. No matter what we do out the matter what we do out the matter what we do not stong and progressive track back home, so he needs to balance the focus of Congress and the nation on things that we need to do here." and Sen. Jim Deklint, R-S.C., who met with Bush at the White House this month.

Bush wants to "emphasize

Bush at the White House this month. Bush wants to "emphasize the areas where you can work together." Snow said. He might have a hard time engendering a spirit of bipartisanship, however, at a time when Democratis are attacking his war policy with abandon and adamantly resisting his goals of more tax cuts and private Social Security investment accounts.



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hours in meetings with law-makers, struggling to persuade wary Republicans and Democrats to support it. White House spokesman Tony Snow said recently that the Iraq speech had delayed some of the "compositional" aspects of the State of the Union — the meticulous draft-ing and rehearsals — but added that it had not affected the substance.

added that it had not affected the substance. Bush is aiming for a briefer. Bush is aiming for a briefer more tailored State of the Union address than in the past, addes say, in which he'll spotlight a few themes — such as promoting alternatives to oil, expanding access to health insurance, revising immigration laws and improving education — ruther than a "laundry list" of proposals. The White House also Is hinting that Bush will signal a new openness to measures to combat thimset change, which he has steadiastly resisted in the past.

past.
While he will mention traq in the context of discussing the

"war on terror," the president does not plan to use the speech to rebut his critics, said Dana Perino, a White House spokes-restrent.

Bush previewed some of his health coverage proposals Saurday in his weekly radio address, saying that he would announce Tuesdaya new effort to help governors reduce the number of people in their states who lack private medical insurance.

Demography have sh previewed some of his

Democrats have worked hard to focus on Iraq ahead of Bush's speech. Party leaders say they want to work with the

it naturally dominates every debate, and it should," said



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Better off in than out?

State prisoners outliving people on the outside,

government reports

government reports

WASHINGTON (AP) — State
prison inmates, particularly
blacks, are living longer on
average than people on the
outside, the government said
sunday.

Inmates in state prisons are
dying at an average yearly rate
of 250 per 100,000, according
to the latest (figures reported to
the Iustice Department by
state prison officials. By comparison, the overall population
of people between age 15 and
64 is dying at a rate of 308 a
year.

year. Jack inmates, the rate was 57 percent lower than among the occall black population — 200 evens 488, thu white and Hispanic prisoners both had death rates slighly above their counterparts in the overall population.

The Justice Department's Bureau of Justice Statistics said 12,129 state prisoners ded between 2001 through 2004. Light percent were mur-

between 2001 through 2004. Eight percent were mur-dered or killed themselves, 2 percent died of alcohol, drugs or accidental injuries, and 1 percent of the deaths could not be explained, the report

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## Pelosi showing who's boss

Associated Press writer

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WASHINGTON — Sworn in
Just over two weeks ago as the
first female speaker of the
flouse, Nancy Pelosi wasted
no time showing who's boss.
The California Democrat
rammed sk major bills
through the House at breakneck speed, stomped out
smoking privileges near the
House floor, partially side
lined a powerful Democratic
committee chairman and
decided she liked traditionally
Republican office space- so
much she claimed it for herself.

By Democrats' timekeep-

self.

By Democrats' timekeeping she did it all in far under the 100 legislative hours she had allotted.

"We did what we promised the Aimerican people we would." Pelosi declared on Friday, pledging it was "just the beginning."

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would." Pelosi declared on Friday, pledging it was "just the beginning." Pelosi's initial agenda, completed Thursday, included measures with, wide popular support: increasing the minimum wage, broadening stem cell research, allowing government bargaining on Medicare drug prices, cutting student loan Poats, butting in place terroism-fighting recommendations from the Sept. 11 commission and rolling back energy company tax breaks. Each bill passed with bipartisar majorities and Pelosi triumphantly gaveled down the votes, at one point banging the gavel so enthusiastically dhad it left a small dent in the podium.

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Now Democrats will have to move on to thornier topics such as reconciling their conflicting views of President Bush's Iraq troop escalation plan, overhauling immigration laws and fixing the alternative minimum tax. That will be the true test of Pelosi's leadership, congressional observers said.

"It's sort of like a meal in which you eat your dessert lirst and then get the broccoli for the main course," said Rutgers political science professor Ross Baker. "It's a great debut, but it's the overture and there are three or four acts to go."

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Still. In, the view of many Democratis, Pilosi's opening performance bodies well. She seemed to recover from postelection stumbles such as backing the losing candidate in the contest for House majority leading the losing candidate in the contest for House majority leading the president or her colleagues in the Congress. An APAGL News poll taken lan. 16-18 put her approval rating at 51 percent — much higher than that of Congress 134 percent). Rep. George Miller, D.Calif., as 152 percent. — much higher than that of Congress 134 percent) or Bush 136 percent). Rep. George Miller, D.Calif., as close ally, called Pelosi's performance "spectacular." "What the Democrats in the caucus are telling me is that this is the best three weeks of their life." he crowed. Even moderates who are not always aligned with the liberal Pelosi were not complaining.

The had no problem choking down anything the's done of pate." said Rep. Dennis Carloza. D-Calif., a member of pate. "said Rep. Dennis Carloza. D-Calif., a member of pate." said Rep. Dennis Carloza. D-Calif., a member of pate. "Saidly conservative Blue Dog Democratis. Ti think she's done very well in the good old boy halls of Congress. She's been more foliagita than some members thought she might be."

Pelost, who is in her 10th House team, proved quickly to defuse the Bus potential converyed by the proposition to the bull's authors to make style it did not.

She has been at the foremost of her party sopposition to subport any attempt to cut off many for solders already in leaf.

had she has played tough with Republicans and Democrats alike. Pelosis move to end smok-ing in the House Speaker's Lobby came even though House Minority Leader John Boethner. Rohle, is a heavy smoker. She angered Rep.

John Dingell, chairman of the House Energy and Commerce Committee and the House's longest-serving member, by creating a special committee longest-serving memoer, oy creating a special committee to look at global warming, which is under Dingell's com-mittee's jurisdiction.

I have yet to have it explained to me what good is," grumbled Dingell, D-Mich., an auto industry ally

who has clashed with Pelosi. Newly demoted Republicans have been able to do little but watch unhap-ply from the stdellnes, echo-ing the compiaint often made by Democrast during helr 12 years in the minority: that they are being shut out of the legislative process. Yet several GOP lawmakers said it hardly is surprising that

Pelosi is flexing her muscles now that she is leading the Democratis-feurin-tropower. "Speaker Pelosi worked a long time to earn this oppor-tunity to be elected speaker, and she is totally enjoying her first month on the job." said Rep. Tom Reynolds, R-NY, "It's not that she's the first woman, it's her style," he added. "She's a risk taker."



Speaker of the House Rep. Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., talks to media at the National Press Club in Washington Friday.



### OTHER VIEWS

## Suggested tax creates additional gas pain

few months ago, the Idaho Transportation
Department floated the idea of raising the
tax on gasoline up to 24 cents a gallon.
They had to do something, the department said, or a projected multi-million
dollar defleti over the next three decades would cripplantematic projects of the project of the proje

Their view: This guest editorial by

the Coeur d'Alene Press says the

state must use all options

before raising gas taxes.

What do

you think?

We welcome

viewpoints

from our readers on

this and

dollar defleti over the next hree de-ple essential projects and programs On Monday, AAA released its (telephone survey of 400 Idaho vot-ers in 41 counties that asked what folks thought of increasing the gas tax. Seventy-four percent said they oppose raising the tax to cover the transportation department's Titlette for

Dudget gap. We'd like to echo that sontiment, and perhaps turn up the solume

just a tad.

Raise the state tax on gasoline?

Over our dead gas tanks, the will.

First, we steadfastly maintain
that government must learn to live
within its means. That's not an
indictment of ITD over any other
state department, but a reminder
that before bundreds of millions
of dollars in additional revenue is
accented as the only advance. accepted as the only alternative, every single cost-cutting measure thas been scrutinged and applied

has been scrutinized and applied where applicable.
Assuming that's the case, any significant like in the gas tax should be rejected as a major blow to the state's economy, lust as the work force is adjusting to gasoline prices that have doubled over the past few years, a gas tax increase would take essential dollars out of worker's and employers pockets at ITDs piggy bank. It is not an exagge that a gas-tax increase of any size wo the loss of valuable jobs.

work force is adjusting to gasoline prices that have doubled over the past few years, agas tax increase would take essential dollars out of other issues, would take essential dollars out of owntkers and employers pockets and put them in ITD's piggy bank. It is not an exaggeration to suggest that a gas-tax increase of any size would directly lead to the loss of valuable jobs.

One of the biggest problems of raising gas prices is that it would but the working poor the most. We know that's somewhat consistent with Idaho tax policy—last year, we raised the state sales tax so hungry families could subsidize homeowners property taxes—but we object on principle. A hike in the cost of gasoline would push some folks over the fine line between working for low wages and saying the herek with it and going on welfare.

What makes more sense to us is a thorough examination of fees that help maintain and improve Idaho's coads. For instance, in many states, the value of vehicles is factored into registration fees. In Idaho, vehicle owners pay a low, flat fee, based on the age of the vehicle.

Example: The owner of a brand new luxury SIV will pay \$61.75 to register them.

Sehicle.

Example: The owner of a brand new luvury SHV will pay \$64.75 to register that rig in Kootenai County The owner of a two-year-old model of the lowest-priced economy car on the market will pay the exact same amount for a new registration. In both cases, renewal is about \$9 a year less.

This is delightful news to newcomers to our great-low-tax state; expectably for those used to paxing sey.

This is delightful news to newcomers to our great, low-tax state, especially for those used to paying several hundred dollars a year to register their vehicle. The current rates are up \$3 from last year's thru we think there's ample room for higher registration fees, particularly for newcomers, drivers of expensive vehicles, and especially, commercial vehicles that cause the most wear and teat on the state's highways. Again, increases should be considered only after every department's expenses are scrutinized and justified.

## A warning from the garden

W Jell, so much for our daffodilst They all bloomed in our front yard last week. They now form a nice bright yellow cluster at the bottom of our driveway. Temperatures of 65 degrees in Washington in January will do that. Frankly, daffodils in January do brighten up the lawn. Maybe next year well try for roses in February.

year we'll try for roses in February.
Don't know about you, but when I see things in nature that I've never seen in my life, like daffodils blooming in January, it starts to feel creepy, like a "Iwilight Zone" seg-ment. I half expect to wake one day and find Rod Serling presenter the bine. I is, best

one day and find Rod Serling mowing my laym—in shorts. Why not? Last December was the fourth warmest on record, and 2006 was the hottest year in America since 1895. It was declared the hottest in Britain since 1659. Even the White House seems to have noticed. Al Hubbard, the president's economic advisor, says Bush will soon unveil an energy independence strategy that will produce "headlines above the fold that will knock your socks off." Since everything the president has done on energy up to now has left my socks firmly in place. I will be eager to hear what Hush says. Neither the White House nor the Democratic Party bush of the president will be superior the Democratic Party bush of hot presidential candidate who finally figures that out, though — and comes up with a compelling energy/environment sagenda — is going to have a real leg up in 2008. What would be compelling tweel to think it would be a "Manthattan Project" on energy. I don't any longer, I've learned that there is no mage bullet for reducing our

learned that there is no magic bullet for reducing our dependence on oil and emis-sons of greenhouse gases— and politicians who call for one are usually just trying to avoid asking for sacrifice rock is:

today.

The right rallying call is for a "Green New Deal." The New Deal at magic bullet, but on a magic bullet, but on a broad range.





of programs and industrial projects to revitalize America. Ditto for an energy New Deal. If we are to turn the fide on climate change and end our oil addiction, we need more of everything; solar, wind, bydro, ethantol, biodiesel, clean coal and nuclear power—and conservation. It takes a Green New Beal because to nurrune all of these recently of the comment of the

green version, it has the potential to create a whole new clean power industry to spur our economy into the 21st century. To spark a Green New Deal

today requires getting two things right: government regulations and prices. Look at California, By setting steadly higher standards for the energy officiency of buildings and appliances — and creating incentives for utilities to work with consumers to use less power — California has held its per-capita electricity use constant for 30 years, while the rest of the nation has seen per-capita electricity use increase by nearly 50 percent, according to the Natural Resources Defense Council. Data has aswed California from building 24 giant power plants.

Had Ronald Reagan not rolled back the higher fuel efficiency standards imposed on Detroit, we might need no Middle Last oil today. High standards four manyation, ulations and prices. Look at California. By setting steadily

Middle fast of foday, High standards force innovation, and innovation leads to con-servation at scale. But prices also matter, I don't care whether it is a fed-eral gasoline tax, carbon tax, B1U tax or cap- and-trade sy

tem, power utilities, factories and car owners have to be required to pay the real and full cost to society of the car-bon they put into the atmos-phere. And higher costs for fossil fuels make more costly clean alternatives more com-

arve. The regulated utilities are The regulated utilities are the most important con-sumers from the perspective of long-term investment, and if they are not required to value carbon reduction then they will under-invest in energy efficiency and renewable energy. Their Darbiec, chair-nan of Pacific Gas and Dectric, said to me. This isoft rocket science. Government standards mat-

this but rocket science, fowerment standards mat-ter. They drive innovation and efficiency.

And prices matter. They drive more and learner energy choices. So when the president univels his energy proposals, if they don't call for lighter efficiency standards and higher prices for fossid luck—take your socks off yourself, fix going to get hot\_around here.

Thomas L. Friedman is a dumnist for The New York

### Inflated war costs don't reflect conservatism

Caws, cows equals greed without regard for the envi-tonment or neighbors. Bill Chisholm is right — save the 311 million of taxpayer mannes.

We already know what the

Conservative? Why do we keep using this term to try to describe the present adminis tration? What is conservative

about initiating a war and sinking billions and billions into debt?

How does President Bushs reasoning justify no stem cell research because it may end a life, and yet simultaneously declares a preempine war and drops bombs that end lives?

Tknow, it does little good to recite these three items, but I feel better ross.

### LETTERS Keen state sales tax:

boost tax credits

Lagree with Chuck Perry's Lagree with Chuck Pyrr's comments ragarding the safes tax on food In particular Ins-question. "What faces are going to be rassed to offset the loss of this revenue?" We all from that this momen will be raised in some form or fashion through another 'fax." Tex-'clamination of other services' of some out II anything keep the safes tax on food, or hortors, even consider increasing the sales tax but their provide for increasing the gazery credit of this Tool also tax on the flatho income tax returns idaho incrome tax returns idaho will continue to nice with easles tax reverse from non-residents and those who don't pay state income taxs while at the same time gaining retief to some easent far those who do pay state income tax.

RETTH OLSON

## Run, don't walk, away from the spotlight this year

Prediction: The new hot thing in our future will be anonymity. To be doogled — and to no be there. No link, No Wika, No tube, space or face. No noth

be there No link. No Wila. No tube, space of face No nothing.

BY too late for most adults—anyone with a job, a direct license or a signature on a public document. But in a world where anyone can be known, what could be cooler than not being a celebrity-saturated culture. You may have noticed that celebrity-adult and the lotter than not being a celebrity-saturated culture. You may have noticed that celebrity and what is made to be where there was once hard one's being awarded celebrity saturated subject only wake up, plug in the red only wake up, to get make the company of the red only wake up, the great of the state of the red only wake up, the great of the state of the red only wake up, the great of the state of the red only was the red only was the state of the red only was the red on the



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Thanks to Web phenomena such as You Lube, MySpace and Facebook, anyone can be

and I acclosel, anyone can be been seen some self. On too lube, millions post-everything from Saddam. Hussens execution to two gave being furns in a dorm room in some cases, really furns. Millions of others keep up with friends and make new sees on I acclosed and Missase where they post-their biographs mains will live to regiet.

Hoth sites require member-ship to enter and permission

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The Wall Street lournal
recently reported on new
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On the plus side, video -technology has the potential to effect pouries to called thange. In Los Angeles, Cop Watch solicits pretures of pro-pile being abused by the police.

police.
In Iraq, citizens are report

In trad, cutarns any repor-ing events that otherwise might go universely ealm, the bad may outweigh the good until we find a balance between what we fin do and what we should do in the interim, you should assume that whereve you are, whatthat wherever you are, what-ever you're doing, someone is watching through a leas dark

Here's lookin' at you, babe

## Congress is set to take on bigger part in Iraq war

he change of command in Iraq offers an opportunity to move past the divisive domestic debate over the deployment of more troop to Baghdad, and Instead put the pressure where it belongs

the deployment of more troops to Baghadd, and instead put the pressure where it belongs — on the government of Prime Minister Notiri al-MailM. When LL Gen. David Petraeus, the new commander in Iraq, comes before the Senate Armed Services Committee on Tuesday law-makers are likely to hear a very different presentation from what they usually set from the Pentagon. Bather than ask the senators to grant him free rein to operate as he wishes, Petraeus is ready, I am told, to invite and encourage the closest kind of recourage the closest kind of encourage the closest kind of encourage the closest kind of encourage the closest kind of elections.

encourage the closest kind of congressional scrutiny of what is happening on the ground in

is happening on the ground in finq.

The suggestion made here last week that Congress require frequent briefings from Petracus and the embassy in Baghdad, to assure that Maliki is keeping his promises to sup-ply troops and avoid political interference, is one Petracus is meaned to and only see.

interference, is one Petraeus is prepared to endorse.

The weekly schedule I suggested is too frequent for the general; it would take up too much staff time. But he could manage a biweekly schedule of closed briefings, and it would accomplish the same goal — a

Words don't lead to action

with Speaker Pelosi Have you ever noticed how politicians seem to talk a lot? But that, in all that talking, not



MAUREEN Down

stant reminder to Maliki that if he falls to cooperate with the strategic plan, any remaining support in Cong for his government will disc

Permaning support is considered to this government will disappear.

Petraeus' offer, which I am told will be made in explicit terms unless this civillan hosses in the Pentagon and White House Interven, provides the best avenue yet to appear for dealing with the mess in Iraq. It will not satisfy those in Congress who would like to block or protest the "surge" of additional trops into Iraq ordered by President Bush. But the resolutions and legislation they are discussing will not keep Bush from carrying out his plan. It effect, Petraeus is officing a way to convert the opposition to the year that is growing in both Republican and

in both Republican and Democratic ranks into leverage on Maliki. Together, they can hold the prime minister to his pledge to go after all the con batants' — Shijtes as well as Sunnis — and to provide the



troops for the fight.

What makes this possible is the character of the new commander in Iraq, Petraeus, who will get his fourth star with this new assignment, is a tested combat leader, the former commanding officer of the 101st Airborne Division. But Petracus, who has a Ph.D. from Petracus, who has a Ph.D. from Princeton, also is the author of the Army guide to counterin-surgency warfare, and is a sophisticated student of both Iraqi and U.S. politics. He knows what he needs to

do to secure the support of Congress for his mission. And he has a realistic appraisal of the people he is dealing with Baghdad, and is quite willing to lean hard on them. In fact, even before the change of command in Iraq. Petracus has sent a trusted

retracts has sent a tristed translator to start preparing the Maliki government for the closer monitoring that lies ahead; he was in the picture when Sen. Hillary Rodham when Sen. Hillary Rod Clinton met with Mali her recent visit to Iraq.

In his testimony, the general is expected to tell lawmakers that he believes the 'surge' of 21,500 additional soldiers and Marines into Iraq can help suppress the sectarian violence in Baghdad — If Maliki keeps his end of the bargain. If the streets are safe, it will be served to the sectarian violence to the served of the streets are safe, it will be served to the served of th

be easier to insist that the Iraqis working in the ministries do their jobs, without fear of retaliation against their fami-

lies or themselves.

But Petraeus, who spent 18 months trying to organize the

training of Iraqi army and police forces in an earlier phase of the war, knows how tough a challenge it will be tim improve either the Iraqi mili-tary or its bureaucracy. When tough a chain-get will be to improve either the Iraqi milli-tary or its bureaucracy. When then-Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld pulled him out of Iraq to run the Army Combined Arms Center at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., Sen. John McCain, monus others was McCain, among others, was furious that the ablest American in Iraq had been

American in Iraq had been reassigned.
Returning to an Iraq where the security situation is now far worse, Petraeus is guardedly hopeful about the military mission.

hopeful about the milliary mission.

But even the violence can be quelled, a major concern is whether the other parts of our government—notably the State Department—are prepared for the effort it will take to get the ina qeconomy up—and running, unemployment down, the oil Industry operating and the government ministries delivering the basic services people need and expect.

The challenge is immense, but for a change, there is a chance to get the full weight of our government pulling in the same direction. Congress ought to seeke the opportunity.

ought to seize the opportunity

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### LETTERS

nothing. Why not, I wonder? CAMERON ROBINSON

### Otter sounds more like a redneck than governor

But that, in all that talking, not really say anything?
Case in point, Speaker of the House Nancy Pleols was saked by Bob Schieffer on Trace the Nation' what would happen to Iraqi fi the United States were to follow her plan to withdraw in the near four to six months. Her reply used up 143 worth by my count, but not one of them answered the question. Mr. Schieffer had to ask and reask the same question four a reanect than governor
On Jan, 12. I read an
extremely disturbing frompage heading its seems that
our governor cannot wait for
the opportunity to shoot some
beautiful wolves.
Sure, there is a downside to
the Idaho wolf population at
present however, this is nature
at work. Wolves are a part of a
delicate ecosystem that may
take decades to balance. These
canines are not ours to intercanines are not ours to inter-fere with. Lam disappointed in

Gov. Otter, for he is telling our children to disrespect Idaho's stunning wildlife. In my opinion, we have a barbaric redneck representing our state.

The earth is overpopulated with humans. Should we start heartiff and the company of the control of the control

with humans. Should we start shouting people for sport St. Francis of Assist started this truth: "If yoo have men who will exclude any of God's crea-tures from the shelter of com-passion and pit; you will hav men who will deal likewise with their fellowmen." What kind of man is Butch Otte? I have a pretty good idea. I am sure many readers do as well.

JACQUELINE TAYLOR, PH.D.

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### Financial Lesson of the Week

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### Do You Know Where Your Investments Are? You can lose your gloves. You can lose your keys. But you'd never lose track of your invest ments, would you?

Actually, you might be surprised at just how many people do forget about investments, or leave them behind when they move. Every state maintains unclaimed-property offices to deal with millions of dollars worth of stocks, bonds, bank accounts, un-cashed checks, pen-sions, 401(k) and IRAs.

- Sons, 30(E) and 1905.

  Neep records of all bank accounts and investments. It would probably take just a few minutes for you to write up a list of all your bank accounts and investments. And you don't have too lot or great detail, either just include the type of account and where it's currently held. Make sure you share this list with a family member.
- Inform banks and brokers when you move or change names. Notify your bank, broker, 401(k) administrator, insurance company and any other financial service agency you work with when you move or if you change your name due to marriage or divorce.
- Cash checks promptly. Whenever you receive stock dividends or distributions from a retirement plan, cash the checks promptly. The longer you leave these checks hying around, the greater the likelihood that you if longer about them of rourse, in the case of dividends, if you don't need the income you are probably better off by automatically retireventing them, as this builds the number of shares you own, but if you're going to accept the checks, take
- Don't give up. Evenil you do lose track of investments or bank accounts, it doesn't mean they are gone forever. Try to "retrace your steps" back to where you think you might have held your accounts. Most financial service providers will do what they can to help you. As an alternative, you might want to suft the web site of the National Association of Unclaimed Property Administrators (www.unclaimed.org). There are no guarantees, but this organization can at least help get you started in the process of finding your missing assets.

olidate Your Accounts

Consolidate Four Accounts
Apart from the suggestions listed above, there's one more step you can take that can potentially help you keep close tabs on your financial assets. Specifically, you might want to consider consolidating as many of your accounts as possible at one financial service; institution. A full-service company can offer you access to investments, banking services, mortgages, credit cards—virtually any financial verbicle you might need. With all your account and tax statements coming from the same place, you should find it relatively easy to keep track of

Furthermore, by consolidating your assets at a single financial institution and wo Furthermore, by consolutating your assets at a single financial institution and working with a single financial professional who knows your needs and goals, you may actually end up improving your overall financial strategy. Why! Because if you maintain several accounts without a central focus or unifying philosophy, you could end up with redundant or trappropriate investments—a costy mistake. At the same turn, you could end up paying more than what you need for a variety of services spread out among several providers.

o, keep track of your investments, stay organized and consider consolidating your accounts, ou work too hard to build your financial assets to let them slip away.

(1) True or False - Consolidating your assets is a good way to help keep track of them.

(2) True or False - You can never reclaim property or assets that are in a state's unclaimed property account.

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SUPER BOWL 41

## **Bears versus Colts**



## Just like '85: Bears in Super Bowl We're excited to have the opportunity to kind of put the ('85) guys in the background for a little while." All the worstes about how genuine the Bears' outstanding season was disappeared thanks to running back Thomas Jones, All-Pro kicker Robbie Gould and a defense that, while not dominant, made enough decisive niavs.

By Barry Wilser Associated Press writer

Associated Press writer

CHICAGO — The Chicago Bears knowhow to make a Super Bowl memorable. They're making this one historic long before its played.

Dissed all season long. Rex Grossman and Co. are heading to the lig game for the first time since 1985 after rolling over the New Orleans Saints 39-14 Sunday, and Da Coach leading them there makes it all the more special.

Lovie Smith became the first blayed moughly four hours later, his good pal and mentor Tony Dungy of the Indianapolis Colis Joined him.

"Til fed even better to be the Indianapolis Colis Joined him.

"Til fed even better to be the Black coach to hold up the world championship trophy." Smith said after the Bears won the NFC championship.

This isn't the wild bunch, led by coach Mike Ditka and quar-terbacked by Jim McMahon, that paraded down Bourbon Street, then routed New England for the championship 21 years ago. Its 21 years ago defense isn't o

21 years ago.
defense isn't overpowering its quarterback isn't a renegade,
its reputation isn't

back isn't a renegade, its reputation isn't scale that is reputation isn't calebrated. This team, despite its impressive record, was maligned all season and never possessed the overpowering aura of Ditta's gang. Still, Smith's team did it in true Bears fashion, with big plays on defense and a steady running game in the sleet and snow, ending the Saints' uplifting saga.

team.\*
Added All-Pro linebacker Brian
Urlacher: For our franchise, this is big,
They are a big part of this city, and
what they did in '85 is huge. We have
an opportunity to do that right now.

two weeks.
Indianapolis beat
New England 3834 for the AFC title.
"I am really into

"I am really into the great tradition we have with the Chicago Bears," Smith said. 'I am just trying to get-our football team up to that same standard Mike had his team at, espe-cially that '85 dominant. made etrough defensive end Adewale Ogunleye said. \*but when you see everyone picking the Saints, the thing is we won 14 games. now 15, by playing sound defense and we have been doing a good job all season. We know they are coming in as No. 1 offense and we stepped up to the nlate."

plate."
For a moment, though, in the third quarter they seemed to be in trouble.
Reggie Bush's electrifying 88-yard touchdown catch and dash to the end



### Smith, Dungy break 41-year color barrier

I took 41 years for a black head coach to make it all the way to the Super Bowl Lovie Smith did it Sunday Lovie Smith did it Sunday on a snowy afternoon in Chicago. Four hours later, his good pal and mentor Tony Dungy joined him. Not one, but two black coaches meet-ing in the nation's biggest sporting spectacle. It's historic. And it's about time.

### NANCY ARMOUR

Change has come appallingly slow. But now two of the most decent, deserving men have pushed the NFL forward. And that is a very good thing.

"It means a lot," Dungy said after his Indianapolis Coils beat New England 38-34 in the AFC title game. "Im very proud of being an African-American. I'm very proud of Lovie."

proud of Lovie."

And Smith equally so of

And Smith equally so of Dungy,
We have to play someone and, in my perfect world, I would like to see the Colls be that team, "Smith said after his Chicago Bears pummeled the New Orleans Saints 3914.

Tony Dungy has done an awful lot for our game." Smith said, "Ite hasn't had a chance to coach in the Super chance to coach in the Super

swith lot for our game.

Smith said. "He hasn't has dehance to couch in the Super Bound on the Super Bound o inequalities, and knew that his success would go a long way in opening doors for

way in opening doors for others. One of those would be Smith, Dungy's protege in Tumpa Bay. He. too, led by example.

When the Bears and Colts take the field in Miami on Feb. 4, men of color who dream of being in the center on the grandest stages will see that the door has been blown wide open. Men of color who have been held back, told in words or deeds that they weren't good enough, will have not one,

back, told in words or deess that they weren't good enough, will have not one, but two role models as they fight for equal footing. "Being the first black coach to lead this team, of course our players knew about it and they wanted to help us make history." Smith said. "So I red blessed to be in that ossition.

"Fill feel even better to be the first black coach to hold up the world championship trophy."

Smith and Dungy know the

sonjin, and Dungy know the responsibility they can be absoluted in a state ball, it is still news when a team thires a black coach in the NFL. With every big victory, they remove another thorn of prejudice.

Smith said before his game that he hopes a day will come when the color of a coach's skin is no longer an issue. That day's not here yet. But by making history together, Smith and Dungy have brought it a little closer.



By Eddie Plas

Associated Press writer

INDIANAPOLIS — A comeback, a drive, a legacy. And, yes — finally—Pryton Manning gets his Super Bowl trip, So does Tonly Dungy.

Footballs most prollife quarterback put on a show for the ages Sunday, rallying the Indianapolis. Coils from 18 points down and driving therm 80 yards for the winning score in a widdly entertaining, 38-34 victory over the New England Patriots. In his nine years, in the league. Manning has never played in a game like this AFC championship contest. He herew for 38 yards and one touchdown and brought his team back from a 21-deficit, the biggest comeback in conference title game history.

Sosph Addai capped Mannings late drive with the winning score, a 3-yard tun with I minute left to bely the Coils (15-4) complete the rally and send bungy to his first Super Bowl in St Super Bowl in 18 41 years.

The Coils coach will face the Chicago Bears and his good firend Lovie Smith Maint in 18 41 years.

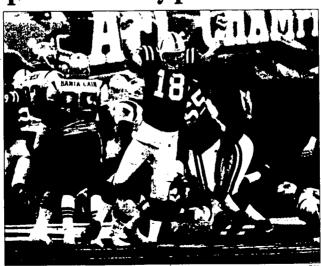
Timeans a lot, Dungy said. They proud to be representing African-Americans. In very proud of Lovie.

Manning, meanturne, wouldn't concede that a monster weight was lifted off his shoulder.

Tdon't get into monkeys and vindication,' he said.' I don't play that eard.

off his shoulders.

"I don't get into monkeys and vindi-cation," he said. "I don't play that card. I know how hard I worked this season. I know how hard I worked this season. I always nice when you can take the hard work, put it to use and come away with a win."



ine, his h

Bowl rings — threw an intercep-o Martin Jackson and the RCA crowd went wild. One kneel later and Manning ripped off his

## Mavs win NBA Finals rematch

MIAMI — Jerry Stackhouse scored 16 of his 23 points in the final quarter, and the Dallas Mavericks without the point of th

The Heat were down by 13 early in the second half and their chances clearly didsecond half and their chances clearly did-n't look good, especially with Shaquille O'Neal mactive for the 34th straight game because of his surgiculty regiated knee and Wade hobbiling around after spatia-ing his satkle by stepping on Nowitzki's foot late in the first quarter. But Miami somehow pulled into a 90-all tie with 3½ minutes remaining.

### Spurs 99, 76ers 85

PHILADELPHIA — Tim Duncan had 17 points and 15 rebounds, and Brent Barry scored 23 points as San Antonio never trailed and coasted to its sixth win in

trailed and consider to its sales.

Robert Horry and Manu Ginobili added 12 points apiece for the Spurs.

Andre Iguodala led the Sixers with 20 points and Steven Hunter had 10 points and a career-high 15 rebounds. The



Dallas Mavericks guard Jerry Stackhouse, left, looks to pass as the Miami Heat's Dwyane Wade (3) defends during the first half of Sunday's game in Miamil.

Sixers dropped to 3-14 against Western Conference teams.

### Suns 131, Timberwolves 102

PHOENIX — Shawn Marion had 17 points and 20 rebounds, then sat out the fourth quarter as Phoenix won its 13th

straight.

The Suns became the eighth team in MBA history to have two winning streaks of at least 13 games in a season. Phoenix won a franchise-record 15 straight from Nov. 20 to Dec. 19.

The limberwalves were without their top two scores, Kevin Garnett and Illely Davis, both on one-game suspensions. Randy Foye 1ed Minnesota with 25 points, including 5-for-6 on 3-pointers. Troy Iludson added 22 points and Trenton Hassel 20.

Amare Stoudenure scored 25 points on 11-for-14 shooting as the Suns improved to 31-3 since starting the season 1-5. Steve Nash had 16 points and 11 asslsts, and Leandro Barboxa added 20 points for the Suns.

## Clijsters, Hingis to meet in quarterfinals

champion. We get along on and off the court as well.

If high sha reached the quarterfinals in her last nine trips to Melbourne Park, two since coming has A from retirement.

The 23-year-old Clipters was up 6.1, 35 when I lanutchow rathed and got back on serve in the second. Clipters wasted two match points in the 10th game and had to break serve to finish off the match two match points in the 10th game and had to break serve to finish off the match in I hour. If minutes, She hest only nine games in three previous matches.

Hings, coming off three two set victories, was taken aback by heavy pressure from 14's strong ground strokes in the first set.



Li Na at the Australian Open in Melbourne, Monday, Hingis won in three sets 4-6 6-3 6-0.

her before. I knew it was going to be a dif-ficult match, 'Hings said.' I knew that to come up with the best... and after the fer-sel't started playing bear. She came out on fire. I've never played

ficult match, Hings said, Threw Hadro come up with the best ... and after the first set 1 started playing bette? Later Monday, top-seeded Maria Sharapwa was set to play Year Zwinareva. The winner will play Russia's Ana Chabvetadre, a 6-4, 6-4 winner over No. 8 Party Schnyder. On the other side of the draw, Serena Williams became a big threat for the women's tule after defending champion. Amelie Mannesmo and No. 3 Seedana Kaznetsowa were toppled in the fourth

Tound Sanday.

"Yeal, I have it in me," Williams said. 'I believe in my game, and more than any-thing I believe in me, It doesn't matter what people say or people write. At the end of the day, I'm my biggest fair. 'Williams will face Shahar Peer, who heat 2004 U.S. Open champion Kizznetsova 6-4, 6-2. Peer is in the quarterflands at a major for the first time.

Second-seeded Mauresmo, who also worn Wimbledon and spent most of 2006 at No. I, fell 6-4, 6-3 to 70th-ranked Lucie Safarova. In six previous majors, Safarova had only won one match. Safarova will play fellow Czech player Nicole Vaidsova, who at No. 10 is the highest-ranked player remaining in the bottom half of the draw.

On the men's used, defending champi-

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of the meris side, defending champion floger Federer stayed on track for 10th Grand Slam with a 62, 75, 6-3 win over 14th seeded Norak Djokovic. Andly Roddick beat No. 9 Mario Ancie 6-3, 3-6, 6-1, 5-7, 6-3 to set up a quarterfinal against friend and former housemate Mardy Fish. The unseeded Fish, who lived with Roddick's family for a year in 1999, made the last eight for the first time at a major, beating No. 16 David Terrer. Federer is still a big favorite to chain his Dith Grand Slam title, with No. 2 Rafael Nadaland No. 15 Andy Murray—the only two merts to be thin last year—meeting Monday in the fourth round.

## Hamblin honored by Rocky Mtn. PGA

Ilmes-News

EAGLE — Mike Hamblin of
Twin Falls was selected by the
Rocky Mountain Section PGA
as the 2006 recipient of the
President's Plaque Award.
Hamblin, an 18-year member
of The PGA of America and
the golf pro at Twin Falls
Municipal Golf Course for six
years, is the second recipient
of the award.
The President's Plaque,
which became part of the
normal yearly National and
Section awards process in
2006, is designed to recognize
individual PGA member professionals for their extraordfessionals for their extraord-

fessionals for their extrao fessionals for their extraordi-nary and exemplary contri-butions and achievements in the area of player develop-ment. This award considers the professional's growth of the game leadorship commit-ment at the section and national levels, plus the impact made at his/her own facility.

cuity. Hamblin has organized and Hamblin has organized and operated a series of different programs for both juniors and adults, to grow the game both at his facility and the Snake litter chapter. He will be formally recognized as the 2006 Rocky Mountain Section PGA President's Plaque Award winner in May during the Rocky Mountain Section PGA annual meeting.

### Late Saturday Wrestling Minico finishes 16th at Tiger-Grizz

16th at Tiger-Grizz

1DMIO FALLS — The Miniteo Spartans finished 16th at the perennially tough Tiger-Grizz Invitational in Idealo Falza on Saturday. The Spartans finished with 77 team points while tournament team points while four points while tournament team points while tournament team points while tournament to the product of the points. The Burley Bobcats, the only also finished fourth, while pounds. The Burley Bobcats, the only other are team to compete in the tournament, finished 33rd with 22 points.

### Bears

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two points, 16-14. But from
then on, Urlacher and the
Bears' defense took over.
Chicago, which has won
nine NFL titles but has been an
also-ran for much of the last
wo decades, later went 85
yards in five plays in the wors
of the weather. The of-criticized Grossman had four completiones, including a 33-yarder
to, a diving Bernard Bertian
that clinched it, sending the
burdled-up fans in Soldier
Field into foot-stomplag hystria and chants of "Super
Bowl," Super Bowl.

"We had a great game
today," said Grossman, who
was 11-for-26 for 144 yards,
but made no mistakes. This is
great and all, but we have one

great and all, but we have one

un riduce to misuses. This is great and all, but we have one game to go."

Jones had all 69 yards on an eight-play ground drive in the second quarter, sorred twice and rushed for 123 yards. Gould nailed three field goals. The Bears, who led the league with 41 talcawass, forced four turnovers, and when NFC passing leader Drew Brees fumbled less than a minute after Bertan's 113, whatever Karma the Saint (11-7) carried this season disappeared.

a) carried this season disappeared.
"We talked a lot about getting back to what we do and that's getting tack to what we do and that's getting tackeaways." Smith said.
Cedric Benson then wored on a 12-yard run, and from there it was a matter of searthing for the sunseries. Smith and Bears owner Virginia McCaskey, daughter of Bears founder George Halas, accepted the Halas Trophy moments after Grossman tossed the ball deep into the stands after the final kneel-down.
"This is why we nlay the

game, to get to the Super Bowl and win," Urlacher said. "This overshadows every-thing."

This oversman...
It was a bitter, sloppy conclusion to the Saints' remarkable turnaround from a nomadic 3-13 season in the aftermath of Hurricane

nomadic 3-12 season in the aftermath of Illutricane Katrina's destruction to this winning season. As there it rebullds, the team has proyided an inspiring repite in the recovery story. This was the first trip this far into the playoffs for the far into the far point again next year and, hopefully, get to the Super

Down 16-0 and throttled for 28 minutes, the Saints awakened late in the first half

on a 29-yard third-down completion to Marques Colston, who previously had several drups and several more slips. Strees threw a pair of sideline darts and Colston beat Charles Tillman for a 13-yard TD that temporarily changed the flow with 46 seconds remaining in the half.

It took New Orleans only 2:40 into the third quarter to make it 16-14 on Bush's spectacular 88-yard touchdown that ended with a couple of bush moves. The rookie beat Chris Harris off the line, ignored the sleet and extended for Brees' looping pass. Then he sped down the left sideline and, at midfield, used one of those Beismanning. As Bush neared the end cannot be the special point of the property of the sideline and, at midfield, used one of those Beismanning. As Bush neared the end cannot be supported the conditional property of the property of the

nauturgly at the boplecsdy trailing thtacher before somersaulting into the end zone. The pologized to (coach Sean Payton) about that. Bush said. 'Oberiously, I know I was a mistake, but I'm not going to kill myself over it. You move on. That hut-dogging wasn't close to Brees' mistake in the end zone. Under pressure but still in the pocket, he threw the ball away, causing a safe-ty.

the ball away, causing a safe-ty.

That erased any momen-tum for the Saints, and Chicago scored on Bertian's Bolliant catchet at the 2, he was not tackled down and stood up to cross the goal line.

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A Chicago biltz stymied post to the Bears' 32, an all-tought tilluna for a 40-yard pass to the Bears' 32, an all-out trush on third down led to a sark by Israel Idonije and a Saints punt into the end zone. It set a first-half trend. Another sack, by rookie Mark Anderson, Chicagos top pass rusher this season, was

Mark Anderson, Chicagos top pass rusher this season, was even more embarrassing to the Saints. Brees lost the ball and a Keystone Kops chase for it wound up in a 25-yard loss when rookie guard Jahri Event treested.

for it wound up in a 25-yard loss when rookie guard Jahri Lvans recovered.

But Chicago's offense went moshere.

So the defense got things started. Harris stripped the half from Coiston and Tillman returned it to the Sainty 36. After getting their initial first down on a 16-yard reverse by Rashied Davis, the Bears gambiled on fourth-and-1 at the 4 and Bienson converted. But all they got was Gould's 19-yard field goal.

New Orleans remained charitable, and Adrian New Orleans remained charitable, and Adrian Peterson stripped kickoff returner Michael Lewis at the Sainty 30. Sean Payton lost a video challenge, and Gould hil from 43.

The sloppy footing was an issue all during the game, particularly once the cold rain, so the size of the size of

## Super.

drive," Manning said. "I don't know if you're supposed to pray for stuff like that, but I said a lit-

the prayer."
Not only was it a win for Manning, the All-Pro, All-Everything son of Archie, it was a riveting, back and forth showase of two of the NFLs best teams, best quarterbacks, and yet another example of why football is America's favorite sport.

best teams, best quarterback, and yet another example of why football is America's favorite sport. It could still be. Can he win a Super Bowl? and then if he does, everyone will shut up. Dungy said. But Peyton's a great player, and anyone who doesn't know that doesn't know much about football. It was anything but a by-the-book game, and that started becoming obvious when New England left guard Logan Mankins opened the scoring by pouncing on a fumbled handled the surface of the between Brady and Laurence Maroney that squired into the Indy end Zone mid-way through the first quarter. It got worse from there for Manning, who telegraphed a throw to the sideline that Patriots cornerback Asante and the control of the sideline that Patriots cornerback Asante samuel snatched and took 39 yards into the end zone for a 21-3 lead.

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3 lead.

Then, the game plan changed because it had to, and the game morphed from another Manning meltdown into something much more.

He led the Colts on an 80-



gland Patriots quarterback You Brady (12) stands on the sideli-sing moments of the AFC Champlonship game.

the cleang memoria of the AFC Cham yard drive late in the first half for a field goal to make it 21-6. In the third quarter, he was at his cruel best, dissecting an exhausted Patriots defense for a pair of long drives and scores. The first came on a 1-yard quarterback sneak. The second was capped by a 1-yard rass to

was capped by a 1-yard pass to Dan Klecko, a defensive tackle Dan kickin, a defensive tackle who came in as a supposed decoy at the goal line. A circus catch by Marvin Harrison for the 2-point conversion field the game at 21.

The rest of the game was rol-

inching issue. Bicking, back-and-forth, and Manuning never let up. The Patriots answered with an 80-yard kickoff return by Lills Hobbs, which set up a 6-yard touchdown pass from Brady to lash cfaffney. Officials awarded the score to Gaffney after rulingh was forced of the back of the end zone by an Individend in the description of the back of the end zone by an Individend in the score to the last of the end zone by an Individend in the score of the back of the end zone by an Individend in the score of the back of the end zone by an Individend in the score of the score of

tie the score at 28.

After that drive, Manning could be seen on the sideline, nursing a sore thumb. But he wasn't coming out.

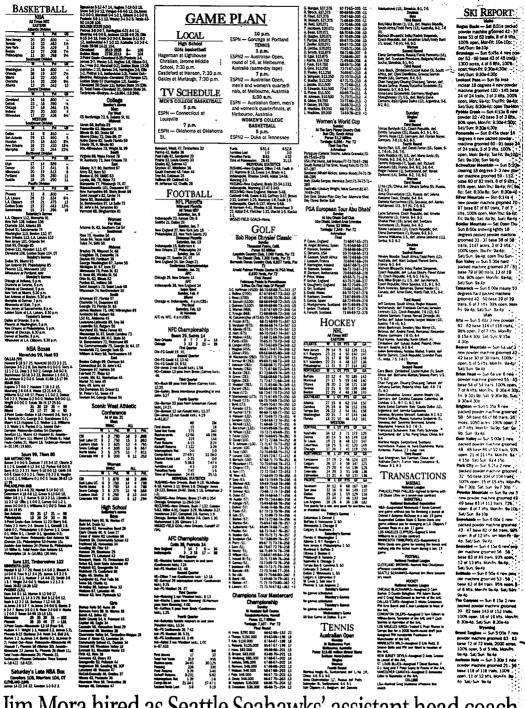
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wasni coming our. The teams traded field goals and Patriots kicker Stephen Gostkowski jin New England ahead 34-31 on a 43-yarder with 3-49 left. After a touchback, it was tune for Manuings drive: 11 yards to Reggie Wayne. 32 yards to Byan Hechter, a scary completion to Wayne, who nearly lost the ball but sanked it back. A roughing-the-passer call gave Indy the ball at the 11, then Manning handed off three straight tunes to Addal for the last 11 yards — showing that, yes, maybe it really is about more than just the quarreback. Or maybe not. This one was Manning at his

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Or maybe not. This one was Manning at his best. He was 0-2 in the playoffs against New England, and the storyline all week was what a break the Colts got to get the Patriots at brome, and what a senational feeling it would be to finally hanck off the team that bedeviled them most. Manning conceded during the week that he could hear the clock ticking as his career entered its prime, especially as the disappointments mounted, ynasty is dead, it is now Manning's turn to take a shot at history. Of course, with his performance Sunday — many think be has already.

## **SCOREBOARD**



## Jim Mora hired as Seattle Seahawks' assistant head coach

KIRKIAND, Wash. — Jim Mora is headed back to the Pacific Northwest, but Tyrone Willingham need not worry.
Mora isn't landing his self-stated "dream job" at the University of Washington. Instead, he's joining Mike Holmgrein's staff, agreeing Sunday to become an assistant head coach for the Seatile Seahawks' less than three weeks after being fired as coach of the Atlanta Falcons.

after being mee as seem.

Tim thrilled to join not only what I believe is a quality organization, but for the chance to work with one of the finest head coaches in the league. Mora said in a statement. That, coupled with the opportunity for my family to be in the great northwest is extremely excit-

defined.

Mora, the 45-year-old son of former NFL coach Jim Mora, went 26-22 in three seasons with the Falcons, but was fired Jan. I following another second-half collapse and off-field distractions that infuriated team owner Arthur

Blank.

And More brought the last, and perhaps biggest distraction upon himself during a Seattle radio station interview before a crucial game against Dallas last month.

More said his "dream job" was to coach at washington, his alma mater, and that hed jump at the chance to take it — even if the Falcons were in the middle of the playoffs. More claimed he was only kidding with the

radio host, former college teammate and NFL quarterback Hugh Millen, but conceded that it didn't sound that way after listening to a tape of the interview.

Accompanying Mora's comments was a sec-ond straight drop off in the latter half of the sea-

### Utley and Phillies agree

to \$85 million, seven-year contract
PHILADELPHIA — All-Star second baseman
Chase Udey and the Philadelphia Phillies
agreed Sunday to an \$85 million, seven-year



utility in a 1835 million, seven-year contract.

Utley hit 309 last season with 40 doubles, 32 homers, 102 RBIs and 131 runs. He also had a 35-game hirting streak that tied for the 10th longest in major league history and longest by a second baseman.

After making \$500,000 last year, Utley gets a \$2 million in signing bonus and salaries of \$4.5 million this year, \$7.5 million in 2008, \$11 million in 2008, \$11 million in sech of the final seasons.

ons.

Over the past two seasons. Uttey leads as-landor league second basemen in home runs (57), RBIs (197), hits (350) and runs (217). He was Philadelphia's first-round pick in the 2000 draft.

## **Sports Shorts**

National and Magic Valley briefs

### **Garmett suspended one** game for punch at McDyess

NEW YORK — Kevin Garnett was suspended one game by the NBA on Sunday for throwing a punch at Detroit's Antonio McDyess.

Garnett won't play Sunday night when Minnesota visits the Phoenix Suns. He leads the Timberwolves with 22.2 points and 12.8

Imberwolves with 22.2 points and 12.0 rebounds per game.
With 5:18 left in the fourth quarter of the Pistons' double-overtime victory over the Imberwolves on Friday night, McDyess knocked Minnesota's Mark Madsen to the floor with a forearm shove.
Garnett then chucked the ball at McDyess, who charged at Garnett with his fist cocked. Garnett was poised to punch, too, and took a swipe at McDyess as he partially retreated.

### **CSI** holds booster luncheon

TWIN FALLS — The College of Southern Idaho Booster Club will hold its weekly lunchseem at noon today in Room 276 in the Taylor Building, CSI coaches will be on hand to talk about their programs.

out their programs. Anyone interested is welcome to attend and

bring lunch from the CSI caleteria.

### Gooding grapplers hold dinner

GOODING — The Gooding High School wrestling team will hold a benefit lassgna dinner at 5.30 pm. tonghi in the multi-use room. The cost is 55 per person or 520 for a family of st. Proceeds will help pay state expenses for the wrestling team and tickets may be purchased from a wrestler or at the door.

### Cal Ripken sign-ups scheduled

TWIN FALLS — Twin Falls County Youth Baseball will hold Cal Ripken baseball registration from 6-8 p.m. tonight at the Blue Recreation Building at Harmon Park, Players must be between the ages of 9-12 as of April 30, 2007, and must reside in Twin Falls County. The cost is \$50 per player and fundraiser participation is required, for more information, contact Abby Greenfield at 308-7042 or Bull Mernit at 280-0802.

### Buhl Volleyball Club holds sign-ups

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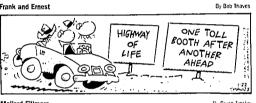






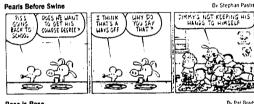






















will be spinning with a thousand plans. This is a generally good day for getting things done without too much difficulty, so enjoy the relative ease. CANCER (hune 21-hdy 22): Though you have the ability to way people in the direction you want today, make sure your aims are worthy and beneficial to all. If you use this ability self-ship, there could be repercusions.

LEO (luly 23-Aug. 22): No particular obstacles in sight make today fairly unchallenging. There is more of the same for the next few days fruse the respite and don't work of this pool world in the case of the pool world on track.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 23): Long stars make warmth and caring a big part of your experience today. Make sure to set aside time to ergo whe special shaning you can have now in your closest relationships.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Today it is still wise to september than more, but turnor row will free you of these cosmic restrictions. Han absed—

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SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Be sure to keep your feet on the ground and don't fall for untersable schemes. Also be clear that your ent pulling the supoid over amone elses eyes, event understead.

SAGITTARUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Today you can charm almost amone to do amptung. The spoulgait to on you for the next few days, and these are good days for new beginning in general, so don't hald back.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Huanices are highlighted and there are opportunities before you. There may also be quicksand, so it is limportant to me your logs to determine the difference.

que sassa-une your logot to deterimine un difference AQUARUIS (Ian. 20-Feb. 18): In general, this can be a ture to respand and consolidate your personal repute 1 bur 15 man-ures of Iame could be knocking at your door. More aboud, but do so thoughtably and seruably. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 207): The long passage of Uranu-through your sign inspires you to change old ways that aren's working in favor of a new and annovative approach.





Better keep a low profile, Taurus but delay action for the time being and your efforts will ulti-mately meet with greater suc-HOROSCOPE Jeraidine Saunders

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By Mort W







The Born Loser













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Classic Peanuts







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THE FAMILY CIRCLS

"Hold it, Jeffy! Are you sure want to throw that at a wo carrying doughnuts?"

## Woman with unstable home life looks for some direction

DEAR ABBY: My roommate, "Jeff," and I got into a huge fight last week and he kicked me out. My mother took me in and said if I ever moved back in with him, she'd "disown"

in with bim, shed disownme.

While I was living with my mother, I had trouble finding employment. While I was with Jeff, I received offers of employment from no less than three companies.

Thave spoken with Jeff since the incident. He apologized and wishes I'd move back in. He realizes he acted like an idio, I would like to move back with film so that I can have a job, hut I don't want to make my mother angry. Also, I don't hink that living with ther is healthy: for me right now.

Please advise ASM: "PAMELA"

IN CLEVELAND.

Please advise ASAP.

— "PAMELA"
IN CLEVELAND
DEAR "PAMELA": While it
may not be 'healthy' to live
with your mother right now,
moving back in with a roomnate who kicks you out when
he loses his temper does not
seem like a wise move either.
You did not make clear why
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If the problem is geographic,
perhaps you should explore
what other arrangements you
can manage, because you have
no guarantee that Jeff would
not evict you repeatedly. The
goal to slim for is to be inde-



DEAR ABBY Phillips

pendent, able to stand on your own two feet, and beholden to

DEAR ABBY. I lost my wife.

"Vickl." six months ago. She was the love of my life, and it was unexpected. I am raising our two children, ages 5 and 6, by myself. I now understand why so many women say they have a hard time finding someone special when he has kild?

"Mhat does a widower have to do to find someone special when he has kild?

"MR. LONELY ITO DEAR MR. LONELY in DETROIT DEAR MR. LONELY Please accept my deepest sympathy for the loss of your wife. I'm sure she won't be easily replaced. The first thing to do is start from square one and cremember that dating is a hit-and-miss proposition, and few people hit the Jackpot the first time.
You will find a special some-

You will find a special some-one in places where nice peo-ple congregate. In your case, it might be during kids' activities at school and church, or the PTA. There is also an organiza-

tion called Parents Without Partners that has been around for a long time. The member-ship is largely female. Contact it by logging onto www.pia-entswithoutpartners.org, or by calling the toll-free phone number, (800) 637-7974, for, the location of a chapter near

the location of a chapter near you.

DEAR ABBY: I see my liair dresser every four weeks to have my hair coloure. I used to be a chestruct bruntete, but time has taken its toll: My problem is, she doesn't always take the dark color off my face around the hairline. I always thought it was done when the color was shampooed out, but today I had to go back to work after my appointment and one of my co-workers pointed it out.

out.
I don't want to change hair-dressers because she gives me a great cut and style. Isn't taking the hair color off the skin a normal part of this procedur?

— RING AROUND
THE FACE

— RING AROUND
THE FACE
DEAR RING: It certainly is: I
don't know whether your hairdresser was rushed, ran out of
tint-remover or was having a
bad day, but part of the service
is to make sure the customer
leaves without any telvale
traces of "work having been
done, You should definitely
speak to her about it, because
her work was substantiard.

## Roe vs. Wade decision came today in 1973

This day in history: The Supreme court ruled on Tan. 22, 1973, that a woman had a constitutional right to have an abortion. The 'Wade' in the Roe v. Wade case was literty Wade, district attorney of Dallas: 'Roe' was Norma McCorvey, who was already a mother of three, histice moves lowly; M. 'Roe' ended up giving birth and putting the bady up for adoption before the ruling came down.

An old Chinese proverb states, 'A child's life is lake a piece of paper on which every paswerly leaves a mark.'

Before carnas and leather, golf bags were made of wicker, As players began carrying more and more clubs, though, the wicker just wouldn't do the trick.

"Tug of Wat" was an

Tug of War" was an Olympic event from 1900 to 1920. Since even badminton qualifies these days, we'd like to know why they haven't revived this play-



ground standard, too

Considering how many tri-als there are in the United States legal system, it's stagger-ing to realize that only 3 percent of all cases ever actually

ing to realize that only 3 percent of all cases ever actually make it to the controom. You may already know that a group of frogs is called a 'chorus.' Did you know, though, a group of toads is called a 'knot'?

The longest continuous part of Chinas Great Wall is about 1,400 miles long. Despite what you may have heard, it is not the only human-made object you can see from outer space. Astronauts have picked out arrports, highways, dams, the

dikes of Holland, and fur Pyramids of Egpt.
"Cheetah" is the Hindi word for "spotted one."
Your body may continue to grow, but your eyes have reached their full size before puberry. As a matter of fact, your retina finishes growing by about age two.

If you're typical, you'll be exposed to about 6,1000 ady today.
When playing a CD, the player's laser beam tracks a three-nule path of micro-scopic humps. With a double-layer DVD, it's more like 15 million.

layer DYO, AS was multes.
While most bats use sound to navigate and locate prey not all generate the high-pitched sound the same way. The long-eared bat uses its mouth. The horseshoe bat uses its nose.

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

### Journal leads to unemployment for woman DES MOINES, Iowa -

DLS MOINLS, lowa — An administrative judge has demied unemployment benefits to a woman who was fired from her job for keeping a journal detailing her efforts or avoid work.

Emmalce Bauer, 25, of Ilhari, was employed by the Sheraton hotel company as a sales coordinator in Des Moines, While on the job, the epit a handwinten journal A supervisor fold her to stop writing on company time, but unvited. Bauer wrote her journal, all 300 single-spaced pages, on her work computer in the journal, portions of which were introduced during a recent hearing regarding.

In the journal, portions of which were introduced during a recent hearing regarding a recent hearing regarding Bauer's request for unemployment. Bauer describes her efforts to avoid work.

"This typing thing seems to be doing the inck," she write. It just looks like I am hard at work on something very important."

Bauer also wrote: "I am only here for the money and, laterly, for the printer access. Hasvent really accomplished anything in a long while," and I am still getting paid more than I ever had before its actually quite nice when I thank of it that way I can shop ordine, play games and soon drine, play games. can shop online, play games and read message boards and still get paid for it. In her journal she speculat-ed it could someday be pub-

### Odds and ends

Administrative Law Judge Susan Ackerman denied Bauer's request for unemploy-ment last week, saving she promail demonstrated a refusal to work, as well as Bauer's 'amusement at getting away with it."

### 'Blind' man caught speeding in motor vehicle MADRID.

MADRID. Spain — A Spanish court has ruled that a

MADRID. Spain — A Spainsh court has ruled that a man caught speeding in a car despite being legally classified as blind can keep an insurance payout made for the accident in which he lost his sight, Spainsh media reported. Domingo Mertino, 57, was stopped by police while at the wheel of a BMW car which had been detected traveling at 50 miles per hour. El Pais newspaper reported on Thursday. Insurance company Mapfire, which had agreed a payment of \$705,550 to Merino as compensation for losing his sight in an accident two years pressoud, canceled the payment and took him to court for fraud. Spainsh media report

fraud. Spanish mesus reported.

A Barcelona reponal court then ruled that Merino was entitled to compensation because the accident had left him deal in one ear, with no sense of taste and blind except for 10 percent vision in one ex-

his wife if he could take the wheel of his car briefly on a straight section of highway when he was stopped. H Mindo newspaper said.

### Bidders bypass gold thread left over from experiment

MADISON, Wis -- Looking for a ball of gold thread leftower from a university space experi-ment?

Apparently, nobody rise is

either.

A Thursday night deadline passed with nobody bidding the minimum \$8,500 for the shiny glob of pure gold leftoser from equipment University of Wisconsin scientists made that transfer from the control of the strength of the strengt

from equipment University to from equipment that traveled into space in 2005. The schools Space Science and Engineering Center in auctioning off 125 troy ounces of 99 sess percent pure gold our acts which are where the university surplus property — everything from doint refingerators to computers — is sold to the highest bidder.

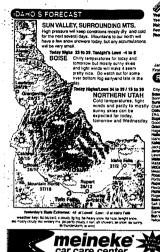
Maria Mulligan a project manager at the space center, said the \$8,500 astung price, said the \$8,500 astung price which in refice the gold will eventually top high He said he would legisle.

Mulligan said he's convinced the gold will eventually self. A handful of people inquired but were scared away by the piece, he said.

We just got to get the pricing inglift, Mulligan said. It is gold, you can do with it what you would like.

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## Marquette passes Pitt in OT

PITTSBURGH — Dominic lames made two free throws after being fouled with less than a second remaining in overtime and No. 24 Marquette ralled after squan-dering an 11-point lead to sur-prise No. 6 Pittsburgh 77-74 on Sunday.

Sunday.

James scored 23 points and
James scored 23 points and
Dan Fitzgerald and Wesley
Matthews had 14 each as the
Golden Eagles (17-4, 4-2)
Improved to 4-1 against flop 25
teams and dealt Pit (17-3, 5-1)
only its second home court
loss in 30 games the last two
seasons.

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Ronald Ramon scored 21 points and 7-footer Aaron Gray had 16 points and nine rehounds despite sitting out the final 3½ manutes of regulation, when Pitt surged back after trailing 60-51 following litzgerald's two 3s. Marquette led 48-37 earlier in the half.

### No. 20 Notre Dame 82, South Florida 58

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SOUTH BEND, Ind. — Rob
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Surz had 21 points and 10
rebounds and Colin falls
added 14 points to lead Norte
Dame over South Horida, the
14th straight home win this
season for the Fighting Irish.
The Bulls kept it clove early,
leading by as many as five
points about eight minutes
in. But Notre Dame (16-3, 4-2
Big East) ended the first half
on a 21-2 run, holding South
Florida without a basket for
the final nine minutes of the
half to open a 42-26 lead at
intermission.

### No. 23 Virginia Tech 67, Maryland 64, OT

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BLACKSBURG. Va.—Zahlan Dowdell scored four of
his 19 points in overtime and
No. 23 Virginia Tech rallied
after blowing an eight-point
lead -late in regulation to
improve to 10-0 at home this
season.

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The Hokies (14-5, 4-1), who saw a 58-50 lead disappear in the final 6 minutes when they manuged just one more point, went ahead to stay on two free throws by Jamon Gordon with 3:08 left, then padded their lead on Dowdedl's puthack with 2:11 to play.

Gordon added 16 points and Goleman Collins had 11 and C4-rebounds for the Hokies.

### No. 2 North Carolina 86, N. Carolina State 65

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. -- IVON CHUPEL HILL, N.C. — Ivory Latta scored 20 points and made six 3-pointers Sunday to lead No. 2 North Carolina past North Carolina State 86-65. Damille Little had 19 points for the Tar Heels (22-0, 6-0



معرص Marquetta's Ousmane Barro, left, grabs Pittsburgh's Aaron Gray as the two go for a rebound in the first half of Sundey's game in Pittsburgh.

Atlantic Coast Conference), who remained one of the nation's last unbeaten teams — along with top-ranked Duke.

Duke.

Latta went 7-for-13 from the field and 6-for-9 from 3-point range to crack the 2,000-point mark for her career, while Erlana Larkurs added 16 points and 11 exhaustic. and 11 rebounds.

and II rebounds.
Sasha Reaves scored 21
points for the Wolfpack (13-7,
2-3), who hung around for
about 30 minutes before the
far Heels put the game away
with a 10-0 spurt midway
through the second half.

### No. 3 Maryland 83, Wake Forest 60

COLLEGE PARK, Md. — Marissa Coleman had 21 points and six rebounds to help Maryland send Wake Forest to its ninth straight

Forest to its minth stamped effeat.

Ashleigh Newman came off the bench to score 20 points for the Terrapins (20-1, 4-1).

Atlantic Coast Conference, Kristi Toliver added 10 points, five assists and five rebounds.

### No. 5 Ohio St. 62,

Minois 52 COLUMBUS, Otuo

COLUMBUS. Ohio — Jesuca Davenport scored 22 points and reached 2:000 for her career, leading Ohio State past [Illinois.

The Buckeyes (17-1, 6-0 Big Ten) matched the 1973-74 team's school record for best start with the victory.

Davenport, the Big Ten's leading scorer and a two-time conference player of the year and All-American, short 5-of-10 from the field and made 12 of 14 free throws. She also had nine rebounds, four blocked shorts and three assists.

Casenport became the second Ohio State player and 11th in the Big Ten to score 2,000 career points.

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### No. 6 Connecticut 84, St. John's 63

NEW YORK - Mel Thomas made five 3-pointers in the first half and finished with 19 points to lead Connecticut past St. John's in the Huskies' first game at Madison Square

Garden.
Tina Charles and Renee
Montgomery added 15 points
apiece for the Huskies (16-2, 60 Big East), who scored 25
points off 19 Red Storm
turnovers.

### No. 8 LSU 61.

No. 8 LSU 61,

Alabama 45

TUSCALDOSA, Ala. —
RaShonta LeBlanc converted
two steals into breakaway
layups to cap a 12-0 run in
LSU systemy over Alabama.

LSU led 39-33 with 11-25 left
after Alabama's Navonda
Moore scored 12 points in less
than's minutes. Porsha Philips
made a 15-lool jumper with
11-10 remaining and started
LSU (18-2, 4-1 Southeastern
Conference) on the run that
put the game away.

### No. 10 Arizona State 62, Southern Cal 54

TEMPE. Ariz. — Emily Westerberg had 10 points and nine rebounds to help Arizona State defeat Southern California for its sixth straight

win.

Briann January added 12
points and four assists for the
Sun Devils (18-2, 8-1 Pac-10),
who snapped the Trojans' fivegame winning streak.

— The Associated Press

## Hoffman takes Chrysler in playoff

THOUSAND PALMS, Calif. — Charley Holfman rammed in a 4-foot birdle put to beat John Rollins on the first hole of a playoff in the Bob Hope Chrysler Classic on Sunday, wrapping up a wind-swept round that took its toll on most of the players. Winning his first PGA Tour title, the 30-year-old Holfman birdled No. 17, eagled the 18th in regulation, then birdled the 18th in the playoff.
He closed with a 1-under 71 to match Rollins (73) at 17 under.
Hoffman, in the next-to-last group, put the pressure on the final threesome when he hit his second shot within 11 feet of the pin on the par-5, 564-yard 18th, then rolled in the putt for an eagle to reach 17 under.
Rollins, in the last threesome with justin Rose and Lucas Glover, missed a long try for eagle but made the short birdle putt to free the playoff.
Rose, meanwhile, hit into a bunker off the tee on 18, then rana a long birdle try past the cup before sinking the par put that left him at 16 under and a shot behind Holfman and Rollins, Rose, ucd with Glover at the top heading into the final 18 holes, was shaky on the greens and finished with a 76 over the Classic Club layout.

### Irwin wins MasterCard

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KAUPULEHU-KONA, Hawaii — Hale
Irwin won the Champions Tour's seasonopening, Master-Card Champions Hop on
Sunday, beating Jim Thorpe and Tom Kite
by five strokes for his tour-cord 45 victory and first in 15 months.

Coming off his first winless season in 12
years, the 61-year-old Irwin closed with a 7under 65 for a 23-under 193 total to
become the sixth-oldest player to win on
the senior tour.

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Last year, he was shutout for the first time since joining the Champions Tour in 1995 and saw his streak of seasons with \$1 million in winnings end at 10. His last win was the SAS Championship in October 2006.

Yesterday's Weather

ry Hoffman colebrates after winning in a playest John Rollins at the Bob Hope Chrysier Class and Palms, Calli., Sundry.

### Paraguay takes World Cup of Golf

SUN CITY. South Africa — Julieta Granada and Celeste Troche gave Paraguay Its first Women's World Cup of Golf tile, combining for a 7-under 65 in best-ball play for a seven-stroke victory over the United States.

### Casey wins Abu Dhabi

Casey Witts Aura Brieuw
ABU DIABI, United Arab Emirates —
Englands Paul Casey won the Abu Dhabi Golf
Championship, closing with a 7-under 65 for a
one-stroke victory over Spain's Miguel Angel
Jimenez and Sweden's Peer Hanson.
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## **Historians offer** dismal forecast for Iraq

To historians and others pondering Iraq, forecasting a final outcome for that sad land is like finding your way through one of its "shamal" sandstorms. You may not know where you're headed, but you know it's going to be dark.

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The Middle last historian David Fromkineses a breakup of the jerry-built nation. Phebe Mart, doyenne of Iraq scholars, sees "distrust and suspicion" too deep to overcome. "Bleak," concludes Baghdad University's Saad al-Hadithi.

"At the moment," said the British historian Nial Ferguson, "happy ending has a 1-in-100 look about it." In interiese with The

Ferguson, 'a happy ending has a 1-in-100 look about it.'
In interviews with The Associated Press, few experts see much chance that President Bush's plan to add 21,500 troops to the U.S. force in Baghdad and western fraq will suppress either the anti-unity of the bloody underground warfare between Sunni and Shilte Muslims, or induce a political settlement among the Sunni, Shilte and Kurdish factions. 'The Senate this week is expected to begin action on a nopbinding resolution repudlading the Bush troop buildup. The measure was Introduced by the Democratic-majority but has attracted some Republican support.

support.

Mohamed el-Sayed Said, of Cairo's al-Ahrafin Carrae del Political and Strategic Studies, aid he expects the growing U.S. political opposition to the war will lead at some point to a redeployment of American troops to northern Iraq's Kurdistan and to elsewhere in the Cull further Cull for the C

scholar, events will take their own course, which is basically generalized civil var." Harvard University's Ferguson, a leading analyst of modern wars, said history suggests 'a kind critical mass of violence can be reached in a multi-ethnic society after which it's really hard to stop." That'seems the case in Iraq, he said.

The only way this kind of thing ends is that one side wins, he said. "It's increasing, by hard to imagine a happy by hard to imagine a happy to

ly hard to imagine a happy power-sharing agreement among Shia, Sunni and Kurds. This one is going to run and

This one is going to the action.

That winning side is likely to be the Sunnis, according to Said, who believes that minority's background of military and political leadership in Iraq better equips them for a fight. They can 'easily triumph,' he said, 'unless there's extensive Iranian intervention,' that is, on behalf of Iran's fellow Shilites in Iraq. That kind of regional spillover' has worried. Mideast analyst W. Andrew Terrill, of the U.S, Army War Terrill, of the U.S, Army War College, since the conflict took on a sectarian look. 'Saudi Arabia, for example'—a Sunni kingdom—'would be hard-pressed to do nothing if the Shias in the Iraqi government were waging a war of conquest against the Sunni kingdom, 'they would at least provide money, arms and other support.' Ferguson sees turmoil postations, 'they would at least provide money, arms and other support.' Ferguson sees turmoil postations are supposted in the proper sees to the suppost of the suppos



## Iraqi officials: U.S. intelligence on militia causes prime minister's change of course

BAGHDAD, Iraq — Iraq's prime minister has dropped his protection of an anti-American cleric's Shilter militia after U.S. Intelligence convinced him the group was militrated by death squads, two officials said Sunday.

inflitrated by death squads, two officials said Sunday, In a desperate bid to fend off an all-out American offensive, the radical cleric Muquada alard last Friday ordered the 30 lawmakers and six Cabinet or end their nearly two-month opport of the government. They were back at their jobs Sunday,

Al-Sadr had already ordered his milltal fighters not to display their weapons. They have not however, ceded control of the formerly mixed neighbor-

hoods they have captured, killing Sunnis or forcing them to abandon their homes and

to abandon their homes and businesses. So death toll climbed significantly to 25 after the military reported Sunday that six more troops had died in the deadliest day in two years for American forces. The latest military reports said four soldlers and a Marine had died during com-bat Saturday in Anbar

Marine had died during com-bat Saurday in Anbar province and one soldier was killed in a roadside hombing northeast of Baghdad. Nineteen of the deaths were reported Saturday, 12 in a Black Hawk helicopter crash, five in an attack on a security meeting in the Shite holy of Karbala and two others in roadside bomb attacks else-where. It was the third-highest

Deadly days in Iraq At least 25 U.S. troops were kill Saturday, one of this country's deadliest days in the Iraq war.



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daily toll for U.S. forces since the war began in March 2003. Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki's turnaround on the Mahdi Army was puzzling because as late as Oct. 31, he

had intervened to end a U.S. blockade of Sadr City, the northeast Shifte enclave in Baghadd that is headquarters to the militia. It is held responsible for much of the sectafian bloodshed that has turned the capital into a battle zone over the past year. Shifte militias began taking revenge after more than two years of incressant bomb and shooting attacks by Sunni insurgents. Sometime between them and Nov. 30, when the prime minister met President Bush. Admiki was convinced of the truth of American intelligence reports which contended, among other things, that his protection of al-Sadr's militia pro

## Sponsors of resolution against war seeking support

WASHINGTON — Two leading Senate Democrats sought to build support for a bipartisan resolution opposing President George W. Bush's war strategy in Iraq, cautioning that division over whether it goes far enough could spell defeat.

defeat.

The worst thing we can do is to vote on something critical of the current policy and lose (i., Sen. Carl Levin. who chairs the Senate Armed Services Committee, and Sunday. The public doesn't support his policy, a majority of Congress doesn't support his policy.

"If we lose it, the president will use the defeat of a resolution as support of his public policy." Levin said.

The new Democratic-led Congress heads this week

The new Democratic-led Congress heads this week toward its first vote on the war,

with the Senate Foreign Relations Committee begin-ning debate Wednesday on a resolution conderming Bush's proposal to send 21,500 more troops to Baghdad and Anbar province. A vote could come as early as that same day. The pro-

as early as that
The proposed nonbinding resolution, which
is largely symbolic and
would have no affect on money for

no affect on money for troops, states that "it is not sea. Biden in the national interest of the United States to deepen its military involvement in Iraq, particularly by escalating the United States military force presence in Iraq."

want to go farther by cutting funding for new troops, moderates in both partlers who want softer language and Republican leaders who have wored to filibuster.

On Sunday, Levin and Sen. Joseph Biden, who sponsored the resolution along with Republicans Chuck Hagel and Olympia Snowe, called their proposal a first step that would send a "po we of ut lead to be a "po we of ut lead to

Bush must change course.

Other congressional steps, such as limiting federal appropriations for the war, could come later if Bush were to continue pushing forward with additional troops in defiance of the resolution.

Hey said.

Biden, who chairs the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, downplayed the notion that support could splinter over how far lawmakers should go to restrain the president's power to wage war. Ite said he expected the half-dozen compering proposals to oppose the war each would get an airing.

"I don't think there's any muddled message here," Biden said. They'll all get a chance to be voted on, with some discussion."

The proposals to limit the

war vary.

Democratic Rep. John Murtha and Sen. Edward Kennedy say they want to cut (unding for new troops to prevent the deployments. Democratic Sen. Christopher Dodd has a proposal that would cap troops at existing levels.

## Chavez to U.S.: 'Go to hell, gringos!'

CARACAS, Venezuela — President Hugo Chavez told U.S. officials to 'Co to bell, gringos' on his weekly radio and TV show Sunday for what he called unacceptable meddling after Washington raised concerns about a measure to grant Venezuela's fiery leftist feader broad law-making powers. The National Assembly, which is controlled by the

The National Assembly, which is controlled by the president's political affles, is expected to give final approval this week to what it calls the 'enabling law.' which would give Chavez the authority to pass a series of laws by decree during an 18-month period.

On Friday, U.S. State Department deputy spokeman Tom Casey sald Chavez's plans under the law have caused us some con-cern. Chavez rejected Caseys statement in his broadcast, saying 'Go to hell, gringos' Go home!

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Chavez, who was re-elected by a wide margin last month, has said he will enact sweeping reforms to remake Venezuela into a socialist state. Among his plans are nationalizing the main telecommunications company and the electricity and natural gas sectors.

The president's opponents accuse him of using his political strength to expand his powers.



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## Zeus honored at anicent Athens temple

ATHENS. Greece — A clutch of modern pagans honored Zeus at a 1,809. year-old temple in the heart of Athens on Sanday — the first known ceremony of its kind held there since the ancient Greek reigion was outlawed by the Roman empire in the late 4th century. Watched by curious onlookers, some 20 worshippers gathered next to the ruins of the temple for a celebration organized by Ellinais, a year-old Athens-based group that is campaigning to revive old religious practices from the era when Greece was a fount of education and philosophy. ATHENS, Greece clutch of modern

philosophy.

The group ignored a ban by

the Culture Ministry, which declared the site off limits to any kind of organized activity to protect the monument. But participants did not try to enter the temple itself, which

officials sought to stop the ceremony.
Dressed in ancient costumes, worshippers standing near the temple's imposing Corinthian columns rectied hymns calling on the Olympian Zeus, King of the gods and the mover of things, "to bring peace to the world.

"Our message is world."

is closed to everyone, and no officials sought to stop the

world.
"Our message is world peace and an ecological way of life in which everyone has the right to education," said Kostas Stathopoulos, one of three "high priests" oversee-ing the event, which celebratmarriage.
To the Greeks, ecological

To the Greeks, ecological awareness was fundamental, awareness was fundamental, Stathopoulos said after a priestess, with arms raised to the sky, called on Zeus 'to bring rain to the planet.'

A herald holding a metal staff topped with two snake heads proclaimed the beginning of the ceremony before priests in blue and red robes released two white doves as symbols of peace. A priest poured libations of wine and incense burned on a tury copper tripod while a choir of men and women chanted hymns.

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### **Dump your** plump with mindful eating

y snugly litting leans not a good sign. Those holiday-induced pounds hug a midriff like feering mold in a wet basement. Of course, I could buy a bigger pair of Jeans, but, frankly, I'd rather have a root canal. So, it's time to address the real problem—mindless munchles. Dr. Brian Wansink, director of the Food and Brand Lab at Cornell University and author of "Mindless Eating: Why We Eat More than We Think," reports that more than 90 percent of the participants in hundreds of food experiments in the words on a label, the size of the package or plate or the lighting in a room had any effect on how much they consumed.



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Wansink is convinced that our indiscriminate munching is a key to curbing the obesity epidemic that's ready to swallow us whole. He targets the little things that can morph into big things — the bag of chips munched without notice while you watch television, the 12-inch plate that you load whether you are hungry or not, the second handful of nurs dipped in dark chocolate. Not even dark chocolates disease-fighting antioxidants can save us from ourselves.

antioxidants can save us from ourselves.

Too often we simply don't know when we're not hungry, in one study, moviceoers who had just consumed a meal were given a free bucket of popcorn. Half of the participants were given two week-old popcorn in either medlum or glant-sleed containers: the other half got freshly popped corn.

corn.
Those with larger buckets consumed significantly more, even if they had the stale batch. 'Cues can short-circuit a person's hunger and tastesignals, leading them to eat even if they're not hungry and even if the food doesn't taste good.' Wansink says.

### Little things

Overweight people typically eat a mere 100 calories more a day than their lean counter-parts. That's half a tablespoon

day than their lean counter-parts. That's half a tablespoon of ranch dressing or one small chocolate-chip cookie. Wansink belleves you can lose weight as thoughtlessly as you gain it. Add or subtract 250 calories a day, and that's half a pound imore or less each week, or 26 pounds in a year. One less soda — chock-full of 8 to 12 tea-spoons of sugar — a day equals a weight loss of almost 14 pounds a year. Walking one extra mile a day — a few minutes there, a few minutes there — can burn as much as 100 extra calories, a 10-pound weight loss in a year.

10-pound weight loss in a year.
Give up your daily stash of
M&Ms and you've lost about
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40 pounds by this time next year.

If we knew why we cat the way we do, we could eat a little less, eat a little less, eat a little healthier and enjoy it a lot more. So, will it be a Butterfinger or a hug! What do you really want?

"Physical hunger builds gradually," says Wansink, remotional hunger develops suddenly." Perhaps we need to eat less and spend more 'real time' with family and friends without food as the central focus.

As Anne Morrow Lindbergh

Jocus.

As Anne Morrow Lindbergh once said: "Good communication is as stimulating as black coffee and just as hard to sleep after."

Health educator Jan Mittleider is coordinator of the Over 60 and Getting Fit Program at the College of Southern Idaho.

# Freezing cancer

### Treatment for prostate cancer simple, effective

TWIN FALLS — Compared to other medical treatments for cancer, this one is based on some very simple science.

Get cancer cells down to -40°C and they'll die. They literally freeze to death.

You're killing the cells by disrupting them, said Dr. Donald Weese, a local unologist. The inside of the cell stretches and ruptures the cell membrane.

brane."
It's called cryoablation, or cryocare. And it's being used in Twin Falls to treat prostate cancer.
The portable technology is less expensive than radiation treatment

expensive than radiation treatment or surgery to remove the prostate, said Dr. David Bowyer, the local urol-ogist who brought the treatment to Twin Falls in 2003 after training at the University of Southern California.

California

"All you need are a few cylinders of argon gas," Bowyer sald.

Using ultrasound limages to guide the way, the physician places six to eight siender probes into the prostate gland. Inside each probe is argon gas cold enough to freeze the entire prostate. The urethra is protected by a warming catheter. The patient can, choose between general or spinal anesthesia and can go home the same day.

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Although the treatment has been used in major metropolitan areas for a number of years, it was non-existent in Idaho until Bowyer brought it here and trained Weese.

Bowyer performed the first local procedure in the whiter of 2003, and then trained Weese, who began using the treatment the following year. Together, they've had more than 100 cryotherapy patients, a number of them coming from as far away as Boise, Utah, Oregon and Wyoming.

Bowyer said it was only recently that a group of doctors in Boise began to look into bringing cryotherapy into their practice.

Gene Stinnett of Twin Falls is one of Weete's patients. He discovered he had prostate cancer during a routine annual physical in the spring of 2005.

'I thought, 'Oh man, not me,' said

annual physical in the spring of 2005.

"I thought, 'Oh man, not me,' said stinnett, whose PSA test came back a 12. (PSA, or prostate-specific antique, is a protein produced by the cells of the prostate gland, and increased levels may be found in the blood of men who have prostate cancer; APSA greater than 10 puts a patient in the high-risk prostate cancer are proposed prostate cancer and possibly to other parts of the body. By comparison, a score less than 7 means the cancer is probably spread in the prostate and possibly to other parts of the body. By comparison, a score less than 7 means the cancer is probably and isolated in the prostate and possibly to other parts of the body. By comparison, a score less than 7 means the cancer is probably and isolated in the prostate and in the prostate cancer patients) do poorly with radiation and surgery. Bowers and "We had no modality to effectively treat



the Stinnett gather their belongings Jan. 16, at the end of the Good Sams Twin Falls Travelers Meeting, a senior citizen's group that at the Twin Falls Senior Citizens Center. Gone had crobalation to trust his prostate cancer.

high-risk disease until cryotherapy."
Stinnett, now 76, said the prostate cancer diagnosis didn't surprise him. "If you live long enough, you get it." Stinnett said. "But If you catch it, you're OK." Weese agreed.

The terms of treatment, it's a disease of older men." Weese said. "If you're looking at men over 80, there's an 80 percent chance you'll find cancer."

cer."

But younger men get it, too, and it tends to be more aggressive. According to the American Urological Foundation, men over 50 should have annual PSAs and digital ezams. If there's a family history, they should start at 45. Both Weese and Bowyer recommend they start testing at 40, And both said lifs important to have both a PSA test and a digital ezam.

"I've seen a number of prostate cancer patients who didn't have elevated PSAs," Weese said. "That's why its important to do both —you can't just hang your hat on the PSA."

Cryoablation is not only less expensive than radiation treatment and surger, it also has fewer side effects. Bowyer and Weese said. There's less chance of damage to healthy tissue, less pain and less risk of rectal injury. And in some men where the cancer is isolated in a small area of the prostate, cryoabla-But younger men get it, too, and it

### About cryoablation

\* Targeted cryosibilition of the prostate is a minimally invasive procedure that user to destroy prostate cancer. A 40°C temperature is instantly lethel to cencer, resulting in immediate cancer cell death.

Cryosibilition is approved by Medicare as a primary treatment for prostate cancer it's also approved for prostate cancer that returns after any type of inclusion. The physician inserts 8 to 8 sharles probes into the prostate gland. Contained within each probe is argon gas cold enough to threat the entire prostate. A warm cell-that the cancer, the contained within each probe is argon gas cold enough to threat the entire prostate. A series cell-that the cancer, the cancer, the process and proclasely date mine when target temperatures have been reschied.

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tion can be targeted so it preserves the nerves necessary for sexual func-

iton.
"It will also kill normal cells, but the beauty of cryoablation is that you can limit the killing field." Weese said. "You can treat one part of the

Still, both Weese and Bowyer said patients should weigh all the options and decide which one is best for them.

"The take home message is most prostate cancers are slow growing

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## Surgery necessities from women who know

### Project helps women recovering from mastectomies

When Maureen Lutz had her mastectomy, the doctor did a great job performing the surgery. But everybody seemed to

surgery.

But everybody seemed to forget about the little things afterward — such as her arms being too some to reach the water cup on the hospital bed tray.

Or that her lips would be dry and cracked, and her feet might swell, making it difficult to wear anything but slippers home from the hospital.

A planner by nature and by



vocation. Lutz had prepared for her hospital stay. She brought nightgowns, books

and audiotapes to keep her busy. She never opened her overnight bag.

What she needed, she discovered, was a water bottle she could tuck near her pillow so she didn't have to reach for a cup. She needed men's white-cotton ribbed undershirts that would protect her dothing and secure her drain tubes. She needed lip balm and a folder in which to stow the countless instruction sheets she was given. And she could have used a notepad to keep track of phone calls and write down everything the doctors and nurses were telling her.

"If someone had just told me the right undervers to

Five months after her sur-gery, the 58-year-old Ridgefield, Conn., woman was still trying to figure out how to share her experience with

stugeness, Lonn. woman was still brying to guerout how to share her experience with other women.

Then her plastic surgeon called. He had a patient who was considering the same mastectomy and breast-reconstruction procedure Lutz had just undergone and was looking to meet someone who had been through it.

Lutz agreed to have hunch with the patient, Katie Greenberg, the next day. The night before, she rand around town gathering for Greenberg, the titems she her and should town suthering for Greenberg, the titems she her and should town suthering for Greenberg, the titems she wished she had brought to the bospital. Lutz packed a white shopping beg with a water bottle, tip balm, a white ment under-Please see SEMERY PROPERS.

## The look: A classic carryall

By Suzanne D'Amato The Washington Pos

Nicole Richie may sport a slouchy Balenciaga bag one day. Chloes Silverado satchel the next, but the rest of us need a tote that's stylish and versa-

the next, but the rest of us need a tote that's stylish and versatile.

One option: the cavenous coffee-colored carryall — proof that basic is not synonymous with borting. Yanmei Xie, 27, of Arlington. Va., had been looking for a bag that was "comfortable, but fashionable." She found the answer at Mary's. I flike accessories, she says. I have about 15 bags in all."

Visiting from New York, lemil Warner, 49, said he bought his carryall at 1, Crew. "When I travel, everything fits right in there," he says.

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thing his rigor in an assays.
Seong-Hyo Back, 30, of Seoul, South Korea, purchased her Tommy Hilliger bag at Filene's Basement in Washington.





Left, Jemil Warner of New York found his cavernous, coffee-colored carryall at J. Crew. Right, Yanmei Xie of Arlington,

## Smart kids less clumsy as adults, study suggests

A lack of intelligence can

A lack of intelligence can really burt you.

Adults who were smart chil-dren apparently are less likely to be hospitalized for acciden-tal injuries than those who did not do as well on childhood intelligence tests, according to a study in the American Journal of Public Health.

British researchers drew that conclusion after studying hos-pital admissions among I L202 people in Scotland who took part in a child-development study in the 1950s and took Back then, meltigence tests were mutunely given to

A link between intelligence scores and injury risk later in life held up even after controlling for socioeconomic factors.

Scottish children at ages 7, 9 and 11.
Adults who had scored lower on the childbood IQ tests were more likely to be among the L913 who wound up in the hospital at least once with accidental migures, the study found. The link between intelligence scores and injury risk later in life held up even after controlling for socioeconomic factors.
Lducatum made a difference, however, the link

between intelligence and injury risk weakened the more educated a person was, researchers found.

This might mean that improvements in education could result in lower injury rates in adulthood," said Debbie Lawlor, a professor of epidemiology at the University of Bitstol and lead author of the study. the study.

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The researchers offered sev-eral possible explanations for the connection between intel-

Children who score poorly on intelligence—tests—typically leave school earlier than their leave school earlier than their counterparts, making them more likely to end up in a job with a risk of physical injury. Also, less-intelligent children are more likely to suffer injuries in childhood; in the case of head injuries, that may make them more prone to accidents as adults. Finally, it may be that chil-dren with low intelligence become adults who simply cannot process information from their surroundings to avoid injury as well as their more intelligent counter-parts.

## Are there errors in your hospital bill?

A hospital stay is no fun. But don't let the relief you feel when you are sent home pre-vent you from one more oner-

vent you from one more oneone was to examining the bill.

AMP The Magazine says
billing errors are common.

The only way to make sure
you are not being overcharged
is to go over the bill with a
fine-tooth comb — especially
since patients are sometines
charged for personal items
such as combs and toothbrushes that should be
included in the room charge.

Other billing items AARP sug-

gests you look for:
• Room and board errors.
If you requested a semi-private room but were put in a private room because the semi-private wasn't available, you shouldn't be charged extra.

semi-private wasn't available, you shouldn't be charged extra.

• Medicines. You shouldn't be charged for drugs you declined or didn't receive.

• Duplicate lems, if you see two or more charges for the same procedure, it could be a double-billing error. In the case of a procedure done again because the hospital made an error, you should not have to pay twice.

### Cushioning the blow of whiplash

By Shari Roan Los Angeles Times

Whiplash is one of the most common injuries resulting from automobile crashes, affecting about 1 million Americans each year. But adjusting your car's head and restraint properly can minimize the risk of injury, according to a new study.

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show that, as a vehicle is struck from behind, the clust initially moves forward while the head is stationary. This sheering motion between head and chest causes injury to the ligaments and discs of the spine. Positioning the head sestimate to within 2.4 inches minimizes the sheering motion and keeps the ligament stretch within a range motion and keeps the ligament stretch within a range that would prevent injury, reported the study, published in the journal Accident Analysis and Prevention. "You want to raise it so the center of the back of your head can contact it." Stemper says. The you want to minimize the distance."

Unfortunately, he adds, studies show that most people don't have their head restraint positioned correctly. "Most of the time people don't adjust their head restraint at all," he says.

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and there are a lot of treat-ment options," Weese said.

and there are a lot of treatment options. Weese said, whese performed the cryotherapy treatment on Stinnett twice, the vecond time pixt six months ago So Jar, things look good Stinnett will have his sixtuoth the checkup later this month.

Sunnett said the treatment

Stimmett said the treatment never slowed him down. It had minimal pain with a very quick tecovery, he seed covery with said that is good, because he and his wide. Robin, are always on the move, whether its hitting the road in their travel trailer for get-togethey with the Good San Byin Lally Travelers, tending to

their large vegetable garden, planning a high school reumon, going to the grand-kids' graduations and wedkids' graduations and wed-dings or just spending time with their two miniatine vorkshire terriers. Rockefeller and Ross Perot. They even had to plan Gene's treatment around an Alaskan cruise. Both Gene and Robin feel

conident his six-month checkup will give him a good bill of health.

This like a new lease on life after the C-word," Robin said.

Times-News writer Sandy Miller can be teached at 7.45-3264 or by e-mail at smiller⊕magicvalley com

Surgery

Shift, Issues, a roll of Lie Savers, an empty folder and a notepad She also brough the tright bandages for dressing changes a bowl male some "She said. I want you to have this I will male some ordeal a little better." Greenberg recalled "It was like my goodie bag in a weird way".

The gift sparked a close friendship and a crusale in which Lutz and Greenberg have become partiers. Since their bunch date a little more than a vera ago. Lutz has distributed 220 Necessities Bigs? to wine heading for marketomes in hospitals across Connection and Westleter Counts, NY.
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mer, She said they allowed her to offer care that she could not otherwise deliver. Although we are educated in the care, diagnosis and treatment, the reality is that

unless you have walked the walk yourself, you cannot fully know what is needed. Baccaro said. The contents of the bag have hardly changed since Jury gave Greenberg her white paper shopping bag in summer 2015. Unable to pass along her advice to every woman over Junch, Greenberg wrote it in about 15 feet. She also added a soft palet She also added a soft palet. let. She also added a soft pil-low to pad the surgical area so

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board was added to the hos-pital-supply packet at Greenberg's suggestion. The supplies now at nicked into a white cansas hag with subtle silver trim and a favender logo. The bags

are stuffed, so there is no room for women to pack as pretty pajamas. And there are no pink ribbons.

I don't want any woman walking out of her doctors office with a bag that says, to fisses what, I'm losing my breast. Turz said.



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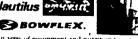




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Regional Medical Centers downtown compus, 650 Shoshone St. E. Twin Falls.

The class, will include instruction on wellness of the mother, labor, and delivery process with relaxation and breathing techniques, care of the postpartum mother and care of the newborn/funcluding breast feeding and bottle feeding and a wideo tour of the Women's and Infant Center. Participants should wear for the control of the control of the control of the women's and Infant Center.

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Women's and Infant Center.
Participants should wear
comfortable clothing and
bring two pillows. A support
person is encouraged to
attend each class.
Cost is \$50. Pre-registration
is required; call 732-3148 or go
online at www.mvrmc.org.

### 'Baby and Me'

St. Benedicts Family Medical Center offers "Baby and Me" classes from 11 a.m.-noon Tuesdays at the Jerome Recreation District, 2032 S. Lincoln. This week's topic is "Is Table Class".

Baby Slck\*
The session is for parents of children from infancy through toddler years. The class is free. Call 324-7262,

### **About Asian Diagnosis**

An "into to Asian Diagnosis" class will be offered from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday in Room 116 of the Shields Building at the College of Southern Idaho in Twin

Participants will learn how rarticipants will tearn how to identify common health problems using the face, hands and feet, and also learn what colors indicate when they appear on your skin and what moles, dots or marks

mean.

According to a press release,
Asian Diagnosis is among the
oldest medicines in the world
and what it teaches can be
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well being and make you aware of potential health issues in their early stages. Health counselor Jili Sherman Skeem will instruct

the class, Cost is \$39. To register, call the CSI community education program at 732-6290.

### Learn CPR for babies

An Infant safety and car-diopulmonary resuscitation class will be offered from 6:30-9 p.m. Wednesday in the lobby at St. Luke's Magic Valley Regional Medical Center's

Regional Medical Centers downtown campus, 660 Shoshone St. E., Twin Falls. The program is offered as part of the prepared childbirth course. Organizers invite new parents and grandparents to attend to learn about infant CPR. choking, child safety and injury prevention.

The class is free. Pre-registration is not required. Call 732-3148.

### Refresher course

Refresher course

A childbirth refresher course will be offered from 6:30-9 p.m. Thursday in the lobby at St. Luke's Magle Valley Regional Medical Centers own campus. 660 Shoshone St. E., Twin Falls. The class is for those who have previously taken childrith preparation and procedures will be reviewed, along with a video tour of the Women's and infant Center.

Cost is \$20. Pre-registration is required; call 732-3148.

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Twin Falls will provide techni-cians to draw blood and ana-lyze blood. Lab results will be
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The event is open to the public, For information, call 543-4995.

### Celiac support

Celiac Support Group of Magic Valley will meet at 7 p.m. Jan. 30 in the doctors' meeting room at St. Luke's Magic Valley Regional Medical Center, 656 Addison Ave. W. Twin Falle

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The fee is \$25. To register, call 736-2265 or stop by the Parks and Recreation office at 136 Maxwell Ave.

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A health fair with lab tests will be held at 7-10 a.m. Saturday at the Holy Trinity Episcopal Parish Hall, 909 Maple St., Buhl. Free blood pressure read-

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## The numbers game

### The Washington Post

5: Percentage of pharma-custs who believe that generic drugs are more likely to pro-duce unwanted side effects than are brand-name drugs

10: Percentage of con-

27: Percentage of physi-cians who believe this

Source A telephone survey of 2000 consumers, 300 doctors and 450 pharmacusts conducted for Medo Health Solutions, a prescription benefits manager, which had the result revailed a need to correct physicians' misconceptions about generics.

## Does your health coverage Need a checkup?

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"I think I'm equally as competitive as any kid in this sport, if not better."

— XFS Lightweight World Cham

## Bellevue man makes mark with his fists

BELLEVUE — "I used my wreeding to get him down, and once down used jujks to get upvrtor used jujks to get upvrtor used jujks to get upvrtor used land in Relation and had it." Bellevue men steen Lee Anderson said. And sarred to strike and I was haping for storp page-1 used the cage to get my feet again to dea him down with slam, and to him down with slam, and to justice.

down with a slam, I used jujisu again to get on top and finished him with strikes."

No, these aren't lines from a martial arts movie, this is real-life and the person saying It is the new XFS Lightweight World Champion Lee Anderson. The style of fighting is known as mixed martial arts or submission flobting.

style of fighting is known as mixed marrial arts or submission fighting.

Anderson, who trains at Twisted Genetics in Boise and graduated from Wood River High School as a wrestler and football player, now can add one more achievement to his resume; world champion.

'A lot of people were saying I was too old, 'Anderson said, 'I do this one.'

definitely pieced up the pace on this one."

Fighting in Boise in front of a large Wood River Valley contin-gent, Anderson beat his oppo-nent Eddie Belin faster than you can count to 100. Anderson laid it down in exactly two munics while remaining a gentleman fielder.

fighter.

There was a point in the fight

thore be was in trouble — 1

SSN-VALLEY — I was all set to spend the week-aid complaining about the cold. How I could open a skiwear shop with all the clothes I was wearing to stave off the minus-32 degree wind chill atop Baldy. How I had to hold my pen in my month to keep the ink from freezing while taking

How I was going to have to todel-train my dog because she refused to go outside

my dog because she refused to go outside to pee.

Then I met lae Barclay and John Chramoski and realized I had nothing to complain about when it came to the cold. Temperatures hovering around zero are merely an annoyance for most people. But for Barclay and Chramoski, endi can quickly become something akin to Hobeland Security's red alert. The men were burned badly on missions adoption and all the people and the people are the people and the people are the people and the people are the people are the people and the people are the people are the people are the people and the people are the people are

in Afghanistan and Iraq. And, consequent by what is merely annoying for the rest of us borders on life.

threatening for them.



Lee Anderson of Bellevue brings the pain on his way to the extreme fighting light-weight world championship.

weight work champonapp.

Inoked at the ref, it's not my goal to hurt anybody:—the ref didn't step in and so 1 continued to deliver strikes.

In fact, Anderson threw more strikes than Nolan Ryan in a no-hitter. He didn't let up, temained

posed. and pummeled

composed, and pummeled Belin on his way to a world tide. "The guy was tough, super tenacious," Anderson said, "So I didn't want to give him the option of getting up." Anderson trained for more

than slx weeks for the fight, exclusively at Twisted Genetics. He likes the place because of the competition it offers (there armany former collegiate wrestlers and Thai boxers) and because occasionally he gets beat. Anderson says this is good because it elevates his fighting ability, a reason he gives for his recent success. However, Anderson says he went at it a little harder in this fight, as he thinks it's a step in the right direction for his goal of reaching the Ullimate Fighting Championship (UFC). Twas a little more agressive, I pressed the action a little more, Anderson said. 7 didn't want to get hit.

At 35 years old, Anderson still

Anderson said. 'I didn't want to get hin.'

At 35 years old. Anderson still feels he has what it takes, especially after his latest world championship.

I think I'm equally as competitive as any kid in this sport. If not better,' he said.

So what's next for Anderson' T look forward to defending the title,' he says. 'Also, after I won I made a challenge, I challenged the welterweight champion. I'll stay at my natural weight of 135 pounds. If I beat him, I would have both titles the welterweight have both titles the welterweight have both titles the welterweight have both titles on ow it's just up to the ptrominow it's just up to the pron

ers."
And after that, Anderson hopes the next step is the UFC. "I hope that with this victory, I get that call."

## aLife\_\_\_\_

## **FNB** owner cared for customers. community

BUILL — J.P. Hamilton, well-known as chairman of Farmers National Bank and for his dedication to the Buhl community, died Jan. 10. He was 83.

Hamilton was a simple man who loved giving back to others and wasn't afraid of hard work.

As his son Tim Hamilton stated in his father's eulogy, "He was very much a part of the 'Greatest Generation," a generation of people that dedicated themselves to making this a better world, a generation of people that took nothing for granted and always gave back more than they took."

Before he became fully invested to the about 6 foot.

took nothing for granted and always gave back more than they took." Before he became fully invested in the already family-owned bank, Hamilton served in the Marines during World War II as an aerial gumer instructor and then a navigator. While he remained stateside during his service, It brought many

John Patrick 'J.P.' Hamilton Sr.

Born: Dec. 18, 1923 Died: Jan. 10, 2007 Survivors: Wife, Marg

Giese of Twin Falls:

Hamilton of Buhl, Pat (Leslie)

rammon Jr. of Buhl Jr. of Buni, Keyin Hamilton of Park City, Utah, Kathy (Gary) Amoth of Buhl, Vince (Patrice) Hamilton of Buhl, Tim (Sue)

navigator. While he reme
ice, It brought many
lasting memoriles,
Among the highlights
of his service, he was
on the Marine's baseball and basketball
legend loe DiMagglo
and later was able to
give famous pilot
Charles Lindbergh a
dure of the base.
After an honorable
discharge in 1946,
Hamilton cerrolled at
the University of Idaho
and earned his business and agriculture
conomics degree in
1951. He then began
this career at Farmers
National Bank, where
hwas president for 33
years and was chalrman of the board until
his death.

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Hamilton of Buhl, Irm (Sue) Hamilton of Hailey and Ann (Mark) Lively of Buhl; and 17 grandchildren. Memorlal: Buhl American Legion Baseball in care of Lee Cline, PO. Box 392. Buhl, ID 83316.

years and was chairman of the board until his death.

'Ite always wanted to help people watch their money grow,' said his son Vince Illamilton. He really did care for his customers.

'Ilamilton, 'He really did care for his customers.'

'Ilamilton had Pat Hamilton II.a another son.' It really didn't matter to him regarding the different economic groups. There were a lot of times people didn't qualify for the bank, so hed personally loan them them money.'

Not only was he involved in several organizations throughout the years, he was president of the Bull Receration Association, Bull Chamber of Commerce and the Bull Economic Council. He also was a strong apporter of hall teams, school functions and a variety of community activities including starting the Youth Baschall Plancake Breakfast and was very millerential in Bulls Light the Way fund in the early 1970s to get lights on the football and baseball fields.

Ilamilton had many business ventures throughout his life. From delivering certified mail at age 6 to specified mail at age 6 to spe

seling Times-News
papers when It was an afternoon publication and seling popcorn at the local theater and county fairs, it seems Hamilton was a born entrepreneur. He also was a feredance photographer while attending the University of Idaho. Illis classmater Joke that he was the only student in college to actually send money home, which he then used to by stock in the bank to the sale. which he then used to by stock in the bank buy stock in the bank and even buy a house 12. Hamilton Sc's and out of college. In recent spirit showed at an august, he bought the Moon Glo Village in the barter (above) and of the barter (above) and of the stock of the theater (above) and county fair and in college he started a photon

Buhl.
"Gathering the money wasn't the issue," Pat said. "It was the challenge and the adventure it put hum into. He has always been an entrepreneur. It was just in his nature."

his nature."
With all the success Hamilton had in his own life, he remained a humble and down-to-earth man who enjoyed helping others.

man who enjoyed helping others.

\*\*The was always just a
real hard-working, honset goy, "Vince and.

As Tun stated, "J.P. Judged those around him not by
the car they drove or the clothes they wore or the thickness of their waller, but by their character, their honesty, their hard work and their desire to do the right
thing, Ite always demanded the very best effort from
those who worked or played for him, but never did he
demand more from others than he was willing to give
himself. Nobody put more energy or effort into doing
the right thing than our dad.\*

To suggest a Life Remembered story or contact Jami, she can be reached at jubited@cableone.net.

## **Slopes of hope** Two soldiers injured in the line of duty learn to ski and snowboard at special program

But that didn't prevent them from joining fellow servicemen and women to spend a week learning to ski and snow-board with Marc Mast's Wood River Ahilin

boatu win consecutive Program.

"Twe been shot at," Barclay said. Tim not worred about the cold."

Sun Valley bosted nearly two dozen disabled seterans who have been undergoing rehabilitation at Brooke Army Medical

Chrzanowski, a machine cunner in the Army, was treated for bead impries and burns over 60 percent of his body last year after the Hummer in which he was trans-

after the Hummer in which he was trans-porting captured instrugents was hit by a remote-detonated bomb.

"It was like being in the devil's living room," said the 24-year-old Detroit native, who doused himself in a nearby canal. "I was the dames consume my body, But I didn't think I was hurt until a few hours Luter, I had so much adrenatine going all! wanted to do was go back out and fight."

### Scarred but determined

Chrzanowski endured exeruciating pain

Chrzanowski endured exercicating pair over the neat six months as nurses scrubbed the charred skin off bis body. His nerves, glands, blood vessels ain organs were thrown into chaos. His immune system was compromised. His resistance to infection was all but

foday he has no ears. His hands are guarted with sear tostic. His glands are no longer able to produce oil to moisten his skin. He sometimes itches so badly it's maddening.
And his body temperature no longer wisks properly. He's susceptible to heat stroke in summer because he can't weat And he's more susceptible to frosthite and hypothermia in winter.
But Chranowski wasn't about to let dear of frostbite or hypothermia stop him from

learning to ski-something he's always

learning to ski—something hes always wanted to try. "In the hospital they teach us the idea of no fear." he said. "Something like this helps our recovery. And it's good for morale. If we can do this, we can do any-thing, And getting out exercising like this helps with our muscles and balance."

### An anniversary to remember

Barclay, meanwhile, looks barely old ough to shave let alone to go through

enough to shave let alone to go through what he's gone through.

The sorn of Brig, Gen, James Barclay, who himself spent 18 months in Iraq, young Jae possessed the gung-ho autitude of a solider's son who couldn't walt to go to Alghamistian and find Osama blu Laden and win the war against terrorism.

But last August while his platoon was hunting the Taliban in the mountains of Afghamistian, his vehicle was hit by a road-side bomb.

Three soldiers were killed. Barclay and

side bomb.

Three soldiers were killed, Barclay and another were injured. It was the anniversary of his marriage and six days before his child would be born.

Child would be born.

Like Chrzanowski, Barclay spent the
next few months in the burn ward at
Brooke undergoing skin grafts and receiving physical therapy to stretch his scarred ody. Today, his arms and hands are sh

Today, his arms and hands are shod in protective wrapping and gloves to keep the swelling down and to protect against the swelling down and blisters.

If he even bumps something, he can get

If he even humps something, he can get a bluster.

This a good thing for the guys, "said Capit, Taxis Hedman, who traveled with the group from the burn center at Brooke. The tiching, burning pain these guys experience often keeps them from using their limbs and muscles. And they get weak, Something like this opportunity to get out in the snow and try a new sport—it's a real motivator to help them get well."

## Snowpack Levels



WHAT DO YOU WANT TO KNOW?

### International date line was moved to put entire island on the same side

Q: An astute reader called about our lan. 8 answer on who entered 2007 first. He asked: Was our answer wrong or has the international date line moved?

A Actually, a part of the international date line was moved east in 1995 so the entire nation of Arthati, a collection of fishands and atolls, would be on the same side of the international date line, according to the U.S. Naval Observatory Web site. Some sources say the move was 1997, however.

however.

Regardless, if you go by the clock, the first permanently populated place to see the new year is Kiritimati, also known as Christmas Island.

Now, technically speaking, the first place on the globe to enter 2007 was Antarctica, accord-

ing to the Naval Observatory Web site.

Q: Has the Magic Valley Speedway been sold? A: No. Eddy and Lynette McKean approached Sterv Fork about buying Magic Valley Speedway before the 2006 season. While details of a buy-sell agreement have been worked on throughout the past year, the transaction has not taken place. Since the city of Twin Palls owns the property, any sale would require the approval of the City Council.

Country
Magic Valley Speedway will open its 22nd season on April 14 regardless of who the owner of record is at that time.

— Steve York, Magic Valley Speedway promot-

### LaVerda Verina Gee

OAKLEY — LaVerda Verina
Gee, a 91-year-old Oakley resident, passed away Friday lan.
19, 2007, at the Cassia Roydonal
Medical Centor. She was born
Oct. 18, 1915, in Marion to
John and Alice Mabey. She
married Darvel Harold Gee on
Nov. 27, 1933, LaVerda lived in
Oakley. Rupert, and Seattle
and then setted in Oakley.
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through her life including her father's farm, cooking at the church,

working for Dr. Sutton and 12 years cook-Dr. Sutton and 12 years cooking for the Senior Clitzens Center. LaVerda was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and enjoyed Relief Society, Quilting Bees, and the Cannery. She also enjoyed gardening, canning, collecting dolls, fishing, camping, hunting and vacationing with her family.

She is survived by two

daughters, Gloria V. Vernet and Lorna L. Duesterhaus; four grandchildren. Jody Lingdelier, Wendell Archibald, Julic Thomas, and Dean Duesterhaus; three great-grandchildren. Sarah Duesterhaus, and Jaidyn Lingdelier; two brothers, Claude and Clyde Mabey and two sisters, Laraine Jones and Bethen Goold. She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, two brothers, and four sisters. Funeral services will be at 11-am. on Tuesday, Jan. 23. at the Oakley LDS Stake Center with Bishop Gary Lloyd officialing. Burfail will follow at the Basin Centerey. A videwing-for family and firends will be held from 8 to 10 p.m. today, at the Hansen Vol. 20 p.m. today at the Hansen Vol. 20 p. and friends will be field from 6 to 8 p.m. today, at the Hansen Mortuary Burley Chapel and one hour prior to the services on Tuesday at the church.

### **SERVICES**

Elma Peacock Van Wagoner Elima Peacock Van Wagoner Miller of Jerome, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Jerome LDS 1st Ward Chapel, 825 E. Ave. B; visitation from 10 to 10:45 a.m. today at the church (Farnsworth Mortuary in

Floyd Howard "Tubby" Marsh of Hagerman, funeral at 1 p.m. today, at the Hagerman LDS Church; friends and family may call one hour before the service today at the church (Demaray's Gooding Chapel).

Leonard Wilkinson Morris of Heyburn, funeral at H a.m. Tuesday at the Burley First Baptist Church, 2262 Hiland Ave.; friends may call from 6 to

8 p.m. today at the Payne Mortuary 22 FW. Main St. in Burley, and one hour before the funeral Tuesday at the church.

Frances R. Moseley Hooser of Heyburn, funeral at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. today and before the funeral Tuesday at the meetings.

Eleanor Hanks Toone of Blackfoot and formerly of Burley, funeral at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Blackfoot 7th Ward LDS Chapel; viewing from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Hawker Funeral Home in Blackfoot.

### - DEATH NOTICES -

### Herman E. Compton

BUHL — Herman E. Compton, 85, formerly of Buhl, passed away Jan. 21, 2007. in Meridian. Funeral services will be announced by Farmer Funeral Chapel of Buhl.

### Albert Clarke Bennett

HANSEN — Albert Clarke Bennett, 70, of Hansen, died Sunday, Jan. 21, 2007, at his home in Hansen. Services are pending and will be announced by White Mortuary, "Chapel by the Park" in Twin Falls. pending announced

### Albert A. Denny

WENDELL — Albert A. Denny, 88. of Wendell, died Saturday, Jan. 20, 2007, at the Hospice Home in Jerome. Funeral arrangements are

pending and will be announced by Demaray Funeral Service in Wendell.

### Sylvia Mary Beck

BURLEY — Sylvia Mary Beck, a 92-year-old resident of Burley, died Sunday, Jan. 21, 2007, ar Highland Estates in

2007, at ringian...
Burley.
The funeral is pending and
will be announced by ll be announced by smussen Funeral Home of

### Donald Labrum

ININ FALLS — Donald Labrum, 83, of Twin Falls, died Jan. 21, 2007, at Sunbridge Care & Rehabilitation Certer in Twin Falls. Arrangements are pending and will be announced by Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls.

### Centennial quilt will grace lobby of Rupert City Hall

RUPERT — Can a quilt tell 100 years of history on a 50-square-inch piece of fabric? With a little thought and a lot of creativity, it can.
Carleen Clayville from Carleen's Fabrics & Crafts etc. in Heyburn designed and made the Rupert Centennial Quilt, which was presented to the city and Mayor Audrey Nelwerh during last week's City Council meeting.
The design represents sites around Minidoka County that

during last week's City Council incessing.

The design represents sites around Minidoka County that were instrumental in the founding and growth of Hupert. The left corner has stars of red, while and blue representing the fireworks from the Fourth of July celebrations and the arrival of Santo Claus each year.

It also has a train and a bit of the railroad the town was built around. The top right shows photo transfers of the

Wilson Theatre, courthouse and water tower.

The bottom right shows the Minidoka Dam and the importance of the water for irrigation.

The bottom left represents the fields of crops and buttes surrounding Rupert. The center shows Rupert Square, with trees, streets and businesses surrounding the square.

The Idaho shape is for the Idaho Flower garden on the square, with a gold star where Rupert is located. The quartook many months of planning and scouting for the rights?

fabric.

Clayville completed it with the help of several people.

Marcia Italiett helped with the stars on the corner of the square, Phyllis Doissy, Marlanne Bohon. The Gathering Place and others contributed fabric for the prints. Kay Dawn Anderson of Kay's Long-arm Quilling, donated the quilting that completed the project.

## N.M. governor takes first step toward seeking Democratic nomination for president in 2008

WASHINGTON .

Democrat Bill Richardson took the first step Sunday toward a bid to become the first Hispanic president, saying the country needs his extensive experience as a governor, cabinet secretary and ambassador.

The 59-year-old New Mexico governor announced.

and ambassador.
The \$5\$-year-old New Mexico governor announced in a video posted on bis Web site that he would set up an exploratory committee that will allow him to begin raising money and assembling his campaign organization.
His candidacy would make history as the field of Democratic candidates would be the most diverse ever. On Saturday, New York Sen. Hilliary Roblam Clinton said she wanted to be the first female president. Last week.

female president. Last week, Sen. Barack Obama of Illinois

Sen. Barack Obama of Illinois jumped in, a formidable con-tender who would be the first black commander in chief Richardson, whose father was an international banker from Boston and whose mother was Mexican, said he believes the country has changed enough! that voters are ready for a woman or minority president. — The country is looking for somebody who, one, brings the country vise present the country to solve the properties of the country of the solve the country of the properties of properties of properties of properties of properties of properties of properties properties

somebody wilo, one, hring, the country together – auni-fier, a heater." Richardson told The Associated Press. And two, somebody who gest shings done. Those two quests by Americans override any other concerns." A former U.N. ambassador, Energy Department serretary and congressman, Richardson stressed his concernence. It is all the want-tenerience. It is all the want-

experience. He said he want-ed U.S. troops to return ed U.S. troops to return quickly from Iraq and urged a change of leadership in Washington that would work to bridge a wide partisan

divide.

"What this country needs is bipartisanship and to bring back civility" in government, he said. "I've actually done what a lot of candidates give speeches on."

### More online:

Richardson's presidential site: http://www.richardsonforpresi

Richardson polls far behind the Democratic front-runners: Clinton, Obama and 2004 vice presidential nomi-noe John Edwards. Raising money for a presidential race will be challenging for Richardson. Still, his back-ground makes him a poten-tially formidable candidate. "The national debate

tially formidable candidate.

"The national debate about the future of our country has begun and I believe I have a different perspective to offer. I know I'm not the favorite in this race," the governor said in his videu.

"As an underdog and governor of a small. Westernor state, I will not have the more that other candidates.

state, I will not have the money that other candidates will have. However, I believe these serious times demand serious people, who have real-world experience in solving the challenges we face. I humbly believe I'm the best-equipped candidate to meet these challenges." In New Mexico, he has hosted talks on North Korea's nuclear program. Most recently he traveled to Sudan to meet with the cannery's president and to press him for an end to the blood-shed in Darfur.

in Darfur

for an end to the biodoscied in Darfur.

On Iraq, he advocates using diplomacy to broker an end to conflict by bringing together interested nations and convincing donor countries to help rebuild the country's infrastructure.

It es aid U.S. troops should be redeployed by the end of the year to Adjansitian and other regions in the Persian Guil.

Richardson settled in New Richardson settled in New Mexico after several years as a Washington staffer, partly because of the states large Hispanie population. He served in the House from 1982 until 1996, when President Clinton named him U.N. ambassador. In 1998 he joined the Clinton Cabinet as energy secretary.

## ble as energy secretary for his handling of a scandal at New Mexico's Los Alamos

handling of a scandal at New Mexicos Loss Alamos National Laboratory over computer equipment with nuclear secrets that went missing. Some lave said Richardson's position in the race — rounning behind Clinton, Edwards and Obama — makes him an ideal vice presidential candidate. But Richardson said he is 'not in this race to be vice president."

dent."
Other Democratic contenders include former lova
Gov. Tom Vllsack.
Connecticut Sen. Chris
Doddi; and Obio Rep. Dennis
Rucinich. Delaware Sen. Joe
Biden has said he will run
and plans to formalize his
intentions.
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Massachusetts Sen. John
Kerry, the party's 2004 candidate, also contemplates another run.

### Richardson eyeing the White House

for prosinent in 2009.
BIII Richardson
59, born Novembor 15, 1947, in
Pasadona, Call. He spont his early
childhood in Maxico City.
1962: Elected to the House where
he was relected sovan times:
1996: Named President Clinton's
ambassador to the United Nations. 1998: Energy sec President Clinton.





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## Drug abuse program helps southwest Idaho inmates

their addictions, particularly meth, program officials said.

And inmates are equally in favor of the program.

favor of the program.

I didn't even know who If wax, 'said Elizabeth Ruxeo, an immate from Nampa who told the Idaho Statesman that she lost her children, her teeth and control of one eye through meth use. 'I didn't know what choites to make for myself.

I've come to recognize it's not all about me. I can be the

gas exploration in the region.

The area had previously been unattractive for such ventures because of a criss-cross of faults and other gologic challenges, but increasing energy prices have companies wanting to take another lead.

look.
Steve Robinson, a Forest
Service geologist, said it's been
15 years since southeast Idaho
underwent a serious energy
exploration, when holes were

daughter to my parents; I can be the mother to my kids that I should be; I can be who I was before. They should have had this program a long time sen."

had this program a long time ago.

Canyon County Sheriff Chris Smith started the program a year ago by hiring Dana Schuck, a part-time substance abuse educator.

The Twin Falls County laid has Narcotics Anonymous and Alcoholics Anonymous and Alcoholics Anonymous asystem similar to what Canyon County used before starting its current program.

Before the hiring, Smith aid a six-month survey found 159 of 289 inmates

were under the influence of drugs when arrested, and that 77 percent of those were on Such a high percentage

Such a high percentage were either using or had used, it became obvious. We had to tap the problem. Smith said. Schuck also has support groups outside of jail for the families of inmates and offenders who have hern released from jail.

All of us are working on our fix or our freedom every day. Schuck said. That's the message: At some point in your life, there's enough pain that you're got to change. Some are in that process.

High oil prices boost interest in southeast Idaho drilling

in southeast Idaho for oil and gax."
But those wells haven't produced much so far.
"Generally, the reasons that idaho has not produced oil and gas are because of two things." Link said. "One is the structural geology is more complicated than Wyoming, and second therause there's re heat flow, related to the more near those related to the volcanic rocks in the Snake River Plain. It's more likely for the oil or gas to be overmature and basically be cooked out of

the trap."

A trap is a formation that captures oil or gas as it rises through porous rock.

Some people are concerned that drilling in the area could hurs wildlife. Dave Delehanty, associate professor of biology at Idaho State University, said oil and gas exploration could hurt the sage grouse population in the area.

"The species faces a great many threats, with one of the most serious being habitat degradation." Delehanny said. I would say we need to nurture our remaining wildlands, particularly at lower elevations.

# "I've gotten further in this support group than I have in other programs," said Linda Gibbons, an immate from Caldwell. "I can now be assertive and not fear reje-tion. Now, I can say no." Smith said he believes the

BOISE (AP) — A year-old drug abuse education pro-gram at the Canyon County jall in southwestern Idaho is helping inmates overcome their addictions, particularly

POCATELLO (AP) — Officials with the Caribou National Forest in southeastern Idaho are working on an environmental impact analysis amid renewed interest for oil and

Paul Link, a geology profes sor at Idaho State University said high energy prices are now driving recent interest.

"What we're observing is what you would expect would happen given the price of oil is three times what it was when these holes were drilled." Link wild.

uu. He said the area likely has oil

He sau un ween and gas "We know the right conditions exist In western Wyoming in a number of places and in northern Utah in the province we call the Idaho-Wyoming Thrust Belt," he said. "That province continues west into

southeast Idaho. The same conditions very well could exist here, as evidenced by the 125 wells that have been tested in southeast Idaho for oil and

Smith said he believes the program is working though no formal studies have been done.

Their self-exteem when they get here is as low as they can get.\(^2\) Smith said. The best thing is when they leave here, they have a different mind-set.\(^2\) Nearby Ada County has had a substance abuse program in its jail since 1994.

## Killing of children prompts latest push against entrenched LA gangs

LOS ÅNGELES — A 14-yearold girl was shot and killed by
Hispanie gang members that
police say were targeting
blacks. A 3-year-old girl died
alter being hit by a stray bullet
as two gang-bangers
exchanged fire near her home.
A cop was wounded in a
gunbattle with a suspected
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Angeles police and politicians are promising one of the toughest crackdowns against are promising one of the toughest crackdowns against properly this or.

This is the monster, this is what drives people's fears, said's police Deputy Chief Charles Beek, who oversees a South Los Angeles district where gang-related crime jumped 24 percent during the year ending in November.

The elfort, however, has met kepticism in the clip that gave birth to some of the nation's most notorious gangs, including the Crips, Bloods and Mara Salvatrucha, or MS-13, and currently has some 700 gangs with 40,000 members—about four for every cop.

It's too big, it's too entrenched, it's too intimately connected with the urban set up here. Malcolin Kiein, a gang expert at the University of Southern California, said of the gang problem.

You can reduce it. But the day out can somehow climinate it is ridiculous, 'Re said. Langs have thrived for generations in Los Angeles, but the especially violent year caught Police Department pass off guard. As citywide crime rates continued to fall in the especially violent year caught Police Department pass off guard. As citywide crime rates continued to fall in the especially violent, year of the same problem.

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In the San Fernando Valley, a center of growing violence, gang munlers, assaults, roberties and other crimes jumped 42 percent.

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one of the country greatest threats.

The mayor is also working with FBI Director Robert Mueller, who has assigned agents to an anti-gang task force in the San Fernando Valley to work alongside cops deputized as federal officers.

The IAPID, meanwhile, is creating a list of the 10 to 20 gangs believed to be responsible for most of the violence, adultative to the conference of the country of the properties of the properties

overtime.

The officers will be armed with court injunctions forbidding gang members from assembling in certain areas; misance suits aimed at shutmikance suits aimed at shut-ting down gang hangouts; and probation orders barring gang members from returning to their neighborhoods after their release from prison. In some ways, the approach mirrors a multi-agency Boston campaign in the 1990s that resulted in a dramatic decline

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in gui violence and murder rates that became known as the Boston Miracle.
Past efforts in Los Angeles, however, have produced mixed results, leaving some residents leery about the new offeneive.

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In the 1980s, an operation In the 1980s, an operation involving an anti-gang unit known as Community Resources Against Street Hoodlums, or CRASH, swept up thousands of suspects in South Los Angeles.

But many of those arrested in Operation Hammer were never charged. The unit itself was later disbanded after scandals alleging police corruption.

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Residents are demanding renewed action while trying to stay out of the line of fire.
Esteban Martinez, 41, who lives in the San Fernando Valley with his wife and four small children, is frightened by the gunshots he hears at night.
'Exerybody is afraid, but they don't speak (to police) because they are afraid to get into trouble with the gang

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members," Martinez said. "I'm worried about my family." Esteban lives in a working class district of the valley known as Panorama City, where gangs are suspected of everything from murder to intimidating witnesses.

Two weeks ago, an officer searching a house in the area for wanted gang members was shot and wounded in the leg when a gang-banger opened fire through a closed

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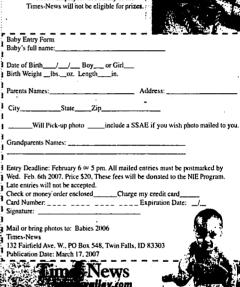
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bedroom door.
Nothing has outraged the city more than the gang slayings of innocent children. Last month, 9-year-old Charupha Wongwisetsiri was standing in her family's kitchen when she was struck by a stray round from gang crossfile in Angelino Itelghis near downtown.



Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa, left, talks to Joana Ponce 12, nieco of Auturo Ponce, who was killed last December, during a news conference





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