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We pick the winners and losers of the college bowl season. SPORTS, B5

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CSI effort to raise \$8 million to \$9 million starts in '08

A philanthropic arm of the College of Southern Idaho is shifting

College of source... into high gear. CSI Foundation leaders said a major gifts campaign" Is in the works for as soon as early next year. A goal is to collect \$8 million to \$9 million within 18 to 24 months.

This would be CSI's first large gifts campaign, said Curtis Eaton, the foundation's director.

The largest segment of the campaign would be for augmentation of our scholarship endowments."
Eaton said. The foundation put \$710,000 toward scholarships last year, but officials would not say how much the foundation took in. Some of the money raised could

also be used for a higher education center to consolidate four-year programs on campus, he said.

The CSI board of trustees told Earon Monday night to move forward with the fundraising campaign, which will be bandled by a consulting company from Salt Lake City.

City.
The consulting firm, Clements
Group, L.C, sells methodologies that

have helped technical colleges raise "balf a billion dollars," according to the company's Web site. The company also sells seminars to college representatives about components of successful fundraising campaigns, its Web site shows.

In November the company did a fundraising feasibility study for the college, and "Their findings indicate the support is positive," Eaton said.

The study used surveys and interviews from about 40 people around the Magic Valley. People picked for interviews were asked questions about college support and fundraising and spoke for a segment of their community. "Geography was very important." Eaton said.

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Confidential programs let addicted doctors work while in rehab

By Marcus Wohlsen Associated Press writer

SAN FRANCISCO—
Thousands of doctors hooked on drugs and alcohol continue to practice medicine while receiving treatment for substance abuse, yet most patients will never know about their physicians' addictions.

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A review concluded the state-run program failed to protect patients — or help addicted doctors get better. But the medical community fiercely defends confidential treatfiercely ment, saying it keeps patients safer.

patients safer.

The emotional debate has revealed bitter differences over how much patients have a right to know, and touches on the unease many Americans feel about defining addic-tion as a medical instead

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cer patient Becky Ander is seen at her sister's home in Loomis, Calif., on Sept. 26. In 1999, Dr. Brian West performe test reconstruction surgery her with gaping, infector wounds that wouldn't cle

Bagging Think twice about

wrapping paper, says DEQ

By Matt Christensen Times-News writer

Feel free to deck the halls with boughs of holly — just don't wrap those presents in

don't wrap those presents in paper.

The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality is asking folks to avoid use of gift wrapping paper this year because its filling plandfillis faster than Santa can stuff a stocking, Each Christmas seaon, the DEC gays, garbage collectors gather an extra 25 million tons of waste.

Ris unclear just how much what is wrapping paper, but

of that is wrapping paper, bu waste managers suspect it's a

lot. "It's true we do see a big



Kallee Hudson wraps a custom Magic Valley Mall in Twin Falls aday afternoon at the cift wrapt

Millions in federal spending bill slated for Magic Valley

Three towns gain aid for wastewater treatment

By Matt Christensen Times-News writer

A federal spending bill on the floors of both houses this week includes millions of dollars in earmarks for Magic Valley agricul-ture research, economic development and arts projects.

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Nancy Foote, laft, and Cherie Martin walk near & Falls Oct 2 in the Snake River Car plans to develop the site were aided this week with another \$500,000 appropriation from Congress.

Congress approves auto fuel economy increase, more ethanol use

By H. Josef Hebert Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — It was in response the early 1970s energy crisis and gasoline lines that Congress in 1975 directed automakers to improve the fuel efficiency of their cars. That wouldn't happen again for more than three decades—not until Thesday.

Congress sent to President Bush a truncated, although no less dramatic, energy bill that will require an increase in the fuel efficiency of cars, SUVs and small trucks by 40 percent to 35 miles per gallon by 2020.

Tresident Bush will sign the legislation at the Energy Department on Wednesday.

The energy bill, which also calls for a huge increase in the use of ethanol as a motor fuel and requires new appliance efficiency standards, was approved by the House 314-100.

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TODAY'S FORECAST

TWIN FALLS

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Complete weather report: See page B8

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Mini-Cassia Service Providers Community Resource
Meeting and no-host lunch, with presentations by
Carlena Logan of Community Partnerships, Inc. and Matt
Figare of the Mini-Cassia Chamber of Commerce, 11:30
a.m. to 1 p.m., Connor's Café, Interstate Exit 208 and
Highway 27. Heyburn, 678-9165 or 677-4872, ext. 2.
Rock Creek Browmasters Christmas Party, 7 p.m., Wert's
BrewHaus, Kimberty, Bring Favorite Christmas goodies and
lots of samples, 423-6274.

lots of samples, 42-50214.

Empty Pockets Coin & Currency Club Christmas party and coin drawing, for members and guests, 7 p.m., Connors Calch, Interstate Exit 208 and Highway 27, Heyburn, 678-3938.

Magic Valley Singles Square Dance Club, free first-time

lesson (subsequent lessons: \$3) from 7 to 8:30 p.m. and Plus Dancers from 8:30 to 10 p.m., Jerome Senior Center, 212 First Ave. E., all ages welcome, (Q- Z bring finger foods), 734-4647.

GOVERNMENT

Twin Falls County commissioners, 8:30 a.m., courthouse, 425 Shoshone St. N., 736-4068. Sun Valley City Council, 3 p.m. City Hall, 81 Eikhorn Road, 622-4438. Bliss City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 140 Kentucky St., 352-111.

Filer School Board, 7 p.m., elementary school library, 700 Stevens, 326-4369.

HEALTH

College of Southern Idaho's Over 60 and Getting Fit programs, 9 to 10 a.m. at several Magic Valley locations: CSI gym. Gooding ISDB gym. Jerome Rec Center. Shoshone High (old gym), Rupert Civic Center and Blaine County Campus Gym; and 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at CSI Burley Outreach Center Gym, no cost, 732-6475. Fit and Fall Proof Exercise Class, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Agoless Scinior Citizens, inc., 301 Main St. N., Kimberly, 737-598.

(31-556. SilvorSneakers Fitness Program, 11:15 a.m. to noon, Twin Falls YMCA, 1751 Elizabeth Blvd., no cost for Humana-insured or YMCA members and \$5 per class for

HOBBIES AND CRAFTS

Woodcarving days, public welcome to come and carve wood, 1 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 10 p.m., 310 Filer Ave. W., Twin Falls, classes available, 736-0061.

To have an event listed, please submit the name of the to have all event instead, please submit the name of the event, a brief description, time, place, cost and contact number to Suzanne Browne by e-mail at strowne@mag/valley.com; by fax, 734-5538; or by mail, Times-News, PO.Box 548, Twin Falls, 10 83303-0548. Deadline Is noon, four days in advance of event.

To have an event (including on-going events) listed in the January monthly calendar, please submit the name of the January Hortning Caronary, preserve Submit on Hame of event, a brief description, time, place, cost and contact number by noon Dec. 21 to Suzanne Browne by e-mail is strowne@maglevalley.com; by fax, 734-5538; or part Times-News, PO.Box 548, Twin Falls, ID 83303-0548.

MORNING BRIEFING

AROUND THE WORLD

IRAQ

Turkish army sends soldiers across border into northern Iraq

BAGHDAD — Turkey sent hundreds of troops across the border into the frigin mountains of northern Iraq on Tuesday, claiming it inflieted heavy losses on Turkish Kurd rebels in the

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ut. Tuesday's raid was the first onfirmed Turkish ground confirmed Turkish ground operation targeting rebel bases inside Iraq since the U.S. Invasion that toppled Italian to the U.S. Invasion that toppled about 1,200 Turkish military monitors have operated in northern Iraq since 1996 with permission from local authorities.

Jacob Zuma to lead

to become president

put him in line to become the country's next president. His overwhelming victory — 2.329 votes to President Thabo Mbeki's 1.505 — came despite rape and corruption scandals that had threatened his political career.

Career.

Choos and jubilation erupted as party officials amounced the election of Zuma — a former guerrilla leader who turned an anti-apartheid song, "Bring me my machine gun," into his anthem.

my machine gun." Into his anthem. Then he and Mbeki, both 65-year-old veterans of the ANC in exile, mounted the stage and embraced.

But the contest was the most bitterly divisive in the history of the party, and

WASHINGTON

SOUTH AFRICA Judge rebuffs Justice Dept., will look into ruling party, next in line destroyed CIA tapes TO Decome president POLOKWANE — Jacob Zuna triumphed at the African National Congress on Tuesday, parlaying his charlsma and widespread popularity to win the governing party's top job and the thin in line to become the country's next president.

destroyed CIA tapes
Over the objections of the Insideo Department, a federal Judge said Tuesday he would explore whether the U.S. violated a court order to preserve evidence when the CIA destroyed videotaped interrogations of two terror suspects in 2005.
U.S. District Judge Henry II. Kennedy Jr. set a hearing for Friday morning in Washington in response to a request from a group of

vashington in response to a request from a group of Yemeni prisoners who are challenging their detention by the U.S. at the military prison at Guantanamo Bay,

by the prison at Guantaname Cuba.

Much of the evidence against the defendants consists of accusations by other prisoners, which the lawyers believe may have been coerced.

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The issue of coercive interrogations has taken on new primacy in the wake of disclosures earlier this month that the CIA destroyed videotapes of interrogations of al-Qaida

SANTA GETS SNOWED UNDER



A Santa Claus is surrounded by children at the Christmas Post Office in Himmelpfort, northern G A samus clause is surrounced by children at use Curistimas Yost Utilities in Himmelpfort, northern Germany; recent Germany's postal service runs two special post offices in Himmelpfort and Engelskirchen until Dec. 24 to handl and answer childrens' wish lists. Santa Clause will receive more than 6 million letters in the mall worldwide this year, the U.N. agency that connects national post offices said Tuesday.

Mbeki's loss raised ques-tions about whether he would remain the country's president for the rest of his term, which ends after the

president for the rest of his term, which ends after the 2009 elections.

Zuma was acquitted of rape last year, but could still face bribery charges in a multimillion-dollar arms

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deal.

His supporters say he is innocent and that the scandals were part of a political smear campaign that should not prevent him from becoming ANC president.

terrorists Abu Zubaydah and Abd al-Rahim al-Nashiri, The tapes were destroyed by a CIA official in

by a GIA official in November 2005, at a time of growing congressional and public concern about U.S. in the war on terror, ling interrogation including techniques.

Bush to visit Jerusalem, West Bank on trip to Middle East in January

Middle East in January
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and try to write his own
chapter in the annals of
Mideast diplomacy.
On a nine-day trip heglinning Jan. 8, Bush plans to
stop in Israel, the West Bunk,
Kuwait, Bahrain, the United
Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia
and Egypt, It will be Bush's
first presidential visit to each
of the countries, except
Egypt.

of the countries, excep-figpt.
Mideast peacemaking has been on the back burner dur-ing most of Bush's presiden-cy, but be emerged from a high-stakes conference in Annapolis, Md. last mouth re-energized about assisting larde and the Palestinians in forming an independent

Israel and the Palestinians in forming an independent Palestinian homeland. The trip Is aimed at helping the two sides gain traction in talks that got under way earli-er this month. Bush will focus the leaders on finding a long-term, sus-tainable peace, although it remained unclear whether he would engage in detailed negotiations. He is scheduled to meet separately with negonations. He is scheduled to meet separately with Israell and Palestinian lead-ers. No three-way meeting is planned.

PAKISTAN

Train carrying holiday travelers derails, killing

at least 50 people

people and injuring many more, officials said.

The overnight train was going from Karachi to Lahore when about 12 of its 16 cars came off the rails near Mehrabpur, about 250 miles north of Karachi, the officials wild.

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Rescue workers recovered
50 bodies from the wreckage
and were bringing in metal
cutting equipment to gain
access to more of the cars,
said Sikander Ali, a senior
police officer at the scene.
Azhar Ali Rajpar, a local villager who heard the crash
and rushed to the scene, saidhe_had_scen_Tountless_
injured people.

"Almost all of the carriages
were destroyed," Rajpar said

"Almost all of the carriages were destroyed," Rajpar said by telephone. "There is total darkness. It is almost impos-sible for the rescuers."

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The train jumped the tracks around 2 a.m. as it carried hundreds of passengers home for the Islamic holiday of Eid ul-Adha.

The cause of the crash was not immediately clear.

UTAH Hawk delights holiday

shoppers at Wal-Mart LAYTON - Will that be

LAYTON — Will that be cash or feathers?

A Cooper's hawk was perched in the rafters at a Wal-Mart store Monday, delighting shoppers in search of Christmas gifts.

A hawk decided to take advantage of the sales," customer Jennifer Taylor said.
Cooper's hawks are birds of prey about the size of a crow. After more than an hour, animal-control officers used two nets to capture it, winning applause from store staff and a few customers.

"Usually they get_in

a few customers.
"Usually they get in garages and sheds. I have never had one in a store," sald Phil Gray of the Utah Division of Wildlife

Division of Wildlife Resources. Tonetta Lageschulte had a good view from a hair salon inside Wal-Mart. "You usually have to go to the mountains to see a hawk, so it's funt to watch him up close like this," she said.

MIRPURKHAS — An express train crowded with hollday travelers detailed in southern Pakistan early Wednesday, killing at least 50 CORRECTION

Oprah not involved in Idaho home makeover

An Associated Press article printed in the Times-News on Dec. 17 incorrectly reported that Oprah Whifery would assist a Lewiston family with a home renovation. The article was based on information from the Lewiston Tribune, which now says Winfrey is not involved.

FOUR-DAY PLANNER

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Dec. 20 — The second annual Sounds of the Season concert, featuring variety of hol iday musical entertainment co-hosted by loay musical entertainment co-hosted by Rob Newman and Lori Wilson, 6:30 p.m. pre-show and 7 p.m. concert, Wilson Theatre, Rupert, 58 per person, proceeds to benefit the Wilson Theatre restoration proj-ect and scholarships for July vocal music camp, 436-4855 or 436-8093.

BENEFITS AND FUNDRAISERS

Dec. 20 — Silent Auction and Dinner, spon-sored by Kimberly High School Mona Foundation and FFA to benefit medical roundation and rFA to benefit medical expenses of Timberly Broner, 4:30 to 7:30 p.m., during Boys Basketball Game (Kimberly vs. Valley), KHS Commons, \$8 per person (family prices available), 423-4170, ext. 3125.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Dec. 20 -- Southern Idaho Health Dec. 20 — Southern Idaho Health Underwriters meeting and funch, 11:30 a.m., Loong Hing Restaurant, 1719 Kimbetly Road, Twin Falls, free lunch for accompanying agent guest, 733-7258 ext. 5600 or SMoore@Ecidaho.com. Dec. 20 — Twin Falls Monarch Llons club meeting and no-host lunch, noon, Loong Hing Restaurant, 1719 Kimberly Road, 735-9092 or 733-3429. Dec. 20 — LOASA CHAPTER (Idaho Native Plant Society) 2nd Annual Christmas meet-ing, 6:30 p.m., 1070 Sawtooth Blvd., Twin Falls, 735-1205.

Page, 20 — Preceptor Alpha Kappa Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi meeting, 7 p.m., at the home of Bertle Lee Marvel, 711 Morning Sun Drive, Twin Falls, 734-2346.

HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES

Dec. 21 — Santa Story Time, Santa will read to the children for story time, 10:30 a.m., Burley Public Library, 1300 Miller Ave., 878-7708.

Dec. 22 — Santa's fire truck visit, West End Fire and Rescue will take Santa around town on fire truck distributing Christmas

candy, 1 p.m., beginning at Paul fire station, (208) 431-5209.

- West End Senior Citizen Center Dec. 23 — West End Senior Cittzen Center Christmas dinner, featuring the Idaho Old Time Fiddlers and Christmas dinner, noon to 3 p.m., 1010 Main St., Buhl, 543-4577. Dec. 23 — Christmas dinner, 3 p.m., Community Oasis Outreach, 102 Second

St., Rupert, public invited, no cost, dona-tions accepted, 436-4969.

Dec. 23 — The 23rd annual Christmes in tions accepted, 4-50-49-69.

Dec. 23 — The 23rd annual Christmas in the Park 2007 Advent 4, with devotional by Rev. Bruce Stevens and music by Maria Garrett Trio, 5 p.m., City Park band shell, Twin Falls, refreshments provided by Kiwanis Ciub by donation, 736-2265.

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MAIL INFORMATION

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pr., speciatr. "We've Ch "We've already found an early Christmas present for Big Energy, an expansion of the energy loan guarantee program, putting tax-payers on the hook to under-write billions in risky loans, including \$20 billion for the nuclear power industry and sections so minor for the nuclear power industry and S8 billion for coal," said Ryan Alexander, president of the nonprofit Taxpayers for Common Sense, in a statement

But some portions of the bill could go toward projects officials say are long overdue,

including updates to several aging Magic Valley municipal wastewater treatment sys-tems that are failing water quality standards. Slated for allocation under

Slated for allocation under the bill:

• \$500,000 for the Auger Falls Wastewater Treatment Project in Twin Falls.

• \$469,000 for a city of

Hazelton water project.

• \$300,000 for a city of Buhl

• \$700,000 for the Hagerman Fish Culture Experiment Station.

Experiment Station.
• \$703,000 to research sugar beets at Kimberly's research

complex.
• \$350,000 for renovations

at the Wilson Theater in

More than \$120 million could go to the state could go to the Idaho National aboratory ior a new reactor and other nuclear programs.

programs.

Other statewide and regional programs that could after Magie Valley include \$567,000 for aquaenture research and nearly \$1.5 million for potato research including studies of the potato cyst termatode, a pest that has devastated parts of Idahos spirid lindustrices to the potatory of the program of the potatory of the program of the program

"The potato cyst nematode eradication funding and the agriculture disaster assistance package will assist our state

farmers and ranchers through a difficult year of drought, disease and widdlie." U.S. Rep. Mike Simpson, R-Hahn, said in a statement. Simpson sits on the House appropriations committee.

Debate on the Senate floor was expected to be Tuesday, when Jawmakers indicated they'd back on another \$10 billion for the fraq war that could help avoid a presidential veto. The bill will return to the House, perhaps as early as later this week, before it goes to the White House.

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Wrapping

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an annual wrapping paper fundraiser for Job's Daughters, a nonprofit group for teenage girls,

which wraps presents for a nominal fee at the Magic Valley Mall. Each year the Daughters use about 5-908 feet of wrapping paper — enough to steetch across the Perrine Bridge four times. But the group also collects used boxes and puts most presents in the recycled cardbrand. "We save boxes all year long for this event," Kober said. "And most of them get used." A roof idea, says DEO.

used."
A good idea, says DEQ.
The agency also recom-mends saving ribbons and bows for next year — good environment and the

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Congress.

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Imposes new energy efficiency standards for refrigerators, dishwashers and other appliances as well as lighting, federal buildings and construction of commercial buildings. While some GOP lawmasters criticized the bill for falling to address the need for more domestic oil and natural gas production, 95 Republicans joined Democrats in support of the bill.

Pelosi and Senate Majority

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Leader Harry Reid of Nevada acknowledged that they didn't get all they wanted — unable to push through a tax package that would have rolled back \$13.5 billion in tax breaks for oil companies and used the money to help spur wind, solar and biomass energy development and conservation programs.

The House passed the tax provisions, but the Senate fell one work short of getting it through under threat of a presidential veit and a GOP fillionster. Were going to be back and get the vote quicker than you think," Reid said at a news conference with Felosi.

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news conference with Pelosis. But Democrats said hose shortcomings shoutbut take away from the importance of the approved bill.

"This legislation is a historic turning point in energy policy," said Majority Leaf except Hoyer of Maryland because it will cut demand for foreign oil and promote monfossil fuels that will cut greenhouse gases linked

to global warming.

to global warning.
If increases energy efficien-cy "from light bulls to light rrucks," said Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich., a longtime protector of the auto industry who was key to a compromise on vehicle efficiency increas-

The Senate passed the bill The Senate passed the bill last week after discarding bil-lions of dollars in higher taxes on oil companies and a solar and wind power mandate that opponents said would raise electric rates in the Southeast. President Bush and Senate Republicans opposed those measures.

The centerpiece of the bill remained the remained the requirement for automakers to increase their Industrywide vehicle fuel effi-ciency by 40 percent to an' industry average of 35 mpg by 2020 compared to today's 25 mpg when including passenger cars as well as SUVs and small trucks. Congress has not changed the auto mileage require-ment since it was first

enacted in 1975.

Democrats sald the fuel economy requirements—when the fleet of gas-miser whetheles are widely on the road—eventually will save motorists \$700 to \$1,000 a year in fuel costs. They maintain the overall bill, including more ethanol use and various efficiency requirements and incentives, will reduce U.S. oil demand by 4 million barrels a day by 2006, more than twice the daily imports from the volatile Persian Gulf.

The automakers have repeatedly fought an increase in the federal fuel standard, known as CAFE, maintaining it and the control of the control o

threaten auto industry jobs. Bush also has argued against an arbitrary, numerical increase in the fuel efficiency

requirement, preferring instead legislation to stream-line the federal requirements and market incentives to get rid of gas guzzling vehicles.

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A new \$22 million health sciences buildling is set to break ground this spring and expand programs. The state paid for it, and archistate paid for it, and architectural plans were unveiled this week. But the large fundraising campaign is not evolving "in tandem" with the new CSI building. Eaton said.

"One is not caused by the other," he said. "But they're related."

The foundation's campaign is part of an expanding it part of an expanding fundraising effort. The

college budgeted \$33,000 this fiscal year to belo sup-port a fundraising cam-paign through a new CSI Foundation Support Poundation S Department, The Department The new department planning and development functions from duties of the foundation director—and the foundation funds its overhead, according to the college general fund budget.

Andrea Gates can be reached at 735-3380, or Andrea.Gates@lec.net.

Addict

Cortinued from page A1 of a moral problem. "Patients have no way to protect themselves from these doctors," said Julie Fellmeth, who heads the University of San Diego's Center for Public Interest Law and led the opposition to California's called diversion program. Nationwide, more than 5,000 physicians are enrolled

opposition to Cataromas se-called diversion program.

Nationwide, more than
5,000 physicians are enrolled
in physician health programs,
according to the results of an
upcoming study obtained by
the Associated Press.

But that number is likely
much higher, since not all
states with programs participated in the survey, said Dr.
Greg Skipper, head of
Alabama's physician health
program and a principal
investigator on the not-yetpublished Robert Wood
Johnson Foundation study.
Skipper says between 7,500
and 8,000 doctors are likely in

published Robert Wood
Johnson Foundation Study.
Skipper says between 7,500
and 8,000 doctors are likely in
treatment — about one percent of all physiclans practicing in the U.S.
Most addiction specialists
favor allowing doctors to confidential treatment, as does
the American Medical
Association.
Supporters of such programs say that cases in which
patients are harmed by doctors in treatment are extremety raw, and would pale next to
the havoe that could result if
physicians had no such

option.
"If you don't have confiden "It you don't have confiden-ital participation, you don't get people into the program," said Sandra Bressler, the California Medical Associa-tion's senior director for med-ical board affaits. "And if they're out there, you're not going to know about them anywaw."

going to know appearance of the carry anyway.

California's program ends lune 30, if no alternative program is adopted, the rules could revert back to the zero-policy in place could revert back to the zero-tolerance policy in place before 1980, when doctors who were found by the med-ical board to have drug or alcohol problems were imme-

diately stripped of their licenses. No other state has followed California's lead, But the president of California's medical board, Dr. Richard Fantozzi, said that behind the scenes, regulators nationwide share his ambivalence toward such programs.

his ambivalence toward such programs.
"To hide something from consumers, something so bla-tant ... it's unconscionable today, "Fantezzi said.
Between 10 percent and 15 percent of physicians nation-wide will have a substance abuse problem at some point in their lives, a rate similar to that of the general popula-dustimateding to widespread stifunctors.

estimates.

Opponents of such programs are mable to cite any documented cases in which doctors who were confidentially undergoing treatment botched operations while drunk or high, but they say remain stakes it hand to assess the risks.

grams makes it hard to assess the risks. Nevertheless, some doctors have been accused of harm-ing patients while they were in treatment.

Opponents of Californias program have focused on the case of Dr. Brian West, a Long Beech plastic surgeon who has been accused of negli-gence by the state medical board and is fighting to keep his Ilcense.

his license.
In 1999, West performed a his license. In 1999, West performed a double mastectomy and breast reconstruction surgery on Becky Anderson. The procedure left her with gaping, infected wounds that wouldn't close and, ultimately, a grotseque lump the size of a meion caused by organs spilling through an unhealed hole in her abdomen.

Weeks before performing his final, fulle procedure on her. West was arrested for advunken-driving accident.

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After his conviction, west inter he performed a tummy tuck on a 37-year-old woman

that also healed poorly.
West ultimately flunked out of the treatment program after investigators uncovered a pattern of relapses, binge drinking and doctored urbue tests that "demonstrate that he is a physician who has impaired by alcohol," according to a 2005 medical board complaint.

West's supporters say he has been made a scapegoat, asserting that he is not to blame for the complications and that his drinking problem has been exaggented. It have no information from any of my investigations that Dr. patients while under the influence of alcohol," said his attorney. Dominique Pollara attorney. Dominique Pollara



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Senate approves \$70 billion for wars in Iraq and Afghanistan

WASHINGTON The WASHINGTON — The Senate voted Tuesday to provide \$70 billion for U.S. mili-tary efforts in traq and Afghanistan, handing a victory to President Bush and his GOP ailles on Capitol Hill. The 70-25 roll call paved the way for the Senate to pass a \$555 billion omnibus appropriations bill combining the war funding with the hudgets

For 14 Cabinet agencies.
Bush was ready to sign the bill, assuming the war funding clears the House on Wednesday, Democrats again failed to win votes to force removal of U.S. troops or set a combinating larger to remove nonbinding target to remove most troops by the end of next

most troops by the Charles, year.
"Even those of us who have disagreed on this war have always agreed on one thing. Troops in the field will not be left without the resources

they need," said Minority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky.
The year-end budget deal between the Democratic between the Democratic ended months of battling and disappointed GOP puriss who complained the bill spends too much morey and contains about 9 Officion west-

has a victory here," said House Minority Whip Roy Bhint, R-Mo. But the win was

numerous cutbacks and program eliminations.
The omnibus bill largely yields to the President's top-line budget numbers, but it also addresses some of the bottom-line priorities of the American people, said Sen. Tom Harkin, Delova.
"The Grinch tried to steal Christmas, but we didn't let bim get all of it."

Congress expands FOIA to allow access to more government records

By Laurie Kellman Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON
Congress on Thesday struck
hack at the Bush administration's trend toward secrecy
since the 2001 terrorist
attacks, passing legislation to
toughen the Freedom of
Information Act and increasing penalties on agencles
that don't comply.

The White House would
not say whether President
Bush will sign the legislation,
which unanimously passed
the House by voice vote
Tuesday a few days after it
sailed through the Senate.
Without Bush's signature, the
bill would become law during the congressional recess
that begins next week.

It would be the first
makeower of the FOIA in a
-decade-among other-thingsbringing nonproprietastanded are reversing an order
by former Attorney General
John Asheroft in the wake of
the attacks, in which he
instructed agencles to lean
against releasing information
when there was uncertainty
about how doing so would
affect national security.

The overwhelming congressional support for the
legislation owes in part to
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ping out language explicitly reversing Ashcroft's order. That victory, said Rep. Tom Davis, R-Va., is evidence that "we'll continue to try to balance national security with the vital interests of open

the vital interests of open government."
With or without the Ashcroft provision, one of the sponsors said, the rewritten version that cleared Congress Tuesday will have the intend-ed effect of reversal.
"No matter who is the next president, he will have to run a government that is more open than in the past," if the bill becomes law, Judiclary Committee Chairman Patrick Leady, D-VJ, said on Patrick Leahy, D-Vt, sald on the Senate floor.

the Senate floor.

A previously passed version was rewritten this mouth to meet House concerns about how government agencies would pay for attorneys fees when they lose or settle a FOIA lawsult. That money will now have to come from other programs within each agency.



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spends too much money and contains about 9,000 pet proj-ects sought by members of Congress. "Congress refuses to rein in its wasteful spending or curb

its corruption," said Rep. John Shadegy. R-Ariz. Conservatives estimated the measure contained at least \$28 billion in domestic spending above Bush's budge of, funded by a combination of "emergency" spending, transfers from the defense budget, budget glumleks and phantom savings.

"I do think the president has a victory here," said

hardly clear-cut for Republicans hoping the pres-ident would emerge from the monthslong battle with Democrats over the budget with a result that would more clearly demonstrate to core GDP voters the party's com-mitment to fiscal discipline. While disappointed by ced-ing Iraq funding to Bush, Democrats halled the pend-ing appropriations bill for smoothing the rough edges of Bush's February budget plan,

which sought below-inliation increases for most domestic programs and contained numerous cutbacks and pro-gram ellminations.

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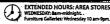


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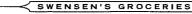
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In today's world, subsidies help farmers compete:

"Lord, grant me chastity and continence, but not yet."

sk Idahoans what they think of taxpayers subsidizing farmers, and most will tell

sk Idahouns what they think of taxpayers subsidizing farmers, and most will tell you it is a bad idea.

But please, Congress, don't take crop subsidized payments away.

The U.S. Senate last Friday approved a \$286 billion farm bill with an election-year expansion of subsidies for growers. President Bush has threatened a veto, and even the chairman-ofate Senate Committee of Agriculture. Nutrition and Forestry says he was disappointed by the bill. It's true that agricultural subsidies distort markets and reward intellicency, but Idaho really couldn't do without them. The farm bill expands subsidies for wheat and barley and creates new grants for vegetable and fruit growers. And it increases loan rates for sugar producers and retermined to support the Magic Valley's economy would be hard pressed to do without.

Wagic Valley farmers received

without.

Magic Valley farmers received
\$62.73 million in subsidy payments between 2003 and 2005.

Wendell dairyman Luis
Bettencourt got \$318,152, the
most in Idaho.

Bush has a point: Subsidies are hard to defend in an err of great lainh farm prices. Yet it's worth

from our readers on other issues.

Bush has a point: Subsidies are hard to defend in an era of record-high farm prices. Yet, it's worth remembering that the purpose of crop payments is to support prices, not enrich agribusinessmen. In a fast-globalizing economy, they're sometimes the difference between a farmer staying on the land and working at 7-Eleven.

Sull, it's hard to mass the handwriting on the wall. When Cuban President Fidel Castro dies and that Caribbean nations markets open to the world, for example, making a living growing sugar beets is going to become a lot harder. And that trend holds true for a whole range of commodities that can be grown cheaper outside the United States. Sooner or later. American producers will adapt to the new global trade realties and find ways to thrive. But until then, crop subsidies are one of the few mechanisms available to keep Idaho farmers farming.

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Brad Hurd publisher Steve Crump Opinion editor

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Off-roaders must heed laws to save countryside

laws to save countryside
Why does the federal government Fish and Game
department run our state?
Because we let it. It's time
to stop to this balancy now!
The people of Idaho need
to stand up and he heard.
I thought when our former governor took the job
of secretary of the interior,
Idaho would gain back control of its fish and game. He
has not done one thing to
better the problem we have
with wolves. If concerned
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Idahouns do not do some-Idahoans do not do some tamous us not do some-thing now, by the year 2009, our \$1.8 hillion revenue from hunting in Idaho will be lost. It may already be too late. Please write your

too late, riease write your congressman. We are losing 17,000 elk each year to wolves that should'we never been intro-duced here in the first place. These wolves are high breds — they breed like rabblts; that's why they have multi-

piled nearly four times faster than opginally thought. Please your letters now! Another issue that needs to be addressed now, not later, is a law to be introduced for the closure of most roads and trails being used by all-terrain vehicles, motorcycles and 4-by-4s on public lands in Idaho. It's too bad a few bad apples spoil the whole harrel. We have a new influx of people in our state of Idaho that are used to going any place their AIV can go or 1ry to go. The AIV and off-road clubs need to outforce the clubs need to enforce the laws to prevent the destruc-tion of the country and the areas around the roads and trails. The roads and trails are there for a purpose, but people are not staying on designated roads and trails. This is not the desert of California; this is kidaho. If you abuse it, you should lose lif.

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TWIN Falls lubs need to enforce the

QUOTE

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"We've got eight days without lights. We just sit on the couch and wait for the lights to come on.'

Josue Velasquez, 7, of Oklahoma City, where many sidents have gone without power for more than a week after an ice storm battered the state.

Please, not 8 more years of Bill Clinton

In 1999, after almost seven years of Bill Clinton's role, the commentariat christened a new buzzterm: Clinton fatigue. The peccadilloes, the double-dealing, the outright lying had overwhelmed the American public. "The Clintons have finally worn out their welcome," wrote columnist Linda Bowles. "There is a prevailing sentiment that it's time for them to go, and to take their bagage with them." Clinton fatigue. With them." Clinton fatigue. With themseldential election less than 11 months away, I am feeling it already.



ALEX BEAM

I'm not talking about Mrs. Clinton, Iillary Clinton, Senator Clinton, Iillary Rodiam, or whatever she is choosing to call herself for this news cycle. She's no different from every intelligent, overachieving, soulless corporate lawyer I've ever known. She's far from horing, and as unprincipled as she needs to be, Trotting out Bill Shaheen to slime Chama with the drug smear—slick work, I'ill! You're more than ready to knife-

ordanic with the duty street of the control was the street of the control with the big boos. My Clinton fatigue is about Bill. I am getting sick of him.

Bill's problem is that be has molden of how to he a., political wife. Right now, Michelle Obama is the best in the business. Smart, accomplished, articulate, and capable of projecting empathy, she moves the Obama campalign forward with every appearance. She fills the stage without stealing the synclight from her his band, from Oprah, or Right from the results of the stage without stealing the synclight from her his band, from Oprah, or Right for the property of the stage without stealing the synclight from her his band, from Oprah, or Right was the appears. from whoever she appears with. With Bill Clinton, it's just the opposite. He is a



Clinton fatigue. With the presidential election less than 11 months away, I am feeling it already. I'm not talking about Mrs. Clinton ... My Clinton fatigue is about Bill. I am getting sick of him.

Bill. I am getti great campaigner: he is a former president; the cameras flock to him like cocktail waitresses to a hedge fund manager.

It's when he opens his mouth that things go awry. A few weeks ago. Tim Russert challenged Hillary to open up the archives of ber activities during her husband's administration, and she didn't hundledtwell. The fact is that all administrations, not just Bill Clinton's, have been playing hide-and-seek with the National Archives since the Nixon administration. Of course the Clinton's don't want the Lewinsky Papers declassified before, say, the year 3025, but that's just smurt politics.

Unfortunately, the day after the debate, Bill Clinton went on television and

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started blabbering about how liberal he had been with releasing archites that he had been with releasing archites that he had blab. And I thought the head of the had blab. And I thought the head of the had blab. And I thought the head of the

This fails on every front.
First: It was not the correct
policy choice. Second: He
was the president — the
decider. If you will — and
what his wife may or may
not have thought was irrelevant. Men and women on
the National Security
Council make good money
to help make these decimins. Third: It makes
Hillary look ineffectual, not. If
she can't successfully loobly
her own husband, how will
she fare with the Chamber
of Commerce, or with the

of Commerce, or with the House Republican Caucus? Hillary's campaign clearly views husband Bill as an

asset. Others nevil so sure.
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Von Clausewitz Murriage is
a continuation of war by
other means, Just iddingly
Von Clausewitz never said
that. I said that, If iffs true,
then Bill Clinton is digging
tunnels under the ramparts
of his wife's campaign, And
it is becoming quite fatiguing to warch. asset. Others aren't so sure.

Alex Beam a columnist for the Boston Globe. Write to him at beam@globe.com.

Be part of a new vision for downtown

I wis Falls Urban Benewal Agency and the city have been engaged in redeveloping downtown since the mid-1960s. The first major project, the Downtown Main Avenue "Mall," occurred in the early 1970s at a cost of \$2.5 million. At that time, there were empty and crumbling buildings downtown, not enough parking crumbling buildings down-town, not enough parking and a desire to spruce up the area. The URA spear-headed the development, working with the city and downtown business and property owners. This was a great example of a success-ful private-public partner-ship. It included invest-ments by private investors and was supported by fed-eral, state, city, urban renewal agencies and the property owners in the Local Improvement District.

istrict. What did the owners and What did the owners and community guin by these community guin by these community guin by these colors? An improved Main Avenue with buildings that were spruced up; streetscape, lighting and landscaping; new parking on Main Avenue and the Second avenues. Why did they do this? Simply, these investments were necessary to compete in a modern era, an era where the car had shaped consumer expectations. In the intervening years, the UIA and the city have spent several millions upgrading in lighting, improving roads and

improving roads and acquiring a few vacant

Just like a home that is



READERS COMMENT Lance Clow and Dave Van Engelen



new small retail stores restaurants and service restaurants and services is to get more people down-town. There are various ways to accomplish this new Townsite housing and more office space are just

older and needs to be refreshed and maintained, so does our downtown. What was fresh, new and up-to-date in 1972 is not in 2007. Twin Falls founders and property owners built a beautiful downtown, as a community it's our responsibility to ensure we preserve our heritage.

Many property owners have already invested in and emodeled their buildings, so the buildings, or to the buildings of the bui Research indicates that Research Indicates that one Townsite resident supports, 10 square feet of retail. We also learned that Twin Falls is made up of more than 60 percent oneand two-person households — these are the people who are attracted to downtown living. It will be much easier to attract new retail when we increase the population in the original Townsite. To accomplish attracting and keeping more people Tom Ashenbrener reinvented the family hardware
business into a unique,
highly successful gournet
kitchen store.
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and keeping more people downtown, we are embarking on two private-public

ing on two private-public projects:

Develop a four-block mixed-used employment center downtown—we have a vision of grand office buildings, public plaza, retail space, housing, services and parking to support the support of the sup

tiful downtown; ... it's our responsibility to ensure we preserve our heritage.

Twin Falls founders and

property owners built a beau-

erve our heritage.

ries that are not used. These are great spaces for both new housing and office space. Some of the buildings have incredible brickwork, windows, cornices and other architectural features underneath, that once revealed can restore the lost charm of yesterday. To be successful these projects will depend upon a private-public partnership. Private investment focused on their property and public investment in upgraded infrastructure, such as water and seiver. To accomplish this, it is vital that the community of Twin Falls support the upon the property and public in the community of Twin Falls support the upon the property and public in the community of the property of a revitalized downtown business owners. Without your support, it will be much more difficult to realize this vision. Join us at noon on Jan. 12, 2008, for the next Town 281 Meeting downtown also with a way the support of the property of the public of the property of the public of the property of t

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Lance Clow is mayor of the city of Twin Falls, and Dave Van Engelen is chairman of the Twin Falls Urban Renewal Agency.



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House of Udall could decide control of U.S. Senate

When the nation votes next November, working control of the U.S. Senate could hinge on three Western races involving three members of a Mormon family whose roots in the region go back 155 years. Our Washington, D.C., punditry showers attention on political dynasties whose members have roots on the East Coast (e.g., the

on political dynasties whose members have roots on the Bast Coast (e.g., the Bast Coast (e.g., the Rennedys, Dodds and Summus) or who have migrated from the provinces in a quest for power (Bill and Hillary Clinton, Mitt Romney).

The Utdalls remain rooted In the infand West, where political power has flowed through for generations. Rep. Mark Udall, D. Colo, is running for the seat of rearing Republican Sen. Wayne Allard, He is an Outward Bound veteran, outdoorsman and conservational in the tradition of his father than the conservational in the tradition of his father. The province of the conservational in the tradition of his father, which was the conservational in the tradition of his father, which was the conservational in the father was the conservational in the different of the reward was a server when the conservation of the cons

said Mike Matz campaign for America's Wilderness, He gave one of the warm-up talks,



In the state next door, his cousin, Rep. Tom Udall, D-N.M., is seeking the Senate seat heing vacated by long-time GOP Sen. Pete

omenici. Tom Udall is the son of

Tom Udall is the son of Stewart Udall, Interior secretary under Presidents Carry Udal Carry Ud

Smith is one of the Senate's most independent-minded Republicans. He broke with the Bush admin-istration on the Iraq war, wants to include gays in bate crimes legislation, and has

The Udalls remain rooted in the inland West, where political power has flowed through four generations.

opposed oil drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife

Arctic National Vision.
Refuge.
"I have a bit of a conflict
down there because the sen-ator is a Udall, but he is on
the other team," Mark Idali
joked in his Seattle appear-

"We're working on him," said Gene Karpinski, head of the League of Conservation

ners. The Udalls are descendants of one David King Udali, who as a year-old child was brought by his par-ents on the trek to Utah led

ents on the trok to that led by Brigham Yanng, Asa young man, he was sent to Afzona and liced to he pres-ident of the Mormons' Mesa, Ariz, temple until 1934; . Having taken two wives, David 10dali ran afoal of ter-trotral lave enforcement offi-cials in the 1808. He served a brief term for perjury, hav-ing to do with an alfidavit filed on a land claim by one Miles Romney — Mitt Romneys great-grandfather. Miles Ronney — Mitt Ronney's great-grandfather.

Baron Goldwater, uncle of

Baron Goldwater, uncle of the future senator and father of modern conservatism, bailed David Udall out of jail, President Grover Cleveland issued the Udall partiarch an unconditional partiarch an unconditional pardon in 1895. The family's Democratic affiliation was affixed.

affixed.
David Udalf sired four
sons: Two served as chief
justices of the Arizona
Supreme Court, a third was a
state legislator, and the
fourth served as mayor of

The family seems to pass traits from one generation to the next — good humor and skill at human relations, plus an ability to work across

party lines. Gordon Smith lost a spe-Gordon Smith lost a spe-cial Dregon Senate election to Democrat Ron Wyden in January of 1996. He was then elected to the state's other Senate seat. Wyden and Smith patched up bruises from the earlier race. The two senators often

hold joint town meetings and have collaborated on such legislation as pending additions to the Mount Hood Wilderness Area. Morris Udall made a run at the White House in 1976 — "I always wanted to run for president in the worst way, and I did!"—and chaired the House Interior Committee. He was chief architect of the He was chief architect of the 1980 Alaska Lands Act. which doubled the size of America's national park sys-

tem. He took a liking to, and He took a liking to, and mentored, a young Republican congressman named John McCain. The two men wrote the Arizona Wilderness Bill, which two of McCain's GOP colleagues voted against;
In the late 1990s, as "Mo" Ddall lay dying of Parkinson's disease in a Washington, DC, Inospital — and could no longer speak — McCain would regularly visit and read to him.

Democrats will have a

Democrats will have a more solid Senate majority if both Udalls get elected next November, and approach a veto-proof majority if they beat GOP coursi fordion. In Seattle stop, Mark Udall said his party has a "once in

a generation opportunity" to again put a progressive stamp on government. He voted against the braq war, champions a 'green energy revolution,' and sees a growing progressive alliance in the West that embraces environmentalists, outdoor sports enthusiasts, ranchers and farmers. Still sai indoornetor.

Still, an independent streak runs through the fam-ily, and Udall has backed the ish administration's drive to give the president a line-

to give the president a line-item veto.

Mark Hdall found himself in the White House for a meeting of veto supporters, and from across the room heard a familiar řexas twang. "Udall, I hear you're a mountain blisel" exclaimed President Bush. "I havent fallen down as many times as you have. Udall shot back. Bush looked taken aback, Udall grace quickly saved the day. "I told him we had an old adage when I was

than grave questy and the day. "I told him we had an old adage when I was growing up," he said. "If you haven't fallen down, you haven't tried hard enough."

Joel Connelly is a columnist for the Scattle Post-Intelligencer.

Mandatory minimum sentencing is out of whack

There was an avalanche of sentencing news last week. The Supreme Court gave trial judges more power to show mercy, the U.S. Sentencing Commission gave almost 20,000 prisoners doing time on crack cocaine charges a good short at early release, and even President Bush commuted a crack sentence.

The net effect: tinkering. The net effect: tinkering. The U.S. justice system remains, by international standards at least, exceptionally pumitive. And nothing that happened last week will change that.

Even the sentenering commission's striking move on Tuesday, meant to address



the wildly disproportionate punishments for crack and powder cocaine, will have jowder cocaine, will have only a minor impact. Unless Congress acts, many thousands of defendants will continue to face vastly different sentences for possessing and selling different types of the same thing.

Crack and powder cocaine are two forms of the same

puldelines, a drug dealer sell-ng crack cocaine was subject o the same sentence as one elling 100 times as much lowder

to the same sentence as one selling 100 times as much powder.

Street dealers selling crack got much longer sentences than the wholesalers who sold them the powder they used to make it. Eighty-five-percent of people convicted for crack offenses are black. After the recent amendments to the guidelines, the ratios vary from 60-to-1 to 25-to-1, and the average sentence for crack offenses the powder of the conviction of the co

sentencing decisions will be up to federal judges, newly empowered to do as they

wish.
But only to a point, Neither
the commission nor judges
can do anything about the
mandatory inhimmum sentences that realm the same
disparities. The sentences are
required by a 1986 law,
enacted when crack was new,
terrifying and seemingly
unstoppable, Only Congress
can change it.
Paul G. Cassell, an authoriyon sentencing who was

y on sentencing who was until recently a federal trial judge, said the focus on the sentencing guidelines was in some ways a distraction.

"The mandatory mini-mums are so draconian," he said, "I'm a believer in a good guidelines system. And I would much rather trade a much tougher guidelines system and get rid of manda-

tory minimums."

The mandatory minimum sentence for crimes involving

5 grams of crack — a little more than a sugar packet — remains five years. For pow-der, the five-year mandatory sentence does not kick in until 500 grams, or more than a pound.

Adam Liptak is a columnist for the New York Times.

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Where is the real Christmas music?

Again, the blessed Christmas season is upon us and gets more commercial

and gets more commercial every year. One hears nothing about the true meaning and cele-bration of Christmas, which is the birth of lesus. Hearing "Here Comes Santa Claus," "Ingle Bells," "Deck the Halls," "Ruddiph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" and "Frosty the Snowman" do not rell the Christmas story.

do not fell the Christmas story. In Illinois, where I am from, the Moody Bible Institute radio station in Chicago starts playing the beautiful Christmas Carols from Dec. 1 through Dec. 31 non-stop! So have a "Silent Night".

! e a "Silent Night". olv Night." "Hark So have a "Silent Night". and "O Holy Night." "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" — "Joy To The World," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" — "For Unto Us A Child Is "For Unito US A Child is Borm",—"Away In The Manger" in "O Little Town of Bethiehem.""O, Come All Ye Faithful," "Do You Hear What I Hear?" 'I Heard The Bells On Christmas Day" and "The

First Noel," So. "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen" and "Have Yourself a Merry Little STORMI STORCH Twin Falls Christmas

Hypnotist's show is a wake-up call for teens

a wake-up call for teens
Dec. 11, almost 1,500 students sat in stunned silence
is their peers simulated a
drunk-ditiving car accident
onstage. The crics and
screams of the hypnotized
are forever cenented in the
minds of each member of
the audience, encoded along
with this message: drinking
then driving is a selfish
choice that can cost others
— not to mention oneself
— not to mention oneself — not to mention oneself — the world. While this chilling scene doesn't seem lik something the students would be thankful for, they

would be ihankful for, they certainly are.
This surreal experience was brought to Twin Falls High School by the following generous donors. Their donations allowed us to rujse the \$5,000 necessary to bring in Marc Savard, a renowned Las Vegas hypnotist. Our most appreciative

thanks go to First Federal. Arny Rothweller, the Twin Falls High School Parent Falls High School Parent Teacher Student Organization, Linda and Mitch Watkins, Jane Krumm, Bob and Robyn Seastrom, Takming and Anne Ko, Jenna and Blake Johnson, Craig and Shella Pulisipher, Gordon Paving, Susan and Fred Shiffer, and Gus and Dakin Bowman. The message relayed on

Dakin Bowman.
The message relayed on
Dec. 11 will continue to

affect the students as much as it did that day. We are eternally grateful to all those who contributed as well as to Marc Savard himself sharing his personal tragedy with us in such a way to pro-duce a unique, positive les-

Son.
SAMANTHA ROPER
Twin Falls
(Editor's note: Samantha
Roper is the senior class president at Twin Falls High
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WAT team's mistake leads to terror for family

Associated Press withers

MINNEAPOLIS — With her six kids and husband nucked into bed, Yee Mona was watching TV in her living room just after midnight when she heard voices — faint at first, then louder. Then came the sound of a window shattering.

Mona belied upstairs, where her husband, Vang Rabbed his shotgan from a closet, knell and fired a warning shot through his doorway as he heard footsteps coming up the stairs. He led loose with two more blasts. Tweing-two bullets were fired back at him, by the familys count.

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Then things suddenly became clear.

"It's the police! Police!" his sons yelled.

Khong, a Hunong immigrant with shaky command of inglish, set drown his gun, raised a hardward officer's boot on his neck.

The gummen, it turned out, were members of a police SWAT team that had taided the wring address because of had information from an informant—a mistake that some critics say happens all too frequently around the country and gets innocent people killer.

Thave six kids, and only one mistake almost took my

country and gets innocent people killed.

Thave six klds, and only nor mistake almost took my kids life," said Mona, 29. "We will never forget this."

No one was hurt in the raid stunday, conducted by a task force that fights drugs and gangs, though two police officers were hit by the shotgun blasts and narrowly escaped injury because they were warning hulletproof vests.

Police apologized to the family and placed the seven thanks and placed the seven through the seven thanks which went to the seven that went went to the seven that went went to the seven that went went went to the seven that went went to the work went to the work went to the work went to the work was the seven that the seven that went to the work went to the work was the seven that went to the work went to the work was the seven that went went to the work was the seven that went to the work was the seven that went to the work was the seven that went to the seven that went to the seven that we work was the seven that we would be seven the seven that we would be seven to the seven that we would be seven that we

Vang Khang points to ouset notes in the statiwest of his nome suesary it ended up hitting the ceiling of his bedroom which is on the other side of the wall. The shots were fired Sunday when a SWAT team entered the wrong house during a rad in Minnaepolis. Khang lives in the home with his wife and six children. No one was injured.

address happen from time to time? Yes," said John Gnagey, National Tactical Officers





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Association in Doylestown, B. "Do you corroborate as less you can the information the information and the information of the informatic properties. One of the biggest batched raids in recent years happened in Atlanta in 2006, when police killed a 92-year-old woman in a half of nearly 40 bullets after she fred a shot at what she thought were intruders. Police had gone to ber house on a drug and, but no drugs were found.

Prosecutors said that in

obtaining a search warman. Adanta pollee falsely told a judge that an informant had confirmed drug dealing there. The scandial led to a shade of the state of the

said they do not keep track.
A study last year by the lib-

ertarian Cato Institute said:
"Because of shouldy police
work, over-reliance on
informants, and other prob-lems, each year hundreds of
raids are conducted on the
wrong addresses, bringing
unnecessary terror and fright-ening confrontation to people
never suspected of a crime."
Gnagey disputed the reliability of the research behind
those figures, and said it is
impossible to know whether
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BSU opens Hawaii Bowl practice without top receiver

HONOLULII — Boise State was greeted by a big banner that read "Western Athletic Conference champions" as it opened practice in preparation for Sunday's Hawaii Bowl.

The banner was proudly dis-played at the University of Hawail, where the Broncos are practicing this week.

ms week.
. "They have the right to put that up there. They earned that. But all that does for us is to put a bitter taste in

our mouth," Broncos senior quar-terback Taylor Tharp said. "Hopefully the young guys, that motivates them for next

year.

Bolse State's five-year
stranglehold on the WAC
was snapped this year by
Hawali, which won its five
outright conference title and
earned a Bowl
Championship Series berth
to face Georgia in the Sugar
Bowl.

to face Georgia in Bowl. The Warriors are basically trying to repeat the Broncos' season from

last year, which was highlighted by a stunning victory over Oklahoma In the Fiesta Bowl,

a Bowl,

Broncos coach Chris
Petersen said he hopes the
Warriors' sign will serve as
motivation for his team,
which finished the regular HAWAFI BOWL Boiso State vs. East Carolina 6 p.m., Sunday, ESPN

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tarollina (7-5) in the Hawaii

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"Right now, we're concerned with least Carollina
and trying to do a good job this week

sure they all saw it." he said.

As if the banner didn't sting enough, the Broncos practiced for about 20 minutes next to the about 20 minutes next to the about 20 minutes next to the work of the two WAC powerhouses glanced at each other. The was interesting watching those guys over there, Petersen said.

The Broncos ended the regular season Nov. 23 with a 37-27 loss to the Warriors. When asked if he wanted a rematch on the practice field.

ed a rematch on the practice field. Petersen replied: "Next year." Petersen also announced that the

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Florida's Tim Tebow named AF-Player of the Year

Cheating scandal could leave Florida State without top players

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Veteran Tribe bests Bulldogs

Buhl hits 14 fourth-quarter free throws in SCIC victory

BIJII. – Few things heat the steady hand of a senior when the game is on the line. The Bibl High School boys basketball team converted 14 of 16 fourth-quarter free throw attempts to top Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference for Kimberly 58-51 bresday night in Bibl. Senior guard Patrick Osterkamp went 7-for-8 from the free throw the final period as the 3-4 Indians began to regain form from last year's second-place finsh at the Class 3A state tournament with their first conference win of the season.

"It's a big step," Osterkamp said of the win. "It could be a turning point for us. After the Christmas break, hopefully we'll change out "be and get moving." The Indians held a 53-48 town lerk and get moving. The Indians held a 53-48 town lerk and the first of two free throws before Jared Mumm beat his man off the block on lerkes ensuling miss to trim the Bull lead to 53-51.

block on Jerke's ensuing miss to trim the Bubil lead to 53-51.
While Osterkamp and fellow senior Brad Twiss hit a combined 10 fourth-quarter free throws, junior Eric Sengwanhpheng came up with two of the most important conversions of the night, nalling both attempts to answer Munm's lead-trimming lay-up. Senvanhpheng finished with seven points and seven assists, while fellow junior Nick Hamilton added seven points.
The undereclassments contributions were key as seniors Brad Twiss and Tory Cooper both fouled out late in the fourth quarter. Senvanhpheng and Hamilton combined for eight of Bubils 18 fourth-quarter points, and went a combined 4-for-4 from the charity stripe.

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"Wow. The kids stepped up," Indians coach Ryan Bowman said of his team's fourth-quarter free throw shooting. "Experience is huge and these kids have enem there and know what it's like. Our senlors have stepped in and really helped the young kids along."

Osterkamp finished with 12 points, Cooper tallied 12 and eight rebounds, and Twiss scored 10 to lead Buhi. The 3-4 (I-1 SCIC) Buildogs were led by Jerkes' 11-point, 14-rebound double-double, while Mumin added 11 points and seven boards. The junior-laden Buildogs outrebounded Buhi 36-28 but couldn't find an answer to Buhil's spot-on free throw shooting to overtake their hosts as Kimberly went 4-for-9 from the free throw line in the



Buhl High School's Brad Twiss takes the ball to the hoop during the Indians' matchup against the Kimbe Balldogs Tuesday night in Bahl.

final period.

"This team is just going to get better and better." Buildogs head coach Roger Keller said. "They're going to learn from this situation, and next time, they're going to knock those free throws down and execute a little batter."

better."

Kimberly will have that opportunity at home against Valley on Thursday, while Buhl is off until Friday, Dec. 28, when it hosts Spring Creek, Nev.

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Twin Falls girls paste **Pocatello**

By Bradley Guire Times-News writer

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Amber Petersen wers gone on a softball
scouting trip, and Brooke Robinette didn't
start and saw limited minutes as she played
the start of the start of

Burley's Kasal Kerhs [12] goes up for a layup as Mislic Keisha Lloyd [13] defeats during the Bohcats' 58-38 w over the Spiartens on Tuesday at Burley High School.

Balanced offense sends Burley girls past Minico

By Chuck Nunn For the Times-News

BUBLEY — The Burley Bobeats girls basketball team drew first blood this season against their archivals, taking a 56-38 home victory over the Minico Spurtans on Tuesday in a contest that was hotly contested undt the final minutes. They play with a lot of heart, Burley coach Gordon Kerbs said of the Spartans. It thought our girls did tonight, too. It's two teams going at each other pretty hard there. The Bobeats aread the season of the spartans of the season of

teaus going and the ball around well, with Nicole Tolman and Kasal Kerbs leading the way with 10 points. McKenzle Baker added nine points, and Cinthia Kios chipped in seven points. For Minico, Kelsha Lloyd scored 14 points while Tianna Stimpson added soven points

and Brecka Fetzer, Kendra Balley and Laci Garner each scored five

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Stimpson's 3-pointer late in the first, half brought Minco within eight at 35-27, but Milly Mills lift as short jumper to give Burley a 10-point lead at the half.

"Troid my coaches at halftime,

I said, 'Man, I'm drained.'
Gordon Kerbs said. 'That first half seemed like it was forever.'
The seemed like it was forever.'
To man hit a leave right after Minleo's run to put the Bobeats back up by eight, but neither team scored again until Baker's buzzer-beating trey gave Burley a 44-33 lead going into the fourth. 'We were real fortunate there.'
Gordon Kerbs said. 'We werent getting anything done on, the offensive end, and neither were they. Teams were missing shots and throwing its ball away.'
That continued in the fourth quarter, as neither team scored in the first three minutes. Finally the 'carm's got untracked, and 'stimpson's free throw with 4:15

left to play brought Minico to within 10 points at 46-36. But the Bobcats found their lost officines and went on a 10-2 min to mission the state of the state of



Utah court revives skier's lawsuit

Man hit wall while on slope

SALT LAKE CITY (AI) — Skiers assume the potential for injury when they try to navigate a steep montain-side, but and all risks are inherent, the Utah Supreme Comt ruled Tuesday clearing the man the state of the control of the state of the sessor for a lawsuit against a cost for the state of the William Rothstein suffered

William Rothstein suffered severe Internal injuries when le skied into a wall at Snowhird in February 2003. The steed and claimed the resort was negligent. A lower court had said Snowbird Corp. was protected from a lawsti because of two waivers signed by Rothstein when he obtained a season pass at the popular resort near Sait Lake Clay. The high court overtimed that ruling and said the releases go against a state law that is designed to keep insurance rates affordable for resorts bear story laws and the releases go against a state law that ruling and said the releases go against a state law that rolling and said the resorts but not shield them

releases go agains a some andat is designed to keep insurance rates affordable for resorts but not shield them from all liability.

The releases signed by Bothstein 'are contrary to the public policy of this state and are, therefore, unenforceable,' the 32 decision said.

Snowbird attorneys Gordon Strachan and Kevin Simon did not immediately return a message seeking comment Tuesday.

The resort maintained Bothstein skied off a connecting trail to an area that was marked off by rope. But the mope had a gap, which Bothstein inistook for an entrance to an open trail. He hit a wall made on railroad ties that was obscured by a light covering of snow.

Snowbird won the earlier ruling on two releases flathering on two releases flathering that signed, assigned, assigned and the resolutioning cases 'uncluding the negligence of Sunwhich is employees and agents."

The Supreme Court's rul-

The Supreme Courts ruing Tuesday restores Rothstein's lawsuit and clari-fies state law. "What it will do is to encourage ski resorts to be more careful in their opera-tions," said Jesse Trentadue, an attorney for Rothstein.

Newberry keys Kimberly past Declo

The clash of conference leaders turned into the Kassie Newberry show tuesday night in Kimberly. The senior forward led the Bulldogs to a 56-36 win over Declo, helping Kimberly move to 12-40 nthe season. "She was all over the floor or us tonight," said Kimberly coach Rich Bishop. The statistics show it:

"She was all over the mon for us tunight," said Kimberly coach lich lishop.

The statistics show it: Newberry totaled 21 points, 10 rebunds, six steals and five blocks. Her inside scoring and ability to run the floor keyed Kimberly to an In-6 lead after one quarter.

Kayla Hutcheson shared team-ligh scoring from steads to the complete the chipped in eight points to the floor steals. Mex flefferle chipped in eight points to keep the Buldogs perfect in Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference play at 4-0.

"We played solidly for four quarters," said Bishop.

Declo fell to 0-2 overall and 3-1 in conference. No Homest reached double figures on the night as Sydney Christensen's eight points led he way for Declo.

Kimberly is off until hosting Gooding on Jan. 4.

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GOODING 59, FILER 58, 67 Nici Abramowski made two free throws with 16.8 seconds left in overtime to lift Gooding to a 59-58 win over Filer Tuesday in Sawtooth Central Idaho

Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference action.
The 6-6 Senators (2-2 Sct.) got 26 points from Britany Wirth. They forced overtime when 'Hiffany Jackson hit 102 free throws to knot the score at 51-51 in the final minute of regula-tion. Filer had a chance to win, but missed a late attempt. In the extra session, the Wildeats failed to get a shot off after Abramowski's charity tosses, soing the ball out of bounds with 0.2 sec-onds left.

out of bounds with 0.2 sec-onds left.
Haley Ramseyer's 17 points led Filer, which hit 26 of 33 free throws while Gooding went just 5-for-8.
The Senators host Jerome on Jan. 2.

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SHOSHONE 39, VALLEY 46 Valley took down visiting Shoshone 46-39 Tuesday, "We kind of due ourselves

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We kind of dug ourselves into a hole in the first quarter but played really well the remaining quarters. Said Valley coach littain lardy.

Valley's just a really good team and it's hard to stay with them when you start from behind.*

The Indian's Taylor Aste was the high secore with only cight points for Shoshone, which included two 3-point-ers.

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Shoshone Camas County today.

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RICHFIELD 52. SHO-BAN 35

RICHFIELD 52, SHO-BAN 35
Richfield moved to 10-2
dier leaving fort Hall with a
52-35 nonconference win
ver Sho-Ban.
"It was a long bus trip and
we came out a little flat," said
Richfield coach Steve Kent.
Sho-Ban played well in the
first half. We came out in the
second half and played like
we should. Michelle (Kent)
took over the game in the
second half and kimberly
(Twitchell) also played a
good second half."
Richfield junior Michelle
Kent scored 16 junior Mic

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Ban 3 (Rodrigues 2, Bear), Total Touls: Richfield 5, Sho-Ban 18, Fouled out: none, Technical fouls: none

Boys basketball LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN 68, MURTAUGH 40 Atthough Taylor tVilson led the Murtaugh Red Devils with 24 points they still came up short in a 6H-91 loss against Lighthouse Christian Tuesday.

Thesday.
Lighthouse Christian's leremy Eldredge scored a team-high nine points, including two 3-pointers, and lan Fadness followed

and fan Fadness followed with eight points. Jesus Cabral had 14 points and 10 boards for Murtaugh [5-3], which hosts Oakley on (5-3), w Jan 3rd.

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Ilagerman took an
extremely close victory, edgilog Castleford 63-62 in overtime Tuesday.
Morgan Knight led the
Pirates with 24 points and
fake Emerson took 13 points.
Castleford's Oscar Vargas
netted (6 points and Zach
Kline followed with 13.
Castleford (4-5) travels to
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GLENNS FERRY 61, LIBERTY CHARTER 40

LIBERTY CHARTER 40
Glenns Ferry moved to 8-2
with a 61-40 home win over
Liberty Charter.
"I thought we played sloppy at times, but it was good
to get a win at home," said
Glenns Ferry coach Jeremiah
Johnson. Sophomore Michael Crane

Sophomore Michael Grane and senior Damian Valle each scored 10 points and registered nine boards for the Pilots and senior Hollister Jones totaled 10 points. Eric Linford led

Glenns Ferry (8-2) hosts Gooding on Wednesday, Jan.

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AMERICAN FALLS 59, DECLO 52

AMERICAN FALLS 59, DECLO 52
The Declo Hornets lost on
the road to the American
Falls Beavers, 59-52 in nonconference play.
"It was a really good basketbail game," said Declo
coach Dee Lewis, "The kids
bayed a preat game and didn't give up, They really
scrapped and fought hard."
Senior ferick Staker led the
Hornets with 13 points followed by Chad Christensen
with 11. Senior Matt Jones
had six rebounds and Jared
Erickson had five and Ty
Bedke had five assists for
Declo (1-5). hosts Gooding

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OAKLEY 68, MAGIC VALLEY CHRISTIAN 44 Oakley beat Magic Valley Christian 68-44. No other details were available.

RAFT RIVER 48, HANSEN 42
MAITA — The Haft River
Trojans boys' baskerball
team withstood a late
Hansen rally to take a 48-42
witcory over the Huskies on
Tuesday.
Cade Powers led the
Trojans with 14 points, while
Jacob Williams and Doug
Hutst added 10 points
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"Things started kind of slow for us." Baff River coach leff Greenwood said. "In the third quarter things started clicking for us. Hansen made a run in the last three minutes, but we got a couple of inside baskets to finish the game." game."
The Trojans (4-5) are off until Jan. 3, when they trav-

until Jan. 3, when they trav-el to play against Magic

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RAFT RIVER (49)
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CAREY 69, DIETRICH 43
Carey picked up a road
Magic Valley Northside
Conference win as the
Panthers defeated the host
Dietrich Blue Devils 69-43.

Panthers defeated the host Dierrich Blue Dwils 189-43.
"It was a pretty fast game," said Dietrich coach Wayte Dill, "They shot the hall a lot better than we did. They are a good team. We did a good job on the boards but had too many turnewers." Seniors Kade Peterson and Tyler Parke each scored 16 points to lead the Panthers and sophomore Dillion Simpson added 10. Senior D.I. Simpson had eight robounds and five assists for Carry. Carey.
For Dietrich, junior Jaren

For Dietrich, Junior Jaren Stoddard registered a dou-ble-double with a team-high 15 points and 11 boards. Senior Anthony Pitman was also in double figures with 10 onus. Carey is at Valley tonight,

Dietrich (2-6, 0-3) Rockland on Thursday.

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Wrestling

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GOODING 40 Control of Conding dominated
Wendell recording seven
pins as the Senators took a
48-28 win ower the Trojans.
Chad Koyle, Derek Gerratt,
Blair Garrett, Boss Koyle, Eric
Hernandez, Prisco Mireles
and Chris Burnett all recorded pins for Gooding, For
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Brown leads Idaho to home win over Cent. Arkansas

* MOSCOW (AP) — Brandon Brown led Idaho with a game-high 18 points Tuesday night as the Vandals rolled past Central Arkansas 80-58.

andals rolled past Central Arkansas 80-58. Mike Hall added 13 for the winners (3-7). Marcus Pillowscored 14 points for the Bears (9-

many as 24 points twice late in the first half. The Bears shot just 20.8 percent (5-for-24) through the first 20 minutes, but went 14-for-18 from the free thread line. throw line

Idaho was led in the opening period by Brown and Hall, who scored 13 points each. Brown helped the Vandals pull away with nine points in a

four-minute span, turning a 12-10 advantage into a 15-point lead, Idaho hit seven of its 16 first-half 3-point attempts. In the second half, the Vandals led by as many as

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Happy Bowlidays 2007-08 college football bowl season is here

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Times-News sports staff projects bowl winners

and losers See page B5 **Broncos**

teams top receiver, Jeremy Childs, and two other backup players did not make the trip and will miss Sunday's game for violating team

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Besides Childs, who set a school record for receptions this season, cornerback Keith McGowen and linebacker Ben Chandler were suspended for the game. "Unfortunate, but we'll move forward." Petersen said. "Somebody has always stepped up, carried the flag and we expect no different."

He did not provide details of the violations other than to say they were unrelated.

Childs, a sophomore, was voted first-team all-WAC after finishing the season with 82 catches for 1,045 yards and nine touchdowns. "initially, I was devastated," Tharp said.

Tharp said.
He called Childs his "go-to guy"

He caned Grands is season. "To not have him out there, I feel "To nort of myself is missing," "To not have him out there, I feel like a part of myself is missing." Tharp said. "But like coach Pete said, we have young talent on this team and a lot of guys have been stepping up. That's what we're

going to need."
Without Childs, the Broncos will

without Childs, the Broncos will rely on freshmen Titus Young and Austin Pettis, who combined for 74 catches and 11 TDs this year. Tharp said it will be a chance for the youngsters to shine, but the team cannot afford to lose any more players to injuries or disciplinary problems.

"We had an incident last year with someone being sent home, so we know our coaches are serious about the team rules and taking care of business the right way." he said. "We can enjoy this thing, but we have to enjoy it the right way."

NFL

Bill Parcells offered vice president job with Atlanta Falcons

ATLANTA (AP) — Bill Parcells could become the Atlanta Falcons' vice presi-dent of football operations, a role that would put him in charge of finding the teams

charge of finding the teams next coach. Parcells is considering an offer to join the teams front office, a person familiar with the negotiations said on con-dition of anonymity because talks were ongoing.

Rich McKay, the team's president and general manager, did not immediately return a phone message on Tuesday night.

The offer was first reported by ESPN.com.

by ESPN.com.
Falcons owner Arthur
Blank declined comment
when asked about Parcells
late Tuesday night.
Parcells' agent, Jimmy
Sexton, did not immediately

return an e-mail seeking comment. Emmitt Thomas is serving as Atlanta's interim head coach after Bobby Petrino resigned suddenly a week ago. Petrino went 3-10 with the Falcons before taking the Arkansas lob.

the Faicons before taking the Arkansas job. Parcells resigned in January after four years as the Dallas coach. During a 19-year career that also included

coaching the New York Glants, New England Particls and New York Jets, Parcells made it to three Super Bowls, winning twice with the Glants.

Known best for a gruff demeanor and colorful quotes, Parcells Jeft with the ninth most wins in NFL history and a career record of 183-138-1. He was 34-32 in Dallas, including 0-2 in the

left at more than \$\$ million on a contract extension signed last January.

"I am in good health and feel lucky to have been able to coach in the NFL for an extended period of time," Parcells said when he left the Cowboys, "I leave the game and the NFL with nothing but good feelings and gratitude to all the players, coaches



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Rick Pitino collects 500th win as Louisville gets past Marshall

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Rick Pitino's 500th career victory looked an awful lot like the 499 that came before it.

Earl Clark scored a career-high 23 points and the Cardinals made Pitino the 17th active Division I coach with 500 wins as Louisville eased by Marshall 85-75 on Tuesday night.

Louisville 6-63 snapped a two game losing streak by doing the things that made Pitino one of the most successful coaches of his generation: a little pressure defense, some 3-point shooting and high energy at both ends of the court.

Derrick Caracter, returning from a onegame suspension, didn't take long to get back
in Pidnos good garces. Caracter scored 18
points and had eight rebounds before fouling
out with just over two minutes remaining.
Marke Humphrey had 24 points and Mark
Dorris added 21 for Marshall (5-3), but the
thundering Herd went cold in the second half
and withered in the face of Louisville's press.
Loulsville held: the Thundering Herd without a field goal for nearly seven minutes during a 20-3 run in the second half as the
Cardinals broke open a close game by taking a
66-49 lead.

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Marshall, however, didn't go away easily. The Thundering Herd closed to 56-59, and nearly cut it to four, but Humphrey's wide-open 3-pointer from the top of the key rolled out.

Caracter took over from there, scoring six straight points as the Cardinals put together their most complete game in a month. The victory upped Pitino's career record to 500-185, but after disappointing performances in losses to Dayton and Purdue, he was simply looking for his team to play like the team that began the season ranked in the Top 10. Injuries to forward Juan Palacios and center David Padgett had plenty to do with Louisville's early season straggles. But Pitino was also bothered by what he deemed selfish play.

MAGIC VALLEY

Admission to Friday's CSI game \$1

TWIN FALLS — General admission to Friday's 7:30 p.m., College of Southern Idaho men's basketball home game against Treasure Valley Community College will be \$1 per person. The Golden Eagles are No. 2 in the NiCAA Division I ranks at 11-0.

Also, the CSI Booster Store will be open starting at \$6 p.m., Friday in the CSI gymnasium's upper level.

Kimberly to hold benefit dinner

KIMBERLY - Kimberly High School will

hold a benefit dinner for Kimberly Broner on Thursday from 4-7:30 p.m. prior to the Kimberly-Valley boys basketball game.

T.F. seeks hoops officials

TWIN FALLS — Twin Falls Parks and Recreation is seeking adult basketball officials. Game knowledge is preferred. Those interested in the part-time position may call Louis Esquizla at 733-3955 or 733-5033.

Jerome Rec hosts NETA classes

IEROME — The Jerome Recreation District and NETA, a non-profit fitness professional association, will sponsor two nationally recognized workshops.

"Group Exercise" certification will be held Saturday, Jan. 5, 2008, where potential and current fitness instructors can learn basic academic and practical application of teaching group exercise.

No college, science or teaching background

Sports Shorts

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To register, call 1-800-AEROBIC (1-800-297-6842) or sign on to http://www.netafft.org. Paula Potter is the local contact and can be reached at 324-3389.

Team Anarchy seeks wrestling mats

Team Anarchy, a group of local mixed martial arts fighters, is seeking used wrestling mats from area high schools and junior highs for use in training. Contact Ryan Henstock at 410-1928 or Matt Rivern at 404-8517.

North West Baseball seeks players

The North West Baseball League is seeking umpires, managers and players for next sea. The league will hold sign-ups in January, Play begins in April. Those interested may contact Carlos at (208) 212-4044.

— Comple from staff and wire reports

MLB: STEROIDS SCANDAL

Roger Clemens: I never took banned substances

NEW YORK (AP) — Roger Clemens denied aflegations by his former trainer that he took performance-enhancing drugs, calling them "a dangerous and destructive short-cut that no athlete should ever take." The accusations against the seven-time Cy Young Award winner from former trainer Brian McNamee were the most striking hast weeks Mitchell Report. Former Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell wrote McNamee said he injected Clemens with steroids in 1998 white with the Toromo Blue Jays, and

steroids and himain growth hurmone in 2000 and 2001, while with the New York Yankees.

"I want to state clearly and without qualification I did not task steroids, human growth hormone or any other banned substances at any time in my baseball career or, in fact, my entire IIIe." Clemens said thresday in a statement issued through his agent, Randy Hendricks. Those substances represent a dangerous and destructive shortcut that no athlete should ever rake.

"I am disappointed that my 25

years in public life have apparently not carned me the henefit of the doubl, but Iunderstand that Senator Mitchell's report has raised many serious questions. I plan to publicly answer all of those questions at the appropriate time in the appropriate way. I only ask that in the meantific-neone not mark to independ

people not rosh to judgment." Another former McNamee client. Another former McNamee cnem, Yankees pitcher Andy Petilite, said last weekend that he took HGH twice while rehabbing from an injury in 2002. Mitchell said McNamee told him he injected

Mitchell declined comment.

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Baseball players and owners didnt have an agreement banning
steroids until September 2002. They
hamed HGI In January 2005.
Clemens' lawyer, Rusty Hardin,
first issued a denial last Thursday,
hours after Mitchell's report was

released. Tuesday marked the first public comments by Clemens, an 11-time All-Star who spent 24 years in the major leagues with Boston. Turonto, the Yankees and Houston.

The 45-year-old right-hander was 6-6 with a 4.18 ERA for the Yankees this year and may retire. He said he planned to retire after the 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006 seasons, only to

2004, 2003 and 2005 seasons, only to return each time. A six-time 20-game winner, Clemens was considered by most to be a first-halfor Half of Famer before McNamee's allegations.

Players and owners to discuss Mitchell's recommendations

NEW YORK (AP) — The baseball players' union has agreed to discuss with owners the recommendations George Mitchell made to toughen the sports' drug program.

Commissioner Bud Selig sent a letter to union leader Donald Fehr asking that the sides talk about Mitchell's ideas.

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"They wrote back, and they were amenable to discuss the recommendations," said Rob Manfred, baseball's executive vice president for labor rela-Fehr said it was too early to

Fent saut a was too way, a refell where the talks might lead.

"We've had communication with Bud, and we'll be talking with players, and we'll go from there, Fehr said.

Under pressure from politicians, players twice agreed to reopen their 2002 drug agreement and toughened the rules before the 2005 season and again before 2006. The turnet drug agreement trust through the 2011 season, and Manired said talk of an agreement on Mitchell's recommendations or reopening the contract was premature.

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The bulk of Mitchell's report dealt with conduct the properties of the contract was premature. The bulk of Mitchell's report dealt with conduct alked and the season of the players and owners lointly agreed to han steroids in September 2002. Mitchell, a Boston Red Sox director who was Senate majority leader, suggested basehall shift drug testing to an independent authority from the joint management-union committee.

Selig can adopt some of Mitchell's recommendations unlaterally. Mitchell suggested the commissioner's office institute a department of investigations, that packages sent to players at ballparks be "logged and tracked" and that teams be required to report allegations of substance use or possession against players to the department of investigations.

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"The things I can do unilaterally I have done and will continue to do those," Selig said Tuesday during an

"If they are innocent, they should have a mechanism to clear their name. ... If not, they're going to be convicted in the court of public opinion. And I don't think that's fair."

Hall of Famer Jim
Bunning on those named
in the Mitchell Report

appearance in Cleveland.

The accusations against seven-time Cy Young Award winner Roger Clemens from former trainer Brian MeNamee were the most striking in last week's report. Mitchell wrote MeNamee said he injected Clemens with steroids in 1998 while with the Toronto Blue Jays, and steroids and human growth hormone in 2000 and 2001, while with the New York Yankees.

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Tuesday, Clemens angrily denied McNamee's accusa-

tions,
I all of Famer Jim Bunning,
a Senator from Kentucky, said
accused players should be
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"If they're users, then yes they should be called out as users," the 224-game winner said during a conference call.

"If they are innocent, they should have a mechanism to clear their name. ... If not, they're going to be convicted in the court of public oplinion. And I don't dhink that's fair."

Since the report was issued, Andy Pettitte, Fernando Vina, Gary Bennett, RP. Santangelo have admitted using HGH.

Now, Baltimore Orioles second baseman Brian Roberts acknowledged using steroids, saying he only tried the drug once.

"I Immediately realized that this was not what I stood for or anything that I wanted to continue doing," he said.



Sen. Charles Schumer, D.N.Y., lett, accompanied by Sen. Charles Grassley, R-lowa, announces legislation on a set of proposals that would cut access to performance-enhancing drugs, Tuesday during a news conference on Capitol Hill in Washington.

Legislation to limit access to steroids may be coming

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress announced plans Thosday to review the use of performance-enhancing drugs, with star-studded hearings scheduled next month and legislation to limit access to steroids and human growth hormone.

Two House panels are planning midlamary hearings featuring former Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, author of a bombshell report last week that linked more than 80 baseball players to the illegal use of steroids and other performance-enhancing drugs. Players, likely some of those named in the report, could be Invited to testify as well.

Mitchell thinks Congress should give Major League Baseball a chance to implement his recommendations before taking independent action.

"My hope is that Congress will permit he players' association and the commissioner's office to review this report, to describe the property of the control of t

clubs. Each of them has several exe

clubs. Each of them has several executives who are involved, so you're taiking about hundreds and hundreds of people who have to be consulted and have a chance to express their views in this process." he said. Meanwhile, a Senate Republican and Democrat on Tuesday announced legislation to limit access to performance-enhancing substances and stiffen criminal penalties for abuse and distribution.

Central to that effort is cracking down on the abuse of human growth hormone, a drug for which there is no reliable test, said its sponsor.

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The bill by Sen, Charles Schumer, D.-N.Y., would classify HGII as a "Schedule III" substance, equating it legally with anabolic steroids and bringing it under the watch of the Drug Enforcement Administration.

That would mean that possession of HGII, a naturally occurring hormone approved by the FIDA for treatment of some medical conditions, would be illegal without a current, walld prescription. Penalty for possession could be as high as three years in prison and even higher for Illegal manufacture or distribution.

A second proposal by Sen. Charles Grassley, Ri-lowa, would make it illegal to sell dehydroeplandrosterone (DHEA) to anyone under 1B. DHEA is a naturally occurring precursor to testosterone and a deteaty supplement that some athletes are using as an alternative to illegal anabolic steroids, Grassley said.

Two House panels, meanwhile, are planning hearings on the Mitchell report.

Selig swings hack

Commish defends baseball's testing program for drugs

CLEVELAND (AP)
Commissioner Bud Selig defended baseball's drug-testing program Tuesday in the wake of the Mitchell Report, which cast a shadow over the sport by singling out some of its biggest stars as cheaters.

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Selig, who last week pledged he would not on recommendations made in the 409-page report insisted his beautiful the self and the self all his desired and the hase dailying players which was desired and the hased attroduction of the self and the hased attroduction of the self and the hased armed performance enhancing drugs.

"I'm proud of where we are," Selig said, "We have the oughest testing program in American sports. We hanned amphetamines, which were a problem in our sport for seven or eight decades."

Refeased last week, the long-anticipated report by former Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell linked more than 80 players to drug use. Selig said he has read and re-read the detailed report, which named homer run king Barry Bonds, seven-time Cy Voune Award winner Roger

which named home run king Barry Bonds, seven-time Cy Young Award winner Boger Clemens and New York Yankees pitcher Andy Petitic among the players who ille-gally bought or used steroids and other substances. Mitchell, hired by Selig In 2006 to head the Investigation, revealed widespread use of performance-enhancing drugs in his report. He urged baseball to make sweeping changes to its testing procedures.

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In a briefing with reporters hat lasted less than four minutes, Solig also cited MLB's funding of a program on human growth hormone and baschalls minor league testing program as proof that heasn't lagged in efforts to clean up the sport.

"And I think the recommendations that the Senator made are very reasonable," he said.

Jordan practices with his Bobcats

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — fichael fordan was back on Michael Jordan was back on the court Tuesday, swishing jump shots and talking tough. No, he's not making anoth-

In an effort to get more involved with his slumping team, the Charlotte Bobcais

team, the Charlotte Bobcais part-owner jumped Into a drill during the teams practice. He then gave tips to some young players and showed he still has that famous shooting touch. "This was more or less for the morale of the players, lordan said. "The last couple of days it has been all about trying to get them to focus on the little things and to play as a team."

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The workout came a day after lordan sat in on team meetings and film sessions as the Bobeats try to end a stretch of 10 losses in 12 games under first-year coach Sam Vincent.

"I also told them yesterday that on this team we have no All-Stars — none." Jordan sald. "That means everybody has to rely upon each other to be successful. Until we develop an All-Star that can take over a game. I think it's very important for them to understand that they have to play as a unit. I think that's the message that a lot of the guys got." It was a rare on-court appearance for the 44-year and Jordan have been been a public since. It's granted few interviews and when he attends home games, he sits in a suite above the court.

But Jordan charted with reporters Thesday after working out with the team, which has struggled after a 6-4 start. He said building a 13-point.

against Orlando before losing showed him the Bobcats aren't far from being a win-

LAKERS 103, BULLS 91
CHICAGO — Sasha Vujucic scored 19 points, Lamar Odom added 17 points and 16 rebounds, and the Los Angeles Lakers beat Chicago. Slowed by a groin injury, Kobe Bryant scored 18 points.

points.
Luol Deng led Chicago
with 26 points.

KINGS 106, NETS 101
EAST RUTHERFORD. N.J.
— John Salmons scored a career-ligh 31 points and passed to tentimate Franciscolliter to lead Sacramento.
Brad Miller added 23 points for the Kings.
New Jersey was led by Richard Jersen 53 50 points.
— The Associated Press

Jayhawks survive scare at Tech

ATIANTA — Russell Robinson scored 17 points, becoming No. 3 Kansas' seventh different leading scorer in 11 games, and the layhawks survived a last-minute scare to remain unbeaten with a 71-66 victory over Georgia Tech on Tuesday night.

After Georgia Tech cut the Kansas lead to one point with 9 seconds left, Sherron Collins made two free throws and then had a steal and layup to clinch the victory.

One game after setting a career high with 11 assists in a win over Ohio on Saturday, Robinson set his season high for points.

Collins, Mario Chalmers and Brandon Rush all had 11 points for Kansas (11-0).

Tewis Collich had 22 points for Georgia Tech had 22 points for Georgia Challed She which was playing only its second home game of the season and staged a strong raily after mailing by 13 points.

NO. 4 TEXAS 66, ORAL ROBERTS 56
AUSTIN, Texas — D.J. Augustin scored 24
points and survived its toughest home game
this season.

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Augustin scored 10 of the final 17 points for the Longhorns (11-0), who had won nine of their 10 games by 15 or more points but was in a tough battle down the stretch

O'Neill to take over at Arizona when Olson retires

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against the Golden Eagles (6-4).
Connor Atchley added 16 points for the
Longhorns, who play No. 9 Michigan State
on Saturday in Auburn Hills, Mich.

— The Associated Press

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Sun, Outback and Fiesta, But I'm looking forward to the Sugar to see If Hawall and Colt Brennan can really hang with the big

and grid by BRADLEY GUIRE/

UCF RB Kevin Smith will return for senior year

ORLANDO, Fla. — Kevin Smith's sensational junior season at Central Florida won't be his last. The All-American, who's

closing in on Barry Sanders' single-season rushing record, said Tuesday he will

record, sald Tuesday he will return for his senior year.

"I have a lot of things that I want to work on, for me, Smith sald." I think before I enter a business where you're discussing money and your life's going to change. I want to be bigger, faster, stronger. I want to be at the top of my

athletic ability before I go on to a field like that." Smith has run for 2,448 yards, 180 short of the NCAA record Sanders set in 1989. Smith has a chance to catch Sanders in the Liberty Bowl against Mississippi State on Dec. 28. UCF coach George O'Leary a former NEL defen-

UCF coach George O'Leary a former NFL defen-O'Leay a former NFL defen-sive coordinator, vowed to work his old pro contacts for a realistic look at where Smith would go. Smith promised to rely heavily on his advice, and apparently

dld. Despite some predictions Smith could be selected in the first round, O'Leary said low-second to fourth round was more realistic.
"It's a crapshoot, really," O'Leary said.

New Mexico RB is

ineligible for bowl ALBUQUEROUE, N.M. Star New Mexico running back Rodney Ferguson won't play in the New Mexico Bowl on Saturday Mexico Bowl on Saturday after being declared aca-

demically ineligible.

Reserve running back
Mike Love also is ineligible
and cannot play when the
Lobos (8-4) meet Nevada (6-

6).
Ferguson, a junior, was the team's top rusher the past two seasons. He ran for 1,17 yards rushing and 13 touch-downs this season. Last year, he led the conference with 1,234 yards rushing.
Paul Baker will start at tail-back. The junior has 324 yards rushing the season will be season to the part of the past of the

yards rushing this season.

— The Associated Press

PICKS AP Player of the Year: Florida QB Tim Tebow

GAINESVILLE, Fla. (AP) — At Southeastern Conference media days in July, Florida coach Orban Meyer Joked about all the questions sur-trounding quarterback. Tim Teboxy. "We'r going to run the ball

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Florida quarterback Tim Tehow was selected as the AP college football player of the year on Tuesday.

offensive coordinator Mullen did even mute to help Tebow sbatter records, and make history this season. Mullen retooled Tebow's mechanics, rewired his brain to make him think throw first run second, and then revamped the offense, to showcase Tebow's abilities. Tebow was rewarded with the Heisman Trophy and several other prestigious awards. Along the way, he developed a strong relationship with Mullen.

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The's helped me out a lot." Tebow said. "He's a very knawledgeable person about everything, not just football, about life and politics and stuff like that, You learn a lot of things from him. He does a great job explaining things to me, Our relationship has really grown over the course of this year."

It took off in the spring, when Tebow was getting most of the repetitions and pretty much all of Mullen's attention. When Tebow endured shoulder pain, he turned to Mullen.

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When Tehow needed to overhaul his throwing motion, he asked Mullen to direct the changes.

When Tehow had questions or concerns about Florida's offense or opposing defenses, he sought out Mullen.

Tebow never had to go very far, either.

"I spend more time with him than his wife does," Tebow said.

Cheating scandal could sideline top FSU players

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) ---An academic cheating scan-dal could leave Florida State

An academic cheating scan-dal could leave Florida State-without as many as 25 players for its Music City Bord game against Kentucky on New Year's Eve. coach Bobby Bowden said Tuesday.

It was the latest off-fleid blow to a once-proud pro-gram trying to regain its foot-ing as a national power.

We have some players not travelling for one reason and some for another, including those who are ineligible for the bowl because of academ-ic Issues. Bowden said in a statement released by the university.

"Kentucky would be a tough opponent when we are a full strength so clearly this will make things more diffi-cult. Our staffs in the process of determining what adjust-ments we must make for the game.

ments we must make for the game."

Many of the players who won't be going to Nashville could also be ruled ineligible for some games next season for their connection to a cheating scandal earlier this year.

Federal privacy laws prohibit the school from releasing sannes.

"We don't know what that number is going to end up being exactify but we know that's a rough figure." assist with the season of the season when we're being exact when we're being exame and the season in the bowl game. The Seminoles (7-5) firithed this season in the bowl game. The Seminoles (7-5) firithed the regular season unranked for a third straight year.

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Previously, Bowden had not answered questions on

the scandal that resulted in one full-time academic adviser, Brends, Monk, and a student tutor losing their jobs this summer.
Athletic director Dave Hart

Athletic director Dave Itam Ir. and several of his assistants also left in recent months, atthough those changes weren't directly related to the present investigation of academic wrongdoing by the school and NZA.

The university reported its findings in a letter to the NZAA in September after a six-month investigation by the school revealed at least 23 athletes in various sports were implicated for cheating on tests.

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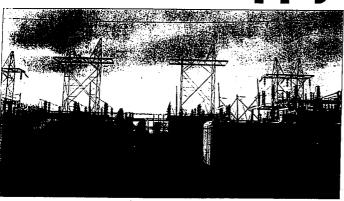
It was already a year where the program was distracted with off-field troubles. Police used a Taser on line-backer Geno Hayes after a 2 a.m. altereation with officers outside a local nightchib in september. Fullback Joe Surratt was changed with a felony in the same incident.

Xavier Lee, who briefly won the starting quarterback job, was suspended for two games midway through the season, reported. The proposed in the cademic wrongdoing, the football suspensions are the latest in a series of disappointments for souch his 33rd season next fall.

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Limited power supply sends some businesses looking elsewhere

Times-News writer

After news that two large manufacturing companies eliminated the Boise area as a possible site to expand their businesses because there was not an adequate supply of electricity, economic development officials and lawmakers in south-central idaho began looking at their own communities to seel if they are facing similar challenges.

What they learned was that all of Idaho is facing the same problem as Idaho Power struggles to work with inadequate transmission lines and a growing shortage of electrical power.

The consequences of a poor industrial infrastructure — including electrical power — can be dewastating for local economies.

In the case of Boise, which recently lost hundreds of Jobs when Micron cut back its workforce earlier this year, it came at a cost of almost 2,000 potential jobs.

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An economic developer told the Idaho Statesman that one of the proposals would have needed between 240 megawatts to 6 900 megawatts to 6 900 megawatts of power—three to six times as much power being used by Micron Technology.

"If a company like that came to the Magic Valley the result would be very similar to what occurred in the Treasure Valley," said Dan Olmstead, community relations representative for Idaho Power. "There just wouldn't be enough power for those larger companies need-

"When a business shows an interest in our area we submit a (proposal) to Idaho Power, and so far we have never been pushed back.'

Ing 250 to 400 megawatts.

But regional officials say south-central idaho is not likely to attract businesses of that size simply because the regions existing infrastructure — utillities such as water and waste treatment — would not be able to handle operations of that magnitude.

However, it does raise a concern that idaho as a whole is not able to compete with states such as Oregon and

Idaho as a whole is not able to compete with states such as Oregon and Washington, which generate large sums of power through hydroelectric dams.

But economic development officials as well as the Idaho Department of Commerce say Idaho has enough power to meet the needs of most businesses.

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Burley and Twin Falls currently have—or are in the process of building—businesses such as ethanol and plastics manufacturing plants that require substantial amounts of electrical power.

And Ian Rogers, director of the Southern Idaho Economic Development Organization, said south-central Idaho has never turned away any prospective businesses based on inadequate energy supplies.

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– Jan Rogers, director of the Southern Idaho Economic Development Organization

Idaho Power, and so far we have never been pushed back," she said. "We even have some megawatt companies that require a pretty consistent supply and it wasn't much of an issue to bring them here."

here."
However, south-central Idaho, as well
as the rest of the state, does face a growing problem due to limits on idaho
Power's power supply and its electrical
transmission lines — something that
will need to be upgraded in order to
bring power in to Idaho from other
sources.

"We normally plan for about a 2 per-

"We normally plan for about a 2 per-cent growth rate, but at some points we will need to look at upgrading our transmission lines to meet demand." Olmstead sald. "It's just something we will have to do in the long-term." Until then, south-central Idaho does not appear to be in the sights of any large megawatt users, and according to regional officials, it will continue to have an adequate power supply for companies looking to move into the area.

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FCC approves new media ownership rule

Move overturns 32-year-old ban

By John Dunbar Associated Press writer

WASHINGTON — The Federal Communications Commission, overturning a 32-year-old ban, voted Tuesday to allow broadcasters in the nation's 20 largest media markets to also own a newspanger.

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At Tuesday's meeting, the chairman described the media ownership proceeding as "the most contentious and divisive issue" to come before

the commission.
That proved true as the two
Democrats blusted Martin's
plan in unusually strong language for the normally sedate
agency.

gency. Martin said his proposal Martin said his proposal represented "a relatively minor loosening" of the cross-ownership rule. He noted concern for the steady decline in revenue for news-

Work crew fired at over budget ethanol plant

HEYBURN — Cost over-runs at an ethanol plant under construction here have prompted its British owners prompted its British owners to suspend trading of their stock, and for some workers

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The immediate effect of the suspension was seen Monday when a crew of about eight electricians employed by Boise-based Lea Electric was taken off the job.

Renova Scnlor Vice President Jim Glancey sale he does not anticipate the suspension will cause construction of the plant — now 60 percent complete and scheduled to be operational in early 2008 — to stop.

"It's going to continue unless something happens

early 2008 — to stop.

"It's going to continue unless something happens that I'm not aware of," he said. "You don't go 60 percent said. "You uc... and then stop." Drinkwine

William Drinkwine of Dilling Mechanical Contractors, Inc., one of the project's general contractors,

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Housing construction drops in November

Single-family home building at lowest level in Twin Falls since 2001

By the Times-News and wire reports

Housing construction in south-central idaho followed the national trend in November as single-family home construction activity continued to decline

In the City of Twin Falls.

In the City of Twin Falls, new home construction dropped to levels last seen in 2001, while national levels dropped to the lowest level in more than 16 years. Despite some optimism that was based on skepticas about housing indicators, a severe housing slump across the nation showed no signs of a turnaround.

market in south-central Idaho remains insulated from credit problems and rising foreclosures that con-tinue to to rise in other parts

thue to to rise in other parts of the nation.
With fewer than 10 subprime loans issued by local
banks in Twin Falls, Jerome and Burley, the region has
not struggled with the subprime crises being felt in
more populous areas where
more people with spotty
credit histories found
lenders willing to Issue risky
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Local builders say housing construction in places like Twin Falls and Jerome has slowed because fewer people from outside of Idaho are able to escape their current mortgages.

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According to the City of Twin Falls, 18 permits for single-family homes were issued in November of 2007 compared to a record high of 60 permits Issued in

Housing starts



SOURCE: Openment of Commerce Are November 2006 — a decline of almost 70 percent. Nationwide, the Commerce Department reported that construction of new homes and apartments dropped by 3.7 percent last month to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1.187 million units.

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Construction of single-family homes fell by 5.5 percent to an annual rate of 829,000 units, the lowest level since April 1991, while

was up 4.4 percent to ar annual rate of 332,000 units, in a bad sign for future

in a bad sign for litture activity, the government reported that applications for building permits fell for a sixth straight month, drop-ping by 1.5 percent to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1.15 million units, the slowest pace for building permits since June 1993.

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The overall construction decline left home building 24.2 percent below the level of activity a year ago. Housing has been in a seri-cus downturn for the past two years following five boom years in which sales and home prices soared.

The slump has raised concerns that the economy could be pushed into a full-blown recession. Starting this summer, some of the nation's largest banks and

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BUSINESS BRIEFS

U.S. SBA to offer disaster assistance to Idaho counties

Small, non-farm business-es in 44 counties in Idaho may now apply for low-inter-est disaster loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA).

The disaster loans offset economic losses because of economic losses because of reduced revenues caused by severe drought and wildfires that took place after Jan. 1

Jerome High School to host 2007 Career Fair

Businesses are invited to attend Jerome High School's annual career fair on Feb. 6 from 8:30 to 11:50 a.m.

For mor information, contact Linda Arrossa, work based learning coordinator for Jerome High School, at (208) 324-8137 ext. 4011 or at arrossal@d261.k12.id.us

Alfalfa, forage conference in Burley

The 2008 Idaho Alfalfa and Forage Conference will be held Feb. 26 through the 27 the Burley at the Best Western Burley Inn. Educational workshops, information on the industry and a trade show will be

information on the industry and a trade show will be offered during the two-day

For more information, call the IHFA at (208) 888-0988 or visit the website at www.idavisit the we hohay.com

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Helena Chemical Company, 75 S. 550 W.; warehouse; \$442,470.

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Fairview Investment, Ltc. 1113 and 1115 Fairview: new town-houses: \$198,410. Francisco Vega, 501 J St.; re-roof/re-slef: \$3,500. SyMa Chacon, 918 6th St.; re-roof: \$2,000. Hemsley's Auto, LtC: 209 Read Avc.; storage building: \$26,000.

Twin Falls County

(Permits issued outside the city of Twin Falls) Lance Lebaron, 2534 E. 3769 N., Twin Falls; new House; \$232,699.

Lance Lebaron, 2534 E.

3769 N., Twin Falls;
detached gange; 533,612.
Brad and Raquel Turner, 3891
N. 3600 E., Kimberly;
detached gange; 523,676.
Charles Linak, 19060
Highway 30, Buni; new house; 561,428.
B & B Aplaries LLC. 1635 E.
4200 N., Buhi; manufactured home; 549,861.
Leonard Crismor, 1748 E.
4100 N., Buhi; detached gange; 550,736.
Rick and Dute Hoischman,
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detached garage; 516,235.
Thomas and Susan Fischer,
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Stoppe Urwe; new house; \$122,303. Paul Varelmann, 4477 Velley Stoppe Drive; detached garge; \$30,441. Dary Wert, 2614 N. 3826 E., Hansen; new house; \$260,739. Mark and Wendy Jenkins, 2441 E. 3865 N., Filer; garage; \$5,919. Mike and Sundae Luehrs, 812 E. 3300 N., Castleford; manufactured home; \$32,032. Mattheway and the size of th

Matthew and Flizabeth Bair. Fainir Drive, Kimberly; new house; \$161,965.

Housing

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Continued from page 86 investment firms have declared multibillion-dollar losses stemming from a surge of defaults on sub-prime mortgages, loans offered to borrowers with weak credit histories. Those defaults have resulted in a severe credit crunch as banks and other lenders have tightened up on their loan standards, making credit hand to come by for many businesses and consumers. The Federal Reserve, worried that the

By Catherine Tsai Associated Press writer

Ex-CEO Nacchio's lawyer:

DENVER: — An attorney appealing former Qwest CEO Joe Nacchios insider randing conviction told federal judges Tuesday that the government asked for a conviction on standards not supported by previous court rulings.

Maureen Mahoney also told the 10th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals that the trial judge wrongly preverted a defense witness from testifying and that the judge's instructions to the jury were inadequate. Nacchio was convicted in April on 19 counts of insider trading relating to SSz million worth of stock sales in 2001. He was sentenced in July to six years in prison.

prison.

The appeals court did not indicate when it would

Conviction was flawed

credit crunch will add to the economy's other problems, is searching for innovative ways to pump more money into the financial system, including two unprecedented auctions this week totalling \$40 billion.

The overall economy is expected to slow to growth of 1 percent or less in the current outputs. A similarly

rent quarter. A similarly weak growth rate is forecast weak growth rate is f for the first three mo next year — the point of maximum danger, many economists believe, that the country could dip into reces-

country could dip into reces-sion.

The new housing report showed that construction activity was down in all regions of the country expect the South, which saw a small 0.3 percent rise. Construction plummeted 16.3 percent in the Northeast and fell 6.9 percent in the West and 1.5 percent in the Midwest.

The National Association

The National Association of Home Builders reported Monday that its index of builder sentiment remained

at a record low in December for a third straight month. The index remained at 19, the lowest reading since this gauge of builder optimism was created in 1985. The Index has been below 50 since May 2006, index readings above 50 indicate positive sentiment among builders about future sales. Builders have been slashing construction plans and offering numerous incentives in an effort to reduce record levels of unsold homes.

Crew

Continued from page 86 agreed Monday's stoppage was a temporary problem which would soon be

Which Would soon to resolved.

"I expect they'll be done in the next day or so. It's not'a major ordeal. It's just a matter of fixing what's been budgeted to what actual construction costs are," he said.

Dilling works in concert with ADI Group, inc., an engineering consulting firm based in Fredericton, Canada. Drinkwine said ADI is building the plant's digesters and had the plant's digesters and had hired Lea Electric for part of

the project.

Lea Electric General
Foreman Mike Carter said his
company made the decision
to stop work on the site until it

is certain the project is on sta-ble financial footing. He said he doubts the stoppage will be as short-lived as Drinkwine

done."

The Renova plant, at the site of an old J.R. Simplot building, is expected to make about 20 million gallons of ethanol per year and would employ 30

people.

Ethanol, also called grain alcohol, can be used as an environmentally friendly fuel additive usually made by dis-tilling corn, though other crops, such as sugar beets, can be used.

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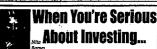
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Nacchio, who is free pending the appeal, did not attend the hearing, which was held in an overflow-

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'Skins Sean Taylor makes Pro Bowl after being killed in house invasion

REGG MIDDLEKAUFF'S QUOTE OF THE DAY

NEW YORK (AP) — Pro Bowl voters honored the memory of Sean Taylor. They also used a hot of votes on Dallas Cowboys and none on the NFC South, which didn't get a player into the league's all-star game.

Taylor, who died Nov. 27 after heing shot during a burglary at his home in Florida, was voted the starting free safe-ty on the NFC team. He was having an outstanding season and was one of the leading vote-getters among fans at the time of his death.

"It is well-deserved," Redskins center Casey Rabach said, "If he would have been in there. It just shows the respect everybody around the league had for him and what a great player he was."

was."

Taylor is the only player known to have made an all-star team posthumously in any sport other than goal-tender Pelle Lindbergh was voted to the MIL All-Star game in February 1986. He had been killed in an auto accident in November 1985 after playing eight games for the Philadelphia Flyers, for whom he had won the Vezina Trophy as the lengue's best goalle the previous season.

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Both conferences were dominated by players from the teams at the top of the standings, none more than Dullas, which had I towed to the team by fans, players and coaches for the game to be played in I florolulu on Feb. 10. Unbeaten New England had eight, including tom Brady and Bandy Moss, but also linebacker Mike Vrabel, who made it to the game for the first time in 11 NFL season.

11 NFL seasons.

Still, Jacksonville was ignored although the faguars are 10-4 and on the verge of clinching a playoff spot in the AFC, So were all four teams in the NFC South, plus Detroit and the New York lets.

Dallas comfingent included the obvious quarterback Tony Roma and wide to the contract of their favorities on "Americas" rance of their favorities on "Americas Team.

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cam. One of the Cowboys, running back larion Barber, is not a starter for



Washington Redskins safety Sean Taylor was voted to the NFC Pro Bowl team o ring a burgiary at his Florida home.

Dallas, although he leads the team with 871 yards rushing. That's 315 more than starter Julius Jones, but is just seventh in the NFC, although Barber does have

starter Junta Jones, and the Marker Junta Jones In the NFC, although Barber does have 11 touchdowns.

Green Bay, tied with Dallas at the top of the NFC, had four players on the team, including Brett Favre, who will start at quarterback. It is the ninth Pro Bowl for the 33-year-old Favre, his first since 2003.

San Diego, like New England, had eight players chosen, Minussota was long rooke Addrian Peterson, including rooke Addrian Peterson in the Company of the Starter Start

or the Ai-C.
"I was always raised that a man has to have great character," said Allen, whose suspension was reduced from four imes to two by commissioner Roger oodell after he promised to stop

drinking.
"The measure of a man is what you do when no one is around and how you

Pro Bowl roster See page B3

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handle adversity. You can go two ways. You can bury yourself and just use it as a crutch and on excuse. Or it can motivate you and you can prove everybody wrong hy working hard.

Albert Haynesworth of Tennessee, suspended for five games by Goodeli last season after stomping on the head of Dallas' Andre Gurode during a game, made the AFC team at defensive tackle. He will play against Gurode, the starting center for the NFC.

The season I wanted to have this year was one to rewrite the history bear was one to rewrite the particular of the history bear was one to get the people would not for what happened has year history and have been to the property of the history bear was been and the properted to be a prize free agent if he doesn't re-sign with the Tlans.

One of those left off the team was fred Taylor of facksonville, who has had four straight 100-yard rushing games and has 1,091 yards rushing and has a 5.1-yard average per carry while splitting time with Maurice Jones-Drew.

Fred Taylor is the Bath leading rusher in NFL history, but has never been to the Pro Bowl. That makes him the only one of the top 43 rushers in history not to make it to the league's all-tar game. He anticipated that last week.

"Whatever happens, happens, has ald. They was only a last game, and has 1,091 years to the like Tim Pro Bowl-quality, so everything else doesn't matter.

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matter:
Jaguars coach Jack Del Rio refused to
lobby for votes for his players and
ended up with no Pro Bowlers on a
team that right now is one of the NFLs

team that the five best.

"Hometown people want to get their hometown guys in," coach Del Rio sald last week. "When you get a bunch in, you can say were the greatest, and if you can say were the greatest, and if you can say we're the greatest, and if you don't, you think you got robbed. It's the same everywhere."



day in Cleveland. Sundays are about revival along the shi Erie as Cleveland, city of heartbreak and home of no

It's Believeland: Browns are back

CLEVELAND (AP) — For the last nine years, the NFLs most resilient rans have most resilient and have made their way from the gravel parking loss and through the downtown streets toward the lakefront stadium, an uninspiring glass-and-steel structure built on taxes for their sins. They've come because they always have.

Many of the dedicated dress in white, brown and even hideously ugly orange

dress in white, brown and even hideously ugly orange jerseys that bear the names of Browns players past and present, numerical reminders of Cleveland's glory days — and darkest ones. As klckoff nears, the tents are folded, the tailgates closed, and the No. 32 Jim Browns, No. 19 Bernie Kosars and No. 17 Braylon Edwardses march shoulder to shoulder up West 3rd Street with No. 2 Tim Couchs, No. 92 Courtney Browns and No. 31 William Greens. Throw in a few guys who

Throw in a few guys who still wear dog masks, and it's an odd mix, but a united one

as always.

Until recently, the pilgrimage was mostly a painful

age was mostly a paintus one.
But now, this faithful congregation, an extended football family connected by a deep passion for football, is celebrating a season few expected. One that could continue into the new year.
Sundays are about revival along the shores of Lake Eric as Cleveland, city of hearthreak and home of nary a single major pro sports championship for 43 years, tocks once more.

rocks once more.

The Browns are back,
Beleaguered, beaten and

downright brutal since their expansion relucarnation in 1999, the Browns are no longer the punchline of some never-ending joke. Along the way, Cleveland has been transformed into a magical place. Belleveland, they're calling it.

it.

With the possible exceptions of New England's pursuit of perfection and Brett Favre's definant stiff arm of Father Time, the Browns (9-5) are the league's warmand-fuzzy story of 2007.

Imagine that.

They were picked to do nothing, these Brownies. A turnaround wasn't supposed to happen this quickly. Sure, their talent had gotten better, and with another solid draft class and free-agent shopping spree, they figured to be competitive at some point in the future.

Refore the season kicked off, third-year coach Romeo Cremen's seat was so hot Las Vegas bookies were laying odds that by the club's by week he would be bye-bye. It only got worse following a State of the Competitive and the coach of the

Cowboys' Williams appeals; QB Romo recovering

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Tony Romo took it easy on his bruised right hand Tuesday, throwing nothing more than lobs during practice. During throwing nothing more than lobs during practice. During all his down time, he might have gotten a good laugh by looking at the merry-goround playing out in the Dalias Cowboys' secondary. On one play, suspended-but-appealing safety Roy Williams was with the first team, with backup Keith Davis right behind him. On the next play, Davis was with the first team, with

Williams waiting in the wings.
Williams was told Monday
that he has to sit out Dallas'
game Saturday night against
Carolina as punishment for
his third 'horse-collan' tackle this season. He appealed
Thesday and a hearing was
set for Wednesday. While the
delay gave his defenders
more time to prepare their
case, it left conch Wade
Phillips with less time to
prepare his defense. He's
already humpered by
shorter-than-usual week.
"We're in a little bit of limbo

here," Phillips said. "We just need to get it settled." This practice was only a walkthrough as Phillips did-n't want to push his players too hard two days after a game. Tuesday is normally their day off.

their day off.

Romo was limited because of an injury to the thumb on his passing hand. He didn't take snaps and might only take them out of the shotgun Wednesday, even though he'll likely have a new center. Starter Andre Gurode hurt his left knee

and probably won't play against the Panthers.
Romo didn't speak to reporters Thesday, but he was seen after practice with his right hand wrapped with tea and a stimulation machine. "He said he felt better," Phillips said, adding that the bruising and swelling had gone down.
Tight end Jason Witten has

gone down.
Tight end Jason Witten has
no doubt Romo will play
Saturday.
"Oh yeah," he said. "He's
really tough, I'd be shocked
if he didn't."

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Mexican

hese restaurant lunches won't leave either fast food crumbs in your car or a gaping hole in your wallet.

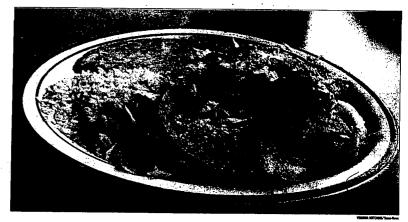
For some folks in a hurry, that middle ground between drivethrough bags and big bills can prove elusive. So we're bringing back the "Eat Cheap" series that our readers liked so well in 2005 and 2006. For each installment, three Times-News feature writers seek out restaurant meals around town priced at under \$7, not including tax or tip.

This time, we toured Mexican eateries in Twin Falls.

Of course, cheap and quick aren't the only things on a diner's mind. So we again asked a local health counselor, Jill Skeem, to rate our choices - and to offer insight on getting a bigger nutrition bang for the dining-out buck.
You can nominate your favorite

under-\$7 restaurant lunches anywhere in Magic Valley, Mini-Cassia or the Wood River Valley for reporters to review in future "Eat Cheap" installments. E-mail your suggestions to

virginia.hutchins@lee.net (with "Eat Cheap" in the subject line).



Tacos al carbon • \$6.50

The spicy, charcoal-grilled meats of tacos al carbon are a favortic of mine, so I was pleased to see them on the menu at Mazatlan Grill in Twin Falls.

Opting for chicken breast, I ordered a plate of two tacos al carbon with pico de gallo, guacamole

and lettuce, plus sides of rice and, beans. The menu listed bean choices, but the server didn't ask and I forgot to specify, so I received the standard refried ver-sion.

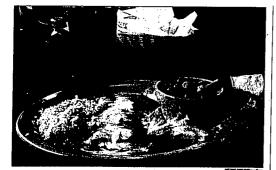
on. The Mazatlan kitchen was gen-rous with the fresh tomato,

onion, pepper and ellantro. The server couldn't tell me anything about the preparation of my taces, but she asked a co-worker and returned to report only that the chicken was spiced and grilled. However they came about the taces were delleious I ate one

and saved the other for later.

Mazatian occupies a Kimberly
Road building whose ceiling and
floor show years of use, but it's
cheerfully decorated and lit by
many windows. I'm sure I'll go
back.

— Virginia Hutchins



Cheese enchilada combo • \$5.95

I will never feel gullty for indusiging in an enchlada. If I were prone to food-borne guilt, however, La Flesta's cheesy, goocy, vegetable-free enchilada would make me feel pretty terrible. To lighten the inevitable solding from health counselor Jill Skeem, I skipped the side of refried beans and opted for cholesterol-free muncho beans.

I also passed on the sour ream, even though I wanted

It so, so much.

As far as enchliadas go, this plate was decent. Cheese enchiladas are always delicious. Heft feeling satisfied instead of stuffed.

instead of stuffed.

The atmosphere of the restaurant, on Twin Falls' Blue Lakes Boulevard North, makes it memorable. The wood tables, the plants, the colorful walls, all of it. I want my house to look like La Flesm's interfor.

estas interior. The staff was helpful, too

My waltress know all the answers to my questions about ingredients, and my dining companion and I were checked on sh dines during our meal by three people.

My only complaint was the fly that kept making its way to my chips and salsa. Otherwise, the restaurant was dean and the experience good. I'll definitely go back for more endladas.

—Melissa Davlin

Grilled chimichanga lunch combo • \$5.45

I have a new favorite Mexican restaurant.
Azilan Mexican Restaurant.
Azilan Mexican Restaurante, by Magie Valley Mall, is a like for downtown workers on their lunch breaks, but it's worth it. The service is quick, the food is delicious and the staff was riendly and knowledgeable when I quizzed them about ingredients.
Azilan has a fantastic selection of affordable dishes, including the 57 all-you-cane to buffet and 16 lunch specials under 57. After waffling, I decided on the grilled chimichanga. I replaced the meat with vegetables and merrily munched on chips and (land-free) bean dip while waiting for my lunch. And, my goodness, it was a heck of a lunch. The chimichanga, surrounded by rice and beans, was grilled to a beautiful golden brown and



ing less than half of the plate, boxing the rest for another meal or two. For both quality and quantity of food, this is one of the best deals in Twin

Caldo de pollo • \$6.55

stuffed with green peppers, onlons, tomatoes, mush-rooms and cheese. The ingre-dients were fresh. The onlons were a bit strong for my taste, but it was a delicious meal. I surrendered after finish-



After a big supper the previous evening, I wasn't feeling up to a combination plate when I Joined the lively lunch crowd at Garibald's Mexican Restaurant on Twin Falls

Restaurant on Twin Falls' Filer Avenue.

The caldo de pollo—described as a soup of shredded chicken, rice, crispy tortilla strips and avocado slices — caught my eye, and the server promised I wouldn't be disappointed. Knowing I

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Chicken soup is best of the bunch when it comes to nutrition

dish, the better. I am proud of you for passing on the sour cream. With all the cheese in this meal, the last thing you

meal, the last thing you needed was more saturated fat. Substituting guacamole for sour cream would have been a good option. You get not only the cool, creamy texture, but also hearthealthy mono-saturated fat and vitamins. Then the lettuce garnish would not have been the only green item on your plate.

your plate.
Requesting rancho beans
over refried beans is always a

better choice because they are not made with lard. La Fiesta does offer jasmine rice

Fiesta does offer jasmine rice in addition to Spanish rice. Even though jasmine is white rice, the though jasmine is white rice, it does have some veggles in it and, more importantly, no chicken broth. So, if you are a vegetarian, there is still a rice option you can order. Mellssa, chips and salsa are difficult to resist. Even the fly had a hard time. When you are hungry, it is better to either refuse the chips and salsa altogether or request they accompany your meal. Otherwise, you can fill up on them by the

can fill up on them by the time your meal arrives and then overeat.

The fest way to avoid overeating at an all-you-ca eat buffer is to order off the menu. That way, you won't eat to get your money's worth.

Substituting vegetables for meat is not only a great way to reduce the saturated fat and cholesterol in a meal,

to reduce the saturated fat and cholesterol in a meal, but also a way to add vegetables to your diet.

Mellssa, I see the sour cream made its way back to this lunch. Substituting an additional dollop of guacamole would reduce the saturated fat in this meal. I realize sour cream is one of the top condiments in Idaho, but omitting it or substituting a healther option will really reduce the fat and cholesterol in a meal. Traditionally, chimichangas are deep-fried burritos, so Aztlants grilled version is a much healther preparation. Since the chimichanga already contained cheese, ormitting these

tained cheese, omitting the cheese garnish would have lightened this dish. This looked like a hefty meal. Surrendering after eat-ing less than half was not only a good idea but a mat-

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at Cheap" is back, but with two new players. Melisan Davin and Artel Hansen have replaced Matt Christeners and Steve Crump as lunch reviewers. After assessing their funch choices for this segment, I can alterally see they are not following in Matt's and Stevels fonstees they are not following in Matt's and Stevels fonstees, which might make it more difficult for me to choose the healthiest hunch thaw. I however, because Mexican fond was the theme this time, picking the healthiest meal was not an easy lett anyway.

iest meal was not an ensy feat anyway. Mexican food appeals to so many of us because it is creamy, crunchy, sally, hearty and lust downright tasty. It can be challenging to make healthy choices at a Mexican restaurant and still feel satisfied with your meal. The modifications I suggest will be you still enjoy this. The modifications I suggess will let you still enjoy this delicious cuisine by reducing the saturated fat, cholesterol and—more importantly—

Caldo de pollo

Winter is here and nothing warms you better than a nice bowl of soup. Caldo de pollo is the Mexican version nectown is soup, cannot up pollo is the Mexican version of chicken soup. Most Mosicans start their main meal with soup; without it, they don't consider the meal complete. Earing soup before or with your meal mot only helps your digestion. but actually causes you to cat less. It is hard to eat hot soup quickly, So, by slowing you down, It allows your body to know if it is fall—thus helping you to avoid revenating.

Virginia Hutchinis, slince It looks like Garlbaldf's served an entire chicken breast in this soup. It was wise you

this soup, it was wise you took the rest home for an additional meal or two. Eating all of the avocado and

Eating all of the avoicado and sales was a great way to bal-ance the salty broth, which can also leave you craving liquid and sweets. This soup did lack vegeta-tiles. But with the chips and sales, this hunch had it all; grain, vegetable and protein. Therefore, I am choosing this lunch as the healthlest of the bunch. Not so much for what it didn't chees, sour cream and refried beans made with lard. lard

Cheese enchilada combo

Melissa, for a Medean nestaurant, La Fiesta has a variety of healthy options on its menu. Uniforunately, the cheese enchilated is not one of them. Ondering a veg-ctable enchilated would have made this lunch healthier. Whenever there is a veggje option, choose it The more veggjes you can add to a

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Tamale and taco combo plate

Small portions are usually not a phrase used to describe Mexican dishes. It is nice to know the College of Southern Idaho students won't go hungry with 9 Beans & A Burrito around.

want go hungy with a leants & A Burrio around. Having the quantity match the property of the constitution of combination. Mexican tamales are a great choice for hunch. They are packets of corn dough with a savory or sweet filling, typically wrapped in either corn husks or banana leaves and steamed. Authentic tamales are served without a sauce, unlike in most American-Mexican restau-rants, and vary in different regions in Mexica. Ariel, substituting chicked a great way in reduce the saturated fat in any meal. However, a bean option

Saturated lat in any mea Flowever, a bean option without lard would have been an even better choice. been an even better choice.
Beans are not only tasty but
a great source of fiber. Since
beans are a plant-based protein, they are easler for your
body to digest, So, for a
healthy change, order beans
instead of meat or chicken
from time to time.

Tacos al carbon

Tacos al carbon

Tacos al carbon, also known as tacos de carme asada, are popular street fare in Mexico. Traditionally, they are prepared by grilling meat over mesquite coals, silcing, it thinly and stuffing it into tortillas Vingina, ordering them with chicken throws all tradition out the window hut makes this dish healthier. Refried bears are traditionally made with lard, so if there is not a leadibler version on the menu such as rancho bears, remember to order them without the cheese garnish. This reduces the fat and cholesterol in this side dish.

Virginia, taking home one of the Mazatlan Grill tacos for a second meal was a great idea, This helps pre-

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Twin Falls' 9 Beans & A Burrito, on Cheney Drive opposite PetSmart, is good and close to the College of Southern Idaho, and it shows. The decor looks like a mating between McDonald's and the generic Mexican restaurants that skirt malls, but that's not necessarily a bad thing. It's utilitarian and for the most part clean, barring a few crumbs on ny table—a few crumbs on ny table—a state with a ray. I minutes later with a ray. The cashier taking my order at the counter seemed a bit bored, but the woman I picked up the order from was chipper and offered me a variety of sals selections. The medium that I chose to go with my No. 7 special—a

tamale and taco with rice and

tamale and taco with rice and beans — was tasty, with large, fresh chunks of tomato.

Although the a la carte tamale came with a choice of meat, apparently the combo damale didnt. The taco did, and I chose chicken.

I quite enjoyed the tamale, but the taco was laid on top of the beans, making it difficult to pick up without a mess.

Henwen tamale, taco and sides, there was an awful lon of food on the plate, and I are only a few bites of the rice and beans. But too much food Isah something that college students usually complain about, so 9 Heans is certainly catering to Its audiplain about, so 9 Beans is co-tainly catering to its audi-- Ariel Hansen

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wouldn't get vegetables, I
downed all of my salsa, with
the minimum number of
chips required to convey it to
my mouth.

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All huge bowl of soup, served with a slice of line, arrived loaded with rice and large pieces of chicken. The hort could have used less salt without sacrificing is tastiness. I didn't detect tortilla strips, but under the top layer of chicken I found the avocado chunks — a lovely and necessary addition.

(Unfortunately, lalso found is made and present paste in one spoonful. I showed the plastic to the server but decided not to mention the plastic to the server but decided not to mention the mysterious charred bit of something in my chip basket.)

I consumed about half of the soup — including all of the soup — including all of the avocado — and felt as though I'd caten heartils, look the rest home, figuring the addition of vegetables would rurn the leftneers into another full meat.

— Virginia Hutchins

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vent overeating, which is so easy to do. Other ways to help preto the linesting and thing out 1 breating and thing out 1 breating for an interest of the second of the second container, request it immediately and portion out half your meal. That way you won't be tempted to nibble at it fothers are still eating or you're walting for the check, 20 if possible, when eating with a friend order an appetizer and share an entree.

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Movie home designs that move into the real world

Maybe it was the Pop palette of "Marie Antoinette," or the dreamy kitchen in "Somethings Gotta Give." Homes featured the first have long inspired designs that make their way into the real world. Here are some of the suggestions by pros from various fields—architecture, interiors, furniture and more—of homes from movie DVDs that continue to inspire and would make a fine stocking stuffer for any design enthusiast:

"How to Murder Your Wife" (1965)

Your Wife" (1965)
One of my favorite movies, any time of year. Jack Lemmon's character's Manhattan town house is the ultimate ode to the modern gendeman. It is no time capsule: Photographs of it capsule: Photographs of it capsule: Photographs of it outlines and no one would suspect that it was designed more than 40 years ago. (Well, the clunky IV on its rolling cart might give it aways.)

ago. (Well, the clunky TV on its rolling cart night give it away)

The scale of the house is spectacular, including, a double-height garet suite that Lemmon's character uses as his studio. There are many classical elements: black and white tiles in the oval foyer, a graciously curving staircase; extensive moldlings, ebonized floors. The juxtapositions are striking—old master portnits and modern abstracts, Knoll and Bledermeler furniture, leather Chysterfield sofas and fur pfllows. Fornasettisyle doors lead to the master bathroom, and the galley kitchen and pantry could have been by Boffi or Bulthaup.

—A.I. Bernant, interior designer

"Rosemary's Baby"

"Rosemary's Baby" (1968) and "The Shining" (1980)

I'm afraid my answers are a bit dark. "Rosemary's Baby" is one of my favorances.— and so stylish. The apartment decorated by Mia Farrow's character in the Dakota building in New York City is so Domino Girl. She does a whole yellow and gray scheme that I have found to be so be promised in the control of th

There's an insouciance about the way she created the decor for that apart-

the decor for that apartment.

My Woodhouse furniture
collection was inspired by
Rosemary Woodhouse in
Rosemary's Baby" — she is
so '60s WASP.

My other favorite is "The
Shining," The Overlook
Itoel is incredibly chic. It's
this odd combination of
lodge style meets David
Hicks, I could look at the earpets in the hallways forever.

— Jonathan Adler, potter,
interior and furniture
designer, retailer

"The Ice Storm" (1997)

Set in Watergate-era New Canaun, Conn., this smart and disturbing portrayal of two familles focuses on the dysfunction that seeps through the veneer of the perfect American suburban life.

The film is a complete cat-alog of design style of the



period, and the families' perfectly calibrated taste warms the otherwise chilly lives they lead. Their immaculately decorated glass and clapboard boxes, warmed up with floating blown glass (a kind of ice, not), remind you of the impending ice storm, the overriding metaphor for unrest in the American dream. This movie is the disquicting expose of just what might go on inside the 'perfect house' the day after the shelter magazines' photo shout.

—Matthew Bromer, principal of Architecture in Formation, New York

"Out of Africa" 11983:

"Out of Africa" (1985)

Meryl Streep's character's home resembles the classic elegance of a European-influenced retreat in the middle of a troubled time in

the Kenyan highlands. This stacked-stone home

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"The Omen" (1976)

The original, not the remake, is incredibly creepy but is so heautifully styled. The scene that stands out is when Damien's mother is watering the geraniums at the edge of a baleony overhooking an arium in their grand country manor. Damien comes racing down the hall on his tricycle and pushes his mother over the edge.

pusses in strong code.

The striking red of the hanging geraniums juxtaposed against the muted colors of the house is beautiful. The interior feels uppercust in a way that people just don't live any more.

— Tim Clarke, interior designer and ratalier

Missoula offers rustic elegance

The Missoula, with its moothed log posts, wealth

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Entering through the vaule of porch, you step into an

Entering through the vaulted porch, you step into an equally impressive vaulted foyer. Plenty of natural light washes in through sidelights and the trio of windows stacked above. The breathtaking, vaulted, somewhat rambling gathering space is straight abead, Or rather, five

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interconnected spaces with minimal separation. Sets of log puses stand sein-timed at the boundaries of the ballway, dining oom and this hig room. A peninsular eading har sets of the kitchen from the mod, and double dours lead into the surroom. Windows on two levels fill most of the rear of this wast space, along with a gas lite-place and cabinety to house a bonne emertainment cen-ter.

ter.
Kitchen counters and cup-boards are in good supply, including a roomy walk-in pantry, and centrally located butcher-block work island pantry, and centrally located butcher-block work island with built-in cook top. The windows that front the sink can slide open, creating a conversational connection plus a pass-through counter linked to the vaulted sun-

A transverse bullway offers access to the rest of the Missoula's main. Hoor. Clustered on the right are a hobby room, utility room, guest room, reading nook, and service hall with a desk, bench, freezer, and plenty of storage space. The large and hundrious owners' suite and den are at the opposite end. Additional living space over the jargae includes a large, windowed homis room.

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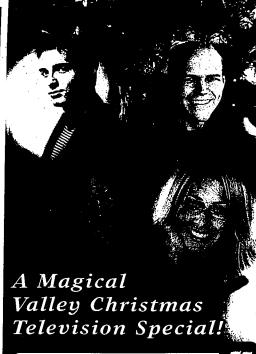




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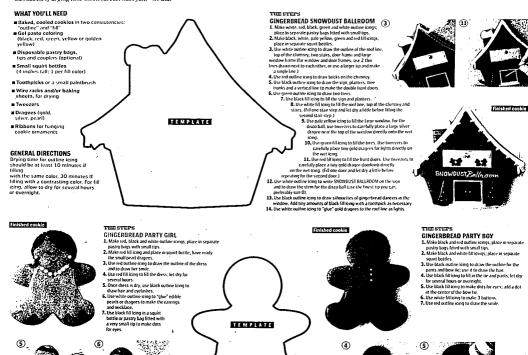
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Decorate Like a Pro

See the gingerbread recipe on page C5

Fig. 1 err's something special for Food section readers this year, designed by Ravanne Hylone of Ravbakes.com; her step-by-step directions, with full-size templates, for three edible gingerbread or animants. When we asked Hylone to estimate how long these cookies take to decorate, she demurred: "It seems like a long time, but not everyone will do all parts of the designs. There is a distributed of dyring time involved, Just have furth "We did.





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This gingerbread man has a little more depth

This cookie has more depth of flavor and a firmer texture than a standard gin-gerbread man. Makes about fifty 4-inch gingerbread men or 10 sets of three gingerbread orna-ments.

Siore in an airtight container at from temperature for up to two weeks, llaked for up to two weeks, llaked cookies can be frozen, undecorated, in a heavy-duty rescalable plastic food storage freezer bag for up to four months. The dough can be refrigerated overnight. Adapted from a Gourmet magazine recipe by Racanne Hytone of Rachakes.com.

RAEANNE'S GINGERBREAD

For the dough: 16 tablespoons (2 sticks) unsalted butter, at room température I cup packed light brown

sugar I large egg

3/4 cup dark molasses 2 tablespoons cider vine-

gar 5 cups flour (preferably unbleached), plus more for

asting 2 1/2 teaspoons ground

ginger 1 1/2 teaspoons baking

2 teaspoons ground cinna-

Far the icing:
1 pound confectioners' sugar
3 tablespoons meringue

174 teaspoon vanilla extract 5 to 7 tablespoons water

Combine the butter and sugar in the bowl of a stand mixer or a hand-held mixer, beat on medium speed until well combined. Add the egg, molasses and cider vinegar. Sift together the flour, gin-ger, baking soda, cinnamon,

cloves and salt in a separate bowl. With the mixer on low speed, gradually add the flour mixture to the butter-sugar. The dough will be fair-

sugar. The dough will be fair-ly firm.

Divide the dough into fourths, dust it lightly with flour and wrap each piece in plastic wrap. Flatten the dough slightly and chill it for at least 3 hours or overnight. When ready to bake, pre-beat the oven to 375 degrees. Stack 2 rimmed baking sheets together and line the top sheet with parchment paper.

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Let the dough warm up slightly before rolling it out, 1 piece at a time. Lightly four a work surface or roll the dough between 2 pieces of wax paper or pareliment paper to a thickness of 1/4 luch. Use a cooke cutter to cut out eignerbread shapes; cut out gingerbread shapes; space them at least I inch apart on the lined baking sheet. Reroll scraps as neces-

sary. (If the cookies are to be made as ornaments, use a straw or large pastry tip to make a hole near the top of each umbaked cookie.) The cookies results, refrigerate, loosely covered, for 30 minutes; this will help maintain the cookies' shape while they bake.

Bake for 8 to 10 minutes or

ike for 8 to 10 minutes or Bake for it to it minutes or until no imprint remains when they are touched lightly with a fingerily. (If holes were made in the cookies, they will have closed up a bit. Use a start or estape or widen the holes while the cookies are still warm.) Transfer the cookies are still warm.) Transfer the cookies are still warm.) Transfer the cookies to a wire ack to cool. (Iepeat with the remaining dough: bake 1 batch at a time. For the leing foudline and filling consistencies). Combine the confectioners' sugar and merigue powder in the bowl of a stand mixer or hand-held mixer. Add the or hand-held mixer. Add the

or hand-held mixer. Add the vanilla extract and about 4

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tablespoons of the water. Turn on the mixer to its low-est speed; keep watching and beat for about 5 min-utes, scraping down the sides of the bowl as neces-sary and adding 1 table-spoon of water to maintain a thick, glossy and smooth consistency (for outline cing). Cover the bowl with a damp towel until ready to use.

Transfer some of the icing

to a separate container.

Add 1 to 2 tablespoons of water as needed to thin to

piped outlines.
Distribute the outline and piped ounnes.

Distribute the outline and fill icings among smaller containers and use paste coloring to create colored containers and use paste coloring to create colored icings as desired. Allow 10 minutes for the color to satisfact and the color to satisfact food storage has with a food to storage base the fill icing to small (4-inch squiri) bottles. Practice on a sheet of wax paper hefore decorating the conkies dry thoroughly before storing.



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A story of drop biscuits and defining moments

As soon as I usted it, I as soon as I usted it, I as soon as I usted it, I are soon as I usted it, I are soon as I usted it out. What I meant was, "Oh. This is a biscuit."

When my sister Teri pulled one apart from the others in the cast-fron skillet, split it open and slathered it with honey-colored fig preserves, its edges were crisp and it was steaming inside. The biscuit was so light and buttery and soft, and so unlike what I had tasted previously by the same name, that it is not somethow impossi-

what I had tasted previously by the same name, that it seemed somehow impossi-ble.

But of course it was possi-ble, thanks to Terris sure band with the dough, a mar-riage of buttermilk, shorten-ing and extra-soft White Lily flour, And thanks to Miss Claudia Lee of Leeville.

Miss., who decades earlier bad started Teri on a biscuit-baking quest.

Before the biscuits, Before the figs.

Before the biscurs, though, had been the figs. The story began when Teri visited Miss Claudia, her best feland's grandmother, and visited Miss Claudia, her best friend's grandmother, and spied a tree dripping with ripe figs in the backyard. She started eating them one after another. Miss Claudia wor-ried that Feri would get sick from all that raw fruit, so she whimmed up come, beginner.

from all that row fmit, so she willipped up some biscuits, smeared them with her own fig preserves and served them warm to my then 25-year-old sister.

Some 30 years later, Teri still remembers, 'they were transcendern.' We all have our Proustain moments.

Miss Claudia, like so many of the best cooks of her generation, hadn't written down her recipes, so Teri spent ceades trying to replicate them. Thankfully, she had been able to witness the master at work.

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This biscuit is light and buttery and soft, so unlike the typical biscuit. thanks to butter in the skiller and a very hot oven. Like all biscuits, they are at their best served warm, with home-made preserves and more butter.

If you don't have White Lily

If you don't have White Lifty flom, which has a lower pro-tein content, combine 1-12 cups all-purpose flour with 14-cup cake flom. Adapted from "The Fearless Cleff" by Andy Husbands and Joe Yonan (Adams Media, 2004).

1 3/4 cups sifted White Lily 1 tablespoon sugar 2 teaspoons aluminum-free baking powder, such as Rumford brand

I teaspoon baking soda
I teaspoon kosher salt
I/4 cup cold vegetable
shortening, cut into small

I cup cold low-fat butter-milk

Position an oven rack in the middle of the oven; preheat to 500 degrees.

Melt the butter in a large cast-from skillet over meditum-low heat. Keep it hot on the stove until you're ready to bake the biscuits.

Sift the flour into a large mixing bowl. Add the sugar, baking soda and salt, and mix well. Add the shortening and toss to cast. Working quickly, use a fork or your fingers to cut the shortening into the flour until the mixture resembles large peas.

large peas.

Make a well in the center of the mixture and add the buttermilk, stirring with

ham, sausage, eggs, biscuits, hoccakes, sorghum, preserves, jellles, jams and chicory coffee."

When I first watched Teri make biscuits, a decade ago, we were at our sister Rebekalts house in Maine, Teri's movements were about as quick as I imagine Miss Claudida's had been, as she sifted flour with the other dry ingredients, cut in the shortening, meled hat contending meled hat the state of t

puffed mounds, craggy and golden.

I was first in line as Terd split, slathered and served. We had farm-fresh eggs, bacon and coffee, along with fig preserves, which Teri also appears to have perfected.

Tert writes that when Miss Claudia died, "the art of Southern biscuit making lost one of list greatest virtuosos." I'm sure that's true, and I mean no disrespect to Miss Claudia, but I know firsthand that another virtuoso has that another virtuoso has stepped up to take her place at the stove.

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light, quick strokes just until the dough is combined. Do not overwork. The dough will be very wet.

Use a large spoon to drop the dough into the hot skil-let. forming 6 mounds spaced evenly apart. Immediately turn each his-cuit over to cost with butter and transfer the skillet to the middle over rack. Reduce middle oven rack. Red

the temperature to 475 degrees. Bake for 12 to 14 minutes, until golden brown on top and puffed. Serve immediately

Per biscuit: 238 calories, 5 g protein, 32 g carbohydrates, 9 g fat, 3 g saturated fat, 3 mg cholesterol, 706 mg sodium, 1 g dietary fiber.

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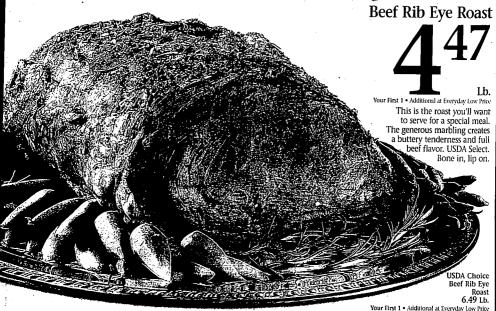
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– Beth L DEAR BETH: Many people



are attacked each year while trying to get their front door opened.

trying to get usen non-copened.
Having a lighted entrance helps, but it does not ensure a third is not hiding in the bushes. As you noted, even if you use efficient light bulbs, they still use much electricity when on for hours.
If you have an attached garage, drive into it and close the door even if you are planning to leave again some

planning to teave againson.

If you have a security system in your home, set up a silent code. If someone forces you indoors and tells you to input your code, this silent code calls the police without sounding the alarm. Keyless deadholts for your front door are quick to operate and reliable. They are particularly helpful if you have children who often lose keys.

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Most of them are designed to be easily installed by the homeowner.

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apart.

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For the most convenience features, an electronic key-less deadbolt is good. This is particularly true if you want to include a second or third code for cleaning people or workmen to come indoors. On some of the keyless deadbolts, the electronics provide the option of setting only a given time range. I to 3 p.m. on Friday for example, for a specific code to work. For the most convenience

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DEAR JIM: Our house is built into a hill, and there is a moisture problem on the lower part of the bedroom wall which is underground. When I replace the drywall,

will first putting plastic against the wall fix this? — Jeff T.

DEAR JEFF: Your problem is not uncommon. Although concrete foundations seem hard and solid, they are quite permeable to water from the soil.

Over time, this moisture damages the drywall and can lead to severe mold problems.

the drywall will not solve the problem.
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It might be wise to also install drainage tiles in that area.

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Little Drummer **Boy wants** to drive you mad

went to the fabric store with my wife last week-end. The place was busy, so she told me to stay in line at the checkout counter while she went to look for an item she'd forgotten to pick up. pick up. Standing behind a mid-

Standing behind a mid-die-aged woman, I was fis-tening to Christmas songs over the shops PA system. The beat of a muffled snare drum signaled that "The Hitle Drummer Hoy," Katherine Davis 66-year-old ballad about a kid find-ing a gig in a stable, was about to be played for the 127 milliomth time. The woman ground her

The woman ground her teeth loudly enough that I could hear them. "Please," she said to nobody in particular, "make them play something else. Anything else."



Don't ASK ME Steve Crumn

Realizing I had found a kindred spirit, I asked, "Christmas song fatigue, right?" I love Christmas music," she replied. "But 'Drummer Boy' has to retire." just so, There are Christmas songs that urgently need to be taken out of beavy rotation before they provoke homicide in this season of love and compassion.

this season.

The Washington Post reported on a study conducted by Edison Medla Research and Pinnacle Media Worldwide on Christmas songs that must

Media Worldwide on Christmas songs that must go away.

"Jingle Bells" topped the chart, following closely by "Santa Claus is Coming to Town," "O Holy Night," "Santa Baby," "Merry Christmas, Darling" (The Carpenters' 37-year-old old anthem to holiday treacle and "Grandma Got Run Over by a Reindeer." The latter song, written by Randy Brooks in 1978 and recorded by Elmo and Patsy Shropshire, is about a senior clizen who gets drunk on eggnog, decides to return home to retrieve her fongotten medication, and is run over by Santa and killed. Merry Christmas to you to the chart of the senior was a supplied to the chart of the cha

Metry Christmas to you too.

This madness is fueled by the 366 radio stations across the country that play nothing but Christmas music for a few weeks this time of year, and by retailers, who are convinced somehow that if you hear Guy Lombardo and the Royal Canadians play "Walkin" in al, Winter Wonderland" often enough, you'll lapse linto a buying frenzy.

Canadians play "(Walkin in a), Winter Wonderland" often enough, you'll lapse linto a buying frenzy. Most of the excessively familiar value ditties were written by Tin Pan Alley composers just trying to make a buck. (Mel Torme penned "The Christmas Song" — you know, "Chestnuts roasting on an open fire" — on the Fourth of July in 1944).

By contrast, Christmas carols were folk music — ordinary people sang them; they were never sung in church. That's why "God Rest Ye Merry Gentleman" spunds more authentic than, say, "I saw Mommy Klasing Santa Claus." Christmas carols celebrate Piease see CRUMP, Page D5"

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ΙT SNOW



As snow falls around her, Rocio Paucar, of Ketcham, waits for her son on the aldewalk Tuesdays after downtown Ketcham. Residents seemed to be getting what they were asking for with the winter storm in shop windows all over town read 'Let it Soow'. Traffic sowed to a snalls pace on Highway 75 betw Ketcham and Hailey Tuesday afternoon because of the inciencent wasting.

Stopping by

While visiting Twin Falls, Senate hopeful Larry LaRocco shares views

By Jared S. Hopkins Times-News write

As national election talk centers on the race for the presidency, a former felabo lawmaker has spent months making his pitch to return to Washington. In April, Democrat Larry Laitocco. a former Congressman, announced he would seek the seat currently held by U.S. Sen. Larry Craig, who was involved in a scandal involving a sex sting arrest. Craig

Critiq, who was involved in a scandal involving as sex sting arrest. Craig says he won't seek re-election.

Laftocco, who's made a bandful of stops in the M a' g i c Valley, has traveled the state on a blue-collar working for data'o campaign that has seen him, among other jobs, make cheese at the Town Falls Glanbia Foods plant.

Laftocco, who lived briefly in Twin Falls in the 1970s and whose wife once raught at Twin Falls on Wednesday and offered his thoughts on some topics.

He supports a return of Aglobs—a federal program for foreign workers to comprehensive immigra-

tion reform bill. It trashed carlier this year as part of President Brishs immigration reform proposal.

• In dealing with Iran, he wants to "keep the cancer, sations going" with diplomacs. He didn't rule out military force has said the prefers "a calculated decision on Iran." • As in the past, he did not offer a position on the impact of Northwest dams on endangered salmon and felant water, but said the wants decisions about the issue made on science or politics. "I think we need to deverything we can to stop

T fink we need to do everything we can (to stop) from making the salmon species become endan-gered," he said, "Not dam breaching, but science will

gered, he Sant, wo com-breaching, but science will help us."

He said he'll herjin 2000 with almost \$200,000 cash on hand, and about two-thirds of his contributors are dahoans. Larocco also recently held fundraisers in Seattle. Boston and California to raise money for what he expects to he a'S-million race.

Solical observers predict Low, Jim Risch will win the day of the contribution of have a political history that includes a closely contested 1996 legislative race, and last year's run for Heutenan

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"I think we need to do everything we can (to stop) from making the salmon species become endangered. Not dam breaching, but science will help us."

Larry LaRocco, a Democrat, who is running for the U.S. Senate

Senior citizens exercise with Filer elementary students

Times-News correspondent

The opportunity for senior clitzens to mingle with school aged children is a glit that spans the ages. So said Mary Martinat, instructor of Over 60 and Getting Fit, a College of Southern Idahosponsored program where those older than age 60 meet together regularly for fitness instruction.

The group's members visited Filer Elementary fifth-graders thready where they gather once a month to line-dance, do the jig and have fun with the students.

"When the kids first come in they are nervous and don't know just what to expect," Martinat said. "One boy in Buhl (where the event was held last year) said he was afraid to dance with the seniors because he was worried they might fall over and die. That didn't happen."

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By getting to know one another, a breakdown of the old-fogey stereo-

type takes place, she said.

"The best part of fuls whole thing is that the fids and the seniors become acquainted." Marthaut said. "They have time to talk. Some of these people don't have anyone to listen to them, both seniors and students, and so there is some bonding (that takes place.)

Todd Rolfe, 11, didn't know that older folks could move as fast as they did Tuesday, or that they could dance so well, he said.

"It's funner than I thought it would be and now I want to do it again," he said. "I'm going to try and get my grandparents to dance, because it's fun."
Rolfe's dancing partner, Joan

because its fun."
Rolfe's dancing partner, Joan
Baker, 75, of Filer said she wouldn't
have missed a date with the elementary students, as it has become
something to look forward to.
"It sure beats staying home and
doing housework," she said. "It is
just preclous to see how the kids
come to really enjoy themselves.
They come in with one idea of how

we should be and leave with the total opposite attitude. It's just

neat."

Baker, who has been a participant of the CSI-sponsored class for pant of the CSI-sponsored class for three years, said that while she enjoys the monthly opportunity to gather with area students, the real motive for her to attend the three-day a week exercise program at the elementary school is to keep in

elémentary school is 10 Normanians.

The seniors invite one of the elementary's classes to join them roughly once a month.

"Well, I need it," Baker said of the exercise. "The doctors encourage me to continue and it's an enloyable way to keep flexible; the exercise helps with the arthritis. Phis Mary, she's a great leader and keeps it fun."

For more information on an Over

60 and Getting Fit class in your area: 732-6488 or 732-6475.

Blair Koch may be reached at 316-2607 or blairkoch@gmail.com.



an Baker, 75, of Filer, line dances with Filer Elementary fifth-grader Braden Luper, 11. Baker is a participant of the College of Southern Idaho-spon-sored senior citizen physical fitness class, Over 60 and Getting Fit, which tries to meet with students at

ISP warns abandoned vehicles likely to be towed

For the Times news

A bad day can turn even worse if you leave a vehicle that has broken down at the side of the road for too long. Police officials say itoway policies are designed to prevent serious accidents caused by motorists who abandon their vehicles, for whatever reason, at the side of the roadways.

"A car left parked on ahe paved shoulder of the hiterstate poses a serious triffic hazard to other motorists," said Capt. Ked Wills, Irisho

State Police Region 4 com mander. "This is especially true after dark, when, unless the emergency flashers are operating, it can be very dif-ficult to see a darkened vehi-

cle.
"We understand no one down and We understand no one plans to break down and sometimes a vehicle must be temporarily left, but there are ways to minimize the hazard. Wills said if you break down you should pull as far off the pavement as possible because a vehicle left on

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Water levels dropping in Wood River Valley, study says

By Matt Christenser Times-News writer

Groundwater levels are dropping in the Wood River Valley, the U.S. Geological Survey reported Tuesday. Based on measurements at spring-fed streams, water levels are declining beyond what scientists say are normal, short-term fluctuations, according to date the agency collected in 2005. The study may affirm what some already fear. The region is growing beyond

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hat Mother Nature will

what Mother Nature will support.
As south-central Idaho's Wood River Valley continues to grow in population, residents and authorities reconcerned about the long-term sustainability of the areas water resources, the USGS said in a statement. The study could help authorities better manage growth in the region, the agency said. USGS and other authorities are using the study to develop a water budget for the area to aid

municipalities as they plan for growth.

In the report, scientists compared their data — collected at 98 wells and 13 steamflow sites — with water-level information gathered between 1952 and 1986 to discover the declines.

Scientists aren't sure what is causing the drop, though drought and increased water use are suspected.

Matt Christensen may be reached at 735-3243.

Gary Child

BURLEY — Gary Ray Child, age 63, beloved husband, tather, grandfather, brother and triend, passed away on a the Intermountain Medical Center in Murray Utah, from medical complications.

Gary was born Dec. 18, 1907.

1943, in Roy. Utah, to Les



Utah, to Les and lanet Child. The fa m i 1 y moved to Idaho when he was a young child. He attended Burley schools and, after graduation, served a mission for the LDS Church in Southern California. and, after gratuation and a mission for the LDS Church in Southern California, a mission for the LDS Church in Southern California, Following bls mission, he moved to Rexburg to attend school. It was there that he met and married his sweetheart, budy. After graduating with his associates, the couple moved to Ogden, Utah, where he continued his education at Weber State, graduating with his bachelor's in business management.

Gary and Judy moved to Burley in 1975 and made the Unity area their permanent bome. They were blessed with seven children, Geri (Cody). Liljenquist, Farris Child. Rocky

nome. They were blessed with seven children, Geri (Cody) Liljenquist, Farris (DecAnna) Child, Rocky (Stacey) Child, Desi (Nick) Garcia, Cindi (Scott) Nichols, Sam Child and Charitie

Child.

Gary worked in the fertilizer business for many years, both at Purefix and Miller Chemical. In recent years, he worked at Zee Medical as a salesman. Gary enjoyed hunting, target shooting and the outdoors. He enjoyed gardening and, hr recent years, liked to Invite the neighborhood over to pick

child

out pumpkins, Gary had a great passion for the scriptures and spent countless hours in study and research. His preates low was his family: He tried to attend all of his kids' and grandikidy' events, from sports to performances, the loved his grandikids and took great delight in the mischief they created for their parents. When they came to visit, they could usually count on a ride on either the sconter, lawn'n mower or wheelchair.

The LDS Church and held a variety of callings from the LDS Church and held a variety of callings from the LDS Church and held a variety of callings from the LDS Church and beld variety of callings from the LDS Church and beld variety of callings from the LDS Church and beld variety of callings from the LDS Church and beld variety of callings from the callings of the LDS Church and the latter and liked to free underdog and never met a stranger. He is survived by his wife.

and liked to make outschappy.

He is survived by his wife, ludy of Burley; all of their children and 15 grandchildren. He is also survived by his brother, Ron Child of Washington; and a sister-in-law, Merry Wilson of Rupert. He was preceded in death by his parents, Leslie and Janet Child; and two brothers, Larry and Laurel Tyke Child.

Child.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 21, at the Unity LDS 1st and 2nd Ward Church. 275 S. 250 E. inBurley, with Bishop Lonnie W. Downs officiating. Burfal will be in the Pleasant View Cometery. Friends may call from 6 until 8 p.m. Thursday. Dec. 20, at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th. St. in Burley, and from 10. St. in Burley, and from 10 until 10:45 a.m. Friday at the

Rosa Marie (Dressier) Schaeffer

osa Marie (Dressler) teffer, 84 of Twin Falls,

Rosa was orn Feb. 10,

born Feb. 10, 1923, in 1923, in Shi et d's, N.D., to S i m o n Dressler and B e r t h a (Tischmak) Dressler, let 1941, she was married to 1941, she was married to (Tischmak) Dressler, In 1941, she was married to Henry Hank' Schaeffer, The Jamily moved to Idaho in the late 1940s. They were later divorced, Rosa has lived and worked in the Twin Falls area froughout the years and most recently was a resident of Bridgeview Estates.

Rosa is survived by her sons, Billy (Joanne) of Paul, Bobby (Carol) of Twin Falls,

DEATH NOTICES

Roger (Darla) of Minot, N.D., Gene (Rédonne) of Jeromeand Max (Judy) of Hollister; and several grandchildren and several grandchildren (Some Control of State (March 1998) of the March 1998 o

For obituary rates and information, colt 735-3266 Monday ough Saturday, Deadline is 3 p.m. for next-day publication. T next-day publication. The e-mail address for obituaries is obits@magicvalley.com. Death notices are free and can be placed until 4 p.m. every day.

Arline A. Cobbs

Cobbs on Nov. 21, 1972



William moved to Kimberly

to retire.

William died on March 23, 1993, at the age of 69 of an Illness. She is survived by her

Falls, died Friday morning, Dec. 14, 2007, at his home in Twin Falls.

ols in Lake

City, where he graduated from high school. Following high school, James entered the

U.S. Army, where he served

U.S. Army, where he served his country proudly. He served in Italy and was hon-orably discharged in 1949, after the war ended. In 1949, James married Villa Kelso in Twin Falls, and together they had one daughter, Billie Ann Flake.

Ann Flake.
James worked as a custo-dian for the Twin Falls Bank and Trust for many years

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Twin Falls.
James was
born May
13, 1918, in
Sait Lake
City, Utah.
He grew up
and attended schools in

Salt

daughter, Theressa Choulnard: her sister, Ann Chappell; and dear friend, Carol.

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and (John 3:16).

Arrangements are under the direction of Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls. A private family service will be held in the future.

Earcilee Alien

BUHI. — Earcilee Allen peacefully passed away at her home in Buhi at approxi-mately 6:20 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 15, 2007.

Earcilee was horn March 10, 1929, to James and Rules Use James and Ruby Powers in Flint,

Ruby Powers in 18 int. Mich. She m a r r i e d lesse. Allen on Ian. 28, 1946, in G r e t n a Green. Ariz. The two enlarged their family with six children and spent many service droughout the United States and Europe.

She is survived by her hus-ind, Jesse Allen; four

daughters. Myra Wood of Buhl, Vicky Lucla of Twin Falls, Cynthia Kenney of Troy, Ill., and Valorie Haynes of Stow, Ohio: 12 grandchildren; Ill., and Valorie Haynes of Stow, Ohio: 12 grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchildren; and see the great-grandchildren; and See was preceded in death where a great-grandchildren; and Sandra Brandt in 1990 at the age of 34. She was an active member of the Filter Lighthouse Church of God.
The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 21, at Farmer Funeral Chapel, 130 Ninth Ave. N. in Buhl, Interment will immediately follow the service at Buhl; West End Cemetery, Wistation will be from 4 to p.m. Thursday, Dec. 20, at Farmer Buneral Chanel.

p.m. Thursday, Dec. 20, at Farmer Funeral Chapel.

(Across from CSD)

James N. Flake www.magicvalley.com James enjoyed the outdoors working in the yard and loved to go fishing. James is survived by his daughter. Billie Ann (Robert) Boyd of Rlaito, Callf.; his companion, Carmen Wienstroer of Twin Palls; as well as one grand-daughter, Robyn (Brian) Rose of Lathrop, Callf. He was preceded in death by lis parents; his wife, Villa in 1982; and his brothers and sisters. James N. Flake, 89, of Twin

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passed away Sunday, Dec. 16, 2007, at BridgeView Estates.

Rose Marie Schaeffer great-grandchildren

Rose Marie Schaeffer passed away at the age of 84 on Dec. 16, 2007, at Bridgeview Care Center in Twin Falls, She was born in North Dakota on Feb.

Rose is survived by ve sons, Robert

No. 192-1.
Nose is survived by
five sons. Robert
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Great-great-great-grandchildren and 60 g.Cindy,
her best friend. She was preceded in death her sisters.
Cathy (Katle) Gretzsdel,
Emma Illizendager and
Monica Dressler; brother,
Eddle Dressler; fatther,
Samuel (Simon) Dressler;
mother, Bertha Tischmak;
son, Rudy Schaeffer; and two

his patents, use and laborates and sisters.

A celebration of James' life will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 20, at Reynolds Funeral Chapel, 2466 Addison Ave. E. in Twin Falls, with military honors by the Magic Valley Veterans Association and the Idaho National Guard, Friends may call from 5 until 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 19, at Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls.

Rose had many hobbies; she loves to sew, quilt, play bingo and go to fackpot. Nev. But she loved to bake bread and spend time with family and friends. Rose, her friends were family and striend always considered her to be family. There is so namy we can't name any we can't name would do anything for her family; she loved life. Bose was Grandna Rosie to all.

Bose was changed all.

There will be a memorial service at 11 a.m. Saurday, Dec. 22, at Buhl First Assembly of God, 709 Locust in Buhl. All flowers can be taken to the Buhl First Assembly of God Church.

Ralph Hatch Savage

PROVO, Utah — A good man, Ralph Hatch Savage, dear husband, father, grand-father, brother and friend, passed away Dec. 16, 2007, in his Provo, Utah, home from a chronic lung condition.

Ralph was born Aug. 12, Ogden, Utah,



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4) years, Jean Savage; three children, Crystal Robison (Jeff), Ralph Savage Jr.

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William G. McKay

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Bolse — William G. "Bill"
McKay, 70, of Boise, died
Tuesday, Dec. 18, 2007, at
home of natural causes.
The funeral will be held at
11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 21, at
the LDS Chapel located at
5900 Castle Drive in Boise,
gravestide service will follow at the Hagerman
Gledyea Funeral Chapel in
Boise).

Patricia Gibson

RUPERT — Patricia Gibson, 74, of Rupert, died Tuesday, Dec. 18, 2007, at Sunbridge Care Center in Twin Falls,

A funeral Mass win in 11:00 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 22, Sr. Nicholas Catholic at St. Nicholas Catholic Church, 802 F St. Rupert (Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel).

Calvin C. Hahn

BOISE — Calvin C. "Cal" Hahn, B3, of Boise, died Monday, Dec. 17, 2007, at a Boise care center. A funeral will be held at 12 noon Saturday, Dec. 22, at the King of Glory Lutheran Church in Boise (Alden-Waggoner Funeral Chapel in Boise),

Doris E. Shellev

Doris Elaine Arrington Shelley, 80, of Itwin Falls, died Monday, Dec. 17, 2007, at St. Lake's Magic Valley Regional Medical Center. Arrangements will be announced White Mortuary in Twin Falls.

Herschel Boydstun

Herschel Boydstun, 89, of Twin Falls, died Tuesday, Dec. 18, 2007 at Bridgeview 18, 2007 Estates.

Arrangements will be announced by Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls.

Jeffrey Petersen

leffrey Petersen, 58, of Twin Falls, died Tuesday, Dec. 18, 2007 at his home. Arrangements will be announced by Parke's Magic Valley Funeral Home of Twin Falls.

Dixie L. Petersen

BUHL — Dixie Lee (Wonnenberg) Petersen, 68, of Buhl, died Sunday, Dec. 16, 2007, at the Twin Falls Care Center in Twin Falls. Arrangements will be announced by Farmer Funeral Chapel in Buhl.

(Chery) and Ryan Savage (Chery) mine grandchildren; nine siblings, Henry, Robert, Mary Eddy, Kathy Judd, Mirjorle Taylor, Nancy Hardy, Jodd Brandenburg, Steve and Paul; stepmother, Louis Wolfe Savage. He was preceded in death by his parents; and brother, Douglas.

The funeral will be at 11 am. Friday, Dec. 21, at the Grandview LDS South Stake Center, 1122 N. Grand Ave. In Provo, Utah. Friends may call from 6 to 8 pm. Thursday, Dec. 20, or 9:30 to 10:45 a.m. Priday before the service at the church. Interment will be at the Church, Lincerment will be at Midway City Cemetery in Utah.



See more obituaries and service notices on D3

Ronald Smith Tanner

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RUPERT — Rosald Smith
Tanner, 77, of Rupert, our
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his wife and other family members.

Ronald was an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and served in many Saints and served in many stake young men's president, stake young men's president, twice on the stake high country of the stake high country of

mission with his wife, LuiDene, Ronald is survived by his loving wife, LuiDene of Rupert: his children, Kent (Jolene) Tanner of Salt Lake City, Utah, Glen Tanner of Boise, Manlyn (Clarke)



Bradshaw of Raysville, Utah, and Alan (Leanne) Tanner of Rupert; 20 gradehidren and 14 great-grandchildren, He is also survived by his siblings, Dellah, Michael and Eldon, He was preceded in death by his parents; and a younger brother, Lawrence.

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Terry Paul Weeks

Terry Paul Weeks, 59, of Twin Falls, passed away Sunday, Dec. 16, 2007, at St. Luke's Magie Valley Regional Medical Center. Terry was born Dec. 4, 1948, in Twin Falls, to Robert and Mary (Gay) Weeks, He grew up and was edu-cated in the Twin Falls area, in 1966.

Terry joined the U.S.



spent three years in Germany. While in the Army, he received the Code of Conduct Medal, the Crest of Military Justice, the Geneva Convention Medal, the National Defense Service the National Defense Service Medal, and the Sharp Shooter M-14 Award. After his discharge, he worked as an electrician here in Twin Falls. Terry was an avid out-doorsman, he loved to hunt, fish, rodeo and spend time

with his family. He was a member of the Archery Club, the Twin Falls Moose Lodge and a lifelong member of the American Legion.

Terry is survived by his wife, Marcia Smiley; three sons, Joseph Weeks, Terry Weeks and John Wheeler, all of Twin Falls: one daughter, Kasey (Dustin) Scheffner of Parma; one brother, Robert (Nancy) Weeks of Jerome; two sisters, Connie Strunk of Twin Falls and Denice (Karl) Hays of Jerome; his mother, Mary; and stepfather, Dan Danuser. of Gooding; and several nicecs, nephews and coustins. Terry was preceded in death by his father, Robert; and his grandparents.

The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 22, at White Mortuary, 'Chapel by the Park'. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 21, at White Mortuary, Memorial contributions may be made in Terry's memory to St. Judes Children's Hospital.

be made in Terry's memory to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Gooding learning center announces semester grades

GOODING — The Gooding Accelerated Learning Center announced its first trimester and second Christina Har block grades.

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Courtney Evans, Breanna Money, Richie Putman

Perfect attendance Perfect attendance Mike Bekoff, Kayla Carter, Cody Diggs, Josh Fitzgerald, Tyler Fraser, Christina Harp, Katerina Harp, Cory Huntsman, Cali Kemper, Shane Kright, Daniel Lopez, Vanessa Luna, Kelsi Mason, Amanda Stachowicz, Amber Trowbridge

RUPERT'S CITIZENS OF THE WEEK



Rupert Elementary School announces Citizens of the Week for the week of Nov. 30. From left, front, Justice, Kendall, Erin, Ir.; center, Trevor, Callen, Dallas, Tatlana, Cynthla; and back, Fabian, Juan.

5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

Twin Falls County

ARRAIGNMENTS (DEC. 17)
Jose R. Ortego-Lopez, 47,
Twin Falls: violation of protection order; pleaded innocent; public defender
appointed; pretrial hearing
set for Jan. 8; \$10,000

set for Jan. 8: \$10,000 bond.

Darrell D. Strickland, 27.
Goodling: Volution of no con-tact order; pleaded inno-cent; private counsel; pretry entry from the consection of the \$500 bond.

Rusty A. Fowers, 37, Twin Falls; domestic battery; pleaded innocent; public offender appointed; pretrain hearing set for Jan. 8; post-

ed bond.
Shawn A. Cochran, 17,
Jerome; driving without privileges; pleaded innocent;
public defender appointed;
protrial hearing set for Jan.
8; released on own recogni-

zance, Jesse A. Karn, 31, Hollister; possession of a controlled substance; no plea entered; public defender appointed; public detender appointed; pretrial hearing set for Dec. 28; posted bond. Mikel S. Trevino, 41, Twin Falls; possession of a con-

trolled substance; no plea entered; public defender appointed; pretrial hearing set for Dec. 28; posted

ST. NICHOLAS STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



St. Nicholas Catholic School Students of the Month for December are on networks actinuity escendor Students of the Month for December are from left, back, Suleyma Allamillo, Pedro Villicana, Jaylee Stilmpson, R Magana; center, Tully Munden, Kylie Monteith, Mason Harwood, Gage Skagss, Leri Welch, Matthew Glibson; and front, Felix Duppong, Shael Poole, Donavon Menner, Elijah Roper-Mayes.

More toys needed for area's needy children

Toys are being delivered to Idaho Central Credit Union locations across Idaho, but they still need to collect more toys.

Proceeds will be donated to the local Marine Toys for forts Foundation, which benefit needy children benefit needy children benefit needy children benefit needy in the cally this holiday season.

A total of 87 toys have been collected so far at Idaho Central Credit Union locations across the state. Staff Sgt. Oswalt, who organizes the warehouse and fills all the applications, said they have more applications than last year, and that they still need toys for boys and girls ages 10 and boys and girls ages 10 and

over, girls ages 7-9, and infants and children up to 2 years old.
For the fourth consecutive year, Idaho Central Credit Union is happy to support Toys for Tots collection bins will be placed in 17 Idaho Central locations across the state. Local busiacross the state of the s

LaRocco

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governor, which Risch, won
with 58 percent of the vote.
Laflocco got 39 percent.
Laflocco also offered new
criticism of Risch, saying
Risch promised to be an
activist in office but did tittle
and "hild behind the governors' podium in 2006."
"He feels more comfortable cutting deals in the
backroom," Laflocco said. "I

feel more comfortable in the

feel more comfortable in the break roam."
When called for comment, Risch sad he would prefer to work through the 11-2A visa program for agriculture workers rather than Aglobs, is "absolutely" opposed to forcefully invading Iran and prefers diplomacy and sanctions; and favors salmon recovery but its not quick to give up water.

LaRocco also expressed surprise that Risch, in a recent fundraising letter, failed to mention his six-month stint as governor— which received statewide

which received praise.
"I thought that was his crowning achievement," LaRocco said. Risch said that he's been

told national campaigns will use numerous letters seeking

ampaign contributions and

campaign contributions, and that any necessary information will make it out eventually.

"This election's a year away," he said. "When you sit down and eat this meal there's going to be a few more bites you'll have to take before it's all over."

Jared S. Hopkins may be reached at 735-3204.

SERVICES

Agnes Spackman of West Sacramento, Calif., and for-merly of Twin Falls, graveside service at 11 a.m. today at Sunset Memortal Park in Twin Falls (Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls).

Millie B. Mitchell of Jerome, funeral at 11 a.m. today at Amazing Grace Fellowship, 1061 Eastland Drive N. in Twin Falls (Farnsworth Mortuary in Jerome)

Essie Thompson Wage-

man of Rupert, funeral at 11 a.m. Thursday at Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. today and one hour before the service Thursday; at the funeral

Donna Jean Crist of Twin Falls, memorial service at 4 p.m. Thursday at the Rock Creek Community Church, 262 Fifth Ave. E. in Twin Falls; celebration of life and mem-ory dinner follows (White Mortuary in Twin Falls).

To view or submit obltuaries online, or to place a message in an individual online guestbook, go to www.magicvalley.com and click on "Obituaries."

Crump nued from page D1 the birth of Christ

the birth of Christ;
Christmas songs are about
getting you sentimental and
nostalgle so that your wallet
comes out of your pocket
more easily.
In Tom Reynolds' book "I
Hate Mysell and Want to
Die," he names "The
Christmas Shoes," released
in 1998 by the Christian
group NewSong in 1995, as
the most depressing song
ever recorded.
It's the story of a little boy
whose mother is dying of
heart disease on Christmas
Eve. The lad walks into a

store and begins counting out pennies for the shop-seeper.

"... I know these shoes will make her smile And I want her to look beautiful If Mama meets Jesus, tonight."

You know, the longer I listen to Christmas songs, the more I think Scrooge had a

Steve Crump may be 'eached at 735-3223, or at reachea at 100-000. scrump@magicvalley.com.

Towed

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paving will be towed immediately after dark. A vehicle
pulled onto the unpaved
shoulder of a road will be
issued a sticker by ISP and
the owner will be granted 48
hours to remove it from the

the cowner will be granted 48 hours to remove it from the Interstate.

Wills said motorists should also turn on the car's emergency flashers and call the state police as soon as they can or they should leave a note under the windshield wiper blade on the vehicle.

The flashers will allow other motorists to see the vehicle and the call will aler officers on duty that there is a road hazard.

Police also say, if you get out of a whicle stranded on the readway you should be very cautious because other week of the candway you should be very cautious because other whicles will be whizzing by just feet away. Just feet away the control of the candway for the candway fo

"We make all attempts to contact the registered owner to allow them the opportuni-ty to remove the vehicle from the roadway before we tow." he said. "If the vehicle is def-initely on the highway or **ENCHANTED BURLEY THEATRE** ief-or Tuesday Each Week

street blocking traffic it will be towed if the registered owner can't or won't move

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"We encourage motorists to keep their vehicle in good operating condition to increase safety and mini-mize break downs, Wills said." "But we also understand that sometimes the unexpected

still happens. Our objective is to not let one misfortune turn into something much

Laurie Welch writes for the South Idaho Press.



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Following the law

Boise lawmaker wants homeowner associations to meet in public

BOISE (AP) — A Boise law-maker plans to introduce leg-islation this winter to require the nearly 2,500 registered homeowner associations in Idaho to follow the state's

open meetings laws.
"It makes sense that HOAs adhere to simple rules about open meetings and public information and some of the

authere to stoops more among open meetings and public information and some of the same rules we want out other bodies of government to subscribe to and abide by," said Sen. Mike furkett, D-Boise. June Sparks ran into problems with her homeowner association in a Boise subdivision over trees in her yard that blocked views, a trampoline and other problems. Sparks said she hired a lawyer and considered suing but decided it wasn't worth the cost, and eventually resolved the problems.

All, this false information was getting back to these board members, Sparks told the liddle Statesman. "In this age of e-mailing, we get-away from face-to-face meetings, lad they just talked to me in the beginning, Bad they agreed to meet with me at the terminal problems."

In the decided of the meetings of the best talken care of, it meeter would have gotten to the point where I considered linguistics.

Burkett, an attorney, said a fack of communication turns out to be the problem in many neighborhood dis-putes he's worked on. He said having homeowner more in tions conduct open meetings could reduce those prob-

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Mattoon, Ill., picked for pollution-free coal plant

MATTOON, III.

Residents eclebrated when this central Illinois city was chosen breedup as the site of a futuristic power plan that would burn coal without emitting global warming gases, then got to work figuring out what comes next.

The SLB billion plan known as FuturoGen, which would store carbon dioxide deep underground, is expected to bring hundreds of jobs to this central Illinois town and will be built on several hundred acres. Mattoon was chosen over nearby Tuscola and two Texas -towns, Jewett and Penwell.

Tknow this is the biggest

"I know this is the biggest economic development opportunity for east-central Illinois in decades, so Merry Christmas Mattoon," said Gov. Rod Blagojevich, who arrived in town after the

But hours later, the U.S. Department of Energy



An undated image released by the U.S. Department of Energy shows an artist's rendering of the next-generation FutureGen power plant. Officials in Washington announced Tuesday that the \$1.8 billion experimental pollution-free coal huming power plant will be built in Mattoon, III.

warned that projected cost overruns involving the plant "require a reassessment of FutureGen's design."

The FutureGen Alliance, a consortium of 12 U.S. and foreign energy companies, announced the site against the advice of the DOE, which had said it was not yet reads. had said it was not yet ready

to sign off on the site.
"DOE believes that the

public interest mandates that FauureGen deliver the greatest possible technologi-cal benefits in the must cost-ellicient manuer. This will require restructuring require restructuring role of private second mono-role of private second mono-tion, facilitate the most pro-ductive public-private partductive public-private part-nership, and prevent further cost escalation," James Slutz,

the DOE's acting principal deputy assistant secretary, sald Tuesday in a statement. The project, three-fourths of which is tappayer funded, has been under increasing scrutiny in Congress. Some lawmakers have questioned its soaring cost—nearly double the \$950 million originally projected—and its properties. inally projected — and its long delays.

ORPHEUM """

Lawsuit against ski resort revived by Supreme Court

By Doug Alden Associated Press writer

Associated Pross writer

SAIT LAKE CITY — Sking is full of risks, and skiers assume the potential for injury when they try to navigate a course down a steep mountainside.

But not all the risks are necessarily inherent ones, the Utala Supreme Court ruled truesday while reinstating a lawsuit filed by a man who sammed into a poorly marked retaining wall of stacked ralienad ties.

The high court overturned a lower court ruling that said Snowbird Corp, was protected from a lawsuit because of

two walvers skier William Rothstein signed to get a sea-son pass at the popular resort near Salt Lake City.

son pass at the popular resort near Salt Like City.
Rothstein suffered severe internal injuries when he skied into the wall at Snowbird in technary 2003. Rothstein sued, claiming neg-ligence, but a state District Court ruled in favor of Snowbird, clting the releases tobastein signed.

The Supreme Court's 3-2 decision Tuesday restores Rothstein's lawstif and clari-fies state law.

"What it will do is to encourage ski resorts to be more careful in their opera-tions," sald Jesse Trentadue, a

lawyer representing Rothstein.
Snowbird attorneys Gordon Struchan and Kevin Simon did not immediately return a message seeking comment. Peter Rietz, a Colorado lawyer who is special counsed to the National Ski Aceas Association, said the ruling applies only to Utah resorts.

resorts.
Snowbird spokeswoman
Laura Schaffer said the resort
doesn't comment on pending

doesn't comment on penano₆ litigation. In court papers, Snowbird maintained Rothstein sides off a connecting trail to an area that was marked off by rope. But the rope had a gap,

which Rothstein mistook for which Rothstein mistook for an entrance to an open trail. The wall Rothstein hit had a light covering of snow and couldn't be seen. Rothstein survived broken ribs, a kid-ney injury, liver damage and a collapsed lung. Snowbird won the earlier ruling on two releases Rothstein had signed, assum-ing all risks and specifically mentioning cases "including the negligence of Snowbird, its employees and agents." But the Supreme Court decided that the releases go

against a state law, which v written to protect resorts by keeping liability insurance rates affordable.

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As Algeria's insurgency wanes, al-Qaida brand helps attract new recruits

BOUROUBA, Algeria — Nabil Belkacemi was 15 when he disappeared in April. The uext time

when he disappeared in April.

The uext time his family saw him, five months later, he was a smiling jibadist he was to an Algerian group calling itself al-Qaida in Islamic North Africa.

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last week on a U.N. building and a government office were the latest in a wave of suicide attacks that have plunged this nation into a dark new treating to the latest in a decade of leading in the latest in the l

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fueled by Western demand ing it with insurgents perfor their huge natural gas reserves. Algorians had large superves. Algorians had large superves. Algorians had large to the page on a filhadist movement to overthrow the government and install an Islamic state. But the GSPC seems to have bounced back by rebranding itself as an at Qaida alfiliate. The string of suicide attacks, hitherto unknown in Algoria, minimic bombings in Iraq and other places where al-Qaida harden to the new recruits. Complicating matters is other expensive the Algerian group and composition of the past of the post o

her son, the eldest of live children, as a good student.

The was a good byg and they played with him, they tricked him, 'she said, burst-ing into tears. She stood in, her comfortable living room with a new model TV at one end and a computer at the other.

The family lives in a well-kept apartiment block at the end of a dirt road in this town on the eastern edge of Algeria's deepest powerty and despair.

The CSPC was born in 1990, a dissident offshoot of the Armed Islamic Group, which rejected the wholesale killing of civilians. Al-Qada's

No. 2. Ayman al-Zasahiri, officially recognized a "blessed minor" with the GSPC in September 2006, Its months later, on April 1, Alpeia confronted its lies suicide bombings — double attacks on the prime ministry of the control of the control algeriand a police station. Since then, five other suicide attacks have wracked the nation.

nation.

There is no sign the new mame brings new means or money to the group. Tetratism experts here say that while Algorians have led the ranks of roteign Lighters in Iraq, there appear to be no direct links with al-Qaida in Iraq.





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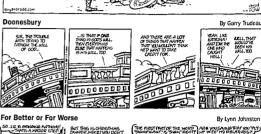
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expect you to tulin your promises.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20):
Itolical you close and seasonal events are well worth your time. This is a great day to go shopping for last-minute gifts or for decorating your nest.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20):
You are wiser than you think. Your pet vision of the future is within your grasp If you attend to the nitry-gritry

detalls right now.

CANCER (June 21-July 22):
If you have been filled with
inspiration, now is the time to
examine hard, cold facts. Get
key questions answered
before you can snuggle up for
a romantic interlude.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Pace
yourself. Create a list and
check it twice. It will pay to be
organized as the social whirl
bites into your time and energies this week.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):
Even a nail will bend. You
might like to pride yourself
on being 'hard as nalis," but
you can be reasonably flexible when presented with
alternatives. Buy gifts and
treats while you are in the
mood.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):

treats white you are in among a monod.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Take a calculated risk. Accept promises with a grain of sait, as a certain well-meaning someone means well but lacks all the facts. Remain somewhat skeptical until all the votes are in.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Now. 21): You might, need deep

pockets, Although someone is willing to meet you more than halfway, you could be expected to pay more than you expected to achieve this cooperation.

SAGITTARUS (Nov. 22-bec. 21): Don't blow small problems out of proportion. Others may poke holes in your enthusiastic ideas by-pointing out unavoidable drawbacks.

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your transfers trees by your transfers trees by your unavoidable drawbacks.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Facts only lay the foundation for wisdom. You are in excellent form to deal with intricate problems. columns of numbers or puzzles on your own, but the support of numbers or puzzles on your own, but the support of owed ones is still needed.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Affairs of the heart can prove excliding, Touch base by phone or send love reminders by e-mail throughout the day. You can win approval for a pet project or business proposal.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March) 19: TLC will get you through the day. You might ride high on the wings of love tonight if the wings of love tonight in the wi

By Dean Young & Stan Drake













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THE FAMILY CIRCUS

12-19

Behavior patterns betray an abuser's urge to control

DEAR READERS:
Yesterday I printed the feedback I received regarding a
letter from "Smothered in
Michigan." a recently
drowned mouth of two. Her
drowned mouth of the drowned
his "polar opposite" who
dictoholic Rich and polarity
freats her like a queen" and
is "loving, affectionate, generous and caring."

She went on to say he
stops by her job "only a few"
times a day, and the minute
she's home he shows up at
her door. All her dimers are
with him — he pays for
everything — and he doesn't
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train mysen to the sample spoiled?"

I told her she and the man were overdue for a frank talk about personal space, that she's still healing from her divorce, and he seems so smitten or insecure that he's preventing her from figuring out where she ends and he begins.

out where size club subbegins.

Many readers felt she should listen to her intuition, that the man is a potential abuser, and the traits she listed are red flags.

Today I'll share the classic warning signs of an abuser.

Read on:

(1) PUSHES FOR QUICK INVOLVEMENT: Comes on



ABBY leanne **Phillips**

strong, claiming. The never felt loved like this by any-one." An abuser presses for an exclusive commitment almost immediately. (2) JeALOUS: excessively possessive: calls constantly prevents you from going to work because." you might meet someone"; checks the mileage on your car. mileage on your car.
(3) CONTROLLING:

mileage on your car.

(3) CONTROLLING,
Interrogates you intensely
lesspecially if you're late)
about whom you talked to
and where you were; keeps
all the money; insist you ask
permission to go anywhere
or do anything.
(4) UNREALISTIC EXPECTATIONS: Expects you to be
the perfect mate and meet
his or her every need.
(5) ISOLATION: Tries to
cut you off from family and
friends accuses people who
from beding a job.
(6) BLAMES OTHERS FOR
FROBLEMS OR MISTAKES:
It's always someone cless
it's always someone elses
fault if something goes
wrong.
(7) MAKES OTHERS

fault if sometning goes wrong.

(7) MAKES OTHERS RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS OR HER FEELINGS: The abuser says, "You make me angry,"

doing what I tell you."

or You're huming me oy or doing what I fell you.

(B) HYPEISENSITIVITY: Is easily insulted, claiming hart feelings when he or she is really mad. Rants about the injustice of things that are just a part of Hic.

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waking you with relentless verbal abuse.

(12) RIGID GENDER ROLLESS Expects you to serve, obey and remain at home.

(13) SUDDEN MOOD SWINGS: Switches from sweet to violent in minutes.

(14) PAST BATTERING: Admits to hitting a mate in the past, but says the person "made" him for herd doi: (15) THREATS OF VIOLENCE: Says things like, "Till break your neck," or "I'll kill you," then dismisses them with. "Everybody talks that way," or "I didn't really mean it."

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, Dec. 19, the 353rd day of 2007. There are 12 days left in the

Today's highlight

On Dec. 19, 1843, "A Christmas Carol," by Charles Dickens, was first published in England.

On this date

In 1777. Gen. George
Washington led his army of
about 11,000 men to Valley
Forge, Pa., to camp for the
winter.
In 1813, British forces captured Fort Niagara during the
War of 1812.
In 1907, 239 workers died
in a coal mine explosion in
Jacobs Creek, Pa.
In 1932, the British
Broadcasting Corporation
began transmitting overseas
with its Empire Service to
Australia.

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Australia. In 1946, war broke out in Indochina as troops under Ho Chi Minh launched wide-

spread attacks against the

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS

Singer-songwriter
Charlte Ryam is 92
Country singer Little
Immy Dickens is 97.
Composer-lyricist
Robert Sherman
("Mary Popplas") is
82. Actress Cicely
Tyson is 74. Rhythmand-blues singermussician Maurice
White (Earth, Wind
and Fire) is 66. Actor Tim
Redi is 63. Paleontologist
Richard E. Leakey is 63.
Rock singer Advin Lee (Ten
Years After) is 63. Actress
Ellanic Joyce is 62. Musician
John McEuen is 62. Singer



Janie Fricke is 60.
Actor Mike
Lookinland is 47.
Actress Jennifer
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Dry cleaner who lost suit makes Santa's naughty list

By Gooff Mulvibill Associated Press writer

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CHERRY HILL, N.J. — One
dry cleaner now knows how
to get on Santa's naughty list:
lose his suit.
After Christmas last year,
Max Welsberg took his red
velvet suit to Royal Cleaners,
which accidentally gave it to
someone else. The familyowned business acknowledged the mixup and offered
to pay him half the value of
the nearly \$400 suit, said Jean

Hwang, who said she's the owner's sister.

rwaing. Who sait sines the owner's sister. Weisberg. 54, a civilian employee of the Navy, took the business to small claims and the control of the court costs. But he had to collect the money himself. So Weisberg decided to do it with flair. His wife's public-relations firm notified the media that he would drop by the shop. Donning a new red velvet suit with soft white trim and.

shiny black boots, a jolly Weisberg burst into the dry cleaners Monday, television cameras rolling. "Merry Christmas! Have you been a good girl" he asked a smilling Hwang. She promised to put the check in the mail to Weisberg the next day.

day.

Weisberg, who has been playing Santa at events for about a dozen years, made a promise, too; if it didn't arrive, he'd be back to protest

Natalee Holloway disappearance becomes a cold case in Arub solve the mystery of the dis-appearance of the girl," the

By Margaret Wever Associated Press writer

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OHANIESTAD, Artiba Prosecutiors closed their investigation into the disappearance of American teenager Natalec Holloway, saying Tuesday they still believe three young men were involved in her death but can't prove it after 822 days of searching talled to turn up a body. The three main suspects in the case were tecarrested last month after prosecutors in Artiba discourse the John March 1888 of the Control of the Control of the Control of the March 1888 of the Control of the March 1889 of

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said they had no recourse but to close the most motorious missing persons case in the Caribbean.

If the three suspects were put on trial, the lack of evidence "would lead to an acquittal," the Public Prosecutors Office said in a statement.

Moving Hollowers into the Moving Holloway into the cold-case files "is a tough burden to bear" for her par-ents, they acknowledged, but the newscare.

the prosecutors said they had the prosecutors said they had little choice. "The public prosecutor's office and the police have gone the extra mile and have exhausted all their powers and techniques in order to

appearance of statement read. Holloway disappeared on May 30, 2005, the last night of a trip with mem-bers of her Mountain Brook, Ala, high school graduating class. She was last seen h Holloway

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At times, it seemed Aruba itself was on trial, as some U.S. politicians and journalists assailed its ability to investigate the case.

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David Kock, an attorney for the Kalpoe brothers. The lawyer said it was fanciful to think of the chats as damn-

mycle and the chats as damning.

"It's like trying to say the Loch Ness monster exists." Kock told the All.

The prosecutors said they believe van der Silod and the Kalpoe brothers were involved in Holloways disappearance, An attorney for van der Sloot said it is unfair for them to say so without filing charges.

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South plays a club to dummy's

urst things first.
South plays a club to dummy's ace, then leads the trump six to the 10 and queen. The diamond 10 is led to dummy's king, a heart is ruffed, and the diamond nine is played to dummy's queen for the final heart ruff.
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final heart ruff.
At this point, having ruffed three times in his hand, South's trump length is equal to East's.
So now, after the king and jack of clubs are cashed, on which declarer discards the diamond ace,

clarer discards the diamond ace, everyone has two cards remaining. The lead of either card from dummy coups East's trumps.

The key to the deal is that East must follow to at least two clubs and two diamonds, but declarer

and two diamonds, but declarer has to time the play carefully. The main trap is that if the clubs are cashed too early, before two rounds of diamonds are played, then East discards a diamond on the third club, and the contract

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SOUTH

A A K Q 9 7 5 2

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★ A 10 9

∓ Q 5

Vulnerable: North-South Dealer: South

The bidding:

WEST

West North East Pass 2 ♦ Pass Pass 4 ♣ Pass Pass 5 ♦ Pass South West Pass Pass Pass All pass

Opening lead: Heart king

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