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### **Burley mayor:** councilman violated law

Burley Mayor Jon Anderson will remove City Councilman Jay Lenkers-dorfer from council committee assignments, saying he has violated state law and has committed ethical transgressions regarding his position as editor of a weekly newspaper.

At the end of a tense Tuesday night council meeting, Anderson told an audience of about 50 that he will re-organize committee.

re-organize committee assignments for 2009 — and will exclude Lenkersdorfer from all of them.

Anderson said the decision was prompted by a recent recreation committee meeting at City Hail to discuss the city golf-pròs contract. Councilmen Dennis Dexter, Vaughn Egan and Gordon Hansen are members of the committee, but recently Hansen was absent and was replaced at a meeting by Lenkersdorfer. The mayor said that he told Lenkersdorfer that he was not a member of the

told Lenkersdorfer that he was not a member of the committee, and the council-man responded by man responded by suggest-ing that the session could either be conducted at City

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### House fire suspect offers defenses

#### Kutran claims mental disability in manslaughter charge

By Andrea Jackson Times-News writer

violated his rights, invali-dating the charge against him.
Stepan Kutran, told the court during a full day of motion hearings in 5th District Court in Twin Falls that he had meningitis as a child in the Ukraine. He said

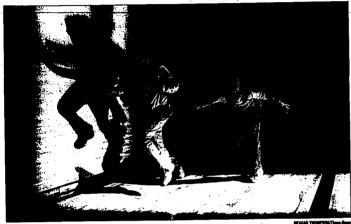
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WATCH: A video of Wednesday's round of motion hearings at Magicvalley.com.

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### Health officials release study of overweight third-graders

Nearly one-third of Idaho third-graders are overweight or at risk of becoming overweight at an age when they're forming their eating and exercise habits, the state's health officials announced Wednesday.

Wednesday.

A study conducted this spring measured the height and weight of about 2,125 third-graders from 44 schools around the state to determine each student's bodymass index. The study was conducted by the Idaho Department of Health and

#### On the Web

Ibandet Hetemi, S, tags Carolina Galvez, 9, during Eric Basman's third-grade physical last sit around on the couch esting bonbons, Basman said about the Christman bread

For more on physical activity and nutrition: http://www. healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/site/4183,

Welfare's Bureau of Community and Environmental Health, along with the state's seven health districts. All seven districts are fairly consistent, said Health and Welfare spokeswoman Emily Simulit, and almost none of their

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### Idaho among worst 5 states in animal cruelty

Idaho is one of the five worst states in the nation for laws against animal cruelty, according to The Animal Legal Defense Fund, an ani-mal protection group that reviewed cruelty laws across the country.

the country.

Idaho's ranking is due to seven broad reasons, including a lack of felony provi-

sions for animal cruelty neg-lect or abandonment; no mental health evaluations for offenders; and no restricfor offenders; and no restric-tions on future possession after convictions, according to the report. It also finds reporting suspected animal abuse to be problematic.

"It's not always on the for-front of legislators' minds, but there's plenty of voters out there who care about these issues," said Stephen

Otto, a lawyer for the ALDR.

"In the case of Idaho particularly, I get the sense that laws haven't caught up with how society feels about cruelty with animals."

The ranking comes despite the Idaho Legislature in 2008 making dog fighting a felony, a change credited to the publicity over NFL player Michael Vick's high-profile dog-fighting case. But a felony charge for animal

fighting is different from a one for general cruelty, Otto

said.

In comparing Idaho to other states, Otto said there are states that make it illegal to be a spectator at a dog-fight; have expanded fighting prohibitions to all animals; and make penalties stiffer when cruelly is performed in front of a minor.

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### Chrysler, Ford idle factories, GM delays new plant

By Tom Krisher Associated Press writer

DETROIT — Chrysler announced Wednesday it is closing all its North American manufacturing plants for at least a month, the starkest move taken by U.S. automakers as they anxiously await word about government Joans.

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All three companies have been taking dramatic steps as they struggle to survive the recession and U.S. sales have dipped to their slowest rate in 26 years. Chrysler and

General Motors fear they might not have enough money to pay their bills in a matter of weeks.

Attempting to cut costs, GM was halling construction of a plant tied to one of its most important projects, the Volt. Ford also said it will shut down 10 plants for an extra week in January because of sluggish sales.

Chrysler said it would extend the normal two-week holiday shutdown that begins Friday to at least Jan. 19 at all 30 of its factories due to slumping sales.

#### INSIDE

OPEN announces record cuts; crude prices tumble

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The lack of consumer credit is hampering sales and forcing the production cuts, Chrysler LiC said in a statement. Chrysler, feep and Dodge dealers say they have, willing buyers for vehicles, but they can't close the deals. Chrysler said.

The dealers have stated that they have lost an esti-

mated 20 to 25 percent of their volume because of this credit situation," the state-

credit situation," the statement said.

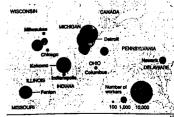
The Bush administration is mulling ways to help the automakers after Congress failed to reach a deal on \$14 billion in loans for GM and Chrysler. Ford has applied for a \$5 billion line of credit but says it has enough cash to make it through 2009.

Funding for the loans is expected to come from the \$700 billion Wall Street rescue

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#### Cash-starved Chrysler idling 30 plants

A tight credit market, weak sales and a near-minimum cash level ha forced Chrysler to cease operations at 30 auto plants, starting Frida:



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Educators Night "It's a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play", resented by Company of Fools, 7 p.m., Liberty Theatre, 110 N. Main St., Hailey, \$10 (two per person) for all currently employed educators and school administrators, (208) 578-9122.

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Robert Stuart Junior High School's Christmas
Concert, featuring the school's choral students, 7
p.m., College of Southern Idaho's Fine Arts Center
suctionum, Twin Falls, open to the public, no cost,
733-4675.

#### BENEFITS AND FUNDRAISERS

American Legion Bingo, 7:20 p.m. Bonanza bingo and 7:30 p.m. Regular bingo, 610 W. Main St., Wendell, \$500 and \$1,195 Black outs, 536-

#### **CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS**

Southern Labb Chapter of the National Health Underwitters meeting, all insurance professionals invited, 11:30 a.m., Artian Medican Residurent, 12:24 Blue Lakes Bluft, Twin Falls, 7:33-72:59 et 56:00 or SMoore@Eddaho.com. Twin Falls Klwaria weekly meeting and lunch, a volunteer organization searving the community and children, noon, Turf Club, 7:34 Falls Ave., visitors welcome, trent.strinpson2@ed-us.com, utert.strinpson2@ed-us.com, utert.strinpson2@ed-us.com.

host lunch, Christmas music; all wives and guests invited, noon, Loong Hing Restaurant, 1719 Klmberly Road, Twin Falls, 735-9092 or 719 Kir

1719 Kimberly Road, Nan ruis, 1922-22 That Falia Optimist Chip, open to interested members of the community, noon, Mandarin House, 324-3333 or chris@southemidshofrelghtliner.com Margle Valley Genr Chie meeting, conceled due to weather conditions, 423-4827. Xarier Charter School monthly board meeting, 6:30 p.m., Xarder Charter School 771 N. College Road, Twin Falis, (208) 933-9287.

#### <u>exhibits</u>

Russ Hepworth's Retrospective, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Jean B. King Gallery, Herrett Center for the Arts and Science, College of Southern Idaho campus, 315 Falls Ave., no cost, 732-6655.

#### **HOBBIES AND CRAFTS**

#### LIBRARY

Deycare Storytime, 10 am., for children of day-cares and homeschools, Jerome Public Library, 100 First Aes. E., (208) 3245-427. Their Public Library, 219 Main St., 3264143. Burley Public Library, 219 Main St., 3264143. Burley Public Library, 219 Main St., 3264143. Burley Public Library, 219 Main St., 3264143. Themselves and a craft for toddlers, pre-schoolers and their caregioer, 7 p.m., Burley Public Library, 1300 Miller Ave., no cost, 878-7708.

we an event listed, please submit the name event, a brief description, time, place, contact number to sbrowne@magicvalley

### Pat Marcantonio

Looking for a different kind of Christmas gift? Go to the Twin Falls Public Library. You can find a new DVD about the Bonneville Flood about the Bonneville Flood and its creation of the Snake River Canyon, plus the new edition of Twin Falls' own Jim Vanley's "Tales of the Tract" and more. All pro-ceeds go to library, at 201 Fourth Ave. E. And of course, it's a library so there's a lot to do there besides shop.

A Holiday cabaret called,
"As Time Goes By," accompanied by a lazz combo
starts with dinner at 7:15
p.m. and an 0:30 p.m. show
at the Lodge Dining Room
in the Sun Valley Resort.
Cost is \$89 for balcony and
front-stage tables, and \$79
for all other tables. You can
also catch the show on also catch the show on Saturday

The original man in tights, Michael Flatley and

his Lord of the Dance and rnatio al Irish di show will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the Morrison Center for the Performing Arts, 2201 Cesar Chavez Lane in Boise. Tickets are \$25-46.

Have your own pick you want to share? Something that is unique to the area and that may take people by surprise? E-mail me at patm@magicvalley.com.

### **Burley**

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"They evidently were having meetings held by members of the council that discuss items leading to action by the council, and such meetings are not allowed by the Idaho Open Meeting Law," Anderson said." "Mr. Lenkersdorfer is conducting that I would consider Illegal city business in his office ..."
City Attorney Randy Stone explained that when a quorum of council members discuss city business, especially when the members don't officially comprise a committee.

when the members don't offi-cally comprise a committee, the gathering legally becomes the equivalent of a council meeting — without required public notification. "That is a volation of the Open Meeting Law," Stone said.

said.
Anderson also questioned Lenkersdorfer's role as editor and publisher of the Weekly News Journal, in which he recently wrote an article about a City Council meeting where he participated as a council member.

"The current newspaper and (associated advertising) and tassociated advertising) mailer are more interested in getting readers than reporting accurate events." Anderson said. "When one person has the power to make decisions and then temper them to the public using his ink purchased by the gallons, a smarter person than! would stay silent. I am not that smart."

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No other council member commented on Anderson's statement at the meeting or when contacted by the \*Imses-News on Wednesday. Lenkersdorfer sat with head bowed two seats from Anderson during the meeting but said nothing. On Wednesday, he initially

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declined comment, saying he needed to see a written transcript of the mayor's statement before responding.
"I'm not even sure what he was accusing me of," Lenkersdorfer said. "It's obvi-

Lenkersdorfer said. "It's obvious to me that Mayor Anderson has a personally conflict with me. It's unbelievable that he uses the City Council meeting as his little builty pulpit to express that discontent ... I really think the mayor is emotionally disturbed. I don't know if he needs medication or what he needs medication or what he needs professional help from a psychiatrist." In response, Anderson

In response, Anderson said, "Obviously, I don't agree with him. I must be mentally unbalanced."

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Last month the Idaho Attorney General's Office determined that the Burley council had not violated the Open Meetings Act last May when it awarded a bid for a sewer line. Civic activist John Walsh had filed a complaint about the action, which was unrelated to the meetings cited by Anderson.

"Evidently, some in the public think that there are dishonest, corrupt, and dietatorial practices in this administration," Anderson said, referring to that complaint. "I assure you all that these accusations are untrue— until tonight, when I am making a dictatorial decision regarding committee assignments."

The mayor's statement evoked surprise from Egan.

– Burley mayor Jon Anderson

"No way, Mr. Mayor," he said. "I gave you S100 to get you into office."
"Well, you can have it back," Anderson said.
Lenkersdorfer was elected to the council last year. In October he launched his weekly newspaper, which claims paid circulation in the hundreds.
"Whenever you have an editor, publisher, or reporter who is engaged in city matters as either an elected or appointed official, two concerns arise: Independence and disclosure," said Kenton Bird, director of the and disclosure," sald kenton Bird, director of the University of Idaho's School of Journalism and Mass Media. "As a clitzen of Burley, I would be concerned about a person who is wearing multiple hats. Is it the straight scop about what's going on at council meetings when the person editing the paper is an insider?"
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ird said that most of the ethical questions regarding a conflict of interests could be averted by adhering to the second concern — disclo-

second concern — disclo-sure.

The newspaper should make clear, in any reporting about the council, that a member is also the editor, and publisher ... also an internal process that a reporter covering the council is not subjected to editing by the member of the council, he said. "I wouldn't categorically rule it out, but I would hope that they would avoid the appearance of doing business on both sides."

### Overweight

Continued from page Al totals are statistically significant when compared to each other. But she said district comparisons aren't the important part.

"What is significant is that this really shows that there is a problem," she said, adding that the results are in line with what officials are seeing across the nation. "It's a statewide problem."

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In south-central Idaho, 16 percent of third-graders studied ranked as overweight,—the highest among the districts — while anothweight;—the highest among the districts—while anoth-er 16 percent are at-risk, said Tami Pearson, physical activity and nutrition pro-gram coordinator for the South Central Public Health District. The district is shar-ing the results with local schools, she said, and plans to link them to resources for teaching and helping stu-

teaching and helping students.

The problem is one local officials are well aware of. Beth Olmstead, principal of Lincoln Elementary School in Twin Falls, said that about 40 percent of the students measured at her school were at-risk or overweight, and surmised that poverty might have a part to play in that. "Their ability to buy fresh fruits and vegetables and things like that is limited, she said.

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things to help students, Olmstead said, including talks from a parent who works as a nutritionist and a works as a nutritionist and a program run by the physi-cal-education teacher that requires kids to turn in an exercise journal every week, whether they exercise, or, not. Art evening health fair planned for Tebruary is almed at getting the mes-sage out to parents as well, she said there area. Eller

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Graham spoke of the value,
of serving breakfast at
school, removing pop
machines from the hallways
and encouraging walking
programs in reducing stu-

dent obesity.
Terry Callen, elementary nurse for the Twin Falls School District, said the study shows that schools need to become more aggressive in teaching children to eat healthy and exercise. She said she takes many opportunities during the school year to talk to students about healthy eating, and that the district emphaand that the distric

and that the district empha-sizes to students that they have to make the choice themselves to eat well. This first study will now serve as a baseline for future work. Pearson said. Health officials plan on repeating it every other year, she said, "just so that we can chart successes."

### Kutran

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he cannot read or write, and only completed the eighth grade. "My ability is not like everyone else," said Kutran through a Russian-speaking

inrough a Russian-speaking translator.

Kutran and his wife, Inna Gotbenko, were both charged with involuntary manslaughter after their 27-month-old daughter, Jasmine Gorbenko, died of burns and/or smoke inhalation after a Feb. 19 house fire at 441 Gardner Ave. In Twin Falls. They've both pleaded not guilty. The child was found alone at the home with her 12-month-old brother, with third-degree burns over 85 percent of her body, court records show.

Twin Falls Police assert

cords show. Twin Falls Police assert Gorbenko said she ran errands that day and left the children with Kutran, but didn't know where he was. Police took her to the hospital to be with the children, when Kutran arrived to seek treat-

to be with the children, when Kurna narrived to seek treatment for a rash.

At the hospital, police told Kutran they wanted to speak with him and took him in the back of a cruiser to the station for an interview.

Kutran's lawyer, Michael Wood, argued that everything Kutran said in a taped exchange with authorities should be suppressed.

Wood asyae with authorities should be suppressed. Wood asya police didn't convey Kutran's Miranda rights to him, and didn't stop the interview or tell him he could leave when he asked for a lawyer. Troubling issues with the grand jury should also lead to a dismissal of the indictment against Kutran, Wood argued.

"This is a textbook case of police manipulation of a retarded man," said Wood.

Prosecutors, however, say police read Kutran his rights and he told them that he understood. They also dis-

police read Kutran his rights and he told them that he understood. They also dis-agree that Kutran asked for a lawyer, saying instead he requested to talk with a detective.

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Wood argued police coerced Kutran into the Interview and used an interpreter who advised him that he didn't need counsel. The Interpreter also didn't tell Kutran that his words could be used against him, said Wood.
The grand jury in Twin Falls County is a rubber stamp for prosecutors, who have given those grand jurys undis-

County is a rubber stamp for prosecutors, who have given those grand jurors undisclosed information off-the record and violated public trust, Wood argued. "This presentation of evidence to a grand jury should not be repeated in this town."
He said the grand jury forman in Kutranis case presigned the indictment to save time, and should have been disqualified.
Twin Falls County Prosecutor Grant Loebs said Wood's assertions of prosecu-

Prosecutor Grant Loeps said Wood's assertions of prosecu-torial misconduct are com-pletely untrue and "utterly pletely untrue and ridiculous."

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Kutran sald documents from his birth country of Ukraine show his limited mental status, but were inside the burned home and he doesn't know where they

are.
Wednesday's motions hearing will be continued at another date, which wasn't immediately available.
Kutran's trial date is set for March 5, and Gorbenkos is scheduled for March 30.

Andrea Jackson may be reached at 208-735-3380 or ajackson@magicvalley.com.

#### Animals

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Still, some Idaho lawmakers aren't convinced animal
cruelty is as bad in Idaho.
Rep. Jim Patrick, R-Twin
Falls, said making a penalty a
felony isn't always effective,
but might consider stiffer
penalties for misdemeanors.
"We don't want a black eye

penalties for misdemeanors.
"We don't want a black eye
but yet we have groups
always pressuring us, saying
we're the worst state, 'he
said. 'And if you look at the
numbers we're the worst
state in a lot of things, but
we're also the best in a lot of
things, too, if you look at the
numbers differently. It's kind

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of an emotional issue. If you throw a cat off a bridge, you're gonna get in trouble either way."

Otto said there is no con-

nection between the rank-ings and a state's size or rural makeup. The other worst states are Arkansas. Kentucky, Mississippi and North Dakota. Patrick said agriculture-based states depend on ani-mals and look at things dif-ferently. He cited a video of a press conference with Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin that showed turkeys being killed in the background.

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"Was that cruel? It's the way it's done," Patrick said. Democrats said the rank-ing is probably caused by Idaho's conservative politics

idaho's conservative politics and resistance from rural ommunities.

"They don't want government — period," said Rep.
Wendy Jaquet, D-Ketchum, who hopes the Legislature will make cockfighting a

felony.

The top-rated states are Illinois, Maine, California, Michigan and Oregon.

Jared S. Hopkins may be reached at 208-735-3204.

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#### AROUND THE VALLEY

#### Rickards asks judge to overturn convictions

Twin Falls podiatrist and anti-nuclear activist Peter Rickards is asking an Elmore County judge to overturn a battery charge and for a new trial on a trespassing charge after a jury found him guilty on both charges earlier this year.

year.
Rickards was arrested June Rickards was arrested June
16 while passing out leaflets
at a public information
meeting put on by Alternate
lenergy Holdings Inc. at the
privately owned Glenns
Ferry Opera House. He was
also accused of shoving
Doug McConaughey, a parttime consultant for AEHI
who is no longer with the
company.
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AEHI is seeking to build a nuclear power plant in Elmore County, a project Rickards deeply opposes.

On Monday, Rickards said, he filed asking 4th District Magistrate Judge David Epis to overturn the battery veriet and for a new trial on the trespassing charge.

For the former, he argued that witness testimony did not support the battery charge.

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He accused the Elmore County Sheriff's Department of not delivering several of his subpoenas and tambér with tape recordings pering with tape recordings of the event in his request for a new trespassing trial.

#### Postal Service requests clear pathway to mailboxes

pathway to mailboxes

The U.S. Postal Service is asking residents to help make mall delivery easier by clearing a safe path to mallboxes following snowstorms and bad weather.

Severe cold, snow, ice and winter storms have hit throughout the country tilis week, which is expected to be the biggest mail delivery week of the year for the U.S. Postal Service nationwide.

Postal residential and business customers are asked to clear mailbox areas of snow, select, slush, ice and debris, including nearby sidewalks, steps and porches.

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If mailboxes are blocked and conditions are difficult, letter carriers must always consider safety and accessibility first. Letter carriers are instructed to not deliver to mailboxes and locations which are too hazardous or difficult to access.

difficult to access.
Whether you have a streetside, centralized neighborhood/cluster unit, house, or
door mailbox, postal letter
carriers need to have clear
and safe access to deliver
your mail.

#### U of 1 announces rangeland workshop

The University of Idaho's Department of Rangeland Ecology and Management and the Idaho Society for Range Management will jointly sponsor "Our Idaho Lands — Pathways for Parthy Pathways For Parthy Management Pathways For lands — Pathways for Restoration and Conser-vation," a workshop for those interested in land con-

those interested in land con-servation and management. The event will be held from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Jan. 16 at the Boise Holiday Inn, 3300 Vista Ave.

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According to a press release, the workshop will benefit poofte who own, manage, and jstudy rangeland and pastureland. Workshop presenters will provide ranchers and small acreage landowners with tips and tools for land conservation and restoration.

conservation

Expert practitioners and
scientists will be on hand to
dress issues and chalscientists will be on hand to address issues and chal-lenges landowners face to improve their lands. For information on the topics planned for the

topics planned for the workshop, or to pre-register online, visit http://www.uidaho.edu/range/workshop before lan. 6; cost \$55. For more information: Lovina Roselle, 208-885-0160 or lovina@uidaho.edu.

### Western Watersheds joins voices opposed to Ken Salazar, Obama's Interior choice

President-elect Barack President-elect Barack
Obama's nomination
Wednesday of Sen. Ken
Salazar, D-Colo., as
Interior Secretary was
greeted with critical frustration by several environmental groups, including
the Halley-based Western
Watersheds Project.
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Watersheds Project.
Katie Fite, Western
Watersheds' biodiversity
director, said the organization sees Salazar as a condirector, said the organization sees Salazar as a conservative Democrat whose ties to the ranching and mining industries and other groups will keep him from reforming an agency with a suffering image. She rated his recent work opposing expanded oil and as just 7 a couple of little things" that don't fit with his long-term history. "People are aware of his record, aware of the signal he sends, and the Obama administration is really getting off on the wrong foot on public lands," Fite said.

Salazar headed the Colorado Natural Resources Department from 1990 to 1994 and was the state's attorney general before becoming a senator in 2004. He has a varied environmental record in the Senate: For example, he voted to remove protections on oil drilling off of the Gulf Coast, but against opening up the Artic National Wildlife Refuge. Colorado

monuments,
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wild and scenic rivers, which included an effort by Sen. Mike Crapo, R-Idaho, to create an 807-square-mile wilderness area in Owyhee County. Salazar has long roots as

County.
Salazar has long roots as
one of Colorado's oldest
ranching families, another
point that Fite found problematic. "I think he has a con-

flict of interest," she sald.

If confirmed, Salazar will
replace former Idaho Gov.
Dirk Kempthorne, and will be
at the helm of a department
that environmentalists that environmentalists accuse the Bush administra-tion of interfering with politi-

cally.
Kempthome issued a statement Wednesday saying he applauded the nomination.
"... Senator Salazar already understands many of Interior's diverse and com-

"People are aware of ... the signal he sends, and the Obama administration is really getting off on the wrong foot on public lands." rsity director

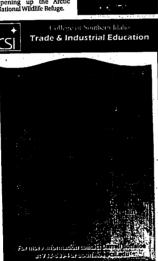
— Kathe Fite, Western Wat plex Issues," he wrote, high-lighting energy, national parks, American Indians and water Issues as examples. On blogs and Web sites, environmental groups and activists shared their discontent with Salazar. Many, including Fite, had hoped to see the nod go to Rep. Raul Grijalva, D-Artz, who sits on the House Committee on Natural Resources and chairs its National Paris, Forests and Public Lands subcommittee.

Fite said she thinks the choice illustrates Obama's inexperience with the West, and invited the president-elect out west to tour theregion's public lands.

"I don't think he understands what drives the Western economy," she said.

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### Blaine Co. parties closer to a dispatch solution

What it comes down to is ilrness, balanced against

fattness, balanced against ability to pay.

On Thesday, at the third multiparsidectional meeting to death on the Baline County's emergency dispatch center, operations will be paid for, two main proposals emerged. Representatives and Belevace, looking at the first proposal suggested by Baline County, said they unequivocally couldn't afford the promotion of the proposal suggested by Baline County, said they unequivocally couldn't afford the presentatives.

looking at the first proposal suggested by Bilanc County, said they unequivocally couldn't afford the amounts they were being asked to pay — \$210,000 and \$810,000 respectively. This proposal has Bilanc County paying for skof 13 needed dispatchers, with the remaining personnel paid for hy the other jurisdictions based on the volume of calls each generates. A users' group working on the issue since a consolidated dispatch system was proposed had suggested payment be divided by calls for service.

Ti think the county's made a huge step forward; they've gone over and above, said Wood River Fire and Rescue Commissioner Jay Ballet, echoing sentiment around the table.

Looking at the second pro-posal, suggested by Halley, Sun Valley Mayor Wayne Willich said he couldn't take it Willich sald he couldn't take it hack to his constituants because they would peiceive it as unfair. Like the first proposal, this one has plaine County paying for 6 dispatchers, but it differently apportions the remaining funds needed to fully fund personnel among the jurisdictions. Willich saw that as an unfair burden on the county's northern cities.

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has been in communication with the representatives from the other jurisdictions.

However, trashing the user's group work might be the only way all the jurisdictions can come to any solution.

One aspect that became clear at Tuesday's meeting is that the majority of the jurisdiction that the majority of the jurisdictions are the majority of the jurisdictions.

Blaine consolidated dispatch proposats

Proposal 1 Suggested by Blaine County Total: \$974/915, includes 13

dictions feel 13 dispatchers represents a non-negotiable number of personnel to staff. services. services.

"Everyone who buys in gets
the same level of service," said
Blaine County Commissioner
Larry Schoen, who spoke from
the audience at the end of the

the audience at the end of the meeting.
Halley City Councilman.
Fritz Haemmerle had suggested several ways to minimize Halley's financial contribution by, limiting the services it received, arguing that Halley and Bellewue simply can't afford the same level of service that the other are neighborhood. at the other agencies have vested into.

invested into.
"The citizens told us, and
what the ard is, it's too expen-sive. That's the bottom line,"
Haemmerle said, describing
conversations he had this fall,
when a ballot measure offered
paying for the dispatchers
based on assessed values
rather than calls for service.
The measure, which falled,
raised the ire of Kenthuran,

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The measure, which failed, raised the ire of Ketchum and Sun Valley residents and offi-

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cials, including Willich, who sald Sun Valley is "done" with carrying a disproportionate, assessed value way of paying for regional services, except where the county laws require it. He suggested that Halley and Bellevue hitch up their "big-boy panis" and cut elsowhere in the budget, or walk away from the process entirely.

Haemmerle responded testily that Hailey is commit-ted to being a party to the dis-patch center, but can do only so much with a smaller budg-

so much with a smaller budget.

"If we're wedded to an equal division that's based on a math formula, I'm afraid we'll fail." Haenmente said.

The jurisdictions have a few weeks to find a formula that satisfies all pardes. The representatives will next meet during the first full week in January.

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fund, but many Republicans
have objected.

"It's clear that the automakers are in a very fragile financial condition and they're taking steps to deal with it,"
White house press secretary
Dana Perino said in a statement. "Were aware of their
financial situation and are
considering possible policy
options to provide assistance
in an appropriate way."
House Democrats have
encouraged Treasury
Secretary Henry Paulson to
adopt accountability provisons included in a flousepassed auto ballout bill — the
product of a deal with the
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The measure would have given a Bust-appointed 'car czar' oversight over any major bustness decisions by the automakers.

The Busth administration has signaled that concessions would likely be required of stakeholders in the deal—auto companies, the United Auto Workers union, bond-holders and others.
Chrysler spokesman Dave

Chrysler spokesman Dave Elshoff said four plants will be temporarily closed beyond jan, 19: two plants in Toledo, Ohio, and one each in Ontario

and Detroit.
Toledo North, which makes
the Dodge Nitro and JeepLiberty, and Toledo Supplier
Park, which makes the Jeep
Wrangler, will be closed until
Jan. 26. The Windsor, Ontario. Wrangler, will be closed until km. 26. The Windsor, Ontario, plant, which makes minivans, and Detroit's Conner Avenue plant, which makes the Dodge Viper roadster, will be closed until Feb. 2, Elshoff said Patient Spotlight

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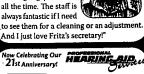
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### County, hospital to meet for second day of mediation

# Assessor's office completes move into clinic building the transfer of the property of the prop

It going to take just a bit onger to sort out who has to pay to remodel a downtown Youn Falls County use. Officials with both the caunty and St. Linke's Magic Valley Medical Center spent Tuesday in mediation talks over the clinic, and plan to return to mediation in lanuary after answering some questions for each other, they said Wednesday.

after answering some quesions for each other, they said Wednesday. "We needed some information from both sides," said from Mikesell, county commission chairman. "In userstion is language from the 2006 sale of the thencounty-owned hospital to St. Jukes. The sales agreement requires the health company or provide \$3 million in Indiad services to remodel the chine, with a maximum contribution of \$45 per square foot. County officials have agued for more from the hospital, saying that comblaing the two figures obligates the ficerased costs of remodeling fibout 67,000 square feet. "The county owns the building, located at 660 Shoshone

St. E. and leases space to the hospital.

The agreement calls for disputes to be resolved through non-binding mediation. St. Luke's officials originally pushed for binding arbitration in front of a judge.

Mikesell said little more about how the first day of talks had gone. But hospital CEO

Mark Schwartz said that he remains optimistic that both parties will resolve the matter. He said that the missing information made it hard to tell just how well. Tuesday's daylong session went.

Under the type of mediation used by the romuns, both sides

used by the groups, both sides sat in different rooms and mediator Marvin M. Smith

resolution," Schwartz sald.
The second day of media-tion is set for Jan. 23, Schwartz sald.
The clinic is already gradu-ally becoming county office space. Doctors and patient

services have gradually been moving out of it as other space becomes available, and some county offices — including those for the drug, youth and mental health source. settled in with little to no

settled in with little to no remodeling.

The county assessor's office's real property division was closed Monday and Tuesday this week to allow the full office to complete a move into the former clinic's second

bare rooms as employees worked Wednesday to com-plete the transition. Phone service to the office may not be restored until Friday, they

be restored until riday, they warned.

Officials on both sides said the assessor's transition seemed to go smoothly.

"I haven't heard anything, so that's a good thing." Schwartz said.

### Legislators promise to give back pay raise "Idaho legislators said Vednosday they plan to eject the 5 percent pay raise or themselves recommend-

for themselves recommended by a citizens committee.
Both Democrats and Republicans, who will meet Jan. 12 when the Legislature convenes, said legislation will be introduced to reject the increase —from \$16.116 to \$16.921 — that was recommended in June by the Legislative Compensation Committee. The raises went into effect Dec. 1. Democrats made their decision public via a press release Wednesday. "Simply put, we are unwilling to take the payraise recommended by the compensation committee at a time when so many Idaho familles and small businesses are hurting." said Sen. Les Bock, D-Boiso.

But Republicans, contacted by the Timer-News, said the issue is most since tiley also plan to reject the filses.

"I can't even imagine us accepting additional money with what we're having to do with everything else in government," said Rep. Maxine Appropriations Committee.
"Assistant House Majorit Leader Scott Bedke, Rokely, echoed the sentiment.

ment.
"You can expect the legislators won't be getting a pay raise while everyone else is getting their budgets cut," he sald. "While we appreciate the Democrate" fleesponsibility, we'll see how long that lasts on some of the tough issues."



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### Judge moves trial for date rape case

KETCHUM (AP) — A judge has agreed to move the trial of a man accused of raping a woman in Sun Valley in 2005 after finding that pretrial news coverage has hurt the defendant's chances of getting a fair

has hurt the defendant's chances of getting a fair trial.

Jeffrey J. Marsalis, 35, who was convicted last year in Philadelphia of sexual assault in a trial that drew randtonal news coverage, is accused of using drugs of alcohol to impair his victim before assaulting her.

This week, 5th District Judge Robert J. Elige agreed to move the trial outside the district, which covers Blaine County and stretches south to the Magic Valley.

Defense attorney Douglas Nelson argued that media coverage of the case would make it difficult for Marsalis to get a fair trial. Blaine County Prosecutor Jim Thomas said the ruling was hardly surprising.

Jim Thomas said the ruling was hardly surprising.
"I think under the circumstances, it goes with the case," Thomas told the Idaho Mountain Express.
Marsalis is accused of

raping the woman at his Sun Vailey condominium on Oct. 9, 2005. A grand jury indictment alleges the

Sun Vailey condominum on Oct. 9, 2005. A grand jury indictment alleges the then-21-year-old woman was incapacitated at the time, either by alcohol or a date rape drug.

In June 2007. Marsalls went on trial in Philadelphia over accusations he raped seven women, six of whom he met through the online dating site Match.com. He was acquitted of eight counts of rape and the jury couldn't reach a consensus on a ninht rape count. He was convicted of two counts of sexual assault.

During that trial, prose-characterized Marsalls as a smooth calker

cutors characterized Marsalis as a smooth talker with a tony address and a penchant for chic bars and restaurants, who spun tales about being an emergency room doctor, an astronaut, a Secret Service agent and a C1A killer. Authorities alleged that in reality, the on-and-off nursing student was a rapist who slipped something in his dates' drinks to incapacitate them.

### Idaho freezes rent for cabins on state land

BOISE (AP) — Idaho offi-cials have voted to freeze the rents the state charges cabin owners who lease state land at Priest Lake and Payette Lake in northern Idaho. The 3-2 vote by the Board of Land Commissioners on Tuesday means leaseholders will avoid a 15 percent rent increase the board had tenta-tively approved to start in tively approved to start in next june.

treety approved to start in next June.
Idaho uses a formula that sets rents at 2.5 percent of the market value of state land. But some cabin owners say the state has overvalued the land.
"It's a really emotional issue for the lessees," Jim Young, president of the Payette Lake Cabin Owners Association, told The Spokesman-Review. We feel market rents are substantially below what we are currently paying, so any increase is going in the wrong direction."

direction."

The board also voted to set a June 15 deadline to devise a new way of setting the rents. Gow. C.L. "Butch" Otter voted against the rent increase, saying the state must be a "reasonable landlord."

lord."
Idaho received 3.6 million
acres from the federal government in 1890 when it
became a state as endowment land intended to be

used to support state institu-tions. About 90 percent of that money goes to public schools, and state officials are

obligated under state law to maximize profits over time Lake. The average lease payment at Priest lake is more than 37,000 a year.

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### Bush rule change in species act riles environmentalists

"HACKSON, Wyo. (AP) — A
"Bush administration rule
"change that gives federal
agencies more leeway with
the Endangered Species Act
ould imperil sage grouse,
Dotyerines and Canada lyrx,
Ecording to environmental-

sts.

Bush administration offi-dals finalized a rule last week hat lets federal agencies ecide whether to consult the S. Fish and Wildlife Service

when planning a project that could affect endangered species. Previously, agencies had to consult with Fish and

had to consult with rish and Wildlife. Wildlife advocates contend the change removes a level of checks and balances for fed-eral agencies and guts one of the most important provi-sions in the act. Interior officials said feder-al agencies could still seek the

al agencies could still seek the expertise of federal wildlife

biologists on a voluntary basis, and that other parts of the law will ensure that species are protected.

Nothing in this regulation relieves a federal agency of its responsibilities to ensure that species are not harmed. Interior Secretary Dirk Kempthorne said earlier.

But. Derek Goldman, northern Rockles representations.

northern Rockies representa-tive for the Endangered -Species Coalition, said sage

grouse is one of the key species that could be harmed by the rule change.

This whole rule may have been targeted at sage grouse, he said, adding that the bird inhabits a significant portion of land proposed for oil and g

the bird innuous-portion of land proposed to oil and gas leases in Wyoming. The Bureau of Land Management could go ahead and authorize drilling services and new wells with-the fish and

Wildlife Service biologists on the local impacts."
Goldman said the Endangered Species Act isn't so much an impediment to development as it is a method to make sure projects get developed responsibly. In a study that looked at 400,000 federal projects that received consultation under the Endangered Species Act between 1998 and 2004, less than 1 percent of those projects.

ects were halted, he said.

Also in western Wyoming,
officials with Bridger-Teton
National Forest are currently
reviewing two drilling proposals on forest land that
could affect the Canada lynx
and wolverine.

Mike Leahy, Rocky
Mountain region director of
Defenders of Wildlife, said
those two projects highlight
the need for Fish and Wildlife
Service review.

### Environmental groups sue to block federal land leases

Bay.
The National Park Service,
which is routinely consulted h is routinely consulted re such announcements

which is routinely consulted before such announcements, was taken by surprise. The park service later objected to dozens of the sales, but the flureau of Land Management Buswed ahead with plans to sell the majority of them.

The lawsult, filed by the Southern Unha Wilderness Alliance, the National Resource Defense Council and five other environmental groups, contends that the Bush administration failed to comply with regulations requiring it to consider the sale's impact on air quality and other environmental factors.

The Bush administration

rs. "The Bush administration "The Bush administration has rushed to get these leases out the door," said Sharon Buccino, a senior attorney for NRDC, at a Washington, D.C., news-conference. "In their midnight madness, BLM has failed to complete the analy-

"In their midnight madness, BLM has failed to complete the analysis required by federal law to protect America's natural and historic treasures.

- Sharon Buccino, senior attorney for the Nati

sis required by federal law to protect America's natural and historic treasures. Land Management officials said they would not comment on the litigation. They have previously defended the lease sales as part of their obligation to open federal lands to energy development.

The bureau has withdraw some proposed leases that

The bureau has withdrawn some proposed leases that were next to Arches Vational Park, on a golf course in the town of Moab or beneath the rim of Nine-Mile Canyon, which is lined with ancient Native American rock art. But environmentalists argue that the remaining leases are adjacent to these sensitive areas, other national parks or in other regions that the federal government has declared "wilderness quality."

Buccino said that even if

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the sale goes forward Friday, companies should be on notice that the auctions may not be legally valid. There has been discussion that President-elect Barack

Obama's administration, which objects to the sale, could buy back the leases. But Buccino said taxpayer dollars should not have to be spent to undo the deals.



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ear, the Grinch at the heart of every eco-nomic downturn, has settled in for the holidays and shows no sign of leaving in

holidays and shows no sign of leaving in the new year.
Locally, fewer people are buying things. They're not taking out as many car loans. They aren't taking on as many mortgages.
And with some justification. Every day brings fresh, grime economic news on the national front, and reports of impending cuts in state government.

South-central idaho's economic

Unemployment is up in south-central Idaho too, but

consument.

Unemployment is up in south-central Idaho too, but y almost every other economic measure were doing better than the state and mation as a whole.

The Southern Idaho Economic Development Association wants more pie to realize that, and is launching a local radio, TV and newspaper campaign asking consumers to buy products and services locally.

"By keeping its eye on the end game, taking advantage of additional training and preparing our Industrial sistes for new development, the region will be better positioned for the upturn, "said Jan Rogers, SIEDO's executive director.

SIEDO's economic development record is enviable in terms of attracting new companies to the Magic Valley, and Interest by out-of-state businesses in relocating to south-central Idaho hasn't slackened, according to Rogers.

"By virtue of all the diverse business the region has attracted in the last seven years and the relative stability of our agriculture sector, the southern Idaho region was better positioned for this current economic downturn," she said.

But in the short run, SIEDO is interested in keeping people on the job and and small businesses operating.

"We're not trying to get people to buy what they can't afford," said Jerry Beck, College of Southern Idaho president and a member of the SIEDO board. "We're just saying that people can still live their lives as they normally would."

That's sound advice. The current crisis calls for Idahoans' traditional economic reserve, not a full-fledged retrenchment that will only prolong hard times.

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### America's power changed, not chastened

eclinism is in the air. The latest conventional wisdom is that the combination of the disastrous Iraq war, the military and economic rise of Asia, and the steep recession in the West has chastened. America, ending its period of dominance in world affairs. It is time for us to be hum-

bie.
There is a lot of truth to this, but It goes too far. For decline lise!— as a concept— is overrated. Britain's Royal Navy went into relative decline beginning in the 1890s, even as Great Britain remained powerful enough to help save the West in two world wars over the next beginning the next beginning the means of the same properties. half-century.



The proper analogy may the Indian Mutiny in 1857 The proper analogy may be the Indian Muttny In 1857 and 1858, after the orientalists and other pragmatists in the British power structure, who wanted to leave traditional India as it was, lost sway to Evangelical and Utilitarian reformers who wanted to more forcefully Christianize India — to make it in a values sense more like England. The reformers were good people: They helped abolish the slave trade and tried to do the same with the hideous practice of widow-burning. But their attempts to bring the finitis of Western civilization, vinuous as they were, to a far-off corner of the world played a role in a violent revolt against imperial authority.

Yet the debacle did not signal the end of the British Empire, which expanded for nearly monther century.

Empire, which expanded for nearly another century. Rather, it signaled a transition away from an ad hoc imperium fired occasionally yan Ill-disciplined lust to impose its values abroad—and to a callener, more pragmatte and soldiering empire bull on trade, education and technology.

That is all a calleners.

technology.

That is akin to where we are now, post-Iraq: calmer,



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more pragmatic and with a military — especially a Navy that, while in relative decline, is still far superior to any other on Earth. Near the end of the Cold War, the U.S. Navy had almost 600 shlps; it is down to 280. But in aggregate tonnage that is still more than the next 17 navies combined. Our military secures the global commons to the benefit of all nations. Without the U.S. Navy, the seas would be unsafe for merchant shipping, which, in an era of globalization, accounts for 90 percent of world trade. We may not be able to control events on land in the Middle East, but our Navy and Air Force control all entry and exit points to the region. The multinational anti-pinacy patrols that have taken shape in the Strait of Malacca and the Guil of Adalen have done so Strait of Malacca and the Gulf of Aden have done so under the aegis of the U.S.

Navy.
Then there are the dozens
of training deployments
around the world that the
U.S. milliary, particularly
Army Special Forces, conducts in any given week. We
are all over Africa, Asia and
Latin America with these
small missions that increase
Arrestork diplomatic throw. America's diplomatic throw weight without running the risk of getting us bogged down. Aside from Iraq and

Afghanistan, our military posture around the world is generally light, lethal and lighly mobile. We have been quietly reducing land forces in South Korea while compensating with a more effective air and naval presence. In Colombia, platoon-size numbers of Green Berets have been instrumental in fighting narro-terrorists in Algeria, such training teams have helped improve our relationship with that formerly radical Arab country. Such stripped-down American military deployments garner no headlines, but they are a formula that

but they are a formula that works. The Marines, after becoming virtually desert forces since 2001, will return to their expeditionary roots aboard amphibious ships in the Greater Indian Ocean and Western Pacific. American military power is not going away. But instead of being in-your-face, it will lurk just over the horizon. And that will make all the difference. We haven't become

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difference.
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Sweden. Declinism of the
sort being preached will go
immediately out of fashion
at the world's next humanitarian catastrophe, when the
very people enraged at the
U.S. milliary because of Iraq
will demand that it lead a

coalition to save lives. The American military remains a force for good, a fact that will become self-evident in the crises to come.

Of course we are entering a more multipolar world. The only economic growth over the next year or two will come from developing nations, notably india and China. But there are other realities, too. We should not underestimate the diplomatic and moral leverage created by the combination of the world's most expeditionary military and a new president who will boast high approvaintings at home and around the world.

Yet American hegemony post-lina will be as changed as Britain's was after the Indian Multay. It will be a more benign and temperate version of what transpired in recent years. Henceforth, we will shape coalitions rather

version of what transpired in recent years. Henceforth, we will shape coalitions rather than act on our own. For that, after all, is the essence of a long and elegant decline to pass responsibility on to like-minded others as their own capacities rise.

Robert D. Kaplan is a national correspondent for the Atlantic and a senior fellow at the Center for a New American Security. He wrote this commentary for The Washington Post.

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Medicaid cuts could mean support center closure

My name is Samantha Kennedy. I am a mental health tech at the Community Support Center. Since I started working here about four months ago, I have made some of the best

have made some of the best friends I have ever had. The members here are kind, caring and full of compassion, although they face some of the biggest challenges of us all. Some of the members struggle to just get out of bed every morning, but they do because they know they have a safe place to go every day where they will not be judged or put down.

My friends and I are in fear My friends and I are in tear fol folsing our center due to Medicaid funding cuts. I understand that America is having hard economic times and we need to save our money. Although I do believe that we can keep our center open and it be cheaper than

the future plans Medicaid has for people with mental

illness.

The main reason I am writing this letter is because I would like to ask the public to please see these people for who they are and what they stand for. One of my friends once told me. "You can't catch my schizophrenia by shaking my hand. Thanks for your time.

Thanks for your time. SAMANTHA KENNEDY

#### Holdback will reduce developmental service for those with disabilities

Hi, my name is Cindy Hamilin. I am a parent of an individual with Down Syndrome who is also autis-tic. I am writing concerning the I percent holdback pro-posal to cut services for individuals like my son. For my son, this is a 27 percent reduction in his develop-mental therapy services.

I cannot tell you how important these services are to my son and to my family. I am convinced that the best environment for my son is at home with his family versus an institution. In order for him to gain as much independence as possible, he needs these services. My husband and I are very Involved with his trailing at home; however, we need

My husband and I are very involved with his training at home: however, we need outside help as well. We depend on this support for him and our family. My son has learned so many skills through the program he participates in. He has learned to be more socially appropriate, he is making gains in skills such as money handling, personal safety and other skill areas. These services have proven to be a vital asset to his future independence and his current well-being. I know during this econolic time, our government officials have tough decisions to make. I, however,

urge the Department of Health and Welfare, our gov-Health and Wellare, our go ernor and legislators to review the alternative cost savings information being presented by the Idaho Association of Developmental Dis

Association of Developmental Disabilities Agencies, specifically Michelle Weaver and Katherine Hansen, to choose other alternatives so that the cap can remain at 30 hours for developmental therapy services rather than lowering it to 22 hours. I want to thank you for taking the time to read this, I. hope it will give some understanding about the needs of individuals with disabilities. CINDY HAMLIN TWIN FAILS (Editor's note: Clindy Hamlin is the branch manager for Developmental Therapy and Intense Behavior Intervention Programs at St. Start. a developmental disabilities agency in Turin Falls.)

By Bruce Tinsley

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#### THE LIGHTER SIDE OF POLITICS











## Why hunting, fishing license fees need to go up

I daho Fish and Game receives no general state tax dollars. All our revenues come from license and fee sales or from federal ard private granus. But increased costs are affecting Fish and Game's ability to do its ich

ability to do its job.

That job is protecting idaho's wildlife heritage, proidahos wildilfe heritage, pro-viding opportunities for families to share hunting and fishing adventures. it means local ponds where children of all ages can spend a day fishing. It means big game herds in remote backcountry and week-long hunting camps in wall tents and accessible



only on horseback. It means upland game birds and waterfowl hunting in frozen blinds on winter mornings with retrievers tall-wagging eager to dive into ley water after the prize.

In the four years since fees last were raised, Idaho Fish and Game's budger has

COMMENT Cal Groen

and Game's budget has increase only 2 percent,

price of fish food alone has increased 31 percent in the past four years and game farm nised pheasants have gone up 25 percent. Inflation has taken a bite as well. Idaho families are hurring too, We want to keep basic hunting and fishing fees as reasonable as possible, affordable for all Idahoans. This year, rather than seek an across the board fee increase. Fish and Game has increase, Fish and Game has developed a "differential" fee schedule. The cost of tags and permits would increase and permits would increa more for select game and fish, such as bulls, bucks,

saimon and steelnead.
Differential fees could help keep prices lower for general tlensess and permits. For example a resident combination license could increase by \$3.50. But saimon and steelhead permits could go up by \$7, and the application fee for trophy hunts could go up by more than \$14. If approved, the proposed increase would bring in almost \$7 million in additional Fish and Game revenue apmaulty. Most of the increase would go to maintain edisting core programs: however, nearly \$1.7 million would be used for projects

directly benefiting hunters and anglers such as increased access to private land, more hatchery trout, new family fishing ponds, improving wildlife habitat and connecting youth and the outdoors.

In 2007, ponds 2000.

the outdoors. In 2007, nearly 80,000 hours were donated by volunteers who helped us improve habitat throughout the state. If the revenue me state. If the revenue increase is approved by law-makers, we will have the resources to recruit and deploy even more volunteer to improve habitat. This unpaid work force is critical to the mission of preserving out wild in both the metals. wildlife heritage

The proposed increase would cover (daho Fish and Game operations for at least three years. People still want fish and game services on the ground, especially during these hard times. Fishing and hunting is part of what makes people want to live in Idaho, and it helps drive economic growth across the state — over \$900 million in 2006 alone. We try to make that possible, and we want to keep doing it and making it better.

Cal Groen is the director of the Idaho Department of the Idaho Department of Fish and Game.

#### OTHER VIEWS

#### Here's what Idaho newspapers are saying about ..



#### ... saving Sgt. Vela

Idaho State Journal, Pocatello

On May 11, 2007, Sgt. Evan Vela was on duty as an Army sniper in Iraq. He fired two pistol shots into the head of

sniper in Iraq. He fired two pistol shots into the head of kirudair al-janabh, an unarmed Iraqi Jamath, and unarmed Iraqi Jamruer Mond stumbled onto a group of American soldlers hiding near his field.

The U.S. Army distinguishes between killing, as in combat, and murder, and it opted to charge Vela with the later. Vela, from St. Anthony, was convicted by a U.S. military court in Baghdad of unpremeditated murder and-sentenced to 10 years in 10 years in sentenced to 10 years in Leavenworth. The facts are

sentenced to 10 years in Leavenworth. The facts are clouded ... but two Idaho congressmen don't think Vela got a square deal. Vela told the court he was ordered by his superior. Staff Sgt. Michael Hensley, to shoot the Iraqi man, who had approached his field to irrigate it. Other members of the squad later testified ... that the victurity young son had been ordered away before his father was shot, and that an AK-47 weapon had been instead investigation. After an investigation, the Army preferred marder

Janabi, though he also told of seeing armed Iraqis approaching the hiding site ...

Vela's family in Idaho still seeks Justice on his benau. His father, Curtis Carnahan, has enlisted Sen. Mike Crapo His latner, Curtis Carmanan, has enlisted Sen. Mike Crapo and Congressman Mike Simpson to seek a presidential pardon for the 24-year-old Vela. They contend Vela was following an order from a superior oillecer when he killed the Iraqi and serving in Iraq would be jeopardized if every soldier were subjected to the same serutiny...

A Bush pardon is ... unlikely. The president's low approval ratings can be tle in great part to his role in waging the unpopular war in Iraq, and any pardon could add to that lack of public esteem.

net, it seems pretty clear that Vela was found guilty while at least one older sol dier more culpable escape-justice. No one in Idaho knows exactly what hap-pened in Iraq on May 11, 2007, but in retrospect. Its apparent that the death of an Iraqi father was not the only traced with the control of the con-long traced with the control of the con-Yet, it seems pretty clear ment wat the death of raqi father was not the y tragedy that ensued

#### . blaming employers

Idaho Statesman

If nothing else, the 2009 Legislature at least will be flush with problems. Lawmakers should be fully focused on the issues under their control — dropping state tax revenues, a sputtering state economy, a deteriorating road system. They can all afford to dabble in other big issues beyond their control. Unfortunately we next.

trol.
Unfortunately, two north
Idaho legislators seem
determined to recycle an illconceived anti-immigration

conceived and a conceived and lill and sold lill and sold suspend or revoke the business license of any employer who knowingly hires illegal

aliens.
In arguing for his bill in a recent Coeur d'Alene Press article, lorgenson actually exposes one of its weaknesses. "The state's only recourse to curb illegal immigration is enforcement through employers."...

... It is ... unfair to burden farmers and employers with the administrative headache of enforcing federal immi-gration law, without providgration law, without provid-ing these employers a guest er system.

mg these temporars a gest-worker system.

That's one ... reason why
lawmakers have rejected this
legislation two years running. Here's another: Idaho
consumers will wind up paying the costs.

Idaho Farm Bureau
Federation spokesman John
Thompson ... told the Coeur
d'Alene Press that growers
would have no chpice but to
raise their prices on commodities. modities. If all Idaho lawmakers can

it all Idaho lawmakers can do Is address part of a com-plicated problem, and force their struggling constituents to pay more at the super-market checkstand, then lawmakers really are better off doing nothing ...



#### snowmobiles in **Vellowstone**

Post Register, Idaho Falls

There may be no better microcosm of the way government functioned under George W. Bush than his administration's eight-year fight to impose snowmobile on Yellowstone National

Anyone who watched this crowd trump reality with ideology elsewhere recognizes the same threads here. If science got in the way—by demonstrating the machines harmed the environment, caused excessive noise and disturbed winterstressed wildlife—the administration ordered up another study. To refute the Clinton era review that called for a phase out of snowmen. se out of snowmothe Bush White Ho ordered up three more, at a total cost of \$10 million, with the same findings. If the law interfered —

If the law interfered —
Congress says the nation's
parks should be managed to
protect the resource — the
White House launched new
policies. Until blocked by
interior Secretary Dirk
Kemphome, former Deputy
Assistant Interior Secretary
Paul Hoffman was poised to
over the particular parks to

Paul Hoffman was poised to open the national parks to more development and commercialization. So it will be left to Barack Obama and his interior sec-retary, Colorado Sen. Ken Salazar, to find a workable solution.

Salazar, to find a workable solution... Salazar, who vigorously opposed the Hoffman initiative, wrote "For millions of Americans who visit our national parks each year — and who have overwhelmand who have overwhelm-ingly positive experiences— the views, sounds, clean air and wilderness qualities of their enjoyment of our national treasures."

ational treasures." What a refreshing change.

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### Iowa Gov. Vilsack tapped by Obama to run Agriculture

By Mary Clare Jalonick Associated Press write

WASHINGTON — Barack Obama's pick to head the Agriculture Department is expected to push the presi-dent-elect's piedge to trim wasteful farm subsidies, an clustye goal that has con-founded President George W. Bush and scores of lawmak-ers.

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Both Obarna and Iowa Gov.
Thomas J. Vilsack, his choice
to oversee the country's flood
and farm programs, face long
odds in getting such an agenda past powerful farm-state
lawmakers in Congress.

Vilsack's first task will be to
help the enormous department determine how to put
the new \$290 billion farm law
in place. The five-year law,
enacted by Congress over a
Bush veto this year, includes
plump subsidies for many
crops.

Vilsack acknowledged challenges in finding ways to lead
the department through
tough times, saying "It must
be innovative and creative in
all its work during a time of
economic anxiety and limited
resources."

Ile should have better luck
promotting renewable fuels
such corn-based ethanol. As
governor of the nation's
largest corn-producing state
for eight years, Vilsack was a
leader on the issue and made
it a central part of his shortlived campaign for president.

He also has endorsed tax
breaks for the ethanol Industry.

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He also has endorsed tax breaks for the ethanol industry.

Farm groups praised his nomination. The National Corn Growers Association's president, Bob Dickey, said Vilsack understands the corn industry and was a "wise choice."

Others were not as pleased. Food and environmental groups have taken on the powerful ethanol industry in the past year, arguing that government subsidies have ided to increased damage of lands used to plant corn and contributed to a run-up in food prices.

Ken Cook, president of the Environmental Working Group, said he is worried that Vilsack will not listen to all sides of the issue. The former government on the sauce that was a contained and the contributed that vilsack will not listen to all sides of the issue. The former government of council on Foreign Relations task force this year that recommended plussing out some ethanol subsidies.

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this year that recommended phasing out some ethanol subsidies. Vilsack also will oversee nutrition programs, which make up the bulk of the department's budget, and conservation programs designed to protect farmland. That idea is popular in lowa, which is also home to the chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee, Democratic Sen. Tom Harkin, Harkin said Vilsack has the potential to help transform agriculture by shifting money from subsidies for large corporate farms and toward conservation and other programs to help the land. "He's got the background, the intelligence, the political skills that will be necessary to really-change agriculture and move it into the future." Harkin said.

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called it a prime example of government waste.

Obama also has called for lowering the cap on farm payments — a popular position in the Midwest, where crops are less expensive to grow-southern lawmakers have long blocked lowering those limits, however, as Southern rice and cotton crops require more investment. were encouraged last month when Obama reacted to a congressional report that found many wealthy individuals who exceed income caps were still receiving farm subsidies. He

more investment.

Cook said Obarna and
Vilsack may be able to find

small ways to trim subsidies as the new administration writes rules to put in place the

writes rules to put in place the new farm law.

"We'll certainly be making the case that this is a test of President-elect Obama's position," Cook said.

Vilsack did not focus heavily on agricultural issues as governor. But he headed gubernatorial groups that focused on biotechnology, ethanol and Midwestern

month to be Obama's top holde for the post, but he quashed the rumors by telling visions, including one at low State University's Blosafety Institute. In hat position, the has a role analyzing the risks and benefits of genetically modified plant and animal products. Wilsack, who turned 58 on Saturday, was rumored last



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### SIEDO to help local economies combat

By Joshua Pakner Times-News write

recession

South-central

South-central Idaho isn't going to take a recession sitting down.

The Southern Idaho Economic Development Organization will launch a campaign this month to help communities in the region survive the economic downturn.

The campaign will be published and broadcast on local media outlets in an effort to encourage businesses and members of the communities to

businesses and members of the communities to work together during the economic downturn. "We want to encourage people to do things like buying locally and helping one another out." said SIEDO Executive Director Jan Rogers. "We also want people to know that this recession will end, and we need to prepare for when we come out of it." One example of an ad

one example of an ad provided by SIEDO to the Times-News compares rid-ing on a swing to riding out an economic down-

To keep the swing moving, you had to lean back,
pump your feet, and hold
on for dear life," the ad
reads. "Darthig an economic downturn, you have to
lean back a little farther,
pump a little tharder, and
hold on a little tighter. It's
the only way your ear ride.

hold on a little tighter. It's the only way you can ride it back to the top." Rogers said south-cen-tral idaho is being affected by the national recession, but she said the region remains stronger than oth-ers in Idaho and even the nation.

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"By virtue of all the diverse businesses the region has attracted in the last seven years and the relative stability of our agricultural sector, the southern Idaho region was better positioned for this current economic downcurrent economic down-turn," she said.

turn," she said.

The campaign will also focus on encouraging communities to plan for an upturn in the economy—a time when businesses may look to south-central idaho to expand or relocate.

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"When this recession ends, we're going to see a major upswing in businesses coming here looking for a workforce," Rogers said. "It's not going to be a trickle. It's going to be a fire hydrant."

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SIEDO — a Joint venture between the public and private sectors to strengthen and diversify local economies in south-central daho — is the primary marketing arm for the region. It uses a combination of local, federal and private grants to attract new businesses to the region and to retain casts. region and to retain exist-ing businesses.

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### Fed rate cut could benefit car, home buyers

But experts say upturn still months away

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON -WASHINGTON — Con-sumers trying to buy a house or finance a car loan could be the big winners as a result of the Federal Reserve's decision to slash its target interest rate to nearly zero and take other steps to battle the financial

sion. But analysts caution that any upturn in the economy is still months away.

The Fed on Tuesday announced that it was reducing its target for the federal funds rate to between zero and 0.25 percent, down from 1 percent, a level that was already the lowest target rate in a half century.

And the central bank pledged to use 'all available tools' to fight the current downturn. It said it was likely that rates would be kept at exceptionally low levels' for some time to come.

"The Fed has taken some very historic steps and for the first time since this crists began, they have gotten ahead of expectations instead of trailing behind them,' said Mark Zandi, chief economist

The Fed's announcement sparked a big mlly Tuesday on Wall Street, with the Dow ones industrial average jumping 360 points, or 4 persent, as investors were pleasantly supprised by the Fed's esolve to aggressively attack the country's economic woes. Meanwhile, the Commerce Department on Wednesday reported that the delicit in the broadest measure of

American trade fell more than expected in the third quarter as an export boom helped offset an increase in

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The current account trade deficit, which represents the amount of money the U.S. is borrowing from foreigners, fell by 3.7 percent to \$174.1 billion in the July-September

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# Oil under siege

### Crude prices tumble despite record OPEC cuts

ORAN, Algeria — Here's how bad things are for OPEC these days: It announced its largest-ever production cut Wednesday and oil prices promptly slumped to \$40 a barrel, the lowest level inmore than four years.

Ministers of the 13-nation oil cared wear trying to shork

Ministers of the 13-nation oil carel were trying to shock moribund markets into life by slashing output 2.2 million barrels a day, more than double two recent production cuts. "I hope we surprised you," said OPEC President Chakib Khelli when asked whether the move would send prices upward. "Instead" the markets wawned and there appeared

'Instead' the markets yawned and there appeared to be more good news for consumers — at least for the short term. Although declining gasoline prices have begun to edge up after falling from an werenge of \$4.11 agalon in July to a low of \$1.85 on Friday, analysis believe oils decline could send them even lower.

Friday, analysts believe oils deciline could send them even lower.

Benchmark crude prices tumbled to \$39.88 per barrel wednesday, levels not seen since July 2004 on the New York Mercantille Exchange. In just five months, crude has given up all the price gains made over the past four years amid an oil glut and the spreading recession.

Gasoline prices have been plunging right behind crude, more for almost everyone. Yet crude has fallen so fars, so fast, there is growing alarm that consumers are being set up for a price shock.

OPEC'S latest cut its likely to curtail, at least somewhat, the nogoing decline in gasoline and heating oil prices, said Peter Beutel, an oil analyst at Cameron Hanover.

Cameron Hanover.
What OPEC is trying to do,
Beutel said, is "slowly dry up a
pool of available crude oil
and, ultimately, it will mean

pool of available crude oil and, ultimately, it will mean higher prices."

By Memorial Day, he said, gasoline could be anywhere from 50 cents to \$1 a gallon higher than current levels.

OPEC was unable to tamp down soaring oil prices over the summer, which hit a record near \$150 a barrel in July, and it has been unable to stop crude on the way down. The problem confronting OPEC is that demand rather than supply has been ruling the market.

The price of oil is closely in the country of the problem of the confronting the market.



es at the OPEC meeting in Oran, western Algeria on Wednesday.

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warch: OPEC decision to slash 2.2 million barre
from daily production has little effect on market.

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government reported, last week that between November 2007 and October, Americans drove 100 billion fewer miles. Whether OPEC will be effective in limiting supply, remains to be seen. The cartel has had difficulty in the past addressing overproduction, with members regularly ignoring quotas. That makes investors skeptical about any pledge by the group to honor their commitments. Khelli, asked whether the latest cut would be enacted, said: 'I can tell you it's going to be implemented and implemented very well.

to be implemented and implemented very well. because we don't have any other choice. If past and present commitments are honored by the 11 members under production quotas, OPEC, which produces around 40 percent of the world's oil, would sell test han 25 million barrels a day. But the cuts are failing to eatch up to market realities. Earlier this week, OPEC cut its own demand forecast by about a million barrels a day.

recession in at least a generation.

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Rubber Co. said Wednesday it
will cut 1,300 Jobs and close a
plant in Georgia.

Newell Rubbermain-line is
reducing its säidned iwork
force by as mich as 10 percent. The Atlanta-based company slashed its fourth-quarter and full-year profit guidance Wednesday.

In Detroit, General Motors
Corp. put the brakes on construction of an engine factory
trying to hold on to the cash
that it has left.

At the same time, consumers had been changing
their travelling habits in the
wake of higher fuel prices and
environmental concerns. The

OPEC warned falling prices could jeopardize crude sup-ply as investments are reined in.

in.

There were hopes that
Russia would ally itself closer
with OPEC, but its aumouncement that it would cut production appears largely sym-

bolic.
Russian Deputy Premier
Igor Sechin and Azeri Energy
Minister Nattk Aliev
announced cutbacks of a total
of more than 600,000 barrels a

day.

But with Russian production falling, due in part to lag-ging investment, it was unclear whether some of the cuts enacted or proposed were simply a way of packag-ing Moscow's inability to keep

ing Moscows manuity to keep up present output levels. A member of the Russian delegation, who asked for anonymity because he was not authorized to comment publicly, said joining OPEC was not in his country's best interest.

was not in the continue of the interest.
Russian membership in OPEC would give the organization more leverage, with control of 50 percent of the orld's crude. Still, individual producers

are already pulling crude off the market. There is oil being stored in supertankers at sea to avoid bringing it to market.

### **Twin Falls** Chamber **submits** priorities to

he following are pri-orities that the Twin Falls Area Chamber Commerce submitted makers in south to lawmakers

lawmakers

#### State of the economy

The Twin Falls Chamber understands the financial constraints facing law-makers this session. We

makers this sess support a fair and balanced approach to taxation and encourage innovation, creativity, and collaboration to ration to increase

opportuni-ties,

Riz. BITES loshua Palmer

improve efficienc

#### Public/higher education

The Twin Falls Chamber The Twin Falls Chambe supports adequate funding for continued quality public education for idaho's citizens and our future workforce. The success of idaho's economy cess of Idaho's economy depends on a strong results-oriented educational system, supported and encouraged by Legislators, business leaders, and citizens. State appropriation for Idaho's K-12 and higher education system should enable system should characterise educators to utilize traditional and innovative techniques including col-lahorative technology to meet rising expectations related to student achievement, choice, program development, and recruit-ment and retention of per-

#### Community colleges

The Twin Falls Chamber understands the value of community colleges as a support for the economic vitality and quality of life in our state. We support requests from the College of Southern Idaho for:

• Occupancy costs to

Occupancy costs to fund the expenditures associated with the new health sciences and

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#### BUSINESS BRIEFS

#### Morgan Stanley loses \$2.37B in fiscal 4Q

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NEW YORK — Morgan
Stanley said Wednesday it lost \$2.37 billion during its
fiscal fourth quarter as it took a range of losses on
assets amid one of the
roughest quarters for investment banks.
The New York-based firm,
which is aggressively building on its new status as a
bank holding company, lost
\$2.34 per share for the quarter ended Nov. 30. It lost
\$3.61 billion, or \$3.61 per
share, during the year-ago
period when it took a \$9.4
billion write-down nuoriagge-related assets as the
housing crisis began to spi-

ral downward.

Analysts polled by
Thomson Reuters, on average, forecast a loss of 34
cents per share. Analysts
have been slashing their
estimates for the past several
weeks amid the ongoing
market turnoll. Only a
month ago, they were estimating Morgan Stanley
would earn 30 cents per
share. ral downward.

### **Cooper Tire to close**

Albany, Ga., plant
TEXARKANA, Ark. —
Cooper Tire & Rubber Co.
said Wednesday it will close
its plant in Albany, Ga., cutting 1,400 jobs.
The Findlay, Ohlo-based

company will keep open plants in Findlay Texarkana. Ark: and Tupelo. Miss. The tite maker and distributor, which had been conducting a capacity study of its four plants, announced the decision in a conference call. Workers were told in October that the company was facing higher costs and shrinking demand, and that Cooper had to make a dramatic cut. The company embarked on a study of each of its plants, while the factories and their communities worked to provide Cooper with reasons to keep openating.

ing.
In Findlay, union workers voted to accept a pay cut. In Texarkana, the union voted

to scuttle its current contract in favor of one in which workers would freeze salaries and make other concessions. Texarkana has 1,400 work-

ers, Findlay has 1,100 and Tupelo has 1,200.

### General Mills 2Q profit

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falls but tops estimates
GOLDEN VALLEY, Minn
— Cereal maker General
Mills inc. said Wednesday its
second-quarter profit
slipped 3 percent, but
adjusted results beat expectations as costs of key ingretions are sort of the type
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Yogurt, Cheerlos and
Progresso Soub brands. yogurt, Cheerlos and Progresso Soup brands, — wire reports

### **Economy**

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That was a better showing than economists expected, and the deficit is likely to continue falling as the U.S. recession lowers demand for foreign goods.

for foreign goods.
Economists — cautioned that even with the Fed's bold moves it will take months for the economy to stabilize given that it is confronting the worst financial crisis since the Great Depression that is already the longest in a quarter-century.
The news on the economy is expected to get worse.

expected to get worse fore it gets better.

Businesses, which have

Businesses, which have already cut nearly 2 million jobs since January, keep laying off workers in the face of stumping demand.

The government teported Tuesday before the Fed rate announcement that home builders slashed production in November by 18.9 percent, the biggest drop in november by 18.9 percent, the biggest drop in nearly a quarter century, pushing activity down to a record low annual rate of 625,000 units as the woes in housing, where the current economic troubles began, Economists were optimistic that the central

bank's moves Tuesday to cut interest rates and pledge other efforts to unfreeze frozen credit markets will translate into significantly lower interest rates for consumers. Commercial

Commercial banks responded immediately to the Fed announcement by cutting their prime lending rate, the benchmark rate for millions of consumer and business loans by them. business loans, by three-fourths of a percentage point to 3.25 percent, push-ing it to the lowest point in more than a half century.

Home mortgages, rates on consumer credit cards,

auto loans and student loans were also expected to decline in the weeks ahead based on the Fed's commitment to use "all available tools" to make credit more available.

The Fed in the weeks since the credit crisis struck with force in Sentember has

with force in September has rolled out a number of new orograms to greatly expand rolled out a number of new programs to greatly expand its own lending programs, promising to provide up to \$600 billion to purchase debt issued or guaranteed by Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac and other government-backed mortgage compa-nies.

#### Bites\_

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• More than three full-time-equivalent nursing positions to continue to maintain faculty, previously funded with grant and community-donated

• Three full-time-equivalent math/science instructors to expand dual-credit offerings

#### Workforce development

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state assistance to Idaho businesses to state assistance to Idaho businesses to retain and recruit qualified workers, including funding of workforce train-ing programs, professional technical education, and other economic devel-opment programs for existing and future Idaho companies.

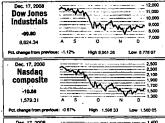
#### Transportation

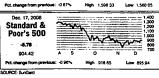
To address the financial challenges facing the Idaho Transportation Department and local highway dis-tricts, counties, and cities, the Twin Falls Chamber supports adoption of

funding mechanisms to increase rev-enues for transportation infrastructure maintenance and enhancement. These fees should be user-based and should be phased-in over a period of time. All ideas should be considered and a variety of fees should be used to fairly distribute the impact.

The Twin Falls Chamber supports the The Twin Falls Chamber supports the work of Urban Renewal Agencies in the state as an effective economic development tool. The Chamber supports legislation to enhance this tool and opposes legislation that would dismantle or unduly constrain the effectiveness of Urban Renewal Agencies.

#### A DAY ON WALL STREET





The Dow Jones industrial average fell 99.80, or 1.12 percent, to 8,824.34, After falling as many as 146 points carlier in the session. The Standard & Poor's 500 index slipped 8,76, or 0.96 percent, to 90.4.2, and the Nasdaq composite index fell 10.59, or 0.67 percent, to 1,579.31.

The Russell 2000 index of smaller companies was up 3.74, or 0.77 percent, to 486.59.

Advancing Issues outhumbered decliners by about 3 to 2 on the New York Stock Exchange, where consolidated volume came to a light 5.18 billion shares, down from 5.81 billion shares on Tuesday.

Tuesday. Volume will likely remain light for the remainder of the year as investors break for the holidays, Light volume tends to skew the markets movements, and could increase volatility in the coming sessions, analysts said. The Fed's action on Tuesday is expected to lower rates on everything from home equity loans to credit card loans.

### **Potlatch** spin-off expected to have little impact on employees

LEWISTON — Potlatch
Corp. severed its less Tuesday
with its manufacturing operations in Lawiston it operated
for more than 100 years.
Those factories, along with
other former Potlatch sites
that make paperboard and
consumer tissue, are now a
part of the newly created
company, Clearwater Paper.
Potlatch is retaining its 1.6
million acres of timberland
in Minnesota, Wisconsin,
Arkansas and Idaho and
lumber mills other than the
one in Lewiston.
No money changed hands
in the deal, which was first
announced in April. Potlatch
investors received one share of
Clearwater Paper stock for
cevery 3½ shares they had in
Potlatch for no change.
Potlatch stock closed
\$28.98 per share on Tuesday.
The stock has fluctuated
between \$20.29 and \$54.79
per share in the last year.
Today will be the first day of
rading for the shares of
Clearwater Paper stock.
The change is expected to

Today will be the first day of trading for the shares of clearwater Paper stock.

The change is expected to have little impact on the 1,700 employees who staff the Clearwater Paper site in Lewiston, where Clearwater Paper is the largest employer. Clearwater Paper will bonor union agreements and no one lost a job as a result of the spin-off. Six employees from Edwiston were transferred to Spokane where each company has headquarters. Some went to the Potlatch office of about 60 while others went to

nas neaquatures. Some went to the Potlatch office of about 60 while others went to Clearwater Paper, which employs about 35 in Spokane. Even the huge green letters spelling Potlatch will remain the side of what is now a Clearwater Paper mill visible from U.S. Highway 12 until they ne covered during painting for regular maintenance, said Matt Van Vleet, a spokesman for Clearwater Paper. It's a cost issue. The spin-off will make both companies more efficient, according to statements the chief executive officers of the two companies made Tuesday.

### Attorney General withdraws from fraud probe

Congressman announces investigation into Madoff fraud

By Pete Yest and Marcy Gordon Associated Press writers

WASHINGTON — The fraud investigation of Wall Street money manager Bernard L. Maders took unusual twists Wednesdry as the U.S. attorney general removed himself and the Securities and Exchange Commission looked into the relationship between Madolf's niece and a former SEC attorney who reviewed SEC attorney who reviewed Madoff's business.

Madoff's business.
The developments reflect
growing criticism that Wall
Street and regulators in
Washington have grown too
close. Madoff himself has
beasted of his lies to the SEC.
The question of Madoff's
connection to regulators
goes to the heart of the
investigation of the alleged
\$50 billion fraud. SEC
Chairman Christopher Cox
told reporters.
Congress jumped into the

congress jumped into the Madoff scandal, too. The chairman of the House capichairman of the House capi-tal markets subcommittee, Rep. Paul Kanjorski announced an inquiry that will begin early next month into what may be the biggest



pyramid scam of all time and how the government failed to detect it.

In New York, Madoff showed up at the federal courthouse to sign some papers in his case, wearing a baseball cap and walking silentily past a reporter who asked Madoff whether he asked Madon whether he had anything to say to his alleged victims. Free on \$10 million bail, Madoff now has a curfew and an ankle-bracelet to monitor his

movements.
U.S. Attorney General
Michael Mukasey recused

himself from the Madoff probe because his son, Marc Mukasey. Is representing Frank DiPascall, a top financial officer at Madoff's investment firm. The Justice Department refused to say when Mukasey became aware of the conflict but confilmed Wednesday he was removing himself all aspects of the case.

DiPascali was the Madoff employee who had the most day-to-day contact with the firm's investors. Several described him as the man they reached by phone when

Ponzi scheme hinges on new investors



they had questions about the firm's investment strategy, or wanted to add or subtract money from their accounts.

money from their accounts. The events unfolded the day after Cox delivered a stunning rebute to his own career staff, blaming them for a decade-iong failure to investigate Madoff. Credible and specific allegations regarding Madoff's linancial, wrongdoing going back to at least 1999 were repeatedly brought to the attention of SEC staff, said Cox. Cox said he was gravely attention of SEC staff, sald Cox. Cox sald he was gravely concerned by the apparent multiple failures over at least a decade to thoroughly investigate the allegations or at any point to seek formal authority from the politically appointed commission to pursue them. Cox's critics said that targeting the staff was Cox's attempt to salvage his own reputation.

"He put in place the peo-ple he is now shifting the biame to," said floss Albert, a former SEC senior special counsel, former federal prosecutor and now a pri-vate attorney in Atlanta. Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, a Newada Democrat, suggested Cox bears some of the responsi-bility for what went wrong. "I served in Congress with Christopher Cox, but I don't think he's going to make the All-Star team."

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make the All-Star team." said Reid.
SEC Inspector General David Kort is looking into the agency's failure to uncover the alleged fraud in Madoff's operation. One area Kotz said he will examine is the relationship between a former SEC attorney, Eric Swanson, and Madoff's nicee, Shana, who are now married.

### Energy agency forecasts slowing oil demand; causes are many

WASHINGTON - U.S. oil WASHINGTON — U.S. oil consumption is expected to level off with virtually no growth between now and 2030 because of increases in energy efficiency, greater use of renewable fuels and an expected rebound in oil prices, the government said Wednesday. The Energy Information Administration said overall energy use will continue to increase but at a slower rate than predicted only a year ago.

ago.
The agency projected a 3 percent annual increase of renewable energy use, including solar, wind and biofuels such as ethanol.

As a result, U.S. dependence on foreign oil is expected to decline sharply, the EIA report predicted, with liquid fuel imports — primarily oil — accounting for marlly oil — accounting for only 40 percent of U.S. con-sumption by 2025, com-pared with 58 percent last

pared with 58 percent tast year.
Cars that use less gasoline will further reduce oil demand, the agency said. The EIA analysts expect gas-electric hybrid cars to account for 38 percent of the market by 2030, compared with 2 percent last year.
Although oil prices have dropped below \$50 a barrel from a high last July of \$1.47 a barrel, the EIA predicts global crude oil costs will again rebound after the current economic problems

subside. By 2030, nominal oil prices are expected to be \$189 a barrel, equal to \$130 in 2007 dollars, said the

The agency's forecast assumes no changes in current laws or regulations, including any mandatory limits on carbon dioxide emissions, in response to climate change. But the agency said its projections assume some additional costs to build cleaner power plants that rely on carbonintensive fuels and technologies. nologies.



#### Right On Track Child Care

Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting Saturday, December 20th at 1pm



IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE

STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

IN THE MATTER OF:

THE CITY OF TWIN FALLS, IDAHO

PETITIONER.

Case No. CV-2008-5262

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) NOTICE OF FILING OF PETITION
) FOR JUDICIAL EXAMINATION
) AND DETERMINATION OF VALIDITY OF
) BOND, OBLIGATION, AGREEMENT, AND
) SECURITY INSTRUMENTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That Petitioner, the City of Twin Falls, Idaho, has filed its ant to the Idaho Judicial Confirm tion Law, I.C. § 7-1301, ct seq. requ judicial confirmation of the power of Petitioner under the Constitution and laws of Idaho to enter ements (the "Agreements") with the Idaho Division of Environmental Quality from the State Drinking Water Revolving Loan Account and or other entities to fund the design and action of drinking water system improvements for the City of Twin Falls and the purchase of rights to water.

The water project financing is estimated to be in the amount of up to Thirty Three Million Three Hundred Twenty Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$33,325,500), and includes the purchase of water rights to replace arisenic contaminated water, the construction of a booster tation, an equalization tank and transmission lines to distribute water to the southerly and terly portions of the city served with arsenic contaminated water, as well as the construction sion lines on Falls Avenue west to Grandview Drive and east to Hankins Road and ovide adequate fire flows. The Petition seeks confirmation of the validity of the proposed loan ent and matters relating thereto. A full and complete copy of the Petition may be examined at the Twin Falls County Courthouse in Twin Falls, Idaho.

Notice is further given that a hearing on the Petition shall be held at 9:00 o'clock a.m., on day, the 5th day of January, 2009, at the Twin Falls County Courthouse in Judge Stoker's Courtroom, Twin Falls, Idaho. Any interested party may appear and move to dismiss or answer the Petition at any time prior to the date set for hearing or within such further time as may be allowed

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CLERK OF THE COURT

By /s/ Sharie Cooper DEPUTY CLERK

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#### TWIN FALLS FORECAST

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#### BURLEY/RUPERT FORECAST



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TODAY'S NATIONAL MAP

#### AROUND THE NATION

#### PENNSYLVANIA

#### Cake request for 3-year-old Hitler namesake denied

namesake denied

EASTON — A supermarket is defending itself for refusing to a write out 3-year-old Adolf Hitter Campbell's name on its birthday cake.

Deborah Campbell, 25, of nearby Hunterdon County, N.J., said she phoned in her order last week to the Greenwich ShopRite. When she told the bakery department she wanted her son's name spelled out, she was told to talk to a supervison, who denied the request.

Karen Meleta, a ShopRite spokeswoman, said the store denied similar requests from the Campbell's the last two years, including a request for a swastika.

"We reserve the right not to other the open of the other than the other

years, including a request a swastika.

"We reserve the right not to print anything on the cake that we deem to be inappropriate," Meleta said, "We considered this inappropriate."

The Campbells ultimately got their cake decorated at a Wal-Mart in Pennsylvania, Deborah Campbell said

Tuesday. AWal-Mart spokesman told

A Wali-Mart spokesman told The Associated Press on Wednesday that in light of the incident, the company would review its guidelines regard-ing cake decorations and other requests. Heath Campbell said he named his son after Adolf Hilder because he liked the name and because 'no one else in the world would have that name.

else in the worte wome man-that name."

The Campbells' two other children are named loyceLynn Aryan Nation Campbell, who turns 2 in a few months, and Horszlynn Hinler Jeannie Campbell, who will be 1 in April.

#### MISSOURI Yellow Mo. oleo: I Can't **Believe Its Not Legal!**

JEFFERSON CITY — A state legislator wants to dump a 19th-century law banning the sale of yellow margarine, though it's been years since



Heath Campbell, left, his wife, Deborah, and son Adolf Hitter Cam discovered until family mem-bers found it two days later, police said.

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Rep. Sara Lampe said
Tuesday she plans to file legislation repealing the law when
the 2009 legislative session

into nepealing the law when the 2009 legislative session starts in January." Most of Missouris restrictions on initiation butter date to 1895, and they were last amended in 1893. Although the state no longer enforces them, the penalties could still make dealers in contraband daily product toast: up to a month in jail and \$100 fine for first-time offenders and six months in jail and a \$500 fine for repeat offenders. Enforcement of the law falls to the state Agriculture Department, and officials there didn't know when someone was last prosecuted under it. Case records om the late 19th and carly 20th century show that Missouri courts upheld the constitutionality of the astrictions in several appeals.

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#### Body left in car for 2 days after fatal wreck

CLEVELAND — A man who was killed in a car crash was left dead in the crumpled vehicle when it was towed away, and the body was not

Author Book signing

A Forest of Wormwood

agebrush, Water and Idaho's Twin Falls Canal Company by Niels Nokkentved (Former Times-News Writer)

A story of the Twin Falls Canal Company, its history and the issues it faces today.

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### Introducing

"It was like he vanished from Earth," she said. "We had been searching for him for two days."

bers found it two days later, police said. An officer who handled the crash failed to check the which be before it was towed, said Martin Flaks. Giveland's safety director. The police department is reviewing the case. Imil Azzam. 50, of Lakewood, died instantly from head and met hightes when his car crashed last Friday on a snowy roadway, the Cuyahoga County coroner ruled.

the Cuyahoga County coroner ruled.

The car was not far from a multivehicle accident, and witnesses had described Azzam's car as an abandoned vehicle, police said.

But the family said paramedies found the phone number of a friend of Azzam's in the car and notified him of the crash. The family rushed to the hospital that the paramedie had mentioned to the friend, but Azzam never arrived, said Victoria Green, his sister-in-law.

-The Associated Press

discuss the situation pub-licly. Service providers from hair stylists to buby siters, from dog walkers to house-keepers, are quietly going about their business this sea-son and trying to be thankful for whatever extra cash they're handed. From an etiquette stand-point, that is what they're supposed to do anyway, of course.

supposed to do anyway, or course.

"Holiday tips are really a way that we've always chosen to say 'thank you' for a year of good service," said Lizzie Post, an author and etiquette expert at The Emily Post Institute in Burlington, Ve

Post Institute in Burlington, Vt.

In that sense, Post said service providers shouldn't expect tips. "Their salary or what they charge for their service, that should be what they expecting," she said. service, that should be what they're expecting," she said. "Anything more than that, you should expect to waiver greatly, especially in difficult times."

imes."

But everyone knows
there's more to the social
dynamic of tipping than a
simple 'thank you' for service, and that people who
work in service fields often
count on receiving a little

xira. Mike Lynn, a professor of onsumer behavior and

### How much holiday cheer do you spread in a recession? Keys to holiday

NEW YORK (AP) — In private, workers who depend on holiday tips might be willing to say they're getting hurt by the economic downtuin. But fear that exposing that hard truth will lead to an even bigger falloff in their tips leaves most unwilling to discuss the situation publishe. tipping

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marketing at Cornell University, has surveyed consumers about why they tip and found that while rewarding good service was a primary motivation, other key factors included helping the service provider, and ensuring quality service in the future.

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are relied on frequently.

Social pressures and the reality of a tight budget can leave people with little guidance on who to tip and how much. Those who are confused about what to do this year should remember that cash is never a mandatory gift, said Post, and the size of a tip should always be based on your personal budget.

As for who should receive what portion of your scarce dollars? Think about the services you really couldn't have done without this year, she suggested. Twould think about making sure that was where my budget went to."

Among the people the Emily Post Institute recommends tipping are:

An au pair or live-in nanny, for whom the suggested amount is one week's pay, plus a small gift from your child or children.

The regular baby sitter, who should be given one

your child or children.

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• Day care providers, where smaller cash gifts should be spread out to each staff member who works with your child, plus a small gift.

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• It's also worth noting that
mail carriers cannot accept
cash or gift cards, according
to U.S. Postal Service regulations, but can take gifts of
small value.

small value.

As for service providers like hair styllsts, personal trainers, pet groomers, land-scapers and others, the general advice is to offer up to the cost of one session as a tip, or a small gift.

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# A fair fall



### Big game hunting average, birds not as abundant

Thousands of hunters once again fanned out across Idaho this fall, heeding that primal urge to engage briefly in a predator/prey relationship. For many, autumn is undoubtedly the best time of year to enjoy the outdoors. Something can also be said for hunting's simplicity and narrow focus. Thoughts entangled with civilization are left behind, as the hunter concen-

and narrow focus. Thoughts entangled with civilization are left behind, as the hunter concentrates on the landscape and its inhabitants in terms of where, what, when and how. The experience often seems to produce a story. My own accounts were nothing remarkable. I found myself near Three Creek, about 20 miles west of Rogerson, on opening day offers eason, drawn toward the aspen trees transitioning from green to gold and orange. Toward evening, I jumped a buck from one of these picturesque groves. He made the wrong decision on his exit route, and a hurried shot—not as skillful as I'd like to claim—ended the hunt.

Elk hunting during November was not quite as blessed by the hunting gods. The first time out left much to be desired, as 1

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trudged through the Pioneer Mountains, east of Sun Valley, in wet snow and damp foliage, occasionally getting a glimpse through the fog. I felt content to just have survived the day and still do not know if a cow and calf spotted on a distant hillside at day's end were real or just wishful thinking.

On the season's final weekend I actually spotted an elk herd. But I did not pursue them, since I was alone and some distance from my truck. Simply spying on the animals was pleasing enough, while the clear weather also presented an enjoyable view of the tallest Pioneers standing in close proximity.

Randy Smith, Magic Valley

Idaho Department of Fish and Game, said above-average fawn mortality led to fewer yearlings, or two-points, in the field this fail.

"The snowstorm right before the Oct. 10 opener also affected with the fire that the fire that the fire t

#### **Hunting rundown**



### Stay warm this winter with the right jacket

gol, a Vancouver-based apparel company, calls its pricey new Majlk shell 'an elite waterproof jacket that offers amazing breathability.

- But after testing this aerobic-sports jacket for a month, I call that an exaggeration that verges on fib.

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To the point: No other comparable jacket I have tested keeps so much moisture inside, collecting droplets of sweat along its smooth inner fabric to actually pool in the sleeves after 20 minutes on a run.

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Indeed, at home after a 45minute run in cool weather I
could literally pour accumulated
moisture out of the sleeve, my
sweat pooling in the drooping
fabric under my forearms. It
sloshed there with each stride
and movement of my arm, and
when I pointed a hand toward
the ground droplets trickled out
and splashed on the sidewalk.



THE GEAR TUNKIE Stephen

In the chest pocket, a handsize compartment with a wa proof zipper, moisture accu-lated enough to soak a stast

iated enough to soak a stashed fleece hat.
New this fall, the Majik (www.sugoi.com) comes in a men's and women's model and costs \$170. It is marketed as the risult of Sugoi's 'quest for truly waterproof laminate protection for eerobic activities.'
The conundrum of creating a waterproof shell that breathes enough for aerobic activity is one of the great unsolved mysteries of the outdoors world. Say you want to run in the rain or sleet. You



— not Gore-Tex, not eVent, and especially not the polyurethane-based Sugol fabric — can wick sweat or transfer moleture fast enough to compete with a body in aeroble motion. Get your heart rate above. 140 beats per minute and stride like that for a mile or more through the rain or sleet. You're going to be wet — from the inside with sweat or from the outside via the elements above. The solution lies in regulating

the inside with sweat or the countries with the elements above. The solution lies in regulating body temperature. This is possible in the winter, when cold temps combined with the right type of ventilating outerwar can acquiesce a tenuous equilibrium between the body overheating and the skin or your core getting one cold.

In rain and sleet I have found it's almost impossible to stay dry. This isn't a concern for a nightly training run. You can

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### Hunting pheasants not like it used to be

Talk to any group of local bird hunters long enough and they are likely to stare off into the distance, get a wistful look in their eyes and reminisce about the glory days of pheasant hunting in the Magic Valley, when birds were plentiful and hunting

when birds were paramas and was easy.
Those days are long gone.
Many hunters have resorted to hunting pen-raised pheasants, while others remain purists and hunt only wild birds. As you might expect, their success rate is fairly low and involves a lot of work from both hunter and birddog file.
So what happened to the Magic Valley's pheasant population?

#### Tried by agriculture

According to wildlife professionals, much of it has to do with agricultural

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The pheasant is a bird that has always been closely associated with agriculture, and as agricultural practices have changed so has the level of pheasant abundance, said Bruce Palmer, Magic Valley regional biologist for the Idaho Department of Fish and Game. The ring-neck pheasant is one of the most studied birds there is, and we know what they need — nesting cover, winter/escape cover, fond sources and travel corridors between those different covers. Modern farming doesn't pay the producer to provide those things.

Just a short drive through some of the local farmiand will confilm Palmer's statements. In the days of the Magic Valley's pheasant abundance, fields were generally smaller, more hedgerows separated those crop fields and very little fall plowing was done. As a result, there was much more available winter cover, residual spring nesting cover, and waste grains for winter food. All of these changes in farming practices are in response to harsh economic realities, as the producer must farm every square inch of ground to make a profit. Add changes in irrigation practices, better weed control, and different crop mixes to the pheasant equation and it is no wonder pheasant populations are down.

'In the intermountain west, nesting cover and brood maring habitat are the primary limiting factors. The hen pheasant cannot remain on her nest long enough to hatch her brood, and if she does her chicks are vily dependent on insects the first three weeks of their lives, and forbs (troad-leaf flowering plants) attract insects.

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attract insects."
Unfortunately, many of the forbs that attracted insects to crop fleds in the past are considered weeds, and with improvements in herbicides weeds are no longer available for upland bird use. To make matters worse, affalfa is now harvested earlier. Hen pheasants tend to choose affalfa fleds for nesting, as it is often the only available nesting cover. The results are often tragic—the hen and/or brood are killed by the hay swather.

#### Tried by predators

Predators of every type are often unjust-blamed for the lack of pheasant

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### Three honored by MV Fly Fishers

Three individuals were recently honored by the Magic Valley Fly Fishers with the first ever Reul Stayner awards for their role in establishing a thriving population of Henry's Lake hybrid trout at Salmon Falls Creek Reservoli.

The awards went to Doug Megargle, regional fisheries biologist for the Idaho Department of Fish and Game; Dr. Ron-Hagdy, director of the University of Idaho Hagerman Fish Culture Station; and Joe Chapman, manager of the Hagerman Fish Hatchery, Ben Collins, secretary of the Magic Valley Fly Fishers, presented the awards.

Megargle laid the ground-

Fly Fishers, presented the awards.

Megangle laid the ground-work for procuring and transporting the fishes sperm eggs; lardy provided the hatchery and staff to hatch and rear they to fingerling size; and Chapman and his staff saw to the first of fingerling size; and Chapman and his staff saw to the terminant of the special control of the spe



Henry's Lake hybrid is a cross using wild cutthroat trout eggs from Henry's Lake and hatchery-raised male rainhow trout from the Hayspur hatchery near Silver Creek. The first step in producing the hybrids was the gathering and transportation of rainhow sperm to the Henry's Lake hatchery early in the spring, where it was used to fertilize cutthroat eggs. Once the eggs were "eyed up," they were transported back to the University

of Idaho's Research Station hatchery near Hagerman for rearing. The first class of 38,000 fingeflings (3-5 inches) were planted in Salmon Falls Creek Reservoir in fall 2006; the second class in 2007; and another 80,000 this fall. The initial class is now showing up in the fisherman's creel as a fighting 16- to 18-inch hybrid trout.

The second year fingerlings are also now showling up as 13- to 15-inch hybrids. The significance of this project is

two-fold: 1) the half-wild hybrid fingerlings are much more wary of predatory fish, such as walleye: and 2) rais-ing and planting of the fish is significantly cheaper than raising 6- to 9-inch catchable trout that can better evade prodatory fish. The success of this cooper-ative project raises the possi-bility of expanding the pro-gram at Salmon Falls Creek Reservoir and other waters within the state, according to Collins.



### **Experience Nordic** skiing in Sun Valley

The Blaine County Recreation District and Galena Lodge in Sun Valley will offer free skiling all day on the BCRD Nordic Trail System, sunday. Participants are welcome to ski on any of the trails within the BCRD Nordic Trail system, which include Galena Lodge trails, Harriman Trail. Prairie Creek. Billy's Bridge, North Fork, Lake Creek and Quigley Nordic. Snow conditions will diestate which trails will be groomed for skiling. Check

the grooming report at berdong or call the grooming holdine at \$78-9754. In addition, Galena Lodge is hosting Free Learn to Ski Clinics, also on Sunday, Learn to Skate at 1 p.m. and Learn to Classic at 2:30 p.m. There is no BCRD trails pass needed for the lessons, and equipment is free. Santa Claus will also visit from noon-2 pm. Kids activities, pictures and more will be available.

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For more information on either event: Galena Lodge at 208-726-4010.

### Stocking stuffers for the savvy Santa

n the spirit of the season—and with an eye toward economy—I am pleased to present a wish list of Jolly good stocking stuffers that any sporting Santa (or Mrs. Claus) would be pleased to pull from their stocking. Included are items that run the gamut from gun care the gamut from gun care products to hunting and shooting accessories.



First up for your consideration are two true jewels in the crown of gun maintenance products. The first is a relatively new lubricant system called lig-a-loo. Touted by its manufacturer as an all around lubricantly protectant, this stuff is the real deal.

Formulated without oil.

Formulated without oil, grease, wax or detergent, lig-a-loo is coloriess and won't stain or run when applied. Housed in an eye-catching orange can and retailing locally for about \$5, this orange-scented spray has oodles of household, auto

ording-sections and mode of household, and uses. For sporting goods, capitalize on lig-a-loo's water proofing properties by applying liberally to fabric and leather goods, such as tents, unps, hiking boots and shoes. Angiers can lubricate and stilence squeeky boat oar locks and tackle box hinges, while keeping their spirnting and casting reels corrosion and snag-free. I originally bought Ilg-aloo for use on my firearms and it has not disappointed. Applied to the bore, firing



mechanism and exterior metalwork after a through cleaning, this product's non-gummy lubricant properties do a great job repelling dust and dirt, as well as preventing powder fouling from adhering. This makes routiceanup a snap.

A word of caution is in order here, however. The very same lubricating properties that help prevent fouling from gaining a footbold on your firearm make it equally difficult to maintain a hand-lold. For this reason, I con-

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hold. For this reason, I con-fine my applications to my gurs metal work and forego gurs metal work and forego to use on the wooden stocks. For the woodwork, I prefer to use a good paste wax several times during the season. Any discussion of cleaning products would be incom-plete without mentioning Hoppes line of Bore Snake barrel cleaners. Based on a WWII German Infantry design, Bore Snakes consist of a lofty braided nylon rope with an imbedded bronze bristle brush of appropriate with an imbedded bronze bristle brush of appropriate gauge or caliber at its leading end. To use: simply drop the brass weighted lead string into the firearm's breech and let gravity pull it down the barrel and out the muzzle.

Apply your favorite solvent or rust preventative to the puffy floss area ahead of the bristle brush section and pu slowly through the bore. The large absorbent rope com-prising the rear of the "snake" absorbs and carries the loosened fouling and excess solvent out the barrel

excess solvent out the barrel
... and you're done.
... while not a substitute for a
scrupulous scrubbing after
high-volume shooting sessions, the Bore Snakes provide a quick and convenient
way to keep your guns fieldready. Bore Snakes are available at all our local sporting
goods and retail for about
\$16.

o. If you've ever wrestled with our binoculars in the field your binoculars in the field and lost, you may want to take a gander at our next product. Coined the Silde and Flex Bino-System by its manufacturer, Crooked Horn

manufacturer, Črooked Hom Outfliters, this product is, in my opinion, the best method for carrying optics ever developed. Two elastic nylon straps joined behind your back wrap around to encircle your arms and pull the binos tight against your chest. This allows your shoulders to sup-port the weight of the optics.

instead of your neck. Not only does this reduce neck stress, it also prevents the glasses from swaying back and forth or thumping your chest when walking or rid-

When needed, simply pull When needed, simply pull against the gentle tension to raise the binoculars to your eyes to give that patch of black timber or flock of distant geese the once-over. Equally convenient for toting a camera or range finder, the Silde-and Flex Binos are a certifiable bargain at \$25. One item that I'll be sure

One item that I'll be sure to stuff into my kids' stock-ings this. Yule Tide are 25-30 round magazines for their Ruger 10/22's. With untold millions sold, this is truly America's small game and plinking fun gun. These high plinking tun gun. These nign capacity magazines increase the fun of extended shooting sessions by eliminating the need for constant reloading pauses. Models by Butler Creek and Shooters Ridge retail in our area for \$15 to \$20

520.

Unfortunately, all clips and magazines for semi auto pistols and rifles with capacities exceeding five rounds are 
high on the new administration's revised Assault 
Weapons Ban list. If you possess any of these firearms for 
self-defense, concealed carry 
or competition, you would 
be well-advised to purchase 
a few, with spare parts, while 
a few, with spare parts.

be well-advised to purchase a few, with spare parts, while they are still legal and readily available.

I would like to close today's column by wishing each of you Happy Holidays. And thank you for your kind feedback throughout the year.

Merry Christmas!

Rich Simpson may be reached at rsimpson29@hot-mail.com.

#### OUTDOORS BRIEFS

#### **Duck enthusiasts** gather tonight

gather tonight

The Twin Falls chapter of Ducks Unlimited will hold its weekly meeting at 6:30 p.m. today at Idatio Pizza. 1859 Kimberly Rd. This will be the final meeting of the year. but the group will rejoin again in January.

All who have an interest in benefiting waterfowl are welcome to attend. Also, Ducks Unlimited will host its annual banquet on Feb. 21 at Radio Rondevoo in Twin Falls.

For more information about either event: Rich at 732-1063 or Mike at 420-7110.

#### Gun club to hold event Sunday

event Sunday

The Jerome Gun Club, 11
miles north of the junction
at Highway 53 and
interstate 84 at mile marker
64, will host a sporting clays
shoot on Sunday. The event,
a skins game, will feature 10
skins, plus high overall, high
jady, high veteran, (over 65),
high sub-junior and high
junior. Each skin is worth
\$25.

This is a 100-target event. Entry fee is \$20 for adults and \$14 for sub-juniors and juniors (under age 18). Food will be available. Sign-up time is 9 a.m. and a shotgun start at 10 a.m. The next scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 3. For more information: Kenny at 733-6045.

#### Association hosts annual banquet

The Idaho State Horse Show Association-Magic Valley Division will hold its 26th annual year-end ban-quet, Jan. 17, at the KOA Anderson Campground In Anderson Campground in Hansen. Registration starts at 6 p.m., polluck follows. The menu will feature

barbecue ribs and chicken courtesy of Ilm Bolton. A donation of \$2\$ per person is asked to cover the cost. If your last name begins with A-L please bring a saide! M-Z bring a dessent. Following dinner, the 2008 financial report will be presented and 2009 board members will be elected. Throughout the evening there will be raffle items and a silent auction. The winner of the raffle saddle will also be drawn.

The organization has

be drawn.

The organization has been selling tickets all season, and there will be tickets available the night of the banquet; ticket price is \$5

each. The Corriente tooled and silver trimmed show saddle was donated by Taz Construction of Paul. Yearend high point awards will also be presented. The banquet is open to the public. RSVP by Jan. 9 to Carol Alberti, 536-550 or e-mail aujersey@acninc.net.

#### Idaho agencies create wildlife-tracking Web site

BOISE — State agencies have developed an interac-tive Web site to alert drivers o wildlife on Idaho roads

to wildlife on Idaho roads and help prevent accidents. Last year, nearly 1,300 motorists collided with wildlife while driving on Idaho roadways and about 200 of those accidents resulted in a serious intures.

resulted in a serious injuries.

The Idaho Transportation Department and the Idaho Fish and Game Department have partmered to create a Web site that flags areas where widdlife frequent.

The site includes an interactive map, allowing drivers to report where they've spotted animals on Idaho nads.

State widdlife biologist.

roads.

State wildlife biologist
Greg Burak says the data
will also help Idaho countles
and developers better
develop plans to protect
corridors where wildlife
migrate and provide open
snace.

#### Wildlife agencies weigh more tolerance for bison

BILLINGS, Mont. — State and federal officials will decide this week whether to allow more bison to migrate into Montana from

Into Montana from Yellowstone National Park Instead of being slaughtered for disease control. More than 1,600 bison were killed as they left the park last winter, under a program meant to guard against the spread of the disease brucellosis to live-stock.

disease brucellosis to lives stock.

Over the past five months, representatives of five Montana and federal agencies crafted a plan to spare at least some bison in areas outside the park where catten to longer graze. Those representatives are scheduled to meet in Bozeman, Mont. on Wednesday and Thursday to adopt the plan. Some critics say there should be no exception to the slaughter program until brucellosis is eliminated from cattle.

from cattle.

— Staff and wire reports

### Summary of F&G rules related to cougar kill

Question: "How come you guys are picking on John Stevens for killing a mountain lion in self-defense?" Answer: I want involved with Mr. Stevens and I don't have first-hand knowledge about the details of the mountain lion he killed, but I will try to summarize the Idaho Fish and Game Commission rules that apply.

apply.

Mr. Stevens told conserva-Mr. Stevens told conserva-tion officers he killed the mountain lion in self-defense. The law clearly allows a person to take any steps necessary to protect themselves: A person is not required to possess a big-game tag for that animal in order to protect that animal in order to protect themselves. The fact he killed the moun-tain lion to protect himself



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and his companions is not being questioned. The Idaho Fish and Game

The Idaho Fish and Game Commission annually adopts seasons and rules for the take, harvest, possession and seasons for all hunting lishing, and trapping laidaho. Those rules include the allowable "methods of take" for hunting birds, small game, and big game. Lawful "methods of take" means commission-approved hunting methods as well as allowable

and archery equipment that can be used to hunt bige animals.

The commission approved methods of take for big game hunding as well as unlawful methods are listed under "Weapon Restrictions" found on page 65 and General Wilding Laws on page 62 of the big game hunting brochurr. The Idaho Fish and Game Commission has restricted the use of shotguns found only with #00 buck or larger pellets or shotgun slog and the story of the property of the approved methods of take

Mr. Stevens told conserva-tion officers he killed the mountain llon with birdshot while duck hunting. Since birdshot is not lawful for

harvesting any big-game animal, Mr. Stevens cannot

animal, Mr. Stevens causes, keep the mountain lion. The law is clear: A shotgun with birdshot is not allowed for mountain lion hunting. However, it can be used to protect oneself.

However, it can be used to protect oneself.
Killing the ilon the self-defense was not a violation, but the bide becomes property of the state unless it was taken during a lawful season, by an approved method of take. Mr. Stevens turned over the ilon hide and was provided a duplicate mountain lion tag.

Gary Hompland, regional conservation officer for the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, may be reached at 208-324-4350 or ghompland@idfg.idaho.gov.

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### SNOW WALKING



lerrod Kuerth, of Ivin Falls, with his dogs Eiris and Marphy spends an afternoon Hills, Dec. 11. Kuerth, who is self-employed, said he decided to take the day off The weather, though chilly last Thursday, turned warmer as the day progressed. g in the South

### Black holes big and small have mean streak

S cience fiction has right-by depicted black holes stroms that doom haples spacefarers unlucky enough to fall into one. But one of the most dramatic aspects of black-hole tethality hab been largely ignored by authors and filmmakers.

and filmmakers.

A typical black hole, born in the death of a massive sta in the death of a massive star, possesses a steep gravity grandlent. Drawing near you'd feel the gravity pulling on the part of you closest to the black hole to be enormously stronger than the gravity pulling on you railling edge. This gravity differential is tidal force, a much milder form of which the moon exerts on earth's oceans. Extreme black hole tides result in "spashettillication," result in "spaghettification," wherein you'd be literally stretched apart into a stream of atoms, a decidedly nasty

But not all black holes are spaghettiflers. Paradoxically, tidal differentials are smaller near the heaviest black'holes. So a sufficiently large black hole, like the multibillion SKYWATCH Chris Anderson

solar-mass monsters lurking in the hearts of giant galaxies, would permit an intrepid explorer to approach without being torn limb from limb. Nonetheless, the would-be explorer is doomed. Einstein teaches us that strong gravity warps not only space, but time as well. Time slows near a black hole; those approaching the black hole would experience normal time, while the distant universe raced forward in time at hyper-accelerated speed. It may sound like fun, watching the universe's future unfold, but it comes at a high cost. Warped space bends the incorning photon's paths into a single beam from above, and warped time speeds up the photon's 'docks,' (i.e. frequencies) transforming them from harmless startight into

#### Sky calendar through Thursday

Planets
One hour before sunrise:
Saturn: SSW, high
One hour after sunset:
Jupiter: SW, very low
Venus: SW, low

Last quarter tomorrow, 4:29 a.m. Other data: Winter solstice Sunday, 6:04 a.m.

deadly gamma mys. The explorer's end comes in an invisible flash of energy vaportizing them at the black hole's dege.
Nightmarish's Not really. The nearest black hole is unimaginably far away, and thus a menuce only in our imaginations. Next week: A \*\*Christmas present' comet. deadly gamma rays. The

Chris Anderson manages the College of Southern Idaho's Centennial Observatory in Twin Falls. He can be reached at 208-732-6663 or canderson@csi.edu.

### Portable ice fishing houses have evolved from simple shacks

By Brad Dokken Grand Forks Herald

GRAND FORKS, N.D. —
Brian Brosdahl's been an ice
fishing fanatic since he first
pulled a fish through the ice
more than three decades
ago. But there's no denying,
les says, that ice fishing today
is a lot more comfortable
than it was during those
early winter excursions.
The homemade portables
they made out of canwas and
scraps of lumber were a far
cry from the high-tech shelters now on the market.

"We had a lot of stick-built
houses," said Brosdahl, 42, a
Cass Lake, Minn., fishing
guide both summer and
winter and one of the most
recognizable pitchmen in GRAND FORKS, N.D.

recognizable pitchmen in the industry, "We designed them so you'd flip them out

of the truck and go.
Tilings changed in a big
way in 1980, when lee fishing
ploneer Dave Genz Introduced the first filip-top
portable. Known as the Fish
Trap, Genz's invention combined mobility and portabiltive with a design in which the
canvas and the framework of
poles supporting it folded
into the base of a sled for
transport.

into the base of a sled for transport.
Those early Fish Traps featured a wooden base, but moided plastic became the standard by the late 1980s. Genz's Fish Trap might have been the first truly mobile portable on the market but it wouldn't be the convoice.

only one.
As another winter fishing season gets under way, that's

adily apparent. While several portable fish

house manufacturers—Clam, Frabill, Otter and Eskimo among them — feature the flip-top design in some form, there have been subtle refinements over the years. Perhaps the most significant, Brosdahl says, is the introduction of insulation, using either Thinsulate or some other material, between two layers of Caiwas.

some other material, between two layers of canvas to keep heat in and cold out. Brosdahl is lead pro staff for Frabill, a Wisconsin-based company that's

for Frabill, a Wisconsin-based company that's emerged in recent years as one of the big players in the winter fishing industry. His obvious choice for insulated comfort is Frabill's "R2-Tec" series of insulated houses. The three-person R2-Tec features Thinsulate and is available in three models ranging in price from

\$899 to \$1,299, depending on the features. "The price point is up there, and it's not as attrac-tive in this economy," Brosdahl said. "But whenever it's on the ice in cold con-ditions, it's an instant sale."

ditions, it's an instant sale."
Clam markets an insulated
house, the Fish Trap Thermal
and NorPac, a lesserknown player in the industry,
offers a house that also features Thinsulate insulation.
Another trend to surface in

Another iterate of started in the past couple of years is the emergence of "cube"-style houses that pop up like portable tents and fold into backpacks for easy trans-

port.
Eskimo's "QuickFish"
series, Clam's new "Cabin"
shelters, and Shappell's "Ice
House" series all feature the

They don't have floors, these houses, but stakes that easily screw into the ice will hold them in place even on windy days. And fiaps that extend onto the ice from the

windy days. And flaps that extend onto the lec from the base of the canvas walls can be covered with snow to keep out the cold. Models that hold two or three people are the standard, but Clam's new "Command Post" and Eskimos "QuickFish 6" both hold up to six anglers. Perhaps the biggest selling point of these cube-style houses is their light weight. Weighing from 15 pounds for six-person shelters, this new generation of portables is perfect for anglers who prefer hidnig into areas that are remote or lnaccessible to motor vehicles.

#### LOCAL SKI REPORT

Bogus Bash — open. For Information: 208-332-5100 or 900-387-4391. Magfe Mountain — plans to open Saturdy. For informa-tion: 208-734-5979. Pomeralle — plans to open for siding today. For informa-tion: 208-97-3555. Silver Mountain — open. For Information: 866-344-2675. Sinowhaven — plans to open sid hill Saturdy. For infor-mation: 208-989-3886. Sedder Mountain — TBA.

mation: 208-983-3866.
Soldier Mountain — TBA.
For information: 208-7642526.
Sun Valley — open, More
lifts to open today and
Friday at Baid and Dollar
mountains. For information mountains. For inform 208-622-2001.

Tamerack — open. For Information: 866-649-6903.

#### **Pheasants**

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doubt and the control of the which are much more of a danger to nesting hens. Raptors (hawks, owls, falcons) will take an occasional pheasant but also take other predators; Great horned owls are flying killing machines that can and do take adult birds. ...There isn't anything with a tooth or claw that won't take a pheasant at some point in its lifecycle. It would be a very expensive proposition to increase pheasant numbers

"It's a great experience every bird hunter should experience sometime in their lives." - Marvin Armes, of Buhl, on hunting in the Midwest

by eliminating predators."

#### Some support

The most obvious and well-known organizations dedicated to increasing pheasant numbers is, of course, Pheasants Forever. Founded in 1982 the organization seeks to increase pheasant numbers by funding habitat projects.

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"We can help farmers and ranchers find other income streams, so they can provide habitat for all sorts of wildlife, not just pheasants," said the organizations; said the organizations regional representative Ryan Storm. "We can tap into farm-bill funds, private conservation funds, and partner with other organizations to provide landowners/producers with the funds and lant material to generate the habitat."

the habitat."

Storm lives in Twin Falls
but travels throughout idaho
and Utah, visiting existing
chapters and helping create

new ones, "We have a chap-ter hear in Twin Falls and we'll be having a re-organi-zation meeting soon." Storm can be reached at (618) 351-1234.

#### Look for pheasants

The easy days may be over but wild pheasants can still be had by those willing to expend some energy.

Look for pheasants on iso-lated Bureau of Land Management tracts that border harvested crop fields, and along river bottoms and islands on the Snake River. Hunting these river bottoms and slands is something akin to walking through a jungle: Expect to flight through rose, blackberry and Russlan-olive thickets.

Having a dog that will retrieve from both land and water is almost a necessity, as many of your shots will be

over water.

Consider making a road trip to eastern Idaho. Many

farmland areas there are non-irrigated and have bene-fitted from the Cohservation Reserve Program. Similar to the Federal Soil Bank program in the 1940s and 50s, the program pays farmers not to farm lands that are prone to crosion.

Finally, consider a pilgrimage out of state. Many pheasant hunters take annual vacation trips to North Dakota, South Dakota and other mild-western states. Just as the CRP program has benefited pheasants in eastern Idaho, it has created a mini-pheasant bunting industry in the Midwest. While diving through the Midwest during pheasant hunting season a couple of years ago, I was amazed to see signs that read "Welcome Hunters" at almost every motel. Marvin Armes, of Buth, regularly hunts North Dakota every fall.

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Dakota every tall.

"It's a great experience every bird hunter should experience sometime in their lives," Armes said. "It's the way idaho used to be."

Rob Morris may be reached at 208-655-4065 or morris-rc@filertel.com.

#### Season

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winter surveys from Unit 48
Indicate good numbers,
hunters have had poorer success there than expected.
Little autumn snowfall accumulation also allowed elk toremain a little less accessible
region wide, he said.
Smith noted a cow elk
taken by a hunter in Unit 54.
Originally captured from
Indiano National Laboratory
land and still sportlag an old
department ear tag, she was
released cast of Jackpot.
While that news wasnit notereleased cast of Jackpot. While that news wasn't note-worthy in itself, the timeline was — the transplant occurred around 1992 or '93, making the animal at least 15 years old.

#### Upland game report

"It was across the board a poor bird year," Smith said.

Reports from chukar hunters Indicate that there are birds out there, but man and best fitted are working awfully hard to get them. Pheasants continue to exist as a remnant population and a poor spring hatch did not help that situation.

Sage grouse have struggled even more, as most bunters are aware; 2007 saw the worst n chukar that 1

Sage grouse have struggled even more as most hunters are aware; 2007 saw the worst production on record and 2008 wasni much better. The recent large wildlines will continue to impact habitat indefinitely, with much of eastern Owylice County again closed to hunting West Nille virus also seems to have been especially hard on the species over the last several years, according to Smith.

Mike Cothern may be eached at jmcothern@hot-



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#### Gear.

ontinued from page C1 ome home and shower or change. But on long out-doors endurance events that

mix aerobic output into a wilderness survival scenario adventure racing, as one example — too much sweat can soak a body to the edge

of hypothermia.
For now, when I race or
do a long training run, I've
surrendered to staying wet. I

try and keep warm when I stop, but usually If the weather is bad you just cannot stop for long before the cold starts to creep. Jackets like the Majik serve as a layer of protection from wind and water. You can hunker down and stay warm If you're at least somewhat dry Inside. The Majik and it is lik also work fine for biking, where wind

cools you, or during moder ate aerobic output like hik-

pocus, maybe. But not magic. ing or jogging. But for running, I found the high-priced Majik to be far from mystical. Hocus

Stephen Regenold writes a daily blog on outdoors gear at www.gearjunkle.com.



### BANKRUP Chapter 7 & 13 Stan Collections, Foreclosures & Garnishments uestion: "I have lived with my girlfriend for 5 years and we have kids together. We both work and pay our bills r, although all the bills are mine. Can I file

Answer: Yes you can, although there are pitfalls. The new barkrapety law requires that you report ALL household income, so your girlfiend's income will have to be considered in determining whether you qualify to file a traditional chapter? Dankrupety as opposed to repaying some of your debts in a chapter 13 bankrupety. Also, if you have purchased anything joinly (like a car or house!) your individual exemptions provided by state law may not be sufficient to protect all your property, because as a non-debtor, your girlifiend may not claim on the title of your girlifiend's car, you may not be able to protect it in bankruptey. The trustee could seize it. This is a situation where you definitely need the advice of a professional bankrupty attorney. There are probably multiple solutions to your problem, including marriage.

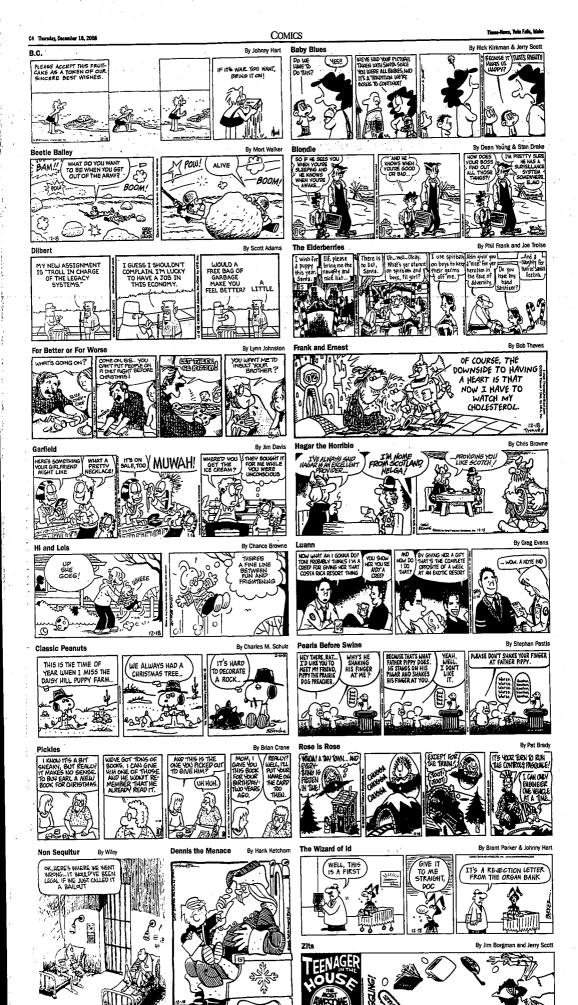


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Charity Jerome library

wiping out fines with food drive

If you're holding on to a long-overdue book from the Jerome Public Library, now would be a good time to return it, along with an edible peace offering.

While bringing in lood with that overdue copy of "Twilight" to butter up library workers might constitute a bribe during 10 months of the year, it will actually get you somewhere in December Jerome Public, Library's 'Food Library's 'Food Library's 'Food Toe Fines' Laura Burnett of the Wendell Public, January, Library Library was holding a 'Food for non-perishable food items for a 's holding to the food items in each of the food items in each of the food items in the library we had a lot of books out and overdue, and we also had many fines out. Burnett said. 'The goal of the program is to help return books and settle fines.'

Thuse who would never dare turn a took in late are encouraged to help too.

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Those who would never dare turn a book in late are encouraged to help too.

"Anyone is welcome to bring food and lake it in one of the two bins located in the library," Burnett sald.

"Mille it might take more Ramen noo-dies than anyone should rightfully pos-sess to pay off that copy of 'Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix' you've held onto since 2004, the goodwill won't go unnoticed. Food collected will be donated to the Jerome Food Bank and be dispersed to tose in need through-out the year, Burnett sald.



Hiffin stand around a doughton barrel with Adult Librarian Edie Walts. The library is currently run ling a food drive that gives donors credit on accumulated library fines.

For those looking for a clean slate in the coming year, a little charity and a wiped-out library tab fee might just be the ticket.

"I feel this drive is very timely for

those who need to come back to the library," Adult Librarian Edie Walte sald.

Mary Hanson may be reached at thansonmbd@aol.com.

### Thrasher is new president of charitable foundation

Barbara Thrasher has been elected president of the Wood River Women's Charitable Foundation, which has distributed more than \$250,000 to Blaine County charities in three years of grantmaking.

Four area residents were also elected to the board. They are Priscilla Pittiglio, vice president; Janet DeBard, Sue Green and Kathie Levison. All are founding members of the organization.

Thrasher has been a part-time resident of the Wood River Valley since 1999. She has been a board member of the Wood River Linds Past eight years and has been active in fundraising for the Blaine County Recreation District in support of the Harriman Trails Endowment. She originated the annual laides high tea, which mises money in support of the trail system.

Pittiglio also serves as president of Council Circle Foundation, which offers educational and emotionally supportive programs designed to foster a healthy community. It offers free youth circles at local schools, DeBard has served on childrelated arts and education boards in Los Angeles and has cochaired the foundation's education committee for the past two years. She is an artist whose work is in private collections, and who frequently donates art to charity auctions. Green has lived in the Wood River Valley since 2000. Prior to her move here from North Carolina, she was in full-time practice as a clinical social warker and a martial and family therapist. She also was actively involved in mental health issues in North Carolina as chalipreston of the Guillord County Area Authority for Mental Health, Substance Abuse and Developmental Disabilities.

Levison is a retired attorney, and has served for the past six years on the board of the Sun Valley Corter for the Arts. She has lived in the Wood River Valley for almost 10 years.

Re-elected to second terms on the board were Gale Elkins, Debby Law, Marcia Liebich, Susan Rilymes, Gayle Sevenson, Joanne Wetherell and Maggle Sturdevant.

Thrasher along with Past President Io Murrny, founded the organization in 2004. The fart grants were mad

#### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

#### **Bus service offered** to Jerome seniors

to Jerome seniors
Trans IV buses is offering free rides to seniors in the Jerome city area to anywhere they need to go in Jerome, Including grocery shopping, doctor, dentist or hair appointments, or just meeting a friend for lunch.
The bus is available every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

To schedule an appoint-ment: 736-2133.

#### **Payton completes** Air Force basic training

Air Force Airman Amos J.
Payton has graduated from
basic military training at
Lackland Air Force Base, San

ackland cas.

ntonio.

Payton is the son of Elaine
ayton of Jerome. He is a 2008
raduate of Lighthouse

Christian School in Twin Falls.

#### Wendell school store seeks donations

seeks donations
Wendell Elementary
School's Christmas spirit is in
full swing.
The school is hosting a 25cent store for students preschool through fourth grade
through the end of the week.
It is in need of items to sell
and is asking the public's

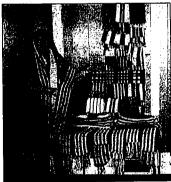
help to bring items to the Wendell Elementary School Library at 150 Third Ave. E. between the hours of 8:30 am. and 3:30 p.m. Items being accepted include any items that a child might like to give as gifus louion, men's des, ceramics, jewelry, etc. The proceeds go towards a community project to help families in need. Information: Carol Short, 536-6611 ext. 118.

#### BROS DONATE

recently presented a check for \$1,000 to Ravis Turner for the Kids Count Too, a childhood bersave-



#### SPECIAL SCARVES



ves for the Special Olympics as a community service project. A total 20 hours was speat on the project, but he cast about \$100. The year feet he project, but he cast about \$100. The year feet he was deaated by Homean, James Welghall, Rithries, Wanda Hays and the ledge. Scarves were crecheded by Laera inside, Pen Boberson, Wright Explor, Midigo Lethovskid, and wests Sefficiantly. Pen Boberson, Wright Explor, Midigo Lethovskid, vice Grand of Union 45, with several of the scarves for the Special Olympics as a co

### Believe it or not, good health starts with good attitude

read your column for more years than I can remember. I years than I can remember. amnot believe your many. Baders who claim to be in Eby good health or in the Best of health. Then they go on to explain that they have cancer, heart trouble, strokes, high cholesterol, high blood pressure, arthri-fis, diabetes, fainting, dizzi-ness and some other dis-



ASK DR. COTT Dr. Peter Gott

ses I cannot even pro-Why do they insist or

believe they are in very good health? What do they consider poor health? I am a 72-year-old male. I've had a couple of stents put in my heart. I'm on Plavix and blood-pressure medication. I also have akin cancer and have had several lesions removed. I wear a hearing did.

aid.
I can still walk and mow
the lawn, do work around

my house and ride a bicycle, but I don't consider myself to be in good health, just lucky and in better health than all and in better health than as those people who write to you. Who are they kidding?

DEAR READER: So much

DEAR READER: So much of life is in a person's atti-tude. To some of us, the glass will always be half empty. For others, it will always be half full. Hopefully, we go through

life eating and exercising properly, watching our weight and health, and visiting a physician for routine medical matters. Problems arise when our bodies don't work as perfectly as we would like. We may be understress and develop high blood-pressure readings. A cancerous lesion may be discovered during a routine physical examination and

need to be removed. We may have a family history of heart disease, diabetes, stroke and a host of other issues over which we have no control. What ian't beyond our control, though, is the attitude with which we approach health matters. By maintaining a positive attitude, we can learn to deal

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### Wendell Elementary students participate in PeaceBuilders

Wendell Elementary School honored its peace-building students for November on Dec. 1, at an all-school assem-

Dec. I, at an an-scrious activities by.
Principal Kevin Rogers presented certificates and pencils to students who have been outstanding at following the peace-building principals of "Praise people. Give up putdowns. Notice hurts and right wrongs. Seck wise people."

piet Kindergarten PeaceKindergarten PeaceBuilders were: Ryle Scheer,
Gaillieo Orozco, Tristan
Gunter, Alden Cortes,
Madyson Anderson, Korina
Cruz, Jazmin Perez, Ależs
Miramionies, Michelle
Solorzano, Jackelline Alvarez,
Mikey Roblinson, Lizeth
Alvarado, Denis Rogue, Seth
Koch, Jonathan Valera,
Marielin Avila, Aspen Jonathau Avila,



ry students, from left, Martin Jimenez, Maira Guadarrama, Ashley Shirle; PeaceBuilders Program at their school by picking up trash on the groun

Stinemates, Victor Macias, Isaac Slade, Ricky Gomez, Quay Lindsay, J-Lyn Garcia, and Veronica Perez.

PeaceBullders grade were:

Melendrez, Timothy Spencer, Neida Romo, Cole Jacobson, Samantha Valadez, Donald Bunn, Lizzie Rudolph, Domaniq Carter, Edith Andrade, Fernanda Camselto, Garrett Eldredge, Itzkariemel, Madison Filck, Francisca Rangel, and Larissa Espino.

Second grade honorees were: Mya Ramiroz, Chanel Chandler, Bailey Person, Jacob Housley, Skyler Bornayo, Ethan Priebe, Darren Smith, Trade Laach, Kyler Lukesh, Sofia Martinez, Emily Joshua Magana, Brandon, Third grade PeaceBuilders, Manch Harlan, Chris Schelling, Joshua Magana, Brandon, Third grade PeaceBuilders included: Jacob Jimenez, Karla Coronado, Benito Ortiz-Santos, Lizzith Cuevas, Ana Santiago, Blake Mendoza, Zulma Lugo, Salvador

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Lawton.

Honores in fourth grade were Libet Valera, Samantha Tincoo, Steve Copenbarger, Ruby Lopez, Andres Iniguez, Arture Robledo, Diana Lopez, Arture Robledo, Diana Lopez, Maira Guadarrama, Martin Jimenez, Danlel Aguilar, Ashley Shirley, Angel Pena, Herick Avalos, and Kaitlyn Truscott.

Herick Avalos, and Kaitlyn Truscott. At the assembly, Rogers praised the honorees and encouraged all students to follow the example set by these PeaceBuilders.

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### MMH raffle earns money for health care

Minidoka Memorial Hospital Volunteers raffled a handmade clock and a baby quilt at the annual Caring & Sharing Christmas Festival held at the Civic Center in Rupert over Thanksgiving weekend. Money raised from the caf

weekend.
Money raised from the raf-fle sale, along with baked food sales, goes back into the hospital and community to support health care issues to support health care issues and scholarships.

The handcrafted clock was

donated by Gerald Woodworth and the baby quilt was donated by quilt was do Virginia Plocher.



Pictured is Vina Esquivel, winner of the baby quit.



Pictured is Sharon Emils, win clock.

#### 5TH DISTRICT COURT NEWS

Recent activity in Minidoka County 5th District Court included the following:

#### FELONY SENTENCINGS

Lynda Lee Bauer, 46,
Possession of controlled sub-stance, disposition withheld; 4 counts probation violation, \$136 restitution, 3 years pro-bation, 30 days jail, 2-7 years prison time, retained jurisdic-

tion.
Gregory John Saras, 2 counts of possession of forged check, \$100.50 costs, 4 years probation, 3-7 years penitentiary time, penitentiary suspended; Possession of forged check, dismissed by court.

MISDEMEANOR SENTENCINGS
Jorge Luis Marroquin, 35, 2
counts domestic violence-violation of protection order, \$105
costs, 12 months probation,
180 days jail, 175 suspended,
5 days time credited; 3 counts
domestic violence-violation of
protection order, dismissed by

domestic violence of souther domestic violence violation of protection order, dismissed by prosecutor: Cohempt of court, dismissed by court. Tracy Darly Jacobs, 33, Driving without privileges, \$35 costs, drivers license suppended 180 days, 24 months probabilion, 180 days jail, 175 suspended, 2 days time credited, 4 days McWork in leur of jair. Recibes driving, guilty, 2 counts contempt of court, dismissed by court; Probation violation, 14 days jail.

days jail. David Gil Juarez Jr., 22, Driving without privileges amended to Driving without privileges (second offense), \$200 line, \$832,50 cats, \$200 line, \$832,50 cats, \$200 line, \$832,50 cats, \$200 line, \$100 line,

by court.
David Lee Wrigley, 54, Vicious dogs violation, \$25 fine, \$72.50 costs; Contempt of 572-50 coast, contempt of court, dismissed by court. Henry Beadley Ducean. 47, Trespassing, \$124.50 fine, \$129.50 cast, 18 months probation, 60 days suspended jail; Probation violation, gillity, Leno Manuel Munoz, 22, Driving without privileger (second offense) amended to Driving without privileger (second times of the probation) 90 days jail. 88 suspended. 2 days time credited; Contempt of court, 12 days jail, 12 days time credited; Contempt time, guilty.

tion, guilty.

Zane Anthony McKnight, 19,
Possession of a controlled sub-stance, \$300 suspended fine,

\$85.50 costs, \$103.37 resitive too, 24 months probation, \$100 days suspended jall; Possession of drug paraphernalia, guitty; Contempt of court, dismissed by court. Teresa Justina Sperry, 28. Battery amended to Disturbing the peace, \$200 films, \$110.50 costs, 12 months probation, 90 days suspended jall; Contempt of court, dismissed by court.

So depays a sugarous. The contempt of court, dismissed by court. Jack Orin Rayborn, 45, Unlawful toltering or prowing, 375.50 costs, 6 months probablon, 30 days jall; 28 suspended, 2 days line credible Gouge, 18, Fallure to purchase/ limited Gouge, 18, Fallure to purchase/ limited or probablon violation, guitty. Amanda Michelle Gouge, 18, Fallure to purchase/ limited by court. Lenn Manuel Munoz. 22, Driving without privileges amended to Driving without privileges (mind offense), \$200 fine, \$50.50 costs, drivers license suspender.

offense), \$200 fine, \$90.50 costs, drivers license suspended 365 days, 24 months probation, 180 days jail, 160 days suspended, 10 days time time, 12 days time credited, 10 days McWork in lieu of jail; Providing false information to an officer, \$100 suspended fine.

fine.

Donna M. Jones, 45, Failure to
purchase/invalld drivers

Donne M. Jones, 45, Failure to purchase/invalld drivers license, \$100 fine, \$75.50 costs; Contempt of.court, dismissed by court.
Charles Dean Brix, 24, Driving without privileges amended to Driving without privileges (third offense), \$1,000 fine, \$500 suspended, \$90.50 costs, drivers livense; suspended 730 suspended, 990.2 bosts, dimers license suspended 730 days, 18 months probation, 355 days suspended jall. Eleazar Castro Castillo, 35, Drivers license violation, \$100 fine, \$75.50 costs.

Maria Vega Ruiz, 20, Drivers license violation, \$200 fine, \$75.60 costs.

\$75.50 costs.

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### **Optimists** gather coats for kids

The Jerome Optimist Club has teamed up with the Falls City 4-H Club for the Coats for Kids Program and they need donations of new and used coats. Donation barrels are located at Wal-Mart, Hilex Poly and the Eliks Lodge on lighway 93. Coats can also be dropped off at the Redemption Thrift Center,

111 E. Main St., Jerome.
Fails City 4-H Club is
assisting with the washing
and mending of the coats. If
a zipper is broken or a button missing, they will get it
repaired quickly and into
the hand of a child in need.
For more information, to
have coats picked up, or to
report a need: Sheri at 3244953.

### Dr. Gott

Cockned from page CS with some pretty gruesome issues and be grateful the situation isn't worse. There are few promises in this world. When it comes to health, no amount of money can buy a perfect body that functions without mistiap. Were this the case, we would attempt to barter with the powers that be for an additional five or ten years because we haven't done all the things we set out to do. The bottom line

is to make the most of life despite the glitches and snags along the way. That's what builds character. You're active and in better health than many of my readers, despite your med-ical issues. Well, you're a reader and still going strong. Work on your out-look You'll have much more fun. And your friends more fun. And your friends and family might just enjoy you more, too.

Peter Gott is a retired physician and the author of the book "Dr. Gott's No Flour, No Sugar Diet."



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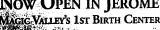
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#### Jack 'Papa Jack' Willard Hayes Sr.

Our beloved "Papa Jack" departed from this earth to be with the Heavenly Father "Thursday, "Dec. 11, 2008,

The c. 11, 2008, at the age of 92. He was surrounded by his closest family members until the end of his with the conduction of the conduct



battle with teneer.

lack was born in Douglas
County, Ore., on Aug. 1, 1916,
to Frank Willard Hayes and
Ora Hayes (Reynolds). He was
preceded in death by both ura Hayes (Reynolds), He was prieceded in death by both parents: his beloved brother, William Ross Hayes, his half brother, Oliver E. Mann; his second wife, Dorothy Hayes, his second wife, Dorothy Hayes, etc. Hayes, his son, beggal and Michael Anthony Maza. Survivors include his dister, Elizabeth (Izzle) siteges, his children, Jack Hayes Ir, William Hayes, Roy Llayes, Vicky Imber, Wayne Llayes, Vicky Imber, Wayne Llayes, Diana Hayes and his youngest son, Michael Adam Llayes, as well as his ex-wife, believed the second layer of the rown, along with numerous niceses, nephews, grandchildren and greatgandchildren great grandchildren and greatgandchildren great grandchildren grandchildren great grandchildren grand

grandchildren and great grandchildren. Jack grew up during the Great Depression, spending many of his early years on the Tiger Idly Ranch with his parents. He was a very talented musician, playing both the clarinet and saxophone, and started his love of music by playing in the dance band Tom and the Kittens. Shortly before World War II. Tack started working for the Southern Pacific Railroad, Deginning his 45-year career with the railroad roundhouses, and eventually worked his way up to become a locomotive engineer, Jack also served his country during World War II in the 78th Infantry Battalion 2 and Platoon in the U.S. Army, After the war, he returned to his job on the railroad and purchased his first home using the Gl bill. He was

a member of the Elk's Lodge and a lifetime member of the and a lifetime member of the International Brotherhood of Loco-motive Engineers. Jack was a

lack was a longtime res-ident of Rose-ville, Calif...

nember of the Faith ssembly of God Church in vin Falls.

He was very active in the church, playing in the church, playing in the church band and fulfilling various roles within the church, including teaching and mentoring young musicians. He was a close friend of the Rev. Paul Springer and his wife, Sister Canol Springer, Jacks family would like to thank the staff at Hospite Visions for their loving care, as well as Dr. Wheeler, Dr. Christensen and "Dr. Lackie" (Jackie Turner, NP) for their tender care of Jack throughout his last year. vin rails. He was very active in the

out his last years.

A private memorial service will be held for the family, close friends and church congregates, lack's remains will be laid to rest in the Twin Falls Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family wishes that supporters make donations to their favorite charities. Arrangements are under the direction of Reymolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls.

#### **Gerald Lorenzo Lee**

OGDEN — Gerald Lorenzo Lee left his mortal afflictions for eternal peace on Sunday, Dec. 14, 2008.

born Feb. 3, 1934,



ns early childhood in G r o u s C reck. Utah, where he cultivated his love of animals and agriculture. His family then moved to Ogden, where he completed his education and graduated from Ogden High School. He completed one year of college and four years of ROTE training before taking a job with the SP hallroad. His love of agriculture and dairy farming soon took him to fallon, Nex, various places in Cache Valley and eventually to Montello. Nex. The past 11 years, he has lived and worked in Pilot Valley, Nex I it was an active member of The

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, where he served in many callings. Gerald is survived by his wife of 54 years, Verla Judkins Lee: four children, Ervin Brent (Barbara Ann) Lee of Wells, New., Radline Lee (Kirk) Murphy of Wendover, Utah Tamra Lee (Scott L.) Smith of Forest Grove, Ore., and Lorena Lee (Paul) Breen of Jerome; 12 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; four great-grands Robert Lee of Ogden, Utah; and Richard (Mildred) Lee of Sunses, Utah. He was preceded in death by his parents; and one son. Gerald Carris Lee. Curtis Lee.

ents; and one son, tefraid Curtls Lee.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 19, at Lindquist's Ogden Mortuary, 340B Washington Bibd. in Ogden. Utah. Friends and family may call from 943 to 10:45 a.m. Friday from 945 to 10:45 a.m. at the mortuary, Interment will be in the Logan City Cemetery in Logan. Utah. Condolences may be e-mailed to the family at www.lindquistmortuary.com.

#### **LaVere Millie Loveland**

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Lavere Millic Loveland, 90,
passed away in California on
Friday. Dec. 7, 2008.
Lavere was born Jan. 13,
1918, to Seth Loveland and
Millic Mahoney Loveland in
Abilon. Lavere grew up on
the family farm west of
Rupert and graduated from
Rupert High School in 1935.
She then went to college at
BYI in Provo. Utah, for three
years before moving to
California. In California,
Lavere began a long career
as a rate clerk for various
trucking and transportation
companies including Mortinia
Brothers Fruit Company,
Hart Transportation and

Camell Trucking. LaVere also held a California real estate

license.

LaVere was preceded in death by her parents. Seth and Millie Loveland; and her brothers, Veral Loveland and Elmore Loveland. She is survived by her closest companion and cousin, Phyllis Powell of Wildomar, Calif., and multiple nicess and nephews throughout the West.

No service is planned. A memorial is being scheduled.

West.
No service is planned. A memorial is being scheduled for summer 2009. Local arrangements are under the direction of Hansen Mortúary in Rupert.

#### DEATH NOTICES

#### Robert E. Dickerson

Robert E. Dickerson Sr., 87.
of Twin Falls, died
Wednesday, Dec. 17, 2008, at
St. Luke's Magic Valley
Medical Center in Twin Falls.
Arrangements will be
announced by Reynolds
Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls.

#### Margaret M. **Dollarhide**

JEROME — Margaret M. Dollarhide, 74, of Jerome, died Monday, Dec. 15, 2008, in Jerome. Arrangements will be announced by Farnsworth Mortuary of Jerome.

#### **Jesse Vernon Yarrington**

IDAHO FALLS - Jesse

IDAIO FALLS — Jesse Vernon Varrington, 86, of Idaho Falls, passed away Sunday, Dec. 14, 2008, at the Idaho Falls Health and Rehabilification Center. He was under the care of Hospice of Eastern Idaho.

He was horn Auril

born April
22, 1922, in Ogden, Utah, to
Jesse Alfred Yarrington and
Reatrice Varley Yarrington, He grew up in th Yarrington. He grew up in the Ogden area and graduated from Ogden High School. He served in the Merchant Marines during World War II. He married Jean Cranney on March 13, 1943 in Ogden, Utah. Their marriage was later solemnized in the Salt Lake LDS Temple on Aug. 8, 1943. They ralsed their family in Burley.

1943, 110, in Burley. losse worked in Jesse worked in sales, Insurance, investments and vending, He was also a journeyman machinist and a dairyman, Jesse was an active member of The Church of Jesse Christ of Latter-day Saints. He served as a temple officiator in the Bolse Temple and was a high priest. Jesse and Jean served a LDS Mission to Nauvoo from 1937 to 1988. He was involved in

Scouting, Kiwanis, Scouts, rodeo and 4-H. J Scouts, rodeo and 4-H. Jesse enjoyed businesses, cumping with his family, fishing, boat-ing, hunting, skling, mechan-ics, singing, selling, and building and weaving cus-tom outdoor chairs. He is survived by his wife, Jean of Idaho Falls, sons, Alan (Diance) Yarrington of Nampa, Des Gissan) of Idaho

(Diane) Yarri Nampa, Des (Sus Falls, Dennis npa, Des (susan) of it s. Dennis (Joan) iterville, Utah, Jon (Su Centerville, Utah, Jon (Susan) of Riverton, Utah, and Lane (Tonja) of Albuquerque, N.M.; sister, Faye Wessler of Ogden, Utah; 34 grandchil-dren and 52 great-grandchil-

Ogden, Utah; 34 grandchildren, dra Sgreat-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, one grandson and one great-granddaughter. The funeral will be at 1a.m. Monday, Dec. 22, at Wood Funeral Home East Side, 963 S. Ammon Road in idaho Falls. The family will wist with friends from 10 to 10:45 a.m. Monday before the service at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Marion Cemetery in Oakley. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions be made to the Jesse and Jean Marrington Philanthropric Society, in care of the Bank of Commerce, RO. Box 1702, Idaho Falls, 1D 83403-1702.
Online condolences may be sent to www.woodfuneral-home.com.

#### **SERVICES**

Roger Glenn Spriggs of Paul, funeral at 11 a.m. today at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley: graveside service at noon Friday at the Meridian Cemetery, 895 E. Franklin Road in Meridian: visitation one hour before the service today at the mortuary

William Frederick McKay William Frederick McKay
of LaVergne. Tenn., and formerly of Twin Falls, funeral at
Italian a.m. Friday at White
Mortuary in Twin Falls; visitation one hour before the
service—at the mortuary;
interment at the Shoshone
Cemetery in Shoshone.

Daniel R. Zohner of Paul, funeral at noon Friday at the Paul LDS Stake Center, 424 W. Ellis St., graveside service at noon Saurday at the Cedron Cemetery near Driggs; visita-tion from 6 to 8 p.m. today at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. In Burley; and 11 to 11:45 a.m. Friday at the church. Daniel R. Zohner of Paul Friday at the church.

Florence Warren of Burley, memorial service at 2 p.m.
Friday at the Rupert First
Christian Church Praise
Chapel, 1110 Eighth St.
(Rasmussen Funeral Home
in Burley).

Thelms (Bott) Engelking

of Boise and formerly of the Magic Valley area, memorial gathering between 2 and 4 p.m. Friday in the front par-lor at the Heatherwood Retirement Community, 5277 Kootenai St. in Boise ers Funeral Homes Boise Chapel).

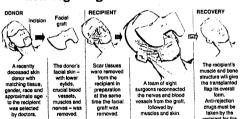
William Bonner Shappee of Bellevue, memorial service at 11 a.m. Saturday at Wood River Chapel in Hailey.

Victor John Schenk of Paul, funeral at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Trinity Lutheran Church, 909 Eighth St. in Rupert: visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at the Raismussen Funeral Home. 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and 10 to 1045 a.m. Saturday at 10 to 10:45 the church.

Susan Becker of Burley, funeral at I p.m. Saturday at the Oakley LDS Stake Center, 355 N. Center Ave: visition from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at the Rasmussen Funeral Home, 1350 E. 16th St. in Burley, and noon to 12-45 p.m. Saturday at the church.

Barry O. Bragg of Jerome, memorial service at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at the mortuary

### Radical technique, Surgeons at the Cleveland Clinic performed the world Slargest and most complex facial issue transplant. The mew beginning of the properties of the state of



### Surgeons: Woman is doing well after face transplant

CLEVELAND injuries were ghastly: no nose, no palate, no way to eat or breathe normally, a face so hideous that children who saw her screamed and ran

saw ner screamed and ran away.

From the moment they met earlier this year, Dr. Maria Siemionow knew the severely disfigured woman would be the one — the first person in the U.S. to receive a face transplant.

Tour patient was called names and was humiliated. You need a face to face the world, said Siemionow, the Cleveland Clinic reconstructive surgeon who led the operation about two weeks aga.

During the 22-base — and they are the part of the p

operation about two weeks ago.

During the 22-hour procedure, 80 percent of the paients face was replaced with bone, muscles, nerves, skin, blood vessels and some teeth taken from a woman who had died hours earlier. It was the fourth face transplant in the world, though the others were not as extensive as this one.

"I must tell you how happy she was when with both her hands she could go over her face and feel that she has a nose, feel that she has a law." Semilonow said. "She wants its to go out and be invisible in the crowd."

in the crowd.

The patient's name and age were not released, nor were details on how she was injured, and she did not appear at a hospital news conference. Wednesday, Surgeons said she was doing well and showing no signs of rejecting her new face. She was still sedated and unable to speak much, communicating mostly through writing. Slemionow said.

cating most, ing Siemionow said. Doctors believe she will eventually be able to eat on



Dr. Maria Sies ce at the Cle race at the Cieveland Cinic; Nednesday in Cleveland. Sie onow participated in the na ear-total face trans

her own, breathe normally instead of through a hole in her windpipe, and exhibit a full range of facial expressions, including smilling and frowning.

She is expected to spend weeks in the hospital, after which she will have to undergo periodic checkups for the rest of her life to waich for signs of rejection.

The transplant was fraught with ethical questions.

signs of rejection. The transplant was fraught with ethical questions. Unlike operations involving vital organs like hears and livers, transplants of faces are done to improve quality of life — not extend it. Recipients run the risk of deadly complications and must take immune-suppressing drungs for the rest of their lives to prevent organ rejection, naising their odds of cancer and infections. But the hospital's bloethies chief, Dr. Eric Kodish, said the circumstances and procedures followed for the donation and transplant were "beyond reproach." This is not cosmetic sur-

gery in any conventional sense, Kodish sald.
Over the past four years. Stemionow had considered dozens of desperate burn victims and other potential candidates for the operation, and practiced on animals and cadavers to perfect the technique. The woman selected was so hadly injured that only her upper cyelids, forehead, lower lip and chin were left.

forehead, lower lip and chin were left. "She heard people calling her names, children just scared of her, running away from her. When she was on the street, people were turn-ing their heads," Slemionow said. Previous operations on the

said.
Previous operations on the woman over several years at the Cleveland Clinic had made little improvement in her looks, doctors said.
"This patient exhausted all conventional means of reconstruction, and is the right patient," Stemionow said.

The donor's family gave specific permission for the face to be used.
The recipient was not shown a picture of the donor, and in animal experiments, "the recipient never looks like the donor," especially when the injuries are severe, siemionow said. That is because the underlying bone structure is different from person to person.

structure is different from person to person. The hospital posted a statement from the woman's sibling on its Web site.

"We never thought for a mormat that our sister would ever have a chance at a normal life again, after the trauma she endured," it says. But thanks to the wonderful person that donated her organs to help another living human being, she has another chance to live a normal life. Our family cannot thank you enough."

#### Sam Bottoms. surfer in 'Apocalypse Now,' 53, dies Los Angeles Times

LOS ANGELES — Sam Bottoms, a film and television actor who played the role of California surferturned-solder — Lance lohnson in Francis Ford Coppolas 1979 Victuam War epic "Apocalypse Now" has died, He was 53. Bottoms died Tuesday at his home in Los Angeles of glioblastoma multiforme, a viralent brain cancer, said his wife, Laum Bickford. The brother of actors Timothy, Joseph and Ben Bottoms, Sam made his screen debut as a teenager in Peter Bogdamovichs 1971 lilm "Flore and Ben Bottoms, Sam made his creen debut as a teenager in Peter Bogdamovichs 1971 lilm" The Las Pieture Show," in which Timothy played one of the leads, Sam played Billy, the mute, mentally handicapped boy. Then 15, he hadn't expected to be cast in the movic. "He had traveled from

movie.

Tie had traveled from home in Santa Barbara to Archer City, Texas, to simply observe the filming, he recalled in a 1993 interview with The Houston Chronicle Chronicle

Chronicle.

He was slitting on a street corner drinking a Dr Pepper with his brother when a station wagon rolled by and stopped.

"Peter Bogdanovich gets out," Bottoms recalled, "and says, 'What's your name?"

and says, 'What's your name?'

Mhen he said he had come to visit his brother. Begdanowich surprised him by asking, 'Do you want to be in the movie?'

Since then, Bottoms appeared in 30 films, including Clint Eastwoods' The Outlaw Josey Wales' and 'Bronco Billy.' More recently, he appeared in 'SherryBaly,' 'Shoppin' and 'Seabisculi.'

He also made guess and suppearance son TV series such as 'NYPD Blue.' The X Files.' 'Murder, 'She Wrote' and '21 Jump Street.'

Wrote" and Street."

Street." Bottoms was 20 in 1976 when he was cast to play surfer Lance Johnson in "Apocalypse Now." in which he was one of the young soldiers who accompany Capt. Willard (Martin Sheen) up river in a gunboat for his rendevous with Marion Brando's renede Col. Kurtz

That comes after
Bottoms' scenes with
Robert Duvall's surfobsessed Lt. Col. Kilgore,
who memorably calls in a napalm strike on the tree line behind a coastal village with a primo surf spot.

### Obama looking at \$850 billion jolt to economy

WASHINGTON — Eager to jolt a worsening economy back to life, President-elect Barack Obama's aides are assembling a two-year simulus package that could cost \$550 billion, dwarfing last springs tax rebates and rivaling drastic government actions to fight the Great Depression. The emerging plan is blend

actions to ngm unc disconnections. The emerging plan is blend of new jobs, middle-class tax relief and expanded aid for the poor and the unemployed, congressional officials said Wednesday.

Bush: 'I didn't compromise my soul' to be popular

WASHINGTON (AP) —
President George W. Bush
knows he's unpopular. But
here's what matters, he
says: "I didn't compromise
my soul to be a popular
guv."

says: Intant componies may soul to be a popular guy."

In a wide-ranging interview with Fox News Channel, Bush also praised the national security team assembled by President-elect Barack Obama, offered hope to U.S. automakers seeking government assistance and said the people of illnois will have to sort out allegations that Gow Rod Blagglevich sought kickbacks in chogsing a successor for Obama's Senate seat.

Bush spid presidents fail when they make decisions based on opinion polls.

"Look, everybody likes to be popular," said bush. "What do you expect"

to be popular," sald Bush.
"What do you expect? We've got a major

problem. I mean, do people approv of the economy? No. don't approve of the econ omy. ... I've been

omy. ... I've been a wartime president. I've dealt with two economic recessions now. I've had, hell, a lot of serious chal-

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An Associated Press-GFK poll last week showed just 28 percent of the public approving of the job Bush is doing, about where he has been all fall. Among Republicans, 54 percent approve, a low figure from members of a president's own pollited party.

Bush said he didn't think he would be viewed as the 21st century's Herbert Hoover, who was president during the Great Depression 14 percent procession of the control of the contr

Hoover, who was president during the Great Depression. He said he worked to keep the economy from collapsing. "I'm a free market guy." Buts said. "But I'm not going to let this economy crater in order to preserve the free market system. So we made a lot of very strong moves and it's been painful for a lot of people, particularly because, you know, this — the excesses of the pass have caused a lot of folks to hurs then it comes to, like, their

comes to, like, 401(k)'s or, you know, their

He sald his administra

He sald his administra-tion is continuing to look at options for helping the Big Three automakers and that it needs to get done "relatively soon." It said a "disorganized hankruptcy" of one or more of the automakers could cause great harm to the economy "beyond that which we're now witnessing."

s. What matters to



Obama has not settled on a grand total, and the final fig-tire could be smaller. But after consulting with outside econ-omists of all political stripes, his advisers have begun telling Congress the stimulus sitould be bigger than the \$600 billion

initially envisioned, the officials said.

Obama is promoting a recovery plan that would feature spending on roads and other infrastructure projects, energy-efficient government buildings, new and renovated

technologies. would also be some

from of tax relief, according to the Obama team, which is well aware of the political difficulty of pushing such a large package through Congress, even in a time of recession. Any tax cuts would be aimed at middle- and lower-income taxpayers, and aides have said there would be no tax increases for wealthy Americans. While some economists consulted by Obama's team recommended spending of up to \$1 trillion over two years, a more likely figure seems to be

more likely figure seems to be \$850 billion. There is concern

that a package that looks too large could worry financial markets, and the incoming economic team also wants to signal fiscal restraint. In addition to sprading or noads, bridges and similar construction projects, Obama is expected to seek additional funds for numerous programs that experience increased demand when joblessness rises, one Democratic official said.

said.

Among those programs are food stamps and other nutrition programs, health insurance, unemployment insurance and job training pro-

### THE NATION

#### GEORGIA Judge jails Muslim woman over head scarf

woman over head scarf

ATLANTA — A Muslim woman arrested for refusing to take off her head scarf at a courthouse security check-point said Wednesday that she felt her human and civil rights were violated.

A judge ordered Lisa Valentine, 40, to serve 10 days in jail for contempt of court, said police in Douglasville, a city of about 20,000 people on Adantals west suburban joutskirs.

Valentine violated a court policy that prohibits people from wearing any headgear in court, police said after they arrested her Tuesday.

Kelley Jackson, a spokeswoman for Georgia Attorney General Thurbert Baker, said state law doesn't permit or prohibit head scarfs.

This at the discretion of the judge and the sherffis and is up to the security officers in the court house to enforce their decision, she said.

#### TEXAS

#### Letter to Santa leads to molestation charge

to molestation charge
PHARR — Police in south
Texas say a 9-year-old girls.
letter to Santa may have final
total stopped a nightmare of
sexual abuse for her and her
10-year-old sister.
Police allege that for as long
as four years, Andres Enrique
Cantu sexually abused the
girls in their bedrooms while
they slept or did their homework. Cantu is a computer lab
alde at an alternative high
school but has not been
excused of crimes against
students there.

The white-haired Cantu55, shufffled into court ing
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srome and handculfs for the second time in less than a week Tursday to face a charge of continuous sexual abuse of a young child. He did not have an amount of the sexual abuse of a young child. He did not have an amount of the sexual abuse of a year-old's plea to say the sexual abuse last week. On Tursday, Cantu was accused of abusing the girl's older sister, who was also mentioned in the letter.

The Associated Press is not the man to the girls to protect their identities.

#### NEW YORK Kennedy says publicly she wants Senate seat

she wants Senate seat

SYRACUSE — Caroline
kennedy finally made public
her desire to carry on her
famous family's legacyreaching out to a handful of
mayors and some political
leaders Wednesday in a carefully choreographed effort to
win support for her quest to
succeed Hillary Rodham
Clinton in the U.S. Senate.
The daughter of President
John E Kennedy was driven
across the state along the
main east-west road, hitting
three of its four biggest cities
to talk to elected officials and
Democratic party power broters alike. She bypassed
Albany, the state capital and
seat of political power.

#### Time names Obama 'Person of the Year'

Person of the Year'

NEW YORK — Presidentelect Barack Obama has won
another contest: He's been
named Time magazine's

Person of the Year' for 2008.
The magazine has named
Treasury Secretary Henry
Paulson, French President
Nicolas Sarkozy, Gov. Sarah
Palin and Chinese director
Zhang Yimou as runners-up.
Last year's winner was
Russian Prime Minister
Vladimir Putin, Previous
individual winners have
included Bono and President
George W. Bush. included Bono a George W. Bush.

# **Spoiling for a figh**



### Blagojevich's lawyer challenges strength of corruption case; high court rejects attempt to remove governor

By Christopher Wills Associated Press writer

Associated Press writer

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. — The Illinois Supreme Court on Wednesday denied an effort to remove Gov. Rod Blagglevich, rejecting what could have been the quickest way to force the Democrat from offlee.

Blagglevich's lawyer, meanwhile, said the governor would not appoint someone to fill Barack Obsmass vacant U.S. Senate seat, potentially answering one of the key questions surrounding the scandal.

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The state court's ruling came as Genson was challenging the strength of the corruption case against Blagojevich before a panel of law-makers considering whether to recommend impeachment.

Genson said the wheter the strength of the white panel and talk and no action.

"It's just people jabbering," Genson told the House panel.

Genson antacked the impeachment proceedings on multiple fronts wednesday, assailing the wiretaps, questioning the committees impartiality and complaining that the panel had not given the governor enough time to mount a defense.

Lawmakers rejected all of Genson's complaines.

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Lawmakers rejected ail of Genson's complaints, saying the committee has broad power to review anything related



"I can't wait to begin to tell my side of the story and to address you guys, and, most importantly, the people of Illinois. That's who I'm dying to talk to."

Gov. Rod Blagojevich, speaking to reporters

speaking to reporters, speaking to reporters to the governor's performance. They said Genson's courtroom-style objections won't change the panel's approach.

"He's trying to throw up enough dust guilty of nothing — pure as the new driven snow," committee chairwoman Rep. Barbara Flynn Currie, D-Chicago, said afterward.

Blagojevich has been under siege since his arrest last week on charges that he tried to auction off Barack Obama's Senate seat. But he got some good news when the state's highest court refused to hear the attorney general's legal challenge to his fitness to serve. The state Supreme Court rejected without comment a challenge filed by state Attorney General Lisa Madigan, herself a top candidate for governor in 2010. It was unclear whether the court turned down the case on its merits or on procedural grounds.

The attorney general had asked the court to remove Blagojevich, arguing that his legal and political troubles prevented him from performing his duties. Madigan said the governor's problems amount to a disability, so Blagojevich should have been stripped of his authority temporarily just as if he were physically incapacitated.

Madigan said she was disappointed by the ruling, saying Blagojevich's refusal to resign has put the state in an "unsustainable situation."

The court's decision renewed calls from Republicans for a special election to choose Obama's successor in the Senate.

But state Senate Democrats after in

But state Senate Democrats, after inltially supporting such an election, this week canceled a vote on the matter and adjourned, leaving that power with

adjourned, leaving that power with Blagojevich.
When told about Genson's comment Wednesday, Blagojevich spokesman Lucio Guerrero said he hadn't heard from the governor "one way or another." "Idon't know if he's closed the door on himself appointing a senator," Guerrero said.

said.
Blagojevich had already started the
day feeling upbeat, telling reporters
before a morning run that he had confidence in Genson and that he was eager
to defend himself.
"I can't wait to begin to tell my side of
the story and to address you guys and,
most importantly, the people of illinois.
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### IG report says Blackwater may lose license in Iraq

WASHINGTON (AP) — An internal State Department report says Blackwater Worldwide may lose its license to work in Iraq and recommends the agency protect its diplomats there.

The 42-page report by the

general says the department faces "numerous challenges" in dealing with the security situation in little including the situation in Irad, including the prospect Blackwater may be barred from the country. The department would then have turn to other security arrange-ments to replace Blackwater, officials said.

"The department faces the real possibility that one of its primary Worldwide Personal Protective Services contractives in Iraq — Blackwater (Worldwide) — will not receive a license to continue operating in Iraq," the recently completed report says. The report is iabeled "sensi-

tive but unclassified."
An official familiar with the report said initially it would recommend that dne partnern not mene Blackwater's contract when it expires next year. But that specific language is not included in the document, a copy of which The Associated Press obtained.

The 42-page report by the State Department's inspector



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### Russian treason bill could target Kremlin critics

By David Nowak Associated Press writer

MOSCOW — Under Soviet dictator Josef Stalla, peòple who fraternized with foreigners or criticized the Kremilan were 'enemies of the people' and sent to the gulap, Now thore's new legislation backed by-Vladimir Putris government that human rights activists say could throw Russfa back to the days of the Great Terror.

Russia back to the days of the Great Terror.

The legislation, outspoken government critic and rights activist. Lev Ponomaryov charged Wednesday, creates "a base for a totalitarian state."

Government supporters

state."
Government supporters and Kremiin-allied lawmakers and the bill — submitted to the Kremiin-friendly parliament last week — will tighten up current law. Supporters, say prosecutors often have trouble gaining convictions because of ambiguities in the definition of state treason.

The bill wantil add non-

definition of state treason.

The bill would add nongovernmental organizations
based anywhere in the world
that have an office in Russia
to: the list of banned recipients of state secrets. The g ernment has repeateury accused foreign spy agencies of using NGOs as a cover to foment dissent.

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Critics warned the loose wording will give authorities ample leeway to prosecute those who cooperate with international rights groups. Under current treason statutes, some NGOs are not considered foreign organizations," meaning a person who passes a state secret to an NGO might not be considered a traitor.

Some of Russia's most

Some of Russia's most prominent right activists, including Moscow Helsinki Group head Lyudmila including Moscow Helsinki Group head Lyudmila Alexeyeva and Civic Assistance director Svetlana Gamustikina, said the bill in fact gives authorities the power to prosecute anyone deemed to have 'harmed the security of the Russian Federation'. It is 'legislation in the split of- Stalin and Hiller." the activists said in a Joint statement — legislation that 'returns the Russian Justice to the times of 1920-1950s. During the 1930s, Stalin oversaw a sweeping crack-down that came to be known as 'the Great Terror. Millions were accused of being 'enemies of the people,' convicted by farcia courts based on huarsay and anonymous allegations, and executed or sent

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to the vast system of prison camps known as the gulag. The legislation expands the definition of treason to include damaging Russia's "constitutional order," and "sovereignty or territorial intearity."

ntegrity."

The activists believe each proposed addition cynically targets potential threats to the Kremlin, shattering what Kremlin, shattering what remains of civil society in

remains of civil society in Russia.

Activists said expanding the term "constitutional order," would effectively outlaw opposition "Territorial integrity" would forbid anyone from calling for independence or perhaps autonomy, an issue of particular concern in the volatile North Caucasus where Chechnya is located.

The bill broadening the definition of state treason is the latest in a series of measures taken since Putin's rise to the presidency in 2000 that have systematically rolled back Russia's post-Soviet political freedoms.

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political freedoms.

Rights group say that rollback has shown no signs of
stopping since Putin, a former director of the KGB's main successor agency, became prime minister and his protege, Dmitry Medvedev, assumed the pres-

Medvedev, assumed the presidency.

The legislation will likely to equickly approved by parliament — which the Kremilin needs, Alexeyeva said, because of fears that the country's collapsing economy will spark mass unrest.

The people ruling the government are afraid of the reaction of its citizens to their inability to cope with the crists," she said.

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The bill's authors say the change was necessay because they claim juries have acquitted many suspects despite strong incriminating evidence. Critica denounced the bill as a blow to democratic principles.

As president, the widely popular Putin oversaw a series of measures that tightned the Kremlin's control over Russia's political life and civil society. He backed legislation ending popular efections of regional governors and tightened rules for political parties.

### Woolworths stores to close by early January

LONDON (AP) — Administrators for Woolworths announced plans Wednesday to close all the retailer's stores by the early new year, signaling the end of the road for the venerable British company and the loss of almost 30,000 jobs. Deloitte, which was appointed to run Woolworths after it filed for a form of bankruptey protection last month, said it wruld shut down the group's 800-strong chain of stores around the country in stages from Dec. 27 to Jan. — unless' it managet to signalist-minute rescue deal. Neville Kahn, joint

administrator of Wool-worths, said that 300 stores were under firm offer for saie to a number of separate buyers, but the remaining 500 outlets had failed to attract buyers. Kahn added that Deloitte was also in discussions with several parties interested in buying Woolworths' intellectual property, including the brand.

But he acknowledged the

the brand.

But he acknowledged the likely break-up of the company's stores and delays in any other deals meant that the Woolworths name was likely to disappear from Britain's shopping streets for some time.

### U.S. official says Russians will test Obama's resolve on arms

WASHINGTON - The Russian government is likely to "test the mettle" of k Obama and his

ilikely to "test the mettle" of Barack Obama and his administration by taking a tougher stance against U.S. missile defenses, a senior State Department official John Rood, the depart-ment's top arms control official, told, reporters he believes the Russians are waiting to size up the Obama administration before Moscow advances its position on disputed arms issues. In discussing the state of Russian opposition to U.S. missile defense bases in Poland and the .Czech Republic, Rood said it appears that Moscow has "paused" in anticipation of a new national security

a new national security approach in Washington. "My assessment is that the Russians intend to test the mettle of the new administration and the new president," he said. "The future will show how

lenge."
Asked to elaborate, he said, "I think missile defense and other subjects will be among those that the Russians intend to determine what the

intend to determine what the new administration's posture will be." He said he reached this conclusion on the basis of an impression gained during talks in Moscow on Monday rather than from explicit Russian statements. He also said the Russians have been less flexible lately in talks on missile defense, in particular he cited their stance on U.S. proposals to give the Russians more assurance that a missile interceptor stee in Poland and a missile-tracking radar in the

tor ste in Poland and a mis-sile-tracking mdar in the Czech Republic would pose no security threat to Russia. — The U.S., with the support of the Polish and Czech gov-erments, has proposed that Russian officials be given reg-ular access to the interceptor and radar sites and that they be allowed to monitor activity at both sites through undis-closed technical means. Rood did not elaborate on the

details in dispute.
"I don't want to spell out all the details because I think this is a high-priority dialogue for us in the United States, and I don't think that putting all the details out will facilitate a resolution to it," he said. Road led a U.S. government delegation in taks with sentor Russian officials on a range of subjects, including efforts by both governments to negotiate a treaty to replace the 1991 START

expires in December 2009, 2 Rood said the talks were users ful but did not achieve any

ful but did not achieve any breakthroughs. In Moscow on Tuesday, a Russian news agencies quot-ci ed Foreign Minister Sergeye. Lavrov as saying Moscow, hopes the Obama adminis-tration will agree that the veapons ilmitations under; START 'should be preserved and strengthened, rathers than weakened,"

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### Britain to withdraw forces from Iraq by end of May

BAGHDAD — British Prime Minister Gordon Brown confirmed Wednesday that British troops would withdraw from Iraq before June, virtually ending the role of the United States' most important coult-tion ally in Iraq.

The role of U.K. in Iraq is about to end, and British forces with finish their missions within the first part of 2009; then they will leave the country. Brown said in a joint statement with Iraq! Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki.

Brown told reporters that the 4,100 British troops still in the country, down from the 4,000 who participated deving the U.S.-led invasion in 2003, would end their mission "no later" than May 31. British 1003, would end their mission in later than May 31. British in Iraq beyond that date to main and advise Iraqi forces. Al-Malliki thanked British troops "for the efforts they have made in getting did of dictatorship and terrorism. They have made a lot of sacrification of the same and the same and the same and the same are no bombs exploded near a Baghdad traffic police station.

killing 18 people and injuring 52, police said. The U.S. military said nine people died and 43 were wounded in the attack.
United Nations and Iraqi officials, as well as U.S. military commanders, have warned that violence would rise during the run-up to provincial elections scheduled for next month. Last week, a suicide bombling near the oll-rich northern city of Kirkuk killed 57 people, the deadllest attack in six months.

Wednesday's bombling

attack in six months.
Wednesday's bombing
occurred in Baghdad's Nahda
enclave. An explosive charge
detonated 'about 11:30 a.m.

and was followed minutes tate by a car bomb near the traffic police station. The bomb exploded as people were lined up to pay traffic tickets, said witnesses and police. At least two traffic officers were killed and five were injured, police said.

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The explosion left a crater and damaged homes and along nearby. At least 15 cars, including three police vehicles, were destroyed, whiteses said. The attack came three days after 17 police officers, including the head of the traffic police station, were taken into custody by Ministry of Interior forces, police said.



#### Anti-piracy force thwarts attack on Chinese ship

SAN'A, Yemen (AP) — An international anti-phracy force thwarted the attempted takenever of a Chinese cargo ship of the Somali coast on Wednesday, sending in attack helicopters that fired on the bandits and forced them to abandon the ship they had boarded. In another blow to the region's triving piracy trade, the Indian navy handed over 23 pirates it caught at sea to authorities in Femen. In Wednesday's assault, nine pirates armed with gans overtook the Chinese ship with speedboats and boarded the vessel, said Noel Choong, who heads the International Maritime Bureau's piracy reporting center in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Ile said the 30-member crew sent a distress message to the bureau as it saw the pirates approaching, then barricaded themselves inside their living quarters. Choong said the bureau quickly alerted the international maritime to the pirates approaching, then barricaded themselves inside their living quarters. Choong said the bureau quickly alerted the international naval force, which dispatched two helicopters and a warship.

The Chinese ship is very fortunate to have escaped. This is a rare case where pirates have successfully boarded the ship but falled. Somall pirates, spurred by widespread poverty in their homeland, have hijacked more than 40 vessels off their country's coastiline this year. Many of the selzures have successfully to the world's busiest waterways Many of the vessels are taken to pirate-controlled regions in Somalla, where they are held for ransom.

China's official Xinhua News Agency Identified the boat involved in the latest attempt as the Zhenhua 4 and said it belonged to China Co m m u n i c a t i o n s Construction Co. and was registered in the Caribbean island of St. Vincent.

It was the latest in a series of attacks by Somalli plrates on Chinese vessels. On Tuesday, said it was considering sending warships to the area to help battle plracy. The announcement came during a unanimous U.N. Security Council vote to authorize nations to conduct land and air attacks on pirate bases on the coast of Somalia.

The area is just too wide to patrol. Hopefully with the U.N. resolution, there will be more firm action to stop this menace." Choong said.

Chinese Vice Foreign Minister He Yafet told the council that China was considering sending warships to the Guilf of Aden to Join ships from the U.S., Russia, Denmark, Italy and other countries.

In Yensen, meanwhile, the Indian navy handed over 23 pirates arrested in the Guilf of Aden tast Saturday after they threatened a merchant vessel in the lawless waters off the Yennel coast, a Yennel security official said.



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### Spartans earn home sweep, Bruins split

Minico defeated Twin Falls 40-25 and Preston 49-25 on the Spartans' home mat Wednesday in Rupert. Twin Falls defeated Preston 57-22 to earn a spilt on the night.

"Against Preston we were really flat, I was really disappointed that we didn't have a lot of fire," said Minico coach Brad Cooper. "Kids always look forward to Twin, and I thought we wrestled with a lot more fire and we wrestled. tled a lot better against

tied a lot better against
Twin."
The most intriguing
match of the night was the
171-pound bout between
Minleo's Miguel Simental
and Twin Falls' Zak Slotten
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and Twin Falls' Zak Slotten
both wrestlers entered the
match undefeated and
lighty outed.
They went into the third
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sorned two on the reverse,
but Simental turned it
around and tied it 7-7 with
ar eversal of his own.
"When I put him on his
back, he wasn't fighting as
much, so I figured he was
tired." Simental said.
"When I put him in a
Saturday night ride he
wasn't fighting it off so
knew I was going to get the
pin."

Despite spending most
of the match on the bet-

knewl was going to get the pin."
Despite spending most of the match on the bottom. Simental pinned Stoten and improved his record to 10-0 with eight pins this season.
"His coach was going that they were going to beat me, so that fined me up more to wrestle," Simental said. "Something iff really good at is getting off the bottom and putting off the bottom and putting them on their back."
Dabestanl said the mistake Slotten made was try-

papestant said the mis-take Slotten made was try-ing to pin Simental, rather than just wrestling to score

points.
Sald Cooper: "We knew
that was going to be a big
match. It was a match we
knew we needed to swing
the pendulum a little bit."
Wrestlers who went 2-0
on the day, not including
forfeits, were Minico's Jake

"We did not wrestle as good as we should have with Minico. I expected better from all the kids. We wrestled

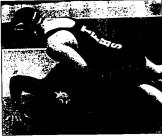
> better against Preston."

– Twin Falls coach ... Saild Dabestanl

Hruza with two pins at 140, and Ramiro Riojas with a pin and a decision. Twin Fall's joe Hamilton (119), Will Keeter (135) and Todd Anderson (145) won both their matches. "We did not wrestle as good as we should have with Minico," said Twin Falls coach Saild Dabestan! "I expected better from all the kids. We wrestled hetter gagnats." better from all the kids. We wrestled better against

Preston."
Twin Falls and Minico are next in action at this weekend's Bear-Cat Invitational in Jerome.

Ryan Howe may be cached at 208-677-8786 or



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# REAK INTACT

T.F. tops Jerome for 19th straight time



Photos by ASHLEY SMITH/Times-He o's Keyin Williams (42) during the

### Crane's 14 points helps topple Tigers

By David Bashore Times-News writer

Times-News writer

The 2008-09 edition of fwin Falls boys basketball didn't want to be the team that left that long winning streak over ferome slip.
These Bruins succeeded in not becoming that team. At least not yet.
Russell Crane scored a game-high 14 points and jake Hanchey played the role of Iceman, stroking in the backbreaking 3-pointer with 33 seconds left as the Bruins topped their visitors 58-53 Wednesday evening, their 19th consecutive win over Jerome.
Twin Falls (5-1) consecutive win

their 19th consecutive win over Jerome.

Twin Falls (5-1) overcame a poor first-half shooting effort — and a four-point deficit at the end of three quarters — to topple Class 4/As No. 2 squad in one of the most well-played games of the season for both teams.

over 20 turnovers a game the past three games, so we took really good care of the ball tonlight. Twin Falls coach Matt Harr said of his team, which gave the ball away just nine times in the contest. Tik always a big win, but if we don't take care of business (in the region) it means nothing."

Logan Parker finished with 13 points for Jerome (7-1), Including the team's only 3-pointers. Kameron Pearce added 10 points and the trio

1), increase 3, pointers Kameron rease-added 10 points and the trio of Zach Ingraham. Gus Callen and Kevin Williams each scored eight. Williams added 10 rebounds.

control of the game, particu-larly after holding the Bruins scoreless for the first 7:17 of the second quarter. But the Tigers committed more turnovers (six) and missed



ome forward Chase Capps (31) ses up for a rebound during the

periods combined.

"We just didn't do a good job of executing and understanding what we needed to do to win the game (down

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#### **GBW** girls race filled with drama

may get in trouble for saying it, but high school girls are all about drama. So it shouldn't come as surprise that the Great Basin Conference West girls bas-

Conference West girls bas-ketball ruce is already get-ting felsty — and we're just nearing the holiday break. Halfway through confer-ence play, ferome, Minleo and Burley are all 2-1 after beating up on each other. But don't count out Wood River at 0-3 (2-6 overall), as the Wolverlnes would love to play spoller in the leagues pivoial January schedule.



RYAN HOWE

Jerome (10-1 overall), which was the preseason favorite, could still be the earn to beat. Other than a bump in the road at Minlco on Dee. 9, the Class AA No. 1-ranked Tigers have been solid. The Spartans used a box-and-one defense to hold leading-scorer Aubrec Calien to four points and the rest of the Tigers couldn't throw it in the ocean, shooting 34 percent with a weeful ofor-18 effort from 3-point land.

land.
Callen, a junior, is averaging 15.5 points per game.
She hasn't had to shoulder as much of the Tigers' scoring load with solid alternations.

ing load with solid alternating contributions from
jordian Hollitleld and Baylle
Smith in the post, as well as
Carrie Thibault and Thiley
Garey on the wings.
While ferome may sill be
the lavorite on paper, Burley
(84 overall) may have the
inside track. The Bobcats
have the most favorable
conference schedule dywn
the stretch, with its games
against ferome and Minico
being played at home,
where Burley is 5-1 this season.

son.

Burley senior guard Kassi
Kerbs is the glue that holds
the Bobcats together. Shes
making her case for some
prestigious postseason
awards, averaging 23 points

awards, averaging 23 points per game.
Early in the season, Burley's biggest question mark was who would step up and provide the Bobeats with another scoring threat to complement Kerbs and Teresa Wayment. One by one, players have emerged, including Paige Andersen and Carll Parish.
Sky Palomarez, a 5-10 freshman who moved up to varsity after the start of the season, is someone to keep an eye on. Coming off the bench to provide some help in the post, Palomarez's play could be instrumental in January.

anuary. Upsetting No. 1-ranked erome was supposed to be

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### Yeavre, Holmgren inseparable after leaving Packers

Jets, Seahawks meet Sunday with playoff implications on the line

RENTON, Wash. (AP) — Brett
Pavre walked past his privale jet at the Green
Bay airport three
winters ago and
sneaked onto the
schhawk's team
plane parked next
in it. He sat down
next to a startled
with Holmgreen
and told his
old coach and Mike Holms and told his old coach and he was

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Jaguars, Colts preview as well as Week 16 picks. SEE PAGE D4

'After the game, I'm going to hop on their plane and tell him I'm coming back,' Holmgren sald with a laugh before Favres AFC East-co-leading New York Jets play on Sunday in Holmgren's home finale as Seattle's coach. Favre laughed, too, when asked Wednesday what he'd do if Holmgren wandered onto the jets' chartered plane to confide in

him about the coach's planned sabbatteal in 2009.
Well, I can tell you this: Never say never. Faver sald with a chuckle.
A day earlier he was chosen to his 10th Pro Bowl instead of being three years into retirement.
"It's odd, because a couple of years ago I thought it was going to be my last game in Green Bay.

going to be
It." he said. "I
remember telling
him, It's only fitting
that you are here
for my last game.
"I'm honored
I'm honored
to have played for
him. I'm honored
to be there."
They met in Green
Bay 17 years ago, an
intimidating men
scolding was going to be it," he said. "I

Bay 17 years ago, an intimidating mentor scolding a frightened student. Favre sti

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### **Declo boys rout visiting Senators**

Ilmes-News

Declo's boys basketball team had four players in double figures as the Hornets defeated the visiting Gooding Senators 67-36 on Tuesday.
Connor Garner led the Declo offense with 15 points, Tyler Briggs and Shaylon Fenstermaker each had 14 and leremy Jenkins tossed in 11 for the Hornets (4-2).
"It was a good game for us," said Decle coach Dee Lewis, said Decle coach De Lewis, said Decle coach Dee Lewis, said Decle coach Decle co

Senators with nine and Tyler Rex added eight. Gooding hosts Kimberly and Declo travels to Aberdeen on Friday.

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#### FILER 59, AMERICAN FALLS 50

FILER 59, AMERICAN FRALE 39Bryce Beard scored 27
points and hit the go-ahead
3-pointer with 50 seconds
remaining as Filer topped
American Falls 59-50.
"Bryce was just lights out,"
said Filer coach Alex Wells of
Beard, who hit four 3-pointocc.

ers.

Justin Orban also nailed four treys in scoring 14 points, while Nathan Hughes grabbed a team-high 11 rebounds. Nathan Karel added nine points and 10

added nine points and 10 boards.
Wells praised Hughes and Karel for their defensive play and called Hughes "the heart and soul of the team." Filer (3-0) travels to Snake River on Saturday.

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#### KIMBERLY 63, VALLEY 50

NIMBERLY 63, WAILEY 50
Jared Mumm scored .16
points and Cody Wadsworth
posted 10 as the visiting
Bulldogs beat the host Valley
Vikings 63-50.
Kimberly held a 25-21 edge
at the half and outscored the
Vikings 21-14 in the third
quarter to extend the Pulldog

Vikings 21-14 in the third quarter to extend the Bulldog lead. For Valley, Juan Zambrano had a team-high 14 points and Montana Barlow added

II.
Kimberly is on the road at Gooding, while Valley (3-3) hosts Carey on Friday.



MINICO 62, PRESTON 50 Minico moved to 4-2 for the year as the Spartans picked up a 62-50 road win over

year as the Spartans picked up a 62-50 road win over Preston.
"It was a great win," said Minico coach Mike Graefe. "We had kind of a slow start but Coltin (Johnson) had two steals and back-to-back dunks that got us going, It was a good road win," Mark Leon led the Spartans with 15 points followed by Coltin Johnson with 13 and Shad Hubsmith tossed in 11. For Preston, Chaz Spackman had a team-high 15.

had a team-high 15.
Minico opens Great Basin
Conference West play as the
Spartans host Wood River on
Friday.



#### Girls basketball

RAFT RIVER 70, HANSEN 43 NOT NIVER 10, HANSEN 43
Sally Hansen had 29 points,
12 rebounds and five assists
as Raft River raced past
Hansen for a 70-43 win snake River Conference
South action.

South action.

Hansen got 13 points from
Sheibie Hancock and 12 from
Dori Lockwood, but ran out

Dori Lockwood, but ran out of gas late.

Hansen did a good job in those first three quarters. They played tough, said Rafe River coach Jeremy Qualls, whose tearn moved to 6-3 overall.

overall.

Chelzee Nye chipped in 12 points for Raft River, which hosts Lighthouse Christian for a non-division match tonight.

Raft River 70, Hanson 43 Hanson 439 54 9 - 43 But Reer 17 16 16 22 - 70 Harten Hartin 4, Heiden Gardins 10, Doil Lot 12, Samonia Higgins 4, Shebble Hancock 13, To 13 22 43.

#### FILER 62. AMERICAN FALLS 34

Filer scored as many points (34) In the first half as American Falls would score in the game as the Wildcats rolled over the Beavers 62-34.

rolled over the Beavers 62-34.

"We played simple, nothing flashy," said Filer coach Gary Mellinger. "We did what did we had to do. Everyone worked hard and did their jobs. Overall it was a good team effort."

Katle Vierstra had a seasonhigh 13 points for the Wildeats (4-4, 1-2 Sawtooth Central Idaho Conference) followed by Laci Helmkes with 12 and Rocia Guiferrez added 10.

Filer hosts Declo on

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n 13, Lad Herries 12, Arl Wight 9, elf 2, Kindee Wilson 4, Rocke Guderrez duris 2, Charmaine Westherly 4, Natalie fain 25 8-25 62. AMERICAN FALLS (34) in 5, Meleon 1, Wast 5, Swanson 12. AMDistrict Production of the Indian American American American II (1), Duttin 10, Moleon 11, West 5, Swencom and 15-2 6-74 13-4, coloring positic Filer 4 (Heinheis 2, Wilson, Weisserlam Felle 2 (Heinheis 2, Wilson, Weisserlam Felle 20, Foulad out Filer, Heighest perican Felle, Melleon, Technical fouts none

#### Wrestling

KIMBERLY TOPS BUHL, FILER

forfeits to top both Buhl and

team overcame numerous forfeits to top both Buhl and Filer in wrestling action Wednesday. The Bulldogs edged Buhl 32-30 and beat Filer 42-28. Filer earned a 51-28 win over Buhl.

"It's hard to make up those forfeit points, but the kids are doing a good job so far," said Kimberly coach Troy Palmer. While he lost his matches, 140-pounder Tyson Hardy earned Palmer's praise for battling and avoiding pins to help Kimberly's coring. Kimberly heavyweight Jamie Folk earned a pair of joins to lead the Bulldogs, who travel to the two-day at Jerome High School Friday and Saturday.

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AP photo Utah Jazz guard Deron Williams, left, attempts to drive to the basket as he is guarded by New Jersey Nets guard Devin Harris during the first quarter Wednesday East Rutherford, N.J.

### Jazz rally by Nets after 7-point first quarter

EAST RUTHERFORD,
N.I. — Deron Williams
wouldn't lobby to go back
in the game in the second
quarter. Not with the way
the Utah Jazz had played
while he was out they
Conce their point guard
returned, the Jazz finished
off the Nets after a horrendous start.
Williams had 17 points
and 11 assists, and Utah
overcame a seven-point
first quarter and a 22-point
deficit to beat New Jersey
103-92 on Wedensday
night.

deficit to beat New Jersey 103-92 on Wednesday 103-92 on Wednesday 103-92 on the U.S. Olympian had only one point during 10 minutes on the floor in the first period, then watched the second while the Jazz began chipping away without him.

"He was strugoling in his game, because if you don't execute, the point guard doesn't get anything done." Utah conch Jerry Sloan said. 'And other guys Just were looking to take shots. They weren looking to take shots. They were looking to take shots. Mehmet Okur had 23 points and nine rebounds for the Jazz, who snapped a two-game losing streak and improved to 1-1 on a five-game in the picked up two technical forward Carlos Boozer for the 15th straight game because of a strained left quadriceps, then lost Sloan after he picked up two technical fouls 33 seconds apart early in the fourth quarter. in the fourth quarter.

#### CELTICS 88, HAWKS 85

ATIANTA — Kevin
Garnett scored 10 of his 18
points in the final quarter,
and Adanta's Joe Johnson
missed a late free throw that
would have tied it, helping
the Boston Celties beat the
Hawks for their 16th straight rictory.

After Johnson missed with

2.7 seconds, Ray Allen made a pair of free throws with 0. seconds left for the defend vith 0.7 ing NBA champion Celtics, who have a franchise-best 24-2 record. It was only the second loss in 10 home games for the Hawks.

HORNETS 90, SPURS 83
NEW ORLEANS — Chris
Paul set an NBA record with
a steal in his 106th straight
regular-scason game and
had 19 points and 12 assists
to lead New Orleans.
Paul broke Alvin

to lead New Orleans.
Paul broke Alvin
Robertson's NBA mark —
which stood since 1986 —
when he deflected and
quickly corralled an
attempted pass by Tony
Parker late in the second

quarter.

David West scored 21 points for New Orleans, hitting a pair of late 3s to help erase a seven-point deficit in the last 5 minutes.

#### CAVALIERS 93, TIMBERWOLVES 70

MINNEAPOLIS — LeBron James scored 32 points on 14-of-20 shooting, and Cleveland sent Minnesota to its 11th straight loss.

The Cavs were coming off a loss in Atlanta on Saturday night that ended their winning streak at 11. They improved to 21-4, the exact opposite of Minnesota's record.

BULLS 115, CLIPPERS 109, OT CHICAGO — Derrick Rose converted a decisive three-point play in over-time, and Ben Gordon had a

inter-point play in over-time, and Ben Gordon had a four-point play with 20.5 seconds left in regulation for Chicago. Gordon and Andres Nocioni each scored 22 points to help Chicago improve to 9-3 at home. The Buils scored the final nine loints in overtime. Los Angeles Marcus Camby had a career-ligh 27 rebounds and scored 19 points, and Zach Randolph finished with 30 points, eight rebounds and six assists.

76ERS 93, BUCKS 88
PHILADELPHIA — Lou
Williams matched his career
high with 25 points, Andre
Miller added 19 and
Philadelphia overcame the
loss of forward Elton Brand.
Brand dislocated his right
shoulder with 7:23 left in the
third quarter after landing
on Milwaukee's Luc Mbah a
Moute.

Moute.
The Sixers improved to
11-14 overall and 2-0 under
interim coach Tony DiLeo.
DiLeo replaced the fired
Maurice Cheeks on Saturday.

PACERS 127, WARRIORS 120
INDIANAPOLIS — Danny
Granger scored 17 of his 41
points in the fourth quarter,
made all 17 of his fee
throws and had 11
rebounds and six assists for Indi

Jarrett Jack scored 24 points, Marquis Daniels added 23, and rookie Brandon Rush had 10 points and 11 rebounds in ond career start for Indiana.

Jamal Crawford scored 29

points for Golden State.

MAVERICKS 96, RAPTORS 86 TORONTO — Dirk Nowitzki had 27 points and 10 rebounds, and Jason Tenry also scored 27 points for Dallas.

for Dallas.

Josh Howard added 20

John Howard added 20

John Howard in his first start since Nov. 18. Howard, who came off the bench Monday night in a loss to Denver after missing 11 games because of a sprained ankle, scored Dallas first nine points and had 11 in the first quarter.

PISTONS 88, WIZARDS 74
AUBURN HILLS, Mich. —
Allen Iverson scored 28
points, and Rodney Stuckey
added 18 points and
matched his coreer high
with 11 assists in Detroits
third win in a row.
Mike James scored 16
points, and Antawn Jamison
had 14 points and 11

had 14 points and 11 rebounds for Washington, an Eastern Conference-

### No. 3 Pitt gets past Siena to stay undefeated

PITTSBURGH — Deluan Blair had 21 points and 16 rebounds and Sam Young and Tyrell Biggs scored 14 points each for No. 3 Pittsburgh in a 79-66 victory over Siena on Wednesday night.

night.
The Panthers are 11-0 for

The Panthers are 11-0 for the second straight season and the third time in the last four. They starred the second alf with a 16-3 run that stretched their lead to 53-32. Siena (5-4), which had won three straight, didrit get closer than five points after the opening few minutes. The 13-point margin of vic-tory matched Pitt's smallest this season.

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Blair had eight offensive rebounds and was 10-of-14 from the field.

#### NO. 6 DUKE 99, UNC ASKEVILLE 56

DURHAM, N.C. — Gerald Henderson and Kyle Singler of Duke both scored 14 points after being benched at the

Jon Scheyer added 13 points for the Blue Devils (9-1), who juggled the lineup after they were upset 11 days earlier at Michigan. Coach Mike Krzyzewski benched his Mike Krzyzewski benched his regular starting lineup in favor of five players who had

combined to make one start this season. The Blue Devils took con-

trol with an early 27-8 rur and coasted to their 65th con secutive nonconference vic-tory at Cameron Indoor

NO. 11 SYRACUSE 82, CANISUIS 60
SYRACUSE, N.Y. — Rick Jackson scored a career-high 14 points and Paul Harris added 13 points and 11 rebounds for Syracuse, which rebounded from its first loss of the season.

of the season.

The Orange (10-1) seemed to still be thinking about Cedric Jackson's buzzer-beating shot from beyond half-court that gave Cleveland State a 72-59 storty Monday night. But after yet another slugglsh start, Syracuse set-led down and handed Canlistus '33-77 its fourth straight loss.

### NO. 17 OHIO ST. 81, IACKSONVILLE 68 DLUMBUS, Ohio

COLUMBUS, Ohio — David Lighty had 21 points to lead Ohio State.

lead Ohio State.

The Buckeyes (7-0) led by 19 points early in the second half only to see the lead cut to five with 5 minutes left. Ign Diebler hit his third 3-pointer

for the Buckeyes, and the Dolphins never got closer. The Buckeyes finished 10-of-17 from beyond the are (59

NO. 19 MICHIGAN ST. 79,
THE CITADEL 65.
EAST LANSING, Mich.—
RAYMAR MORGAN had 26
points and 10 rebounds as
Michigan State survived a 3point barrage.
Morgan was 6-for-6 from
the field in the first half and
11-for-12 overall for the
Spartans (7-2), who led 37-19
in the first half.
Austin Dahn had 17 points,
including five 3-pointers, for

Austin Dann had 17 points, including five 3-pointers, for The Citadel (5-6), which cut the deficit to 41-33 at halfitme and stayed competitive with the Spartans throughout the second half.

NO. 23 MEMPHIS 59, AIN.-LITTLE ROCK 51 MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Robert Dozler scored 15 points and Shawn Taggart and Tyreke Evans both added 12 for Memphis, which weathered a late rally by Arkansas-Little Rock.

Dozier missed only one of his four shots from the field and was 9-of-12 from the line as the Tigers (6-2) rebounded from a 79-70 overtime loss at

#### Regional IDAHO 81, S. CAROLINA ST. 68

IDAHO 81, S. CAROLINA 5T. 68
MOSCOW — Idaho
avenged last week's road loss
to South Carolina State with
an 81-88 with on Wednesday.
Mac Hopson scored 18 points
to lead idaho, while Kashif
Watson chipped in 15 and
Brandon Wiley had 13 points
and nine rebounds. Five
Vandals scored in double figures as Idaho evened its season record to 5-5.

son record to 5-5.

UTAH STATE 72,
SOUTHERN UTAH 55
CEDAR CITY, Utah — Jared
Quayle scored 23 points, and
Utah State went 9-for-10 from
the foul line in the final 30
seconds, as the Aggies held
off Southern Utah 72-65
Wednesday,
Utah State (7-1, 0-0 WAC)
Ide 60-50 with 5:18 left, but
Southern Utah closed the gap
to 65-63 when David Marek
was fouled behind the 3point line and made all the 3-

point line and made all three ree throws with 26.2 seconds

Quayle hit five foul shots and Jaxon Myaer made two more in the last 20 seconds to

clinch the win.

— The Associated Press

### Streak

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the stretch), and as a result
we didn't deserve to win,
said Jerome head coach, Joe
Messick, "I thought Twin outhusded us to loose balls, they
outrebounded us and they
executed better than we did.
That's why theywent rought,"

executed better than we did. That's why they won tonight."

Jon Pulsifer shook off a rough night at the free-throw line, where he went 0-for-8, by scoring 12 points and pulling down a team-high nine rebounds. Crane and lordan Hamblin provided balance in the backcourt, with Hamblin hitting two 3-pointers and finishing with

Then there were the two key reserves, Hanchey and Brennan Lancaster, who scored six and seven points in the fourth quarter, respectively, each hitting a crucial shot from beyond the arc.

"We have some guys that are starting to step up for us and make some plays," said Crane. "We had a bad season last year, and a lot of those guys are gone, but this still does a great deal of confidence for us."

Ilanchey's clinching 3-bail came with the Bruins in possession of the ball and a 1-

point lead. Rather than work clock and try to get the foul, the senior saw an opportuni-ty to deliver the knockout blow and made no mistake with it. nn n. "I saw that they were shad-

"I saw that they were shad-ing toward (Crane), and I just popped out." Hanchey said. 'Before I even got the ball I knew I was going to hit the shot." Said Harr: "That was one of those where it's 'no, no, no ... great shot.' It was a huge shot not only for our team, but for fake."

Then Falls looks to contin-

it opens Region Four-Five-Six play on Friday at Skyline. Jerome, meanwhile, will have perome, meanwhile, will have 10 days to think this one over before heading to Boise to face Bishop Kelly next Saturday.

Twits Falls 58, Jerome 53 horses 1911 13 1-2 horses 1911 13 13 -2 horses 1911 13 1-2 hors

### **SCOREBOARD**

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### NFL record-setter 'Slingin' Sammy' Baugh dies at 94

LUBBOCK, Texas — Sammy Baugh, who set numerous passing records with the Washington Redskins in an era when NFL tearns were running most every down, died Wednesday night, his son said.

Baugh, who was 94 and had numerous health issues, died at Fisher County Hospital in Rotan, David Baugh said his father had battled Alzheimer's and dementia for several years. He had been ill recently with kidney problems, low blood pressure and double pneumonia. "It wasn't the same Sam we all knew," his son told The Associated Press, "He just finally wore out."

out."
Baugh was the last surviving member of the Pro Football Hall of Fame's inaugural class.
After starring at TCU, "Slingin Sammy" Baugh played with the Redskins from 1937 to 1952.

1952.

Sammy Baugh embodiled all we aspire to at the Washington Redskins," Redskins owner Dan Snyder said. "He was a competion in everything he did and a winner. He was one of the greatest the over play the game of football, and one of the greatest the Redskins ever had. My thoughts and prayers are with his family tonisht."

my moughs and payers are with a many formight. While he was noted for his passing, Baugh was one of the best all-around players of his day. One season he led the leggue in passing defensive interceptions and putting. In one game, he threw four touchdown passes and intercepted four passes. He threw six fouch-

downs in a game — twice — and kicked an 85-yard punt.

"There's nobody any better than Sam Baugh was in pro football." Don Maynard, a fellow West Texas Hall of Famer who played for Baugh, said in a 2002 interview. "When I see somebody picking the greatest player around, to me, if they didn't go both ways, they don't really deserve to be nominated, I always ask. Well, how'd he do on defense? How was his punting?"

'Well, how'd he do on defense? How was its punting?"

When Baugh entered the NFL, the forward pass was so rare that it was unveiled mostly in desporate situations. But Baugh passed often. As a rook in 1937, Baugh completed a record 81 passes (about seven a game) and led the league with 1,127 yards. At the time, only six passers averaged three completions a game that year. He went on to lead the league in passing six times.

#### COLLEGE HOOPS

#### Gordon says drug use was problem for IU team

was problem for IU team

INDIANAPOLIS — Former Indiana standout Eric Gordon believes drug use caused a

rift on last season's Hoosiers, according to a

story posted on The Indianapolis Star's Web

stie Wednesday night.

Gordon declined to identify which players

allegedly used drugs, but said DJ. While and

two others still on the team were among those

### **Sports Shorts**

who did not.

"It was the guys that were doing drugs that were separate." Gordon told the newspaper. Gordon, who left after his freshman season and now starts for the Los Angeles Clippers aid some players' drug use led to friction on the team. Gordon said he spent time with a family friend in Bloomington because of the atmosphere surrounding some players. Then-coach Kelvin Sampson tried to stop the drug use, Gordon said, but Sampson was just so focused on basketball and winning and everything."

just so focused on basketball and winning and everything.
Indiana athletic department spokesman J.D. Campbell declined to comment on the story Wednesday night.
Current coach Tom Crean also declined to discuss the drug issue, citing privacy laws.
"We're doing our best to move ahead from a very difficult time for Indiana basketball and focus on doing that in the best light we can." Crean told The Indianapolis Star.
Indiana started 17-1 last season, but things began spiraling out of control as allegations surfaced about a recruiting scandal involving Sampson. The Hooslers lost their first game of the Big Ten tournament and were eliminated in the first round of the NCAA tournament.

#### MAGIC VALLEY Gathering on tap for NAIA title game

TWIN FALLS — Alumni and fans of Carroll College are invited to watch the NAIA championship game between Carroll College and the University of Sloux Falls at 10 a.m., Saturday at the Press Box in Twin Falls.

Information: Carl at 735-8797 or 539-1557.

#### CSI booster club holds sale

TWIN FALLS — Golden Eagle Booster Club clothing store will be open for holiday shopping from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m, Monday, upstairs in CSI Gymnaslum by the concession stand.

#### Club Carryon/CSI

Club Carryon/Cs1
volleyball camp nears
JEROME — The Club Canyon/College of
Southern Idaho Winter Volleyball Camp will be
held Dee. 29-30 at the Jerome Recreation
Center. The camp is open to girls in grades 5-8
and applications may be downloaded from the
CSI volleyball Web site at athletes.cs.edu or
picked up at the Jerome Recreation Center. The
cost is \$60 and the camp is limited to 40 athletes.

sessions will run from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. each sy.
Information: Jim Cartisser at 404-2768.
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### Colts, Jaguars go separate ways after slow start to season

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP)
— Indianapolis and Jacksonville both started the season 3-4, falling well short of
expectations but not quite
reaching panie mode.

After all, there was plenty of
time to turn things around.

Only one of them did,
though.

The Coits stuck together, rallied around their leaders and focused on fixing their problems. The laguars benched their defensive leader, shuffled lockers around, quietly pointed fingers and questioned team chemistry.

Any doubt which team got back in the postseason picture?
Indianapolis (10-4) has won seven in a row since the rough start and can clinch a playoff spot Thursday night against jacksonville (5-9).
We've been through a lot together, and we rely on those past experiences. Coits coach Tony Dungy said. Because we've won so many games, we realize that what you did last week doesn't realize that what you did last week does



Colts at Jaguars 6:15 p.m., NFL Network

"At 3-4, we knew what the roblems were. A lot of it was urselves and our execution, and that's what we focused on ore so than pointing the fin ger at someone or figuring out who's to blame," Dungy said. Indianapolis' turnaround had a lot to do with winning close games. The Colts

opened their current streak by winning five consecutive games by six points or less. "They didn't start off great,

"They didn't start off great, but then they got on a little bit of a wave, a little bit of a roll," Jaguars quarterback David Garrard said.

Garrard said.

The Jaguars, meanwhile, never really got going. They had numerous injuries along the offensive line, struggled early to get comfortable in defensive coordinator Gregg Williams' biltz-heavy scheme and went 3-5 in games decided by less than a touchdown. The team was out of sync off the field, too.

Coach Jack Del Rio sent linebacker Mike Peterson home twice for insubordina-tion in early November, fined him \$10,000, benched him for a game and then released nim \$10,000, benched into to a game and then relegated him to playing mostly on spe-cial teams.

Del Rio also broke up the

Del Rio also broke up the linebacker corps by moving the lockers of Daryl Smith and Instite Durant away from Peterson's stall and openly questioned team chemistry. Running back Fred Taylor, now on injured reserve, called this the worst 'team' he's ever been on in bis 11-year carreer. The Jaguars snapped a four-

game losing streak last week against Green Bay but the victory brought even more questions when seldom-used receiver Dennis Northeut stepped into a starting role for the first time all season and did something Matt Jones, lerry Porter and Reggle Williams had falled to do in the previous 13 games — catch a pass longer than 35 yards.

yards,
Northcutt was in the lineup Northcutt was in the incup because Jones was suspended the final three games for vio-lating the league's substance-abuse policy and Porter was sidelined with a groin injury.

### App. St. QB Edwards adds All-American to impressive resume

#### Montana gets two first-teamers

two first-teamers

NEW YORK — Armanti Edwards can add AllArmerican to a list of accomplishments that already includes two national championships and one of the 
greatest upsets in college 
football history.

The Appalachian State 
quarterback, along with fellow Walter Payton Awadfinalist Herb Donaldson of 
Western Illinois, headline the 
AP's FCS All-America. Team 
released Wednesday.

Edwards, a junior from 
Greenwood S.C., had his best 
passing scasson yet, throwing 
for 2,902 yards and 30 touchdowns despite missing 
game with a hip injury and 
playing the final three games 
with a right knee Injury that 
might need surgery.

And Edwards can still run 
the had 941 yards on the 
ground.

Donaldson leads the

it no ground.

Donaldson leads th Football Champlonshit Subdivision (formerly 1-A/with 162 yards rushing per which 162 yards rushing per which

with 162 yards rusning per game.

The Payton Award, which goes to the nation's best FCS player, will be handed out Thursday night in Thursday night in Chattanooga, Tenn. The other finalist is James Madison quarterback Rodney Landers, who was a second-team All-America selection. night in Tenn. The

selection.
Montana, which plays
Richmond for the national
championship in
Chattanooga on Friday night,
had two first-teamers: offensive lineman Colin Dow and
safety Colt Anderson.

NEW USU COACH HIRES
2 MORE ASSISTANTS
LOGAN, Utah — New Utah

Continued from page D1 a turning point for Minico's season, instead the Spartans turned around and lost to Pocatello, a team that hadric

Pocatello, a team that hadn't previously won a game. The Spartans have dropped three straight since that stellar vic-tory over the Tigers. It's been a tecter-tory eason for Milnico (4-7 over-all). The Spartans could beat anybody in the state, but they could also lose to any-body in the state. Minico Is a team with talent at every position, but Is also a team

position, but is also a team that can't afford to just show

up.
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sportswriters making predic-

**GBW** 

State football coach Gary Andersen hired former New Mexico offensive coordinator Dave Baldwin to run the Aggies offense. Andersen also hired Ilaisa Thiaki (E-lye-sah TOO-ee-ah-kee) as his new running backs coach. Tulaki was a graduate assistant at Utah, where Andersen was defen-

gradunte assistant at Utah, where Andersen was defen-sive coordinator until he was hired by Utah State on Dec. 4. Tulaki also played for Andersen when he coached Southern Utah in 2003. Baldwin was at New Mexico the last two years and spent four years as Michigan State's offensive coordinator before that. He has also been ahead coach a San Jose State and Cal State Northridge.

OU'S GRUNGER TO MISS
BCS TITLE GAME
NORMAN, Okla
Chalahoma defensive tackle
DeMarcus Granger has
undergone back surgery and
will not play in the BCS
National Championship
against Florida
Oklahoma coach Bob
Scopps made the announces

against Florida. Oklahoma Coach Bob Stoops made the announcement Wednesday, a day after saying starting running back DeMarco Murray also will miss the Jan. 8 title game against Florida. Murray is out with a hamstring injury and is also scheduled for surgery. A backup, Granger played in 11 games during the season and recorded 20 tackles and two fumble recoveries. Granger did not play in the Big 12 Championship game against Missouri because of back problems.

back problems.

back problems.

The surgery was performed Monday and OU trainer Scott Anderson says Granger likely will miss spring practice while recovering

tions. After all, what makes us the experts? Just because

us the experts? Just because we carry a notepad and pen? That said, I have a feeling that Jerome vs. Burley on Jan. 27 at Burley High School will be the biggest game of the GBW regular season. Mark your calendars. After that, it's on to the district tournament, where

anything can happen on any given night as teams vie for a spot in the Class 4A state

spot in the Class 4A state tournament. Who needs reality TV with that kind of drama?

Ryan Howe may be reached t 208-677-8786 or howe@magicvalley.com.

--- The Associated Press

### **Wild cards at stake in Dallas**

The Dallas Cowboys are known for the relationships (or lack thereof) among the various parts of their offense, notably Tony Romo, Terrell Owens and now Jason

been keeping them alive for a playoff spot.

Which means its likely to be another physical battle when the Cowboys play their final game at Texas Stadium on Saturday night against Baltimore, a team known for defense but operating with a better offense than usual this season.

Both teams enter the game 9-5 and in the thick of the wild-card races in their con-

Neither can win their diversions, although Dallas beat the NFC East champion Glants 20-8 last Sunday night, sacking Ell Manning eight times. That was just after the Ravens were elimi-nated from the AFC North, losing to Pittsburgh by an inch or so when referee Walt Coleman ruled that Santonio Holmes barely had the ball

Coleman ruled that Santonio Holmes barely had the ball over the goal line on his winning TD catch in Baltimore. The Cowboys are favored by five points, but that could change. The Giants' game was also a physical contest for Dallas and Tony Romo, battered by New York's defense, is sore and questionable.

"He is coing to try to play"

tionable.
"He is going to try to play,"
coach Wade Phillips says,
which almost certainly
means that Romo will be

means that Romo will be there, perhaps for another battering by the Ravens. This probably won't be quite as low scoring as the Steelers-Ravens game, which was 9-6 until the Steelers scored in the final minute. But don't expect a expect

But don't ex-hootout. COWBOYS, 16-13

Pittsburgh (plus 1) at Tennessee For home-field advantage in the AFC. Can the Titans OL keep the pass rush off Kerry Collins? Collins r STEELERS, 13-10

Carolina (plus 3) at New York Glants For home-field advantage in the NFC. The Panthers are notably weaker on the road. GIANTS, 19-17

Arizona (plus 8) at New England Every week, the Cardinals demonstrate how lucky they are to play in a weak divisio PATRIOTS, 31-20

Atlanta (plus 31/2)

at Minnesota
The Falcons upset the Vikings
in the Metrodome in the 1998
NFC title game. Again? No.
VIKINGS, 24-20



ok Share Hill [13] for a four your less in the soon quarter in tring, Erass, on Nov. 23. There are at least 10 reasons why Revent's offensive line has cause for concern heading leto Saturday night's pivotal game at the the concern tring of the sound of the sound of the sound of the sound of the since Michael Straham established the record with 22 1/2 seven years ago.

Buffalo (plus 7) at Denve The Broncos SHOULD finally clinch the West this week.

San Diego (plus 3) at Tampa Bay The Chargers SHOULD finally lose the West this week,

Indianapolis (minus 6½) at Jacksonville (Thursday night) The Colts have straight, but even Detroit

Green Bay (plus 4) at Chicago (Monday night) aybe the Packers will find a at chicago (monday high Maybe the Packers will find way to get inspired for their traditional rival. But the Ber have too much at stake. BEARS, 24-16

Philadelphia (minus 5) at Washington It was only Oct. 5 but it seems like centuries ago that the Redskins won in Philly. EAGLES, 30-10 New Orlean

at Detroit The Lions have been coming close so it's tempting to suggest ... Let's go with it. Lions, 45-44

shouldn't they? BUCS, 25-17 San Francisco (minus 51/4) at St. Louis The 49ers are quietly going from bad to mediocre. 49ERS, 27-10

New York Jets (minus 41/s) at Seattle The Jets are 0-3 on the West Coast (San Diego, Oakland, San Francisco) and are owed loss after lucking out last week. Mike Holmgren's last home game in Seattle.

Miami (minus 4) at Kansas City Will the Chiefs try to win one for the departed Carl Peterson? No. but they might Never mind. DOLPHINS, 23-20

Houston (minus 7) at Oakla Most years, once the Texans are eliminated from con-tention, they start winning. TEXANS, 24-15

Cincinnati (plus 3) at Cleveland an Fitzpatrick over Ken

Dorsey. BENGALS, 20-19

LAST WEEK: 6-8-2 (spread);

11-5 (straight up) SEASON: 109-109-6 (spread); 140-83-1(straight up)

#### Pair.

#### Continued from page D1

remembers the first team meeting the 43-year-old first-time head coach freshly in from San Francisco had with those Packers. Holmgren told half the play-ers hed soon run them out of town.

ers hed soon uncontrolled town.
"He scared not only me, but he scared our team," Favre said.
The demanding taskmaster spawned Favre's legend. Through sheer stubborn-

ness, Holmgren molded the rebel to authority and the former option quarterback from Southern Mississippi into the NFL's only three-time MVP and a Super Bowl champion.

Now, they are great friends. They dote on each others' families and have six daughters between them. And they keep intersecting at

And they keep intersecting at the supposed ends to their

careers.
"I would not be here today

-- I truly believe that I would not be sitting here talking to you guys today, still playing professional football -- had it not been for that guy," the 39-year-old Favre said,

imiringly.
The NFL's leader among The NFLS leader among active coaches with 173 vic-tories, 10th all-time, thought Favre was retired after any of three different, heartfelt talks with him, including that one on the Scahawks jet on New Year's night of 2006.

So is he done after this one season in New York?

Tive given up predicting that one. Holmgren said. I thought I had that nailed down a couple years ago, and it didn't happen. Through I years, 12 post-seasons, three Super Bowis and one league championship, Holmgren has been a constant confidant for Favre. Through the struggles of a young NFL quarterback on a mediocre team.

Through the butting of egos when Favre thought he knew better. Through Favre's addiction to prescription painkillers in the mid-1990s, and Holmgen deserting him for a bigger role and psycheck as coach and general manager in Seattle a day after the 1998 season ended. The just was one of the more enjoyable guys I've ever coached. Holmgera said. The has a wonderful personality. He's funny, a

great leader.
"We went through the bumps in the road, too. Watching him being as successful as he's been in the last 10 years, on and off the field, puts a smile on my face."

Yes Maler.

Yes, Holmgren facing Favre for perhaps the final time is fitting. As fitting as the rare, Lambeau-like snow expect-ed on Sunday in Seattle.





Case No. CV 08-1230 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

PETER RALDH SHAWVER,
Doceated
NOTICE IS HERREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed idministrator of the
above-named estate. All persons having claims,
against the said doceased are required to
present their claims within four months after the
date of the fifter publication of this notice or said
claims will be forever barred. Calims must be
presented to the undersigned Forecast Reprepresented to the undersigned Forecast Represerved to the present of the undersigned Forecast RepreSEZT, and filled with the Clerk of the Court, in the
form prescribed by rute.
DATED this 17° day of November, 2008.

PUBLISH: December 11, 18 and 25, 2006

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PUBLISH: December 11, 18 and 25, 2008

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

CORRECTION TO THE LEGAL NOTIFICATION
FOR THE LEROME COUNTY BOARD OF
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR
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located at 300 North Lincoln, Room 306,
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Principal representatives for the applicant shall have 20 minutes, the principal representative for the opposition shall have 15 minutes and each interested party balls have 3 minutes. Staff Reports are available 7 days prior to the Public Harring at the P&Z Office.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN

Case No. CV-08-148 UMMONS se Category A ling Fee \$88 /ELLS FARGO BANK, NA,

vs

JOSHUA J. LEE and JANE DOE LEE and
John Does 1-10 as Occupants of the Premises located at 540 Mariey Road, Richfield, ID
83349,

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An appropriate written response requires compliance with Rule 10(a)(1) and other lother Orbite of Chilf Procedure and shall also include:

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DATED on July 29, 2008. CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

PUBLISH: November 27, Dec 4, 11 and 18, 2008

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTM JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN

Case No. CV-08-146 SUMMONS Fee Category A Filing Fee \$88 WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff.

of CMI Procedure and shall also include:

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above. The determine whether you must pay a filing fee with your response, contact the Clerk of the above-named court. DATED on July 29, 2008.
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT By Deputy

PUBLISH: N ber 27, Dec 4, 11 and 18, 2006 PUBLISH: December 18, 2008

REGULAR SESSION, AUGUST 4, 2008 lugust 4, 2008 Gooding County Board of County Commissio e Gooding County Clerk. session with Commissioner Williams, Commissioner Edwan erk. ssioner Williams, Commissioner Edwards and the Clerk, Denise

BUILDING GROUNDS-SPRINKLER
The Board reviewed four bids for a sprinkler system at the courtfocae. The Board conditionally accepted the bid from Steel-heed infraston & Lundscape. Chairman Fackiner has requested to see their pain prior to final acceptance. The Board would like to see it completed this fiscal year.

SHERIFF JAIL sad contract with the Idaho Department of Correction and Gooding Countait. Sheriff Googh explained that they are still in negotiation on daily on this agreement for two years.

PLANNING AND ZONING sting. Judy reported that the P&Z Commission was not going to meet on the com-ented a letter from Henry Whiting regarding the Conestoga Station Subdivision

and Utd Stage Supplies and Hiver Hoad.

NDIGENT

Commissioner Faulkiner moved to go into an executive session pursuant to IC\$31-874 to consider indigent matters.

DISASTER SERVICES

TERRORSSI & CIVIL UNREST MITIGATON PLAN

Chairman Faulkner moved to adopt the Gooding County Terrorism and Civil Unrest Mitigation Plan. Commissioner Edwards seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Commissioners Williams and Edwards moved and seconded to recess until 1100 cm.

UBASTER SERVICES

DISASTER SERVICES

Commissioners Williams and Edwards moved and seconded to sign the MOU with the City of Gooding for use of the airp for disaster services. Motion carried.

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Denise M. Gill, Clark

REQUILAR SESSION, AUGUST 11, 2008

This is a summary of the minutes of the August 11, 2008 Gooding County Board of County Commissioners meeting. Minutes in their entirely are on list in the office of the Gooding County Clark.

Chalman Faultiner convened the regular session with Commissioner Williams, Commissioner Edwards and the Clark, Denise Gill present.

TOTAL 922,347.02

Commissione Edwards moved to adopt Ordinance 898 known as the Gooding County Solid Waste Managem Commissione Williams seconded the motion. Roll call vote: Edwards sys. Milliams Aye, and Faultone-Aye.

GOODING COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 98
GOODING COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT ORDINANCE
nce 96. The full ordinance is on file in the office of the County Clerk.

This is a summary of Ordina

SHERIFF BLM AGREEMENT

sign the contract with BLM-ID feah o Falls District Office for patrolling with the reFeveral's excepted the motion. Motion carried. RESOLUTION 08-08-11
pot resolution 08-08-11. Commissioner Edwards seconded motion. Motion carried.

REQUEST FOR A BUITABLITY DETERMINATION

HERE AS, Idaho Code Section 67-6529 (E) provides for the Board of County Commissioners to submit a request to the
Department of Agriculture for a submiting determination by a site advisory team for the following
rocceed CAFC; and,

HERE AS, Geoding County ID is submitting a request for:

Proposed CAP-V; no.
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Location of Confined Airmal Feeding Operation as more commonly known as V-3 Dairy
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Judy Davis, P&Z Administrator, reported that the of 663 animal units or 963 animal units.

RESOLUTION 08-08-11b

Commissioner Williams moved to adopt resolution 09-09-11b. Commissioner Faultner seconded motion. Motion carried
This is a summary of Resolution 09-09-11b. The half Resolution is on file in the office of the County Clerk.

RESOLUTION 06-06-110

Commissioner Fauliner moved to adopt resolution 06-06-11 to increase the disaster service FY08 budget for unanticipated revenue. Commissioner Williams seconded the motion. Motion carried.

This is a summary of Resolution 06-06-11c. The full Resolution is on file in the office of the County Clark.

Commissioners Edwards and Fauliner moved and seconded to recease for funch. Motion carried.

INDIGENT selon pursuant to IC§31-874 to consider indigent matters.

BUILDING INSPECTOR-ORDINANCE COMPLIANCE OFFICER
The Board discussed with Richard Bipelore to enforce compliance and twestpate violations of the county ordinance. They requested that he make contact with violators and by to work with them before taking legal actions with the prosecutor's office.

AMNUTES

Commissioner Fauliner moved to approve the minutes from July 28, 2008, August 4, 2008 and August 6, 2009. C Edwards seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Commissioner Williams moved to adjourn meeting. Commissioner Edwards seconded motion. Motion carried. // Afficiency Edwards. Commissioner // Afficiency Edw

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JEROME COUNTY ELECTION CALENDAR FOR THE YEAR 2009

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following taxing districts will be conducting candidate elections in Jerome County during calendar year 2009. CANDIDACY FILING DATE DEADLINE on June 26, 2009 TAXING DISTRICT **ELECTION DATE** August 4, 2009

Jerome Highway District 30 North 100 West Jerome, ID 83338 West End Fire Protection November 3, 2009 5:00 pm Sept 25, 2009

152 South 600 West Paul, ID 83347 November 3, 2009

Jerome Rural Fire District #1 143 East Avenue A Jerome, ID 83338 Hillsdale Highway 140 Railroad Avenue Hazelton, ID 83355 August 4, 2009

Hazelton Cemetery District 248 Main Street Hazelton, ID 83335 November 3, 2009 5:00 pm Sept 25, 2009

Declaration of Candidacy forms are available at the respective taxing dis-trict offices. bit offices. Some districts have provisions allowing them NOT to hold an election if only one candidate has fled for any position. Pursuant to Section 34-1407, (dato Code, this determination can only be made after the deadline for the Dedanston of Intent to be a write-in. Cities and School districts are not covered by the election consolidation

procedures.
/s/ Michelle Emerson
Jerome County Clerk

PUBLISH: December 18, 2008

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REGULAR SESSION, JULY 14,

REGUL s. Commissioner Edwards and the Clerk, Denise

5:00 pm Sept 25, 2009

ed to approve the claims. Fair 5,242.02
Public Health 5,646.17
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PROTECTIVE HOLDS

Horgan, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, presented a draft of an Affdenit of Grave Disability or Imminent Danger to the
d. Law enlocaments and physicians when placing an individual in protective custody will use this form. Mr. Horgan will
not the document to Judge Robinson and Judge Wood for their approval.

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INDIGENT

Commissioner Williams moved to go into an executive season pursuant to IC\$31-874 to consider indigent mat DISTRICT COURT

Commissioner Edwards moved to sign the MOU with the Fifth Judicial District to seek a grant for video hearing or Faukner seconded motion. Motion carried.

MINUTES

stainer Williams moved to approve the minutes from June 9, June 23 and July 7, 2008 anded motion. Motion carried.

Commissioner Edwards moved to adjourn meeting. Commissioner Faulkner seconded motion. Motion carr

(s) Helen P. Edwards (s) Terrell Williams Is/Tom Faulkner Helen P. Edwards, Commissioner Terrell Williams, Commissioner Tom Faul Attest/Denise M. Gill Clork

REGULAR SESSION, JULY 18, 2008
This is a summary of the minutes of the July 18, 2008 Gooding County Board of County Commiss. their extrey are on like in the office of the Gooding County Clerk.
Chairman Faukiner convened the regular session with Commissioner Williams, Commissioner Elinda Leguinoche present. inda Leguineche present.

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REGULAR SESSION, JULY 28, 2008

This is a summary of the minutes of the July 28, 2008 Gooding County Board of County Commissioners meeting. Minutes their entirely are on file in the office of the Gooding County Clerk.

Chairman Faukner convened the regular session with Commissioner Williams, Commissioner Edwards and the Clerk, Denis Gill present.

EXECUTIVE SESSION tive session pending legal matters pursuant to IC67-2345(f).

PLANNING AND ZONING

The Board's request to review the proposed changes to CAFO siting team criteria. The changes would make it more difficult for the applicant to mitigate on a high rating. Chairman Fauthors feels that the applicant should mitigate the site prior to the team arming. Mr. Thompson pointed out the most of the proposed criteria is physical features and connot be mitigated. In but intered pointed out that the criteria needs to meet local regulations and that they are merely recommendations. The group will prepare recommendation. Commissioner Criwards and Williams moved and seconded to allow the one of the Board members to sign a letter of recommendation. Motion carried, Judy Dasis, PAC administrator, reported on a shop that has been changed to a rediscionce on a property prior to the Ordinance 19, adopt 7-6-2000 change without a building permit. She has discussed the issue with the orwest to reach the problem.

be James joined the meeting to discuss the PY09 Public Deference contract. The group decided that for FY09 contracted amount will be \$175.000.00 with the option of \$185.000.00 for FY10. The board would like to look into hiring and maintaining a public defender/Çs office in the courtbouse for FY10.

WOOD RIVER NARROWS SUBDIVISION chard Bigelow, Building Inspector, Dean Sabala, Gooding Highway District Foreman, I property owner and his automy Joe James joined the meeting to discuss the Wood R Gooding County Beard of Commissioners effected into an agreement with the develop to developed prior to issue building permits. The agreement is recorded in County City

EXECUTIVE SESSION session pending legal m

INDIGENT
ssion pursuant to IC§31-874 to consider indigent matters.

DISTRICT COURT on and Linda Wright, Trial Court Administra-o group reviewed the udge Wood, Judge Robinson and Linc quest for District Court. The group revi to consider ordering reimbursement to regional jail. Judge Wood suggested Twin Falls County has success with co Commissioner Williams and Commission bon. Motion carried. DISTRECT COURT.

Tail Court Administrator joined the meeting to discuss the Fivo budget reproposed from the property of the

RESOLUTION 08-07-28 08-07-28. Commissioner Edwards seconded motion. Moti

RESOLUTION TO ENACT THE IDAHO ENHANCE OF EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS GRANT FEE
This is a summary of resolution 08-77-28. Resolutions in their entirety are on like in the office of the Good

Commissioner Williams and Commissioner Edwards moved to cast an affirmative ballot for the reappointment for all the Board members to Middle Snake River Water Resource Commission, Gale Reinkopf, Twin Falls, Dan Suhr, Jerome County and Joak Nelson, Jerome County and Joak Nelson Nelson

/s/Terrell Williams /s/Tom Faulkner
Terrell Williams, Commissioner Tom Faulkner, Chairman /a/Helen P Edwards Helen P. Edwards, Comr Attest/a/Denise M Gill Denise M. Gill, Clerk

PUBLISH: December 18, 2008

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND THE BUDGET The Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County, pursuant to fash o Code 31 1908, find a FVO budget to reflect the receipt and expenditure of unscheduled revenue, The County will be receiving \$282,000.00 in PLT (Paryment in Lisu of Taxas) from the Federal Government. These bunds will be passed on the complete the Community/4H Building that is controlled the Community/4H Building that is controlled to the Extension Building, regists on the Mastonic Hall, sectrical updates on the previous buildings, and windows for the Counthouse. This matter will be included on the Lincoln Country Commissioners' Agends for their recessed meeting on December 22, 2009. NOTICE OF FILING DEADLINE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That declarations of candidacy for the office of Board Member of the Oregon Trail Receasion Destrict must be fixed with district clork whose address is Cassing County Clorks office in the Cassia County Clorks office, of the Cassia County County Clorks office.

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Commissioners Agenda for their recessed meeting on December 22, 2009.

PUBLISH: December 18, 2008

ADVERTISEMENT FOR RFG PLAYOROUNG EQUIPMENT FOR RFG PLAYOROUNG PLAYOROUN Case No. CV-2008-951 NOTICE TO CREDITORS In the Matter of the Estate ELSIE BETTY ANN JAMI Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Brends Chandier and Heid Smith have been appointed Co-Personal Representatives of the abovenamed decedent. All persons having calairs against the decedent or her estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of his notice or said claims will be forewar berred. Claims must either be presented to the understaying at the address indicated, or field with the Claim for the Court. DATED this 3" day of November, 2008.

PUBLISH: December 16, 17 and 18, 2008

Drama Charmon Heldi Smith c/o Alfred E. Barnia Attorney at Law PO Box 487 Burley, Idaho 83318 PUBLISH: Dec 18, 25, 2008 and Jan 1, 2009

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MINIDOKA

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MINIDOKA MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. CV 2008-945 NOTICE TO CREDITORS In the Matter of the Estate of: HELMUT W. SCHEFFNER,

Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned have been appointed that Personal Scheduler of the Personal Scheduler of the Personal Scheduler of the Personal Scheduler of the Scheduler of the Scheduler of Herent Will Scheduler of Calentar Calentary (alians against the decedent of his estate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of the Scheduler of Scheduler Oncome (1) Scheduler of the Scheduler of November, 2008. Arganot Scheduler Oncome (1) Scheduler of Schedu

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Deceased.
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own and Zoning Administrator

Case No. CV-2007-1085 NOTICE TO CREDITORS In the Matter of the Estate of RONALD R. FARRAN,

RONALD R. FARRAN, Debetses, C. Debetses, C.

PUBLISH: December 4, 11 and 18, 2008

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CASSIA MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. CV 2008-1294
NOTICE OF TIME AND PLACE HEARING PETITION TO DETERMINE SURVIVING SPOUSE IS SOLE BENEFICIARY.
Estate of DALE DURFEE, skg Joe Durfee aka Joseph D. Durfee, Deceased.

NOTICE IS REPEBY GIVEN that Linds F. Durfee has filed a Petition for a decree determining that she was the sole beneficary of the decedent. Heating has been set upon the Petition on Thursday the 18th day of January 2006, at 850 e clock A.M. at the controom of the SI of the County of Casha, and the County of Casha, DATED this 2nd day of December 2008.

DATED this 2nd day of December 2008.

LINDA F. DURFEE Petitioner

PUBLISH: December 11, 18 and 25, 2008

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH
JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THESTATE OF
IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
MINIDOKA MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. CV-2008-920
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Matter of the Estates of
WILLIAM GILBERT HELLEWELL
and MARY MYRTLE HELLEWELL,

Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Dan Rey Helevell has been appointed Personal Representative of the above-named decedents. All persons having claims against the decedents or her estates are required to present their claims within lour (4) months after the date of the first publication of this motion or select their claims within lour (4) months after the date of the first publication of this motion. The date of the first publication of this motion of the first publication of this motion of the date of the claims when deceded to the undersigned at the address indicated, or field with the Clerk of the Court.

DATED this 20th day of December, 2008.

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Sox D, Rupert, Idaho and muss. Court.
DATED this 2<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2008.
Is/Joy Gee
Personal Representative
PO Box D
Rupert, ID 83350

PUBLISH: December 11, 18 and 25, 2008

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH
JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF
IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
TWIN FALLS MAGISTRATE DIVISION
Case No. CV 2007-0005031
ORDER. NOTICE, AND SUMMONS FOR
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HEARING
In the Interest of:
MARIAH PETERSEN
d.o.b. 8/18/07
A Child Under Eighteen Years of Age et of:

A Petition under the Termination of Parent-Chi Act has been filed by the Department of Heal and Weither. The merits of the petitive will be examined in an evidentiary heating February 12, 2009 at 9:30 AM in the Magi-tate's Court. Twin Falls County Courthous Twin Falls, Idaho.

result in your being bar an action to establish p and constitutes a prima ment pursuant to secto Code. Darkoger Harris Magistrate



NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE

TO WATER RIGHTS
Notice is hereby given that an application has been filed with the lidatio Department of Water Resources for changes to water rights within Jerome County, ROTH INVESTMENTS LLC, PO BOX 634, JEROME ID 82338 has filed Acceptable of the Proposed State of the Proposed State of the County of the Coun

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and Weilser. The ments of the petition

Lanuary 22, 2009 at 9:30 AM in the Magistrate's Court, Yun Falls County Courthouse,
Twin Falls, Idaho.

The following inclividuals shall personally appear
at the heating.

Both Market Heath
And SILL. Either
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JOHN DOE, Possible Father
He above-named Individuals are further notified
that they are entitled to be represented by legal
counsel. If they are financially under to retain
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Code
Commender 25, 2008.

Will Thomas III Kashow III.

ment pursuant to section Code. Date November 25, 2008 /s/Thomas D. Kershaw, Jr. Magistrate

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April 18, 2009, at the hour of 100 o'clock PM of said day, at First American Title, 280 Third Avenue North, Twin Falls, Glabo, JUST LAW, N.C., as Successor Tethick, JUST LAW, N.C., and described as follows to write Law and the first successor to the successor to the time of said, the following described real property, Just the Courty, Idaho, and described as follows to write Law and the Successor to th

sale.
The Beneficiary elects to self or cause property to be sold to satisfy said obligated this 11th day of December, 2008.

Sumerli Lynch Trust Officer for

concerning this sale plea of Just Law, Inc. at "" swidaho.com or "" At. Thank you.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH
JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF
IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
JEROME MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. CV-2008-1205
NOTICE TO CREDITIORS
In the Matter of the Estate of
ROBERT ALAN CRAYTHORN,
Deceased.

Decessed.

EFFIE A. CRAYTHORN has been appointed Personal Representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against said decessed persons are required to present having claims against said decessed persons are required to present having claims against said required to the personal representative the said of the first poblication of the normal said of the first poblication of the normal said of the personal Representative and the above address and field with the above Court.

DATED the stord day of December, 2008.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARTHO

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solid list haid on Monday, January 5, 2009, and

Monday, January 12, 2009 at the hour of 6:00

cictok, P.M., in the City Council Chambers,

located at 305 Third Avenue East, Twin Falls,

Idaho, to hear the following possuals.

Requests a Comprehensive Plan Amendment to

update the 1983-1998 City of 14th Falls' 1993

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at 6:00 P.M. In the City Council Chambers.

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fees will be held on Monday, January 12, 2009,

at 8:00 P.M. In the City Council Chambers.

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All the City Planning and Zoning Administrator at 224 Harses Steel East, 173-7287 at least five (5) working day prior to the meeting.

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ORDINANCE NO. 2955

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TWIN FALLS, IDAMO, REZON-ING REAL, PROPERTY SELOW DESCRIBED: PROVIDING THE ZONING CLASS-FICATION THEREON; AND OPDERING THE HECES-SHOP CONTROL OF THE COUNCIL OF THE PROPERTS, NC., And made application for a rezone of properties located south of Harrison States South and 300 North Road and north of the Low Line Canal, City of Twin Falis; and,

a and the search of the real property according to the reaching of the real property according to the reaching of the reaching the reac water and/or wastewater services.
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL Decemb

2008
/s/ Mayor Lance W. Clow December 9, 2008
/s/ Deputy City Clerk Lalia Sanchez

PUBLISH: Thursday, December 18, 2008

I THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTI UDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF DAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. CV-2008-0005359 NOTICE TO CREDITORS I.C. §15-3-801 In the Matter of the Estate of JACK COX, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that AUDEANE COX has been appointed personal representative of the above-named decedent. All persons having claims against the decedent or the astate are required to present their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever their claims.

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NOTICE OF BID

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Notice is hereby given that the Twin Falls School
Dabitet #411. Twin Falls, Idabo will receive
sealed bids for the Cross Country uniforms for
Carryon Ridge High School until 1:00 PM.
December 30, 2008 et the School Annihitation
Bulding, 201 Main Avenue Menthietation Bulding, 201 Main Avenue Mett. Twin
The list of Cross Country uniforms, specifications
and conditions may be obtained from the
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS MAGISTRATE DIVISION

Case No. CV-2008-0005263 NOTICE TO CREDITORS I.C. §15-3-801 In the Matter of the Estate of DOUGLAS SCHOW, Deceased.

Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that KAREN KASTER has been appointed personal representative or the month of the control of

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AMENDED NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
On April eth 2009 at the hour of 10:00 a.m. on
said day, at the front door of the First American
Title Company, 200 Third Ave. N., Twin Falls,
Idaho, 8300

Ricce J. Biohomak, as successor trustee, will self

idano, 83002 Pince J. Biohowiak, as successor trustee, will self at public suction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in tervial money of the United State, all payable at the same time of sale, the biddering described real property, student in the County of the Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows,

at the same time of table, the following described read properly, statused in the Conthy of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows. Lot 85 of Golden Eagle Subdividon No. 2, Twin Falls County, Idaho, recorded in Book 20 of Palls, Pega?

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PRESENTLY RESPONSBLE FOR THIS OBLI-GATION.

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By: Bruce J. Bilohowiak, Successor Trustee

STATE OF WASHINGTON )

County of Spoinson by a Spared before me Bruce J. Behowite, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the within and foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that height a spared before the same as his/her free and voluntary set and deed, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State of Washington.

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REQUEST FOR BID FOR MESSAGE CENTER FOR TWIN FALLS COUNTY FAIR

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200 [270x131] 200848 LIAS Twin Falls County Fair Board is seeking bids for a Message Center for a Str12, double-sided with lighted sponsor panels and structure. Contact Fair office for bid specs after January 4, 2009. Bids need to be submitted to the Twin Falls County Fair Office, PO Box 257, Fair, ID 93228, no ro before 2 PM, January 30, 2009. Bids will be opened on Tuesday, February 3, 2009 at 1230 Pfair Board reserves the right to Dated this 6" day of Docember, 2008. /s/John Pfa, Manager

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Notice is hereby given that the Twin Falls School
District 4411, Twin Falls, Idaho will receive
seeled bids for Volleyhall uniforms and accesparties for Carpon Robe 19th School of Inhibition
is the Carpon Robe 19th School of Inhibition
istration Buldring, 201 Main Avenue West, Twin
Falls, idaho 5301.
The list of Volleyhall uniforms and accessories,
specifications and conditions may be obtained
from the School District Purchasting Agent at the
School Admiratiation Buldring.
The Board of Trustees for Twin Falls School
all bids and to wrive all information.
TWIN FALLS SCHOOL DISTRICT #411
BY: Michalle Luck
File Michael Luck
Girk of the Board

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS gement/Operation of the Twin Falls Municipal Golf Course City of Twin Falls, Idaho

Municipal Cost Course
City of Twin Falls, Idaho
Pursuant to the Idaho Code, the City of Twin Falls
(the City) is authorized to invite proposals from
privals companies, firms or any persons insteassistations, or any per thereof, of the Twin Falls
Municipal Golf Course.
The City heetly server notice that, for a paried of
thirty six (SS) days from the date of the initial
publication of this notice, it is inviting proposals
from pricas companies, must be received by
the City no later than Friday, January 22, 2009
at 500 PM Gold prevaling ther.
The City will only consider proposals and they
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for additional information, interested persons
may contact:
Paris and Recreation Department
City of Twin Falls
Mc Deemis J Bowyer, Director
Twin Falls, datho 83303-1907
(208) 738-2255
(Twin Falls (table prop. P. Robweiler,

Or visit the City of American www.tfid.org Signed: Travia P. Rothweiler, Assistant City Manager

PUBLISH: Thursday, December 18, 2008 Thursday, January 8, 2009

NOTICE OF TRUSTIES BALE

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COMPANY Successor Trustee Porta Turne Team Member Name and Address of the Cu-rent Trustee is: RECONTRUST COMPAN 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CAS-914-01-94 SIN-VALLEY, CA 80028-1821 PHONE: (800) 281 8219 ASAPI 234/0889



















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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Idaho Code 45-1506 Today's data: December 4,
2009 Fis No. 7264-2019 Sale

December 4, 2009 Fis No. 1264-2019 Sale

Company, 300 3rd Avenue North, Twin Fals, ID

8301 Property address: 800 Grandview Drive

North Twin Falls, ID 8301 Successor Trustee

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India Grand NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
dato Code 45-1608 Today's date: December 11,
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AN FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS COUN

Case No. CV-2008-268 Sheriff's Case #20085251 NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

WILLIAM E. PEDERSON, JR. and KLOEPFER, INC., an Idaho Corporation Plaintifs,

vs. JAWDAT MANSOUR and RIHAB MANSOUR, Individually and d/tb/a Twin Burgers at Kabobs, And JOHN DOES 1 through 10 Delendants

JAWDAT MANSOUR and RIHAB MANSOUR, Individually and d/b/a Twin Burgers at Kabobs, And JOHN DOES 1 through 10 Counterclaimants

vs. WILLIAM E. PEDERSON, JR. and KLOEPFER, INC., an Idaho Corporation Counterdafendants

NILLEPTER, INC., and taken Corporation
Counterdalendants

By Virtue of a Wirt of Attachment in my hand, fissued out of the Firm District, in and for the County of Twin Falls. Slabs of discho, without and County of Twin Falls. Slabs of discho, without and Cache of Falls County of Twin Falls. Slabs of discho, without and Dacree of Foreclosure against the defendants, JAWATAT AMASOUR, Individually and dribs Twin Burgers and Kabobs, and JOHN DOES in through 10, on the 24th day of November, 2006, in the sum of the County of the County

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE OF HIVISTER'S SALE.

On April 3rd 2009 at the hour of 10:00 a.m. on said day, at the front door of the First American Title Company, 200 Third Ave. N., Twin Falls, 18tho, 53330 Ruce J., 18thownics, a successor trustee, will seel to the same time of the highest bidder, for cash, beavior more of the United States, all payable at the same time of sale, the following described real property, slusted in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:

n awnu money of the United States, all payable at the same time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit:

10 wit: of Surset Vide Subdivision No. 1. Twin Falls County Idaho, according to the plat thereof, resorded in Book 10 of plats, Page 30, in the office of the County Recorded 15 data County. THE TRUSTEE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY AND ADDITION OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY WITH A DEVELOPMENT OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY. WITH A DEVELOPMENT OF THE TRUSTEE HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE STREET ADDRESS OF: 104 Sunset Circle, Buls, 10 8336, MAY SOMETIMES BE ASSOCIATED WITH SAID REAL PROPERTY. Said sale will be made without coverant or warranty regarding tile, possessing the property of the

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Actions planned and taken by your government are contained in public notices. They are part of your right to know and to be informed of what your government is doing. As self-government charges all citizens to be informed, as self-government paper urges every citizen to read and study self-government of the public self-government of t

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TWIN FALLS COUNTY
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH
JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF
IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
TWIN FALLS SMALL CLAIMS DEPARTMEN

Case No. CV 08-5512 SUMMONS se No. 0. ... IMMONS LSON-BATES, INC. Plaintiff(s)

vs CHRISTIAM A. PEREZ, SONIA A. RUIZ-Defendant(s).

TO THE DEFENDANT(S):
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that a claim has been filed against you. The plaintif(s) who filed the claim, the court with which the claim is filed, and the case number assigned to your case are listed.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTERS SALE

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In the Matter of: SHELDON AMOS III, d.o.b. 05-30-01 SAMUEL AMOS, d.o.b. 01-14-03 d.o.b. 01-14-03 Children under the age of eighteen. THE STATE OF IDAHO SENDS GREETINGS KIANNA RHEAUME 8619-A Weber Ct. Twentynine Palms, CA 92277

PUBLISH: Dec 18, 25, Jan 1 and 8, 2008

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF THE THE COURT OF THE FIRST OF THE FALLS MAGISTRATE DIVISION CASE NO. CV 2000-428 CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT SUMMONS

Setti-A Weber Ct.
Twentythine Palma, CA 22277

YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT:
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custodian require the separate appointment of an attorney. You are further notified that there shall be a rebutstable presumption that if a child is placed in the custody of the IDIW and was also placed in the custody of the IDIW and was also placed in the custody of the IDIW and the shall be a notified in 150 and of the last heart from the date of Adjudication, the IDHW shall initiate a Patition for Termination of Parential Rights. This presumption may be rebutted by a finding of the court that the fling of a Patition for Termination of Parential Rights would not be in the best interact of the child and the family, or that the child is placed permawrithe SM rHAND AND SEA, of said Magistrate Court this 3" day of December, 2008. CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

PUBLISH: December 11 and 18, 2008

JEROME COUNTY
TREASURER/AUDITOR JOINT QUARTERLY REPORT
FROM 06/01/2008 TO 09/30/2008

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CASE NO. CV08-5322
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HEARING the Matter of IARIAH AND EAON CUMMINGS OB 1/28/02 & 10/14/03

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ase No. CV 2008-2819 OTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDANO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF BINGHAM

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state are required to present their claims within
four months after the date of the first publication
barred. Claims must be presented to the undersigned at the address indicated, and filed with
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DATED: Decider 27, 2008.

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ase No. CV-08-3282 GAN AND GEIST, INC. dba SERVICE-IASTER OF MAGIC VALLEY, an idaho

MARY ANN JONES and JOHN DOES 1-10,

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1. The bits and number of this case.

2. If your response is an Answer to the Compositin, it must contain admissions or Complaint and other defense you may claim.

3. Your signature, mailing address and telephone number of your attorney.

4. Proof by mailing or defervey of a copy of your response to Plaintiff(s) attorney, as designated.

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To determine whether you must pay a filing te with your response, contact the Clerk of th above-named court.

OATED this 2°C day of July, 2008.
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
By Deputy

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS MADISTRATE'S DIVISION

Caso No. CV08-4550 SUMMONS (Publication) AMERICAN GENERAL FINANCE, INC., ARE AMERICAN GENERAL FINANCIAL SERIVCES, INC., Blaintill

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JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF
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TWIN FALLS SMALL CLAIMS DEPARTMEN

Case No. CV 08-5514 SUMMONS WILSON-BATES, INC. Plaintiff(s)

V3 TAMMY D. REAVES TEDDY W. REAVES, JR., Defendant(s).

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DATED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2008

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

ORDER SETTING HEARINGS

IN THE MATTER OF IMPANELING A STAND-ING GRAND JURY IN THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS, STATE OF IDAHO.

The court having received the Administrative Order for scheduling Grand Jury Empanelment in twin Falls County.

It's HERBEY ONDERED that a hearing on the matter of impaneling grand jury be set for Market of Impaneling grand jury be set for 10, 2009 at 9,000.

All rand November 8, 2009 at 11,00 pM. Hearings will be at the Twin Falls County Courthouse. Said grand jury selected on said dates set, shall meet for four months, after which time they will be discharged from their dubes.

DATED this 24 day of November, 2008.

MB. Wood

they will be discharged from their our DATED this 24 day of November, 2008 (a/B. Wood ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT JUDGE

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS MAGISTRATE DIVISION

the Matter of the Estate of HID "PAULINE" BURTRUM,

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County Board of Commissioners will hold a
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Falls, Idaho, amending Twin Falls County Code
Title, 8. Chapter 7. Subsection 8.1 establishing
guidelines for commencing operations under a
conditional use permit, providing for severability.
The hearing will be held at the Twin Falls County
Commissioners' Office, 425 Shoshone 3b.
Comment will be accepted by the Board and
must be received prior to the hearing. Writing
comments may be mail to P. O. Box 126, Twin
Falls, 10 83305-0188.
Dated this 10th day of December, 2008.
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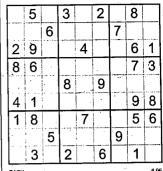
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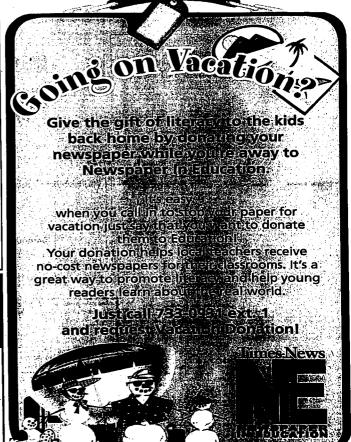
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tell them they are beautiful." I turned, and the woman next to me said, "Hello, its anyone told you that you are beautiful?" Even though it was a frozed "greefulg, it touched my heart. Speaking as someone who lives alone and who never hears those words, it bright-end my day. The greeting, litt durch and life, is not about what it. you get, but about what you give to

you get, but about what you give to someone cisc. — GREETER WITH A NEW ATTITUDE DEAR ABBY: We started this type of greeting years ago, and I also districted the started that type of greeting years ago, and I also with their hand when they cough or sneeze and then offer a handshake. We all know that colds and flu are transmitted this way. After hearing complaints, our pastor now asks that we offer a sign of peace. I much prefer this, and I offer a smile and say. Ta path to Seigneur (Gods) peace be with you). However, I never refuse a handshake if one is offered. — ANDREE IN OTTAWA DEAR ABBY: Before receiving disability insurance, I was a home-

less man. Many times, the only thing that kept me from committed ting sulcide was the opportunity to enter a local church for a few minutes of worship and the reminder that I was still part of the human

race.
All too often, my appearance and status were enough to turn most people away. But those who truly walked in the love of God-reached out to me with open arms and hearts. And they weren't afraid." truly walked in the love or control to me with open arms and hearts. And they weren't afraid, of catching some unknown disaces that living on the streets: might produce. In this fragmented, society, even "lepers" need love.

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Minister's Daughter': Ifyou intending to be heaven. GET USED TO IT'
Everyone in heaven greets you. You, may be so relieved you made through the Party Gates that you'll be happy to spread a few germs.

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emergency, and be forgiving if the people you work with or spend time with are ab it impulsive. CANCER (June 21-July 22) Concentrate your energies; don't scatter them across too many roject, you may find it difficult to keep your desk neat, or background noises may interrupt your concentration. A partner can keep way not truck.

you on track.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Focus on
the goalpost. Many small distracthe goalpost, Many small distrac-tions can prevent you from achieving your objectives, if you let them. Making a change or doing something entirely unex-pected can wipe out previous virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You

can't change a panther into a house cat, Maybe someone isn't quite as sincere as he or she seems and is playing "Truth or Dare" to shock you. Try to focus on shared values and accepting people as they are

they are.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Allow other people an opportunity to act independently, Just because someone is clamoring for extra attention doesn't mean you should lose your cool or yield to someone's desire to make a:

should lose your cool or yleid to someone's desire to make a change in plans.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):
Follow the path of least resistance, Someone's gentle persussion caraguide you into welcoming arms over the next several days. Avoid making changes to your banks, which was to see the several days. Avoid making changes to your banks, SAGITARIUS (Nov. 22-Deer.)

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Even was to hold conversations.
Concentrate on making monogous buying luxurious gifts and matinataling family peace and harmony.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19]:
Maintain your polse. Sometimes there is no rhyme or reason to awoperson's surprising actions. Chalk Tit up to the excitement of the holi-days and don't let a brash individual spoll your happy day.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18]:
Honor the necessary conventions.
You may walk precariously on a balance beam that is not your making. Certain situations requirisations.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You.
might feel you are playing musical chairs. Everyone scrambles for av-

riscles (reb. 19-March 20); rou, might feel you are playing musical chairs. Everyone scrambles for a seat and there is always an odd-man left out. If you are doing this with a job or a career matter, tempers can get out of hand.

TODAY IN HISTORY

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Remember the story about the lit-tle boy who cried wolf. Don't act as

though every little thing is an

Today is Thursday, Dec. 18, the 353rd day of 2008. There are 13 days left In the year. Today's Highlight In History: On Dec. 18, 1865, the 13th Amendment to the Constitution, abolishing slavery, was declared in effect by Secretary of State William II. Sevant.

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On this date:
In 1797, New Jersey became the third state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.
In 1892, Tchalkovsky's ballet "The Nuteracker" publicly pre-niered in St. Petersburg, Russia.
In 1915, President Woodrow Wilsont, widowed the year before, married Edith Bolling Gal at her Washington home.
In 1940, Adolf Hitler ordered secret prepharitons for Nazi

In 1940, Adolf Ittler ordered scere prepărations for Nazi Germany to invade the Soviet Union. (Operation Barbarossa was launched in June 1941.)
In 1944, in a pair of rullings, the U.S. Supreme Court upheld the wartime relocution of Japanese-Americans, but also said undeniably loyal Americans of Japanese ancestry could not continue to be detailed.

detained. In 1956, Japan was admitted to

the United Nations.

In 1957, the Shippingport
Atomic Power Station in
Pennsylvania, the first public, fullscale commercial nuclear facility

Pennsylvania, the first public, full-scale commercial nuclear facility to generate electricity in the United States, went on line. (It was taken out of service in 1982.) In 1958, the world's first com-munications satellite, SCORE (Signal Communication by Orbiting Relay Equipment), nick-anned "Chatterbox," was launched by the United States aboard an Alas rocket. In 1972, the United States began heavy bombing of North Victnamese largets during the Victnam War. (The bombardment orded 11 days later) In 1980, former Sorder Permier Ausei N. Konygin died at age 76. Ten years ago: The House debat-ed articles of impression of the con-against President all Clinton. U.S. and British forces blasted imay with

against President Bill Clinton. U.S. and British forces blasted Iraq with a third day of airstrikes. South Carolina carried out the nation's 500th execution since capital pun-

ishment resumed in 1977.
Five years ago: Two federal—
appeals courts ruled the U.S. milltary could not indefinitely holelyprisoners without access tolawyers or American courts. A junyin Chesapeake, Va., convicted,
teenager Lee Boyd Malvo of twocounts of capital murder in the
Washington-area sniper shootings,
the was later sentenced to life isprison without parole. A Judge finSeattle sentenced confessed GreenRiver Killer Gary Ridgway to 487:
consecutive life terms. Michael'
lackson was formally charged with:
molesting a cancer-stricken boy at,
his Neverthand Ranch; Jackson was
acquitted at trial.

One year ago: The White House
said President George W. Bush had
approved 'a significant reduction'
in the U.S. nuclear weapons stockplle, cutting it to less than onlequarter its size at the end of the;
Cold War. The U.N. Security,
Council voted unanimously tyextend the U.S.-led multinational
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NORTH ↑ 6 ▼ A Q 8 7 6 ↑ 7 5 3 2 ↑ A 7 6

WEST ♠ Q 10 3 2 ♥ 3 2 ♦ K 9 6 ♣ Q J 10 4 

Vulnerable: Neither Dealer: South

The bidding: South

West North East
Pass 3 ♠ Pass
Pass 5 ♠ Pass
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