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# Weather -



Today: Clouds with occasional rain or snov snow. Tonight,

lingering snow showers. High of 38, low of 28.

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**New beginnings** 

On New Year's Day, how to start fresh.

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# Death toll climbs



in this photo taken by a tourist Eric Skitzi from England, tourists watch as tsunami waves hit th Beach Hotel resort in Penang, northwestern Malaysia around 1:00 p.m. in the local time Sunday

# Local family weathers a storm of worry

By Michelle Dunlop Times-News writer

BUHL-On the morning of Christmas Eve, LaVor Jack-son called his family from Thalland where the 71-year-old was vacationing.



LaVor Jackson by waited anxiously to hear news of the Hagerman man's where-abouts.
"You just have a knot in your stomach," said Jack-son's son Shane, who lives in Ruth!

son's on Shane, who lives in Buhl, LaVor Jackson flew to Bangkok in mid-December to visit the family of Jim Vudhivad - one of two Thai brothers the Jacksons "adopted" years ago, The family befriended the Please see FAMILY, Page A2

# Tsunami has claimed more than 120,000

Knight Ridder News Service

BAKONGAN, Indonesia
The death toll from Sunday's
earthquake and in Managar
yearthquake and yearthquake
Hollar spoured into the
region, while South Asia experienced a fresh round of panic
after unfounded warnings that
a new tidal wave might be
about to hit the area.

Also Thursday, the White
House announced that President Bush will send a delegation led by Secretary of State
Colin Powell and including the
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damage and the need for additional assistance.

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The current toll comprises nearly 80,000 from Indonesia, the nation closest to the epicenter of the 9.0 magnitude earthquake in the floor of the findian Ocean; 27,000 from Sri Lunka, the Island nation off the polymer of the polymer of the findian ocean; 1,000 from India; about 5,000 from Thalland; about 5,000 from Thalland is were findian Ocean region, including those as far away as eastern Africa.

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In other developments:

• An Indian government announcement that another tidal wave might be on the way sent people fleeing inland along the southern coast of that country. Some people clutched their posse-sions; others fleed with just the clothes on their backs. The government eventually backed away from its warming.

• The United Nations estimated that, in addition to the dead, nearly 500,000 people were injured and 1 million people had been displaced from their homes.

• The World Health Organization said 3 million to 5 million people in the region didn't have the basic requirements of life: clean water, adequate

shelter, footd, medical care. On the coast of Aceh province in Indonesia, for example, only one hospital was operational. The WHO's director-general called the quake and tsunami "the most serious natural dis-aster to affect the region for several decades," and reiterat-aster to affect the region for several decades," and reiterat-ed the organizations plea to get the necessary relief in place to prevent as many deaths from disease as from the tidal wave.

\*The United Nations said it had received pledges of \$500 million for its relief effort. Supplies were moving into place, and of the place of \$500 million for its relief effort. Supplies were moving into place, and other oral rehydration salving and body bags to wrap the dead.

\* The U.S. military dispatched a team of disaster relief experts to Medan states. The U.S. military dispatched a team of disaster relief experts to Medan states, adding to similar teams in Thailand and Sri Lanka. Ten C. 130 cargo planes have arrived in the region to ferry food, medicine, water and medical supplies. Other military planes have conducted constal-surveillance missions, and U.S. Navy ships have been dispatched to help supply helicopter transportation to the relief efforts.

# **USDA's** silence irks U.S. cattlemen

Canadian officials say agency knew of possible BSE case

By Carol Ryan Dumas Ag Weekly editor

Ag Weekly editor

TWIN FALLS – Expressing confidence in the safety of Canadian beef, the Bush adiministration said Thursday it would stand by its decision to renew Canadian beef imports beginning in March despite a possible new case of mad cow disease.

The Canadian Food Inspection Agency verified Thursday that a 10-year-old dairy cow from Alberta showed multiple positive results for the disease, which also is known as bovine syongiform encephalopathy or BSE for short.

But the U.S. Department of

spongiform encephalopathy or BSE for shor.
But the U.S. Department of Agriculture had knowledge of the suspected case prior to announcing. Wednesday the planned opening of the border. Canadian officials are saying. When asked whether the USDA was informed before its press conference. Marchard. as spokesman for the Canadian Food Inspection

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# **2005** will bring host of new laws in the states

The Associated Press

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Resolved for 2005: No tigers as pets in New York, better access to health, care for everybody in Malice, and no lawyers or juries arguing about whether a restant and the second of the second

happened at Chleago White Sox games.

In Missouri, a new law tough-ens inspections of bunges cords and climbing walls, after the death of a woman on a mobile climbing wall at a fair.

Wild attnials are no longer al-lowed as pets in New York, a year after a 400-pound tiger kept in a fairlem apartment chonget on its owners right leg. The law car-ries a \$500 fine for a first offerse, \$100 for each subsequent violation.

\$1,000 for each subsequent violation.
At least two more states approved measures to protect the restaurants and fast-food chains that serve up fattening food from being sued. Illinois and Missouri joined at least 10 other states to outlaw such Illigation. Their message: People make people fat, not restaurants.

"This is one more thing we don't really need on our plates." Sant Toia, owner of 17 Chicagoarea restaurants serving Italian-American culsine such as pizza and lasagna, told Illinois law-makers, urang them to impose the ban.

# Health association says obesity is spreading in preschool kids

The Associated Press

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DALLAS - The obesity epidemic is reaching down to heplaypen: More than 10- percent of U.S. children ages 2 to 5 are overweight, the American Heart Association reported Thursday.

That is up from 7 percent in -1994, according to the heart association annual statistical report on heart disease and stroke comes from 2002, the most recent year for which figures are available, and the situation is probably even worse now, said Dr. Robert H. Eckel, president-elect of the heart association and professor of medicine at the University of Colorado.

These statistics are not anything but alarming. Eckel said.

The prevalence of obesity among adults is well-known, with an increase of 75 percent since 1991. So is the problem with school-age children, reaf-

I think that what we're seeing is that ' obesity is increasing across the board in adults, adolescents and children. . 99

- Dr. Christopher O'Donnell, chairman of the American Heart Association's statistics committee

firmed by new statistics showing that nearly 4 million children ages 6 to 11 and 5.3 million young people ages 12 to 19 were overweight or obese in 2002.

But the findings among preschoolers are a strong indication that kids' weight problems are beginning even earlier.

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# Heaw kids

A recent study found that more than 10 percent of U.S. children ages 2 to 5 are overweight — more than a three percentage point increase from 1994.

Overweight percentage, 2 to 5 year olds

1994 10% Among preschool children, Mexican Americans were more overweight than others.

White 10% Mexican American

an American SOURCE: American Heart Association AP

Dr. William Cochran, a pedi-Dr. William Cochrait, a peculiaric gastroenteriologist and nutritionist for the Geisinger Clinic in Danville, Pa., said he sees many youngsters who weigh 300 to 400 pounds. He is also seeing more and more children with diabetes, high blood pressure, even liver disease.

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# Justice Department issues rewritten memo on torture

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WASHINGTON (AP) - The Justice Department is Issuing a rewritten legal memo on the meaning of torture, backing away from its own assertions prior to the Iraqi prison abuse scandal that torture had to involve 'exercitating and sgonizing pain.'
The 17-page document states flady that torture violates U.S.

and international law and omits two of the most controversial assections made in now-disavowed 2022 fustice Department documents that President Bush, as commander in chief in warline, had authority superseding U.S. and-torture laws and that U.S. personnel had several iegal defenses against criminal liability in such cases.

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"Consideration of the bounds of any such authority would be inconsistent with the president's unequivocal directive that Unit-d States personnel that unequiunequivocal directive that Unit-ed States personnel not engage in torture," said the memo from Daniel Levin, acting chief of the Office of Legal Counsel, to Deputy Attorney General James Comey.

omey. Critics in Congress and many

legal experts say the original documents set up a legal frame-work that led to abuses at the Abu. Ghralb prison in Iraq, in Afghanistan and at the U.S. prison camp for terror suspects at Guantanamo Bay. Cuba. After the Iraqi prison abuses came to light, the Justice Department in June disavowed its previous legal reasoning and set to work

on the replacement document to be released Iriday. The Justice Department memo, dated Thursday, was being released less than a week before the Senate Judiciary Committee was to consider Bush's nomination of his chief White House counsel, Alberto Gonzales, to replace John Ashteroft as attorney general.

# **USDA**

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That information was not sitting well with certain U.S. cattle
organizations, whose spokesmen said in interviews Thursday that until contacted by The
Times-News they were unaware
that the USDA might have had
prior knowledge.

"This is balant arrogance on
the part of USDA." said Shac
Dodson, communications coordinator for R-CALF USA, as
grassroots cattlements organization. "If this is accurate, it
shows again USDA has been
working with our competitors
before informing U.S. cattle
producers and consumers."

But Ron DeHaven, the administrator of the department's
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, said Canadian officials did not tell the U.S.
government of the possible
mad cow case until Wednesday
night, only hours after the
USDA had announced plans to
resome imports of Canadian

"If this animal proves to be
nositive, it would not after the
implementation of the U.S. rule
"that recognizes Canada as a

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minimum-risk region," said Dellaven, adding that in deciding to resume imports the agency had considered the possibility of additional cases of mad cow, disease being found in Canada.

"Because of the mitigation measures that Canada has in place, we continue to believe the risk is minimal."

lay Truit: a lobbyist with the National Cattlemen's Beef Association, said the revelation of the possible BSE case shouldn't be cause to change the March 7 border opening.

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Regardless, "Does it bother me that nobody told us? Yeah, that concerns me," he said. "It come the concerns me," he said. "It come the concerns me," he said. "It come the concerns me, he said. "It come the concerns me, he said." It come the concerns me, he said. "It come to the concerns me, he said. "It has announced "Inconciusive bed have in cattle markets. The positives" for BSE that wreaked havoc in cattle markets. The apparent lack of transparency in this lattest suspect case in Canada is not what the association had expected. Truitt said. "I'd be lying to you if I said I wasn't disappointed this wasn ord disclosed if they had this information," he said.

Canadian officials reported

the preliminary screening of a "dinviner" cow – one unable to walk – showed results for mad cow. Definitive tests have yet to be completed.

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Wednesday night, there appeared to be mixed messages coming out of the department. Ed Loyd, a USDA spokesman who works out of the office of the Secretary of Agriculture, said the USDA did not know of the possible BSE case before the border announcement. "We were notified by the Canadian (agency) last night," he said Thursday, "I don't know what time."

what time."

According to USDA transcripts of Wednesday's press conference, a reporter asked, "What discussions if any did you have with your Canadian counterparts immediately

you have with your Canadian counterparts immediately prior to announcing this new rule?" "We did not contact the Canadian counterparts right prior to the announcement." replied USDA's John Ciliford, Animal and Plant Health in-spection Service deputy ad-ministrator for veterinary serv-less.

ministrator for veterana, and cless.
When contacted on Thursday, however, inspection services pokersan Jim Rogers first said otherwise. He said the contact might not have been at Clifford's level and the might not have been aware of it. Clifford

was traveling on Thursday and could not be contacted. "We were notified yesterday of their situation," Rogers said Thursday.

"We were notified yesterday of their situation," Rogers said Thursday.

Later in the short interview, Rogers said, "I don't know if it was before or after the press conference), but it wouldn't make a difference."

As to why the USDA did not disclose that information at any time on Wednesday, Rogers said, "it's the Canadians an onuncement to make, and the Canadians and the USDA acknowledge that eventually another BSE case is likely on the Canadians and the USDA acknowledge that eventually another BSE case is likely on the Canadians and the USDA acknowledge that eventually another BSE case is likely on the Canadians and the USDA acknowledge that eventually another BSE case is likely on the Canadians and the USDA acknowledge that eventually another BSE case is likely on the Canadians and the USDA acknowledge that eventually another BSE case is likely on the Canadians and the USDA acknowledge that eventually another BSE case is likely on the Canadians and the USDA acknowledge that eventually another BSE case is likely on the Canadians and the USDA acknowledge that eventually another BSE case is likely on the Canadians and the Canad

The Associated contributed to this story.



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vited jackson to join init on a trip over the holidays to Thai-land.
"He just had a window of op-portunity and he jumped on it." Shane jackson said. Jackson's family might have felt like jumping up and down

out of nervousness during those initial moments.

However, 12 hours after the carthquake hit. Vudhivad phoned his wife in Texas to let her know that all was well with him and Jackson. Bangkok sits inland and did, not suffer the same devastation as the coastal regions.

They just felt the ground rumble, Shane Jackson said. "He didn't have to deal with the mess that's going on."

As of late Thursduy, officials estimate more than 1,800 people in Thalland have perished in the disaster. The total might rise to more than 5,000. Health risks

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due to contaminated drinking water now plague the region. While Jackson's family ex-pressed concern, his daughter-in-law Vonia, commented on LaWor's remarkable health. "He's as healthy as a horse," she said.

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The family hasn't heard any more from Vudhivad or Jackson since that first phone call. However, troubles with phone lines lead the Jacksons to believe that communication is still difficult LuVor Jackson is scheduled to return to the United States on Jan. 6.

"We know he was OK." Shane Jackson said.

# Free New Year's Day Workout



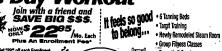
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olunteers and residents run following a tsunami warning at Nagappattinam, in the southern indian state f Tamii Nadu, on Thursday.

# False tsunami alarm stirs panic in India, other areas

NEWDELHI (AP)—The false alarm that fresh tsunamis were heading toward India's southern coast sparked panic in furee countries Thursday. Tens of thousands — rescuers and villagers — ran for their lives. Beeing Inland, climbing roofs and jamming roads.
Hours later, the Indian government said the alert was based on bad information from a little-known U.S. operation based in Oregon. The government had been criticized for not giving sufficient warning in the hours a tremendous earth-quake struck off Sumatra and a tsunami barreled into the southern coastline. The confusion and mass

quake struck on surnama and a tsunami barreled into the southern coastline.

The confusion and mass panie that ensued Thursday in India, Sri Lanka and Thalland highlights the lack of a coordinated sunami warning system in the region.

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part of the international warning system in place for Pacific Rim nations. There is no countries to the property of the proper

"There is total confusion here," said Rohan Bandara, a residentian the coastal town, a residentian the coastal town of Tingalle.

"The aim of all the people is not to see the waves again, so they are leaving."

The mad dash inland was chaotic as cars reversed and turned off the road, some trying to race past one another on narrow lanes. Clutching their possessions in plastic bags, residents made their way to higher ground, some on foot.

In Thailand's southern Phang Nga region, rescuers and villagers along a beach in the Takuapa district ran after a siren warning walled that a new stunanti was expected to hit.

The Indian government later acknowledged it had relied on faulty information from a U.S.-based 'group that claimed it could forecast quakes. Science and Technology Minister Kapil Sibal explained that the government had initially seen the warning of an imminent quake on the group's Web site.

The U.S. office of the Indian Space Research Organization contacted the company, the Organ-based Terra Research and Consulting Services, passing along the information to New Deltil.

# Militants groups warn Iraqis not to participate in election

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP)
Three milliant groups warned lraqis against voting h fan, 30 elections, saying Thursday that people participating in the dirty larce risked attack. All 700 employees of the electoral commission in Mosul reported, by resigned after being threatened.

The warning came a day after insurgenis in Mosul, which has seen increased violence in recent, weeks, launched a highly coordinated assault on a U.S. milliary outpost.

The United States said 25 insurgents were believed slain and one American soldier was killed in the battle, which involved strafing runs by U.S. warplanes.

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killed in the battle, winco moveles strafting runs by U.S. warplanes.

The United States, which has said the vote must go forward, has repeatedly sought to portary recent attacks that have killed dozens of people as that have killed dozens of people as that have killed dozens of people as that have killed dozens of people sering strength.

The radical Ansar al-Sunnah Army and two other insurgent groups issued a statement Thursday warning that democracy was un-islamic permetring the permitting homosexual marriage. If the majority or people agreed to it, the statement said.

Democracy is a Greek word meaning the rule of the people.

which means that the people do what they see fit," the statement said.

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"This concept is considered apostasy and defies the belief in one God — Muslims' doctrine." Ansai al-Sunnah earlier post-ed a manifesto on its Web site

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make up 60 percent of the population, hope to use the vote to power from unionity Sunnis, who were favored under Saddam Hussein.

Iraqis will cleet a national assembly that is to write a new constitution.

The Al-lazzera satellite chamel reported that all 700 workers for the electroal commission in Mosul resigned Thursday because they hid been threatened and that Iraq's leading, Sunni political party, the Iraq'i Islamic Party, had withdrawn from the race.

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If true, the move will severely hamper efforts to prepare for the vote in Mosul, which has been too dangerous for most work to even begin though the vote is now only a month away. Farid Ayar, spokesman of the Independent Electoral Commission of Iria, could not confirm the Al-lazzera report.



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# Ukraine officials reject appeal

KIFA, Ukraine — Election officials on Phursday rejected Prime Minister Viktor Yanukovych's voluminous Challenge to results showing he lost this week's parse and the state of the control of the presidence of the control of the presidency to Ukraine's supreme Court even as reformer Viktor Yushchenko mapped out plans for his inauguration and lirst 100 days in office.

"The vote has changed the country and it changed us," which can be control of the country and it changed us," which can be country and it changed the country and it changed us, "Ushchenko told Ukrainians in a, New Year's greeting issued four days after the former Societ republic's third presidential balloting in two months.

The revote was ordered by the high court after it annualled a Nov. 21 runoff election, ruling the results that gave victory to Yanukovych were tainted by Fraud. Sundays redo resulted in a solid win for Yushchenko, according to preliminary results. Final results can only be announced after all appeals

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are exhausted. Yanukovych submitted a 27-volume, complaint to the commission, The 15-member Central-Election Commission unanimously rejected the complaint.

# Washington governor's

Washington governor's election gets certified OLYMPA, Wash.—After three vote tallies and 58 days of waiting. Democrat Christine, Democrat Christine Gregoire was declared Washington's governor-elect on Thursday, But her Republican rival did not concede and wans new election. Secretary of State Sam Reed, a Republican, certified Gregoire, the three-term attorney general, as the winner of the closest governor's race in state history. She won a statewide hand recount by a scant 129 votes out of more than 2.8 million cast.

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Reed told a news conference, "at this time there is nothing that appears fraudulent."

I saw scrious mistakes being made. I saw them being correct-ed, "Reed said. "That's part of the process. The system itself has worked well." But Republica-

process. The system itself has worked well.

But Republican candidate Dino Rossi, a former state legislative leader and real-estate investor, said the election was hopelessly llawed and that the Legislature should authorize a new election. He won both of the carlier counts.

Rossi also held open the possibility of contesting the election in the courts.

# Abbas embraces leading

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Palestinian gunman
JENIN REPUGEE CAMP West
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gunman carried a smiling Mahmoud Abbas on his shoulders
rhursday, endorsing the presidential candidate and
prompting questions of whether
Abbas is playing campaign poli-

tics or identifying with violent groups.

Abbas, the interim Palestrian leader, is the front-runner in a lan, 9 election for Palestrian Authority president, and his statements on how he will deal with Palestrian millitants are closely monitored by the world.

The highlight of Abbas' visit to the lenin refugee camp next of the lorn freque camp next of the northern West Bank rown of Jeniu was his encounter with a group of guinners led by Zakaria Zubeidt, the local leader of the Al Aqsa Martyrs Brigardes, a violent group with dues to Abbas' ruling listed party.

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# Detroit gets new weapon against urban decay

DETROIT (AP)— On a block of neat, single-family homes in northwest betroit, one hurned-out house stands with its porch roof caved in, the lawn turned into a dump. The house has been like this for months—an evesore, a hazard to curious children and a scene for potential mischief.

children and a scene for poten-tial mischief.
But neighborhood activists have high hopes that could soon change.
Starting next week. Detroit has a new, more powerful weappy to force owners of de-cayed properties to clean them up and repair them: blight court.

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Actually, it is not a court at all. Under the new legal process, building code violations will be heard not by judges, but by administrative hearing officers. And such violations will no longer be criminal offenses but civil infractions.

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civil infractions.

The new sorup is designed to handle cases more speeduly than the overburdened courts using methods not available in criminal cases. Hearing officers will have authority to attach people's wages and bank accounts, place liens on any



President of Motor City Blightbusters Inc., John George talks to a re-porter in front of an abandoned house in northwest Detroit on

them from renewing their drivers becones.

I think most of the residents intend to maintain their property. Said Medina Noor, director of the city's new Department of Administrative Hearings. We just need to give them that nudge.

The changes have the sup-

port of community activists and some business circles. But oth-ers worry the system could be used to produce revenue for the city with little regard for fair-

Detroit has thousands of abandoned buildings—a legacy of the decades-long exodus to the suburbs that accelerated after the 1967 riots. The chys

population is half of what it was in the 1850s, when it approached 2 million.

Unlike other major cities, where blight mosty is concentrated in bad neighborhoods. Detroit has abandoned buildings 'spread' all over, from outlying residential areas to the downtown core. The blight is a major obstacle in the city's efforts to clean up its reputation and get ready to host base-ball-2006 Super Bowl.

John George, who as founder of Motor City Blight Busters has made a career of cleaning up cyesores in the northwest neighborhood where he lives and where the burned house is becaused likens blight to a cancer of each of the control of the

Detroit has thousands of abandoned buildings - a legacy of the decades-long exodus to the suburbs that accelerated after the 1967 riots.

With respect to building With respect to building code violations, since our existence, landlords are taking the violations more seriously. They're taking the process more seriously, and lames Reilly, director of the Chicago department.

Proceedings Dates if comparison of the process more seriously.

department.
Previously in Petroit, if someone failed to show up in court to
answer a building code violation. a indee could issue a
warrant for the homeowner's
arrest. But hat often accomplished lirtle. Hauling someone
in for a building code violation
is a low priority for police in a

enthe-indeed only like lectron; Building inspectors used to joke that their only hope was to wait for the person to get caught making an illegal left turn. Now, if the homeowner fails to show, the hearing officer will automatically, rule against him or her.

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Up to now, building code violations, illegal dumping, and other blight offenses in Detroit have been heard in a court that handled only 150 such cases a week. The new city department, with three full-time hearing officers, will handle 10 times than number.

The department's decisions can be appealed in court, but only on the basis of legal error, and heard the state of the court of the basis of legal error, may be appealed in court, but only on the basis of legal error, and the court of the basis of legal error, and the court of the basis of legal error, and the court of the court of the property of the court of the basis of legal error and the court of the cou

# **Bush administration** supports disaster help

WASHINGTON (AP — The Bush administration lent its support Thursday to a European-hosted international conference designed to acceivate pledges of assistance to victims of the Asian and African sumantis and added the United Nations to a four-nation coalising humanitarian relief.

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Boucher said American diplomats. for Instance, were visiting morgues in Indonesia as part of their search.

The U.S. death toll was officially raised from 12 to 14, with seven dead in Thailand and seven in Sri Lanka.

Some 600 Americans who were listed as missing have been found, Boucher said, but several thousand had not been located four days after the disaster struck.



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# **EDITORIAL**

# Letters made every discussion lively in '04

ogi Berra once said. "It was impossible to get a conversation going everybody was talking too much."

The wise of Yankee obout.

The wise of Yankee obviously wasn't talking about letters to The Times-News. In 2004, the letters were always worth talking about and served as the source of endless conversations, all thanks to your thoughts, words and contributions. The total count shows you produced 2,298 letters to the editor, including 250 thank you letters on the Community page, 35 letters in the Religion section, and the section of the community page, 35 letters in the Religion section. 24 letters as Mini-Cassia opinions, 11 letters in the Weeklyand 14 letters in the

Sports section.
Regardless of where letters appeared, our 1,885 writers always evoked a strong reaction. You made us laugh, weep, shout, but most of all yout, made us think. That's what the frections of press is all about allowing the public discourse to flow so that one voice can help influence the expression of many others. To all of you who chimed in with letters to The Times. News, we ruise our glass to you for making this year. And to those who didn't, our mailbox is eagerly waiting for you to speak up. The noisier our conversation grows, the more rewarding our pages will be.

# The Times-News

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# **Letters 2004 – BITS of the BEST**

The Bush Administration continues in its attempts to limit free speech with the so-called 'Patriot Act,' the Kempthorn-Newcomb Administration advocates closed-door meetings against all state laws, and locally, Grindstaff and his minions spend \$3.1 million to buy themselves a new clubhouse while ignoring any public input. By the way, Powell. Bush, Kempthorne-Newcomb and Grindstaff all have one thing in common – they are all Republicians. Think about it. RON FOLKINGA Twin Falls

Were the legislators in such a high hurry in get home they just passed anything brought up for a vote? Ann I the only one who finds it very strange that you can't smoke in a restaurant yet you can't smoke in a restaurant yet you can in a bowling alley? Escuse me, but aren't there any children or elderly who bowl? MERRY FLOYD Buhl.

After careful consideration. I believe schools have multiple missions. Top priority is to "entertain the community." If there is a conflict between any entertainment activity, whether it is sports, drama, music, homecoming or the prom, the classroom loses, Ea-plaining why the highest platities of the WESLEY GATES Jerome

For those published opinions that have been written by The Times-News editorial board members, it's a great way to express their beliefs. However, when you publish op-ed pieces only of nationally syndicated writers that meet a political litimus test, then I believe that your newspaper has abandoned professional Journalism and become simply a propaganda vehicle for the right (sorta like MoveOnorg on the left – but I don't have to pay to get MoveOn's propaganda). PETER REMMEN Hagerman For those published opin-

May 3. Bush actually said.
"What the country needs is a
leader that speake clearly." It
brought back memories. Fool
me once, I'm a fool ... er. We
won't be fuelded. Did the Dems
unplug the TelePrompTer?
Dick Cheney is learning to
throw his voice in case it hapnons again. pens again. RUDY CASTRO Heyburn

Heyburn

But what does bother me are the ways the code prohibits benigm dress; spaghetit straps, tank tops, pajamas, piercings, etc. When a school bars these items, it alienates itself from the student body. As much of a cultural icon as the Twin Falls School District may be, when it goes head-to-head with Brittiney Spears, it loses. Big time. SHAWN DEAN KIMBERY.

Regarding President George W. Bush having an accident while riding his bicycle: We all hope he is OK. But has the Secret Service found the culprit that removed the training wheels? LAWRENCE HOLLER Rupert

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It is now official. We have a multi-millionaire. Ted
Kennedy liberal, wacks oscialist-pleasing, policy-waffler running along with a multi-millionaire.
Clintonesque; non-experienced trial lawyer for the Democrats. But wait, the Republicans have a clueless, narticulate, multi-millionaire that has just recklessly cost hundreds of young American lives to no apparent end; who is running with a multi-millionaire, special interest-tied health risk, both of which me surrounded by self-serving sycophants and appear to be influenced by religious zealots...
If ever the country needed a None of the Above option on the ballot, this is the year.
LES V. NELSON Kimberly
The fact that the Dems

The fact that the Dems The fact that the Dems are running en masse to either psychiatrists or Canada is worth a good laugh. The psychiatrists have even coined a very ostenatious name for this liberal malady post-election stress disorder or some such thing. A "red" state knuckle-dragging Neanderthal like myself would probably give it some unsophisticated name like "poor sportsmanship."

KATHY ROONEY Gooding

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True, that Marine was not a poster boy for the American Cancer Society, but I think he was probably more worried about insurgents, snipers, machine guns, car bombs or rocket-propelled genades 'Inastenling his death' rather than eigarettes... So before you criticize that young man's way of unwinding, walk a battle in his boundockers. Look into those haunted, weary eyes and thank God he loved his country enough to be there.

GREG ROGERS

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I guess what I realized was that as long as the county pays all the incumbents their self-imposed \$4,676 extra over their own insurance costs to subsidize their elections to stay In office. Castleford will go without a deputy and all the other county employees who do not get it will not be able to afford to run for office against an incumbent and fix things the way they should be. I always thought contributing to a candidate for a political office was voluntary. I guess it isn't here. ROGER FRANSON Buth

Puppino, Gail L. Purritt, Duane Porter, Jesse Posey, Rod Povey, Barbam J. Powers, Bob Powers, Toby Prater, Juliance Pratt, Alene Prentiss, Wait Prentiss, C. Fred Preston, Edd Price, Chris Preut, Steve Putti, Jim Prunty, Don Puder, Kent Putzler, Gary Pyle.

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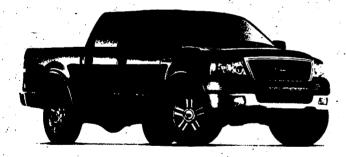
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# Around THE VALLEY

# Fire damages Twin Falls home

TWIN Falls it to the common origin rendered a home inhabitable Thursday morning, but no injuries were reported.

Members of the Twin Falls Fire Department were called to 3502C N. 3000 E. just before midhight Wednesday, said Batalion Chief Dick Capps. Eleven figefighters in three engines, two tankers and a hattalion chief vehicle responded to the scene.

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The fire began outside the split-level home, then spread, bamage was confined to one floor. Capps said.

The pre-incident value of the home — including property and contents — had an initial estimate of \$250,000. Capps said: Initial damage has been estimated at \$150,000.

Fire officials are not releasing the owners' names but did say they were insured. Fireflighters cleared the scene just after 4 a.m. Thursday, Capps said.

The fire remained under investigation Thursday night.

# Many offices will

be closed today TWIN FALLS — Many offices, agencles and places of business will be closed today for New Years Eve. Here's a rundown of what's closed and open:

• City and county offices will be altered.

City and county offices will be closed.
State and federal offices will be closed.
Social Security Administration office will be closed.
U.S. Post Offices will be open but some will close early.
Most banks will be open during regular hours.
Twin Falls Public Library will be closed.

YMCA/Thin Falls City Pool

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will be closed.

• YMCA/'llvin Falls City Pool
will be open for regular lap
swim and also open swim from
1 to 4 p.m.; the pool will close at

4 p.m.

• College of Southern Idaho

will be closed.

• Magic Valley Mall will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

• Trash collection will follow the regular schedule.

# DMV offers an audio manual online

audio manual online

TWIN FALLS — An audio version of the Idaho Drivers Manual is available online at the Idaho Transportation Departments DMV Web site.

To listen to the manual, go to Idd. Idaho gov. click "DMV Driver Services."

This new tool is a great studies and will help provide an understanding of Idaho's base motor vehicle laws." Ed Pemble, DMV driver services manager, said in a news release.

The audio version of the manual includes information on licensing, traffic laws, signs, said in a news release, and the services manager is adjusting to driving control to the manual includes information on licensing, traffic laws, signs, and and pavement markings; adjusting to driving control of the manual claudes information on Both audio and print versions of the manual can be downloaded from the Web site. Print copies of the manual also are available at local county driver licensing offices.

The online audio manual is among the first of its kind in the nation, and is the latest addition to a variety of services available from the DMV site. Other online services include motor vehicle registration renewals, motor vehicle record requests.

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# Snowpack levels



Photos by CORY MYLES The Time

A member of the 118th Brigade Combat Team waves goodbye to family and friends as he boards a Boeing 727 bound for Fort Bliss, Texas. Some 300 Guardsmen from the brigade began an 18-month deployment that will include a one-year tour of duty in Iraq.

# year at a glance

**2004** was a joyous celebrations of and tearful goodbyes, climactic closures and unresolved conflicts. Some of the biggest news of the vear in south-central Ídaho included:

National Guard deployment:
The Department of Defense announced that the Idaho Army
National Guard would be feedyally mobilized to take part in
Operation Iraqi Freedom, All of
the 4,300-member I Ishi Cavaly
Brigade was mobilized, including 2,000 Idahoans. Soldiers with
the nevly dubbed 2-116th
Brigade Combat Team began an
18-month deployment in Fort
Bliss. Texas, continuing on to Fort
Polk. La., and
then overseas.
They arrived in
Iraq just before
Christmas.

Water Ifght: Execurbated by
Region 1996.

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• Water fight: Evacerbated by several years of drought and the threat of 1,300 Magic Melley wells shutting down, a struggle among stakeholders in the Eastern Snake River Plain Aquifer continued throughout the year. Surface users and ground pumpers reached a deal that allowed the wells to continue operating temporarily.

With a March 15, 2005 dead-line to get the problem of the diminishing aquifer under control, groups acknowledged the importance of arriving at a solution to present to the 2005. Water fight: Exacerbated by

tion to present to une 2002. Legislature.

• City centennial: Twin Falls spent the year celebrating its 100th anniversary, Residents enjoyed various thematic events such as historical exhibits, the debut of several local history books and the installation of the LB. Perrine bronze statue ear the Buzz Langdon Visitors' Center. The celebration left a legacy for the future, too — a new stretch of seenic canyon trail ris-

ing from Shoshone Falls Park.

• Football champs: Twin Falls High School, under the direction of first-year coach Tobe Smith, won its first state football championship in 53 years. The Bruins beat Coeur d'Alene 41-35. The title came despite the dismissal of former head coach Gary Frumm prior to the season after he pleaded guilty to two misdemeanor counts of domestic battery and one count of driving under the influence. The last group of Bruins to win a state football title was the 1951 team.

• Murder suspect released: A

outhal thic was the 1951 team.

• Murder suspect released: A fudge dismissed the case against ferome County resident Jovany Vazquez, who was charged in connection with the murder of Francisco Ferrer Vazquez was released from jail but, citing a gag order, officials did not say why.

• Faces of Illness: Downwinders got their say during National Academy of Sciences thearings in Boise, idahoans with cancer testified how they believe fallout from nuclear bomb test of the say of the sa

Better business: Rapid job-creation in the major three-county Magic Valley labor market dwarfed statewide job-creation rates. Despite two failures — Veterinary Pet Insur-ance and Hydro Fliting — local leaders managed to snag Goss-ner Foods inc., Hilex Poly Co., Jayeo Inc. and Kiefer Built LLC.

Jayco Inc. and Klefer Built LLC.

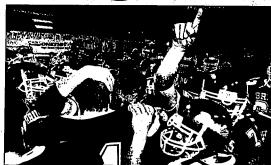
\* Outgoing superintendent:
The State Board of Education settled with Aigel Ramos, the first deaf superintendent of the Idaho School for the Deaf and the Blind. Ramos agreed to resign in exchange for a \$150,000 settlement and ownership of the Optischool program.

Optischool program.

• Senate struggle: State Sen.
Laird Noh. R-Kimberly, retired
after 24 years. His amouncement set off a spirited race
among contenders seeking to replace him. Chuck Coiner beat
fellow Republicans Ken Edmunds and Randy Hansen in the
primary, then held off Democrat
Gary Baty in the general election.



Diane Christensen Corbin, right, talks with her husband, Bob, during a public meeting at Boise State University's Taco Bell Arena in Novembe Diane and many of her family members are suffering from Illinesses she says are a result of being downwinders.



Mitch Smith and Cody Faught, center, embrace as Erek Larson, right, gestures "No. 1" as the Twin Falls High Bruins celebrate at midfield following the Bruins 43-35 win over Coeur d'Alène in the Idaho 5A state football championship game in Pocatello's Holt Arena. It is the Bruins first state football title since 1951.



Laura Miller lights candles on the Twin Falls Centennial Birthday Cake, donated by The Cake Boutique, while 'Happy Birthday' is sung at the Centennial New Year's Gala at the Magic Valley Mall last New Year's Eve.



Angel Ramos, left, laughs with then-high school senior Dora Lynn McClain while pulling files for a fund-raising project in this November 2001 photo. Ramos resigned in exchange for a \$150,000

# - JEROME COUNTY COURTS

JEROME — Recent activity in 5th District Court in Jerome County included the following:

## Misdemeanor arraignments

arraignments

Miguel A Arreaga-Ruiz, 19: driving without privileges: driving - obstructed view due to ice, snow, sleet, dust. In the continuation of the continuation

Addian Guero-Chavez, 19; providing false information to an officer
regarding offices/identity; underage
consumption of alcohol; petrial conference lan. 24; Magistrate Judge
Thomas II. Borresen.
Bradley Dean Hulet. 30; driving
under the influence, pretrial confertions at I. Borress Batrate Judge
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trial conference Ian. 24; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen. Carol Jo Lee, 53; providing false in-formation to an officer regarding offense/identity; pretrial conference Jan. 24; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.

offense/identity, pretrial conference fan. 24: Magistrate ludge Thomas H. Bornsen. Marshall, no date of birth listed failure to stop damage, leaving the scene of an accident; pretrial conference Jan. 24: Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Bornsen. Jan. 24: Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Bornsen. Michael R. Newdpy, 41: Magistrate ludge Thomas H. Bornsen. Michael R. Newdpy, 41: Magistrate ludge Thomas H. Bornsen. Michael R. Newdpy, 41: Magistrate ludge Thomas H. Bornsen. Marcia May Olivas, 19; Marcia May Olivas, 1

resen. Lathie J. White, 52; petit theft; pre-l conference Jan. 24; Magistrate te Thomas H. Borresen.

# Juvenile misdemeanor

arraignments

## Misdemeanor sentencings

Jesus V Cardelas, 21: failure to purchase/invalid driver's license; 568.50 m., 563.50 court costs; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.
Adan Coria, 22: battery: domesile violence amended to buttery; 5300 costs, 550 public, defender fee, onte year supervised pipbalainn; 90 days in 30, 86 auspender/ credit for four days served; Magistrate Judge Thomas II. Bornesen.

Borresen.
Riley O. Charfield, 19; fallure to provide proof of insurance: \$300 fine. \$200 suspended, \$63.50 court costs: nwo years unsupervised probation: 25 days in Jail, 25 suspended; days in Jail, 25 suspended; matter-twe/careless driving \$300 fine. \$200 suspended; Magistrate Indge Thomas H. Borresen Borresen.

Borresen.
Jose D. Corona-Garcia, 18: reckless
driving amended to inattentive/careless driving: \$300 fine. \$200
suspended, \$63.50 court costs, \$35
probation fee, \$50 public defender

Please see COURTS, Page B3

# GOODING COUNTY COURTS

GOODING — Recent activity in 5th District Court in Gooding County included the following:

## Misdemeanor arraignments

an. 31: Magistrate Judge Casey
Robinson. Davis: driving under
the induserie (under upe 201); previal
conference in al. Magistrate Judge
Casey Robinson. 31: Magistrate Judge
Casey Robinson. Melissa G. Dixon; possession of a controlled substance; use or possession of drug paraphernalla with
intent to use; driving without privigers; failure to provide proof of
gers; failure to provide proof of
Dec. 20; Magistrate Judge Casey
Robinson.

sentencing Jan. 24: Magistrate Judge Casey Robinson. Dragan Keenam; driving without privileges; status hearing Jan. 3: Mag-strate Judge Casey Robinson. Charlotte M. Martin: resisting or obstructing officers: court trial Jan. 24: Magistrate Judge Casey Robinson. Clarisopher R. Montgomery, driv-ga without privileges; arraignment-continued Dec. 26: Magistrate Judge Casey Robinson.

## Misdemeanor sentencings

Misdemeanur
sentencings
Rafael Ayala Beltran: failure to purchase/invalid driver's license: \$56,50
fine. \$53,50 court costs: Magistrate
ludge Casey Robinson.
Michael W. Phillips, driving withone of the sent o

Michael Joshua Northrup: driving without privileges: \$500 flne, \$250 suspended, \$78.50 court costs, \$35 probation fee: one year supervised probation: 180 days in jail, 178 sus-pended: 180-day driver's license suspension: Magistrate Judge Casey Roblinson

Robinson.
Patrick S. Smout; driving without privileges; \$500 fine, \$250 suspended. \$78.50 court costs, \$35 probation fee; one year supervised probation: 180

days in Jail, 178 suspended: 180-day driver's liceuse suspension: Magis-rate ludge Casy Bolinson. Lishawan Rener Gorringe: possession of a controlled substance 5500 fine. 5259 suspended: 56.350 court costs, 353 problation feve on eye ar su-pervised probation: 180 days in Jail, 180 suspended; Magistrate ludge Casey Bohitson.

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# DEATH NOTICES

# Benton J. Jones

MERIDIAN — Benton 1, ones, 82, of Meridian and for-nerly of Jerome, died //ednesday, Dec. 29, 2004, at the home

his home.
A funeral will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, Jan. 3, 2005, at the Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel in Jerome.
Friends may call from 9 a.m. to noon Monday at the Hove-Robertson Funeral Chapel.

# Nellie Hollenbeck

FAIRFIELD — Neille Hollen-beck, 90. a resident of Fairfield, Idaho, died Thursday, Dec. 30, 2004, at Magic Valley Manor in Wendell, Idaho. Arrangements will be made by Demaray's Gooding Chapei.

# Chloe Day

BOISE — Chloe Day, 89, of Boise and formerly of Twin Falls, died Thursday, Dec. 30, 2004.

Arrangements will be made by White Mortuary, "Chapel by the Park," in Twin Falls.

# Johnnie Jones

FILER — Johnnie Jones, 79, of Filer, died Wednesday, Dec. 29, 2004, at Magic Valley Re-gional Medical Center.

Arrangements will be made by White Mortuary, "Chapel by the Park."

# Max McCaslin

HAZELTON — Max Mc-Casiln, a 95-year-old Hazelton resident, died Thursday, Dec. 30, 2004, at the Creekside Care Center in Jerome.

Arrangements will be made by Payne Mortuary in Burley.

# Carol I. Robinson

RICHFIELD — Carol I. Robinson, 70, of Richfield, died Dec. 29, 2004, in Twin Falls. Arrangements will be made by Farnsworth Mortuary, 1343 S.

Lincoln, Jerome

## Tateton SanDale Kent

SanDale Kent
RUPERT — Tateton SanDale
Kent, the son of Sarah and Troy
Kent, died premature on Dec.
29, 2004, at Cassia Medical
Center in Burley.
A funeral will be held at
10:30 a.m. Monday, Jan. 3,
2005, at Hansen Mortuary Ruper Chapel with Bishop David
Coats officiating. Burlal will
follow at the Pelia Cemetery.

# - SERVICES -

Simon Eugene Balles of Twin Falls, funeral at 11 a.m. Friday at Reynolds Funeral Chapel.

George Kerr of Twin Falls, service at 2 p.m. Friday at White Mortuary.

Richard 'Rick' Lee Halman, elebration of life from 3 to 7 .m. Friday at 509 W. Ave. D. erome (Farnsworth Mortu-

Marjorie Joan Whitesides Marjorie Joan Whitesiaes of Rupert, funeral at 11 a.m. Friday at the Acequia LDS 2nd Ward Building with burial to follow in the Rupert Cemetery. Friends may call on the hour before the service at the church (Hansen Mortuary Rupert Chapel).

Sharon K. Federer of Twin Falls, memorial service at 2 p.m. Monday at Rock Creek Community Church/Sewich Day Adventist Church. A re-ception will follow at the church (Serenity Funeral Chapel).

Faith C. Johnson, celebra-tion of life at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday at Parke's Magic Val-ley Funeral Home. 2551 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls, with graveside service to fol-low at Twin Falls Cemetery.

Richard "Dick" Dale Bee-son of Twin Falls, celebration of life at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Reynolds Funeral Chapel.

# OBITUARIES

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# **Opal Faye Robinson**

Opal Faye Robinson, 87. Twin Falls, idaho, died Tuesday, Dec. 28, 2004.
Opal was born Sept. 4, 1917. In Mountain Home, Ark., the oldest child of Everett and Annie Taylor. Opal married Ray M. Robinson on July 5, 1934, and later moved to Idaho where they raised three children. Opal was a housewife and helped Ray farm and run their dairy in Wendell.
In 1974, Ray and Opal retired and moved to Twin Falls. There they grew a beautiful garden and grandehildren. Opal was a Baptist, an accomplished seamstress, who also crocheted and embroidered, and enjoyed making a home for her husband. She will be greatly missed by her family



and friends.
She is survived by her husband, Ray Robinson of Twin Falls, Idaho; two daughters,

Betty "Robbie" Harbert of Pocatello, Idaho, and Dolores "Dodle" Chapman of Fairfield. Idaho: four grandsons, Inalerke, Blaine Jerke, Nell Robinson and Stuart Robinson; Tarel Harbert, Kimberty Harbert, Roberta Robinson and Erin Chapman; and eight great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Everett and Annile Taylor; and herson, Lavern Robinson. A public viewing will be

ern Robinson.

A public viewing will be held at 11 a.m. until noon Monday, Jan. 3, 2005, at White Mortuary. "Chapel by the Park."

A graveside service will then follow at 1 p.m. at the Wendell Cemetery.

# Robson Bonnichsen

Robson Bonnichsen, 64, of College Station, Texas, died on Dec. 25, 2004/in Bend, Ore. He was born on Dec. 3, 1940, in Twin Falls, Idaho, to Everett and Helen (Williams) Bonnichsen. He grew up and graduated from high school in Filer, Idaho. He received his Bachelor of Arts in anthropology from Idaho State University in 1965.
Rob had over 44 years of archaeological field experience all over the world. He received his Ph.D. in anthropology from the University of Alberta in 1974 and then served as the associate of the professor of anthropology are professor of anthropology.

at the University of Maine from 1974-1991. He served as ar the University of Mainte from 1574-1991. He served as the professor of antimopology and and for the past two years had been the professor of antimopology at Texas A & M University. He was also the Director of the Center for the Study of the First Americans at both Oregon State and Texas A & M. He is survived by his wife, Peggy Hays of College Study. The Study of t

two brothers, Bill of Moscow, Idaho, and Joe of Albany, Ore; a sister, Janet Towle of Tigard, Ore, and one grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

A memorial service will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 6, 2005, at the Tigard Christian Church, 13405 SW Hall Bird, Tigard, Ore, Memorial contributions may be made to the Center for the Study of the First Americans, Dept. of Anthropology, Texas A. & M University, College Station, TX, 77843-4352.

Niswonger-Reynolds Funeral Home, Bend, Ore, is in charge of arrangements.

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# Innovative swing era musician Shaw dies The cause of death was not announced, but Shaw had been in falling health for some time. From the 1930s to the mid-1950s, Shaw formed

Los Angeles Lines

Artic Shaw, who rose to fame
as one of the swing cra's finest
bandleaders and most innovative clarinedists but then
slammed the door on the
music business with a Shakespearean flourish, died
Thursday, He was 94.
Shaw, whose eight wives included such Hollywood
legends as Lana Turrer and Ava
Gardner, died at his home in
Newbury Park, Calif., about 40
miles northwest of downtown
Los Angeles.

clarinetist bandleader of the swing era and a rival of Shaw, was perhaps more famous, which galled Shaw. But Shaw's innovations, musical depth and swinging syle placed him firmly in the pantheon of 20th century blg band and jazz musicians.

"He was a real master of the clarinet, virtually incomparable in the beauty of his tone and unique in his flawless control," said composer Gunther Schuller, who has written extensively about jazz.

Dan M. Morgenstern, direc-

tor of the Institute of Jazz Studties at Rutgers University,
ranked Shaw as "one of outstanding Carlinetists in the
history of Jazz — he was able to
do things in the upper register
— mally go up — with great faculty."

"What was so remarkable
about him." Morgenstern continued, "is he always had a great
about him." Morgenstern continued, "is he always had a great
their different ways, but each of
their different ways, but each of
file. In the different ways and
their distinctive profile. In the different ways and
He really had a gift for that."

# Runs open at Soldier Mountain Ski area

FAIRFIELD — Skiers have one more option to add to their New Year's weekend activities. With the accumulation of four more inches Thursday af-ternoon, Soldier Mountain Ski

said manager ort. week, there were 8 Larry Davenport.
Earlier this week, there were 8 inches at the top of the mountain and 24 inches at the tain and 24 inches at the bottom. For more information, call 764-2526.

# From the 1930s to the mid-1950s, Shaw formed, disbanded and reunited bands that made some of the most en-during recordings of the swing era, from his first hit in 1938 with Cole Porter's haunting 'Begin the Beguine' to his last recordings with the highly es-teemed Gramercy Five, made in 1954 and released more than 30 years later. Benny Goodman, another Chronic-wasting disease researchers killed in crash

2002 Ford pickup truck hit a jackkulfed tradfer Wednesday night accordingto the Wednesday night accordingto the Wednesday night accordingto the Wednesday of Colorado Highway Patrol. Williams, \$3, had taught at the University of Wyoming since 1982 and was also familiar with vidlifie diseases. "She was probably the foremost chronic wasting disease expert in the country." Game and Fish

spokesman Al Langston said.
Thome, 64, was acting director of the Woming Game and Fish Department for nine months in 2002 and 2003.
He worked in the department for 35 years before retiring in 2003 and was a prominent researcher of chronic wasting disease in deer and elk, as well as of brucellosis in bison and ek. The accident happened around

10 p.m. near Virginia Dale a few miles south of the Wyoming line according to Colorado State Trooper Scott Boskovich. Both weldles had been going at least 10 mph below the speed limit. After spinning out of control and coming to a stop in the north-bound lanes, the trailer was struck by the pickup, which was struck by the pickup, which was wedged undermeath, according to Master Trooper Ron Watkins.

\$10,274.09, plus interest: \$2,300 attorney fees. Plaintiff alleges that defendant owes for accounts assigned to the plaintiff for collection.

United Support Cases
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Courts

Misdemeanor withheld

judgments
Joshua N. Murphy. 19: possession
of a controlled substance judgment
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withheld for one yeart 5300 fine, \$250
suspended, \$50.50 court costs, \$50
public defender fee one year suspended,
suspended, two days eligible for work
program; use by possession of drug,
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huge Thomas It Borresen.

Juvenile misdemeanor

Sentencings
Thomas Jerry Callen, 17: reckless driving amended to inattentive/care-less driving S200 fine, \$200 suspended, \$60,50 court costs of the sentence o

Misdemeanor dismissals

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ing dismissed by prosecutor; Magistrate ludge Thomas H. Borresen.
Clindy K. Barnett, 41; open conClindy Thomas H. Borresen.

Moss Barny Bateman, 45; battery
dismissed by prosecutor; Magistrate
ludge Thomas H. Borresen.

Kelvin Kent Knudson Er., 22; reckless driving, operating a motor
which that is not registered; dismissed by prosecutor, Magistrate
likhard Thomas Bidinger, exhibition or use of a deadly weapon;
dismissed by prosecutor; Magistrate
ludge Thomas H. Borresen. fee: one year unsupervised proba-tion; 90 days in jul, 89 suspended, one day eligible for work program; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borre-set.

## Felony arraignments

Jeana Lynn Bills, 18; forgery; failed to appear; Magistrate Judge Thomas H. Borresen.

or oppears soggettate judge Thomas II. Borresen. Matrio Garcia-Rojas, 30; three counts fraud - insufficient funds from the following frauds of the following frauds in the following frauds of the following frauds frauds

resen.
Jason Spencer, 36; sex offender fallure to register/provide notice; status hearing Jan. 7; District Judge John

# Felony sentencings

Bobby David Tunstall, 27; possession of a controlled substance; \$1,000 fine, \$88.50 court costs; three years determinate penitentiary time; credit for 33 days served; District Judge John K. Butler.

# Civil

CACV of Colorado vs. Robert L.
Miller, Seeking \$4,752.71, plus interest; \$1,100 attorney fees. Plaintiff
alleges that defendant owes for accounts assigned to the plaintiff for
collection.

Beneficial Mortgage Company of
Idaho vs. Clint T. Lee. Seeking

# Divorces

Melinda Faye Osterhout Wallis vs. Ronald James Wallis Stephanie Tarin vs. Francisco Tarin

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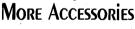
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# Private college allows alcohol sales

CALDWIJL.(AP) — Albertson College of Idaho plans to allow beer and wine sales to students on campus this spring, but only under right restrictions includ-ing drink limits and and a

ing drink limits and and a membership fee.

The Albertson College Board of Trustees approved the move ocestablish a pub in the McCain Sudent Union Building on the Caldwell campus for a trial peri-

Caldiven campos on a discount of the discount of the private contractor that provides food and becorage service at the private university, will operate the alcoholic beverage sales at the tavern, to be called The Pub at

Twenty-one twelve.

The policy will be re-evaluated at the end of the 2004-2005 school year by the college leadership.

The decision was reached only after a committee foundation without sufficient parties.

The decision was reached only after a committee found similar colleges that serve alcohol in pub-like atmospheres had seen success, said Beth Zhorowski. Communication specialist for Albertson.

This will be a fun and safe environment for everyone, "Zhorowski said.

"We plan to provide an educational environment for everyone on campus."

Beer and wine will be served

from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Wednesday, 5 p.m. to 1 a.m. on Friday and 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. on Saturday.

The restrictions include a two-drink maximum will be set during the first hour of opera-tion and one drink each subsequent bur.

tion and one drink each subsequent hour.

Bon Appetit employees — not student — will serve alco-holic beverages, campus officialssaid.

Dean of Student Affairs Paul

Dean of Student Affairs Pau Bennion hopes the pub can be used as an educational tool to inform students how to handle alcohol responsibly. Student fees have paid for re-

A \$5 yearly membership fee will be charged to all eligible faculty, staff and students.

All members will be required to visit with Campus Safety about procedures and responsi-bilities before receiving a sticker on their ID cards.

on their ID cards.
Students under 21 will be allowed in the pub if accompanied by a member, within the boundaries of state law.
"We follow the law, but we need to make sure the issue is not swept under the rug," Bennion said.

# Police catch man who escaped in car chase

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BIACKFOOT (AP) — A man who escaped Blackfoot police after a high-speed car chase in which he interrupted a funeral procession has been caught and changed with traffic and drug-re-lated crimes. Alphonso Leon Hendricks, 36, was caught in Abertleen Thesday when a business called police to report at suspicious man covered with tattoos who had been loi-

tering there for several hours.
Earlier, Hendricks allegedly led police on a chase that reached speed of more than 100 mph Tuesday Police called off the chase when Hendricks entered Highway 39 at top speed, running several cars off the road. Changes include felony childing police, felony aggravated assault and felony possession of methamphetamine.

# Moody's boosts Idaho's debt rating close to best

HOISE (AP) — Moody's Inrestors Services hoosted Idaho's
credit rating to two notelees
below the highest investment
grade, which could lower horrowing costs on future bond
sales.
Moody's analysis in New York
this week raised Idaho's issuer
rating to ad? from aad. The new
rating is two steps below the
highest AAA rating and is a sign
Idaho is financially sound and
likely to repay its obligations, officials said.
The agency sald Idaho's savyfinancial management, including a vote by the Legislature to
temporarily boost the state's
sales tax during the recent eco-

nomic downturn helped stave off budget roubles that plagued other states. Moody's upgrade could give Idaho leverage to demand lower interest rates on future bond is-sues, including the possible sale of securities to support purchas-es of water rights. "For huter bonds, we'll get a better rate," said 1½a Carberry, state investment manager in Boise, who helps oversee about \$2.4 billion in investments, of the increase.

\$2.4 billion in invesiments, or the increase. Idaho Department of Water Resources officials say selling bonds has been discussed as possible way to help finance the purchase of up to 60,000-acre

feet of surface water from private owners downstream of Thousand Springs to meet Endangered Species Act requirements for salmon recovery. That proposal, which includes rental agreements and canal-improvement projects, could cost the state more than \$80 million.

S80 million.
"Bonding is an alternative."
said Mike Keckler, a water department spokesman. "It's
encouraging to hear the bond
rating has increased. But
whether bonding is used is uncertain."

certain."

Carberry declined to say how much interest costs could be reduced. calling them

'incremental." While Idaho had its credit up-While Idaho had its credit up-graded, neighboring states haves faced challenges followin the recession two years ago, tre-gon's credit rating was downgraded by three ratings agencies in 2003, prompting calls by officials there to get the tax system in order. According to Moody's, Idaho's Legislature and Gov. Kempthome were able to avoid

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Andy Steven Conklin; criminal conspiracy; burglary; grand theft; fraudulent use of a financial transac-tion card; dismissed by prosecutor; District ludge Barry Wood.

Advanced Collection Technology vs. Paul L. Sauerwein. Seeking 51,635.37, plus Interest; 5500 attor-ncy fees. Plaintiff .alleges that defendant owes for accounts as-signed to the plaintiff for collection.

Idaho Collection Bureau vs. Kristina Thiemann, also known as Kristina Dillon. Seeking \$1,425.35, plus inter-est \$105.88; automey fees of \$475. Plaintiff alleges that defendant owes for accounts assigned to the plaintiff for collection.

# Child support cases

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s. Kristopher S. Gilbert and Angele
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in entertainment



# Starry nights

Jim Jarrett's one-man performance of Leonard Nimoy's play "Vincent" is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday nights at Ketchum's nexStage Thearer



# Rock on

The Young Dubliners will usher in 2005 with a concert tonight at the Big Easy Concert House in Boise.



# That's funny

The Toronto-based Second City touring comedy troupe will do shows Wednesday and Thursday night at the Liberty Theater in Hailey.

# You're the star

Open microphone night will be featured Thursday at Java in Twin Falls. No cover charge.

# Ice is nice

Spectators are welcome at the annual Freeze on Skis water-skiing-for-charity fundraiser at Shoshone Falls Park at noon on Saturday. Water-skiers. knee-hoarders and wakeboarders have gathered pledges, and proceeds go to the families of Magic Valley servicemen and women in Iraq. There's no charge to watch.

# Nom times 2

The Bob Nora Band will perform Saturday night at Mixers in Kimberly and Wednesday night at The Oasis in Twin Falls.

For times, dates and details, see Events Spotlight on Pages C5-7

# Champagne basics

Champagne basics

Although there are many types of sparkling wine, champagne usually refers to a specific type developed in France's Champagne region in the late 17th century. The bubbles in champagne naturally arise from Champagne's cold climate and shoot growing season. Out of necessity, the grapes are pleded late in the year. Fermentation begins in the fall but is slowed down by the onset of the first frost. Come spring, a second fermentation process occurs, but this time in the bottle. This second fermentation creates carbon dioxide, which is trapped in the bottle and released when the bottle is uncorrect-unleashing tiny bubbles. Seventeepth-entury winemakers such as Benedictine, monk. Dom Perignon considered the bubbles an imperfection and are believed to have spent much time trying to eradicate them. Such expent much time trying to eradicate them. But eventually, unable to avoid the bubbles. Dom Perignon instead enhanced the process for creating the bubbly beverage, developing the methode champenoise for making champagne. Among Perignons contributions were the blending of grapes from different villages, and the use of corks and storage todays for prevent the contents from bursting under the pressure of the trapped carbon dioxide.

Champagne often refers only to whese produced in the Champagne egion of France using the methode champenoises. Sparkling wines made in other areas are usually given offerent names, such as spumment in laty or sekt in Germany. The exceptions are some wines produced in the United States, which also are labeled as champagne.

Source: National Restaurant Association

# Serving tips

Champagne and wine consultant Jean-Louis Car-bonnier, based in New York City, recommends the following guidelines for storing and serving cham-pagne: How to store

They to store Champagne wines should be kept in a cool, dark place away from heat, light, vibrations and severe temperature variations. How to chill

How to chill Before serving, chill the wine well, but do not freeze it. Champagne is best chilled by placing the bottle in a bucket filled with ice and water for 30 to 40 minutes.

30 to 40 minutes. How to open Stant the bottle at a 45-degree angle away from guests. Put a thumb on the cork, twist the cork and loosen the wire muzzle. Grasp the cork firm yr; twist the bottle slowly and let the pressure help push out the cork. Allow a light and merry

help push out the cork. Allow a light and merry pop. How to serve Champagne is best served in tall flutes or tulip glasses, at a temperature of 42 to 47 degrees, if serving champagne — especially a vintage or prestige curve — with food, the temperature should be closer to 50 degrees F. Tiny bubbles will fise in a continuous stream, When serving, pour a small quantity of wine into each glass and allow it to settle. Then fill each glass two-thirds full.

and allow it to settle. Then fill each grass two-hids full.
How much
For a champagne aperitif at cocktail hour, allow one bottle for every three to four guests. When serving champagne at a meal, count on one bot-tle for every two to three popple. For the traditional champagne toast at a wedding, one bottle can serve six to 10 people.

Source: National Restaurant Association

# **Bubbly varieties**

- Europy Varieties

  Every champage house or grower offers a range of different wines. Varieties include:

  Blanc de Blancs. Wines made primarily from chandonay, the exclusive white grape variety of the Champagne region. Literally translated, the phrase means "white of whites."

  Blanc de Noirs. A white or slightly thort ook. The tint comes from the pigments in the grape shins, Literally translated, the phrase means "white of blacks."

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- White of blacks.

  Brut. A champagne style that is very dry,
  meaning it has little or no residual sugar, usually
  between 0 percent and 1.5 percent.
- Detween to percent and 1.5 percent.

   Curves. A blend of many still (nonsperkling)
  whes designed to become a well-balanced
  champogne. Prestige cuvees are the finest champagnes that a producer makes and are made
  from the most soutile and distinctive wines.

   Dem/Sec. A sweet champagne that contains
  between 3.3 percent and 5 percent residual
  sugar.
- Rose. A champagne with a slightly pink tint that may come from the addition of a small p tion of red wine to the cuvee or from contact with grape skins.
- with grape skins.

   Vintage. Champagnes produced exclusively from the wines of a single harvest. Producers "declare a vintage" only in exceptional years.

  Source: National Restaurant Association

# ERE'S TO



# CHAMPAGI

# Everything you need to know about bubbly

"The night they invented champagne it's plain as it can be They thought of you and me..." From "The Night They Invented Champagne" from "Gig!" by Alan Jay Lerner and Frederick Loewe

By Steve Crump Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — The bottles are green, the bubbles are gold and you drink it once a year.
What else do you need to know about champagne?
Outte a lot, actually.
"Bechnically, champagne region of France," said Jeanette Fuller, wine manager for Rudy's — A Cook's Paradise.

Twin Fall's culinary emportum. "Everything else is just sparkling wine."

Maybe so, but the pretenders ac-count for the vast majority of U.S. champagne sales, and there are labels and price-ranges very far from, say, a \$336-a-bottle Dom Perignon 1995

\$336-a-bottle Dom Perignon 1995
Brut rose.
"In general, with champagne you
get what you pay for." Fuller said.
There are a few basic varieties, but
great variation in quality.
The \$5 champagne you pick off the
bottom shelf at the superparket is
likely to be a Brut — very dry, containing very little sugar — or an Asti, a
sweet variety that originated in northerra Italy. And I'll be non-vintage,
which means it's made from several
different horvests, rather than from
grapes gathered in a single year. Such
u'n ordharier accounts for about
fourth-fiftits of the
sparkling whine market.
But walk up a flight, say to the \$12-

S18 price range, and the possibilities proliferate.

"There are some very nice midrange champagnes." Fuller said, including an Italian sparkling wine called Prosecco.

Prosecco comes from the region around Venice, and — unlike classic Champagne — is aged very little, giving the wine a fresher taste.

Rudy's champagnes top out at \$16 a bootde, and include Moet and Chandon White Star. Duval-Leroy Paris, G.J. Alumm Brut Jubleum, Moet and Chandon Brut Imperial. all from Prance; Softa Blanc de Blanc, a sparkler produced by the California winery oc-yound by filammaker Franchery oc-young by filammaker Franchery oc-young by filammaker Franchery of the produced by the California with the produced by the produced by the California with the produced by the produced by the California with the produced by the prod

# New Year's Eve offers many choices in Magic Valley

A roundup of New Years Eve fun in the Magic and Wood river valleys tonight:

John Deere green

Nincties Nashville honky-tonker joe Diffie will do two shows at Cactus Petes Resort Casino in Jackpor, at 8 and 10 pm. Tickets, which are \$30, \$35 and \$40, can be reserved by phoning (800) 821-1103. (Diffie will also do two shows, at 8 and 10 p.m., on Saturday night.)

# Watch the ball

Thin Falls Old Towne mer-chants have organized the dropping of large copper ball from the silos behind the Depot Grill at midnight. It's free and

# The boys from Clayton

The boys from Clayton Clayton. Clayton. Idaho's own Willy and Cody Braun and their Texas-based alf-country band Reckless Kelly will perform at The Mint Bar in Hailey at 10 p.m. A balloon drop and champagne toast is scheduled for midnight and breakins will be served at 1 a.m. Tickets, which are \$75, are available at Big Bad Bills in Hailey and Twist and Trout Music in Keichum. by phoning 788-MINT; or at the door.

# Big fun in Albion

The Bronsons will play for a New Year's Eve party at 8:30 p.m. at the Marsh Creek Event Center in Albion. Snacks and party fa

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vors will be provided. Cost is \$7.50 per person or \$15 for cou-ples; must be 21 to attend. The Marsh Creek Event Center is lo-cated at 899 S. Highway 77.

# Art and fun

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host a New Year's Eve gaia, fenturing performance; yo
Katherine Edison, Mark Neiwirth and David Neuman of Neiwirth and David Neuman of Neikurthan of David Neuman of NeiKets are SSo, and all proceeds
go to the symphony. For rescrutions, call 788-4616. The Old
Gallery is located at 119 Lewis St.

The Roseland Band will play for a New Year's Eve dance from 8 p.m. to midnight at the Rose-land Crystal Ballroom in Filer.

Cover charge is \$10 per person or \$18 per couple. The Roseland Crystal Ballroom is located at 523 Main St.

A Blissful new year
The Heilhounds will play for a
New Year's Eve party from B pan.
O 2 a.m. at the Chalaws and Angels Bar and Grill in Bliss. No
cover charge. The Outlaws and
Angels Bar and Grill is located at
204 Highway 30.

# Dine and dance

The Limelight Room at the Sun Valley Resort will host a sit-down New Year's Eve dinner, starting at 8:45 p.m., with music and dancing to Barry Cole and the Sound of Music and the Paul Tillotron Fide Tiefate which we Tillotson Trio. Tickets, which are \$145, include party favors and a bottle of champagne. For reservations, call 622-4111.

# **Dinner at Shakers**

Jinner at Shakers

The Fugitives will play for a NewYeur's Eve parry at 8:30 p.m. at Shakers in Derio. The event will include a pottuck with Shakers furnishing the meut. Parry favors will be provided. No cover charge. Reservations are recommended and will not be held after 8:30 p.m. To make reservations, call 6:34-421. Shakers is located at 8:26 Highway 81.

# Pure country

Pure Country will play for a New Year's Eve party from 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. at Toponis in Good-ing No cover charge. Toponis is located at 413 Main.

Please see NEW YEARS, Page C3

# -Anniversaries --

# THE HASTINGSES

GOODING -- Mr. and Mr. incoln Hastings of Gooding wi GOODING -- Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Hastings of Gooding will be honored at a private celebra-tion for their 50th wedding anniversary. Hastings and Virginia Williams were married Dec. 31, 1954.

# THE HEWARDS

THE HEWARDS
BURLEY — Mr. and Mrs. Gerald B. Heward of Burley
celebrated their 60th wedding
anniversary bee, 30 with their 10
children and spouses attendings
session at the Bountiful LDS
lemple.
Pleward and Dara Wrigley
were married Dec 28, 1944, in
the Salf Lake LDS Hemple.
They have lived in Burley in
the Unity and View areas Lie has
tauglu school and also farmed.
She has been a homemaker and
mother.

She has been a nomemaker and mother. They have been active in vari-ous organizations of the LDS Church, Cassia County Teachers Credit Association, Burley Music Club and Daughters of the Utah

Club and Fatuguters on the Son-Pioneers.
Their children include Rebec-ra Mangan of Medford, Ore, Ida Nay and Gwen Brower, both of West Valley, Utah, Kristin Spence of Oak City, Utah, Janine Wilson of Santa Clarita, Calif., and Lynn Heward. Del Ray Heward, William Heward. Alan Heward

in Boise.
They have resided in Boise.
Payette and Caldwell, and have

Payette and Caldwell, and have resided in Gooding since 1971. Their children include Linda Hastings, Connie (Tim) Alexan-der and Donna (Bryan) Ludwig. The couple has six grandchild dren and one great-grandchild.





and Lorn Heward, all of the Bur-

he couple has 87 grandchil-1 and 43 great-grandchildren.

# 'Grease' auditions will be Jan. 9-10

TWIN FALLS — The Dilettantes of the Magic Valley will hold auditions on lan, 9-10 for their upcoming production of jim Jacobs and Warren Caseys musical "Grease."

The tryouts will be held from 2-7 pun, on lan, 9 and from 5-9 pun, on lan, 10 at the Immanuel Lutheran School.

The show will be cass immediately after auditions, with

Auditions are open to any-one interested, with or without acting and singing experience. The parts are suitable for teenagers and adults. For more information, call Sharon Warner at 733-7321. "Grease" is scheduled March 16-20 and March 24-26 in the College of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center auditorium.

# Magic Valley Youth Orchestra rehearsals will start on Jan. 8

TWIN FALLS — The Magic Valley Youth Orchestra will begin rehearsals for its winter session on Jan. 8. The first rehearsal will start at 9:30 a.m. on the College of Southern idaho Fine Arts Cen-

**Guitarist Hank** 

Garland dies

Los Angeles Times

ter auditorium.

The orchestra is under the direction of Diane Davis and consists of young musicians from throughout the Magic Val-

ley. Anyone interested in joining the Magic Valley Youth Orchestra may contact Judy Call at 734-7335.

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# Godby exhibit opens Thursday

BUHL - Paintings by Idaho cowboy and artist Dyrk Godby will go on display at the Eighth Street Center on Thursday. The exhibit will run through

Feb. 25, with a reception sched-uled for Thursday from 5-7

uled for Thursday from 5-7 p.m. The Highth Street Center is located at 200 N. Highth St. Gallery hours are noon to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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Merridian and Verdon Smith of
Middleton amounce the engagement of their daughter,
McDynn Porter, to Matthew
Charles Call, son of Ben and Judy
Call of Ivin Falls.
Porter is majoring in biology
ethication at Utah State University
Vs. She has her associate's degree
from Brigham Young University
tidabo.

Idaho.
Call is a graduate of Twin Falls
High School. He served an LDS
mission to Paraguay. He is majoring in public health at Utah State
University.
The worldling is planned for

The wedding is planned for Friday, Dec. 31, at the Boise Tem-ple, An open house will be held



Matthew Call and MeDynn Porte from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 8, 2005, at the LDS Church on Caswell Avenue West in Twin

Falls.

The couple will reside in Logan, Utah, until they both graduate in May 2005.

# **JUMP Company plans to**

Koffer at 734-3054 from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m., on Tuesday and Wednesday. The production is scheduled for Feb. 25-26 at the Roper Au-ditorium.

ditorium.

For more information on JUMP Company auditions, visit the Web site at www.jump.company.org.

Los Angeles Times

Hank "Sugarfoot" Garland, country, rock and fazz guitarist known for his technical experise and innovations such as the memorable musical riff on Elvis Presley's recording "Lufte Sister" has died. He was 74.

Garland, who also performed with the Everly Brothers, Boy Orbison, Conway Twitty, George Jones and Gary Burton, died Monday in Orange Park, Fla., of a staph infection.

Presley had run through "Little Sister" twice in a Nashville. Jenn. recording studio by 2:30 a.m. June 16, 1961, and the song wasnt working. The legendary singer suddenly stopped the music and pleaded. "Hank, help me out of this one."

Garland, Anown for his sponency was the supplemental power of the supplemental proposed of the supplemental supplem

Garland, known for his spontaneous bursts of music, came
up with the eight-note riff that
lifted the recording from humdrum to dazzling and helped
make it a blish," described Garland, who worked with Presley
for four years, as "a quintessential Nashville studio guitarist."
Presley called Garland "one of
the finest guitar players anywhen in the world."
Shortly after the "Little Sister"
recording session, however,
conding session, however,
turned in a crush, the was 31:
Literelearned to walk, talk and
play guitar. But he never regained his coordination or
runsical memory, and his brilliant riffs, solos and innovative
fingering drifted into history.

# hold auditions next week

TWIN FALLS — The Junior Musical Playhouse Company will hold auditions on Jan. 7-8 for its winter production. "Tied to the Tracks."

Auditions, which are by ap-pointment only, can be scheduled by phoning Cyndie

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# New Years\_

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# Sun Valley new year

The Sun Valley Resort will host a cocktail party, dance and sit-down dinner at 8 p.m. in the Lodge Dining Room, with music by the Joe Maccarillo Tho. Tickets, which are \$195, include a bottle of champagne. For ticket information, cali 622-2101.

# Rock and country !

Timeline will play for a New Year's Eve party from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Mr. Bill's in *Jerome*. No cover charge. Mr. Bill's is located at 101 N. Alder.

# Wild things

Wild Side will play for a New Year's Eve party from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at TI's Lounge in Buhl. No cover charge. TI's Lounge is locat-ed at 112 Broadway Ave. S.

# Party at the Roosevelt

Ketchum's Roosevelt Tavern will host a New Year's Eve parry and dance, with music by Muse Inc. Dinner will be served until 10 p.m., followed by free charlan-pagne and parry favors at-indight. Dinner tickets are \$20 per person; otherwise, the cover charge is \$25. For reservations, call 728-0051.

# Boot-scootin'

Country Classics will play for a New Year's Eve party from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at Montana Steakhouse in Twin Falls. No

cover charge. Montana Steak-house is located at 1826 Canyon Crest Drive.

# Dinner at The Mint

Hailey's Mint Bar will host a three-course New Year's Eve din-ner, with seatings at 7 and 8:30 p.m. Tickets, which are \$25, can be reserved by phoning 788-MINT.

# Boogle at Woody's

Oracle Shack will play for a New Year's Eve party from 10' p.m. until closing at Woody's Sports Bar and Grill in Thein Falls. Cover charge is S3. Party fa-vors will be provided, Woody's is located at 213 Fifth Ave. S.

# Midnight at The Oasis.

Split Second will play for a New Year's Eve party from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at The Oasis in *Twin Falls*. No cover charge. The Oasis is located at 1007 Blue Lakes Blvd. N.

# New Year's at Whiskey's

Ketchum's Whiskey Jacques will host a New Year's Eve party, with music by Marmalade Hill. Cover charge is \$40, which in-cludes party favors and Cover charge is \$40, wh cludes party favors champagne at midnight.

## Party in Paul

Crazy Red will play for a New Year's Eve party from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Bruthus in Paul. Party cors will be provided. Ardy fac-tickets, which are 58 per person or 515 per couple, are available at Bruthus or by phoning 438-

# 2767. Tickets are also available at the door for \$10 per person. Bruthrs is located at 118 E. Idaho St.

# Silver Dollar fun

Bellenuc's Silver Dollar will host a New Year's Eve party with music by Audiophile. The S5 cover charge includes champagne, food and party favors.

## Karaoke in Twin Falls

Karaoke with Lone Star Enter-tainment will be featured from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at the Pio-neer Club in *Twin Falls*. No cover charge. The Pioneer Club is located at 1519 Kimberly Road.

# Sing along in Burley

Karaoke will be featured from 8 p.m. to midnight at the 610 Club in *Burley*, The 610 Club is lo-cated at 1054 Overland Ave.

# More Burley karaoke

A karaoke contest will be fea-tured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Cheers in *Burley*: Cheers is locat-ed at 163 West U.S. Highway 30,

# Music at midnight.

Moonlight Madness Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Blue Room in Rupert.No cover charge. The Blue Room is located at 613 Fremont

# Klover Klub karaoke

Karaoke will be featured from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Klover Klub Lounge in *Twin Fulls* The Klover Klub is located at 402 Main N.

# Champagne

Champagne
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But if you're looking for an idalio champagne, your choices are limited, even though, like France's Champagne region, Idaho has a relatively short growing season—and lience is, in theory, good champagne that I know of." Fuller said.

There are actually two Ste. Chapelle is the only light of the Chapelle sparklers on the market, Sparkling Brut, unade a Ste. Chapelle sparklers on the market, Sparkling Brut, unade a Ste. Chapelle's winery outside Caldy well, is made of chardonnay and pinot noir grapes harvested early. The grapes are first crushed and fermented into still wines, then assembled into a traditional blend of 70 percent chardonnay and 30 percent pinot noir, which is then put through a cool secondary fermentation to produce the bubbles. Chardonnay is the backbone of this wine, with the pinot noir adding a richness and complexity to the structure.

"It's a basic Brut, "Fuller said." Very popular and marketed very widely in the Northwest."

The second product is St. Chapelle Sparkling Rigsling graps to make a curver, or a blend of still wines transformed into a sparkler. Vineyards are harvested early, vand the grapes are first crushed and fermented into a still wine

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and then put through a cool secondary fermentation to produce the sparkle.
Both wines retail for about St. Sc. Chapelle sparkling wines, Sk. Chapelle sparkling wines, like all champagnes, should be served chilled, of course, but ruller says it's possible to serve champagne too cold.
"If you over-chill champagne, you lose some of the taste," she said. "The best way to serve it is in an ice bucket filled half with ce and half with water."
Champagne and refrigerators don't mix for long, she says, If you're storing champagnes for more than a few days, keep them in a cool place other than the fridge.

And when you serve champagne, you don't have to drisk the whole hottle. Stoppers are available for about \$3 that will contain the bubble for as long as several weeks, buller says. While you don't need to drink champagne from a traditional flute, that's the best way to appreciate the taste. The advantage of the champagne flute is that it's a narrow last the say.

Times-News writer Steve Crump can be reached at 735-3223, or write to him at scrump@magicvalley.com.

# Video watch

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# New T.F. theater troupe plans auditions

The Times-News

TWIN FALLS — Auditions for the Mad Hattly Theatre Compa-ny will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Jan. 8 at the Radio Ron-devoo. 241 Main Ave. W. The newly formed company will perform both contempo-rary and classical plays, with the first production scheduled

for late February and early March.
Adult male and female actors are needed, and no prior stage experience is necessary.
Auditions should involve reading from a script-or a pre-pared monologue.
Audition records will be kept for future productions.

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The Mad Hatt'r Theatre

Company's artistic director Michael Johnson holds a masters of fine arts degree in directing from the University of Idaho. He is an experienced instructor of theater and communications at the university level, and is a veteran of stage and screen acting. For more information, contact Johnson at 420-5567.

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# 'Fockers,' 'Lemony,' 'Fat Albert' top M.V. movie screens

## 'Alexander'

"Alexander"
Oliver Stone's overheated stew of paganism and Ferudianism stars folin Farrell, in blond multism to the first and roga miniskir, as the conqueror dude known as Alexander the Great. Angelina folie, with a Transylvanian acteut, per pythous and Medusa hair, plays his mother, cosmbling a debauchted Cyclops, is his falber, Philip, 2 lbs. 53 R cuolent battle scenes, multiy, sex).

## 'The Aviator'

The Aviator'
Martin Scorsese's look at a pivotal 20 years of Howard Hughes life is a traditional wide screen epic of the old school, the kind of meticulously executed extravaganza, complete with an all-star cast, that the director has admired for years. With Leonardo Dic aprio in the title role and lots of cameos they, shaft that lude Law as Errol Flymil, it's not without noticeable problems—few films at this length are—but it's both impressive in a movie-movie way and avoids Scorseses tendency to be show-offy. Here he's put all his technique, energy we can't look away from, at least midally (as 19) PC;13 for thematic elements, sexual content, and the surface of the surfac

# 'Blade: Trinity'

Blade: Trinity
In the third film of the horror
franchise, vampirchunter Wesley Stiples gets upstaged by a
fanged Foneranian and siscon
second hanana Ryan Reynolds,
grading Tomedy, With Parker
Posey, R (strong violence, profamily, sexual candor)

## 'Christmas with the Kranks'

the Kranks'

Tim Allen and hanie Lee Curtis star in this brutally boring
family fare about a couple who
decide to forgo the usual yuletide rituals, thereby alienating
their neighbors and friends.
Adapted from John Grishams'— and
would that it hadn't been, 138 PG(profamity, adult themes).

# 'Closer'

'Closer',
Juda Roberts, Clive
Owen and Natalic Portman starin this four-way roundelay
about lust, longing and the cruel
things people do to one another
in the name of love. Directed,
with much cool sophistication,
by Mike Nichols, working from
playwright Patrick Marber's own
screen adaption. R (profamiry,
nudity, adult themes).

# 'Darkness'

An American teen and her family move into a strange old house in the Spanish country-side and are tormented from

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Magic Lantern
"The Aviator"
"Meet the Fockers"
"Ocean's Twelve"

within, With Anna Paquin, Lena Olin, Iain Glen, Giancarlo Gian-nini, Fele Martinez, Stephan Enquist, and Fermi Reixach. Written and directed by Jaume Balanuero.

## 'Fat Albert'

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Live action is blended with animation to bring back the Philadelphia adolescents memorialized in Bill Cosbys stand-up comedy and a long-running Saturday morning TV series. With Kenan Thompson, Kyla Pratt, Bill Cosby, Omari Grandberry and Raven-Symone. Directed by Joel Zwick.

# 'Flight of the Phoenix'

Flight of the Phoenix'
A worthy remake of Robert
Addrich's terrific 1985 original
film. Director John Moore and
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# 'Kinsey'

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'Kinsey'
Intelligently written and directed with a pleasing frankres by Bill Condon and well played by Liam Neeson. Laura Linney and a strong supporting cast, this film based on the life of Indiana University Professor Alfred Kinsey skillfully uses the forms of old Hollwood to tell a during story. Kinsey and his tories, still considered themost extensive portrait of luman sexual behavior ever assembled, and exposed a serious gap between public moral rhetoric and private bedroom behavior that bedevils us today. In his private life, Kinsey was unapologetically bisexual and given to massechistic hetavior that bedevils us today, In his private life, Kinsey was unapologetically bisexual and given to massechistic hetavior that bedevils us today, In his private life, Kinsey was unapologetically bisexual and given to massechistic hetavior that bedevils us today, but carended to self-murilia catended to self-murilia catended to self-murilia catended to self-murilia catended to self-murilia played processes the self-murilia played processes the self-murilia played played the self-murilia played played played the self-murilia played pla

'Ladder 49'

Lauger 49'
This heartfelt tribute to fire-fighters fails as a drama but succeeds as a "When bad things happen to good firemen" proce-dural. With Joaquin Phoenix and John Travolta, PG-13 (in-tense fire and rescue scenes, profanity)

## 'Lemony Snicket's Series of Unfortunate Events'

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Based on the children's book series of the same name, this is a tale of unmiligated disaster related in a high Wildean style. Abraphy orphaned when a fire barns their parents to a crisp, the clever Bautelaine, children (Emily Browning, Llam Alkeen, Kara and Shelby Hoffman) are ignored, mistreated or worse by their evil uncle, Count Olaf (Jim Carrey): thesplan, miscream and imperentions fancy pants, who plants to kill the children and impecunious fancy pants, who plants to kill the children and take their intoney. If anyone knows his way around the part of scary actor, it's Carrey, But what the movie lacks is anything that might infuse it with the sense of true dread that keeps kids coming back for the willies, With Meryl Streep, Directed by Brad Silberling, (148) PG for thematic clements, scary situations and brief Impuage.

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# 'The Life Aquatic With Steve Zissou'

On the face of it, Wes Ander-son's movie is an adventure tale On the face of it. Wes Anderson's movie is an adventure tale about a Jacques Consteau-on-the-skids-type (Bill Murray) who decides to pull an Ahub on the shark that ate his buddy. But mostly, like all of Anderson's movies, it's about the way nostalgla works on people. Co-written with Noah Baumbach, this is an exquisitely veneative movie that elevates rueful melancholia to it sipes. It does that thing movies used to think they were supposed to do paint with light, scuipt in pring of the state of Willem Dafoe, Jeff Goldblum and Michael Gambon, (1:58) R for language, some drug use, vi-olence and partial mudity.

## 'Meet the Fockers'

The sequel to the 2000 hit "Meet the Parents" brings back Ben Stiller as Greg (ne Gaylord)

Focker, the mild/mannered nurse who suffered humillation at the hands of his girlfriends (Peri Polo) father, fack (Robert De Niro) — a former CIA opera-tive, surveillance enthusiast and psycho-prig. Two years later, Greg is ready to introduce her

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## Dance/Utah

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# Country/Jackpot

Joe Diffle will do two shows a night, at 8 and 10 p.m., on at Cac-tus Petes Resort Casino, Tickets, which are \$30, \$35 and \$40, can be reserved by phoning (800) 821-1103.

# Country/Halley

Country Halley
Reckless Kelly will perform at
The Mint Bar at 10 p.m. A balloon
drop and champagne loast is
schesuled for midnight and
breakfast will be served at 1 a.m.
Tickets, which are \$75, are available at Big Bad Bills in I lailey and
Twist and Trout Music in
Ketchum, by phoning 788-MINT;
or at the door.

# Variety/Albion

Variety/Albion
The Bronsons will play for a New Year's Eve party at 8:30 p.m. at the Marsh Creek Event Centre. Stacks and party favors will be provided. Cost is \$7.50 per person or \$15 for couples; must be 21 to or tend. The Marsh Creek Event Centre is located at 899 \$.1 lighway 77.

# Dance/Filer

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for a New Year's Eve dance from 8 p.m. to midnight at the Roseland Crystal Ballroom. Cover charge is \$10 per person or \$18 per couple. The Roseland Crystal Ballroom is located at \$23 Main St.

## Variety/Bliss

The Hellhounds will play for a New Year's Eve parry from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. at the Outlaws and An-gels Bar and Grill. No cover charge. The Outlaws and Angels Bar and Grill is located at 204 Highway 30.

# Country/Decio

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The Fuglities will play for a
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## Variety/Paul

# Variety/Grand View Buck and The Bad Dawgs will play for a New Year's Eve party at 8 p.m. at JC Landing on Main Street. No cover charge.

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## Rock/Idaho

Young Dubliners will perform at the Big Easy Concert House at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$22.0 cm be reserved by phoning (800) 955-4827, online at http://www.ticketveeb.com, or at Akkinson's Market in Ketchum.

The Big Easy Concert House is lo-cated at 416 S. Ninth St.

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Theater/Ketchum Actor Jim Jarrett's one-man performance of Leonard Nimoy's "Vincent" is scheduled for 7 p.m. at the nexStage Theater. Tickts, which are \$15 and \$25, can be re-served by phoning 726-4857.

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online at
http://www.cicketwh.com or at
http://www.cicketwh.com.
The Big Lasy Concert flores is forcated at 416 S. Ninth St.

# SUNDAY

# Theater/Ketchum

Actor lim larrett's one-man performance of Leonard Nimoy's "Vincent" is scheduled for 7 p.m. at the nexStage Theater. Tickts, which are \$15 and \$25, can be re-served by phoning 726-4857.

# Karaoke/Twin Falls

Karaoke will be featured from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Klover Klub Lounge, The Klover Klub is locat-ed at 402 Main N.

# M O N D' A Y

## Karaoke/Burley

Kroakers Karaoke will be fea-tured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Rendezvous Lounge. No cover

charge. The Rendezvous Lounge is located at 109 E. Main St.

## TUESDAY

# Karaoke/Burley

Kroakers Karaoke will be fea-nued from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at George KS East Restaurant, No cower charge, George KS is locat-ed at 325 E Third N.

## WEDNESDAY

## Comedy/Hailey

The Second City will perform at the Liberty Theater in Hailey at 7 p.m. Tickets, which are \$20 and \$25, cars be reserved by phoning 578-9122.

# Variety/Twin Falls

Bob Nora Band will play from 8 p.m. to midnight at The Ossis, No cover charge. The Ossis is located at 1007 Blue Lakes Blvd, N.

## Karaoke/Twin Falls

P & D Karaoke will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Montana Steakhouse. No cover charge. Montana Steakhouse is located at 1826 Canyon Crest Drive.

## Karaoke/Paul

Karaoke with Full Moon Music Madness will be featured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Bruthes, Bruthes is located at 118 E Idaho St.

## THURSDAY

# Variety/Twin Falls

Open microphone night will be featured from 7 to 9 p.m. at Java. No cover charge, Java is lo-cated at 228 Blue Lakes Blvd. N.

# Comedy/Hailey

The Second City will perform at the Liberty Theater in Halley at 7 p.m. Tickets, which are \$20 and \$25, can be reserved by phoning 578-9122.

# Karaoke/Twin Falls

from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Montana Steakhouse. No cover charge. Montana Steakhouse is located

## Karaoke/Twin Falls

Karaoke vith Lone Star Enter-tainment will be featured from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at the Pio-neer Club. No cover charge. The Pioneer Club is located at 1519 Kimberly Road.

## Karaoke/Burley

Karaoke will be featured from 8 p.m. to midnight at the 610 Club. The 610 Club is located at 1054 Overland Ave.

# Karaoke/Burley

Kroakers Karaoke will be fea-tured from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Riverside. The Riverside is locat-ed at 197 W. Highway 30.

# NEXT WEEKEND

## Comedy/Boise

Bill Engyall will perform at the Morrison Center on the campus of Boise State University at 8 p.m. on 141X. 7. Tickets, which are \$31.25, can be reserved by phon-ing Select A Seat at (208) 426-1494, online at http://www.idahotickets.com or at Albertson's in Twin Falls.

## Comedy/Idaho Falls

The touring company of Sec-dud City will play the Colonial Theater at 8 p.m. on AAV. 7. Tick-cts, which are \$25, can be reserved by phoning (208) \$22-0471. The Colonial Theater is located at 498 "A" St.

## Classical/Utah

Utah Symphony will perform the works of Berlioz and Lalo at B p.m. on JAN. 7-6 in Salt Lalo City's Abravanel Hall. Tickets, which range from \$20 to \$38, can be reserved by phoning (801) 355-2787. Abravanel Hall is lo-

## Rock/Utah

Volante will perform at Lo-Fi Cafe in Salt Lake City at 8 p.m. on JAN, B. Tickets, which are \$8, can be reserved by phoning Smiths Tix at (900) 888-TEXX or online at http://www.smithtix.com. The http://www.smithtix.com. Lo-Fi Cafe is located 165 So West Temple.

# Country/Utah

Ty Herndon will play the Velvet Room in Salt Lake City at 7:30 p.m. on JAN. B. Tickets, which are \$15; carribe teserved by phoning Smith's Tix at (800) 888-TIXX or

online at http://www.smithstix.com. The Velvet Room is located at 155 West 200 South.

# NEXT MONTH

## Classical/Utah

Utah Symphony will perform "Beethoven: A Life in Music" at 7 pm. on IAN. I in Salt Lake Citys Abravanet Hall. Tickets, which are \$11 and \$17, can be reserved by phoning (801) 355–2787. Abravanet Hall is located at 123 West South Temple.

## World music/Utah

The Chiefains will perform with Utah Symphony at 8 p.m. on IAN. IA-Is in Salt Lake Citys Abravanel Hall. Tickets, which range from 827 to 545, can be re-served by phoning (801) 355-2787. Abravanel Hall is locat-ed at 123West South Temple.

# Folk/Bolse

Rosalie Sorrels will perform at 8 p.m. on JAN. 15 at the Egyptian Theater. Tickets, which are \$22, can be reserved by phoning (208) 387-1273. The Egyptian Theater is located at 700 W. Main St.

# Figure skating/Boise

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and David Pelletter, Todd Eldredge and Elsaterina Cordeena, will perform at the Bank of America Center, at 7 p.m. on 1AN 17. Tickets, which are S25, S37, S37 and S77, can be reserved by phuning Select A Sean at (200) 426-1494, for a continue at high-/www.idathoutic.ets.com, or at Alberson's in Twine Talls. The Bank of America Center is located at 233 S. Capitol Blvd.

Wynton Marsalis and the Lin-coln Center Orchestra will perform in Kingsbury Itall on the campus of the University of Utah in Salt Lake City at 7:30 p.m. on IAN. IB. Tickets, which are \$35, \$45 and \$55, can be reserved by phoning (801) 355-2787.

# Country/Ketchum

Tony Furtado will play Whiskey Jacques at 10 p.m. on JAN. 19. No

cover charge.

# Gala/Twin Falls

Gala/Twin Falls

The Lamphouse Theater will host agala fundralser at 7 p.m. on JAN. 19 to help local filmmaker will be live Sendavin dilash his film. The Wuffin Man. There will be live Music by Seathe according player and lason Webley, clips from The Muffin Man and Malvinis previous film. The Fear in the Freezer, as well as wine dessert and a raffle. Tickets, which are \$100, are available by phorning 735-1861, the Lamphouse Theater at \$230, are available by phorning 735-1861 one Lamphouse Theater as Council office at 734-2787. The Lamphouse Theater is located at 223 lefth Ave. \$5.

# Dance/Bolse

Michael Flatley's Lord of the Dance will perform at the Morri-son Center on the campus of Boise State University at 7:30 p.m.

on JAN, 19-20. Tickets, which are \$27.50, \$40 and \$49.50, can be re-served by phoning Select A Seat at (208) 426-194, online at http://www.idahotickets.com, or at Albertson's in Twig Palls.

# Circus/Twin Falls

Circus/Twin Falls

Magic Valley Arts on Tour will
present the New Shanghal Circus,
7:30 p.m. on JAN. 20 in the Collego
of Southern Idaho Fine Arts Center auditorium. Twin Falts. Tickets,
which are Sils for adults and Sils
for, children and seniors, Tickets,
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of children and students, are available at Everybody's Bussiness,
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Falls, at Save-Mor Drug in Buth, at
Arlenes Howens in Jerome, and at
CSI Outroatch Centers in Burley,
Halley and Gooding.

## Classical/Utah

Classical/ Utah

Ulah Symphony will perform
the chamber music of Bolcolm,
Stravinsky and Schoenburg at
7:30 pm. on 1/4N, 20 in Salt Lake
Citys Abravanel I Itali. Tickets,
which are S18 and S28, can be
reserved by phoning (801) 3552787. Abravanel Hall is located at
123 West South Temple.

# Acapella/Buhl

The Standards will perform at the Buhl Middle School Auditorium at 7 p.m. on JAN. 21. Tickets, which are \$15, can be reserved by phoning 543-5714, or at the door.

# Theater/Burley

The Mount Harrison Heritage Foundation will present Alan Jay Lerner and Frederick Loewes "Camelot," 7:30 p.m. on JAN. 21-22 and 27-29 at the King Center. For information, call 678-0404.

Julia Roberts Jude Law

Natalie Portman

# Dance/Utah

Michael Flatley's Lord of the Dance will perform at Kingsbury Itali on the at campus of the Uni-versity of Utah at B p.m. on JAN. 22. Tickets, which are \$32.50, \$42.50 and \$2.50, can be reserved by phoning ArTix at (801) 355-2787.

## Rock/Utah

Dlecast will play The Circuit in the Sait Lake City suburb of Mur-raw at 6 pan. on JAN. 22. Tickets, which are \$8, can be reserved by ceilling 1800 1886-TDX of orolline at http://www.smithstix.com. The Circuit is located at 7711 South 700 West?

## Opera/Utah

Utah Opera will perform Leos Janaceks "Jenufa" at 7:30 p.m. on JAN. 22, 24, 26 and 28 and at 2 p.m. on JAN. 30 in Salt Lake Citys Capi-tol Theater. Tickets, which range

from \$12 to \$58, can be reserved by phoning (801) 355-2787. The Capitol Theater is located at 50 West 200 South.

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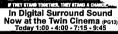






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# WeekEnd

# Movies

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family to his own parents,
Bernie Obusin Hoffmani and
Boz (Barbar Streisand) Focker.
This is one of those relatively
rare comedies that's at once
puerde, charming and very
limity throughout, Stiller dutihully reprises his nervous
routine, and Polo does what she
can in a criminally bland part.
Hoffman and Streisand have a
blast as Berne and Boz, the unself-conscious free spirits who
made their son into the cringing
milksop he is today Directed by
day Boards, 1955 PG-13 for
crinde and sexual-humo; language aid a brief drug
telerence.

# 'National Treasure

"National Treasure" stars "National Treasure" stars Nicolas Cage as Ben Gates, a cryptographer and civics geek who steals the Declaration of Independence in order to de-code a treasure may necrypted on the back. A hot-bunered-poneron movie that on the back. A hot-bunged-poperon movie that, lamby-friendly, "Ireasure" may fall a noich below "Pirates of the Caribbean" on the pleasure-ometer, but it does give American history sex appeal and celebrates a guy who relies on brainware rather than gadg-ets. PG (discreet violence, suspense)

## 'Ocean's Twelve'

Danny Ocean's gang is back, along with newcomers and old

loes, in this loose, gonsey fol-lowin to Steven Soderhergh, all-star Vegas heist hit. This time. Chooney, Damon, Pit, Roberts and company (and Zea-Jones) hop around Ams-terdam. Parts and Rome, striking poses and sending up caper pies — and themselves, its glamorous, riby, immensely enjoyable and almost instantly frogetable. Pic 31 sex, profan-ity, violence, adult themes)

## 'The Phantom of the Opera'

The Phantom of the Opera' loe! Schumacher's filmed reprise of the Andrew Lloyd Webber Broadway mega-musical tends to drift in a semi-conscious log as though purposedibly trying to lose us in all the murkiness and Rococo design. The story is a classic love triangle between the dashing flaund (Patrick Wison). Christine (Empty Rossum), the orphaned chorus girl who's been living in the ballet dormitory since she was a child, and the tille phantom Gerard But-ley, a disfigured musical genus who dwelfs in the basement of Magic Valley Mall Holiday Hours 12/26 thru 1/1/2005

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the opera. Rossum is lovely and she has a pretty voice, but the, real problem with the film is the problem with Andrew Lloyd Webber musicals in general. Its a slow-moving ony of lowbrow grandiosity that as techous as it is overblown and pretentious. C2:33 PG-13 for brief violent im-ages.

## 'The Polar Express'

The Polar Express'
Tom Hanks provides the
voice and movements for five
characters, including the boy
hero, in this visually lavish computer animated adaptation of
the Chris Van Allsburg picture
book. It's about a hoy in the
throes of a Santa credibility crisis, who takes a magical train
ride on Christmas Eve. And it
feels just a wee hit padded. G
tvertiginous train ride!

# 'Spanglish'

Acomic drama about the way we live now this is a film as contemporary as its title by writer-director lames L. Brooks, who has a well-estab-lished gift for showing us who

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we are. It gives us ideas to chew on, moments to laugh, at and performances to admire, but, like so many current lives, it is also somewhat in disarray, not always equal to its admirable intentions and the grace of its most successful aspects, Flor (Spanish star Paz Vega), seeking a better life for her daughter, illegally crosses the border into the U.S. and is hired as a bousekeeper for an affluent family. Fea Leoni makes the most indelible impression as wife and mother Deborah, an immensely complicated charamirensely some and Choris Leachman also star (2208) PG-13 for some sexual content and brief language.

Sources: Los Angeles Times.

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years past. And like most people, you make the same
resolutions year in and year out, only to return to the same
old habits two weeks late.

Anyone can make New Year's resolutions. But the
hard part is sticking to them. To help you follow through
with your goals, follow this plan:

Write it down. Record what you want to achieve
and why. Each day, write down your progress toward your
goal. That way, you'll be able to keep yourself in check.

Don't try to achieve the goal on your own: Tell a
friend or two who will support and encourage you along
the way. Read a book, visit some web sites, join a support
group, seek counseling, take a course. Visual cues will help
you stay focused. Wrap a loose rubber band around your
finger. Stap positive. Negative thinking will get you
nowhere.

nowhere. Don't overextend yourself. In short, don't make too many resolutions at one time. Instead, focus on one, maybe two goals that you strongly want to accomplish. Plan. Think about how you will achieve your goals, and plan for them accordingly. If you want to give up your morning donut, keep cereal on hand for breakfast instead. Make resolutions that you can really attain. Achieve goals slowly.

Remain flexible. Don't just give up on a resolution if it isn't working. Modify it. If you can't exercise five times a week, try to exercise three times a week. It's okay to make adjustments to your resolutions as long as you still stick with

Also, financial fitness for the new year is always a Also, illiancial ittness for the new year is always a good plan! The most popular resolution people make each year is becoming " financially fit". Maintaining control of your finances not only helps you in the short term, it's an essential step toward achieving your financial goals in the new year-such as buying a new home, purchasing a new car, making home improvements or sending a child off to

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What you may not realize is that your credit score, or FICO (R) score, affects your ability to achieve these goals. Fortunately, instituting only a few good practices can help you raise your credit score. A few examples are: Paying bills on time. Paying your bills on time for at least three months can raise your FICO score as much as 20 points. Paying down balances. Visit your local consumer credit agency for more advice and help.

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**SPORTSQUOTE** 

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> Dave Thomas of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, making an observation on NASA's claim that there is a 1-in-300 chance that a newly discovered asteroid could hit Earth in 2029.

TRIVIA QUESTION:

Cleveland Cavalier LeBron lames, who turned 20 Thurs-day, has yet to achieve what feat in an NBA game?

...answer belou

# IN BRIEF **Bronco Boosters** meet today

TWIN FALLS—The Maigle Val-ley Bronco Boosters will gather to watch Bisie State Take on Louisville in the Liberty Bowl I pm. today at The Presshot Sports Bar in Twin Falls. Those wearing orange and blue attire will receive drink specials. BSU gifts will also be given away.

# Kimberly boosters will meet Monday

KIMBERLY - The Kimberly Booster Club will meet on Mon-day, Jan. 3 in the media center at Kimberly High School. All are welcome to attend and get in-volved.

Contact George Plew at (208) 423-4987 for more information.

## Radio Rondevoo signups conclude

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# AAU hoops tourney offered Jan. 8

Offered Jan. 8
IBROME: The Jerome Recreation District is co-sponsoring a seventh grade-and-under baskethall tournament on Saturday Jan. 8.
The entry fee is \$75 per team, with all school and AAU teams accepted. The deadline to sign up is Jan. 4.
For more Information, call Rick Gelst at (208) 320-2349 or (208) 324-9437.

# T.F. Rec announces open gym schedule

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The gym will reopen on Sundays
lan. 9 and run on Sundays
through Feb. 27. Adults can use

the gym from noon-3 p.m., with floor time for children available from 3-4 p.m.

Compiled from staff reports

TRIVIA ANSWER: A triple-double.

# Tigers take rematch with Filer

# Jerome's win streak improves to three

By John Derr Times-News writer

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IEROME – Jerome led Filer by 19 points heading into the fourth quarter and looked to be in control of the game, but history would not repeat itself.

The Tigers put a close loss to Filer earlier this season behind them, beating the visiting Wildcats 50-32 on Thursday night in boys non-conference basketball action.

—The-last-time-these two teams met, the Tigers led by 14 heading into the final period, but let the lead slip away as a last-second shot by David Hyan propelled Filer to the 41-40 victory.

This time around, Jerome (5-4) made sure not to let a late lead slip navay.

&We knew we had to make a stop 8 said the Tigers Chance Craig about the start of the fourth quarter. &We played tough defense the whole game and didn't stop 8.

A couple players came off the bench to make big contributions for Jerome. Zach Dietz was hot from outside, leading the Tigers shut 11 points while Brett Hoesiger chipped-in seven joints and several important rebounds.

It may have been a case of rust for the Wildcats (4-3). The Tigers have won three straight since the teams last meeting, topping Mountain Home and edging Burley, Filer hasn't played since that game.

Craig put the Tigers on the board first with a three points. Dan Runtseyer and fared Denton scored inside to keep the Wildcats close, but another basket by Craig and a drive by Curils Bell paéed lerome to the 11-4 lead after one quarter. Dietz came off the bench and hit two jumpers, including one from downtown, as the Tiger lead grew to double digits.

&When 1 come in 1 know 1 have to play good defense and take my shots. I Dietz said.

said.
Ramseyer single-handedly kept Filer close. The 6-foot-3 senior went 6-of-8 from the charity stripe and added a jumper to knock the Filer deficit down to seven points. Ramseyer finished the game with 16 points, half of the Wildeat total. Jerome had control at the half at 23-14 after Boesiger chipped in a one-handed putback.

after Boesiger chipped in a one-name puntack.

I feel like I need to get some boards, look for the open guy and let the team do the rest. Boesiger said.

The Wildears got a few baskets early in the third, but the Tigers dominated play, getting four fast break layups off steals.

Ramseyer had two buckets sandwiched around another trey by Craig, for the only Wildeat points of the quarter. Boesiger got things started inside off the assist room Control Lee. Boesiger returned the favor on the fast break lay-up to Lee as the lead



The Jerome Tigers' Chance Craig, right, dribbles around the tight defense of the Filer Wild-cats' David Ryan during the second quarter of the Tigers' 50-32 win over Filer Thursday night

grew to 37-18 heading into the final peri-

grew to 37 to nearing mortic man per-od.

Jerome coach I luston Finn was pleased with his team's dominating effort.

&We dictated the tempo on both ends of the floors Finn said.

For Filer coach Loyd Garey it is matter of gaining experience.

&We are playing a new system, 'Garey said. 'We did some good things, but we are not polished yet. We were thinking

about what we were going to do, but Jerome didn't give us time to think.8

Jerome 50, Filer 32

James will wear

# Top offenses expected to put on show

onship Series standings by Brown's Texas Longhorns, who ended up in Pasadena to Ince Michigan on Saturday.

The day the BCS pairings were released, Cal quanterback Aaron Hodgers said Brown 'was a little classloses' for begging for poil outes to help his Longhorns, and that the system was 'faulty.'

The Longhorns, by the way, heat Texas Texa

fused at times.

Texas Tech (8-4) had four scoring drives that took less than two minutes each.

MEMPHES, Tenn. - Louisville and the Boise State consider the Liberty Bowl the biggest game in the history of each program. Based on the teams offenses, it certainly could be the highest scoring game. The first Liberty Bowl to match Top 10 teams also features the top two offenses in both yards and points scored. No. 7 Louisville is attempting to become the fifth team to average 50 points a game for a season, while No. 10 Boise State is trying to lead the nation in scoring for the fifth straight

scoring to the several state quar-that's why Boise State quar-terback lared Zahransky knows exactly what to do on offense. "Every time we touch the ball we want to put it in the end zone," Zabransky said. The Liberty Bowl record for

Associated Press writer

SAN DIEGO – Maybe Mack Brown isn't such a villain, after all.

If No. 4 California was angry and frustrated after being snubbed by the BCS and denied a Rose Bowl berth, it had to have been flat our humiliated after No. 23 Texas Tech pulled at 48-31 upset in the I foliday Bowl on Thursday night.

The Colden Bears (10-2), who were 11.5-point favorites, simply had no answer against the Rod Raiders (4-4) and their efficient spread offense, which uses four wider receivers most of the time.

Tech senior Sonny Cumble threw for a career-high 320 yards and three touchdowns. Including a 60-yarder to foel Filant, and 48-yard interception neum.

Cumble was 39-0-f-80 and broke the Holiday Bowl attempts record of 59 set by BYUS Ty Detmer in 1989. He was short of Detmer's Holiday Bowl attempts record of 59 set by BYUS Ty Detmer in 1989. He was short of Detmer's Holiday Bowl enterprise for the Rose Bowl for the first time in 46 seasons, but was leapfrogged in the final Bowl Champi-

By Bernie Wilson Associated Press writer

most points scored in a game was set in 1969 when Colorado beat Alabama 47-33. Louisville (10-1) averages 536,7 yards and 56,3 points, and with an average margin of vic-tory of 32.47 points, and won an offensive shootout on this very field on Nov. 4, beating Memphis 56-99. They havent scored fewer than 55 since Oc-tober.

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Texas Tech humiliates No. 4 Cal

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BOWL BOX: The Louisville Cardinals have lost five of six bowl games, including the 1999 Humanitarian Bowl to the Boise State Broncos.

USA for the Big East next sea-

son.
"We're certainly not disap-pointed," said Louisville coach Bobby Petrino; who is refusing

# to discuss his interview with LSU about its open coaching spot until after this game. The Liberty Bowl, sponsored he Liberty Bowl, sponsored Please see OFFENSE, Page D2



yard touchdown reception in Bowl Thursday, in San Diego. n in the Holiday

# **College** football's new status symbol

Section D

# A coach with one foot out the door

Short of winning a national championship, nothing says you've arrived in college foot-ball these days quite like going to a bowl game with a coach who already has one foot out the door. It's becoming the game's newest status symbol.



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Fifty-six teams qualified for bowls, and among that supposedly successful number are seven that will begin next season without the same coach that began this one. Three schools fired their coaches despite the bowl invites, apparently for not being successful enough. Four coaches despite the bowl invites, apparently for not being successful enough. Four coaches despite the bowl for the property of the property o

do."

If you're looking for one measure of how money has changed big-time college sports, look no further.

In 1989, then-Michigan ath-

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# mask, but won't miss any games

By Tom Withers Associated Press writer

Associated Press writer
CLEVELAND – LeBror James
will wear a mask to protect a
broken bone in his face, but
cavaliers coach Paul Silas said
Thursday he hopes the religning
MBA Rookie of the Year wont
miss any games.
James fractured his left cheekbone and got a mild concussion
after he was accidentally elbowed by Houston center
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James, who told Silas that he briefly lost consciousness after being hit, will be fitted with the protective mask once the swelling in his face goes down. The coach was relieved the injury wasni more serious and filinks Cleveland's Jeadling scorer will be back Monday at Charlotte. James, who turned 20 Thursday, was at home resting, He was moving across the lane on defense when he ran into the 7-boot-2 Mutombo, whose sharp choses have dropped more than a few NBA players over the years. James immediately fell to the floor, covered his eyes and kicked his feet in obvious pain while lying face down as play continued. When Houston scored, the officials stopped the action, and Gleveland's medical staff rushed out to help James, who had to be helped off the contractive held a towel against his tend. There as whim, "Mutombo said, "The next thing I know see the second of the contractive to the said." There was whim, "Mutombo said." There as was him," Mutombo said. "The reset thing I know see the seed of the contractive to the said."

his head.
"I never saw him," Mutombo said. "The next thing I know – Boom! He was laying on the floor. I hope it's not too bad."

# Melba, 64-40

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Wendell 57,
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GLENNS FERRY - Zac Davis
filled up the score sheet with 24
points, nine rebounds and six
assists in helping Wendell to a
57-47 win over New Plymouth
at the Glenns Ferry Christmas
Tournament.
Matt Myers and Michael
Chandler each chipped in with
10 points, with Chandler scoring all of his in the second half.
Wendell led just 41-38 after
three quarters, but pulled away
in the fourth.
"We hit some shots and were
able to contain them a little bit,"
Wendell coach Allen Kelsey
said.

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Minico teams fare well

Late Wednesday **Boys Basketball** 

Wendell 57.

GLENNS FERRY - Kelby Roseborough scored 10 points and grabbed 10 rebounds in feating when the feating wendle to a 64-40 win over Melba on the final day of the Glenns Ferry Christmas Tournament Thursday.

Zac Davis scored 13 points for the Trojans (7-0 overall) while Kaleb Davis added another 10. Wendell led by just one point after the first eight minutes but outscored Melba 18-8 in the second quarter to lead 27-16 at halftime.

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second quarter to lead 27-16 at halfitime.
"It was a pretty slow start for both teams, but we were able to get some turnovers off our press and build a double-digit lead." Wendell coach Allen Kelsey said. Cam Keeney led Melba with 14 points.
Wendell hosts Buhl on Monday.

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## New Plymouth 49, Glenns Ferry 45

GLENNS FERRY – Glenns Ferry struggled to rebound dur-ing the second quarter in losing to New Plymouth 49-45 at the Glenns Ferry Christmas Tour-

Glenns Ferry Canssonnament.

"The second quarter, they really outrebounded us and got a lot of second shots." Glenns Ferry coach leff Mel lone said.
"That right there was the whole breaking point of the game. One little slack in the blocking out in the second quarter cost us tonight."

New Plymouth outscored the Pilots 12-5 in the second quar-

Cody Darrington led Glenns rry (3-6 overall) with 18 Cotty Darrangova (3-6 overall) with 18 points. Jordan Frates paced New Plymouth with 13 points. Glenns Ferry hosts Melba on Friday, Jan. 7.

New Plymouth 49, Glenns Ferry 45

# Minico teams fare well POCATELLO - The Minico boys and girls bowling teams competed Wednesday, each finsliting with a 3-1 record; The Spartan girls knocked off American Falls 8-5, Highland 74 and Century, 11-0 but fell to Pocatello in a tough 6-5 match. The Minico boys lost to Pocatelto 10-1 but defeated American Falls 8-5, Highland 8-3 and Century 6-5. Minico will next be in action on Wednesday, Jan. 5 against Jerome and Declo at 4 p.m. at Snake lilver Bowl in Heyburn. O'Neal leads Pacers over Nets

EAST RUTHERFORD. N.J.
(AP)—Termaine O'Neal scored 31
points to lead the Indiana Pacers
to a 96-83 win over the New Jersey Nets on Thursday night, just
hours after a judge ruled that he
didn't have to serve the final 10
games of a suspension.

Jeff Foster added 16 points
and a season-high 16 rebounds
as the Pacers won their third.
straight game. matching their
longest streak since the Nov. 19
brawl in Detroit that led to multiple suspensions.

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O'Neal got a 25-game suspen-sion, but an arbitrator reduced it to 15 games last week allowing him to return to action U.S. Dis-trict Judge George B. Daniels upheld that decision in New York about three hours before the Paccers and Nets took the court.

# SuperSonics 94,

Hawks 19
ATLANTA - Ray Allen scored
20 points and Rashard Lewis
added 17 to lead the SuperSonics, who overcame the ejections
of Jerome James and Danny

Fortson to beat the Hawks.
Official Bob Delaney ejected James after giving the center his first technical foul with 7:14 left in the third quarter.

7:14 left in the third quarter. James, called for an offenas he looked down at Delaney.
With 6:33 remaining in the fourth quarter. Fortson complained about contact on scattles offensive end and was tossed by Delaney.

Heat 89, Pistons 78

AUBURN HILLS. Mich. –
Dwyane Wade had 31 points, 10
assists and 10 rebounds to lead
Mianti past Detroit.
Wades first NBA triple-double
helped extend the Heats franclise-record winning streak to
15 games. Mianti, which last lost
on Dec. 4. won 14 games in a
month for the first time.
Shaquille O'Neal, playing with
a sore back and ribs, had 21
points for the Heat.

# Offense Continued from D1

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by AutoZone. usually pits the CUSA champion against the
Mountain West champ. But Utah
armed a BCS berth in the Flesta
Bowl, allowing bowl officials to
invite Bolse State. the Western
Athlette Conference champ.
Competing in the program's
fifth bowl game. Bolse State is
anxious to show just how good
It is. Coach Dan Hawkins is 44-6since taking over at Bolse State
and hopes this game helps attract attention to the Broncos'
success.

success.

Zabransky said: "As long as we keep winning, more and more people are going to start coming to the realization that we're for real."

Louisville has the edge in quarterbacks with LeFors, the senior who leads the nation in passing efficiency and completion percentage (74,03). He has thrown just two interceptions in 231 attempts this season with 18 TDs.

Zabransky is a threat both running and passing. He has thrown for 2,728 yards and 15 touchdowns while running for 322 yards and 12 TDs. But Zabransky also has been intercepted 11 times.

"He makes good decisions from what I've seen on films, but sometimes when he's under pressure he stands and looks to run and then just throws the bail up." Louisville safety Kerry Rhodes said. "That may be the key to the game. If we can get pressure on him, he may give up a few."

There is the possibility the game won't evolve into the high-scoring affair most expect. Boise State boasts the nadon's fourth-stingtest run defense, giving up only 83.5 yards per game. Louisville has lost five of its last sit bowl games, but the Cardinals' defense improved to 18th in the nation, up from 93rd in 2003. They allowed only 307.9 yards and 17.8 points a game.

# Trojans toast | Missouri slows down No. 12 Gonzaga

COLUMBIA. Mo. (AP) – Jason Contley had 16 points and 13 rebounds, and Missouri survived a lengthy cold stretch at the finish to hang on and beat Gonzaga 63-61 on Thursday night. Linas Kietza added 11 points despite foul trouble for Missouri (7-5), which scored just two points in the final 8.5 minutes. Missouri improved to 16-38 against teams in the Top 25 in six exasons under Quan Synder. It was also the College Top of the Tiger's first victory over a manded opponent of the College of the College of the Tiger's first victory over a mander opponent of the College of the

# No. 1 Illinois 69, Northwestern State 51

Northwestern State 51

LAS VEGAS – Luther Head scored 18 points and shots 5-for-9 from 3-point range to lead No. 1 lillinois past Northwestern State in the Las Vegas Höllday Classic. Deron Williams added 14 points and sk assists for the Illini 13-10, who never trailed in the team's second meeting in their history. They last played in the 2001 NCAA fournament, and the Demons 93-84 in 1990nn, Ohio. Pernalme Spencer, Clifton Lee and the Common State 18 points and the Common State 18 points of the Common State 18 p

## No. 4 N. Carolina 107. Cleveland St. 64

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. - Ray-mond Felton ran his streak of consecutive 3-pointers to 12 and finished with 13 points and eight assists, helping North Carolina



beat Cleveland State. Sean May had 16 points to lead six players in double figures for the Tar Heels (11-1).

# No. 5 Wake Forest 98.

No. 5 Wake Forest 98, North Carolina A&T 76
WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. – Justin Gray scored 21 of his 23 points in the first half to lift Wake Forest past North Carolina A&T.
Eric Williams added 19 points for the Demon Deacons (11-1), who won their sixth straight and you can easy tuneup for the start of the Atlantic Coast Conference season. Wake Forest spent much of the game shooting around 60 percent and led by 32 points at halfitme.

# No. 7 Syracuse 80, Hofstra 75

Hofstra 75
SYRACUSE, N.Y.-Hakim Warrick scored 29 points, Terrence Roberts had a career-high 20 and Syracuse railled late to beat previously unbeaten I lofstra. It was only the second meeting between the Orange (13-1) and Hofstra (9-1), and it was a battle all the way. The score was tied six times, and Syracuse trailed for much of it before Gerry McNamara led a 15-4 surge that put the Orange ahead by nine.

No. 11 Connecticut 123, Quinnipiac 71

HARTFORD, Conn. pone had a career-high 22 bints and eight blocks to lead onnecticut to a rout of Quin-plac

Connecticut to a rout of Sumiplac.

Boone dominated inside for the Huskies (8-1), who had eight players in double figures and scored 72 points in the paint.

Rob Monroe scored 16 points for the overmatched Bobcats (4-5).

## No. 14 Arizona 84, Richmond 71

TUCSON, Ariz. - Chris Rodgers tied his career high with 20 polnts, and ivan Raden-ovic and Salim Stoudamire had 16 each to help Arizona oulass Richmond in the champi-onship game of the Fiesta Bowl Classic.

Classic, Radenovic had nine rebounds one short of his career high – in 24 minutes, leading Arizona (10-2) to a 40-36 edge on the glass.

## St. John's 63, No. 17 N.C. St. 45

NEW YORK - St. John's, a program going through the worst two years in the school's 90-plus seasons of basketball, had fans thinking of the glory days with a

Navy quarter-back Aaron

Polanco, right, passes in front

of center August Roltsch. left, during the second half of Navy's 34-19

Mexico in the Emerald Bowl

Gonzaga's Ronny Turiaf, left, battles his way around Mis-souri's Kevin Young, right,

Thursday, as he drives toward the basket during the first half

thrashing of North Carolina State in the championship game of the Holiday Festing and the Daryil Hill had 19 points for the Red Storm (6-4) and was se-lected the commaments MVP St. John's led 27-10 at halfdme and pulled away by holding the Wolf-pack (10-2) without a field goal for a 14-minute stretch. pack (10-2) without a tr for a 14-minute stretch.

## No. 19 Louisville 78. E. Kentucky 63

LOUISVILLE, Ky. – Francisco Garcia scored 23 points and went over 1,000 for his career to lead Louisville over Eastern Ken-

tucky.

Garcia reached the milestone Garcia reached the milestone when he made a 3-pointer with 3:58 left in the first half during an 18-4 run that turned a 30-21 advantage into a 48-25 halftime lead for Louisville (10-2). Michael Hancy scored 22 points for Eastern Kentucky (8-3).

## No. 21 Miss. State 71, Virginia Tech 65

Virginia Tech 65

NEW ORLEANS – Lawrence
Roberts scored 25 points and
grabbed 19 rebounds as Mississippl State rallied to beat Virginia
Tech in the Sugar Bowl Classic,
Marcus Campbell added 12
points and Winsome Frazier 11
for Mississippi State (12-2).

# Navy stomps New Mexico in Emerald Bowl

SAN FRANCISCO – Aaron Polanco ran for three touch-downs and passed for another, and Navy capped the academy's best season in 99 years with a 34-19 win over New Mexico in 434-19 win over New Mexico in the Emerald Bowl on Thursday. Polanco scored on runs of 14, 1 and 27 yards and completed a Gray and touch-down pass to Corey Dryden. The Midshipmen's defense was impressive too, despite the floring state of the season by Polanco and the first career score by Dryden. The Midshipmen's defense was impressive too, despite the rain-soaked fleid at SBC Park.

The unit forced two first-half turnovers that led to TDs and staged a goal-line stand late in the third, quarrer. Then Navy kept the ball for the next 14 minutes, 26 seconds, and held New Medeco to only seven plays in the hird, quarrer. Then Navy kept the ball for the next 14 minutes, 26 seconds, and held New Medeco to only seven plays in the hird, guarrer. Then Navy kept the ball for the next 14 minutes, 26 seconds, and held New Medeco to only seven plays in the hird, guarrer. Then Navy kept the ball for the next 14 minutes, 27 seconds, and held New Medeco to only accomplished when Navy went 10-1-1 in 1905.

Polanco finished the season with 16 rushing touchdowns, a record by a quarrerback this year. Temple's Walter Washing, ton ran for 15. Polanco gained a Navy bowl record 136 yards, on the ground for his fourth 100-yard rushing game and threw



for 101 yards. He even caught a 17-yard pass from Frank Divis to set up his second TD – and his two receptions were most by

set up his section ID – and his two receptions were most by any Navy player. New Mexico quanterback Kole McKamey had nearly as big a day after the Lobos (7-5) lost start tailback Don'l'rell Moore to a left knee injury late in the first quarter.

McKamey threw for 207 yards and also rushed for 138, the first Lobos player to accomplish the

feat since Graham Leigh in 1997. But McKamey had two intercep-tions.

tions.
Linebacker Lane Jackson
pounced on the ball for his first
fumble recovery this year, and
Polanco scored five plays later.
Jackson also made an interception as time expired in the first
half.
Navy bullt a 21-7 lead eight

half.
Navy built a 21-7 lead eight seconds into the second quarter on Polanco's 61-yard touchdown pass to Dryden.

# Continental Tire Bowl No.: 25 Boston College 37, North Carolina 24

CHARLOTTE, N.C. - Kicker Ryan Ohliger ran 21 yards for a touchdown on a lake field goal one play after quarterback Paul Peterson was taken off the field on a stretcher, and the 25th-ranked Eagles beat North Carolina in the Continental Tire Bowl.

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The win over North Carolina (6-6) erased some of the sting, but the Eagles (9-3) found themselves ahead just 27-24 in the fourth quarter.

Then Peterson was injured as he tried to run outside for a first down on third-and-1 and was brought down awkwardly on his left leg by Tommy Davis. As trainers removed Peterson's shoe and cut away his socks while awalting a stretcher. Boston College coach Tom O'Brien pulled the Eagles together at midfield.
They sent the field goal unit onto the field. But Instead of air-empling the kick, Ohliger took a handoff from holder Matt Ryan and raced into the end 224-of-33 for 236 yards and two Couchdowns, helping Boston College win a bowl game for the fifth straight season.

# Coaches

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letic director Bo Schembechler
learned on the eve of the NCAA
basketball tournament that his
coach, Bill Frieder, had cut a
deal to move to Artzona State.
Furious, Schembechler gave
Frieder his walking papers on
the spot, memorably explaining
his decision this way. "Only a
Michigan man is going to coach
Michigan."
Sad to say, but precious few
athletic directors would have
the guts to do the same today,
Maybe because it seems so,
well, last century.
And so, like Meyer and Harris,
ex-Miami of Ohio and new India
ana coach Terry Hoeppner and
ex-ISU and new Miami Dolphins coach Nick Saban were
allowed to stick around for the
bowl games and say their propefarewells. So was ex-Syracuse
and currently unemployed
coach Paul Pasqualoni—but ust

and currently unemployed coach Paul Pasqualoni – but just barely.

ıy. squaloni got his walking

papers Wednesday, eight days after a 37-point loss in the Champs Sports Bowl, and less than a month after the school publicly gave him a vote of contidence. Still, he fared better than ex-Florida and new Illinois coach Ron Zook and ex-Notre Dame and new Washington coach Ty Willingham. Their bosses wouldn't offer even that small consolation as a parting gift.

gift.

The only thing the admittedly scant evidence proves so far is that there's no easy way to handle the emotional tug-of-war that breaks out when players know their coach is going or sone.

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Hoeppner coached Miami in Hoeppner coached Miami in the Independence Bowl and got beat by lowa State. Willingham's assistant, Kent Baer, coached the Fighting Irish in the Insight Bowl, and got beat up even worse by Oregon State.

worse by Oregon State.

"I'd be lying if I told you it didn't affect some people," Notre

Dame quarterback Brady Quinn said afterward, And that included coaches. Defensive end Kyle Budin-scak was amazed at the job that Willingham's assistants did after taking over. "But they did," he said, "and we're grateful for them."

said, "and we're grateful for them."

Some administrators at Floridabetter hope their players are half as understanding.

Although the Gators are still wrapping up preparations for Friday's Peach Bowl against Miamil, some Florida assistants who will follow Zook to Illinois next season have already changed up their wardrobes. "Hey I don't blame them." Gators running back Clatrick Fason said. "That's their job now. They're just helping uso mying to get us through the They're just helping uso They're just lilinois and they're trying to do whan's best for their program.

program.
"I told them if it had hap-

pened to me," Fason added, "I'd do the same thing."
College football is hardly the last place where loyalty – as the saying goes – aint what it used to be. And maybe big-time college sports held onto that notion longer than most businesses by pretending that it used the same than t

theres no claiming outcomenous.

Plenty of coaches became millionaires running programs for athletic departments whose budgets are creeping up on \$50 million annually. And if they want to play free-agent musical chairs in the middle of the bowl season – as opposed to after — they're well within their rights. Some of us just liked it better when everybody waited until the music stopped.

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SPORTS IN BRIEF-

Jerome Rec needs youth hoops coaches

JEROME – The Jerome Recreation District is in need of coaches for all levels for its youth 'basketball program, which begins in lanuary, If interested, call (208) 324-3389 3389,

D'backs, Yankees reach agreement for Johnson

NEW YORK - Randy Johnson finally appears headed to New

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The Arizona Diamondbacks and Yankees roached a tentarive agreement Thursday on a deal to send the Big Unit to the Borne for pitchers lavier bound from the Borne for pitchers lavier young catcher Dinner Mintory Johnson of the Borne for Johnson of the Joh

the teams "are in serious dis-cussions."
Kendrick also indicated Ari-zona was working on another deal involving Vazquez. One possible suitor was the Los An-geles Dedgers, who could send outfielder Shawn Green and outfielder Shawn Green and pitcher Brad Penny to Arizona. The separate trades would, in essence, reach the same conclusion as the hirree-team offort that fell inpart last week when the Dodgers backed out.

Judge lifts remainder

Judge Ints remainder
of O'Neal's suspension
NEWYORK – A federal judge
ruled Thursday that Indiana
All-Star Jernaine O'Neal does
not have to serve the final 10
games of his suspension for
fighting with fans at the end of
the Pacers-Pistons game last
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The ruling makes permanent the temporary decision U.S. District judge George B. Daniels made last week, which allowed O'Neal to return to action even though he had not served all of the 25-game suspension imposed by NBA commissioner David Stern. The 'Jeague went to court after arbitrator Roger Kaplan asid O'Neal's penalty should be cut to 15 games, cliting the player's 'Character, community involvement and citizenship.'

The NBA challenged Kaplan's authority to thear an appeal of Stern's punishment.

Florida, Miami left to play for 'state title'

ATLANTA – Florida line-backer Travis Harris last played in the Georgia Dome as a fresh-man in 2000, when the Gators beat Auburn in the Southeast-ern Conference champlonship game.

Itual as essential to the southeast and beat Auburn in the Southeast em Conference championship game.

Harris figured it would become an annual trip.

"I really thought we'd becoming back here basically every year." he said. "But it didn't urri out like that for me."

The No. 20 Gators (7-4) lost I games in three seasons under coach Ron Zook, who was fired Oct. 25 after a 4-3 start and a loss at lowly Mississippi State.

Zook agreed to stick around for the rest of the season, and the players milled around their coach to with the final the games. They would be season, and the players milled around deir coach to with the final the games. They would be season and the players milled around their coach to with the first time. Hurricanes (8-3) lost time that the players and the season final that they can be the first time of the first time of the first time and Clemson (both unranked) but still could have earned a BCS berth had they beaten Virginia Tech in the season finale, Miami struggled on offense, had two costly turnovers and lost 16-10.

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Minnesota counts on ground game vs. Bama NASIIVILLE, Tenn. – Minnesotas Laurence Maroney did everything he could to make backfield mate Marlon Barber III crack a smile.

The quiet Barber wouldn't budge at Maroney's antics, though, and Minnesota loopes to mirror that serious demeaner when it plays Alabama in the Music City Bowl on Friday.

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Meither team had much to
smile at lately. Minnesota (6-5)
started the season 5-0 before
dropping five of six games – including big losses at Michigan
State (51-17) and Wisconsin
(38-14). (38-14). "You have ups and downs,"

Minnesota quarterback Brian Cupito said. \*We were down at the end."

So was Alabama-(6-5). The Crimson Tide was 5-2 at one point despite losing starting quarterback Brodie Croyle and backup Mark Gaillon to injuries. Alabama lost three of pour games down, the streeth with games down, the streeth with games down, the streeth with the streeth with

Yao leads Shaq by 60K in All-Star voting

In All-Star voting

NEW YORK - Yao Ming is more than 60,000 votes ahead of Shaquille O'Neal in the race to finish No. I overall in Nix All-Star game balloting.

Through two rounds of voting, Yao - the center for the Western Conference's Houston Rockets - has 1,373,458.

O'Neal, traded from the Los Angeles Lakers to the Miami leat in the offseason, tops the Eastern Conference with 1,311,762 as of Thursday, Yao's lead among centers in the West is seemingly insurnountable: Sacrameenics Brad Miller is second with 197,714 votes.

Miller is second with 197.744 votes.
Fans can vote through Ian.
23, and All-Star starters will be announced Feb. 3. The game is Feb. 20 in Denver.
Minnesotak Kevin Garnett, the reigning league MAP: is third overall, leading West forwards with 1,142,804 votes, followed by San Antonio's Tim Duncan (886,547).
Yao's teammate Tracy Mc-Grady (1,065,230) is the top guard in the West, trailed by the Los Angeles Lukers' Kobe Bryam (1,005,050).

Arizona State QB gets first start in Sun Bowl

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BL PASO. Texas – Purdue
won't have to worry about Arizona State quare-track
Andrew Walter in Friday's Sun
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riller doesn't think the Sun
Devils' high-powered offense
will change much under Walter's backup, Sam Keller.
Keller makes his first start
Friday as the No. 21 Sun Devils.
(R-3) face Purdue (7-4), which
is playing in the Sun Bowl for
the bird time in four years.
Before Walter burt his shoulder against Arizona, he had
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Pac-10 history, breaking John
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the ASU-Arizona game think-ing he was getting a head start scouling the Wildcats, an op-ponent next season.

Then he saw Keller come in and go 8-of-13 for 94 yards and a touchdown.

Former major league

umpire, pitcher dies

KNOXVII.13. Form. - Ken Burkhart, a former big league pitcher and umpire who made one of the most disputed calls in World Series history, has died, He was 89.

Burkhart had emphysema and died Wednesday after an extended stay at Baptist Hospital of East Tennessee, the funeral home said.

Burkhart went 18-9 with a 250 EBA for the Cardinals as a rooke in 1945. His career was cut short by an elbow injury, and he finished 27-20 in five seasons with St. Louis and Cinchmad.

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But him - especially during the 1970 World Series. Such part in front of the plates shopper in front of the plates shopper in front of the plates shopper in front of the plates shernle Carbo slid home and Hendricks tried to tag him.

Burkhart got spun to the ground and, with his back to the play, signaled that Carbo was out. Replays showed that Hendricks made the tag with an empty glove - the ball was in his bare hand - while Carbo missed the plate.

The play left the score tied at 3 in the sixth inning, and the Orloics went on to win 4-3.

Complete from staff and whe reports



# Carroll, Stoops lead return to glory at tradition-rich programs

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. The red T-shirt Southern California tight end Alex Holmes
wore Thirsday spoke volumes:
Peter Carroll for President.
A lot of people out West feel
that way, no matter their political affiliation.
Of course, they weren't quite
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sa supportive when Carroll was a surprise, unpopular choice to succeed the fired Paul Hackett as USCs coach after the 2000 season.

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Bob Stoops could tell a simi-lar story: He's wildly popular now, he wasn't when Oklahoma handed him his first head coaching job in 1998 after John Bake's dismissal.

USC and Oklahoma were tra-dition-rich programs that had fallen on hard times. The Tro-jans were 26-22 in the four years before Carroll was bired, and the Sooners were 17-27-1 in the four seasons before Stoops' ar-rival.

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Both struggled in their first years as conch't USC was 646 in 2001; Oklahoma was 7-5 in 1999. And both have been ex-ceptional since: The Trojans are 5-3 in the last three years the Somers are 60-6 the past live. Those numbers say it all. The top-ranked Trojans and No. 2 Sooners bring college footballs premier programs into Tuesday night's Orange Book, with both Carroll and Stoops in search of a second national championship. The similarities don't stop there.

The similarities don't stop that the similarities don't stop that the best of the stop that the stop that the stop that the stop a green maching of the such a green maching of the stop that have had really successful seasons and have like strengths. Carroll said thirsday. We both play defense well and both have big-time flessman quarterbacks and flashy running backs and very exciting teams.

teams," Carroll, 53, was fired as coach of the New England Patriots fol-lowing the 1999 season and out of football until being hired by

Southern California tallback Reggle Bush carries the ball during practice Thursday in Davie, Fla.

tice Thursday in Davio, Fia.

USC: nearly a year later.

"That twas really an important year for me, he said, "I took a look at what retirement is and found out I didn't like it, it was 10 months down from fronthall. That was fun. I enjoyed the time, but I realized I'm not ready to do that and I found the opportunity to kind of get refueled and I really did have some profound opportunity to kind of get refueled and I really did have some profound opportunity to get my loothall in order."

Stoops 44, was the defensive coordinator at Florida for three years under Stee, Spurier before heading 100 (Bahoma. "Jec took a big risk hiring me." Stoops said, referring to (Bahoma included in the stoops said).

offensive category, he hires a de-fensive coordinator from Florida, and a lot of people, they won't maybe admit it now, but they were stratching their head." Normally, Stoops is more set-rious and less glib than Carroll, but he seemed relaxed and even came up with a little comedy when asked about defensive end Larry Birdine, who last week called USC's offense "aver-age."

week called USCs offense "wer-age."
Stoops then made Birdine off limits to reporters before the Orange Bowl, but said Thurs-day. "Ifs not big deal, You want to talk to him today? You can talk to him."
Then, after a pause, Stoops smiled and said: "Well, maybe you can)."

# Steelers realize dangers of a late-season letdown

By Alan Robinson Associated Press writer

PITTSBURGH - The Pittsburgh Steelers insist they'll play Sunday's game at Buffalo as if it is any other charing their unexpectedly good season. If history is any indicator, doing so could be difficult.

With home-field advantage and a first-round playoffs by secured, the Steelers (14-1) have little incentive other than extending a 13-game winning streak that is the longest in team history. They also can complete the first 15-1 season in team history. Still, that's probably not enough motivation for coach stream history.

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Still, that's probably not enough motivation for coach still, and running back form a beautiful that's probably injured quarrerback Ben Roethlisberger (tibs) and running back form and the still that is also likely the Bills will see a lot more of players such as wide receiver Lee Mays, cornerbacks like Taylor and Richard Colclough. center Chukky Okoli, defensive end Brett Keisel and offensive tackle Max Starks. They rarely play with the regulars and, when they do, mostly fill situational roles.

"It's still an important game for us." said Roethlisberger, who is 13-0 as a starter. "We still want to go out and win this game, no question about it. We're going to do everything we can to with

this game."
Well, maybe not everything.
Wide receiver Hines Ward,
for example, doesn't expect to
play the entire game, even
though he almost certainly
would if the Steeders had any

would if the Steelers had any-thing to gain.
"We can't go out there and lay down. We are approaching the playoffs so, mentally, we have to come out and take the same approach we've heen



Pittsburgh Steelers quarterbacks Ben Roethlisberger (7) and backup Tommy Maddox work out Thursday in preparation for Sunday's final regular season game against the Buffalo Bills. Steelers coach Bill Cowher has said Maddox, the backup, will start Sunday against the Bills to give Roethilsberger's bruised ribs time to hoal.

taking all year, "Ward said, "This is an important week, we can't have any falloff knowing we've got the bye."

The game is far more important to the Bills (9-6), who have won six in a row but must win to retain their playoff hopes. The Bills are loaded with former Steelers personnel, including general manager Tom. Donahoe, coach Mike Mularkey and offensive coordinator Tom. Clements.

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"They're playing with a lot of confidence. And they're on a roll, so teams that are peaking at the right time going into the playoffs are tough. So it would be nice to keep them out of the playoffs, 'said quarterback Tommy Maddox, who will make his first start since Sept. 19.

The Falcons and Eagles

sad ibs time to heal.

Ialked similarly last week, only to fall flat in games that had little meaning. The Eagles treated their 20-7 loss to St. Louis on Monday night almost like an exhibition game, with quarterback Donovan McNabb playing only one series—not surprisingly, the only effective series they had.

The Steelers have played well in some meaningless games during Cowher's 13 seasons as coach, beating Cleveland 28-7 to finish the 2001 regular season and nearly upsettling Green Bay to end the 1995 season.

The Packers won 24-19 to clinch their division, yet were on the verge of losing until a wide-open Yancey Thippen dropped a seemingly certain touchdown pass in the end zane with 11 seconds remaining.

# Defending champs struggle at home and away

By Donna Tommelieo Associated Press writer

STORIES, Conn. - Connecticut has lost games, its 'fip 10 rank-ing and a whole for of swager. The three-time reigning MCAA women's hasketball champions are just 6-3 - the first time they've dropped three games this early since 1992. The Huskies already were ranked 11th before losing by 16 points at home to Michigan State on Wednesday night.

They haven't been that low in the Alf poll since 1994.

"What we've seen in UComm teams in the past is that attitude and that confidence. Bight now we have it sometimes, and sometimes, we don't, junior guard Ann Strother said.

The setheak against No. 10 Michigan State was UComis worst home loss since 1992.

Caach Geno Auriemma sawit coming.

"I said early on this is not going to be good." Auriemma said. "We don't have any semblance of continuity.

The Huskies also mit have any semblance of continuity and the same and the same



Michigan State's Kristin Haynie tries to drive past Connecticut's Ann right, during the second half in Hartford, Conn. Wednesday, Michigan State defeated Con-necticut 67-51 to hand UConn its worst home loss since 1992.

have failed to capitalize on their open looks. The Huskies are making 46 percent of their shots. Junior Barbara Turner leads the team with 13.9 points a game, getting most of her offense in the paint.
Four of the last five games featured different starting line-ups and 11 of 12 UConn players have started this season. Last year the starting five appeared in 35 of 36 games. With the graduation of Maria Conlon, the point guard position has been the biggest area of concern.

been the biggest area of con-cern.
Freshman Mel Thomas had the last two starts at the point. Ketla Swamier, another fresh-man, also has taken her turn running, the offense. The young-sters have big shoes to fill in a

position played in the past by Sue Bird and Jennifer Rizzotti. Auriemma mixed and matched all night Wednesday, but nothing worked against the Spartans.

matched at man versions that the spartars.

"We don't have any more defenses we can play. We don't have any more offenses we could run," he said. I was making stuff up on the fly."

Opponents are not fearing the flye-time NCAA program like they did in the past, either. Unranked South Florida, which will join the Big East next year, battled the Huskles into the first overtime game inte 14-year history of Gampel Pavilion on Dec. I. UConn escaped with a 75-65 win, eventually wearing the Bulls down in the extra period.

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# The year in business

s by The Washington Post

International Business Machines Corp. could bid farewell to its personal computer business, as it did a fortnight ago, selling it to China's largest PC manufacture, who are we to cling to such anachronisms as long-distance elephone service and getting our canceled checks back? And if we could cut ourselves loose from film cameras so easily, shouldn't we have been just as flexible in reassessing the safety of drugs on the American market? The 12 months of 2004 brought many new things into our lives, but they also entailed some leave-taking liere is a sampling of things soon to be, as they say, eclipsed by events.

# Flying away from solvency

US Airways in bankruptcy protection for the second time in two years. United Airlines in Chap-ter 11 for the second year. If we didn't lose a major airline in 2004, we came within a three-point land-ing of h

ter 11 for the second year. If we dunt to see a mailine in 2004, we came within a three-point landing of it.

Atlantic Coast Airlines transformed itself from a regional "feeder" line into the low-cost, low-fare independence Air. But just six months after its inaugural flight in June, Independence began cutting routes and selling planes to remain in business.

business.

Meanwhile, it was deja vu for bankruptey and S
Airways. This time the filing was preceded by the
resignation of chief executive David Siegel – who
flew away with nearly \$5 million in severance. The
airline has a mid-January deadline to avoid liquidation.

dation.
Elsewhere, United Airlines marked its second anniversary in Chapter 14. And Delta Air Lines was kept from bankruptey by \$1 billion in last-minute concessions from its pilots.

And all this in combination with record-high fuel prices and competition from low-cost carri-

ers.

Meanwhile, as those scrappers Southwest, Jer-Blue and Air Tran expanded, Indianapolis-based ATA Airlines became the nation's largest low-cost carrier to operate under court protection.

# Less privacy - never out of IM reach

Less privacy – never out of IM reacn TTYL GTG.
Talk to you later. Got to go.
These instant message (IM) sign-offs are almost useless now. At the end of 2004, we are expected to Be'There. Somewhere. All the time.
BiackBerrys, also known as CrackBerrys, for their addictive qualities, have also infiltrated our time, but it's not just the senders' fault. A surveythis year didn't say that 15 percent of wireless-device users had been caught by a message in a restroom, but that they had initiated a message from the loo.
About 1.6 million BlackBerrys introduced in 1999, are used in the United States today. Those quickly sent BlackBerry messages can backfler, as in the case of one D.C. lobbyist this year who sent one that said "My house, 30 minutes" to the wrong person.

one that sale wyludoc, SUTBLANCE OF THE MOST person. So it goes with IMS. Many a personal message has popped up on the conference-room screen during a Tower Foin presentation. On well. My the end of 2003. according to munder researcher Gartner Inc. By the end of 2005. IMing is expected to surpass e-mailing.

Thus, 2004 marked the end of personal conver-sations and privacy as we once knew it.

TTYL? Well, of course. Always.

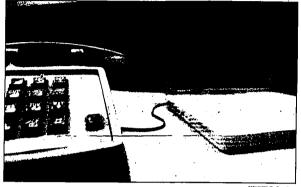
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This year saw the intro-duction of uction of seven-megapixel and e i g li t megapixel di g li t al cameras, as models with f o u r
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els to five megapixels became the standard. Woe to those still using those once-cutting-edge two- or three-megapixel models.
As sales of cell phones with built-in digital cameras doubled this year to 190 million. Eastman Kodak Co. quietly retired the silde projector - effectively consigning all those sildes of the '72 trip to Yellowstone to that box up in the attic forever.

## Dial-up's downfail

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It's the sound of dial-up Internet access we'll miss the most. That long, high-pitched screech followed – usually, hopefully – by a muffled explosion of static that signaled success.

With high-speed broadband services, alas, silent, round-the-clock connections to the Internet seem to be our future.

Subscribers to dial-up services have been in decine for several years now, but in 2004 the technology fell way, way out of voque. Take America Online, the company that once embodied the possibilities of the WorldWideWeb, That company is losting dial-up subscribers in quicker or cheaper Internet survices. In the past 12 and 12 and

the past 12 months alone, AOL has lost about 2 million arout 2 million subscribers, many of them dial-up cus-tomers.

Use of dial-up connectup connections peaked in 2001, with 52 million house-holds, ac-

holds, "according to
jupiter Research. By the
end of this year, that number is expected to drop to
48.5 million, and the exodus will likely continue,
jupiter predicts that by 2009, only 40.7 million
homes will have idial-up, And by 2008, more than
half of all connections will be broadband.
"It's like color TV versus black-and-white," said
joe Laszlo, a jupiter analyst. "There is no reason in
the world that you'd want to have a black-andwhite TV if you can have a color one."

# Corporate taxes: Going, going...

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Given the remarkable plunge in corporate tax receipts since 2000. Congress might have logically responded this past year by dosing loopholes, attacking tax shelters and ruising business taxes. Instead, Congress opied to pass the most sweeping corporate tax law in nearly 20 years. Instead, Congress opied to pass the most sweeping corporate tax law in nearly 20 years, shenefling restaurant owners and Holly-wood producers; makers of bows, arrows and sonar fish finders; NASCAR track owners even important to the control of the

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allow corporations to deduct the full amount of any business investment as part of a broad over-haul of the tax code. They are also considering a radical simplification of the way the government taxes profils on overseas ventures: Just stop taxing them.

## Gone on the air waves

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In 2005, AIC news anchor Peter Jennings will be
the guy looking around asking. "Hey! Whered
verybody go?"
Not only did his two longtime rival anchors -NBC's Tom Brokaw and CISS's Dan Bather -- announce their retirements this year, but the
network news audience continued its 20-year
egress as well, migrating to the 24/7 cable news
channels that do not require viewers to stop what
they're doing at 6 p.m. and sit down in front of a
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As the Federal Communications Commission handed out record fines for on-air indecency, radio shock jock Howard Stern said he was leaving infinity Broadcasting at the end of next even and bolt-ing to Sirius Satellite Radio, which - like all cable and satellite networks - operates out-side the first side the first side in the purisdiction of the FCC.

Former Viacom Inc.

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President Mel Ramazim also jettisoned the 20th century for the 21st. A long-running own standard and suppose s

lush new chief executive, making him sterns once and future boss.

The only thing shocking about Bob Fidwards's exit from NPRS' Morning Edition' was that it was not his idea. Now Edwards heads up a new public radio channel on Sirus rival XM Satellite Radio.

Nearly half of Walt Disney Co. shareholders tried to show chief executive Michael D. Eisner the door in March. The Tallest Dwarf clump to the doorjumb of Cinderella's castle until he could craft his exit his way, saying in September that he would retire after his contract expires in 2006.

# Finding little relief in the drug market

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And so we said goodbye this year to an illusion—
that the drugs we need will be waiting for us when
we need them, safe and sound. Vlox disappeared
lirst, the Merck pain-relieve pulled off the market
because of an apparent increased risk of heart attack. Then went the flu shots, 48 million of them
scrapped because of manufacturing problems.
The Vloxx cloud settled over Pizer's Celebrox, too,
though data released Tuesday may revive its
prospects. Those same data, however, shone a
harsh light on Bayer's Aleve.
How much scrutiny can one industry take? We'll'
find out soon. Congress will continue examining
drug safety and flu vaccine issues when it reconvenes next month, and pressure is mounting on
the Food and Drug Administration to strengthen
drug safety tests.
Big drug comply saying goodby to double-digit
revenue growth, but they are also slitting on hidions of dollars. If Big Pharma can drop its reliance
on "me too" drugs, which differ little from current
theraples, analysts say, and instead chase breakthroughs for common disorders – heart disease,
cancer, diabetes – the outlook improves.
And about those flu shots: Federal health officalas ranged \$100 million in recent legislation to
make sure Americans have enough flu shots every
year and to encourage blotech companies to find



making flu vaccines that are more reliable than using millions of purified chicken eggs.

# They don't work on this street anymore

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Wall Street said farewell for good in 2004 to technology investment banker Frank P. Quattrome, who once carned \$120 million in a single year but now faces 18 months in the clink.

Quattrone, the dominant dot-com banker of the 1990s, received a lifetime ban from the securities industry following his felony conviction for failing to cooperate with a federal investigation into kitch back allegations. If ie is, of course, appealing.

The Credit Suisse First Boston banker was far from alone in getting booted from Wall Street in 2004. Officials at NASD, the securities industry's main self-regulatory body, say that during the year they Issued about 400 lifetime bans and suspended for shorter periods of time many more miscreants, including several caught in the mutual fund late-trading and market-timing scandials. At Massachusetts Financial Services Co., for instance, chief executive John W. Ballen and chief investment officer Kevin R. Parke each received three-year bans from the industry.

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Industry.

Corporate America also bade adieu to a number of executives who received lifetime bans from serving as directors or officers at public companies.

nies.

Annong the castoffs were Scott D. Sullivan, former chief financial officer of former WorldCom Inc. (now MCI Inc.), and Kevin B Hannon, former chief operating officer of Enron Corp.'s Internet

unit.
Others shown the door included Cees van e Hoeven and A. Michiel Meurs, respectively the fi mer chief executive and chief financial officer troubled Royal Ahold NV, the global grocer.

# Long distance, on its way out?

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Long distance doesn't mean much to a 17-yearold who can call friends in a dozen strites and
never have to worry how much it will cost, as long
as she doesn't go over her wireless minute.

And that, more than anything, is why the wholeconcept of long distance is on its way out.

Though the disappearance of long distance has
played out gradually, 2004 was a signal year in its
demise.

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player out gradually. 2004 was a signal year in its demise.

In July, AT&T Corp. – the once venerable Ma Bell-lerself – announced the company would stop marketing long-distance service to consumers. Then, bloodied by Federal-Communications Commission decisions that went against them, longtime long-distance gians MCI line, and Sprint Corp, quietly followed AT&T's lead. When Sprint announced this month it would merge with Reston-based Nextel Communications Inconsumer long-distance service was barely mentioned. The deal was all about wireless. For today's long-distance service was barely mentioned. The deal was all about wireless. For today's long-distance service was barely mentioned. The deal was all about wireless. For today's long-distance service was brack though cable I'V and satellite companies. Yet some things never change. Competition may be high. Rates may be low. But 7'-ye a ratio of distance of the consumer of the class o

everywhere have risen to the chal-lenge and proved their abil-ity to run up e n o r m o u s phone bills, just like in the old days. Only now, it takes a little more talking than it used to.

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Okay, so television commercials aren't extinct yet.
But they are an endangered species. And this year, ITVO made it official.
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NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks were mixed in a listless session, Thursday an accord straight day despite an unexpected drop in unemployment claims.

The market was heartened by the latest Labor Department report, which showed continued strength in the nations labor market. First-time jobless claims fell by 5,000 to 326,000 last week. Eisenomists had expected claims; to rise slightly to a significant of the significant of the significant should be significant for the significant fell of the

# Part of Weston Inn will stay open

TWIN FALIS — A portion of the Weston Inn on Blute Lakes Bouleward will remain open after most of the most property is demolished next month to make room for a new bank.

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**Building Inspectors** invited to conference TWIN FALLS - General con-

# Briefly in Money

tractors and building inspectors will have the chance to learn more about the latest changes in building and energy codes at a conference next week.

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The Idaho High Desert Chapter of the International Code Council will hold the two-day training seminar on the state's new mechanical inspection program and energy conservation methods for builders, contractors and inspectors from 830 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday and Wedmesday in 800m 277 of the College of Southern Idaho's Thylocome of College of Southern Idaho's Thylocome of the College of Southern Inc. and Thylocome of the College of the Coll

# McDonald's will consider humane slaughtering

OAK BROOK, Ill.—McDon-ald's Corp. is considering whether to require its processors to use a method for slaughtering poultry that animal rights groups say is more humane.

humane.

The fast-food giant said it is studying the possibility of "controlled atmosphere killing," in which chickens are put to sleep with an inert gas, such as nitrogen or area.

with an inert gas, such as nitro-gen or argon.

McDonald's animal welfare council suggested a study of the newer method, said Bob Langert, McDonald's senior di-

rector of social responsibility. It would replace a slaughtering process in which chickens are hung by their legs on a moving conveyor line and pulled through an electrified vat of water.

water.

"There has been very little study of this process as to impact on animal welfare." Langers said Wednesday. Some of McDonald's European suppliers already use the newer method, the Oak Brookbased company said. McDonald's will post the results of the study on its Web site by June 30, said Patricia Paul, senior director of corporate governance.

McDonald's move followed.

mort interest of corporate governance.

McDonald's move followed an announcement by People for the Eblical Treatment of Animals, which said it would submit a proposal on the issue for consideration by shareholders at McDonald's annual meeting. PETA spokesman Bruce Friedrich said he hoped other restaurants would follow McDonald's example and consider switching slaughter methods.

## **Buhl Chamber will** hold its 60th banquet

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BUHL — The Buhl Chamber
of Commerce will hold its 60th
banquet Jan. 28 at Clear Lake
Country Club.
Cocktail hour starts at 6 p.m.
and dinner will be served at 7
p.m. Music will be provided by a
capella quartet "Give and Take"
— T.I. Eldridge, Rick Nystom.
Paul Bowman and Rick Carrico.
For information, contact the
chamber office at 543-6622 or
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# Year

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tal video recorders — DVRs,
which let viewers record hours
of programs, pause live telviston and, yes, skip ads —
announced that by March its
customers will begin to see
"logos" whenever they fast-forward past commercials. The
logos would offer them various
enticements, such as contest
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only, please, stop to view the ad.
The logos are like ads for,

well, ads.

In its attempt to salvage the 30-second spot, TNo is trying to stuff a genic back into a bottle it uncorked in the first place. According to Forrester Research, owners of TWo and other DVRs spend 62 percent of their time in front of the tube watching recorded television. During that time, they skip 92 percent of commercials. Technology trumps the old-fashioned bathroom break.

But advertisers spend about \$50 billion a year on television advertising A5 D/Rs proliferate, advertisers realize they are pay-ing more money for fewer cyballs. About 5 percent of Americans own a D/R. But Forrester esti-mates that figure will grow to 41 percent within flwy years. Adver-tisers will have to figure out

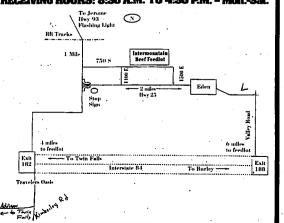
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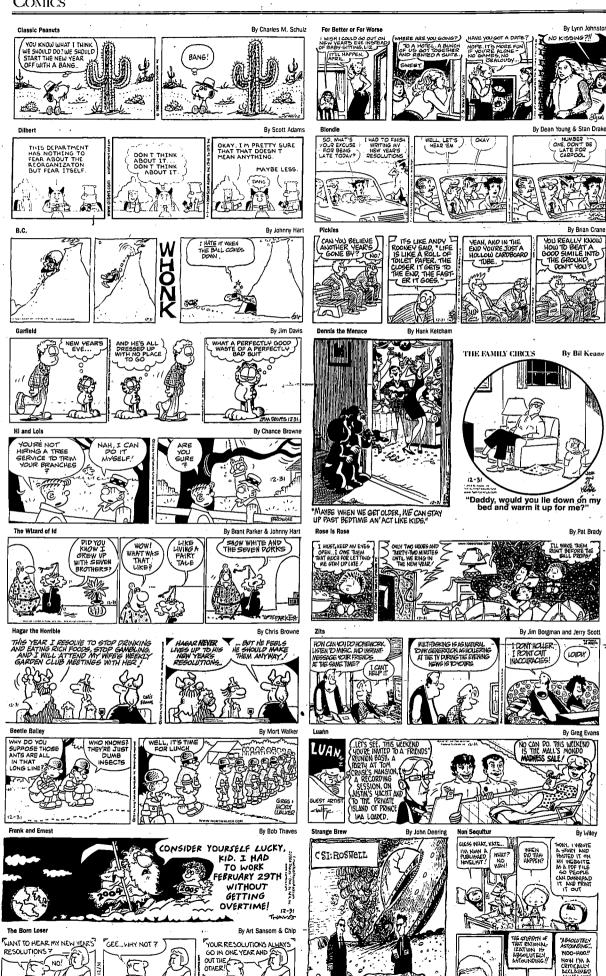


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Basketball Hall of Fame springs leak

built about two years ago.
The Naismith Memorial Bas-ketball Jiall of Fane, along with its parking garage and 18-5 acre site, are owned by the city. The property is rented to the hall in a 99-year lease.

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SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP) — here's some unwanted drib-ling going on at the Basketball

Hall of Fame. City officials say the \$109 mil-lion dome-shaped building has sprung some leaks since it was

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The state put up \$42.5 million for the museum's construction, and about \$80,000 of that is left, said city economic developer Thomas McColgan. He expects the remaining money to cover repair costs.

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Cancer: Don't let spats ruin day

IF DECEMBER 31 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY ... Everyone cele-brates on your birthday, but this year you can truly choose to make some fantastic New Year's Jeraldine Saunders year you can truly choose to make some fantastic New Year's resolutions as major opportunities are in store for you. Revolutionary planet Uranus will send some radical new ideas your way between May and August, and you are likely to experience an internal shift as something new becomes important and life conditions alter. ARIES (March 21-April 19): Flirting with danger might get your adrenaline flowling, but this evening other people may have their fight-or-light mechanism in high gear as well.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Though the prospect of staying home tonight might seem dull and boring, by evening you are content to cuddle up with a special someone.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20):

phere to throw a one-of-a-kind New Year's Eve celebration. Someone neur and dear could shock or bemuse you. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Rept. 22): People in close connection could get all fired up over their floorite teamvor latest passion. Keep a calm. cool head when others are losing theirs and you are guaranteed to have a won-derful evening. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): That lover of yours may not be

content to cuddle up with a spe-cial someone.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20):
Inig in the New Year tonight surrounded by friends and loved ones who are willing to listen to your ideas and are fas-chated by your chatter.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Early day rebelliousness gives way to a much more mellow mood by the time evening fes-tivities get into full sving. Doni let minor spats between friends spoll your plans.

past hot issues and avoid clash-ing with loved ones.

ing with loved ones.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):
Try something different. Throw traditions out the window along with your inhibitions as 2004 ands.

ends.'
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):
There could be a spark of defensiveness in the air, but it is easily channeled into constructive activities. Sports or games of chance can drain excess energy and help maintain the peace. But a spur-of-the-moment gamble might be regretted.

# derful evening. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): That lover of yours may not be content to sit in front of the TV and watch the ball fall in Times Square on New Year's Eve. Something out of the ordinary may be required. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): The double-dare autitude in the air is fine for sports and games of chance, but shouldn't be extended to anything foolhardy. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Getting carried away with some sudden enthusiasm could cause opposition on the home front. Avoid arguments and disputes early in the day. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Liberties may be taken with the rules of the road so drive slowly if you must go out. Partners could be in a dither with holiday preparations so tiptoe

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Daughter on short leash will break free DEAR ABBY: I am 35 and the other of a 10-year-old daugh-r. "Savannah." who is in the ter. "Savanna lourth grade.

fourth grade.

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how she is doing.

In the kitchen, Savannah is not allowed to use the stove, the oven, the blender, or any other appliance unless I am there to supervise.

My daughter attends an all-girls school hecause I don't want her exposed to some of the things boys do when they are her age. Savannah is not allowed to wear makeup, and I shop for her. Every morning, before she leaves home, she must come to me so I can monitor what she is wearing.



Abby, I love my daughter very much, and I only want what is best for her. Do you think I am smothering her?

GOOD MOM

IN HOUSTO DEAR GOOD MOM: 1 belie DEAR GOOD MOM: I believe you are a caring parent, but I also think you have gone off the deep end. In the name of being a conscientious parent you have placed your daughter under virtual house arrest. How is your daughter to learn to be independent and make intelligent decisions if you restrict her every move?

Cailing her every hour at a friends house to "see how she doing" is overkill. If it doesn't stop, it won't be long before she

will rebel. I know you mean well, but please, talk with a counselor about this. In the name of being a "good mom," you are stunting her growth and doing your child a disservice.

DEAR ABBY. I'm a college sophomore, and my room-mate, 'Sal,' is driving me erazy. She talks down to me when we're in a group. She'll hijack my conversations and answer for me, even though I'm standing right there.

I'm not the only person who feels this way, Sal talks down to everyone. A large group of us went out to dinner and "Mike" was gooffing off. She told him to sit still and use his indoor voice. She was completely serious!

She also tries to intimidate us physically. She showes the guys around, and if the girls annoy her, she stands up as tall as she can, looks down her nose at us and announces, "I can eat you!" At one point, she

pinned me to my bed and tried to shove food in my mouth because she didn't believe 1 are cause she may be shown to sail to Sal about this, she he came defensive and stormed out, as she snarled that we are all immature and should grow up. We've about had enough. Can you help?

— LIVING WITH THE ALPHA DOG

Can you help?

— LIVING WITH THE ALPHA DOG

DEAR LIVING: From your description, the girl has problems beyond what you and I can solve. Counseling could help her, but only if she's willing to face the fact that she needs help.

Since talking to the "alpha dog" hasht worked, if you're living off campus, call a meeting of the housemates and inform her that you'd like her to leave. If you're staying in a dorm, request a change of rooms. And should she lay a hand on any of you in an effort ointimidate you, call the police and report the assault.

# The Dead Sea has high levels of salinity

Why is the Dead Sea dead? Blame the high level of salinity — 25 percent and rising. Not even salt-loving brine shrimp can survive levels that high. This day in history? The farthing, legal tender in England since the 13th century, was retired as a monetary unit on Dec. 31, 1960.

Dec. 31, 1960.

Reader Polly Morpheus asks: "We sing the song every New Year's Eve, but what the heck does Auld Lang Syne' mean?" When Scotlish poet Robert Burns rewrote an old song in the late 1700s, he didn't update the old language of the chorus, for old time's sake. And that's pretty much what the chorus from a "auld lang syne" literally translates to "old long ago."

interally translates to 'oli oling' ago."

If all of the evolutionary history of the earth could be squeezed into one year, it would go something like this. The planet formed on Jan. I. Bacteria would come allow the would make an appearance on about Nov. 9, followed by fish on Nov. 20. Mammals would show up sometime on Dec. 28. Humans? Expect them to arrive late to the party, a few minutes before midnight tonight.

minutes before midnight tonight. Is it a coincidence that both had famous books with a cut in the title? Dr. Seuss (Ted Geisel) and Kurt Vonnegut were fraternity brothers in coilege. Lobsters shed their shells 25 to 30 times in the first half-dozen years of their lives.

RANDOM KINDSOF FACTINESS Jack Mingo Erin Barrett

gaining about 15 percent in length and 40 percent in weight each time. After that, they settle down to about one molting a year for the rest of their lives. A hundred-year-old lobster can measure more than 3 feet long. Be kind. Lobsters don't really have to be boiled alive to main-

Be kind. Lobsters don't really have to be boiled alive to maintain their flavor and safety. It's an inhumane old tradition from centuries ago before people invented refrigeration. If you're in Panama, you can watch the sun rise over the Pacific and set over the Atlantic, thanks to the curve of its isthmus.

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Erin Barrett and Jack Mingo can be reached at www.bath-roomcompanion.com

# Brawler bites off other man's finger in bar fight

HARARE, Zimbabwe (AP) — A man allegedly bit off and swal-lowed another man's finger during a bar brawl, authorities

during a bar brawl, authorities said. - Alex Nyarubakora, 39, appeared in court in the town of Chitungaviza on Wednesday charged with assault with intent to cause grievous bodily harm. Prosecutor Isau Janhi said Nyarubakora was arguing with swife in a bar last week when the allegedly became incensed by the second man's attempts to intercede.

# Odds and ends

After the two men began fighting, Nyarubakora is accused of blting off his opponent's finger and chewing and swallowing it. No remains of the finger were found at the scene, Janhi said.

Teenager returns bag filled with \$21,500

ST. LOUIS (AP) -

considering keeping \$21,500 he found in a shopping care at work, 17-year-old left Airken fought the temptation and remitted the cash with its rightful

owner.

That honesty this month made his mother mighty proud, though she couldn't communicate it well.

For the past three years, Lou

cate it well.

For the past three years, Lou Gehrigs disease had robbed 53-year-old Bev Aitken of her ability

year-old Bev Aitken of her ability to speak. So when she lost her fight the day after the Christmas, Bev

Aitken left feeling quite rich about her son's conscience, rela-tives say.

about her son's conscience, relatives say,

"I think it gave her hope that everything was going to be OK once she left," left's 20-year-old sister, Jen, said Tuesday from the family's home in Overland, a St. Louis suburb.

Jeff Aitken's life — and that of his family — could have taken a different path Dec. II, when he spotted a bag full of \$100 bills in a card at a \$chnucks supermarket at the end of his shift.

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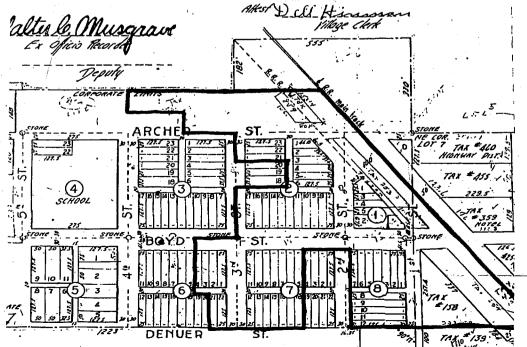
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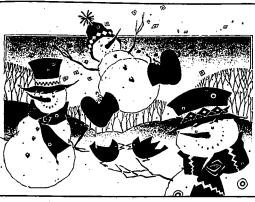
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Starting Jan. 1, my Web site at bridgetrix.com will be closed. You can contact me at my new e-mail address, bobbywolff@mind-spring.com

On today's excellent duel from the 2001 Cavendish Auction Pairs, four spades would have been easy. If North had been allowed to open a no-trump, letting South transfer the auction to the stronger hand. However, at our featured table Geir Helgemo opened the bidding on his 11-count and reached four spades from the South seat. On lead, Paul Chemla started well by selecting a diamond (the six, playing third and fifth leads). Alain Levy as East won with the diamond jack. Many defenders would now have made the "natural" move of trying a club, but as you can see, this defense would fall, as declarer's clubs would be set up for a discard-of dummy's diamond queen. Levy saw that a club could wait; he found the stronger defense of a trump!

Declarer sensibly rose with the spade ace to play the club king. Suppose West captures the club immediately and plays a second diamond. Declarer will simply rise with dummy's diamond ace and play two more clubs, disposing of dummy's diamond ace and play and the diamond pueen on the club jack. West overruffed the third round of hearts and led a diamond for the setting trick. This is a fitting deal for December 31, perhaps the nicest defense in my column all year.

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The bidding:

South West North East
1 A Pass 2 NT Pass
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Opening lead: Diamond six

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South holds: . ♠ A J 10 8 4 ♥ 3 2 ♦ 10 5 2 ♣ K Q J

West North East 1 ♦ Pass Pass 2 ♣ Pass South Pass.

ANSWER: Jump to three diamonds to show invitational values. Nothing is perfect here, but this is the least lie since you can't rebid spades, raise clubs with only three of them, or force to game by bidding the fourth suit:

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