

## today in brief

### Campaign fund payments ordered

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Federal Election Commission today authorized the Treasury to make the first federal payment totaling \$2.5 million to 10 presidential candidates and the two major political parties.

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In certifying the payments, the FECE stated that President Ford and Sen. J. Edgar Hoover, D-Tex., had both received about \$1,000 each in corporate contributions which are illegal under the federal election laws.

### Support vowed

HAVANA (UPI) — Cuban Premier Fidel Castro vowed Monday his government will continue to support Puerto Rican and Angolan "liberation struggles."

Rebuking President Ford for his recent comments about Cuba's international policy, Castro said, Cuba "doesn't need anything from the United States." He spoke at the close of the nation's first Communist Party congress.



### States join fluorocarbon ban bid

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Nine states joined environmental groups in filing a petition with the Consumer Product Safety Commission today seeking a ban on aerosol products containing fluorocarbons.

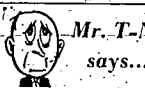
The petition said such aerosol products may be destroying the ozone layer of the stratosphere, which prevents ultraviolet radiation. Scientists say a reduction in the ozone layer could cause an increase in skin cancer cases.

### China frees last Nationalist aides

HONG KONG (UPI) — China today announced the release of all high level former Nationalist Chinese officials held in custody since the Communist takeover of the Chinese mainland 26 years ago.

The release was ordered by Communist party Chairman Mao Tse tung, who will be 82 Friday, according to a New China News Agency report monitored in Hong Kong.

It was the third amnesty of former Nationalist officials or espionage agents this year by the Peking government.



These campaign funds are a real Christmas present for the politicians.

### 24 reported dead in Chile bus crash

CURICO, Chile, (UPI) — Two buses jammed with passengers collided today on the Panamerica Highway 120 miles south of Santiago.

Authorities said first reports indicated 24 persons were killed and 30 injured.

Cause of the accident was not known. One bus carried workers from the vegetable oil factory at nearby Lontue and the other was an intercity passenger bus.

### Former Burley mayor dies at 79

BURLEY — Mack W. Couch, 79, the first full-time mayor of Burley, died today at Cassia Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Mr. Couch engaged in the real estate and insurance business in Burley for many years. Funeral services will be conducted Friday.

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### Ford signs tax compromise

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Ford Monday signed a bill providing more than \$3 billion in overseas food and development aid in fiscal 1976 and 1977.

Most of the food would go to the world's neediest nations. The International Development and Food Assistance Act of 1975, which includes the Food for Peace program, authorizes \$1.57 billion for the current fiscal year and \$1.3 billion for 1977.

### Food aid measure signed

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo. (UPI) — President Ford Tuesday signed a bill which will keep Americans from paying higher income taxes next year.



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### Pumping hard

INFLATION, hand pump variety, causes Dan Tudor to pump hard after several score basketballs and footballs have been readied for Christmas delivery as gifts. For more on last minute shopping, turn to p. 8. Tudor works in the sporting goods section of a Twin Falls store.

### Kennedys due in Sun Valley

SUN VALLEY — Sen. Ted Kennedy, D-Mass., and his family are scheduled to arrive in Sun Valley this week for a skiing vacation over the Christmas holidays.

The Sun Valley News Bureau said today the six-member Kennedy party was scheduled to arrive Monday night but the resort would not confirm or deny whether the Kennedys arrived on schedule.

Jackie Onassis also is traveling with the Kennedy family for the week they are scheduled to stay in Sun Valley.

The Kennedys maintain a condominium near Sun Valley Lodge and usually stay at least a week in the resort each year, according to the news bureau.

Kennedy and family spent last Christmas in Sun Valley. Kennedy's son, Teddy, Jr. who had a leg amputated because of bone cancer last year, will return to the slopes with the family this year.

### Senator quits

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Sen. Paul Fannin, R-Ariz., announced Tuesday that he will not seek reelection next year.

Fannin, 66, cited the pace of Senate work and his wife's health as reasons for retiring.

## Picket measure vetoed

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Labor Secretary John Dunlop says he was disappointed, but not surprised that President Ford decided to reject his advice and veto a controversial bill that would have expanded the picketing power of construction workers.

Prior to Monday's veto announcement, Dunlop did not deny reports that he would consider resigning if Ford broke his earlier promise to sign the so-called "common situs picketing" bill.

"After the veto, a spokesman said Dunlop would take a couple of weeks to consider his next move."

CBS News reported today that Dunlop, who helped steer the picketing bill through Congress, had told friends he would decide within the next two weeks whether to quit his Cabinet post.

Ford, by his veto, reneged on a promise

earlier this year to Dunlop and the AFL-CIO to sign the bill under certain conditions. The AFL-CIO is likely now to "actively work against" Ford in the next election, as it promised to do if the measure were vetoed.

"The President's decision to veto H.R. 2000, comes as no great surprise, for the pressures upon him to do so were substantial," Dunlop said in a statement.

"I am naturally disappointed, for I maintain my conviction that in its interests, the enactment of this legislation could have done much to stabilize this nation's construction industry."

The construction industry lauded the veto, but the Associated Builders and Contractors urged Dunlop to stay in his job, because "the industry surely needs his pragmatic approach to its problems."

The veto came after pressure from

Republican politicians who warned the President his signature on the bill would cause many conservatives to turn to GOP challenger Ronald Reagan in the 1976 election. Reagan opposed the bill.

The bill would have given labor something it had sought for the past quarter-century, the right to shut down an entire construction site in a dispute with only one subcontractor.

It also would have streamlined the chaotic system of local contract bargaining in the construction industry.

The measure would have circumvented a 1951 Supreme Court ruling that such picketing constitutes an illegal secondary boycott. Opponents portrayed it as a bill fostering compulsory unionism and more strikes.

## Compromise energy legislation signed

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Ford and Congress battled nearly a year on a comprehensive energy bill, so when the President signed the legislation, he emphasized—the positive.

In a statement after he signed it Monday, Ford called the bill "only a beginning," and asked Congress to work on other energy provisions "essential to achieve energy independence," including deregulating natural gas prices.

"We cannot afford continued delay. We cannot afford prolonged vulnerability to foreign producers. We must act," he said. "It is in that spirit that I have decided to sign the energy bill."

The bill would force oil prices down at the start of a 40-month period. But to the average consumer — the motorist wanting gasoline, the home owner buying heating oil, the businessman putting up new lights — product prices may not go down at all.

Ford, who wanted to encourage conservation, through higher prices, settled for a compromise pricing policy and several of Congress' ideas on how to save fuel.

He emphasized four parts of the bill he liked: It opens the way to eventual freedom from price controls, establishes a domestic strategic storage for oil, allows federal officials to force industries to switch fuels and boosts production and conservation with federal-state initiatives.

### Reds warned

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger recently warned the Soviet Union Tuesday that relations with the United States will "become more tense" if the Russians continue to pump military equipment into Angola.

"There is no question that the United States will not accept Soviet military expansion of any kind," Kissinger told a news conference when asked about Soviet aid to the Popular Movement for the Liberation of Angola.

"Unless the Soviet Union shows restraint in its foreign policy actions our relations are bound to become more tense," he said.

"While this bill is only a beginning, it does achieve several major objectives," Ford said.

"I now ask the Congress to work with me to put into place additional programs essential to achieve energy independence, including immediate congressional action to deregulate natural gas, to stimulate far greater production."

Democrats who drew up the bill contended its price controls would mean gasoline would be 1.5 to 3.5 cents cheaper by the gallon at the start of the program and by late 1977 would reach the current level again.

## MV attracts foreign \$\$\$

By GORDON JUDD  
Times News writer

TWIN FALLS — Foreign investors are taking an interest in the Magic Valley.

Contrary to what you might expect, the major investors are from Canada, Switzerland and Japan. There is no reported investment from wealthy oil-producing countries.

According to a report released recently by Martech Co., Portland, Ore., 17 companies in Idaho have foreign investors who own interests with an investment of at least \$100,000 or more.

In the Magic Valley two Canadian investors own 100 per cent of Agri-Center of Idaho, Burley and Moore Business Farms, Inc., Jerome.

Magic Valley Foods, Inc., Rupert, has a Japanese partner in Okura & Co. Ltd. which reports owning a \$1 million dollar investment since 1971.

Twin Falls is the home of Bakker Brothers of Idaho, Inc. which is in agricultural production and is owned 100 per cent by Swiss business interests.

Canadian interests account for the majority of foreign investors in Idaho with Switzerland and Great Britain investors making up the balance of the majority. No Arab countries or oil producing nations appear to have any holdings.

The six-month-long study of foreign investments in the Pacific Northwest states identified a total of 148 companies in the region with foreign investment.

Outside of Idaho Japanese interests have invested in 59 companies in the region.

According to Paul Ralston, economic development specialist for the Idaho Division of Tourism and Industrial Development, Japanese business interests are beginning to show interest in Idaho lumber businesses.

Ralston said he had spoken recently with the Japanese consul in Portland who told him of his country's interest in Idaho.

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### Single wish

KEEPING her fingers crossed is Susan Klein, 23, whose car and dog Toby were stolen. Her Christmas wish is to have Toby back. She found the 45 pound dog three years ago, injured after being hit by a car. (Story, p. 6) (UPI)

### Quintet quits

ALGIERS, Algeria (UPI) — Five Palestinian terrorists who kidnaped the world's top oil ministers in a bloody shootout in Vienna surrendered quietly today, freeing their hostages unharmed at the end of a 24-hour hostage flight around North Africa.

The guerrillas — four men and a woman calling themselves the "Arm of the Arab Revolution" — stopped slowly from the Austrian Airlines DC9 and handed over their machineguns to Algerian police.

"The terrorists decided to end the siege after airline crewmembers, exhausted from circling the Arab world, said they were too tired to fly any further."

Algerian and Austrian officials at Algiers Airport then negotiated the surrender.

After the gang gave up, Algerian officials whisked the commandos to police headquarters in an official Algerian government car.

Some Algerian officials said the commandos might be put on trial. Other officials might be handed over to the Palestine Liberation Organization, which has condemned their action.

## Jerome woman offering \$1,000 to back belief

By LINDA LEE  
Times News writer

JEROME — A Jerome woman doesn't think Christ's birthday anniversary really falls on Dec. 25, and is putting up \$1,000 to "prove it."

Marian Slape is offering a \$1,000 "reward" to anyone who can give her a Bible verse which shows Jesus was born on Dec. 25.

She says she has the money to pay, but is sure she won't have to.

Mrs. Slape, who says she has read the Bible from cover to cover, feels confident there is no reference to the exact date of his birth.

"There is a terrible lot of people who think it is there, and it might get some people to do some searching," Mrs. Slape said. "My objective is to get at the truth, and too many people believe error."

She referred to the Watergate affair and the "falsehoods in our government." She said, "It is time for all of us to be more responsible about anything we think is true."

lists in different encyclopedias, but disagree. "I was hard for her to believe shepherds would have been in the fields with their livestock at this time of year, she said. Bethlehem has weather similar to the Jerome area.

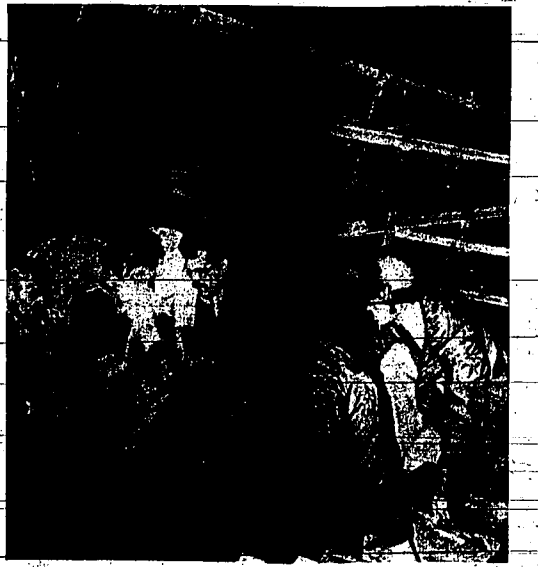
If they don't celebrate Christ's birth on the 25th of December and spend a lot of money," she said. "You think you aren't a Christian if you don't."

"I'm just a Christian," she said, "and I think we should remember that He came and suffered so he would have everlasting life, not so we could remember he was a babe in a manger. That was just fulfilling a prophecy."

She believes Christians should observe Christ's death and resurrection and that "we can have this same resurrection" by attending church every Sunday and by obedience to Christ's teachings.

In addition to questioning the practice of Christmas on the 25th of December, she also believes that Easter was a mistranslation in the King James version of the Bible.

"It was supposed to be translated 'Passover'."



### Yule 'tree' collapses

INJURED SINGER received aid after a human Christmas tree formed by 90 persons in Wichita, Kan., tipped over as participants began leaving the 300-foot high structure. One person was reported killed and 25 others were hospitalized, some seriously hurt. The group, including a live nativity scene, was singing Christmas carols outside a church. (UPI)

# Farm income picture bleak

**BOISE (UPI)** — Legislative Revenue Project Committee members painted a bleak picture of agriculture income Monday as they began preliminary studies of anticipated revenue.

"It's not a very bright picture," said Chairman Ralph Olmstead, R-Twin Falls, after listening to various members describe the agriculture outlook in their areas.

It was pointed out, however, that much would depend on what the farmer did with his crops by the end of the year. The committee was told that if farmers had stored commodities in 1974 and sold them in 1975 along with this year's crops prior to the end of the year, it could amount to double income.

Several sources also told the committee that their figures indicated that there would be more revenue flowing into the general fund for the current fiscal year than the \$229.5 million projected by the committee during the legislative session at the end of this year.

Computer figures from Boise State University projected \$223.5 million for fiscal 1976 ending next June 30 while Chairman Jenkin Palmer of the Idaho Tax Commission said figures in his department indicated anticipated revenue at \$210 million.

Max J. Gines, executive secretary of the Associated Taxpayers of Idaho, said, although

his figures were preliminary he was somewhere between the "computer" figures and those presented by the tax commission.

Yost estimated general fund revenue for the present fiscal year at \$224.9 million.

All three sources said preliminary figures indicated a projected revenue in the neighborhood of \$245 million in general fund monies for fiscal year 1977.

Olmstead said that he felt that the committee could have its work done and a resolution showing anticipated revenue drafted by Jan. 16 for presentation to the second regular session of the 43rd Idaho Legislature, which convenes Jan. 13.

State Rep. Perry Swisher, D-Pocatello, said he didn't see this as an "unreasonable" date.

He said he felt that the committee could easily complete its deliberations earlier than a year ago.

Rep. Harold Reid, D-Craigmont, suggested that the committee possibly delay its findings until Jan. 25, but Olmstead said "we can't wait that long."

Palmer told the committee that the general fund could expect additional funds through audits by the tax commission. He noted that the state's \$1 million net recovered by an audit of the Union Pacific Railroad and that \$1 to

\$2 million could be anticipated from other audit sources.

State Treasurer Marjorie Ruth Moon appeared before the committee, informing it that her projected revenue from interest had to be scaled down around \$300,000 because of lower interest rates.

"Interest rates have dropped significantly in the last month or so," she said, adding that she now predicted the interest revenue at \$6.8 million instead of the previous figure of \$7.1 million.

Committee members were told that sales tax revenue was on the decline and part of this was because of agriculture income.

"I don't see an uptrend in agriculture income," said Rep. Ralph Gines, R-Nampa.

Gines also noted that in past years the shelves in stores in Ada and Canyon County were bare at this time of the year, but presently "most stores have a lot of inventory."

The tendency is not to spend," he said.

Sen. Jack Tacke, D-Cottonwood, said farm income in his area would be 20-25 per cent less. He said the yield of grain and the prices were not good.

Reid said the decline in income could even be higher than the figures given by Tacke, plus added costs of 15-20 per cent.



**CENTURION**, nine month old bald eagle, tries his wings during a checkup by Ralph Heath Jr., zoologist who returned him to health after he was found suffering from a broken wing and on the verge of starvation. Heath, who operates a seabird sanctuary at Indian Shores, Fla., said the wing is not yet strong enough for Centurion to be released to his natural habitat. (UPI)

## Valley obituaries

**Reuben M. Jones**  
BURLEY — Reuben M. Jones, 82, Burley, former Almo resident, died Monday at Cassia Memorial Hospital following a short illness.  
Born Nov. 20, 1893, at Almo, he attended Almo schools, Almo Normal School and the Agriculture College in Logan, Utah.  
He married Glenn Elizabeth Fredrick in Logan, Utah, July 19, 1915. The marriage was solemnized in the Logan LDS Temple. She died in 1922. He later married Mayde Schmidt.  
He also had a second wife, Mrs. M. Jones was a member of the LDS Church. He also served as coordinator for the Cassia County Senior Citizens.  
Survivors include two daughters and four sons, Mrs. Leta Bronson, Burley; Mrs. Cleon (Paul) Durfee, Almo; Douglas R. Jones, Ogden; R. Dean Jones, Burley; William Gay Jones, Burley; and Veri O. Jones, Stockton, Calif.; 23 grandchildren and 50 great-grandchildren; a brother, Oscar Jones and a sister, Mrs. Ida Cahoon, both Almo.  
Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Almo LDS Church, with Bishop David W. Boden officiating.  
Interment will be in Sunny Cedar Rest Cemetery at Almo.  
Friends may call at Payne Mortuary Friday afternoon and evening and at the church from 11 a.m. until time of service Saturday.

**Everett Hart**  
TWIN FALLS — Everett Hart, 69, Twin Falls, died Monday at his home following a long illness.  
Born May 31, 1907, at Pittsburgh, Kan., he married Mabel Carter in September, 1926; they were divorced.  
He married Marjorie Palmer May 27, 1954, at Las Vegas, Nev.  
He came to the Buhl-Castledorf area in 1913 with his parents. He established the King and Hart's Club in Castledorf; later operating and owning a club in Twin Falls.  
He also farmed in the Jerome and Kimberly area and followed construction work.  
Survivors include his wife, Twin Falls; two daughters, Mrs. Bessie Ward and Beverly Cagle and one son, Edward Hart, all Las Vegas; one stepson, Bill Palmer, Pocatello; one stepdaughter, Lynn Buford, Twin Falls; 19 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.  
He was preceded in death by one brother, one sister and an infant son.  
Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Dickard-Farmer Chapel with Rev. Floyd Austin officiating. Final rites will be in the Buhl Cemetery.  
Friends may call at the chapel all day Friday until 8 p.m.

**Edward Svancara**  
BUJHL — Edward Svancara, 55, Buhl, died former Buhl Monday after a brief illness.  
Funeral services will be announced by the Dickard — Farmer Chapel.

**Mack W. Crouch**  
BURLEY — Mack W. Crouch, 79, Burley, died today at Cassia Memorial Hospital following a long illness.  
Mr. Crouch was born on Sep. 27, 1896, at Thurman, Iowa. He came to Idaho about 1900. He attended school in Emmett and later Links' Business College. He married Peulah Kinzer on Sep. 20, 1916. She died in 1962.  
He later married Florence Newman on Nov. 17, 1963.  
Mr. Crouch was a member of the United Methodist Church of Burley, was a trustee of the church and a member of the church choir.  
He spent many years in the real estate and insurance business in Burley. He was the first full-time mayor of the city of Burley, a member of the Burley Lodge No. 68 AF and AM, a member of the Burley-Rupert Shrine Club, El Korah Temple of the Shrine, Scottish Rite Masons of Pocatello, Burley Odd Fellows Lodge No. 118, the Evergreen Chapter No. 46 of the Order of Eastern Star, Burley Rotary Club, of which he is a past president, the Burley-Rupert Knife and Fork Club, of which he was secretary for nine years and a past president, past Noble Grand of the Odd Fellows Lodge; past patron of the Order of Eastern Star, and served as clerk of the Burley School District for many years.  
He is survived by his wife of Burley; one son, James W. Crouch, Safford, Ore.; one stepson, William L. Newman, Burley; three grand-children, three step-grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; two brothers, W. Paul Crouch, Englewood, Calif.; and Carl Crouch, Emmett.  
He was preceded in death by one sister.  
Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the Burley United Methodist Church with Rev. Stanley E. Andrews officiating. Interment will be in the Pleasant View Cemetery at Burley with Masonic graveside rites by the Burley lodge.  
Friends may call at Payne Mortuary Friday prior to the services.

**services**  
KIMBERLY — Services for Vance Naylor, 69, Kimberly, who died Sunday, will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday at White Mortuary Chapel. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Park.

**St. Benedict's**  
Admitted — Mrs. Charles Lemmon, Richfield; Gregory G. DeLo, Shoshone; Wilbert File and Mrs. Jim Rupert, both Jerome.  
Dismissed — Elwin Wellard, Bliss; Dorinda Gardner and Kully Kuhl, both Jerome.

**Minidoka Memorial**  
Admitted — Ramona Carter, Heyburn; Alice Marlon, Declo; Daryl Hovernale, Paul; Wilma Pickett, Velma Postma, Ronald Terry, Mary Lee Smith and Blanche Krivance, all Rupert.  
Dismissed — Gladys Hill, Malta; Alice Roblason, Declo; Troy Hoyt, Minidoka; Jack Hillerbrand, Mildred Markland and Carolyn Ketterling, all Rupert.

**Cassia Memorial**  
Admitted — Lewis Baxter and Mrs. Keith Adams, both Burley; Walee Aldridge, Mrs. Lynn Husaker and Mrs. Reyes Garza, all Rupert; Lyman Adams and Mrs. Johnnie Sherley, both Oakley; Oren Plumlee, Heyburn; Todd Webb and Lawrence Cardon, both Declo, and John Lackey, Aberdeen, Wash.  
Dismissed — Mrs. Bruce Cole, Burley; William Ryff and Mrs. Henry Shodde, both Heyburn; and Dora Leis, Rupert.  
Births — Daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roblids, Heyburn, and to Mr. and Mrs. Reyes Garza, Rupert. Sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Howard, Rupert, and to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Adams, Burley.

## Fifth of Navy's planes grounded

**WASHINGTON (UPI)** — About one out of every five Navy planes cannot be flown because it is missing parts or components, a trouble rate nearly double that of three years ago, according to Rep. Les Aspin, D-Wis.

Aspin, quoting figures he saw here from the Pentagon, Monday said that as of last June 30, 21 per cent of the Navy's operating inventory of aircraft were not "safely flyable and cannot perform even one of their primary missions simply because they lack parts."

He said this compared to 12.3 per cent in 1972-73, 15 per cent in 1973 and 18.1 per cent in 1974.

"The combat readiness of our aviation forces is rapidly deteriorating," said Aspin.

a member of the House Armed Services Committee.

"If the Navy spent as much time worrying about procuring parts as it did worrying about the size of its carriers... our forces would be in a lot better shape."

He said the statistics were supplied by Rear Adm. S.S. Fine, acting director of budget reports in the Navy comptroller's office, and showed more than 1,000 aircraft are classified "NORS" — "not operationally ready supply."

In addition, other data supplied by the Navy showed a backlog of 1,054 planes in need of maintenance and 1,681 with engines overdue for required overhauls as of February.

## Idaho court rules against repayment

**BOISE (UPI)** — The Idaho Supreme Court ruled Monday an injured worker is not entitled to reimbursement for medical expenses if he does not notify his employer before changing doctors.

Chris Christensen slipped while working for Calico Construction and Development Company and a beam fell on him. The employer provided medical treatment for him but he was not happy with the doctor and sought treatment in Montana and Utah.

The Industrial Commission made temporary total disability and permanent partial disability awards to Christensen based on the conclusions of physicians who either had treated or examined him.

But the commission denied his claim for out-of-state medical bills. Christensen appealed from both rulings, claiming his disability awards were too low and he should have been reimbursed for the medical treatment.

The high court affirmed the

commission awards, saying that because the awards were based on physicians' reports the court was obligated to affirm them.

However, the court said because Christensen had not notified his employer of his intent to seek medical care from a doctor other than the physician the employer was paying for his treatment that Christensen had no right to reimbursement.

## Trade-off blast fired

**WASHINGTON (UPI)** — Sen. James McClure, R-Idaho, Monday criticized President Gerald Ford's signing of the National Energy Policy Act as a political trade-off.

McClure said the president's signing of the measure is an example of the "waxillism" which has plagued the Ford administration and which has caused many Americans to lose faith in Mr. Ford's leadership.

McClure has repeatedly urged Ford to veto the energy bill. After work on the House-Senate Energy Conference and three trips to Middle East to study oil and energy problems, McClure told the president the bill would slow domestic exploration and production of oil while creating a greater demand for foreign oil.

McClure's criticism on this bill was an obvious political move to get a slight reduction in gasoline prices while running for re-election, at the expense of much higher gas prices in years to come.

McClure feels the president approved the energy bill because he was under pressure.

## Recall law shift asked

**BOISE (UPI)** — An initiative petition has been filed with Idaho's Secretary of State asking for a change in the state's recall laws.

Deputy Attorney General Ben Yursas said Monday that the initiative provides for a successor to be selected from a list of three names to be provided by the group that sponsors the recall action.

Yursas said constitutionality of the initiative was doubtful but that it had been sent to the office of the attorney general for a long and short title.

Among those signing the petition, the fourth to be filed in the last month, was John McAdams, Eagle, chairman of the American party, and Wallace Hill, Boise, who ran as a candidate for lieutenant governor on the American Party in the last election.

## Trying out his wing

**Dateline 1775**  
By United Press International  
LONDON, Dec. 23 — Lord Germain, new secretary of state for the colonies, sent word to the governors of Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina that a force under Lord Cornwallis was ready to embark for a campaign in the South.

## Panel recommends Malad wage hikes

**MALAD, Idaho (UPI)** — A fact finding committee issued a report Monday recommending the Oneida County School District raise \$41,000 in wages and other benefits to public school teachers.

Both the board and teachers will have to vote on the recommendations.

The salary increases alone will total \$33,000.

The fact finding committee was sent by State Superintendent of Public Instruction Roy Truby after a district judge ordered an end to a teachers strike.

Members of the Oneida Education Association said funds were available in the budget to provide wage increases for teachers.

The committee found there was some \$12,000 in the budget that could be used for increases in benefits and salary.

The proposed salary schedule sets a base pay for a beginning teacher with a bachelor's degree at \$8,000. Top scale is \$12,480 for a teacher with a masters degree and 12 years experience. The increases average nine per cent for base pay and 14 per cent for the top pay level.

Committee members said

the proposed schedule includes a minimum salary which would be high enough to attract well trained, qualified personnel to teach in the district.

Other recommendations included providing health care protection for teachers, not their families, on a continuous 12-month basis at no cost to the teachers. The additional cost of the district will be \$7,500 per year. Teachers will be allowed to enroll their family members at their own expense.

It also was recommended that the district supply a \$10,000 group life insurance program for teachers effective Jan. 1 at an estimated cost to the district of \$2,000.

The committee also recommended the development of a grievance procedure acceptable to the board and education association. The committee found no evidence of such a policy and said a grievance procedure is an accepted management practice that would be beneficial to both administration and teachers.

Other recommendations dealt with personal leave and the board's requirement for continued education by the teachers.

## South Gem fog patches over roads

**BOISE (UPI)** — Most major highways in North Idaho were icy this morning while in the south there were some icy spots with patchy to moderate fog.

By road, here was the report from the Idaho Division of Highways and Department of Law Enforcement.

U.S. 95 — Marsing-Caldesca Hill, icy spots or icy. Lewiston Hill-Bonnors Ferry, icy spots.

S.H. 53 — Banks Canyon-New Meadows, icy spots.

190 & U.S. 10 — Fourth of July Canyon-Wallace, ice. Lookout Pass, broken snow floor.

U.S. 12 — Orofino-Kooskia, icy spots; Lolo Pass, broken snow floor.

S.H. 21 — Robie Creek-Lowman, broken snow floor.

180N — Caldwell area, icy spots.

S.H. 69 & U.S. 20-26 — Fairfield, icy spots.

U.S. 93 — Galena Summit-Stanley, snow floor.

S.H. 51 — Grassmere-Nevada Line, ice.

EVEN IF YOU HAVEN'T LEFT ANYTHING IN YOUR TOODIE BAG TO LEAVE TO THE "LEFT & FOUND," TURN THESE NOW!



## Valley hospitals

**Magic Valley Memorial**  
Admitted — Mrs. Merle Phillips, Bluff Wolf, Albert Egbert, Gertrude Aker, Ellsworth Moss and Mrs. Scott Miller, all Twin Falls.  
Baby boy Williams, Gooding; Rodney Klimes, Sun Valley; Elaine Murt, Terry Peters and Mrs. John Garrison, all Buhl; Bessie Halmon, Hansen; Constance Graham, Boise; Andy Hernandez, Pocatello; Dawson, Kimberly; Dan Ross, Heyburn, and Robert Hodge, Jerome.  
Dismissed — Gregory Edson, Mrs. Charles Schramm and son, Mrs. James Jenkins and son, Joseph Hansen, both Brooks and Mrs. Everett Lewis, all Twin Falls.  
Mrs. Frank Coles, Filer; Mrs. Joe Clair and son, Mrs. Maynard Unruh and Mrs. George Metzler, all Buhl; Charles Johnson and Carl Shirley, both Murrain; Aubrey Killinger, California; Mrs. Gordon Schroeder and Veri Haskell, both Burley; Mrs. Eldon Whitte, Oakley; Mary Douglas, Kellogg, and Ann Sample, Castledorf.  
Births — A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Terry Blau, Twin Falls.

**Gooding County**  
Admitted — Debra Fraser and Mrs. Gary Williams, both Gooding; Mrs. Earl Holdy, Bliss, and Carleton Cross, Hagerman.  
Dismissed — Kate Coughlan, Gooding.  
Births — A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Williams, Gooding.

## Trade-off blast fired

**WASHINGTON (UPI)** — Sen. James McClure, R-Idaho, Monday criticized President Gerald Ford's signing of the National Energy Policy Act as a political trade-off.

McClure said the president's signing of the measure is an example of the "waxillism" which has plagued the Ford administration and which has caused many Americans to lose faith in Mr. Ford's leadership.

McClure has repeatedly urged Ford to veto the energy bill. After work on the House-Senate Energy Conference and three trips to Middle East to study oil and energy problems, McClure told the president the bill would slow domestic exploration and production of oil while creating a greater demand for foreign oil.

McClure's criticism on this bill was an obvious political move to get a slight reduction in gasoline prices while running for re-election, at the expense of much higher gas prices in years to come.

McClure feels the president approved the energy bill because he was under pressure.

## Boise pay hike OK'd

**BOISE (UPI)** — A six per cent cost-of-living raise for firemen has been approved by the Boise City Council.

Although it is one per cent more than originally offered by the city, it is less than the 12.5 per cent sought by the Firefighters Union. The raise was approved by the firemen last week.

Meantime, two other groups still are negotiating with the city for better contracts. The Police Union is seeking a 10 per cent cost-of-living increase while the city's Employees Association is asking for a 10.5 per cent boost in cost-of-living. City policy also want an

## Briefs

**ALMO** — A Christmas party for the Aroelo Pristhood and Young Women's Organization was held Wednesday night at the Almo Ward LDS Church. The group went caroling. Refreshments were served.

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## \$2 million in campaign funds due for allocation

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Federal Election Commission, with the threat of Supreme Court injunction removed, is prepared to approve the first \$2 million in federal campaign funds.

The court refused Monday to grant an injunction blocking the funds until a ruling is handed down on a constitutional challenge to the 1974 campaign reform act.

The action cleared the way for the FEC today to ask the Treasury to make payments of about \$1.5 million to nine or 10 presidential contenders and \$700,000 to the Republican and Democratic National Committees to finance their political conventions.

The money represents the initial payments to the candidates and parties from the pool collected by 41 individual checkoffs on federal income tax returns.

Sen. James Buckley, R-N.Y., independent presidential candidate Bruce McCarthy and others had sought the Supreme Court injunction. They said the money should be held up until the court decided on their suit challenging the constitutionality of the law.

They said the law is unconstitutional because the limits on campaign contributions and spending prohibit the First Amendment rights of free expression. The court has adjourned its regular work sessions until Jan. 12 and was not expected to rule until then on the overall question.

On the injunction request, the court split 4-4. Because there was no majority, the injunction

was denied. With the expected FEC action, clearing payments immediately to the two parties, the candidates cannot receive money until the first of the year. The Republicans will receive \$250,000 and the Democrats \$400,000, both down payments on the \$2 million for each party provided in the campaign law to finance the national conventions.

Three presidential candidates will receive substantial payments in the first round of FEC action. President Ford will receive \$374,000, Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Tex., \$492,000 and former Gov. Terry Sanford of North Carolina, \$214,000.

The remaining candidates will receive \$100,000, the minimum matching fund payment under the law. Larger payments will come when the FEC completes detailed audits of their campaigns.

In the \$100,000 category are Republican Ronald Reagan and Democrats Sen. Henry Jackson of Washington, Gov. George Wallace of Alabama, Rep. Morris Udall of Arizona and former Sen. Fred Harris of Oklahoma.

Former Georgia Gov. Jimmy Carter, met all but one of the technical requirements for the \$100,000 and was expected to qualify. Sen. Birch Bayh was on the verge of qualifying and could become the 10th candidate on the list.

To qualify for the \$100,000, a candidate must raise \$5,000 in each of 20 states in contributions of \$25 or less. Two other Democrats, Gov. Milton Shapp of Pennsylvania and Sargent Shriver, were still short of that goal.



SUSAN MURPHY

arrested



SANDRA GOOD

... behind bars

## Mail threat plot lands 2 in jail

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (UPI) — The arrest of Lynette Fromme's roommate, Sandra Good, on a charge of conspiring to send death threats through the mail puts all known hardcore followers of convicted mass killer Charles Manson behind bars.

Miss Good, 31, who shared a \$100-a-month attic apartment with the convicted would-be assassin of President Ford, was arrested by the FBI Monday along with a late-comer to the Manson "family," Susan Murphy, 28.

Vincent Bugliosi, who prosecuted Manson for the 1969 Tate-LaBianca murders and an expert on the cult, said he believes Miss Good "was the last hard-core member of the family" on the loose.

Miss Good and Miss Murphy were held on \$50,000 bail each. Arraignment was expected today or Wednesday. The two face up to five years in prison and \$10,000 fines if convicted.

Miss Good, who earlier gained wide attention for disclosing a so-called "death list" of persons whom Manson cultists consider corporate environmental polluters, and Miss Murphy were arrested minutes after being indicted by a federal grand jury on one count of allegedly conspiring to mail 171 death threat letters. The letters were never sent.

"Why don't they arrest Nixon and all of his people?" Miss Good said as she was led handcuffed from her apartment. Still visible on her forehead was the scar of an "X" she carved to display her devotion to Manson during his trial.

Named as an unindicted

coconspirator was Miss Fromme, in federal custody in San Diego, awaiting reassignment to a prison to serve a life sentence for attempting to assassinate the President Sept. 5.

Shortly before nine FBI agents moved into the apartment, Miss Good told acquaintances she was expecting the arrest.

She indicated she would not voluntarily accept a court-appointed lawyer and might follow the lead of Manson and Miss Fromme and try to defend herself. She later refused to talk to federal judges.

Authorities declined to discuss details of the letters or to whom they were addressed. But assistant U.S. Attorney Bruce Babcock Jr. characterized them as containing "death threats" related to earlier Fromme-Good warnings that environmental polluters will be "violently murdered."

## Drop asked

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (UPI) — Attorneys for Steven Solih, a friend of Patricia Hearst, say a bank robbery charge against him should be dismissed on grounds he cannot get a fair trial anywhere in the United States.

Solih's court-appointed attorneys filed motions for dismissal Monday in U.S. District Court. They argued that "every town, city, and hamlet and home in the United States" had received news accounts "calculated to prejudice and bias the minds of potential jurors."

## PCB rules issued to guard waters

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Environmental Protection Agency has announced a series of steps designed to reduce discharge of polychlorinated biphenyls — PCBs — into U.S. waters.

Environmentalists complained Monday, however, that the program does not go far enough. Joe Highland, a member of the Environmental Defense Fund, said EPA, for example, did not address the problem of PCB levels in drinking water.

"PCBs have been showing up in the food supply — particularly in freshwater fish — and EPA Administrator Russell E. Train said Monday

they are a "serious threat" to human health. "We must, as a society, accept and work toward a goal of totally eliminating the production, importation and use of PCB's as rapidly as possible."

Train said until Congress passed a Toxic Substances Act granting EPA authority to restrict or ban use and distribution of such hazardous chemicals, the agency has little legal authority to act.

He announced a plan, largely dependent on voluntary action by industry, to sharply reduce PCB discharge into waterways.



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## Agnew evidence studied

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Responding to two law students who say the American people are entitled to know why Spiro Agnew resigned, a federal judge has ordered the Justice Department to give her the evidence used against the former vice president.

Justice Dept. has been resisting for six months, ever since Bruce Fretter, 25, of Phoenix, Ariz., and Roy Baldwin, 23, of Lincoln, Neb., students at George Washington University's Law Center, filed a freedom of information suit to obtain the full case against Agnew.

Agnew was the only vice president forced to resign to avoid going on trial.

Baldwin argued the case himself in a voice so low the judge interrupted to tell him to speak up.

Agnew pleaded no contest to a single charge of income tax evasion on Oct. 10, 1973, received a

suspended prison sentence and left office. He did not dispute a 40-page Justice Department summary which said he systematically solicited and received bribes from engineering firms with business with Maryland when he was governor and took cash even in the vice president's office.

"After six months, finally we're getting some responses out of the United States government," said Baldwin after the ruling. "It's an exhilarating experience."

The Justice Department argued that release of the evidence could hamper the investigation into Maryland corruption. That investigation led to the recent indictment of Maryland Gov. Marvin Mandel, who succeeded Agnew in office. The department said the documents refer to one person "who is likely to be formally charged with crime in the very near future." It said publication might hinder a fair trial or violate the privacy of innocent persons whose names cropped up in the investigation.

## Virginia oysters safe

RICHMOND, Va. (UPI) — Fresh oysters being sold in Virginia are safe to eat since they come from areas unaffected by Kepone contamination, says Robert S. Jackson, director of the state health department.

"There is no reason why oysters can't be enjoyed this season as always," Jackson said, adding that raw and shucked oysters currently on the market come from pollution-free beds outside the James River basin, which is contaminated with the pesticide.

The Food and Drug Administration said Monday it will test samples of oyster stew made by Campbell Soups to make sure that there was no contamination from dangerous pesticides.

Campbell reportedly bought 100,000 pounds of James River oysters for plants in Canada and New Jersey but said it is not currently buying oysters from the James River area.

Jackson said current oyster supplies come from Chesapeake Bay, the Eastern Shore, Potomac River tributaries and the York and Rappahannock Rivers and are far from five days old by the time they reach the market.

Gov. Mills E. Godwin Jr. has banned all fishing in portions of the James and its tributaries until July 1.

The amounts of Kepone pesticide, produced by the now-defunct The Science Products Co. in Hempstead, Va., found in the James basin probably are not toxic to humans, Jackson said.

"We are trying to prevent continued exposure with accumulation of enough Kepone to become toxic," he said, adding that only those who were exposed constantly to the pesticide had adverse effects.

Kepone was produced exclusively for Allied Chemical Corp. and was used to kill cockroaches and ants.

## Court bars death penalty

BOSTON (UPI) — The Massachusetts Supreme court has ruled that the death penalty cannot be imposed as punishment for murder committed during a rape.

The seven-member court ruled in two separate cases released Monday. Chief Justice G. Joseph Tauro, who wrote the majority opinions in both, said the death penalty for murder in connection with rape is illegal because it violates the constitutional guarantees of due process and protection from "cruel and unusual punishment."

The court dealt only with the imposition of the death penalty for murder during rape and left open the possibility that

capital punishment might be permitted for other types of murders if the threat of death can be shown to be the best deterrent.

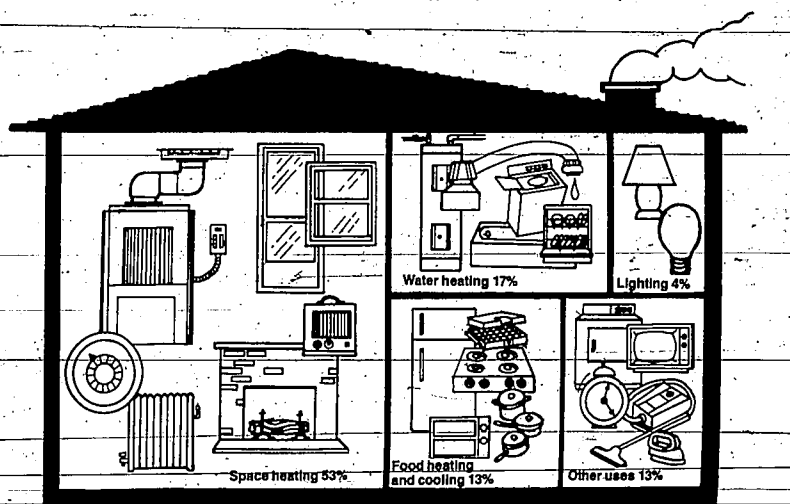
Gov. Michael S. Dukakis, who has vetoed legislation calling for a mandatory death penalty in 10 categories of murder including killing during rape, called the court ruling a landmark.

"The court decision sanctifies human life," Dukakis said. "For it is difficult to respect the willful taking of a human life by the state with the moral and ethical principles which have governed Massachusetts since its founding."

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## Abort talks share views

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Roman Catholic and Baptist theologians have concluded their first dialogue on the question of abortion without reaching a mutual position on the issue but jointly affirming "the sacredness of life."

"Baptists and Catholics can greatly help one another — and the Christian persons to whom we speak and minister — by the sharing of their wisdom and insight we have developed out of our study and experience," the theologians said in a statement issued at the end of their meeting and being circulated among churches.

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Communist-backed forces outnumber adversaries

N. Y. Times Service
PRETORIA, South Africa — The degree of foreign involvement in the Angolan war is difficult to assess.

Nevertheless, one basic fact stands out — The Russian-supported MPLA movement of Agostinho Neto has more soldiers and advisers from abroad and more equipment than its rivals, Holden Roberto's FLNA and Jonas Savimbi's UNITA.

About 200 Soviet military advisers are in and around Luanda, Neto's base. The best estimate of the number of Cubans with MPLA now appears to be about 2,000. Something over 1,500 former Katanga troops were enrolled in Portugal's army after the Zaire exodus.

FLNA in the north and UNITA, largely in the south, each contain from 100 to 300 mercenaries, mostly Portuguese but also some Dutch and French. FLNA also includes more than 1,500 former MPLA fighters under their breakaway leader, Daniel Chipinda.

China at one time helped train and equip Roberto's forces in Zaire, but now maintains a low profile. Ji's training functions in Kinshasa have been taken over by a North Korean military mission.

I have studied interrogation reports of Cuban prisoners taken by the anti-MPLA coalition. The highest in rank was a regular army lieutenant trained at the Havana military academy and sent to Angola from Cuba aboard the ship "Ypocam." He arrived at Benguela in October when it was still in MPLA hands.

He told his questioners the 400 Cubans (mostly officers) who were with him aboard the "Ypocam" were told they would help free the black people from white oppression.

A young Cuban private was flown to Luanda six weeks ago and then dispatched to Lubilo where he was captured. Another private was shipped aboard a Cuban vessel to Porto Amboim and later sent to Benguela to work on vehicles.

The amount and types of weapons supplied to Neto by Moscow and his bloc are certainly considerable. They have arrived by both ship and plane via Brazzaville, to the Cabinda enclave, or, increasingly, directly to Luanda. It is reported MPLA now has MiG fighters and Sa-7 anti-aircraft missiles but neither rumor is confirmed.

However, Neto is definitely equipped with

Soviet amphibious armored cars, armored personnel carriers, 122-mm. rockets, 75-, 82- and 107-mm. recoilless guns, 37-mm. and 14.5-mm. anti-aircraft machine guns, various heavy and light machine guns, German engineers, mortars, assault rifles, submachine guns, rifles, grenades, antivehicle and anti-personnel mines.

More important is the fact that MPLA forces have been trained in handling this equipment and are usually led by commanders to whom Cuban officers are attached. This has enabled MPLA to fight a more effective campaign than its adversaries, although the forces are balanced in manpower.

MPLA probably maintains 10,000 to 15,000 combat troops. FLNA about 10,000 (including two Zaire battalions with a few paratroopers), and UNITA about 5,000. The anti-MPLA coalition was able to drive Neto back this autumn, but Cuban engineers have blown 14 bridges blocking further advance with the rainy season. The attack has virtually halted in most sectors.

Considerable U. S. Equipment has been sent in primarily through FLNA in Zaire, but so far as one can discover, there are no Americans in Angola apart from a smattering of mercenaries. There is reason to believe the arms sent have not been efficiently handled. More, than three airfields in FLNA-UNITA hands are able to accept cargo planes up to and including the C-130.

At least one of these fields is believed to be supervised by South Americans. The extent and location of South African troops is hard to ascertain. Pretoria only admits to a limited force just above southwest-Africa's border which is authorized to engage in but pursuit 200 miles northward. But there are certainly more troops and equipment — and far deeper in. MPLA has taken South African prisoners.

If the latest try for peace negotiations fails, the MPLA — with superior materiel, advisers and decisive position in the area — is favored position to launch deadly new drives after the rains. Moreover, Soviet diplomacy has effectively helped Neto gain diplomatic recognition by some 20 countries for his "people's Republic of Angola."

The FLNA-UNITA "People's Democratic Republic" is officially acknowledged by no nation yet. If the talks now scheduled by African leaders fail to produce peace, it is evident the delay will benefit Neto. It will allow him to re-equip and prepare for a spring offensive while effective help is still withheld from the alliance opposing him.

Planning Act can work

Blaine County has proved the often maligned Idaho Planning Act of 1975 can work.

After two years of hard work involving environmentalists, land developers and ranchers, Blaine County seems to have put together a land use plan which satisfies the highly diverse elements of the county.

The plan probably will prove to be the most important tool available in Blaine County to preserve the quality of life in that fast-growing area.

The plan will work because the diverse elements of the county have closed ranks around the fundamental assumption in the plan which says the rural, scenic nature of Blaine County should be preserved at all costs.

Blaine County's land use plan is the first in the state to be built around the Idaho Planning Act of 1975. The plan follows guidelines set down in the Planning Act and the county commissioners are proud to point out that their plan involved public input from more than 500 people in Blaine County.

Other Magic Valley counties, notably Mindoka, Cassiar and Twin Falls, still are wrestling with the workability of the Idaho Planning Act.

Planning commissions in other counties should take a close look at the final land use document in Blaine County and study how a land use plan can be effectively written.

The completed Blaine County document sets some rigid philosophical policies about what is good for Blaine County. But it also outlines procedures available to developers and homeowners who want to alter the fundamental land use philosophy according to their personal requirements. Then the county planning commission will hear their case.

The Blaine County land use plan isn't an ordinance book. But the document is a foundation on which a strong zoning ordinance can be built. The plan is comprehensive enough to cover the county even if the population doubles or triples.

Putting together the Blaine County land use plan wasn't an easy process. But the document is a testament to the dedication Blaine County residents have shown to protect the beauty of their country while still allowing for future growth.

Wrong help

Business Week

When President Ford reversed himself last week and decided to help New York City, he had a chance to force a fundamental change in the extravagant policies that brought the city to its fiscal knees. He threw that chance away.

His insistence on new taxes has resulted in levies that weigh most heavily on the middle class and on businesses that the city desperately needs. Instead of widening the economic base, which is the only way New York can hope to prosper, the new taxes set the stage for still another large-scale emigration from the city.

The President failed to insist on substantial cuts in the areas that add up to really big spending: the high level of Medicaid and welfare payments, free tuition in an open-admissions city university, municipal hospitals that are overstaffed and underutilized, and an education hierarchy in which employment has almost doubled while the student body has increased a third to 100 percent. Without deep cutting in these items, there is no way the city can attain a balanced budget.

In addition, the President set a dangerous precedent by endorsing a breach of New York's contract with its noteholders. The door is now open for any other government agency to call a moratorium on debt service when the budget gets tight.

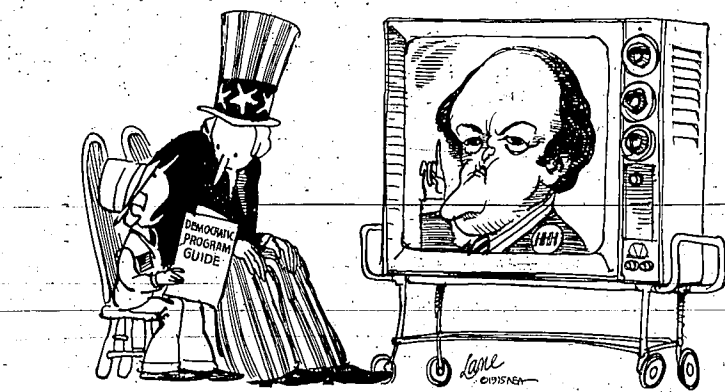
A default by any other name is still a default. The President's failure to grasp this point has opened the gates to a flood of lawsuits that could do the rescue program. One bank already is suing to overturn the state legislation that forces noteholders to defer collecting the principal of maturing notes and instead accept bonds of the Municipal Assistance Corp. or a lower rate of interest.

Other suits are likely to challenge this law as a violation of due process. Still others may seek to stop the payment of interest on MAC bonds ahead of the city's own short-term notes and to stop the shifting of state and city pension funds with the MAC bonds. President Ford has not just missed an opportunity. He has chosen a form of help that will accelerate the deterioration of New York City.

Berry's World



"Hey, Henry! You've got my sympathy — your travel schedule is almost as tough as mine!"



"I'm positive it's not a rerun. His hair is darker and his lapels are wider."

Series called all-time low

Editor, Times-News:
Maybe Cricket Bird is proud of herself, but I am ashamed to live in the same town with a person that feels called upon to run down the reputations of its youth, with a series of articles, like the ones that have been in the Times-News this past week. In fact, I think the Times-News stooped to an all-time low by publishing her articles.

The road of life is seldom downhill and seldom smooth; let's lend a helping hand to our teenagers as they endeavor to climb to adulthood.

You're sure we are all far from perfect (counting Cricket Bird as one of us); but unless we take the upward look, we lose everything. How can hundreds of worthwhile kids keep striving for a worthwhile adult life after a "kick in the teeth" like they have just received?

I'm not stupid; I know about the "bad apple". I take it out — salvage the good part — and then enjoy the numerous good apples. I also know that "there is a little bit of bad in the best of us and a bit of good in the worst of us."

God forgives all sinners. I hope our Twin Falls youth can find it in their hearts to forgive Cricket Bird.

LORENA KOPP
Twin Falls

Another view

Editor, Times-News:
Would you please print this for me to some housewives who think it's such a chore.

Just a housewife
And I'm proud to bear the name.
You will never see me listed
On the Honor Roll of Fame.
Career women look with pity
At my apron, brush, and mop;
But I wouldn't trade them places
For the things their money bought!

They call me just a housewife,
And I'm surely glad indeed
That God thought I would be useful
In this work of love and need;
As I fill floors and windows
With lady-lilies, pink and blue.
But I wouldn't trade them places
If their mansions were all free!
Some folks are quite successful,
"Kings of Finance" so they say,
And they seem to find their glory
Gathering gold along the way;
Let them have their golden moments,
I'm not jealous of their life.
For I feel like a princess
When my husband calls me "wife,"
But I'm more, much more, you see!
I'm a keeper of a household,
Which is "Home Sweet Home" to me.
I am rich in love and loved ones
And I'm free from strain and strife,
And so glad God thought me useful,
Being just a "plain housewife."

MRS. CLYDE JOHNSON
Hansen

Thought for today
"Home is the place where, when you have to go, there are people to take you in." — Robert Frost, American poet.

Healthy climate in danger now

Editor, Times-News:
I protest. THE TIMES-NEWS is trying, once again, through sensational and irresponsible journalism, to destroy one of the more reasonably healthy climates for developing normal, good citizens. Twin Falls has a healthy climate for young people primarily because it has a great number of parents who care.

There have always been teenagers who drank, who became pregnant, who would try anything, forbidden because it is the rebellious nature of young people to do so or encourage the more doredevilish among them through their uninformed talk to seem "adult" by dabbling in "adult" pastimes.

Fortunately in the past real adults and the media have not glamorized the rebellious dabblers by publicizing their experimentation. I am not twisted, and tasteless innuendo. The responsible adult's reaction to teenage involvement in practices which are harmful or dangerous to those teenagers is to provide them and their parents with the information and services they need to grow and become adults and better parents.

The adult drug or alcohol, and the promiscuous have always been a decidedly small minority in Junior High and high schools, and my ten years of teaching teenagers in Twin Falls has convinced me that if Twin Falls is an exception it is an exception in the direction of an even smaller minority. I am convinced that the recent series on teenagers in the Times-News can do nothing to improve the situation.

Those students who are involved in the activities described are not the ones who read newspapers, nor do their parents. Moreover, if they did, they are not the kind of people inclined to do anything constructive about situations other people consider detrimental. The caring parents who read the article are, however, likely to become mistrustful or suspicious of their youngsters' constructive activities and contacts at school which can only lead to disharmony and rebellion among the majority whose reputations are blackened by all inclusive insinuations of the waitress.

If I did not feel it is my responsibility to be cognizant of the misinformation and faulty rhetoric and logic in the Times-News in order to point it out to my students, I would cancel my subscription.

JEANNE ALBAN
Twin Falls

Name corrected

Editor, Times-News:
Thank you for printing our letter in your paper Dec. 14th.

There is a correction we would like to make regarding the defense attorneys for Kevin Allen was James May and not Alfred May, as was stated. This would like to have corrected as soon as possible.

MRS. AND MRS. BILLYEON WELLS
Wendell

Mimico action lack deplored

Editor, Times-News:
I feel I must express my disappointment at the lack of action by the Mindoka County school board on the textbook selection policy proposals at its December 15 meeting.

Wrong slant

Editor, Times-News:
It is difficult for me to understand just what the Times-News, as an institution of the community, and certain Times-News writers expect to gain, by the article "Teenage Sex Problem For Some in Junior High."

Any human being with average intelligence would be able to understand the problem for some, since man was first placed here on the earth. The statement "Sexual encounters are commonplace for some. If not all, junior high students in Twin Falls" is a direct implication that very positively all students have been sexually involved.

This is grossly unfair to the students and certainly an exaggeration that cannot and should not be tolerated. It is just as appropriate for me to say that sexual encounters are commonplace for some. If not all, Times-News employees, I have better judgment than to make such a statement. If I were to make such a statement, I wonder if the Times-News would have the nerve to print it on the front page in bold type and on a subsequent page a picture of their building on display like a brothel in some major city.

As the father of a boy in high school and a girl in Robert Stuart Junior High, I resent the article and its implications; and if the paper feels any responsibility at all to the students and the community, they would print an apology.

The fact that sex is "one of the biggest, positive nature relative to the high percentage of students that have never been sexually immoral and intend to remain chaste until properly married. I suggest the paper print an article that will encourage, not discourage, our youth to maintain high moral standards. I also suggest that in the future articles that have the power of the press be more responsible in their reporting and not judge hundreds of students by so few.

I am fearful of sex education in the school for the simple reason that the instructor may be a person with no greater regard for others and no better judgment than the Times-News and their writers have displayed by this trashy article attempting to sensationalize a serious but extremely exaggerated issue.

JIM DODDS
Twin Falls

Editor, Times-News:
The phrase "some, if not all..." was a mistake and unfortunately may lead to your inference. There was no such implication intended, however, and the Times-News apologizes for it.

As stated in the Times-News editorial of the 12/15/75 issue, the article "which is the paper's position on the subject" "One of the most encouraging things is that most kids confronted with difficult choices manage to choose wisely. A very large majority of you don't get drunk on Saturday nights, don't have serious sexual relations and don't use drugs. Most of you have pretty good judgment."

"We are dealing with good people, not bad people."

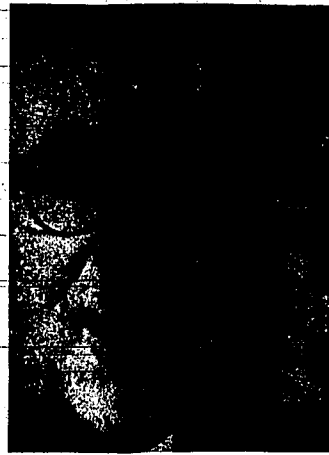
MRS. MARGDENNE NIELD
Chairman, English Department
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Syria slates crackdown on Lebanese arms flow

BEIRUT, Lebanon (UPI) - Syria has agreed to crack down on illicit arms shipments into Lebanon in an attempt to halt or rapidly expand war east of Beirut that has killed more than 70 civilians, according to government sources.

The sources said Syria, which has helped to mediate most of the score of broken cease-fires since April, agreed to increase pressure on Palestinian guerrillas and leftists to respect their current cease-fire.



SECRETARY DONALD RUMSFELD satisfied with monitors

WASHINGTON - Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld, a veteran of Capitol Hill and executive department intrigue, has clearly indicated his intent to sidestep Pentagon-State Department pitfalls.

Rumsfeld, alternately smiling and serious, appeared to emphasize that the fiscal-1977 defense budget is "the President's budget" and adding "it's for the President to announce levels and specifics."

Isabel vows to remain until term ends in '77

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (UPI) - President Isabel Peron, unshaken by an attempted coup and widespread calls for her resignation, says she is determined to remain in office until her term ends in 1977.

which I lead and represent. "I will not allow anyone with petty pretends to usurp the power which belongs to the people of the Argentine nation."

Station orbited

MOSCOW (UPI) - The Soviet Union has launched an unmanned automated space station called "Prognoz 4."

North Slope oil probe spreads

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (UPI) - Texaco's search for oil on Alaska's North Slope has spread beyond Prudhoe Bay.

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'Hucksters' under fire

CHICAGO - The federal government's move to eliminate restrictions on advertising by physicians will open the door to "medical hucksterism," the American Medical Association said today.

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## Redd plays Santa

TAF, OR., (UPI) — Redd Fox is no ordinary police chief. The star of NBC's "Sanford and Son" series has provided the police force with a patrol car, and made sure citizens got Christmas presents too.

Fox presented the town with 300 turkeys, fruit, nuts, a police car and \$4,000 at a party in a junior high school.

Fox was appointed Taff police chief in November, 1974, becoming the first of three black entrepreneurs to be named police chiefs of predominantly black Oklahoma towns. Sammy Davis Jr. is Langston's police chief and Flip Wilson heads law enforcement officers inoley.

Fox was ill and did not attend, but was represented by William White, his attorney.

Fox bought the 1974 police car from the police department of nearby Muskogee. A Muskogee officer announced the purchase to approximately 400 residents at the party, but he did not tell them it was parked outside, White said.

They found it as they streamed out afterwards, he said.

White presented Taff officials with a \$4,000 check from Tandem Productions, which produces several television shows, including "Sanford and Son." The check will be used for Taff youth, he said.

### Doc carries on

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (UPI) — On a checkered road, Doc Severinsen, whose dazzling wardrobe makes him the butt of Johnny Carson's jokes on the Tonight Show, doesn't let a little thing like a broken ankle get in the way of his reputation for sartorial splendor.

Severinsen broke his ankle in Burbank, Calif., Saturday night, as he ran for a plane to make his opening at the Frontier Hotel here.



### Santa concept 'valuable'

Chicago Sun-Times

Here's some Christmas cheer: Santa Claus is good for children, and real Christmas trees in the house won't hurt the pine woods.

A psychology professor at the University of Maine says that good humor, warmth and generosity make Santa a fine companion for children.

Prof. Marilyn Whiteside believes the old gent was a positive influence on small children. He acts as their advocate and is a "powerful" friend, she believes.



### Christmas 'happy' season

Chicago Daily News

People get the blues at Christmas because they try to force happiness, instead of letting it come and go by itself, says a Christian psychologist and author.

"Christmas blues fall on the just and unjust alike," says George A. Benson, of St. Louis, author of "What To Do When You're Depressed," published by Augsburg Publishing House.

"People feel they're supposed to be happy at Christmas, and when they aren't, they are let down, Benson says. It's considered "proper" to be happy at Christmas, Benson says in a chapter about the Christmas season.

"Manipulating oneself into a merry atmosphere has become a modern social law, interrupting the normal ebbs and flow of everyday emotions," he says.



### Vigil to continue

1975 Chicago Daily News

CHICAGO — Joe Strelzhar is spending Christmas alone in a small tree house atop a flagpole.

"It's pretty cold and lonely up here," said Joe Strelzhar, 23, vowed to continue his vigil until Jan. 3, to urge people to donate to the Muscular Dystrophy Association of America.

"I'm doing this out of the goodness of my heart," said Strelzhar, who has been atop the pole for 23 days. Strelzhar, who is not getting paid for his act, said he is losing an estimated \$2,000 in pay as general manager of an ice cream parlor and as a part-time bartender in a night club.

### Eggs decorate tree

ARCATA, Calif. (UPI) — Mrs. Joseph Cruz's Christmas tree is entirely decorated with eggs.

Not just any ordinary run-of-the-mill eggs, but 111 eggs that have been blown, cut and decorated with painted scenes.

"Mrs. Cruz practices the art of 'eggery,'" and decided that a Christmas tree was the ideal place to display her craft. The scenes she paints depict seals, a whale and "lots of birds — they're my favorite." The eggs themselves come from hens, geese and turkeys, and many are covered with beads and braids. She has an ostrich egg, but hasn't yet started to decorate it.

"The children in the neighborhood are the ones who love my tree best," Mrs. Cruz said. And her husband's reaction? "To poke fun at my in-process eggery — and to admire the finished product."



### Christmas hobby

GEORGE CARPENTER'S 22-foot, animated Santa Claus pods, winks and waves in a yard packed with animated skaters, toboggan run and several Christmas and Disney-like characters. The display in Oceanide, Calif., cost \$15,000. Carpenter holds down two full-time jobs to pay for his Christmas hobby. The 1,200-pound St. Nick and other religious displays take up almost every square-inch of the front, side and back yards. (UPI)

## Keep car, return Toby, sad Susan says to thief

NEW YORK (UPI) — It was just before Christmas three years ago when Susan Klein found a dog lying in the middle of the street. The animal had been struck by a car and left to die.

"I fell in love with the dog," Susan, 23, of Mount Vernon, N.Y., said Monday. "The name on his collar was 'Toby' — the same as my middle name."

### Teens given okay to continue vigil

MENA, Ark. (UPI) — James Canner Jr. is president of his high school senior class and his sister, Valerie Gayle, is a cheerleader. They have a judge's permission to spend Christmas with their mother, Ann Canner, on a vigil waiting for the second coming of Jesus Christ.

Mrs. Canner took her two teenagers with her — the distress of their father — when she retreated to a small brick house two months ago with 20 other persons for the wait.

Circuit Judge Alex Sanderson has ruled 14-year-old Valerie Gayle can continue to participate in the vigil in the small community of Gramms through the Christmas holidays — but then she has to go back to school.

The judge said 17-year-old James Jr. can stay with the group.

And Sanderson passed on a warning — Mrs. Canner must guarantee him in writing she will send the daughter to school in January or he will give custody of the girl to her father, James Canner Sr. of Corona, Calif.

The Canners were divorced in 1963. Sanderson's ruling made Valerie Gayle a "latchkey" child, lawyers for both sides, said the son will be allowed to do as he pleases because he will be 18 in five months.

"I do not feel that the disruption to him could be matched by benefits to result in the changes in his life for the short period ending in five months," the judge said in a five-page ruling.

During a custody hearing last week, James Jr.

Susan, herself recovering from torn knee ligaments suffered in a traffic accident, keptly lifted Toby into her car and took him to a veterinarian. He performed an experimental operation to repair the dog's crushed hip and broken left leg.

"We really became attached to each other," Susan said.

"We sort of nudged each other back to health. I had a brace on

my leg for eight months. Toby had a pin in his hip.

"We went walking a lot," she said. "When I was able to ride a bike, he would run along beside me."

Last Friday — three years to the day after she found Toby — Susan left the dog in her car while she went inside a market to pick up a friend.

"Someone stole her car" and, with it, Toby.

"I don't care about the car," Susan said tearfully Monday. "I want Toby back."

"Please have him back for Christmas," Toby is a floppy eared 15-pounder — part golden retriever and part shepherd. He was wearing identification and rabies shot tags when he was last seen.

"He's got a big brown head, brown legs and a black body," Susan said. He has a circular callous on his hind right leg and, Susan said, he "does a lot of barking, but never bites anyone."

She spent much of Monday showing Toby's picture to everyone she could find in the market area.

No luck. No one had seen Toby.

Now she's offering a \$100 reward for his return.

"No questions asked," she said.

"I just want him back."

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## Everything's big in Texas including Christmas cards

DALLAS (UPI) — Harold Coffman's Christmas card glows 15 stories high on the city skyline and beams its white, red and green message to thousands across the clear North Texas night.

The massive white, fluorescent field carries the outline of a huge green Christmas tree. The red, diagonally across the tree is "NOEL."

"It was just one of those ideas that comes to you," said Coffman, vice president of the Oak Cliff Bank — a bank which blends neatly into the city's skyline during the day.

"I just thought with a little effort and imagination, we could do something with the exterior lights."

What Coffman has done is turn the 15-story, black-glass, brown office building into something he feels is good for the spirit of the season — and probably not bad for publicity.

He doesn't restrict the season to Christmas.

The day after Christmas

last year we put up an hourglass design for the New Year," he said. "Each night we'd change it to look like a snowflake, but we always had mistakes, but we always brought them out," Coffman said.

"This year we somehow forgot to put the red on the top bar of the 'E'."

"I got calls at home about it, and some people at church mentioned it the next day."

After hours when the building is deserted, he and his crew visit every office to put the appropriately colored tubes on the 455 long, narrow lights situated between the curtains and the windows, making the lights visible from the outside.

Because the curtains behind the lights are drawn closed, the colored light floods the entire window area, making

the panel glow. From a distance, the panels blend to give an unbroken appearance to the display.

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## Gates to be sealed on Christmas Eve

VATICAN CITY (UPI) — On Christmas Eve, Pope Paul VI will seal the bronze gates of the Holy Door in St. Peter's Basilica. They will remain closed until the year 2000.

The ceremony Wednesday will end the Holy Year Jubilee that, one official, said was "a bigger success than anyone, including the Holy Father, hoped or expected."

The Pope said Monday the Holy Year that had a less than promising beginning.

The Vatican had forecast between 6 and a million pilgrims would come to the Eternal City, but by the end of the first third of the Jubilee, only a million had arrived.

Despite the slow start, well over 8 million pilgrims showed up, almost tripling the 2.6 million attendance recorded during the 1950 Holy Year.

ponents of the church in this Holy Year.

The Pope will seal the Holy Door. It will actually be bricked up later by workmen — then go to St. Peter's Square to celebrate the first outdoor Christmas Eve papal mass in modern memory.

The Vatican officials said more than 100 persons were expected to attend.

The mass marks the end of a Holy Year that had a less than promising beginning.

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### Salesman's aim much too good

MIAMI (UPI) — Robert Whitman, a salesman, is probably sorry he ever threw a snowball in Miami.

Whitman, 28, was on hand earlier this month when a local shopping center poured 30 tons of crushed ice, into a parking lot for a "snowball throw" holiday promotion. But his snowball struck Dade County policeman Frank Bail in the face.

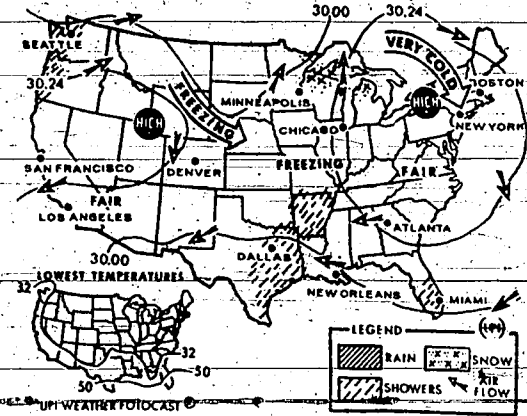
Police, who allegedly overheard Whitman say he was "going to mail that cop" before the incident, charged him with aggravated assault and aggravated battery. The charges carry maximum prison sentences of 20 years each.

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Burley	39	20	0
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Emihill	23	19	0
Fairfield	32	24	0
Gooding	39	23	0
Hamlet	36	23	0
Hagerman	34	23	0
Homedale	34	25	0
Idaho Falls	36	18	0
Kimberly	39	21	0
Kuna	25	19	0
Malheur	30	19	0
Mt. Home	22	22	0
Lewiston	24	26	0
Parma	24	18	0
Pocahontas	33	16	0
Preston	30	22	0
Rupert	40	22	0
Salmon	27	21	0
Soda Springs	30	19	0
West Yellowstone	16	-10	0



UPPER WEATHER FORECAST

National Temperatures

By United Press International	High	Low	Pcp
Albany	21	14	0
Albuquerque	46	33	0
Atlanta	40	25	0
Bakersfield	60	49	0
Bismarck	27	19	0
Boston	35	22	0
Brownsville	71	50	0
Buffalo	27	15	0
Charlottesville	45	21	0
Chicago	34	29	0
Cincinnati	33	15	0
Cleveland	26	23	0
Columbus	32	23	0
Dallas	48	23	0
Denver	46	23	0
Des Moines	37	23	0
Detroit	31	23	0
Fairbanks	15	07	0
Fresno	60	45	0
Helena	16	10	0
Honolulu	80	66	0
Indianapolis	32	16	0
Kansas City	48	25	0
Las Vegas	57	42	0
Los Angeles	66	56	0
Louisville	33	17	0
Memphis	31	22	0
Miami	36	26	0
Millwaukee	31	27	0
Minneapolis	27	18	0
New Orleans	44	27	0
New York	33	27	0
North Platte	39	42	0
Oakland	42	27	0
Oklahoma City	53	23	0
Palm Springs	64	40	0
Pasadena	61	35	0
Philadelphia	30	33	0
Phoenix	63	49	0
Pittsburgh	23	14	0
Portland, Me.	31	18	0
Portland, Ore.	40	36	0
Rapid City	37	13	0
Red Bluff	36	42	0
Reno	45	13	0
Richmond, Va.	41	14	0
Sacramento	51	36	0
St. Louis	43	22	0
Salt Lake City	30	30	0
San Diego	63	52	0
San Francisco	56	41	0
Seattle	46	39	0
Spokane	28	25	0
Thermal	69	41	0
Washington	38	27	0

Holly supplies lacking to deck English halls

LONDON (UPI)—English men have a problem this year when they try to deck the halls with houghs of holly. There's very little of the spiky evergreen around. "I'm badly disappointed, or anything like that," said an expert of the Royal Botanic Gardens at Kew. "But there's very little of it about."

"What the reason is—don't know," said a florist on the other side of town. "But it is very expensive this year. Wholesale prices are asking really high prices for what is in effect a third-rate holly."

Holly, part of Christmas traditions since before there was a Christmas, is a popular Yuletide decoration here as elsewhere. Englishmen don't precisely deck the halls with it, but few homes at Christmas are without a wreath or sprig laden with blood-red berries. This year, however, what little holly is offered for sale is scraggly, spindly stuff with few berries on it, florists said. "Our trees here at the gardens have quite a few berries on them," the Kew expert said. "But the hot, dry summer has been bad for most soil varieties."

King owns fanciest Cadillac

DETROIT (UPI)—King Khalid bin Abdul Aziz of Saudi Arabia now owns the longest and possibly fanciest Cadillac in the world. Cost: "Several times" the standard \$14,000 price. The car, which is 25 feet, 2 inches long—more than six feet longer than the longest Standard Fleetwood model—has everything but a bar. That was not included because the king, like other faithful Moslems, does not drink. The special Cadillac weighs 7,800 pounds, about 1,800 pounds more than the model available to anyone with several thousand dollars. No one knows how many miles it will get to the gallon of gasoline, but in Saudi Arabia that isn't much of a problem. The car's special padded vinyl roof is more than 13 feet long. The tires, made specially by the Uniroyal Tire Co., can support 2,500 pounds each, and the windows were constructed of one-way mirrored glass. The car was built as a rolling office for the king and his chief aides by Wisco Corp. of Pennsylvania with advisory help of Mrs. Edward J. Cole. Her husband retired last year as president of General Motors Corp., which manufactures Cadillacs. Asked if she was chosen because of her husband's former ties with GM, she said, "Probably, but I've seen a lot of myself."

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Twin Falls, Northside, Burley-Rupit area: Increasing clouds this afternoon with a chance of rain or sleet tonight and Wednesday. Highs Wednesday in the upper 30s and lower 40s with overnight lows in the 20s. The outlook for Christmas day, cloudy.

Cloudy with a chance of snow tonight and Wednesday. Highs Wednesday in the 30s. Overnight lows in the 20s. The outlook for Christmas Day, a chance of snow showers. Synops: Fog was the general pattern over most of the Magic Valley this morning as the strong high pressure system that has dominated the weather for the

past week began to weaken and change its position. This weakening has allowed warm moist air from the Pacific Northwest to ride over colder air at the surface, causing the fog this morning. The moist air aloft will continue to override through Wednesday and will increase our chances of rain or snow through Wednesday morning. A storm now off the Pacific

Northwest coast is expected to move through Washington and into northern Idaho by Thursday and will bring mostly cloudy, sleet- and-ice-chance of snow showers for Christmas Day. The outlook for Thursday through Saturday calls for a chance of snow or rain, with high temperatures mostly in the 30s and overnight lows mostly 15 to 25.

George's return in time for Christmas

WASHINGTON (UPI)—George the squirrel may have come home to the White House for Christmas. George left the White House about two years ago, after the Watergate scandal. But post-Watergate inhabitants of the White House have noticed a gray squirrel doing odd things in the eaves of the front lawn between the West Wing executive offices and Pennsylvania Avenue. "It could be George," said a White House spokesman.

Irvin Williams, White House horticulturalist, "It is weird enough for George." The inhabitants have noticed a middle-aged squirrel scurrying up the elm tree next to the front door of President Ford's office area. It bounds up the tree, makes for the second highest branch and scurries out to the farthest end of a limb. He pauses, then he swings. And swings and swings. The limb goes up and down. The branches sway. Then the squirrel leaps. To the next elm tree. He pauses on a limb of the second elm, as if in triumph. He looks down, as if to receive the cheers of a crowd. The squirrel then gallops down the

limb, over the branch and descends the second elm tree trunk to the ground. The rodent returns to the first elm, and he does it all over again. And again. Someone suggested to Williams it might be an insane squirrel. "Well, it might be George," Williams said. "The White House does miss George. He was the pet squirrel. He res of the White House squirrels say as much from human beings as they do from Liberty, the President's dog. Not George. He would allow human beings—unformed police, Secret Servicemen, reporters, even politicians—to approach him.

George liked to spend some of the more wintry days inside one of the White House fence sentry boxes. He would enjoy perching on the shoulder of a policeman. He would scamper up their legs. George, like all White House squirrels, enjoyed the peanuts the National Park Service sets out for them daily. The peanuts are in the shell, the better for squirrelling away. It's not a bad life, for a squirrel. There is no squirrel hunting on the White House grounds. The last, big bad episode came in the Eisenhower Administration when overzealous aides acted upon the President's curse on squirrels for holding out his golf putting green. He stopped the Great Squirrel Hunt, however. Still, they do flee their hippy hunting ground. George was no exception. According to Williams, some squirrels brave it across the Pennsylvania Avenue traffic to Lafayette Park. Other squirrels, hearing other drums, go east to the Treasury Building. More go south, into the Ellipse Park where little peanut boxes also

are set out by the Park Service. The White House squirrel population changes. There is no such careful count made of squirrels as there is of White House birds—the Audubon Society bird census taker is due at the White House any day now for the 1975 counting. But Williams estimates there are some 50 squirrels sharing the White House with the Fords. "We're not sure where George went two years ago. He just disappeared," said Williams. "But now it's Christmas, the peanut boxes are filled to overflowing. Liberty is in doors, and well. George might be back," he said.

Worker, family reunited

WICHITA, Kan. (UPI)—A year ago fire destroyed Russ Fitzgerald's home in Georgia. Then came a stack of medical bills for his wife and daughter. Finally, he lost his job and had to leave his family behind to search for work in another state. Now, Fitzgerald says that for the first time in years he believes in the spirit of Christmas. "The Wichita electrician, with the help of area residents, will be reunited with his wife and six children for the holidays. Residents learned of his plight and donated money to help move his family to Wichita from Acworth, Ga. "I can't believe it," Fitzgerald said. "I never thought anything like this would ever happen to us. I thought the Christmas spirit was dead, but I was wrong. I still may not exist in other parts of the country, but let me tell you it really exists here in Wichita." Fire destroyed Fitzgerald's home in Georgia two days before Christmas last year. The family was left with nothing more than the clothes on their backs. Then, Fitzgerald found out his wife had leukemia and a heart condition, and one of his daughters needed an operation for a cleft palate. And, finally, Fitzgerald lost his job and had to leave his family to look elsewhere for work. He found a job in Wichita after an eight-month search. He has been separated from his family for the last 14 months. When Wichita residents heard of his plight, they organized about \$500 to help move his family, and supplied him with food, clothing and furnishings for a home he has finally been able to rent. Fitzgerald left Wichita during the weekend to drive to Georgia for his family. He planned to have them all in to their new home by Tuesday.

Dworshak paper filed

WALLA WALLA, Wash. (UPI)—The final environmental impact statement on effects of continuing operation of Dworshak Dam has been filed by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers with the Council on Environmental Quality.

Construction on Dworshak began in 1963. The project is complete except for visitor facilities, additional recreation areas and landscape restoration. available by writing the Walla Walla District, U. S. Army Corps of Engineers Bldg. 602, City-County Airport, Walla Walla, Wash. 99362.

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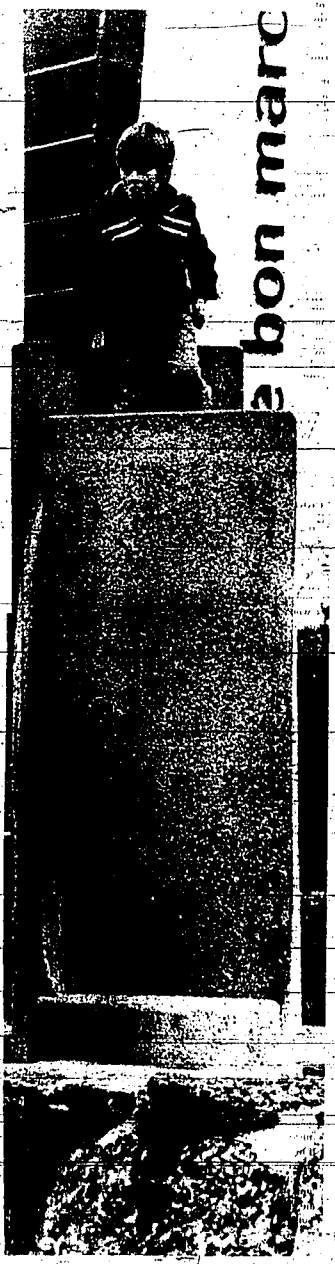
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Betty Will and Travis pause



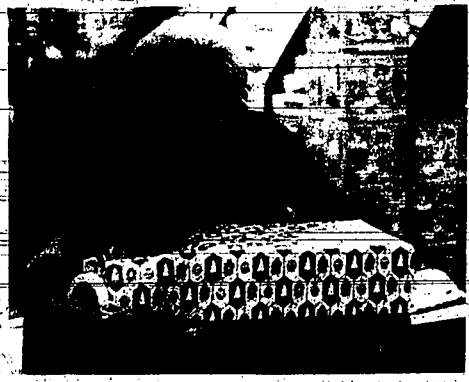
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Tuckered 5-year-old Luke Schroeder



Weary Marsuel Chatterton on job



Kay Empey stretches for tape



# Abby

By Abigail Van Buren  
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**DEAR ABBY:** My husband works in the coal mines, and I just found out that they recently hired some women to work right alongside the men.  
Abby, I don't want my husband working with women. I've talked to lots of other wives, and they feel the same way about it. We can see nothing but trouble ahead. What can we do about it?

CUMBERLAND, KY

**DEAR CUMBERLAND:** You may not dig your husband working with women, but it's highly unlikely that "his" and "her" coal mines will become a reality.  
I personally did equal opportunities for women—above or below ground.

**DEAR ABBY:** I am a 33-year-old male who has been seeing a psychologist about a stuttering and stammering problem I've had since puberty.

## Wives protest



My therapist is a middle-aged woman who was recommended to me by my physician.

During our last session, my therapist suggested that a sexual relationship between us might be the answer to my problem. She knows that I am married, and although I have told her that my sex life at home is not ideal, I've also said it is not a serious problem to me. Anyway, I don't know how this could be related to my stuttering and stammering problem, do you?

Will you please ask your consultants what they think about this situation?

Hurry your reply as I told her I would think about it. Perhaps I should tell you that the therapist is also married.

WAITING TO HEAR

**DEAR WAITING:** I urge you (and any other patient whose therapist suggests that sex between them should be part of the "treatment") to refuse firmly, report the incident to the ethics board of the therapist's professional association and look for a new therapist. (P.S. The physician who recommended this therapist should also be informed.)

**DEAR ABBY:** My husband died of a heart attack two months ago. He was only 39. He knew he had a heart condition because he had two "warnings" last year. My husband told me that he wanted a simple funeral service and then cremation.

None of his family ever said yes or nay about their opinion of his wishes until I tried to make the arrangements—then I got static from all sides about what "I" want.

I tried to carry out my husband's wishes without getting into a big fight with his mother and father, but it wasn't easy.

The point I am trying to make, Abby, is this: Please tell your readers to put such wishes in writing. My husband didn't. And it sure was rough for me.

WIDOW

**DEAR WIDOW:** Although death is one of the few certainties in life, too few people are sufficiently realistic to prepare for it. You should have written your wishes in advance.

For Abby's new booklet, "What Tenagers Want to Know," send \$1 to Abigail Van Buren, 132 S.anky Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212. Please enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped (20¢) envelope.

## Valley favorites

MRS. RAY ROBINSON  
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- CHRISTMAS GUMDROP**
- 3 cups flour
  - 1 teaspoon baking soda
  - 1 teaspoon salt
  - 1 teaspoon cinnamon
  - 1 cup shortening
  - 1 cup brown sugar
  - 2 eggs, well beaten
  - 1 cup applesauce
  - 2 cups raisins
  - 1 pound assorted gumdrops with the black ones removed, cut in pieces with scissors
- Sift flour, soda, salt, cinnamon together. Cream shortening with sugar until fluffy. Add eggs and beat well. Add one cup dry ingredients and blend well. Add applesauce, raisins and remaining dry ingredients. Mix well. Mix in gumdrops. Turn into a tube pan which has been greased well. Bake at 350 degrees for two to two and one-half hours. Let cool in a tube pan.

## 'Sugar and spice' in sizeable doses

MISSISSIPPI—The large ladies made of "sugar and spice and everything nice" was the opening thought tonight to the THPS 100 No. 84 medical ball at the home of the Bonville Steed in Twin Falls.  
Mrs. Judy Wilcox was a guest. Mrs. Marybeth Howard, the leader gave the thought.  
Mrs. Carolyn Bowman was the best singer of the week. The members had one of the unusual features. There were no guests present. All other lost remained the same.  
Several refreshments were distributed.  
A letter from the area captain, Cynthia Armstrong, was read. It pertained to the expenses, awards and other items on the recently held ball.  
Mrs. Jane Wilson was program chairman. She placed a poem and a hymn on Mrs. Steed's mind, who was honored as a graduate KOIS. An announcement was given for the "Steads" Christmas party. Mrs. Purita Pruet, accompanied by Mrs. Wilcox, sang two KOIS songs.  
KOIS and Hesper, Shirley Robinson and Mrs. Howard lighted candles and all the girls sang a few lines to the achievement.  
Mrs. Steed's also lighted a candle and all were placed in a candle holder of their lighted candles. Mrs. Steed's opened gifts from the children.  
Mrs. Shirley Robinson displayed her portrait and message received at the fall rally where she was honored as a KOIS graduate.

## Clover program slated

FILER—Clover Tristity Lutheran Church will present its annual children's program at 7 p.m. Wednesday evening.  
Children of the Sunday school, and day school will present the program "Joy of All the Earth" with recitations and songs.

There will be a New Year's Eve communion service at 8 p.m., and a New Year's Day worship service at 10 a.m.

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MR. AND MRS. DAVID HEIDEMANN

## Couple recites vows in local ceremony

TWIN FALLS—The candid sanctuary of Immanuel Lutheran Church was the setting for the Dec. 13 evening ceremony uniting Linda Kay Scholl and David Henry Heidemann in marriage.  
The ceremony was performed by Rev. Donald H. Winterrowd, pastor of the church.

The bride's mother is Mrs. Evelyn L. Scholl of Nampa and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Heidemann, Kimberly.

The bride's gown was ivory polyester knit crepe styled with a lace yoke and high collar and cuffs accenting the long full sleeves. The gown was designed by the bride and fashioned by the bridegroom's mother.

The bride wore a knot of ivory carnations on a ribbon in her hair and carried a colonial bouquet of ivory carnations and red roses.

The bride was escorted by her brother-in-law, Richard Funke, Carey.  
She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Richard Funke, Carey, as matron of honor and the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Thomas W. Hecker, Mountain Home, as bride's matron.

The bridegroom's attendants were Duane Sammons, Idaho Falls, best man.

## bridge

### Jack gets trump promotion

NORTH 23	
♠ 4	
♥ 10 8 7 2	
♦ A Q J 10	
♣ 8 5 4	
WEST	
♠ 2	
♥ J 5 3	
♦ 10 8 5	
♣ Q 7 6 3 2	
EAST	
♠ AK Q 10 8 7 6 5	
♥ J 2	
♦ 10 9	
SOUTH (D)	
♠ 9 3	
♥ A K Q 9 6 4	
♦ 8 6 4	
♣ A K	
North-South vulnerable	

West North East South  
Pass 2♥ Pass Pass  
Pass Pass Pass  
Opening lead ♠A

By Oswald & James Jacoby  
The trump promotion play is similar to the uppercut. In this play the declarer promises a trump to a winner by forcing declarer to ruff with a high trump.

South really should double East's four-pace bid. He could expect to make a sure, but small, profit. Actually, East would be down two, but South has nine apparent winners and we can't really blame him for trying five hearts.

West opens his partner's suit. East takes two high spades and notes that West has discarded the deuce of clubs. This tells East that West doesn't want a club lead. A look at dummy's diamonds makes a lead of that suit inadvisable, so East simply leads

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## Quads assured of merry Christmas

By KRIS COLEMAN  
The News-Writer  
KETCHUM—Santa Claus will need a helpful hand delivering presents to the home of Dick and Susie Kellert this year.

Last Christmas the Kellerts were not parents. This year their four nine-pound infants await the arrival of Mr. Claus. The quadruplets were born Aug. 28 with the aid of a fertility drug, elonid, after the Kellerts had tried unsuccessfully for three years to become parents.

"This is a great Christmas," says an unabashed Mrs. Kellert.  
Citizens of the Ketchum area have chipped in to assure the four newcomers have a merry Christmas. Real estate agents presented the Kellerts a six-month supply of diapers and the Business and Professional Women stopped in Saturday morning with a "bunch of gifts."

"People keep contributing things," Mrs. Kellert says, adding that "the family is doing more things for the babies this year than we are."

Her two brothers arrived this week-one from Colorado and the other from Illinois. A sister in California has hopes of making it to Ketchum by Christmas.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Kellert's parents in Chicago, have been victims of the United Airlines strike.  
"They have been living at O'Hare for the past 18 hours," said Mrs. Kellert Saturday.

The three-tiered wedding cake was decorated with red roses and green leaves and topped with a silver cross and entwined rings loaned by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worstell. The cake was served by Mrs. Robert Todd Kimberly, and Mrs. Mary Louise Martin, Halley.

Punch was served by Joan Moe, Halley, and coffee by Cory Mizer, Halley.

Mrs. Herman Stammerjohn, Jerome, was reception hostess.

Gifts were carried by Judith and John Palmer, Ketchum, cousins of the bridegroom and Paul Mizer, Halley.  
The guest book was attended by Mrs. Mary Jo Blythes, Halley.

The couple is at home in Halley where the bridegroom is a patrolman detective on the Halley police force and the bride is a clerk in the Blaine County Magistrate Court.

## Star-tops building

FILER—The United States Steel Farm Service Center west of Filer has erected a huge lighted star atop one of its buildings for the Christmas season.  
The star has 50 lights, one for each of the United States, and in observance of the Bicentennial year, is lighted by red, white and blue bulbs combining a patriotic theme with the holiday one.

## Christmas party held

TWIN FALLS—The Emotion Club held a Christmas party and dessert luncheon Friday at the home of Sue Leonard.  
The white elephant gift was won by Effie Rayborn.  
A nominating committee for 1976 was appointed.

## Rebekahs donate robes

FILER—The Miriam Rebekah Lodge has delivered 10 lap robes to nursing homes throughout this Christmas.  
New officers of the group include Mrs. Dave Andrews, noble grand; Mrs. Lyman Johnston, vice grand; Mrs. Warren Stroud, reporting secretary; Mrs. Orley Haman, financial secretary; Edith Leeper, treasurer; Mrs. Paul Furness-trustee—and Mrs. Harley Williams, staff captain.

A turkey and ham dinner was served Saturday with the children's Christmas program following.

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# Valley Living

## Quads assured of merry Christmas

Kellerts amounted to \$19,000. The reason for the exorbitant high bill is Abby. She was born with an intestinal ailment which left her with only two-fifths of her lower bowel. Abby remained in the hospital after her brothers and sisters were sent home and has been at home only one month of her four-month life.

Mrs. Kellert says Abby, the smallest and least developed of the four—a "little multiplying type" All of the children have definitely defined personalities, she says.

Tyler is a "general professor and boyer type." His brother, Lucas, is a "bruiser"—a "bunk" and a "ball in a China shop" while sister Gwen is a "little cheer leader."

"She's always got her booties up to her knees," says Mrs. Kellert.

## Christmas operetta presented at Malta

MALTA—Sixth graders from the Malta Elementary School took the lead parts in the Christmas operetta presented Tuesday evening at the Rift River High School Auditorium, officials said Friday.

The three-act production "The Star," written by Edith Glueck and James Glueck, told the story of a deaf orphan and his sister and their wishes for Christmas.

Cast in the lead roles were Michael Freuler as Dave and Laurel Cottle as Sally. Supporting roles were James Koyle as Uncle Ben, Brad Hutchison as Mr. Barrett, Betty Ellison as Mrs. Barrett, Kelly Sullivan as Miss Jones, Laurie Angus as Amy, and Raquel Carter, the angel.

Production numbers involving all six grades of the school including kindergarten were special features.

The kindergarten were presenters: First grades, Christmas Trees; second grade, snowflakes, third grade, Christmas wreaths; fourth grade, music, and fifth grade, boys and girls interviewing the weatherman, who was Jeffrey Wallace.

The operetta was directed by Cindy Judd, music teacher of the school. Sally Harper was accompanist.

Teachers assisting with the production were Miss Flowers, Miss Peterson, Mrs. Chris Barker, Mrs. Guy Sundberg, Mrs. John Nye, Mrs. Hermes Crump, Mrs. Orville Beecher and William Jones.

The cast presented Miss Judd a bouquet of red roses for her work as director and a rose in a bud vase to Sally Harper for the music.

**Brief**  
TWIN FALLS—Plece Huan, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Huan Sr., Twin Falls, has just completed a Boise State University program designed to help small businesses solve some tough problems. The Small Business Institute program takes students out of the classroom and places them in firms throughout the Treasure Valley to serve as consultants.

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# Farm

## Good profit for major crops

By BERNARD BRENNER  
UPI Farm Editor

WASHINGTON (UPI) — A new government study, which may serve as the base for future Congressional decisions on farm policy, shows growers of many major crops had a comfortable profit margin over their production costs last year.

The study, released by the Senate Agriculture Committee, contained no estimates of 1975 farm production costs. Experts said that while crop prices fell off sharply for many commodities this year, there have also been declines in per-bushel and per-pound production costs because farmers got more bushels from each acre than in 1974.

Agriculture Committee spokesmen said the study was prepared by Agriculture Department economists under terms of a 1972 law and will be updated annually from now on.

The cost of production estimates for corn, wheat, soybeans and other crops won't settle debates over how farm costs should be calculated and how government farm supports should be set, spokesmen conceded. But the report does provide for the first time "landmark data on which rational policy discussion can go forward and on which decisions can be made," a committee statement said.

Committee aides said the question of cost is important in national farm-food policymaking

because accurate estimates of production expenses are necessary to decide on proper price support levels. If supports are set too high they could lead to costly surpluses. If they are too low, farmers face needless risks with resulting threats of shortage for the entire food economy, the committee said.

Economists who prepared the report sidestepped what is generally conceded to be the sharpest controversy. In arguments over how much it costs to produce crops — the issue of how to deal with the cost of land. For some farmers who inherited their land, those costs are low. Others, who pay cash rent, have bought farms at inflated prices in recent years, have higher costs.

The new report avoids trying to lump all these cases into a single average. Instead, it provides different cost estimates based on varying farm situations "ranging from recently purchased land to farms which have been in one family for many years."

According to the report, 1974 crop corn which brought farmers an average of \$2.95 a bushel carried a production cost ranging from \$2.06 using the lowest land estimate to \$2.77 using the highest estimate. The cost totals included land expenses plus so-called "variable costs" of \$1.62 a bushel for out-of-pocket cash expenses, overhead and management returns.

Some economists argue that the "variable

cost" figures are significant in short-range farm planning, especially for farmers who do not have to worry about high mortgage or rental payments for their land.

For wheat, grain from the 1974 crop which brought farmers an average of \$4.09 a bushel was produced at a cost ranging from \$2.64 using the lowest land cost estimate to \$3.51 using the highest estimate. The variable cost portion of the total was \$2.04 a bushel.

For soybeans, the study estimated that 1974 beans which sold for an average of \$6.69 a bushel, carried production costs ranging from \$3.97 to \$5.09. These totals included variable costs of \$2.79 a bushel.

For other crops, the cost estimates included: Cotton — 41.1 cents in 48.5 cents a pound, including 37.8 cents in variable costs.

Sorghum — \$1.98 to \$2.31 a bushel, including \$1.66 in variable costs.

Barley — \$1.99 to \$2.50 a bushel, including \$1.59 in variable expenses.

The wheat estimates also included separate figures for winter, durum and other spring wheat. They showed:

Winter wheat — \$1.49 to \$3.35 a bushel, including \$1.89 in variable costs.

Durum — \$3.64 to \$4.85 a bushel, including \$3 in variable costs.

Other spring wheat — \$3 to \$3.88 a bushel, including \$2.42 in variable costs.

## Ballard elected

TWIN FALLS — Milton Ballard, Kimberly, was re-elected to a three-year term on the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee by the farmers of Twin Falls County.

He was also re-elected to serve as chairman for 1976. Carry-over members of the committee for 1976 are Earl Heide, Castleford, who will also serve as vice chairman, and R.W. (Woody) Pierce, Plover.

Elected for first and second alternates for 1976 were Mike Stasny, Murtaugh, and Earl O'Harrow, Twin Falls.

## NFO aide re-elected

BLACKFOOT, Idaho (UPI) — Devon Woodland, Blackfoot, has been re-elected vice president of the National Farmers Organization.

Woodland was named to another term at the organization's recent national convention in Kansas City, Mo. He was unopposed.

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## Jerome dairy herd test report issued

JEROME — Ben Russell, Jerome, testing supervisor reports that 22 herds totaling 2191 cows participated in production testing in November.

He said the herds totaled 1,876 cows milking and 315 dry cows.

Production averages are listed with highest average daily production herd first and the rest in sequence noting the number of cows milking, number of dry cows, total cows, average daily milk production and average daily butterfat production of each herd.

Hoogendorn Dairy, Wendell, 139, 13, 172, 51.5, 1.69; Ed Hubbard, Jerome, 93, 5, 109, 40.9, 1.79; Don Thibault, Jerome, 132, 9, 141, 52.6, 1.72; Westpoint Holstein, 33, 8, 61, 47.3, 1.70; Frank Houston, Jerome, 9, 0, 9, 47.5, 1.68; Jack Van Beck, Jerome, 10, 15, 95, 48.2, 1.62; Elvin Bolch, 74, 11, 84, 48.8, 1.61.

Delbert Rawlings, Hazelton, 32, 9, 101, 47.3, 1.60; Jack Nelson, 39, 6, 45, 44.1, 1.57; Gail Van Tassel, Hazelton, 65, 16, 81, 43.4, 1.56; Ron & Glen Taylor, Wendell, 56, 10, 66, 41.2, 1.51; Gail Williams, Jerome, 45, 10, 53, 40.2, 1.47; Pete Reitsma, Wendell, 78, 18, 96, 41.5, 1.44; Lee Morgan, Hazelton, 190, 28, 218, 39.7, 1.41; W. G. Priest, Jerome, 11, 1, 12, 28.1, 1.36; Orville Mattice, Wendell, 54, 3, 57, 36.9, 1.33; Len Riddle, Wendell, 60, 10, 70, 36.4, 1.33; Earl Stocking, Wendell, 65, 9, 74, 36.3, 1.30; Scott Gulick, Jerome, 22, 4, 26, 31.3, 1.29; Henry Reid, Jerome, 48, 18, 66, 35.8, 1.26; Tamara Hopper, Jerome, 21, 3, 24, 35.6, 1.19; Cliff Iverson,

Jerome, 31, 8, 39, 25.9, 1.16; George Blvd, Wendell, 24, 6, 30, 32.9, 1.09; Coy Jones, Jerome, 45, 8, 43, 30.9, 1.07; Wilbur Brishin, Hazelton, 52, 15, 67, 29.3, 1.03; Robert Schuck, Jerome, 115, 18, 133, 27.0, 1.07; Pat Riley, Ritchfield, 38, 5, 43, 24.8, 99;

Don Roberts, Shoshone, 35, 3, 38, 33.0, 96; Larry Boyd, Wendell, 22, 3, 25, 23.6, 88

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## Right seed label needed in Idaho

BOISE (UPI) — Idaho's Pure Seed Law requires proper labeling of all seed offered for sale, whether by a seed dealer or a farmer, an official of the Idaho Department of Agriculture said Friday.

Elmer Russell, Boise, administrator of the department's plant industry division, said the law is designed to protect the buyer and check the spread of noxious weeds.

"A guaranty of purity and germination is required on the label, as well as the percentage of weed seed contained," he added. The label also must list the name and address of the person who labels it, offers it for sale or delivers under contract for seeding purposes.

Selling unlabeled or improperly labeled seed is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed \$300, Russell noted.

"Anyone selling seed should have an analysis made at the seed, either by sending a sample to the state seed laboratory in Boise or to any competent laboratory," he added.

The department periodically collects official samples of seed offered for sale and checks out the analysis listed on the label. Significant deviations from label analysis means the seed is considered "misbranded" and the seller is subject to "stop sale" and other penalties under the law.

Russell added bean seed is subject to even more stringent regulations under the Bean Bacterial Disease Control Order. All bean seed must carry a state tag certifying the seed is free from bacterial diseases. The Idaho Crop Improvement Association's certified seed tags meet the requirements for commercial beans, he said.

## Cattle deal hoax

EMPORIA, Kan. (UPI) — Five trucking companies spent nearly \$25,000 last week sending vehicles to Pine Ridge, S. D., to pick up 6,000 head of cattle in a business transaction that turned out to be a hoax.

J. D. Miller of Emporia said during the weekend his firm sent 10 trucks of the 55 trucks to Pine Ridge to transport the cattle to Brawley, Calif. However, when they arrived, neither the man who arranged the transfer or the animals could be found.

Miller said a man made the business arrangements by telephone from San Francisco about three weeks ago and called twice to confirm the plans. Miller and Keen were unable to confirm the existence of the man's company since the trip to Pine Ridge.

Two other Emporia firms and one each from Great Bend, Kan., and Campo, Colo., were involved in the hoax, Miller said.

## Idaho farm loans added

BOISE (UPI) — The president of the Idaho Bankers Association reports that loans to Idaho farmers by Gem State banks totaled more than \$297.9 million at the end of 1974.

J. Howard Gentles said Idaho bankers held \$288.1 million in production loans — 58 per cent of all loans in this category — and \$9.8 million in farm mortgage loans.

Gentles said by comparison life insurance companies in Idaho held \$135.2 million in real estate loans, Federal Land Banks \$304 million in real estate loans, Production Credit Association \$174 million in production loans and Farmers Home Administration, \$117 million in real estate loans and \$32 million in non-real estate operating loans.

## Bruising develops slowly in potatoes

ABERDEEN — University of Idaho scientists who have studied about potatoes have noticed something baffling about the spuds' behavior.

"You can give a potato rather hard knocks, researchers said here, and it may take several days before the potato registers its displeasure by showing blackspot bruises.

Speeding up the potato's reaction time was the goal of research conducted by Robert B. Dwelle and G. F. Stallone, plant physiologists at the Aberdeen Research and Extension Center of the U of Idaho College of Agriculture.

The researchers developed a method for early detection of internal tissue bruises which may help the potato industry safeguard potato quality.

"Temperature is the key to early detection of internal bruises," Dwelle reported. "We found a temperature range from 85 to 100 degrees Fahrenheit is ideal for development of dark discolorations. A potato taken from storage and then bruised with its internal tissues in 100- to six hours at 100 degrees, while an incubation period of 48 hours would be required at a temperature of 50 degrees."

Blackspot bruises in freshly harvested potatoes require a longer incubation time at a lower temperature than did bruises inflicted on tubers which had been held in storage for several months. In commercial testing during the 1975 harvest, bruising of newly dug potatoes was successfully evaluated after 10 to 15 hours at 125-90 degrees F — about one-fourth the time normally required.

Prevention of bruising may often be possible if tests for blackspot indicate that handling methods are causing damage to the potatoes, Dwelle said.

## Bean price posted

STOCKTON, Calif. — Dealer shipment dry edible beans and prices for the week of Dec. 16 have been released by the California Department of Agriculture.

Prices are quoted in dollars per 100 pound bag with comparisons to a year ago for beans comparable to U.S. No. 1 bob country warehouses —

California, baby lima, 21.25	California, large lima, 21.75
18.50, 14.75-15.00; large lima, 30.50-31.00, 22.00-22.25;	blackeye, 20.50-21.00, 13.25-13.75; pink, 18.00-18.50, 31.00-32.00; small white, 29.00-31.00, 20.50-21.50; light red kidney, 21.00-21.50, 27.00-28.00; garbanzo, 27.50-30.00.

## Water report out

IDAHO FALLS — The Snake River water report for the week of Dec. 15 has been released by Arthur L. Larson, Snake River watermaster.

Reservoir contents are given in acre feet with comparisons to a year ago for Jackson Lake, 615,500; 596,900; Island Park Reservoir, 108,600, 103,700; Teton Reservoir, 43,400, no report; Fallsades Reservoir, usable, 1,032,000, 975,800; Ririe Lake, 6,800, no report; American Falls Reservoir, 820,300, 864,500; Lake Walcott, 45,880, 47,400.

Stream flow amounts are given in cubic feet per second with comparisons to a year ago for Moran, 307, 368; Henrys Fork below Island Park Dam, 547, 531; Heise, 3,800, 3,050; Shelby, 6,020, 5,250; Neeley, 3,100, 4,740; Minidoka, 5,020, 5,370; Milner S. S. Canal, 502, no report; P.A. Lateral, 2,820, 5,730.

Precipitation amounts in inches are given for last week, month to date and normal for December at Moran, 64, 2.37, 2.36; Island Park, 1.26, 2.69, 3.48; Pallsades, no report, 1.21, 1.67.

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8:00	News	Native Americans in Aztlan "Ayer Manana Yotom"	News Concentration	News Hollywood Squares: Good Times	Happy Days Welcome Back, Kotter
8:30	Movie On	American Issues Forum	Movie "The Trackers"	Joe Stone Switch	The Waltons
9:00	Police Woman	Christmas Candlelight	Joe Forrester News	One Day at a Time	Marcus Wasby "M. D."
9:30	Joe Forrester News	Consumer Survival Kit	Love American Style	News	Dal Roberts "XMT News Johnny Carson
10:00	News	Woman Alive	Wide World Mystery	News	
10:30	News	Woman a Conversation			
11:00	News	Captioned ABC Evening News			
11:30	News				
12:00	Bonanza Tomorrow				
12:30					

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# 40,000 can vote for dam

By LORAYNE O-SMITH  
Times-News writer

**BUHL.** — About 40,000 persons reportedly are eligible to vote in the American Falls Reservoir District special bond election Jan. 12 to finance construction of a new dam, according to the district's president.

Many of these potential voters probably don't realize they are eligible to vote, Sen. John Barker, D-Buhl, told Buhl Chamber of Commerce members Monday.

He said persons living in cities throughout the area who own land which carries even a portion of a single water share are eligible to vote.

In some parts of Twin Falls, Barker said, there are still many small individual landowners who can vote.

In the Jan. 12 election, each person voting carries the same weight, no matter how many shares he owns, Barker said. He said this is because of changes made in the Idaho irrigation law by the 1975 state legislature, designed specifically for conversions such as the American Falls project, and refers only to rebuilding dams.

The American Falls Reservoir District No. 1 has been named to act as the contracting agency for building the dam and retiring the \$44.75 million bond, Barker said.

"The mechanics are confusing," he said. "Because in addition to the Jan. 12 vote for the American Falls Reservoir District No. 1 to approve the bonds, each of the 30 some central companies or irrigation districts are also holding elections at their own annual meetings.

Barker said only 26 per cent of the space in the dam is owned by the American Falls Reservoir District No. 1, with the 24 spaceholders accounting for the rest.

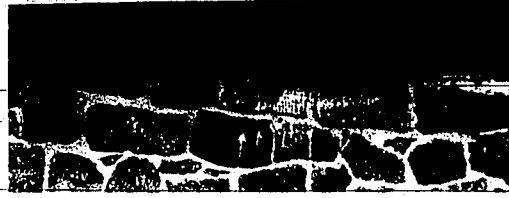
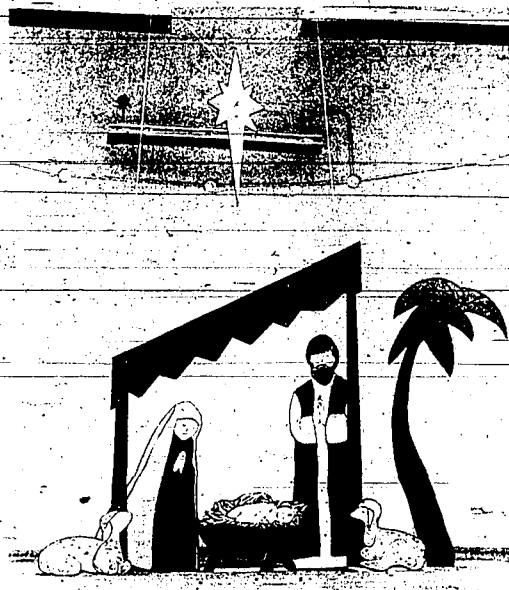
These include the Twin Falls Canal Co., the North Side Canal Co., Burley Irrigation District and A and B Irrigation District, as well as one or two individuals.

In these elections within the individual canal district water district, the votes will be counted on a shareholder basis, and members there may vote by proxy as they do at any annual meeting.

The individual elections at the annual meetings are to approve that group's entering into legal contract with the American Falls Reservoir District to buy the bonds.

A two-thirds majority is needed of persons voting in the American Falls Reservoir District election, Barker said. But only a simple majority of shareholder votes will be needed in the individual elections.

Barker also reviewed the legislative history of congressional action to specifically provide that bonds for the American Falls rebuilding project will be tax exempt.



**Nativity scene**

**THE TWIN Falls City Park** again has a Nativity scene this Christmas through the efforts of the Knights of Columbus of St. Edward's Catholic Church. The figures were designed and painted by Brother Sylvester at St. Benedict's Priory, assisted by Catholic laymen under the direction of Mike Sawaya, chairman of the Catholic action committee of the Knights of Columbus.

## TF Christmas spirit alive

By DAVID HORSMAN  
Times-News writer

**TWIN FALLS.** — The national recession hasn't hurt Christmas charity in Twin Falls County, according to Lt. Lon Blix of the Twin Falls Salvation Army. In fact, compared to last year, "it's up tremendously," Blix said Monday. "The response that we've received from Twin Falls and the surrounding smaller towns has been outstanding."

The Salvation Army this month sent about 1,500 letters to homes and businesses asking for contributions. The money will be used to purchase toys for needy children, grocery money orders for families and gifts for nursing home residents.

Blix couldn't estimate the number or cash total of the contributions so far, but he lauded the "outstanding way the communities have responded to the needs of others."

Parents of needy children are given a ticket for each child and select toys to place under their Christmas trees. Members of the Project Action class at Twin Falls High School donated over 100 toys, Blix said.

The grocery money orders "provide Christmas dinners for the families," he said.

Over 400 gifts have already been distributed to the elderly in five rest homes in Twin Falls, Kimberly and Buhl.

## Gem liquor sales near 7% increase

**TWIN FALLS.** — This year may be a merrier Christmas, at least for the State Liquor Dispensary which is reporting about a 6 or 7 per cent increase in sales over last year at this time.

Jim Baugh, assistant superintendent of the dispensary, said state wide sales for Idaho have been increasing in the last few months at a 6 to 7 per cent rate.

"If that trend continues through Christmas then you can assume a large increase over last year," Baugh said. Traditionally, December liquor sales are 40 per cent higher than any other month of the year, he said.

Population growth, the construction of more

convention facilities and the absence of a serious energy crisis this year are seen by Baugh as an explanation of the increase of liquor sales in 1975 compared with 1974.

Some Magic Valley communities have experienced even greater sales increases than the state average.

Twin Falls sales are up \$130,000 which represents about an 11 per cent increase over 1974; Burley is up \$73,000, a 14.5 per cent increase; Ketchum, \$80,000, a 16 per cent increase; Shoshone, \$9,000, less than 9 per cent; Jerome, \$63,000, a huge 23 per cent increase, and Buhl, \$1,000, less than 1 per cent increase.

### Fire guts local shed

**TWIN FALLS.** — A fire gutted a storage shed owned by Beymer's Paving and apparently consumed a truck tractor at Industrial Avenue and Trade Street just off Kimberly Road Monday.

The Twin Falls City Fire Department responded to a fire call at 4:27 a.m. and found a 12 by 20-foot building engulfed by flames, according to Capt. Ted Poulton. The flames also ignited a diesel truck tractor. The truck's fuel tank ruptured, spreading diesel fuel which spread the fire to a power pole, Poulton said.

The fire was quickly brought under control and the three fire trucks and 10 men returned to the station at 5:42 a.m. Damages to the shed and its contents were estimated at \$6,500. Poulton said. He said the truck's total purchase price was listed at \$20,500 but no statement of loss was reported.

Poulton also said that evidently the cause of the fire has not been determined yet since it was not reported.

Kenneth Stangmeier, owner of the diesel truck tractor, said he thinks the vehicle is "a total loss."

## Land-use plan okayed at Blaine

**HAILEY.** — Blaine county commissioners approved a comprehensive land-use plan Monday afternoon to guide future development of the Wood River Valley.

Formal "chain-of-command" approach to protect agricultural land but allow for development "the plan has taken nearly three years to complete and was discussed in 40 public meetings.

The Monday afternoon meeting in the courthouse new was well attended with many questions asked about the overall plan.

Some concern was expressed about the Red Top area south of Ketchum, now designated as low density, but under consideration as high density.

According to Alan Reynolds, planning administrator, the Blaine county Planning and zoning commission, in a split vote, previously recommended against designating the area for high density development, but the county commissioners, over the planning group's objection, have recommended that the area should be studied as high density residential.

The comprehensive plan stipulates that further study be done in the Red Top area, with a committee of property owners to consider water, sewage and road development. The group also will consider community services, such as light industrial and light commercial development.

The area now contains trailer courts with non-conforming high density use, Reynolds said. Some of the trailers were there before the county zoning ordinance was passed.

Reynolds said he believes there is considerable concern about the possibility of high density designation for the area. According to the county zoning ordinance up to eight units per acre could be developed under high density designation.

A public hearing is scheduled Jan. 26 to consider rezoning 29 acres in the Red Top area to high density.

### No trash collection on Christmas

**TWIN FALLS.** — Trash collections will not be made Christmas Day or New Year's Day in Twin Falls. Collections will resume the day after each holiday, according to Chester Hostetter, sanitation inspector.

### 3 men arrested

**TWIN FALLS.** — Three men were arrested early this morning on charges of first degree burglary by the Twin Falls City Police Department.

Police officers observed that the back door of Walt's Tavern had been forced open and glass blown out at 2:38 a.m., according to Police Chief Frank Barnett. When the officers entered they found Johnny Anthony, 22, Twin Falls, inside, he said.

In another incident, Barnett said, police picked up a man in a field near Denny's Market after a neighbor reported that two men had been attempting to pry open a back door of the market with a bar.

The neighbor, he said, also reported that he spotted one of the men in the field. The man who was picked up led the police back to his car where a second suspect was found, Barnett said. The two men arrested were Scott Kambrich, 24, Fawcett, and Sean Compton, 19, Buhl.

## Songwriter great uncle of Magic Valley woman

By LINDA LEE  
Times-News writer

**HANSEN.** — "Silent Night, Holy Night," the cherished Christmas carol, was written by a Catholic priest whose great-niece lives in the Magic Valley.

Mrs. Peter Link of Hansen was born Charlotte Mohr at the turn of the century in Koblentz, Germany.

Her grandfather, Heinrich Joseph Mohr, was the oldest of nine children. His youngest brother was Joseph Mohr who was a priest in the parish in Oberdorf, Austria.

When Charlotte was a little girl, she often heard the story of the night her great uncle wrote the famous Christmas carol.

"It was Christmas Eve, 1818. Father Mohr was out on a sick call," Charlotte recalled from

family stories. "He went to take the sacraments to a woman who had just had a child."

"A baby had been born the eve of the birth of Christ," he was walking home that night in the snow with a beautiful, starlit sky when these thoughts came to him.

"He went home and sat down and wrote six verses," she said. Three of these six verses are sung all over the world as "Silent Night, Holy Night."

"Then he went to see Franz Gruber, the local school teacher, who took the verses to write music for them. He finished setting them to music before midnight mass."

According to Charlotte's recollection, the mice had eaten the bellows of the church organ, so Gruber wrote the music for two voices and a guitar.

Father Mohr and Franz Gruber sang the song to the congregation that night at the midnight mass.

"Years later some musicians — a brother and sister named Gruber — stopped by Franz Gruber's home. He showed them the music, reportedly — it was their singing it all over Europe that made Silent Night, Holy Night famous."

Charlotte Mohr said her great-uncle Father Mohr was a sickly man who died in 1838 without knowing his verses would become so famous.

"The words on his tomb read, 'Dedicated to the poet of the unforgettable Christmas Song, Vicar Joseph Mohr.'"

Charlotte left Germany and came to the United States in 1924. After working in California for a while as assistant manager of I. Magnin Store, she married Peter Link and moved to Hansen in 1937.

Her husband died in 1954 and she has been managing the Link Land and Cattle Co since then.

Charles Miller who keeps bees on her land remarked to Charlotte recently that "Silent Night, Holy Night" was his favorite Christmas carol. She said, "Oh really, my great-uncle wrote that song."



**CHARLOTTE LINK**  
... recalls story

### Application date set

**SALMON.** — The Salmon National Forest will accept applications for summer seasonal jobs on the forest starting Jan. 1 and closing Feb. 15.

The Forest received 1,700 applications for work during the 1975 summer season. It normally hires 120 to 140 persons for such work each year.

## Foreign investors interested in MV

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Ralston said that according to information received recently that Japanese construction methods are changing. Rybison said that whereas the Japanese formerly imported logs for posts and beams, now their building codes and construction methods are changing in favor of using 2 x 4 construction.

Ralston foresees a possible interest in lumber oriented companies if the demand for 2 x 4's cannot be satisfied by their present lumber holdings in Oregon and Washington.

Of the 148 companies covered in the study, 17 were in Idaho with a reported investment of \$50,275,000.

Some companies did not report their exact dollar investment information however.

The study disclosed that Idaho has "direct" investors, a company with a participating or controlling interest in an Idaho company, from the following countries: Canada 9; United Kingdom 2; Switzerland 2; Japan 1; France 1; Sweden 1; Netherlands 1; and Norway 1.

Of the Pacific Northwest region studied, Washington accounted for 70 per cent of the foreign investment while Oregon had 20 per cent and Idaho about 10 per cent.

The study was initiated by Pacific Northwest Regional Commission earlier this year to determine the size and scope of foreign direct investments made in the three states. Since there was no official state of federal registration of foreign investments required during the period of the study the data was gathered primarily through direct solicitation of information.

## Andrus views asked

**TWIN FALLS.** — State Rep. T. W. Silvers, R-Twin Falls, has called for comment from Idaho Gov. Cecil D. Andrus on the question of collective bargaining for public employees.

Silvers said Idaho is the only Idaho Educational Association has set collective bargaining for Idaho school teachers as the number one priority for the coming legislative session. He said the Idaho Public Employees Association has also said repeatedly that its priority is compulsory collective bargaining.

Silvers said he thinks the people of the State of Idaho should have some word from the governor about his position on compulsory collective bargaining for public employees. He said he

wonders if it is the intent of the governor to retain a law prohibiting the subject and quietly make his deal with the AFL-CIO and the minority leadership in the legislature.

Silvers said he thinks it is important that the state's citizens be given the governor's opinion on the issue, especially in view of the recent public employ strikes across the country. He over 12,000 state employees, plus county and municipal employees, school teachers, nurses and other employees of county hospitals, highway district employees, and in effect, all workers of any public or quasi-public corporation would be forced to join a labor union whether or not they wanted to.



**Bus driver plays Santa**

**SANTA CLAUS,** played by Mrs. Marilyn Rytting, holds Angela Rytting, her daughter, on her lap prior to driving her regular Clover Lutheran School bus route. In her role as Santa, she passed out candy canes and small gifts to each child. Mrs. Kathy West, driver of the second Lutheran school bus also distributed treats to her passengers.

# markets

## Stocks at midday

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## KC traders like report

Courtesy Sinclair & Co. KANSAS CITY (UPI) — A constructive to bullish interpretation was voiced by traders here on the report of winter wheat seedings for 1976. The increase of acreage of almost 2 percent over last year was more than offset by the indicated yield and production outlook. The crops seen at this time as about 150 million bushels under 1975.

Going into the report, most traders here had indicated a general lack of interest. However, given the actual figures, many said that the report was realistic, considering factors this early in the year.

## Commodity Futures

H a.m. today

Commodity	Price	Change
May Haha Potatoes	9.85-10.35	-10.00
Feb. live cattle	11.15-11.90	-11.50
April live cattle	43.50-44.10	-39.50
April feeder cattle	38.20-38.25	-37.85
Feb. hogs	48.45-48.75	-47.25
March wheat	2.40-3.41	-3.37
March corn	2.60-2.62	-2.63
Jan. eggs	5.45-5.46	-5.09
Feb. silver	4.42-4.33	-4.27
Dec. sugar	14.20-14.30	-14.20
March sugar	13.74-13.81	-13.30

## Valley beans

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## Livestock

OMAHA (UPI) — Livestock: Cattle, calves 8,000; slaughter 7,000; feeders 200; steers and heifers moderately active, fully steady, instances strong to 25c higher under fairly good demand; cows generally slow, weak to 50c lower, instances 75c off; and steers and heifers supply predominantly good to average-choice with many carrying moderate amount of mud—steers two-loads choice 1,070-1,100 lb predominantly yield grade 4+; 46.00; choice 1,050-1,250 lb No. 2-4 44.00-45.50; choice 950-1,050 lb No. 3 43.50-44.50; mixed good and choice 950-1,225 lb 42.50-43.75; occasionally 44.00; good 38.50-42.00; standard and low-grade 35.00-37.00; heifers choice 900-1,025 lb No. 2-4 42.00-43.50; some at outside price with end prime; choice 800-900 lb No. 3 41.00-42.25; mixed good and choice 750-975 lb 39.00-41.25; predominantly good to average-choice with many carrying moderate amount of mud—steers two-loads choice 1,070-1,100 lb predominantly yield grade 4+; 46.00; choice 1,050-1,250 lb No. 2-4 44.00-45.50; choice 950-1,050 lb No. 3 43.50-44.50; mixed good and choice 950-1,225 lb 42.50-43.75; occasionally 44.00; good 38.50-42.00; standard and low-grade 35.00-37.00; heifers choice 900-1,025 lb No. 2-4 42.00-43.50; some at outside price with end prime; choice 800-900 lb No. 3 41.00-42.25; mixed good and choice 750-975 lb 39.00-41.25; predominantly good to average-choice with many carrying moderate amount of mud—steers two-loads choice 1,070-1,100 lb predominantly yield grade 4+; 46.00; choice 1,050-1,250 lb No. 2-4 44.00-45.50; choice 950-1,050 lb No. 3 43.50-44.50; mixed good and choice 950-1,225 lb 42.50-43.75; occasionally 44.00; good 38.50-42.00; standard and low-grade 35.00-37.00; heifers choice 900-1,025 lb No. 2-4 42.00-43.50; some at outside price with end prime; choice 800-900 lb No. 3 41.00-42.25; mixed good and choice 750-975 lb 39.00-41.25; predominantly good to average-choice with many carrying moderate amount of mud—steers two-loads choice 1,070-1,100 lb predominantly yield grade 4+; 46.00; choice 1,050-1,250 lb No. 2-4 44.00-45.50; choice 950-1,050 lb No. 3 43.50-44.50; mixed good and choice 950-1,225 lb 42.50-43.75; occasionally 44.00; good 38.50-42.00; standard and low-grade 35.00-37.00; heifers choice 900-1,025 lb No. 2-4 42.00-43.50; some at outside price with end prime; choice 800-900 lb No. 3 41.00-42.25; mixed good and choice 750-975 lb 39.00-41.25; predominantly good to average-choice with many carrying moderate amount of mud—steers two-loads choice 1,070-1,100 lb predominantly yield grade 4+; 46.00; choice 1,050-1,250 lb No. 2-4 44.00-45.50; choice 950-1,050 lb No. 3 43.50-44.50; mixed good and choice 950-1,225 lb 42.50-43.75; occasionally 44.00; good 38.50-42.00; standard and low-grade 35.00-37.00; heifers choice 900-1,025 lb No. 2-4 42.00-



## Colonels top Spirits

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (UPI) — Backcourt scoring punch from Bird Averitt with 25 points and Ted McClain with 21 propelled the Kentucky Colonels to a 126-101 victory over the Spirits of St. Louis in the only American Basketball Association action Monday night.

The one-sided contest was enlivened early in the last quarter by a fistfight between Ron Thomas of the Colonels and rookie M.L. Carr of St. Louis.

Just before the end of the game, another fight nearly erupted between Randy Denton of St. Louis and rookie Jim Baker of Kentucky. But Artis Gilmore stepped in to prevent Denton from throwing any punches.

# US is eliminated from Davis Cup play

MEXICO CITY (UPI) — Mexico has put the United States out of the running in the Davis Cup North American Zone, but international politics may keep the Mexicans from playing their next rival—South Africa.

Mexican ace Raul Ramirez wrapped up the North American elimination series for the home team Monday, whipping a faltering Jimmy Connors by a score of 2-6, 6-3, 6-3, 6-4.

Mexico is scheduled to play South Africa next, but could be barred from doing so because of the Mexican government's condemnation of that nation's apartheid policy.

Last March the government refused to grant visas to South African players to enter Mexico for a Davis Cup match. And in May, the government expelled two South African players who had come here for the World Championship Tennis Doubles.

A press spokesman for the Mexican Foreign Ministry said Monday night there was so far "no information" as to whether the government would permit the Mexican Davis Cup team to play South Africa.

"But we have the precedent of last March," he said.

He declined to comment on whether a match between the two nations might be held in a neutral country.

But politics or no, Ramirez was savoring his triumph "Playing at the top of his form throughout the series—which went into a fourth day Monday after darkness interrupted play on Sunday evening—the 22-year-old ace from the border state of Baja California Norte on the US-Mexico frontier was largely responsible for the Mexican victory.

Ramirez received the personal congratulations of President Luis Echeverria Monday afternoon. The chief executive praised

him as "an example for Mexican youth."

The young tennis star said his defeat of Connors:

"This is definitely the most important victory of my life, particularly since it was over a player of the stature of Connors."

Connors had no comment but seemed greatly upset by his defeat.

Along with U.S. captain Tony Trabert and teammate Erik Van Dillen, Connors left for Los Angeles right after the match.

The two other U.S. team members, Brian Gottfried and Dick Stockton, flew to Mexico for a rest.

## Chamberlain sues

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Walt Chamberlain filed a suit in U.S. District Court against the National Basketball Association Monday, charging league owners conspired to keep him from joining the New York Knicks.

Chamberlain, 39, alleged that the NBA, the Los Angeles Lakers and all other NBA teams have violated the Sherman Anti-Trust Act through its reserve clause.

"The purpose and effect of the (NBA) option is to coerce the players to sign a new contract with the owner of his team on the owner's terms," the 7-1 former superstar said in his suit.

"The action maintained that the NBA has tried to eliminate competition in major league professional basketball.

Chamberlain played 14 seasons in the NBA, the last five with the Lakers. He then left and became the coach of the San Diego Conquistadors, a now defunct ABA club, in 1973-74.



US loses  
JIMMY CONNORS, on the left, congratulates Raul Ramirez of Mexico after Ramirez beat him for an upset victory in the Davis Cup playoffs in Mexico City. (UPI telephoto)

## Lions coach sends apology to Cardinal end Jack Smith

PONTIAC, Mich. (UPI) — Coach Rick Forzano of the Detroit Lions has written a letter to tight end Jackie Smith of the St. Louis Cardinals, apologizing for an unsportsmanlike act committed by one of his players.

The incident occurred in the second quarter Sunday as St. Louis was beating Detroit, 24-13. Defensive end Jim Mitchell, not on the field, put his right shoulder into Smith when he was out of bounds after a play was over.

"I sent Jackie Smith a letter of apology this morning," Forzano said Monday at his weekly press luncheon. "I know Jackie Smith from my days with the Cardinals and I know him as a class guy."

"I didn't see the play but I know he was upset when they told us one of our players did something to him. I said I was apologizing if it was wrong," Forzano said.

"I think it was a case of a guy kind of losing his poise," Forzano said, never mentioning Mitchell by name. "It is something you shouldn't do."

Quarterback Jim Hart of St. Louis had thrown an incomplete pass to the right intended for Smith, who went out of bounds along the fringe of Detroit's players standing along the sidelines.

Mitchell, who was kneeling off the field, got up and put his right shoulder into Smith as he was completing his fruitless run. It was an act clearly shown in a replay on a television monitor.

The play went undetected by the officials but Smith gave Mitchell some words and Forzano clearly showing concern, stepped on the field to say something to the Cardinals' veteran tight end.

"Traber said he had 'no excuses' for the American defeat, adding: 'I take full responsibility.'"

Ramirez led Connors, two sets to one, but trailed three games to two in the fourth set when play resumed Monday in their fifth and deciding match.

Ramirez won the sixth game to even the score. Connors took the seventh game, and Ramirez tied it again by winning the eighth.

Connors double-faulted in the ninth game, giving it to Ramirez. In the 10th game, Connors took the lead but proceeded to miss a corner shot, and then was edged by Ramirez. The Mexican's triumph came when Connors netted the ball on the next volley.

## McCormack axed

PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — With a 10-line statement, Mike McCormack suffered another bitter defeat Monday.

One day after the Eagles finished their season with a disappointing 4-10 record, owner Leonard Tose fired McCormack as head coach.

"It is with personal regret that I announce that Mike McCormack's contract will not be renewed," Tose said in the statement.

"This is an independent judgment made by me based on the facts as I know them, and of course in no small way measured on our won-lost record," he said.

## Foreman will play

BLOOMINGTON, Minn. (UPI) — Minnesota Vikings running back Chuck Foreman said he will be in Sunday's playoff game against Dallas at Metropolitan Stadium despite an injured eye.

A spectator hit Foreman in the right eye with a snow ball during Saturday's 35-13 victory at Buffalo.

Foreman was examined Monday by Dr. Dan Lannin, the Vikings' physician, and an eye specialist. He told Sunday he felt the eye was just about normal, "although there is still a little pain and swelling."

Foreman scored four times in the Buffalo game and apparently aroused the ire of Buffalo fans. He was chasing a long pass from Fran Tarkenton beyond the end zone in the third quarter and was slipping backward on the snow when he was hit.

Lannin benched Foreman for a few plays but he eventually returned to the game, but admitted after the game that "I still have a little blurred vision."

The ball was only one of a barrage fans threw at the Vikings.

Vikings' Coach Bud Grant felt the area was so unsafe he sent his offensive team and all the reserves to the locker room while the defense was playing.

# USC takes shutout win in Liberty Bowl

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UPI) — All-America tailback Ricky Bell, shattering O.J. Simpson's single-season rushing record, led Southern California to a 20-0 upset of sixth-ranked Texas A&M in the Liberty Bowl Monday night to give Coach John McKay his last win with the Trojans.

Bell, a bruising 215-pound junior who led the nation in rushing, scored on a 76-yard pass play and racked up 82 yards on the ground to extend his season total to 1,901 yards, surpassing Simpson's school record of 1,880 yards.

The Trojans stymied the bumbling Aggies, the nation's top defensive team, with two touchdowns and two field goals in the first half and the second half turned into a scoreless defensive battle.

Trojans' quarterback Vince Evans picked apart the Aggies' stunted defense, hitting Bell on a long screen pass play for one score and setting up another with a 65-yard strike to split end Randy Simmrin.

Fullback Mose Talupu got the Trojans' other touchdowns on a one-yard plunge following the Evans-to-Simmon pass and Skip Walker booted field goals of 40 and 45 yards.

The victory closed out McKay's career at Southern California. The veteran coach, headed for the National Football League with the expansion team at Tampa Bay, compiled a record of 127-48-6 during his 16 years with the Trojans.

He finished his final season with an 8-4 record. The Aggies, who led the nation in rushing defense and total defense, closed out with a 10-2 record.

Texas A&M came into the game allowing its opponents an average of only 183 yards total offense but Southern Cal ran up more than 300 yards passing and rushing.

Southern California marched from its 43 to the Aggie 28 on its first possession. Walker booted a 45-yard field goal after the drive stalled and the first period ended with the Trojans ahead 3-0.

Evans, a 205-pound junior, found Simmrin wide open in the secondary early in the second quarter for the 65-yard gain that carried to the A&M one. Talupu booted over on the next play to make it 10-0.

Two and a half minutes later, Walker kicked a 40-yard field goal set up by safety Clint Strozler's second interception of a Mike Jay

pass at the 20.

Bell got his touchdown with 5:14 left in the half. He gathered in a screen pass from Evans at the Trojan 20, angled to his right and over the A&M secondary.

Texas A&M turned the ball over four times in the first half, killing every attempt at an offensive drive.

## Special NFL draft

NEW YORK (UPI) — The Tampa Bay Buccaneers and Seattle Seahawks, the two incoming franchises of the National Football League, will engage in a special drawing Dec. 27 to determine the order the two clubs will select in the college and veteran player allocation drafts.

The draw, which will take place prior to the AFC Divisional playoff game between Pittsburgh and Baltimore, will give one of the new franchises first pick in the college draft Feb. 3 and the other first crack at the veteran players in the allocation draft Jan. 21.

The remaining 26 NFL teams will fall in line for the college draft depending on their final records and the degree of difficulty of their 1975 schedule.

## Ali sets new bout

NEW YORK (UPI) — Muhammad Ali, after the Thrilla in Manila with Joe Frazier, has decided to go back to easier ways for his next title defense.

A contract has been signed for Ali to meet Belgian heavyweight Jean Pierre Coopman on Feb. 20, probably in Puerto Rico, Coopman's agent George Kanter said today.

A spokesman at Don King Promotions confirmed the pact, but was vague on Coopman's qualifications, although he said "the guy's unbeaten and he's knocked out all the regular guys." The spokesman admitted he didn't know the names of any of the "regular guys."



Flying tackle

USC cornerback Ted Roberson flies through the air and stops Texas Aggie halfback Bubba Bean short of the goal line in USC's Liberty Bowl win at Memphis Monday night. (UPI telephoto)

## Hagerman tops DeLo

HAGERMAN — The Hagerman girls' basketball team downed DeLo 22-4 Monday night. Hagerman controlled the ballgame from the start. Tough team defense kept DeLo off balance all night.

DeLo went scoreless for three quarters and were only able to get four points in the final period.

Hagerman 22, DeLo 4

Hagerman — Pearson 6, Sturtevant 2, Waite 8, Jensen 2, Burton 4, DeLo — Redmond 2, Yeaman 2.

The Hagerman JV's won the opener 17-14.

## New tennis circuit

NEW YORK (UPI) — The formation of a \$100,000 women's tennis circuit, consisting of 10 stops and culminating with a championship playoff, was announced Monday by the Women's Tennis Association and the United States Tennis Association.

To be called the WTA-USTA Women's Futures Tennis Tour, the series will begin at St. Petersburg, Fla., Feb. 12, and conclude the week of April 5 with the playoff at Palmetto Dunes in Hilton Head, S.C.

The circuit, offering \$100,000 in prize money, at each stop, is intended to serve as a developing area for young tennis hopefuls and a competitive arena for established players seeking berths in the major money tournaments.

Following the opener at St. Petersburg, the circuit will move on to Ft. Myers, Fla. (Jan. 19), McAllen, Tex. (Jan. 26), Midland, Tex. (Feb. 9), Austin, Tex. (Feb. 16), San Antonio, Tex. (Feb. 23), Tallahassee, Fla. (March 6), Ocala, Fla. (March 13), Pensacola, Fla. (March 22) and Palmetto Dunes.

Every tournament will have a qualifying, preliminary and championship flight, with a field of 32 competing in the tournament proper. The four semifinalists in each Futures Championship will move up to the Virginia Slims circuit, with four women from the Slims moving down.

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# horoscope

Carroll Righter

FORECAST FOR WEDNESDAY, DEC. 24, 1975

**GENERAL TENDENCIES:** The early morning is likely to find one in a serious mood but this soon changes when you find you are able to handle details connected with having a happy Christmas.

**ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)** Attend to an annoying job early and get it out of the way, and then you'll have time for more interesting pursuits.

**TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20)** There may be some changes in your early plans but it all works out for the best. Make this an inspiring evening.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 21)** Make your home as charming as possible and enjoy the evening with closest kin. Strive for increased happiness.

**MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21)** Run out for that last-minute shopping you have forgotten to do. Make this evening a fine one and be relaxed.

**LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21)** Stretch your budget and you find you will have ample money to do what you want. Concentrate on happiness tonight.

**VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22)** You may feel tired in the morning but this soon vanishes and you can make the rest of the day a happy experience.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)** Attend to those odd jobs that need doing and gain the benefit they can bring. Make this a most memorable evening.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)** You may be irritable in the morning but later you find all goes well. A pleasant surprise is in store this evening.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)** Increase your popularity in the outside world, especially where the influential are concerned. Express happiness.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20)** A study of philosophical matters can help you understand the true meaning of this holiday. Be thoughtful of others.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19)** Follow your hunches for best results today. Spend as much time as possible with those you love. Be cheerful.

**PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20)** Come to a better understanding with associates and do more than your share of the work. Celebrate the evening with kin.

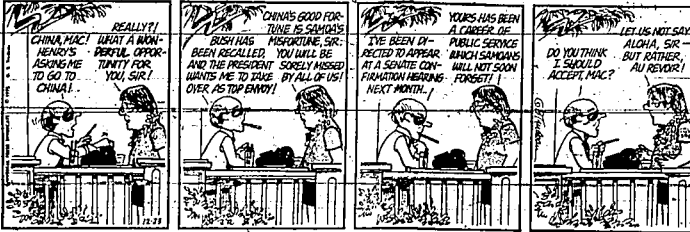
**IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY...** he or she may seem difficult to handle early in life but needs only love to develop and become a good citizen. A good chart for a research worker. Be sure to give ethical and spiritual training early in life.

"The Stars impel, they do not compel." What you make of your life is largely up to YOU!

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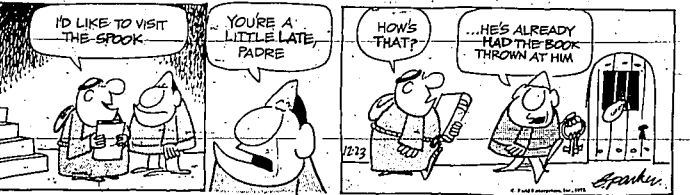
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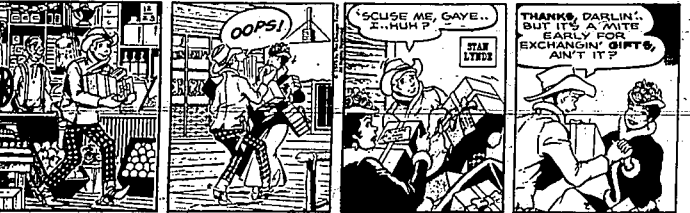
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# what's what

L. M. Boyd

Ask your family physician, if any, to name the five medical doctors who signed the Declaration of Independence. No doubt he will prescribe Benjamin Rush, Oliver Wolcott, Josiah Bartlett, Matthew Thornton and Lyman Hall. In keeping with the lengthy medical tradition, incidentally, their signatures on the document are less legible than most of the others.

**WILL YOU BUY** the notion that the typical man loses his temper six times a week? Neither will I. But that's the contention of scholars who ran a study of the matter at a couple of universities. The typical woman, they said, gets irate about four times a week, but doesn't actually lose her temper with the frequency of the man.

## JUMPING BEAN

The bean moth lays its eggs in the flower of the bean. Eventually, the bean pod surrounds the eggs. By the time the larva develops, it's inside the full-grown bean. It eats the bean meat and coats the interior of the casing with silk. And every now and then, it convulses its body for some mysterious reason. A client asks how that bug gets inside the Mexican jumping bean. That's how.

**ARGUMENT CONTINUES** over which breed of dog is most likely to bite. But the argument need not continue in the New York City area, evidently. A U.S. Public Health Service doctor there undertook a 27-year study of the subject. It showed the German shepherd was the most aggressive nipper. The chow chow came in second. And the poodle ranked third.

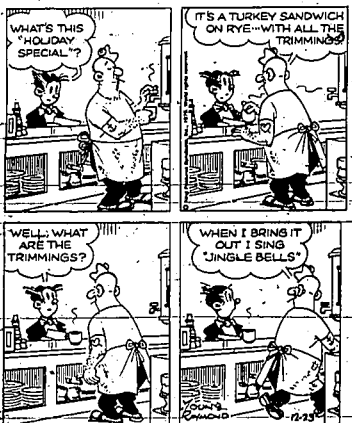
## ASSASSINS

EACH OF THE 10 men who have tried to assassinate a U.S. president or presidential candidate has been only average or less in height. Each has had a bossy mother and a father who beat up the kids or ran off. Each has, badly bungled his romantic activity with the ladies. Do you know what the analysts make of that? They think those assassins acted in rage against father figures.

**SIX RAVENS** live in the Tower of London. Their wings are clipped. Their names are listed on the tower's roster along with the names of the men who guard the place. The tradition started in the 17th century when King Charles II was in dispute with Oliver Cromwell. A flock of ravens then supposedly warned the tower guards of an attempted raid. And ravens have been revered in much the same manner thereafter as are the seagulls hereabouts that once saved Salt Lake City.

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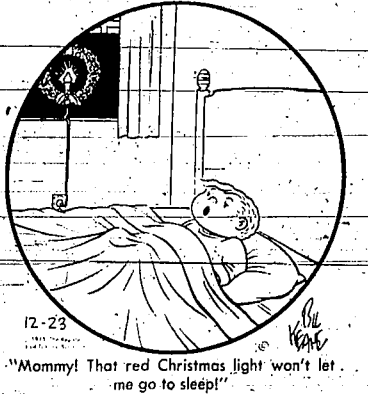
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## FAMILY CIRCUS



# Big changes seen in toys Santa will be delivering

DALLAS (UPI) — George Knott knows better than most what Santa Claus will have in his bag this year — but he isn't sure the changes wrought by time are all to the good.

In his 25-year association with the toy business, Knott has seen the little red wagon give way to a destructible Evel Knievel baseball bat, fall to the Six Million Dollar Man and cuddly rag dolls forsaken for Barbie dolls that are catching on.

"The imagination is gone," said Knott, 55, as he sat behind his desk cluttered with firms, carbon copies and a stray orange piece of plastic toy. "When I was a kid I used to spend hours under a shade tree with a toy car making roads in the dirt."

"But these days it's all right there in the box."

Knott, a buyer for a large retail toy outlet, says toys are becoming more complex and more gimmicky, but not necessarily better.

"You go to the dealer shows where companies introduce their new lines," he said. "They describe the toy with terms like 'play value' or 'how the child uses it in a 'play situation.'"

And, of course, the ad agencies are getting into the field, recommending what type of toy is good for development and all if they put all their recommendations to work, you'd probably have a pretty good toy — but it wouldn't be much fun."

Knott said the combined talents of the technologist and sociologist have this year produced several hot-selling items, all of which he suggested were probably high in the "play situation" ratings.

"We can't keep the Six Million Dollar Man dolls in stock," Knott said. "We may get a hundred calls a day for them. We can't even get them from the manufacturer."

"The Barbie dolls and accessories are selling as well as ever. The Evel Knievel toys are selling."

The Six Million Dollar Man doll, based on the successful television show, has a seethrough anatomy so the child can identify its transistors. The Barbie doll has movable arms and legs to get her onto her yacht or into her townhouse.

The Evel Knievel toy is a motorcycle which breaks apart when it hits something and the child can put it back together.

Knott said among the newer items were some which many buyers would prefer not to see at all.

"We went to one show where a new female doll was shown. As you raised its arms its torso lengthened and it developed small breasts before your eyes."

"Most of us thought it was in poor taste," he said.

But, he added, "it's selling pretty well."

## Employees eye 'green' Christmas


PELLA, Iowa (UPI) — For nearly 2,000 workers in the Pella area, it's going to be a green Christmas this year.

They will share nearly \$4 million in Christmas bonuses being paid by two Pella manufacturing companies.

Officials of the Rolfscreen and Ver Meer companies in this primarily Dutch-American community of 7,200 said they were presenting their employees with a combined total of nearly \$4 million in Christmas bonuses and profit-sharing funds.

"Needless to say there's great rejoicing when the bonuses come out," said Ray Koening, Rolfscreen advertising manager. "When you figure that it's 15 percent of a year's salary — that's a pretty good lump of cash."

Koenigs said his firm was giving its employees \$2.88 million dollars in cash bonuses and profit-sharing funds this year. During the past 29 years, the company has distributed just under \$25 million to its workers at Christmas.



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## Centenarian views Christmas

WILLMAR, Minn. (UPI) — Mrs. Mary Waters enjoys Christmas but she says people are too sentimental about it.

"She doesn't like to be reminded how old she is," Mrs. Waters, who lives in Bethesda Nursing Home, received letters from President Ford and Minnesota Gov. Wendell Anderson on her 105th birthday. She said to hear from President Nixon, too.

She will receive presents from the nursing home, nieces and nephews and others on Christmas.

"That's fine, but in general she feels: "Too many people are spending too much money on Christmas."

Mary was born in Mankato in 1870 and took on the duties of running a household only 10 years later when her mother died. She cared for her father, brothers and sisters.

## Modern Woodmen hold party

TWIN FALLS — Modern Woodmen of America, Camp 1020, Twin Falls, had its annual Christmas dinner party Sunday at the Robertson Roundup Room.

Dick and Mary Truscott served as hosts. Delvin Scott, Twin Falls, related the Christmas story and asked the blessing.

Members attended from Twin Falls, Burley, Shoshone, Buhl, Castleford, Jerome and Eden.

Dick Truscott, district representative served as master of ceremonies. It was announced that the Modern Woodmen of America state convention will be in Twin Falls the end of March, 1976.

Members were urged to participate in rifle club and bowling team activities.

Mrs. Pearl Evans, Buhl, was introduced as new junior director for the junior service clubs. The first meeting will be from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Jan. 3 at the Lincoln Hall, 1310 Main St., Buhl. Parents and friends of the Juniors are invited to attend.

Santa Claus brought gifts for the small children to the dinner Sunday. The door prize for small children was won by Michael Wallace, Shoshone, for letters by Holly Rupard, Twin Falls, and for adults, Jack Rupard, Twin Falls.

## Schedule listed for gym use

TWIN FALLS — A holiday schedule for school gymnasium use has been announced by Chad Browning, city recreation director.

The gyms are made available through joint efforts of the Twin Falls School District and the CITY Recreation Department.

The Twin Falls High School Gym will be free the following days and time:

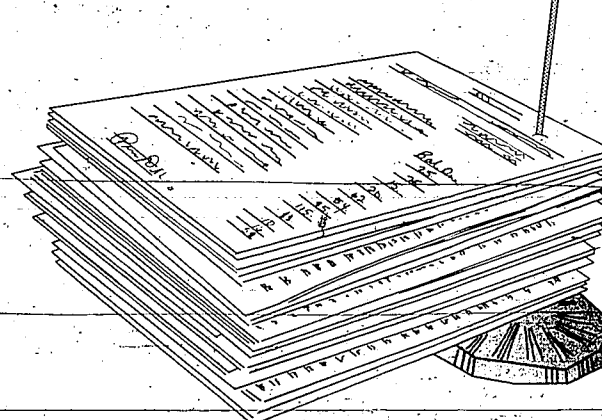
Tuesday, 10 a.m. till noon and 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.;  
Wednesday, 10 a.m. till noon and 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.;  
Friday, 10 a.m. till noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. till noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Dec. 29, 2 p.m. till 5 p.m.;  
Dec. 30, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.;  
Jan. 1, 2:30 p.m. till 5 p.m.;  
Jan. 2, 10 a.m. till noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Robert Stuart Junior High School Gym will be free the following days and time: Dec. 21, 1 p.m. till 5 p.m.; Dec. 23, 1 p.m. till 5 p.m.; Dec. 26, 1 p.m. till 5 p.m.; Dec. 27, 1 p.m. till 5 p.m.; Dec. 29, 1 p.m. till 5 p.m.; Dec. 30, 1 p.m. till 5 p.m.; and Jan. 2, 1 p.m. till 5 p.m.

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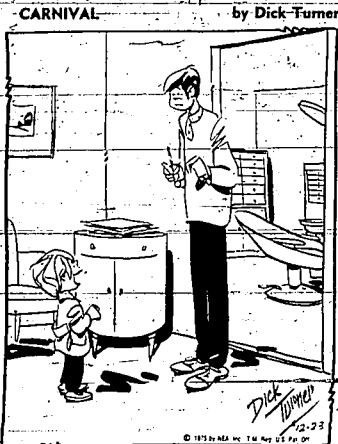
<p><b>01 Florists</b></p> <p>MARJORIE'S FLOWERS Fresh Flowers and Gifts. Lovely budget wedding corsages, funeral work. Deliveries 545 Sparks, 734-0201.</p>	<p><b>05 Memorial Notices</b></p> <p>WE WISH to thank the Interden Car and Doctor Emery for the good care given to Donis Baker. Rest in Peace, Donis Baker and family.</p>
<p><b>02 Lost &amp; Found</b></p> <p>FOUND TOY POODLE black and silver female. Phone 734-7887 or 733-5110. Mike Wilson.</p> <p>REWARD for Black and tan Bloodhound female, long ears, very friendly. 734-6075. Lost in vicinity of Portico Bridge.</p> <p>FOUND 2 MONTH old white puppy, looks like might be part Samoyed. 2 miles south of Twin Falls. 734-7597.</p> <p>FOUND grey and white male kitten. Phone 733-2675.</p> <p>LOST FILER AREA Golden Labrador female just spayed. Worn out. Possibly running with Brittany Spaniel. Reward 733-7592 or 266-4509 after 5:30.</p>	<p><b>06 Personal</b></p> <p>WORK IN LAW ENFORCEMENT. Army Opportunities 733-2671.</p> <p>PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR Bonded and insured. Call anytime. 734-4589 or 733-5285.</p> <p>DIAL-A-PRAYER 733-2440.</p> <p>PARENTS WITHOUT partners 734-2467 or 733-9466.</p>
<p><b>04 Special Notices</b></p> <p>Nightly security patrols of your home or business. Also industrial and integral security available. Reasonable rates. Jackson Security Agency, 734-6527.</p> <p>GENTLEMAN in mid-thirties seeking woman for companionship and possible marriage. Write Box T-5, Times-News.</p> <p>NOKEY GABRIEL Sweaters — made daily. Gift wrapped — ready for mailing. Hazel Nafus, 733-5626, 934-2485 Collect.</p> <p>RAWLHEE PRODUCTS available from Bonnie Whitwell, Route 1, Twin Falls, 733-0127.</p> <p>AMAZING "Grapefruit Pill" with Diodes, plans more convenient than grapefruit — eat satisfying meals and lose weight. Osco Drugs.</p>	<p><b>07 Jobs of Interest Male &amp; Female</b></p> <p>ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS CALL: 734-5502</p> <p>WORK IN LAW ENFORCEMENT. Army Opportunities 733-2671.</p> <p>PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR Bonded and insured. 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CARNIVAL by Dick Turner

"Bad news for you dentists, Doc! Candy bars have gone up again!"

**10. Female Help**  
**LIGHT** housekeeping. Full or part-time. Room, Board and Wages. Nono smoker. Phone 733-0790.  
**COOK WANTED** Good hours, pleasant atmosphere. Working with the handicapped. 734-2452. Magic Valley Typing Center.  
**X-RAY TECHNOLOGY. WE PAY YOU TO LEARN.** Army Opportunities. 733-2071.  
**WE'LL PAY YOU TO LEARN SURVEYING.** Army Opportunities. 733-2071.  
**HAVE A HORSE FOR SALE?** Eager riders are looking for him in the Christmas Ads. To place your ad, dial 733-0931.  
**WANTED SOMEONE** to care for elderly lady in her home. Room, board and salary. Phone 733-2980 or 732-6411 after 5:30.

**AVON**  
 To buy or sell, CALL 733-7413  
 Our Lady of the Valley, Maryland  
 Rural Route 2, Kimberly

**12. Baby Sitters—Child Care**  
**LICENSED DAY CARE.** Week days. Open from 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Phone 733-8299.  
 Swinging Safe Licensed Day Care. Lunches, while you shop or house. Phone 733-9215.  
**CHILDREN'S VILLAGES.** NIN, DENIGARTEN, child care center. ages 2 1/2 thru 6 kindergarten. Programmed, credentialed, phone and mail. 6:45 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. \$3.50 per day. 12:30-2:30 p.m. \$2.00.  
**GOOD SHEPHERD DAY CARE CENTER.** Licensed. "In-state" child care. Supervised play, class work. 733-5275.  
**LICENSED BABYSITTING.** day and night. Phone 734-6371.  
**WILL babysit infants.** T.L.C. through Saturday. 734-7252, 734-0278. Sylvane Motels Park No. 56.

**13. Situations Wanted**  
**PAPER-HANGING—PAINTING.** Anywhere. Good references. 733-9340. 8626, Jerome.  
**MAN AND WIFE** want part-time work. Will do general housework. 733-1241. Cabon 3.

**VETERAN** will do mechanic work. My home or yours. 734-6846.  
**QUALITY HOME BUILDERS.** Complete home construction or remodeling. Reasonable. Call Keith 733-5277 or Pat 734-6713.  
**TRE TOPPING** and removal. Free estimates. Phone 734-7086.  
**SO HO HO.** Here is the REAL Santa Claus for hire. Call 734-4072.  
**PROFESSIONAL DRUMMER** for holiday gigs at all styles. David Balfour. 733-9456.  
**CUSTOM MEAT CUTTING.** Beef, pork, lamb, cut and double packaged and frozen. For 10 cents a pound. Jerome's IGA. 900 North Lincoln. Jerome.

**14. Farm Work Wanted**  
**MANURE SPREADING.** Limbago Custom Farming. Phone 733-8363.  
**CORN THRESHING.** Call Ray CORR. 344-4261.  
**HAY stacking wanted.** Stack from 40' to 50' bales. Call 536-2228.  
**CUSTOM PLOWING** and discing. Phone 543-4681. Brent Bond.  
**MANURE PILING** and fuel oil. loader work wanted. 543-8461.  
**GRAIN** and Bean threshing, spraying, fertilizer spreading. Call 476-0000.  
**CUSTOM HAY** stacking with automatic. three wide hay stacker. Call 733-8683.  
**CUSTOM hay and straw stacking.** Call. 734-7466.  
**HAND—CORN PLOWING.** Waits-3 bottom Coy Jones. Phone 324-4088. Monte Jones 324-1112.  
**CUSTOM CORN PICKING.** Magic Valley area. Phone evenings 543-5892.  
**CUSTOM HAY STACKING.** large—small lots. 323-4657.

**15. Business Opportunity**  
**FOR SALE** Thrive True-Value Hardware and lumber business in Jerome. Doing \$200,000 annual sales, with room for expansion. Owners will finance all but inventory at 8% per cent. Call Montepelier, 647-8400.  
**ABOVE AVERAGE INCOME** business for sale. \$15,000 - \$20,000 average year. Business room for growth income. \$33,000. Total terms. Phone 733-3918.  
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MEMBERS of Positive Action class at Twin Falls High School sponsored a Christmas party Friday for children at Magic Valley Memorial Hospital. Shown above are Marcella Aspeyta, daughter of Juan and Maria Aspeyta, Twin Falls; Marsha Brumbach, who provided banjo music, and Ron-Itk, a Twin Falls High football player who played Santa Claus.

**Hospital visit**

**New vehicle law effective Jan. 1**

BOISE — Idaho motorists with motor vehicles and trailers not on the "staggered numerical system" are reminded their plates expire midnight Dec. 31.

Vehicles such as travel trailers, motor homes, truck campers, camping trailers and van conversions must be licensed and display a recreational vehicle sticker in addition to any valid license plate needed for the vehicle.

The new recreational vehicle law becomes effective Jan. 1. Fees for the recreational vehicles are assessed at \$5 per \$1,000 of value, with recreational units over \$10,000 market valuation being taxed at 50 plus one-half per cent of the value over \$10,000.

Jack Farley, administrator of the motor vehicle division, said, according to the April 1975 supreme court decision which stated, "Stickers on license plates which are on the staggered system with only the year '75" on them were valid until Dec. 31," those who have not reregistered their vehicles by the end of this month may be cited for driving with expired plates.

According to Idaho's new mandatory insurance law for motor vehicles, motorized vehicles weighing 8,000 lbs. or less must be insured and the owners registering or reregistering their vehicles must display a current certificate of liability insurance.

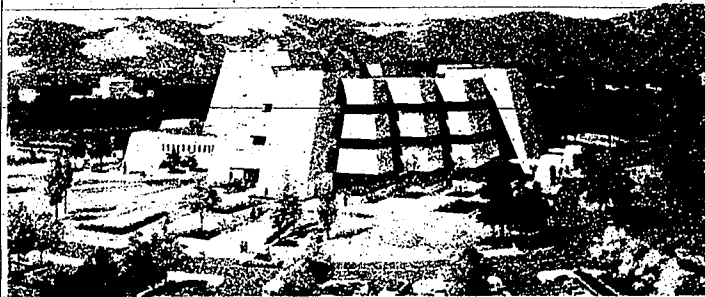
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At a Boise City bond election held last November, a majority vote approved a measure to provide \$2.1 million of the required \$9.6 million to build the Morrison Center, a multi-purpose theater, concert hall, convention and meeting facility to be located in Ann Morrison Park in Boise. Of the voters who participated, 64.5% voted approval but the measure failed to gain the 66% required by law to approve a general obligation bond issue.

Under the terms of the proposal, the Morrison Center was to be financed by a combination of a \$3.5 million grant from the Harry W. Morrison Family Foundation, Inc., \$3 million in liquor revenues allocated to the project by the Idaho Legislature and \$2.1 million from ad valorem taxes. The total cost of the Morrison Center is \$8.6 million.

Because the measure missed by such a slim margin (2%) the Morrison Center Committee has decided to make every effort to pursue the idea and bring the program to a successful conclusion. This decision was reached after careful consideration of all the factors affecting the program.

The Morrison Foundation Trustees have agreed to keep open the grant offer of \$3.5 million plus the landsite for the Center.

The liquor fund allocation remains available for the purpose of retiring bonds for the Center.

The concept, as proposed, was approved by a substantial majority of Boise voters at a cost of \$2.1 million in property tax. In order to make the proposal even more acceptable to the voters, the Morrison Center Committee has decided to solicit and accept contributions from any sources, in and out of Boise, for the purpose of reducing the amount of money required by a bond issue. It is proposed that this new opportunity for our community be offered to Boise voters at an election which, by law, cannot be held until next spring.

No other measures will be at issue in this special election so public opinion can focus on this single proposal.

This opportunity, in all probability, represents the last available chance for our area to acquire such an unusually fine facility at such a bargain price. Further delay threatens rising building costs through continued inflation. Unless the presently available funds offered by the Foundation grant and liquor revenues are accepted, they are likely to be withdrawn.

The Morrison Center will provide enrichment to the lives of thousands of people throughout the southern Idaho and eastern Oregon region and their children for years to come. Throughout the campaign to make this community asset a reality, many people who live outside of Boise and Ada County have expressed a desire to help in this effort. It is now possible for all those in our region who favor this project to help make it a success in a very meaningful way through contributions.

Since the election in November, several sizable contributors and unsolicited offers have been made to this program. All contributions to the Harry W. Morrison Family Foundation, Inc. for the Morrison Center are fully tax deductible and will be placed in a trust fund pending the outcome of the election. Should the election fail, all contributions will be refunded.

There is every reason to believe that the measure will be successful next spring. It missed by only 514 votes last November. In that election 550 people who voted in the election were confused by the language on the bond ballot, failed to turn to the second card in the voting machine or for other reasons simply did not cast a ballot on the Morrison Center issue. 36,837 qualified voters did not vote at all. One result is certain and cannot be ignored; a clear majority of those who did vote, approved the Morrison Center.

The thousands of people who have worked so hard to achieve this rare asset for our area hope you favor the Morrison Center and will find it possible to contribute to this cause. All donations made before December 31, 1975 are tax deductible for this year. Why not give yourself and your children a unique Christmas gift... a part of the Morrison Center.



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